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FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE

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SEASON AND CROP REPORT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MAY 1945.

[Note.—Figures in brackets represent the corresponding figures of the previous year.]

1. The area to which these returns relate is 38,014,788 acres in the Central Provinces (38,010,115) and 11,378,699 acres (11,378,667) in Berar and covers all villages surveyed for land records purposes. The total provincial area shows a small increase of 4,705 acres which calls for no explanation.

2. Light to moderate showers of rain were received in the first fortnight of June in parts of several districts. In the second fortnight, although there were moderate to fairly heavy showers of rain almost all over the province, the monsoon was not well established. The total rainfall received till the end of the month was much below the normal in many districts and was insufficient for agricultural purposes. Broadcast sowing of paddy was taken up in parts of the Chattisgarh division in the first half of June but the regular sowings of kharif crops such as paddy, cotton, juar and groundnut were retarded by about a fortnight. With the timely and well-distributed showers over the greater part of the province in the last week of the month, sowings were taken up on a large scale. In July, the monsoon became active and yielded moderate to heavy and generally continuous rain everywhere, with occasional short spells of sunshine towards the end of the month in the cotton tract. High floods also occurred in the third week of July in the Harsud tahsil (Nimar). Sowings of paddy and cotton which were hampered to some extent could only be completed by the end of July. Sowings of juar, kodon-kutki, til and minor kharif crops were prolonged even after the close of the month. Germination was, on the whole, satisfactory save some resowing of cotton and juar over areas adversely affected by excessive rain or floods. A break with bright sunshine was needed everywhere to push through field operations and to stimulate the growth of crops. During the first three weeks of August, the weather was cloudy with moderate to heavy and continuous rainfall throughout the province while in the last week the rainfall was light with useful spells of sunshine. Sowings of juar, late kutki, jagni and til continued in some districts. The areas damaged were ploughed up and partly resown with kharif crops and partly left for rabi. Transplantation and thinning operations were done in time but weeding and intercultural operations were delayed owing to excessive precipitation and could only be carried out during the short breaks. As a result, the standing crops were stunted in growth and suffered a considerable damage, especially in low-lying and water-logged areas. In September, moderate to heavy showers were received with longer breaks and bright sunshine at intervals which enabled the crops to be properly weeded and intercultivated. The standing crops also thrived well and a continuance of the seasonable weather was all that was required for the reaping of a good harvest. October was partly clear and partly cloudy. Precipitation was light to moderate with fairly heavy showers towards the end of the month. Except for slight damage to paddy, cotton and juar in Chanda, to cotton in Nagpur and to cotton and juar in the Nimar districts, the condition of kharif crops showed a steady improvement. Harvesting of early paddy, groundnut and other minor crops continued. Sowings of rabi, though interrupted in parts of many districts owing to rains, were in progress. Except for some rain in the beginning of November and in the third week of December in certain districts, the weather during these two months was clear and cool. Sowing of rabi was completed and the condition

of the growing rabi crops was satisfactory but wheat plants on light soils withered to some extent on account of lack of moisture in the soil. Picking of cotton and harvesting of other kharif crops were in progress. In January, the weather was cold and mostly cloudy with light to heavy rain almost throughout the province. The rain was accompanied by light hail in parts of the Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Nimar, Drug, Bilaspur and Buldana districts, causing slight damage to crops at places in the Hoshangabad district. A cold wave passed through Wardha and Chhindwara districts in the beginning of January and caused damage to pulses in flower in the latter district. Rust also made its appearance on wheat in the irrigated and embanked fields in parts of the Jubbulpore division and also on linseed in places in the Jubbulpore and Chanda districts. Picking of cotton and threshing of other kharif crops were in progress. Harvesting of linseed, gram and minor rabi pulses commenced in a few districts. During February the weather was clear and cool with a gradual rise in day temperatures. Light rain fell in parts of the Chhattisgarh division and in the Mandla and Chanda districts. Rust developed on and caused considerable damage to wheat in the Saugor and Hoshangabad districts and to a lesser extent in other districts of the Jubbulpore division and Nagpur division, particularly in low-lying, irrigated and late-sown areas. Insects also caused some damage to gram and lakh in the northern districts. The standing rabi crops were otherwise in a fairly good condition. The kharif harvest was gathered. Harvesting, threshing and winnowing of rabi crops had commenced. During March the weather was clear and warm while in April and May the sky was more frequently overcast with clouds and there were light to moderate showers of rain in many districts. The showers were accompanied by high winds and hail in a few districts. These caused slight damage to garden and fruit crops in the Nagpur district. Threshing and winnowing of rabi crops were completed and the usual summer field operations were in progress. On the whole, the season was not favourable to both kharif and rabi crops with the exception of paddy.

For the Central Provinces the total outturn of all crops as given by the Deputy Commissioners in comparison with the normal area and normal outturn stood at 80 per cent (86 per cent) and in Berar 69 per cent (83 per cent) of the normal.

3. The areas sown with kharif or autumn crops in the Central Provinces and Berar together declined from 19,596,144 acres to 18,714,007 acres or by 4·5 per cent as compared with the previous year and 0·4 per cent as compared with the average of the last five years; while that under rabi increased from 8,512,671 acres to 9,049,565 acres or by 6·3 per cent as compared with the previous year and by about 9 per cent with the average of the previous five years. The area under kharif crops declined in almost all the districts in the province which is due to excessive rainfall of the early monsoon which necessitated ploughing up of some areas, particularly under cotton and juar. The expansion under rabi area is partly owing to favourable conditions at sowing time and partly to the sowing of rabi where cotton and juar were ploughed up. The areas under kharif and rabi taken together show a slight fall of 1·2 per cent. Variations in the areas under the important crops are as follows:—

- (i) Rice increased by 148,505 acres or by 3·0 per cent.
- (ii) Juar and juar-tur decreased by 494,611 acres or by 8 per cent.
- (iii) Cotton and cotton-tur decreased by 418,968 acres or by 12 per cent.

(iv) Til (sesamum) decreased by 59,858 acres or by 14 per cent.

(v) Wheat and wheat-gram rose by 120,437 acres or by 4 per cent.

(vi) Linseed and linseed-gram decreased by 5,120 acres or by 0.4 per cent.

(vii) Kodon-kutki declined by 250,546 acres or by 14 per cent.

4. The outturns of important kharif and rabi crops are as follows :—

Name of crop	Standard outturn per acre in lbs.	Provincial outturn in annas	Provincial yield in tons
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Rice .. .	661 (cleaned)	12.8 (13.8)	1,724,600 (1,829,100)
Juar .. .	652	9.4 (11.6)	1,067,600 (1,330,500)
Cotton .. .	102 (lint)	8.1 (10.1)	475,480 (636,670) Bales.
Tur .. .	400	10.1 (11.1)	99,900 (124,000)
Til .. .	210	9.5 (10.8)	25,270 (33,030)
Kodon-kutki .. .	520	10.6 (11.7)	147,230 (188,850)
Wheat .. .	561	9.6 (7.4)	503,300 (370.200)
Gram .. .	537	10.5 (7.8)	257,100 (180,600)
Linseed .. .	219	9.3 (9.6)	78,390 (79,640)

5. Prices.—The prices of the principal crops ruling at harvest time at each district headquarters station in the province show that on an average the wholesale prices of rice, juar, wheat and gram declined by 5, 9, 14 and 16 per cent, respectively, while those of til and linseed rose by 20 and 32 per cent when compared with the harvest prices in the previous year.

Prices of short staple cotton ruled between Rs. 123 and Rs. 135 (between Rs. 95 and Rs. 134), of jarilla between Rs. 135 and Rs. 180 (between Rs. 150 and Rs. 163), of verum between Rs. 147 and Rs. 155 (between Rs. 135 and Rs. 155) and of cambodia between Rs. 128 and Rs. 150 (between Rs. 130 and Rs. 163). The price of buri cotton was Rs. 143 (Rs. 167) at the Khandwa market.

6. The approximate total valuation of certain important crops, such as rice, wheat, juar, gram, til, linseed, cotton, tur, kodon-kutki and masur based on the harvest prices ruling on 28th February 1945 in the case of kharif crops and on 31st May 1945 in the case of rabi crops, is compared below with the value of these crops in the previous year and also with the total land revenue.

