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PREFACE

This issue, the ninth one of the annual series, seeks to present statistical information about West Bengal in a compact form. Latest available figures have been shown in all cases.

In view of the importance of the subject, preliminary and quick estimates of State income for the years 1965-66 and 1966-67 respectively, have also been shown.

Unfortunately sufficient information for the period prior to reorganisation of States has not been available to make all the post reorganisation figures comparable with the corresponding figures of the pre-reorganisation stage.

A few statements have been added as Appendix in this issue indicating statewise comparative position in respect of some basic items of information.

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Symbols.—The following symbols have been used in the tables:

... - Not available.

-- - Negligible or nil.

P - Provisional.

I - Incomplete in coverage

R - Revised.

Conversion Tables

The Metric System

Standard of weights.

1 Grain	=	0.065	Gram
1 Ounce	=	28.350	Grams
1 Pound	=	0.4535924	Kilogram
1 Cwt	=	50.802	Kilograms
1 Ton	=	1016.05	Kilograms or Metric tons
		1.01605	
1 Tola	=	11.664	Grams
1 Chattak	=	58.32	Grams
1 Seer	=	0.93310	Kilogram
1 Maund	=	37.3242	Kilograms
100 Kilograms	=	1	Quintal
10 Quintal	=	1	Tonne or Metric ton

Standard of length and capacity

1 Inch	=	0.0254	Metre
1 Foot	=	0.3048	Metre
1 Yard	=	0.9144	Metre
1 Mile	=	1.609344	Kilometres
1 Imperial gallon	=	4.54596	Litres

Standard of Area

1 Acre	=	0.404686	Hectare
1 Sq. mile	=	2.58999	Sq. Kilometres

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SOME FACTS ABOUT WEST BENGAL

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>Areas and Population</i>			
Area .. As on 1.1.1966		Sq. kilometre	87,676
Population .. 1961		Number	34,926,279
<i>Density</i>			
Per sq. kilometre ..		Number	398
<i>Sex ratio</i>			
Male 1961		Per cent.	53.25
Female 1961		Per cent.	46.75
<i>Ratio of Population</i>			
Rural 1961		Per cent.	75.55
Urban 1961		Per cent.	24.45
Workers 1961		Per cent.	33.16
Non-workers 1961		Per cent.	66.84
<i>Agriculture and Irrigation</i>			
Cropped area .. 1962-63	'000 hectares		6,391 (R)
Percentage of Irrigated area to Cultivated area 1962-63	Per cent.		26.27

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>Vital Statistics</i>			
Birth rate ..	.. 1966	Per '000 population	17.2 (P)
Death rate ..	.. 1966	Per '000 population	6.9 (P)
Infant mortality rate ..	1966	Per '000 live births	55.6 (P)
Hospitals, dispensaries, health centres and clinics ..	.. 1966	Number	2,115 (P)
Hospital beds ..	1966	Number	34,258 (P)

Education

Schools -			
For General Education ..	1963-64	Number	37,582 (P)
For Vocational and Technical Education	1963-64	Number	358 (P)
For Special Education	1963-64	Number	5,516 (P)
Colleges ..	1963-64	Number	230 (P)

Scholars in Schools

Per school ..	1963-64	Number	113 (P)
Per teacher ..	1963-64	Number	30 (P)

Description		Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>Literates</i>				
Male	..	..	1961	Per cent.
Female	..	..	1961	Per cent.
Total	..	..	1961	Per cent.
<i>Industry and Employment</i>				
Registered Factories	..	1965	Number	5,643(p)
<i>Employment in</i>				
Government Offices (State)	..	1967	Number	2,54,565(l)
Registered Factories	..	1965	Number	8,80,286(p)
Coal mines	..	1966	Number	1,18,359
Plantation	..	1966	Number	2,03,571*
<i>Production</i>				
Rice	..	..	1966-67 '000 metric tons	4,824
Jute	..	..	1966-67 '000 bales of 200 kgs. each	2,588

*As on 30th June.

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>Production</i>			
Tea ..	1966	'000 kgs.	86,566(p)
Iron and Steel:-			
(a) Pig iron and ferro alloys ..	1966	'000 metric tons.	2,165
(b) Steel ingots and metal for castings.	1966	'000 metric tons.	1,760
(c) Steel (Semi finished and finished). ..	1966	'000 metric tons.	1,480
<i>Production and Distribution</i>			
Coal			
Raisings ..	1965	Lakh of metric tons.	199·8
Despatches ..	1965	Lakh of metric tons.	188·5
Electricity			
Generated and Purchased ..	1964-65	Million Kilowatt Hours.	4581·0 (R)
Sold ..	1964-65	Million Kilowatt Hours.	3763·8

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>Joint Stock Company</i>			
At work ..	.. 1966-67	Number	9,040
Registered ..	.. 1965	Number	394
Liquidated ..	.. 1965	Number	57
<i>Co-operative</i>			
Societies ..	.. 1965-66	Number	21,365
<i>Transport and Communication</i>			
Posts and Telegraphs ..	1964-65	Number	410
Offices (combined.)			
Radio Licenses ..	.. 1964-65	Number	7,39,857
Telephones ..	.. 1965-66	Number	1,54,788
<i>Road mileage</i>			
Metalled ..	.. 1964-65	Km	14,653.6
Unmetalled ..	.. 1964-65	Km	4,192.9†
Motor Vehicles ..	.. 1965	Number	99398 (R)
Consumption of Petrol ..	1966	Thousand litres	196213

†Excluding roads maintained by District Boards.

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>Finance</i>			
Revenue Receipts	.. 1966-67	Lakhs of rupees	18,533
Revenue Expenditure	1966-67	..	18,867
<i>Five-Year Plan</i>			
<i>First Plan</i>			
Allotment	.. 1951-56	„	7,225.03
Expenditure	.. 1951-56	„	6,770.93
<i>Second Plan</i>			
Allotment	.. 1956-61	„	15,766.90
Expenditure	.. 1956-61	„	14,856.65
<i>Third Plan</i>			
Allotment	.. 1961-66	..	29,315.19
Expenditure	.. 1961-66	..	30,474.52
<i>Community Development Project and National Extension Service</i>			
Villages covered	.. March 1966	Number	41,951
Population covered	.. March 1966	Number	29,424,484

I.—AREA AND POPULATION

Administrative units, 1961.

TABLE 1.0

Division and District	Sub-division	Police Station	Anchal Panchayat	Gram Panchayat	Number
West Bengal	47	305	2,926	19,662	42,615
<i>Burdwan Division</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>1,507</i>	<i>10,189</i>	<i>26,996</i>
Burdwan ..	4	26	195	1,390	2,825
Birbhum ..	2	14	158	990	2,486
Bankura ..	2	19	183	1,264	3,847
Midnapore	5	34	470	3,279	12,287
Howrah ..	2	14	153	1,053	831
Hooghly ..	4	19	181	1,202	1,999
Purulia ..	1	17	167	1,011	2,721
<i>Presidency Division</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>9,473</i>	<i>15,619</i>
24-Parganas	6	42	509	3,628	4,117
Calcutta ..	—	28	—	—	—
Nadia ..	2	13	149	1,046	1,418
Murshidabad	4	21	229	1,606	2,280
West Dinajpur	3	15	144	991	3,392
Malda ..	1	10	136	827	1,800
Jalpaiguri	2	12	93	575	802
Darjeeling ..	4	13	54	218	600
Cooch Behar	5	8	105	582	1,210

Sources (1) Panchayat Department, Govt. of west Bengal.
(2) Census of India, 1961—Vol. XVI, Part II A

Villages, towns and households, 1961.

TABLE I.I

Division and District	Inhabited villages	Towns		Households	Number
		Muni-	Non-		
West Bengal	38,465	89	95		6,616,572
<i>Burdwan Division</i>					
Burdwan	24,258	38	50		3,081,834
Burdwan	2,665	6	13		584,950
Birbhum	2,234	3	3		275,659
Bankura	3,553	3	2		304,387
Midnapore	10,618	9	5		838,382
Howrah	787	2	21		394,412
Hooghly	1,911	12(d)	4		423,026
Purulia	2,490	3	2(b)		261,018
<i>Presidency Division</i>	<i>14,207</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>3,534,738</i>
24-Parganas	3,812	27(a)	22		1,170,881
Calcutta		1	-		576,228
Nadia	1,282	6	6		319,991
Murshidabad	1,932	6	3		422,664
West DinaJPUR	3,130	2	4		248,423
Malda	1,603	2	-		212,092
Jalpaiguri	774	2	5		270,983
Darjeeling	536	4	-		120,040
Cooch Behar	1,138	1	5(c)		193,436

Source: Census of India, 1961 Vol. XVI, Part II A.

(a) Includes one cantonment.

(b) Relates to one Station Committee and one Union Committee.

(c) Relates to Town Committee.

(d) Includes one Municipal Corporation.

Area, population and density per Square Kilometre.

TABLE 1.2

Number

Division and District	Area in square kilometres (a) As on 1.1.66	Population (1961 census)	Density per square kilometre
West Bengal	87,676	34,926,279	398
<i>Burdwan Division</i>	<i>42,982</i>	<i>16,165,283</i>	<i>376</i>
Burdwan	7,035	3,082,846	438
Birbhum	4,552	1,446,158	318
Bankura	6,884	1,664,513	242
Midnapore	13,618	4,341,855	319
Howrah	1,489	2,038,477	1,369
Hooghly	3,148	2,231,418	709
Purulia	6,256	1,360,016	217
<i>Presidency Division</i>	<i>44,694</i>	<i>18,760,996</i>	<i>420</i>
24-Parganas	13,776	6,280,915	459
Calcutta	26*	2,927,289	28,420**
Nadia	3,922	1,713,324	437
Murshidabad	5,324	2,290,010	430
West Dinajpur	5,365	1,323,797	247
Malda	3,713	1,221,923	329
Jalpaiguri	6,233	1,359,292	218
Darjeeling	3,005	624,640	208
Cooch Behar	3,339	1,019,806	305

Source: i) Census of India, 1961, Vol. XVI, Part II A.

ii) C.S.O. Govt. of India.

(a) Being area computed by the surveyor General of India and cleared by C.S.O.

* Presidency town only.

** Based on Area and Population as per census 1961.

Rural and Urban Population, 1961.

TABLE I.3

District	Population (Number)			Percentage of urban population to total
	Rural	Urban	Total	
West Bengal	26,385,437	8,540,842	34,926,279	24.45
Burdwan	2,521,768	561,078	3,082,846	18.20
Birbhum	1,345,389	100,769	1,446,158	6.97
Bankura ..	1,542,356	122,157	1,664,513	7.34
Midnapore	4,007,569	334,286	4,341,855	7.70
Howrah ..	1,213,385	825,092	2,038,477	40.48
Hooghly ..	1,652,135	579,283	2,231,418	25.96
Purulia ..	1,267,538	92,478	1,360,016	6.80
24-Parganas	4,282,958	1,997,957	6,280,915	31.81
Calcutta ..	—	2,927,289	2,927,289	100.00
Nadia ..	1,397,986	315,338	1,713,324	18.41
Murshidabad	2,094,546	195,464	2,290,010	8.54
West Dinajpur	1,224,828	98,969	1,323,797	7.48
Malda ..	1,171,138	50,785	1,221,923	4.16
Jalpaiguri	1,235,478	123,814	1,359,292	9.11
Darjeeling	480,003	144,637	624,640	23.16
Cooch Behar	948,360	71,446	1,019,806	7.01

Source: Census of India, 1961—Vol. XVI, Part II A.

Population by Sex, 1961.

TABLE 1.4

Number

District	Male	Female	Total
West Bengal	18,599,144	16,327,135	34,926,279
Burdwan	1,658,976	1,423,870	3,082,846
Birbhum	732,922	713,236	1,446,158
Bankura	840,423	824,090	1,664,513
Midnapore	2,224,073	2,117,782	4,341,855
Howrah	1,127,392	911,085	2,038,477
Hooghly	1,179,267	1,052,151	2,231,418
Purulia	689,351	670,665	1,360,016
24-Parganas	3,366,805	2,914,110	6,280,915
Calcutta	1,815,791	1,111,498	2,927,289
Nadia	879,430	833,894	1,713,324
Murshidabad	1,160,283	1,129,727	2,290,010
West Dinajpur	694,372	629,425	1,323,797
Malda	621,990	599,933	1,221,923
Jalpaiguri	733,339	625,953	1,359,292
Darjeeling	335,036	289,604	624,640
Cooch Behar	539,694	480,112	1,019,806

Source: Census of India, 1961—Vol. XVI, Part II A.

Population According to Age-group and Sex, 1961.

TABLE 1.5 Number in thousand.

Age-group		Male	Female	Total
Total	..	18,599·2	16,327·1	34,926·3
0-4 years	..	2,594·7	2,654·6	5,249·3
5-14 years	..	4,697·9	4,343·3	9,041·2
15-24 years	..	3,107·8	2,880·3	5,988·1
25-34 years	..	3,148·8	2,493·7	5,642·5
35-44 years	..	2,259·4	1,596·0	3,855·4
45-54 years	..	1,469·7	1,119·0	2,588·7
55-59 years	..	454·8	347·5	802·3
60 years and above	..	860·6	888·3	1,748·9
Age not stated	..	5·5	4·4	9·9

Source: Census of India, 1961, Vol. XVI, Part II-ct(i).

Workers and non-workers in West Bengal, 1961 (Workers being classified by broad industrial categories of 1961 census).

TABLE 1.6 Number in thousand.

Industrial categories		Male	Female	Total
	Grand Total	..	18,599	16,327
A. Workers	..	10,040	1,540	11,580
		(28.8)	(4.4)	(33.2)
I Cultivators	..	3,892	567	4,459
II Agricultural labourers	..	1,447	325	1,772
III Mining, quarrying, live-stock, forestry, fishing, hunting, plantation, orchards and allied activities.	..	439	139	578
IV Household industry	..	300	187	487
V Manufacturing other than household industry	..	1,244	76	1,320
VI Construction	..	146	5	151
VII Trade and Commerce	..	836	36	872
VIII Transport, storage and communications.	..	387	5	392
IX Other services	..	1,349	200	1,549
B. Non-workers	..	8,559	14,787	23,346
		(24.5)	(42.3)	(66.8)

Source: Census of India, 1961, Vol. XVI, Part II A.

*Note--*Figures in parenthesis are percentages to total.

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Population, 1961.

TABLE 1.7

Division and District	Scheduled caste	Scheduled tribe	Number
West Bengal	6,890,314	2,054,081	
<i>Burdwan Division</i>	<i>3,177,175</i>	<i>1,149,203</i>	
Burdwan	753,883	180,143	
Birbhum	421,344	106,860	
Bankura	492,700	173,389	
Midnapore	563,406	329,736	
Howrah	299,791	6,111	
Hooghly	445,208	90,106	
Purulia	200,843	262,858	
<i>Presidency Division</i>	<i>3,713,139</i>	<i>904,878</i>	
24-Parganas	1,524,922	119,318	
Calcutta	126,652	2,520	
Nadia	350,162	21,923	
Murshidabad	282,168	31,452	
West Dinajpur	286,453	170,149	
Malda	163,433	99,522	
Jalpaiguri	418,655	354,741	
Darjeeling	82,381	96,444	
Cooch Behar	478,313	8,809	

Source: Census of India 1961, Vol. XVI, Part II-A.

Area, population and density of the cities and towns having population 50,000 and above, 1961.

TABLE 1.8

City and town	Area in sq. kilometres	Population (number)			Density per sq. kilometre
		Male	Female	Total	
West Bengal <i>Cities</i>					
Calcutta	565.88	3,613,588	2,399,952	6,013,540	10,627 (R)
Howrah	310.66	2,893,607	1,844,853	4,738,454	15,210
South Suburban	103.00	1,815.791	1,111,498	2,927,289	28,420
Bhatpara	28.83	314,538	198,060	512,598	17,780 (R)
Kharagpur	30.38	102,674	83,137	185,811	6,116
Bally*	11.96	93,128	54,502	147,630	12,344
Garden Reach	33.38	81,352	65,901	147,253	4,411
Kamarhati	23.49	84,311	46,585	130,896	5,572
South Dum Dum	12.95	79,246	51,524	130,770	10,098 (R)
Burdwan	10.96	76,134	49,323	125,457	11,447
Baranagar	15.49	62,592	48,692	111,284	7,184
Asansol	22.66	60,478	47,746	108,224	4,776
Towns					
Panihati	255.22	719,987	555,099	1,275,086	4,996
	19.43	53,536	40,213	93,749	4,825 (R)

* Including non-municipal area.

TABLE 1·8—*concld.*

City and town	Area in sq. kilometres	Population (number)			Density per sq. kilometre
		Male	Female	Total	
<i>Towns—concl.</i>					
Serampore	5.88	53,479	38,042	91,521	15,565
Hooghly-Chinsurah	15.54	44,560	38,544	83,104	5,348
Titagarh	3.24	51,050	25,379	76,429	23,589
Nabadwip	..	11.66	37,226	35,635	6,249
Krishnagar	..	15.80	36,777	33,663	70,440
Kanchrapara	..	9.07	38,814	30,152	68,966
Chandernagore	..	9.66	26,441	30,664	67,105
Siliguri	..	15.54	39,651	25,820	65,471
Burnpur†	19.45	39,494	25,790	65,284	3,356 (R)
Barackpore	11.65	37,262	26,516	63,778	5,475
Bankura	18.13	33,473	29,360	62,833	3,466
Berhampore	16.19	33,325	28,992	62,317	3,849
Midnapore	10.36	32,859	26,673	59,532	5,746
Naihati	4.35	34,185	24,272	58,457	13,438
North Barrackpore	8.42	32,175	24,508	56,683	6,732
Basirhat	22.01	28,440	25,503	53,943	2,451
Hailisahar	..	14.24	31,303	20,120	51,423
Santipur	..	24.60	25,937	25,253	3,611
					2,081

† Including outer Burnpur area.

Source: Census of India, 1961.—Vol. XVI, Part II A.

Towns and villages classified according to population, 1961.

TABLE 1.9

Population	Villages	Number Towns
Below 500	22,291	—
500 - 999	8,514	—
1,000 - 1,999	5,224	—
2,000 - 4,999	2,156	12
5,000 - 9,999	244	50
10,000 - 19,999	25†	45
20,000 - 49,999	—	46
50,000 - 99,999	—	19
1,00,000 and above	—	12

†Relates to villages having population of 10,000 and above.

Source: Census of India, 1961—Vol. XVI, Part II A.

Note : The boundary lines of eleven inhabited villages could not be demarcated and hence, not included.

Population of Calcutta Industrial Area, 1961.

TABLE 1.10

Number

Name of the district/ city or town.	Male	Female	Total
Total ..	3,388,001	2,184,686	5,572,687
Calcutta--			
Calcutta ..	1,815,791	1,111,498	2,927,289
Howrah--			
Howrah ..	314,538	198,060	512,598
Bally (a) ..	84,311	46,585	130,896
Hooghly			
Serampore ..	53,479	38,042	91,521
Hooghly-Chinsurah ..	44,560	38,544	83,104
Chandernagore ..	36,441	30,664	67,105
Bansberia ..	26,969	18,494	45,463
Baidyabati ..	24,090	20,222	44,312
Champdani ..	26,329	15,800	42,129
Rishra ..	24,790	13,745	38,535
Bhadreswar ..	21,188	14,301	35,489
Kotrung ..	17,115	13,916	31,031
Konnagar ..	17,679	11,764	29,443
Uttarpara ..	11,567	9,565	21,132

(a) Including non-municipal area.

