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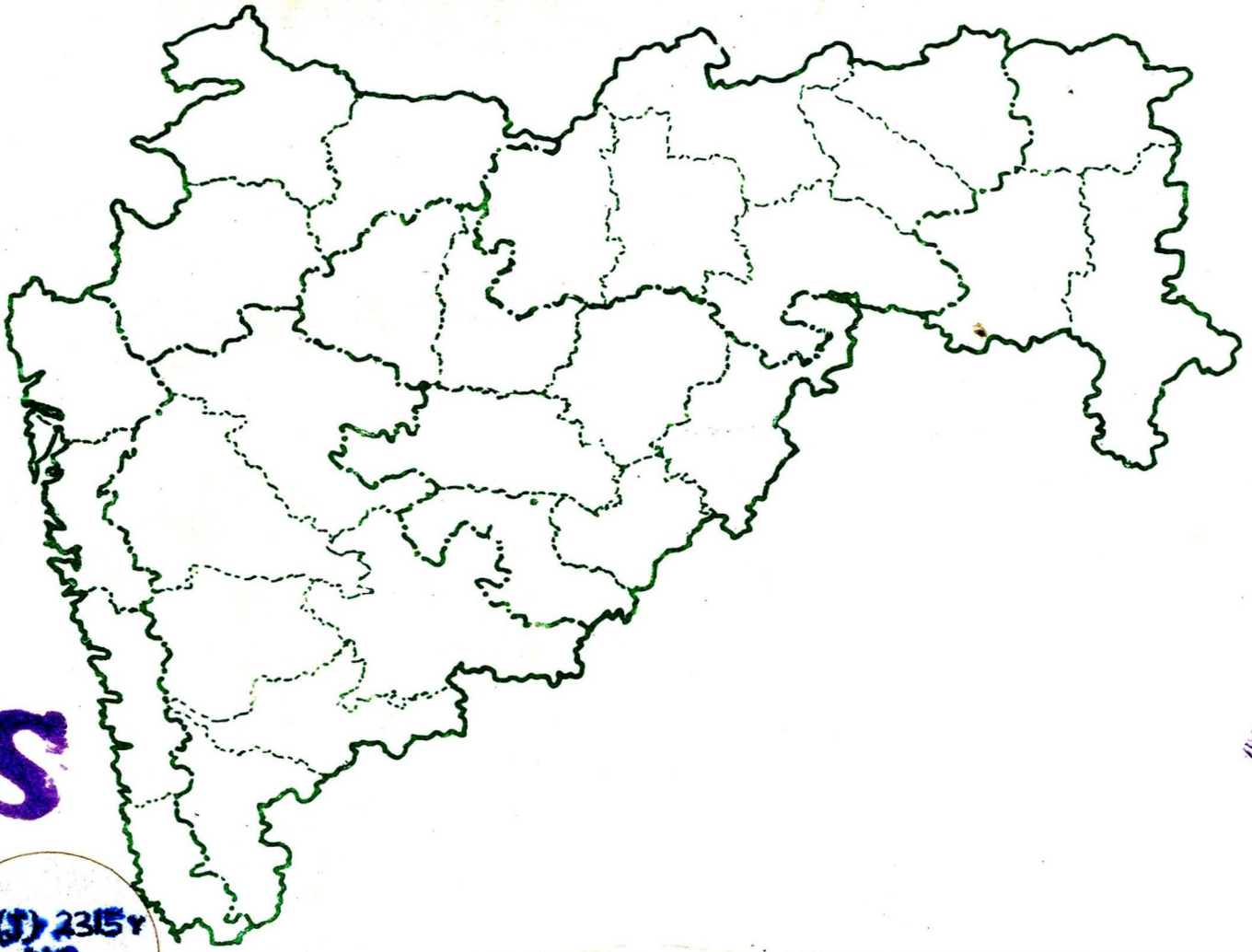


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## INTRODUCTION

The season and Crop Report is an important report published by the Department of Agriculture of Maharashtra State. The present report pertains to the year 1989-90

The information on Centrewise and Seasonwise rainfall data, district level land utilization statistic, irrigation statistics, area, production and productivity of various crops, farm harvest prices, Agricultural Wages and Agricultural stock etc , is presented in the report

The information is collected through various agencies detailed below.,

The rainfall data is based on daily rainfall figures received from Revenue Offices and Indian Meteorological Department for a few selected centres. The data on land utilization, source of irrigation, area irrigated as well as total area under different crops and agricultural wages are collected from District Collectorates through Season and Crop report where as the production estimates are worked out on the basis of Crop Estimation Surveys conducted on certain principal food and nonfood crops The data on farm harvest prices are collected from Agricultural Development Officers. The data on Agricultural Census of Live-stock conducted by Directorate of Animal Husbandry in the year 1987 is presented in the Report

The State level figures are presented in summary tables A to I, while districtwise detail are furnished in Table I to VIII.

The main features of the report are summarised below,

The rainfall and other climatic conditions were the most congenial all the year round for all the three seasons i. e. Kharif, Rabi and Summer resulting in bumper production of food grains, Sugarcane, Oil seeds and Cotton crop The foodgrain production was 132.8 lakh tonnes being the record production since the formation of Maharashtra State Sugarcane production reached a new high of 337.4 lakh tonnes. Oil seed production was 22.1 lakh bales which was also the highest.

The main reason for increase in the production of all commodities is the increase in productivity of Kharif Jowar, Rabi Jowar, Bajri, Tur, Sugarcane, Cotton and Oilseeds like Groundnut, Sunflower and Soyabean.

The net area sown during the year under report was 185.62 lakh ha or 60% of geographical area The gross cropped area was 216.68 lakh ha.

The net irrigated area was 25.75 lakh ha. where as the gross irrigated area was 32.17 lakh ha

In spite of increased production the harvest prices of all commodities except Sugarcane during 1989-90 were higher than those of 1988-89

Agricultural wages during 1989-90 were also higher than those of 1988-89

The report may prove useful to the users of Agricultural Statistics

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