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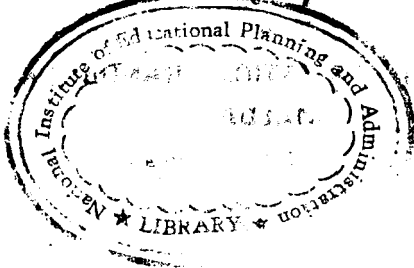
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INTRODUCING THE DISTRICT

The district of Malda lies between 24°40'20" and 25°32'08" North Latitudes and 87°45'50" and 88°28'10" East Longitudes. It is bounded on the north by the Purnea district of Bihar and the West Dinajpur district, on the east by the Rajsahi district of Bangladesh, on the south by the Murshidabad district, and on the west by the Murshidabad, Santal Pargana and Purnea districts. The area of the district is 3,713 sq. km. The density of population is 434 per sq. km. according to 1971 Census.

The district has only one sub-division with its headquarters at English Bazar. It has ten police stations, namely, English Bazar, Kaliachak, Malda, Habibpur, Ratua, Manikchak, Kharba, Harishchandrapur, Gajol and Bamangola.

There are two towns in the district, namely, English Bazar and old Malda. English Bazar is popularly known as Malda and the town Malda of the early days is now known as old Malda.

The total number of mouzas in the district is 1,794 of which 183 are uninhabited.

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The district has an oppressive summer and profuse rains with humid atmosphere all through the year. Generally the temperature rises from the beginning of March. The day temperature reaches a maximum in April-May. The monsoon breaks normally

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in the middle of June. January is the coldest month in the year. The average annual rainfall in the district is nearly 1540.3 millimetres and the maximum rainfall is experienced in between July & September. On an average there are 67 rainy days in a year in the district.

Two important rivers, the Ganges and the Mahananda flow through the district of Malda.

The population of the district is, according to 1971 Census, 1612657 out of which 827,706 are males and 784,951 are females. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population constitute 16.48 and 8.11 per cent respectively of the total population.

Out of the total population of the district 17.6 per cent are literate according to 1971 Census. The percentages of literacy among males and females are 25.4 and 9.3 respectively.

Majority of the people of Malda depend on agriculture as their principal source of livelihood. The principal crops in the district are paddy, jute, kalai, khesari, barley, wheat, mustard, etc. Mango cultivation is an important occupation in the district. The 'Fazli' of Malda is a favourite variety of mango extensively grown here.

The most important industries of Malda is silk.

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Mention may be made of the places of interest in the district.

GOUR—The city of Gour, a deserted capital of Bengal lies along the English Bazar-Sibganj Road, 16 kilometres southwest of English Bazar. Almost the whole of the site is now cultivated land under field and orchard crops, with scattered villages. The evidence of earlier Hindu and Muslim rules is found in the ruins of the city.

PANDUA—The city of Pandua, an old capital of Bengal lies about 10 kilometres north of old Malda along the Dinajpur Road. The railway station and the steamer ghat from which it is most easily reached are both in old Malda. The site of Pandua was till recently covered with heavy jungles. Most of the jungle has now been cleared of. Traces of earlier Hindu and Muslim rules are visible in the ruins of the city.

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Symbols used in the book :—

- = Nil or Negligable
- ... = Not available
- P = Provisional
- I = Incomplete
- N. S. = No supply

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MALDA AT A GLANCE

| Description | Year | Unit | Particulars |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| <i>Administrative set up :</i> | | | |
| District Head Quarters | — | — | English Bazar |
| Subdivision | 1976 | Number | 1 |
| Police Station | " | " | 10 |
| Inhabited villages | 1971 | " | 1611 |
| Block | 1976 | " | 15 |
| Anchal Panchayat | " | " | 136 |
| Gram Panchayat | " | " | 827 |
| <i>Area and population :</i> | | | |
| Area | 1971 | Sq. Km. | 3713 |
| Population | " | Number | 1612657 |
| Density | " | Per Sq. Km. | 434 |
| <i>Sex Ratio :</i> | | | |
| Male | " | Percent | 51.3 |
| Female | " | " | 48.7 |
| <i>Ratio of population :</i> | | | |
| Rural | " | " | 95.3 |
| Urban | " | " | 4.2 |
| Workers | " | " | 27.09 |
| Non-workers | " | " | 72.91 |

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| Description | Year | Unit | Particulars |
|--|---------|----------------------|-------------|
| <i>Agriculture and irrigation :</i> | | | |
| Cropped area | 1970-71 | '000 hectares | 429.8 |
| P. C. of irrigated area to cultivated area | „ | Percent | 4.1 |
| Yield rate of : | | | |
| Rice | 1975-76 | Kgs. per hect. | 94.4 |
| <i>Vital Statistics :</i> | | | |
| Birth rate | 1976 | Per 1000 population | 6.6 |
| Death rate | „ | „ | 2.8 |
| Infant mortality rate | „ | Per 1000 live births | 52.4 |
| <i>Medical Facilities :</i> | | | |
| Hospitals, Dispensaries, Health Centres and Clinics | „ | Number | 79 |
| Family Planning Centres | „ | „ | 77 |
| Hospitals beds | „ | „ | 882 |
| Hospitals beds per lakh of population | „ | „ | 54 |
| <i>Literates :</i> | | | |
| Male | 1971 | Percent | 25.4 |
| Female | „ | „ | 9.3 |
| Total | „ | „ | 17.6 |

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| Description | Year | Unit | particulars |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Industry</i> | | | |
| Registered working factories | 1976 | Number | 7 |
| <i>Employment in</i> | | | |
| State Govt. Offices | 31.3.74 | „ | 6168 |
| Registered working factories | 1976 | „ | 291 |
| Tea plantations | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Electricity :</i> | | | |
| | as on | | |
| Towns electrified | 31.3.76 | Number | 2 |
| Villages electrified | „ | „ | 606 |
| <i>Co-operative :</i> | | | |
| Societies (Credit) | 1975-76 | „ | 436 |
| Members | „ | „ | 85605 |
| Working Capital | „ | In '000 Rs. | 24104 |
| <i>Transport and Communication :</i> | | | |
| Post and Telegraph offices (Combined) | 1976 | Number | 18 |
| Radio licences issued | „ | „ | 1655 |

| Description | Year | Unit | Particulars |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| <i>Road Length :</i> | | | |
| Metalled including unsurfaced | 1975-76 | Kilometres | 565.6 |
| Un metalled including | | | |
| un surfaced | 1975-76 | ,, | 921.9 |
| Motor vehicles on road | 1976 | Number | 915 |

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CHAPTER—I

RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

Monthly normal rainfall in the district varies from 2 millimetres in the month of December to 329 millimetres in the month of August.

In 1975 the maximum rainfall was recorded in the month of July while in 1976 the month of August experienced the heaviest rainfall.

Tables 1.3 and 1.4 reveal the monthly temperature of Malda centre.

I RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

*Geographical location of the Malda district
and its Head-quarters*

TABLE—1.1

| Name of the district | Latitude | | Longitude | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | North | South | East | West |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Malda | 25°32'08'' 'N' | 24°40'20'' 'N' | 88°28' 0'' 'E' | 87°45'50'' 'E' |

TABLE—1.1 *Concl'd.*

| Name of the district | Name of the district Head-quarters | Latitude 'N' | Longitude 'E' |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| Malda | English Bazar | 25°0'14'' 'N' | 88°11'20'' 'E' |

Source—District Census Handbook, 1961

Monthly rainfall in the district of Malda

TABLE—1.2

Millimetre

| Month | Normal | ACTUAL | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| January | 10 | ... | 17 | 1 | 2 | — |
| February | 19 | 24 | 10 | — | 2 | 11 |
| March | 17 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 3 | 2 |
| April | 37 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 2 |
| May | 122 | ... | 180 | 129 | 108 | 129 |
| June | 271 | 56 | 293 | 111 | 67 | 224 |
| July | 323 | 105 | 215 | 553 | 219 | 297 |
| August | 329 | 160 | 146 | 261 | 91 | 300 |
| September | 286 | 134 | 535 | 186 | 126 | 272 |
| October | 111 | 143 | 119 | 77 | 74 | 45 |
| November | 13 | ... | 68 | — | — | — |
| December | 2 | ... | 5 | — | — | — |
| total for the year | 1540 | 626 | 1612 | 1364 | 700 | 1282 |

Source—Meteorological Department,
Govt. of India

*Maximum and Minimum temperature by month
Centre—Malda*

TABLE—1.3

Centigrade

| Month | 1972 | | 1973 | | 1974 | | 1975 | | 1976 | |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| January | 27 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 27 | 8 | 26 | 9 | ... | ... |
| February | 31 | 9 | 33 | 12 | 36 | 7 | 32 | 10 | ... | ... |
| March | 37 | 12 | 40 | 13 | 37 | 15 | 38 | 15 | ... | ... |
| April | 41 | 20 | 43 | 21 | 41 | 20 | 41 | 20 | ... | ... |
| May | 42 | 23 | 38 | 20 | 41 | 19 | 42 | 20 | ... | ... |
| June | 41 | 23 | 38 | 24 | 39 | 22 | 39 | 23 | ... | ... |
| July | 38 | 25 | 35 | 25 | 35 | 24 | 35 | 24 | ... | ... |
| August | 35 | 24 | 35 | 24 | 37 | 25 | 35 | 25 | ... | ... |
| September | 36 | 23 | 34 | 24 | 35 | 23 | 35 | 25 | ... | ... |
| October | 35 | 19 | 34 | 20 | 35 | 20 | 34 | 22 | ... | ... |
| November | 31 | 17 | 31 | 15 | 32 | 16 | 31 | 12 | ... | ... |
| December | 29 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 28 | 10 | 27 | 9 | ... | ... |

*Source—Meteorological Department
Govt. of India*

*Mean Maximum and Mean Minimum temperature by month
Centre—Malda*

TABLE—1.4

Centigrade

| Month | 1972 | | 1973 | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Mean Max. | Mean Min. | Mean Max. | Mean Min. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| January | 25 | 18 | 25 | 12 |
| February | 25 | 13 | 29 | 15 |
| March | 33 | 19 | 33 | 18 |
| April | 37 | 23 | 39 | 24 |
| May | 39 | 26 | 34 | 24 |
| June | 37 | 27 | 33 | 26 |
| July | 34 | 27 | 33 | 26 |
| August | 32 | 26 | 32 | 26 |
| September | 33 | 26 | 31 | 26 |
| October | 32 | 23 | 31 | 24 |
| November | 29 | 18 | 28 | 19 |
| December | 26 | 13 | 25 | 13 |

TABLE—1.4 (Contd.)

Centigrade

| Month | 1974 | | 1975 | | 1976 | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Mean Max. | Mean Min. | Mean Max. | Mean Min. | Mean Max. | Mean Min. |
| (1) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| January | 25 | 11 | 24 | 12 | ... | ... |
| February | 28 | 13 | 28 | 15 | ... | ... |
| March | 32 | 18 | 34 | 18 | ... | ... |
| April | 35 | 24 | 37 | 24 | ... | ... |
| May | 34 | 25 | 36 | 25 | ... | ... |
| June | 35 | 26 | 33 | 27 | ... | ... |
| July | 31 | 25 | 31 | 26 | ... | ... |
| August | 33 | 27 | 33 | 27 | ... | ... |
| September | 32 | 26 | 32 | 26 | ... | ... |
| October | 32 | 25 | 33 | 25 | ... | ... |
| November | 29 | 22 | 20 | 19 | ... | ... |
| December | 24 | 13 | 25 | 12 | ... | ... |

Source—Meteorological Department
Govt. of India

CHAPTER—II

AREA AND POPULATION

Malda district having an area of 3713 sq. Km. and population of 1612657 (as per 1971 Census) is ranked 11th and 13th respectively in area and population among all the districts of the State. In the decade 1961-71 growth of population amounted to 32 per cent. Ninety six per cent of the total population of the district live in villages as against the State average of 75 per cent. In 1961, 339 persons were occupying one square Kilometre of area on an average in the district. The 1971 Census revealed that the number of persons occupying one Square Kilometre of area on an average has increased to 434., though the density in the district is much below the State average (504)

In the rural areas of Malda there were 951 females per one thousand males as per Census 1971, while in the urban areas there were 896 females per one thousand males.

In 1971, the child population (age-group 0-14) constituted 47.1 per cent of the total population as against 45.7 per cent (Table 2.5) in 1961.

Data relating to economic activity of the people are presented in table 2.7 & 2.8. Eighty two per cent of the total working force of the district are engaged in agricultural activities. The working force participation ratio was found to be 94 and 6 for males and females respectively.