TABLE 1.10—*concl.*

Number

Name of the district/ city or town.	Male	Female	Total
24-Parganas—			
South-Suburban ..	102,674	83,137	185,811
Bhatpara ..	93,128	54,502	147,630
Garden Reach ..	79,246	51,524	130,770
Kamarhati ..	76,134	49,323	125,457
South Dum Dum ..	62,592	48,692	111,284
Baranagar ..	61,206	46,631	107,837
Panihati ..	53,536	40,213	93,749
Titagarh ..	51,050	25,379	76,429
Kanchrapara ..	38,814	30,152	68,966
Barrackpore ..	37,262	26,516	63,778
Naihati ..	34,185	24,272	58,457
North Barrackpore ..	32,175	24,508	56,683
Halisahar ..	31,303	20,120	51,423
Budge Budge ..	24,353	15,471	39,824
North Dum Dum ..	20,364	17,776	38,140
Garulia ..	17,724	11,317	29,041
Khardah ..	16,215	12,147	28,362
Dum Dum ..	13,019	7,022	20,041
Barrackpore Cant ..	9,997	6,915	16,912
Ichhapur Defence Estate* ..	7,653	4,729	12,382
Batanagar* ..	6,524	3,140	9,664

* Non-municipal town.

Source: Census of India, 1961—Vol. XVI, Part IIA.

*Area and population of States, Union Territories
and other areas, 1961.*

TABLE 1.11

State/Union Territory	Area in sq. kilometres (As on 1.1.66)	Population (census 1961)	Density per sq. kilometre
India ..	3,268,090	439,072,582	134
<i>States</i>			
Andhra Pradesh ..	275,244	35,983,447	131
*Assam ..	203,399	12,209,330	60
Bihar ..	174,008	46,455,610	267
Gujarat ..	187,091	20,633,350	110
Haryana ..	..	7,590,543	..
Jammu and Kashmir ..	222,870	3,560,976	16
Kerala ..	38,869	16,903,715	435
Madhya Pradesh ..	443,459	32,372,408	73
Madras ..	129,966	33,686,953	259
Maharashtra ..	307,269	39,553,718	129
Mysore ..	191,757	23,586,772	123
Nagaland ..	16,488	369,200	22
Orissa ..	155,860	17,548,846	113
Punjab ..	..	11,135,069	..
Rajasthan ..	342,267	20,155,602	59
Uttar Pradesh ..	294,366	73,746,401	251
West Bengal ..	87,676	34,926,279	399

* Includes figures of North East Frontier Agency.

TABLE 1.11- *concl'd.*

State/Union Territory	Area in sq. kilometres (As on 1.1.66)	Population (census 1961)	Density per sq. kilometre
<i>Union territories and other areas</i>			
Andaman and Nicobar Islands ..	8,293	63,548	8
Chandigarh ..	..	119,881	..
Dadra and Nagar Haveli ..	489	57,963	118
Delhi ..	1,483	2,658,612	1,792
Goa, Daman and Diu ..	3,733	626,667	168
Himachal Pradesh ..	..	2,812,463	..
Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindive Islands ..	28	24,108	861
Manipur ..	22,346	780,037	35
Pondichery ..	473	369,079	780
Tripura ..	10,451	1,142,005	109

Notes:—(i) The area figures are computed by the Surveyor General of India and cleared by Central Statistical Organisation.

(ii) According to the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Punjab was reorganised on 1.1.66 into the States of Haryana & Punjab and Union Territories of Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh. Areas of these States and Union territories are under computation by the Surveyor General of India. The population figures are the estimates based on the 1961 census.

(iii) The population figures exclude population of areas under unlawful occupation of Pakistan & China where census could not be taken.

Source: Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union, 1967.

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Population by mother tongue, 1961

TABLE 1.12

Number

District	Population	Mother Tongue		
		Bengali	Hindi	Santali
West Bengal	34,926,279	29,408,246	1,894,039	1,121,447
Burdwan	3,082,846	2,518,707	260,542	150,642
Birbhum	1,446,158	1,308,060	18,809	99,981
Bankura	1,664,513	1,508,059	6,093	145,711
Midnapore	4,341,855	3,909,967	45,265	229,566
Howrah	2,058,477	1,742,373	181,167	1,610
Hooghly	2,231,418	1,965,397	129,437	69,007
24-Parganas	6,280,915	5,732,536	316,685	13,482
Calcutta	2,927,289	1,868,855	566,227	980
Nadia	1,713,324	1,673,448	25,465	4,410
Murshidabad	2,290,010	2,214,880	34,143	21,697
West Dinajpur	1,323,797	955,811	71,277	122,994
Malda	1,221,923	1,021,446	30,971	87,847
Jalpaiguri	1,359,292	740,829	95,073	29,203
Darjeeling	624,640	115,172	47,842	7,993
Cooch Behar	1,019,806	980,330	31,884	321
Purulia	1,360,016	1,132,376	33,159	136,003

TABLE 1.12—(concl'd.)

District	Oriya	English	Burmese	Mother Tongue		Others	Number
				Chinese' Chini	Others		
West Bengal	212,890	39,325	242	10,384	2,239,706		
Burdwan	17,511	4,779	25	129	110,511		
Birbhum	581	4	—	10	18,713		
Bankura	1,117	17	—	—	3,516		
Midnapore	21,023	1,959	2	4	134,069		
Howrah	25,957	1,134	8	24	86,204		
Hooghly	18,246	691	21	99	48,520		
24-Parganas	39,185	951	3	347	177,726		
Calcutta	61,352	27,857	117	8,814	393,087		
Nadia	1,676	36	1	5	8,283		
Murshidabad	408	5	7	4	18,866		
West Dinajpur	1,592	15	—	—	172,108		
Malda	2,021	28	—	—	79,610		
Jalpaiguri	11,824	360	—	466	481,537		
Darjeeling	8,522	1,065	58	482	443,506		
Cooch Behar	369	1	—	—	6,901		
Purulia	1,506	423	—	—	56,549		

Source: Census of India, 1961, Volume XVI, Part II—c(i).

Workers under major occupational classification excluding cultivators and Agricultural labourers by sex in West Bengal, 1961.

TABLE 1.13 Number

Groups	Divisions	West Bengal		
		Total	Male	Female
0. Professional, Technical & Related workers ..	..	332,680	290,462	42,218
1. Administrative, Executive & Managerial workers ..	124,468	122,474	1,994	
2. Clerical & Related workers ..	436,096	427,255	8,841	
3. Sales workers ..	768,046	732,423	35,623	
4. Farmers, Fishermen, Hunters, Loggers & Related workers ..	444,453	304,455	139,998	
5. Miners, Quarrymen and Related workers ..	89,451	81,415	8,036	
6. Workers in transport and communication occupation ..	221,940	219,965	1,975	
7-8. Craftsmen, Production process workers & Labourers not elsewhere classified ..	2,274,026	1,979,500	294,526	
9. Service, Sports and Recreation workers ..	569,981	462,600	107,381	
10. Workers not classifiable by occupation ..	88,567	81,418	7,149	
GRAND TOTAL (all divisions) ..	5,349,708	4,701,967	647,741	

Source: Census of India 1961, Vol. XVI, Part II-B(ii).

II. MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Birth (live), death and infant mortality rates

TABLE 2.0

	1951*	1956*	1961
1. Birth rate (per thousand population). . .	21.9	25.2	18.6
2. Death rate (per thousand population). . .	13.0	8.7	6.6
3. Infant mortality rate (per thousand live births). . .	109.5	77.7	64.4
4. Maternal death rate (per thousand live births). . .	5.9	4.1	3.0
5. Death rate according to causes (per thousand population).			
(a) Cholera . . .	0.2	0.2	0.08
(b) Smallpox . . .	1.1	0.04	0.01
(c) Malaria . . .	1.5	0.4	0.04
(d) Dysentery . . .	0.4	0.3	0.3
(e) Pulmonary T.B. . .	0.3	0.2	0.1
(f) Other causes . . .	9.5	7.6	6.1

TABLE 2.0—*concl.*

		1965	1966(P)
1. Birth rate (per thousand population) ..	..	16.9	17.2
2. Death rate (per thousand population) ..	..	6.7	6.9
3. Infant mortality rate (per thousand live births) ..	..	53.2	55.6
4. Maternal death rate (per thousand live births). ..	..	2.7	2.6
5. Death rate according to causes (per thousand population) ..	..	
(a) Cholera ..	..	0.02	0.01
(b) Smallpox ..	..	0.02	0.02
(c) Malaria ..	..	0.01	0.03
(d) Dysentery ..	..	0.3	0.2
(e) Pulmonary T.B. ..	..	0.1	0.1
(f) Other causes ..	..	6.2	6.3

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Medical care

TABLE 2·1

Number

		1951*	1956*	1961
Medical Institutions -				
(1) Hospitals	..	308	308	273
(2) Dispensaries	..	729	749	588
(3) Health centres	..	100	266	513
(4) Clinics	..	160	379	705
Total Institutions	..	1,297	1,702	2,079
(a) Rural	..	..	1,297	1,495
(b) Urban	..	..	405	584
Hospital beds	..	17,107	23,802	29,067
(a) Rural	..	..	9,500	10,832
(b) Urban	..	..	14,302	18,235

TABLE 2·1 *contd.*

				Number
			1965	1966 (P)
Medical Institutions				
(1) Hospitals	..	..	265	265
(2) Dispensaries	..	..	517	516
(3) Health centres	..	..	682	735
(4) Clinics	..	..	592	599
Total Institutions	..	..	2,056	2,115
(a) Rural	..	..	1,457	1,569
(b) Urban	..	..	599	606
Hospital beds	..	..	32,157	34,258
(a) Rural ¹	..	..	12,034	12,425
(b) Urban	..	..	21,133	21,833

TABLE 2.1 -*contd.*

			Number	
		1951*	1956†	1961
Special beds -				
(1) Maternity	..	2,141	3,630	4,339
(2) Tuberculosis (a)	..	1,767	2,741	4,172
(3) Leprosy	..	956	2,331	2,397
(4) Mental	..	870	1,217	1,310
(5) Infectious diseases	..	1,297	1,586	1,556
(6) Venereal diseases	..	..	110	80
Health personnel†				
(a) Registered medical practitioners (Allopath)	18,818(P)	21,326	21,365	
(1) Graduate (M.B.B.S.)	5,443	6,815	8,291	
(2) Licentiate	13,150	14,272	12,862	
(3) Foreign qualified	225	239	212	
(b) Registered nurses	3,154	4,119	5,221	
(c) Registered midwives	2,951	4,373	6,016	
(d) Registered health visitors	..	101	162	213

TABLE 2·1 - *contd.*

				Number
			1965	1966
Special beds				
(1) Maternity	..	..	6,009	6,213
(2) Tuberculosis (a)	..	..	4,619	4,837
(3) Leprosy	..	..	2,447	2,447
(4) Mental	..	..	1,458	1,558
(5) Infectious diseases	..	..	1,431	1,436
(6) Venereal diseases	..	..	70	70
Health personnel†				
(a) Registered medical practitioners (Allopath)			22,813	23,260
(1) Graduate (M.B.B.S.)	..	..	10,152	10,543
(2) Licentiate	..	..	12,425	12,479
(3) Foreign qualified	..	..	236	238
(b) Registered nurses	..	..	5,492	5,537
(c) Registered midwives	..	..	8,011	8,590
(d) Registered health visitors	..	..	247	250

†Figures represent the total number on the register on 31st December of each year.

TABLE 2.1—*contd.*

		1951*	1956*	1961	1965	1966	Number
Family planning centres—							
(a) Under public management	..	..	..	111	..	..
(i) Rural	..	..	..	58	..	..
(ii) Urban	..	..	..	53	..	..
(b) Under private management	..	..	..	68	..	..
(i) Rural	..	..	..	38	..	..
(ii) Urban	..	..	..	30	..	..
Water-supply—							
<i>Rural—</i>							
(1) Sinking of tube-wells	..	372	2,615	5,118	1,502	..	
(2) Construction of masonry wells	99	474	472	183‡	..	..

*Excludes figures for Tribal areas.

TABLE 2.1—*concl.*

<i>Urban</i> —	1951*	1956*	1961	1965	1966	Number
(1) Percentage of towns P. S. with water-works			45.6	45.6	50.5	..
(2) Percentage of towns' P. S. with safe water-supply			82.7	82.7	..	..

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(a) Includes 25 beds for 1965 and 35 beds for 1966 maintained by this State Government in the R. K. Mission, T. B. Sanatorium, Ranchi.

Sources: (1) Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

(2) Compiled from the records of the Council of Medical Registration, West Bengal.

(3) Assistant Director, Maternity and Child Health and State Family Planning, West Bengal.

(4) West Bengal Nursing Council.

III.—EDUCATION

Literacy by sex (Census, 1961)

TABLE 3·0

Per cent.

District		Male	Female	Total
West Bengal	..	40·1	17·0	29·3
Burdwan	..	39·4	18·1	29·6
Birbhum	..	32·4	11·4	22·1
Bankura	..	36·2	9·7	23·1
Midnapore	..	41·7	12·2	27·3
Howrah	..	48·4	22·7	36·9
Hooghly	..	46·1	21·8	34·6
Purulia	..	30·2	5·0	17·8
24-Parganas	..	43·9	19·3	32·5
Calcutta	..	63·6	52·3	59·3
Nadia	..	35·8	18·2	27·2
Murshidabad	..	23·5	8·74	16·0
West Dinajpur	..	26·0	7·2	17·1
Malda	..	21·5	5·8	13·8
Jalpaiguri	..	27·1	10·0	19·2
Darjeeling	..	40·2	15·5	28·7
Cooch Behar	..	31·4	9·3	21·0

Source: Census of India, 1961, Vol. XVI, Part II—C(i)

Educational Institutions

TABLE 3·1

Type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Number
Recognised Institutions—					
Universities	2	3	5	7	
Board of Secondary Education	..	1	1	1	
Research Institutions	..	3	4	4	
Colleges for General Education	88	103	136	145	
Degree Standard	54	72	135	144	
Intermediate Standard	34	31	1	1	
Colleges for Professional and Technical Education	21	32	56	62	
Agriculture	..	1	—	—	
Applied Arts and Architecture	..	—	—	—	
Commerce	..	1	1	7	
Engineering	..	2	5	6	
Forestry	..	—	—	—	
Law	..	2	1	1	
Medicine	..	10	12	14	
Physical Education	..	1	1	1	
			34		

4 TABLE 3-1—*contd.*

Number

Type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)
Colleges for Professional and Technical Education— <i>concl.</i>				
Teachers' Training	3	6	21	19
Basic	—	2	7	8
Non-Basic	—	4	14	11
Technology	1	4	5	5
Veterinary Science	1	1	1	1
Others	—	—	—	1
Colleges for Special Education	6	11	14	23
Music, Dancing and other Fine Arts	5	8	11	21
Oriental Studies	1	1	1	1
Sociology	—	2	1	1
Others	—	—	—	—
Schools for General Education	17,956	28,919	35,191	37,582
Higher Secondary	—	303	945	1,296
High	1,230	1,393	1,121	1,208
Middle	1,379	1,865	2,472	2,491
Basic	—	63	272	303
Non-Basic	1,379	1,802	2,200	2,188

TABLE 3-1—*contd.*

Type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Number
Primary ..	15,335	25,326	30,535	32,438	
Basic ..	114	707	1,596	1,804	
Non-Basic ..	15,221	24,619	28,939	30,634	
Pre-Primary ..	12	32	118	149	
Schools for Vocational and Technical Education ..	247	290	339	358	
Agriculture ..	1	2	2	2	
Commerce ..	35	60	74	66	
Engineering ..	7	15	22	35**	
Forestry ..	..	..	..	..
Medicine ..	12	12	10	6	
Physical Education ..	23	..	..	..
Teachers' Training ..	52	54	68	72	
Basic ..	..	..	29	33	
Non-Basic ..	..	..	39	39	
Technology:—	116	146	162	176	
Polytechnic ..	22	13	4	—	
Technical others (Industry, arts and crafts.) ..	..	..	..	..
Veterinary Science ..	94	133	158	176	
Others ..	..	..	1	1	

TABLE 3 1—*concl'd.*

Type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Number
Schools for Special Education, Music, Dancing and other Fine Arts	2093	4,778	5,767	5,516	
Oriental Studies	..	27	28	30	27
For the Handicapped	..	818	919	1,026	1,011
For Social workers	..	7	8	10	11
Social (Adult) Education	5	5	5
Reformatory	..	1,167	3,738	4,637	4,451
Others	..	2	2	2	2
Total Recognised	..	72	78	57	9
Total Unrecognised	..	20,083	33,986	41,513	43,701
Grand Total	..	334	155	—	—
	20,417	34,141	41,513	43,701	

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

**Including Polytechnic.

(P)—Provisional.

Source: Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Scholars in Educational Institutions

TABLE 3.2

Type of Institutions Recognised—	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	Number 1963-64(P)
Universities	3,159	8,929	12,763
Research Institutions	167	508	373
Arts and Science Colleges	51,821	99,514	106,222
Professional and Technical Colleges	9,195	9,336	20,535
Special Education Colleges	989	2,386	3,614
Higher Secondary Schools/ Multipurpose	—	138,926	492,319
High Schools	442,908	469,571	363,701
Middle Schools	151,134	160,585	249,787
Basic	—	5,008
Non-Basic	151,134	155,577	225,268
				252,556

TABLE 3.2—*concld.*

Type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Number
Primary Schools ..	.. 1,499,404	2,326,508	2,843,302	3,287,076	
Basic ..	.. 13,085	76,082	180,990	237,683	
Non-Basic ..	.. 1,486,319	2,250,426	2,662,312	3,049,393	
Pre-Primary Schools ..	.. 1,730	2,498	6,548	7,564	
Schools for Vocational and Technical Education ..	.. 20,638	33,606	47,155	44,250	
Schools for Special Education ..	.. 94,482	223,113	236,976	213,875	
Total Recognised ..	.. 2,253,392	3,465,896	4,383,295	5,063,797	
Male Scholars ..	.. 1,729,771	2,463,674	2,978,133	3,350,328	
Female Scholars ..	.. 523,621	1,002,222	1,405,162	1,713,469	
Total Unrecognised ..	.. 22,235	9,584	—	—	
Grand Total ..	.. 2,275,627	3,475,480	4,383,295	5,063,797	

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(P)—Provisional.

Source: Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Teachers in Educational Institutions

TABLE 3.3

Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Number
Recognised —					
Universities and Colleges	..	3982 (R)	5816 (R)	9,238	10,520
High, Higher Secondary Schools	..	16,175	22,608	31,762	41,703
Trained	..	4,638	7,092	11,398	14,851
Untrained	..	11,537	15,516	20,364	26,852
Middle Schools	..	6,657	8,019	11,675	12,469
Trained	..	2,118	1,282	1,987	2,037
Untrained	..	4,539	6,737	9,688	10,432
Primary Schools	..	43,930	74,098	89,769	98,118
Trained	..	18,439	26,255	33,520	37,887
Untrained	..	25,491	47,843	56,249	60,231

TABLE 3.3—*Concld.*

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Number
Institutions	..	88	128	330	370	
Pre-Primary Schools	..	40	71	256	298	
Trained	..	..		
Untrained	..	..	48	57	74	72
Vocational and Technical Schools	..	1,338	1,880	2,533	2,962	
Schools for Special Education	..	2,358	3122 (R)	7,828	7,408	
Total Recognised	..	74528 (R)	115671(R)	153,135	173,550	
Male Teachers	..	68071(R)	103255(R)	132,351	147,429	
Female Teachers	..	6457(R)	12416(R)	20,784	26,121	
Total Unrecognised	..	851(R)	412(R)	—	—	
Grand Total	..	75379(R)	116083(R)	153,135	173,550	

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(P)—Provisional.

Source: Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Results of Prescribed Examinations

TABLE 3.4

Name of the examinations	1951-52*		1956-57*		1959-60(P)		1963(P)		Number
	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	
School Final	42,749	21,384	101,068	51,927	113,775	41,835	101,627	32,580	
Higher Secondary	..	—	—	—	10,988	7,055	32,919†	19,720†	
Pre-University	..	19,622	7,225	39,770	18,304	64,008	25,877	12,446	22,843
Intermediate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,249
Graduate in—									
(i) Arts	..	3,569	1,319	9,205	3,824	16,478	5,069	24,478	13,292
(ii) Science	..	3,337	14,761	5,495	3,156	6,393	2,830	8,567	5,688
(iii) Commerce	..	2,763	1,256	4,964	2,423	7,638	3,063	10,835	5,398
(iv) Law	..	380	179	490	373	672	462	866	646
(v) Engineering	..	434	384	529	435	772	724	895	708
(vi) Medical	..	956	316	1,521	682	1,010	545	928	503
(vii) Other subjects	435	310	922	786	1,384	1,243	416‡	367‡	
Post-Graduate in—									
(i) Arts	..	1,054	676	1,134	802	1,691	1,255	3,286	2,140
(ii) Science	..	358	220	386	273	525	358	802	512
(iii) Commerce	..	..	..	287	217	689	506	..	..
(iv) Others	..	97	50	366	281	531	428	296	240

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(P)—Provisional.

