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## PREFACE

The Statistical Abstract published annually seeks to present a standard selection of important heads of national economic and social statistics. The data are presented for the country as a whole for a period of ten years with information in respect of individual States for the latest year, as far as possible.

The publication is intended to serve not only as a handy source of reference but also as a key to other statistical publications issued by various statistical agencies. The primary sources of data are indicated at the foot of each table. More detailed information under each head is available in the relevant publications of the Departments mentioned. All sections of the Abstract are preceded by short explanatory notes which should be read in conjunction with the tables.

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The alterations that have been made in the arrangement of the tables resulting in some deletions and new insertions have been listed in the attached tabular statements (pp. ix to xii).

The following symbols have been used throughout the Abstract :

.. = Not available,

- = Negligible or nil.

Some of the units of measurements used are explained below :

One lakh = 100,000

One crore = 10,000,000

One maund = 82  $\frac{2}{7}$  lbs.

One ton = 2,240 lbs.

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<b>NATIONAL FINANCE.</b>		
1	78	The heading has been changed from "Government Statement of the Transactions and of the Balance of Central and Part 'A' State Governments, etc." to "General Statement of Revenue and Expenditure on Revenue Account and surplus (+) or deficit(—)".
<b>INCOME TAX.</b>		
2	93 to 96	Two tables each on Income-tax and Supertax shown separately have now been recast into two with the additional information relating to Surcharge and net income.
<b>PRICES CURRENT.</b>		
3	126	The heading has been changed from 'Working Class cost of living Index' to 'Working Class Consumer Price Index'.
4	126	The Base period has been changed from '1944=100 to 1949=100'.
<b>AGRICULTURE.</b>		
5	151	Heading of the table "Area Surveyed and Assessed" has been changed to "Land Revenue and Assessment".
<b>IRRIGATION.</b>		
6	155(b)	The heading has been changed from 'Details of operations of Navigation works' to 'Details of inland Navigation going on Irriation Works'.
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION.</b>		
7	173	This table has been elaborated to show State-wise figures also.
<b>LABOUR.</b>		
8	189	This table has been split into two parts, viz. (A) Tea (giving more details), (B) Mining showing data for Coal and non-coal mines separately.
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<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.</b>		
10	208	Production of selected industries—items have been increased from 87 to 89 and instead of annual figures monthly averages have been shown.
<b>TRADE.</b>		
11	252-268, 272-276	Foreign, Coasting, Inland and Land Frontier Trade, which were hitherto being shown as separate sections have now been brought under the general heading 'Trade'.