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P R E F A C E

The main object of Hand-book of Basic Statistics is to present upto date statistical information on various socio-economic conditions obtaining in Maharashtra State in a compact form. Comparison of the economy of the Maharashtra State with the National economy has been presented in the opening table viz. "Maharashtra State at a Glance". This table will enable the reader to know the position of Maharashtra *vis-a-vis* India in various fields. Since attempt has been made to present up-to-date statistical data, certain statistics which are still in preliminary stages have been presented in the absence of final figures. In such cases, the data will subsequently be revised when the final figures will be available.

To facilitate a study of trends over a series of years a table showing year-to-year movement in respect of selected items is also presented in the Hand-book.

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

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