†Including senior school certificate.

‡Excluding figures of B. T. of C.U.

Source Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Expenditure on Educational Institutions

TABLE 3-5
Lakhs of Rupees

Source and type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)
A. By sources—				
Government Funds	59	1,376	2,422	3,170
Central ..	..	2,07	3,68	487
State ..	..	1,169	2,054	2,683
District Board Funds	66	42	45	52
Municipal Board Funds	26	39	49	48
Fees	416	667	1,020	1,229
Endowments etc	..	64	83	70
Other sources ..	**142	149	191	253
Total Recognised	..	1,249	2,337	3,810
Total Unrecognised	..	4	3	—
Grand Total ..	1,253	2,340	3,810	4,822
B. By Type of Institutions				
Direct Expenditure (Recognised) on—				
Universities ..	60	94	172	246
Board of Secondary Education ..	4	14	30	35
Research Institutions ..	25	18	32	70

TABLE 3-5—*contd.*

Source and type of Institutions	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)	Lakhs of Rupees
Arts and Science Colleges	100	156	285	328	
Colleges for Professional and Technical Education	92	132	226	262	
Colleges for Special Education	2	7	11	10	
Higher Secondary Schools ..	—	159	558	897	
High Schools ..	282	340	288	310	
Middle Schools ..	60	98	168	192	
Basic ..	..	..	19	25	
Non-Basic ..	..	..	95	149	167
Primary Schools ..	202	550	828	1,044	
Basic ..	3	20	68	86	
Non-Basic ..	199	530	760	958	
Pre-Primary Schools ..	2	3	6	7	
Vocational and Technical Schools ..	41	64	106	138	
Special Education Schools ..	33	49	52	37	
Total (Direct) Recognised	903	1,684	2,762	3,576	

TABLE 3·5—*concld.*

Source and type of Institutions Indirect Expenditure (Recognised) on—	Lakhs of Rupees			
	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62(P)	1963-64(P)
Direction and Inspection	13	23	57	245
Buildings ..	179	355	584	534
Scholarships ..	60	131	172	224
Hostels ..	39	27	37	44
Other Miscellaneous Items	55	117	198	199
Total (Indirect) Recognised	346	653	1,048	1,246
Total (Direct and Indirect)	1,249	2,337	3,810	4,822
Unrecognised (Direct and Indirect)	..	4	3	—
Grand Total	..	12,53	2,340	3,810
				4,822

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(P)—Provisional.

**Including figures for Endowments, etc.

Source: Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Printing Presses at work and number of books and periodicals published

TABLE 3·6 Number

	1951-52*	1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
Printing Presses	2,480	2,761	3,630	3,849
Periodicals published	7,389	2,212	3,021	3,016
Books published	..	1,452	1,730	1,222

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Home (Press) Department, West Bengal.

IV—CLIMATE

Temperature

TABLE 4·0

Centigrade

Station	1965(P)		1966(P)	
	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum
A-Sub-Himalayan West Bengal—				
Cooch Behar	..	35·6	6·9	39·5
Darjeeling	..	23·4	0·0	24·1
Jalpaiguri	..	38·3	9·3	37·8
Kalimpong	..	29·5	3·8	30·5
Malda	..	41·5	7·5	44·0
Gangetic West Bengal—				
Asansol	..	45·2	6·1	47·7
Berhampore	..	45·1	8·1	46·9
Burdwan	..	46·0	9·0	44·5
Calcutta	..	43·4	10·3	43·2
Contai	..	43·6	8·5	40·6
Krishnagar	..	44·2	5·5	45·2
Midnapore	..	44·6	8·2	45·0
Purulia	..	43·9	7·7	46·2
Sagar Island	..	34·9	12·1	38·1
Suri	..	44·1	7·2	47·8

Source: Directorate of Regional Meteorological Centre.

Annual Rainfall

(Monthly average)

TABLE 4·1

Millimetres

District	Normal	Actual		
		1964(P)	1965(P)	1966(P)
Burdwan	..	1,271	1,319	1,169 ..
Birbhum	..	1,234	1,039	768 802
Bankura	..	1,217	1,439	1,171 909
Midnapore	..	1,428	1,571	1,552 1,168
Howrah	..	1,676	..	.. ..
Hooghly	..	1,516	1,241	1,066 ..
24-Parganas	..	1,579	1,335	1,477 1,195
Calcutta	..	1,605	1,576	1,677 1,200
Nadia	..	1,401	..	1,251 1,432
Murshidabad	..	1,338	1,382	1,160 1,159
West Dinajpur	..	1,802	..	.. ..
Malda	..	1,498	..	1,392 ..
Jalpaiguri	..	4,136	4,529	3,961 3,089
Darjeeling	..	3,212	3,306	3,228 3,094
Cooch Behar	..	3,193	4,164	3,316 ..
Purulia	1,208	1,303 626

Sources: (1) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.
(2) Daily report of the Directorate of Regional Meteorological Centre.

V.—AGRICULTURE

Classification of Area

TABLE 5-0

Thousand Hectares

Classification	1951-52*	1956-57†	1961-62	1962-63
Area according to village papers.	8,031	8,852	8,852	8,852
Area under forests	693	1,024	1,102	1,108
Area not available for cultivation	1,363	1,345	1,292	1,293
Other uncultivated lands excluding current fallows	721	723	633	629
Current fallows	537	557	342	379
Net area sown . .	4,717	5,203	5,483	5,443
Area sown more than once . .	662	822	981	947

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

†Estimated.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Area under Principal Crops

TABLE 5.1

Thousand Hectares

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62	1966-67
1. Foodgrains including pulses					
Cereals—					
Rice	..	3,840	4,072	4,421	4,649
Aus	..	473	513	522	651
Aman	..	3,350	3,541	3,869	3,970
Boro	..	17	18	30	28
Wheat	..	53	82	46	55
Barley	..	44	70	61	54
Maize	..	41	51	52	49
Other cereals	..	20	21	19	21
Total cereals	..	3,998	4,296	4,599	4,828
Pulses—					
Gram	..	197	173	165	201
Arhar (Tur)	..	17	16	39	36
Other Kharif Pulses	..	10	17	29	62
Other Rabi-Pulses	..	361	366	532	498
Total Pulses	..	585	572	765	797
Total foodgrains including Pulses	..	4,583	4,868	5,364	5,625

TABLE 5.1—*concld.*

Thousand Hectares

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62	1966-67
2. Oilseeds—					
Rapese and mustard	..	88	72	116	107
Linseed	..	18	48	51	35
Other oilseeds	..	15	6	7	15
Total Oilseeds	..	121	126	174	157
3. Sugar cane	..	19	23	34	30
4. Fibres—					
Jute	..	355	272	463	423
Mesta	..	8	120	138	64
Cotton	..	1	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other fibres	..	6	12	6	2
Total Fibres	..	370	404	607	489
5. Miscellaneous Crops --					
Potato	..	42	47	58	76
Ginger	..	(a)	1	1	2
Dry chillies	..	7	7	7	8
Tobacco	..	16	15	17	16
Tea	..	79(1)	81	83	..
Total Miscellaneous Crops	..	144	151	166	..

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(a) Less than 500 hectares.

(1) Figures relate to Calendar year.

Source: (1) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

(2) Tea in India.

(3) Tea Statistics

Production of Principal Crops

TABLE 5.2

Thousand metric-tons

1951-52* 1956-57* 1961-62 1966-67

1. Foodgrains including
Pulses--

Cereals—

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62	1966-67
Rice	..	3,535	4,406	4,799	4,824
Aus	..	366	381	397	530
Aman	..	3,153	4,005	4,369	4,254
Boro	..	16	20	33	40
Wheat	..	41	26	34	46
Barley	..	36	30	43	36
Maize	..	28	38	30	39
Other cereals	..	12	12	7	12
Total Cereals	..	3,652	4,512	4,913	4,957

Pulses—

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62	1966-67
Gram	..	167	108	80	146
Arhar (Tur)	..	13	7	24	33
Other Kharif Pulses		6	10	16	38
Other Rabi Pulses		205	144	222	209
Total Pulses	..	391	269	342	426

Total Foodgrains including Pulses .. 4,043 4,781 5,255 5,383

TABLE 5.2—*concld.*

Thousand metric-tons

	1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62	1966-67
2. Oil seeds—				
Rape and mustard ..	39	25	34	44
Linseed ..	8	7	8	14
Other oilseeds ..	6	4	3	7
Total Oilseeds ..	53	36	45	65
3. Sugar-cane (Gur) ..	83	112	182	130
4. Fibres—				
Jute (1) ..	2,114	1,220	3,040	2,588
Mesta (1) ..	53	729	649	287
Cotton (1) ..	1	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Fibres (1) ..	24	18	19	8
5. Miscellaneous Crops—	..			
Potato ..	449	310	732	642
Ginger ..	1	1	1	3
Dry chillies ..	10	9	8	8
Tobacco ..	10	9	13	14
Tea (2) (b) ..	82,005	75,550	86,258	—

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Sources—

Notes—Crop-year is from July to June.

(1) Directorate of

(1) Thousand bales of 200 kgs. each

Agriculture,

(2) Thousand kgs.

West Bengal.

(a) Production less than 500 bales.

(2) Tea in India.

(b) Figures relate to calendar year.

(3) Tea Statistics

Index number of Agricultural Production

TABLE 5.3 (Base: Crop Year 1949-50 = 100)

	Weight	1951-52	1956-57	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
I. Food-grains						
(1) Rice	73.61,	97.73	116.30	117.40	121.46
(i) Aus	67.72	94.51	117.92	117.65	119.91
(ii) Aman	60.48	94.92	120.55	120.29	120.75
(iii) Boro	0.30	96.42	122.86	200.40	225.23
(2) Wheat	0.49	195.53	122.16	153.77	151.96
(3) Barley	0.27	197.06	159.54	196.95	138.00
(4) Maize	0.64	64.62	89.53	65.08	92.53
(5) Pulses	4.49	134.31	92.40	112.39	144.60
(i) Gram	1.19	214.74	138.48	99.85	133.06
(ii) Other than gram	3.30	105.31	75.78	116.91	148.76	124.99

TABLE 5.3—concl'd.

		Weight	1951-52	1956-57	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
II.	Non-foodgrains	..	26.39	125.82	94.88	165.53	145.44(R)
(1)	Oil seeds	..	1.27	108.38	71.99	86.04	108.13
(i)	Rape and mustard	1.12	109.77	69.11	85.07	103.05	109.88
(ii)	Linseed	..	0.15	97.98	93.51	93.27	146.02
(2)	Fibre—(i) Jute	..	9.09	160.44	92.58	215.91	143.38
(3)	Plantation Crop	..	9.22	108.83	98.04	116.32	114.66(R)
(i)	Tea	..	6.81	105.86	97.96	179.73	196.85
(4)	Miscellaneous crops	..	3.30	126.08	87.10	202.92	238.46
(i)	Potato	..	2.39	91.91	124.05	185.42	182.58
(ii)	Sugarcane	..	1.12	76.04	74.28	99.29	104.73
(iii)	Tobacco	..	100.00	105.14	110.65	130.10	127.79(R)
All combined							127.88

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.
(R)—Revised.

Yield per hectare of Principal Crops

TABLE 5.4

Kgs. per hectare.

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62	1966-67
1. Foodgrains including Pulses—					
Cereals--					
Rice	..	920	1,082	1,085	1,038
Aus	..	773	743	759	814
Aman	..	941	1,131	1,129	1,072
Boro	..	942	1,117	1,101	1,448
Wheat	..	783	317	751	822
Barley	..	825	422	700	670
Maize	..	959	743	571	807
Other cereals	..	602	574	416	516
Pulses—					
Gram	..	846	624	486	729
Arhar (Tur)	..	782	460	603	903
Other Kharif Pulses		670	585	568	613
Other Rabi Pulses		567	394	417	420
2. Oilseeds—					
Rape and mustard	..	448	346	295	410
Linseed	..	428	155	152	403
Other oilseeds	..	417	533	486	483
3. Sugarcane (Gur)	..	4,445	4,925	5,285	4,407

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

TABLE 5.4—*concld.*

		Kgs. per hectare		
		1951-52*	1956-57*	1961-62
		1966-67		
4. Fibres—				
Jute	..	1,193	897	1,313
Mesta	..	1,327	1,215	942
Cotton	..	101	206	..
5. Miscellaneous Crops				
Potato	..	10,668	6,584	12,723
Ginger	..	1,353	1,083	1,333
Dry chillies	..	1,561	1,359	1,056
Tobacco	..	628	630	788
				857

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

VI.—IRRIGATION

Area Irrigated

TABLE 6.0

		1951-52*	1956-57*	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Total area ('000 hectares)—						
Cultivable	..	5,975	5,893	7,750	6,458	6,451
Cultivated	..	4,717	4,863	5,436	5,483	5,444
Irrigated	..	1,130	1,136	1,422	1,434	1,430
Percentages of Irrigated area to cultivated area						
	..	23.94	23.35	26.16	26.15	26.27
Area irrigated by ('000 hectares)—						
Government canals	..	171	240	473	506	514
Private canals	..	283	373	403	391	388
Tanks	..	380	308	340	334	328
Wells	..	12	16	16	16	16
Other sources		284	199	190	187	184

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Progress of Small Irrigation Schemes.

TABLE 6.1

Districts	Number of Schemes					
	Taken up ,			Completed		
	1956-57	1961-62	1963-64	1956-57	1961-62	1963-64
Burdwan	2	45	2	2	21	246
Birbhum	6	15	6	2	4	15
Bankura	14	32	14	1	15	191
Midnapore	20	71	20	7	32	178
Howrah	20	15	20	14	6	20
Hooghly	16	18	16	16	8	18
24-Parganas	21	72	21	--	16	60
Nadia	6	23	6	2	5	98
Murshidabad	9	40	9	1	9	128
West Dinajpur	7	39	7	--	11	219
Malda	17	17	17	3	6	13
Jalpaiguri	19	26	19	15	14	52
Darjeeling	--	21	--	--	21	57
Cooch Behar	9	--	9	--	--	30
Purulia	--	47	--	--	7	56
West Bengal	166	481	166	63	175	1,381

*Progress of Small Irrigation Schemes*TABLE 6.1—*concl.*

Districts	Area covered in hectares		
	1956-57	1961-62	1963-64
Burdwan	..	23	1,238
Birbhum	..	158	128
Bankura	..	19	278
Midnapore	..	1,978	1,013
Howrah	..	1,800	803
Hooghly	..	1,704	39
24-Parganas	..	—	5,327
Nadia	..	49	181
Murshidabad	..	73	285
West Dinajpur	..	—	211
Malda	..	54	739
Jalpaiguri	..	1,689	1,589
Darjeeling	..	—	1,143
Cooch Behar	..	—	—
Purulia	..	—	497
West Bengal	..	7,547	13,471
			42,978(R)

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Deep tubewells sunk for Irrigation Purpose

TABLE 6.2

District	Number of Tube-wells completely drilled			Number of tube-wells energised		
	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
Burdwan	2	35	20	2	3	14
Birbhum	2	19	6	—	—	—
Bankura	—	13	—	—	5	3
Midnapore	21	38	—	5	1	5
Howrah	2	14	1	—	—	—
Hooghly	2	18	—	2	9	79
24-Parganas	74	5	—	20	9	9
Nadia	51	—	—	38	140	99
Murshidabad	—	141	—	1	20	60
West Dinajpur	—	44	31	4	—	15
Malda	—	75	2	1	—	6
Jalpaiguri	—	16	11	3	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch-Behar	—	—	8	3	—	—
Purulia	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Bengal	154	418	79	79	187	290

*Deep tubewells sunk for Irrigation Purpose*TABLE 6.2—*concld.*

District	Channels completed in miles			Number of tubewells in operation		
	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	--	4	1	--	4	1
Midnapore	—	9	—	—	9	—
Howrah	--	2	—	--	2	—
Hooghly	—	2	20	—	2	20
24-Parganas	16	43	21	22	43	21
Nadia	32	27	8	44	27	8
Murshidabad	--	21	—	--	21	—
West Dinajpur	—	3	—	—	3	—
Malda	—	1	--	--	1	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	--	--	--	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	--	—	—	—	—	—
Purulia	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Bengal	48	112	50	66	112	50

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Reclamation of land for Cultivation

TABLE 6.3

In Hectares

Year	Land Reclaimed		
	Waste land	Dozing land	—
1951-52	3,356
1956-57	733
1961-62	866
1965-66	234
1966-67	283

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

VII—FOREST

Classification of Forest area by legal status and ownership

TABLE 7.0 Sq. kilometre

	1950-51*	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65
Total	13,398(a)	15,330	11,777	11,821
A. Legal Status—				
(i) Reserved Forest	6,990	7,172	6,978	6,959
(ii) Protected Forest	3	3,279	4,048	4,139
(iii) Unclassed Forest	6,405(a)	4,879	751	723
B. Ownership—				
(i) State	6,941	1,980	11,422	11,585
(ii) Civil Authorities	3,155(a)	21	228	62
(iii) Corporate Bodies	127	70	78	156
(iv) Private Individuals	3,175	259	49	18

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Chief Conservator of Forest, West Bengal.

(a) 20.7 sq. kilometres of khas forest over which the Forest Directorate has the right to levy fees for the export of forest produce therefrom and 3126.1 sq. kilometres of leased land over the produce of which the Government still hold a proprietary right and the Forest Directorate is entrusted with the collection of royalties on any forest produce exported therefrom.

Outturn of Forest Produce

TABLE 71

A. Major Produce—	Unit	1950-51*				1956-57	1961-62	1964-65
		1950-51*	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65	1950-51*	1956-57	1961-62
(i) Timber ..	Qty. ('000 cu. ft.) Value ('000 Rs.)	4,613 2,302	4,617 3,163	3,094 5,978	5,521 4,719			
(ii) Round Wood ..	Qty. ('000 cu. ft.) Value ('000 Rs.)	941 872	1,557 2,876	4,105 1,479(P)	2,541 5,067			
(iii) Pulp and Match Wood ..	Qty. ('000 cu. ft.) Value ('000 Rs.)	— —	294 107	58 57	418 208			
(iv) Fire Wood ..	Qty. ('000 cu. ft.) Value ('000 Rs.)	28,246 5,266	28,793 4,632	24,273 5,042	23,743 6,196			
(v) Charcoal Wood	Qty. ('000 cu ft.) Value ('000 Rs.)	2,642 205	1,214 150	1,632 389	2,994 1,417			
Total ..	Qty. ('000 cu. ft.) Value ('000 Rs.)	36,442 8,645	36,475 10,928	33,162 12,945	35,217 17,607			

TABLE 7.1—*contd.*

B. Minor Produce—	Unit	1950-51*	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65
(i) Bamboos and canes	Value ('000 Rs.)	45	84	127	165
(ii) Fibre and Flosses	Ditto	20	—	6	—
(iii) Gums and resins	Ditto	—	—	—	—
(iv) Others	.. Ditto	544	457	615	743
Total value ('000 Rs.)		609	541	748	908
Grand Total value ('000 Rs.)		9,254	11,469	13,693	18,515

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal.