	1943-44		1944-45	
	Value of crops	Revenue	Value of crops	Revenue
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
In lakhs of rupees				
Jubbulpore ..	22,79	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	21,69	52
Nagpur ..	20,31	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	20,30	45 $\frac{3}{4}$
Chhattisgarh ..	43,97	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	39,24	43 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total for C. P. ..	87,07	1,38 $\frac{3}{4}$	81,23	1,41
Berar ..	28,04	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,43	99
Total for the C. P. and Berar.	1,15,11	2,37 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,05,66	240

7. **Agricultural prosperity or deterioration.**—The condition of agriculturists continued much the same as in the preceding year. There was no agricultural deterioration in any part of the province despite the fact that conditions were not altogether favourable to the crops except rice. The comparatively poor harvest of the year was compensated by the prevailing high prices of all agricultural commodities.

8. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The general increase in the cost of living consequent on the abnormal rise in the prices of the necessities of life, did not tell upon the economic condition of the agriculturist, to any remarkable extent for the reason stated in the preceding paragraph. Taccavai loans were given to the tenantry on a liberal scale in connection with the Grow More Food scheme for the purchase and distribution of seeds, manures, construction and repairs of wells, embankments and for other land improvement purposes. The agricultural labourers had sufficient employment on high wages throughout the year.

NAGPUR :

The 15th April 1946.

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STATEMENT I.—RAINFALL DURING THE AGRICULTURAL
YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MAY 1945

STATEMENT I.—Rainfall during the

District (1)	Year (2)	Early monsoon				Total Number of rainy days (7)	Late monsoon		
		June (3)	July (4)	Aug- ust (5)	Total (6)		Septem- ber (8)	Octo- ber (9)	Novem- ber (10)
		Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches		Inches	Inches	Inches
Saugor ..	1944-45 ..	4.07	34.38	21.11	59.56	51	4.82	1.68	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	6.72	16.10	13.63	36.02	43	7.73	1.14	0.36
Damoh ..	1944-45 ..	3.34	18.66	19.58	41.58	42	2.67	2.14	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	5.82	15.52	14.95	36.29	39	7.81	1.39	0.44
Jubbulpore ..	1944-45 ..	9.54	28.19	14.15	51.88	55	4.71	0.85	0.05
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	7.14	19.40	16.26	42.80	48	8.77	1.81	0.50
Mandla ..	1944-45 ..	5.77	22.25	20.72	48.74	54	4.20	1.20	0.90
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	8.09	18.50	14.88	41.47	50	7.77	1.85	0.52
Hoshangabad ..	1944-45 ..	6.19	22.07	27.34	55.60	51	11.88	3.48	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	6.37	16.34	14.75	37.46	43	8.79	1.28	0.35
Narsinghpur ..	1944-45 ..	4.06	32.71	16.93	53.70	48	8.40	1.21	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	6.76	15.69	13.93	36.38	41	8.74	1.50	0.46
Nimar ..	1944-45 ..	2.58	16.17	28.53	47.28	45	8.13	3.00	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	5.77	9.67	6.48	21.92	31	6.20	1.37	0.16
Betul ..	1944-45 ..	6.10	20.45	32.26	58.81	51	8.00	6.83	0.04
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	6.74	13.64	11.00	31.38	40	8.20	2.01	0.50
Chhindwara ..	1944-45 ..	6.44	22.03	15.76	44.23	53	8.01	4.28	0.05
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	7.10	11.98	8.47	27.55	33	7.80	2.06	0.63
Seoni ..	1944-45 ..	6.88	27.74	15.39	50.01	53	7.88	6.12	0.03
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	8.81	15.06	12.82	37.59	48	8.49	2.12	0.22
Wardha ..	1944-45 ..	2.37	16.92	13.88	33.17	39	18.32	3.51	0.08
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	7.13	12.89	8.95	28.97	32	7.95	2.36	0.45
Nagpur ..	1944-45 ..	6.57	20.92	13.18	40.67	41	4.77	1.89	0.17
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	8.44	14.30	10.77	33.51	38	7.06	2.30	0.51
Chanda ..	1944-45 ..	5.21	17.17	13.40	35.78	39	6.20	2.35	2.88
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	7.65	15.71	12.05	35.41	39	8.84	1.98	0.61
Bhandara ..	1944-45 ..	3.74	20.38	16.82	40.94	51	7.61	4.30	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	8.82	16.34	14.86	40.02	45	8.87	1.88	0.57
Balaghat ..	1944-45 ..	2.94	37.80	16.17	56.91	54	6.15	6.28	0.21
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	9.38	22.02	17.89	49.29	53	9.21	1.99	0.58
Drug ..	1944-45 ..	3.81	19.69	16.38	39.88	37	10.46	4.04	0.09
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	8.09	13.57	12.06	34.62	36	7.84	1.97	0.52
Raipur ..	1944-45 ..	3.33	16.55	13.20	33.08	37	9.18	3.09	..
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	9.22	14.90	13.78	37.90	44	8.05	2.04	0.48
Bilaspur ..	1944-45 ..	4.95	20.84	13.67	39.46	52	9.21	6.11	0.27
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	7.99	14.91	13.50	36.31	45	7.74	1.87	0.56
Akola ..	1944-45 ..	2.25	15.70	19.88	37.83	34	9.51	2.66	0.23
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	5.59	9.09	6.36	21.04	19	5.82	1.93	0.40
Amraoti ..	1944-45 ..	3.87	16.33	17.07	37.27	43	14.03	1.60	0.11
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	6.34	9.19	6.41	21.94	16	5.40	1.82	0.31
Buldana ..	1944-45 ..	4.97	12.67	11.51	29.15	47	5.31	1.09	0.17
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	6.70	8.87	6.60	22.17	23	6.68	2.18	0.31
Yeotmal ..	1944-45 ..	1.20	17.76	9.64	28.60	42	8.28	1.71	1.24
	Average for 77 years preceding ..	7.26	12.78	8.84	28.88	24	7.17	2.14	0.31

Agricultural year ending the 31st May 1945.

Total number of rainy days	Cold weather				Total number of rainy days	Hot weather				Total number of rainy days	Grand total of the year	Number of rainy days
	De- cem- ber (12)	Janu- ary (14)	Fe- bruary (15)	Total (16)		March (18)	April (19)	May (20)	Total (21)			
Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches		
1940	11	0.38	2.69	..	3.07	7	..	0.26	0.22	0.48	3	69.61
1941	10	0.46	0.62	0.44	1.52	2	0.33	0.22	0.41	0.96	2	47.91
1942	8	0.30	1.81	..	2.11	8	..	0.39	0.33	0.72	4	49.22
1943	10	0.40	0.58	0.52	1.50	2	0.35	0.21	0.35	0.91	2	48.34
1944	7	0.34	1.88	..	2.22	6	..	1.88	0.26	2.14	4	61.85
1945	10	0.31	0.85	0.82	1.98	3	0.54	0.32	0.56	1.42	3	57.28
1946	12	..	1.64	0.18	1.82	6	..	1.35	0.07	1.42	3	58.28
1947	12	0.30	0.85	1.10	2.34	3	0.99	0.62	0.55	2.16	5	56.11
1948	14	0.01	0.95	..	0.96	5	..	..	0.05	0.05	..	71.97
1949	10	0.44	0.44	0.37	1.25	2	0.20	0.11	0.45	0.76	2	50.10
1950	15	0.59	1.61	..	2.20	6	..	..	1.02	1.02	2	66.53
1951	12	0.32	0.53	0.71	1.56	2	0.49	0.33	0.34	1.16	3	49.74
1952	16	..	0.18	..	0.18	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.59
1953	9	0.31	0.34	0.22	0.87	1	0.16	0.10	0.33	0.59	1	31.55
1954	20	..	3.44	..	3.44	7	..	0.37	0.03	0.40	2	77.52
1955	14	0.43	0.58	0.51	1.52	2	0.69	0.31	0.43	1.43	3	45.13
1956	13	..	2.71	..	2.71	5	..	0.78	0.39	1.17	2	60.45
1957	13	0.43	0.73	0.89	2.04	2	0.66	0.39	0.61	1.66	4	41.74
1958	20	..	1.73	..	1.73	5	..	1.52	0.88	2.40	7	68.17
1959	14	0.50	0.62	0.96	2.08	3	0.76	0.55	0.76	2.07	5	52.95
1960	20	..	0.36	..	0.36	2	..	1.05	0.35	1.40	4	56.84
1961	13	0.38	0.37	0.59	1.34	2	0.45	0.45	0.68	1.58	3	42.82
1962	13	..	0.47	..	0.47	2	..	1.64	0.07	1.71	4	49.68
1963	15	0.39	0.46	0.70	1.55	2	0.56	0.50	0.70	1.76	5	47.63
1964	16	..	0.39	..	0.39	1	..	2.61	0.07	2.68	5	50.26
1965	14	0.22	0.30	0.74	1.26	2	0.79	0.73	0.63	2.15	5	50.25
1966	17	..	0.44	..	0.44	2	..	1.80	0.08	1.88	4	55.17
1967	15	0.34	0.49	0.89	1.72	2	0.65	0.60	0.73	1.98	4	54.74
1968	19	..	0.88	..	0.88	2	..	1.64	0.39	2.03	6	72.46
1969	13	0.22	0.53	0.88	1.63	2	0.62	0.59	0.65	1.86	4	64.52
1970	17	..	0.77	..	0.77	2	..	2.22	0.07	2.29	4	57.53
1971	13	0.19	0.50	0.79	1.48	3	0.59	0.63	0.71	1.93	4	48.36
1972	20	..	0.57	0.24	0.81	2	..	1.63	..	1.63	3	47.79
1973	13	0.18	0.47	0.76	1.41	2	0.66	0.62	0.92	2.20	5	52.08
1974	20	..	0.95	0.64	1.59	5	..	2.31	..	2.31	4	58.95
1975	16	0.23	0.61	0.90	1.74	2	0.79	0.66	0.80	2.25	5	50.49
1976	15	..	1.23	..	1.23	3	..	0.19	0.38	0.92	2	51.48
1977	7	0.48	0.42	0.33	1.23	1	0.35	..	..	..	2	31.59
1978	16	..	0.84	..	0.84	3	..	0.43	..	0.43	1	54.27
1979	6	0.42	0.40	0.48	1.36	2	0.34	0.33	0.53	1.20	2	32.27
1980	14	..	0.22	..	0.22	1	..	..	..	..	..	36.52
1981	7	0.47	0.50	0.30	1.27	1	0.29	0.31	0.52	1.12	3	34.22
1982	17	..	0.23	..	0.23	1	..	0.04	0.22	0.26	1	40.50
1983	8	0.38	0.37	0.55	1.30	2	0.41	0.45	0.63	1.49	2	41.63

