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DISTRICT POONA AT A GLANCE

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1. Average rainfall	147.7	<u>Medical and Public Health</u>	
2. Maximum Temperature (Poona City)	36° C.	19. No. of hospitals and dispensaries	98
3. Minimum Temperature (Poona City)	13° C.	20. Number of beds	1460
4. Area in sq. miles	6023	21. Average daily number of people served by each hospital or dispensary	9914 (annual 28 (daily)
5. Forest area (sq. miles)	172.41	22. Birth rate per 1000 (1956)	30.2
6. Population		23. Death rate per 1000 (1956)	12.1
i) Males	1,006,201	24. Number of post offices posts and telegraph offices	273
ii) Females	944,775	25. Number of factories	664
iii) Urban	834,723	26. <u>Cattle Population</u>	
iv) Rural	1,116,253	i) Cattle	651,022
7. Density of Population per sq. mile	324	ii) Buffaloes	132,637
8. Present Population (estimated)	2,200,000	27. <u>Agricultural Implements</u>	
9. Number of villages		i) Plough	102,859
i) Inhabited	1,475	ii) Carts	47,824
ii) Deserted	28	28. Number of banks	27
10. No. of towns	36	29. Number of Co-op. societies	1,031
11. Average population per village	757	30. <u>Number of Community Blocks</u>	
12. <u>Number of houses (1951)</u>		i) Stage I	2
i) Rural	2,03,829	ii) Stage II	2
ii) Urban	1,54,944	iii) Pre-Extension	1
13. <u>Number of house-holds (1951)</u>		31. <u>Mileage covered by Buses</u>	
i) Rural	2,16,217	i) Government (S.T.)	6,605
ii) Urban	3,65,309	ii) Private (P.M.T.)	106.2
14. Net area sown (land)	24,03,399	32. Mileage covered by Railways	183
15. Total cropped area (acres)	26,05,872	33. Mileage covered by Roads	2074.41
16. <u>Number of schools</u>		34. <u>Entertainment</u>	
i) Primary	1,838	i) Number of theatres	45
ii) Secondary	109	ii) Number of daily atten- dance theatres	553
iii) Other higher, special and certified	58	iii) Entertainment Tax collected (Rs)	26,10,510
17. <u>Number of pupils</u>			
i) Boys	2,26,610		
ii) Girls	1,32,497		
18. <u>Number of teachers</u> (Excl. special & c)			

I CROP CALENDAR FOR POONA DISTRICT

Sr.No.	Crop	Sowing time	Harvesting time
1.	Rice	June-July	October-November
2.	Wheat	October-November	March
3.	Bajri	June-July	October-November
4.	Kharif Jowar	June-July	November-December
5.	Rabi Jowar	September-October	January-February
6.	Gram	October-November	February-March
7.	Tur	June-July	February-March
8.	Ground-nut	June-July	September-December
9.	Sugar-cane	January-March	December-February
10.	Cotton	June-July	February-March
11.	Onion	November-December	March-April.

II VILLAGES ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD

Name of Taluka	No.	Names of villages
Junnar	30	Ghatghar, Rajuri, Chavand, Pur, Kiwadi, Ambe, Hatvita, Keli, Manikdoh, Devale, Fangulgaon, Khed-Kumbe, Shirol T, Kukadner, Hirdi, Khatakale, Underkhed, Barav, Wanewadi, Surale, Aptale, Batarde, Shinde, Ralegaon, Bhalwade, Dhalewadi, Khumbi, Kheveshwar, Sangnore.
Bhor	1	Bhor town.
Dhond	8	Palthan, Takli, Mirawadi, Dahitane, Vadgaon-Sande, Panwadi, Naigaon and Watluz.

Note:- These villages have lack of communications, industries, They have either heavy rainfall or no rainfall and are inhabited by socially and economically backward persons. The size of the holding in these villages is less and are therefore number of fragmentations of holdings.

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