VIII.—LIVESTOCK
Growth of Livestock

TABLE 8.0

		1951*	1956	1961	In thousand Number 1966(P)
1. Cattle—					
(i) Breeding bulls	..	3,983	4,416	4,583	4,899
(ii) Breeding cows ..	..	3,380	3,612	3,852	4,077
(iii) Young stock ..	..	3,022	3,080	3,041	3,495
2. Buffaloes—					
(i) Breeding he-buffaloes	..	384	513	526	533
(ii) Breeding she-buffaloes	..	140	165	273	293
(iii) Young stock ..	..	95	111	186	219
3. Others—					
(i) Sheep ..	..	480	612	535	871
(ii) Goats ..	..	4,031	4,268	4,513	4,835
(iii) Horses and ponies	25	25	25	28
(iv) Other livestocks	299	206	135	145
4. Poultry	..	9,278	10,395	11,772	12,816

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*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.
Source: Cattle Census Reports, West Bengal.

IX—VETERINARY

Hospitals and Dispensaries together with the number of animals treated

TABLE 9.0
Number

	1951-52*	1956-57	1961-62	1966-67	68
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
(i) Hospitals	..	19	48	41	55
(ii) Dispensaries	..	102	144	252	334
2. Animals treated—					
(i) In-patients treated	..	76,529	179,754	314,711	454,989
(ii) Out-patients treated	..	1,161	5,066	19,756	7,335
	75,368	174,688	294,955	447,654	

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

X MINES AND POWER

(i) Electricity

Capacity of generating plant, generation and consumption of electricity and number of towns and villages served with electricity.

TABLE 10.0

	Unit	1951*	1956	1960-61
Installed capacity†				
Steam	.. Thousand Kilowatts.	505.4	502.3	563.7
Hydro	.. Ditto	2.8	2.8	3.2
Oil	.. Ditto	2.4	4.3	5.8
Total	.. Ditto	510.6	509.4	572.7
Generation—				
Steam	.. Million Kilowatt hours	1,196.9	1,766.1	2,263.4
Hydro	.. Ditto	5.9	8.4	10.1
Oil	.. Ditto	4.4	4.9	8.7
Total	.. Ditto	1,207.2	1,779.4	2,282.2
Bulk purchase from outside	Ditto	—	—	773.8
Direct Supply by D.V.C. to Railways and big Industries	Ditto	—	—	194.7
Total supply ..	Ditto	1,207.2	1,779.4	3,250.7
Total consumption (including bulk sale).	Ditto	1,045.1	1,694.2	2,857.9
Number of towns & Number villages electrified†	..	66	213	460

TABLE 10.0—*concld.*

	Unit	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65
Installed capacity†				
Steam	.. Thousand Kilowatts	.. 563.7	..	899.9
Hydro	.. Ditto	.. 7.2	..	67.6
Oil	.. Ditto	.. 6.4	..	7.9
Total	.. Ditto	.. 577.3	835.9	975.4
Generation—				
Steam	.. Million Kilowatt hours.	2,260.5	2,693.9	3,827.2
Hydro	.. Ditto	.. 22.2	18.5	195.9(R)
Oil	.. Ditto	.. 10.6	13.6	14.8
Total	.. Ditto	.. 2,293.3	2,726.0	4,037.9(R)
Bulk purchase from outside	Ditto	.. 1,131.5	1,116.6	543.1
Direct Supply by D.V.C. to Railways and big Industries	Ditto	238.3	320.9	—
Total supply	.. Ditto	.. 3,663.1	4,163.5	4,581.0
Total consumption (including bulk sale)	Ditto	3,231.9	3,533.8‡	5,623.3
Number of towns and villages electrified†	Number	.. 609	679	713

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

†At the end of the year i.e., December/March.

‡Excluding 'Bulk Sale'.

Source: State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

Sales of electricity

TABLE 10.1

Million Kilowatt hours.

Class of consumers	1951*	1956	1960-61
I. Domestic or residential consumption ..	179.9	253.0	355.3
II. Commercial consumption ..	37.0	79.1	116.9
III. Industrial power ..	732.0	1,159.3	1,989.1
IV. Public lighting ..	8.2	15.0	23.5
V. Traction ..	42.9	47.5	95.3
VI. Irrigation ..	—	2.0	2.6
VII. Public water works and sewage pumping ..	32.5	65.5	95.8
VIII. Sold to outside West Bengal ..	0.4	25.8	28.7
Total† ..	1,032.9	1,647.2	2,707.2

TABLE 10.1—*concld.*

Class of consumers	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65
I. Domestic or residential consumption ..	384.4	447.2	481.6
II. Commercial consumption ..	121.0	142.6	157.7
III. Industrial power ..	1,966.2	2,629.2	2,797.8
IV. Public lighting ..	27.6	27.4	30.7
V. Traction ..	128.5	144.9	153.7
VI. Irrigation ..	2.1	2.5	2.6
VII. Public water works and sewage pumping ..	93.7	99.4	105.7
VIII. Sold to outside West Bengal ..	32.2	40.6	34.0
Total† ..	2,755.7	3,533.8	3,763.8

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

†Exclude the figures for bulk supply to distributing licensees within the State.

Source: State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

(ii) *Mineral Production**Production and value of minerals*

(a) Coal

TABLE 10.2

		Unit	1951*	1956	1961
Coal—					
Raisings ..	Lakh metric tons ..		98.0	114.6	171.6
Despatches ..	Ditto ..		89.5	109.8	161.2
Coke—					
Coke made ..	Ditto ..		0.3	0.3	1.5
Despatches ..	Ditto ..		0.3	0.3	1.5
(Value of output (coal and coke)	Lakh of rupees ..		1,432.9	1,893.7	3,584.3

(a) Coal--concl'd.

TABLE 10.2—*contd.*

		Unit	1963	1964	1965
Coal—					
Raisings	..	Lakh metric tons	195·1	191·7(R)	199·8
Despatches	..	Ditto	178·8	178·7	188·5
Coke—					
Coke made	..	Ditto	2·5	2·2	2·3
Despatches	..	Ditto	2·5	2·2	2·3
Value of output (Coal and Coke)		Lakh of rupees	4,422·0	4,449·5	6,288·0

Source: Chief Inspector of Mines, Government of India.

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(b) Other than coal

TABLE 10·2—*contd.*

	1951*		1956		1961	
	Production Metric Tons	Value Rs. (000)	Production Metric Tons	Value Rs. (000)	Production Metric Tons	Value Rs. (000)
China clay	47,218	337
Fire clay	36,725	232	36,594	224	20,928	108
Ochre	410	6	466	8
Salt	..	1,978	126	9,253	441	6,100
Lime stone	9,118	16	7,988	51
Wolfram	2	9	9	35
Others	6,169	61

(b) Other than coal--*concl.*TABLE 10·2—*concl.*

	1964		1965		1966	
	Production Metric Tons	Value Rs. (000)	Production Metric Tons	Value Rs. (000)	Production Metric Tons	Value Rs. (000)
China clay	36,680	..	61,770	558**	71,342	772**
Fire clay	24,424	126	20,788	124	20,676	161
Ochre	551	8	755	10	821	10
Salt	..	13,200	758	8,600	574	11,600
Lime stone	17,391	134	27,277	226	19,941	181
Wolfram	8	34	4	31	3	58
Others	19,519	100	25,468	117	23,782	101

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

**Value figure relates to saleable crude China clay.

Sources: (1) Mineral Production in India.

(2) Geological Survey of India.

(3) Indian Bureau of Mines.

(4) Monthly Bulletin of Mineral Statistics and Information.

Distribution of coal to different consumers

TABLE 10·3 In thousand metric tons

Class of consumers	1951*	1956	1961	1965	1966
I. Public utility undertakings—					
Gas ..	88·1	95·1	92·4	—	—
Electricity ..	806·9	1,174·8	1,550·3	1,866·1	2,214·3
Municipalities and water-works ..	99·7	99·6	67·9	70·2	41·0
Railways (Port Trust) ..	—	62·0	93·0	76·5	85·1
Coke ovens ..	—	—	414·9	480·6	429·2
Hospital concerns ..	—	1·0	0·4	—	—
II. Industrial consumers—					
Iron and steel	1,529·9	1,315·9	3,335·5	4,267·8	3,699·7
Jute mills ..	458·6	435·6	208·1	285·3	202·2
Cotton mills ..	69·3	83·8	94·0	116·7	107·1
Engineering ..	133·7	145·5	152·0	169·5	54·4

TABLE 10-3—*concl.*

In thousand metric tons

Class of consumers	1951*	1956	1961	1965	1966†
Paper mills	229.2	240.4	175.6	253.8	279.0
Chemical Industries	32.2	48.3	59.5	84.5	77.2
Brick burning	161.9	246.2	97.7	144.2	177.1
Other industries	—	639.6	565.5	667.5	744.3
III. Domestic consumption (Provincial)	755.9	834.8	687.8	762.5	867.6
IV. Steamer service	12.8†	8.8	200.7	109.3	28.3
V. Miscellaneous	—	30.7	18.2	53.6	178.4
Total ..	4,378.2	5,462.1	7,814.4	9,408.1	9,184.9

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

†Relates to petty steamer service.

Sources: (1) The Coal Commissioner.
 (2) The Coal Controller.

XI—INDUSTRY

Registered Working Factories

TABLE 11.0

Class of Industry	Number				
	1951†	1956*	1961	1964	1965
Total ..	2,613	3,171	4,311	5,233	5,643
1. Rice mills ..	280	391	497	527	491
2. Flour mills ..	13	18	17	22	23
3. Sugar mills ..	1	1	2	2	2
4. Tea factories ..	277	281	282	281	281
5. Other foods except beverages ..	136	130	189	233	237
6. Tobacco ..	5	40	36	25	23
7. Jute mills ..	98	101	82	82	81
8. Cotton mills ..	35	48	71	106	138
9. Other textiles ..	92	103	117	136	147
10. Paper ..	5	5	6	6	8
11. Other paper products ..	25	31	44	64	76
12. Printing, publishing and other allied industries ..	185	227	251	280	312
13. Leather and leather products** ..	7	70	82	85	85

TABLE 11.0—*contd.*

Class of Industry	1951†	1956* 1956†	1961	1964	1965
14. Rubber and rubber products ..	28	31	44	68	73
15. Chemical and chemical products ..	124	172	218	251	266
16. Basic metal industries ..	162	186	354	464	517
17. Electrical machineries, apparatus, appliances and supplies ..	60	69	125	181	201
18. Transport and transport equipments ..	106	145	203	233	245
19. Products of Petroleum and Coal ..	22	19	20	22	23
20. Electricity, Gas and Steam ..	51	48	53	60	64
21. Others‡ ..	901	1,055	1,618	2,105	2,350

Source: Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

* Except foot-wear.

† Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

‡ "Others" include processes allied to agriculture, beverages, wood and cork except furniture, non-metallic mineral products, manufacture of metal products, manufacture of machineries, foot-wear, other wearing apparel, made-up textile goods, furniture and fixtures, water and sanitary services, recreation services, personal services and miscellaneous industries.

Note: (1) The figures relate to factories registered under Factories Act, 1948.

(2) Figures from 1961 to 1965 were collected informally by the Staff of the Bureau from the relevant office records.

Census of Manufacturing Industries

TABLE 11·1

		1951	1956
1. Number of registered factories in existence		1,502	1,505
2. Number of factories from which returns were received.		1,319	1,366
3. Total Productive Capital employed (Rs. in lakhs)		16,339	22,297
4. Average number of workers employed per day		430,983	447,407
5. Wages paid (Rs. in lakhs) ..		3,747	4,829
6. Value at the factory of fuels, raw materials, etc., consumed and work done for the industry by other concerns (Rs. in lakhs)		26,023	25,869
7. Exfactory value of products and by-products and work done by the Industry for customers (Rs. in lakhs)		35,579	37,970
8. Value added by manufactures (Rs. in lakhs)		9,074	11,352

Sources: (1) Census of Manufactures.
 (2) Annual Survey of Industries.

Notes- (1) The figures cover only 29 classes of specified industries upto 1958.
 (2) The figures from 1959 relate to Annual Survey of Industries.

*Census of Manufacturing Industries*TABLE 11.1—*contd.*

	1961	1962	1963
1. Number of registered factories in existence ..	1,484	1,554	1,650
2. Number of factories from which returns were received ..	1,435	1,548	1,593
3. Total Productive Capital employed (Rs. in lakhs)	51,936	75,645	87,070
4. Average number of workers employed per day	599,049	636,379	690,053
5. Wages paid (Rs. in lakhs) ..	8,387	9,724	10,920
6. Value at the factory of fuels, raw materials, etc. consumed and work done for the industry by other concerns (Rs. in lakhs) ..	..	..	..
7. Ex-factory value of products and by product and work done by the Industry for customers (Rs. in lakhs) ..	..	..	..
8. Value added by manufactures (Rs. in lakhs) ..	‡81,419	‡94,428	‡109,477
	20,342	25,205	29,625

Sources: (1) Census of Manufactures.
 (2) Annual Survey of Industries.

Notes—(1) The figures cover only 29 classes of specified industries up to 1958.

(2) The figures from 1959 relate to Annual Survey of Industries.

†Relates to total input.

‡Relates to total output.

Industrial Production

TABLE 11.2

Items	Unit	1951*	1956*	1961	1965	1966
1. Jute Textiles						
Total	'000 Metric tons	888.1	1,110.3	970.3	1,335.7	1,119.6
Hessian	'000 Metric tons	327.2	421.9	355.7	529.5	427.0
Sacking	Million Metres	1,148.9	1,456.0	1,199.4	1,746.1	1,444.9
	'000 Metric tons	528.3	615.2	483.8	590.7	503.2
Others	Million Metres	1,124.7	1,322.6	1,023.6	1,268.9	1,097.9
	'000 Metric tons	32.6	73.2	130.8	215.5	189.4
2. Cotton Textiles—						
Yarn	'000 Kgs.	17,316	32,989	43,437	49,238	46,498
Cotton fabrics (Mill made)	'000 Metres	131,640	237,024	267,257	243,664	218,207
Cotton fabrics (Handloom)**	'000 Metres	..	116,129	168,981	175,748(P)	178,363(P)
3. Iron and Steel—						
(a) Pig iron	Metric tons	678,033	707,203	1,910,033	2,391,753	2,165,000
(b) Steel ingots & Metal for castings	Metric tons	389,249	586,713	1,373,941	2,030,304	1,759,800
(c) Semi-finished Steel	Metric tons	309,409	501,061	431,214	254,462	289,000
(d) Finished Steel ..	Metric tons	235,228	413,943	880,283	1,225,974	1,191,271

TABLE 11.2.—*concl'd.*

Items	Unit	1951*	1956*	1961	1965	1966
4. Paper and paper-board—						
(a) Paper	'000 Kgs.	58,016	68,255	99,757	117,052	128,656
(b) Board†	'000 Kgs.	2,380	2,306	1,630	1,691	1,062††
5. Matches	'000 Gross boxes	4,834	5,365	7,115	8,281	7,991
6. Tea	'000 Kgs.	79,510	76,361	86,258	86,005(P)	86,566(P)
7. Sugar	Metric tons	4,901	8,679	16,734	12,652	11,226
8. Quinine Sulphate	Kgs.	34,393	14,926	18,645	31,620	—

†Relates to three mills only.

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

**As on 31st March.

††Incomplete
Source:

- (1) Economic Review, West Bengal.
- (2) Directorate of Industries, West Bengal.
- (3) Directorate of Cinconia, West Bengal.

XII. LABOUR

Staff employed under Government of West Bengal

(As on the last day of February)

TABLE 12.0

Number

Class of employee	1951*	1956*
1. Gazetted—		
Total	2,674	4,194
Permanent	1,827	3,008
Temporary	826	1,110
Others	21	76
2. Non-Gazetted (Superior)—		
Total	91,502	109,296
Permanent	47,706	58,289
Temporary	42,382	46,607
Others	1,414	4,400
(A) Clerical—		
Total	22,700	29,648
Permanent	7,081	10,407
Temporary	15,010	17,850
Others	609	1,391

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

TABLE 12·0--*contd.*

Class of employee			1951*	Number
			1951*	1956*
(B) Non-Clerical—				
Total	..	..	68,802	79,648
Permanent	..	..	40,625	47,882
Temporary	..	..	27,372	28,757
Others	..	..	805	3,009
3. Non-Gazetted (Inferior)—				
Total	..	..	32,094	44,272
Permanent	..	..	6,951	8,822
Temporary	..	..	16,922	24,040
Others	..	..	8,221	11,410
4. Total Non-Gazetted—				
Total	..	..	123,596	153,568
Permanent	..	..	54,657	67,111
Temporary	..	..	59,304	70,647
Others	..	..	9,635	15,810
5. Total Staff -				
Total	..	..	126,270	157,762
Permanent	..	..	56,484	70,119
Temporary	..	..	60,130	71,757
Others	..	..	9,656	15,886

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

TABLE 12·0--*contd.*

Number

Class of employee	1961	1966	1967†
1. Gazetted—			
Total ..	5,769	7,743	7,942
Permanent ..	3,871	5,620	5,670
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	14
Temporary ..	1,865	2,079	2,216
Others ..	33	44	42
2. Non-Gazetted (Superior)—			
Total ..	137,151	165,760	166,370
Permanent ..	65,453	74,867	73,482
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	1,925
Temporary ..	58,621	76,248	78,117
Others ..	13,077	14,645	12,846
(A) Clerical —			
Total ..	38,602	46,817	44,447
Permanent ..	11,098	12,706	13,380
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	1,361
Temporary ..	24,407	30,149	27,270
Others ..	3,097	3,962	2,436
(B) Non-Clerical—			
Total ..	98,549	118,943	121,923
Permanent ..	54,355	62,161	60,102
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	564
Temporary ..	34,214	46,099	50,847
Others ..	9,980	10,683	10,410

TABLE 12·0—*concld.*

Number

Class of employee	1961	1966	1967†
3. Non-Gazetted (Inferior)—			
Total ..	68,198	81,563	80,253
Permanent ..	12,134	12,595	14,060
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	503
Temporary ..	35,230	44,141	43,724
Others ..	20,834	24,827	21,966
4. Total Non-Gazetted—			
Total ..	205,349	247,323	246,623
Permanent ..	77,587	87,462	87,542
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	2,428
Temporary ..	93,851	120,389	121,841
Others ..	33,911	39,472	34,812
5. Total Staff—			
Total ..	211,118	255,066	254,565
Permanent ..	81,458	93,082	93,212
Quasi-Permanent ..	—	—	2,442
Temporary ..	95,716	122,468	124,057
Others ..	33,944	39,516	34,854

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

†Excluding staff of 44 offices.

Note--As on last day of March, from 1961.

Employment in Registered Working Factories

TABLE 12·1

Number

	Industry		1951†	1956
Total	654,901	665,342
1. Rice Mills	13,083	20,785
2. Flour Mills	1,625	1,497
3. Sugar	176	328
4. Tea Factories	26,030	27,063
5. Other Food Industries	except Beverages	..	6,995	6,275
6. Tobacco	2,051	4,171
7. Jute Textile	281,093	253,632
8. Cotton Mills	31,580	42,799
9. Other Textiles	8,587	9,217
10. Paper	9,901	9,635
11. Other paper products	1,725	1,597

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

TABLE 12.1—*contd.*

Number

Industry	1951†	1956
12. Printing, Publishing and allied Industries	12,289	13,290
13. Leather and Leather Products* ..	297	953
14. Rubber and Rubber Products ..	17,899	19,683
15. Chemical and Chemical Products ..	20,222	21,212
16. Basic metal industries	37,132	47,730
17. Electrical machinery, Apparatus, Appliances and Supplies ..	15,629	16,042
18. Transport and Transport equipments ..	56,841	65,281
19. Products of Petroleum and Coal ..	4,781	3,068
20. Electricity, Steam and Gas ..	6,394	6,262
21. Others‡	100,571	94,822

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

*Except Foot-wear.

‡“Others” include processes allied to agriculture, beverages, wood and cork except furniture, non-metallic mineral products, manufacture of metal products, manufacture of machineries, foot-wear, other wearing apparel, made-up textile goods, furniture and fixtures, water and sanitary services, recreation services, personal services and miscellaneous industries.