*STATEMENT II-A.—Area as classified with details of area
the agricultural year ending*

District (1)	Area included in holdings						Total area included in hold- ings (occu- pied area) (7)	
	Area in cultivation				Out of cultiva- tion (6)			
	Under crop (2)	Compare normal area under crop (3)	Not crop- ped within the year (4)	Total columns (2) and (4) (5)				
Saugor	952,515	957,000	115,927	1,068,442	198,904	1,267,346		
Damoh	502,909	525,000	91,109	594,018	161,877	755,895		
	Total	1,455,424	1,482,000	207,036	1,662,460	360,781	2,023,241	
Jubbulpore	921,566	956,000	224,206	1,145,772	279,479	1,425,251		
Mandla	737,963	726,000	294,082	1,032,045	274,798	1,306,843		
Hoshangabad	878,012	924,000	107,542	985,554	236,636	1,222,190		
Narsinghpur	585,766	589,000	52,740	638,506	107,809	746,315		
	Total	1,463,778	1,513,000	160,282	1,624,060	344,445	1,968,305	
Nimar	931,264	925,000	68,893	1,000,157	204,600	1,204,751		
	Total for Jubbulpore division	5,509,995	5,602,000	954,499	6,464,494	1,464,103	7,928,591	
Betul	780,317	784,000	151,446	931,763	262,917	1,194,680		
Chhindwara—								
Khalsa	844,013	{ } 1,013,000	124,249	968,262	99,774	1,068,036		
Jagirs	148,223		60,503	208,726	103,113	311,839		
Seoni	722,524		728,000	163,035	885,559	200,272	1,085,831	
	Total	1,714,760	1,741,000	347,787	2,062,547	403,159	2,465,700	
Wardha	947,804	980,000	82,173	1,029,977	147,518	1,177,495		
Nagpur	1,251,892	1,232,000	85,770	1,337,662	283,279	1,620,941		
Chanda—								
Khalsa	953,754	{ } 989,000	66,403	1,020,157	217,553	1,237,710		
Zamindaris	128,155		21,009	149,164	36,541	185,705		
	Total for Nagpur division	5,776,682	5,726,000	754,588	6,531,270	1,350,967	7,882,237	
Bhandara—								
Khalsa	586,103	{ } 837,000	29,412	615,515	81,331	696,846		
Zamindaris	280,316		21,171	301,487	45,638	347,125		
Balaghpat—								
Khalsa	480,302	{ } 569,000	56,515	536,817	110,419	647,236		
Zamindaris	104,448		11,420	115,868	13,703	129,571		
Drug—								
Khalsa	1,155,525	{ } 1,497,000	115,637	1,271,162	64,963	1,336,125		
Zamindaris	322,607		95,106	417,713	57,076	474,789		
Raipur—								
Khalsa	1,339,831	{ } 1,969,000	156,951	1,496,782	85,770	1,582,552		
Zamindaris	619,615		106,012	725,627	79,525	805,152		
Bilaspur—								
Khalsa	1,148,597	{ } 1,756,000	105,196	1,253,793	46,051	1,299,844		
Zamindaris	615,938		95,430	711,368	71,219	782,587		
	Total for Chhattisgarh division	6,653,282	6,628,000	792,850	7,446,132	655,695	8,101,827	
	Total for the Central Provinces	17,939,959	17,956,000	2,501,937	20,441,896	3,470,765	23,912,661	

under cultivation in each district of the Central Provinces during
the 31st May 1945.

Area not included in holdings

Groves	Tree forest	Scrub jungle and grass	Under water	Hill and rock	Occupied by roads and buildings	Total area not included in holdings (un-occupied area)	Grand total of area	Area double cropped
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Acres 763 167	Acres 255,807 167,822	Acres 397,680 148,545	Acres 44,828 43,257	Acres 40,676 157,165	Acres 38,620 20,646	Acres 778,374 537,602	Acres 2,045,720 1,293,497	Acres 34,458 28,812
930	423,629	546,225	88,085	197,841	59,266	1,315,976	3,339,217	63,270
920 364 104 640	131,160 199,549 275,424 170,615	349,849 220,870 126,573 131,476	80,752 98,739 66,225 33,416	262,241 175,386 27,229 3,112	38,863 42,440 38,959 20,571	863,785 737,348 534,514 359,830	2,289,036 2,044,191 1,756,704 1,106,145	130,811 118,164 15,704 27,263
744	446,039	258,049	99,641	30,341	59,530	894,344	2,862,849	42,967
120	102,651	153,725	61,001	59,825	41,937	419,259	1,624,016	38,737
3,078	1,303,028	1,528,718	428,218	725,634	242,036	4,230,712	12,159,309	393,949
24	307,150	85,670	62,269	65,645	29,837	550,595	1,745,275	53,977
86 9 439	136,901 571,813 286,697	118,803 71,018 152,960	54,412 21,095 54,954	75,279 41,198 17,087	28,271 4,582 32,835	413,752 709,715 544,972	1,481,788 1,021,554 1,630,803	36,056 7,723 53,125
534	995,411	342,781	130,461	133,564	65,688	1,668,439	4,134,145	96,904
57 811	12,943 135,432	79,871 165,614	33,271 63,784	91,339 73,118	30,035 55,168	247,516 493,927	1,425,011 2,114,868	12,804 21,697
822 37	368,629 809,143	173,007 49,204	140,780 25,005	25,683 23,910	38,878 7,984	747,799 915,283	1,985,509 1,100,988	85,670 3,926
2,285	2,628,708	896,147	455,570	413,259	227,590	4,623,559	12,505,796	274,978
1,646 368	216,336 295,194	92,835 74,939	74,433 25,937	29,450 47,308	29,368 18,995	444,068 462,741	1,140,914 809,866	149,858 125,237
514 59	222,633 92,464	126,545 44,624	52,611 11,870	110,722 151,950	30,859 5,220	543,884 306,187	1,191,120 435,758	182,534 51,915
329 152	39,450 208,235	213,507 86,360	64,164 19,289	10,125 54,035	36,413 13,349	363,988 381,420	1,710,610 856,209	472,966 70,478
208 192	147,341 318,808	321,178 110,555	121,800 44,825	25,452 19,434	45,301 22,253	661,280 516,067	2,243,832 1,321,219	613,608 101,139
1,132 446	65,666 803,510	255,582 120,207	88,198 45,462	11,388 105,880	40,931 19,322	462,897 1,094,827	1,762,741 1,877,414	500,430 100,029
5,046	2,409,637	1,446,332	548,589	565,744	262,011	5,237,359	13,349,683	2,368,194
10,409	6,341,373	3,871,197	1,432,377	1,704,637	731,637	14,091,630	38,014,788	3,037,121

STATEMENT II-B.—Area as classified with details of area under

District (1)	Area occupied				Total [columns 2, (4) and (5)] (6)	Culturable assessed waste available for cultivation (7)	A.— Timber and fuel reserves (8)
	Area under crop (2)	Compare normal area under crop (3)	Not cropped (4)	Pot kharab (5)			
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Akola ..	1,811,382	1,753,000	371,548	20,036	2,202,966	7,587	139,048
Amraoti ..	1,596,213	1,571,000	243,664	14,268	1,854,145	24,929	799,930
Buldana ..	1,573,435	1,534,000	339,069	40,302	1,952,806	6,561	173,125
Yeotmal ..	1,712,362	1,682,000	574,779	46,632	2,333,773	3,392	495,177
Total ..	6,693,392	6,540,000	1,529,060	121,238	8,343,690	42,469	1,607,280

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cultivation in Berar during the agricultural year ending the 31st May 1945.

