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P R E F A C E

The present issue of the Statistical Abstract (New Series, No. 8) incorporates in a single Volume the latest available data under the important heads of economic and social development. In addition to national aggregates for a period of five to ten years generally, information in respect of individual States of the Indian Union is given for the latest available year. Every year the Abstract introduces new material and eliminates relatively less useful data. The alterations made have been listed in tabular statements on pages (x) to (xiii). Statistical charts and maps introduced for the first time in the previous issue (No. 7), have been continued and suitable additions on a few important topics have been made increasing the number to 20 charts.

2. The publication would serve not only as a convenient source of reference but also as a key to other statistical publications of Central Government agencies. The primary sources are indicated at the foot of each table; the relevant publications of the Departments mentioned will furnish more detailed information. The various sections of the Abstract are preceded by brief explanatory notes which are intended to be read in conjunction with the tables.

3. The continuing co-operation and suggestions for the improvement of the Abstract received from the various Ministries of the Government of India, the State Governments and the public are acknowledged with gratitude.

4. The following symbols have been used throughout the Abstract :

∴ = Not available
— = Negligible or nil.

5. Some of the units of measurements used are explained below :

1 lakh	= 100,000 (one hundred thousand)
One crore	= 10,000,000 (Ten millions)
One maund	= 82 $\frac{2}{7}$ lb. = 37.345 kg.
One ton	= 2,240 lb. = 1.016 metric tons
One cwt.	= 112 lb. = 50.8 kg.
One lb.	= 0.4536 kg.
One yard	= 0.9144 metre
One acre	= 4840 sq. yds. = 0.4047 hectare
One rupee	= 16 annas, 64 pice or 192 pies (old)
	= 100 naye paise.

6. For the conversion of temperature in Fahrenheit (F) to Centigrade (C) the relation is $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$.