TABLE 12.1—*contd.*

Number

Industry		1961	1964	1965
Total ..	..	718,388	853,880	880,286
1. Rice Mill ..	..	24,024	24,163	21,627
2. Flour Mills ..	..	1,441	1,621	1,454
3. Sugar ..	..	644	418	561
4. Tea Factories ..	..	27,136	26,732	26,055
5. Other Food except Beverages Industries ..		7,768	9,107	9,226
6. Tobacco ..	..	4,154	3,872	4,243
7. Jute Textile ..	..	201,510	250,851	258,943
8. Cotton Mills ..	..	48,074	49,089	47,357
9. Other Textiles ..	..	10,075	16,139	13,389
10. Paper ..	..	9,886	9,896	9,837
11. Other paper products ..		3,098	4,320	4,663
12. Printing, publishing and allied Industries ..		17,192	18,958	19,442
13. Leather and Leather Products* ..	..	1,524	1,627	1,617
14. Rubber and Rubber Products ..	..	23,774	33,239	34,142

TABLE 12·1—*concl'd.*

Industry	1961	1964	Number 1965
15. Chemical and Chemical Products	23,452	26,395	26,290
16. Basic Metal Industries	72,463	91,600	91,531
17. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus, Appliances and Supplies ..	25,070	30,078	34,124
18. Transport and Transport equipment ..	72,938	76,670	82,035
19. Products of Petroleum and Coal	3,872	3,432	3,300
20. Electricity Steam and Gas	6,688	6,604	6,710
21. Others‡	133,605	169,069	183,740

*Except foot-wear.

‡“Others” include processes allied to agriculture, beverages, wood and cork except furniture, non-metallic mineral products, manufacture of metal products, manufacture of machineries, foot-wear, other wearing apparel, made-up textile goods, furniture and fixtures, water and sanitary services, recreation services, personal services and miscellaneous industries.

Source: Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Notes—(1) The figures relate to factories registered under Factories Act, 1948.

(2) Figures from 1960 to 1965 were collected informally by the staff of the Bureau from the relevant office records.

Average number of persons employed daily in and about the coal mines
 (monthly average)

TABLE 12-2

	Class	1951†**	1956†**	1961†	1965	1966	Number
Grand total	..	95,849	111,004	125,470	122,446	118,359	
Under ground	..	54,853	68,720	77,543	79,065	76,612	
Males	..	54,853	68,720	77,543	79,065	76,612	
Females	—	—	—	—	
Open Working	..	4,791	6,126	11,001	6,790	6,711	
Males	..	3,597	4,955	9,453	5,494	5,474	
Females	..	1,194	1,171	1,548	1,296	1,237	
Surface	36,205	36,158	36,926	36,591	35,036
Males	24,196	25,415	29,424	30,815	29,876
Females	..	12,009	10,743	7,502	5,776	5,160	

**Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

†As in December.

Note—Include a part of Bihar for 1951 and 1956.

Source: Monthly Coal Bulletin.

Average number of persons employed daily in plantation

TABLE 12.3(a)

Average daily number of workers	1951*	1956*	1961	1965	1966(R)
..	265,064	236,603	201,823(a)	218,133(b)	203,571(b)

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(a) As on 31st December.

(b) As on 30th June.

Sources: (1) Tea in India.

(2) Indian Tea Statistics.

(3) Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

*Number of employees under Local Bodies in West Bengal**

TABLE 12.3(b)

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
1. Municipal Corporation of Calcutta	25,033	26,667	28,488	28,994	29,255
2. Municipalities including Chander-					
nagore Corporation ..	20,987	21,963	22,714	22,786	22,738
3. Town Committees ..	152	154	156	153	157
4. District Boards ..	1,821	2,129	2,080	2,093	2,015
5. Local Boards ..	..	4	18	18	..
6. Notified Area Authority ..	..	..	..	..	..

*As on 31st March

+Figures from 1963 relate to Zilla Parishad instead of District Boards.

Sources: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Estimated average daily employment in Shops, Commercial Establishments, Cinemas, etc.

TABLE 12.4
Number

	1956*	1961	1964	1965	1966
I. Shops ..	..	130,000	190,042	256,701	256,766
Employees ..	..	121,504	185,952	256,844	295,140
II. Commercial establishments ..	..	9,950	10,502	27,827	27,835
Employees ..	..	171,000	196,725	212,587	212,595
III. Cinema and Theatres	167	242	250	252	255
Employees ..	3,500	5,702	5,817	5,834	5,566
IV. Public entertainments	5,799	10,402	10,943	10,963	15,412
Employees ..	14,873	28,810	33,201	33,305	28,869

Note—The figures relate to those places which come under the purview of the Bengal Shops and Establishments Acts, 1940 and 1963.

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Chief Inspector, Shops and Establishments, West Bengal.

Employment through Employment Exchanges

TABLE 12.5
Number

	1951**	1956**	1961	1965	1966
I. Employment Exchanges at the end of the year*	..	6	9	21	31
II. Registration during the year	180,170	156,574	307,376	380,195	338,974
III. Placed in Employment	..	38,934	15,040	23,020	53,149
(i) Central Government	8,282	15,894
(ii) State Government	2,271	2,822
(iii) Quasi Government and local bodies	5,434	16,805
(iv) Other establishment	7,033	17,628
IV. On the register at the end of the year*	..	55,688	115,713	328,291	490,407
(a) Industrial supervisory...	2,444	2,912
(b) Skilled and Semi-Skilled	35,850	50,732
(c) Clerical	77,284	121,722
(d) Educational	1,231	922
					1,159

TABLE 12.5—*concld.*

	1951**	1956**	1961	1965	1966
(e) Domestic	..	..	3,263	2,517	2,134
(f) Unskilled	..	..	203,130	295,477	272,804
(g) Others	..	..	5,089	16,125	12,868
V. Vacancies notified during the year	46,677	24,199	59,594	89,310	80,693
VI. Vacancies outstanding at the end of the year*	2,524	4,611	17,823	19,694	20,269

**Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

*As on 31st December.

Source: Directorate of National Employment Service, West Bengal.

Earnings of Factory Labour
(Annual average per worker)

TABLE 12.6

Industry	1951†	1956†	1961	1964	Rupees 1965
Grand Total*	..	908	1,079	1,236	1,317
1. Rice Mills	..	303	383	412	412
2. Flour Mills	..	990	1,123	1,136	1,446
3. Sugar	..	991	1,330	1,060	1,450
4. Tea factories	..	433	619	795	749
5. Other food except Beverages industries	..	760	853	977	1,113
6. Tobacco	..	657	1,105	929	1,078
7. Jute mills	..	821	1,047	1,095	1,348
8. Cotton mills	..	785	853	1,418	1,601
9. Other Textiles	..	857	835	1,090	1,291
10. Paper	..	1,060	1,179	1,513	1,579
					98

TABLE 12.6—*contd.*

Industry	1951†	1956†	1961	1964	Rupees 1965
11. Other Paper products ..	603	792	950	1,123	1,286
12. Printing, Publishing and allied industries ..	1,273	1,436	1,304	1,293	1,813
13. Leather and Leather products (except footwear) ..	623	708	1,030	1,091	1,405
14. Rubber and Rubber products ..	1,348	1,679	1,744	1,737	2,067
15. Chemical and Chemical products ..	982	1,163	1,463	1,325	1,892
16. Basic metal industries ..	1,105	1,396	1,435	1,275	2,142
17. Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies ..	1,270	1,317	1,746	1,554	2,596
18. Transport and Transport equipment ..	1,209	1,428	1,621	1,600	2,174
19. Products of petroleum and coal ..	1,051	1,579	1,974	1,998	2,632

TABLE 12.6—*concld.*

Rupees

Industry	1951†	1956†	1961	1964	1965
20. Electricity, gas and steam ..	1,031	1,659	1,702	1,747	2,325
21. Others†† ..	1,023	1,092	1,245	1,307	1,797

*Excludes certain factories the returns of which were not available.

Notes.—(1) Covers workers of registered factories drawing less than Rs. 200 per mensem up to 1964 and from 1965 drawing less than Rs. 400 per mensem. The figures from 1961 to 1965 were collected informally by the staff of the Bureau from the relevant office records.

(2) Wages include bonus and any sum payable to workers by reason of the termination of his employment, but does not include the value of any house accommodation, supply of light, water, medical attendance or other amenity or of any service specifically excluded by the State Government, any travelling allowance or employers' contributions to any pension or provident fund or any gratuity payable on discharge or any sum paid to an employee to defray special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment.

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

††“Others” include processes allied to agriculture, beverages, wood and cork except furniture, non-metallic mineral products, manufacture of metal products, manufacture of machineries footwear, other wearing apparel, made-up textile goods furniture and fixtures, water and sanitary services, recreation services, personal services and miscellaneous industries.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Trade Unions

TABLE 12.7

	1951-52†	1956-57†	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65	Number
1. Trade Unions at the end of the year	975	2,077	2,140	2,203	2,209	
2. Union furnishing information (a)	506	423	1,195	1,060	1,070	
3. Membership of the unions submitting returns	481,051	177,994	834,831	796,315	712,374	

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(a) Including Federations.

Source: Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

Industrial disputes

TABLE 12.8

	Number				
	1951†	1956†	1961	1966(P)	1967(P)
Stoppages	..	174	177	279	244
Workers involved	..	85,874	113,514	148,920	154,354
Man-days lost	..	430,048	1,809,934	2,051,012	2,754,447
					6,118,816

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Sources: (1) Labour year Book, West Bengal.

(2) Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

XIII CONSTITUTION AND ELECTION

Summary of Election in Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies 1962

TABLE 13.0

Class of Constituency	Constituencies	Seats	Candidates	Voters Number
A. Assembly Constituencies	..	252	252	961 18,005,635
(a) Unreserved	..	192	192	748 13,862,522
(b) Reserved for S.C.	..	45	45	153 3,181,996
(c) Reserved for S.T.	..	15	15	60 961,117
B. Parliamentary Constituencies	36	36	112	18,005,635
(a) Unreserved	..	28	28	89 14,022,789
(b) Reserved for S.C.	..	6	6	17 3,034,422
(c) Reserved for S.T.	..	2	2	6 948,424

Source: Report of the third General Election in India, 1962, Vol. II.

XIV JUSTICE

Cases decided in Court

TABLE 14.0

		1951*	1956	1961	Number 1962
A.	Civil				
(i)	Original:				
	Regular	162,034	152,580	69,316	67,422
	Miscellaneous	27,645	34,163	26,912	25,391
(ii)	Appellate:				
	Regular	6,055(a) 2,395	5,123(a) 3,201	8,293(a) 6,753	7,769(a) 4,610
B.	Criminal:				
(i)	Original:				
	Regular	337,351	382,975	409,166	390,691
	Miscellaneous	6,931	11,933	13,093	14,160
(ii)	Appellate:				
	Regular	3,324	3,939	3,828	3,487
	Miscellaneous	3,162(b)	3,427(b)	3,036(b)	2,438(b)

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar

(a) Includes revision Cases.

(b) Includes cases disposed of by Magistrates and by the Courts of Sessions.

Source: Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

XV. REGISTRATION

Number of registered documents and value of property transferred

TABLE 15.0

	1951*	1956	1961	1963	1964
Number of registered documents	835,179	934,740	1,175,504	1,447,284(R)	1,310,484
Aggregate value of property transferred by registered documents (Rs. '000).	606,877	697,080	977,957	1,369,093(R)	1,611,230

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

R = Revised.

Sources: (1) Inspector-General of Registration, West Bengal.
 (2) Annual Report on the working of the Registration Directorate, West Bengal.

XVI. CRIMES

*True cases of serious crime in West Bengal
(Excluding Calcutta and Suburbs)*

TABLE 16.0

		1951†	1956	1961	1965	1966	Number
Total	...	36,136	40,834	35,118	32,314	32,821	106
Coining	...	18	20	11	9	3	
Note forgery	...	21	44	26	5	11	
Murder	...	402	409	429	439	412	
Culpable homicide	...	105	206	246	196	208	
Dacoity	...	1,415	614	506	572	525	
Robbery	...	884	790	581	393	407	
Burglary	...	13,432	12,235	9,016	8,820	9,767	
Theft (Ordinary)	...	17,265	21,318	18,934	17,138	17,294	
Cattle theft	...	701	478	633	654	649	
Poisoning	...	34	18	17	9	7	
Swindling	...	422	813	793	563	524	
Riot	...	1,437	3,889	3,926	3,516	3,014	

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.

Note—Figures from 1961 to 1966 were collected informally by the staff of the Bureau from the relevant office records.

True cases of serious crime in Calcutta and Suburbs

TABLE 16.1
Number

		1951	1956	1961	1963	1964
Total	..	12,000	8,229	6,606	5,669	6,045
Coining	..	..	2	8	3	2
Rioting	..	..	96	247	215	211
Murder	..	..	48	40	35	31
Dacoity	..	..	15	5	2	1
Robbery	..	..	85	22	15	6
Burglary	..	..	1,904	999	737	490
Theft	..	..	9,603	6,734	5,577	4,906
Receiving stolen property		247	174	22	22	37

Note—The figures from 1961 to 1964 were collected informally by the staff of the
Bureau from the relevant office records.

Source: Commissioner of Police, ~~West Bengal~~, Calcutta.

XVII. POLICE

Sanctioned strength and cost of civil police

TABLE 17.0

		1951	1956	1961	1965(P)
West Bengal (excluding Calcutta)—					
Strength (Number) ..	22,786†	33,622	34,567	46,888	
Cost* (Lakhs of Rupees) ..	106·2†	487·5	554·8(P)	..	
Calcutta—					
Strength (Number) ..	15,404	14,765	14,850	18,526	
Cost* (Lakhs of Rupees) ..	190·1	238·1	295·0	397·3	

*Figures relate to financial year, i.e., figures for 1951 relate to 1951-52 and so on.

Sources: (1) Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
(2) Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

XVIII.—LOCAL BODIES

Number, income and expenditure of different local bodies

TABLE 18.0

Local Bodies	1951-52	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65
I. Corporation [†] —				
(i) Number	1	1	1	1
(ii) Income (Lakhs of Rs.)	554.0	663.3	821.5	..
(iii) Expenditure (Lakhs of Rs.)	522.2	678.8	765.2	..
II. Municipalities (1)—				
(i) Number	80	86	88	87 [‡]
(ii) Income (Lakhs of Rs.) (c)	97.5*	277.6	410.4	500.9
(iii) Expenditure (Lakhs of Rs.) (c)	111.8*	268.7	381.3	451.4
III. District Boards—				
(i) Number	8**	13	14	..
(ii) Income (Lakhs of Rs.) (d)	37.3**	76.2	56.6	..
(iii) Expenditure (Lakhs of Rs.) (d)	43.1**	83.3	57.7	..

[†]Relates to Calcutta only.

(1)

Excluding Calcutta.

*Figures of a number of municipalities are not included due to discrepancy.

**Excluding Bankura, Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Nadia and Cooch Behar.

(c) Excluding extraordinary and debt.

(d) Excluding debt.

[‡]Two municipalities viz. Uttarpara and Kotrung have merged into one.

TABLE 18.0—*concl'd.*

	Local Bodies	1951-52	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65
IV. Union Boards (1)—					
(i) Number	..	1,276	1,881	1,829(a)	..
(ii) Income (Lakhs of Rs.)	..	43.2	67.6	63.3†(a)	..
(iii) Expenditure (Lakhs of Rs.)	42.9	67.3	64.5†(a)	..	
V. Improvement Trust (2)—					
(i) Number	..	1	1	1	1
(ii) Income (Lakhs of Rs.)	..	75.1	80.0	97.8	118.5
(iii) Expenditure (Lakhs of Rs.)	48.4	56.9	86.6	97.5	
VI. Port Trust—					
(i) Number	..	1	1	1	1
(ii) Income (Lakhs of Rs.)	..	786.8	1,086.6	1,505.9	1,839.4
(iii) Expenditure (Lakhs of Rs.)	814.4	959.9	1,423.1	1,834.3	

[†]Figures of a number of Union Boards are not included due to discrepancy.

(a) Relates to 1958-59.

Note—There are no Union Boards in Cooch Behar, Darjeeling and Purulia and District Board in Cooch Behar.

(1) Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

(2) Figures relate to Calcutta Improvement Trust only.

Sources: (1) Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department, West Bengal.

(2) Annual report on the operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

(3) Annual Accounts for the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

(4) Report on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.

Income and expenditure of corporation and municipalities having population 50,000 and above†

TABLE 18.1
In lakhs of rupees

West Bengal Cities:	1951-52		1956-57		1961-62		1964-65	
	Income	Expen- diture	Income	Expen- diture	Income	Expen- diture	Income	Expen- diture
Calcutta	554.0(a)	522.2(a)	663.3	678.8	821.5	765.2
Howrah	..	47.6	52.5	70.4	70.9	83.6	77.7	100.9
South Suburban	..	4.2	4.4	6.8	6.7	13.0	12.4	16.6
Bhatpara	..	5.4	4.7	9.4	7.9	10.0	9.4	..
Kharagpur	0.3	0.5	2.8	2.5	5.9
Garden Reach	..	5.5	7.2	7.0	7.5	12.5	12.7	12.5
Kanarhati	..	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.3	7.4	7.6	9.9
South Dum Dum	..	2.7	2.7	4.9	4.5	7.0	6.0	11.2
Burdwan	..	5.4	5.1	6.1	6.0	9.9	11.0	12.8
Baranagar	..	6.0	6.1	7.8	7.7	12.5	11.5	17.7
Asansol	..	3.7	3.6	5.3	5.2	24.2	8.1	15.3
Bally	..	3.4	3.6	7.3	6.3	10.9	10.4	18.5

TABLE 18.1—*concl.*

[†]According to Census. 1961.

(a) Excluding Tollywood.

Ex-Executive Secretary, (1) Report on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta, (2) Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department, West Bengal.

*Anchal and Gram Panchayats, 1966**

TABLE 18.2

			Number of Anchal Panchayats	Number of Gram Panchayats
West Bengal	..	..	2,926	19,662
Burdwan	..	..	195	1,390
Birbhum	..	..	158	990
Bankura	..	..	183	1,264
Midnapore	..	..	470	3,279
Howrah	..	..	153	1,053
Hooghly	..	..	181	1,202
Purulia	..	..	167	1,011
24-Parganas	..	..	509	3,628
Nadia	..	..	149	1,046
Murshidabad	..	..	229	1,606
West Dinajpur	..	..	144	991
Malda	..	..	136	827
Jalpaiguri	..	..	93	575
Darjeeling	..	..	54	218
Cooch Behar	..	..	105	582

Source: Directorate of Panchayats, West Bengal.

*As on 31st March.

XIX. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

*Extra Municipal roads under the control of Public Works and Development
(Roads) Departments*

TABLE 19.0

	Kilometres				
	1951-52*	1956-57	1959-60	1963-64	1964-65
Total	..	3,447.8	9,091.6	11,086.8	13,380.0
Bituminous or Tarred	..	1,663.4	4,693.7	7,634.7	8,926.3
Concrete	..	50.7	160.1	246.2	512.4
Water bound Macadam		553.6	1,898.3	997.6	1,539.8
Lower Types—					
Motorable	..	892.7	1,358.1	1,292.9	2,366.1
Non-Motorable	..	287.4	981.4	915.4	35.4
					871.3

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal.

Mileage of Roads maintained by Local Bodies

(As on 31st March)

TABLE 19.1

	1952†	1957	1962	1965	1966	Kilometres
Municipalities—						
Metalled	..	2,144	2,189*	2,583	2,299**	2,433‡
Unmetalled	..	1,592	1,762*	1,854	1,428**	1,566‡
District Boards—						
Metalled	..	3,355	2,406	2,226	1,425††	1,295††
Unmetalled (a)	..	25,575	25,377	23,575	17,656††	17,732††

†Excluding Cooch Behar and areas transferred from Bihar.

‡Figures relate to 9 Zilla Parishads.

*Figures relate to 79 municipalities out of 87.

**Figures relate to 73 municipalities out of 88.

†Figures relate to 87 municipalities out of 88.

(a) Including village roads.

Sources: Local Self-Government Department, Government of West Bengal.