B.— Grass reserves	Pasture land	Total [columns (8) to (10)]	Free grazing not included in forests	For village purposes	Area not included in survey numbers, village sites, etc.	Uncultur- able land not included in any of the foregoing	Grand total [columns (6), (7) and (11) to (15)]
(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
..	67,671	206,719	108,003	17,056	53,012	14,074	2,609,417
3,592	92,573	896,095	135,214	19,546	59,652	24,305	3,013,886
..	104,978	278,103	82,970	26,149	44,172	23,900	2,414,661
..	258,537	753,714	48,968	12,521	57,728	130,639	3,340,735
3,592	523,759	2,134,631	375,155	75,272	214,564	192,918	11,378,699

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**STATEMENT III-A.—Areas under the principal crops in
the agricultural year ending**

District	(1)	Rice				Cereal ¹⁵
		Transplanted		Broadcast		
		Irrigated (2)	Un-irrigated (3)	Irrigated (4)	Un-irrigated (5)	
Saugor—						
Saugor	336	613	611	33,365	
Damoh	68	357	5,227	80,514	
Total	404	970	5,838	113,879	
Jubbulpore	..	1,952	4,619	12,934	206,833	
Mandla		12,712	..	166,452	
Hoshangabad—						
Hoshangabad		3,158	..	18,738	
Narsinghpur		3,050	..	45,024	
Total		6,208	..	63,762	
Nimar	5	47,795	
Total for Jubbulpore division	2,356	24,509	18,777	598,721	
Betul		23	..	36,916	
Chhindwara—						
Khalsa		698	1	17,652	
Jagirs		5	..	6,047	
Seoni	29,174	71,618	2,546	42,700	
Total	29,174	72,321	2,547	66,399	
Wardha	19,505	9,485	1,831	12,402	
Nagpur				12,895	
Chanda—						
Khasla	141,334	20,784	37,948	62,892	
Zamindaris	7,593	7,583	6,829	75,534	
Total for Nagpur division	197,606	110,196	49,158	267,038	
Bhandara—						
Khalsa	153,592	81,648	19,485	66,221	
Zamindaris	75,672	118,879	7,719	38,165	
Balaghat—						
Khalsa	153,225	115,254	17,312	88,014	
Zamindaris	2,845	32,555	1,008	43,992	
Drug—						
Khalsa	1,442	2,719	185,451	453,302	
Zamindaris	276	1,086	13,429	149,891	
Raipur—						
Khalsa	174	334	252,757	802,241	
Zamindaris	214	9,119	1,954	485,202	
Bilaspur—						
Khalsa	336	982	136,649	760,804	
Zamindaris	19	7,106	4,809	408,197	
Total for Chattisgarh division	387,795	369,682	640,573	3,296,029	
Total for the Central Provinces	587,757	504,387	708,508	4,161,788	
Akola	2	16,861	
Amraoti	11,945	
Buldana	5,017	
Yeotmal	95	..	25	26,543	
Total for Berar division	95	..	27	60,366	
Total for the Central Provinces and Berar	587,852	504,387	708,535	4,222,154	

*each district of the Central Provinces and Berar during
the 31st May 1945.*

and pulses

Total	Juar				Kodon and kutki	Bajra	Wheat (pissi)	
	Kharif	Rabi (Ringni)	Juar and arhar (tur)	Irrigated				
	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			(12)	(13)
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
34,925	39,292	..	91,991	40,337	165	2,939	241,531	
86,166	11,077	..	66,126	36,010	14	758	65,283	
121,091	50,369	..	158,117	76,347	179	3,697	306,814	
226,338	5,292	..	45,934	122,252	816	432	67,265	
179,164	1,054	1	161	291,939	..	4	67,122	
21,896	2,669	1,898	122,226	45,378	1,077	2,139	298,998	
48,074	2,048	..	84,711	50,178	3,195	750	5,273	
69,970	4,717	1,898	206,937	95,556	4,272	2,889	304,271	
47,800	303,817	74	13,594	18,797	15,371	862	30,100	
644,363	365,249	1,973	424,743	604,891	20,638	7,884	775,572	
36,939	19,267	22	191,224	157,055	68	7,775	72,562	
18,351	131,987	2,964	198,105	87,723	284	5,194	51,106	
6,052	4,176	..	3,237	60,817	21	62	3,866	
146,038	20,545	1,305	35,833	116,915	..	106	113,366	
170,441	156,608	4,269	237,175	265,455	305	5,362	168,338	
12,405	324,724	6,414	51,864	10	399	..	1	
43,716	239,536	156,929	230,147	726	892	229	3,389	
262,958	68,291	267,897	22,597	203	51	..	161	
97,539	5	8,207	..	6,704	..	..	..
623,998	808,531	443,738	733,008	430,153	1,715	13,366	244,451	
320,946	849	91,797	14,882	1,878	..	103	17,988	
240,435	220	533	1,385	7,009	1	57	10,529	
373,805	718	395	6,140	27,444	16	142	25,399	
80,400	161	7	2,170	6,342	..	..	3,249	
642,914	149	..	27	156,524	1	21	30,720	
164,682	61	..	4	84,862	5	..	4,845	
1,055,506	204	..	118	94,364	12	276	19,210	
496,489	448	..	8	43,679	..	134	711	
898,771	68	..	6	65,281	7	35	40,437	
420,131	3,060	..	70	61,086	1	4	11,101	
4,694,079	5,938	92,732	24,810	548,469	43	772	164,189	
5,962,440	1,179,718	538,443	1,182,561	1,583,513	22,396	22,022	1,184,212	
16,863	635,881	..	..	2,042	24,446	..	..
11,945	578,920	..	..	9,252	19,474	..	1,027	
5,017	506,342	5,045	..	18	36,913	61	796	
26,663	726,584	..	..	136	25,408	..	28	
60,488	2,447,727	5,045	..	11,448	106,241	61	1,851	
6,022,928	3,627,445	543,488	1,182,561	1,594,961	128,637	22,083	1,186,063	

*STATEMENT III-A.—Areas under the principal crops in
the agricultural year ending*

District	(1)	Cereals			
		Wheat—cont.			Wheat-gram
		Other kinds		Total	
		Irrigated	Unirrigated	(17)	
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(16)	(17)
Saugor—					
Saugor ..	..	392	30,256	275,118	91,421
Damoh ..	..	61	9,996	76,098	64,594
	Total ..	453	40,252	351,216	156,015
Jubbulpore ..	..	26	15,926	83,649	220,691
Mandla ..	..	..	4,960	72,086	38,500
Hoshangabad—					
Hoshangabad ..	..	14	12,468	313,619	43,383
Narsinghpur ..	..	19	175	6,217	107,582
	Total ..	33	12,643	319,836	150,965
Nimar ..	..	11,750	29,843	72,555	2,549
	Total for Jubbulpore division ..	12,262	103,624	899,342	568,720
Betul ..	..	416	1,351	82,104	74,506
Chhindwara—					
Khalsa ..	..	1,894	12,668	70,862	66,109
Jagirs ..	..	46	908	4,882	10,911
Seoni ..	..	5	3,257	116,734	54,199
	Total ..	1,945	16,833	192,478	137,219
Wardha ..	..	496	105,063	105,560	377
Nagpur ..	..	4,219	160,255	168,092	575
Chanda—					
Khalsa ..	..	51	76,031	76,243	360
Zamindaris ..	..	2	778	780	8
	Total for Nagpur division ..	7,129	360,311	625,257	207,045
Bhandara ..	{ Khalsa ..	9	46,119	64,219	443
	{ Zamindaris ..	..	1,411	11,997	191
Balaghat ..	{ Khalsa ..	4	3,928	29,473	1,409
	{ Zamindaris ..	..	29	3,278	140
Drug ..	{ Khalsa ..	..	54,600	85,341	573
	{ Zamindaris ..	..	11,760	16,605	517
Raipur ..	{ Khalsa ..	18	2,916	22,420	413
	{ Zamindaris ..	1	161	1,007	27
Bilaspur ..	{ Khalsa ..	..	3,896	44,368	73
	{ Zamindaris ..	..	5,485	16,590	253
	Total for Chhattisgarh division ..	32	130,305	295,298	4,039
	Total for the Central Provinces ..	19,423	594,240	1,819,897	779,804
Akola ..	..	170	148,465	148,635	..
Amraoti ..	..	286	113,119	114,432	..
Buldana ..	..	5,943	120,048	126,848	..
Yeotmal ..	..	64	51,528	51,620	..
	Total for Berar division ..	6,463	433,160	441,535	..
	Total for the Central Provinces and Berar ..	25,886	1,027,400	2,261,432	779,804

each district of the Central Provinces and Berar during
the 31st May 1945—cont.

and pulses—cont.