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population account for 16.47 per cent and 8.10 per cent respectively of the total population of the district of Malda (Table 2.9). The high Concentration of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population was found in the police Stations of Gajole and Habibpur.

II AREA AND POPULATION

Administrative units of the district of Malda

TABLE—2.1

Number

| Subdivision and Police Station | Block | Panchayat | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| | | Anchal | Gram |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | <i>Harish</i> | 136 | 827 |
| Harish Chandrapur | Chandrapur I } | 15 | 94 |
| | .. II } | | |
| Kharba | Kharba I } | 15 | 98 |
| | .. II } | | |
| Ratua | Ratua I } | 16 | 96 |
| | .. II } | | |
| Gajole | Gajole | 12 | 68 |
| Bamangola | Bamangola | 6 | 32 |
| Habibpur | Habibpur | 11 | 68 |
| Maldia | Malda | 6 | 34 |
| English Bazar | English Bazar | 10 | 60 |
| Manikchak | Manikchak | 11 | 64 |
| Kaliachak | Kaliachak I } | 34 | 213 |
| | .. II } | | |
| | .. III } | | |
| District | | 136 | 827 |

TABLE—2.1 (Contd.)

| Subdivision and Police Station | Mouza | Inhabited Villages | Number | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | Muni- cipal | Non- Municipal |
| (1) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 1794 | 1611 | 2 | — |
| Harish Chandrapur | 179 | 175 | — | — |
| Kharba | 193 | 181 | — | — |
| Ratua | 152 | 134 | — | — |
| Gajole | 293 | 286 | — | — |
| Bamangola | 145 | 140 | — | — |
| Habibpur | 291 | 238 | — | — |
| Malda | 120 | 115 | 1 | — |
| English Bazar | 142 | 111 | 1 | — |
| Manikchak | 89 | 70 | — | — |
| Kaliachak | 190 | 161 | — | — |
| District | 1794 | 1611 | 2 | — |

Sources : 1) Census of India, 1971, Series 22, West Bengal part II—A

2) Directorate of Panchayat, West Bengal.

*Area, Population and density of population in the
district of Malda, 1971*

TABLE—2.2

| Subdivision and Police Station | Area in Sq. Km. | Population (Number) | Density per Sq. Km. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | (b) 3713.0 | 1612657 | (b) 434 |
| Harish Chandrapur | 388.0 | 177333 | 457 |
| Kharda | 368.3 | 177905 | 483 |
| Ratua | 398.1 | 195161 | 490 |
| Gajole | 513.6 | 143426 | 279 |
| Bamangola | 206.2 | 66773 | 324 |
| Habibpur | 397.1 | 113170 | 285 |
| Malda | 226.4 | 710777 | 314 |
| English Bazar | 254.8 | 182996 | 718 |
| Manikchak | 316.2 | 126715 | 401 |
| Kaliachak | 536.4 | 358101 | 668 |
| | (a) 3605.1 | 1612657 | (a) 447 |
| District | (b) 3713.0 | | (b) 434 |

(a) Supplied by Director of Land Records, Govt. of West Bengal

(b) Supplied by Surveyor General of India.

Source : Census of India, 1971, Series 22, West Bengal Part II—A

Growth of population by sex and area in the district of Malda

TABLE—2.3

| Year | Total population | Index with 1901 as base | Male | Female |
|------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1901 | 603649 | 100 | 300743 | 302906 |
| 1911 | 698547 | 116 | 348522 | 350025 |
| 1921 | 686174 | 114 | 344650 | 341524 |
| 1931 | 720440 | 119 | 362168 | 358272 |
| 1941 | 844315 | 140 | 425832 | 418483 |
| 1951 | 937580 | 155 | 476794 | 460786 |
| 1961 | 1221923 | 202 | 621990 | 599933 |
| 1971 | 1612657 | 267 | 827706 | 784951 |

TABLE—2.3 (Contd.)

| Year | No. of females 100 males | Number | | |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--|
| | | Urban | Rural | P. C. of rural popula- tion to total population |
| (1) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| 1901 | 101 | 17410 | 58759 | 97.11 |
| 1911 | 100 | 18072 | 680175 | 97.41 |
| 1921 | 99 | 17202 | 668972 | 97.49 |
| 1931 | 99 | 19686 | 700754 | 97.27 |
| 1941 | 98 | 27178 | 817137 | 96.78 |
| 1951 | 97 | 35161 | 902419 | 96.25 |
| 1961 | 96 | 50785 | 1171138 | 95.84 |
| 1971 | 95 | 68026 | 1544631 | 95.78 |

- Sources :* 1) Census of India, 1971, Series 22,
West Bengal, Part II—A
2) District Census Hand Book, 1961

*Distribution of Rural and Urban population by sex in the
district of Malda, 1971*

| Subdivision and Police Station | Number | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision and Police Station</i> | 791830 | 752801 | 1544631 |
| Harishchandrapur | 91406 | 85927 | 177333 |
| Kharba | 91363 | 86542 | 177905 |
| Ratua | 100200 | 94961 | 195161 |
| Gajole | 73411 | 70015 | 143426 |
| Bamangola | 33840 | 32933 | 66773 |
| Habibpur | 57574 | 55596 | 113170 |
| Malda | 32968 | 31418 | 64386 |
| English Bazar | 63090 | 58571 | 126161 |
| Manikchak | 64252 | 62463 | 126715 |
| Kaliachak | 183726 | 174375 | 358101 |
| District | 791830 | 752801 | 1544631 |

TABLE—2.4 (Contd.)

Number

| Subdivision and Police Station | Urban | | Total |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | |
| (1) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision and Police Station</i> | 35876 | 32150 | 68026 |
| Hariishchandrapur | — | — | — |
| Kharba | — | — | — |
| Ratua | — | — | — |
| Gajole | — | — | — |
| Bamangola | — | — | — |
| Habibpur | — | — | — |
| Malda | 3494 | 3197 | 6691 |
| English Bazar | 32382 | 28953 | 61335 |
| Mamikchak | — | — | — |
| Kaliachak | — | — | — |
| District | 35876 | 32150 | 68026 |

TABLE—2.4 (Contd.)

Number

| Subdivision and Police Station | Total | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision and Police Station</i> | 827706 | 784951 | 1612657 |
| Hārishchandrapur | 91406 | 85927 | 177333 |
| Kharba | 91363 | 86542 | 177905 |
| Ratua | 100200 | 94961 | 195161 |
| Gajole | 73411 | 70015 | 143426 |
| Bamangola | 33840 | 32933 | 66773 |
| Habibpur | 57574 | 55596 | 113170 |
| Malda | 36462 | 34615 | 71077 |
| English Bazar | 95472 | 87524 | 182996 |
| Manikchak | 64252 | 62463 | 126755 |
| Kaliachak | 183726 | 174375 | 358101 |
| District | 827706 | 74951 | 1612657 |

Source : Census of India, 1971, Series 22,
West Bengal, Part II—A

*Distribution of population in the district of Malda
by age group, 1971*

TABLE—2.5

In thousand

| Age group (Year) | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 0—14 | 383.8 | 376.6 | 760.4 |
| 15—19 | 76.9 | 69.8 | 146.7 |
| 20—24 | 55.4 | 51.8 | 107.2 |
| 25—29 | 55.8 | 56.4 | 112.2 |
| 30—39 | 100.2 | 93.7 | 193.9 |
| 43—49 | 71.8 | 57.2 | 129.0 |
| 50—59 | 43.3 | 35.1 | 78.4 |
| 60 and above | 40.4 | 43.8 | 84.2 |
| Age not Stated | 00.1 | 00.5 | 00.6 |
| All ages | 827.7 | 784.9 | 1612.6 |

Source : Census of India, 1971

*Distribution of population by sex in different towns of
the Malda district, 1971*

TABLE—2.6

| Town | Municipal/ Non- Municipal (M/NM) | Population (Number) | | | P. C. to total Population | |
|---------------|---|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| English Bazar | M | 32382 | 28953 | 61335 | 52.80 | 47.20 |
| Old Malda | M | 3494 | 3197 | 6691 | 52.22 | 47.78 |

Source : Census of India, 1971 Series 22
West Bengal, Part. II—A

Distribution of population according to different categories of workers and non-workers in the district of Malda, 1971

TABLE—2.7

Number

| Subdivision and Police Station | Cultivators | Agri. Labourers | Livestock forestry, fishing, hunting and Plantations orchards and allied activities. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 199142 | 148279 | 10926 |
| Harishchandrapur | 24817 | 17089 | 386 |
| Kharba | 25057 | 16902 | 221 |
| Ratua | 24568 | 18598 | 747 |
| Gajole | 26655 | 10911 | 234 |
| Bamangola | 12715 | 5208 | 91 |
| Hababpur | 20757 | 7154 | 826 |
| Malda | 10236 | 6236 | 593 |
| English Bazar | 10517 | 14793 | 1694 |
| Manikchak | 15065 | 14300 | 991 |
| Kaliachak | 28755 | 37088 | 5143 |
| District | 199142 | 148279 | 10926 |

TABLE—2.7 (Contd.)

| Subdivision and Police Station | Mining and Quarrying | House- hold industry | Manufac- turing other ^{than} household Industry | Number | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Cons- truction | Trade and com- merce |
| (1) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 161 | 13099 | 10459 | 3956 | 16447 |
| Harishchandrapur | 7 | 639 | 556 | 77 | 1199 |
| Kharba | 3 | 824 | 558 | 116 | 1097 |
| Ratua | 9 | 1055 | 621 | 153 | 1596 |
| Gajole | 105 | 221 | 464 | 7 | 503 |
| Bamangola | — | 265 | 123 | 3 | 169 |
| Habibpur | 5 | 407 | 708 | 30 | 930 |
| Malta | — | 554 | 461 | 159 | 966 |
| English Bazar | 12 | 582 | 3814 | 1090 | 5409 |
| Manikchak | 3 | 4471 | 330 | 215 | 887 |
| Kaliachak | 17 | 7081 | 2824 | 2101 | 3691 |
| District | 161 | 13099 | 10459 | 3956 | 16447 |

TABLE—2.7 (Contd.)

Number

| Subdivision and Police Station | Transport storage and communication | other services | Total workers | Total non- workers | Total Popula- tion |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 7618 | 26786 | 436873 | 1175784 | 1612657 |
| Harishchandrapur | 372 | 1907 | 47049 | 130284 | 177333 |
| Kharba | 309 | 2206 | 47293 | 130612 | 177905 |
| Ratua | 181 | 2635 | 50168 | 144993 | 195161 |
| Gajole | 85 | 1263 | 40448 | 102978 | 143426 |
| Barnangola | 45 | 724 | 19343 | 47430 | 66773 |
| Habibpur | 142 | 1656 | 32615 | 80555 | 113170 |
| Malda | 443 | 1203 | 20351 | 50226 | 71077 |
| English Bazar | 3346 | 9382 | 50639 | 132357 | 182996 |
| Manikchak | 168 | 1448 | 34878 | 91837 | 126751 |
| Kaliachak | 2527 | 4362 | 93589 | 264512 | 358101 |
| District | 7618 | 26786 | 436873 | 1175784 | 1612657 |

Source: Census of India, 1971, Series 22,
West Bengal Part II—A.

