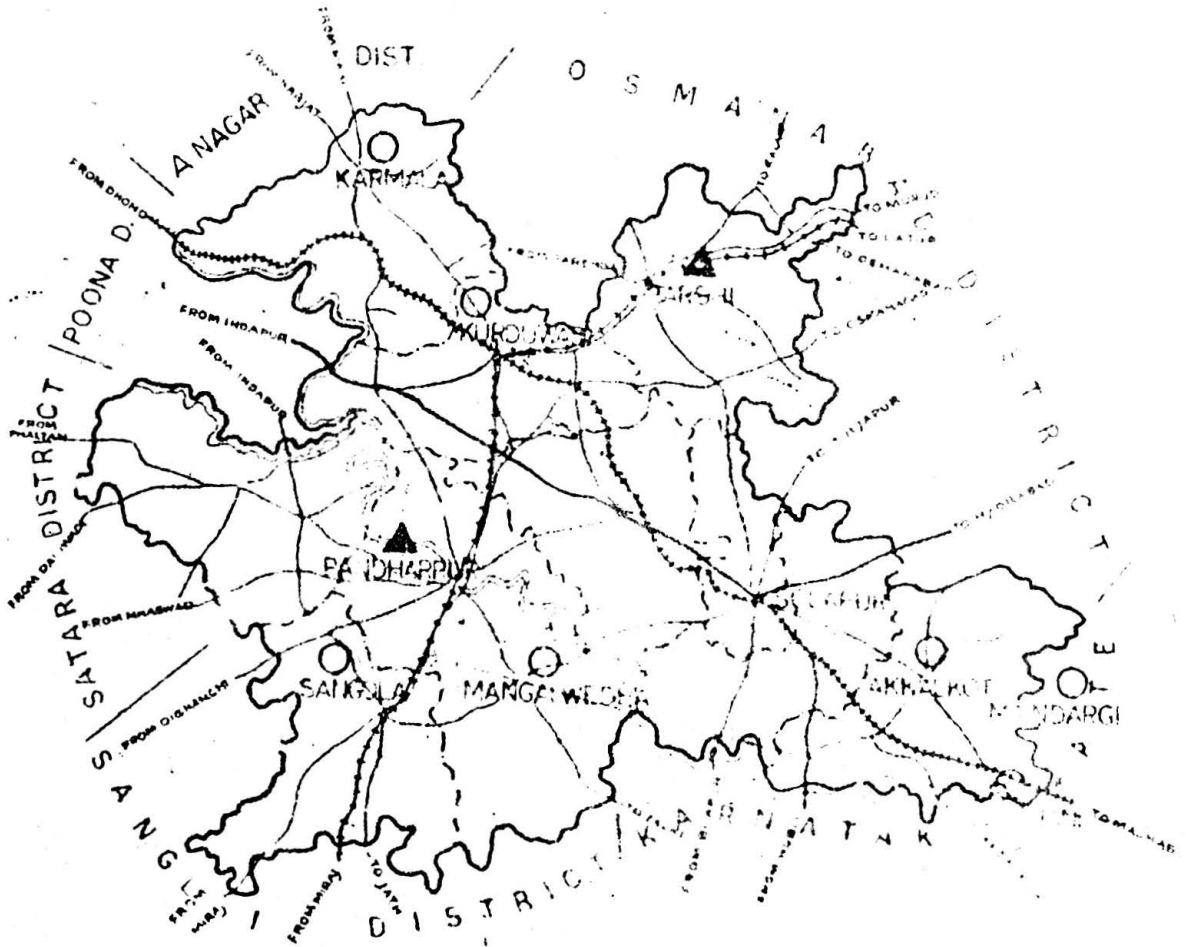


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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

### 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 indicates that 20 are 'A' Class Municipal Councils, 34 are 'B' Class <sup>the</sup> 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 <sup>the</sup> 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 up-to-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 14 Districts in the State have been published and circulated to various agencies.

3. Present Town Directory (Volume No.XV) relates to Solapur District of Pune Revenue Division of the State. There are 10 urban centres in the District out of <sup>which</sup> 1 centre is <sup>having</sup> Corporation and 9 are Municipal Towns. Nine Municipal Towns in the District are - i) Akkalkot ii) Barshi iii) Dudhni iv) Karmala v) Kurduwadi vi) Maindargi vii) Mangalvedha viii) Pandharpur and ix) Sangola. Out of these towns, Barshi and Pandharpur has 'B' Class Municipal Councils, whereas all the remaining towns have 'C' Class Municipal Councils. In the following pages, information regarding each of the above Municipal Towns has been presented separately for the year 1980-81.

