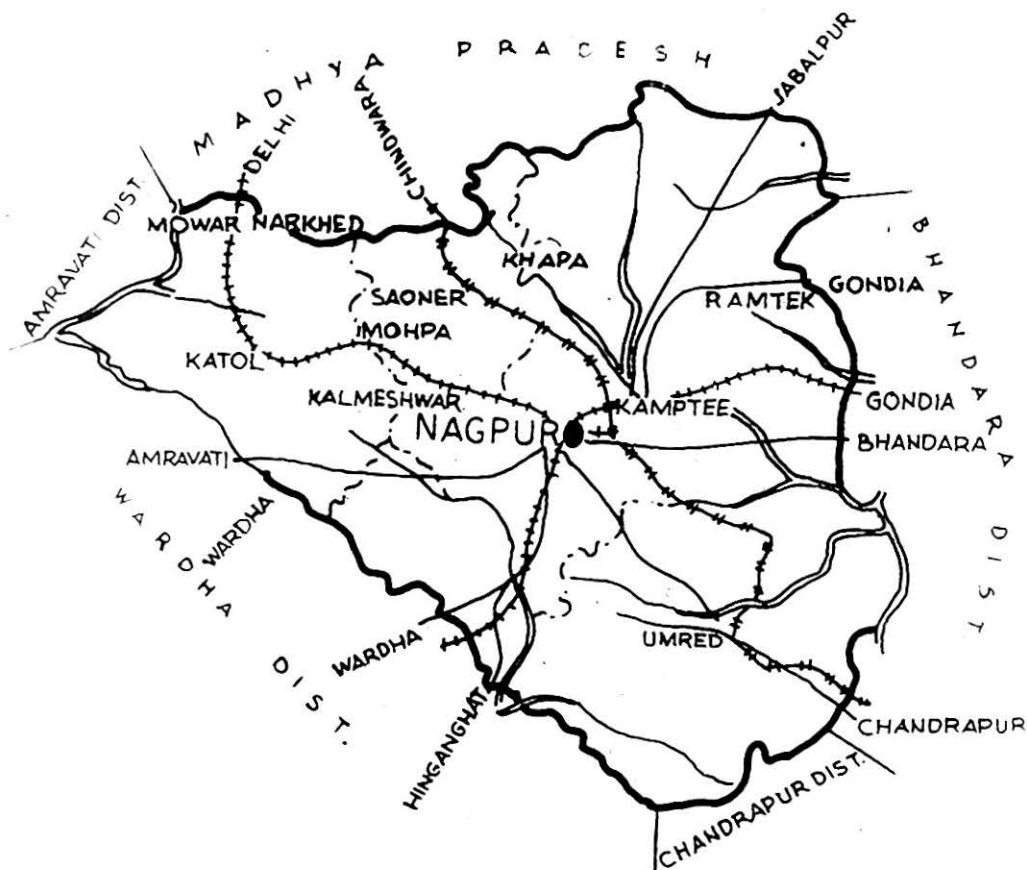

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I N T R O D U C T I O N

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 Census are now published which indicate that urbanisation in the State is 35.03%.

2. As per 1981 Population Census and subsequent to the merging of 11 Municipal Councils and 14 non-municipal areas in the newly constituted 6 Municipal Corporations, there are now 11 Municipal Corporations, 209 Municipal Councils, 7 Cantonments and 61 non-municipal areas. Of the total 209 Municipal Councils, 22 are "A" class, 42 are "B" class, 139 are "C" class and 6 are hill station Municipal Councils.

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

II. Object and Scope -

1. The Registrar General of Census and various other Agencies present the urban statistics in different forms. However, we have compiled the information from the available Census publications, Municipal Year Book published by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, the District Gazetteer 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 another Hence such a compiled information in a 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 particular district is being published by the Urban Research Cell of the Town Planning & Valuation Department M.S.Pune. Uptill now the Town Directories for seventeen districts in the State have been published and circulated to various agencies.

3. Present Town Directory (Volume No.XVIII) relates to Nagpur District. There are 10 Municipal towns in the district viz. i) Kalmeshwar, ii) Kamptee, iii) Katol, iv) Khapa, v) Mchapa, vi) Mowad, vii) Narkhed, viii) Rantek, ix) Saoner and x) Umred. Of these towns, Kamptee has "B" Class Municipal Council while 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 in respect of different items relating to the latest available year.

4. Similar volumes of other districts in Maharashtra will be issued in due course. However, to be really useful 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.

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