Distribution of population according to different categories of workers and non-workers by sex in the district of Malda, 1971

TABLE—2.8

| Industrial Categories | Population (Number) | | | P. C. of Col. (4) to total population |
|--|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. Workers | 410065 | 26 08 | 436873 | 27.09 |
| i) Cultivators | 196480 | 2662 | 199142 | 12.35 |
| ii) Agri. Labourers | 133287 | 14992 | 148279 | 9.19 |
| iii) Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting Plantations, Orchards and allied activities | 10135 | 791 | 10926 | 0.68 |
| iv) Mining and Quarrying | 62 | 99 | 161 | 0.01 |
| v) Household industry | 10597 | 2502 | 13099 | 0.81 |
| vi) Manufacturing other than household industry | 9253 | 1206 | 10459 | 0.65 |
| vii) Construction | 3877 | 79 | 3956 | 0.25 |
| viii) Trade & Commerce | 15312 | 1135 | 16447 | 1.02 |
| ix) Transport, Storage and Communication | 7536 | 82 | 7618 | 0.47 |
| x) Other Services | 23526 | 3260 | 26786 | 1.66 |
| 2. Non-workers | 417641 | 758143 | 1175784 | 72.91 |
| Total Population | 827706 | 784951 | 1612657 | 100.00 |

Source : Census of India, 1971, Series 22, West Bengal Part II—A

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population by sex in the district of Malda, 1971

TABLE—29

Number

| Subdivision and Police Station | Scheduled Castes | | | Scheduled Tribes | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| <i>Sadar Subbivision</i> | 135463 | 130234 | 265697 | 65989 | 64726 | 130715 |
| Harishchandrapur | 11761 | 11037 | 22798 | 2236 | 2134 | 4370 |
| Kharba | 10675 | 10545 | 21220 | 3734 | 3516 | 7250 |
| Ratua | 10621 | 9979 | 20600 | 746 | 789 | 1535 |
| Gajole | 21814 | 21116 | 42930 | 20566 | 20421 | 40987 |
| Bamangola | 16553 | 15613 | 32166 | 9007 | 9102 | 18109 |
| Habibpur | 23424 | 22633 | 46057 | 21449 | 21011 | 42460 |
| Malda | 10525 | 10220 | 20745 | 6588 | 6298 | 12886 |
| English Bazar | 10986 | 10225 | 21211 | 1622 | 1430 | 3052 |
| Manikchak | 8077 | 8034 | 16111 | 39 | 25 | 64 |
| Kaliachak | 11027 | 10832 | 21859 | 2 | — | 2 |
| District | 135463 | 130234 | 265697 | 65989 | 64726 | 130715 |

Source : Census of India, 1971, Series 22,
West Bengal Part II—A

Population by religion in the District of Malda

| TABLE—2.10 | | | | Number |
|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Religion | 1961 | | 1971 | |
| | Population | P. C. to total population of the district | Population | P. C. to total population of the district |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Hindus | 655415 | 53.6 | 913283 | 56.6 |
| Muslims | 564331 | 46.2 | 695504 | 43.1 |
| Christians | 2040 | 0.2 | 3492 | 0.2 |
| Sikhs | 47 | 0.0 | 136 | 0.1 |
| Buddhists | ... | ... | 51 | 0.0 |
| Jains | 85 | 0.0 | 191 | 0.0 |
| Others | 5 | 0.0 | — | — |
| Total | 1221923 | 100.0 | 1612657 | 100.0 |
| Population | | | | |

Sources : 1) Census of India, 1961

2) Census of India, 1971, Paper 2 of 1972

CHAPTER—III

VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Vital and public health statistics have been dealt with in this Chapter.

The data on live-births, deaths, still-births and infant deaths are presented in table 3. 1. While the rates of live-births per 1000 mid-year population were found to be 5.6 and 6.6 in the years 1975 and 1976 respectively, the rates of deaths were 3.7 and 2.8 in the two years respectively. The crude rate of natural increase was thus found to be 1.9 and 3.8 in the two years respectively.

While the heavy toll of human lives have been shown under other causes, amongst the specific causes of death in the district, dysentery is reported to be the principal disease, taking a comparatively heavy toll of human lives.

Information about medical and family planning facilities available in the district is given in tables 3.3 and 3.4.

The district had one medical institution per 20413 population and 54 hospitals beds per lakh of population in 1976. (Calculation based on 1971 population).

III VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

*Live births, deaths, still births and infant deaths by sex
in the district of Malda*

TABLE—3.1

Number

| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| Live births :- | | | | | | |
| Male | 6484 | 4830 | 4070 | ... | ... | ... |
| Female | 5482 | 4200 | 3481 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 11966 | 9030 | 7551 | 8874 | 9064 | 10752 |
| Rate (1) | 7.4 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.6 |
| Deaths :- | | | | | | |
| Male | 3461 | 2695 | 2406 | ... | ... | ... |
| Female | 2571 | 2069 | 1767 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 6032 | 4764 | 4173 | 5619 | 6034 | 4637 |
| Rate (1) | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Still births | 129 | ... | 24 | 8 | 48 | 280 |
| No. of infant deaths : | | | | | | |
| Male | ... | 229 | 241 | ... | ... | ... |
| Female | ... | 167 | 179 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | 396 | 420 | 297 | 204 | 563 |
| Rate (2) | ... | 43.8 | 55.6 | 33.5 | 22.5 | 52.4 |

(1)=Rate per 1000 population

(2)=Rate per 1000 live births

Source : Chief Medical Officer
of Health, Malda.

Death by various causes in the district of Malda

TABLE—3.2

Number

| Causes of deaths | Y E A R | | | | 1976 |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Cholera | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| Small pox | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| Dysentery | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 125 |
| Malaria | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| T. B. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 8 |
| Other causes | ... | ... | ... | 5948 | 4504 |
| All causes | 4764 | 4173 | 5619 | 6034 | 4637 |

Source : Chief Medical officer of Health, Malda

Medical facilities available in the district of Malda

| Year/ Subdivision and Police Station | Medical Institutions | | | | Number | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Hospitals | Health centres | Clinics | Dispen- saries | Total | Beds |
| | | | | | (6) | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1971 | 6 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 64 | 497 |
| 1972 | 5 | 35 | 21 | 19 | 80 | 603 |
| 1973 | 5 | 39 | 21 | 16 | 81 | 624 |
| 1974 | 5 | 41 | 21 | 14 | 81 | 663 |
| 1975 | 5 | 44 | 15 | 19 | 83 | 873 |
| 1976 | 6 | 45 | 16 | 12 | 79 | 882 |

TABLE—3.3 (Concl'd.)

| Year/ Subdivision and Police Station | Medical Institutions | | | | Number | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| | Hospitals | Health centres | Clinics | Dispen- saries | Total | Total Beds |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1976 : | | | | | | |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 5 | 45 | 16 | 12 | 65 | 840 |
| Harishchandrapur | — | 6 | ... | 1 | 6 | 75 |
| Kharba | — | 6 | ... | 1 | 7 | 40 |
| Ratua | — | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | 40 |
| Gajole | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 6 | 80 |
| Bamangola | — | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | 35 |
| Habibpur | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 35 |
| Malda | — | 2 | ... | — | 2 | 15 |
| English Bazar | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 435 |
| Manikchak | — | 4 | ... | — | 4 | 25 |
| Kaliachak | — | 8 | ... | 1 | 9 | 60 |

Note : Figure of the Previous year is repeated in
Col. 4 against the year 1973 & '74.

- Sources:* 1) Chief Medical Officer of Health,
Malda
2) State Bureau of Health Intelligence
Govt. of West Bengal

Number of family planning centre in the district of Malda

| TABLE—3.4 | | | Number |
|------------------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Year/Subdivision | Family Planning centre | | |
| police Station | Public | Private | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1972 | 16 | — | 16 |
| 1973 | 75 | 2 | 77 |
| 1974 | 75 | 2 | 77 |
| 1975 | 75 | 2 | 77 |
| 1976 | 75 | 2 | 77 |

TABLE—3.4 (Concl.)

| Year/Subdivision Police Station | Family Planning centre | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Public | Private | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1976 | | | |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 75 | 2 | 77 |
| Harishchandrapur | 10 | — | 10 |
| Kharba | 10 | — | 10 |
| Ratua | 10 | — | 10 |
| Gajole | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Bamangola | 5 | — | 5 |
| Habibpur | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Malda | 5 | — | 5 |
| English Bazar | 5 | — | 5 |
| Manikchak | 5 | — | 5 |
| Kaliachak | 15 | — | 15 |

Note : Family Planning centres shown against the year 1972 relate to the main centres only and figures for subsequent years include Sub-centres.

Source : District Family Planning Officer,
Malda.

*Patients treated in hospitals and dispensaries in the
district of Malda*

TABLE-3.5

| | Number | | |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
| Year | Indoor | Outdoor | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1972 | 4700 | 354305 | 359005 |
| 1973 | 54622 | 1860011 | 1914633 |
| 1974 | 29141 | 1442867 | 1472008 |
| 1975 | 43117 | 2355158 | 2398275 |
| 1976 | 45853 | 2749100 | 2794953 |

Source : Chief Medical Officer of Health, Malda

CHAPTER—IV

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL STATISTICS

This Chapter presents data on educational and cultural statistics

In 1971-72 the total number of educational institutions (General) including schools and colleges in the district were 1467 and the total number of students attending the educational institutions were 179035 (Excluding Colleges). Four years later, in 1975-76 the number of institutions and students increased appreciably, the corresponding figures being 1757 and 216754.

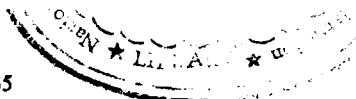
The number of teachers in different types of educational institutions in the district in the years from 1971-72 to 1975-76 are presented in table 4.3

Number of primary schools including junior basic, pre-primary and pre-basic schools and their scholars for the years 1965 and from 1970 to 1976 in the district are given in table 4.4

Table 4.5 gives the percentage of literates to the total population in the district. In 1971, 17.6 percent of the total population of the district was literate, which was much below the State average of 33.0%. Urban literacy in the district (58.5%) was, however, a little higher, than that of the State as a whole (55.9%)

Information on libraries, reading rooms and adult education centres as well as cinema-houses and talkies in the district is given in tables 4. 6 and 4. 7

Number of periodicals published in the district was 13 in 1969, 15 in 1970, 9 in 1974, 7 in 1975 & 1976.



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Educational institutions by types in the district of Malda

TABLE—4.1

Number

| Type of Institutions | 1971-72(P) | 1972-73(P) | 1973-74(P) | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| A. General Education | 1467 | 1697 | 1758 | 1757 | 1757 |
| 1. School | 1463 | 1693 | 1754 | 1753 | 1753 |
| i) Primary (a) | 1292 | 1522 | 1570 | 1568 | 1568 |
| ii) Middle (b) | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| iii) High (c) | 41 | 41 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| iv) Higher Secondary/ Multipurpose | 38 | 38 | 33 | 34 | 34 |
| 2. College | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| B. Professional and Technical Education | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| 1. School | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| i) Engineering/Technology | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 |
| ii) Teachers' Training | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| iii) Others | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| i) Engineering | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| ii) Teachers' Training | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| iii) Others | ... | ... | ... | — | — |

TABLE—4.1 (Concl'd.)

| Type of Institutions | Number | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1971- 72(P) | 1972- 73(P) | 1973- 74(P) | 1974- 75 | 1975- 76 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| C. Special Education | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 57 |
| 1. School | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 57 |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| All Institutions | ... | ... | ... | 1818 | 1818 |

- (a) Including Junior Basic, Pre-Primary, Pre-Basic Schools.
 (b) Including 2 Class & 4 class Junior High Schools.
 (c) Including Senior Basic Schools.

- Sources :
- 1) D. I. of Schools (Primary) & (Secondary), Malda
 - 2) District School Board, Malda.
 - 3) Principal, i) Malda College.
 ii) Malda Women's College
 iii) Malda Samsi College.
 iv) Malda Chanchal College
 v) B. T. Govt. training College
 vi) Jr. B. T. Institute, Sovanagar.
 vii) Malda Polytech.
 viii) Industrial Training Inst.
 - 4) Directorate of Public Instruction W. B.

*Students by sex in different types of educational institutions
in the district of Malda.*

TABLE—4.2

Number

| Type of Institutions | 1971-72 | | 1972-73(P) | | 1973-74(P) | |
|--|---------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| A. General Education | ... | ... | 133003 | 68520 | 140373 | 70257 |
| 1. School | 120657 | 58378 | 131187 | 68051 | 138954 | 69586 |
| i) Primary (a) | 90909 | 47766 | 101115 | 56982 | 110292 | 56572 |
| ii) Middle (b) | 7865 | 3720 | 7901 | 3491 | 7161 | 4138 |
| iii) High (c) | 7301 | 3002 | 7449 | 3157 | 9797 | 5112 |
| iv) Higher Secondary/Multipurpose | 14582 | 3890 | 14722 | 4421 | 11704 | 3764 |
| 2. College | ... | ... | 1816 | 469 | 1919 | 671 |
| B. Professional & Technical Education | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1. School | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| i) Engineering | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ii) Teachers' Training | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| iii) Others | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| i) Engineering | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ii) Teachers' Training | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| iii) Others | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

TABLE-4.2 (Contd.)

Number

| Type of Institutions | 1974-75 | | 1975-76 | |
|--|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| A. General Education | 142131 | 73097 | 144476 | 72318 |
| 1. School | 139436 | 72373 | 140650 | 71393 |
| i) Primary(a) | 110829 | 58397 | 111316 | 58662 |
| ii) Middle (b) | 7252 | 4197 | 7394 | 4253 |
| iii) High (c) | 10494 | 4863 | 21940 | 8478 |
| iv) Higher Secondary/ Multipurpose | 10861 | 4916 | * | * |
| 2. College | 2695 | 724 | 3825 | 925 |
| B. Professional & Technical Education | 749 | 87 | 845 | 86 |
| 1. School | 609 | 25 | 716 | 25 |
| i) Engineering/ | 484 | — | 591 | — |
| ii) Teachers' Training | 125 | 25 | 125 | 25 |
| iii) Others | — | — | — | — |
| 2. College | 140 | 62 | 129 | 61 |
| i) Engineering | 140 | 62 | — | — |
| ii) Teachers' Training | — | — | 129 | 61 |
| iii) Others | — | — | — | — |

TABLE- 4.2 (Contd.)

