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SYMBOLS

The following symbols have been used in Table :—

- .. = Not available.
 — = Negligible or nil.
 R = Revised.
 P = Provisional.

CONVERSION TABLE

(Metric System)

Standard of Weights

1 Pound	= 0.4535924 Kilogram.
1 Stone	= 6.350 Kilograms
1 Cwt.	= 50.802 Kilograms
1 Ton	= 1016.05 Kilograms
	= 1.01605 Tonnes
1 Seer	= 0.93310 Kilogram
1 Maund	= 37.3242 Kilograms
	= 0.0373242 Tonne
100 Kilograms	= 1 Quintal
10 Quintals	= 1 Tonne

Standard of Length and Capacity

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

Standard of Area

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

TABLE 1-0

Rate of growth of population, per capita cultivable land and literacy in West Bengal and India

	1961		1971	
	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal
1. Rate of growth of population (per cent.) ..	21.63 (1951-61)	32.79 (1951-61)	24.80 (1961-71)	26.87 (1961-71)
2. Density of population (per sq. km.) ..	134	399	171*	504
3. Percentage of urban population to total population.	18.05	24.45	19.91	24.75
4. Per capita cultivable land (in hectare) ..	0.44	0.18	0.28	0.13
5. Literacy (per cent.) ..	24.00 (a)	29.30	29.34	33.05

*Excluding area under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China.

Sources: (1) Census Reports.

(a) Excluding Goa, Daman and Diu.

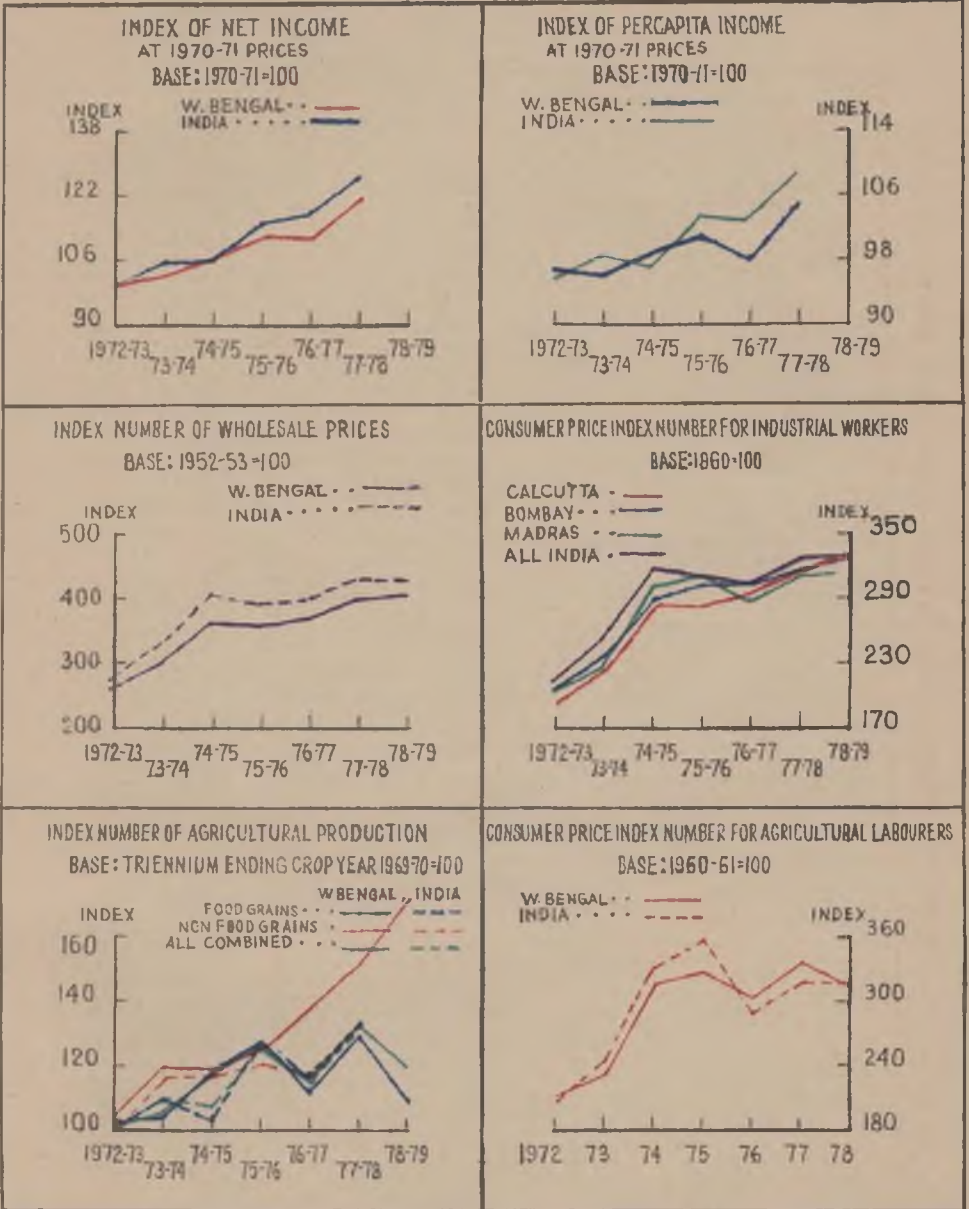
(2) Statistical Abstract of India (C.S.O.).

TABLE 1.1

Changes in some basic economic factors during recent years in West Bengal and India

	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal
1. National/State Income (at 1970-71 prices)—								
(a) Net output ('00 Crores Rs.) ..	398.49 (P)	37.07 (P)	405.34 (P.)	37.36 (P)	438.57 (Pr)	39.90 (Pr.)	453.37 (Q)	39.72 (Q)
(b) Movement of net output over previous year (per cent.).	9.16	6.25	1.72	0.78	8.57	6.80	4.06	-0.45
(c) Per capita income (Rs.) ..	660 (P)	761 (P)	658 (P.)	750 (P)	697 (Pr)	784 (Pr.)	7.12 (Q)	763 (Q)
2. Percentage rise (+)/fall (—) in index number of wholesale prices over previous year.	-3.42	-0.49**	2.08	3.07**	5.10	8.44**	-0.05	2.31**
3. Increase (+)/decrease (—) in the consumer price index number for industrial workers over previous year (per cent.).	-1.80	-0.65**	-3.83	3.48**	7.64	7.74**	2.16	3.44**
4. Percentage increase (+)/decrease (—) in the consumer price index number for urban non-manual employees over previous year.	2.59	2.10**	0.00	3.29**	6.86	5.58**	3.38	5.28**
5. Percentage increase(+)/decrease(—) in the consumer price index number for agricultural labourers over previous year.	-13.86	9.76	-4.73	7.21	6.95	-1.83	-1.55	2.80

IMPORTANT ECONOMIC INDICATORS



6. Percentage increase(+)/decrease (—) in the index number of agricultural production over previous year.	15.55	7.50	6.69	—8.33	..	19.12	..	—4.50
7. Percentage increase(+)/decrease(—) in the index number of industrial production over previous year*.	4.72	0.00	10.61	6.24	5.29	0.90	6.86	..
8. Annual increase (+)/decrease(—) in the production of selected industries (per cent.)*—								
(a) Coal	14.04 (R)	14.83	5.34 (R)	6.99	—0.78	—5.55	1.30	—12.88
(b) Jute (Textile)	4.21	3.17 (R)	5.05	5.22 (R)	12.50	0.00	..	1.36
(c) Cotton cloth	—6.58	34.81	—3.75	—19.28 (R)	6.01	—19.41 (R)	..	—8.72
(d) Finished steel	12.47	15.80 (R)	13.29	—3.70 (R)	5.95	3.20 (R)	..	—9.21
(e) Tea	—1.22	—5.23 (R)	3.37	5.24 (R)	11.61	11.54 (R)	..	3.29

*Figures relate to calendar year i.e. 1975-76 relates to 1975 and so on.

**Figures relate to Calcutta.

P= Provisional.

Pr.= Preliminary.

Q= Quick.

R= Revised.

Sources : (1) Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India.

(2) Labour Journal.

(3) Tea Statistics.

(4) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 2-0

Some important demographic features of West Bengal as revealed in the last two censuses

	1961	1971
1. Total population (in lakhs)	349.26	443.12
2. Number of male population (in lakhs)	185.99	234.36
3. Percentage of male population to total population	53.25	52.89
4. Number of female population (in lakhs)	163.27	208.76
5. Percentage of female population to total population	46.75	47.11
6. Urban population (in lakhs)	85.41	109.67
7. Percentage of urban population to total population	24.45	24.75
8. Rural population (in lakhs)	263.85	333.45
9. Percentage of rural population to total population	75.55	75.25
10. Population of Calcutta Urban Agglomeration (in lakhs)	55.73*	70.31
11. Percentage of Calcutta Urban Agglomeration to total urban population.	65.22*	64.11
**12. Cultivators (workers only) (in lakhs)	44.59	39.55
**13. Percentage of cultivators to total population	12.77	8.93
**14. Agricultural labourers (workers only) (in lakhs)	17.72	32.72
**15. Percentage of agricultural labourers to total population	5.07	7.38

*Relates to Calcutta Industrial belt. Sources: (1) Census Report, 1961.

**1961 figures are not comparable with those of 1971.

(2) Census Report, 1971, Paper I of 1972

(3) Census Report, 1971, Part 11A, Series 22.

TABLE 2.1
Population characteristics of West Bengal

Serial No.	Item	1961	1971
1. Population(million)—			
	Male	18.6	23.4
	Female	16.3	20.9
	<i>Total</i> ..	<i>34.9</i>	<i>44.3</i>
	Rural	26.4	33.3
	Urban	8.5	11.0
2.	Sex ratio (female per 1,000 males)	876	891
3. Age structure (Percentages to total population)—			
	0—14 (years)	41	43
	15—59 (years)	54	52
	60+ (years)	5	5
4.	Proportion of urban population to total population ..	24	25
5.	Density (per sq. km.)	399	504

Source: Census Reports.

TABLE 2.2

Distribution of workers by broad categories in West Bengal (1971 Census)

Serial No.	Category of workers	Number (in million)	Percentage to total workers
1.	Cultivators	3.96	32.0
2.	Agricultural labourers	3.27	26.4
3.	Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, etc.	0.36	2.9
	Total—Agricultural and Allied Workers	7.59	61.3
4.	Mining, Quarrying	0.12	0.9
5.	Manufacturing	1.74	14.1
6.	Construction	0.12	1.0
7.	Trade and Commerce	0.98	8.0
8.	Transport, Storage and Communication	0.52	4.2
9.	Other Services	1.30	10.5
	Total—Non-Agricultural Workers	4.78	38.7
	Grand Total	12.37	100.0

Source: Census Report, 1971.

Population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal and India (1971 Census)

				Number					
District				Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
West Bengal	..	..	..	4,575,335	4,240,693	8,816,028	1,295,460	1,237,509	2,532,969
Burdwan	..	..	..	496,671	463,383	959,994	117,934	110,671	228,605
Birbhum	..	..	..	271,225	261,472	532,697	63,418	61,832	125,250
Bankura	..	..	..	292,385	280,777	573,162	105,204	103,531	208,735
Midnapore	..	..	..	383,097	364,400	747,497	224,748	218,215	442,963
Howrah	..	..	..	154,985	142,586	297,571	1,981	1,383	3,364
Hooghly	..	..	..	282,447	265,633	548,080	51,271	48,813	100,084
24-Parganas	..	..	..	994,124	916,683	1,910,807	70,694	66,503	137,197
Calcutta	..	..	..	78,969	39,998	118,967	1,813	595	2,408
Nadia	..	..	..	245,077	230,412	475,489	16,278	15,521	31,799
Murshidabad	..	..	..	182,752	174,665	357,417	19,771	19,176	38,947
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	224,466	205,112	429,578	113,159	108,158	221,317
Malda	..	..	..	135,463	130,234	265,697	65,989	64,726	130,715
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	312,848	282,576	595,424	223,605	204,990	428,595
Darjeeling	..	..	..	52,050	46,227	98,277	56,047	52,539	108,586
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	346,364	318,656	665,020	5,430	5,181	10,611
Purulia	..	..	..	122,412	117,939	240,351	158,118	155,675	313,793
India	..	..	..	41,338,035	38,657,861	79,935,896	19,181,450	18,833,712	38,015,162

Sources: (1) Census of India, 1971—Series 22, Part IIA.

(2) Statistical Abstract—India.

TABLE 2.4

Distribution of working population by Agricultural and other workers in West Bengal and India (1971-Census)

District	Number				Percentage to total workers		
	Total workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other workers
West Bengal	12,368,944	3,954,910	3,272,198	5,141,836	31.97	26.46	41.57
Burdwan	1,093,809	265,022	334,459	494,328	24.23	30.58	45.19
Birbhum	473,231	175,257	200,002	97,972	37.03	42.27	20.70
Bankura	574,935	239,282	228,519	107,134	41.62	39.75	18.63
Midnapore	1,470,732	676,290	506,363	282,079	45.98	34.43	19.59
Howrah	642,347	77,513	131,355	433,479	12.07	20.45	67.48
Hooghly	775,132	192,476	233,682	348,974	24.83	30.15	45.02
24-Parganas	2,185,539	531,699	604,206	1,049,634	24.33	27.64	48.03
Calcutta	1,165,542	285	556	1,164,761	0.02	0.05	99.93
Nadia	552,548	208,535	152,285	191,726	37.74	27.56	34.70
Murshidabad	761,704	300,591	275,102	186,011	39.46	36.12	24.42

West Dinajpur	520,375	296,871	146,927	76.577	57.05	28.23	14.72
Malda	436,873	199,142	148,279	89,452	45.58	32.94	20.48
Jalpaiguri	544,686	216,712	55,694	272,280	39.79	18.22	42.99
Darjeeling	282,442	86,054	25,783	170,605	30.47	9.13	60.40
Cooch Behar	390,502	265,358	60,897	64,247	67.95	15.60	16.45
Purulia	499,547	223,883	168,089	106,575	44.91	33.71	21.38
India	180,373,399	78,176,707	47,489,383	54,707,309	43.34	26.33	30.33

Sources : (1) Census of India, 1971—Series 22, Part IIA.

(2) Statistical Abstract—India.

TABLE 2.5

Distribution of labour force in the age-group 15-59 years in rural and urban areas of West Bengal 1977-78

Activity Status	Persons in lakhs			Percentage to age-group 15-59 years		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
I. In Labour force—						
(i) Employed ..	105.17	39.75	144.92	52.56	50.88	52.09
(ii) Unemployed ..	4.78	4.84	9.62	2.39	6.20	3.46
Total ..	109.95	44.59	154.54	54.95	57.08	55.55
II. Not in Labour force						
	90.15	33.53	123.68	45.05	42.92	44.45
Persons in the age-group 15-59 years.	200.10	78.12	278.22	100.00	100.00	100.00

N.B.—Figures are provisional.

Source : National Sample Survey : 32nd Round (State Sample).

TABLE 2·6

Economic classification of general population in West Bengal and India (1971-Census)

Number

				West Bengal		
				Male	Female	Persons
1.	Total Workers	..	..	11,444,111	924,833	12,368,944
	(i) Cultivators	..	..	3,842,793	112,117	3,954,910
	(ii) Agricultural labourers	..	..	2,860,629	411,569	3,272,198
	(iii) Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting and Plantations, Orchards and allied activities.			254,857	108,501	363,358
	(iv) Mining and Quarring	..	..	109,264	6,214	115,478
	(v) Manufacturing, Processing, Service and Repairs.			1,651,285	88,126	1,739,411
	(a) Household Industry	..	..	290,055	43,646	333,701
	(b) Other than household	..	..	1,361,230	44,480	1,405,710
	(vi) Construction	..	..	121,229	3,083	124,312
	(vii) Trade and Commerce	....	..	950,923	21,453	981,376
	(viii) Transport, Storage and Communications	..	..	505,853	10,944	516,797
	(ix) Other services	..	..	1,138,278	162,826	1,301,104
2.	Non-workers	..	..	11,991,876	19,951,191	31,943,067
	Total population	..	..	23,435,987	20,876,024	44,312,011

TABLE 2.6—*concl'd.*

				Number			
				India			
				Male	Female	Persons	
1.	Total workers	..	..	149,075,136	31,298,263	180,373,399
	(i) Cultivators	..	..	68,910,236	9,266,471	78,176,707
	(ii) Agricultural labourers	..	..	31,694,984	15,794,399	47,489,383
	(iii) Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting and Plantations, Orchards and allied activities.			3,513,848	782,953	4,296,801	
	(iv) Mining and Quarring	..	..	798,696	124,066	922,762
	(v) Manufacturing, Processing, Service and Repairs.			14,871,701	2,193,818	17,067,519	
	(a) Household Industry	..	..	5,020,893	1,330,821	6,351,714
	(b) Other than household	..	..	9,850,808	864,997	10,715,805
	(vi) Construction	..	..	2,011,831	203,477	2,215,308
	(vii) Trade and Commerce	..	..	9,482,044	556,199	10,038,243
	(viii) Transport, Storage and Communications	..	..	4,255,257	145,944	4,401,201
	(ix) Other services	..	..	13,536,539	2,228,936	15,765,475
2.	Non-workers	..	..	134,861,478	232,714,932	367,576,410
Total population				..	283,936,614	264,013,195	547,949,809

Sources : (1) Census of India, 1971—Series 22, Part IIA.

(2) Statistical Abstract—India.

TABLE 2.7

Annual estimated rates of vital events in West Bengal

Year	Ideal Registration and Model Health Unit Project†			Sample Registration Scheme (Rural)		
	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1970 ..	37.1	9.6	85.0	30.7	12.8	102.3
1971 ..	36.3	9.2	82.1	31.4	13.3	114.0
1972 ..	36.5	9.9	66.6	29.5	12.3	100.5
1973 ..	36.9	10.5	77.5	31.9	10.9	80.8
1974 ..	35.6	10.2	80.9	29.8	13.2	91.1
1975 ..	34.8	10.1	86.9	30.1	13.7	84.8
1976 ..	34.9	10.2	86.5	34.1	12.5	89.7
1977 ..	34.2	10.3	N.A.	34.4	12.0	92.2

Note : Birth and Death rates relate to per thousand population and Infant Mortality rates to per thousand live births.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

N. A. = Not Available.

† Figures relate to five rural units of five districts of West Bengal.

TABLE 2.8

Number of sterilisation and I. U. D. insertion performed in West Bengal

Year	Number of performance	
	Sterilisation	I.U.D.
1968-69	172,202	21,684
1969-70	84,666	9,833
1970-71	73,948	9,482
1971-72	74,306	9,269
1972-73	227,610	9,493
1973-74	27,545	7,472
1974-75	56,417	13,639
1975-76	206,424	22,859
1976-77	882,591	27,686
1977-78	35,826	7,124
1978-79	81,841	10,634

Source : State Family Welfare Bureau, West Bengal.

TABLE 3-0

Estimate of State Domestic Product of West Bengal by industry of origin (at current prices)

(In crores of rupees)

Industry	1970-71 (P)	1973-74 (P)	1974-75 (P)	1975-76 (P)	1976-77 (P)	1977-78 (Pr)	1978-79 (Q)
1. Agriculture ..	13,14.19	19,30.70	21,49.22	20,51.85	22,44.74	25,05.50	24,59.36
2. Forestry ..	7.70	10.30	9.61	12.49	12.03	11.95	12.51
3. Fishery ..	57.26	84.59	93.95	1,10.94	1,21.79	1,33.68	1,46.01
4. Mining and Quarrying ..	51.32	57.40	91.73	1,40.49	1,30.32	1,28.06	1,11.94
5. Manufacturing-Registered	4,17.74	5,43.47	7,67.30	8,13.38	8,21.41	8,92.97	9,44.89
6. Manufacturing-Unregis- tered.	1,40.33	1,93.22	2,60.75	2,45.04	2,26.78	2,38.70	2,49.47
7. Construction..	1,49.66	2,04.22	2,30.77	2,72.31	4,39.48	3,62.36	4,46.45
8. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply.	28.95	42.50	45.54	58.72	73.28	75.72	82.45
9. Transport and Communi- cation—							
(a) Railways ..	63.45	56.09	78.58	98.26	1,12.50	1,21.86	1,35.75
(b) Transport by other means	78.60	98.31	1,13.89	1,30.40	1,64.03	1,81.46	1,81.94
(c) Communication ..	20.74	26.41	33.06	32.66	48.17	51.45	60.56
10. Trade, Storage, Hotel and Restaurant.	3,98.10	5,40.78	6,37.77	7,02.61	7,50.93	8,26.13	7,94.29
11. Banking and Insurance ..	79.51	1,14.95	1,46.40	1,92.78	2,21.29	2,42.95	2,72.83
12. Real Estate and Ownership of Dwellings.	1,01.57	1,16.82	1,14.99	1,16.93	1,25.93	1,32.95	1,44.83
13. Public Administration ..	96.34	1,39.65	1,58.78	1,79.87	1,98.67	2,28.10	2,51.70
14. Other Services ..	1,98.61	2,45.17	2,59.20	2,74.02	2,91.75	3,21.75	3,62.07
Total	32,04.07	44,04.58	51,91.54	54,32.75	59,83.10	64,55.59	66,57.05
Per Capita Income (Rs.) ..	7,35.22	9,45.59	10,89.97	11,15.55	12,01.67	12,68.29	12,79.22

P = Provisional
Pr. = Preliminary
Q = Quick.

Source: Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics,
West Bengal.

TABLE 3-1

Estimate of State Domestic Product of West Bengal by industry of origin (at 1970-71 prices)

(In crores of rupees)

Industry	1970-71 (P)	1973-74 (P)	1974-75 (P)	1975-76 (P)	1976-77 (P)	1977-78 (Pr.)	1978-79 (Q)
1. Agriculture ..	13,14.19	13,33.92	14,41.35	15,81.02	14,78.87	17,10.10	16,54.37
2. Forestry ..	7.70	8.92	7.38	8.90	8.94	9.04	9.16
3. Fishery ..	57.26	64.61	63.37	68.40	70.78	72.67	73.78
4. Mining and Quarrying ..	51.32	55.55	60.11	67.71	68.25	65.96	57.54
5. Manufacturing— Registered ..	4,17.74	4,36.04	4,38.75	4,27.72	4,50.87	4,58.05	4,37.58
6. Manufacturing— Unregistered ..	1,40.33	1,51.60	1,60.61	1,60.60	1,50.21	1,43.83	1,40.64
7. Construction ..	1,49.66	1,55.64	1,52.54	1,66.63	2,54.06	2,01.76	2,48.58
8. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply.	28.95	31.13	31.29	34.13	35.76	34.73	35.84
9. Transport and Communica- tion :							
(a) Railways ..	63.45	58.50	68.26	78.83	78.39	84.14	93.74
(b) Transport by other means	78.60	84.12	91.45	97.92	96.48	1,02.88	1,00.31
(c) Communication ..	20.74	23.76	27.19	25.07	29.88	30.08	35.41
10. Trade, Storage, Hotel and Restaurant.	3,98.10	4,11.66	4,28.90	4,43.23	4,41.15	4,75.21	4,56.49
11. Banking and Insurance ..	79.51	81.37	75.37	90.65	1,06.00	1,18.97	1,33.60
12. Real Estate and Ownership of Dwelling.	1,01.57	1,09.19	1,11.88	1,14.59	1,17.50	1,20.44	1,23.46
13. Public Administration ..	96.34	1,05.62	1,08.79	1,14.95	1,16.59	1,23.05	1,27.62
14. Other Services ..	1,98.61	2,17.25	2,21.90	2,26.58	2,32.49	2,38.62	2,43.67
Total	32,04.07	33,28.88	34,89.14	37,06.93	37,36.22	39,89.63	39,71.79
Per Capita Income (Rs.) ..	7,35.22	7,14.66	7,32.55	7,61.18	7,50.40	7,83.82	7,63.22

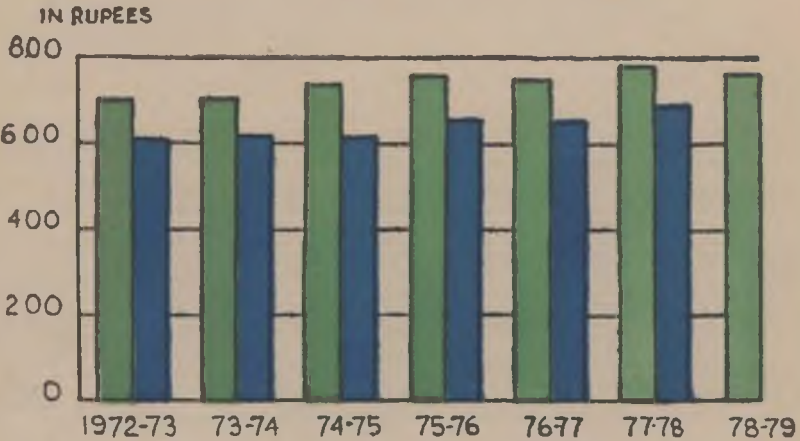
P = Provisional
Pr. = Preliminary
Q = Quick.

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics,
West Bengal.

NET INCOME AND PERCAPITA INCOME

PER CAPITA INCOME-WEST BENGAL & INDIA
(AT 1970-71 PRICES)

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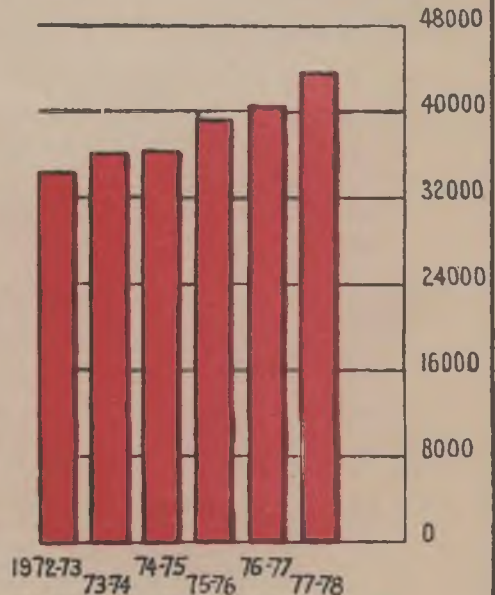
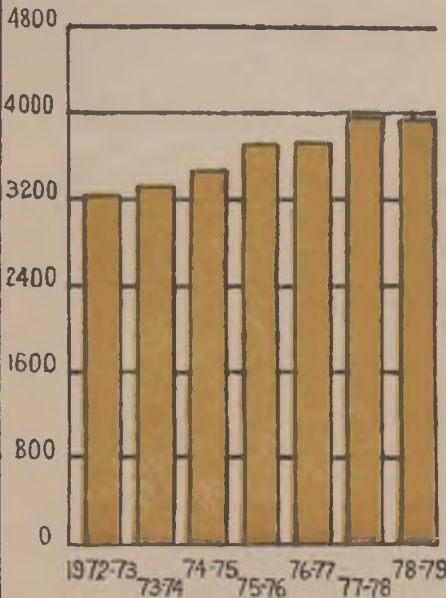


TABLE 3-2

Comparison of movement of State Domestic Product of West Bengal and Net Domestic Product of India.

Description	1970-71 (P)	1973-74 (P)	1974-75 (P)	1975-76 (P)	1976-77 (P)	1977-78 (Pr.)	1978-79 (Q)
A. West Bengal—							
(a) Total output in crores of rupees—							
(i) at current prices ..	32,04.07	44,04.58	51,91.54	54,32.75	59,83.10	64,55.59	66,57.05
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	32,04.07	33,28.88	34,89.14	37,06.93	37,36.22	39,89.63	39,71.79
Index number of total output with 1970-71 as base—							
(i) at current prices ..	100.0	137.5	162.0	169.6	186.7	201.5	207.8
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	100.0	103.9	108.9	115.7	116.6	124.5	124.0
(b) Per capita net output in rupees—							
(i) at current prices ..	735.2	945.6	1090.0	1115.6	1201.7	1268.3	1279.2
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	735.2	714.7	732.6	761.2	750.4	783.8	763.2
Index number of per capita net output with 1970-71 as base—							
(i) at current prices ..	100.0	128.6	148.3	151.7	163.5	172.5	174.0
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	100.0	97.2	99.6	103.5	102.1	106.6	103.8
B. India							
(a) Total output in crores of rupees—							
(i) at current prices ..	3,43,68	5,06,65	5,93,15	6,16,09	6,68,85	7,47,94	8,00,90
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	3,43,68	3,61,34	3,65,04	3,98,49	4,05,34	4,38,57	4,56,37
Index number of total output with 1970-71 as base—							
(i) at current prices ..	100.0	147.4	172.6	179.3	194.6	217.6	233.0
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	100.0	105.1	106.2	115.9	117.9	127.6	132.8
(b) Per capita net output in rupees—							
(i) at current prices ..	635.3	875.0	1003.6	1020.0	1086.0	1189.0	1249.0
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	635.3	624.1	617.7	659.8	658.0	697.0	712.0
Index number of per capita net output with 1970-71 as base—							
(i) at current prices ..	100.0	137.7	158.0	160.6	170.9	187.2	196.6
(ii) at 1970-71 prices ..	100.0	98.2	97.2	103.9	103.6	109.7	112.1

P= Provisional.

Pr.= Preliminary.

Q= Quick.

Sources : (1) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

(2) C. S. O., Government of India.

TABLE 3.3

State Domestic Product and per capita State Domestic Product of West Bengal

	At current prices				At 1970-71 prices			
	State Domestic Product	Per Capita State Domestic Product	State Domestic Product	Per Capita State Domestic Product	State Domestic Product	Per Capita State Domestic Product	State Domestic Product	Per Capita State Domestic Product
	(Rs. Crores)	(Rs.)	(Rs. Crores)	(Rs.)	(Rs. Crores)	(Rs.)	(Rs. Crores)	(Rs.)
1970-71 (P)	32,04.07	7,35.22	32,04.07	7,35.22	32,04.07	7,35.22	32,04.07	7,35.22
1971-72 (P)	35,14.67	7,88.75	33,14.48	7,43.82	33,14.48	7,43.82	33,14.48	7,43.82
1972-73 (P)	35,99.15	7,89.98	32,21.20	7,07.02	32,21.20	7,07.02	32,21.20	7,07.02
1973-74 (P)	44,04.58	9,45.59	33,28.88	7,14.66	33,28.88	7,14.66	33,28.88	7,14.66
1974-75 (P)	51,91.54	10,89.97	34,89.14	7,32.55	34,89.14	7,32.55	34,89.14	7,32.55
1975-76 (P)	54,32.75	11,15.55	37,06.93	7,61.18	37,06.93	7,61.18	37,06.93	7,61.18
1976-77 (P)	59,83.10	12,01.67	37,36.22	7,50.40	37,36.22	7,50.40	37,36.22	7,50.40
1977-78 (Pr.)	64,55.59	12,68.29	39,89.63	7,83.82	39,89.63	7,83.82	39,89.63	7,83.82
1978-79 (Q)	66,57.05	12,79.22	39,71.79	7,63.22	39,71.79	7,63.22	39,71.79	7,63.22

P= Provisional.
Pr.= Preliminary.
Q= Quick.

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics,
West Bengal.

TABLE 4.0

Employment in registered working factories, coal mines, tea plantation and State and Central Government offices in West Bengal.

Serial No. (1)	Sectors (2)	1960 (3)	1965 (4)	1970 (5)	1975 (6)	1976 (7)	1977 (8)	1978 (9)
1. Registered factories—								
	Working factories (Number)	4,093	5,643	5,612	5,626	5,707	5,837	5,967
	Average daily employment (Number in thousand).	704	880	809	839	835	826	839
2. Coal Mines—								
	Working mines (Number) ¹	228	225	201	94	108	115	..
	Average daily employment (Number in thousand).	118	127	109	135	131	129	128(P)
3. Tea plantation—								
	Tea estates (Number) ² ..	303	297	296	297	297	298	299
	Average daily employment (Number in thousand) ³	209 ¹	218	191 ¹	220	223	201 ¹	234 ¹
4. Employment in—								
	(i) State Government offices (Number in thousand) ³	203(a)	250	284	297*	297*	305(P)	313(P)
	(ii) Central Government offices (Number in thousand) ³	..	398	410	427	435(R)	426(P)	426(P)

¹As on 31st December.

²Relates to position as on 31st March of the year.

³As on 30th June.

(a) As on the last day of February.

*Figures for 1974 repeated.

P= Provisional.

R= Revised.

Sources : (1) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

(2) Director General of Mines Safety, Government of India.

(3) Tea Board.

(4) Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

(5) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

(6) Director, National Employment Service, West Bengal.

TABLE 4·0(a)

**Average daily employment in Shops, Commercial Establishments, Cinemas, etc., in West Bengal
(Registered under the Provisions of West Bengal Shops and Establishments Act, 1963).**

Type of Establishment (1)	Number of Undertakings as on			Number of employees* engaged on		
	31st March 1978 (2)	31st March 1979 (3)	30th September 1979 (4)	31st March 1978 (5)	31st March 1979 (6)	30th September 1979 (7)
1. Shops	282,276	285,414	286,578	278,734	278,962	281,728
2. Commercial Establish- ments.	13,917	14,878	14,939	195,752	195,844	199,678
3. Cinemas, Theatres, etc.	353	353	353	7,489	7,480	7,491
4. Other Establishments for public Entertain- ment.	25,909	25,996	26,308	62,658	62,822	62,918
Total	322,455	326,641	328,178	544,633	545,108	551,815

*Excluding self-employed and
unpaid family workers.

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

TABLE 4.1

Sectorwise distribution of estimated employment in West Bengal

Year ended December	Employment in lakhs		
	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total
1970	10.74	12.26	23.00
1971	10.93	12.18	23.11
1972	11.09	12.45	23.54
1973	12.90	11.40	24.30
1974	13.33	11.66	24.99
1975	13.52	11.58	25.10
1976	14.00	10.95	24.95
1977	14.41	10.67	25.08
1978	14.41	10.75	25.16

Source : Quarterly Employment Review, West Bengal (N. E. S.)

TABLE 4.2

Estimated employment in public sector in West Bengal

Year ended December	Employment in thousand				Total
	Central Government	State Government	Quasi Government	Local Bodies	
1970	410.4	269.0	291.9	102.3	1073.6
1971	414.8	271.3	303.6	103.4	1093.3
1972	412.5	279.4	312.4	104.6	1108.9
1973	417.2	289.0	476.7	107.2	1290.1
1974	425.5	299.8	500.5	107.1	1332.9
1975	430.3	300.3	513.6	108.1	1352.3
1976	425.3	301.3	566.6	107.4	1400.5
1977	425.2	299.3	607.4	108.7	1440.6
1978	425.8	299.0	607.4	109.0	1441.2

Source : Quarterly Employment Review, West Bengal (N. E. S.).

TABLE 4.3

Distribution of employment in organised Sector by Industry division in West Bengal

Number in thousand

Industry Divn. and Industry code No.	Year ended December						
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
0. Agriculture, etc. ..	239.6	242.5	240.6	240.1	240.9	249.1	250.6
1. Mining and Quarrying ..	106.2	142.5	156.6	155.8	163.8	164.8	162.9
2 & 3. Manufacturing ..	863.0	876.5	899.9	898.5	882.9	877.8	894.6
4. Electric, Gas and Water ..	42.5	51.2	51.3	46.1	54.3	66.0	55.7
5. Construction ..	63.1	68.1	65.8	71.0	66.9	65.9	68.4
6 & 8. Trade and Commerce ..	73.3	76.4	82.9	94.7	98.8	103.0	106.5
7. Transport and Communication.	380.6	372.9	381.2	379.3	354.1	355.3	354.7
9. Services ..	585.5	599.9	620.2	625.2	633.2	635.6	623.1
Total ..	2,353.8	2,430.0	2,498.7	2,510.7	2,494.9	2,507.6	2,516.5

Source : Quarterly Employment Review, West Bengal (N.E.S.)

TABLE 4.4

Employment Exchange Statistics in West Bengal

Number in thousand

	1975	1976	1977	1978	January to July	
					1978	1979
Registration ..	463.7	438.6	469.8	645.5	392.5	329.4
Placed in employment ..	16.4	17.6	18.1	15.5	10.3	9.5
On the register at the end of the period.	1,709.7	1,201.6	1,403.9	1,749.5	1,578.7	1,962.1
Vacancies notified ..	31.5	38.3	40.7	46.0	27.3	29.4

Source : National Employment Service, Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 4.5

Vacancies notified and placement effected through employment exchange by public and private sectors in West Bengal

(Number in thousand)

Year	Vacancies notified								Placement effected					
	Public Sector				Private Sector				Total No.	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total No.
	No.		Percentage to total		No.		Percentage to total			No.	Percentage to total	No.	Percentage to total	
	No.	Percentage to total	No.	Percentage to total	No.	Percentage to total	No.	Percentage to total						
1970	23.0	59.59	15.6	40.41	38.6	13.2	65.02	7.1	34.98	20.3	
1971	28.9	64.37	16.0	35.63	44.9	13.5	66.83	6.7	33.17	20.2	
1972	34.1	63.98	19.2	36.02	53.3	19.2	75.00	6.4	25.00	25.6	
1973	35.5	69.42	15.6	30.58	51.1	23.8	87.50	3.4	12.50	27.2	
1974	20.7	58.31	14.8	41.69	35.5	13.5	80.36	3.3	19.64	16.8	
1975	17.3	54.92	14.2	45.08	31.5	12.7	77.44	3.7	22.56	16.4	
1976	22.1	57.70	16.2	42.30	38.3	12.9	73.30	4.7	26.70	17.6	
1977	23.8	58.40	17.0	41.60	40.7	13.2	73.00	4.9	27.00	18.1	
1978	29.4	63.9	16.6	36.1	46.0	10.0	64.6	5.5	35.4	15.5	

Source : Quarterly Employment Review, West Bengal (N. E. S.)

TABLE 4.6

Earnings of factory workers earning less than Rs. 400 per month and of the "Below ground" miners and loaders in coal mines of West Bengal

Year				Average annual real earnings of factory workers	Average weekly real earnings of "Below ground" miners and loaders in coal mines.
(1)				(2)	(3)
1961	..	..	..	1,316	23.85
1966	..	..	..	1,305	21.63
1972	..	..	..	1,718	29.54
1973	..	..	..	1,644	27.56
1974	..	..	..	1,338	26.15
1975	..	..	..	1,314	39.18
1976	..	..	..	1,933*	44.59
1977	..	..	..	1,906*	44.93
1978	..	..	..	2,070*	..

Sources : (1) Labour Commissioner, Government of West Bengal.
(2) Indian Labour Journal.

*Relates to drawing less than Rs. 1,000 per month.

Note : Actual earnings have been deflated by relevant consumer Price Index Number
(Base : 1960= 100)

Number of educated job-seekers in Live-register of Employment Exchange in West Bengal

	1974			1975			1976			1977		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
(i) Passed S.F. or equivalent ..	184,561	21,903	206,464	234,571	28,951	263,532	186,884	25,595	212,479	209,885	27,944	237,829
(ii) Undergraduates including passed H.S./Intermediate/Pre-University.	346,496	47,668	394,164	352,097	57,246	409,343	231,324	46,323	277,647	283,392	53,839	337,231
(iii) Graduates and above—												
(a) Engineering	2,273	30	2,303	1,865	23	1,888	1,637	24	1,661	2,266	25	2,291
(b) Medical	92	16	108	93	17	110	90	21	111	117	32	149
(c) Others	147,550	16,853	164,403	139,823	18,332	158,155	113,934	16,910	130,844	124,878	21,780	146,658
Total ..	680,972	86,470	767,442	728,459	104,569	833,028	533,869	88,873	622,742	620,538	103,620	724,158

Source : Labour in West Bengal.

TABLE 4.8

Statement showing cash and wheat available on account of various schemes like Rural Works Programme, Food-for-Works and Composite Rural Restoration Programme, 1978-79

Cash in lakhs of rupees

Wheat in tonnes

District	Rural Works Programme—spilt over schemes sanctioned in 1978-79		New Rural Works Programme schemes through Gram Panchayats		Food-for-Work Programme of Relief and Welfare Department		Composite Scheme for Rural Restoration Programme				Total	
	Cash	Wheat	Cash	Wheat	Cash	Wheat	Rebuilding of damaged houses		Restoration of Rural Assets		Cash	Wheat
							Cash	Wheat	Cash	Wheat		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan ..	45.03	826	65.00	3,762	22.00	4,100	296.85	2,346	70.00	3,282	498.88	14,316
Birbhum ..	3.35	397	42.25	2,589	16.55	2,100	200.82	1,917	50.00	2,139	312.97	9,142
Bankura ..	2.51	359	47.50	2,911	54.08	7,700	73.18	360	10.00	2,122	187.27	13,450
Midnapore ..	22.32	1,215	128.75	7,890	64.48	8,000	479.69	4,749	100.00	5,080	795.24	26,934
Purulia ..	5.53	420	42.25	2,582	55.01	5,500	5.00	—	—	—	107.79	8,502
Hooghly ..	11.68	554	50.25	3,089	19.00	3,400	350.95	2,076	70.00	3,692	501.88	12,811
Jalpaiguri ..	6.48	155	30.50	1,869	10.71	1,485	0.90	—	—	—	48.59	3,509
Cooch Behar ..	3.02	105	32.00	1,961	19.17	2,400	—	—	—	—	54.19	4,466

Malda ..	9.37	38	36.00	2,206	12.50	1,500	36.12	246	10.00	582	103.99	4,572
West Dinajpur ..	2.23	114	39.25	2,405	26.74	2,100	—	—	—	—	68.22	4,619
Darjeeling ..	6.07	89	19.00	1,163	4.30	787	—	—	—	—	29.37	2,039
24-Parganas ..	39.09	1,130	137.25	8,411	23.98	2,200	93.14	672	25.00	1,224	318.46	13,637
Howrah ..	4.84	..	41.25	2,528	15.85	3,100	361.70	3,444	65.00	2,648	488.64	11,720
Nadia ..	12.70	300	45.50	2,789	9.50	1,800	187.64	1,458	50.00	1,986	305.34	8,333
Murshidabad ..	27.53	226	62.75	3,845	16.50	2,900	265.47	1,482	50.00	2,494	422.25	10,947
Total ..	201.75	5,928	819.50	50,000	370.37	49,072	2351.46	18,750	500.00	25,247	4243.08	148,997

Sources : (1) Development and Planning Department, West Bengal.
(2) Relief and Social Welfare Department, West Bengal.