*Posts, Telegraphs and Broadcasting**

TABLE 19.2

	1951-52††	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
<i>(a) Posts and Telegraphs</i>					
(i) Number of Post Offices**	1,843	2,628	4,359	5,337	5,453
(ii) Number of Combined Offices†	272	311	345	410	428
<i>(b) Broadcasting</i>					
(i) Broadcasting receiving licences issued	96,251†	152,224†	342,736†	739,857†	882,360†

*Figures relate to West Bengal Circle.

**Figures relate to permanent Post Offices only.

†Figures indicate both Post and Telegraph Combined Offices.

†Figures relate to Calendar year.

††Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Note — West Bengal Circle indicates States of West Bengal and Andamans.

Source: Office of the Post Master-General, West Bengal.

Telephone Facilities

TABLE 19.3

	1956-57	1959-60	1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
<i>Calcutta†</i>					
1. Number of Telephone Exchanges	21	24	25	28	28
2. Number of Telephone	55,434	75,291	90,279	122,288	135,640
3. Number of Telephone calls (in lakhs)	960	1,806	1,238	4,762	5,742
4. Number of Public call offices	..	341	403	506	506
<i>West Bengal (excluding Calcutta)</i>					
1. Number of Telephone Exchanges	51	61	83	124	127
2. Number of Telephones	5,907	8,640	10,855	19,249	19,148
3. Number of Telephone calls (in lakhs)	..	..	..	176	177
Number of Public call offices	104	136	170	291	297

†Includes Howrah and 9 other Suburban Exchanges.

Sources: (1) Office of the Post Master-General, West Bengal.
 (2) General Manager, Calcutta Telephone.

Motor vehicles on road
(As on March)

		Number		
		1964(R)	1965(R)	1966(R)
West Bengal	88,654	99,398
Calcutta†	51,321	61,884
West Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	37,333	37,514
			38,554	

†Figures relate to those vehicles for which road tax was paid.

Note—Figures estimated for districts not submitting returns.

Sources: (1) District Magistrates.
(2) Director of Public Vehicles Department, Calcutta.

TABLE 19.4

State Transport Service in Calcutta and Howrah

TABLE 19.5

		1950-51	1956-57
No. of routes ..	..	10	18
Route length (K.M.) ..	..	143.2	257.5
No. of Vehicles ..	..	221	493
Average number of Vehicles put on road per day ..	..	139	363
Average number of persons employed per day ..	..	..	5,066
Total road length run (gross in '000 kilometers) ..	..	8,127	26,933
Total passengers served ('000). ..	..	47,500	199,741
Total earnings ('000 Rs.) ..	..	4,168	19,135

TABLE 19.5—*concld.*

	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
No. of routes ..	31	31	32
Route length (K.M.) ..	398.6	405.7	424.6
No. of Vehicles ..	813	1,070	1,096
Average number of Vehicles put on road per day ..	615	689	689
Average number of persons employed per day ..	10,220	12,022	12,658
Total road length run (gross in '000 kilometres) ..	47,890	47,870	44,981
Total passengers served ('000) ..	469,142	395,589	396,379
Total earnings ('000 Rs.)	44,115	56,048	55,594(P)

Source: Calcutta State Transport Corporation.

TABLE 19.6(a)

	Civil consumption of Petrol (In thousand litres)			
1956*	1959	1961	1965	1966
West Bengal ..	167,040	163,391	166,044	195,429

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Petrol Companies.

TABLE 19.6(b)

	Tram cars running in Calcutta (As on December)			
	Number			
1951	1956	1961	1965	1966
Calcutta ..	420	421	411	401

Source: The Calcutta Tramways Co. Ltd.

XX.—TRADE

*Foreign Trade at Calcutta Port**

TABLE 20.0
Value in thousand rupees

	1951-52†	1956†	1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
Import	.. 2,347,791(a)	1,906,077(a)	3,702,400	4,057,200	3,884,300
Export	.. 4,232,482	2,229,711	3,094,800	3,630,300	3,357,000

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

*Relates to Custom Zone of Calcutta.

(a) Excludes the value of certain special imports of foodgrains and stores.

Notes.—(1) Export excludes Re-export and Import excludes treasures.

(2) Figures for 1956 relate to the period from April to December, 1956.

Source: Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics
Government of India.

*Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of selected commodities
(Import)*

(Imports for twelve months ending in March)

TABLE 20.1

Name of commodities	Unit	1952*	1957
1. Animals— Livestock	.. Nos.	618,382	367,569
2. Cement	.. '00 mds.	75,362	114,302
3. Coal and coke	.. '000 mds.	113,415	78,418
4. Coffee	.. Mds.	2,563	1,124
5. Cotton twist and yarn ..	Mds.	125,701	90,696
6. Fruits (dried)	.. Mds.	201,437	134,442
7. Glass	.. Mds.	104,509	81,164
8. Gram and gram products	'00 mds.	20,012	10,333
9. Pulses other than gram and gram products	'00 mds.	46,527	29,432
10. Rice in the husk	.. Mds.	57,803	1,588,439
11. Rice not in the husk	.. '00 mds.	4,531	57,468
12. Wheat and wheat products	.. '00 mds.	1,858	13,185
13. Hides and skins (raw and tanned leathers)	Mds.	590,599	478,420

TABLE 20.1—*contd.*

Name of commodities	Unit	1952*	1957
14. Jute, raw and manufactured ..	'00 mds.	171,236	76,997
15. Iron and steel bars, sheets, girders and others, etc. ..	'00 mds.	63,320	56,557
16. Oils—			
(i) Kerosene ..	'00 mds.	2,279	4,113
(ii) Cocoanut ..	Mds.	21,792	33,451
(iii) Groundnut ..	Mds.	461,465	600,143
17. Oil seeds ..	'00 mds.	66,195	35,202
18. Ghee ..	Mds.	47,265	42,692
19. Rubber (raw) ..	Mds.	2,341	30
20. Salt ..	'00 mds.	806	1,061
21. Sugar ..	'00 mds.	60,785	37,369
22. Tea ..	'00 mds.	31,386	31,997
23. Tobacco (raw) ..	Mds.	271,365	164,696
24. Wood and Timber ..	'00 mds.	49,338	39,765
25. Wool (raw) ..	Mds.	1,252	80

TABLE 20.1—*contd.*

Name of commodities	Unit	1962	1965	1966
1. Animals—				
Livestock	..	No.	472,729	419,573
2. Cement	..	'00 mds.	5,156,479	6,339,399
3. Coal and coke	..	'000 mds.	43,536,000	47,228,974
4. Coffee	..	Mds.	1,565	2,478
5. Cotton twist and yarn.	..	Mds.	57,666	50,292
6. Fruits (dried)	..	Mds.	40,996	19,481
7. Glass	..	Mds.	30,664	32,672
8. Gram and Gram products	..	'00 mds.	899,890	507,398
9. Pulses other than gram and gram Products	..	'00 mds.	1,905,310	1,199,472
10. Rice in the husk	..	Mds.	1,789,144	68,484
11. Rice not in the husk	..	'00 mds.	1,902,443	2,726,983
12. Wheat and wheat products	..	'00 mds.	591,850	478,706
13. Hides and skins (raw and tanned leathers)	..	Mds.	197,472	171,944
14. Jute, raw and manufactured	..	'00 mds.	3,411,468	2,200,006
15. Iron and steel bars, sheets girders and others, etc.	..	'00 mds.	4,343,810	6,860,466
				11,217,421

TABLE 20.1—*concl'd.*

	Name of commodities	Unit	1962	1965	1966
16. Oils—					
(i) Kerosene	..	'00 mds.	53,128	82,146	167,525
(ii) Cocoanut	..	Mds.	32,492	26,839	42,452
(iii) Groundnut	..	Mds.	251,881	240,064	395,724
17. Oil seeds	..	'00 mds.	2,823,576	1,548,223	2,477,352
18. Ghee	..	Mds.	17,181	10,949	19,494
19. Rubber (raw)	..	Mds.	5	673	24,388
20. Salt	..	'00 mds.	270,504	535,994	892,689
21. Sugar	..	'00 mds.	3,297,635	2,801,887	3,039,798
22. Tea	..	'00 mds.	1,221,462	1,180,254	637,949
23. Tobacco (raw)	..	Mds.	183,794	152,978	200,874
24. Wood and Timber	..	'00 mds.	2,628,117	3,085,853	4,634,595
25. Wool (raw)	..	Mds.	423	598	5,107

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Note.—The units of Serial Nos. 2 to 25 are given in terms of quintals from 1961.

Source: Accounts relating to Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India.

Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of selected commodities (Export)

(Exports for twelve months ending in March)

TABLE 20.2

Name of commodities	Unit	1952*	1957	1962	1965	1966
1. Animals—Livestock	Nos.	23,087	46,804	50,764	47,941	42,380
2. Cement ..	'00 mds.	12,128	4,889	411,902	383,666	364,190
3. Coal and coke ..	'000 mds.	80,177	83,551	68,801,114	62,717,081	93,792,700
4. Coffee ..	Mds.	635	605	447	1,803	56
5. Cotton twist and yarn	Mds.	50,482	126,305	49,489	39,627	25,768
6. Fruits (dried) ..	Mds.	100,087	62,493	17,691	16,633	11,399
7. Glass ..	Mds.	189,647	419,264	201,246	210,579	363,935

TABLE 20.1—*cond.*

Name of commodities	Unit	1952*	1957	1962	1965	1966
8. Gram and gram products ..	'00 mds.	6,055	1,866	57,658	229,954	25,940
9. Pulses other than gram and gram products ..	'00 mds.	6,476	8,127	324,099	229,473	152,851
10. Rice in the husk ..	Mds.	40,983	427,773	6,418	17,555	61,571
11. Rice not in the husk ..	'00 mds.	23,271	27,558	707,223	653,765	739,109
12. Wheat and wheat products ..	'00 mds.	141,164	43,967	4,120,133	6,830,653	4,669,247
13. Hides and skins (raw and tanned leathers.)	Mds.	82,543	383,875	96,621	137,727	99,900

TABLE 20.2.—*Concl'd.*

Name of Commodities	Unit	1952*	1957	1962	1965	1966
14. Jute, raw and manufactured	'00 mds.	13,750	21,613	796,374	799,980	1,305,951
15. Iron and steel bars, sheets, girders and others, etc.	'00 mds.	112,192	208,080	12,128,064	18,450,329	19,614,605
16. Oils—						129
(i) Kerosene	'00 mds.	55,960	68,737	3,342,866	1,846,937	1,828,047
(ii) Cocoanut	Mds.	164,510	74,418	30,166	15,081	12,318
(iii) Groundnut	Mds.	207,087	219,482	71,780	36,262	17,152
17. Oilseeds	'00 mds.	1,010	897	18,050	106,060	9,330
18. Ghee ..	Mds.	1,777	1,472	204	437	236
19. Rubber (raw)	Mds.	1,104	1,968	1,364	4,941	1,377

TABLE 20.2—*Concl'd.*

20. Salt ..	'00 mds.	24,846	43,988	1,032,077	492,293	427,059
21. Sugar ..	'00 mds.	812	3,692	45,009	29,308	20,332
22. Tea ..	'00 mds.	9,476	11,662	377,159	407,551	605,351
23. Tobacco (raw) ..	Mds.	201,022	193,526	69,631	37,230	36,198
24. Wood and Timber ..	'00 mds.	8,172	10,770	462,987	490,695	531,031
25. Wool (raw) ..	Mds.	51,350	22,180	28,137	9,046	4,600

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Note.—The units of serial nos. 2 to 25 are given in terms of quintals from 1961.

Source: Accounts relating to Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India.

XXI.—BANKING

Banks operating in West Bengal

TABLE 21.0

		1960	1961	1965	1966
Banks (number)	..	..	35	35	34
Offices (number)	..	..	244	257	384
Deposit (Rs. in lakhs)	..	28,588	31,179	45,300	51,674
Advances (Rs. in lakhs)	..	28,336	32,625	48,139	57,549

Sources: (1) Trends and Progress of Banking in India.
 (2) Statistical Tables Relating to Banks in India.

XXII.—INSURANCE
Life Insurance Business
New Business

TABLE 22.0

	1950*	1961	1965-66	1966-67
Number of policies	161,679	215,401	183,775
Sum Insured ('000 Rs.)	371,742	833,381	898,635
Single premium ('000 Rs.)	40	1,866	1,308
Yearly renewal Premium income ('000 Rs.)	19,386	41,120	42,618
				37,300

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: Life Insurance Corporation of India, Eastern Zone, Calcutta.

XXIII.—JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

*Joint Stock Companies at work†*TABLE 23.0
Number

		1956-57	1961-62	1962-63	1965-66	1966-67
Total	..	12,685	8,635	8,740	9,056	9,040
Public	..	..	4,265	2,384	2,497	2,471
Private	..	..	8,420	6,251	6,243	6,585

[†]Excluding Companies limited by guarantee and association not for profit.
 Source: Registrar of Companies, West Bengal.

Joint Stock Companies—registered and liquidated

TABLE 23.1

	1951†	1956	1961	1963	1965
I. Registration—					
Number ..	712	380	404	240	394
Capital (in lakhs of Rs.)—					
(i) Authorised ..	3,651	2,204	5,960	2,655	6,670
(ii) Subscribed ..	190	38	..	..	..
(iii) Paid-up ..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Liquidation—*					
Number ..	162	137	57	62	57
Capital (in lakhs of Rs.)					
(i) Authorised ..	1,095	1,095	315	419	..
(ii) Subscribed ..	171	434	111	100	108
(iii) Paid-up ..	..	423	117	..	..

* Includes companies which went into liquidation during the previous year but reported during the year following and excludes those struck off or otherwise become defunct.

†Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Sources: (1) Registrar of Companies, West Bengal.
(2) Quarterly Blue Book on Joint Stock Companies in India.

XXIV.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Number, membership and financial position of Co-operative Societies

TABLE 24.0

	1951-52*	1956-57	1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
Number of societies	..	15,670	18,337	17,703	20,681
Number of members	..	999,548	1,253,934	1,747,499	2,515,991
Working capital (in lakhs of Rs.)	..	1,905	2,635	6,275	10,759
Loans advanced (in lakhs of Rs.)	1,914	3,725	7,472
					7,983

*Excluding areas transferred from Bihar.

Source: The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

XXV.—PRICES

*Index number of wholesale prices by group and sub-group of commodities in Calcutta
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100)
 (Monthly averages)*

TABLE 25.0

Group and sub-group	Weight	1961	1964	1965	1966	1967
Food articles	(410)	121	138.9	152.0	171.1	197.4
Cereals	461	98	109.6	122.5	144.6	153.6
Pulses	45	88	152.5	179.0	181.3	295.4
Fruits and vegetables	47	126	184.6	160.9	166.1	212.0
Milk and ghee	92	111	135.1	165.7	180.8	206.3
Edible oils	66	156	180.1	217.1	277.5	292.7
Fish, eggs and meat	49	132	125.9	145.1	188.3	239.4
Sugar and gur	64	125	173.0	166.7	162.4	269.8
Others	176	179	177.7	185.3	193.0	205.1
Liquor and tobacco	(21)	112	140.8	146.5	148.4	158.9
Tobacco	893	103	132.8	138.4	138.5	146.7
Fuel, power, light and lubricants	(57)	129	154.2	160.2	172.8	191.8
Industrial raw materials	(116)	169	155.1	188.6	247.0	226.0
Fibres	696	192	157.3	191.7	271.7	225.8

TABLE 25.0—*concld.*

Group and sub-group	Weight	1961	1964	1965	1966	1967
Oil seeds	149	136	185.7	234.5	253.7	286.1
Minerals	7	83	79.8	80.1	91.5	100.8
Others	148	101	117.7	132.6	178.4	172.5
Manufactures	(396)	129	124.9	144.1	159.2	154.2
Intermediate products	100	146	182.3	219.4	240.1	249.1
Finished products	900	127	118.6	135.7	150.2	143.6
Textiles	600	128	111.7	134.7	150.3	138.0
Cotton	89	123	128.2	129.1	137.9	143.6
Jute	490	130	106.7	133.8	150.4	133.7
Woollen	21	114	159.3	179.0	201.7	213.3
Metal products	80	154	165.5	172.3	176.7	190.8
Chemicals	98	103	108.6	113.8	134.8	133.9
Oil cakes	8	153	216.3	267.5	285.0	318.4
Paper and paper board	39	132	134.8	130.2	129.3	129.3
Cement	7	140	156.7	167.2	190.0	195.4
Miscellaneous	68	106	113.6	118.4	131.6	134.4
All commodities	(1,000)	130	136.2	153.5	174.8	182.5

Notes.—1. Figures in brackets indicate the weight assigned in combining the five groups into a single all commodities index. Weights attached to various sub-groups within groups are shown without bracket.

2. As quotations for rice were not available from usual trade sources, the prices fixed and controlled by Government since 1st January 1964 and 1st January 1965 respectively, are being used for the purpose of construction of the index.

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Index number of retail prices of food articles in Calcutta

(Base: November 1950 = 100)
 (Monthly averages)

TABLE 25.1

Commodities	1956	1961	1965	1966	1967
Cereals—					
Rice	121	138	170	189
Rice products	75	81	131	238
Wheat products	100	100	125	133
..	133	153
Pulses—					
Mung	63	86	130
Musuri	88	88	161
Kaai	88	98	126
Other pulses	77	89	161
..	171	271
Mustard oil	82	96	136
Salt	86	101	104
Spices	70	142	199
..	265	289
Sugar—					
Sugar	130	146
Gur	70	79	122
..	119	267

TABLE 25.1—*concl'd.*

Commodities	1956	1961	1965	1966	1967
Milk and Milk Products—					
Milk	84	94	123	135
Ghee	90	111	162	174
Vegetables—					
Potatoes	69	78	98	101
Onions	105	122	132	158
Other non-leafy	73	77	104	111
Leafy	75	77	100	112
Fish	85	120	120	178
Meat	92	120	170	165
Egg	76	111	160	179

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

*Working class consumer price index for different centres
(Monthly averages)*

Centre	Base	1951	1956	1961	1966	1967
Calcutta	1960 = 100	*140	*132	101	144	159
Howrah	1960 = 100	*132	*127	100	151	171
Darjeeling	1960 = 100	..	*107	99	160	174
Jalpaiguri	1960 = 100	..	..	101	159	178
Asansol	1960 = 100	100(I)	97(1)	99	145	161
Raniganj	1960 = 100	..	..	98	148	166
Nadia-Murshidabad	1951 = 100	100	85	91	151	210
Bankura-Midnapore	1951 = 100	100	97	109	164	221
Malda West-Dinajpur	1951 = 100	100	81	90	139	170
Birbhum	1951 = 100	100	104	114	171	236
Kharagpur	1949 = 100	..	102	117	169	210

*Base 1944 = 100

(1) Base 1951 = 100 and relates to former Asansol-Raniganj area.

Sources:—(1) Commissioner of Labour, Government of West Bengal.

(2) Labour Bureau, Government of India.

TABLE 25·2

Cost of living index for some selected centres

(Base: November, 1950 = 100).