Number

| Type of Institutions | 1971-72 | | 1972-73(P) | | 1973-74(P) | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| C. Special Education ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1. School | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| All Institutions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

(a) Including Junior Basic, Pre-Basic Pre-Primary Schools.

(b) Including 2 class and 4 class Junior High Schools.

(c) Including Senior Basic Schools.

* Included in High Schools.

Sources : 1) D. I. of Schools (Primary) & (Secondary) Malda.

2) District School Board, Malda.

3) Principal i) Malda College

ii) Malda Women's College

iii) Malda Samsi College

iv) Malda Chanchal College

v) B. T. Govt. Training College

vi) Jr. B. T. Institute, Sovanagar

vii) Malda Polytech.

viii) Industrial Training Inst.

4) Directorate of Public Instruction W. B

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TABLE—4.2 (Contd.)

| Type of Institutions | Number | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | 1974-75 | | 1975-76 | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| C. Special Education | 1000 | 1000 | — | — |
| 1. School | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 2. College | — | — | — | — |
| All Institutions | 143880 | 74184 | 146321 | 73404 |

(a) Including Junior Basic, Pre-Basic Pre-Primary Schools.

(b) Including 2 class and 4 class Junior High Schools

(c) Including Senior Basic Schools.

* Included in High Schools.

Sources : 1) D. I. of Schools (Primary) & (Secondary) Malda.

2) District School Board, Malda.

3) Principal i) Malda College

ii) Malda Women's College

iii) Malda Samsi College

iv) Malda Chanchal College

v) B. T. Govt. Training College

vi) Jr. B. T. Institute, Sovanagar

vii) Malda Polytech.

viii) Industrial Training Inst.

4) Directorate of Public Instruction W. B.

Instruction W. B.

*Teachers in different types of educational institutions
in the district of Malda.*

TABLE—4.3

Number

| Type of Institutions | 1971-72 (P) | 1972-73 (P) | 1973-74 (P) | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| A. General Education | ... | ... | ... | 7392 | 7418 |
| 1. School | 6274 | 6700 | 7143 | 7317 | 7334 |
| i) Primary (a) | 4857 | 5234 | 5547 | 5648 | 5658 |
| ii) Middle (b) | 396 | 424 | 403 | 415 | 420 |
| iii) High (c) | 409 | 417 | 565 | 661 | 1256 |
| iv) Higher Secondary/Multipurpose | 612 | 625 | 628 | 593 | 84 |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 154 |
| B. Professional & Technical Education | ... | ... | ... | 114 | 143 |
| 1. School | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 48 |
| i) Engineering/Technology | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 95 |
| ii) Teachers' Training | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 11 |
| iii) Others | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 11 |
| i) Engineering | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| ii) Teachers' Training | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 100 |
| iii) Others | ... | ... | ... | — | — |

TABLE—4.3 (Contd.)

| Type of Institutions | Number | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1971-72 (P) | 1972-73 (P) | 1973-74 (P) | 1974-75 (5) | 1975-76 (6) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| C. Special Education ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 |
| 1 School | ... | ... | ... | 100 | — |
| 2. College | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| All institutions | ... | ... | ... | 7606 | 7672 |

(a) Including Junior Basic, Pre-Basic Pre-Primary Schools.

(b) Including 2 class and 4 class Junior High Schools.

(c) Including Senior Basic Schools.

- Sources :**
- 1) D. I. of Schools (Primary) & (Secondary) Malda
 - 2) District School Board, Malda.
 - 3) Principal i) Malda College
 - ii) Malda Women's College
 - iii) Malda Samsi College
 - iv) Malda Chanchal College
 - v) B. T. Govt. Training College
 - vi) Jr. B. T. Institute, Sovanagar
 - vii) Malda Polytech.
 - viii) Industrial Training Inst.
 - 4) Directorate of Public Instruction W. B

Number of institutions and scholars in primary education by police station in the district of Malda.

TABLE—4.4

Number

| Year/Subdivision and Police Stations | Institutions | | | Scholars | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| | For Male | For Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1965 | 1091 | — | 1091 | 67736 | 28911 | 96647 |
| 1970 | 1188 | — | 1188 | 67785 | 42885 | 110670 |
| 1971 | 1288 | — | 1288 | 65240 | 42810 | 108050 |
| 1972 | 1440 | — | 1440 | 74215 | 51415 | 125630 |
| 1973 | 1533 | 2 | 1535 | 108582 | 56124 | 164706 |
| 1974 | 1571 | — | 1571 | 111637 | 57589 | 169226 |
| 1975 | 1568 | — | 1568 | 102371 | 57014 | 159382 |
| 1976 | 1568 | — | 1568 | 102354 | 54006 | 156360 |

TABLE—4.4 (Contd.)

Number

| Year/Subdivision and Police Stations | Institutions | | | Scholars | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| | For Male | For Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1976 : | | | | | | |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 1568 | — | 1568 | 102354 | 54006 | 156360 |
| Harishchandrapur | 183 | — | 183 | 9745 | 5395 | 15140 |
| Kharba | 157 | — | 157 | 12986 | 10927 | 23913 |
| Ratua | 170 | — | 170 | 13894 | 2645 | 16539 |
| Gajole | 159 | — | 159 | 8093 | 4000 | 12093 |
| Bamangola | 77 | — | 77 | 4388 | 1845 | 6233 |
| Habibpur | 112 | — | 112 | 6407 | 2641 | 4048 |
| Malda | 90 | — | 90 | 5420 | 3050 | 8470 |
| English Bazar | 196 | — | 196 | 11935 | 6097 | 18032 |
| Manikchak | 121 | — | 121 | 7119 | 5194 | 12313 |
| Kaliachak | 303 | — | 303 | 22367 | 12212 | 34579 |

Sources : (1) Dist. Inspector of Schools, (Primary Section) Malda.
(2) Dist. School Board, Malda.

N. B. (1) Primary institutions include junior Basic Schools.
(2) The figures of this table may not agree with this figure of table 4.1 and 4.2 due to difference in reference of year and internal adjustment.

Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the district of Malda by sex, 1971

| Subdivision and Police Station | Percent | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Urban | | | Rural | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 65.4 | 50.9 | 58.5 | 23.6 | 7.6 | 15.8 |
| Harishchandrapur | — | — | — | 22.5 | 6.8 | 14.9 |
| Kharba | — | — | — | 29.6 | 11.8 | 20.9 |
| Gajole | — | — | — | 20.9 | 6.3 | 13.8 |
| Bamangola | — | — | — | 25.6 | 7.7 | 16.8 |
| Habibpur | — | — | — | 21.0 | 6.5 | 13.9 |
| Malda | 57.9 | 37.5 | 48.2 | 21.6 | 7.9 | 14.9 |
| English Bazar | 66.2 | 52.4 | 59.7 | 29.1 | 11.5 | 20.6 |
| Manikchak | — | — | — | 24.0 | 5.9 | 15.1 |
| Kaliachak | — | — | — | 21.0 | 6.1 | 13.7 |
| Katua | — | — | — | 23.9 | 7.2 | 15.8 |
| District | 65.4 | 50.9 | 58.5 | 23.6 | 7.6 | 15.8 |

TABLE—4.5 (Contd.)

Percent

| Subdivision and Police Station | Total | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 25.4 | 9.3 | 17.6 |
| Harishchandrapur | 22.5 | 6.8 | 14.9 |
| Kharba | 29.6 | 11.8 | 20.9 |
| Gajole | 20.9 | 6.3 | 13.8 |
| Bamangola | 25.6 | 7.7 | 16.8 |
| Habibpur | 21.0 | 6.5 | 13.9 |
| Malda | 25.1 | 11.8 | 18.1 |
| English Bazar | 41.6 | 25.0 | 33.7 |
| Manikchak | 24.0 | 5.9 | 15.1 |
| Kaliachak | 21.0 | 6.1 | 13.7 |
| Ratua | 23.9 | 7.2 | 15.8 |
| District | 25.4 | 9.3 | 17.6 |

Source : Census of India, 1971, Series 22,
West Bengal, Part II—A

*Libraries, reading rooms and adult education centres
in the district of Malda.*

TABLE—4.6

Number

| Year/Subdivision and Police Station | Public Library | Free-Reading Room | Adult Education Centre |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1972 | 139 | 139 | 109 |
| 1973 | 170 | 179 | 141 |
| 1974 | 185 | 194 | 43 |
| 1975 | 198 | 202 | 50 |
| 1976 | 198 | 202 | 50 |

TABLE-4.6 (Contd.)

Number

| Year/Subdivision and Police Station | Public Library | Free-Reading Room | Adult Education Centre |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1976 : | | | |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 198 | 202 | 50 |
| Harishchandrapur | 27 | 31 | 6 |
| Kharba | 28 | 28 | 6 |
| Ratua | 30 | 30 | 7 |
| Gajole | 11 | 11 | 4 |
| Bamangola | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| Habibpur | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| Malda | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| English Bazar | 16 | 20 | 3 |
| Manikchak | 21 | 21 | 4 |
| Kaliachak | 38 | 34 | 9 |

Source : District Social Education Office, Malda.

Cinema houses and talkies in the district of Malda

TABLE—4.7

| Year/Subdivision and Police station | No. of cinema houses and talkies | Sitting capacity (No.) | Total Tax collected (Rs.) |
|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1972 | 17 | 9451 | 710361* |
| 1973 | 16 | 9066 | 720415 |
| 1974 | 10 | 6251 | 605101 |
| 1975 | 15 | 9518 | 970467 |
| 1976 | 16 | 10097 | 1159058 |

ABLE—4.7 (Contd.)

| Year/Subdivision and Police station | No. of cinema houses and talkies | Sitting capacity (No.) | Total Tax collected (Rs) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1976 : | | | |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 16 | 10097 | 1159058 |
| Harishchandrapur | 1 | 250 | 12089 |
| Kharba | 1 | 400 | 24007 |
| Ratua | 1 | 450 | 11710 |
| Gajole | 1 | 495 | 12874 |
| Bamangola | 1 | 410 | 5162 |
| Habibpur | 1 | 700 | 2162 |
| Malda | — | — | — |
| English Bazar | 6 | 5052 | 1026981 |
| Manikchak | 3 | 1840 | 62966 |
| Kaliachak | 1 | 500 | 1107 |

* Including R. R. Tax

Source : Collectorate, Malda.

Newspapers and periodicals published in the district of Malda

TABLE—4.8

Number

| Year/ Language | Periodicity | | | | Total |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Others | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1972 | — | 6 | — | — | 6 |
| 1973 | — | 6 | — | 3 | 9 |
| 1974 | — | 6 | — | | 9 |
| 1975 | — | 6 | — | 1 (Fortnightly) | 7 |
| 1976 | — | 6 | — | 1 (Do) | 7 |
| 1976 : Bengali | — | 6 | — | 1 (Do) | 7 |

Source : Collectorate, Malda.

CHAPTER—V

AGRICULTURE

Malda is predominantly an agricultural district with 1544631 of its population living in rural areas and 22.2 percent depending directly on agriculture and allied occupations for their subsistence. Amongst the working population about 45.6 per cent are cultivators, 33.9 per cent, agricultural labourers, and the remaining 20.5 per cent, belong to other categories.

This chapter presents data on some important aspects of agriculture such as land utilisation, area under and production of principal crops, forests, area irrigated and consumption of fertiliser.

Table 5.1 gives the distribution of total area of the district according to land-use for the years 1966-67 to 1970-71. Area under and production of principal crops of the district for the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 are shown in tables 5.2 and 5.3.

In 1975-76 the forests covered an area of 1372 hectares of the district of which 162 hectares were under reserved forests and 450 hectares under protected forest.

The data relating to area irrigated by sources upto 1975-76 are presented in table 5.5. Figure relating to fertilisers consumed has been presented in table 5.6.

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Land utilisation : Distribution of total area of the district of Malda according to land use

TABLE—5.1

In thousand hectares

| Year | Total geographical area according to village papers | Area under forest | Area not available for cultivation | Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows |
|---------|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1966-67 | 360.5 | 00.6 | 35.8 | 13.7 |
| 1967-68 | 360.5 | 00.6 | 35.7 | 12.8 |
| 1968-69 | 360.5 | 00.6 | 35.7 | 12.8 |
| 1969-70 | 360.5 | 00.6 | 35.7 | 12.8 |
| 1970-71 | 360.5 | 1.4 | 42.5 | 15.0 |

TABLE—5.1 (Contd.)