TABLE 4-9

Number of units and average number of workers employed daily in major industries in West Bengal

Industry	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Unit	Employment	Unit	Employment	Unit	Employment	Unit	Employment	Unit	Employment
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1. Cotton Textile and Powerloom ..	241	53,505	241	53,765	241	55,209	247	54,340	255	52,161
2. Jute Mills	74	241,970	74	250,259	74	243,191	74	231,758	74	230,187
3. Engineering	2,592	284,178	2,733	347,577	2,690	340,393	2,714	347,532	2,663	318,439
4. Iron and Steel	4	38,596	4	38,239	4	40,571	4	40,116	4	40,632
5. Basic Chemicals	309	30,321	323	30,854	334	30,393	340	31,300	350	31,485
6. Paper and Paper Products ..	127	16,987	129	16,700	129	16,733	131	17,303	132	17,790
7. Glass and Glass Products ..	42	7,229	43	7,482	41	7,202	40	6,927	40	6,770
8. Rubber and Rubber Products ..	101	16,108	111	16,056	118	15,788	129	15,695	134	14,275
9. Letter Press and Litho Printing and Book Binding.	288	16,756	308	17,206	286	15,429	280	15,202	284	15,013
10. Others	2,211	137,757	2,107	75,879	2,156	74,361	2,050	75,063	2,192	128,680
11. Tea Plantation (excluding Tea Factory).	255	225,569	254	188,595	259	231,719	262	232,358	261	238,408
12. Coal Mines in West Bengal .. ..	..	123,523	..	128,711	..	163,624	..	165,270	..	..

Source : Labour in West Bengal.

TABLE 4.10

Composition of employment in selected industries by States of origin in West Bengal

(In per cent.)

Industries/Year	West Bengal	Bihar	Orissa	Uttar Pradesh	Other States	Total
1. Jute Industry—						
1974	24.95	37.33	8.27	22.15	7.28	100
1975	27.96	39.71	6.28	19.95	6.10	100
1976	29.00	36.93	7.37	21.15	5.55	100
1977	27.93	39.41	6.72	20.11	5.83	100
1978	27.97	41.17	6.08	19.40	5.38	100
2. Engineering Industry—						
1974	57.79	20.91	3.48	12.75	5.07	100
1975	59.48	19.81	3.97	13.44	3.30	100
1976	59.52	21.01	3.90	10.97	4.60	100
1977	59.21	21.10	3.03	12.04	4.62	100
1978	61.46	19.18	3.20	12.79	3.37	100
3. Printing Press Industry—						
1974	76.49	12.21	3.42	3.98	3.90	100
1975	75.96	12.66	3.76	4.33	3.29	100
1976	77.67	11.49	3.49	3.91	3.44	100
1977	72.23	15.79	2.77	5.37	3.84	100
1978	76.59	11.84	3.53	4.20	3.84	100
4. Glass Industry—						
1974	48.72	31.61	3.35	12.18	4.14	100
1975	48.81	31.58	3.36	12.10	4.15	100
1976	51.36	28.15	4.07	13.52	2.90	100
1977	60.77	20.47	3.46	11.79	3.51	100
1978	59.15	18.01	3.00	15.55	4.29	100
5. Iron and Steel Industry—						
1974	42.78	28.49	1.45	17.99	9.29	100
1975	43.43	28.18	1.42	17.76	9.21	100
1976	43.46	28.12	1.40	17.73	9.29	100
1977	44.56	27.74	1.29	17.90	8.51	100
1978 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 4.10—*conold.*

(In per cent.)

Industries/Year	West Bengal	Bihar	Orissa	Uttar Pradesh	Other States	Total
6. Chemical Industry—						
1974	60.78	15.74	9.40	9.92	4.16	100
1975	62.59	15.03	9.02	9.44	3.92	100
1976	62.83	15.36	8.95	8.85	4.01	100
1977	60.89	15.46	8.32	11.51	3.82	100
1978	59.33	15.64	6.90	13.89	4.24	100
7. All Industry Combined—						
1974	42.65	27.61	6.50	17.32	5.92	100
1975	46.60	26.76	5.90	15.64	5.10	100
1976	46.01	26.63	6.09	16.12	5.15	100
1977	42.89	29.32	5.53	16.92	5.34	100
1978	42.41	30.54	5.45	16.28	5.32	100

Source : Labour in West Bengal.

TABLE 5.01

Index Number of Agricultural Area, Production and Productivity in the State of West Bengal

(Base : Triennium ending crop year 1971-72= 100)

Sl. No.	Index	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
		Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1. Area	..	109.36	107.08	112.18	109.66	106.87	104.99	109.95	108.09	98.78	101.14
2. Production	..	105.29	106.65	113.67	114.65	98.68	105.11	121.49	125.21	108.84	119.57
3. Productivity	..	96.28	99.60	101.33	104.55	92.34	100.11	110.50	115.84	110.18	118.22

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

TABLE 5.1

Index Number of Agricultural Area, Production and Productivity by district in West Bengal.
(Base : Triennium ending crop year 1971-72=100)

Sl. Nos.	Districts	Period	Area		Production		Productivity	
			Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. Burdwan	..	1972-73 ..	105.02	101.50	97.23	97.32	92.58	95.88
		1973-74 ..	112.83	111.89	104.00	103.56	92.17	92.56
		1974-75 ..	114.52	113.60	117.33	125.40	102.50	110.39
		1975-76 ..	114.05	114.82	124.02	132.30	108.74	115.22
		1976-77 ..	104.58	105.32	103.08	114.90	98.57	109.10
		1977-78 ..	111.19	113.11	128.88	138.58	115.91	122.52
2. Birbhum	..	1972-73 ..	88.77	86.92	72.97	73.38	82.20	84.42
		1973-74 ..	99.50	98.48	87.05	86.56	87.49	87.90
		1974-75 ..	101.19	102.20	94.59	95.99	93.48	93.92
		1975-76 ..	102.61	104.94	99.73	101.37	97.19	96.60
		1976-77 ..	90.78	93.41	79.89	83.23	88.00	89.10
		1977-78 ..	106.39	106.30	126.88	127.52	119.26	119.96
3. Bankura	1972-73 ..	103.26	102.31	83.46	83.59	80.83	81.68
		1973-74 ..	102.61	103.01	76.95	78.11	74.99	75.83
		1974-75 ..	104.84	107.37	95.90	97.94	91.47	91.22
		1975-76 ..	107.17	110.04	98.50	101.40	91.91	92.15
		1976-77 ..	97.21	93.29	78.00	81.11	80.24	86.85
		1977-78 ..	108.21	111.60	115.55	120.09	106.78	107.61
4. Midnapore	..	1972-73 ..	104.17	103.40	98.87	98.96	94.91	95.71
		1973-74 ..	104.25	103.13	85.93	86.25	82.43	83.63
		1974-75 ..	105.61	105.63	96.13	97.02	91.02	91.85
		1975-76 ..	107.60	109.38	114.39	118.73	106.31	108.55
		1976-77 ..	100.60	100.82	92.45	98.06	91.90	97.26
		1977-78 ..	104.94	105.77	109.84	114.59	104.67	108.34

TABLE 5.1—*contd.*

Sl. Nos.	Districts	Period	Area		Production		Productivity	
			Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
5.	Howrah	1972-73	105.65	104.88	80.79	89.24	76.47	85.09
		1973-74	105.87	106.51	82.28	86.29	77.72	81.02
		1974-75	111.47	116.80	89.12	86.16	79.95	73.77
		1975-76	114.32	119.91	97.75	102.94	85.51	85.85
		1976-77	107.84	114.29	98.49	107.24	91.33	93.83
		1977-78	108.95	114.66	109.29	118.66	100.31	103.49
6.	Hooghly	1972-73	108.47	99.86	105.78	100.77	97.52	100.91
		1973-74	112.54	110.46	98.99	105.38	87.96	95.40
		1974-75	115.74	113.99	116.97	125.43	101.06	110.04
		1975-76	118.47	111.31	122.98	122.03	103.81	109.63
		1976-77	108.75	109.07	104.09	115.38	95.71	105.78
		1977-78	107.73	112.74	122.86	140.61	114.04	124.72
7.	24-Parganas	1972-73	102.98	98.58	98.71	96.76	95.85	98.15
		1973-74	102.62	102.27	105.93	106.63	103.23	104.26
		1974-75	105.64	103.98	112.41	109.22	106.41	105.04
		1975-76	109.30	108.39	121.63	119.52	111.28	110.27
		1976-77	104.94	105.46	103.89	109.27	99.00	103.61
		1977-78	105.84	105.55	130.63	131.73	123.42	124.80
8.	Nadia	1972-73	109.81	91.42	99.60	92.71	90.70	101.41
		1973-74	95.38	98.52	81.46	92.26	85.41	93.65
		1974-75	120.61	107.42	120.99	107.55	100.32	100.12
		1975-76	128.88	111.80	136.75	123.38	106.11	110.36
		1976-77	120.62	107.91	98.98	104.15	82.06	96.52
		1977-78	109.14	100.82	133.93	132.94	122.71	131.86
9.	Murshidabad	1972-73	108.83	96.27	94.07	90.45	86.44	93.95
		1973-74	106.45	105.84	101.42	112.88	95.27	106.65
		1974-75	120.28	110.21	122.29	122.29	101.67	110.96
		1975-76	120.37	106.20	131.03	122.30	108.86	115.16
		1976-77	111.67	102.86	105.63	111.27	94.59	108.07
		1977-78	113.91	106.99	136.74	132.16	120.04	123.53
10.	West Dinajpur	1972-73	96.80	100.07	80.16	85.46	82.81	85.40
		1973-74	97.04	99.27	89.41	91.96	92.14	92.64
		1974-75	104.93	104.73	96.75	95.98	92.20	91.65
		1975-76	107.45	107.71 (P)	93.11	96.23 (P)	86.65	89.34 (P)
		1976-77	110.86	110.72	105.52	104.87	95.18	94.72
		1977-78	107.92	111.49	108.06	113.00	100.13	101.35

TABLE 5.1—*concl.*

Sl. Nos.	Districts	Period	Area		Production		Productivity	
			Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
11. Malda	1972-73 ..	97.83	94.73	98.71	94.67	100.90	99.94
		1973-74 ..	116.62	111.41	101.23	101.21	86.80	90.84
		1974-75 ..	115.17	110.58	116.08	110.79	100.79	100.19
		1975-76 ..	111.25	103.95	115.24	110.62	103.59	106.52
		1976-77 ..	118.32	107.35	134.81	128.13	113.94	119.36
		1977-78 ..	117.32	102.98	147.79	138.42	125.97	134.52
12. Jalpaiguri	1972-73 ..	100.04	100.43	81.63	98.21	81.60	97.79
		1973-74 ..	103.93	102.26	80.71	97.74	77.66	95.58
		1974-75 ..	115.37	108.47	95.56	105.21	82.83	96.99
		1975-76 ..	118.86	112.68 (P)	113.15	116.35 (P)	95.20	103.26 (P)
		1976-77 ..	128.50	118.68	105.14	113.23	81.82	95.41
		1977-78 ..	127.92	119.41	106.86	120.92	83.54	101.26
13. Darjeeling	1972-73 ..	99.42	99.44	82.55	101.18	83.03	101.75
		1973-74 ..	95.07	96.88	109.48	114.16	115.16	117.84
		1974-75 ..	110.20	106.40	119.17	118.72	108.14	111.58
		1975-76 ..	111.62	108.15 (P)	121.16	121.29 (P)	108.55	112.15 (P)
		1976-77 ..	110.84	107.74	120.74	120.61	108.93	111.95
		1977-78 ..	110.30	108.34	123.33	127.97	111.81	118.32
14. Cooch Behar	1972-73 ..	97.87	102.15	75.37	84.01	77.01	82.24
		1973-74 ..	101.28	102.65	75.48	83.85	74.53	81.69
		1974-75 ..	114.54	106.02	89.56	79.66	78.19	75.14
		1975-76 ..	116.56	120.09 (P)	97.13	96.86 (P)	83.33	86.41 (P)
		1976-77 ..	126.99	119.29	98.44	101.95	77.52	85.46
		1977-78 ..	128.63	118.19	103.97	100.50	80.83	85.03
15. Purulia	1972-73 ..	99.87	98.73	99.20	98.86	99.33	100.13
		1973-74 ..	101.21	100.40	97.40	96.28	96.24	95.90
		1974-75 ..	99.87	99.83	110.73	109.90	110.87	110.09
		1975-76 ..	104.60	104.23	118.14	117.94	112.94	113.15
		1976-77 ..	93.41	87.94	88.24	87.04	94.47	98.98
		1977-78 ..	104.07	102.38	125.99	123.78	121.06	120.90

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Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

INDEX NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WEST BENGAL & INDIA

BASE: TRIENNIUM ENDING CROP YEAR 1971-72=100

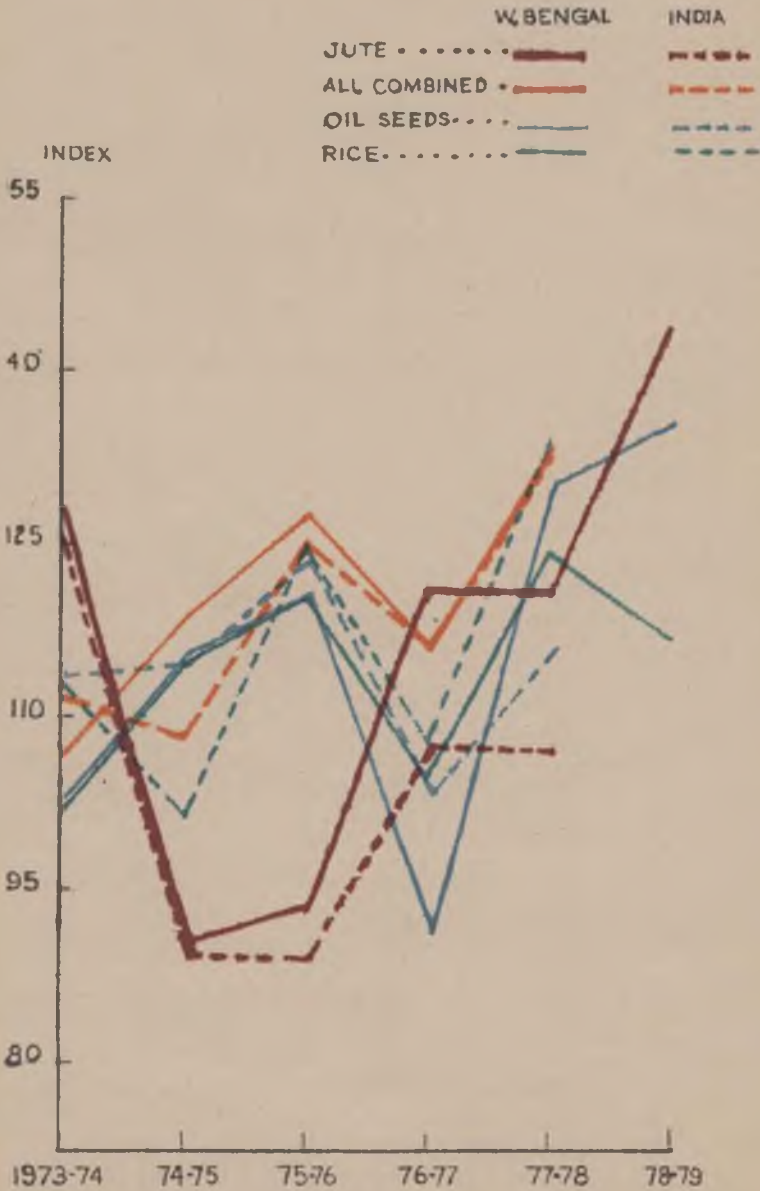


TABLE 5.2
C. 10

Index Number of Agricultural Area, Production and Productivity of selected crops of West Bengal

(Base: Triennium ending crop-year 1971-72=100)

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I. Foodgrains	1972-73	99.86	91.10	91.23
	1973-74	103.62	92.49	89.26
	1974-75	108.77	105.28	96.79
	1975-76	112.00	113.72	101.54
	1976-77	105.52	98.69	93.53
	1977-78	107.33	120.53	112.30
	1978-79	97.34	107.73	110.67
(1) Rice	1972-73	101.59	91.62	90.19
	1973-74	104.51	93.02	89.01
	1974-75	108.61	104.91	96.59
	1975-76	108.75	110.14	101.28
	1976-77	104.30	95.45	91.51
	1977-78	108.51	120.43	110.99
	1978-79	95.50	107.10	112.15
(i) Aus	1972-73	103.21	94.53	91.59
	1973-74	105.33	82.70	78.52
	1974-75	121.63	103.86	85.39
	1975-76	108.19	93.30	86.24
	1976-77	102.35	76.59	74.83
	1977-78	101.05	89.28	88.35
	1978-79	87.06	67.69	77.75
(ii) Aman	1972-73	99.75	87.35	87.57
	1973-74	101.41	91.17	89.90
	1974-75	102.89	100.32	97.50
	1975-76	106.25	108.00	101.65
	1976-77	103.93	95.66	92.04
	1977-78	107.94	122.17	113.18
	1978-79	90.89	100.96	111.08

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(iii) Boro	1972-73 ..	132.11	122.42	92.67
	1973-74 ..	163.37	122.47	74.96
	1974-75 ..	171.06	143.84	84.09
	1975-76 ..	161.16	151.13	93.78
	1976-77 ..	119.55	120.06	100.43
	1977-78 ..	149.85	149.65	99.87
	1978-79 ..	222.06	212.24	95.58
(2) Wheat	1972-73 ..	111.64	90.89	81.41
	1973-74 ..	100.09	83.06	82.99
	1974-75 ..	127.90	110.54	86.43
	1975-76 ..	171.41	156.83	91.49
	1976-77 ..	156.22	138.86	88.89
	1977-78 ..	146.88	136.92	93.22
	1978-79 ..	157.97	131.86	83.47
(3) Barley	1972-73 ..	89.97	70.89	78.79
	1973-74 ..	95.15	93.27	98.02
	1974-75 ..	72.41	70.45	97.29
	1975-76 ..	69.53	81.54	17.27
	1976-77 ..	54.56	53.04	97.21
	1977-78 ..	53.84	66.30	123.14
	1978-79 ..	51.10	55.41	108.43
(4) Maize	1972-73 ..	96.05	87.24	90.83
	1973-74 ..	88.88	100.91	113.54
	1974-75 ..	94.41	119.44	126.51
	1975-76 ..	108.13	138.36	127.96
	1976-77 ..	95.64	121.72	127.27
	1977-78 ..	80.28	116.25	144.81
	1978-79 ..	95.64	129.47]	135.37

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Crop			Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(5) Ragi	..	..	1972-73 ..	85.35	88.57	103.77
			1973-74 ..	89.97	91.43	101.62
			1974-75 ..	167.24	132.86	79.44
			1975-76 ..	222.61	200.00	89.84
			1976-77 ..	162.63	160.00	98.38
			1977-78 ..	153.40	148.57	96.85
			1978-79 ..	145.33	115.71	79.62
(6) Small Millets	..	..	1972-73 ..	60.48	46.58	77.02
			1973-74 ..	126.76	124.66	98.34
			1974-75 ..	148.30	171.90	115.91
			1975-76 ..	94.45	121.42	128.55
			1976-77 ..	126.76	136.43	107.63
			1977-78 ..	111.02	129.60	116.74
			1978-79 ..	93.62	77.76	83.06
(7) Pulses	..	..	1972-73 ..	83.02	80.45	96.90
			1973-74 ..	100.41	97.97	97.57
			1974-75 ..	103.83	105.03	101.16
			1975-76 ..	110.53	115.16	104.19
			1976-77 ..	94.28	99.10	105.11
			1977-78 ..	85.61	92.45	107.99
			1978-79 ..	85.35	75.28	88.20
(i) Gram	..	..	1972-73 ..	77.15	66.73	86.49
			1973-74 ..	62.50	53.85	86.16
			1974-75 ..	51.04	55.94	109.60
			1975-76 ..	65.42	78.52	120.02
			1976-77 ..	66.35	69.63	104.94
			1977-78 ..	59.12	79.02	133.66
			1978-79 ..	66.68	65.23	97.83

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Crop (1)	Period (2)	Area (3)	Production (4)	Productivity (5)
(ii) Arhar (Tur) ..	.. 1972-73 ..	69.00	126.40	183.19
	1973-74 ..	147.92	179.78	121.54
	1974-75 ..	135.34	161.80	119.55
	1975-76 ..	126.57	160.67	126.94
	1976-77 ..	136.87	200.00	146.12
	1977-78 ..	86.92	115.17	132.50
	1978-79 ..	48.42	47.19	97.46
(iii) Other pulses ..	.. 1972-73 ..	85.65	83.16	97.09
	1973-74 ..	109.71	112.16	102.53
	1974-75 ..	118.71	123.67	104.18
	1975-76 ..	123.85	128.81	104.00
	1976-77 ..	100.71	104.73	103.99
	1977-78 ..	93.88	96.95	103.27
	1978-79 ..	93.27	82.40	88.35
II. Non-foodgrains ..	.. 1972-73 ..	89.36	98.37	110.08
	1973-74 ..	103.31	111.34	107.77
	1974-75 ..	95.41	111.85	117.23
	1975-76 ..	93.45	118.20	126.48
	1976-77 ..	101.32	129.48	127.79
	1977-78 ..	113.35	142.95	126.11
	1978-79 ..	127.42	164.50	129.10
(1) Oilseeds ..	.. 1972-73 ..	88.58	105.13	118.68
	1973-74 ..	116.70	109.54	93.86
	1974-75 ..	116.04	119.69	103.15
	1975-76 ..	117.21	123.45	105.32
	1976-77 ..	90.83	93.84	103.31
	1977-78 ..	115.76	134.07	115.82
	1978-79 ..	129.74	141.28	108.89

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Rape and mustard	.. 1972-73 ..	89.76	111.81	124.57
	1973-74 ..	115.23	116.27	100.90
	1974-75 ..	96.52	104.28	108.04
	1975-76 ..	89.57	103.23	115.25
	1976-77 ..	67.86	66.98	98.70
	1977-78 ..	90.79	112.42	123.82
	1978-79 ..	103.38	122.93	118.91
(ii) Linseed	.. 1972-73 ..	81.64	85.71	104.99
	1973-74 ..	124.78	111.90	89.68
	1974-75 ..	140.49	158.73	112.98
	1975-76 ..	146.02	138.89	95.12
	1976-77 ..	95.35	93.65	98.22
	1977-78 ..	133.19	153.97	115.60
	1978-79 ..	151.11	145.24	96.12
(iii) Sesamum (Til)	.. 1972-73 ..	99.73	87.30	87.54
	1973-74 ..	133.87	119.05	88.93
	1974-75 ..	232.70	239.68	103.00
	1975-76 ..	295.60	315.87	106.86
	1976-77 ..	300.09	339.68	113.19
	1977-78 ..	305.48	342.86	112.24
	1978-79 ..	305.48	342.86	112.24
(iv) Other oilseeds	.. 1972-73 ..	98.92	104.35	105.49
	1973-74 ..	52.55	28.26	53.78
	1974-75 ..	61.82	28.08	45.42
	1975-76 ..	58.73	28.08	47.81
	1976-77 ..	74.19	21.60	29.11
	1977-78 ..	74.19	21.60	29.11
	1978-79 ..	108.19	38.88	35.94

TABLE 5-2—*contd.*

Crop			Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(2) Fibre	..	..	1972-73	83.56	83.55	99.99
			1973-74	97.62	114.07	116.85
			1974-75	83.67	81.42	97.31
			1975-76	73.35	81.37	110.93
			1976-77	94.44	103.96	110.08
			1977-78	104.10	105.46	101.31
			1978-79	116.43	124.45	106.89
(i) Jute	..	..	1972-73	84.39	85.19	100.95
			1973-74	96.16	115.37	119.98
			1974-75	85.06	81.91	96.30
			1975-76	76.90	84.38	109.73
			1976-77	101.23	109.10	107.77
			1977-78	109.96	108.83	98.97
			1978-79	123.61	129.53	104.79
(ii) Mesta	..	..	1972-73	75.64	65.35	86.40
			1973-74	109.11	101.70	93.21
			1974-75	75.79	75.70	99.88
			1975-76	49.74	47.88	96.26
			1976-77	50.21	49.30	98.19
			1977-78	66.64	68.05	102.12
			1978-79	70.74	69.67	98.49
(iii) Sunnhemp	..	..	1972-73	95.54	98.63	103.23
			1973-74	89.17	101.37	113.68
			1974-75	95.54	123.29	129.05
			1975-76	108.28	130.14	120.19
			1976-77	108.28	101.37	93.62
			1977-78	114.65	121.92	106.34
			1978-79	108.28	98.63	91.09

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(iv) Cotton	1972-73 ..	140.85	66.67	47.33
	1973-74 ..	61.03	22.22	36.41
	1974-75 ..	23.47	21.62	92.12
	1975-76 ..	23.47	21.62	92.12
	1976-77 ..	4.69	5.41	115.35
	1977-78 ..	4.69	..	..
	1978-79 ..	4.69	..	..
(3) Plantation Crop—Tea	1972-73 ..	100.76	110.84	110.00
	1973-74 ..	99.85	112.79	112.96
	1974-75 ..	99.97	120.49	120.53
	1975-76 ..	100.53	113.65	113.05
	1976-77 ..	100.53	120.18	119.55
	1977-78 ..	100.53	134.04	133.33
	1978-79 ..	101.89	133.16	130.69
(4) Spices	1972-73 ..	108.39	101.20	93.37
	1973-74 ..	127.26	128.16	100.71
	1974-75 ..	123.88	135.87	109.68
	1975-76 ..	176.19	201.86	114.57
	1976-77 ..	205.00	208.42	101.67
	1977-78 ..	231.71	255.47	110.25
	1978-79 ..	265.87	313.36	117.86
(i) Dry chillies	1972-73 ..	110.83	106.25	95.87
	1973-74 ..	130.76	139.06	106.35
	1974-75 ..	125.78	142.86	113.58
	1975-76 ..	186.80	226.06	121.02
	1976-77 ..	220.42	230.77	104.70
	1977-78 ..	245.33	279.43	113.90
	1978-79 ..	285.18	354.79	124.41

TABLE 5.2—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(ii) Ginger (Dry) ..	.. 1972-73 ..	93.75	81.82	87.27
	1973-74 ..	106.25	86.36	81.28
	1974-75 ..	112.50	109.09	96.97
	1975-76 ..	112.50	109.09	96.97
	1976-77 ..	112.50	122.73	109.09
	1977-78 ..	150.00	163.64	109.09
	1978-79 ..	150.00	154.55	103.03
(5) Vegetables and Miscellaneous Crops	1972-73 ..	105.48	104.38	98.96
	1973-74 ..	109.04	105.99	97.20
	1974-75 ..	110.37	139.97	126.82
	1975-76 ..	133.80	164.23	122.74
	1976-77 ..	138.64	171.42	123.64
	1977-78 ..	149.96	194.39	129.63
	1978-79 ..	179.84	240.31	133.62
(i) Potato ..	.. 1972-73 ..	114.99	109.60	95.31
	1973-74 ..	122.28	111.51	91.19
	1974-75 ..	130.64	156.50	119.79
	1975-76 ..	171.35	186.61	108.91
	1976-77 ..	174.69	191.42	109.58
	1977-78 ..	191.55	220.70	115.22
	1978-79 ..	245.18	282.33	115.15
(ii) Sugarcane ..	.. 1972-73 ..	87.53	82.36	94.09
	1973-74 ..	82.95	81.51	98.26
	1974-75 ..	78.10	84.26	107.86
	1975-76 ..	78.91	85.81	108.74
	1976-77 ..	79.45	90.77	114.26
	1977-78 ..	84.57	95.53	112.90
	1978-79 ..	86.45	94.43	109.26

TABLE 5.2—*concl'd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(iii) Tobacco ..	1972-73 ..	108.89	103.09	94.67
	1973-74 ..	117.21	108.25	92.36
	1974-75 ..	98.92	91.75	92.75
	1975-76 ..	97.26	108.25	111.30
	1976-77 ..	123.86	154.64	124.85
	1977-78 ..	123.86	149.48	120.68
	1978-79 ..	109.73	130.93	119.32
All combined ..	1972-73 ..	98.53	92.62	94.00
	1973-74 ..	103.58	96.42	93.09
	1974-75 ..	107.08	106.65	99.60
	1975-76 ..	109.66	114.65	104.55
	1976-77 ..	104.99	105.11	100.11
	1977-78 ..	108.09	125.21	115.84
	1978-79 ..	101.14	119.57	118.22

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-2 (a)

Index Number of Agricultural Area, Production and Productivity of Selected Crops in West Bengal

(Base :Triennium ending crop year 1969-70=100)

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
T. Foodgrains	1960-61 ..	94.55	93.79	100.62
	1965-66 ..	95.19	85.36	90.31
	1970-71 ..	104.75	112.81	104.36
	1975-76 ..	117.27	128.22	103.44
	1976-77 ..	110.07	111.29	95.56
	1977-78 ..	112.32	129.33	106.91
	1978-79 ..	101.86	109.17	107.87
(i) Cereals	1960-61 ..	92.71	93.55	100.96
	1965-66 ..	93.50	84.22	89.56
	1970-71 ..	104.75	113.55	104.37
	1975-76 ..	117.27	129.29	103.30
	1976-77 ..	110.07	112.27	95.15
	1977-78 ..	117.09	131.36	106.82
	1978-79 ..	105.20	110.99	103.36
(a) Rice	1960-61 ..	94.77	96.30	101.69
	1965-66 ..	95.72	86.38	89.92
	1970-71 ..	102.00	107.57	103.12
	1975-76 ..	111.70	120.28	102.92
	1976-77 ..	107.13	104.31	94.26
	1977-78 ..	111.45	123.96	106.35
	1978-79 ..	98.09	116.81	109.55
Aus	1960-61 ..	79.57	78.28	98.38
	1965-66 ..	73.48	71.31	97.05
	1970-71 ..	100.02	137.82	137.79
	1975-76 ..	108.21	118.93	109.91
	1976-77 ..	102.37	97.64	95.38
	1977-78 ..	101.06	113.81	112.62
	1978-79 ..	87.07	86.29	99.10

TABLE 5.2 (a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
Aman	1960-61	99.00	101.98	103.01
	1965-66	101.46	91.38	89.87
	1970-71	99.86	97.71	97.85
	1975-76	106.68	107.84	101.09
	1976-77	104.36	95.52	91.53
	1977-78	108.38	112.99	104.25
	1978-79	91.25	100.81	110.48
Boro	1960-61	39.40	17.42	44.21
	1965-66	35.83	17.05	47.59
	1970-71	222.02	247.41	111.44
	1975-76	381.79	415.80	108.91
	1976-77	283.21	330.31	116.63
	1977-78	355.00	411.74	115.98
	1978-79	526.07	583.92	111.00
(b) Wheat	1960-61	25.09	9.39	37.43
	1965-66	29.88	12.42	41.57
	1970-71	261.20	317.17	121.43
	1975-76	409.93	433.76	105.81
	1976-77	373.60	384.07	102.80
	1977-78	351.27	388.56	110.62
	1978-79	377.81	364.71	96.53
(c) Barley	1960-61	63.86	44.52	69.72
	1965-66	56.77	68.49	120.64
	1970-71	102.15	96.58	94.55
	1975-76	79.70	94.06	118.02
	1976-77	62.54	61.19	97.84
	1977-78	61.72	76.48	123.91
	1978-79	58.58	63.93	109.13

TABLE 5.2(a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(d) Maize	1960-61 ..	114.66	82.07	71.53
	1965-66 ..	102.44	97.70	95.37
	1970-71 ..	103.87	110.80	106.67
	1975-76 ..	107.54	139.54	129.76
	1976-77 ..	95.11	122.76	129.07
	1977-78 ..	79.84	117.24	146.84
	1978-79 ..	95.11	130.57	137.28
(e) Ragi	1960-61 ..	114.89	46.67	40.62
	1965-66 ..	85.11	52.00	61.10
	1970-71 ..	101.06	100.00	98.95
	1975-76 ..	205.32	186.67	90.92
	1976-77 ..	150.00	149.33	99.55
	1977-78 ..	141.49	138.67	98.01
	1978-79 ..	134.04	108.00	80.57
(f) Small Millets ..	1960-61 ..	76.72	81.54	106.28
	1965-66 ..	84.48	83.08	98.34
	1970-71 ..	132.76	150.77	113.57
	1975-76 ..	130.17	186.15	143.01
	1976-77 ..	131.90	153.85	116.44
	1977-78 ..	115.52	146.15	126.51
	1978-79 ..	97.41	87.69	90.02
(ii) Pulses	1960-61 ..	107.70	99.14	93.86
	1965-66 ..	107.24	111.29	105.61
	1970-71 ..	93.14	95.94	104.01
	1975-76 ..	101.14	103.97	107.29
	1976-77 ..	83.48	89.08	108.82
	1977-78 ..	78.25	83.13	110.23
	1978-79 ..	78.04	67.84	90.79

TABLE 5·2(a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(a) Gram	.. .. 1960-61 ..	91·29	79·89	87·51
	1965-66 ..	86·15	93·09	112·70
	1970-71 ..	93·77	99·99	100·23
	1975-76 ..	59·67	71·52	119·86
	1976-77 ..	60·52	63·42	104·79
	1977-78 ..	53·93	71·97	133·12
	1978-79 ..	60·82	59·42	97·70
(b) Arahar (Tur)	.. .. 1960-61 ..	91·49	64·45	71·54
	1965-66 ..	109·57	94·85	86·57
	1970-71 ..	68·61	67·58	98·50
	1975-76 ..	88·30	86·67	98·15
	1976-77 ..	95·48	107·88	112·99
	1977-78 ..	60·64	62·12	102·44
	1978-79 ..	33·78	25·45	75·34
(c) Other Pulses	.. .. 1960-61 ..	114·15	112·64	98·68
	1965-66 ..	113·84	120·12	105·52
	1970-71 ..	94·71	100·68	106·30
	1975-76 ..	115·39	121·40	105·21
	1976-77 ..	93·70	98·48	109·45
	1977-78 ..	87·34	91·16	104·37
	1978-79 ..	86·78	77·48	89·28
II. Non-Foodgrains	.. .. 1960-61 ..	86·05	73·74	84·48
	1965-66 ..	103·85	89·21	68·02
	1970-71 ..	102·72	106·04	104·77
	1975-76 ..	99·35	126·34	119·92
	1976-77	107·65	138·86	120·65
	1977-78 ..	120·41	152·60	123·31
	1978-79 ..	135·34	174·08	125·09

TABLE 5·2(a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(i) Oilseeds	1960-61 ..	84·53	75·41	91·56
	1965-66 ..	90·68	91·32	101·33
	1970-71 ..	102·50	87·72	86·63
	1975-76 ..	121·62	121·36	101·61
	1976-77 ..	93·89	92·34	96·61
	1977-78 ..	119·51	130·90	110·07
	1978-79 ..	133·95	136·61	103·52
(a) Rape and Mustard ..	1960-61 ..	79·46	75·65	95·21
	1965-66 ..	88·25	89·01	100·86
	1970-71 ..	97·04	76·94	79·29
	1975-76 ..	85·47	84·70	99·10
	1976-77 ..	64·75	54·96	84·88
	1977-78 ..	86·64	92·24	106·46
	1978-79 ..	98·65	100·86	102·24
(b) Linseed	1960-61 ..	120·11	95·28	79·33
	1965-66 ..	106·79	114·15	108·89
	1970-71 ..	118·48	124·53	105·11
	1975-76 ..	179·35	165·09	92·05
	1976-77 ..	117·12	111·32	95·05
	1977-78 ..	163·59	183·02	111·88
	1978-79 ..	185·60	172·64	93·02
(c) Sesamum (Til)	1960-61 ..	44·71	36·36	81·32
	1965-66 ..	96·47	93·18	96·59
	1970-71 ..	121·18	136·36	112·53
	1975-76 ..	391·76	470·45	120·09
	1976-77 ..	392·94	486·36	123·77
	1977-78 ..	400·00	490·91	122·73
	1978-79 ..	400·00	490·91	122·73

TABLE 5.2(a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(d) Other Oilseeds ..	.. 1960-61	30.56	—	—
	1965-66 ..	40.28	35.42	87.93
	1970-71 ..	83.33	89.58	107.50
	1975-76 ..	62.50	25.00	40.00
	1976-77 ..	66.67	20.83	31.24
	1977-78 ..	66.67	20.83	31.24
	1978-79 ..	97.22	37.50	38.57
(ii) Fibre .. ..	.. 1960-61 ..	81.25	75.86	96.18
	1965-66 ..	105.76	83.37	79.90
	1970-71 ..	101.60	96.75	93.44
	1975-76 ..	80.74	90.91	111.55
	1976-77 ..	104.02	116.07	109.85
	1977-78 ..	114.66	117.76	101.53
	1978-79 ..	128.24	138.87	106.90
(a) Jute .. ..	.. 1960-61 ..	72.75	70.00	96.22
	1965-66 ..	100.72	78.42	77.86
	1970-71 ..	101.75	93.82	92.34
	1975-76 ..	83.53	93.91	112.43
	1976-77 ..	109.96	121.43	110.43
	1977-78 ..	119.44	121.13	101.41
	1978-79	134.27	144.17	107.37
(b) Mesta .. ..	.. 1960-61 ..	135.27	132.64	98.06
	1965-66 ..	141.09	133.54	94.65
	1970-71 ..	124.39	128.01	102.91
	1975-76 ..	59.10	57.16	96.72
	1976-77 ..	59.66	58.86	98.66
	1977-78 ..	79.17	81.25	102.63
	1978-79 ..	84.05	83.18	98.96

TABLE 5.2(a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(e) Sunhemp ..	.. 1960-61 ..	341.18	253.52	74.31
	1965-66 ..	170.59	171.83	100.73
	1970-71 ..	100.00	101.41	101.41
	1975-76 ..	100.00	133.80	133.80
	1976-77 ..	100.00	104.23	104.23
	1977-78 ..	105.88	125.35	118.39
	1978-79 ..	100.00	101.41	101.41
(iii) Plantation Crop—Tea ..	.. 1960-61 ..	94.30	86.83	92.08
	1965-66 ..	97.61	91.52	93.76
	1970-71 ..	100.91	106.47	105.51
	1975-76 ..	101.25	117.69	116.24
	1976-77 ..	101.25	123.86	122.33
	1977-78 ..	101.25	138.15	136.44
	1978-79 ..	102.62	137.25	133.75
(iv) Spices .. ..	.. 1960-61 ..	87.24	84.42	99.17
	1965-66 ..	110.66	133.07	120.69
	1970-71 ..	100.20	85.70	86.11
	1975-76 ..	177.92	176.12	101.85
	1976-77 ..	208.11	179.19	88.97
	1977-78 ..	235.17	220.46	96.20
	1978-79 ..	269.89	267.58	102.24
(a) Dry chillies ..	.. 1960-61 ..	92.41	89.74	99.11
	1965-66 ..	111.39	129.49	116.25
	1970-71 ..	101.27	79.49	78.49
	1975-76 ..	189.87	184.62	97.23
	1976-77 ..	224.05	188.46	84.12
	1977-78 ..	249.37	228.21	91.51
	1978-79 ..	289.87	289.74	99.96

TABLE 5.2(a)—*contd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(b) Ginger (Dry)	.. .. 1960-61 ..	56.25	63.16	112.28
	1965-66 ..	106.25	147.37	138.70
	1970-71 ..	93.75	110.53	117.90
	1975-76 ..	106.25	142.11	133.75
	1976-77 ..	112.50	142.11	126.32
	1977-78 ..	150.00	189.47	126.31
	1978-79 ..	150.00	178.95	119.30
(v) Vegetables and Miscellaneous Crops	.. .. 1960-61 ..	100.92	67.76	65.00
	1965-66 ..	119.29	91.77	25.93
	1970-71 ..	98.53	122.23	124.09
	1975-76 ..	133.56	180.29	133.45
	1976-77 ..	138.47	189.69	135.71
	1977-78 ..	149.75	213.29	140.94
	1978-79 ..	179.46	258.85	141.99
(a) Potato	.. .. 1960-61 ..	84.07	82.42	98.04
	1965-66	117.79	122.01	103.58
	1970-71 ..	93.40	132.32	141.67
	1975-76 ..	161.84	229.93	142.07
	1976-77 ..	164.99	235.87	142.96
	1977-78 ..	180.92	271.95	150.32
	1978-79 ..	231.56	347.88	150.23
(b) Sugarcane	.. .. 1960-61 ..	124.15	11.86	0.96
	1965-66 ..	121.67	10.32	8.48
	1970-71 ..	118.58	119.62	100.88
	1975-76 ..	90.71	98.75	108.86
	1976-77 ..	91.33	104.46	114.38
	1977-78 ..	97.21	109.91	113.06
	1978-79 ..	99.38	108.65	109.33

TABLE 5.2(a)—*concl'd.*

Crop	Period	Area	Production	Productivity
(c) Tobacco	.. .. 1960-61 ..	132.82	124.78	93.95
	1965-66 ..	121.37	121.24	99.89
	1970-71 ..	77.10	68.14	88.38
	1975-76 ..	89.31	92.92	104.04
	1976-77 ..	113.74	132.74	116.70
	1977-78 ..	113.74	128.32	112.82
	1978-79 ..	100.76	112.39	111.54
All combined	.. .. 1960-61 ..	93.49	90.14	97.95
	1965-66 ..	96.27	86.06	85.85
	1970-71 ..	104.50	111.58	104.43
	1975-76 ..	115.04	127.88	106.06
	1976-77 ..	109.77	116.31	100.09
	1977-78 ..	113.33	133.57	109.95
	1978-79 ..	106.03	121.00	111.59

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

UTILISATION OF LAND - WEST BENGAL 1970-71

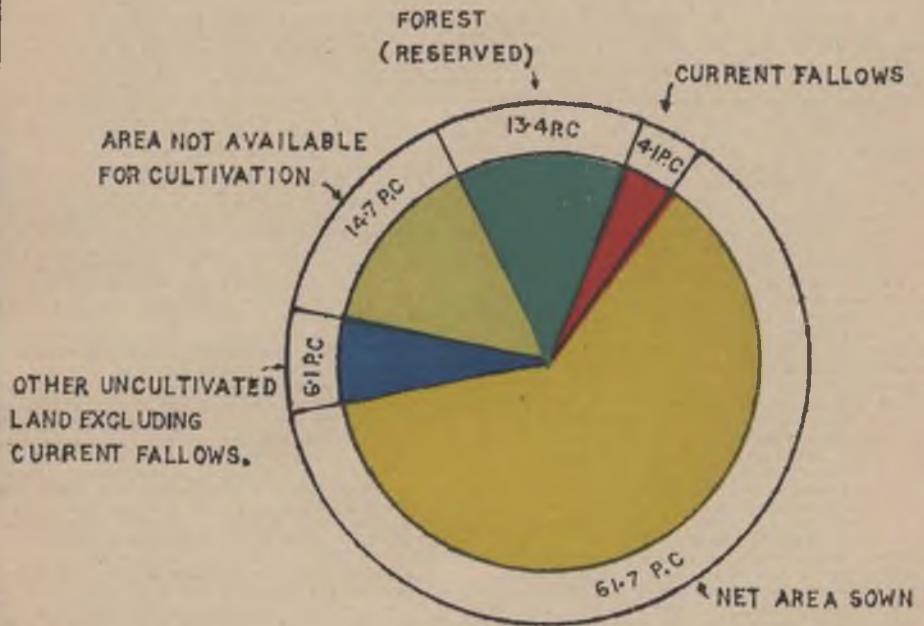


TABLE 5-3

Utilisation of Land in West Bengal

(Area in thousand hectares)

Classification	1960-61		1965-66		1967-68		1970-71	
	Area	Percentage	Area	Percentage	Area	Percentage	Area	Percentage
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Net area sown	5,436	61.4	5,525	62.4	5,542	62.6	5,463	61.7
(ii) Current fallows	382	4.3	333	3.8	330	3.7	362	4.1
(iii) Forests (Reserved)	1,102	12.5	1,068	12.1	1,101	12.4	1,188	13.4
(iv) Area not available for cultivation	1,292	14.6	1,279	14.4	1,272	14.4	1,305	14.7
(v) Other unutilized lands excluding current fallows	640	7.2	647	7.3	607	6.9	538	6.1
Total ..	8,852	100.0	8,852	100.0	8,852	100.0	8,856	100.0

TABLE 5.3—concl'd.

