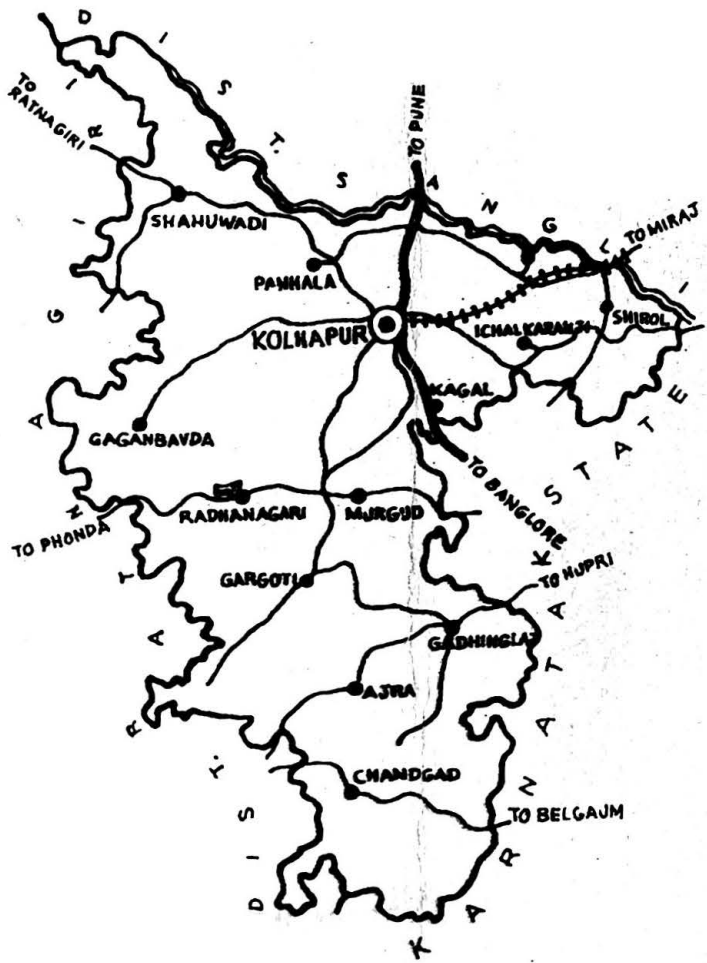


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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

### I. General -

1. Maharashtra is the most urbanised State in India with a proportion of urban population at 35.3% as against the national average of 23.3% as per 1981 Census.

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 and the establishment of 6 New Municipal Councils by merging therein 4 Non-Municipal Areas and Revenue Villages, there are now 11 Municipal Corporations, 216 Municipal Councils, 7 Cantonments and 57 Non-Municipal Areas making the total of 291 Urban Areas in Maharashtra State. Of the total, ~~216~~ 216 are Municipal Councils, 22 are 'A' Class, 44 are 'B' Class, 144 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 & 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 is brought upto-date to a specific reference year by contacting the concerned authorities of the town.

2. Such a 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 22 districts in the State have been published and circulated to various Agencies.

3. Present Town Directory (Volume No.XXIII) relates to Kolhapur District. There are 9 Municipal Towns in the District viz. i) Gadhinglaj, ii) Ichalkaranji, iii) Jaysingpur, iv) Kagal, v) Kurundwad, vi) Malkapur, vii) Murgud, viii) Panhala and ix) Vadgaon Kasba. Of these towns, Ichalkaranji has 'A' Class Municipal Council while 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 for the remaining 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.

KOLHAPUR DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Item 1	Unit 2	Description 3
1) <u>LOCATION</u> :		
1.1 Latitude	Degree	: 15°-43' to 17°-10' N
1.2 Longitude	"	: 73°-40' to 74°-42' E
2) <u>CLIMATE</u> :		
2.1 Rainfall	mm.	: 1160
2.2 Temperature	Centigrade:	
a. Maximum	"	: 38.0
b. Minimum	"	: 14.9
3) <u>AREA AND POPULATION</u> :		
(1981 Census)		
3.1 Total Area	sq. km.	: 8047.0
3.2 No. of Villages (1971 Census)	No.	: 1093
3.3 No. of Towns	"	: 9
3.4 Total Population	"	: 2506330
3.5 Total Rural Population/ Percentage of Rural Population to total Population.	No./%	: 1884308/75.18
3366 Total Urban Population/ Percentage of Urban Population to total Population.	"	: 622022/24.82
3.7 Density of Population	per sq. km.	: 311
3.8 Sex Ratio	Females per 1000 males.	: 967
3.9 Total Main Workers	No.	: 921304
3.10 Percentage of Total Main Workers to Total Population.	%	: 36.76