In thousand hectares

| Year | Current fallows | Net area sown | Area sown more than once |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1966—67 | 17.0 | 293.4 | 109.5 |
| 1967—68 | 12.9 | 298.5 | 110.8 |
| 1968—69 | 12.9 | 298.5 | 110.8 |
| 1969—70 | 12.9 | 298.5 | 110.8 |
| 1970—71 | 22.3 | 279.3 | 150.5 |

- Sources : 1) Economic Review (1977—78),
Govt. of West Bengal
2) Directorate of Agriculture, W. B.

Area under principal crops in the district of Malda

TABLE—5.2

Thousand hectares

| Crop | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Food grains: | | | | | |
| 1. Rice | 201.9 | 190.5 | 241.4 | 246.4 | 231.5 |
| Aus | 82.0 | 61.8 | 93.5 | 96.1 | 88.7 |
| Aman | 101.0 | 105.3 | 123.5 | 118.5 | 121.4 |
| Boro | 18.9 | 23.4 | 24.4 | 31.8 | 21.4 |
| 2. Wheat | 27.5 | 38.5 | 33.4 | 30.2 | 37.4 |
| 3. Barley | 35.1 | 26.0 | 23.0 | 17.1 | 11.9 |
| 4. Maize | 4.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 11.9 |
| 5. Other cereals | 2.5 | 2.4 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 9.9 |
| Total cereals | 271.6 | 264.1 | 314.8 | 310.9 | 301.9 |
| 6. Gram | 18.7 | 18.8 | 12.4 | 9.5 | 10.8 |
| 7. Tur | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| 8. Other pulses | 66.9 | 73.5 | 82.0 | 92.1 | 75.6 |
| Total pulses | 85.8 | 92.9 | 95.8 | 103.7 | 88.2 |
| Total food grains | 357.4 | 357.0 | 410.6 | 414.6 | 390.0 |

TABLE—5.2 (Contd.)

Thousand hectares

| Crop | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Oilseeds : | | | | | |
| 1. Rape & Mustard | 15.5 | 15.8 | 17.1 | 13.2 | 14.1 |
| 2. Linseed | 4.9 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| 3. Other oilseeds | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total oilseeds | 20.6 | 19.7 | 22.3 | 19.1 | 19.8 |
| Fibres : | | | | | |
| 1. Jute | 26.5 | 11.3 | 23.6 | 20.6 | 18.0 |
| 2. Mesta | 4.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| 3. Other fibres | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | (a) | — |
| Total fibres | 30.5 | 13.6 | 26.8 | 22.8 | 19.5 |
| Miscellaneous crops : | | | | | |
| 1. Sugar cane | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | — | 2.0 |
| 2. Potato | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| 3. Tobacco | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 4. Tea | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Chillies (dry) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total Misc, Crops | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 |

(a) Less than 50 hectares

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, W. B.

Production of principal crops in the district of Malda

TABLE—5.3

Thousand Tonnes

| Crop | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Food grains: | | | | | |
| 1. Rice | 238.9 | 199.4 | 227.2 | 234.8 | 218.4 |
| Aus | 83.5 | 45.9 | 55.8 | 56.5 | 69.6 |
| Aman | 104.5 | 79.7 | 110.8 | 113.7 | 101.0 |
| Boro | 50.9 | 73.8 | 60.6 | 64.6 | 47.9 |
| 2. Wheat | 57.1 | 47.5 | 58.4 | 53.9 | 73.2 |
| 3. Barley | 21.8 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 10.5 | 11.0 |
| 4. Maize | 3.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 8.9 | } 19.4 |
| 5. Other cereals | 1.3 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 5.5 | |
| Total cereals | 322.4 | 265.7 | 311.9 | 313.6 | 322.0 |
| 6. Gram | 10.7 | 12.9 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 11.1 |
| 7. Tur | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| 8. Other pulses | 28.3 | 34.9 | 28.4 | 44.7 | 37.3 |
| Total pulses | 39.1 | 48.5 | 36.6 | 54.1 | 49.6 |
| Total food grains | 361.5 | 314.2 | 348.5 | 367.7 | 371.6 |

TABLE—5.3 (Contd.)

Thousand Tonnes

| Crop | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Oil seed : | | | | | |
| 1. Rape & Mustard | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 |
| 2. Linseed | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| 3. Other oilseeds | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... |
| Total oilseeds | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Fibres : | | | | | |
| 1. Jute (1) | 144.4 | 75.1 | 171.9 | 106.4 | 107.7 |
| 2. Mesta (1) | 11.4 | 6.4 | 20.3 | 11.6 | ... |
| 3. Other fibres | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... |
| Total fibres | 155.8 | 81.6 | 192.3 | 118.1 | |
| Miscellaneous crops : | | | | | |
| 1. Sugar cane (2) | 5.4 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 7.3 | ... |
| 2. Potato | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 5.1 | ... |
| 3. Tobacco | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | ... |
| 4. Tea | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Chillies (dry) | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... |

(1) Production in thousand bales of 180 Kgs, each up to 1974

(2) Production in the terms of Gur

Sources : 1) Directorate of Agriculture, W. B.
2) Tea statistics

Classification of forest area, outturn of forest produce and revenue and expenditure of forest department in the district of Malda

TABLE-5.4

| | Unit | 1971- 72 | 1972- 73 | 1973- 74 | 1974- 75 | 1975- 76 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) | | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. Class of forest : | Area in hectares | | | | | |
| Reserved forest | | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 |
| Protected forest | | 412 | 412 | 412 | 450 | 450 |
| Unclassed state forest lands | | 793 | 797 | 797 | 759 | 759 |
| Khas forest | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Leased lands | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Forest owned by civil authorities | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Forest owned by corporate bodies | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Forest owned by private individuals | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | | 1367 | 1371 | 1378 | 1371 | 1371 |

TABLE-5.4 (Contd.)

| | Unit | 1971- 72 | 1972- 73 | 1973- 74 | 1974- 75 | 1975- 76 |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) | | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| II. Forest produce: Thousand | | | | | | |
| Timber | cubic | .039 | 0.130 | ... | .0364 | .0427 |
| Fuel | metre | .095 | 0.160 | ... | — | — |
| III. Revenue and Expenditure : Rupees | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | 74,000 | 80000 | ... | 62.310 | 125.83 |
| Expenditure | „ | 307.000 | 308000 | ... | 185.020 | 227.42 |

Note : Figures against the item No. I & III in respect of the years 1971-72, 1972-73 include those of West Dinajpur.

Sources : 1) Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division
2) Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of West Bengal

Area irrigated by different sources in the district of Malda

TABLE—5.5

Thousand hectares

| Year | Area irrigated by | | | | | Total |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Government canals | Private canals | Tanks | Wells | Other sources | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1971—72 | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972—73 | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1973—74 | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1974—75 | — | — | 4.0 | ... | 6.1 | 10.1 |
| 1975—76 | — | — | 4.9 | ... | 6.7 | 11.6 |

Source : District Agricultural Officer, Malda.

Fertiliser Consumed in the district of Malda

TABLE—5.6 Tonnes

| Year | N | P | K |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1971—72 | 2501 | 484 | 225 |
| 1972—73 | 2416 | 496 | 1235 |
| 1973—74 | 1873 | 1320 | 1200 |
| 1974—75 | 2446 | 1321 | 1300 |
| 1975—76 | 2,576 | 1,541 | 1,206 |

N= Nitrogen

P= Phosphate

K= Potash

Sources : District 1) Agriculture Officer, Malda.
 2) Agriculture Comm^{unity} Development, Dept^t
 (Fertiliser Branch)

CHAPTER—VI

LIVESTOCK

Data on livestock and poultries, agricultural implements and veterinary facilities available in the district are presented in this Chapter.

The total bovine population of the district in 1961 was 520168 of which 435615 were cattle and 84553 buffaloes.

The corresponding figures for 1972 were 467984 and 40789.

Information on agricultural implements used in the district in the years 1961, 1966 and 1972 is given in table 6.2.

Table 6.3 shows the number of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries, veterinary personnel and number of animals treated in the district.

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Livestock and poultry in the district of Malda

| TABLE—6.1 | Number | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1961 | 1966 | 1972 (P) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. Cattle : | | | |
| Cows | 99956 | 98205 | 148688 |
| Bulls and Bullocks | 242133 | 242693 | 204668 |
| Young Stock | 96526 | 103669 | 114628 |
| Total | 435615 | 444567 | 467984 |
| 2. Buffaloes : | | | |
| Cows | 28544 | 30467 | 6276 |
| Bulls and Bullocks | 35990 | 38009 | 30976 |
| Young Stock | 20019 | 20443 | 3537 |
| Total | 84553 | 88919 | 40739 |

TABLE—6.1 (Contd.)

| | Number | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| | 1961 | 1966 | 1972 (P) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 3. Sheep | 40914 | 47983 | 24666 |
| 4. Goat | 165730 | 169739 | 370823 |
| 5. Horses and Ponnies | 2943 | 3602 | 3889 |
| 6. Pigs | 12243 | 12464 | 28148 |
| 7. Others | — | — | 1 |
| 8. Poultry : | | | |
| Fowls | 291143 | 365538 (R) | 622379 |
| Ducks | 208093 | 562903 | 68230 |
| Others | ... | 1718 | 10085 |

Sources : 1) Cattle Census Report, West Bengal

2) Live-Stock Census Report, 1972, West Bengal

Agricultural Implements in the District of Malda

| Implements | Number | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| | 1961 | 1966 | 1972 (P) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. Tractor | 4 | 33 | 33 |
| 2. Plough : | | | |
| a) Wooden | 76262 | 309427 | 83967 |
| b) Iron | 60 | 85 | 33 |
| 3. Harrow | ... | 70 | 16 |
| 4. Spades | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Small items | ... | ... | 1090 |
| 6. Carts | 36289 | 4218 | 15677 |
| 7. Sugar Cane Crusher : | | | |
| a) Powder | ... | 21 | 7 |
| b) Others | 406 | 29 | ... |

TABLE—6.2 (Contd.)

| Implements | Number | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------|----------|
| | 1961 | 1966 | 1972 (P) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| Irrigation Implements | | | |
| 8. Pumps : | | | |
| a) Diesel Electric | 81 | 24 | 70 |
| b) Others | ... | 13 | 128 |
| 9. Persian Wheels | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| 10. Dones | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Others | ... | ... | 76 |
| Others | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Gharies | ... | ... | 10 |
| 13. Boats | ... | ... | 2865 |
| 14. Nets | ... | ... | 27167 |

Sources : 1) Cattle Census Report, West Bengal

2) Live-Stock Census Report 1972, West Bengal

*Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Veterinary Personnel and
Cases Treated in the district of Maida.*

TABLE—6.3

Number

| Year/ Subdivision and Police Station | Hospitals | Dispen- saries | Total Hospitals and dispensaries | Veterinary Personnel | Cases treated |
|---|-----------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1971—72 | 1 | 15 (R) | 16 (R) | 140 | 113167 |
| 1972—73 | 2 | 15 (R) | 17 (R) | 118 | 83562 |
| 1973—74 | 2 | 15 (R) | 17 (R) | 118 | 73435 |
| 1974—75 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 143 | 134278 |
| 1975—76 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 148 | 104403 |

TABLE—6.3 (Contd.)

| Year/ Subdivision and Police Station | Hospi- tals | Dispen- saries | Total Hospitals and dispen- saries | Number | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Veteri- nary Per- sonnel | Cases treated |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1975-76 | | | | | |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 2 | 15 | 17 | 148 | 104403 |
| Harishchandrapur | 1 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 24983 |
| Kharba | — | 2 | 2 | 13 | 14766 |
| Ratua | — | 2 | 2 | 16 | 7770 |
| Gajole | — | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7887 |
| Bamangola | — | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2139 |
| Habibpur | — | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3473 |
| Malda | — | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4665 |
| English Bazar | 1 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 18177 |
| Manikchak | — | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6509 |
| Kaliachak | — | 3 | 3 | 19 | 14034 |

R=Revised

Source : District Veterinary Officer, Malda.

CHAPTER—VII

CO-OPERATIVE

Table 7.1 gives information on progress of co-operative movements in the district during the years from 1971-72 to 1975-76.

In 1971-72 the number of Credit Societies in the district was 522 with a membership of 35720, the corresponding figures being 447 and 35722 for 1972-73, 431 and 31722 for 1973-74, 433 and 49514 for 1974-75 and 436 and 85605 for 1975-76. The respective working capital of the Societies for these five years were Rs. 16388 thousand, Rs. 19252 thousand, Rs. 23254 thousand, Rs. 15684 thousand and 24104 thousand.