Arhar (tur)	Urad, mung and moth		Gram (Chana)	Lakh (Tiura)	Masur	Peas (Batana)	Other cereals and pulses		
	Kharif	Rabi							
(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
2,743	2,492	21	121,236	6,105	52,648	3,334	16,307		
2,166	2,346	1	70,291	3,988	9,710	740	6,183		
4,909	4,838	22	191,527	10,093	62,358	4,074	22,490		
7,519	12,170	79	100,024	4,158	57,697	25,295	19,458		
3,361	26,264	10	40,190	4,303	23,186	24,732	39,085		
5,433	964	1	94,574	41,106	4,793	3,854	7,112		
6,654	475	..	124,222	45,828	40,724	15,058	6,683		
12,087	1,439	1	218,796	86,934	45,517	18,912	13,795		
13,217	19,322	112	32,352	638	7,470	1,408	37,405		
41,093	64,033	224	582,889	106,126	196,228	74,421	132,233		
1,680	14,313	589	51,392	7,869	25,388	2,169	44,769		
8,527	10,377	..	55,419	16,078	7,364	3,052	52,662		
575	5,984	..	11,679	89	1,097	319	22,734		
3,472	8,594	30	24,755	58,079	22,170	8,610	49,091		
12,574	24,955	30	91,853	74,246	30,631	11,981	124,487		
1,058	12,692	1	15,898	4,850	444	1,214	1,974		
43,338	9,555	534	26,697	38,542	1,896	2,611	7,363		
6,131	537	22,139	21,355	69,915	465	2,795	22,603		
8	733	3,106	990	996	1	34	7,934		
64,789	62,785	26,399	208,185	196,418	58,825	20,804	209,130		
7,222	389	40,397	14,941	89,592	686	855	17,695		
879	360	20,172	5,335	58,136	73	153	8,980		
2,530	1,757	37,585	13,280	59,896	131	777	23,686		
646	363	26,262	5,331	5,726	66	384	5,987		
32,493	388	196,094	32,940	275,318	13,469	10,738	3,654		
9,408	2,287	30,167	10,295	19,931	1,146	904	12,630		
16,071	3,647	310,030	24,402	183,141	7,439	6,390	6,845		
897	16,246	47,485	3,784	30,142	494	9,409	21,683		
14,744	7,102	196,461	19,095	216,247	24,756	18,341	9,012		
8,076	24,714	31,937	10,960	16,140	19,610	10,453	45,614		
92,966	57,253	936,590	140,363	954,269	67,870	58,404	155,786		
198,848	184,071	963,213	931,437	1,256,813	322,923	153,629	497,149		
61,065	83,499	..	43,743	10,918	5,591	2,012	6,619		
77,124	56,167	..	32,546	4,403	2,917	345	5,125		
53,227	90,315	..	49,426	3,009	1,598	1,570	26,220		
89,354	103,115	5	23,568	2,879	206	1,076	7,218		
280,770	333,096	5	149,283	21,209	10,312	5,003	45,182		
479,618	517,167	963,218	1,080,720	1,278,022	333,235	158,632	542,331		

*STATEMENT III-A.—Areas under the principal crops in
the agricultural year ending*

District (1)	Oil-			
	Til		Linseed	
	Kharif (26)	Rabi (27)	Drilled (bota) (28-a)	Broadcast (utera) (28-b)
Saugor—				
Saugor	7,257	173	10,155	210
Damoh	13,771	..	11,579	187
Total	21,028	173	21,734	397
Jubbulpore	17,882	3,406	33,604	140
Mandla	10,573	2	6,626	288
Hoshangabad—				
Hoshangabad	2,174	47,557	30,040	..
Narsinghpur	5,834	16,315	2,475	..
Total	8,008	63,872	32,515	..
Nimar	27,754	2,748	3,800	2
Total for Jubbulpore division	85,245	70,201	98,279	827
Betul	16,053	185	8,648	..
Chhindwara—				
Khalsa	14,353	9	4,637	457
Jagirs	4,143	3	139	9
Seoni	9,390	178	16,723	6,017
Total	27,886	190	21,499	6,483
Wardha	2,959	6,842	40,296	..
Nagpur	7,622	11,914	74,766	81
Chanda—				
Khalsa	3,462	42,968	70,792	1,204
Zamindaris	137	586	1,042	230
Total for Nagpur division	58,119	62,685	217,043	7,998
Bhandara—				
Khalsa	660	784	22,720	15,627
Zamindaris	106	5	4,142	40,902
Balaghat—				
Khalsa	424	67	8,552	59,318
Zamindaris	92	4	1,018	14,334
Drug—				
Khalsa	1,906	200	58,424	77,355
Zamindaris	1,160	9	12,609	15,877
Rajpur—				
Khalsa	5,234	14	31,223	157,985
Zamindaris	13,207	43	692	17,133
Bilaspur—				
Khalsa	3,194	10	29,218	49,695
Zamindaris	4,742	..	3,847	11,371
Total for Chhattisgarh division	30,725	1,136	172,445	459,597
Total for the Central Provinces	174,089	134,022	487,767	468,422
Akola	7,349	588	8,086	..
Amraoti	7,794	3,988	17,015	..
Buldana	6,220	480	6,559	..
Yeotmal	22,761	4,365	21,903	..
Total for Berar division	44,124	9,421	53,563	..
Total for the Central Provinces and Berar	218,213	143,443	541,330	468,422

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the 31st May 1945—cont.*

seeds			Condiments and spices (32)	Sugarcane				
Linseed- gram (29)	Ramtill (jagni) (30)	Other oil-seeds (31)		Ratoon		Planted		
				Irrigated (33)	Unirri- gated (33)	Irrigated (34)	Unirri- gated (34)	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
45,139	12,655	10,514	960	..	..	659	32
31,539	1,088.	1,762	850	..	..	374	31
76,678	13,743	12,276	1,810	..	..	1,033	63
18,718	5,978	7,314	3,867	..	15	791	575	
3,350	51,435	27,255	771	73	..	663	..	
13,511	111	2,113	1,822	21	..	140	7	
9,040	2,154	266	754	228	37	654	239	
22,551	2,265	2,379	2,576	249	37	794	246	
1,209	111	43,255	4,716	..	..	143	..
122,506	73,532	92,479	13,740	322	52	3,424	884	
1,426	36,101	23,111	2,888	1,015	..	4,464	1	
3,628	68,037	14,777	2,812	2,133	..	2,920	..	
189	17,488	197	121	..	..	30	..
5,846	36,703	1,989	1,624	578	..	900	..	
9,663	122,228	16,963	4,557	2,711	..	3,850	..	
1	..	16,661	4,261	1	..	112	..	
..	225	15,137	13,262	20	..	222	..	
..	2	6,184	11,741	1,281	..	1,346	..	
..	..	147	1,232	79	..	55	..	
11,090	158,556	78,203	37,941	5,107	..	10,049	1	
3,600	3	2,853	6,781	319	..	2,381	..	
147	5	226	1,301	213	..	394	..	
955	135	3,484	1,363	2,413	6	295	5	
71	27	1,697	306	218	4	41	1	
545	..	4,342	10,773	23	16	88	206	
192	..	1,490	1,412	10	3	10	..	
188	338	2,444	3,413	..	..	445	5
1,097	494	4,376	953	..	..	1,817	..
8,303	20	16,789	5,393	696	150	2,121	259	
1,593	3,371	13,376	804	366	50	406	796	
16,691	4,393	51,077	32,499	4,258	229	7,998	1,272	
150,287	236,481	221,759	84,180	9,687	281	21,471	2,157	
..	5,275	169,133	9,559	..	..	294	..
..	1,517	84,502	10,813	..	..	202	..
..	47,370	153,547	7,197	..	..	710	..
..	345	80,719	8,626	..	..	343	..
..	54,507	487,901	36,195	..	..	1,549	..
150,287	290,988	709,660	120,375	9,687	281	23,020	2,157	

