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**DISTRICT STATISTICAL ABSTRACT**  
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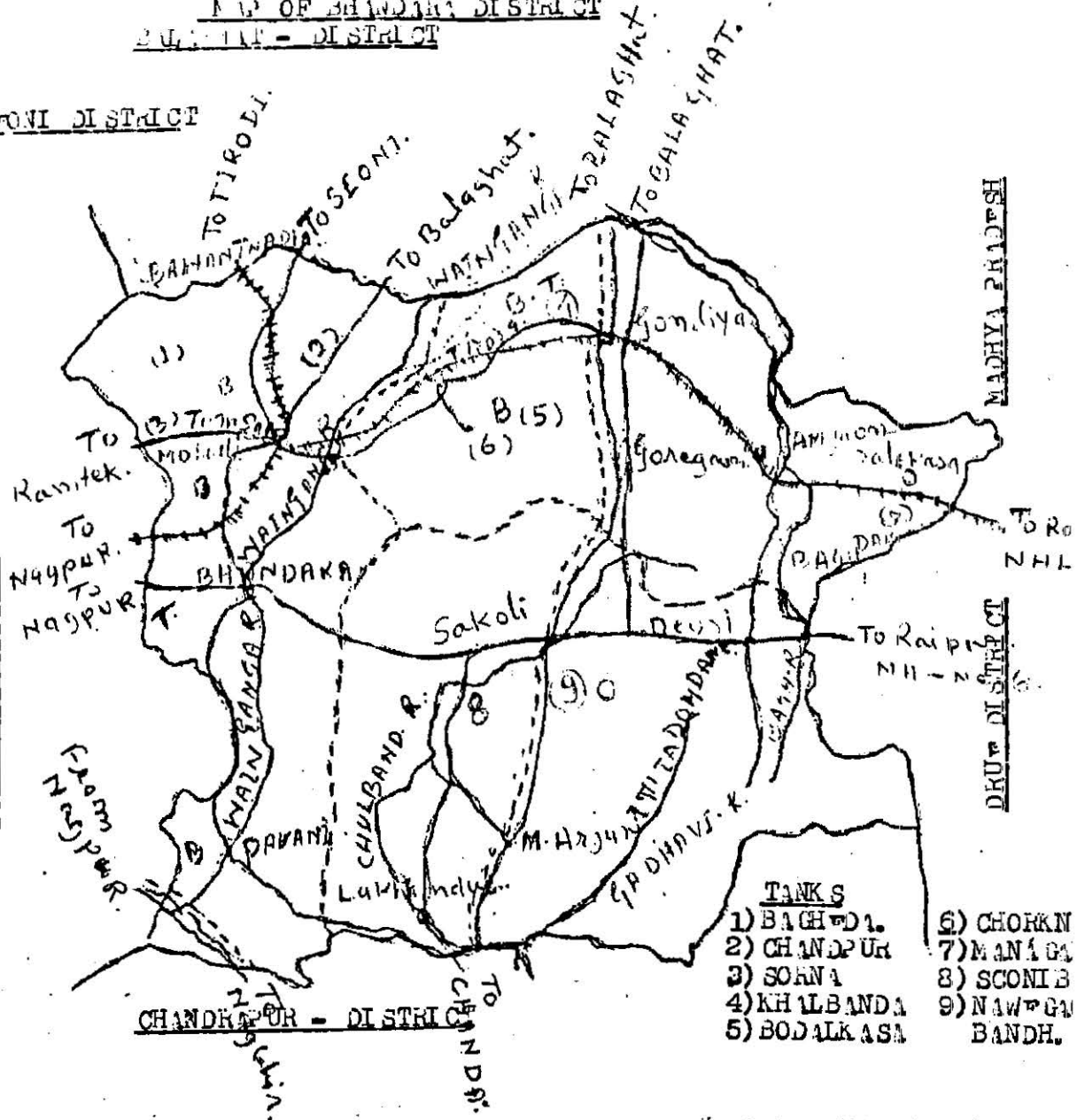
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,

BOMBAY

MAP OF BHINDARA DISTRICT  
BHINDARA - DISTRICT

SONI DISTRICT

NAGPUR - DISTRICT



- TANKS**
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|--------------|-----------|
| 1) BAGHODI.  | 6) CHORNI |
| 2) CHANDPUR  | 7) MANIGA |
| 3) SONA      | 8) SONIB  |
| 4) KHALBANDA | 9) NAWGAN |
| 5) BODALKASA | BANDH.    |

REFERENCES

District Hq.	D
Tahsil Hq.	T
District Boundary	=====
Taluka Boundary	-----
Town	*****
Rail Broad gauge	-----
Narrow gauge	-----
Road	-----
River	R
Block Hq.	B
Industrial estate.	I
Circuit House	C
Major Irrigation project	▭
Tanks/medium projects	○

Socio-Economic Review

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District Statistical Abstract -- 1974-75

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District Statistical Abstract

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DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

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1. Location

1.1	North longitude	Degrees	20 <sup>0</sup> -39' to 21 <sup>0</sup> -38'	16 <sup>0</sup> -4' to 22 <sup>0</sup> -1'
1.2	East longitude	-,-,-	79 <sup>0</sup> -37' to 80 <sup>0</sup> -42'	72 <sup>0</sup> -6' to 80 <sup>0</sup> -9'