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17	265-270	This Section has been deleted. Information contained in Tables 265-267 has been transferred to the Section of Industrial Production (Tables 201-203); Tables 268-270 (Shops licensed for the sale of liquors, opium and other intoxicating drugs; Issue of Medical and Excise opium; and Area and Production of opium) have been deleted.
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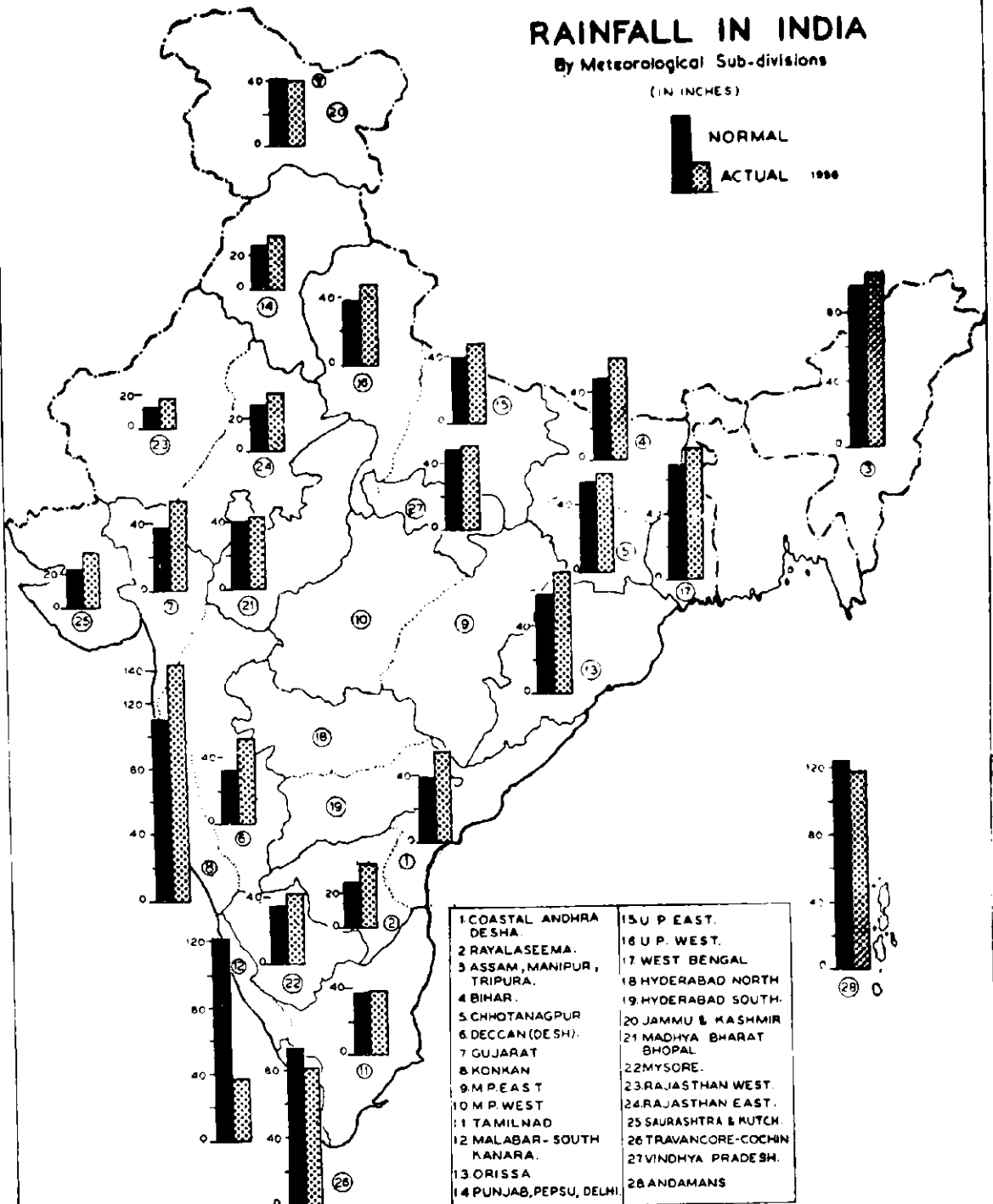
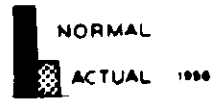
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CLIMATE			
1	1 & 2	1	Figures of percentage variation from normal rainfall have been deleted.
AREA AND POPULATION			
2	8	7	Information on female per thousand female and mean decennial growth rate has been deleted.
3	9	8	Growth of population, 1901 to 1951, has been given instead of that from 1931 to 1951.
4	12	12	Age distribution of population, 1951 census, has been given instead of age and civil condition of population, 1951 census.
5	14	17	Male-female classification regarding information on 'employers' 'employees and independent workers' has been discontinued.
VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS			
6	27	30	Figures of number of hospitals, dispensaries, beds and patients treated have been given instead of statistics of State-aided hospitals and dispensaries.
NATIONAL FINANCE			
7	76	78 & 80	Data on ordinary revenue have been presented in two tables—One giving figures for Central Government only and the other for State Governments.
8	77	79 & 81	Data on expenditure on revenue account have been presented in two tables—one giving figures for Central Government only and the other for State Governments.
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9	124A & 124B	126	Information on number of foreign companies only has been given and that relating to their paid-up Capital has been deleted.
LABOUR			
10	175	176	Statewise details of labour employed in mines have also been given.
TRADE			
11	252 & 253	256 & 257	Quantity of imports and exports of principal articles have also been given, in addition to value.
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RAINFALL IN INDIA

By Meteorological Sub-divisions

(IN INCHES)



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| 1 COASTAL ANDHRA DESHA. | 15 U.P. EAST. |
| 2 RAYALASEEMA. | 16 U.P. WEST. |
| 3 ASSAM, MANIPUR, TRIPURA. | 17 WEST BENGAL. |
| 4 BIHAR. | 18 HYDERABAD NORTH. |
| 5 CHHOTANAGPUR. | 19 HYDERABAD SOUTH. |
| 6 DECCAN (DE SH). | 20 JAMMU & KASHMIR. |
| 7 GUJARAT. | 21 MADHYA BHARAT BHOVAL. |
| 8 KONKAN. | 22 MYSORE. |
| 9 M.P. EAST. | 23 RAJASTHAN WEST. |
| 10 M.P. WEST. | 24 RAJASTHAN EAST. |
| 11 TAMILNAD. | 25 SAURASHTRA & KUTCH. |
| 12 MALABAR - SOUTH KANARA. | 26 TRAVANCORE-COCHIN. |
| 13 ORISSA. | 27 VINHYA PRADESH. |
| 14 PUNJAB, PEPSU, DELHI. | 28 ANDAMANS. |

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