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BEFORE PARTITION 

UNIT=10000

AFTER PARTITION 

AGRICULTURE & RURAL ARTISANS } 

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PREFACE

This Survey includes within its purview, the various aspects of the economic life of displaced persons settled in the towns of the East Punjab. Although this survey was undertaken strictly from the economic point of view it has been found desirable to take due notice of social problems relating to education, housing and standard of diet etc. The reason for this is that social and economic problem of the displaced persons are closely intertwined and it is difficult to separate them. The survey which has been carried on a sample basis covers 3979 refugee families settled in eight towns of the Province, and the data collected is fairly representative of their conditions.

Apart from setting out the various social and economic problems of the displaced persons, the report also aims at giving a brief review of the measures taken by the East Punjab Government for the settlement of the displaced persons. Some of the statistics incorporated in the report have been collected and compiled for the first time.

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