*STATEMENT III-A.—Areas under the principal crops in
the agricultural year ending*

District (1)	Fibres					
	Cotton			Cotton-arhar (tir)		
	Oomras (35)	Medium staple cottons (36)	Jarilla (36-a)	Oomras (37)	Medium staple cottons (37-a)	Jarilla (37-b)
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Saugor—						
Saugor	291	*6	..	1,488	*2	..
Damoh	81	*7	..	96	*1	..
Total	372	*13	..	1,584	*3	..
Jubbulpore	8	..	..	300	..	..
Mandla .....	..	*1	..	..	..	..
Hoshangabad—						
Hoshangabad	168	..	..	8,684	*1,003	..
Narsinghpur	5	..	..	3,904	*1	..
Total	173	..	..	12,588	*1,004	..
Nimar	6,217	14,015	5,696	20,616	66,633	39,924
	*21,726				*47,200	
Total for Jubbulpore division.	6,770	35,755	5,696	35,088	114,840	39,924
Betul	1,038	..	..	4,891	..	..
Chhindwara—						
Khalsa	5,159	*154	318	17,775	*112	990
		70			260	
Jagirs	152	*14	..	2,804	..	..
Seoni .....	..	236	318	20,579	372	990
Total	5,311	236	318	218,149	*7,745	55,404
Wardha	2,511	*171	1,471	110,875	32,202	..
Nagpur	6,445	1,786	..		9,824	
		908				
Chanda—						
Khalsa	677	*151	32	42,262	*2,006	2,010
		17			954	
Zamindaris	5	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nagpur division	15,987	3,271	1,821	396,756	53,103	58,404
Bhandara—						
Khalsa	9	..	..	3	..	..
Zamindaris .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balaghat—						
Khalsa .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zamindaris	1	..	..	..	..	..
Drug—						
Khalsa	41	*19	..	2	*1	..
Zamindaris	34	*5	..	165	*15	..
Raipur—						
Khalsa	203	..	..	4	..	..
Zamindaris	2,995	22	..	65	..	..
Bilaspur—						
Khalsa	176	*14	..	6	*15	..
Zamindaris	324	*11	..	16	..	..
Total for Chhattisgarh division.	3,783	71	..	261	31	..
Total for the Central Provinces.	26,540	39,097	7,517	432,105	167,974	98,328
Akola	18,334	4,413	398,076	..	..	..
		*151,198				
Amraoti	73,917	178,586	285,051	..	..	..
		*19,234				
Buldana	4,000	466	437,718	..	..	..
		*27,657				
Yeotmal	160,163	10,079	225,267	..	..	..
		*125,454				
Total for Berar division	256,414	517,087	1,346,112	..	..	..
Total for the Central Provinces and Berar.	282,954	556,184	1,353,629	432,105	167,974	98,328

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the 31st May 1945—cont.

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		Dyes (indigo, etc.)	Drugs and narcotics	Fodder crops	Orchard and garden produce	
Sann (hemp)	Other fibres				Kharif	
(38)	(38-a)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1,095	21	..	581	113,747	337	1,635
245	25	7	49	32,489	225	610
1,340	46	7	630	146,236	562	2,245
1,067	78	..	134	15,397	97	8,261
7,748	16	..	309	1,139	40	727
1,006	13	..	141	69,351	576	4,070
1,280	12	..	109	25,302	301	1,370
2,286	25	..	250	94,653	877	5,440
1,938	9	..	226	72,177	1,628	755
14,379	174	7	1,549	329,602	3,204	17,428
2,114	..	..	83	21,295	153	788
4,159	10	..	168	2,538	2,362	675
376	..	..	56	520	6	71
13,859	24	..	183	10,385	364	769
18,394	34	..	407	13,443	2,732	1,515
2,601	..	..	152	22,264	3,439	751
3,507	4	..	284	19,690	21,835	2,830
696	26	..	252	4,227	382	724
77	3	..	143	1,099	8	79
27,389	67	..	1,321	82,018	28,549	6,687
894	117	..	3	8,199	2,420	586
92	327	..	18	1,174	144	83
242	134	..	370	3,197	647	900
38	86	..	73	579	28	180
504	25	..	343	9,948	101	10,667
203	6	..	311	3,847	65	1,760
357	604	..	125	3,867	344	11,634
1,345	253	..	192	39	120	2,088
1,221	461	..	233	1,116	305	9,524
112	58	..	619	683	101	3,472
5,008	2,071	..	2,287	32,649	4,275	40,894
46,776	2,312	7	5,157	444,269	36,028	65,009
3,369	5,985	..	646	53	2,394	2,121
3,701	4,029	..	1,621	118	4,924	1,915
3,195	4,321	..	1,673	37	2,639	1,657
4,347	7,620	..	440	95	2,297	1,824
14,612	21,955	..	4,380	303	12,254	7,517
61,388	24,267	7	9,537	444,572	48,282	72,526

*STATEMENT III-A.—Areas under the principal crops in
the agricultural year ending*

District (I)	Orchard and garden produce—cont.		Miscellaneous	
	Rabi		Kharif	
	Irrigated (44)	Unirrigated (45)	Irrigated (46)	Unirrigated (47)
Saugor—				
Saugor	1,739	52	..	2
Damoh	1,033	98	..	55
	Total	1,772	150	57
Jubbulpore	2,057	375	..	1
Mandla	789	269	..	..
Hoshangabad—				
Hoshangabad	1,032	128	..	29
Narsinghpur	945	116	..	..
	Total	1,977	244	1
Nimar	737	229	..	29
	Total for Jubbulpore division	8,332	1,267	3
				587
Betul	668	14	..	..
Chhindwara	1,603	32	..	7
	{ Khalsa	19	1	5
	{ Jagirs .. . . .		..	..
Seoni	722	37	..	17
	Total	2,344	70	29
Wardha	684	16	64	103
Nagpur	2,682	80	2	2
Chanda	951	183	4	137
	{ Khalsa	56	20	..
	{ Zamindaris .. . . .			..
	Total for Nagpur division	7,365	383	72
				271
Bhandara	669	234	41	54
	{ Khalsa	173	60	3
Balaghat	780	478	..	21
	{ Zamindaris	223	78	..
Dong	851	1,474	..	9
	{ Khalsa	200	198	..
Raipur	2,364	1,580	1	32
	{ Zamindaris	924	793	..
Bilaspur	2,139	3,611	..	8
	{ Khalsa	375	777	..
	Total for Chhattisgarh division	8,698	9,283	45
				148
	Total for the Central Provinces	24,395	10,933	120
				1,006
Akola .. . . .	..	..	..	..
Amraoti .. . . .	..	..	166	2
Buldana .. . . .	..	..	613	169
Yeotmal .. . . .	..	..	..	6
	Total for Berar division	71	13	1
				..
	Total for the Central Provinces and Berar	24,466	10,946	900
				1,183

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food crops		Miscellaneous non-food crops			
Rabi		Kharif		Rabi	
Irrigated	Unirrigated	Irrigated	Unirrigated	Irrigated	Unirrigated
(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)	(52)	(53)
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
..	88	..	..	..	..
..	8	..	..	..	1
155	96	..	..	..	87
..	126	..	..	17	..
..	6	24	6	..	..
..	..	36	2	..	..
..	6	60	8	..	..
9	31	..	..	..	7
164	259	60	25	79	95
..	1	3	..	..	..
6	41	..	1	..	..
..
..	1	..	..	..	..
6	42	..	..	..	..
44	2	19	11	1	1
..	1	204	12	2	4
143	61	..	9	..	..
1	55	..	1	..	..
194	162	226	34	3	5
..	28	3	3	2	..
..	177	..	..	20	8
2	121	1	3	..	..
6	3	..	..	..	..
..
..	5	..	..	..	..
..
..	8	..	..	..	..
..	308	..	..	..	..
..	18	..	..	..	..
..	2	..	..	..	..
36	642	4	6	22	33
394	1,063	290	65	104	133
..	..	64	19	..	..
..	..	72	25	..	..
..	..	8	19	..	..
..	..	6	..	..	..
..	..	150	63	..	..
394	1,063	440	128	104	133

*STATEMENT III-A.—Areas under the principal crops in
the agricultural year ending*

