

CURRENT STATISTICS

Panchayati Raj

Coverage of Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads

(As on March 31, 1964)

State	No. of Panchayats	No. of Panchayat Samitis	No. of Zila Parishads	No. of Villages Covered by Panchayats	Rural Population Covered by Panchayats (in lakhs)	Percentage of Villages Covered by Panchayats	Percentage of rural population Covered by Panchayats
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Andhra Pradesh	15,268	378	20	27,084	297	100	100
2 Assam	2,570	120	16	17,717	83	100	100
3 Bihar	10,702	59*	2*	67,510	421	99	99
4 Gujarat	11,536	182	16	18,208	153	100	100
5 Jammu and Kashmir	960	.....	.....	6,559	30	100	100
6 Kerala	922	.....	.....	1,574	144	100	100
7 Madhya Pradesh	21,301	.....	.....	70,414	277	100	100
8 Madras	12,563	374	21	13,983	247	99	100
9 Maharashtra	19,741	293	25	35,492	281	99	99
10 Mysore	7,450	172	20	26,377	183	100	100
11 Orissa	2,340	313	13	47,939	158	94	96
12 Punjab	13,452	226	18	21,269	162	100	100
13 Rajasthan	7,391	232	26	32,240	169	100	100
14 Uttar Pradesh	72,333	854	51	1,12,624	643	100	100
15 West Bengal	19,649	325**	14**	38,530	264	100	100
16 A and N Islands	30	.....	.....	107	0.45	80	93
17 Delhi	215	5***	.....	276	3	100	100
18 H Pradesh	637	6	5	10,438	13	100	100
19 Manipur	277	.....	.....	518	5	31	63
20 Tripura	248	.....	.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
21 Goa, Daman & Diu	159	.....	245	265	5	100	100
All India	2,19,694	3,539	247	5,49,187	3,538	99	99

NA—Not Available.

* Panchayati Raj bodies were constituted in 2 districts viz Ranchi and Bhagalpur in October 1964.

** In West Bengal Anchal Panchayats and Zila Panchayats started functioning with effect from October 2, 1964.

*** Non-statutory panchayat samitis.

Note : Panchayati Raj Acts has been passed in Madhya Pradesh but the higher tiers have not yet been set up.

Community Development Programme

Allotment and Coverage of C D Blocks

(as on January 7, 1965)

	No. of Blocks into Which De-limited	Pre-Extension	No of Blocks Allotted				Total	Popula-tion Covered by (7) (lakhs)	Villages Covered by (7) ('00 Nos.)	Area Covered by (7) ('00 sq km)
			Stage I	Stage II	Post Stage II					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1 Andhra Pradesh	445*	.....	260	112	73	445	334	271	2753
2 Assam	160	8	78	47	27	160	118	257	1220	
3 Bihar	575	...	265	273	37	575	452	677	1740	
4 Gujarat	224	...	95	100½	28½	224	194	186	1870	
5 Jammu and Kashmir	52	...	10	40	2	52	32	66	1233	
6 Kerala	142	...	94	30	18	142	162	16	389	
7 Madhya Pradesh	416	...	248	109	59	416	309	704	4435	
8 Madras	375	...	90	223	62	375	303	141	1304	
9 Maharashtra	425	...	255	118	52	425	328	359	3075	
10 Mysore	268	...	154	84½	29½	268	217	264	1922	
11 Nagaland	16	1	9	3	3	16	4	8	165	
12 Orissa	307	...	151	133	23	307	174	465	1558	
13 Punjab	228	...	93	94	41	228	192	213	1222	
14 Rajasthan	232	...	106	88	38	232	189	322	3423	
15 Uttar Pradesh	899	...	484½	350	63	897½**	690	1126	2943	
16 West Bengal	341	...	255	56	30	341	301	385	871	
17 U Territories	133	9	61	49	15	134	47	209	1569	
ALL INDIA	5240*	18	2709	1910½	600½	5238½	4046	5669	31692	

* Since re-delimited into 321 Blocks.

** Only 1½ marginal Blocks remain to be taken up by Uttar Pradesh.

Source: Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation, Annual Report, 1964-65.

BANKING RETURNS

Reserve Bank	(Rs. crores)			
	Apr 2	Mar 26	Mar 5	Apr 3, '64
1 Note circulation	2640.49	2606.86	2607.52	2502.95
2 Rupee coin	97.01	97.75	95.19	106.77
3 Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	62.54	90.91	104.91	52.18
(b) Other Govts	24.27	24.72	5.46	15.96
(c) Banks	98.84	98.76	88.77	79.67
(d) Others	170.50	155.87	148.73	290.71
4 Foreign securities	77.46	77.46	69.46	112.46
5 Balance abroad	14.69	8.25	11.93	13.17
6 Rupee securities	2367.69	2337.92	2336.38	2184.37
7 Investments	70.51	142.82	141.34	247.50
8 Loans and advances to Govts	81.87	73.97	77.45	92.79
9 Other loans and advances	314.10	306.38	296.36	207.39
Scheduled Banks	Mar 26	Mar 19	Feb 26	Mar 27 '64
1 Aggregate deposits (net)	2576.99	2561.67	2581.27	2285.10
Demand (net)	1231.05	1214.12	1226.60	1071.10
Time (net)	1345.94	1347.55	1354.67	1214.00
2 Cash in hand	67.21	70.04	66.60	58.18
3 Balance with Reserve Bank	94.55	92.82	98.61	89.42
4 (2) + (3) as % of (1)	6.28	6.36	6.40	6.46
5 Borrowings from Reserve Bank	152.86	153.90	90.75	84.16
(a) Against usance bills and promissory notes	53.06	50.91	10.07	47.59
(b) Others	99.80	103.00	80.69	36.58
6 Advances	1696.18	1691.55	1645.01	1520.15
(a) State Bank	419.58	420.39	413.82	344.00
(b) Others	1276.60	1271.16	1231.19	1176.15
7 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	263.75	260.99	225.60	231.31
(b) Foreign	73.72	75.04	76.79	65.00
(c) Total	337.47	336.03	302.69	296.31
(i) State Bank	50.73	46.71	26.13	20.50
(ii) Others	286.74	289.32	276.56	275.81
8 (6) + (7) as % of (1)	78.92	79.15	75.44	79.49
9 Investments in Govt securities	719.60	718.25	731.09	639.69
10 (9) as % of (1)	27.92	28.04	28.32	27.99