Monthly expenditure level Re. 1—Rs. 100.
(Monthly averages)

TABLE 25·3

Centres	All combined				1967
	1956	1961	1965	1966	
1. Asansol	100.2	114.2	155.3	158.2	170.2
2. Balurghat	94.6	106.7	126.8	152.8	172.8
3. Bankura	92.6	109.8	136.8	147.3	178.6
4. Barrackpore	95.0	109.0	136.5	150.4	171.2
5. Berhampore	87.2	98.8	134.3	158.4	207.3
6. Burdwan	101.8	116.4	144.1	159.9	242.4
7. Calcutta	97.6	118.1(R)	147.4(R)	162.2	178.9
8. Chinsurah	99.1	113.8	141.8	154.5	175.2
9. Cooch Behar	85.2	94.5	135.9	160.2	186.8
10. Darjeeling	110.4	118.7	153.4	167.5	196.4
11. English Bazar	86.8	98.4	135.9	150.5	190.2
12. Howrah	100.7	114.0	137.4	150.7	167.2
13. Jalpaiguri	91.2	105.6	130.9	153.1	177.5
14. Kharagpur	94.3	107.9	135.6	158.1	187.4
15. Krishnagar	84.6	95.4	130.7	151.8	191.0
16. Midnapore	95.5	108.0	136.0	147.0	190.0
17. Suri	105.3	116.0	143.4	158.8	206.4

Cost of living index for some selected centres
 (Base: November, 1950 = 100)
 Monthly expenditure level Rs. 101—Rs. 200.
 (Monthly averages)

TABLE 25.3—*contd.*

Centres	All combined				1967
	1956	1961	1965	1966	
1. Asansol	98.0	114.0	149.8	155.1	169.8
2. Balurghat	93.3	104.9	124.1	150.6	170.0
3. Bankura	94.2	110.7	135.5	145.2	172.1
4. Barrackpore	94.2	107.8	136.2	149.3	167.7
5. Berhampore	89.0	100.1	131.3	151.3	189.4
6. Burdwan	100.0	114.9	140.6	154.5	215.1
7. Calcutta	96.7	116.8(R)	144.3(R)	158.5	173.8
8. Chinsurah	99.2	114.7	140.7	152.3	172.4
9. Cooch Behar	88.2	98.2	133.8	153.2	177.4
10. Darjeeling	110.4	118.5	152.8	167.1	197.2
11. English Bazar	89.1	100.9	137.3	150.5	187.4
12. Howrah	99.8	114.2	137.7	151.0	167.2
13. Jalpaiguri	90.6	105.1	131.9	157.6	180.9
14. Kharagpur	97.4	113.0	139.3	158.6	180.4
15. Krishnagar	86.0	96.1	129.2	149.5	186.0
16. Midnapore	95.9	108.4	133.7	144.8	179.5
17. Suri	104.1	115.1	139.6	153.4	191.4

Cost of living index for some selected centres
 (Base: November, 1950 = 100)
 Monthly expenditure level Rs. 201—Rs. 350.
 (Monthly averages)

TABLE 25.3—contd.

Centres	All combined				
	1956	1961	1965	1966	1967
1. Aksansol	98.5	114.2	145.8	150.7	163.6
2. Balurghat	92.0	103.0	122.6	143.9	160.8
3. Bankura	94.4	110.0	131.1	140.0	161.4
4. Barrackpore	94.5	108.3	135.5	148.4	165.5
5. Berhampore	89.9	101.0	129.4	147.4	180.3
6. Burdwan	98.0	112.6	136.5	149.4	206.2
7. Calcutta	96.1	115.6(R)	141.8(R)	155.3	169.3
8. Chinsurah	99.4	114.7	138.0	148.8	167.8
9. Cooch Behar	88.6	98.4	132.0	150.8	172.7
10. Darjeeling	107.1	116.6	145.5	160.2	182.9
11. English Bazar	91.0	102.0	136.0	147.8	180.4
12. Howrah	100.5	114.0	136.8	149.6	164.7
13. Jalpaiguri	90.9	105.3	131.0	153.2	177.8
14. Kharagpur	96.4	109.2	130.3	144.5	161.5
15. Krishnagar	89.1	98.8	129.0	146.4	177.4
16. Midnapore	97.0	109.5	133.0	144.6	173.7
17. Suri	100.9	110.9	133.0	145.1	175.0

Cost of living index for some selected centres

(Base: November, 1950 = 100)

Monthly expenditure level Rs. 351—Rs. 700.

(Monthly averages)

TABLE 25.3—*contd.*

Centres	All combined				1967
	1956	1961	1965	1966	
1. Asansol	100.0	114.6	141.5	148.6	162.0
2. Balurghat	92.2	103.4	123.1	140.0	155.0
3. Bankura	94.7	109.7	128.4	136.3	155.0
4. Barrackpore	95.8	110.1	137.3	149.3	164.9
5. Berhampore	90.7	101.7	126.9	142.4	168.3
6. Burdwan	97.3	112.1	134.9	147.5	193.2
7. Calcutta	95.9	115.6(R)	140.8(R)	153.5	165.9
8. Chinsurah	99.5	113.4	133.3	140.8	157.3
9. Cooch Behar	91.1	100.8	128.4	143.9	161.8
10. Darjeeling	104.1	112.9	136.7	149.0	166.1
11. English Bazar	96.6	107.2	135.5	146.5	172.5
12. Howrah	100.3	113.4	135.5	147.1	161.9
13. Jalpaiguri	92.3	106.1	128.6	146.3	165.5
14. Kharagpur	96.6	110.9	132.5	146.5	163.1
15. Krishnagar	89.4	98.2	126.5	142.8	171.9
16. Midnapore	98.5	110.7	132.7	143.4	168.1
17. Suri	101.4	112.5	132.9	144.9	170.9

Cost of living index for some selected centres

(Base: November, 1950 = 100)

Monthly expenditure level Rs. 701 and above.
(Monthly averages)

TABLE 25.3—*concld.*

Centres	All combined				
	1956	1961	1965	1966	1967
1. Asansol	98.9	113.9	138.6	145.6	156.8
2. Balurghat	90.0	99.0	117.1	128.5	140.8
3. Bankura	95.6	111.0	130.6	139.3	155.4
4. Barrackpore	96.1	111.7	138.8	151.0	165.2
5. Berhampore	91.7	103.3	124.9	138.1	156.7
6. Burdwan	97.2	110.2	130.4	140.5	167.8
7. Calcutta	95.6	115.6(R)	138.7(R)	149.0	159.0
8. Chittagong	99.5	113.8	133.6	143.6	159.4
9. Cooch Behar	93.5	101.5	124.1	136.5	151.4
10. Darjeeling	104.0	114.3	138.2	150.9	171.0
11. English Bazar	96.8	107.6	134.0	142.3	163.8
12. Howrah	100.9	115.5	138.0	149.9	163.0
13. Jalpaiguri	94.4	106.6	123.7	136.6	149.3
14. Kharagpur	95.9	109.5	129.3	142.5	158.1
15. Krishnagar	93.9	103.5	126.4	138.1	156.9
16. Midnapore	98.3	110.2	131.3	140.0	158.6
17. Suri	100.2	110.6	128.0	138.2	158.0

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Consumer's Price Index Numbers for Agricultural labourers, West Bengal.

Interim series with base 1950-51 = 100

(Monthly averages)

TABLE 25.4

	Group	1957	1961	1965	1966	1967
Food	..	111	107	158	200	248
General	..	112	109	151	185	222

Note : New series with base 1960-61 = 100, has been introduced since September, 1964.

Sources: (1) Labour Bureau, Government of India.
 (2) Indian Labour Journal.

XXVI—FINANCE

Budgetary Position

(Actuals)

₹ 3,26.0	In lakhs of rupees.	
	1950-51	1955-56
I.—Revenue Account—		
<i>(a) Revenue—</i>		
1. Tax revenue ..	28,06	37,47
2. Other revenue ..	620	12,87
Total ..	<u>34.26</u>	<u>50,34</u>
<i>(b) Expenditure—</i>		
1. Civil expenditure ..		
(i) Development ..	13,97	27,44
(ii) Non-Development ..	23,61	33,58
Total ..	<u>37.58</u>	<u>61,02</u>

TABLE 26.0—*contd.*

In lakhs of rupees.

		1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
I—Revenue Account—				
<i>(a) Revenue—</i>				
1. Tax revenue ..		68,90	118,53	132,62
2. Other revenue ..		32,80	51,29	52,71
Total ..		<u>101,70</u>	<u>169,82</u>	<u>185,33</u>
<i>(b) Expenditure—</i>				
1. Civil expenditure—				
(i) Development ..		49,67	81,06	91,31
(ii) Non-Development ..		52,81	86,48	97,36
Total ..		<u>102,48</u>	<u>167,54</u>	<u>188,67</u>

TABLE 26.0—*contd.*

In lakhs of rupees.

		1950-51	1955-56
(c) Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) ..		-3.32	-10,68
II—Capital Account—			
(a) <i>Receipts</i> —			
(1) Permanent debt (Net) ..		—	7,59
(2) Other debt (Net) ..		26,27	33,99
Total ..		<u>26,27</u>	<u>41,58</u>
(b) <i>Disbursements</i> —			
(1) Capital outlay outside the revenue account (Net). ..		6,62	12,39
(2) Redemption of permanent debt (Net).		—	—
(3) Loans and advances (Net). ..		<u>4,76</u>	<u>11,08</u>
Total ..		<u>11,38</u>	<u>23,47</u>

TABLE 26.0—*contd.*

In lakhs of rupees.

	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
(c) Surplus(+) or Deficit (-)	-78	+228	-334
II—Capital Account—			
(a) <i>Receipts</i> —			
(1) Permanent debt (Net)	7,31	7,04	6,08
(2) Other debt (Net) ..	35,80	70,34	48,91
Total ..	43,11	77,38	54,99
(b) <i>Disbursements</i> —			
(1) Capital outlay outside the revenue account (Net) ..	26,97	22,37	8,68
(2) Redemption of permanent debt (Net) ..	—	3	2
(3) Loans and advances (Net) ..	10,76	25,35	14,58
Total ..	37,73	47,75	23,28

TABLE 26.0—*concld.*

In lakhs of rupees.

		1950-51	1955-56	
(c) Surplus (+) or deficit (-)		+14,89	+18,11	
III—Miscellaneous (Net) ..	..	-15,24	-+59
IV—Cash Balance Position—				
(a) Opening balance ..	..	11,09	9,06
(b) Closing balance ..	..	7,42	17,08
Net increase (+) or decrease (-)	..	-3,67	-+ 8,02	
		1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
(c) Surplus(+) or Deficit(-)	+ 5,38	+ 29,63	+ 31,71	
III—Miscellaneous (Net) ..	-5,10	- 18,73	- 25,38	
IV—Cash Balance Position—				
(a) Opening balance ..	2,20	1,89	15,07	
(b) Closing balance ..	1,70	15,07	18,06	
Net increase(+.) or decrease(-)	-50	-+ 13,18	-+ 2,99	

Source: Civil Budget Estimate.*Note.*—Tax Revenue includes State Tax Revenue and share of centrally levied taxes.

TABLE 26.1(a)
Sector-wise distribution of State Income of West Bengal at current prices

	Sectors	1951-52	1956-57	1961-62	1965-66(a)	1966-67(b)
1. Agriculture	..	256.83	268.79	416.32	535.99	701.57
2. Animal Husbandry	..	1.34	0.00	1.66	37.17	48.89
3. Tea	19.05	27.24	28.44	34.02	35.10	
4. Forestry	0.45	1.12	1.35	2.19	2.19	
5. Fishery	..	10.64	12.27	25.74	28.29	42.72
6. Mining	..	8.97	12.58	24.74	40.50	42.32
7. Factory establishments	103.09	143.01	190.55	331.34	427.19	
8. Small enterprises	..	42.71	45.59	47.00	48.06	48.34
9. Bank and Insurance	..	7.98	11.39	18.40	31.76	36.06
10. Railways	23.73	37.18	56.83	78.85	81.79	
11. Other Communications and Transport	..	19.60	24.20	20.61	22.74	22.76
12. Construction Activity	..	8.58	10.53	11.27	16.81	17.07
13. Big Trade	..	19.83	24.48	23.39	21.98	20.89
14. Small Trade	..	59.78	73.80	69.74	74.10	74.32
15. Domestic Services	..	11.95	14.75	15.42	15.04	14.64
16. Professions and Liberal Arts	66.14	81.63	69.01	58.38	58.49	
17. Public Services	..	35.65	47.89	72.97	116.29	135.41
18. House Property	..	34.95	46.12	66.84	76.46	78.74
Total	731.27	882.57	1,160.28	1,569.77	1,898.49	

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Note.—Figures for the year 1951-52 are as before re-organisation of States.

(a) Provisional

(b) Preliminary

State income of West Bengal at Current and 1951-52 Prices.

TABLE 26-1(b)

	1951-52	1956-57	1961-62(R)	1965-66(a)	1966-67(b)
Total Income (Crores of Rupees)					
At Current Prices ..	731	883	1,160	1,570	1,888
At 1951-52 Prices ..	..	731	898	1,101	1,299
Per Capita Income—(In Rupees)					
At Current Prices ..	289	284	328	404	476
At 1951-52 Prices ..	..	289	311	335	328

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Preliminary.

- (1) In calculating the total state income at 1951-52 prices, income of some of the items calculated in current prices are included.
Note.—(2) Figures for the year 1951-52 are as before re-organisation of States.

National Small Savings Schemes

TABLE 26.2

Rupees in thousands.

Schemes	Gross Sales		With- drawals 1964-65
	1964-65	1965-66 (R)	
1. National Defence Certificates ..	1,663,48	1,314,28	403,83*
2. National Plan Savings Certificates ..	3	—	189,92
3. Post Office Savings Bank Deposits ..	4,074,69	4,826,65	3,303,90†
4. Treasury Savings Deposits Certificates ..	407,20	257,52	112,15
5. Annuity Certificates ..	429	367	527
6. National Savings Certificates (B.S. & F.I.) ..	—	258,35	—
7. National Plan Certificates ..	—	—	40,91
8. C. T. D. (Cumulative Time Deposit) ..	48,72	73,78	799
Grand Total ..	6,198,41	6,734.25	4,063,97

TABLE 26·2—*concl.*

Rupees in thousands.

Schemes	With- drawals 1965-66 (R)	Net Sales.	
		1964-65	1965-66 (R)
1. National Defence Certificates	1,71,84	12,59,65	11,42,44
2. National Plan Savings Certificates	2,15,44	-1,89,89	-2,15,44
3. Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	36,62,29	7,70,79	11,64,36
4. Defence Deposits Certificates & Treasury Savings Deposits Certificate ..	1,31,88	2,95,05	1,25,64
5. Annuity Certificates ..	5,67	-98	(-)2,00
6. National Savings Certificates (B.S. & F.I.) ..	3,69,77	..	(-)1,11,42
7. National Plan Certificates	61,97	-40,91	(-)61,97
8. C. T. D. (Cumulative Time Deposit)	8,99	40,73	64,79
Grand Total ..	46,27,85	21,34,44	21,06,40

*Includes disinvestments of 10-year D. S. cs & 5-year c.c.

†Includes supplementary figures.

Source: National Savings Organisation, Central Office, Nagpur.

Income-tax Demand

TABLE 26·3

		1951-52	1956-57	1959-60
Number of assesses	..	15,12,27	11,06,93	14,09,99
Total income assessed (Rs. in thousand)	..	2,23,89,30	2,27,63,22	2,46,93,70
Tax payable (Rs. in thousand)		37,26,25	70,31,76	67,35,87
		1961-62	1963-64	
Number of assessees	..	14,80,14	16,51,40	
Total income assessed (Rs. in thousand)	..	3,64,32,90	2,76,69,41	
Tax payable (Rs. in thousand)	..	1,22,90,06	76,64,52	

Source: Central Board of Revenue.

XXVII—HOUSING
Progress of Subsidised Industrial Housing Schemes

TABLE 27-0

Project	Number of Projects			Number of tenements			Estimated cost in thousand rupees		
	1961- 62	1965- 66	1966- 67	1961- 62	1965- 66	1966- 67	1961- 62	1965- 66	1966- 67
A. Public sector—									
(i) Projects under investigation but not yet sanctioned . . .	1	4	5	480	1,450	1,636	36,20	111,39	151,03
(ii) Projects sanctioned but not yet taken up . . .	3	5	3	680	670	492	40,15	47,54	37,69
(iii) Projects in progress . . .	7	5	6	2,348	746	858	1,70,41	35,12	44,62
(iv) Projects completed . . .	4	5	2	712	982	166	42,70	62,65	9,65
B. Private sector—									
(i) Projects under investigation but not yet sanctioned . . .	1	5	11	150	484	940	8,78	27,64	58,49
(ii) Projects sanctioned but not yet taken up . . .	8	—	—	454	—	—	24,07	—	—
(iii) Projects taken up or completed . . .	1	3	4	95	18,66	24,50	3,58	195,50	1,53,17

TABLE 27.0—*concld.*
Share of cost in thousand rupees borne by Government

Project	Loan		Subsidy		158	
	1961- 62	1965- 66	1966- 67	1961- 62	1965- 66	1966- 67
A. Public sector—						
(i) Projects under investigation but not yet sanctioned ..	18.10	55.69	75.51	18.10	55.70	75.52
(ii) Projects sanctioned but not yet taken up ..	20.07	23.77	18.84	20.08	23.77	18.85
(iii) Projects in progress ..	77.57	17.56	22.31	77.56	17.56	22.31
(iv) Projects completed ..	21.35	31.32	4.82	21.35	31.33	4.83
B. Private sector—						
(i) Projects under investigation but not yet sanctioned ..	4.39	13.81	29.25	2.20	6.91	14.62
(ii) Projects sanctioned but not yet taken up ..	12.04	—	—	6.02	—	—
(iii) Projects taken up or completed ..	..	—	2.79	76.59	90	28.66
						38.29

Source: Department of Housing, West Bengal.

XXVIII.—FIVE YEAR PLAN

*Allotment and Expenditure under the First Five-Year Plan
(1951-56)*

First Five-year plan

TABLE 28·0

Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of development (1)	Allot- ment (2)	Expendi- ture (3)	Percent- age (3 to 2) (4)
1. Agriculture and Rural Development ..	8,52·40	8,44·32	99·1
(i) Agriculture ..	5,68·32	5,66·36	99·7
(ii) Animal Husbandry ..	94·34	88·98	94·3
(iii) Dairy and Milk Supply ..	45·00	70·24	1,56·1
(iv) Forests ..	63·74	53·02	83·2
(v) Co-operation ..	—	—	—
(vi) Fisheries ..	71·86	57·38	79·8
(vii) Rural Development ..	9·14	8·34	91·2
2. Irrigation and Power ..	15,80·44	13,54·77	85·7
(i) Irrigation Projects ..	14,84·51	12,61·37	85·0
(ii) Power Projects ..	95·93	93·40	97·4
3. Industry ..	1,14·95	1,15·48	1,00·5
(i) Cottage industries ..	41·84	36·24	86·6
(ii) Other industries ..	73·11	79·24	1,08·4
4. Transport ..	15,53·59	15,10·26	97·2
(i) Roads ..	13,83·16	13,37·67	96·7
(ii) Road Transport ..	1,70·43	1,72·59	1,01·3
(iii) Ports and Harbour ..	—	—	—

TABLE 28.0—*concld.* Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of development (1)	Allot- ment (2)	Expendi- ture (3)	Percent- age (3 to 2) (4)
5. Social Service			
(i) Education	.. 31,23·65	29,46·10	94·3
(ii) Medical	.. 11,18·24	11,78·57	1,05·4
(iii) Public Health	.. 12,59·08	11,34·84	90·1
(iv) Housing	.. 3,16·52	3,15·52	99·7
(v) Labour and Labour Welfare	.. 3,98·13	2,94·78	74·0
(vi) Welfare of backward classes	.. —	—	—
6. Miscellaneous	.. —	—	—
Total	.. 72,25·03	67,70·93	93·7

Source: Development Department, West Bengal.