District	(1)	Total gross			
		Kharif		Rabi	
		Irrigated	Unirrigated	Irrigated	Unirrigated
	(54)	(55)	(56)	(57)	
Saugor—					
Saugor .. .	.. .	2,026	370,345	7,462	607,140
Demoh .. .	.. .	5,914	252,719	2,503	270,585
	Total	7,940	623,064	9,965	877,725
Jubbulpore	.. .	15,857	469,948	3,078	563,494
Mandla .. .	.. .	776	611,843	1,044	242,464
Hoshangabad—					
Hoshangabad .. .	.. .	827	295,093	4,058	593,738
Narsinghpur .. .	.. .	1,237	241,675	2,144	367,973
	Total	2,064	536,768	6,202	961,711
Nimar .. .	.. .	3,493	837,585	14,805	114,118
	Total for Jubbulpore division	30,130	3,079,208	35,094	2,759,512
Betul .. .	.. .	5,942	570,614	17,532	240,206
Chhindwara .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	8,035	634,456	13,035	224,543
	{ Jagirs .. .	36	125,998	203	29,709
Seoni .. .		33,598	421,975	1,271	318,805
Wardha .. .		41,669	1,182,429	14,509	573,057
Nagpur .. .		6,031	769,024	1,695	183,858
Chanda .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	46,167	732,793	8,604	486,025
	{ Zamindaris .. .	182,961	245,297	3,490	607,676
		14,567	94,431	1,180	21,903
	Total for Nagpur division	297,337	3,594,588	47,010	2,112,725
Bhandara .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	178,748	189,687	3,324	364,202
	{ Zamindaris .. .	84,201	173,551	1,242	146,559
Balaghpat .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	173,918	255,258	1,936	231,725
	{ Zamindaris .. .	4,141	89,577	423	62,221
Drug .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	187,122	671,943	1,882	767,544
	{ Zamindaris .. .	13,811	264,847	530	113,897
Raipur .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	253,756	945,887	4,416	749,380
	{ Zamindaris .. .	4,152	598,794	1,625	116,183
Bilaspur .. .	{ Khalsa .. .	140,178	876,044	3,489	629,376
	{ Zamindaris .. .	5,713	566,592	716	142,946
	Total for Chhattisgarh division	1,045,740	4,632,180	19,583	3,323,973
	Total for the Central Provinces	1,373,207	11,305,976	101,687	8,196,210
Akola .. .	.. .	7,268	1,595,815	170	225,185
Amracti .. .	.. .	9,591	1,425,509	658	176,698
Buldana .. .	.. .	6,933	1,361,603	7,336	235,155
Yeotmal .. .	.. .	4,964	1,623,141	135	106,331
	Total for Berar division	28,756	6,006,068	8,299	743,369
	Total for the Central Provinces and Berar	1,401,963	17,312,044	109,986	8,939,579

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the 31st May 1945—cont.*

cropped area		Area cropped more than once	Net cropped area			
Total			Irrigated	Unirrigated		
Irrigated	Unirrigated	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)	(62)
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
9,488	977,485	34,458	9,488	943,027		
8,417	523,304	28,812	8,417	494,492		
17,905	1,500,789	63,270	17,905	1,437,519		
18,935	1,033,442	130,811	4,262	917,304		
1,820	854,307	118,164	1,820	736,143		
4,885	888,831	15,704	3,637	874,375		
3,381	609,648	27,263	2,724	583,042		
8,266	1,498,479	42,967	6,361	1,457,417		
18,298	951,703	38,737	8,746	922,518		
65,224	5,838,720	393,949	39,094	5,470,901		
23,474	810,820	53,977	20,471	759,846		
21,070	858,999	36,056	21,070	822,943		
239	155,707	7,723	239	147,984		
34,869	740,780	53,125	34,869	687,655		
56,178	1,755,486	96,904	56,178	1,658,582		
7,726	952,882	12,804	7,513	940,291		
54,771	1,218,818	21,697	52,771	1,199,121		
186,451	852,973	85,670	186,270	767,484		
15,747	116,334	3,926	15,747	112,408		
344,347	5,707,313	274,978	338,950	5,437,732		
182,072	553,889	149,858	181,837	404,266		
85,443	320,110	125,237	85,430	194,886		
175,854	486,983	182,534	175,854	304,449		
4,564	151,798	51,915	4,564	99,883		
189,004	1,439,487	472,966	188,530	966,995		
14,341	378,744	70,478	14,205	308,402		
258,172	1,695,267	613,608	258,172	1,081,659		
5,777	714,977	101,139	5,777	613,838		
143,667	1,505,360	500,430	143,667	1,004,930		
6,429	709,538	100,029	6,429	609,509		
1,065,323	7,956,153	2,368,194	1,064,465	5,588,817		
1,474,894	19,502,186	3,037,121	1,442,509	16,497,450		
7,438	1,821,000	17,056	7,438	1,803,944		
10,249	1,602,207	16,243	10,249	1,585,964		
14,269	1,596,758	37,592	14,269	1,559,166		
5,099	1,729,472	22,209	5,099	1,707,263		
37,055	6,749,437	93,100	37,055	6,656,337		
1,511,949	26,251,623	3,130,221	1,479,564	23,153,787		

*STATEMENT V.—Showing the outturn in anna notation and the
the agricultural year*

District					Kharif
	Rice broadcast		Rice transplanted		
	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Saugor	12.0	13.5	12.0	13.5	
Damoh	12.0	13.5	12.0	13.5	
Average for Saugor	12.0	13.5	12.0	13.5	
Jubbulpore	12.0	13.5	12.0	13.5	
Mandla	12.0	13.4	12.0	13.4	
Hoshangabad	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	
Narsinghpur	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	
Average for Hoshangabad	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	
Nimar	10.0	13.0	..	13.0	
Betul	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	
Chhindwara	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
Seoni	13.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	
Average for Chhindwara	12.7	12.0	13.0	12.0	
Wardha	10.0	12.0	..	12.0	
Nagpur	12.5	10.0	12.5	10.0	
Chanda	11.5	12.0	11.5	12.0	
Bhandara	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	
Balaghat	13.0	13.5	13.0	13.5	
Drug	13.5	15.5	13.5	15.5	
Raipur	13.0	14.8	13.0	14.8	
Bilaspur	13.0	13.4	13.0	13.4	
Average for the Central Provinces	12.8	14.1	12.2	12.8	
Akola	9.5	10.5	..	..
Amraoti	10.0	12.0	..	..
Buldana	10.0	10.0	..	..
Yeotmal	9.0	12.0	9.0	12.0	
Average for Berar	9.4	11.4	9.0	12.0	
Average for the Central Provinces and Berar	12.8	14.0	12.2	12.8	
Estimated outturn for 1944-45	Tons (a) 1,724,600	..	..	Tons 1,829,100	
Estimated outturn as given in the final forecast	Tons (b) 1,715,900	..	..	Tons 1,811,500	

- (a) Both transplanted and
- (b) *Vide* final forecast,
- (c) *Vide* supplementary
- (d) *Vide* final forecast,
- (e) *Vide* final forecast.

total produce in each district of the Central Provinces and Berar during ending the 31st May 1945.

crops

Juar		Tur		Kodon and kutki		Til	
Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
7.0	8.5	10.0	13.0	11.5	13.0	9.0	11.5
7.0	8.5	10.0	13.0	11.5	13.0	9.0	11.5
7.0	8.5	10.0	13.0	11.5	13.0	9.0	11.5
10.0	11.5	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	11.5
13.0	11.0	13.0	13.0	11.0	14.0	10.0	12.5
7.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	9.5	9.0
7.4	11.3	11.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	12.0
7.1	10.5	10.4	10.0	10.0	11.0	9.7	9.9
10.0	10.5	12.0	12.0	10.0	13.0	8.0	12.5
7.0	11.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	12.0
8.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	12.0
8.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	12.0
8.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	12.0
9.0	11.4	9.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
7.0	Kharif 9.0	9.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	7.0	11.0
Kharif Rabi	11.0	Kharif 11.0	9.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	Kharif 10.0
Rabi	10.0	Rabi 7.0					Rabi 9.0
12.0	Kharif 11.5	12.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	12.0
Rabi 7.0							
11.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0
12.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	11.5	12.5
13.0	13.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
10.0	13.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.5
8.5	11.1	10.2	11.2	10.6	11.7	9.4	10.9
10.0	12.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5
10.5	13.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	10.8	10.0
10.5	12.0	11.0	9.8	9.2	11.8	9.6	11.0
11.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0
10.5	12.2	9.9	10.9	10.7	11.6	10.1	9.9
9.4	11.6	10.1	11.1	10.6	11.7	9.5	10.8
1,067,600	Tons 1,330,500	99,900	Tons 124,000	147,230	188,850	25,270	Tons 33,030
(c) 1,164,000	1,367,600	..	..	(d) 159,855	197,550	Tons (e) 27,500	34,640

broadcast,
dated the 11th December 1944.
forecast, dated the 14th February 1945.
dated the 29th January 1945.
dated the 30th December 1944.