(Area in thousand hectares)

Classification (1)	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77	
	Area (10)	Per-centage (11)	Area (12)	Per-centage (13)	Area (14)	Per-centage (15)	Area (16)	Per-centage (17)	Area (18)	Per-centage (19)
(i) Net area sown ..	5,568	62.9	5,668	64.0	5,653	63.88	5,666	64.0	5,606	63.3
(ii) Current fallows ..	161	1.8	92	1.1	92	1.11	84	1.0	115	1.3
(iii) Forests (Reserved) ..	1,188	13.4	1,188	13.4	1,188	13.44	1,188	13.4	1,188	13.4
(iv) Area not available for cultivation	1,302	14.7	1,287	14.5	1,310	14.68	1,306	14.7	1,334	15.1
(v) Other uncultivated lands excluding current fallows	637	7.2	621	7.0	613	6.99	612	6.9	613	6.9
Total ..	8,856	100.0	8,856	100.0	8,856	100.0	8,856	100.0	8,856	100.0

Note : Figures estimated on the basis of crop survey results of the B.A.E. & S. and figures for three hilly subdivisions of Darjeeling district as received from the Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal, from 1972-73 onwards. The figures are provisional.

Sources (1) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

(2) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS WEST BENGAL (1978-79)

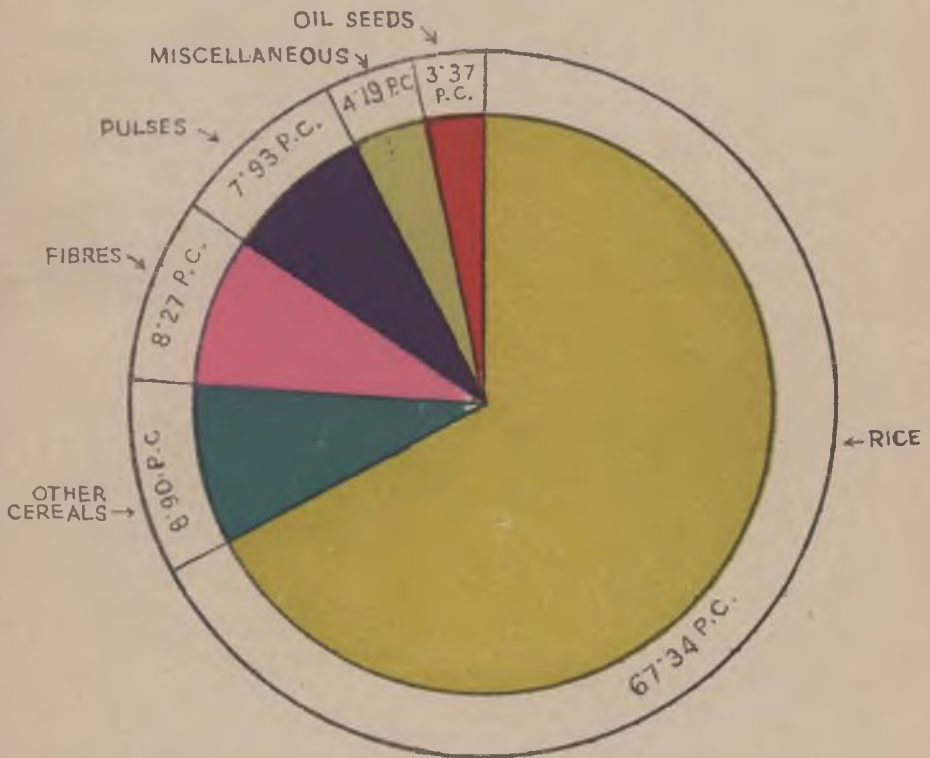


TABLE 5.4

Area under principal crops in West Bengal

(In thousand hectares)

Sl. No. (1)	Crops (2)	1960-61 (3)	1970-71 (4)	1975-76 (5)	1976-77 (6)	1977-78 (7)	1978-79 (8)
FOODGRAINS							
Cereals—							
1.	Rice ..	4,604.8	4,955.6	5,426.4	5,204.5	5,424.7	4,765.4
2.	Wheat ..	34.6	360.2	565.3	515.2	484.4	521.0
3.	Barley ..	38.7	61.9	48.3	37.9	37.4	35.5
4.	Maize ..	56.3	51.0	52.8	46.7	39.2	46.7
5.	Other Cereals ..	22.2	25.6	35.3	30.3	27.2	26.5(P)
Total Cereals ..		4,756.6	5,454.3	6,128.1	5,834.6	6,012.9	5,395.1(P)
Pulses—							
6.	Gram ..	151.0	155.1	98.7	100.1	89.2	100.6
7.	Tur (Arhar) ..	34.4	25.8	33.2	35.9	22.8	12.7
8.	Other Pulses ..	588.9	488.6	595.3	483.4	452.4	447.7
Total Pulses ..		774.3	669.5	727.2	619.4	564.4	561.0
Total Foodgrains ..		5,530.9	6,123.8	6,855.3	6,454.0	6,577.3	5,956.1(P)
NON-FOODGRAINS							
Oilseeds—							
9.	Rape and Mustard	88.6	108.2	95.3	72.2	96.6	110.0
10.	Linseed ..	44.2	43.6	66.0	43.1	60.2	68.3
11.	Other Oilseeds ..	6.0	16.3	37.8	38.2	57.7	59.9(P)
Total Oilseeds ..		138.8	168.1	199.1	153.5	214.5	238.2(P)

P = Provisional

TABLE 5.4—*concl'd.*

(In thousand hectares)

Sl. No. (1)	Crops (2)	1960-61 (3)	1970-71 (4)	1975-76 (5)	1976-77 (6)	1977-78 (7)	1978-79 (8)
Fibres—							
12.	Jute ..	291.5	407.1	334.7	440.6	478.6	537.9
13.	Mesta ..	72.1	66.3	31.5	31.8	42.2	44.8
14.	Other Fibres ..	5.8	3.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.2
	Total Fibres ..	369.4	476.4	368.2	474.2	523.1	584.9
Miscellaneous Crops—							
15.	Sugarcane ..	40.1	38.3	29.3	29.5	31.4	32.1
16.	Potato ..	58.6	65.1	112.8	115.0	126.1	161.4
17.	Tobacco ..	17.4	10.1	11.7	14.9	14.9	13.2
18.	Tea ..	82.7	88.5	88.8	89.3	90.0	..

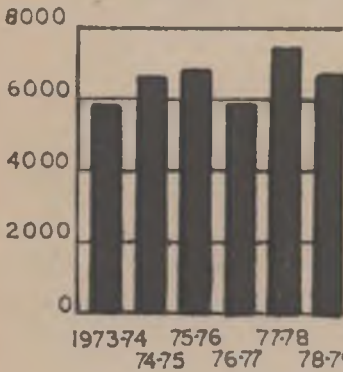
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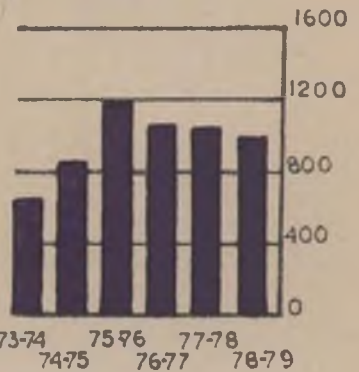
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PRODUCTION OF FOOD GRAINS WEST BENGAL

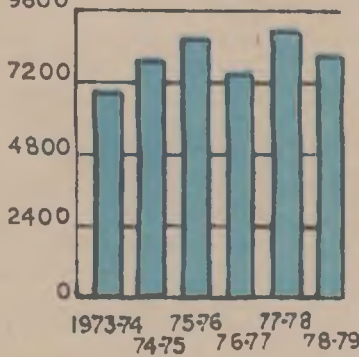
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RICE



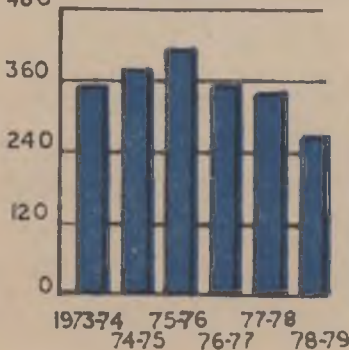
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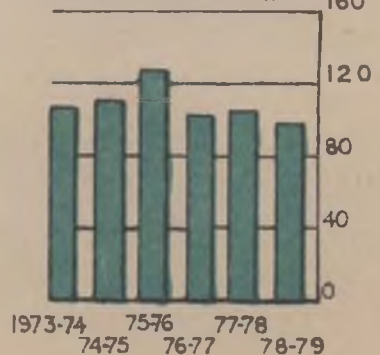
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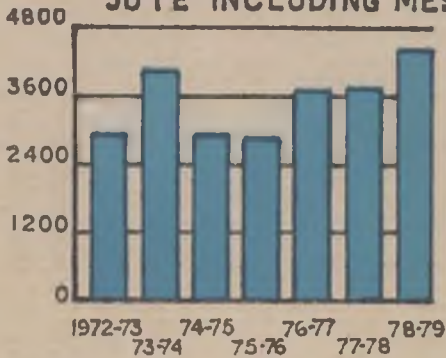


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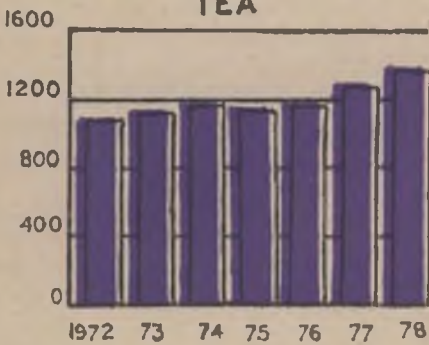


PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL CROPS WEST BENGAL

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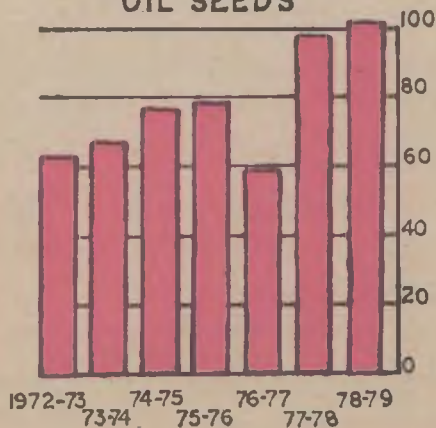


TABLE C-5

Production of principal Crops in West Bengal

(In thousand tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crops	1960-61	1970-71	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
FOODGRAINS							
Cereals—							
1.	Rice ..	5,454.1	6,140.1	6,866.3	5,948.9	7,494.6	6,678.9
2.	Wheat ..	25.7	868.1	1,187.2	1,051.2	1,036.5	998.2
3.	Barley ..	19.5	42.3	41.2	26.8	33.5	23.0
4.	Maize ..	35.7	48.2	60.7	53.4	51.0	56.8
5.	Other Cereals ..	10.0	17.7	26.6	22.0	20.4	15.7(P)
Total Cereals		5,545.0	7,116.4	8,182.0	7,102.3	8,636.0	7,775.6(P)
Pulses—							
6.	Gram ..	87.8	103.3	78.6	69.7	79.1	65.3
7.	Tur (Arhar) ..	21.6	22.3	28.6	35.6	20.5	18.4
8.	Other Pulses ..	281.6	251.7	303.5	246.2	234.6	193.7
Total Pulses ..		391.0	377.3	410.7	351.5	334.2	267.4
Total Foodgrains ..		5,936.0	7,493.7	8,592.7	7,453.8	8,970.2	8,043.0(P)
NON-FOODGRAINS							
Oilseeds—							
9.	Rape and Mustard	35.1	35.7	39.3	25.5	42.8	46.8
10.	Linseed ..	10.1	13.2	17.5	11.8	19.4	18.3
11.	Other Oilseeds ..	2.7	10.3	21.9	22.4	35.6	36.9(P)
Total Oilseeds ..		47.9	59.2	78.7	59.7	97.8	102.0(P)
Fibres—							
12.	Jute(a) —	2,002.4	2,683.6	2,686.3	3,473.4	3,464.9	4,123.9
13.	Mesta(a) —	398.2	384.3	171.6	176.7	243.9	249.7
14.	Other Fibres(a)	18.0	9.2	9.7	7.5	9.5	8.4
Total Fibres(a) ..		2,418.6	3,077.1	2,867.6	3,657.6	3,718.3	4,382.0

TABLE 5.5—concl'd.

(In thousand tonnes)

Sl. No. (1)	Crops (2)	1960-61 (3)	1970-71 (4)	1975-76 (5)	1976-77 (6)	1977-78 (7)	1978-79 (8)
Miscellaneous Crops—							
15.	Sugarcane(Gur) ..	205.7	207.5	171.3	181.2	190.7	188.5
16.	Potato ..	579.1	929.7	1,615.5	1,657.2	1,910.7	2,444.2
17.	Tobacco ..	14.1	7.7	10.5	15.0	14.5	12.7
18.	Tea (b) (c) ..	81,523.0	101,197.0	111,860.0	117,723.0	131,306.0(P)	135,620.0(P)

(a) In thousand bales of 180 kgs. each.

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

(b) Figures relate to calendar year, i.e., 1960-61 means 1960 and so on.

(2) Tea Board.

(c) In thousand kilograms.

P=Provisional.

TABLE 5.6

Districtwise area, production and yield of rice, wheat, other cereals, total cereals, pulses and total foodgrains in West Bengal

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Rice			Wheat			Other Cereals		
	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Burdwan—									
1960-61 ..	462.2	699.8	1,514	2.5	1.9	760	0.8	0.4	500
1970-71 ..	468.2	747.3	1,596	25.9	70.5	2,722	0.8	0.5	625
1975-76 ..	538.6	929.0	1,725	38.9	85.2	2,189	0.8	0.5	625
1976-77 ..	493.1	765.3	1,552	36.7	79.7	2,172	0.3	0.2	667
1977-78 ..	535.6	984.6	1,838	27.5	59.1	2,150	0.6	0.4	667
Medinipur—									
1960-61 ..	310.3	416.6	1,343	5.6	3.5	625	1.3	0.7	533
1970-71 ..	325.4	609.7	1,874	77.8	177.4	2,280	2.1	1.5	714
1975-76 ..	346.1	509.1	1,471	64.8	129.7	2,002	1.6	1.3	812
1976-77 ..	323.5	425.2	1,314	40.0	78.0	1,950	1.9	1.4	737
1977-78 ..	367.1	678.9	1,849	59.0	120.8	2,048	2.0	1.4	700
Bankura—									
1960-61 ..	325.3	417.8	1,284	3.1	2.9	935	3.4	2.7	794
1970-71 ..	366.9	511.8	1,395	8.2	17.2	2,098	2.5	1.4	560
1975-76 ..	377.2	489.7	1,298	35.3	86.4	2,448	2.6	1.5	577
1976-77 ..	357.1	412.2	1,154	17.4	32.1	1,844	2.0	1.1	550
1977-78 ..	391.3	611.1	1,562	25.7	46.5	1,812	2.2	2.9	1,318
Midnapore—									
1960-61 ..	850.3	998.6	1,174	0.1	0.1	1,000	5.6	2.9	518
1970-71 ..	909.4	1,083.3	1,191	10.1	26.1	2,584	2.6	1.3	500
1975-76 ..	954.7	1,259.4	1,319	31.3	68.2	2,179	3.2	1.9	594
1976-77 ..	901.4	1,026.9	1,139	21.3	41.6	1,953	2.1	0.7	333
1977-78 ..	939.3	1,221.1	1,300	23.2	47.1	2,030	2.4	2.0	833

TABLE 5.6—contd.

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Total Cereals			Pulses			Total Foodgrains		
	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Burdwan—									
1960-61 ..	465.5	702.1	1,508	49.0	26.4	539	514.5	728.5	1,418
1970-71 ..	494.9	818.3	1,653	28.9	15.9	550	523.8	834.2	1,593
1975-76 ..	578.3	1,014.7	1,755	34.0	20.6	606	612.3	1,035.3	1,691
1976-77 ..	530.1	845.2	1,594	23.4	11.8	504	553.5	857.0	1,548
1977-78 ..	563.7	1,044.1	1,852	25.6	14.5	566	589.3	1,058.6	1,790
Birbhum—									
1960-61 ..	317.2	420.8	1,327	48.8	20.8	426	366.0	441.6	1,207
1970-71 ..	405.3	788.6	1,946	38.8	14.9	384	444.1	803.5	1,809
1975-76 ..	412.5	640.1	1,552	47.4	22.8	481	459.9	662.9	1,441
1976-77 ..	365.4	504.6	1,381	44.8	14.6	326	410.2	519.2	1,266
1977-78 ..	428.1	801.1	1,871	36.5	18.3	501	464.6	819.4	1,764
Bankura—									
1960-61 ..	331.8	423.4	1,276	12.6	5.8	460	344.4	429.2	1,246
1970-71 ..	377.6	530.4	1,405	12.8	6.8	531	390.4	537.2	1,376
1975-76 ..	415.1	577.6	1,391	11.9	5.6	471	427.0	583.2	1,366
1976-77 ..	376.5	445.4	1,183	7.4	3.4	459	383.9	448.8	1,169
1977-78 ..	419.2	660.5	1,576	10.6	5.2	491	429.8	665.7	1,549
Midnapore—									
1960-61 ..	856.0	1,001.6	1,170	88.7	47.6	537	944.7	1,049.2	1,111
1970-71 ..	922.1	1,110.7	1,205	60.0	35.9	598	982.1	1,146.6	1,167
1975-76 ..	989.2	1,329.5	1,344	73.5	35.6	484	1,062.7	1,365.1	1,284
1976-77 ..	924.8	1,069.2	1,156	52.2	25.4	486	977.0	1,094.6	1,120
1977-78 ..	964.9	1,270.2	1,316	59.7	27.4	459	1,024.6	1,297.6	1,266

TABLE 5-6—*contd.*

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Rice			Wheat			Other Cereals		
	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Howrah—									
1960-61 ..	88.4	143.8	1,627	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970-71 ..	80.7	101.8	1,261	5.0	7.7	1,540	(a)	0.1	..
1975-76 ..	99.0	123.1	1,243	5.1	9.8	1,914	(a)	0.1	..
1976-77 ..	93.7	116.6	1,244	4.5	8.0	1,770	(a)	0.1	..
1977-78 ..	95.4	139.9	1,466	3.8	7.5	1,965	—	—	—
Hooghly—									
1960-61 ..	196.9	279.8	1,421	0.3	0.2	667	(a)	(b)	..
1970-71 ..	211.4	291.8	1,380	22.7	53.0	2,335	(a)	0.1	..
1975-76 ..	254.8	442.6	1,737	26.8	61.7	2,303	—	—	—
1976-77 ..	231.1	372.1	1,610	27.4	56.0	2,043	—	—	—
1977-78 ..	237.9	457.0	1,921	18.2	39.2	2,156	—	—	—
24-Parganas—									
1960-61 ..	614.4	721.6	1,174	0.1	0.1	1,000	0.1	0.1	1,000
1970-71 ..	593.0	536.3	904	15.0	30.8	2,053	0.4	0.3	750
1975-76 ..	667.4	830.4	1,244	25.2	58.3	2,313	0.3	0.3	1,000
1976-77 ..	642.2	707.3	1,101	22.8	52.9	2,320	0.2	0.2	1,000
1977-78 ..	657.3	912.2	1,388	13.1	31.5	2,405	0.1	0.1	1,000
Nadia—									
1960-61 ..	220.3	217.8	989	4.1	2.6	634	4.4	2.8	636
1970-71 ..	209.5	223.2	1,065	44.4	122.8	2,766	4.6	3.4	739
1975-76 ..	245.1	279.3	1,140	66.6	143.2	2,150	6.7	6.9	1,030
1976-77 ..	241.7	243.9	1,009	53.0	131.0	2,471	3.3	3.2	970
1977-78 ..	223.8	307.6	1,374	41.6	88.6	2,130	4.2	4.2	1,000

TABLE 5.6—*contd.*

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Total Cereals			Pulses			Total Foodgrains		
	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield	Area	Pro- duction	Yield
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Howrah—									
1960-61 ..	88.4	143.8	1,627	22.2	10.0	450	110.6	153.8	1,391
1970-71 ..	85.7	109.6	1,279	6.7	4.0	597	92.4	113.6	1,229
1975-76 ..	104.1	133.0	1,278	13.8	7.2	522	117.9	140.2	1,189
1976-77 ..	98.2	124.7	1,269	12.4	7.7	621	110.6	132.4	1,197
1977-78 ..	99.2	147.4	1,486	12.2	6.0	492	111.4	153.4	1,377
Hooghly—									
1960-61 ..	197.2	280.0	1,420	27.9	12.8	459	225.1	292.8	1,301
1970-71 ..	234.1	344.9	1,473	15.6	8.2	526	249.7	353.1	1,414
1975-76 ..	281.6	504.3	1,791	12.4	6.0	484	294.0	510.3	1,736
1976-77 ..	258.5	428.1	1,656	8.9	5.3	596	267.4	433.4	1,621
1977-78 ..	256.1	496.2	1,938	7.9	4.2	532	264.0	500.4	1,895
24 Parganas—									
1960-61 ..	614.6	721.8	1,174	72.5	28.7	396	687.1	750.5	1,092
1970-71 ..	608.4	567.4	933	55.9	31.3	560	664.3	598.7	901
1975-76 ..	692.9	889.0	1,283	68.4	25.6	374	761.3	914.6	1,201
1976-77 ..	665.2	760.4	1,143	54.2	26.6	491	719.4	787.0	1,094
1977-78 ..	670.5	943.8	1,408	43.8	25.4	580	714.3	969.2	1,357
Nadia—									
1960-61 ..	228.8	223.2	976	151.5	87.8	580	380.3	311.0	818
1970-71 ..	258.5	349.4	1,352	129.6	72.3	558	388.1	421.7	1,087
1975-76 ..	318.4	429.4	1,349	133.2	72.0	541	451.6	501.4	1,110
1976-77 ..	298.0	378.1	1,269	132.2	68.6	519	430.2	446.7	1,038
1977-78 ..	269.6	400.4	1,485	96.1	66.6	693	365.7	467.0	1,277

TABLE 5.6—*contd.*

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Rice			Wheat			Other Cereals		
	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Murshidabad—									
1960-61 ..	300.8	352.1	1,171	12.7	8.7	685	14.6	7.9	541
1970-71 ..	293.0	397.8	1,358	101.6	250.9	2,469	19.1	15.5	812
1975-76 ..	331.6	435.6	1,314	110.0	251.2	2,282	15.3	16.2	1,059
1976-77 ..	310.3	348.7	1,124	103.9	208.5	2,007	10.1	9.8	970
1977-78 ..	316.0	465.2	1,472	103.5	248.3	2,399	13.0	13.4	1,031
West Dinajpur—									
1960-61 ..	395.1	385.6	976	0.7	0.3	429	5.0	3.2	640
1970-71 ..	462.4	509.1	1,101	19.8	50.1	2,530	13.2	8.2	621
1975-76 ..	460.7	400.7	870	61.8	103.3	1,672	11.5	8.7	757
1976-77 ..	472.6	451.3	955	68.0	122.8	1,805	10.4	5.8	558
1977-78 ..	478.0	481.6	1,008	50.4	97.4	1,933	8.0	5.0	625
Malda—									
1960-61 ..	186.3	158.0	848	2.5	2.6	1,040	33.5	19.1	570
1970-71 ..	213.4	216.7	1,015	20.3	47.3	2,330	43.6	35.3	810
1975-76 ..	231.5	218.3	943	37.4	73.2	1,955	33.0	30.5	924
1976-77 ..	248.1	262.2	1,057	40.3	81.7	2,026	31.2	23.6	756
1977-78 ..	258.0	295.3	1,145	33.9	79.4	2,342	25.1	21.9	873
Jalpaiguri—									
1960-61 ..	192.2	200.6	1,044	0.5	0.3	600	3.7	2.3	622
1970-71 ..	258.8	291.3	1,126	0.9	0.8	889	4.0	3.1	775
1975-76 ..	304.6	311.7	1,023	23.5	41.5	1,766	8.8	7.5	852
1976-77 ..	297.1	277.5	934	32.0	56.9	1,779	7.3	5.9	808
1977-78 ..	298.8	284.9	953	30.3	53.5	1,767	6.5	5.2	800

TABLE 5.6—*contd.*

Area in thousand hectares,
Production in thousand tonnes
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Total Cereals			Pulses			Total Foodgrains		
	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Murshidabad—									
1960-61 ..	328.1	368.7	1,124	145.7	87.9	603	473.8	456.6	964
1970-71 ..	413.7	664.2	1,606	141.9	95.2	671	555.6	759.4	1,367
1975-76 ..	456.9	703.0	1,539	135.1	109.8	813	592.0	812.8	1,373
1976-77 ..	424.3	567.0	1,336	130.1	106.6	819	554.4	673.6	1,215
1977-78 ..	432.5	726.9	1,681	127.1	91.9	723	559.6	818.8	1,463
West Dinajpur—									
1960-61 ..	400.8	389.1	971	30.8	14.4	468	431.6	403.6	935
1970-71 ..	495.4	567.4	1,145	41.7	23.0	552	537.1	590.4	1,099
1975-76 ..	534.0	512.7	960	53.9	25.9	481	587.9	538.6	916
1976-77 ..	551.0	579.9	1,052	49.0	25.3	516	600.0	605.2	1,009
1977-78 ..	536.4	584.0	1,089	44.0	21.8	495	580.4	605.8	1,044
Malda—									
1960-61 ..	222.3	179.7	808	82.6	31.3	379	304.9	211.0	692
1970-71 ..	277.3	299.3	1,079	96.4	50.0	519	373.7	349.3	935
1975-76 ..	301.9	322.0	1,067	88.2	49.6	562	390.1	371.6	953
1976-77 ..	319.6	367.5	1,149	80.1	43.1	539	399.7	410.7	1,027
1977-78 ..	317.0	396.6	1,251	59.8	33.1	554	376.8	429.7	1,140
Jalpaiguri—									
1960-61 ..	196.4	203.2	1,035	7.8	2.2	282	204.2	205.4	1,006
1970-71 ..	263.7	295.2	1,119	3.9	1.6	410	267.6	296.8	1,109
1975-76 ..	336.9	360.7	1,071	11.3	6.8	602	348.2	367.5	1,055
1976-77 ..	336.4	340.3	1,011	5.7	3.0	526	342.1	343.3	1,004
1977-78 ..	335.6	343.6	1,024	9.4	4.6	489	345.0	348.2	1,009

TABLE 5.6—contd.

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Rice			Wheat			Other Cereals		
	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Darjeeling—									
1960-61 ..	33.5	44.3	1,322	0.5	0.3	600	37.7	20.3	538
1970-71 ..	41.9	48.9	1,167	0.5	0.4	800	33.7	31.1	923
1975-76 ..	45.3	53.8	1,188	2.6	5.1	1,977	36.0	40.6	1,128
1976-77 ..	44.9	50.7	1,129	3.5	6.9	1,977	34.9	44.9	1,287
1977-78 ..	44.7	52.3	1,170	3.3	6.5	1,977	34.9	45.3	1,298
Cooch Behar—									
1960-61 ..	192.1	155.9	812	1.8	2.1	1,167	0.8	0.6	750
1970-71 ..	261.5	288.0	1,101	7.1	11.3	1,592	1.7	1.0	588
1975-76 ..	306.2	271.7	887	21.4	41.9	1,958	6.1	3.9	639
1976-77 ..	302.9	246.3	813	39.3	86.7	2,206	3.4	1.7	500
1977-78 ..	306.2	257.9	842	41.6	94.6	2,274	2.2	1.9	864
Purulia—									
1960-61 ..	236.7	261.8	1,106	0.1	0.1	1,000	6.3	2.0	317
1970-71 ..	260.1	283.1	1,088	0.9	1.8	2,000	9.8	5.1	520
1975-76 ..	263.6	311.9	1,183	14.6	28.5	1,947	10.4	8.6	827
1976-77 ..	244.8	242.7	991	5.1	8.4	1,655	7.7	3.5	455
1977-78 ..	275.3	345.0	1,253	9.3	16.5	1,774	2.5	1.0	400
West Bengal—									
1960-61 ..	4,604.8	5,454.1	1,184	34.6	25.7	743	117.2	65.2	556
1970-71 ..	4,955.6	6,140.1	1,239	360.2	868.1	2,410	138.5	108.2	781
1975-76 ..	5,426.4	6,866.3	1,265	565.3	1,187.2	2,100	136.4	128.5	942
1976-77 ..	5,204.5	5,948.9	1,143	515.2	1,051.2	2,040	114.9	102.2	889
1977-78 ..	5,424.7	7,494.6	1,382	484.4	1,036.5	2,140	103.8	104.9	1,011

TABLE 5.6—conold.

Area in thousand hectares.
Production in thousand tonnes.
Yield in kgs. per hectare.

District/Year	Total Cereals			Pulses			Total Foodgrains		
	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Darjeeling—									
1960-61 ..	71.7	64.9	905	0.9	0.4	444	72.6	65.3	899
1970-71 ..	76.1	80.4	1,057	1.1	0.5	454	77.2	80.9	1,048
1975-76 ..	83.9	99.5	1,186	1.5	1.0	667	85.4	100.5	1,177
1976-77 ..	83.3	102.5	1,230	1.0	0.9	900	84.3	103.4	1,227
1977-78 ..	82.9	104.1	1,256	1.5	1.2	800	84.4	105.3	1,248
Cooch Behar—									
1960-61 ..	194.7	158.6	815	12.2	5.9	484	206.9	164.5	795
1970-71 ..	270.3	300.3	1,111	9.5	4.3	453	279.8	304.6	1,089
1975-76 ..	333.7	317.5	951	18.5	10.4	562	352.2	327.9	931
1976-77 ..	345.6	334.7	968	10.5	4.8	457	356.1	339.5	954
1977-78 ..	350.0	354.4	1,013	8.2	4.1	500	358.2	358.5	1,001
Purulia—									
1960-61 ..	243.1	263.9	1,086	21.1	8.4	398	264.2	272.3	1,031
1970-71 ..	270.8	290.0	1,071	26.7	13.3	498	297.5	303.3	1,091
1975-76 ..	288.6	349.0	1,209	24.0	11.2	467	312.6	360.2	1,152
1976-77 ..	257.6	254.6	988	7.4	4.0	540	265.0	258.6	976
1977-78 ..	287.1	362.5	1,263	21.9	9.5	434	309.0	372.0	1,204
West Bengal—									
1960-61 ..	4,756.6	5,545.0	1,166	774.3	391.0	505	5,530.9	5,936.0	1,073
1970-71 ..	5,454.3	7,116.4	1,305	669.5	377.3	564	6,123.8	7,493.7	1,224
1975-76 ..	6,128.1	8,182.0	1,335	727.2	410.7	565	6,855.3	8,592.7	1,253
1976-77 ..	5,834.6	7,102.3	1,217	619.4	351.5	567	6,454.0	7,453.8	1,155
1977-78 ..	6,012.9	8,636.0	1,436	564.4	334.2	592	6,577.3	8,970.2	1,364

(a) Less than 500 hectares.

(b) Less than 500 tonnes.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

TABLE 5.7

Contribution of West Bengal to All-India production of certain selected crops

Crop	Production in thousand tonnes					
	1965-66		1975-76		1976-77	
	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India (R)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Rice	4,893.1	30,589.0	6,866.3	48,739.8	5,948.9	41,916.8
Wheat	34.0	10,394.0	1,187.2	28,846.3	1,051.2	29,009.9
Pulses	438.3	9,944.0	410.7	13,039.6	351.5	11,361.3
Total Foodgrains ..	5,448.3	72,347.0	8,592.7	121,034.3	7,453.8	111,166.8
Oilseeds—						
(i) Sesamum ..	4.1	424.0	20.7	479.2	21.4	421.8
(ii) Rape and Mustard	41.3	1,298.0	39.3	1,935.8	25.5	1,550.7
(iii) Linseed ..	12.1	331.0	17.5	597.8	11.8	418.8
Jute and Mesta (a) ..	2,644.2	5,778.0	2,857.9	5,913.5	3,650.1	7,099.0
Sugarcane (Gur) ..	179.0	12,399.0	171.3	14,412.9	181.2	15,847.1
Potato	859.7	4,076.0	1,615.5	7,306.0	1,657.2	7,170.7
Tobacco	13.7	293.0	10.5	349.8	15.0	418.8
Tea (b)(c)	86,979.0	366,374.0	111,860.0	487,137.0	117,723.0	512,441.0

Crop	Production in thousand tonnes		West Bengal to All-India production (per cent)			
	1977-78		1965-66	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
	West Bengal	India	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(1)	(8)	(9)				
Rice	7,494.6	52,676.5	16.0	14.1	14.2	14.2
Wheat	1,036.5	31,327.8	0.3	4.1	3.6	3.3
Pulses	334.2	11,798.1	4.4	3.2	3.1	2.8
Total Foodgrains ..	8,970.2	125,604.5	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.1
Oil seeds—						
(i) Sesamum ..	34.4	486.0	1.0	4.3	5.1	7.1
(ii) Rape and Mustard	42.8	1,618.1	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.6
(iii) Linseed ..	19.4	503.8	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.9
Jute and Mesta (a) ..	3,708.8	7,117.4	45.8	48.3	51.4	52.1
Sugarcane (Gur) ..	190.7	18,777.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
Potato	1,910.7	8,153.2	21.1	22.1	23.1	23.4
Tobacco	14.5	445.2	4.7	3.0	3.6	3.3
Tea (b)(c)	131,306.0	558,537.0	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.5
	(P)	(P)				

(a) Production in thousand bales of 180 kgs. each.

(b) Figures relate to calendar year, i.e., 1965-66 means 1965 and so on.

(c) In thousand kilograms.

P=Provisional

R=Revised.

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

(2) Agricultural Situation in India.

(3) Tea Board.

TABLE 5-8

Yield rates of some selected crops in West Bengal and India

(Kgs. per hectare)

Crop	1960-61		1965-66		1970-71		1973-74	
	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Rice	1,184	1,010	1,052	862	1,239	1,123	1,112	1,151
Wheat	743	850	825	827	2,410	1,307	1,905	1,172
Gram	581	670	749	527	666	663	572	528
Jute	1,236	1,180	1,000	1,062	1,187	1,136	1,580	1,412
Rape and Mustard ..	396	470	420	446	330	594	361	493
Potato	9,882	7,250	10,471	8,513	14,281	9,976	11,991	8,946
Tea†	986	961	1,016	1,072	1,150	1,182	1,241	1,311

(Kgs. per hectare)

Crop	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78	
	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India (R)	West Bengal	India
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Rice	1,207	1,061	1,265	1,262	1,143	1,088	1,382	1,317
Wheat	1,984	1,338	2,100	1,410	2,040	1,387	2,140	1,477
Gram	727	567	796	707	696	680	887	661
Jute	1,268	1,147	1,445	1,367	1,418	1,307	1,303	1,209
Rape and Mustard ..	386	613	412	580	353	496	443	458
Potato	15,754	10,389	14,322	11,738	14,410	11,573	15,152	12,272
Tea†	1,338	1,353	1,260	1,341	1,318 (R)	1,399	1,459 (P)	1,514 (P)

† Figures relate to calendar year, i.e., Sources : (1) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal
1960-61 means 1960 and so on. (2) Agricultural Situation in India.

P= Provisional

(3) Tea Board.

R= Revised

TABLE 5.9

Extension of area under high-yielding varieties in West Bengal

(Area in thousand hectares)

Year	Aus	Aman	Boro	Total Rice	Wheat	Total (Rice and Wheat)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1972-73	92.6	345.2	221.1	658.9	341.0	999.9
1973-74	110.0	368.8	285.2	764.0	318.7	1082.7
1974-75	157.7	404.0	309.6	871.3	410.7	1282.0
1975-76	189.6	560.9	301.6	1052.1	561.7	1613.8
1976-77	248.1	714.8	226.4	1189.3	513.9	1703.2
1977-78	253.0	840.3	299.7	1393.0	484.1	1877.1
1978-79	239.2	882.8	429.5	1551.5(P)	520.6	2072.1(P)

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-10

Consumption of fertilisers in West Bengal by district

(Quantity in tonnes)

District	1976-77				1977-78				1978-79			
	N	P	K	Total	N	P	K	Total	N	P	K	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Burdwan ..	17,504	3,214	2,781	23,499	13,205	3,273	3,312	19,790	21,949	7,388	4,941	34,278
Birbhum ..	10,301	2,244	1,868	14,413	11,481	2,391	2,396	16,268	12,245	2,900	3,081	18,226
Bankura ..	6,663	2,182	2,266	11,111	8,158	2,329	2,469	12,956	10,631	2,840	3,407	16,878
Midnapore ..	8,656	2,528	2,380	13,564	10,547	2,795	2,908	16,250	15,753	6,572	5,769	28,094
Howrah ..	3,037	1,528	1,254	5,819	3,033	1,675	1,457	6,165	7,002	1,972	2,242	11,216
Hooghly ..	13,950	2,574	2,596	19,120	11,061	2,721	3,124	16,906	18,046	7,112	6,123	31,281
24-Parganas ..	11,486	2,313	2,852	16,651	11,201	2,460	3,380	17,041	15,885	5,025	3,757	24,667
Nadia ..	7,956	2,668	2,206	12,830	11,346	2,826	2,962	17,134	13,953	5,025	3,707	22,685
Murshidabad ..	8,612	2,181	2,771	13,564	8,086	2,328	3,274	13,688	11,424	4,534	3,976	19,934
West Dinajpur ..	3,331	1,247	791	5,369	6,780	1,394	995	9,169	6,973	2,279	1,584	10,836
Malda ..	3,601	1,540	1,383	6,524	4,598	1,687	1,586	7,871	6,664	1,961	2,379	11,004
Jalpaiguri ..	416	505	119	1,040	817	652	298	1,767	1,121	1,366	859	3,346
Darjeeling ..	313	280	103	696	812	427	127	1,366	1,086	813	356	2,255
Cooch Behar ..	761	690	168	1,619	1,364	837	372	2,573	2,097	1,569	924	4,590
Purulia ..	925	1,067	374	2,366	1,431	1,194	577	3,202	1,557	1,719	856	4,132
West Bengal ..	97,512	26,761	23,912	148,185	103,920	28,989	29,237	162,146	146,386	53,075	43,961	243,422

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-11

Distribution of deep tubewells, river lift irrigation and shallow tubewells in West Bengal by district

(As on 31st March, 1979)

(Number).

