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The ' Handbook of Basic Statistics of Maharashtra State, 1974 ' seeks, as usual, to present in a concise form the latest available social and economic statistics relating to Maharashtra State. The first opening table gives certain important comparative statistics on socio-economic aspects for the State and India. The last series of tables present data on trends in some selected indicators.

In the present issue, two new tables, one giving classification of inhabited villages according to population and the other giving districtwise number of agricultural pumps energised by the Maharashtra State Electricity Board are included.

In attempting to give up-to-date information, provisional figures have sometimes been presented. Such figures are likely to be revised when the final figures become available.

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