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4) <u>AGRICULTURE (1979-80) :</u>		
4.1 Total Geographical Area	Ha	817906
4.2 Area under Forest	"	146576
4.3 Area not available for cultivation.	"	73139
4.4 Other uncultivated land excluding fallow land.	"	112472
4.5 Fallow Land	"	61294
4.6 Net Area Sown	"	424425
4.7 Area Sown more than once	"	15115
4.8 Gross cropped Area	"	439540
4.9 Total Net Area irrigated	"	60303
4.10 Percentage of Net Area Irrigated to Net Area Sown.	%	14.21
4.11 Major Crops of the <del>Distt.</del> Distt.		: Rice, Ragi, Jawar, Groundnut, Sugarcane.
5) <u>INDUSTRIES (1980) :</u>		
5.1 Total No. of working factories	No.	586
5.2 Average Daily Employment	"	27298
5.3 Total No. of Registered factories	"	586
5.4 Total Workers in Registered factories	"	27298
5.5 No. of workers employed in Registered Factories per lakh of Population (1981)	"	1089
6) <u>CO-OPERATION (As on 30.6.81)</u>		
6.1 Total No. of Co-operative Societies	No.	3162
6.2 Total No. of Members	'COO' No.	825
6.3 Total Loans Advanced	'in crores: Rs.	207

1	2	3
7) <u>MEDICAL &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH</u> :		
(1979)		
7.1 Hospitals	No. :	8
7.2 Dispensaries	" :	<del>85</del> 93
7.3 Primary Health Centres	" :	<del>1004</del> 39
7.4 No. of Beds in Hospitals & Dispensaries	" :	<del>927</del> 986
7.5 Beds per lakh of Population (1981)	" :	<del>37</del> 39
7.6 Birth Rate (1980)	Per '000': estimated Popula- tion.	20.9
7.7 Death Rate (1980)	" :	6.4
7.8 Veterinary Hospitals/ Dispensaries	No. :	21
8) <u>EDUCATION (1980-81)</u>		
8.1 <u>Primary Education</u>		
a) Institutions	No. :	1944
b) Students	'000' :	377
8.2 <u>Secondary Education</u>		
a) Institutions	No. :	239
b) Students	'000' :	121
8.3 <u>Higher Education</u>		
a) Institutions	No. :	36
b) Students	'000' :	23
8.4 <u>Percentage of School going Children</u>		
a) In age-group of 6-11 years.	% :	N.A.
b) In age-group of 11-14 years.	% :	N.A.
8.5 <u>Percentage of Literacy (1981).</u>		
a) Total	% :	45.36
b) Rural	" :	39.78
c) Urban	" :	62.26

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9) <u>TRANSPORT &amp; COMMUNICATION</u> :		
(1981)		
9.1	Total Railway length	Km. : 37.68
9.2	Total Extra Municipal Road length	" : 4885
9.3	Length of Roads per 100 sq. km. of Geographical Area.	" : 60.71
9.4	Length of Roads per lakh of Population (1981)	" : 194.91
9.5	Total No. of Post Offices	No. : 468
9.6	Total No. of Telegraph Offices	" : 88
10) <u>OTHERS</u> (1979) :		
10.1	Total No. of Banking Offices	No. : 295
10.2	No. of Banking Offices per lakh of Population (1981)	" : 12
11) <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> :		
11.1	No. of Urban Centres	No. : 9
11.2	No. of Municipal Towns	" : 9
11.3	No. of Municipal Towns for which Dev. Plan prepared/sanctioned.	" : 9/9
11.4	No. of Non-Municipal Towns for which Dev. Plan prepared/sanctioned.	" : Nil/Nil
11.5	No. of Municipal Towns for which Revised Dev. Plan prepared/sanctioned.	" : 6/4
11.6	No. of Town Planning Schemes sanctioned.	" : 3
11.7	Regional Plans prepared/sanctioned.	" : 1/1

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