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The " Handbook of Basic Statistics of Maharashtra State, 1976 " is the 16th issue in the series of the Handbook started in 1960 with the object of presenting up-to-date statistical data on various socio-economic aspects of Maharashtra State in a concise form. For the purpose of comparison of the economy of the State with that of India, corresponding data for India have also been shown in the first opening table. Data on trends in some selected indicators are presented in the last series of tables, to throw light on the growth of the economy.

In attempting to give up-to-date information, provisional figures have sometimes been presented which may be revised when final figures become available.

It is hoped that the Handbook will be found useful as convenient pocket-book for ready reference.

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