District	D.T.W	R.L.I.	S.T.W.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Burdwan	301	237	408
Birbhum	45	91	—
Bankura	64	130	—
Midnapore	172	267	187
Howrah	89	56	30
Hooghly	240	262	361
24 Parganas	228	140	318
Nadia	517	272	600
Murshidabad	383	302	936
West Dinajpur	118	270	200
Malda	128	353	239
Jalpaiguri	33	27	—
Darjeeling	1	11	—
Cooch Behar	15	23	90
Purulia	—	55	—
Total	2,332	2,496	3,369

D.T.W. = Deep Tubewell.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

R.L.I. = River Lift Irrigation.

S.T.W. = Shallow Tubewell.

Note.—Figures relate to Minor Irrigation Scheme of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 5-12

Area Irrigated by Government canals in West Bengal by district

District	(In hectares)			
	1965-66 (1)	1975-76 (2)	1976-77 (3)	1977-78 (4)
Burdwan	223,410	304,271	269,738(R)	294,874
Birbhum	155,850	176,656	159,395(R)	188,765
Bankura	46,085	148,847	135,968(R)	151,346
Midnapore	51,329	152,398	135,936	150,246
Howrah	2,300	3,521	3,396	3,414
Hooghly	56,500	103,355	85,136	94,777
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	43,400	50,298	45,836(R)	55,332
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	7,430	10,779	9,729	9,125
Darjeeling	1,322	2,909	3,487(R)	2,701
Cooch Behar	134	—	—	—
Purulia	745	4,571	9,961	12,066
Total	588,505	957,605	858,582(R)	962,646

Source : Irrigation and Waterways Directorate, West Bengal

TABLE 5.13

Regulated markets in West Bengal by category and by district

(As on 31st December, 1979)

District	(Number)	
	Principal market yard	Sub-market yard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Burdwan	4	17
Birbhum	1	—
Bankura	5	14
Midnapore	2	—
Howrah	—	—
Hooghly	3	26
24 Parganas	—	—
Calcutta	—	—
Nadia	3	1
Murshidabad	5	10
West Dinajpur	2	3
Malda	1	2
Jalpaiguri	2	3
Darjeeling	2	2
Cooch Behar	3	43
Purulia	1	1
Total	34	122

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, Marketing Branch, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-14

Storage capacity provided by West Bengal State Warehousing Corporation

(As on 31st March)

Year								Capacity (in tonnes)
(1)								(2)
1974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123,225
1975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116,421
1976	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130,603
1977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,124
1978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139,954
1979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151,508

Source : West Bengal State Warehousing Corporation.

TABLE 5-15

Livestock and Poultry at Government owned Farms in West Bengal

Particulars	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I. Cows—			
(i) Number	3,365	2,778	2,521
(ii) Average production of milk per day (in litres) ..	10,490	7,556	6,273
II. Buffaloes (Cows)—			
(i) Number	35	41	47
(ii) Average production of milk per day (in litres) ..	87	94	97
III. Poultry Birds—			
(i) Number of layers	23,816	23,942	23,446
(ii) Average number of eggs laid per day ..	9,488	8,877	8,799

Source : Directorate of Animal Husbandry, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-16

Growth of Livestock in West Bengal

(Number in thousand)

Particulars	1966	1972	1976*	Percentage variation of col. 3 over col. 2	Percentage variation of col. 4 over col. 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Cattle—	12,845	11,878	11,968	-7.53	0.76
(i) Bulls	4,913	4,739	..	-3.54	..
(ii) Cows	4,197	3,806	..	-9.32	..
(iii) Young Stock	3,735	3,333	..	-10.76	..
2. Buffaloes—	1,048	824	758	-21.37	-8.01
(i) He-buffaloes	533	522	..	-2.06	..
(ii) She-buffaloes	295	205	..	-30.51	..
(iii) Young Stock	220	97	..	-55.91	..
3. Others—	5,663	6,383	7,125	12.71	11.62
(i) Sheep	638	793	} 6,763	24.29	} 12.64
(ii) Goats	4,852	5,211		7.40	
(iii) Horses and ponies	27	15	} 362	-44.44	} -4.49
(iv) Other livestock	146	364		149.32	
4. Poultry	12,932	15,492	15,052	19.79	-2.84

*Estimates on the basis of State Sample of the 30th Round (July, 1976) of N.S.S.

Source : Livestock Census Reports, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-17

**Area of vested agricultural land available for distribution and number of beneficiaries in West Bengal by district
(As on 30th June, 1979)**

District	Area of land free for distribution (in hectares)	Area of land distributed (in hectares)	Number of beneficiaries				Total
			Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Other Castes	Institutions and Societies	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Burdwan	21,033.49	11,717.63	26,310	12,814	24,500	5	63,629
Birbhum	12,754.45	7,164.75	18,087	7,993	9,407	1	35,488
Bankura	19,506.52	13,292.31	27,012	9,885	13,313	..	50,210
Midnapore	92,974.97	56,839.64	71,942	62,771	126,836	20	261,569
Howrah	1,285.23	917.06	2,345	66	8,105	14	10,530
Hooghly	4,981.47	3,101.77	11,559	4,104	11,597	7	27,267
24-Parganas	31,022.45	20,915.98	42,281	15,262	52,473	33	110,049
Nadia	6,440.27	4,573.76	8,933	2,195	19,012	..	30,140
Murshidabad	13,393.94	8,378.04	10,445	2,705	38,602	1	51,753
West Dinajpur	45,786.82	29,960.80	39,236	31,883	40,794	..	111,913
Malda	28,167.41	19,580.35	19,665	14,008	34,681	..	68,354
Jalpaiguri	45,371.48	35,053.42	30,935	16,299	16,364	2	63,600
Darjeeling	8,810.73	6,850.57	3,480	2,712	1,467	..	7,659
Cooch Behar	22,532.64	17,254.60	35,906	527	14,936	..	51,369
Purulia	29,226.72	13,485.12	9,032	8,908	13,559	3	31,502
Total	383,288.59	249,085.80	357,168	192,132	425,646	86	975,032

Source : Land Reforms in West Bengal, Statistical Report-II.

TABLE 5-18

Annual rainfall in West Bengal

(Millimetres)

District	Normal	Actual				
		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal—						
Darjeeling ..	3212	2315.3	2098.3	2510.6	2103.9	2396.1
Jalpaiguri ..	4136	2406.0	2488.0	2693.0	2056.0	3145.8
Cooch Behar ..	3193	2186.0	2916.0	3114.0	2005.0	2444.6
Malda ..	1498	700.0	1283.0	1497.0	663.0	593.4
West Dinajpur ..	1802	826.6	414.0	510.0	399.0	1436.4
Gangetic West Bengal—						
Burdwan ..	1271	762.3	690.0	772.0	1217.0	1109.1
Birbhum ..	1234	1043.0	921.0	1373.0	1434.0	1200.0
Bankura ..	1271	304.0	611.0	1073.0	1330.0	1103.7
Midnapore ..	1428	1003.1	1038.0	1714.2	1640.7	1182.9
Howrah ..	1676	336.0	712.0	1291.0	905.0	813.6
Hooghly ..	1516	462.0	1072.0	996.0	1147.0	977.4
24-Parganas ..	1579	1516.6	1197.5	1934.3	2017.8	1165.2
Nadia ..	1401	825.6	1322.8	1539.7	1171.3	1106.5
Murshidabad ..	1338	875.5	957.3	904.0	1059.0	1053.9
Purulia ..	..	657.0	940.0	1245.0	2090.0	960.6

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

(2) Agricultural Meteorologist, West Bengal.

TABLE 5-19

Progress of fisheries in West Bengal

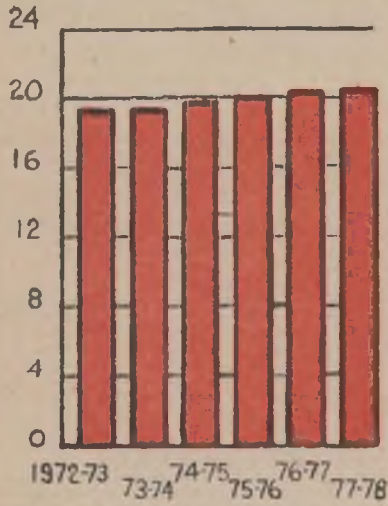
Particulars	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 (April to October)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Number of fisheries schemes operated	33	34	35	28
2. Expenditure incurred (in lakhs of rupees).	221.21	329.70	208.65	42.63
3. Total production of fish (in thousand tonnes).	290	305	293	171
4. Arrival of fish in Calcutta and Howrah (in thousand tonnes).	21.43	32.00	34.10	19.90
5. Loan advanced for pisciculture (in lakhs of rupees).	7.19	9.60	14.94	..
6. Distribution of fry and fingerlings (in lakhs).	353.20	382.00	250.90	925.61
7. Assistance to needy fishermen—				
(a) Parties benefited (number) ..	11,211 Fishermen & 9 FCS	17,231 Fishermen & 26 FCS	13,800 Fishermen & 123 FCS	..
(b) Amount paid (in lakhs of rupees)	11.41	17.00	33.67	..

FCS = Fishermen's Co-operative Societies. Source : Directorate of Fisheries, West Bengal.

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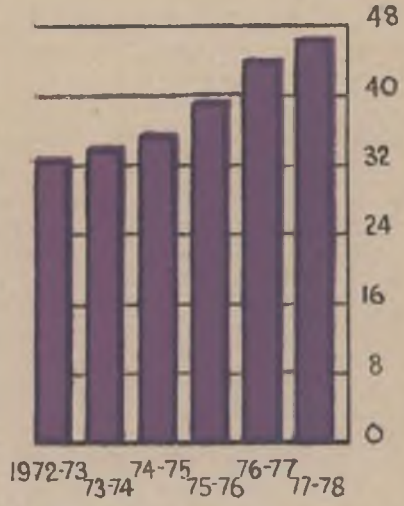
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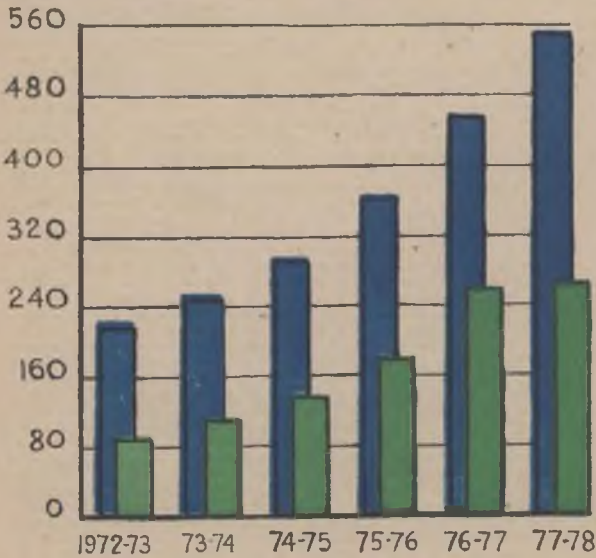


TABLE 5-20

Co-operative movement in West Bengal

Serial No.	Type of Societies	1960-61	1970-71	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Number of Societies—						
(a) Credit Societies—						
(1)	State and Central Banks ..	30	22	18	18	18
(2)	Land Mortgage Banks ..	13	22	25	25	25
(3)	Agriculture	12,768	11,905	9,887	9,197	8,575
(4)	Non-Agriculture ..	655	1,077	1,519	1,649	1,809
Total Credit Societies ..		13,466	13,026	11,449	10,889	10,427
(b) Total Non-Credit Societies ..		5,840	6,822	8,640	9,434	9,941
Total Societies ..		19,306	19,848	20,089	20,323	20,368
II. Number of members (in thousand)—						
(a) Credit Societies—						
(1)	State and Central Banks ..	15	16	14	15	13
(2)	Land Mortgage Banks ..	6	34	55	69	93
(3)	Agriculture	661	1,120	1,601	1,958	2,073
(4)	Non-Agriculture ..	690	1,210	1,329	1,356	1,412
Total Credit Societies ..		1,372	2,380	2,999	3,398	3,591
(b) Total Non-Credit Societies ..		484	776	965	1,015	1,052
Total Societies ..		1,856	3,156	3,964	4,413	4,643

TABLE 5-20—concl'd.

Serial No.	Type of Societies	1960-61	1970-71	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
III. Working Capital (Rupees in lakhs)—						
(a) Credit Societies—						
(1)	State and Central Banks ..	13,70	42,87	1,03,95	1,48,13	1,69,01
(2)	Land Mortgage Banks ..	68	11,80	27,87	42,32	59,37
(3)	Agriculture	5,18	22,56	54,06	76,72	99,48
(4)	Non-Agriculture ..	30,68	76,02	1,13,11	1,16,36	1,26,04
Total Credit Societies ..		50,24	1,53,25	2,98,99	3,83,53	4,53,90
(b) Total Non-Credit Societies ..		4,67	20,47	61,53	72,68	93,57
Total Societies ..		54,91	1,73,72	3,60,52	4,56,21	5,47,47
IV. Loans Advanced (Rupees in lakhs)—						
(a) Credit Societies—						
(1)	State and Central Banks ..	6,80	14,51	66,93	1,15,98	1,09,32
(2)	Land Mortgage Banks ..	21	2,48	8,89	14,92	19,25
(3)	Agriculture	3,31	5,73	34,08	52,52	51,76
(4)	Non-Agriculture ..	20,71	53,65	66,73	71,27	78,54
Total Credit Societies ..		31,03	76,37	1,76,63	2,54,69	2,58,87
(b) Total Non-Credit Societies ..		9	93	3,65	5,06	5,30
Total Societies ..		31,12	77,30	1,80,28	2,59,75	2,64,17

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

TABLE 5-21

Statewise distribution of schemes sanctioned by Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation (ARDC)
(As on 30th June)

(Amount in crores of rupees)

States	1978					1979				
	Number of schemes	Financial assistance	ARDC's commitment	Disbursement	Percentage to total disbursement	Number of schemes	Financial assistance	ARDC's commitment	Disbursement	Percentage to total disbursement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Andhra Pradesh	549	2,10·17	1,81·42	1,14·73	10·93	756	3,17·38	2,71·24	1,64·31	12·32
Assam	93	18·53	16·45	4·83	0·46	129	31·65	28·23	7·18	0·54
Bihar	338	1,36·73	1,21·49	68·02	6·48	467	1,72·40	1,53·01	90·55	6·79
Gujarat	242	1,22·33	1,05·46	68·53	6·53	322	1,29·25	1,10·81	83·69	6·28
Haryana	258	1,62·75	1,35·27	86·02	8·20	368	2,17·35	1,78·90	1,06·84	8·01
Karnataka	631	1,75·71	1,47·25	89·95	8·57	779	2,18·77	1,82·58	1,04·24	7·82
Kerala	190	53·26	44·54	12·87	1·23	363	90·50	74·02	22·47	1·69
Madhya Pradesh	603	1,70·64	1,48·94	87·75	8·36	996	2,27·99	1,86·65	1,04·41	7·83
Maharashtra	1,001	1,93·71	1,63·93	1,07·42	10·24	1,231	2,43·16	2,03·12	1,31·70	9·88
Orissa	246	81·90	73·14	18·52	1·76	298	87·58	78·37	27·27	2·04
Punjab	259	1,48·87	1,22·59	79·64	7·59	402	1,90·82	1,55·97	95·48	7·16
Rajasthan	274	1,28·26	1,07·13	36·53	3·48	411	1,64·32	1,37·64	52·69	3·95
Tamil Nadu	362	1,13·97	95·06	87·37	8·33	465	1,30·46	1,08·08	94·30	7·07
Uttar Pradesh	839	2,90·98	2,51·58	1,63·98	15·63	1,213	4,07·80	3,48·16	2,12·75	15·95
West Bengal	201	47·57	42·65	18·55	1·77	295	73·79	65·83	29·00	2·17
Other States and Union Territories ..	135	16·43	13·49	4·61	0·44	160	24·27	19·99	6·68	0·50
All India	6,221	20,71·81	17,70·39	10,49·32	1,00·00	8,655	27,27·49	23,02·60	13,33·56	1,00·00

Source : Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation.

TABLE 6.0

Registered working factories (excluding Defence Factories) in West Bengal by district

District	Number					
	1960	1965	1970	1976	1977	1978
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Burdwan	189	232	270	271	282	325
Birbhum	78	83	84	73	74	78
Bankura	59	71	78	71	73	73
Midnapore	101	111	96	92	88	86
Howrah	826	1,177	1,188	1,234	1,257	1,274
Hooghly	141	193	159	156	156	169
24-Parganas	1,632	2,533	2,504	2,677	2,765	2,811
Calcutta	531	666	653	563	549	544
Nadia	21	53	49	57	68	73
Murshidabad	14	13	17	14	18	18
West Dinajpur	33	33	33	27	27	31
Malda	6	4	11	7	8	7
Jalpaiguri	221	228	242	243	247	249
Darjeeling	170	176	166	159	160	161
Cooch Behar	12	12	14	14	14	13
Purulia	59	58	48	49	51	55
Total	4,093	5,643	5,612	5,707	5,837	5,967

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

TABLE 6.0(a)

Index number of industrial production—West Bengal and India

(Base : 1970=100)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
West Bengal*	99.9	100.5	100.5	108.8	107.4	102.5
India	111.8	114.3	119.7	132.4	138.3	147.8

*Converted from Base : 1963=100 Sources : (1) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

(2) C.S.O. (I.S. Wing).

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

BASE: 1970=100

ALL INDIA . . . ———
WEST BENGAL: - - - -

INDEX
150

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1973

1974

1975

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1977

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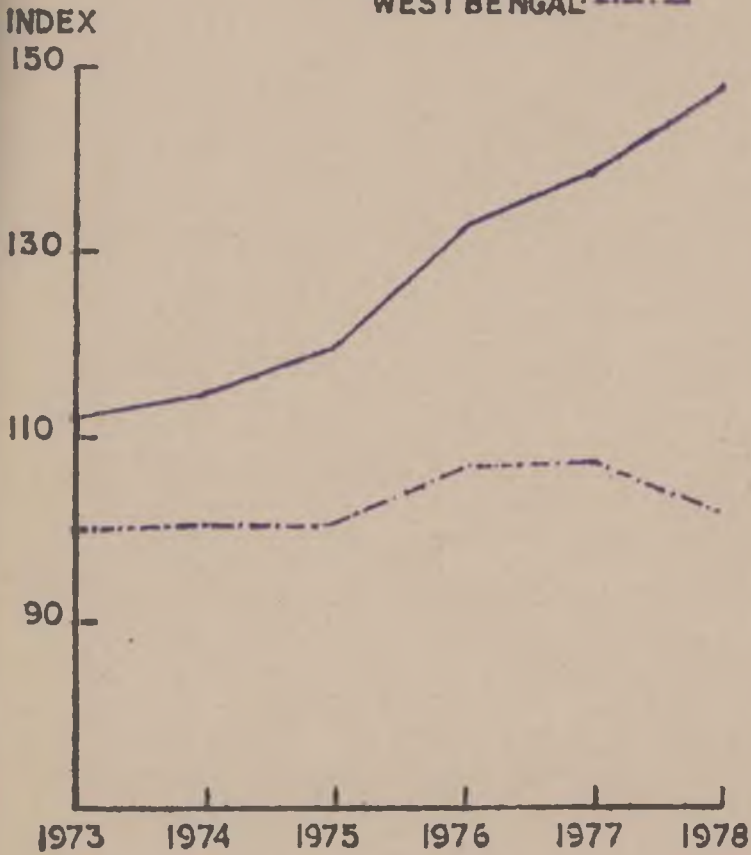


TABLE 6-1

Ex-Factory value of industrial output in West Bengal and India

Year	Ex-Factory value of output				
	Value in crores of rupees		Percentage of the value of West Bengal to India	Index with base 1960=100	
	West Bengal	India		West Bengal	India
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1960	7,20	31,50	22.9	100.0	100.0
1961	8,14	39,63	20.5	113.1	125.8
1962	9,44	41,76	22.6	131.1	132.6
1963	10,38	45,01	23.1	144.2	142.9
1964	12,07	56,26	21.5	167.6	178.6
1965	12,78	65,02	19.7	177.5	206.4
1966	14,53	72,13	20.1	201.8	229.0
1967	14,29	77,83	18.4	198.5	247.1
1968	14,16	86,37	16.4	196.7	274.2
1969	15,62	99,91	15.6	216.9	317.2
1970	16,38	1,13,46	14.4	227.5	360.2
1973	20,55	1,59,93	12.8	285.4	507.7
1974-75	24,96	2,17,63	11.5	346.7	690.9
1975-76	34,34	2,98,66	11.5	476.9	948.1
1976-77	37,21	3,40,91	10.9	516.8	1,082.3

Source : Central Statistical Organisation (I.S. Wing).

TABLE 6.2

Number of Small Scale Industrial Units registered with the Directorate of Cottage and small Scale Industries with corresponding employment in the districts of West Bengal

Sl. No.	District	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		Up to 1978-79 (31-3-1979)	
		Unit	Employment	Unit	Employment	Unit*	Employment*	Unit*	Employment*	Unit*	Employment*	Unit*	Employment*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1.	Burdwan ..	4,765	18,107	438	1,664	96	365	101	708	336	2,352	8,403	33,894
2.	Birbhum ..	1,216	7,782	305	1,952	237	1,517	292	3,336	288	2,568	3,824	26,648
3.	Bankura ..	1,680	6,720	314	1,256	133	532	329	2,487	668	7,233	4,820	24,962
4.	Midnapore	2,500	18,750	323	2,422	318	2,385	620	1,817	666	5,306	6,712	48,414
5.	Howrah ..	4,609	49,316	912	9,758	601	6,431	1,132	1,803	1,335	12,015	14,522	142,434
6.	Hooghly ..	3,038	22,177	246	1,796	87	635	400	3,584	702	4,263	6,180	44,910
7.	24-Parganas	4,558	35,552	1,678	13,088	454	3,541	1,661	3,056	1,448	11,087	18,371	134,963
8.	Calcutta ..	4,831	44,445	2,080	19,136	1,677	15,428	1,778	12,446	2,681	16,247	26,759	233,671
9.	Nadia ..	2,123	14,436	357	2,428	657	4,468	332	1,660	304	2,783	6,317	43,070
10.	Murshidabad	746	1,716	368	846	277	637	417	2,085	489	2,484	7,730	20,224

11. West Dinajpur	605	1,936	73	234	250	800	348	1,796	295	1,522	2,594	9,591
12. Malda ..	436	1,788	129	529	10	41	401	1,717	413	2,784	2,353	10,816
13. Jalpaiguri	760	3,116	140	574	181	742	143	816	378	1,614	2,637	10,989
14. Darjeeling	590	1,888	70	224	70	224	329	1,645	373	4,758	3,236	14,292
15. Cooch Behar	290	1,682	73	423	173	1,003	302	1,072	168	595	2,160	11,372
16. Purulia ..	1,072	4,074	226	859	428	1,626	393	2,723	400	2,532	3,323	14,867
Total ..	33,819	233,485	7,732	57,189	5,649	40,375	8,978	42,751	10,944	80,143	119,941	825,117

*Estimated

Note : Columns 8 to 12 refer to registrations during the year.

Source : Directorate of Cottage and Small Scale Industries, West Bengal.

TABLE 6-3

Industrial licences issued in West Bengal

(Granted under Industries Development and Regulation Act, 1951)

(Number)

Sl. No.	Industrial Group	1965			1975				1976				
		N.U.	N.A.	S.E. +	N.U.	N.A.	S.E.	C.O.B.	N.U.	N.A.	S.E.	C.O.B.	Shifting
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1.	Engineering ..	4	8	12	7	5	6	24	10	12	4	16	—
2.	Chemicals ..	2	3	7	4	5*	3	4	4	6	3	1	1
3.	Textiles ..	5	1	5	1	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Miscellaneous ..	5	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total ..	16	14	34	12	11	23	28	14	18	7	17	1

TABLE 6.3—concl'd.

(Number)

Sl. No.	Industrial Group	1977					1978					1979 (January to October)				
		N.U.	N.A.	S.E.	C.O.B.	Shifting	N.U.	N.A.	S.E.	C.O.B.	Shifting	N.U.	N.A.	S.E.	C.O.B.	Shifting
(1)	(2)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1.	Engineering	5	12	3	5	—	2	8	2	—	—	1	6	1	1	—
2.	Chemicals ..	3	5	2	4	—	2	8	1	—	—	3	9	1	1	—
3.	Textiles ..	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Miscellaneous	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total ..	9	18	6	9	—	4	16	3	—	—	4	15	2	2	—

N.U.=New Undertaking

N.A.=New Article

S.E.=Substantial Expansion

C.O.B.=Carrying on Business

+Including C.O.B.

*Of these five licences two are for substantial expansion of capacity and for existing items also.

Notes : (1) Miscellaneous includes Mining, Paper Industry and Production of Cosmetics, etc.

(2) The scope of Licensing rules differs from year to year.

Sources : (1) Journal of Industry and Trade.

(2) Directorate of Industries, West Bengal.

TABLE 6.4

Letters of intent and industrial licences issued to different States in India

(Number)

States (1)	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	LI (2)	IL (3)	LI (4)	IL (5)	LI (6)	IL (7)	LI (8)	IL (9)	LI (10)	IL (11)
Andhra Pradesh	32	29	70	61	61	61	41	51	29	27
Assam	5	4	10	9	7	9	10	6	2	2
Bihar	22	9	31	24	28	15	13	17	12	16
Gujarat	98	75	125	89	107	97	77	83	84	60
Haryana	60	27	79	61	50	63	21	27	14	23
Karnataka	56	46	73	66	58	64	49	43	42	45
Kerala	21	10	30	19	33	25	15	25	18	16
Madhya Pradesh	26	11	42	45	52	35	13	18	24	8
Maharashtra	240	171	242	265	189	255	128	143	135	150
Orissa	8	1	16	12	21	10	10	7	9	2
Punjab	17	15	45	46	37	43	22	25	15	23
Rajasthan	21	8	50	36	27	24	11	16	15	17
Tamil Nadu	75	63	89	99	78	141	36	61	22	32
Uttar Pradesh	83	60	115	116	80	72	40	55	47	41
West Bengal	62	41	96	107	73	74	38	56	41	40
Other States and Union Territories	73	26	68	44	61	39	23	29	24	16
All India	899	596	1,181	1,099	962	1,027	547	662	533	518

LI= Letters of intent

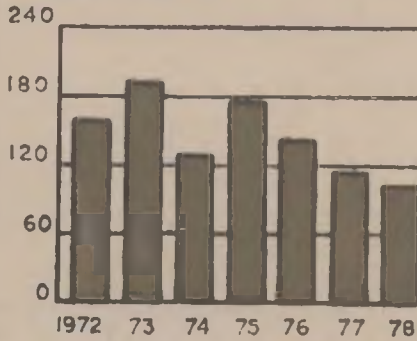
IL= Industrial licences

Source : Ministry of Industry, Government of India.

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES-WEST BENGAL

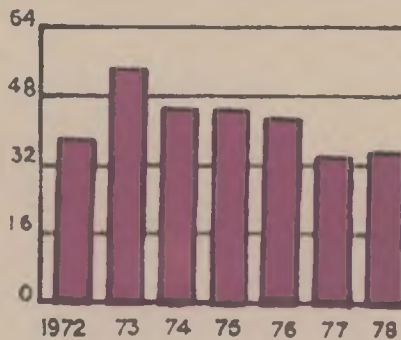
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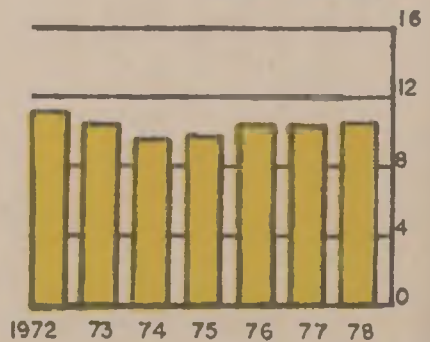
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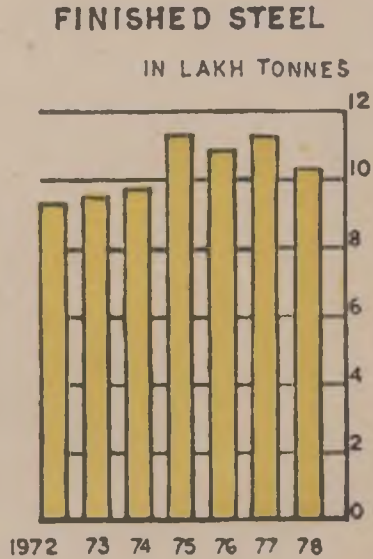
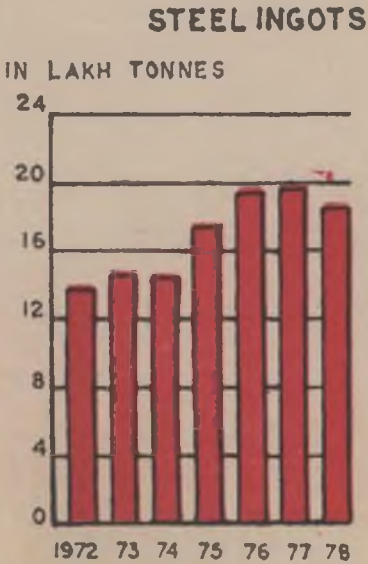
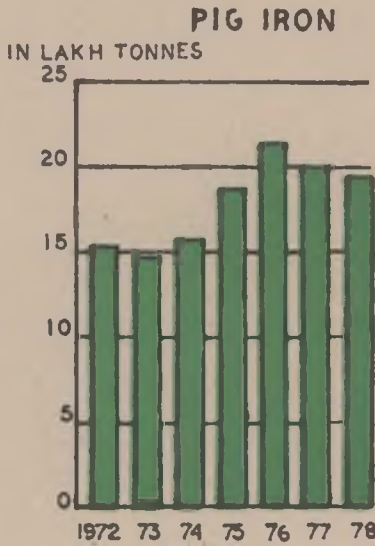


JUTE GOODS

LAKH TONNES



PRODUCTION OF IRON & STEEL WEST BENGAL



Production of selected industries in West Bengal

Industries and items (1)	Unit (2)	1960 (3)	1965 (4)	1974 (5)	1975 (6)	1976 (7)	1977(R) (8)	1978 (9)
1. Textile Industries—								
Jute—								
Hessian	'000 tonnes	429	530	330	293	313	346	339
Sacking	Do.	549	591	384	485	504	433	460
Others	Do.	106	215	233	199	211	249	243
Total	'000 tonnes	1,084	1,336	947	977	1,028	1,028	1,042
Cotton—								
Yarn	'000 kilograms	36,897	49,238	44,799	44,663	42,900	33,847	34,937
Cloth	'000 metres	242,511	243,664	129,734	174,894	141,200	113,773	103,849
2. Iron and Steel—								
(i) Pig Iron	'000 tonnes	1,472	2,392	1,594	1,877	2,129	2,002	1,930
(ii) Steel ingots	Do.	1,060(a)	2,030(a)	1,424	1,730	1,909	1,970	1,827
(iii) Semi-finished steel	Do.	1,190	254	153	282	579	552	443
(iv) Finished steel (1)	Do.	511	1,226	981	1,136	1,094	1,129	1,025

(1) Excluding the production of unregistered re-rollers.

TABLE 6.5—concl'd.

Industries and items	Unit	1960	1965	1974	1975	1976	1977(R)	1978
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
3. Food Manufacturing Industries—								
Sugar	'000 tonnes ..	10	13	8	8	14	11	13
Tea	'000 kilograms ..	81,523	86,979	118,028	111,860	117,723	131,306(P)	135,620(P)
Salt	'000 quintals ..	..	86	93(b)	151	154	102	..
Vegetable oil products (Vanaspati) ..	Do. ..	..	503	291	314	348	408	..
4. Other Industries—								
Paper and Paper Board	'000 kilograms ..	97,888(I)	118,743(1)	108,000	147,000	146,380	128,180	120,200
Matches	'000 gross boxes ..	7,203	8,281	6,031	4,601	5,372	5,533	5,338

(a) Including metal for castings.

(b) Ten months' total.

(I) Incomplete.

P=Provisional.

R=Revised.

Sources : (1) Monthly Statistics of the Production of Selected Industries in India.

(2) Iron and Steel Control.

(3) Directorate of Sugar and Vanaspati.

(4) Textile Commissioner, Government of India.

(5) Tea Board.

(6) Directorate of Industries, Government of West Bengal.

(7) Collectors of Central Excise, West Bengal, Calcutta and Orissa.

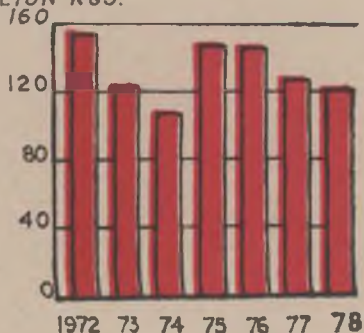
(8) Indian Jute Mills Association.

(9) Jute Commissioner, Government of India.

CHART NO. 12
PRODUCTION OF SELECTED INDUSTRIES
WEST BENGAL

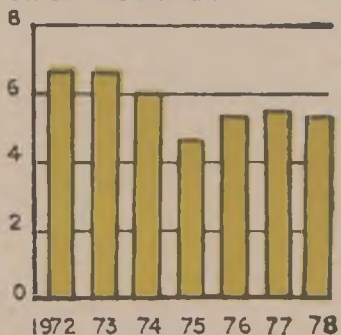
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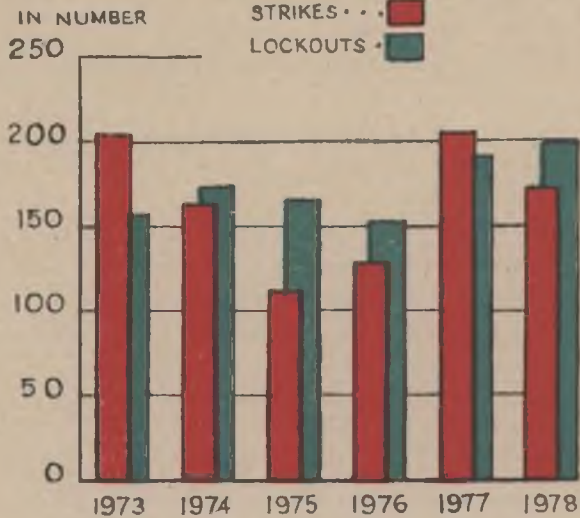
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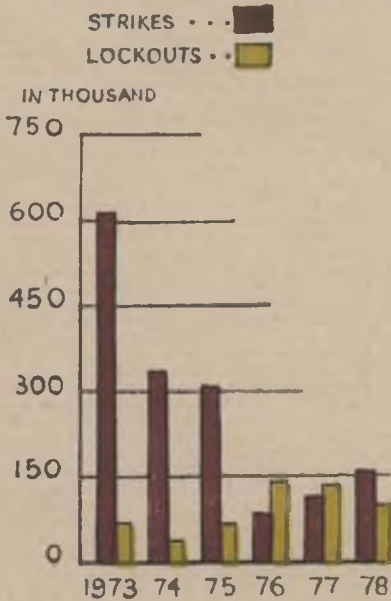


INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

STRIKES & LOCKOUTS



WORKERS INVOLVED



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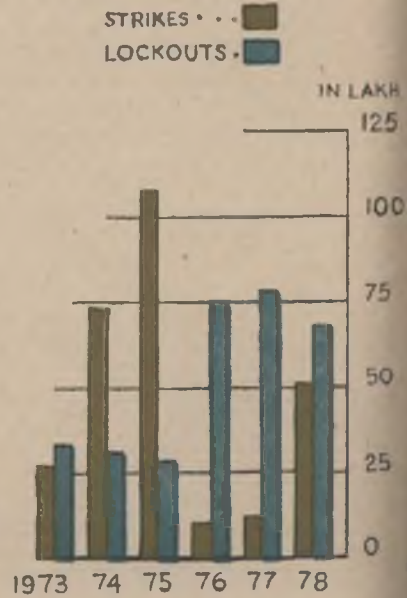


TABLE 6.6

Industrial disputes in West Bengal

Period	Number of cases			Men involved (in thousand)			Mandays lost (in lakhs)		
	Strikes	Lock- outs	Total	Strikes	Lock- outs	Total	Strikes	Lock- outs	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1965 ..	179	49	228	63.5	60.2	123.7	4.1	9.5	13.6
1970 ..	678	128	806	371.3	82.8	454.1	57.8	36.5	94.3
1972 ..	171	133	304	117.4	90.4	207.8	9.5	26.7	36.2
1973 ..	204	158	362	615.1	64.5	679.6	25.7	34.1	59.8
1974 ..	163	173	336	332.8	41.5	374.3	73.4	30.8	104.2
1975 ..	111	166	277	306.1	64.2	370.3	107.8	28.0	135.8
1976 ..	129	152	281	86.0	140.1	226.1	9.5	75.2	84.7
1977 ..	206	191	397	115.3	136.3	251.6	10.7	78.4	89.1
1978 ..	172	199	371	156.4	98.2	254.6	51.2	68.5	119.7
1979(P) ..	145	151	296	392.3	53.0	445.3	159.6	30.8	190.4

Note: Lock-outs are inclusive of cases followed by strikes and vice-versa.

Source: Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

TABLE 6.7

Industrial Units closed and re-opened in West Bengal

Year	Units closed		*Units re-opened	
	Number	Men involved	Number	Men involved
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1973	121	12,544	49	7,786
1974	85	6,820	33	2,413
1975	88	10,904	48	4,978
1976	114	8,181	33	3,890
1977	95	11,622	39	3,718
1978	100	6,670	74	8,589
1979 (January to September) ..	59	3,599	29	987

* Total re-opening out of the cases occurring in the year and pending cases of the previous years.

Source : Labour Commissioner West Bengal.

Note : Figures are provisional.

TABLE 6.8

Analysis of permanent closure cases from 1968 to 1979 according to causes

Year	Economic Reasons					
	Financial stringency and other economic reasons		Lack of order, market depression		Shortage of raw materials	
	Number of cases	Persons affected	Number of cases	Persons affected	Number of cases	Persons affected
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1968 ..	5 (33.33)	172 (12.50)	3 (20.00)	147 (10.75)	1 (6.67)	47 (3.45)
1969 ..	7 (63.64)	707 (45.12)	3 (27.27)	260 (16.59)	—	—
1970 ..	9 (31.03)	1,029 (54.36)	—	—	1 (3.45)	31 (1.64)
1971 ..	4 (40.00)	120 (43.96)	1 (10.00)	30 (10.99)	1 (10.00)	14 (5.13)
1972 ..	6 (42.85)	315 (63.89)	—	—	—	—
1973 ..	1 (12.50)	50 (25.00)	1 (12.50)	6 (3.00)	1 (12.50)	30 (15.00)
1974 ..	5 (35.71)	152 (27.39)	2 (14.20)	47 (8.47)	1 (7.14)	32 (5.76)
1975 ..	7 (53.85)	117 (25.43)	1 (7.69)	40 (8.70)	—	—
1976 ..	7 (31.82)	584 (42.41)	4 (18.18)	99 (7.19)	—	—
1977 ..	7 (20.00)	97 (8.90)	4 (11.43)	197 (18.07)	2 (5.71)	30 (2.75)
1978 ..	6 (24.00)	214 (25.60)	2 (8.00)	34 (4.07)	—	—
1979 (January to September)	3 (21.43)	91 (23.15)	—	—	—	—

TABLE 6.8—*contd.*

Year	Labour Troubles							
	Gheraos & Strikes		Indiscipline		violence		Go-slow	
	Number of cases	Persons affected	Number of cases	Persons affected	Number of cases	Persons affected	Number of cases	Persons affected
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1968	—	—	1 (6.67)	750 (54.86)	—	—	1 (16.87)	51 (3.37)
1969	—	—	1 (9.09)	600 (38.29)	—	—	—	—
1970	—	—	13 (41.83)	622 (32.83)	—	—	1 (5.45)	50 (2.64)
1971	—	—	3 (30.00)	29 (17.64)	—	—	1 (10.00)	60 (21.98)
1972	2 (14.29)	29 (5.88)	2 (14.29)	108 (21.91)	—	—	—	—
1973	1 (12.50)	20 (10.00)	1 (12.50)	50 (25.00)	—	—	1 (12.50)	35 (17.50)
1974	—	—	2 (14.29)	42 (7.57)	—	—	1 (7.14)	250 (45.04)
1975	—	—	4 (30.77)	285 (61.96)	—	—	—	—
1976	—	—	5 (22.73)	580 (42.12)	—	—	2 (9.09)	38 (2.76)
1977	1 (2.86)	24 (2.20)	4 (11.43)	196 (17.98)	1 (2.86)	25 (2.30)	2 (5.71)	86 (7.89)
1978	1 (4.00)	15 (1.79)	8 (32.00)	307 (36.72)	—	—	1 (4.00)	132 (15.79)
1979 (January to September)	2 (14.29)	24 (6.11)	5 (35.71)	137 (34.86)	—	—	—	—

TABLE 6.8—*concl'd.*

Year	Miscellaneous		Total	
	Number of cases	Persons affected	Number of cases	Persons affected
(1)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1968	4 (26.66)	200 (14.63)	15 (100.00)	1,367 (100.00)
1969	—	—	11 (100.00)	1,567 (100.00)
1970	5 (17.24)	161 (8.50)	29 (100.00)	1,893 (100.00)
1971	—	—	10 (100.00)	273 (100.00)
1972	4 (28.57)	41 (8.32)	14 (100.00)	493 (100.00)
1973	2 (25.00)	9 (4.50)	8 (100.00)	200 (100.00)
1974	3 (21.43)	32 (5.77)	14 (100.00)	555 (100.00)
1975	1 (7.69)	18 (3.91)	13 (100.00)	460 (100.00)
1976	4 (18.18)	76 (5.52)	22 (100.00)	1,377 (100.00)
1977	14 (40.00)	435 (39.91)	35 (100.00)	1,090 (100.00)
1978	7 (28.00)	134 (16.03)	25 (100.00)	836 (100.00)
1979 (January to September) ..	4 (28.57)	141 (35.88)	14 (100.00)	393 (100.00)

Notes : (1) Figures in brackets indicate percentage to total.
(2) Figures are provisional.

