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#### PREFACE

This is the fifteenth issue of the Statistical Abstract of Maharashtra State in the series covering the year 1977-78.

- 2. In this issue data on socio-economic characteristics of the State for the year 1977-78 is given. The trends in respect of selected major topics are given in a summary form. Attempt has been made to give districtwise information in detail, wherever feasible. The data on number of establishments and employment from Economic Census 1977, conducted by this Directorate, is also presented in this issue.
- 3. It is hoped that this publication will be found to be useful reference book for those interested in the socio-economic studies of the State as well as of the districts of Maharashtra.
- 4. I have to thank various departments and offices of the State Government, Government of India, and, the local organisations for their co-operation in supplying the requisite data for inclusion in this publication.

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