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Progress of Co-operative movements in the district of Malda

TABLE—7.1

| Type of Society/ Year | Number of | | Rupees in thousand | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--|
| | Societies | Members | Working capital | Loans due by individuals and other societies |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. Central Banks : | | | | |
| 1971—72 | 1 | 563 | 8003 | 2554 |
| 1972—73 | 1 | 517 | 9690 | 6607 |
| 1973—74 | 1 | 548 | 11379 | 7625 |
| 1974—75 | 1 | 542 | 12337 | 8820 |
| 1975—76 | 1 | 577 | 17273 | 13274 |
| 2. Primary lands Mortgage Bank | | | | |
| 1971—72 | 1 | 1154 | 1597 | 184 |
| 1972—73 | 1 | 1164 | 2158 | 1456 |
| 1973—74 | 1 | 1174 | 1989 | 1427 |
| 1974—75 | 1 | 1253 | 2190 | 1806 |
| 1975—76 | 1 | 1814 | 4886 | 4211 |

TABLE—7.1 (Contd.)

| Type of Society/ Year | Number of | | Rupees in thousand | |
|---|-----------|---------|--------------------|--|
| | Societies | Members | Working capital | Loans due by individuals and other societies |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 3. Agricultural Credit Societies | | | | |
| 1971—72 | 514 | 33000 | 6641 | 1758 |
| 1972—73 | 438 | 35000 | 7218 | 6304 |
| 1973—74 | 422 | 29000 | 9732 | 7019 |
| 1974—75 | 425 | 47000 | 979 | 82 |
| 1975—76 | 428 | 82413 | 1737 | 1179 |
| 4. Non-Agricultural Credit Societies | | | | |
| 1971—72 | 6 | 1003 | 147 | — |
| 1972—73 | 7 | 1041 | 186 | 81 |
| 1973—74 | 7 | 1000 | 154 | 90 |
| 1974—75 | 6 | 719 | 178 | 77 |
| 1975—76 | 6 | 801 | 208 | 168 |

TABLE—7.1 (Contd.)

| Type of Society/ Year | Number of | | Rupees in thousand | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--|
| | Societies | Members | Working capital | Loans due by individuals and other societies |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 5. All Credit Societies | | | | |
| 1971—72 | 522 | 35720 | 16388 | 4496 |
| 1972—73 | 447 | 37722 | 19252 | 14448 |
| 1973—74 | 431 | 31722 | 23254 | 16161 |
| 1974—75 | 433 | 49514 | 15684 | 10785 |
| 1975—76 | 436 | 85605 | 24104 | 18832 |

Source : Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Malda.

CHAPTER—VIII

INDUSTRY

Available statistics on number of registered working factories, small industrial establishments (unregistered), electrification of towns and villages as well as output and investment of selected industries in the district are presented in this chapter.

The number of registered working factories in the district was 7 in 1974 and remained as same in the year 1975 to 1976.

The number of small industrial establishments employing 5-9 persons and using power and 5-19 persons without power and having investment in plant and machinery not exceeding Rs. 7.5 lakh in urban areas in the district was 56 against the State total of 7613 in the year 1971-72. Amongst the industries, tobacco manufacturing is by far the most important, constituting about 23.2 per cent of the total industries in the district.

Information on the number of towns and villages electrified in the district is available in table 8.3. Out of 2 towns and 1611 inhabited villages, 2 and 606 respectively are electrified. (as on 31. 3. 76).

In table 8.4 has been furnished information on registered working factories employing 50 or more workers with the aid of power and 100 or more workers without the aid of power. It has been found that no such factory was in existence in the district of Malda during the years from 1961 to 1963 and in 1968.

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Registered working factories in the district of Malda

TABLE—8.1

Number

| Industry Group | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. Processes allied to agriculture | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Food except beverage | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Beverage | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Tobacco | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Textiles | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 6. Footwear other wearing appa- rels made up textile goods | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Wood and Cork except furniture | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Furniture and fixtures | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Paper and paper products | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Printing, publishing & allied industries | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Leather and leather products | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12. Rubber and rubber products | — | — | — | — | — |
| 13. Chemical & Chemical products | — | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Products of petroleum & Coal | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 8.1 (Contd.)

| Industry Group | Number | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 15. Non-metallic mineral products (Except products of petroleum and Coal) | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 16. Basic metal industries | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17. Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and trans- port equipments) | — | — | — | — | — |
| 18. Manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Electrical machinery, apparatus appliances & supplies | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20. Transport & transport equipment | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Miscellaneous industries | — | — | — | — | — |
| 22. Electricity gas and steam | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 23. Water & sanitary services | — | — | — | — | — |
| 24. Recreation Services | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25. Personal services | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Source : Dy. Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal

Small industrial establishments (un-registered) in the urban areas in the district of Malda (1971-72)

TABLE—8.2

| Industrial Group | No. of Establishment | | P. C. of 201 (2) 6 201 (3) |
|---|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | District | State | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. Food manufacturing industries except beverage industries | 5 | 717 | 0.7 |
| 2. Beverage industries | — | 22 | — |
| 3. Tobacco manufacture | 13 | 685 | 1.9 |
| 4. Manufacture of textiles | 2 | 1713 | 0.1 |
| 5. Manufacture of foot wear, other wearing appare s and made up textile goods | 5 | 506 | 1.2 |
| 6. Manufacture of wood & cork except manufacture of furnitures | 4 | 251 | 1.6 |
| 7. Manufacture of furniture & fixtures | 1 | 191 | 0.5 |
| 8. Manufacture of paper & paper products | — | 2 | — |
| 9. Printing, publishing & allied industry | 7 | 545 | 1.3 |
| 10. Manufacture of leather & fur products except footwear & other. | — | 40 | — |
| 11. ^{wearing appare} Manufacture of rubber products | — | 50 | — |
| 12. Manufacture of chemical and chemical products | 1 | 137 | 0.7 |

TABLE—8.2 (Contd.)

| Industrial Group | No. of Establishment | | P. C. of |
|--|----------------------|-------|----------|
| | District | State | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 13. Manufacture of products of petroleum & coal | — | 2 | — |
| 14. Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products except products of petroleum and coal | 2 | 302 | 0.7 |
| 15. Basic metal industries | — | 17 | — |
| 16. Manufacture of metal products except machinery & transport equipment. | 6 | 933 | 0.6 |
| 17. Manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery | — | 295 | — |
| 18. Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus appliances & supplies | 2 | 193 | 1.0 |
| 19. Manufacture of transport equipment | 7 | 511 | 1.3 |
| 20. Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | — | 501 | — |
| All Industries | 56 | 7613 | 0.7 |

Note : Industry means employing 5-9 persons if using power and 5-19 persons without power and having investment in plant machinery not exceeding Rs. 7.5 lakhs in urban areas.

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Govt. of West Bengal.

Towns and villages electrified in the district of Malda

| TABLE—8.3 | | | | Number | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 (P) | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Towns | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Villages | 75 | 237 | 490 | 525 | 606 |
| Subdivision and Police Station | Villages electrified upto March | | | | |
| | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| <i>Sadar Subdivision</i> | 75 | 237 | 490 | 525 | 606 |
| Harishchandrapur | 5 | 66 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Kharba | 3 | 9 | 50 | 50 | 90 |
| Ratua | 5 | 42 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Gajole | — | 3 | 36 | 50 | 55 |
| Bamangola | — | — | 8 | 11 | 13 |
| Habibpur | — | 4 | 23 | 27 | 27 |
| Malda | 16 | 37 | 47 | 42 | 42 |
| English Bazar | 23 | 27 | 49 | 51 | 61 |
| Manikchak | | 17 | 30 | 28 | 33 |
| Kaliachak | 15 | 32 | 70 | 89 | 108 |

Source . Divisional Engineer (R. E.), Malda Construction Division, W. B. S. E. B. Malda.

*Output and investment of selected industries in the
district of Malda (Census sector)*

TABLE 8.4 Capital and value of output in .000 Rs.

| Industry | 1961 | | | 1962 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| | Return Received No | Productive value of Capital Output | Return Received No | Productive value of Capital Output | Return Received No | Productive value of Capital Output |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| All Industries | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 8.4 (Contd.) Capital and value of output in .000 Rs.

| Industry | 1963 | | | 1968 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| | Return Received No | Productive value of Capital Output | Return Received No | Productive value of Capital Output | Return Received No | Productive value of Capital Output |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| All Industries | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 8.4 (Contd.) Capital and value of output in .000 Rs.

| Industry | 1971 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Return Received | Productive value of | |
| | | Capital | Output |
| (1) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| All Industries | 1 | 714 | 552 |

Source : Annual Survey of Industries

CHAPTER—IX

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

This chapter presents data on the number of workers in registered and unregistered factories, coalmines, tea plantations, registered shops and establishments and State Govt. offices in the district.

The total number of workers employed per day in the registered factories located in the district was 543 in 1970 the corresponding figures being 586 for 1971, 264 for 1972, 260 for 1973, 270 for 1974, 273 for 1975, 291 for 1976.

The largest employment is found in textile industry, the average number of persons working per day being 179 in 1976.

The employment position in the State Govt. offices of the district, from the years 1970 to 1974 is presented in table 9.2.

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Workers employ^{ed} in registered working factories in the district of Mal^aba.

TABLE—9.1

Number

| Industry Group | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1. Processes allied to agriculture | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Food except beverage | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 3. Beverage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Tobacco | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Textiles | 157 | 205 | 197 | 200 | 213 | 205 | 179 |
| 6. Footwear, other wearing apparels made up textiles goods. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Wood and cork except furniture | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Furniture & fixtures | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Paper and paper products | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Printing, Publishing and allied industries | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Leather and leather products (except footwear) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE—9.1 (Contd.)

| Industry Group | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 12 Rubber and rubber products | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 13. Chemical and Chemical products | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Products of petroleum and coal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal) | 126 | 126 | — | — | — | — | 45 |
| 16. Basic metal Industries | 91 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17. Manufacture of metal products (except machinery & transport equipment) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 18. Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Electrical machinery, apparatus appliances and supplies | 78 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE—9.1 (Contd.)

Number

| Industry Group | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 20. Transport and transport equipment | 39 | 39 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Miscellaneous industries | — | 151 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 22. Electricity, gas and steam | 43 | 59 | 60 | 54 | 52 | 64 | 65 |
| 23. Water and sanitary services | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 24. Recreation services | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25. Personal services | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 543 | 586 | 264 | 260 | 270 | 273 | 291 |

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, of Bengal.
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Employment in registered and un-registered factories, coal mines, tea plantations, registered shops and establishments and State Govt. Office in the district of Malda.

TABLE—9.2

Number

| Sectors | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1. Registered factories : | | | | | | | |
| Working factories | 11 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Average daily employment | 543 | 586 | 264 | 260 | 270 | 273 | 291 |
| 2. Un-registered factories : | | | | | | | |
| Working factories | ... | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Average daily employment | ... | 446 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Coal Mines : | | | | | | | |
| Working mines | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Average daily employment | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Tea Plantation : | | | | | | | |
| Tea Estate | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Average daily employment | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Shops, Commercial establishments, cinema & Theatres | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Average daily employment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Employment in State Govt. | | | | | | | |
| Offices (as on 31st March) | 5868 | 5958 | 6072 | 6250 | 6168 | ... | ... |

Sources. 1) Chief Inspector of Factories of W. Bengal
2) B. A. E. & Statistics.

CHAPTER—X

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

This chapter deals with the activities of Employment Exchanges in the district.

Table 10.1 gives the number of applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the district year-wise for the five years 1972 to 1976.

Amongst the applicants the maximum number belongs to the unskilled category for all the years except 1976.

The number of applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchange in the district was 18072 in 1976.

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*Applicants on the live register of employment exchange
in the district of Malda*

| Occupation Group | Number | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. Industrial supervisory | 249 | 113 | 131 | 55 | 107 |
| 2. Skilled and semi-skilled | 672 | 1109 | 1092 | 648 | 756 |
| 3. Clerical | 11392 | 10775 | 6831 | 5853 | 8934 |
| 4. Educational | 30 | 41 | 39 | 46 | 12 |
| 5. Domestic | 7 | 8 | 8 | 23 | 27 |
| 6. Unskilled | 12450 | 11657 | 12193 | 11298 | 7858 |
| 7. Others | 74 | 56 | 40 | 258 | 378 |
| All groups | 24874 | 23759 | 20334 | 18181 | 18072 |

- Sources :* 1) Employment officer, District Employment Exchange, Malda.
2) Directorate of N. E. S, West Bengal,

*Registration and placement effected by employment
exchange in the district of Malda*

| TABLE—10.2 | Number | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| U (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. Fresh registration during the year | 19005 | 17731 | 8163 | 8062 | 8239 |
| 2. Placement effected during the year | 241 | 6964 | 1381 | 1941 | 1839 |
| 3. Vacancies notified during the year | 966 | 7428 | 1410 | 2095 | 1535 |
| 4. On live register at the end of the year | 24874 | 23759 | 20334 | 18181 | 18072 |

Sources. 1) Employment Officer, District Employment Exchange, Malda.