Sources : (1) Labour in West Bengal, 1977.
(2) Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal.

TABLE 6.9

Progress of Employees' State Insurance Schemes in West Bengal

Year					Number of factories covered up to the end of the period	Number of Insured persons (in thousand)	Cash benefit (Rupees in lakhs)
(1)					(2)	(3)	(4)
1967-68	..	..	..	..	3,974	935	2,76
1968-69	..	..	..	..	3,646	861	4,08
1969-70	..	..	..	..	4,051	936	4,68
1970-71	..	..	..	..	4,007	956	6,43
1971-72	..	..	..	..	4,888	701	6,77
1972-73	..	..	..	..	4,775	850	3,58
1973-74	..	..	..	..	4,395	870	4,13
1974-75	..	..	..	..	4,372	900	3,98
1975-76	..	..	..	..	7,305	970	4,61
1976-77	..	..	..	..	8,411	1,060	6,47
1977-78	..	..	..	..	9,360	1,120	7,66
1978-79	..	..	..	..	9,934	1,089	8,80
1979 (April to September)	..	..	..	..	9,934	1,080	4,31

Source: Regional Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, West Bengal.

COAL IN WEST BENGAL

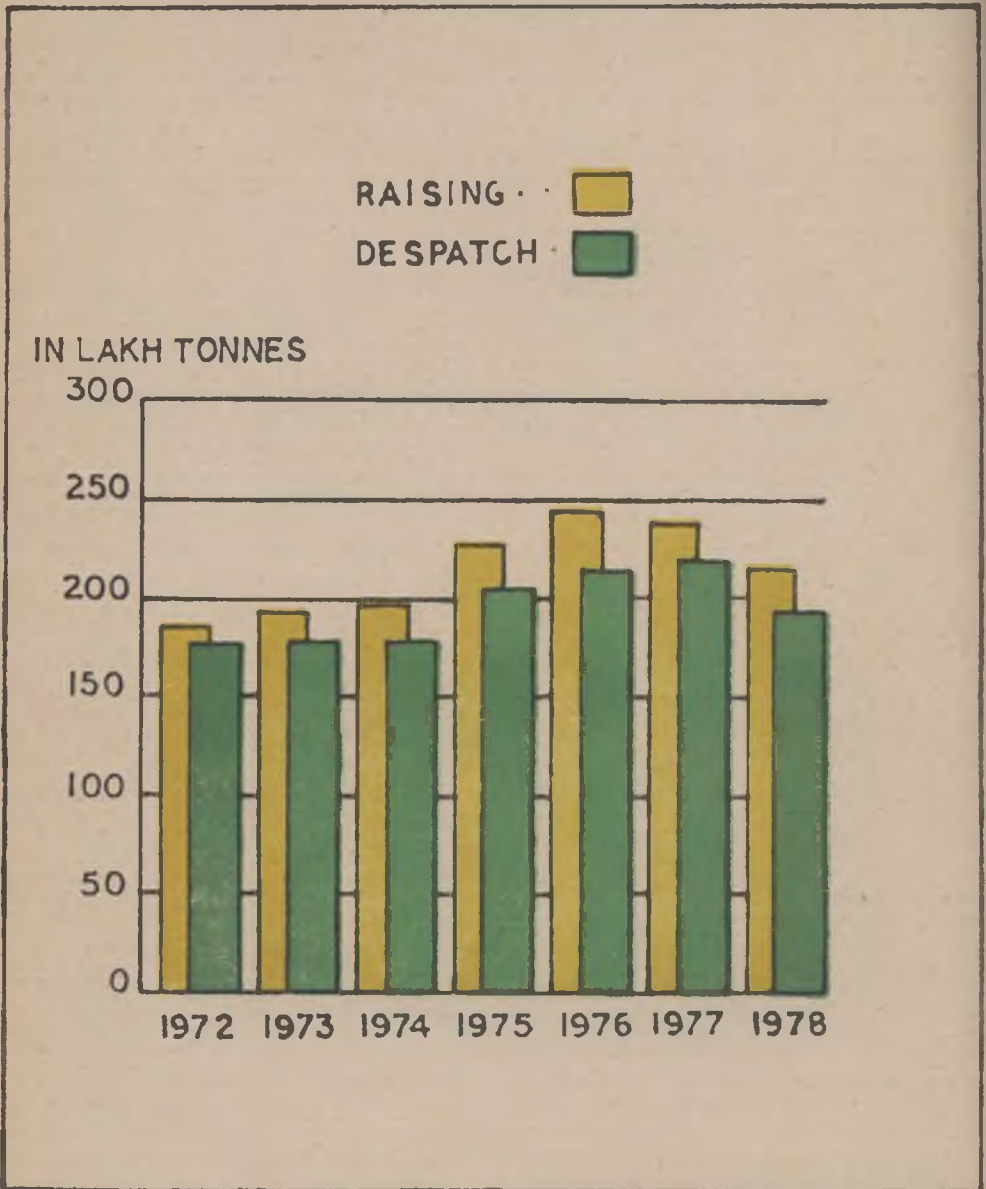


TABLE 6-10

Production and distribution of Coal in West Bengal

(In thousand tonnes)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
A. Production ..	1,91,99.2	1,98,11.6	2,27,50.0	2,43,40.0	2,29,90.0	2,00,30.0
B. Distribution to Consumers.	83,46.2	91,67.4	96,90.2	1,01,05.0	1,02,97.6	93,75.0
I. Public Utility Undertakings	28,60.2	30,63.3	32,24.6	34,25.0	34,44.2	35,25.0
Gas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricity ..	24,79.0	27,61.9	28,37.9	29,65.0	31,14.7	32,37.0
Municipality and Water Works.	8.7	10.2	11.1	6.0	5.0	4.0
Railways (Port Trust) ..	..	..	..	1.0	0.5	2.0
Coke Oven ..	3,72.5	2,91.2	3,75.6	4,52.0	3,24.0	2,82.0
Hospital Concerns ..	..	..	..	1.0	..	..
II. Industrial Consumers	52,14.4	58,26.7	61,88.3	63,41.0	65,32.1	56,78.0
Iron and Steel ..	23,23.9	24,08.4	25,13.8	27,29.0	28,90.5	25,83.0
Jute Mills ..	1,18.5	1,60.2	1,94.4	1,72.0	1,99.4	1,38.0
Cotton Mills ..	75.3	93.1	92.5	95.0	94.5	85.0
Engineering ..	31.5	24.1	32.8	40.0	26.1	36.0
Paper Mills ..	2,51.5	2,98.0	3,35.7	3,07.0	3,46.9	3,02.0
Chemical Industries ..	36.6	57.3	69.7	86.0	76.1	89.0
Brick Burning ..	17.5	28.9	99.5	1,22.0	36.9	37.0
Other Industries ..	23,59.6	27,56.7	28,49.9	27,90.0	28,61.7	24,08.0
III. Domestic Consumption.	2,22.5	2,43.5	2,50.1	2,76.0	2,78.5	1,47.0
IV. Steamer Service ..	49.1	33.9	27.2	16.0	23.7	17.0
V. Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	47.0	19.1	8.0

Note: Figures for distribution to consumers relate to financial year, i.e., 1973 stands for 1973-74 and so on.

Source: Coal Controller, Government of India.

TABLE 6.11

Quantity and Value of Mineral Production in West Bengal

(Value in thousand rupees)

Production	Unit	1975		1976		1977(R)		1978	
		Production	Value	Production	Value	Production	Value	Production	Value
China Clay	.. Tonnes ..	70,457	15,73	73,929	18,48	72,436	16,97	73,934	18,02
Coal	.. Thousand Tonnes ..	22,770	1,63,51,00	24,040	1,73,63,72	23,800	1,70,90,70	21,460	1,54,78,90
Dolomite	.. Tonnes ..	36,437	3,33	21,991	4,00	32,858	5,21	51,781	7,76
Fire Clay	.. Tonnes ..	23,436	2,51	24,046	2,95	17,872	2,17	7,878	71
Lime Stone	.. Tonnes ..	8,456	1,14	15,836	2,61	10,409	1,73	—	—
Mica(Crude)	.. Tonnes ..	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Orchre	.. Tonnes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Bulletin of Mineral Statistics and Information.

TABLE 6-12

Joint Stock Companies in West Bengal

Particulars (1)	1977-78			1978-79 (P)			1979-80 (April to December (P))		
	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Total Number of Joint Stock Companies at work in West Bengal as on 31st March.	2,938	9,319	12,257	2,988	9,719	12,707	..	..	..
2. Total Paid-up Capital of Companies at work as on 31st March (in crores of Rs.)	630.4	863.3	1,493.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. New Companies registered in West Bengal during the year.	52	423	475	56	447	503	91	404	495
4. Authorised Capital of New Companies registered during the year (in lakhs of Rs.).	1,673	2,341	4,014	1,085	3,267	4,352	2,042	2,303	4,345
5. Ceased to work either by liquidation or struck off during the year—									
(a) Number of companies ..	18	43	61	13	35	48	14	33	47
(b) Paid-up capital (in lakhs of Rs.) ..	128.18	30.37	158.55	177.27	51.78	229.05

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Notes : (1) Total number of Joint Stock Companies at work in West Bengal includes companies limited by guarantee as well as Association not for profit and having no or negligible capital.

Source : Registrar of Companies, West Bengal.

(2) Total Paid-up capital relates to companies limited by shares only.

TABLE 6.12 (a)

Statewise distribution of number and paid-up capital of companies (limited by shares) at work in India (as on 31st March)

(Rs. in crores)

States	1966		1976(P)		1977(P)	
	Number	Paid-up capital	Number	Paid-up capital	Number	Paid-up capital
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Andhra Pradesh ..	544	48.6	1,285	2,38.6	1,402	2,90.0
Assam ..	396	41.4	682(a)	85.5(a)	712(a)	1,03.3(a)
Bihar ..	351	6,98.7	711	17,22.0	753	18,59.4
Gujarat ..	1,011	1,12.0	2,227	3,85.2	2,305	4,54.6
Haryana ..	..	..	387	19.1	401	21.0
Karnataka ..	679	73.1	1,829	3,46.2	1,978	3,71.4
Kerala ..	1,021	54.2	1,385	2,00.1	1,458	2,19.1
Madhya Pradesh ..	344	89.8	628	77.3	658	84.7
Maharashtra ..	5,422	8,18.1	9,840	10,88.4	10,425	11,39.6
Orissa ..	205	52.9	338	64.9	375	67.7
Punjab ..	842	19.2	1,171	26.6	1,218	29.5
Rajasthan ..	383	27.9	719	85.0	756	1,01.9
Tamil Nadu ..	2,948	2,50.7	3,903	5,07.8	4,060	5,64.3
Uttar Pradesh ..	1,092	49.2	2,056	1,89.3	2,191	2,21.2
West Bengal ..	8,880	5,65.5	11,405	11,03.7	11,790	11,52.5
Other States and Union Territories.	2,645	2,15.0	5,923	26,97.2	6,374	32,72.7
All-India ..	26,763	31,16.3	44,489	88,36.9	46,856	99,52.9

TABLE 6.12(a)—*concd.*

(Rs. in crores)

States	1978(P)		1979(P)		Percentage increase in 1979 over 1978	
	Number	Paid-up capital	Number	Paid-up capital	Number	Paid-up capital
	(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Andhra Pradesh ..	1,478	3,72.4	1,613	4,07.2	9.1	9.3
Assam ..	693	1,48.6	717	1,77.5	3.5	19.4
Bihar ..	791	20,12.1	852	4,60.4	7.7	77.1
Gujarat ..	2,386	5,03.0	2,546	5,20.9	6.7	3.6
Haryana ..	396	32.4	419	38.3	5.8	18.2
Karnataka ..	2,134	5,38.2	2,322	6,21.3	8.8	15.4
Kerala ..	1,459	3,05.8	1,512	3,20.8	3.6	4.9
Madhya Pradesh ..	677	34.4	719	1,08.6	6.2	15.0
Maharashtra ..	10,809	13,65.8	11,612	15,39.1	7.4	12.7
Orissa ..	388	76.3	427	80.6	10.1	5.6
Punjab ..	1,246	40.9	1,313	45.4	5.4	11.0
Rajasthan ..	758	1,20.8	837	1,34.3	10.4	11.2
Tamil Nadu ..	4,111	6,70.4	4,382	7,11.6	6.6	6.1
Uttar Pradesh ..	2,322	3,00.8	2,435	3,27.2	4.9	8.8
West Bengal ..	11,857	16,06.6	12,304	16,54.9	3.8	3.0
Other States and Union Territories.	6,450	38,35.8	7,041	47,30.0	9.2	23.3
All-India ..	47,955	1,20,24.3	51,051	1,18,78.1	6.5	11.2

) Including Meghalaya.
= Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs,
Government of India.

TABLE 6.13

Statewise distribution of net financial assistance sanctioned by Industrial Finance Corporation of India

States	During 1977-78			During 1978-79			Up to 30th June 1979		
	Number of projects	Total assistance sanctioned	Percentage of the whole	Number of projects	Total assistance sanctioned	Percentage of the whole	Number of projects	Total assistance sanctioned	Percentage of the whole
	(Rs. in crores)			(Rs. in crores)			(Rs. in crores)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) *	(8)	(9)	(10)
Andhra Pradesh	15	8.18	7.0	22	12.95	8.4	95	69.31	7.6
Assam	—	—	—	1	0.35	0.2	11	11.39	1.3
Bihar	11	3.40	2.9	8	4.85	3.1	48	39.40	4.3
Gujarat	17	17.78	15.2	23	15.57	10.1	93	76.69	8.5
Haryana	5	1.34	1.2	9	2.00	1.3	53	29.65	3.3
Karnataka	10	11.20	9.6	18	12.28	8.0	87	67.62	7.4
Kerala	8	3.98	3.4	5	9.89	6.4	38	34.07	3.8
Madhya Pradesh	2	1.25	1.1	6	3.90	2.5	25	21.97	2.4
Maharashtra	28	11.71	10.0	37	30.68	19.9	214	169.40	18.7
Orissa	5	1.77	1.5	4	5.35	3.5	24	21.60	2.4
Punjab	8	4.47	3.8	9	7.39	4.8	37	25.52	2.8
Rajasthan	9	7.97	6.8	12	5.00	3.2	35	39.85	4.4
Tamil Nadu	15	10.48	8.9	20	19.88	12.9	106	104.94	11.6
Uttar Pradesh	21	13.97	11.9	17	8.56	5.6	115	94.81	10.4
West Bengal	33	17.23	14.7	15	10.09	6.6	114	73.49	8.1
Other States and Union Territories	7	2.37	2.0	8	5.55	3.5	38	27.29	3.0
All India	194	1,17.10	100.0	214	1,54.29	100.0	1,131	9,07.00	100.0

Source : Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

TABLE 6-14

Statewise classification of assistance sanctioned and disbursed by Industrial Development Bank of India

(Amount in crores of rupees)

States	Assistance sanctioned					Assistance utilised				
	1965-66	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1965-66	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Andhra Pradesh	10.14	31.90	44.17	22.66	69.98	1.37	11.77	25.49	26.74	43.08
Assam	0.04	7.59	3.88	3.31	5.60	0.04	5.57	6.94	3.37	5.24
Bihar	0.39	11.80	29.57	27.70	27.89	0.12	7.23	13.53	11.14	13.74
Gujarat	2.71	60.24	1,31.73	1,47.52	1,23.49	14.98	31.08	37.48	88.89	1,39.38
Haryana	0.85	13.28	13.48	24.40	22.53	0.74	6.07	10.04	15.98	18.51
Karnataka	0.79	36.71	33.05	57.82	45.08	0.88	32.07	29.09	26.44	47.80
Kerala	0.62	16.98	22.30	30.87	51.51	0.30	15.30	15.43	16.72	22.10
Madhya Pradesh	0.73	16.49	14.58	11.69	23.79	2.19	7.12	9.76	8.50	17.83
Maharashtra	29.32	65.20	98.13	98.42	1,92.81	14.80	51.28	58.26	71.94	88.26
Orissa	0.97	10.99	12.57	14.78	32.96	0.59	5.04	6.25	7.72	11.84
Punjab	0.16	15.10	12.66	13.12	38.14	0.21	6.50	11.93	9.43	15.10
Rajasthan	0.20	13.75	25.19	27.92	40.43	0.25	9.30	14.75	15.34	26.02
Tamil Nadu	7.88	56.56	70.03	60.02	1,08.59	7.55	31.23	45.07	42.81	56.09
Uttar Pradesh	0.73	24.60	69.97	58.27	57.64	0.53	9.41	30.83	43.54	52.72
West Bengal	3.76	28.58	45.12	44.62	92.32	3.56	19.08	28.56	23.28	29.50
Other States and Union Territories ..	1.51	36.84	44.43	43.23	47.29	1.32	24.90	28.99	30.09	47.11
All-India ..	60.80	4,46.61	6,70.86	6,86.35	9,80.05	49.43	2,72.95	3,72.40	4,41.73	6,33.96

Source : Industrial Development Bank of India.

TABLE 5-15

Operation of State Financial Corporations

(In lakhs of Rupees)

Corporation	Capital as at the end of March 1979	Total assets as at the end of March 1979	Loans sanctioned (a) during		Loans disbursed during		Loans outstanding as at the end of March	
			1977-78(P)	1978-79	1977-78(P)	1978-79	1978(P)	1979
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Andhra Pradesh	4,68	54,63	20,19	30,28	10,04	16,72	38,52	49,20
Assam	1,10	10,63	1,17	1,75	1,29	86	8,43	9,13
Bihar	4,20	43,26	13,94	15,04	5,99	7,32	30,46	39,02
Delhi (b)	2,00	15,66	3,18	4,50	1,73	2,78	11,48	13,22
Gujarat	10,00	97,28	21,91	24,79	13,95	18,82	65,62	80,52
Haryana (b)	3,30	32,65	3,65	3,99	2,76	3,14	26,85	29,12
Himachal Pradesh (b)	1,10	10,03	2,24	1,47	1,53	1,53	7,43	8,10
Jammu and Kashmir	1,13	10,08	2,48	2,70	1,66	3,06	8,01	9,15
Karnataka	5,10	58,35	10,01	10,59	7,17	7,80	42,29	49,17
Kerala	2,85	39,68	8,50	5,48	5,21	6,29	29,64	35,84
Madhya Pradesh	1,90	23,53	6,28	6,57	3,75	4,02	16,79	20,35

Maharashtra	..	..	..	7,58	1,06,29	27,56	25,53	18,07	20,91	80,84	94,88
Orissa	..	..	..	1,46	23,50	5,42	10,71	3,32	5,24	12,60	16,64
Punjab	..	..	..	3,95	39,74	5,57	6,39	5,18	5,27	24,20	27,16
Rajasthan	..	..	..	3,00	33,62	6,41	10,42	5,23	7,97	22,87	29,79
Tamil Nadu	..	..	..	10,49	86,79	7,42	8,03	7,20	8,39	53,87	57,21
Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	6,45	57,01	15,08	17,11	7,49	10,89	39,74	50,36
West Bengal	..	..	..	3,10	27,42	5,39	9,92	4,55	4,15	19,62	23,99
Total				73,39	7,70,15	1,66,40	1,95,28	1,06,55	1,35,16	5,39,35	6,42,85

(a) Include in respect of some Corporations loans subsequently declined by industrial concerns or cancelled or reduced by the Corporation. *Source : Report on Currency and Finance.*

(b) Include outstandings in respect of earlier loans disbursed by the erstwhile Punjab State Financial Corporation and allocated to these Corporations.

(P) Provisional.

TABLE 6.16

Financial assistance (Disbursement) by West Bengal Financial Corporation (WBFC)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

As on 31st March			Disbursement					
			Small-Scale		Others		Total	
			Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
1974	226	3,64.08	121	10,70.58	347	14,34.66
			(65.13)	(25.38)	(34.87)	(74.62)	(100.00)	(100.00)
1975	261	4,26.26	135	11,96.86	396	16,23.12
			(65.91)	(26.26)	(34.09)	(73.74)	(100.00)	(100.00)
1976	361	5,28.02	143	13,63.21	504	18,91.23
			(71.63)	(27.92)	(28.37)	(72.08)	(100.00)	(100.00)
1977	408	7,52.48	150	15,56.15	558	23,08.63
			(73.12)	(32.59)	(26.88)	(67.41)	(100.00)	(100.00)
1978	513	10,10.62	158	17,50.16	671	27,60.78
			(76.45)	(36.61)	(23.55)	(63.39)	(100.00)	(100.00)
1979	585	12,02.16	168	19,65.14	753	31,67.30
			(77.69)	(37.96)	(22.31)	(62.04)	(100.00)	(100.00)

Note: Figures in parenthesis indicate percentage to total.

Source: Annual Report of West Bengal Financial Corporation.

TABLE 6-17

Loans sanctioned by West Bengal Financial Corporation (WBFC) by loan size

Loan size (Rupees)	Sanctioned during the year (Rupees in thousand)						Percentage distribution of loan sanctioned					
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
10,000 to 25,000 ..	1,29.5	85.0	76.0	3,25.3	35.0	1,48.3	1	—	—	—	—	—
25,001 to 50,000 ..	7,44.8	7,06.9	15,24.3	17,00.6	7,56.1	8,49.0	3	2	2	2	1	1
50,001 to 1,00,000 ..	11,26.0	16,11.7	40,21.8	66,08.5	23,28.4	29,51.6	5	4	5	7	4	3
1,00,001 to 2,00,000 ..	20,02.0	12,75.1	48,73.3	99,67.4	52,11.0	43,27.0	9	3	6	10	10	4
2,00,001 to 5,00,000 ..	60,82.0	29,73.0	1,24,12.0	1,35,50.5	1,15,91.0	1,27,76.0	27	7	14	13	21	13
5,00,001 to 10,00,000 ..	86,65.0	72,16.0	2,99,39.0	2,41,01.0	1,38,80.8	1,86,44.0	39	17	35	23	26	19
10,00,001 to 20,00,000 ..	5,45.0*	95,67.6	2,24,74.0	1,58,28.0	84,58.0	4,28,36.0	2	22	26	15	16	43
20,00,001 to 30,00,000 ..	32,00.0*	1,96,10.0	1,00,00.0	3,07,26.0	1,21,00.0	1,64,80.0	14	45	12	30	22	17
Total ..	2,24,94.3	4,30,45.3	8,53,20.4	10,28,07.3	5,43,60.3	9,90,11.9	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00

*Including increase in limit of loan.

Source : Annual Report of West Bengal Financial Corporation.

TABLE 6-18

Distribution of establishments with persons engaged therein according to major activity group by area and by district in West Bengal (as obtained in the Economic Census, 1977)

District	Rural areas									
	Manufacturing and Repair Services		Wholesale and Retail Trade		Restaurant and Hotels		Transport, Storage, Warehousing and Communications			
	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
Burdwan	2,904	29.4	2,987	8.4	297	0.9	291	1.6		
Birbhum	1,230	10.5	1,092	2.6	100	0.3	406	1.5		
Bankura	1,313	12.1	932	2.9	160	0.6	432	1.5		
Midnapore	5,121	34.2	2,958	10.0	368	1.6	1,311	5.2		
Howrah	2,790	18.3	2,387	6.5	137	0.4	220	0.6		
Hooghly	2,717	75.5	2,391	5.6	215	0.7	312	2.5		
24-Parganas	8,690	80.1	6,761	21.5	591	2.0	1,103	5.0		
Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nadia	3,315	26.4	1,510	5.7	153	0.7	348	1.3		
Murshidabad	1,898	18.5	1,517	4.1	98	0.5	413	1.8		
West Dinajpur	700	4.8	817	2.0	185	0.9	276	1.0		
Malda	1,664	22.2	816	2.2	158	0.5	269	1.0		
Jalpaiguri	1,270	79.3	1,714	4.8	377	1.4	504	3.2		
Darjeeling	392	19.1	746	2.6	138	0.6	80	0.5		
Cooch Behar	700	5.3	933	2.7	126	0.3	276	0.9		
Purulia	938	13.6	882	2.0	96	0.4	334	1.4		
Total	35,642	449.3	28,443	83.6	3,199	11.8	6,575	29.0		

TABLE 6-18—contd.

District	Rural areas							
	Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services		Community Social and Personal Services		Others		Total	
	Number of establish- ments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establish- ments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establish- ments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establish- ments	Persons engaged (in thousand)
	(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16 )	( 17 )
Burdwan	403	1.2	5,903	29.0	416	96.4	13,201	1,66.9
Birbhum	241	0.7	3,771	18.2	87	2.2	6,927	36.0
Bankura	217	0.8	4,465	21.3	66	0.9	7,585	40.1
Midnapore	1,075	3.5	9,953	49.2	184	1.5	20,970	1,05.2
Howrah	107	0.3	2,385	10.7	68	0.7	8,094	37.5
Hooghly	174	0.6	3,372	15.7	298	5.8	9,479	1,06.4
24 Parganas	349	1.4	7,981	40.3	449	2.2	25,924	1,52.5
Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	230	1.8	2,795	21.6	53	0.9	8,404	58.4
Murshidabad	110	0.5	3,897	19.0	73	1.4	8,006	45.8
West Dinajpur	211	1.0	2,919	13.7	126	0.3	5,234	23.7
Malda	79	0.4	2,825	13.1	51	1.0	5,862	40.4
Jalpaiguri	226	2.6	2,291	13.5	53	2.5	6,435	1,07.3
Darjeeling	66	2.0	943	6.1	29	0.3	2,394	31.2
Cooch Behar	94	0.3	1,976	8.5	21	0.1	4,126	18.1
Purulia	73	0.3	3,855	12.6	71	3.8	6,249	34.1
Total	3,655	17.4	59,331	292.5	2,045	120.0	138,890	10,03.6

TABLE 6.18—*contd.*

District	Urban areas							
	Manufacturing and Repair Services		Wholesale and Retail Trade		Restaurant and Hotels		Transport, Storage, Warehousing and Communications	
	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)
(1)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Burdwan	2,587	81.7	3,324	13.1	854	3.9	286	4.1
Birbhum	710	4.1	1,011	3.4	170	0.7	99	1.5
Bankura	616	3.5	578	2.2	78	0.3	77	0.8
Midnapore	1,518	17.9	2,123	6.9	414	2.6	232	7.3
Howrah	7,071	85.9	4,223	15.9	707	2.6	186	1.3
Hooghly	2,430	69.8	3,409	10.5	587	2.0	211	1.7
24-Parganas	8,673	233.4	8,956	28.8	1,201	5.2	342	4.1
Calcutta	22,812	215.1	27,090	126.2	3,537	22.3	1,788	40.1
Nadia	2,644	22.6	1,191	3.8	251	0.8	124	1.9
Murshidabad	823	10.9	1,052	3.8	133	0.6	100	0.7
West Dinajpur	636	4.3	624	2.1	164	0.6	119	1.8
Malda	252	1.2	334	1.2	61	0.3	56	0.7
Jalpaiguri	757	3.4	1,003	3.0	206	0.8	220	4.7
Darjeeling	696	4.8	1,427	5.6	395	2.6	136	2.6
Cooch Behar	422	2.2	492	1.9	107	0.4	68	4.9
Purulia	632	7.2	774	2.6	121	0.5	67	16.8
Total	53,279	7,68.0	58,111	2,31.0	8,096	46.2	4,111	95.0

TABLE 6-18—contd.

District	Urban areas							
	Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services		Community, Social and Personal Services		Others		Total	
	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousands)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)
	(1)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Burdwan	202	5.1	1,813	67.6	139	2.9	9,705	178.4
Birbhum	64	0.8	525	10.0	59	2.0	2,638	22.5
Bankura	45	0.6	414	7.0	30	1.7	1,838	16.1
Midnapore	141	1.8	1,297	23.6	86	2.7	5,811	62.8
Howrah	101	1.0	1,271	24.2	61	0.5	13,620	131.4
Hooghly	103	1.0	1,170	11.8	218	1.2	8,128	98.0
24 Parganas	270	2.9	3,890	48.5	262	4.1	23,594	327.0
Calcutta	5,420	112.7	6,594	199.5	1,290	9.5	68,531	725.4
Nadia	51	0.7	985	13.4	42	0.9	5,288	44.1
Murshidabad	55	0.7	727	21.6	79	0.4	2,969	38.7
West Dinajpur	40	0.4	481	7.7	29	0.6	2,093	17.5
Malda	26	0.6	287	4.9	32	0.7	1,048	9.6
Jalpaiguri	105	1.3	573	9.2	35	0.6	2,899	23.0
Darjeeling	96	1.1	573	11.7	59	1.7	3,382	30.1
Cooch Behar	31	0.4	432	8.7	49	1.0	1,601	19.5
Purulia	47	0.7	421	13.8	29	1.4	2,091	43.0
Total	6,797	131.8	21,453	483.2	2,499	31.9	155,236	1,787.1

TABLE 6.18--contd.

District	Total areas (West Bengal)							
	Manufacturing and Repair Services		Wholesale and Retail Trade		Restaurant and Hotels		Transport, Storage, Warehousing and Communications	
	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousands)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)
(1)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)
Burdwan	5,491	111.1	6,811	21.5	1,151	4.8	577	5.7
Birbhum	1,940	14.6	2,103	6.0	270	1.0	505	3.0
Bankura	1,929	15.6	1,510	5.1	238	0.9	509	2.3
Midnapore	6,639	52.1	5,081	16.9	782	4.2	1,543	12.5
Howrah	9,861	104.2	6,610	22.4	844	3.0	406	1.9
Hooghly	5,147	145.3	5,800	16.1	802	2.7	523	4.2
24-Parganas	17,363	313.5	15,717	50.3	1,792	7.2	1,445	9.1
Calcutta	22,812	215.1	27,090	126.2	3,537	22.3	1,788	40.1
Nadia	5,959	49.0	2,701	9.5	404	1.5	472	3.2
Murshidabad	2,721	29.4	2,569	7.9	231	1.1	513	2.5
West Dinajpur	1,336	9.1	1,441	4.1	349	1.5	395	2.8
Malda	1,916	23.4	1,150	3.4	219	0.8	325	1.7
Jalpaiguri	2,027	82.7	2,717	7.8	583	2.2	724	7.9
Darjeeling	1,088	23.9	2,173	8.2	533	3.2	216	3.1
Cooch Behar	1,122	7.5	1,425	4.6	233	0.7	344	5.8
Purulia	1,570	20.8	1,656	4.6	217	0.9	401	18.2
Total	88,921	1,217.3	86,554	314.6	12,185	58.0	10,686	124.0

TABLE 6-18—concl'd.

District	Total areas (West Bengal)							
	Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services		Community, Social and Personal Services		Others		Total	
	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)	Number of establishments	Persons engaged (in thousand)
	(1)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)
Burdwan	605	6.3	7,716	96.6	555	99.3	22,906	345.3
Birbhum	305	1.5	4,296	28.2	146	4.2	9,565	58.5
Bankura	262	1.4	4,879	28.3	96	2.6	9,423	56.2
Midnapore	1,216	5.3	11,250	72.8	270	4.2	26,781	168.0
Howrah	208	1.3	3,656	34.9	129	1.2	21,714	168.9
Hooghly	277	1.6	4,542	27.5	516	7.0	17,607	204.4
24 Parganas	619	4.3	11,871	88.8	711	6.3	49,518	479.5
Calcutta	5,420	112.7	6,594	199.5	1,290	9.5	68,581	725.4
Nadia	281	2.5	3,780	35.0	95	1.8	13,692	102.5
Murshidabad	165	1.2	4,624	40.6	152	1.8	10,975	84.5
West Dinajpur	251	1.4	3,400	21.4	155	0.9	7,327	41.2
Malda	105	1.0	3,112	18.0	83	1.7	6,910	50.0
Jalpaiguri	331	3.9	2,864	22.7	88	3.1	9,334	130.3
Darjeeling	162	3.1	1,516	17.8	88	2.0	5,776	61.3
Cooch Behar	125	0.7	2,408	17.2	70	1.1	5,727	37.6
Purulia	120	1.0	4,276	26.4	100	5.2	8,340	77.1
Total	10,452	149.2	80,784	775.7	4,544	151.9	294,126	2790.7

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Notes: (1) An establishment for the purpose of Economic Census was defined as a unit or household engaged in non-agricultural enterprise with the assistance of at least one hired worker on a fairly regular basis.

(2) Figures are provisional.

Source: Survey Records on Economic Census, 1977.

TABLE 6-19

Distribution of Working factories according to working strength in West Bengal

Sl. No.	Strength of workers (average daily employment)	1974		1975		1976		1977	
		No. of working factories	Total no. of workers employed daily	No. of working factories	Total no. of workers employed daily	No. of working factories	Total no. of workers employed daily	No. of working factories	Total no. of workers employed daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	Less than 10	888	5,958	908	6,149	907	6,163	920	6,072
2.	10 to 19	1,496	20,739	1,462	20,427	1,513	21,173	1,577	22,049
3.	20 to 49	1,705	53,104	1,681	52,932	1,716	53,360	1,744	53,916
4.	50 to 99	689	47,882	663	46,332	652	45,325	674	46,683
5.	100 to 499	628	125,858	639	129,122	651	131,856	652	131,319
6.	500 to 999	110	75,525	107	75,092	102	72,666	104	73,422
7.	1,000 to 4,999	148	352,462	144	344,868	146	351,306	148	350,715
8.	5,000 and above	24	172,489	22	164,354	20	153,477	18	141,473
	Total	8,688	854,017	8,620	839,276	8,707	835,320	8,837	825,049

TABLE 6.20

Financial Results of Public Undertakings under the Government of West Bengal

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the body	Year of formation	Objectives	State Government Fund (P)			Other Sources (P)		Latest available Profit or Loss position (P)	Accumulated Profit (+) or Loss (-) (P)	
				Share	Grant-in-aid	Loan	Share	Loan			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1.	West Bengal Financial Corporation.	1954	To give financial assistance to industries.	136.77	—	—	173.28	639.34	1978-79	+75.62	N.A.
2.	West Bengal State Warehousing Corporation.	1957	Construction of warehouses and letting out warehousing space.	99.70	—	—	—	—	1977-78	N.A.	N.A.
3.	The Electro Medical and Allied Industries Ltd.	1961	To manufacture X-Ray machines and other electronic medical equipments.	25.00	—	172.97	—	—	1977-78	-27.44	-49.03
4.	Westing House Saxby Farmer Ltd.	Taken over in 1969	To manufacture railway brakes, signals and other engineering products.	87.75	1.00	659.21	12.25	12.76	1977-78	-228.00	-837.00
5.	West Bengal Agro-Industries Corporation.	1968	To manufacture or distribute pump sets and agricultural engineering equipments, to deal in inputs like seeds, fertiliser/pesticides.	516.50	—	—	269.02	—	1978-79	N.A.	N.A.
6.	West Bengal Dairy and Poultry Development Corporation Ltd.	1960	To promote developments of dairy and poultry.	62.15	28.99	44.67	—	—	1975-76	N.A.	-8.17

TABLE 6.20—contd.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the body	Year of formation	Objectives	State Government Fund (P)			Other Sources (P)		Latest available Profit or Loss position (P)		Accumulated Profit (+) or Loss (-) (P)
				Share	Grant-in-aid	Loan	Share	Loan	Year	Profit (+) or Loss (-)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
7.	The Kalyani Spinning Mills Ltd.	1961	To manufacture yarn in the two units at Kalyani and Habra.	158.21	—	717.05	—	183.99	1977-78	-232.94	-1,224.64
8.	The Durgapur Projects Ltd.	1961	To produce coke, gas and generation of power, etc.	2259.91	—	4521.40	—	—	1977-78	+20.29	-1892.74
9.	Durgapur Chemicals Ltd.	1963	To produce phthalic anhydride, phenol, caustic soda, etc.	474.81	—	949.63	—	—	1977-78	-200.26	-1520.87
10.	West Bengal Small Industries Corporation Ltd.	1960	To promote and render financial and other assistance to small scale industries.	110.44	—	264.55	—	—	1977-78	-11.20	+29.84
11.	West Bengal Handloom & Powerloom Development Corporation.	1973	To promote development of Handloom and Powerloom, etc.	121.04	6.25	10.50	2.50	—	1977-78	N.A.	N.A.
12.	West Bengal Ceramic Development Corporation.	1976	Development of Ceramic industry.	29.00	—	13.50	—	—	1977-78	N.A.	N.A.
13.	The Great Eastern Hotel Ltd.	1975 (management taken over in 1975).	Running of hotel and bakery	—	—	70.25	30.00	15.53	1978-79	+8.65	-74.90

14.	Calcutta State Transport Corporation.	1960	Running buses in Calcutta city and suburbs.	—	—	Loan capital 608.46 Loan— 5451.40	—	100.00	1977-78	--1295.30	-7934.96
15.	North Bengal State Transport Corporation.	1960	Running buses in North Bengal.	342.04	12.90	860.05	158.52	56.06	1977-78	-238.07	-1117.95
16.	Durgapur State Transport Corporation.	1973	Running buses in Durgapur and to different places from Durgapur.	—	—	84.26	—	—	1977-78	-79.63	-272.33
17.	The Calcutta Tramways Co. Ltd.	1967 (Management taken over in 1976 ownership acquired.)	Tram Services in Calcutta.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
18.	West Bengal Khadi and Village Industries Board.	1969 (Reconstituted).	To promote Khadi and Village industries.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
19.	The West Bengal State Leather Industries Development Corporation Ltd.	1976	To promote and develop leather-based industries.	45.50	13.51	25.00	—	—	1978-79	-5.71	-10.01
20.	The West Bengal Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.	1976	To promote and develop handicrafts.	13.50	2.48	9.40	—	5.00	1977-78	-1.91	-2.49
21.	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation.	1967	Promotion of industrial development in the State industry and the implementation of incentive/financial assistance schemes.	398.40	—	48.37	—	1541.12	1978-79	+11.07	+31.61
22.	West Bengal Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation.	1974	To develop industrial infrastructure facilities in three centres at Haldia, Kharagpur and Kalyani.	—	114.39	455.73	—	—	1977-78	-0.46	-3.73

TABLE 6.20—contd.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the body	Year of formation	Objectives	State Government Fund			Other Sources		Latest available Year	Profit or Loss position Profit (+) or Loss (-)	Profit or Loss (+) or Loss (-)	Accumulated Profit (+) or Loss (-)
				(P) Share	(P) Grant-in-aid	(P) Loan	(P) Share	(P) Loan				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
23.	West Bengal Pharmaceutical and Phytochemical Development Corporation.	1974	To cultivate medicinal plant, provide raw materials and construct drug industrial estate, etc.	32.00	—	—	—	—	1978-79	-4.19	-11.80	
24.	West Bengal Minerals Development and Trading Corporation.	1973	Operating phosphate mine and setting up mechanized stone quarrying, etc.	67.15	—	—	—	9.80	1978-79	+6.92	+1.14	
25.	West Bengal Sugar Industries Development Corporation.	1973	To encourage the development of sugar industries and improve the efficiency of Ahmedpur Unit.	23.00	—	—	—	76.60	1977-78	-42.49	-158.81	
26.	West Bengal Tea Development Corporation.	1976	To encourage the growth of tea industry.	35.00	—	—	—	—	1977-78	-3.47	N.A.	
27.	West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation.	1975	To implement the electronic projects in West Bengal.	206.75	—	22.00	—	34.20	1978-79	+2.78	-0.23	
28.	State Fisheries Development Corporation.	1966	To promote and develop fisheries.	100.00	16.09	134.00	—	93.86	1977-78	-5.63	-25.92	

29.	West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation.	1975	To promote and develop tourism in West Bengal.	26.00	20.30	—	—	—	1978-79	-1.12	N.A.
30.	West Bengal State Minor Irrigation Corporation.	1974	To execute minor irrigation schemes in West Bengal.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
31.	West Bengal Forest Development Corporation.	1974	To develop forestry and wood industry.	218.72	—	—	—	15.00	1977-78	+1.28	+1.82
32.	West Bengal State Electricity Board.	1955	Generation, transmission and distribution of power.	—	—	4588.49	—	4090.48	1977-78	—	—
33.	West Bengal Essential Commodities Supply Corporation.	1975	Supply of essential non-cereal foodstuff.	40.00	—	33.33	—	58.63	1977-78	+12.79	+9.21
34.	West Bengal Live-Stock Processing Development Corporation.	1974	To process and market products based on live-stock.	49.00	13.94	—	—	—	1978-79	N.A.	N.A.
35.	West Bengal Comprehensive Area Development Corporation.	1974	For modernising and comprehensive development of agriculture and allied sectors.	—	100.00	—	—	—	1977-78	N.A.	N.A.
36.	West Bengal State Textile Corporation.	1973	To take over sick and closed textile units of the State and provide financial assistance to them.	102.00	—	—	—	—	1977-78	+0.58	-8.82
37.	Krishna Silicate and Glass Works Ltd.	1973	Modernisation and diversification for the improved production and attainment of viability of this glass manufacturing unit.	—	—	233.81	—	—	1978-79	-44.54	-176.42
38.	Eastern Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.	N.A.	Production of country spirit and rectified spirit in the State.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

TABLE 6.20—*concl.*

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the body	Year of formation	Objectives	State Government Fund (P)			Other Sources (P)		Latest available Profit or Loss Position (P)	Accumulated Profit (+) or Loss (-) (P)	
				Share	Grant-in-aid	Loan	Share	Loan			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Year	Profit (+) or Loss (-)	(12)
39.	Gluconate Ltd.	1975	Production of different categories of drugs and medicine including the life saving drugs and pethedine.	—	—	57.87	—	—	1978	-4.65	+7.63
40.	Darjeeling Rope-Way Co. Ltd.	1977	To repair, renovate and to maintain the rope-way located in the hill area of Darjeeling.	—	14.10	—	—	—	1978-79	N.A.	N.A.
41.	Basumati Corporation Ltd.	1974	Printing of newspaper and publication of books.	10.00	—	17.00	—	—	1976-77	N.A.	N.A.
42.	WestBengal Housing Board	1973	Framing and execution of housing schemes of West Bengal.	—	—	787.40	—	511.48	1977-78	+17.60	+16.91
43.	India Belting and Cotton Mills Ltd.	1974	Manufacturing of Belting of different categories and Hose-pipes.	—	—	21.25	—	—	1978-79	-3.47	-21.15
44.	Engel India Machines and Tools Limited.	1975 (Management taken over).	To manufacture Automatic Injection Moulding Machine with screw plasticizing system.	—	—	13.50	—	—	1978-79	-26.89	-65.47

			81.00	N.A.	N.A.	3.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
	Castes Development and Finance Corporation.	(Reconstituted).									
46.	West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation.	1976	To bring about the economic upliftment of the members of the Scheduled Tribes in the State.	112.00	—	—	0.36	—	1978.79	+4.20	+6.45
47.	Messrs. Britania Engineering Co. Ltd. (Titagarh Unit).	1976	To manufacture tea machinery, jute machinery, road rollers and railway equipments.	—	—	106.14	—	—	1978.79	N.A.	N.A.