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.

SOLAPUR DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Item 1	Unit 2	Description 3
<b>1) LOCATION :</b>		
1.1	Latitude	Degree : 17°10' to 18°32' N
1.2	Longitude	" : 74°42' to 75°15' E
<b>2) CLIMATE (1979-80)</b>		
2.1	Rainfall (1977-78)	MM : 451
2.2	Temperature	
	a) Maximum	Centi- : 40.7
	b) Minimum	grade : 17.1
<b>3) AREA AND POPULATION (1981 P)</b>		
3.1	Total area	sq.km. : 15017
3.2	No. of villages (1971)	No. : 953
3.3	No. of Towns	" : 10
3.4	Total population	" : 2607172
3.5	Total Rural Population/ Percentage to Total population.	No./% : 1839908/70.57
3.6	Total Urban Population/ Percentage to Total population.	" : 767264/29.43
3.7	Density of Population	per sq. : 174 km.
3.8	Sex Ratio	Females : 943 per 1000 males
3.9	Total Workers	No. : 983506
3.10	Percentage of Total Workers to Total Population.	% : 37.72
<b>4) AGRICULTURE (1977-78)</b>		
4.1	Total Geographical area	00 Ha : 15010
4.2	Area under Forest	" : 326
4.3	Area not available for cultivation	" : 724
4.4	Other uncultivated land excluding fallow land	" : 1055
4.5	Fallow land	" : 1675
4.6	Net area sown	" : 11229

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4.7	Area sown more than once	00 Ha :	793
4.8	Gross cropped area	" :	12022
4.9	Total Net Area Irrigated	" :	1254
4.10	Percentage of Net Area irrigated to Net area sown.	% :	11.17
4.11	Major crops of the District	Name :	Jowar, Groundnut, Wheat, Tur, Sugarcane
5) <u>INDUSTRIES (1979-80)</u>			
5.1	Total No. of Working Factories.	No. :	1048
5.2	Average Daily Employment	" :	27
5.3	Total No. of Registered Factories.	" :	1048
5.4	Total Workers in Registered Factories.	" :	27480
5.5	No. of Workers employed in Registered Factories per lakh of population (1981 P)	" :	1054
6) <u>CO-OPERATION (As on 30.6.79)</u>			
6.1	Total No. of Co-operative Societies.	No. :	2609
6.2	Total No. of Members	'000' :	459
6.3	Total Loans advanced	Crores: of Rs.	59
7) <u>MEDICAL &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH (1979-80)</u>			
7.1	Hospitals	No. :	10
7.2	Dispensaries	" :	48
7.3	Primary Health Centres	" :	16
7.4	No. of Beds in Hospitals & Dispensaries.	" :	1472
7.5	Beds per lakh of population (1981 P)	" :	56
7.6	Birth Rate (1971)	Per '000' :	23
7.7	Death Rate (1971)	" :	8
7.8	Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (as on 31.3.78)	No. :	410

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<b>8) EDUCATION (1979-80)</b>			
8.1 Primary Education			
a) Institutions	No.	:	1899
b) Students	'000'	:	386
8.2 Secondary Education			
a) Institutions	No.	:	228
b) Students	'000'	:	101
8.3 Higher Education			
a) Institutions	No.	:	24
b) Students	'000'	:	19
8.4 Percentage of School going children.			
a) In age group of 6-11 years.	%	:	NA
b) In age group of 11-14 years.	"	:	NA
8.5 Percentage of Literacy (1981 P)			
a) Total	%	:	40.52
b) Rural	"	:	34.75
c) Urban	"	:	54.36
<b>9) TRANSPORT &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>			
(As on 30.3.1980)			
9.1 Total Railway Length	Km.	:	447.97
9.2 Total Municipal Road length	"	:	9048
9.3 Length of Roads per 100 sq.km.area	"	:	60.28
9.4 Length of Roads per lakh of population	"	:	347.04
9.5 Total No.of Post Offices	No.	:	498
9.6 Total No.of Telegraph Offices	"	:	59
<b>10) OTHERS (1979-80)</b>			
10.1 Total No.of Banking Offices (ending Dec.1978)	No.	:	213
10.2 No.of Banking Offices per lakh of population (1981 P)	"	:	5