2) Directorate of N. E. S. West Bengal.

CHAPTER—XI

PRICE

This chapter deals with wholesale prices of agricultural and animal husbandry products and consumer price index numbers for the district.

Comparative wholesale prices of certain agricultural and animal husbandry products in some selected markets of the district for the month of February of four consecutive years are shown in table 11.1.

Consumer price index numbers by monthly expenditure levels are given for the years 1972 to 1976 in table 11.2. The figures for 1976 in table have been shown by months.

In table 11.3 consumer price index numbers for industrial workers are given for the years 1972 to 1976 month-wise.

XI PRICE

Wholesale prices of agricultural and animal husbandry products (average quality) in different markets of the district of Malda.

TABLE—11.1

| Commodity | Name of the market | Unit | Rupees per unit | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | | | February | | |
| | | | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Cereals : | | | | | |
| Paddy (Fine) | Balianawabgang | Quintal | 72.00 | 85.19 | 97.11 |
| " " | Chanchalhat | " | 68.62 | 75.16 | 95.51 |
| " " | Ratanpurhat | " | 65.62 | 79.67 | 95.12 |
| " (Common) | Balianawabgang | " | 68.27 | 81.50 | 93.62 |
| " " | Chanchalhat | " | 65.25 | 74.41 | 92.94 |
| " " | Ratanpurhat | " | 61.12 | 75.95 | 91.67 |
| Rice (Fine) | English Bazar | " | 125.00 | 142.50 | 172.50 |
| " " | Chanchalhat | " | 105.00 | 123.75 | 147.50 |
| " (Common) | English Bazar | " | 120.50 | 138.00 | 166.87 |
| " " | Chanchalhat | " | 106.60 | 118.75 | 142.50 |
| Wheat | Ratanpurhat | " | N.S. | N.S. | 104.25 |
| Burley | " | " | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Pulses : | | | | | |
| Musur | Ratanpurhat | " | 75.00 | N.S. | 104.25 |
| Gram | " | " | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Urid (Black, Kalakalai) | " | " | 108.50 | 144.58 | 130.00 |

TABLE—11.1 (Contd.)

Rupees per unit

| Commodity | Name of the market | Unit | February | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Cereals : | | | | | |
| Paddy (Fine) | Balianawabgang | Quintal | 140.62 | 134.37 | 111.10 |
| „ „ | Chanchalhal | „ | 129.51 | 134.00 | 106.20 |
| „ „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 126.87 | 134.00 | 107.20 |
| „ (Common) | Balianawabgang | „ | 132.80 | 129.00 | 105.60 |
| „ „ | Chanchalhat | „ | 126.49 | 129.00 | 100.80 |
| „ „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 122.25 | 130.00 | 101.90 |
| Rice (Fine) | English Bazar | „ | 228.25 | 220.00 | 200.00 |
| „ „ | Chanchalhat | „ | 202.50 | 201.25 | 181.00 |
| „ (Common) | English Bazar | „ | 221.75 | 215.00 | 185.80 |
| „ „ | Chanchalhat | „ | 196.25 | 195.25 | 178.00 |
| Wheat | Ratanpurhat | „ | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Burley | „ | „ | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Pulses : | | | | | |
| Musur | Ratanpurhat | „ | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Gram | „ | „ | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Urid (Black, Kalakalai) | „ | „ | 156.50 | 150.00 | 205.40 |

TABLE—11.1 (Contd.)

| Commodity | Name of the market | Unit | Rupees per unit | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | | | February | | |
| | | | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Spices : | | | | | |
| Onion (Deshi) | English Bazar | Quintal | 47.50 | 77.50 | 48.25 |
| " | " Ratanpurhat | " | 53.50 | 96.25 | 66.25 |
| " | " Balianawabgang | " | 42.50 | 73.50 | 47.37 |
| Oil Seeds : | | | | | |
| Mustard seed | Ratanpurhat | " | 165.50 | 162.25 | 163.75 |
| Linseed | " | " | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Egg (Ungraded) : | | | | | |
| Hen egg | " | Per 100 | 19.25 | 18.50 | 25.75 |
| Poultry : | | | | | |
| Fowl (Live wt. 1 kg.) | " | Each | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.37 |
| Sheep & Goat : | | | | | |
| He goat (Live wt. 10 kg.) | " | " | 62.50 | 45.00 | 57.25 |
| Fibre : | | | | | |
| Jute (Olitorious) | " | Quintal | 119.75 | 131.56 | 160.75 |
| " (Capsulain) | " | " | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| " (Olitorious) | Chanthalhat | " | 122.92 | 145.25 | 166.60 |
| " (Capsulain) | " | " | 107.69 | 115.97 | 142.50 |

TABLE—11.1 (Contd)

Rupees per unit

| Commodity | Name of the market | Unit | February | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Spices : | | | | | |
| Onion (Deshi) | English Bazar | Quintal | 71.25 | 7 7 .50 | 56.50 |
| " | Ratanpurhat | " | 77.50 | 80.00 | 54.00 |
| " | Balianawabgang | " | 66.25 | 72.50 | 51.50 |
| Oil Seeds : | | | | | |
| Mustard seed | Ratanpurhat | " | 306.00 | 253.75 | 266.00 |
| Linseed | " | " | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Egg (Ungraded) : | | | | | |
| Hen egg | " | Per 100 | 27.00 | 33.00 | 36.60 |
| Poultry : | | | | | |
| Fowl (Live wt. 1 kg.) | " | Each | 6.50 | 7.00 | 8.00 |
| Sheep & Goat : | | | | | |
| He goat (Live wt. 10 kg.) | " | " | 61.25 | 65.00 | 78.00 |
| Fibre : | | | | | |
| Jute (Olotorious) | " | Quintal | 113.75 | 138.00 | 166.00 |
| " (Capsulain) | " | " | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| " (Olotorious) | Chanthalhat | " | 117.84 | 144.44 | 188.60 |
| " (Capsulain) | " | " | 104.64 | N.S. | N.S. |

TABLE—11.1 (Contd.)

Rupees per unit

| Commodity | Name of the market | Unit | February | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Vegetables : | | | | | |
| Potato (Desi) | English Bazar | Quintal | 48.00 | 44.50 | 47.00 |
| „ „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 46.00 | 49.00 | 42.50 |
| „ „ | Balianawabgang | „ | 49.57 | 46.50 | 46.25 |
| Sweet Pumpkin | English Bazar | „ | 60.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 |
| „ | Balianawabgang | „ | 50.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Fruits : | | | | | |
| Orange | English Bazar | Per 100 | 23.25 | 22.00 | 21.50 |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 24.50 | 25.00 | 22.50 |
| Lemon | English Bazar | „ | 6.00 | 12.00 | 4.62 |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 5.75 | N.S. | 5.25 |
| Banana | | | | | |
| (ordinary) | English Bazar | Per Dozen | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.81 |
| „ (Mortaman) | Ratanpurhat | „ | 1.32 | 1.20 | 1.50 |
| Miscellaneous : | | | | | |
| Gur | | | | | |
| (Akhi-chakki) | English Bazar | Quintal | 100.00 | 171.25 | 194.00 |

TABLE—11.1 (Contd.)

| Commodity | Name of the market | Unit | Rupees per unit | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | | | February | | |
| | | | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Vegetables : | | | | | |
| Potato (Deshi) | English Bazar | Quintal | 64.00 | 85.00 | 60.00 |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 47.50 | 73.75 | 54.00 |
| „ | Balianawabgang | „ | 58.75 | 87.00 | 55.60 |
| Sweet Pumpkin | English Bazar | „ | 70.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 |
| „ | Balianawabgang | „ | 60.00 | 65.00 | 55.00 |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | N.S. | N.S. | 26.20 |
| Fruits : | | | | | |
| Orange | English Bazar | Per 100 | 20.25 | — | — |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | 22.25 | — | — |
| Lemon | English Bazar | „ | 18.00 | 10.00 | 14.20 |
| „ | Ratanpurhat | „ | N.S. | N.S. | N.S. |
| Banana | | | | | |
| (ordinary) | English Bazar | Per Dozen | 0.90 | 1.10 | 0.80 |
| „ (Mortaman) | Ratanpurhat | „ | 2.50 | N.S. | N.S. |
| Miscellaneous : | | | | | |
| Gur | | | | | |
| (Akhi-chakki) | English Bazar | Quintal | 168.75 | 215.00 | 183.00 |

N. S.—No Supply

Sources : 1) District Agricultural Marketing Officer, Malda.

2) Directorate of Agri. (Marketing), West Bengal.

Consumer price index number by monthly expenditure levels in Malda. (All Combined)

Centre : English Bazar

Base : November 1950=100

1960=100 from the year 1972.

TABLE—11.2

| Year/Month | Monthly expenditure level in rupees | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1—100 | 101—200 | 201—350 | 351—700 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1972 | 225.6 | 219.9 | 211.9 | 208.6 |
| 1973 | 269.2 | 260.8 | 248.0 | 243.2 |
| 1974 | 331.5 | 321.8 | 294.4 | 291.4 |
| 1975 | 314.7 | 308.2 | 290.1 | 285.1 |
| 1976 | 312.4 | 305.7 | 294.1 | 291.3 |

TABLE—11.2 (Contd.)

| Year/Month | Monthly expenditure level in rupees | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1—100 | 101—200 | 201—350 | 351—700 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1976 : | | | | |
| January | 294.2 | 291.1 | 279.5 | 277.9 |
| February | 294.0 | 290.7 | 279.0 | 277.8 |
| March | 295.5 | 291.4 | 279.5 | 278.1 |
| April | 311.1 | 303.7 | 291.6 | 287.3 |
| May | 315.7 | 308.1 | 295.4 | 291.5 |
| June | 314.1 | 307.5 | 297.2 | 294.6 |
| July | 318.9 | 311.4 | 299.9 | 297.2 |
| August | 318.0 | 310.6 | 299.6 | 296.9 |
| September | 322.1 | 314.6 | 303.0 | 300.5 |
| October | 319.1 | 309.9 | 296.8 | 291.7 |
| November | 331.3 | 322.2 | 311.3 | 307.7 |
| December | 315.4 | 307.3 | 296.9 | 294.3 |

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics,
Govt. of West Bengal.

Consumer price index numbers for industrial workers
Malda/West Dinajpur area
 Base : 1951—100

TABLE—11.3

Number

| Month | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| January | 169 | 185 | 246 | 256 | 235 |
| February | 174 | 187 | 249 | 259 | 232 |
| March | 175 | 192 | 253 | 255 | 230 |
| April | 178 | 201 | 262 | 272 | 245 |
| May | 182 | 209 | 277 | 282 | 252 |
| June | 187 | 216 | 276 | 271 | 256 |
| July | 192 | 223 | 286 | 267 | 259 |
| August | 199 | 235 | 290 | 271 | 262 |
| September | 199 | 247 | 306 | 267 | 262 |
| October | 198 | 269 | 309 | 264 | 252 |
| November | 196 | 264 | 284 | 251 | 255 |
| December | 191 | 256 | 276 | 248 | 262 |
| Annual Average | 187 | 224 | 276 | 263 | 250 |

Sources : 1) The Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal
 2) Labour Bureau, Govt. of India.

CHAPTER—XII

TRANSPORT COMMUNICATION

Available data on transport and communication in the district have been presented in this chapter.

Information about roads maintained by P. W. D and local bodies in the district is given in table 12.1. The district has a total road length of 577.7 kilometres excepting those maintained by municipalities and Zilla Parishad. The road length maintained by the municipalities is 87.10 kilometres (in 1975—76). Of the total roads maintained by P. W. D. 67.30 km. are National Highways. 16.00 km. State Highways and 237.60 km. other district roads.

The number of different types of motor vehicles plying on road in the district is available in table 12.4 in all there are 915 vehicles in the district in 1976.

There are 238 post offices in the district without any separate telegraph office, and it has 18 Post and Telegraph (combined) offices in the district.

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*Extra Municipal roads maintained by P. W. D. and
Local Bodies in the district of Malda.*

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TABLE—12.1

Kilometres

| Year | P. W. D | | | Local Bodies | | |
|---------|----------|------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|
| | Surfaced | Unsurfaced | Total | Surfaced | Unsurfaced | Total |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1971—72 | 465.00 | 37.00 | 502.00 | 7.30 | 815.45 | 822.75 |
| 1972—73 | 474.00 | 28.00 | 502.00 | 6.11 | 816.64 | 822.75 |
| 1973—74 | 517.00 | — | 517.00 | 6.11 | 816.64 | 822.75 |
| 1974—75 | 497.3 | 80.4 | 577.7 | 6.11 | 816.64 | 822.75 |
| 1975—76 | 497.3 | 80.4 | 577.7 | 6.11 | 816.64 | 822.75 |

TABLE—12.1 (Contd.)