Source: Different State Government Undertakings.

N.A. = Not Available.

P = Provisional.

— = Nil.



TABLE 7.0

Installed capacity, generation and analysis of sales of electricity in West Bengal

I	Unit	1960-61	1970-71	1973-74	1974-75 ^A	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (R)	10 (P)
A. *Installed Capacity (Derated)	Thousand k.W.	572.7	1,530.2	1,564.8	1,525.1	1,639.2	1,625.0	1,610.7	1876.0
B. Generation	Million k.W.h.	2,282.2	5,339.2	5,535.3	5,417.9	6,070.0	6,545.9	6,255.2	6620.7
C. Import	Ditto	773.8	340.1	555.8	1,344.5	779.5	690.1	912.4	..
(i) Bulk purchase from outside the State ..	Ditto	773.8	340.1	555.8	748.3	30.5	46.4	37.4	..
(ii) Direct supply by D. V. C. to Railways and big industries (within West Bengal).	Ditto	..	..	..	596.2	749.0	643.7	875.0	..
D. Analysis of sales—									
(a) Within the State	Ditto	2,678.5	4,699.2	5,033.2	5,045.0	5,516.9	5,829.4	5,730.2	..
(i) Domestic and residential consumption ..	Ditto	355.3	647.5	717.7	760.8	757.6	643.6	664.8	..
(ii) Commercial light and power	Ditto	116.9	224.2	296.9	301.6	383.4	573.1	543.4	..
(iii) Industrial power	Ditto	1,989.1	3,284.6	3,414.3	3,336.4	3,697.3	3,876.1	3,783.8	..
(iv) Public lighting	Ditto	23.5	35.2	39.3	41.5	41.6	45.8	44.5	..
(v) Traction	Ditto	95.3	337.0	350.2	338.5	376.9	403.0	410.4	..
(vi) Nontraction	Ditto	..	12.3	14.1	46.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	..
(vii) Irrigation	Ditto	2.6	21.1	29.2	40.3	51.6	68.2	56.6	..
(viii) Public Water Works and Sewage Pumping	Ditto	95.8	137.3	145.2	141.3	148.2	157.2	163.0	..
(ix) Miscellaneous	Ditto	..	..	26.3	38.1	45.0	46.9	48.5	..
(b) Outside the State	Ditto	28.7	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.7	..
Total [(a+ b)]	Million k.W.h.	2,707.2	4,701.3	5,033.8	5,045.7	5,518.0	5,830.7	5,731.9	..

Source : State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

ELECTRICITY IN WEST BENGAL

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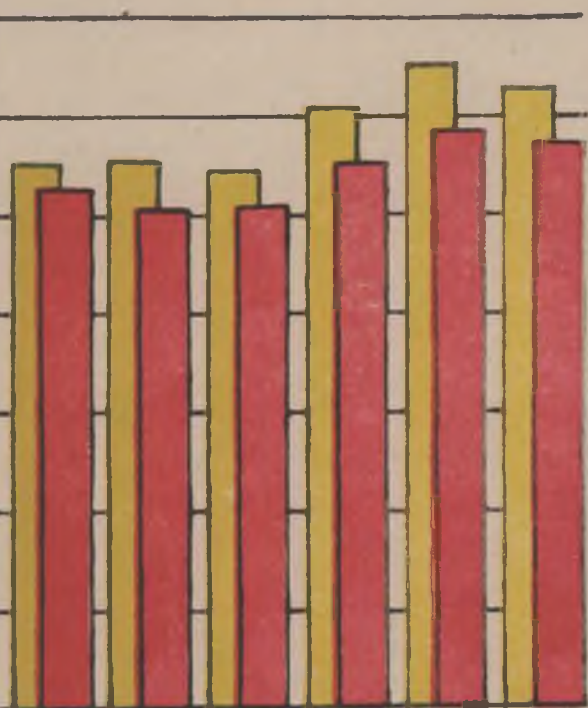


TABLE 7.1

Districtwise total consumption of electricity in West Bengal

Sl.	Name of districts	In million kW				
		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
1.	Bankura ..	13.7	13.5	15.1	17.3	19.3
2.	Birbhum ..	19.3	20.1	23.2	25.9	27.0
3.	Burdwan ..	1,256.2	1,150.4	11,98.8	1,365.0	1,436.3
4.	Cooch Behar ..	4.4	4.8	5.7	5.7	6.5
5.	Darjeeling ..	25.6	31.2	35.5	35.9	43.9
6.	Jalpaiguri ..	14.6	19.2	23.1	25.7	35.8
7.	Malda ..	5.8	7.2	8.6	11.9	13.0
8.	Midnapore ..	117.6	113.9	127.0	141.4	155.4
9.	Murshidabad ..	31.5	30.7	33.6	37.9	43.5
10.	Nadia ..	67.7	67.8	78.8	83.8	96.2
11.	Purulia ..	46.5	46.8	49.1	56.4	61.1
12.	West Dinajpur ..	3.3	3.4	4.3	6.1	8.5
13.	*Howrah ..	3,616.7	3,524.2	3,442.2	3,704.0	3,882.9
14.	*Hooghly ..					
15.	*24-Parganas ..					
16.	*Calcutta ..					
Total ..		5,222.9	5,033.2	5,045.0	5,517.0	5,829.4

*Consolidated figures have been shown as the break-up data were not available from C.E.S.C.

Source: State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

TABLE 7.2

Progress of energisation of pump sets and electrification of Health Centres and Harijan Bustees in West Bengal

	Number as in March						Number at the end of July 1979
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	
(i) Deep tube-wells energised . .	1,816	2,059	2,152	2,347	2,387	2,457	2,510
(ii) Shallow tube-wells energised	4,587	5,118	7,239	14,065	17,208	19,180	19,706
(iii) River-lift pumps energised	130	517	689	720	751	789	809
(iv) Health Centres electrified	271	298	319	367	373	385	385
(v) Harijan Bustees electrified	30	69	81	93	111	115	115

Source: West Bengal State Electricity Board (Rural Electrification).

TABLE 8-0

Export of important commodities from India (items with special bearing to West Bengal)

(In crores of Rupees)

Sl. No.	Commodities	1960-61	1965-66	1970-71	1973-74	1974-75 (P)	1975-76 (P)	1976-77 (P)	1977-78 (P)	1978 (April to June) (P)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1.	Jute yarn and manufactures.	1,35·15	1,82·84	1,90·44	2,27·47	2,95·68	2,48·31	1,97·46 (b)	3,76·87	60·76
2.	Tea (Black)	1,22·61	1,02·68	1,45·11	1,42·02	2,21·48	2,34·28	2,92·87 (c)	5,55·31 (c)	65·65 (c)
3.	Engineering Goods ..	(a)	(a)	1,16·59	1,76·00	2,99·00	3,36·54	4,25·03 (d)	4,97·46 (d)	1,39·10 (d)
4.	Tobacco unmanufactured ..	14·61	19·58	31·40	68·41	80·36	93·10	96·61	1,13·21	47·73
5.	Leather and leather manufactures excluding footwear.	24·97	28·46	72·18	1,72·19	1,44·91	2,01·30	2,54·99	2,44·33	67·38
6.	Hides and skins (raw) ..	9·46	9·55	3·77	1·38	0·29	0·15	0·22	0·26	0·01
7.	All others	3,35·52	4,62·53	9,75·67	17,35·93	22,87·11	28,27·92	38,78·60	36,16·56	7,84·00
	Total	6,42·32	8,05·64	15,35·16	25,23·40	33,28·83	39,41·60	51,45·78	54,04·00	11,64·63

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(a) Included under others

(b) Figures relate to jute manufactures (excluding twist and yarn)

(c) Figures relate to tea and mate.

(d) Figures relate to machinery, transport equipments and metal products.

R = Revised

P = Provisional

Notes: (1) The figures include re-export upto 1975-76.

(2) The figures include post devaluation of rupees from June 1966.

Sources: (1) Report on Currency and Finance.

(2) The Journal of Industry and Trade.

(3) Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India.

TABLE 8-1

Cargo Handled at Calcutta Port

(In thousand tonnes)

Items	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Export Cargo ..	2,532	2,435	2,450	3,220	3,157	3,584	2,713
Import Cargo ..	4,148	3,890	5,086	4,479	4,861	3,965	5,266
Total seaborne .. traffic	6,680	6,325	7,536	7,699	8,018	7,549	7,97
Inland Vessels .. Cargo	515	443	388	302	309	257	259
Total traffic ..	7,195	6,768	7,924	8,001	8,327	7,806	8,238

Source: Calcutta Port Trust.

TABLE 8-2

Foreign and Coastal Cargo Movements in Calcutta and Bombay Ports

Quantity in thousand tonnes
Value in crores of Rupees

Year	CALCUTTA					BOMBAY				
	Exports		Imports		Exports		Imports			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
1970-71	22,65.07	3,91.73	13,84.83	2,48.49	18,54.92	4,19.68	25,18.57	6,25.57		
1971-72	17,08.52	4,57.67	15,02.95	2,95.19	13,84.67	3,73.99	36,03.90	8,43.33		
1972-73	17,98.17	4,98.30	8,97.25	2,26.16	13,42.18	4,31.00	28,84.55	7,89.16		
1974-75	31,99.45	6,89.94	21,04.56	5,94.99	16,30.29	9,08.31	46,52.71	13,00.65		
1975-76	20,83.22	6,76.43	18,40.69	7,03.15	24,86.99	10,83.75	43,11.01	14,25.67		

Source : Statistics of Foreign and Coastal Cargo Movements of India
(D. G. C. I. & S).

TABLE 8.3

Traffic Movement at Calcutta Airport

Particulars	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 (January to June)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Total International Traffic—						
(i) Number of passengers	166,210	171,626	154,035	174,972	206,669	113,090
(ii) Freight (in tonnes)	4,996	4,713	6,090	6,226	7,229	3,751
(iii) Mail (in tonnes)	160	171	208	252	183	72
2. Total Domestic Traffic—						
(i) Number of passengers'	644,624	785,804	875,911	887,857	1,048,066	593,837
(ii) Freight (in tonnes)	5,859	6,525	7,155	7,896	9,866	4,924
(iii) Mail (in tonnes)	3,753	3,536	4,024	4,040	4,446	1,980
3. Total Commercial Traffic—						
(i) Number of passengers	810,834	957,430	1,029,946	1,062,829	1,254,735	706,927
(ii) Freight (in tonnes)	10,855	11,238	13,245	14,122	17,095	8,675
(iii) Mail (in tonnes)	3,913	3,707	4,232	4,292	4,629	2,052

Source : Director-General of Civil Aviation, Government of India.

TABLE 9.0

Districtwise spread of Commercial Bank offices in West Bengal (Position at the end of June)

District	Number of offices			Average population per office (in thousand)		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Burdwan	125	142	153	31	28	26
Birbhum	54	63	68	33	28	26
Bankura	41	47	47	50	43	43
Midnapore	100	113	126	55	49	44
Howrah	100	109	114	24	22	21
Hooghly	95	102	115	30	28	25
24-Parganas	215	251	259	39	34	33
Calcutta	585	635	665	5	5	5
Nadia	55	64	69	41	35	32
Murshidabad	53	60	63	55	49	47
West Dinajpur	32	35	35	58	53	53
Malda	30	33	35	54	49	46
Jalpaiguri	31	34	38	56	51	46
Darjeeling	44	46	49	18	17	16
Cooch Behar	19	20	23	74	71	61
Purulia	47	50	51	34	32	31
Total	1,626	1,804	1,910	27	25	23

Source : Reserve Bank of India (Banking Division).

TABLE 9.1

Statewise distribution of Bank Offices in India (as at the end of June)

States	No. of offices			Population per Bank office (in thousands)		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Andhra Pradesh ..	1,844	2,134	2,366	24	20	18
Assam	354	414	446	41	35	33
Bihar	1,176	1,397	1,594	48	40	35
Gujarat	1,883	2,077	2,162	14	13	12
Haryana	604	674	720	17	15	14
Himachal Pradesh ..	253	292	313	15	12	11
Jammu and Kashmir ..	285	337	371	16	14	12
Karnataka	2,138	2,339	2,531	14	13	12
Kerala	1,705	2,011	2,098	13	11	10
Madhya Pradesh	1,247	1,465	1,626	33	28	26
Maharashtra	2,671	2,913	3,113	19	17	16
Manipur	23	32	35	47	34	31
Meghalaya	41	49	53	25	21	19
Nagaland	22	29	33	23	18	16
Orissa	529	660	718	41	33	31
Punjab	1,271	1,425	1,469	11	10	9
Rajasthan	1,022	1,150	1,317	25	22	20
Tamil Nadu	2,307	2,552	2,675	18	16	15
Tripura	49	67	69	32	23	23
Uttar Pradesh	2,714	3,055	3,369	33	29	26
West Bengal	1,626	1,804	1,910	27	25	23
All India	24,802	28,016	30,202	22	20	18

Source: Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India.

TABLE 9-2

**Statewise distribution of deposits and advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks in India
(As on the last Friday of December, 1978)**

Region/State/Union Territory	No. of functioning offices	Deposits (Lakhs of Rs.)	Advances (Lakhs of Rs.)	Percentage of advances to deposits
I. NORTHERN REGION :				
(1) Haryana	695	4,27,10	2,96,20	69.4
(2) Himachal Pradesh	311	1,39,91	37,75	27.0
(3) Jammu and Kashmir	356	2,78,58	84,96	30.5
(4) Punjab	1,461	12,79,76	5,86,45	45.8
(5) Rajasthan	1,277	5,64,04	3,48,32	61.8
(6) Chandigarh	75	1,93,63	3,98,50	205.8
(7) Delhi	810	27,27,02	30,30,29	111.1
Total of Northern Region	4,985	56,10,04	47,82,47	85.2
II. NORTH-EASTERN REGION :				
(1) Assam	437	2,56,56	1,15,77	45.1
(2) Manipur	33	9,81	4,19	42.7
(3) Meghalaya	53	34,36	6,31	18.4
(4) Nagaland	32	12,44	3,62	29.1
(5) Tripura	69	21,50	9,90	46.0
(6) Arunachal Pradesh	17	5,74	65	11.3
(7) Mizoram	12	4,07	59	14.5
(8) Sikkim	1	3,40	14	4.1
Total of North-Eastern Region	654	3,47,88	1,41,17	40.6
III. EASTERN REGION :				
(1) Bihar	1,498	10,67,60	4,55,26	42.6
(2) Orissa	698	2,63,62	1,53,56	58.3
(3) West Bengal	1,866	31,48,30	20,54,32	65.3
(4) Andaman and Nicobar Islands	12	5,68	1,37	24.1
Total of Eastern Region	4,074	44,85,20	26,64,51	59.4

TABLE 9.2—*conold.*

Region/State/Union Territory	No. of functioning offices	Deposits (Lakhs of Rs.)	Advances (Lakhs of Rs.)	Percentage of advances to deposits
IV. CENTRAL REGION				
(1) Madhya Pradesh	1,578	7,91,64	4,31,12	54.5
(2) Uttar Pradesh	3,246	23,83,30	10,80,74	45.3
Total of Central Region ..	4,824	31,74,94	15,11,86	47.6
V. WESTERN REGION :				
(1) Gujarat	2,143	18,82,04	10,27,66	54.6
(2) Maharashtra	3,062	52,84,30	39,98,45	75.7
(3) Dadra and Nagar Haveli ..	4	86	64	74.4
(4) Goa, Daman and Diu ..	223	2,16,36	98,03	45.3
Total of Western Region ..	5,432	73,84,06	51,24,78	69.4
VI. SOUTHERN REGION :				
(1) Andhra Pradesh	2,314	12,79,13	9,51,57	74.4
(2) Karnataka	2,480	13,41,26	10,91,27	81.4
(3) Kerala	2,059	10,42,22	6,55,33	62.9
(4) Tamil Nadu	2,635	18,06,12	16,24,17	89.9
(5) Pondichery	43	37,72	23,78	63.0
(6) Lakshadwip	5	89	7	7.9
Total of Southern Region ..	9,536	55,07,35	43,46,19	78.9
ALL INDIA ..	29,505	2,65,03,47	1,85,70,98	70.1

Source: Current Banking Statistics.

TABLE 9-3

Cheque Clearance at Calcutta and Bombay

Year	Number (In thousand)		Amount (Crores of Rs.)		Index of Calcutta with base Bombay= 100	
	Calcutta	Bombay	Calcutta	Bombay	Number	Amount
1970-71 ..	12,995	36,647	89,23	1,33,42	35	52
1971-72 ..	13,162	39,809	76,63	1,47,71	33	52
1972-73 ..	13,048	43,880	83,28	1,68,43	30	49
1973-74 ..	16,451	46,630	91,31	2,05,77	35	44
1974-75 ..	21,475	49,105	1,11,36	2,48,31	44	45
1975-76 ..	18,430	50,813	1,27,17	2,74,39	36	46
1976-77 (P)	17,300	53,208	1,41,77	3,30,12	33	43
1977-78 (P)	18,100	54,400	1,49,22	3,87,47	33	39
1978-79 (P)	17,500	59,500	1,63,03	4,17,66	29	39
1978 (April-July) ..	5,500	19,300	53,08	1,39,49	28	38
1979 (April-July) ..	5,700	20,200	61,72	1,54,75	28	40

Source: Reserve Bank of India Bulletin.

TABLE 9.4

Occupationwise Classification of Outstanding Credit of Scheduled Commercial Banks in West Bengal (As on the last Friday of June, 1977)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Occupation	Number of Accounts	Credit limit	Amount Outstanding
I. Agriculture and allied activities :			
(1) Agriculture excluding Plantation	26,693	60,85,25	42,29,12
(i) Direct Finance	2,59,070	46,32,52	35,50,25
(ii) Indirect Finance	7,863	14,52,73	6,78,87
(2) Plantation	1,769	1,26,89,77	62,23,21
Total (1+2)	2,68,702	1,87,75,02	1,04,52,33
II. Industry :			
(A) Mining and Quarrying	170	69,90,52	46,57,65
(B) Manufacturing	29,234	13,43,05,69	9,09,27,99
(1) Rice Mills, Flour Mills, and Dal Mills	231	8,31,67	4,77,66
(2) Sugar	17	1,65,62	1,56,99
(3) Edible Oil and Vanaspati	220	5,87,45	4,51,59
(4) Others	270	5,97,90	5,65,95
(5) Beverage and Tobacco	106	50,08,49	30,64,94
(6) Textiles	1,533	2,45,95,36	1,63,47,31
(i) Cotton Textiles	617	48,92,94	36,85,01
(ii) Jute Textiles	312	17,07,76	1,07,22,84
(iii) Other Textiles	604	26,24,66	19,39,46
(7) Paper and Paper Products and Printing	966	39,85,44	31,04,98
(8) Leather and Leather Products	387	16,67,96	13,72,51
(9) Rubber and Rubber Products	364	45,91,49	39,18,96
(10) Chemical and Chemical Products	1,963	1,11,90,52	87,04,91
(i) Heavy Industrial Chemical	82	22,45,91	18,12,10
(ii) Fertilizers	29	4,48,83	1,14,03
(iii) Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	382	22,21,61	16,02,69
(iv) Others	1,470	62,74,17	51,76,09

TABLE 9.4—*concl.*

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Occupation	Number of Accounts	Credit limit	Amount Outstanding
(I1) Manufacture of Basic Minerals	116	6,44,96	3,82,34
(12) Cement	13	1,44,89	56,80
(13) Basic Metal and Metal Products	2,046	3,12,14,47	2,03,16,89
(i) Iron and Steel	880	2,23,32,69	1,52,55,59
(ii) Other Metals and Metal Products	1,166	88,81,78	50,61,30
(14) Engineering	3,268	3,37,68,53	2,12,14,09
(i) Heavy Engineering	592	2,38,16,67	1,37,93,56
(ii) Light Engineering	2,676	99,51,86	74,20,53
(15) Vehicles, Vehicle Parts and Transport Equipment	366	39,12,01	33,71,03
(16) Others	17,368	1,13,98,93	74,21,04
(C) Electricity Generation, Transmission and Distribution	168	9,74,72	5,01,59
(D) Construction	535	16,60,70	13,71,92
(E) Transport, Storage and Communication	14,366	53,13,36	43,02,37
(F) Personal and Professional Services	14,463	19,01,81	13,79,85
(1) Professional Services	1,615	2,94,55	2,26,34
(2) Artisans and Craftmen	6,039	2,05,01	1,77,39
(3) Other Services	6,809	14,02,25	9,96,12
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F)	58,936	15,11,46,80	10,31,41,37
III. Trade :			
(1) Wholesale Trade	5,272	2,35,02,36	1,14,11,97
(2) Retail Trade	26,842	36,76,74	26,49,39
Total—(1+2)	32,114	2,71,79,10	1,40,61,36
IV. Personal Loan (including Consumer Durables)	58,419	38,02,11	33,25,90
V. All Others	83,174	1,02,52,22	73,82,62
Total Bank Credit (I+II+III+IV+V)	5,01,345	21,11,55,25	13,83,63,58
Of which Small Scale Industry	26,769	1,64,91,07	1,24,76,94

Note : Data are provisional.

Source : Reserve Bank of India.

TABLE 9.5

**Deposits and advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks in some major States in India
(As on the last Friday of December, 1978)**

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

	West Bengal	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	All India
Rural								
Functioning Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposits	1,72,13	2,62,92	1,68,08	1,87,37	1,50,29	3,18,26	3,94,75	27,46,91
Advances	50,64	95,85	1,15,20	1,01,43	1,31,34	1,09,94	1,93,19	15,54,82
Percentage of advances to deposits ..	29.4	36.4	68.5	54.1	87.4	34.9	48.9	56.6
Semi-Urban :								
Functioning Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposits	4,25,86	6,10,10	4,49,99	4,79,92	4,23,88	4,76,09	6,34,00	57,92,85
Advances	95,38	2,42,44	2,41,22	2,28,22	2,76,53	2,34,29	2,38,92	28,57,67
Percentage of advances to deposits ..	22.4	39.7	53.6	47.5	65.2	49.2	45.6	49.3

Functioning Offices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposits	..	..	..	25,50,31	10,09,02	46,66,73	3,74,93	12,31,95	4,88,41	13,54,55	1,79,69,71
Advances	..	..	..	19,08,30	6,89,37	36,42,03	3,25,68	12,16,25	2,42,22	5,98,63	1,41,58,49
Percentage of advances to deposits	..			74.8	68.3	78.0	86.9	98.7	49.4	44.2	78.8

Total :

Functioning Offices	..	..	..	18,66	21,43	30,62	20,59	26,35	14,61	32,46	2,95,05
Deposits	..	..	..	31,48,30	18,82,04	52,84,30	10,42,22	18,06,12	12,79,76	23,83,30	2,65,09,47
Advances	..	..	..	20,54,32	10,27,66	39,98,45	6,55,33	16,24,17	5,86,45	10,80,74	1,85,70,98
Percentage of advances to deposits				65.3	54.6	75.7	62.9	89.9	45.8	45.3	70.1

Source : Current Banking Statistics.

TABLE 9·6

Statewise distribution of deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks according to type in India

(As on the last Friday of June, 1977)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

States	No. of offices	Current		Savings		Fixed	
		No. of Accounts	Amount	No. of Accounts	Amount	No. of Accounts	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	1,836	345,848	1,21,16	3,308,145	1,87,89	1,617,072	5,78,25
Assam	354	72,299	43,21	541,267	47,95	178,900	88,44
Bihar	1,168	162,576	1,25,90	1,940,891	2,13,42	656,565	4,65,93
Gujarat	1,873	316,742	1,81,52	3,742,421	3,29,03	1,461,081	8,78,08
Haryana	596	79,187	33,76	955,396	1,01,16	395,218	1,53,97
Jammu and Kashmir	285	83,960	32,81	375,349	41,92	122,712	73,68
Karnataka	2,118	612,314	1,30,33	5,102,924	2,36,19	2,697,564	5,69,41
Kerala	1,607	216,856	72,60	2,584,181	2,01,57	1,211,036	3,91,60
Madhya Pradesh	1,241	177,854	96,48	1,892,197	1,38,61	760,687	3,17,87

Meghalaya	..	..	..	41	7,077	4,96	67,430	6,67	21,212	13,44
Nagaland	..	..	..	22	4,252	1,70	18,012	2,16	6,962	2,76
Orissa	..	..	..	526	58,401	42,11	616,972	42,97	216,327	84,15
Punjab	..	..	..	1,261	221,366	1,23,21	2,456,742	3,49,01	844,943	4,28,83
Rajasthan	..	..	..	1,013	144,760	55,33	1,451,278	1,06,69	533,669	2,26,36
Tamil Nadu	..	..	..	2,295	526,352	1,92,34	4,485,864	2,53,93	2,953,444	7,73,81
Tripura	..	..	..	47	8,922	2,08	83,644	6,28	20,245	6,17
Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	2,661	418,054	2,35,01	5,137,695	5,39,63	2,133,790	9,18,47
West Bengal	..	..	..	1,614	405,858	4,40,98	4,790,760	5,61,07	2,218,017	12,92,05
All India	..	..	..	24,501	4,919,925	30,61,03	50,536,460	47,14,27	22,753,643	101,86,43

TABLE 9.6—*concl'd.*

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

States	Others		Total	
	No. of Accounts	Amount	No. of Accounts	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	20,363	11,62	5,291,428	8,98
Assam	7,107	72	799,573	1,80
Bihar	6,675	1,11	2,766,505	8,06
Gujarat	12,127	4,11	5,532,371	13,92
Haryana	7,739	1,57	1,437,540	2,90
Jammu and Kashmir	1,117	53	583,138	1,48
Karnataka	31,967	4,42	8,444,769	9,40
Kerala	22,170	5,21	4,034,243	6,70
Madhya Pradesh	9,806	1,20	2,840,544	5,54
Maharashtra	26,893	31,27	11,236,181	41,10
Manipur	549	7	31,244	8
Meghalaya	15	1	95,734	24
Nagaland	7	—	29,233	6
Orissa	3,449	46	895,149	1,64
Punjab	13,317	7,65	35,36,368	9,04
Rajasthan	7,831	5,52	2,137,538	3,93
Tamil Nadu	88,595	12,70	8,054,255	12,34
Tripura	864	20	113,675	14
Uttar Pradesh	30,982	10,48	7,720,521	17,03
West Bengal	32,517	12,05	7,447,152	23,04
All India	340,565	1,21,64	78,550,593	1,89,84

Source: Reserve Bank of India.

TABLE 9.7

Distribution of deposits and advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks in West Bengal by District (as on the last Friday of June 1977)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

District	Rural				Semi-urban			
	No. of offices	Deposits	Advances	P. C. of advances to deposits	No. of offices	Deposits	Advances	P. C. of advances to deposits
Bankura	26	3,51	1,76	50.14	14	9,53	1,90	19.94
Birbhum	27	2,32	1,60	68.97	28	12,43	3,61	29.04
Burdwan	39	9,61	1,08	11.24	33	31,89	6,56	20.57
Calcutta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	9	1,29	61	47.29	10	5,79	1,47	25.39
Darjeeling	10	1,25	62	49.60	34	28,19	6,66	23.63
Hooghly	38	13,53	5,15	38.06	41	38,12	7,11	18.65
Howrah	28	8,39	1,37	16.33	12	6,50	52	8.00
Jalpaiguri	14	3,55	49	13.80	17	14,60	5,49	37.60
Malda	31	8,01	3,18	39.70	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	56	8,32	4,79	57.57	30	19,10	4,67	24.45
Murshidabad	28	3,28	1,93	58.84	25	15,35	3,04	19.80
Nadia	29	5,78	3,06	52.94	24	22,28	6,08	27.29
Purulia	32	2,22	31	13.96	15	8,92	2,92	32.74
24-Parganas	61	18,75	5,11	27.25	95	82,08	12,29	14.97
West Dinajpur	16	1,50	1,18	78.67	16	7,41	2,61	35.22
West Bengal	444	91,31	32,24	35.31	394	3,02,19	64,93	21.49

TABLE 9.7—concl'd.

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

District	Urban/Metropolitan				Total			
	No. of offices	Deposits	Advances	P. C. of advances to deposits	No. of offices	Deposits	Advances	P. C. of advances to deposits
Bankura	40	13,04	3,66	28.07
Birbhum	55	14,75	5,21	35.32
Burdwan	1,24	1,19,39	39,47	33.06
Calcutta	5,88	16,62,49	13,63,88	82.33
Cooch Behar	19	708	2,08	29.38
Darjeeling	44	29,44	7,28	24.73
Hooghly	95	75,39	15,68	20.80
Howrah	101	88,02	19,98	22.70
Jalpaiguri	31	18,15	5,98	32.95
Malda	31	8,01	3,18	39.70
Midnapore	100	39,09	11,62	42.52
Murshidabad	53	18,63	4,97	28.68
Nadia	53	28,06	9,14	32.57
Purulia	47	11,14	3,23	28.99
24-Parganas	209	1,64,56	24,88	15.12
West Dinajpur	32	8,91	3,79	42.54
West Bengal	1,614	23,,06,15	15,24,03	66.09

Source : Reserve Bank of India.

TABLE 9-8

Zonewise and Statewise distribution of Investment in India by Life Insurance Corporation as at 31st March

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Zones and States	1977		1978		1979	
	Total book value of investments and loans outstanding	Percentage of investments in the Zones and States to the total investments	Total book value of investments and loans outstanding	Percentage of investments in the Zones and States to the total investments	Total book value of investments and loans outstanding	Percentage of investments in the Zones and States to the total investments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Central Zone—						
(a) Madhya Pradesh	97,81.78	4.21	1,11,53.43	4.28	1,25,28.55	4.32
(b) Uttar Pradesh	2,22,14.52	9.55	2,56,92.50	9.86	2,95,48.99	10.20
Total	3,19,96.30	13.75	3,68,45.93	14.14	4,20,77.54	14.52
2. Eastern Zone—						
(a) Assam	48,15.66	2.07	51,83.32	1.99	57,71.93	1.99
(b) Bihar	1,49,05.58	6.41	1,62,72.18	6.25	1,82,83.74	6.31
(c) Manipur	2,52.33	0.11	3,93.02	0.15	4,48.07	0.16
(d) Meghalaya	7,43.47	0.32	9,06.93	0.35	11,81.51	0.41
(e) Mizoram	8.58	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Nagaland	4,01.49	0.17	5,06.55	0.19	7,04.19	0.24
(g) Orissa	99,71.64	4.29	1,10,78.95	4.25	1,19,48.97	4.12
(h) Sikkim	5.00	..	9.80	0.01	15.60	0.01
(i) Tripura	1,17.08	0.05	2,17.93	0.08	2,94.60	0.10
(j) West Bengal	1,93,81.67	8.34	2,16,83.19	8.32	2,31,67.19	7.99
Total	5,06,02.50	21.76	5,62,51.87	21.59	6,18,15.80	21.33

TABLE 9·8—concl'd.

Zonewise and Statewise distribution on investment in India by Life Insurance Corporation as at 31st March

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Zones and States	1977		1978		1979	
	Total book value of investments and loans outstanding	Percentage of investments in the Zones and States to the total investments	Total book value of investments and loans outstanding	Percentage of investments in the Zones and States to the total investments	Total book value of investments and loans outstanding	Percentage of investments in the Zones and States to the total investments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Northern Zone—						
(a) Delhi	16,08·27	0·69	17,61·35	0·68	16,78·12	0·58
(b) Haryana	76,48·59	3·29	91,90·62	3·52	1,06,46·06	3·67
(c) Himachal Pradesh	6,52·99	0·28	7,89·05	0·30	9,35·96	0·32
(d) Jammu and Kashmir	10,01·22	0·43	11,90·07	0·46	16,50·14	0·57
(e) Punjab	75,64·01	3·25	83,04·10	3·19	98,11·13	3·39
(f) Rajasthan	1,24,54·21	5·36	1,43,96·29	5·52	1,61,39·96	5·57
Total	3,09,29·29	13·30	3,56,31·48	13·67	4,08,61·37	14·10
4. Southern Zone—						
(a) Andhra Pradesh	1,41,55·89	6·08	1,59,26·52	6·11	1,84,15·45	6·35
(b) Karnataka	1,26,24·80	5·43	1,40,62·97	5·40	1,52,16·05	5·25
(c) Kerala	1,12,20·55	4·82	1,24,56·09	4·78	1,39,38·97	4·81
(d) Pondicherry	17·16	0·01	17·16	0·01	42·16	0·01
(e) Tamil Nadu	2,29,11·88	9·86	2,48,89·62	9·55	2,72,59·05	9·41
Total	6,09,30·28	26·20	6,73,52·36	25·85	7,48,71·69	25·83

5. Western Zone—

(a) Goa	..	..	..	95.85	0.04	1,23.43	0.04	3,19.54	0.11
(b) Gujarat	..	..	..	2,41,09.64	10.37	2,64,49.85	10.15	2,89,75.31	10.00
(c) Maharashtra	..	..	..	3,38,96.53	14.57	3,79,39.73	14.56	4,09,00.46	14.11
			Total	5,81,02.02	24.98	6,45,13.01	24.75	7,01,95.31	24.22
			Aii India	23,25,60.39	100.00	26,05,94.65	100.00	28,98,21.70	100.00

Source : Life Insurance Corporation of India.

TABLE 9-9

Life Insurance business in West Bengal

Year	New Policies	
	No of Policies (in thousand)	Sum insured (Rs. in crores)
1970-71	169.18	1,12.63
1971-72	189.29	1,34.47
1972-73	197.62	1,49.99
1973-74	203.79	1,90.83
1974-75	160.08	1,44.27
1975-76	183.27	1,70.62
1976-77	179.77	1,68.55
1977-78	157.99	1,54.80
1978-79	159.87	1,69.57

Source: Life Insurance Corporation of India.

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA

BASE '1952-53 = 100

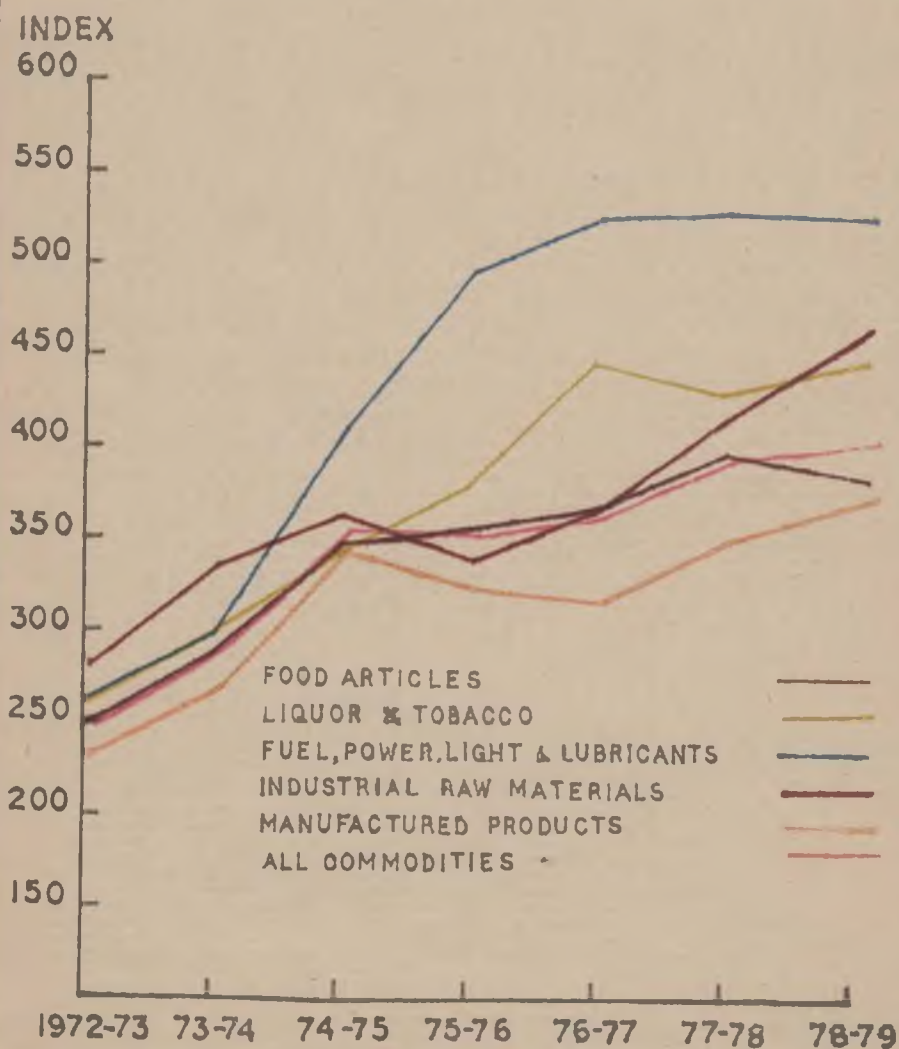


TABLE 10.0

Index Number of Wholesale Prices in Calcutta and India (Base : 1952-53=100)

			Food articles	Liquor and tobacco	Fuel, power, light and lubricants	Industrial raw materials	Manufactured articles			All Combined	India (All Combined) (Converted from Base 1970-71=100)
			1	2	3	4	Intermediate products	Finished products	Combined	8	9
1973-74	..	..	286	305	294	339	496	244	269	286	318*
1974-75	..	..	345	346	405	365	616	312	342	350	392*
1975-76	..	..	354	381	493	340	582	293	322	348	379*
1976-77	..	..	367	449	522	369	597	287	318	359	389
1977-78	..	..	396	430	528	418	653	316	350	389	421
1978-79	..	..	381	448	527	467	643	344	374	398	421
1978—January	..	..	389	441	529	428	698	343	378	398	418
February	..	..	383	441	521	424	706	346	382	396	411
March	..	..	384	441	520	427	662	339	372	393	414
April	..	..	379	448	520	441	657	340	372	393	410
May	..	..	382	448	522	458	628	331	360	392	414
June	..	..	389	448	522	468	625	325	355	394	418
July	..	..	384	448	522	466	628	322	353	391	422
August	..	..	384	448	528	462	531	321	352	390	423
September	..	..	388	448	528	480	531	337	367	400	422
October	..	..	390	448	528	482	639	344	374	403	425
November	..	..	384	448	528	483	652	351	381	404	425
December	..	..	372	448	532	482	650	354	384	400	420

*Converted from Base 1961-62=100.

TABLE 10.0—concl'd.

		Food articles	Liquor and tobacco	Fuel, power, light and lubricants	Industrial raw materials	Manufactured articles			All Combined	India (All Combined) (Converted from Base 1970-71=100)
						Intermediate products	Finished products	Combined		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1979—January	..	371	448	532	458	647	357	386	398	420
February	..	368	448	531	458	642	365	393	399	416
March	..	379	448	535	462	677	383	412	412	426
April	..	383	448	535	463	668	400	426	419	439
May	..	386	453	535	465	701	399	429	422	448
June	..	409	453	534	479	707	397	428	433	458
July	..	412	453	534	477	712	405	436	437	474
August	..	415	453	536	478	443	436	467	450	489

Sources : (1) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

(2) Economic Adviser, Government of India.