2. Area & Population (1971 Census)

2.1	Area	Sq. Kms.	9,280	3,07,762
2.2	No. of towns	No.	5	289
2.3	No. of villages (Total)	-,-,-	1,659	38,661
	(i) Inhabited	-,-,-	1,500	35,778
	(ii) Uninhabited	-,-,-	159	2,883
2.4	Rural population	'000 No.	1,405	34,701
2.5	Urban population	-,-,-	181	15,711
2.6	Total population	-,-,-	1,586	50,412
2.7	Population of scheduled-caste and scheduled Tribes	-,-,-	289 (including new Buddhists)	5,980
2.8	Total workers	-,-,-	742	18,390
	(i) As cultivators and Agril. labourers	-,-,-	524	11,930
	(ii) Others	-,-,-	219	6,460
2.9	Non-workers	-,-,-	843	32,022
2.10	Literacy percentage	%age		
	(i) Male	-,-,-	50.1	51.04
	(ii) Female	-,-,-	20.59	26.43
	(iii) Persons	-,-,-	35.40	39.18

3. Climate

3.1	Rainfall (1973) (range in selected centres)	In M.Ms.	1,331.8	N.A.
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1	2	3	4	5
3.2 Temperature (1973) Centigrade				
(a) Maximum (absolute) (in selected centres)	-,,-	44.2		47.9
(b) Minimum	-,,-	13.3		1.4
4. <u>Agriculture (72-73)</u>				
4.1 Cultivable area '000 hect.		452		21,091
4.2 Area not available for cultivation	-,,-	96		4,296
4.3 Area sown :-				
(a) Net	-,,-	387		16,060
(b) Gross	-,,-	481		16,980
4.4 Area Irrigated(72-73)				
(i) Net	-,,-	134		1,276
(ii) Gross	-,,-	134		1,468
4.5 Area under forests	-,,-	249		5,370
4.6 Cropped area under food grains(1972-73)	-,,-	444		11,433
4.7 Land Revenue collections (1972-73)	'000 'Rs.	11,042		45,585
5. <u>Animal Husbandry (1972)</u>				
5.1 Livestock	'000 Nos.	139		26,361
5.2 Cattle	-,,-	647		14,705
5.3 Buffaloes	-,,-	109		3,301
5.4 Sheeps	-,,-	2		2,128
5.5 Goats	-,,-	179		5,911
5.6 Horses and ponies	-,,-	1		58
5.7 Other livestock	-,,-	10		258
5.8 Poultry	-,,-	500		12,217
5.9 No. of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries(1973-74)	No.	65	(1974-75)	360

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### 6. Industries (1973)

6.1	Working factories	No.	182	10,663
6.2	Average daily employ- -ment	-,,-	4,859	10,37,875

### 7. Electricity (1973-74)

7.1	Electricity consumed	M.Kwh.	1,66,688	8,812
7.2	No. of village and towns electrified at the end of March, 75	No.	729/5	19,515

### 8. Co-operation (1973-74)

8.1	Co-operative societies (all types)	-,,-	1,228	46,764
8.2	Membership	'000 No.	163	10,114
8.3	Working capital	Lakh Rs.	1,508.66	2,15,590
8.4	Loan advanced	-,,-	388.60	1,74,841
8.5	Loan advanced by Agri. credit societies	-,,-	388.60	13,658

### 9. Medical & Public Health (1973)

9.1	Hospitals	No.	7	299
9.2	Dispensaries	-,,-	105	1,372
	(i) Allopathic	-,,-	40	N.A.
	(ii) Ayurvedic	-,,-	65	N.A.
	(iii) Unani	-,,-	--	N.A.
9.3	No. of beds in hospi- -tals and dispensaries	Lakh Rs.	579	43,823
9.4	Birth rate	Per '000	27.4	24.1
9.5	Death rate	-,,-	10.8	10.2
9.6	No. of sterilisation operations done (73-74)	No.	2,547	1,92,050

### 10. Education (As on 15-7-74)

#### 10.1. Primary Education

(i)	Institutions	No.	1,331	47,527
(ii)	Students	'000 ns.	173	7,213
(iii)	Teacher	-,,-	6	217

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1	2	3	4	5
<u>10.2 Secondary Education</u>				
(i) Institutions	No.	161	5,892	
(ii) Students	'000 No.	50	2,521	
(iii) Teachers	-,-,-	2	94	
<u>10.3 Higher Education</u>				
(i) Institutions	No.	12	678	
(ii) Students	'000 No.	6	455	
(iii) Teachers	-,-,-	2	19	
<u>11. Transport &amp; Communication</u>				
11.1 Total Railway length (31-3-72)	Kms.	253	5,226	
11.2 Total extra-municipal road as on 31-3-74	-,-,-	2,854	1,56,823	
11.3 (a) No. of post offices (72-73)	No.	231	9,219	
(b) No. of Telegraph Offices (72-73)	-,-,-	19	1,011	
<u>12. Local self Government</u>				
12.1 Village Panchayats (73-74)	-,-,-	1,000	23,329	
12.2 Municipalities (including Corporations, 1975)	-,-,-	5	227	
<u>13. Community Development</u>				
13.1 C.P.A. pattern Blocks	-,-,-	15.50	442.50	
13.2 Villages included in	-,-,-	1,659	38,716	
13.3 Population covered	in Lakh	1,405	351	
<u>14. Plan</u>				
14.1 Total expenditure during IVth Plan	-,-,-	1,080	97,926.00	
14.2 Expenditure during 5th Plan anticipated expenditure for 74-75	-,-,-	659	28,539.00	
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15. Miscellaneous

15.1	Jointstock companies (31-3-74)	No.	19	8,397
15.2	Banking offices (on 31-3-73)	-,,-	47	3,370
	(i) Registration	-,,-	10,564	4,21,667
	(ii) Placement	-,,-	501	30,918
	(iii) Live Registers at the end of the year (as on 31-3-of the year.)	-,,-	27,416	7,07,884

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PART - I

SOCIO ECONOMIC REVIEW

1974-75

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