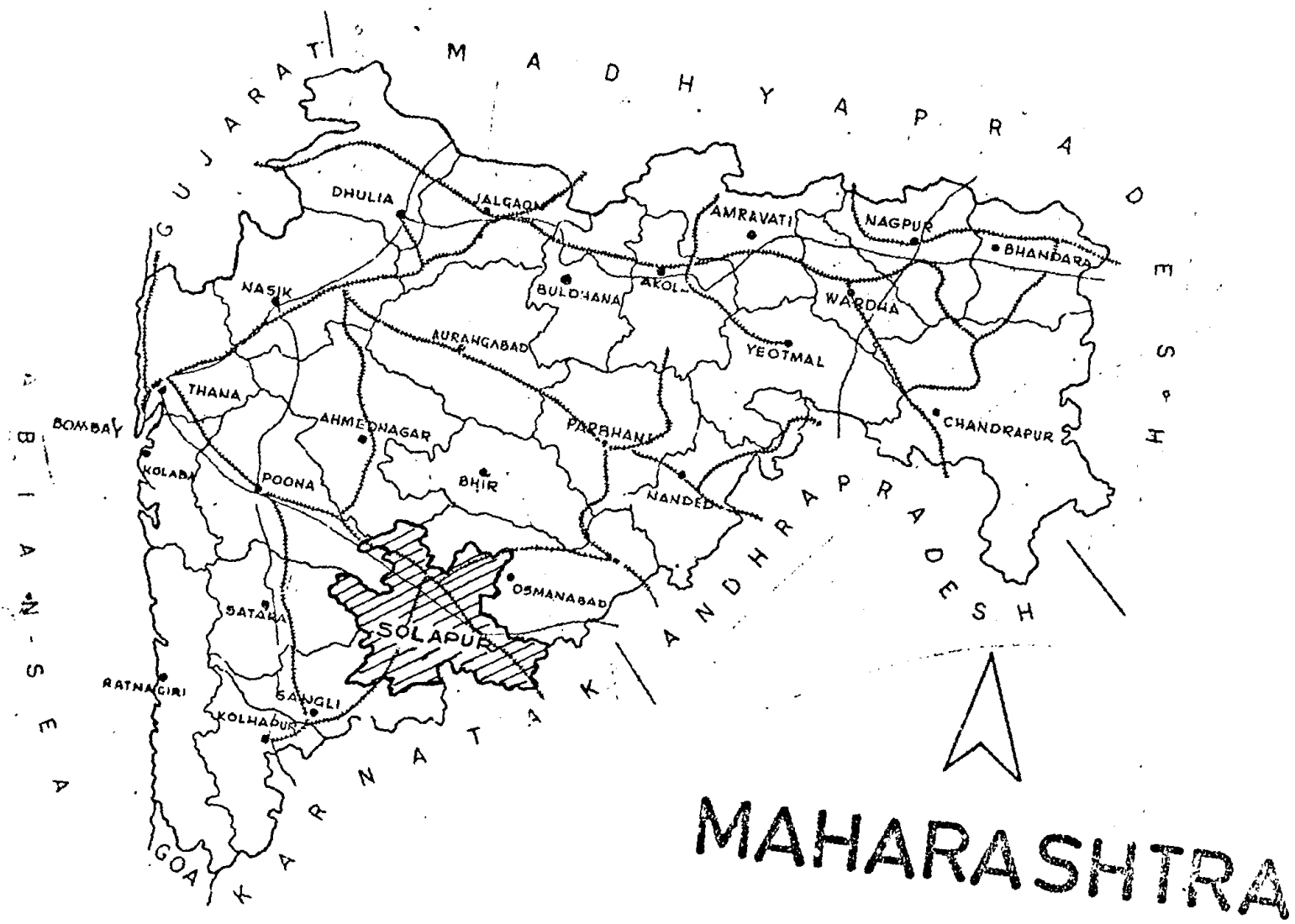


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11) <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> :			
11.1	No. of Urban Centres	No. :	10
11.2	No. of Municipal Towns	" :	9 & 1 M'pal Corpn.
11.3	No. of Municipal Towns for which Development Plans prepared/ sanctioned.	" :	10/10
11.4	No. of Non-Municipal Towns for which Dev. Plan prepared/sanctioned.	" :	1/1
11.5	No. of Municipal Towns for which Rev. Dev. Plan prepared/sanctioned.	" :	3/2
11.6	No. of Town Planning Schemes sanctioned.	" :	6 (Principal) 5 (Varied) sanctioned.
11.7	Regional Plans prepared/ sanctioned.	" :	Nil

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( P = Provisional )



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- A CLASS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ◻
- B CLASS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ▲
- C CLASS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ○