TABLE 10.1

Different series of index numbers of consumer prices in West Bengal and selected centres of India

Series/Centres	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	September	
						1978	1979
(A) For Industrial Workers (Base : 1960 = 100)							
All India	317	313	301	324	331	336	363
Bombay	289	300	298	318	325	327	360
Delhi	337	333	332	358	368	376	393
Madras	301	314	288	311	318	313	352
Calcutta	288	287	297	320	331	343	355
Darjeeling	272	255	252	275	276	277	301
Asansol	316	317	318	337	342	348	372
Jalpaiguri	275	257	261	278	279	287	312
(B) For Agricultural Labourers* (Base : 1960-61 = 100)							
All India	368	317	302	323	318	321	350
West Bengal	338	305	327	321	330	330	378
Maharashtra	364	348	310	320	316	316	364
Kerala	383	366	326	317	324	322	341
Punjab	337	308	305	332	336	335	359
Tamil Nadu	405	334	298	305	297	293	325
(C) For Urban Non-Manual Employees (Base : 1960 = 100)							
All India	270	277	277	296	306	309	332
Calcutta	238	243	251	265	279	284	299
Bombay	241	246	255	269	285	286	314
Madras	291	306	294	311	331	318	349
Delhi (New Delhi)	262	273	274	288	303	311	327
(D) By monthly expenditure level—(Base : 1960 = 100)							
(a) Re. 1—Rs. 100							
Calcutta	271	270	277	297	306	310	328
Asansol	267	271	280	298	308	314	..
Kharagpur	345	303	295	313	324	326	..
Jalpaiguri	302	282	286	302	309	323	..
(b) Rs. 201—Rs. 350							
Calcutta	256	258	266	282	291	295	314
Asansol	250	256	266	281	290	295	..
Kharagpur	323	290	282	299	310	310	..
Jalpaiguri	281	270	271	287	297	311	..

*Annual averages relate to crop year i.e. from July to June.

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

(2) Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

(3) C.S.O., Government of India.

(4) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

TABLE 10.2

Consumer price index numbers of different centres in West Bengal

(Base: 1960=100)

Monthly expenditure level Re. 1—Rs. 100

(Monthly Average)

Centre	Food					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Asansol	216.7	276.7	290.2	292.0	321.6	322.0
Balurghat	273.8	327.9	317.5	294.5	335.0	352.4
Bankura	236.1	309.8	298.3	299.2	333.1	319.7
Barrackpore	220.2	279.7	286.0	284.3	319.8	323.3
Basirhat	304.3	388.4	361.2	337.0	363.4	353.0
Berhampore	279.0	360.4	339.4	323.1	357.1	342.2
Budge Budge	279.0	361.6	335.5	312.5	349.8	333.4
Burdwan	268.6	359.6	330.0	314.6	353.7	339.2
Calcutta	225.8	291.3	303.0	302.1	331.2	339.2
Chinsurah	223.5	285.6	295.7	291.1	319.4	328.5
Contai	272.2	383.5	341.7	314.6	344.6	336.4
Cooch Behar	289.3	368.6	337.8	311.3	345.6	343.3
Darjeeling	244.5	313.9	322.1	303.9	335.2	338.9
English Bazar	295.6	370.1	339.8	331.7	365.6	364.3
Howrah	222.6	288.6	291.9	290.7	322.0	329.5
Jalpaiguri	266.0	329.5	310.9	301.2	331.1	327.3
Kalimpong	234.0	301.4	307.1	300.9	334.0	341.4
Kharagpur	279.0	386.9	354.1	315.0	449.6	343.1
Krishnagar	307.8	403.2	359.3	339.1	370.0	362.4
Midnapore	253.7	347.0	317.2	307.2	346.4	342.6
Naihati	221.7	285.6	293.3	291.1	326.0	327.6
Purulia	308.0	441.3	367.0	331.8	375.8	346.4
Raniganj	266.2	365.1	345.0	324.8	356.9	342.7
Serampore	227.2	290.6	293.8	292.7	328.3	333.7
Suri	234.1	326.2	314.9	303.7	339.8	307.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER-CALCUTTA ALL COMBINED

BASE: 1960=100

MONTHLY EXPENDITURE LEVEL

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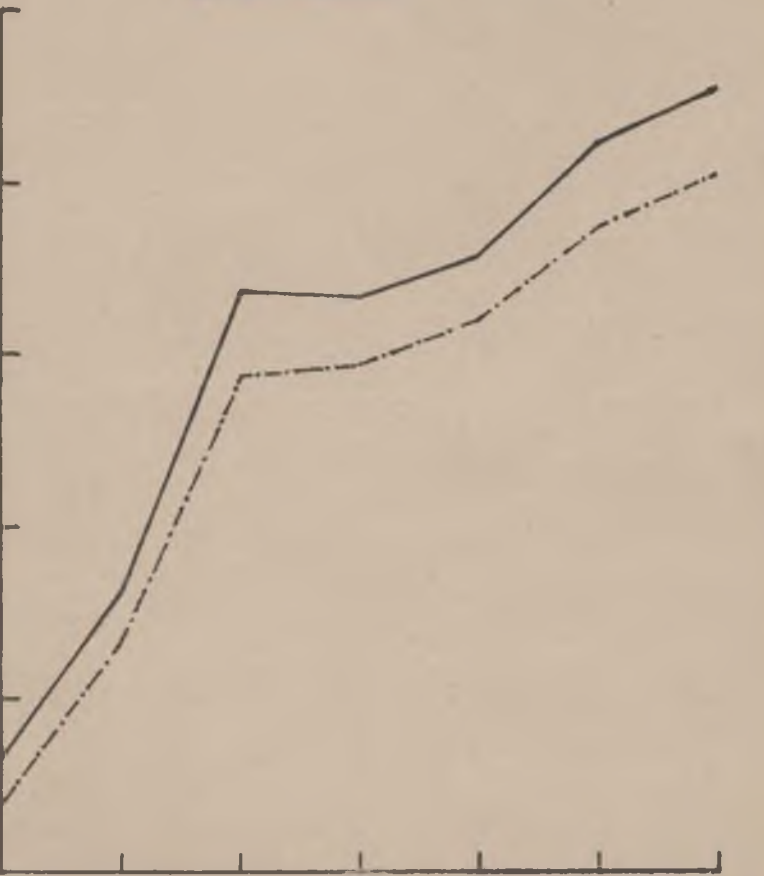


TABLE 10.2—*contd.*

Monthly expenditure level Re. 1—Rs. 100

Centre	All combined					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Asansol	200.3	256.8	273.1	274.9	297.1	303.9
Balurghat	243.7	298.1	294.1	275.5	306.6	323.4
Bankura	227.9	298.1	289.3	291.9	322.4	315.3
Barrackpore	198.8	254.2	268.3	268.0	295.1	300.5
Basirhat	273.2	351.2	336.6	320.3	343.3	335.6
Berhampore	249.8	321.2	307.2	296.6	319.5	313.7
Budge Budge	251.8	325.1	312.6	294.5	323.1	316.8
Burdwan	238.6	315.9	301.2	289.5	322.1	318.3
Calcutta	206.5	263.1	272.3	272.4	293.5	303.3
Chinsurah	211.7	273.2	281.3	276.8	298.0	311.3
Contai	246.5	343.1	320.2	300.6	323.5	325.5
Cooch Behar	254.7	324.6	307.6	292.4	318.7	322.7
Darjeeling	221.8	279.7	289.5	277.3	299.4	306.2
English Bazar	269.2	331.5	314.7	312.4	338.4	343.6
Howrah	201.8	256.9	262.1	262.6	285.3	294.5
Jalpaiguri	239.0	296.0	285.4	279.7	301.3	305.0
Kalimpong	209.6	264.0	272.0	272.0	290.6	307.4
Kharagpur	243.1	336.0	314.9	287.9	313.0	316.2
Krishnagar	271.6	362.6	328.2	312.8	337.2	340.1
Midnapore	232.8	315.1	296.4	291.7	324.7	328.7
Naihati	204.9	279.4	280.3	272.9	297.7	306.2
Purulia	279.1	390.9	341.7	316.5	349.7	335.6
Raniganj	241.3	326.4	316.5	303.8	330.0	325.2
Serampore	212.5	271.1	276.6	275.8	303.5	314.7
Suri	220.2	300.6	296.1	286.9	313.9	296.5

TABLE 10.2—*contd.*

Monthly expenditure level Rs. 201—Rs. 350

Centre	Food					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Asansol	217.0	272.1	287.2	297.5	323.0	324.1
Balurghat	274.1	324.7	318.4	302.1	340.4	359.7
Bankura	229.8	300.2	296.0	308.3	341.3	330.3
Barrackpore ..	220.6	280.8	297.5	304.3	333.5	337.4
Basirhat	294.4	372.3	356.0	338.3	368.6	364.4
Berhampore ..	281.8	361.1	345.3	330.2	354.8	343.3
Budge Budge ..	283.4	365.6	342.9	317.4	350.8	338.5
Burdwan	259.5	341.2	322.2	311.5	347.5	336.7
Calcutta	224.6	286.4	302.0	305.4	330.2	339.3
Chinsurah	223.7	283.9	298.1	293.5	320.1	330.9
Contai	267.9	367.6	335.1	316.5	341.8	332.7
Cooch Behar ..	281.2	347.4	333.2	313.3	340.7	343.0
Darjeeling	239.7	309.8	310.9	303.9	333.2	334.4
English Bazar ..	290.0	359.9	337.6	338.1	365.3	367.6
Howrah	223.8	290.2	301.1	304.4	326.0	338.4
Jalpaiguri	258.4	313.6	307.8	300.5	327.9	332.9
Kalimpong	234.6	302.7	310.2	304.9	332.6	337.6
Kharagpur	271.4	369.4	347.8	311.8	341.5	337.6
Krishnagar	299.2	384.7	355.8	343.9	369.3	365.2
Midnapore	253.3	334.5	316.3	311.2	348.9	344.6
Naihati	223.8	283.5	292.2	293.9	328.0	329.1
Purulia	291.9	416.2	363.1	330.2	361.4	349.5
Raniganj	256.8	350.2	344.7	328.8	354.4	346.4
Serampore	226.6	287.7	293.0	297.2	326.6	333.0
Suri	236.5	312.1	311.6	307.4	350.4	338.2

TABLE 10.2—*concl'd.*

Monthly expenditure level Rs. 201—Rs. 350

Centre	All combined					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Asansol	192.6	240.0	256.6	262.5	279.6	286.5
Balughat	230.7	275.2	278.4	266.3	292.8	310.5
Bankura	213.8	274.2	271.4	278.7	305.6	301.8
Barrackpore	190.0	241.2	258.9	262.8	282.1	289.9
Basirhat	251.2	315.4	309.9	298.8	320.5	320.3
Berhampore	239.2	304.0	298.5	287.8	303.5	299.9
Budge Budge	247.6	316.2	305.5	288.3	311.8	304.7
Burdwan	218.6	282.0	275.3	267.6	292.6	291.9
Calcutta	198.0	248.7	259.3	262.0	278.9	288.3
Chinsurah	204.1	259.7	269.4	263.7	280.8	293.8
Contai	215.6	288.5	281.5	272.1	289.9	293.0
Cooch Behar	239.8	297.7	295.0	283.3	301.4	308.5
Darjeeling	201.3	252.2	262.5	254.0	270.2	276.0
English Bazar	248.0	297.4	290.1	294.1	313.3	319.4
Howrah	191.8	241.0	249.9	252.3	266.8	277.6
Jalpaiguri	225.4	273.5	272.4	267.0	284.6	294.2
Kalimpong	196.6	243.5	251.5	252.6	269.8	278.3
Kharagpur	231.5	313.6	300.6	277.4	298.9	303.3
Krishnagar	245.0	321.9	301.0	291.7	309.2	314.7
Midnapore	221.7	286.8	277.3	277.1	304.8	308.3
Naihati	197.5	253.1	256.4	258.9	282.0	289.9
Purulia	249.8	343.4	313.1	292.9	314.5	309.1
Raniganj	221.9	299.0	296.0	287.5	306.7	305.8
Serampore	201.7	252.7	258.6	262.3	281.1	290.4
Suri	204.0	263.5	267.7	264.4	290.3	287.0

Source: Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal.

TABLE 10.3

Average retail prices of essential consumption articles in Calcutta

In rupees per kilogram unless otherwise stated.

Articles	As in November 1979	3 months ago (August) 1979	One year ago (26.11.78)
Rice :			
(i) Government stock	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92
(ii) Open market	<i>Rationed Area</i>		
Dal :			
(a) Masur (whole)—Khari	3.76	3.76	4.82
(b) Masur (split)	3.12	3.24	4.35
(c) Moong (split)—Ordinary	5.06	5.12	4.50
(d) Kalai (split)—Khari	3.86	4.37	4.27
(e) Khesari (split)	2.85	2.58	2.93
(f) Arhar (split)	5.23	5.20	5.18
(g) Matar (split)	3.47	3.52	4.28
(h) Gram (split)	3.17	3.06	3.23
(i) Gram (whole)	2.92	2.85	3.00
(j) Bosan .. .. .	..	..	3.15
Whole-wheat (Government stock) :	1.45	1.45	1.40
Maida : (Open market) .. .. .	..	..	2.10
Sugar : (Open market)	3.13	3.05	2.55
Molasses (Gur—Volly)	2.59	2.95	2.45
Salt (Crushed white)	0.66	0.56	0.53
Spices :			
(a) Chillies	12.30	11.70	14.67
(b) Black pepper	23.50	23.75	25.00
(c) Jira	18.70	18.60	25.50
(d) Halud—Erode	7.10	8.20	12.67
(e) Dhania	4.17	3.88	3.50
Mustard Oil	11.68	10.79	10.93
Cocoanut Oil	18.20	18.60	17.75
Ghee	29.50	28.88	30.00

TABLE 10.3—*concl'd.*

(In rupees per kilogram unless otherwise stated.)

Articles	As in November 1979	3 months ago (August 1979)	One year ago (25-11-78)
Hydrogenated groundnut oil :			
(i) Dalda	14.42	13.20	*22.35
(ii) Rasoi	13.66	13.20	*22.18 to 22.35
Vegetables :			
(a) Potato	1.09	1.21	1.05
(b) Cabbage .. .. .	..	..	3.33
(c) Cauliflower (each) .. .. .	..	..	1.50 to 3.00
(d) Brinjal	1.38	1.90	1.92
(e) Tomato .. .. .	..	..	3.12
(f) Uchhe .. .. .	..	..	3.90
Egg (Duck)—per pair	1.27	1.29	1.10
Meat (Goat)	15.50	15.00	15.00
Fish (Rohu)	18.65	18.80	15.75
Soft-coke (per quintal)	28.25	28.12	25.00 to 30.00
Kerosene oil (per litre)	1.49	1.48	1.26 to 1.28
Match-box (50 sticks) .. .. .	..	..	0.12
Cloth (Markin) (per metre) .. .. .	..	..	1.84 to 2.60
Washing soap (superior standard variety of size—Sunlight) (per cake) .. .. .	..	..	1.20 to 1.30
Panama blades (per packet of 5 blades) .. .. .	..	..	0.60 to 0.65

N.A. = Not available.

Source: Director of Statistics, Food and Supplies Department, Government of West Bengal.

*Per 2 Kg. tin.

TABLE 10-4

Monthly average minimum retail prices of some essential consumption commodities in Calcutta in 1979

(Prices in rupees per unit)

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April
Rice(Government Stock) ..	.. Kg.	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92
Wheat (Government Stock)	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45
Masur(Whole)-Khari	4.30	3.88	3.85	3.85
Masur (Split)	3.63	3.05	2.89	3.18
Moong (Split)—Ordinary	4.94	4.96	5.15	5.22
Kalai (Split)	4.08	4.00	3.95	3.96
Khesari (Split)	2.86	2.62	2.60	2.57
Arhar (Split)	5.02	5.03	4.87	5.03
Matar (Split)	3.99	3.77	3.28	3.31
Gram (Split)	3.19	3.13	3.00	2.98
Gram (Whole)	2.97	2.87	2.78	2.78
Sugar (Open Market)	2.33	2.35	2.63	2.83
Molasses (Gur)—Velly	1.51	1.42	1.76	2.07
Salt(Crushed White)	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.57
Chillies	12.93	12.79	10.50	10.56
Black Pepper	24.38	22.80	23.63	23.60
Jira	20.84	19.69	18.97	18.55
Halud—Erode	10.01	10.32	8.90	8.32
Dhania	4.58	4.77	4.83	3.63
Mustard Oil	10.09	9.70	9.83	10.00
Cocanutt Oil	18.26	18.16	17.63	17.85
Ghee	28.05	27.97	27.32	27.50
Dalda	11.18	11.18	11.57	11.96
Rasoi	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18
Potato	0.75	0.64	0.66	0.67
Brinjal	1.42	1.15	1.24	1.18
Egg (Duck) ..	.. Pair	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.09
Fish (Rohu) ..	.. Kg.	16.02	16.47	17.05	16.99
Meat (Goat) ..	.. Kg.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Kerosene Oil	.. Litre	1.26	1.26	1.38	1.38
Soft-Coke ..	.. Quintal	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

TABLE 10.4—*contd.*

(Prices in rupees per unit)

Item	Unit	May	June	July	August
Rice (Government Stock)	.. Kg.	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92
Wheat(Government Stock)	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Masur (Whole)—Khari	3.83	3.89	3.78	3.76
Masur (Split)	3.25	3.15	3.09	3.24
Moong (Split)—Ordinary	5.24	5.26	4.98	5.12
Kalai (Split)	4.18	4.10	4.11	4.37
Khesari (Split)	2.56	2.60	2.57	2.58
Arhar (Split)	5.11	5.26	5.08	5.20
Matar (Split)	3.31	3.49	3.47	3.52
Gram (Split)	2.95	3.04	2.99	3.06
Gram (Whole)	2.74	2.85	2.75	2.85
Sugar (Open Market)	2.83	2.85	3.05	3.05
Molasses (Gur)—Velly	2.09	2.30	2.65	2.95
Salt (Crushed White)	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56
Chillies	10.54	10.89	10.90	11.70
Black Pepper	23.83	22.54	22.57	23.75
Jira	19.00	18.24	18.40	18.60
Halud—Erode	8.10	7.64	7.45	8.20
Dhania	3.70	3.63	3.44	3.88
Mustard Oil	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.79
Cocoonut Oil	17.40	17.54	17.50	18.00
Ghee	28.10	28.13	28.25	28.88
Dalda	11.96	13.20	13.20	13.20
Rasoi	11.18	N.A.	N.A.	13.20
Potato	0.84	1.23	1.20	1.21
Brinjal	1.43	1.47	1.63	1.90
Egg (Duck) ..	.. Pair	1.13	1.18	1.22	1.29
Fish (Rohu) ..	.. Kg.	17.47	18.00	18.40	18.80
Meat (Goat) ..	.. Kg.	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Kerosene Oil ..	.. Litre	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.48
Soft-Coke ..	.. Quintal	25.00	25.00	26.56	28.12

TABLE 10.4—*concl'd.*

(Prices in rupees per unit)

Item	Unit	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Annual average
Rice (Government Stock)	Kg.	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92	1.52 to 1.92
Wheat (Government Stock)	..	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Masur (Whole)—Khari	3.95	3.93	3.76	3.83	3.88
Masur (Split)	3.11	3.26	3.12	3.20	3.18
Moong (Split)—Ordinary	5.13	5.08	5.06	5.04	5.10
Kalai (Split)	4.12	4.13	3.86	4.13	4.08
Khesari (Split)	2.60	2.50	2.85	2.84	2.65
Arhar (Split)	5.20	5.13	5.23	5.15	5.11
Matar (Split)	3.47	3.48	3.47	3.55	3.51
Gram (Split)	3.10	3.16	3.17	3.20	3.08
Gram (Whole)	2.85	2.92	2.92	2.95	2.85
Sugar (Open Market)	3.28	3.09	3.18	3.72	2.93
Molasses (Gur)—Velly	2.80	3.50	2.59	3.19	2.40
Salt (Crushed White)	0.60	0.60	0.66	0.68	0.59
Chillies	12.32	12.10	12.30	13.24	11.73
Black Pepper	23.44	24.00	23.50	25.20	23.61
Jira	18.25	18.60	18.70	19.33	18.93
Halud—Erode	7.17	6.94	7.10	7.55	8.14
Dhania	3.81	3.86	4.17	4.28	4.06
Mustard Oil	10.93	11.03	11.68	13.05	10.61
Cocoonut Oil	17.88	18.20	18.20	18.78	17.95
Ghee	28.25	29.25	29.50	28.13	28.28
Dalda	14.29	14.42	14.43	14.42	12.92
Rasoi	14.15	14.15	13.66	13.66	12.47
Potato	1.18	1.13	1.09	1.58	1.02
Brinjal	1.88	1.95	1.38	1.85	1.54
Egg (Duck) ..	.. Pair	1.30	1.31	1.27	1.21	1.19
Fish (Rohu) ..	.. Kg.	18.50	18.80	18.65	18.79	17.83
Meat (Goat) ..	.. Kg.	15.00	15.00	15.50	16.84	14.78
Kerosene Oil ..	.. Litre	1.53	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.41
Soft-Coke ..	.. Quintal	28.12	28.12	28.25	28.25	26.45

Source: Director of Statistics, Food and Supplies Department,
Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 11-0

Length of roads in different States of India by categories and authorities, 1974-75

(In kilometres)

Categories/Authorities	States								
	Andhra Pradesh	Assam	Bihar	Gujarat	Haryana	Karnataka	Kerala	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A. Highways	81,895	21,714	86,604	37,513	15,522	81,108	112,681	45,573	80,573
(i) National Highways ..	2,372(a)	1,365	2,117(a)	1,352(a)	682	1,968	772(a)	2,676	2,848(a)
(ii) State Highways ..	5,098(a)	1,053	14,418(c)	8,483(a)	3,090	6,086(a)	2,146(c)	10,635(c)	14,845
(iii) District Highways ..	45,355	19,296	63,958	27,678	11,727	69,179	53,503	31,582	62,885
(iv) Block Highways ..	29,070(b)	—	6,111(a)	—	23(a)	3,875(b)	56,260(b)	680(c)	—
B. Project Roads	6,307	2,977	17,600	1,807	10,000	9,199	2,067	36,324	13,336
(i) Forest Department ..	4,905(a)	2,862(b)	13,361(b)	1,371	184(b)	2,808	1,144	33,337(b)	11,873
(ii) Irrigation Department	1,214(a)	66	4,023	436	9,735(P)	6,303	341(a)	2,509(b)	1,456(P)
(iii) Electricity Department	188	49(a)	62(a)	—	81	69	522	38(a)	7
(iv) Steel Authority ..	—	—	154	—	—	19	—	440	—
C. Urban Roads	4,080	6,477	15,210	6,478	870	5,040	2,591	6,498	9,846
(i) Municipalities	3,456(a)	5,366(a)	14,267(a)	5,850	490(a)	4,740(a)	2,415(a)	5,431(a)	8,421(b)
(ii) Cantonment Boards and Military Engineering Service.	288	515	297	178	310	201	97(a)	548	1,119(a)
(iii) Railways	281	596	646	317	70	82	51	429	229
(iv) Ports	55(b)	—	—	133(b)	—	17(b)	27(a)	—	77(a)
Total (A+B+C)	92,282	31,168	1,19,414	45,798	26,392	95,347	1,17,279	88,305	1,03,760

TABLE 11.0—*concl'd.*

(In kilometres)

Categories/Authorities	States							All India
	Orissa	Punjab	Rajasthan	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal	Other States and Union Territories	
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
A. Highways	36,304	14,444	32,957	92,245	61,065	43,220	51,467	3,94,890
(i) National Highways ..	1,687(a)	677(e)	2,089(a)	1,804(c)	2,466(b)	1,637(c)	2,170	28,682
(ii) State Highways ..	2,245(a)	1,862(a)	8,720(a)	1,732(a)	7,379(d)	2,351(a)	7,331	97,474
(iii) District Highways ..	13,835	11,883	22,148	24,795	50,341	39,232	32,098	5,79,495
(iv) Block Highways ..	18,537(b)	22(c)	—	68,914	879(a)	—	9,868	1,89,239
B. Project Roads ..	6,598	5,846	7,900	4,297	51,688	4,614	9,333	1,90,333
(i) Forest Department ..	6,530(c)	431	2,383	2,346(a)	27,118	3,514	8,365	1,22,550
(ii) Irrigation Department ..	—	5,100(a)	5,497(b)	1,352(c)	24,570(a)	720(c)	927	64,249
(iii) Electricity Department ..	68(e)	59	20(P)	581	—	87	541	2,372
(iv) Steel Authority ..	—	256	—	—	—	293	—	1,162
C. Urban Roads ..	4,859	1,697	2,900	7,137	11,966	3,238	9,986	1,03,783
(i) Municipalities ..	4,566(b)	813(a)	2,360(a)	6,467(a)	10,008(a)	6,931(b)	8,601	90,183
(ii) Cantonment Boards and Military Engineering Service ..	65	723	317(a)	217	1,259	620(a)	1,285	8,039
(iii) Railways ..	204	161	223	406	699	636	89	5,119
(iv) Ports ..	24(a)	—	—	47(b)	—	51(a)	11	442
Total (A+B+C) ..	47,761	21,987	43,757	1,03,679	1,24,719	56,072	71,286	11,89,006

(a) As on 31st March 1973.

(b) As on 31st March 1974.

(c) As on 31st March 1972.

(d) As on 31st March 1970.

(e) Maintained by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

Source: Basic Road Statistics of India, 1974-75.

TABLE 11.1

Length of roads maintained by the State Public Works Department

(In kilometers)

Sl. No.	Category of roads	As on 31st March					
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	National Highways	1,476	1,476	1,513	1,513	1,449	1,401
2.	State Highways ..	2,351	2,351	2,353	2,359	2,399	2,449
3.	Major District Roads ..	..	..	3,967	3,974	4,001	4,008
4.	Other District Roads	11,371*	11,735*	5,659	5,865	5,885	5,911
5.	Village Roads ..	..	..	2,800	2,417	2,499	2,584
Total ..		15,198	15,562	15,792	16,128	16,233	16,358

*Includes Sl. Nos. 3—5.

Source : Public Works (Roads) Department,
West Bengal.

Note : Changes are due to transfer of category.

TABLE 11.2

Extra Municipal roads under Public Works Department in different districts of West Bengal

(In kilometres)

District	As on 31st March					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Burdwan	1,309	1,371	1,394	1,394	1,408	1,408
Birbhum	852	868	868	893	893	893
Bankura	913	930	969	1,018	1,023	1,039
Midnapore	1,610	1,655	1,691	1,691	1,700	1,720
Howrah	527	547	547	547	556	562
Hooghly	1,035	1,065	1,065	1,066	1,066	1,074
24 Parganas	2,102	2,112	2,212	2,336	2,392	2,404
Nadia	804	822	824	833	851	859
Murshidabad	886	911	911	939	939	960
West Dinajpur	829	846	846	853	853	860
Malda	507	517	546	572	572	576
Jalpaiguri	1,061	1,061	1,061	1,061	1,068	1,075
Darjeeling	814	843	844	864	843	849
Cooch Behar	1,350	1,383	1,383	1,383	1,385	1,387
Purulia	577	609	609	656	662	665
Calcutta	22	22	22	22	22	22
Total	15,198	15,562	15,792	16,128	16,233	16,353

Source: Public Works (Roads) Department, West Bengal.

TABLE 11.3

Activities of the Calcutta State Transport Corporation

Particulars	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Number of routes	50	64	75	86	90
(a) City	35	46	47	51	54
(b) Long distance	12	18	28	35	36
2. Total route length (in kms.) ..	3,004	4,227	6,304	7,069	7,331
(a) City	517	614	646	752	825
(b) Long distance	2,487	3,613	5,658	6,317	6,506
3. Number of vehicles as on 31st March.	1,436	1,331	1,226	1,178	1,188
4. Average number of vehicles put on road per day.	515	538	608	574	631
(a) City	489	506	553	508	550
(b) Long distance	26	32	55	66	81
5. Number of persons employed as on 31st March (excluding Central Workshop).	12,168	12,090	11,805	11,934	12,540
6. Total kilometres run (gross) (in '000).	28,323	30,683	37,644	33,383	37,872
(a) City	25,877	27,583	32,479	27,101	30,194
(b) Long distance	2,446	3,100	5,165	6,282	7,678
7. Total passengers served (in '000)	282,977	272,904	296,897	260,309	288,400
(a) City	282,162	271,948	294,900	257,700	285,500
(b) Long distance	815	956	1,997	2,609	2,900
8. Total earnings (excluding Central Workshop) (Rs. in lakhs).	510.67	644.41	864.68	793.19	952.67 (P)
9. Net Profit (+)/Loss (-) (Rs. in lakhs).	(-)938.79	(-)997.54	(-)1128.63	(-)1308.76	(-)1412.36 (P)

Source : Calcutta State Transport Corporation.

TABLE 11.4

Activities of the North Bengal State Transport Corporation

Particulars	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(A) Passenger Services—					
1. Fleet strength (number) ..	327	353	297	333	323
2. Total number of routes (Schedule).	158	161	162	177	183
3. Total number of routes (Hat service)	48	48	48	48	48
4. Total route length (in km) ..	18,680	19,114	19,230	20,766	21,355
5. Total length run during the year ('000 km)	15,216	16,075	16,777	18,012	20,548
6. Number of buses in operation	160	190	209	219	253
(a) Within the State ..	131	161	180	190	224
(b) Inter-State	29	29	29	29	29
7. Average number of buses put on the road per day	160	190	209	219	253
8. Average number of persons employed per day (including office staff)	4,432	4,127	4,072	4,073	4,166
9. Total passengers served during the year (in '000)	24,820	26,003	32,275	35,858	40,890
10. Total earnings (Rs in '000) ..	22,270	25,920	27,047	29,100	35,183
(B) Goods Transport Services—					
1. Fleet strength (number) ..	94	97	98	102	68
2. Total length run during the year ('000 km)	1,425	1,508	1,421	1,498	1,480
3. Number of vehicles in operation	37	51	40	48	45
4. Average number of vehicles put on road per day.	37	51	40	48	45
5. Total goods served during the year—					
(a) '000 quintals	188	230	127	188	152
(b) Square ft.	7,086	9,590	13,000	13,909	17,377
6. Total earnings (Rs. in '000) ..	1,827	2,433	1,625	1,760	2,008
Net Profit(+)/Loss(-) (Rs. in lakhs)	-125.75	-155.05	-188.30	-235.48	-275.55

Source : North Bengal State Transport Corporation.

TABLE 11.5

Activities of the Durgapur State Transport Corporation

Particulars	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Fleet strength (number) ..	141	109	98	107	121
2. Total number of routes ..	22	32	32	32	33
(a) Long distance	12	18	18	18	20
(b) Township	10	14	14	14	13
3. Total route length (in km.) ..	2,045	3,083	3,441	3,895	4,019
4. Total length run during the year ('000 km.)	3,992	4,604	5,993	6,136	6,129
5. Number of buses in operation ..	63	54	62	63	64
6. Average number of buses put on road per day	43	40	46	63	64
7. Average number of persons employed per day	846	875	871	1,088	1,111
8. Total earnings (Rs. in '000) ..	4,455	6,455	7,666	7,580	8,708
9. Net Profit(+)/Loss(-) (Rs. in lakhs) ..		-51.43	-94.38	..	..

Source : Durgapur State Transport Corporation.

TABLE 11.6

Activities of the Calcutta Tramways Company Limited

Particulars	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Number of Vehicles—					
(i) Tram cars	464	485	438	488	438
(ii) Miscellaneous Cars ..	10	10	10	10	10
2. Total number of routes ..	26	26	26	26	26
3. Total route length (in km.) ..	62	62	62	62	62
4. Average number of vehicles put on road per day.	293	284	278	293	300
5. Total length run ('000 km.) ..	13,516	13,180	13,364	13,557	13,266
6. Total passengers served (in lakhs)	2,854	2,803	2,638	2,660	2,670
7. Average number of persons employed per day.	9,686	9,623	9,434	9,096	9,082
8. Total earnings (Rs. in lakhs) ..	354	430	502	518	501
9. Net Profit(+)/Loss(-)(Rs. in lakhs)	(-)392.00	(-)389.00	(-)398.00	(-)456.00	(-)418.71

Source : Calcutta Tramways Company Ltd.

TABLE 11.7

Railway Statistics in West Bengal

Particulars (1)	Eastern Railway		South Eastern Railway		North-East Frontier Railway		Total of three Railways		
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
1. Route Kilometres—									
(a) Broad Gauge—									
(i) Electrified	726.74	726.74	461.83	463.02	..	..	1,188.57	1,189.76
(ii) Total	1,608.83	1,608.83	798.14	799.33	431.23	431.23	2,838.20	2,839.39	
(b) Metre Gauge—									
(i) Electrified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	525.31	525.31	525.31	525.31
(c) Narrow Gauge—									
(i) Electrified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Total	131.65	131.65	133.47	133.47	87.48	87.48	352.60	352.60	
2. Running Track Kilometres—									
(a) Broad Gauge—									
(i) Electrified	1,554.98	1,554.98	839.31	840.90	2,394.29	2,395.88	
(ii) Total	2,648.57	2,648.57	1,400.51	1,401.90	712.00	712.00	4,761.08	4,762.47	

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Particulars	Eastern Railway		South Eastern Railway		North-East Frontier Railways		Total of three Railways		
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
(b) Metre Gauge—									
(i) Electrified	
(ii) Total	838.94	838.94	838.94	838.94	
(c) Narrow Gauge—									
(i) Electrified	
(ii) Total	131.65	131.65	133.47	133.47	107.27	107.27	372.39	372.39
3. Number of Railway Stations	..	401	406
4. Passengers (originating '000)	..	433,013	444,179	166,358

Sources : (1) General Manager, Eastern Railway.
(2) General Manager, South Eastern Railway.
(3) General Manager, North-East Frontier Railway.

TABLE 11·8

Progress of Tourism in West Bengal

Particulars	1976	1977	1978	January to September	
				1978	1979
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Number of vehicles at the end of of the period.	12	13	14	13	17
2. Trip conducted	648	825	584	440	567
3. Number of tourists carried (excepting the number of tourists carried in chartered vehicles).	19,055	18,823	17,285	12,907	16,494
4. Number of tourists staying at Tourist Lodges Centres.	41,452	57,652	58,007	50,711	41,581
5. Number of Tourist Lodges opened till the end of the period.	15	19	19	19	19
6. Number of foreigners staying in different Tourist Lodges.	2,757	3,776	2,338	..	1,958

Sources: (1) Directorate of Tourism, West Bengal.
(2) West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.

TABLE 12.0

Tax revenue of the Government of West Bengal by major sources

(Rupees in thousand)

Serial No.	Source	1965-66 (Actual)	1974-75 (Actual)	1975-76 (Actual)	1976-77 (Actual)	1977-78 (Actual)	1978-79 (Revised Estimate)	1979-80 (Budget Estimate)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Sales Tax (Excluding tax on sale of motor spirits and lubricants).	407,395	1,140,151	1,463,457	1,665,405	1,829,099	2,310,600	2,671,100
2	Excise Duties.. ..	116,411	225,534	265,452	264,406	318,611	365,500	393,100
3	Stamp Revenue	71,707	150,435	172,043	187,727	185,264	197,400	220,255
4	Electricity Duty	69,894	103,921	128,317	139,633	172,201	209,000	247,400
5	Land Revenue	70,165	83,392	129,548	128,364	212,075	273,900	338,935
6	Taxes on vehicles	56,047	93,841	102,061	127,922	138,160	190,500	220,000
7	Motor Spirit Sales Tax	46,374	110,526	127,713	159,269	151,084	185,500	200,700
8	Entertainment Tax	31,854	90,816	113,424	128,561	147,815	220,000	245,000
9	Taxes on goods and passengers	26,325	165,019	187,801	246,271	246,908	290,500	310,000
10	Registration Fees	14,550	25,044	24,658	21,759	25,852	27,600	29,745
11	Raw Jute Tax	8,733	25,539	55,834	26,941	23,335	27,200	28,400
12	Betting Tax	10,920	20,202	25,630	24,137	17,063	17,100	17,100
13	Agricultural Income-tax	10,777	9,001	24,137	35,901	62,449	85,000	90,000
14	Taxes on immovable property other than agricultural land.	..	..	414	2,154	4,226	3,500	3,700

Source : Explanatory Memorandum on the Budget of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12-1

Percentage distribution of Tax Revenue of the Government of West Bengal by major sources

Serial No.	Source	1965-66 (Actual)	1974-75 (Actual)	1975-76 (Actual)	1976-77 (Actual)	1977-78 (Actual)	1978-79 (Revised)	1979-80 (Budget)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Sales Tax (Excluding tax on sale of motor spirits and lubricants).	43.29	50.71	51.72	52.55	51.51	52.38	53.16
2	Excise Duties	12.37	10.03	9.38	8.34	8.97	8.29	7.82
3	Stamp Revenue	7.62	6.69	6.08	5.92	5.22	4.47	4.38
4	Electricity Duty	7.43	4.62	4.53	4.41	4.85	4.74	4.92
5	Land Revenue	7.45	3.71	4.58	4.05	5.97	6.21	6.75
6	Taxes on vehicles	5.96	4.17	3.61	4.04	3.89	4.32	4.38
7	Motor Spirit Sales Tax	4.93	4.92	4.51	5.03	4.25	4.21	3.99
8	Entertainment Tax	3.38	4.04	4.01	4.06	4.16	4.99	4.88
9	Taxes on goods and passengers	2.80	7.34	6.64	7.77	6.95	6.59	6.17
10	Registration Fees	1.55	1.11	0.87	0.69	0.73	0.63	0.59
11	Raw Jute Tax	0.93	1.14	1.97	0.85	0.66	0.62	0.57
12	Betting Tax	1.16	0.90	0.91	0.76	0.48	0.39	0.34
13	Agricultural Income-tax	1.13	0.40	0.85	1.13	1.76	1.93	1.79
14	Taxes on immovable property other than agricultural land. .. .. .	..	..	0.01	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.07

Source : Explanatory Memorandum on the Budget of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.2

Revenue receipts and Revenue expenditure of the Government of West Bengal

(Rupees in crores)

Year	Total Revenue		Tax Revenue			Non-Tax Revenue
	Receipt	Expenditure	State's own taxes	Share of Central Taxes	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1968-69	2,24.53	2,45.55	1,14.63	44.49	1,59.12	65.41
1969-70	2,61.68	2,71.74	1,27.82	50.56	1,78.38	83.30
1970-71	2,68.01	3,03.43	1,30.82	62.68	1,93.50	74.51
1971-72	4,25.43	4,02.44	1,46.06	78.33	2,24.39	2,01.04
1972-73	3,53.64	4,14.33	1,73.77	87.60	2,61.37	92.27
1973-74	3,78.93	3,82.53	1,91.18	96.26	2,87.44	91.49
1974-75	4,60.19	4,51.80	2,24.84	1,01.68	3,26.52	1,33.67
1975-76	5,62.36	5,43.93	2,82.97	1,34.14	4,17.11	1,45.25
1976-77	6,21.11	5,97.30	3,16.90	1,40.05	4,56.95	1,64.16
1977-78	6,99.27	7,01.08	3,55.10	1,49.08	5,04.18	1,95.09
1978-79 (Revised) ..	8,80.81	9,62.23	4,41.14	1,61.66	6,02.80	2,78.01
1979-80 (Budget) ..	9,99.89	9,91.19	5,02.49	2,75.26	7,77.75	2,22.14

Source : Annual Financial Statements of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.3

Revenue from Sales Tax of the Government of West Bengal

Year					Sales tax including motor spirit sales tax (Rupees in crores)	Index (Base : 1960-61 = 100)
(1)					(2)	(3)
1960-61	..	..	..	..	19.72	100.00
1965-66	..	..	..	..	45.38	230.00
1970-71	..	..	..	..	67.93	344.23
1971-72	..	..	..	..	74.18	375.93
1972-73	..	..	..	..	91.24	462.39
1973-74	..	..	..	..	1,01.69	515.36
1974-75	..	..	..	..	1,25.07	634.23
1975-76	..	..	..	..	1,59.12	806.90
1976-77	..	..	..	..	1,82.47	925.30
1977-78	..	..	..	..	1,98.02	1,004.16
1978-79 (Revised)	..	..	..	..	2,49.61	1,265.77
1979-80 (Budget)	..	..	..	..	2,87.18	1,456.29

Source : Annual Financial Statements of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.4

Share of Centrally levied taxes and State's own taxes in West Bengal

(Rupees in crores)

Items	1973-74	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 (Revised)	1979-80 (Budget)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
A. Share of Centrally levied taxes (1 to 3).	96.26 (1,00.00)	1,34.14 (1,00.00)	1,40.05 (1,00.00)	1,49.08 (1,00.00)	1,61.66 (1,00.00)	2,75.26 (1,00.00)
1. Income tax ..	49.68 (51.61)	65.26 (48.65)	57.98 (41.40)	60.05 (40.28)	62.81 (38.85)	76.45 (27.77)
2. Union Excise Duties	45.56 (47.33)	67.83 (50.57)	81.33 (58.07)	88.27 (59.21)	98.10 (60.68)	1,98.05 (71.95)
3. Others ..	1.02 (1.06)	1.05 (0.78)	0.74 (0.53)	0.76 (0.51)	0.75 (0.47)	0.76 (0.28)
B. State's own taxes (1 to 6).	1,91.18 (1,00.00)	2,82.97 (1,00.00)	3,16.90 (1,00.00)	3,55.10 (1,00.00)	4,41.14 (1,00.00)	5,02.49 (1,00.00)
1. Sales tax ..	1,01.69 (53.19)	1,59.12 (56.23)	1,82.47 (57.58)	1,98.02 (55.76)	2,49.61 (56.58)	2,87.18 (57.15)
2. Electricity Duty ..	11.57 (6.05)	12.83 (4.53)	13.96 (4.41)	17.22 (4.85)	20.90 (4.74)	24.74 (4.92)
3. Land Revenue ..	7.41 (3.88)	12.95 (4.58)	12.84 (4.05)	21.21 (5.98)	27.39 (6.21)	33.89 (6.75)
4. Excise Duty ..	20.26 (10.60)	26.55 (9.38)	26.44 (8.34)	31.86 (8.97)	36.55 (8.29)	39.31 (7.82)
5. Entertainment tax	6.80 (3.56)	11.34 (4.01)	12.86 (4.06)	14.78 (4.16)	22.00 (4.99)	24.50 (4.88)
6. Others ..	43.45 (22.72)	60.18 (21.27)	68.33 (21.56)	72.01 (20.28)	84.69 (19.19)	92.87 (18.48)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate percentages of the corresponding total taxes.