Bombay Money Rates

	(Per cent per annum)			
	Mar 26	Mar 19	Feb 26	Mar 27, '64
Call money from Banks	8.21	7.89	5.99	6.50
Deposits fourteen days	...	...	...	...
Three months	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Six months	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.75

Index Number of Wholesale Prices

Group & Sub-Group	(Base : 1952-53 = 100)			
	20-3-65	13-3-65	20-2-65	21-3-64
Food Articles	152.6	154.6	160.2	142.1
Cereals	139.3	138.9	143.1	123.7
Pulses	154.0	157.7	175.0	133.5
Fruits and Vegetables	157.3	161.1	160.5	166.4
Milk and Ghee	146.9	154.5	153.1	133.3
Edible Oils	183.7	187.3	199.2	159.3
Fish Eggs and Meat	173.2	176.9	182.0	150.7
Sugar and Gur	152.6	151.5	166.1	172.7
Others	173.7	174.0	175.6	175.8
Tobacco	136.4	137.0	137.0	116.5
Liquor and Tobacco	138.3	138.8	138.8	119.4
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	146.5	146.4	146.6	140.4
Industrial Raw Materials	162.2	162.6	169.6	144.9
Fibres	147.8	147.4	149.0	135.8
Oil seeds	191.2	192.6	208.9	162.8
Minerals	129.3	129.3	129.3	104.6
Others	137.0	137.0	137.5	131.3
Manufactures	140.9	140.7	140.9	132.5
Intermediate Products	156.6	155.8	157.5	143.3
Finished Products	138.3	138.3	138.2	130.8
Textiles	136.5	136.5	136.4	128.5
Cotton Manufactures	139.0	139.0	138.7	136.8
Jute Manufactures	125.6	125.2	124.7	98.4
Woolen "	170.3	170.3	170.3	162.4
Silk and Rayon Mfrs	140.3	140.3	142.9	143.3
Metal Products	176.2	176.2	169.5	165.3
Chemicals	124.7	124.8	124.8	120.0
Oil Cakes	205.9	205.9	215.7	171.9
Machinery and Transport Equipment	129.4	129.6	128.4	125.5
Others	128.4	128.4	129.0	139.2
All Commodities	150.2	151.2	155.2	139.2

Electricity Generation and Distribution

	(Million kwh)			
	Nov '64	Nov '63	Jan '64	Jan '63
Electricity Generated	2,364	2,047	25,913	22,445
Electricity Sold				
Domestic Consumption	167.7	160.6	1807.6	1651.9
Commercial	108.3	92.8	1131.5	971.5
Industrial	1325.0	1268.2	14,997.9	13,361.6
Public Lighting	24.1	21.5	259.9	223.7
Traction	29.6	59.1	571.3	668.1
Irrigation	114.9	83.2	1261.6	1052.8
P.W. : Works	50.2	43.0	548.8	522.3
Total	1,819.7	1,728.4	20,579.1	18,462.0

Source : Central Water and Power Commission, Ministry of Irrigation and Power.

Rice Exports, Selected Countries and Estimated World Total, 1950-63

(Value f o b)

(million U S dollars)

Year	Burma	Thailand	Cambodia	Viet-Nam	China (Taiwan)	U A R	U S A	Italy	World Total
1950	132.4	180.3	.....	13.9*	2.9	22.4	81.9	35.5	525.0
1951	150.0	198.5	.....	41.2*	15.1	41.9	92.5	37.2	661.1
1952	193.1	216.3	.....	37.4*	15.2	2.4	153.5	48.9	787.1
1953	173.7	213.7	.....	36.2*	14.5	0.1	149.8	52.1	774.8
1954	196.1	145.7	.....	39.2*	7.3	7.7	100.4	34.8	657.3
1955	168.7	146.5	2.3	8.0	26.3	21.3	77.3	24.8	638.8
1956	178.1	138.8	5.8	.....	20.3	25.4	130.4	43.5	747.5
1957	165.2	175.9	17.4	20.0	21.8	33.6	121.5	19.0	692.3
1958	139.7	142.9	20.2	13.5	25.7	41.7	96.4	23.6	731.1
1959	152.8	123.1	20.0	23.2	22.6	5.6	99.9	20.3	732.0
1960	147.8	122.3	20.8	27.2	4.6	31.1	126.0	16.5	696.6
1961	146.8	173.0	22.4	14.7	9.4	25.9	104.9	25.9	655.9
1962	167.1	157.0	13.0	8.8	7.4	16.7	152.6	26.5	723.5
1963	169.9	165.3	37.6**	35.4	23.4	.....	176.9	22.1	830.0 **

* Combined total for Cambodia and Viet-Nam.

** January-November 1963.

*** Incomplete; excludes trade between China (Mainland) and U S S R.

Source : FAO Rice Report, 1964, FAO, UN.