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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

### I. General

1. Maharashtra is the most urbanised State in India, with a proportion of urban population as 31.2% as against the national average of 19.9% as per 1971 Census. Final results of 1981 Population Census are yet to come out, however provisional figures indicate that urbanisation in the State is 35.03%.

2. As per 1971 Census, there are 289 urban areas in Maharashtra, out of which 222 are Municipal Towns, 5 Corporation Towns and 62 Non-Municipal Towns. Classification of Municipal Towns indicate that 20 are 'A' Class Municipal Councils, 34 are 'B' Class and remaining 168 are 'C' Class Municipal Councils.

3. Towns in the Maharashtra are at different level of development. They differ from one another in several aspects. Their regional settings, functional characteristics, economic base, infrastructural development, per capita income and expenditure, present a heterogeneous picture. Hence various measures are adopted to develop these towns properly and achieve a balanced development.

### II. Object and scope of the study -

1. The Registrar General of Census and various other agencies present the urban statistics in various forms. However we have compiled the information from available Census publications, Municipal Year Books published by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, District Gazetteers and the Development Plan Reports prepared for each of the towns by this Department. While compiling the information for a town, it is observed that reference period varies from one source to other. Hence such compiled information in precise form was brought upto date to a specific reference year by contacting the concerned authorities of the town.

2. Such townwise information for the towns in a specific district is being published by this Cell. Uptill now, Town Directory for 12 Districts in the State have been published and circulated to various agencies.

3. Present Town Directory (Volume No. XIII) relates to Sangli District of Pune Revenue Division of the State. There are 7 Urban areas in the District, out of which 6 are Municipal Towns and 1 Non-Municipal Urban Town. Six Municipal Towns in the District are - i) Ashta ii) Islampur iii) Miraj iv) Sangli v) Tasgaon and vi) Vita. Out of these towns, Sangli and Miraj has 'A' Class Municipal Councils, whereas all of the remaining towns have 'C' Class Municipal Councils. In the following pages, information regarding each of <sup>the</sup> above Municipal Towns <sup>has</sup> been presented separately for the year 1979-80.

4. Similar volumes of other Districts in Maharashtra will be issued in due course. However to be really useful; the Town Directory will have to be updated periodically. If the idea of compiling and presenting such a Town Directory is appreciated and found useful, the same would be updated accordingly.

SANGLI DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Item 1	Unit 2	Description 3
<u>1) LOCATION</u>		
1.1	Latitude	Degree : 16°-45' to 17°-33'N
1.2	Longitude	" : 73°-42' to 75°-40'E
<u>2) AREA &amp; POPULATION(1981)*</u>		
2.1	Total area	sq. km. : 8572
2.2	No. of villages(1971)	No. : 573
2.3	No. of Towns	" : 7
2.4	Total population	" : 1826186
2.5	Total Rural popula- tion/Percentage to total population.	No. /% : 1432150/78.42%
2.6	Total Urban popula- tion/Percentage to total population.	" : 394036/21.58%
2.7	Density of population	Per sq. : 213 km.
2.8	Sex Ratio	Females : 971 per 1000 males.
2.9	Total workers.	No. : 622614
2.10	Percentage of total workers to total population.	% : 34.09%
<u>3) INDUSTRIES(1978-79)</u>		
3.1	Total No. of working factories.	No. : 140
3.2	Average daily employ- ment.	" : 10384
3.3	Total No. of Registe- red Factories.	" : 232
3.4	Total Workers in Registered Factories.	" : 11759
3.5	No. of Workers employed in Registered Factories per lakh of population (1981)*	" : 644
<u>4) CLIMATE(1978-79)</u>		
4.1	Rainfall	MM : 736.6
4.2	Temperature	
	a) Maximum	Centi- : 37.9 grade.
	b) Minimum	" : 11.7

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5) AGRICULTURE(1978-79)

5.1	Total geographical area	00 Ha	:	8611
5.2	Area under forest	"	:	469
5.3	Area not available for cultivation.	"	:	671
5.4	Other uncultivated land excluding fallow land	"	:	407
5.5	Fallow land	"	:	1022
5.6	Net area sown	"	:	6038
5.7	Area sown more than once.	"	:	530
5.8	Gross cropped area	"	:	6568
5.9	Total net area irrigated	"	:	53
5.10	Percentage of net area irrigated to net area sown.	%	:	0.10%
5.11	Major crops of the District.	Name	:	Jawar, Bajra, wheat, Rice.

6) EDUCATION(1978-79)

6.1	Primary Education			
	a) Institutions	No.	:	1296
	b) Students	'000'	:	296
6.2	Secondary Education			
	a) Institutions	No.	:	221
	b) Students	'000'	:	83
6.3	Higher Education			
	a) Institutions	No.	:	22
	b) Students	'000'	:	16
6.4	Percentage of school going children.			
	a) In age group of 6-11 years.	%	:	Not available
	b) In age group of 11-14 years.	%	:	-do-
6.5	Percentage of literacy(1981)*			
	a) Total	%	:	46.33
	b) Rural	"	:	42.55
	c) Urban	"	:	60.11

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7) MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH (1978-79)

7.1 Hospitals	No.	:	2
7.2 Dispensaries	"	:	82
7.3 Primary Health Centres	"	:	18
7.4 No. of beds in Hospitals	"	:	775
7.5 Beds per lakh of population	"	:	50
7.6 Birth rate	Per 000	:	8.1
7.7 Death rate	"	:	6.7

8) TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (1978-79)

8.1 Total railway length	Km.	:	173.7
8.2 Total extra municipal road length.	"	:	7461.49
8.3 Length of Roads per 100 sq.km.area.	"	:	87.13
8.4 Length of Roads per lakh of population.	"	:	484.51
8.5 Total No. of Post Offices	No.	:	395
8.6 Total No. of Telegraph Offices.	"	:	90

9) CO-OPERATION (As on 30.6.79)

9.1 Total No. of Co-op. Societies.	No.	:	1652
9.2 Total No. of members	'000'	:	467
9.3 Total loans advanced	Crores of Rs.	:	27

10) OTHERS (1977-78)

10.1 Total No. of Banking Offices.	No.	:	207
10.2 No. of Banking Offices per lakh of population (1981) *	"	:	1.1

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<u>11) MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
11.1	No. of Urban Centres	No.	7
11.2	No. of Municipal Towns	"	6
11.3	No. of Municipal Towns for which Development Plans prepared/sanctioned.	"	6
11.4	No. of non-Municipal Towns for which Development Plans prepared/sanctioned.	"	-
11.5	No. of Municipal Towns for which Revised Development Plans prepared/sanctioned.	"	-
11.6	No. of Town Planning Schemes prepared/sanctioned.	"	5
11.7	Regional Plans prepared/sanctioned.	"	Yes

\* Data is provisional