Kilometres

| Year | T o t a l | | |
|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| | Surfaced | Unsurfaced | Total |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| 1971—72 | 472.30 | 852.45 | 1324.75 |
| 1972—73 | 480.11 | 844.64 | 1324.75 |
| 1973—74 | 523.11 | 816.64 | 1339.75 |
| 1974—75 | 503.11 | 897.04 | 1400.45 |
| 1975—76 | 503.11 | 897.04 | 1400.45 |

Sources: 1) Executive Engineer, Malda Highway Division, Malda

2) Zilla Parishad.

3) P. W. D. West Bengal, Malda.

4) Directorate of Panchayats, West Bengal.

*Length of different classes of road maintained in the
district of Malda by P. W. D*

TABLE—12 2

Kilometres

| Year | National Highways | State Highways | Major District roads | Other District roads | Village roads | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1971—72 | 71.00 | 431.00 | (a) | (a) | (a) | 502.00 |
| 1972—73 | 71.00 | 156.00 | (a) | 247.00 | 28.00 | 502.00 |
| 1973—74 | 76.00 | 150.00 | (a) | 291.00 | (b) | 517.00 |
| 1974—75 | 67.30 | 16.00 | 66.20 | 237.60 | 110.20 | 497.30 |
| 1975—76 | 67.30 | 16.00 | 66.20 | 237.60 | 110.20 | 497.30 |

(a) Figures included in col. 3

(b) Figures included in col. 5

Sources : 1) Executive Engineer Malda Highway Division, Malda
2) P. W. D., West Bengal

Roads maintained by Municipalities in the district of Malda

| TABLE—12.3 | | | Kilometres |
|------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Year | Metalled | Un-metalled | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1971—72 | 56.76 | 15.79 | 72.55 |
| 1972—73 | 61.59 | 25.45 | 87.04 |
| 1973—74 | 60.84 | 24.86 | 85.70 |
| 1974—75 | 61.60 | 25.50 | 87.10 |
| 1975—76 | 62.20 | 24.90 | 87.10 |

Source : Municipal Offices, Malda.

Motor vehicles on road in the district of Malda

TABLE—12.4

Number

| Year as on 31st March | Motor car | | | Motor cycle | Public service vehicles | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|-------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Private | Jeep | Total | | Motor car & contract carriage | Stage carriage |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1972 | ... | ... | 45 | 94 | 67 | 27 |
| 1973 | ... | ... | 113 | 229* | 251 | 25 |
| 1974 | ... | ... | 98 | 134* | 226 | 25 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | 123 | 156* | 226 | 25 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | 140 | 208 | 190 | 25 |

TABLE—12.4 (Contd.)

Number

| Year Year | Good Vehicles | | Tractor | Trailer | Others | Total |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| | Public carrier | Private carrier | | | | |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| 1972 | 186 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 28 | 479 |
| 1973 | 342 | 5 | — | 5 | — | 970 |
| 1974 | 295 | 8 | — | 11 | 15 | 812 |
| 1975 | 323 | 9 | 11 | — | 49 | 922 |
| 1976 | 305 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 24 | 915 |

* Including Scooters.

Sources : 1) R. T. A. Malda
2) Collectorate, Malda

Accidents on road in the district of Malda

TABLE—12.5

| Year | Number of accidents occurred | Number of persons injured | Number of persons killed |
|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1972 | 108 | 42 | 23 |
| 1973 | 147 | 58 | 30 |
| 1974 | 100 | 73 | 33 |
| 1975 | 132 | 102 | 30 |
| 1976 | 111 | 86 | 18 |

Source : Superintendent of Police, Malda,

Post and Telegraph Offices in the district of Malda

TABLE—12.6

| | | | | Number |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Year | Post offices | Telegraph offices | Combined offices | Broadcasting receiving licences issued |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1972 | 223 | — | 20 (a) | 5907 |
| 1973 | 238 | — | 11 | 11611 |
| 1974 | 238 | — | 11 | 596.3 |
| 1975 | 229 | — | 16 | 1344 |
| 1976 | 238 | — | 18 | 1655 |

(a) Figures relates to Malda Postal division.

- Sources .* 1) District Census Handbook 1961
2) Superintendent of Post office, Malda

CHAPTER—XIII

JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

This chapter deals with the Judicial and administrative statistics.

The number of offences reported, cases tried as well as persons convicted and acquitted in the district are given in table 13.1. Offences are broadly grouped under eight classes. Figures for three consecutive years are presented to facilitate comparison.

The number of police stations and outposts and the strength of police force working in the district for maintenance of law and order are available in tables 13.2 & 13.3.

There are 10 police stations with 5 outposts and 766 police force in the district in 1975-76.

Offences reported, cases tried and persons convicted and acquitted for different classes of offence in the district of Malda.

TABLE—13.1

Number

| Class of offence | Offences reported | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. Murder | 23 | 28 | 23 | 19 | 20 |
| 2. Dacoity | 33 | 33 | 31 | 19 | 19 |
| 3. Robbery | 18 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 8 |
| 4. Burglary | 173 | 183 | 171 | 111 | 106 |
| 5. Rioting | 400 | 301 | 327 | 407 | 317 |
| 6. Theft | 825 | 958 | 771 | 562 | 486 |
| 7. Minor offences | — | — | — | 678 | 901 |
| 8. Others | — | 883 | 748 | 624 | 596 |
| Total | 1481 | 2397 | 2086 | 2429 | 2453 |

TABLE—13.1 (Contd.)

Number

| Class of offence | Cases tried | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| 1. Murder | 6 | 7 | — | 4 | 1 |
| 2. Dacoity | 9 | 6 | — | — | — |
| 3. Robbery | 3 | 4 | — | — | — |
| 4. Burglary | 11 | 52 | — | 7 | — |
| 5. Rioting | 21 | 119 | — | 42 | 7 |
| 6. Theft | 49 | 240 | — | 37 | 13 |
| 7. Minor offences | — | — | — | 617 | 745 |
| 8. Others | — | 385 | 5 | 76 | 20 |
| Total | 99 | 813 | 5 | 783 | 786 |

TABLE—13.1 (Contd.)

Number

| Class of Offence | Persons Convicted | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| 1. Murder | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 2. Dacoity | 11 | — | — | 3 | 1 |
| 3. Robbery | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Burglary | 10 | 4 | — | 5 | — |
| 5. Rioting | 23 | 3 | — | 22 | 2 |
| 6. Theft | 10 | 11 | — | 27 | 9 |
| 7. Minor offences | — | — | — | 570 | 695 |
| 8. Others | — | 23 | 3 | 48 | 12 |
| Total | 58 | 42 | 3 | 675 | 719 |

TABLE—13.1 (Contd.)

Number

| Class of Offence | Persons Acquitted | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| (1) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) |
| 1. Murder | 12 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 2. Dacoity | 21 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 3. Robbery | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| 4. Burglary | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | — |
| 5. Rioting | 321 | 12 | — | 20 | 5 |
| 6. Theft | 52 | 28 | — | 10 | 4 |
| 7. Minor offences | — | — | — | 47 | 50 |
| 8. Others | — | 12 | 2 | 28 | 8 |
| Total | 411 | 57 | 2 | 108 | 67 |

Source : Superintendent of Police, Malda.

*Police stations and outposts in different subdivision
in the district of Malda.*

TABLE—13.2 **Number**

| Name of Sub-division | Police stations | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1971-72* | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Sadar Sub-division | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

TABLE—13.2 (Contd.) **Number**

| Name of Sub-division | Outposts | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1971-72* | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
| b (1) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| Sadar Sub-division | 5 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 |

* Figures relate to calendar year.

Source : Superintendent of Police, Malda.

Strength of Police force by category in the district of Malda

TABLE—13.3

Number

| Category of Police force | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. Superintendent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Addl. Superintendent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. Dy. Superintendent | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 4. A. S. P/Inspector | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 5. Sub-Inspector | 71 | 70 | 75 | 70 | 70 |
| 6. Sargent | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Asstt. Sub-Inspector | 46 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 48 |
| 8. Head constable | 34 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 36 |
| 9. Naik (N.K) | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 10. Constable | 564 | 587 | 578 | 584 | 584 |
| Total | 742 | 762 | 760 | 765 | 766 |
| Dafadar | 134 | 134 | 134 | 122 (I) | 123 (I) |
| Chowkider | 693 | 698 | 698 | 615 (I) | 619 (I) |

Note : I- Incomplete

- Sources : 1) Superintendent of Police, Malda
2) District Magistrate, Malda.

CHAPTER—XIV

LOCAL BODIES

This chapter gives information on municipalities and the Zilla Parishad of the district.

In Malda district, besides Zilla Parishad there are 2 municipalities. While the receipts and expenditure of municipalities are presented in table 14.1, the same for the Zilla Parishad are given in table 14.2.

XIV—LOCAL BODIES

*Population, income and expenditure of Municipalities
in the district of Malda*

TABLE—14.1

| Name of Municipalities | Date of establishment | 1971 | 1971-72 | | 1972-73 | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | Popu- lation | Receipt (Rs.) | Expen- diture (Rs.) | rece- ipt* (Rs.) | exp. (Rs.) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1. Eng. Bazar | 1 4.1869 | 61335 | 3569376 | 2652918 | 2411812 | 2652918 |
| 2. Old Malda | 1.4.1869 | 6691 | 292817 | 392915 | 121838 | 144836 |

TABLE—14.1 (Contd.)

| Name of Municipalities | 1973-74 | | 1974-75 | | 1975-76 | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Receipt (Rs.) | Expend. (Rs.) | Receipt* (Rs.) | Expend. (Rs.) | Receipt* (Rs.) | Expend (Rs.) |
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| 1. Eng. Bazar | 4433211 | 2623922 | 2618221 | 3073902 | 3729073 | 3532164 |
| 2. Old Malda | 104078 | 125319 | 86106 | 109731 | 191489 | 163741 |

* Col. (6) }
 Col. (10) } Excluding opening Balance
 Col. (12) }

Source : Chairman, English Bazar & Old Malda, Malda

Income and expenditure of Malda Zilla Parisad

TABLE—14.2

| Name of Zilla Parisad | Date of Establi- shment | 1971—72 | | 1972—73 (P) | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | Income (Rs.) | Expenditure (Rs.) | Income (Rs.) | Expen- diture (Rs.) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Malda Zilla Parisad | 22.12.1964 | 1497477 | 777205 | 1522952 | 94454 |

TABLE—14.2 (Contd.)

| Name of Zilla Parisad | 1973-74 (P) | | 1974-75 | | 1975-76 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Income (Rs.) | Expen- (Rs.) | Income (Rs.) | Expen- (Rs.) | Income (Rs.) | Expen- (Rs.) |
| (1) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| Malda Zilla Parisad | 1082566 | 954454 | 541085 | 721496 | 739384 | 331586 |

Sources : 1) Malda Zilla Parisad, Malda
2) Directorate of Panchayat.

CHAPTER—XV
STATE FINANCE

In this chapter is given an account of the tax revenue collected from different sources in the district Stamp revenue, Salestax and Excise revenue constitute the major portion of the tax collected in the district.

XV—STATE FINANCE

Revenue collected from different sources in the district of Malda

TABLE—15.1

R.s. in thousand

| Year | Land* revenue | Samp revenue | Sales tax | Motor spirit tax | Registration fees | Excise revenue |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1972—73 | 1814 | 347 | 3017 | 1867 | 698 | 2299 |
| 1973—74 | 1462 | 439 | 3924 | 281 | 972 | 2558 |
| 1974—75 | 2015 | 439 | 3924 | ... | 972 | 2558 |
| 1975—76 | 2880 | 424 | 4894 | ... | 971 | 2763 |

TABLE—15.1 (Contd.)

Rs. in thousand

| Year | Entertainment tax | Electricity duty | Agri. Income tax | Other taxes | Total |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| 1972—73 | 525 | 82 | 294 | ... | 14443 |
| 1973—74 | 633 | 54 | 589 | ... | 15112 |
| 1974—75 | 633 | 54 | 315 | ... | 15110 |
| 1975—76 | 428 | 102 | 400 | ... | 17062 |

* Col. (2) in B. S. year

1974-75 for „ 81

1975-76 for „ 82

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- Sources : 1) District Magistrate, Malda
 2) Superintendent of Excise, Malda
 3) Agri. Income Tax office.
 4) Register of Malda

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