Second Five-year plan
Allotment and Expenditure under the Second Five-Year Plan
(1956-61)

TABLE 28·1

Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of Development	Allot- ment	Expendi- ture	Percent- age (3 to 2)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Agricultural Programme ..	17,86·34	11,40·04	63·8
(i) Agricultural Production ..	5,22·86	3,72·17	71·2
(ii) Minor Irrigation ..	2,93·50	1,83·05	62·4
(iii) Soil Conservation ..	82·63	45·78	55·4
(iv) Animal Husbandry ..	1,74·10	76·18	43·8
(v) Dairying and Milk Supplies ..	4,66·45	3,02·28	64·8
(vi) Forests ..	1,33·06	1,17·79	88·5
(vii) Fisheries ..	75·74	26·79	35·4
(viii) Warehousing and Marketing ..	38·00	16·00	42·1
2. Co-operation and Community Development ..	16,63·38	9,55·71	57·5
(i) Co-operation ..	1,96·51	96·38	49·0
(ii) Community Development ..	14,66·87	8,09·32	55·2
(iii) Panchayats ..	—	50·01	—
3. Irrigation and Power ..	30,74·07	31,03·85	1,01·0
(i) Irrigation ..	7,71·21	8,66·34	1,12·3
(ii) Flood Control, Drainage, etc. ..	1,21·37	1,38·11	1,13·8

TABLE 28.1—*contd.*

Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of development (1)	Allot- ment (2)	Expendi- ture (3)	Percent- age (3 to 2) (4)
3. Irrigation and Power—<i>contd.</i>			
(iii) Power	4,55·34	4,10·74	90·2
(iv) D.V.C.	17,26·15	16,88·66	97·8
4. Industries and Mining ..	9,43·65	7,03·90	74·6
(i) Large and Medium Industries	1,73·60	1,74·16	1,00·3
(ii) Village and Small Industries	7,70·05	5,29·74	68·8
5. Transport and Communications ..	19,46·88	16,95·30	87·1
(i) Roads	17,47·69	14,59·91	83·5
(ii) Road Transport	1,99·19	2,23·10	1,12·0
(iii) Inland water Transport	—	10·00	—
(iv) Tourism	—	2·29	—
6. Social Services ..	55,33·72	51,18·06	92·5
(i) General Education	19,69·98	27,58·62	140·0
(ii) Technical Education	2,26·71	2,81·18	124·0
(iii) Scientific Research	19·87	14·10	71·0
(iv) Health	20,58·77	12,64·60	61·4
(v) Housing	8,67·45	5,22·77	60·3

TABLE 28·1—*concld.*

Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of development (1)	Allot- ment (2)	Expendi- ture (3)	Percent- age (3 to 2) (4)
6. Social Service—<i>contd.</i>			
(vi) Welfare of Backward Classes ..	1,83·71	1,34·55	73·2
(vii) Social Welfare ..	22·68	50·92	224·5
(viii) Labour and Labour Welfare ..	1,84·55	91·32	49·5
7. Miscellaneous ..			
(i) Statistics ..	4·75	0·63	13·3
(ii) Information and Publicity ..	38·63	17·90	46·3
(iii) Local Bodies ..	154·85	66·11	42·7
(iv) State Capital Projects	600·00	20,47·06	341·2
(v) Other ..	20·63	8·09	39·2
Grand Total ..	1,57,66·90	1,48,56·65	94·2

Source: Development Department, West Bengal.

(Third Five Year Plan)

Allotment and Expenditure under the Third Five-Year Plan
(1961-66)

TABLE 28·2

Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of development (1)	Allot- ment (2)	Expendi- ture (3)	Percen- tage (3 to 2) (4)
1. Agricultural Programme	53,81·74	37,30·05	69·3
(i) Agricultural Production ..	17,76·85	13,08·08	73·6
(ii) Minor Irrigation ..	16,32·00	13,36·06	81·9
(iii) Soil Conservation ..	4,70·91	1,59·52	33·9
(iv) Animal Husbandry ..	4,11·00	2,40·38	58·5
(v) Dairy and Milk Supplies ..	6,00·00	3,60·41	60·1
(vi) Forests ..	1,82·00	1,43·69	79·0
(vii) Fisheries ..	2,04·83	1,35·32	66·1
(viii) Warehousing and Marketing ..	1,04·15	46·59	44·7

TABLE 28·2—*contd.*

Rs. in lakhs

Sector and head of development (1)	Allotment (2)	Expenditure (3)	Percentage (3 to 2) (4)
2. Co-operation and Community Development ..	16,81·35	16,55·98	98·5
(i) Co-operation ..	2,45·35	2,38·78	97·3
(ii) Community Development ..	12,39·00	12,61·54	101·8
(iii) Village Panchayat ..	1,97·00	1,55·66	79·0
3. Irrigation and Power ..	73,43·07	92,51·99	126·0
(i) Irrigation ..	11,80·53	10,96·79	92·9
(ii) Flood Control ..	4,54·99	4,33·26	95·2
(iii) Power ..	48,07·55	71,85·25	149·5
(iv) D.V.C. ..	9,00·00	5,36·69	59·6
4. Industries and Mining ..	23,16·45	25,11·62	108·4
(i) Large and Medium Industries ..	12,27·45	19,84·88	161·7
(ii) Mineral Development ..	92·50	6·57	7·1
(iii) Village and Small Industries ..	9,96·50	5,20·17	52·2

TABLE 28·2—*concl.*

Rs. in lakhs.

Sector and head of development (1)	Allotment (2)	Expenditure (3)	Percentage (3 to 2) (4)
5. Transport and Communications ..	26,50·00	26,19·91	98·9
(i) Roads ..	25,00·00	22,60·53	90·4
(ii) Road Transport ..	1,00·00	2,73·47	273·5
(iii) Other Transport ..	33·00	16·11	48·8
(iv) Tourism ..	17·00	69·80	410·6
6. Social Services ..	87,76·01	1,00,49·39	114·5
(i) General Education ..	28,51·15	46,16·99	161·9
(ii) Technical Education ..	7,64·69	5,55·45	72·6
(iii) Cultural Programme ..	69·16	99·76	144·3
Health, (iv) Family planning and Public Health ..	17,36·03	21,04·06	121·2
(v) Housing and urban Development ..	19,74·48	17,41·03	88·2
(vi) Welfare of Backward Classes ..	3,50·00	2,75·37	78·7
(vii) Social Welfare ..	4,40·10	96·44	21·9
(viii) Craftsman—training and Labour Welfare ..	3,46·40	3,92·55	113·3
(ix) Public Co-operation ..	—	0·64	—
(x) Water Supply ..	2,44·00	1,67·10	68·5
7. Miscellaneous ..	11,66·57	6,55·58	56·2
(i) Statistics ..	21·69	16·90	77·9
(ii) Information and Publicity ..	39·95	18·97	47·5
(iii) State Capital Projects ..	10,00·00	5,40·99	54·1
(iv) Others ..	1,04·93	78·72	75·0
Total ..	2,93,15·19	3,04,74·52	104·0

Source: Development and Planning Department, West Bengal.

XXIX.—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Community Development and National Extension Services Blocks
 (As on March, 1967)

TABLE 29-0

District	Number of blocks	Area covered Square kilometres	Number of villages covered	Population covered
WEST BENGAL	335	88,113.8	41,951	29,424,484
<i>Burdwan Division</i>	..	41,277.9	25,893	13,690,306
Burdwan	163	6,974.3	2,780
Birbhum	33	4,514.1	2,473
Bankura	19	6,855.8	3,826
Midnapore	22	13,572.9	12,152
Hooghly	52	3,126.4	1,946
Purulia	17	6,234.1	2,153,800
<i>Presidency Division</i>	20	2,716	1,360,016
	107	25,061.2	8,296	10,184,720

TABLE 29·0—*concld.*

District	Number of blocks	Area covered Square kilometres	Number of villages covered	Popula- tion covered
24-Parganas	51	14,394.6
Howrah	14	1,391.1
Nadia	16	3,908.5
Murshidabad	26	5,367.0
<i>Jalpaiguri Division</i>				
West Dinajpur	16	5,340.2
Malda	15	3,605.1
Jalpaiguri	13	6,171.7
Darjeeling	10	3,254.7
Cooch Behar	11	3,403.0
				1,210
				1,019,806

Source: Development and Planning Department, West Bengal.

Progress of Community Projects

TABLE 29·1

Development programme	Unit	Achievements		
		1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
1. Agriculture:				
(i) Improved seeds distributed ..	Qntl.	43,416	1,41,167	1,91,434
(ii) Manures and fertiliser distributed ..	"	2,71,424	15,35,572	21,51,041
(iii) Improved implements distributed	No.	2,013	12,089	14,122
(iv) Agricultural demonstrations held ..	"	19,204	37,179	24,515
(v) Compost pits dug ..	"	148,942	3,54,608	2,46,679
(vi) Improved animals supplied ..	"	267	1,363	614
(vii) Improved birds supplied ..	"	22,904	26,340	20,137
(viii) Animals castrated ..	"	4,672	6,710	5,900
(ix) Net area under irrigation ..	Hectare	25,783	22,804	11,527

TABLE 29.1—*concld.*

Development Programme	Unit	Achievements		
		1961-62	1964-65	1965-66
2. Public Health:				
(i) Rural latrines constructed	..	No.	3,640	1,847
(ii) Drains constructed	..	Metre	5,531	5,874
(iii) Smokeless chullahs constructed	..	No.	423	238
(iv) Drinking-water wells constructed	..	"	1,548	1,205
(v) Drinking-water wells renovated	..	"	1,022	2,585
3. Social Education:				
(i) Adult literacy centres	..	No.	689	938
(ii) Adult made literate	..	"	28,582	27,056
(iii) Reading rooms and libraries started	..	"	707	649
(iv) Youth Clubs and Farmer's union started—				552
(a) Number	—	1,164	948
(b) Number of members	—	32,920	24,674
				23,716

(v) Mohila Samiti started—					
(a) Number ..	—				
(b) Number of members ..	—				
(vi) Village Camps held—					
(a) Number of camps ..	—				
(b) Number of villagers trained ..	—				
4. Road Mileage:					
(i) Village lanes paved ..	Sq. metric	48,740	3,331	1,804	
(ii) New Kutchha roads constructed ..	Kilometre	602	3,685	830	
(iii) Existing Kutchha roads improved ..	"	4,830	2,416	4,262	
(iv) Culverts constructed ..	No.	4,325	2,168	1,446	
5. Miscellaneous:					
(i) Co-operative Societies functioning ..	No.	1,631	1,969	948	
(ii) Total membership in Co-operative Societies ..	"	62,924	88,575	86,186	
(iii) People's Contribution (in lakhs of rupees) ..	..	—	62	43	19

Source: Community Development Projects Department.

XXX.—MISCELLANEOUS
Welfare Homes

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Year.	Type of management	No of Welfare Homes	Capacity of accommodation	Actual strength	Maintenance cost (Rs.)
1956-57	State ..	9	1,495	1,117	718,801
	Aided ..	56	4,156	3,762	1,250,612
1961-62	State ..	8	1,705	1,563	743,091
	Aided ..	55	3,920	3,556	1,283,527
1964-65	State ..	10	1,705	1,705	654,181
	Aided ..	65	4,923	4,923	1,727,440
1965-66	State ..	10	1,705	1,705	618,299
	Aided ..	65	5,374	5,374	1,794,984
1966-67	State ..	10	1,705	1,705	598,581
	Aided ..	65	5,524	5,524	1,812,780

Source: Education Directorate (Social Welfare), West Bengal.

Note.—Deaf and dumb, orphans up to 18 years of age, destitute and displaced girls of 14 and above stay in the above Welfare Homes.

APPENDIX—I

Area, Population and Density by States in India (1961 Census)

Name of the State	Area in '000 sq. Km	Population in lakh	Density per sq. km.
INDIA	3,276	4,392*	134
States			
Andhra Pradesh	275	360	131
Assam	122	119	97
Bihar	174	465	267
Gujarat	187	206	110
Jammu & Kashmir (**)	223	36	—
Kerala	39	169	435
Madhya Pradesh	444	324	73
Madras	130	337	258
Maharashtra	308	395	129
Mysore	192	236	123
Nagaland	17	4	22
Orissa	156	175	413
Punjab	122	203	6
Rajasthan	342	202	59
Uttar Pradesh	294	737	251
West Bengal	88	349	399
Centrally Administered Territories	156	73	47
Sikkim	7	2	23

*Revised

**In case of Jammu & Kashmir the figure is as given by the Surveyor General of India and relates to the total area of the State whereas the population data excluding population of the Territory under military occupation of Pakistan.

Source Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union, 1965.

APPENDIX II

Area and Production of selected crops in India by States, 1964-65

Source: Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union 1966.
Including N.E.F.A.

APPENDIX—III

Position of registered factories, by States, 1965

States	No. of registered factories	No. of reporting factories	Gross output ex-factory value Rs. Lakhs	Value added by Manufacture Rs. Lakhs
INDIA ..	13,459	12,963	6,41,962.14	1,68,654.04
<i>States —</i>				
Andhra Pradesh ..	769	758	2,5283.72	5,272.40
Assam ..	526	512	11,433.83	2,198.35
Bihar ..	381	376	43,909.03	12,010.61
Gujarat ..	1,196	1,189	51,800.84	14,202.63
Jammu & Kashmir ..	52	40	487.45	257.98
Kerala ..	629	604	12,994.42	3,310.51
Madhya Pradesh ..	864	805	22,796.80	4,890.26
Madras ..	1,187	1,156	54,527.86	14,978.03
Maharashtra ..	2,823	2,695	1,51,570.04	41,698.79
Mysore ..	677	659	22,889.08	7,539.45
Nagaland ..	—	—	—	—
Orissa ..	240	196	14,119.93	3,869.71
Punjab ..	637	601	24,872.99	6,002.63
Rajasthan ..	222	209	7,963.57	2,054.35
Uttar Pradesh ..	863	842	46,301.07	10,681.99
West Bengal ..	2,033	1,980	1,37,545.34	36,493.66
Centrally Administered Territories ..	360	341	13,466.17	3,192.69

Note—Figures are provisional

Source: Annual Survey of Industries, 1965.

APPENDIX IV

Value of Minerals and Ores by States in India in 1965(P)

In thousand rupees

	Bauxite	Coal	Dolomite	fireclay	Lime stone	Salt	Others	Total
INDIA	7,137	16,98,672	10,901	3,478	1,23,400	73,977(c)	4,12,895	23,30,460
States—								
Andhra Pradesh	—	1,23,166	1	15	7,343	4,116	9,972	1,44,613
Assam	—	22,195	—	—	429	—	813	23,437
Bihar	2,882	7,61,126	42	1,267	15,694(b)	36,602	1,00,167	8,81,178
Gujarat	1,934	—	595	256	8,679	—	1,443	49,509
Jammu & Kashmir	—	103	—	—	24	—	—	127
Kerala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madhya Pradesh	1,090	2,36,373	3,781	940	26,596	10,339	2,259	3,09,839
Madras	910	—	—	87	14,167	62,480	88,043	—
Maharashtra	6	28,898	3	—	514	11,073	32,582	73,076
Mysore	250	—	81	3	8,089	431	65,035	73,889
Orissa	—	32,007	6,202	777	25,220	1,314	68,681	1,34,201
Punjab	—	—	7	7	2,781	—	21	2,809
Rajasthan	—	—	—	63	9	6,092(b)	8,646	27,389
Uttar Pradesh	65(a)	—	26	—	7,356	—	128	42,199
West Bengal	—	4,94,804	100	124	226	574	616	7,575
Centrally Administered Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250
Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	442

Source: Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union 1966.

(a) Figures relate to the first eleven months only.

(b) Estimated

(c) Includes value of salt produced in Goa as reported by the Salt Commission.

APPENDIX—V

*Electricity Generated and Electricity consumed by States
in India in 1964-65(P)*

In Million k.w.h.

Name of the States		Electricity generated*	Electricity consumed
INDIA	..	29,563	24,219
<i>States—</i>			
Andhra Pradesh	..	1,389	894
Assam	..	71	60
Bihar	..	2,348	1,743
Gujarat	..	1,935	1,577
Jammu & Kashmir	..	94	102
Kerala	..	795	678
Madhya Pradesh	..	1,265	866
Madras	..	3,826	2,818
Maharashtra	..	5,082	4,281
Mysore	..	1,412	1,246
Orissa	..	993	882
Punjab	..	3,213	2,396
Rajasthan	..	132	356
Uttar Pradesh	..	2,631	1,884
West Bengal	..	4,037	3,793
			(3,729)
Centrally Administered Territories			
Delhi	..	317	567
Rest†	..	23	76

†Includes Nagaland.

P—Provisional.

*Includes Power Purchases for Public Supply from Non-Public Utilities.

Note: Figure in the bracket supplied by state Electricity Board, West Bengal.

Source: Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union, 1966.

APPENDIX VI

Educational Institution, Enrolment and literacy by States in India in 1962-63(P)

Name of the States	Percentage of literacy (1961 Census) ^(b)	No of Institutions			No. of Scholars		
		Colleges*	Schools	Total	Colleges*	Schools	Total
INDIA	..	28.3(a)	2,648	7,23,982	7,26,630	11,63,881	56,813,593
States—							
Andhra Pradesh	24.6	139	42,708	42,847	67,504	43,66,884	44,34,388
Assam	33.0	54	21,752	21,806	34,400	17,62,231	17,96,631
Bihar	21.8	192	55,449	55,641	1,09,266	48,00,987	49,10,253
Gujarat	36.2	131	24,085	24,216	61,755	32,21,361	32,83,116
Jammu & Kashmir	13.0	35	4,844	4,879	10,912	3,78,123	3,89,035
Kerala	55.1	89	10,520	10,609	56,490	36,54,101	37,10,591
Madhya Pradesh	20.5	294	36,920	37,214	74,897	30,01,155	30,76,052
Madras	36.4	253	32,463	32,716	90,648	52,53,222	53,43,870
Maharashtra	35.1	386	2,69,334	2,69,720	1,45,486	70,45,075	71,90,561
Mysore	29.8	178	36,085	36,263	66,940	35,95,402	36,62,342
Nagaland	20.4	2	649	651	146	58,520	58,666
Orissa	25.2	71	31,810	31,881	20,608	19,23,254	19,43,862
Punjab	28.8	157	17,636	17,793	66,535	28,45,908	29,12,443
Rajasthan	18.1	109	27,451	27,560	38,675	18,58,448	18,97,123
Uttar Pradesh	20.7	230	58,237	58,467	1,20,667	71,78,232	72,98,899
West Bengal	34.5	217	43,056	43,273	1,61,245	45,93,355	47,54,600

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Educational Institution, Enrollment and literacy by States in India in 1962-63(P)

Name of the States Census (b)	Percentage of literacy (1961)	No of Institutions			No. of Scholars		
		Colleges*	Schools	Total	Colleges*	Schools	Total
Centrally Administered Territories:—							
Andaman & Nicobar Island	40.1	—	139	139	—	8,559	8,559
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11.6	—	74	74	—	5,401	5,401
Delhi	62.0	45	1,796	1,841	28,809	59,049	61,9258
Goa, Daman & Diu	34.9	5	702	707	1,146	84,054	85,200
Himachal Pradesh	20.0	10	2,231	2,241	1,156	1,51,472	1,52,628
Laccadive, Minicoy & Aminidivi Islands	27.2	—	38	38	—	5,325	5,325
Manipur	36.0	37	2,996	3,033	3,098	1,93,383	1,96,481
N.E.F.A.	8.6	—	190	190	—	9,182	9,182
Puducherry	43.7	6	455	461	1,447	56,387	57,834
Tripura	24.3	8	2,362	2,370	2,051	1,73,123	1,75,174

Source: Education in the State 1962-63.

P—Provisional.

(a) Excluding Goa, Daman & Diu.

(b) Including literates of 1961.

*Including all institutions other than schools.

APPENDIX VII

Number of Hospitals, Dispensaries, beds and patients treated by States in India in 1963

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Name of the states	No. of Hospitals	No. of Dispensaries	No. of patients treated (In thousand)		
			No. of beds	Indoor	Outdoor
INDIA	4,397	9,485	2,44,238
States:					
Andhra Pradesh	..	369	567	20,296	1,011
Assam	..	61	669	4,316	56
Bihar	..	183	966	10,161	—
Gujarat	118	1,185	11,952
Jammu & Kashmir	..	16	130	2,250	—
Kerala	..	94	211	14,413	572
Madhya Pradesh	..	157	419	10,308	558
					6,872

Madras	..	328	672	26,480	683	13,525
Maharashtra	..	405	775	22,558	659	10,720
Mysore	..	195	783	17,717	6,049	30,260
Nagaland	..	—	—	—	—	—
Orissa	..	171	255	6,108	162	6,445
Punjab	..	173	467	14,139	232	5,022
Rajasthan	..	323	344	11,831	121	11,542
Uttar Pradesh	..	818	892	29,414	802	22,624
West Bengal	..	862	568	30,236	688	40,589
Centrally administered Territories	..	124	582	12,059	382	10,038

Source: Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union, 1966.

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