Source: Explanatory Memorandum on the Budget of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.5

Net collection from Small Savings in West Bengal and India

(In crores of rupees)

Year (1)	West Bengal		All-India collection (4)
	Target (2)	Collection (3)	
1970-71	22	16.68	1,88.36
1974-75	50	88.42	3,26.00
1975-76	55	66.39	3,93.97
1976-77	60	46.32	3,53.82
1977-78	60	75.03	4,66.40 (R)
1978-79	75	1,23.27	8,22.99 (P)

Source : Directorate of Small Savings, West Bengal.

TABLE 12.6

Small Savings Collection in selected States in India

[(In crores of rupees)]

States	Net collection during April to September				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 (P)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal ..	22.73	25.80	25.14	40.59	60.37
Maharashtra ..	8.70	9.22	15.67	35.19	70.01
Gujarat ..	0.82	7.09	14.33	14.53	36.60
Uttar Pradesh ..	(-)10.99	(-)1.94	16.34	37.58	44.77
Bihar ..	15.62	18.85	21.17	25.85	34.19
Tamil Nadu ..	4.04	13.08	13.08(R)	20.35	17.45
Punjab ..	(-)5.18(R)	7.58	1.38	8.26	9.19
All India ..	1,02.53	1,22.44	1,55.89	2,91.31	4,22.07

Source: National Savings Commissioner, Government of India.

R—Revised

P—Provisional

TABLE 12.7

Net income from Entry Tax in the State of West Bengal

(Rupees in crores)

Year					Tax collected	Expen- diture incurred	Net income
(1)					(2)	(3)	(4)
1971-72	..	..	..	..	9.45	0.58	8.87
1972-73	..	..	..	..	11.61	0.59	11.02
1973-74	..	..	..	..	11.96	0.62	11.34
1974-75	..	..	..	..	13.59	0.54	13.05
1975-76	..	..	..	..	16.32	0.80	15.52
1976-77	..	..	..	..	18.35	0.88	17.47
1977-78	..	..	..	..	18.60	1.06	17.54
1978-79 (P)	..	..	..	..	23.21	1.17	22.04
1979 (April-September) (P)	..	..	..	..	18.06	..	..

Source: Directorate of Entry Tax, West Bengal.

TABLE 12.8

Revenue receipts and expenditure of West Bengal State Lotteries

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year					Receipt	Expen- diture	Difference
(1)					(2)	(3)	(4)
1972-73	..	..	..	..	10.10	9.93	0.17
1973-74	..	..	..	..	35.92	19.74	16.18
1974-75	..	..	..	..	60.77	52.54	8.23
1975-76	..	..	..	..	1,08.34	55.37	52.97
1976-77	..	..	..	..	2,58.14	1,62.97	95.17
1977-78	..	..	..	..	2,95.28	1,66.13	1,29.15
1978-79 (Revised)	..	..	..	..	4,50.00	2,70.00	1,80.00
1979-80 (Budget)	..	..	..	..	5,00.00	3,00.00	2,00.00

Source: Explanatory Memorandum on the Budget of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.9

Details of developmental expenditure of the State of West Bengal

(Rupees in lakhs)

Items	1976-77 (Actual)	1977-78 (Actual)	1978-79 (Revised)	1979-80 (Budget)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Developmental expenditure (A+B) ..	4,00,17	4,72,85	7,00,60	7,08,33
(A) Social and Community Services (1 to 7).	2,71,55	3,07,18	4,51,79	4,64,21
(1) Education, Art and Culture, Scientific Services and Research.	1,31,21	1,51,75	1,93,99	2,28,64
(2) Medical, Family Welfare, Public Health, Sanitation and Water Supply.	82,70	82,11	1,03,42	1,09,67
(3) Housing	3,64	4,03	37,80	5,09
(4) Labour and Employment ..	4,54	5,82	4,58	4,92
(5) Social Security and Welfare ..	22,03	27,01	56,85	71,99
(6) Natural Calamities and Relief ..	12,17	11,35	28,17	13,60
(7) Others	15,26	25,11	26,98	30,30
(B) Economic Services (1 to 5) ..	1,28,62	1,65,67	2,48,81	2,44,12
(1) General Economic Services (i+ii)	5,27	6,46	8,13	11,20
(i) Co-operation	3,35	3,98	5,31	7,78
(ii) Others	1,92	2,48	2,82	3,42
(2) Agriculture and Allied Services (i to ix).	71,51	1,02,90	1,49,54	1,66,99
(i) Agriculture	19,63	22,94	36,90	45,78
(ii) Minor Irrigation	13,56	14,99	20,81	24,56
(iii) Soil and Water Conservation	92	1,32	2,61	3,39
(iv) Area Development ..	7,62	7,56	11,85	18,57
(v) Food and Nutrition ..	5,60	6,93	7,28	7,43
(vi) Dairy Development ..	7	18,63	19,29	19,35
(vii) Forest	4,76	5,88	8,01	8,40
(viii) Community Development ..	1,201	14,89	28,50	23,84
(ix) Others	7,34	9,76	14,29	15,67

TABLE 12.9—*concl'd.*

(Rupees in lakhs)

Items	1976-77 (Actual)	1977-78 (Actual)	1978-79 (Revised)	1979-80 (Budget)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(3) Industry and Minerals (i to iii) ..	10,30	10,71	17,60	15,08
(i) Industries	6,48	6,35	8,03	8,39
(ii) Village and Small Industries ..	3,64	4,18	9,38	6,48
(iii) Mines and Minerals	18	18	10	21
(4) Water and Power Development (i to iv):	16,89	18,90	34,28	22,85
(i) Multipurpose River Projects ..	7,04	7,71	11,01	8,12
(ii) Irrigation, Navigation, Drainage and Flood Control Projects.	9,85	11,19	23,25	14,71
(iii) Power Projects .. ..	..	..	..	..
(iv) Water and Power Development Services.	..	..	2	2
(5) Transport and Communications (i to iii):	24,65	26,70	39,26	28,00
(i) Roads and Bridges	20,13	21,78	28,34	17,63
(ii) Roads and Water Transport Services.	3,13	3,80	9,88	9,29
(iii) Others	1,39	1,12	1,04	1,08
Percentage of Developmental expenditure to total expenditure on revenue accounts.	67,00	67,44	72,31	71,46

Source : Annual Financial Statements of the Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.10

Annual Plan Outlays of West Bengal

Year						Plan outlays (Rs. in crores)
(1)						(2)
1970-71	..	..	..	..	..	54.08
1971-72	..	..	..	..	..	66.49
1972-73	..	..	..	..	..	89.68
1973-74	..	..	..	..	..	1,07.42
1974-75	..	..	..	..	..	1,49.72
1975-76	..	..	..	..	..	1,82.23
1976-77	..	..	..	..	..	2,28.89
1977-78	..	..	..	..	..	2,78.62
1978-79 (Revised)	..	..	..	..	..	4,81.33
1979-80 (Budget)	..	..	..	..	..	5,30.72

Source: Statement showing the progress of Development Schemes under State Five-Year Plan for 1978-83, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.11

State Plan expenditure by major heads of development in West Bengal

(Rupees in crores)

Head of development	Fifth Plan tentative outlays, 1974-75	Annual Plan					
		1974-75 (Actual)	1975-76 (Actual)	1976-77 (Actual)	1977-78 (Actual)	1978-79 (Revised)	1979-80 (Budget)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Agriculture and Allied Services.	1,82.18 (14.61)	24.98 (16.68)	28.48 (15.63)	32.27 (14.10)	40.01 (14.36)	84.89 (17.64)	1,05.37 (19.85)
2. Co-operation ..	16.52 (1.33)	1.43 (0.96)	1.95 (1.07)	5.23 (2.28)	6.46 (2.32)	8.50 (1.77)	9.75 (1.84)
3. Water and Power Development.	5,02.66 (40.32)	56.54 (37.76)	67.19 (36.87)	87.13 (38.07)	1,15.66 (41.51)	1,75.21 (36.40)	2,28.03 (42.97)
4. Industry and Minerals ..	63.46 (5.09)	7.54 (5.04)	10.70 (5.87)	14.04 (6.13)	16.89 (6.06)	23.65 (4.91)	27.18 (5.12)
5. Transport and Communications.	49.09 (3.94)	8.23 (5.50)	5.98 (3.28)	11.07 (4.84)	11.23 (4.03)	30.21 (6.28)	23.32 (4.39)
6. Social and Community Services.	3,29.96 (26.46)	46.12 (30.80)	62.60 (34.35)	73.78 (32.23)	80.56 (28.91)	1,52.06 (31.59)	1,27.34 (23.99)
(i) Education, Art and Culture, Scientific Services and Research.	1,15.86 (9.29)	10.78 (7.20)	18.33 (10.06)	22.62 (9.88)	23.22 (8.33)	39.40 (8.19)	52.03 (9.80)
(ii) Medical, Family Welfare, Public Health, Sanitation and Water Supply.	49.64 (3.98)	7.67 (5.12)	12.00 (6.58)	18.39 (8.03)	18.39 (6.60)	27.40 (5.69)	20.72 (3.90)
(iii) Others ..	164.46 (13.19)	27.67 (18.48)	32.27 (17.71)	32.77 (14.32)	38.95 (13.98)	85.26 (17.71)	54.59 (10.29)
7. Economic Services ..	7.71 (0.62)	1.93 (1.29)	2.01 (1.11)	2.90 (1.27)	3.98 (1.43)	5.22 (1.08)	7.78 (1.47)
8. General Services ..	20.01 (1.60)	2.95 (1.97)	3.32 (1.82)	2.47 (1.08)	3.83 (1.38)	1.59 (0.33)	1.95 (0.37)
9. Unallocated ..	30.71 (2.46)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Difference ..	44.53 (3.57)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	12,46.83 (100.00)	1,49.72 (100.00)	1,82.23 (100.00)	2,28.89 (100.00)	2,78.62 (100.00)	4,81.33 (100.00)	5,30.72 (100.00)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate percentages of different heads of allotment to total.

Source: Statement showing the progress of Development Scheme under State Five-Year Plan for 1978-83, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 12.12

Growth of per capita States' Tax Revenue in different States of India

(In rupees.)

States	1960-61 (Actual)	1970-71 (Actual)	1974-75 (Actual)	1975-76(*) (Actual)	1976-77 (Actual)	1977-78 (Actual)	1978-79 (Revised)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Andhra Pradesh	11.17	31.83	54.61	69.00	71.50	75.72	80.85
2. Assam	10.33	19.21	27.00	35.10	36.40	44.15	41.11
3. Bihar	6.72	14.25	24.14	30.70	33.70	34.13	33.97
4. Gujarat	10.22	41.27	69.55	79.70	98.50	106.45	112.88
5. Haryana .. ..	..	44.98	92.03	106.30	123.10	129.32	143.84
6. Himachal Pradesh .. ..	..	..	38.35	43.40	51.90	56.06	54.45
7. Jammu and Kashmir	8.00	15.78	27.11	35.40	36.60	58.64	25.26
8. Kerala	11.93	32.50	53.77	68.00	77.90	87.51	95.66
9. Madhya Pradesh	8.40	21.18	38.35	50.20	52.90	53.96	59.23
10. Maharashtra	16.25	51.71	92.19	106.10	120.70	124.12	139.49
11. Manipur .. ..	..	7.33	10.08	16.60	17.10	18.20	21.61
12. Meghalaya .. ..	..	1.01	18.05	19.80	22.10	24.74	26.38
13. Karnataka	10.35	35.35	63.52	74.30	83.00	90.03	98.39
14. Nagaland .. ..	..	6.47	27.22	39.80	35.50	40.18	40.70
15. Orissa	4.87	15.42	21.49	28.60	33.10	33.68	34.92
16. Punjab	12.64	64.73	105.28	117.70	135.10	154.38	164.99
17. Rajasthan	8.99	23.92	38.20	46.10	52.30	58.37	65.94
18. Tamil Nadu	11.81	36.88	69.69	71.40	76.20	78.43	87.56
19. Tripura .. ..	..	..	6.62	10.30	11.60	12.73	12.18
20. Uttar Pradesh	7.79	17.54	29.57	41.50	47.30	47.99	46.91
21. Sikkim .. ..	..	..	..	57.00	71.00	78.75	75.42
22. West Bengal	14.75	29.51	47.09	57.70	63.10	67.71	80.64

Note : Based on the estimated mid-year population given by the office of Registrar-General, India.

(*) The figures in this statement differ only to a small extent from those given in the Report of the Seventh Finance Commission because the above figures do not include the revenue from Urban and Local bodies.

Source : Reserve Bank of India.

TABLE 13.0

Number of houses constructed under Housing Department Schemes of West Bengal together with cost incurred

Scheme	Constructing Agencies	Number of houses completed				Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)				
		1977-78	Upto 1977-78	1978-79	Upto 1978-79	1977-78	Upto 1977-78	1978-79	Upto 1978-79	
A. Slum clearance	(i) State	..	1,136	..	1,136	..	84.18	..	84.18	
	(ii) Calcutta Improvement Trust	..	3,564	..	3,564	..	2,28.36	..	2,28.36	
	(iii) Calcutta Corporation	..	352	..	352	..	33.27	..	33.27	
	(iv) Howrah Improvement Trust	..	264	..	264	..	17.44	..	17.44	
	Total	..	5,316	..	5,316	..	3,63.25	..	3,63.25	
B. Low Income Group Housing.	(i) State	..	120	4,812	138	4,950	11.53	5,03.69	10.53	5,14.22
	(ii) Co-operative Societies	..	76	..	76	..	6.25	..	6.25	
	(iii) Institution	..	372	..	372	..	32.46	..	32.46	
	(iv) Local Bodies	..	264	..	264	..	26.34	..	26.34	
	(v) Individuals	..	225	4,758	197	4,955	25.00	4,61.64	36.96	4,98.60
	Total	..	345	10,282	335	10,617	36.53	10,30.38	47.49	10,77.87

C. Integrated Subsidised Housing.		(i) Public Sector—										
	(a) Government Projects	..	..	12,402	..	12,402	..	7,87.37	..	7,87.37
	(b) C. I. T.	..	..	1,552	..	1,552	..	66.90	..	66.90
(ii) Private Sector (Private Employees).		..	..	3,054	..	3,054	..	64.19	..	64.19
Total		..	..	17,008	..	17,008	..	9,18.46	..	9,18.46
D. Rental Housing Scheme for State Government Employees.		State	5,333	368	5,701	60.07	10,16.12	64.35	10,80.47
Total		..	..	5,333	368	5,701	60.07	10,16.12	64.35	10,80.47
E. Middle Income Group Housing Scheme.		(i) State—										
	(a) Hire purchase	..	..	330	..	330	..	66.00	..	66.00
	(b) Rental purpose	..	..	904	..	904	8.63	1,85.74	..	2,00.32
	(ii) Individuals	110	1,849	..	1,849	40.00	3,90.09	14.58	3,90.09	
	(iii) Local Bodies	..	..	4	..	4	..	0.80	..	0.80
Total		..	110	3,087	..	3,087	48.63	6,42.63	14.58	6,57.21		

TABLE 13.0—*concd.*

Scheme	Constructing Agencies	Number of houses sanctioned upto		Number of houses completed upto		Financial Assistance sanctioned upto (Rs. in lakhs)		Loan disbursed upto (Rs. in lakhs)	
		1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
		F. Plantation Labour Housing Scheme.	(i) Plan scheme ..	1,035	1,035	951	951	26.15	26.15	23.32	23.32
	(ii) Non-plan scheme ..	437	437	437	437	10.49	10.49	10.49	10.49
	(iii) Central Sector Scheme ..	7,612	10,026	5,410	8,074	3,16.68	4,22.74	2,22.31	2,97.95
	Total ..	9,084	11,498	6,798	9,462	3,53.32	4,59.38	2,56.12	3,31.76

Source : Housing Department, Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 14·0

Statutory and Modified Ration Shops in West Bengal by District

(Number)

District	Statutory Ration Shops as on				Modified Ration Shops as on			
	30-10-76	30-9-77	31-8-78	30-9-79	27-11-76	5-11-77	16-9-78	31-8-79
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Burdwan	179	184	176	176	1,541	1,531	1,552	1,561
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	773	759	774	807
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,041	1,085	1,093	1,095
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,984	2,032	2,048	1,944
Howrah	334	349	333	354	610	617	657	631
Hooghly	271	271	271	272	1,060	900	865	877
24-Parganas	798	809	812	871	2,275	2,323	2,328	2,223
Calcutta	1,111	1,101	1,125	1,143	..	..	..	..
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,070	1,094	1,127	1,160
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,109	1,110	1,100	1,082
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	733	735	722	715
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	612	615	621	594
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	506	500	500	536
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	443	443	446	457
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	391	391	391	414
Purulia .. ..	..	..	..	..	901	917	917	950
Total	2,693	2,714	2,717	2,816	15,058	15,052	15,141	15,046

Sources : (1) Directorate of Rationing, West Bengal.

(2) Directorate of Distribution, Procurement and Supply, West Bengal.

TABLE 14.1

Internal procurement of rice, receipt of cereals from Central Government and offtake of cereals in West Bengal

(Quantity in thousand tonnes)

	November to October				
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
1. Internal procurement of rice including paddy in terms of rice by Food Corporation of India.	224.1	301.2	180.0	245.3	145.4
2. Quantity of cereals received from the Central Government—					
(i) Rice	241.7	263.6	616.5	342.8	517.6
(ii) Wheat—					
(a) Government account ..	1,054.9	774.7	781.2	565.1	541.2
(b) Trade account ..	247.4	271.5	419.2	426.5	390.4
Total ..	1,302.3	1,046.2	1,200.4	991.6	931.6
(iii) Milo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
(iv) Barley .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
(v) Maize .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3. Offtake from Statutory Ration Shops—					
(a) Rice	248.6	269.6	411.7	380.4	345.7
(b) Wheat and wheat products	745.2	606.5	471.8	363.0	321.2
4. Offtake from Modified Ration Shops—					
(a) Rice	145.5	198.7	400.2	270.3	393.5
(b) Wheat and Wheat Products	405.2	317.0	335.5	203.5	255.2
(c) Milo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Maize .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
5. Average number of persons served in lakhs—					
(a) Statutory Ration Areas ..	93.3	93.4	93.1	92.8	84.3
(b) Modified Ration Areas*	191.0	147.8	140.4	109.5	134.2

*Excluding Tea Estate Population of 3.71 lakhs.

Source: Economic and Statistical Adviser, Department of Food and Supplies, Government of West Bengal.

TABLE 14.2

Number of hospitals, health centres, clinics, dispensaries and beds in West Bengal

Year	Medical Institutions					Beds*				
	Hospitals	Clinics	Health Centres	Dispensaries	Total	Hospitals	Clinics	Health Centres	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1965	..	265	592	682	517	2,056	27,742	325	5,100	33,167
1966	..	265	599	735	516	2,115	28,582	334	5,342	34,258
1967	..	294	640	753	514	2,201	31,032	160	5,442	36,634
1968	..	293	633	765	516	2,207	31,674	111	5,514	37,299
1969	..	294	638	783	517	2,232	31,884	111	5,634	37,629
1970	..	292	634	798	517	2,241	32,857	111	5,724	38,692
1971	..	295	648	809	517	2,269	34,453	111	5,886	40,450
1972	..	298	687	814	435	2,234	36,484	51	6,108	42,643
1973	..	300	679	825	441	2,245	36,996	51	6,683	43,730
1974	..	300	684	847	436	2,267	38,013	51	7,254	45,318
1975	..	304	690	901	435	2,330	39,097	51	7,790	46,938
1976	..	341	625	963	405	2,334	43,686	50	8,888	52,624
1977	..	342	625	980	405	2,352	44,280	50	9,210	53,540
1978 IP)	..	342	625	986	405	2,358	44,553	50	9,248	53,851

*Including beds maintained by West Bengal Government in the Mental Hospital at Ranchi.

Source : State Bureau of Health Intelligence, West Bengal.

P= Provisional.

TABLE 14.3

Number of schools in West Bengal

Year				Primary and Junior Basic	Junior High	High and Higher Secondary
1965-66	..	..	..	32,808	2,398	3,192
1966-67	..	..	..	33,129	2,497	3,425
1967-68	..	..	..	33,925	2,603	3,596
1968-69	..	..	..	34,406	2,675	3,881
1969-70	..	..	..	35,002	2,731	8,088
1970-71	..	..	..	35,788	2,959	4,199
1971-72	..	..	..	36,554	2,974	4,251
1972-73	..	..	..	37,796	2,998	4,437
1973-74	..	..	..	40,141	2,982	4,493
1974-75	..	..	..	40,505	3,103	4,546
1975-76	..	..	..	40,740	3,145	4,556
1976-77(R)	..	..	..	40,941	3,963	4,595
1977-78(P)	..	..	..	42,998	3,245	4,570*
1978-79(P)	..	..	..	41,684	3,174	3,925*

Note : Revised on the basis of latest available information.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

*Including New Pattern 12 Classes Schools.

R=Revised.

P=Provisional.

TABLE 15.0

A profile of West Bengal by district

District	Area and Population					
	Area	Popula- tion	Density of population	Percentage of urban popula- tion to total population	Percen- tage of Scheduled Castes to total population	Percen- tage of Scheduled Tribes to total population
Year	1971	1971	1971	1971	1971	1971
Unit	Sq. Km.	In thousand	Per Sq. Km.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Burdwan	7,028	3,916	557	22.78	24.51	5.84
Birbhum	4,550	1,776	390	7.03	30.00	7.05
Bankura	6,881	2,031	295	7.47	28.22	10.28
Midnapore	13,724	5,509	401	7.63	13.57	8.04
Howrah	1,474	2,417	1,640	41.93	12.31	0.14
Hooghly	3,145	2,872	913	26.46	19.08	2.48
24-Parganas	13,796	8,450	612	34.15	22.61	1.62
Calcutta	104	3,149	30,276	100.00	3.78	0.08
Nadia	3,926	2,230	568	18.74	21.32	1.42
Murshidabad	5,341	2,940	550	8.45	12.16	1.32
West Dinajpur	5,206	1,860	357	9.34	23.10	11.90
Malda	3,713	1,613	434	4.22	16.47	8.10
Jalpaiguri	6,245	1,750	280	9.06	34.02	24.49
Darjeeling	3,075	782	254	23.05	12.57	13.89
Cooch Behar	3,386	1,414	418	6.83	47.02	2.22
Purulia	6,259	1,603	256	8.26	14.99	19.58
West Bengal	87,853	44,312	504	24.75	19.90	5.72

TABLE 15.0—*contd.*

District	Agriculture					
	Land Utilisation					
	Area according to village papers	Area under forest	Area not available for cultivation	Other uncultivated lands excluding current fallows	Current fallows	Net area sown
Year	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71
Unit	Thousand hectares	Thousand hectares	Thousand hectares	Thousand hectares	Thousand hectares	Thousand hectares
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Burdwan	700.7	31.0	143.1	26.8	43.6	456.2
Birbhum	451.4	15.5	72.0	12.5	10.6	340.8
Bankura	685.6	140.4	41.2	71.5	54.4	378.1
Midnapore	1,360.6	172.1	148.0	81.3	60.3	898.9
Howrah	145.1	—	40.5	4.0	23.1	77.5
Hooghly	313.9	0.3	64.8	8.5	26.7	213.6
24-Parganas	1,470.5	428.0	266.5	84.1	49.7	642.2
Calcutta — —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	390.9	1.3	60.2	16.2	15.4	297.8
Murshidabad	536.7	0.8	97.9	29.8	11.4	396.8
West Dinajpur	534.0*	1.3	44.7	15.1	2.2	492.1
Malda	360.5	1.4	42.5	15.0	22.3	279.3
Jalpaiguri	616.1*	174.2	90.7	18.8	1.6	331.9
Darjeeling	325.5*	128.5	63.5	13.8	1.9	103.0
Cooch Behar	341.4*	5.7	37.4	12.2	2.0	276.0
Purulia	623.4	87.6	91.4	128.7	36.8	278.9
West Bengal	8,856.3	1,188.1	1,304.4	538.3	362.0	5,463.1

*Relating to 1971 Census.

TABLE 15.0—*conld.*

District	Agriculture— <i>conld.</i>					
	Land Utilisation Area sown more than once	Percentage of cultivable area to total area	Percentage of net area sown to cultivable area	Cultivable* area per agricultural worker	Net area sown per agricultural worker	Index No. of agricultural production
Year	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1970-71	1977-78
Unit	Thousand hectares	P.C.	P.C.	Hectare	Hectare	Base : Triennium ending crop year 1971-72= 100
(1)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Burdwan	107.4	71.33	91.28	0.83	0.76	138.58
Birbhum	129.5	77.85	96.98	0.94	0.91	127.52
Bankura	31.0	63.08	87.42	0.92	0.81	120.09
Midnapore	149.5	70.50	93.71	0.81	0.76	114.59
Howrah	24.4	69.33	77.04	0.48	0.37	118.66
Hooghly	93.3	76.55	88.89	0.56	0.50	140.61
24 Parganas	148.2	47.05	92.82	0.61	0.57	131.73
Calcutta — — —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	210.7	80.12	95.08	0.87	0.83	132.94
Murshidabad	285.7	76.06	97.21	0.71	0.69	132.16
West Dinajpur	167.8	92.57	99.55	1.11	1.11	113.00
Malda	150.5	83.66	92.61	0.87	0.80	138.42
Jalpaiguri	55.2	54.13	99.52	1.22	1.22	120.92
Darjeeling	15.3	32.23	98.11	0.94	0.92	127.97
Cooch Behar	87.0	81.43	99.28	0.85	0.85	100.50
Purulia	33.2	50.64	88.34	0.81	0.71	123.78
West Bengal	1,688.7	65.77	93.79	0.81	0.76	125.21

*Current fallows plus net area sown.

TABLE 15·0—contd.

District	Industry			
	No. of registered working factories	No. of workers employed daily	Towns and villages electrified	
			Towns	Villages
Year	1978	1978	As on 31-3-79	As on 31-3-79
Unit	No.	In hundred	No.	No.
(1)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Burdwan	325	961	22	1,387
Birbhum	78	42	6	778
Bankura	73	22	5	785
Midnapore	87	179	16	2,031
Howrah	1,275	1,444	27	442
Hooghly	168	974	17	1,095
24-Parganas	2,811	4,159	70	1,368
Calcutta	544	156	1	—
Nadia	72	77	13	946
Murshidabad	18	17	11	877
West Dinajpur	31	19	7	639
Malda	7	3	2	741
Jalpaiguri	249	200	8	328
Darjeeling	161	88	4	178
Cooch Behar	13	7	7	281
Purulia	55	45	7	467
West Bengal	5,967	8,393	223	12,343

TABLE 15.0—*contd.*

District	Labour				Registrants on the Live Register of Employment Exchange
	Percentage of working force (workers) to total population	Percentage of Cultivators	to total working force (workers)		
			Agricultural labourers	Other workers	
Year	1971	1971	1971	1971	As on May 1979
Unit	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	In thousand
(1)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Burdwan	27.93	24.23	30.58	45.19	311.4
Birbhum	26.65	37.03	42.27	20.70	37.4
Bankura	28.31	41.62	39.75	18.63	48.0
Midnapore	26.70	45.98	34.43	19.59	145.6
Howrah	26.57	12.07	20.45	67.48	98.3
Hooghly	26.99	24.83	30.15	45.02	120.5
24 Parganas	25.87	24.33	27.64	48.03	333.2
Calcutta	37.02	0.02	0.05	99.93	382.4
Nadia	24.77	37.74	27.56	34.70	113.7
Murshidabad	25.91	39.46	36.12	24.42	94.3
West Dinajpur	27.98	57.02	28.23	14.72	23.1
Majda	27.09	45.58	33.94	20.48	35.4
Jalpaiguri	31.12	39.79	10.22	49.99	35.7
Darjeeling	36.13	30.47	9.13	60.40	37.8
Cooch Behar	27.61	67.95	15.60	16.45	35.6
Purulia	31.10	44.91	33.71	21.38	38.0
West Bengal	27.91	31.97	26.46	41.57	1,890.4

TABLE 15.0—*contd.*

District	Bank		Primary Agricultural (Co-operative) Credit Society		
	Number of offices.	Population per Bank office.	Number	Member	Working capital.
Year	As on 30-6-79	As on 30-6-79	As on 30-6-78	As on 30-6-78	As on 30-6-78
Unit	No.	In thousand	No.	In thousand	Rs. in lakhs:
(1)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Burdwan	153	26	647	191	1,151
Birbhum	68	26	355	130	500
Bankura	47	43	472	129	417
Midnapore	126	44	2,054	429	2,449
Howrah	114	21	286	58	300
Hooghly	115	25	661	69	415
24-Parganas	259	33	992	220	1,013
Calcutta	665	5	—	—	—
Nadia	69	32	372	127	986
Murshidabad	63	47	529	102	571
West Dinajpur	35	53	508	120	633
Malda	35	46	326	92	293
Jalpaiguri	38	46	184	54	218
Darjeling	49	16	66	38	95
Cooch Behar	23	61	242	79	498
Purulia	51	31	204	76	85
West Bengal	1,910	23	7,328	1,914	9,624

TABLE 15.0—*contd.*

District	Education			Health Services		
	Literacy	General Education +		Medical Institutions		
		Number of Institutions	Number of Scholars	No.	Beds.	
Year		1971	As on 30-9-78	As on 30-9-78	1978(P)	1978(P)
Unit (1)	Per cent (34)	No. (35)	In thousand (36)	No. (37)	No. (38)	
Burdwan	34.4	4,107	746	244	5,012	
Birbhum	26.4	2,151	223	110	1,610	
Bankura	26.2	3,132	337	133	2,198	
Midnapore	32.0	8,076	1,181	240	3,601	
Howrah	39.7	2,570	527	127	2,603	
Hoooghly	38.6	3,108	648	170	2,976	
24-Parganas	38.0	7,836	1,233	343	6,188	
Calcutta	60.4	1,835	464	196	13,641	
Nadia	31.2	2,650	398	134	4,694	
Murshidabad	19.6	3,199	386	132	2,363	
West Dinajpur	22.0	2,189	211	104	1,018	
Malda	7.2	1,768	216	80	922	
Jalpaiguri	24.2	1,699	232	101	1,437	
Darjeeling	32.9	988	152	94	2,164	
Cooch Behar	22.0	1,603	175	76	902	
Purulia	21.9	2,913	267	72	1,504	
West Bengal	33.0	49,824	7,396	2,358	53,851*	

+ Excluding Anglo-Indian School.

*Including reserved beds for West Bengal at Ranchi.

TABLE 15.0—*contd.*

District	Health Services— <i>concl.</i>		Community Deve- lopment		Panchayat		
	Family Welfare Centres		Number of villages covered	Number of Commu- nity Deve- lopment Blocks	Number of Seats		
	Rural	Urban			Gram Panchayat	Panchayat Samity	Zilla Parisad
	Year	As on 31-3-79	As on 31-3-79	As in March 1978	As in March 1978	1978	1978	1978
Unit	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
(1)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)
Burdwan ..	37	7	2,780	33	3,387	606	46
Birbhum ..	20	2	2,473	19	2,273	430	38
Bankura ..	23	3	3,826	22	2,732	510	44
Midnapore ..	55	7	12,152	52	7,143	1,319	104
Howrah ..	15	6	798	14	2,563	440	28
Hooghly ..	19	6	1,946	17	2,887	515	34
24-Parganas ..	58	14	3,899	51	8,300	1,475	100
Calcutta ..	—	24	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	16	4	1,383	16	2,594	473	32
Murshidabad	27	4	2,216	26	3,835	675	52
West Dinajpur	18	2	3,379	16	2,327	425	32
Malda ..	16	1	1,794	15	2,132	384	30
Jalpaiguri ..	13	2	783	13	1,516	287	26
Darjeeling ..	10	4	591	10	1,157	194	20
Cooch Behar	11	5	1,210	11	1,746	331	22
Purulia ..	20	1	2,716	20	2,174	403	40
West Bengal	358	92	41,951	335	46,766	8,467	648

TABLE 15.0—*concd.*

District	Road Length (P. W. D.)			Post and Telegraph		Broadcast Receivers Licenses (P)	
	Surfaced	Un-surfaced	Total	Number of Post Offices	Number of Combined Offices	Radio	Television
Year	As on 31-3-1978	As on 31-3-1978	As on 31-3-1978	As on 31-3-1979	As on 31-3-1976	As on 31-12-1978	As on 31-12-1978
Unit (1)	Kms. (46)	Kms. (47)	Kms. (48)	No. (49)	No. (50)	No. (51)	No. (52)
Burduwan ..	1,363	45	1,408	692	74	135,512	63
Birbhum ..	743	150	893	399	29	41,895	—
Bankura ..	866	173	1,039	427	42	27,662	27
Midnapore ..	1,641	79	1,720	1,228	67	110,038	86
Howrah ..	551	11	562	314	50	139,644	2,011
Hooghly ..	1,005	69	1,074	470	37	122,707	2,870
24-Parganas ..	2,214	190	2,404	1,109	105	215,333	1,595
Calcutta ..	22	—	22	239	148	591,014	54,201
Nadia ..	825	34	859	410	33	53,336	150
Murshidabad	918	42	960	478	42	29,258	—
West Dinajpur	826	34	860	277	38	50,122	4
Malda ..	552	24	576	264	(b)	34,403	—
Jalpaiguri ..	958	117	1,075	278	60	38,280	2
Darjeeling ..	737	112	849	151	31	29,305	1
Cooch Behar ..	587	800	1,387	211	(c)	24,522	—
Purulia ..	596	69	665	337	(a)	11,453	14
West Bengal	14,404	1,949	16,353	7,284	755	1,654,434	61,010

(a) Included with Bankura.

(b) Included with West Dinajpur.

(c) Included with Jalpaiguri.

Sources : (1) Census Report, (2) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal, (3) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal, (4) Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal, (5) Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal, (6) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, West Bengal, (7) Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal, (8) Post Master General, West Bengal Circle, (9) P. W. D. (Roads), West Bengal, (10) Directorate of National Employment Service, West Bengal, (11) State Electricity Board, West Bengal, (12) Community Development and Planning Deptt., West Bengal, (13) Reserve Bank of India, (14) Directorate of Panchayat, West Bengal.

TABLE 16.0

Selected socio-economic indicators of different States in India

State	Area and population		Agriculture	
	Area	Population	Percentage of cultivable area to total area	Percentage of area under cultivation (net area sown to total area)
Year	1971 Census	1971 Census	1973-74	1973-74
Unit	'000 sq.kms.	In lakh	P.C.	P.C.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Andhra Pradesh	277	4,35	52.6	42.4
Assam	79	1,46	34.6	31.3
Bihar	174	5,64	63.4	48.3
Gujarat	196	2,67	55.8*	49.9
Haryana	44	1,00	84.5	81.0
Himachal Pradesh	56	35	20.9	18.9
Jammu and Kashmir	222 ¹	46	17.8	15.2
Karnataka	192	2,93	84.5	72.8
Kerala	39	2,13	58.4	57.1
Madhya Pradesh	443	4,17	45.6	41.9
Maharashtra	308	5,04	64.4	59.6
Manipur	22	11	6.3	6.3
Meghalaya	22	10	20.7*	7.3*
Nagaland	17	5	6.5	6.5
Orissa	156	2,19	44.9	38.4
Punjab	50	1,36	83.8	81.8
Rajasthan	342	2,58	56.4	46.6
Tamil Nadu .. ²	130	4,12	59.7	47.5
Tripura	10	16	23.6	23.2
Uttar Pradesh	294	8,83	62.8	57.6
West Bengal	88	4,43	73.6	69.8
India	3,280	54,79	53.6	46.9

¹Including 84,112 sq. kms. the area under illegal occupation of Pakistan.²In absence of data for relevant year, latest available information has been shown.

TABLE 16.0—*contd.*

State	Agriculture (concl'd.)					
	Percentage of area sown more than once to net area sown	Percentage of gross irrigated area to gross cropped area	Cultivable area per agricultural worker(a)	Net area sown per agricultural worker(a)	Land-Man ratio+	Yield rate of rice
Year	1973-74	1974-75(P)	1973-74	1973-74	1973-74	1976-77
Unit	P.C.	P.C.	Hectare	Hectare	Hectare	Quintal per hectare
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Andhra Pradesh ..	13.8	33.3	1.14	0.92	0.41	13.8
Assam ..	25.1	18.4 ^a	0.97	0.87	0.20	9.3
Bihar ..	28.6	28.1	0.76	0.58	0.22	9.0
Gujarat ..	7.5	17.5 ^a	1.91 ^a	1.71	0.55 ^c	12.2
Haryana ..	44.4	53.6	2.15	2.06	0.45	24.7
Himachal Pradesh ..	63.1	16.5	0.64	0.58	0.19	11.2
Jammu and Kashmir ..	32.5	39.6	0.86	0.73	0.21	13.7
Karnataka ..	6.5	13.6	1.75	1.51	0.54	15.4
Kerala ..	36.2	21.5	0.75	0.73	0.13	14.7
Madhya Pradesh ..	14.3	8.3	1.66	1.53	0.58	6.2
Madharashtra ..	6.3	9.3	1.66	1.54	0.57	13.5
Mizoram ..	38.6	36.1	0.53	0.50	0.15	..
Meghalaya ..	8.5	28.3	1.32 ^a	0.46 ^a	0.54 ^a	..
Nagaland ..	..	33.6	0.52	0.51	0.23	..
Orissa ..	22.5	17.9	1.32	1.13	0.35	7.4
Punjab ..	46.3	80.8	1.72	1.68	0.40	25.8
Rajasthan ..	12.0	20.0	3.23	2.67	0.91	13.4
Tamil Nadu ..	23.8	45.7	0.85	0.68	0.36	21.3
Tripura ..	55.1	8.0	0.77	0.75	0.18	..
Uttar Pradesh ..	34.0	40.3	0.89	0.81	0.25	9.2
West Bengal ..	20.6	20.0 ^a	0.90	0.86	0.20	11.3
Indiaa ..	18.8	25.4	1.30	1.13	0.37	11.1

^aIn absence of data for relevant year, latest available information has been shown.

(a) Agricultural workers used as per Census, 1971.

+ Rural population figures used as per Census, 1971.

TABLE 16.0—Contd.

State	Industry		Power	Labour	Road and Transport	
	Number of registered working factories	Number of workers employed daily	Number of villages electrified	P.C. of workers to total population	Road length per 100 sq. kms.	Road length per lakh of population
Year	1975-76	1975-76	As on 31-3-78	1971 Census	1974-75	1974-75
Unit (1)	No. (12)	In '000 (13)	Number (14)	P.C. (15)	Km. (16)	Km. (17)
Andhra Pradesh ..	6,150	374	14,627	41.39	33	212
Assam ..	1,603	99	2,176	28.35	40	218
Bihar ..	3,684	263	18,204	31.03	69	212
Gujarat ..	7,873	481	8,121	31.45	23	172
Haryana ..	1,549	90	6,731	26.44	60	264
Himachal Pradesh ..	167	13	7,753	36.94	24	376
Jammu and Kashmir ..	250	19	4,014	29.26	6	304
Karnataka ..	4,285	243	15,160	36.74	50	325
Kerala ..	2,461	206	1,224	29.12	301	551
Madhya Pradesh ..	2,880	197	16,350	36.72	20	212
Maharashtra ..	12,371	885	21,480	36.48	34	206
Manipur ..	26	1	235	34.57	13	274
Maghalaya ..	29	3	396	44.17	29	654
Nagaland ..	..	..	236	50.78	35	1,154
Orissa ..	1,290	81	14,161	31.22	31	218
Punjab ..	4,358	140	12,126	28.88	44	162
Rajasthan ..	1,766	108	9,999	31.24	13	170
Tamil Nadu ..	7,348	505	15,522	42.34	80	252
Tripura ..	66	2	410	27.79	53	348
Uttar Pradesh ..	4,892	427	35,026	30.94	42	141
West Bengal ..	5,961	742	11,669	27.91	64	127
India ..	71,705	4,996	216,863	32.92	36	217

State	Five year Plan			
	Per capita receipt on Revenue Account	Per capita expenditure on Revenue Account	Plan outlay	
Year	1977-78 (Budget)	1977-78 (Budget)	1975-79 (Revised)	1975-79
Unit	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (Crores)	Rs.
(1)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Andhra Pradesh	155	141	13,33	278
Assam	128	115	4,74	273
Bihar	89	73	12,96	210
Gujarat	181	155	11,66	385
Haryana	253	206	6,01	536
Himachal Pradesh	330	268	2,39	652
Jammu and Kashmir	289	313	3,63	709
Karnataka	178	170	9,98	308
Kerala	174	170	5,69	238
Madhya Pradesh	144	122	1,380	293
Maharashtra	229	210	23,47	417
Manipur	464	334	93	778
Meghalaya	355	303	90	800
Nagaland	966	815	84	1,504
Orissa	147	136	5,85	240
Punjab	280	226	10,13	677
Rajasthan	150	147	7,09	244
Tamil Nadu	136	138	11,22	247
Tripura	258	244	70	404
Uttar Pradesh	115	104	24,46	254
West Bengal	140	131	12,47	250
India	155	141	1,82,65	300

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