*STATEMENT V.—Showing the outturn in anna notation and the
the agricultural year ending*

District (1)	Kharif crops					
	Cotton		Sugarcane		Wheat	
	Year of report (14)	Previous year (15)	Year of report (16)	Previous year (17)	Year of report (18)	Previous year (19)
Saugar	8·0	11·5	13·3	13·0	10·0	5·5
Damoh	8·0	11·5	13·3	13·0	10·0	5·5
Average for Saugar	8·0	11·5	13·3	13·0	10·0	5·5
Jubbulpore	8·0	9·5	13·0	13·0	11·0	7·0
Mandla	13·0	13·0	13·0	13·0	10·0	5·0
Hoshangabad	6·5	10·0	12·0	12·0	8·4	10·1
Narsinghpur	6·5	10·0	12·0	13·0	8·4	5·3
Average for Hoshang- abad.	6·5	10·0	12·0	12·8	8·4	9·0
Nimar	8·0	10·0	13·0	13·0	10·5	9·0
Betul	9·0	10·5	13·0	13·0	9·5	6·0
Chhindwara	7·0	11·0	12·0	13·0	10·0	7·5
Seoni	7·0	13·0	13·0	13·0	10·0	6·0
Average for Chhind- wara.	7·0	11·1	12·5	13·0	10·0	6·6
Wardha	7·0	9·0	12·0	13·0	8·0	7·0
Nagpur	4·5	9·0	13·0	13·0	7·5	7·5
Chanda	5·5	8·0	12·0	13·0	9·0	8·5
Bhandara	9·0	12·0	13·0	13·0	10·0	8·0
Balaghat	12·0	—	14·0	13·0	10·0	7·0
Drug	12·3	13·0	13·0	13·0	11·0	9·5
Raipur	13·0	13·0	15·0	15·0	10·0	8·0
Bilaspur	10·0	10·0	14·0	14·0	9·0	9·0
Average for the Cen- tral Provinces.	7·3	9·4	13·1	13·3	9·5	7·1
Akola	8·0	10·5	11·0	11·5	9·5	9·5
Amraoti	8·0	10·0	12·0	12·5	11·0	10·0
Buldana	9·0	11·0	11·5	11·0	10·0	9·0
Yeotmal	9·0	10·0	12·0	12·0	9·5	9·0
Average for Berar . . .	8·4	10·4	11·6	11·7	10·0	9·4
Average for the Cen- tral Provinces and Berar.	8·1	10·1	13·0	13·2	9·6	7·4
Estimated outturn for 1944-45.	Bales 475,480	Bales 636,670	Tons 51,965	Tons 43,120	Tons 503,300	Tons 370,200
Estimated outturn as given in the final forecast.	Bales (a) 475,400	Bales 633,500	Tons (b) 48,000	Tons 42,520	Tons (c) 510,200	Tons 372,500

(a) Vide supplementary report, dated
 (b) Vide final forecast, dated the
 (c) Vide supplementary report, dated the
 (d) Vide final forecast, dated the

Total produce in each district of the Central Provinces and Berar during the 31st May 1945—cont.

Rabi crops						Percentage representing proportion which the year's produce of these crops bears to the normal outturn upon their normal area	
Gram		Masur		Linseed		Year of report	Previous year
Year of report (20)	Previous year (21)	Year of report (22)	Previous year (23)	Year of report (24)	Previous year (25)	Year of report (26)	Previous year (27)
12.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	10.0	79	65
12.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	10.0	77	70
12.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	10.0	78	67
10.0	7.0	12.0	10.0	8.2	10.1	81	76
12.0	6.0	12.0	7.0	7.0	9.5	85	93
9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	62	61
10.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	70	72
9.6	9.4	10.9	10.0	9.2	10.0	65	65
10.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	71	82
10.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	68	79
11.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	67	80
11.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	76	61
11.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	71	73
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	63	79
9.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	8.5	9.0	56	79
10.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	88	104
9.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	97	100
11.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	6.0	8.0	86	96
11.0	8.0	12.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	91	103
12.0	8.0	12.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	91	104
10.0	6.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	93	103
10.6	7.7	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.6	80	86
10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	10.5	10.0	65	82
10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	70	87
10.0	9.8	9.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	69	83
9.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	74	81
9.8	9.8	9.0	9.5	10.2	9.4	69	83
10.5	7.8	11.3	9.5	9.3	9.6	77	85
Tons 257,100	Tons 180,600	Tons 64,110	Tons 43,420	Tons 78,390	Tons 79,640	..	..
..	..	..	..	(d) 79,750	82,430	..	..

the 13th April 1945.
the 9th January 1945.
the 9th July 1945.
the 9th May 1945.

STATEMENT VI.—Showing the harvest prices of principal crops in each year ending the

District	Rice (cleaned)		Juar		Cotton (ginned)		Kodon and kuthi (cleaned)	
	February 28th, 1945		February 28th, 1945		February 28th, 1945		-February 28th, 1945	
	Whole- sale price per maund of 40 seers	Retail price in seers per rupee	Whole- sale price per maund of 40 seers	Retail Price in seers per rupee	Whole- sale price per maund of 40 seers	Retail price in seers per rupee	Whole- sale price per maund of 40 seers	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Saugor .. { 1944-45 ..	13 0	3.00	7 11	5.00	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 12	5.7	3 10	9.3	..	..	..	..
Damoh .. { 1944-45 ..	13 5	3.30	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 10	6.0	3 8	10.9	..	..	..	..
Jubbulpore .. { 1944-45 ..	9 11	4.00	7 11	5.00	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 12	6.0	3 12	10.2	..	..	..	..
Mandla .. { 1944-45 ..	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 0	5.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hoshangabad .. { 1944-45 ..	..	4.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	7 0	5.3	4 0	9.3	34 0	..	..	..
Narsinghpur .. { 1944-45 ..	9 13	4.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 12	5.8	3 12	9.7	..	..	..	..
Nimar .. { 1944-45 ..	13 0	2.80	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	7 6	5.2	4 4	8.9	33 12	..	..	..
Betul .. { 1944-45 ..	14 0	2.90	7 5	4.70	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	7 0	5.5	3 12	10.2	..	..	..	..
Chhindwara .. { 1944-45 ..	..	4.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 10	6.4	3 10	10.6	..	..	..	..
Seoni .. { 1944-45 ..	9 0	4.40	..	3.60	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 8	7.8	3 10	10.3	..	..	..	..
Wardha .. { 1944-45 ..	9 12	4.00	6 6	6.00	45 15	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 4	6.2	4 0	9.5	33 10	..	..	..
Nagpur .. { 1944-45 ..	9 10	4.25	6 5	5.90	*36 5	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 14	6.4	4 0	9.3	33 4	..	..	..
Chanda .. { 1944-45 ..	11 6	3.50	5 9	6.90	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 4	6.4	3 14	9.6	33 12	..	..	..
Bhandara .. { 1944-45 ..	9 4	4.25	6 0	6.15	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 8	6.8	3 12	10.0	..	..	..	..
Balaghat .. { 1944-45 ..	8 2	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 10	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drug .. { 1944-45 ..	8 15	4.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 0	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raipur .. { 1944-45 ..	8 10	4.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	5 14	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bilaspur .. { 1944-45 ..	8 3	4.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal ..	4 14	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akola .. { 1944-45 ..	16 0	2.50	6 4	5.85	30 10	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 8	6.2	3 10	10.0	31 14	..	..	..
Amraoti .. { 1944-45 ..	..	3.20	6 13	6.00	36 12	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 10	6.3	4 0	9.5	32 0	..	..	..
Buldana .. { 1944-45 ..	..	2.65	6 5	6.30	28 13	..	..	..
Normal ..	6 10	5.3	3 6	10.0	31 8
Yeotmal .. { 1944-45	2.25	6 4	6.00	39 13
Normal ..	6 8	6.5	3 10	9.9	32 2

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Wheat		Gram		Til		Linseed	
May 31st, 1945		May 31st, 1945		May 31st, 1945		May 31st, 1945	
Wholesale price per seers per rupee	Retail price in seers per rupee	Wholesale price per maund of 40 seers	Retail price in seers per rupee	Wholesale price per maund of 40 seers	Retail price in seers per rupee	Wholesale price per maund of 40 seers	Retail price in seers per rupee
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
9 12	7 7	5·25	..	..	10 15	..	
5 0	7·7	3 10	9·9	7 12	7 8	6·0	
9 2	4·25	6 8	6·30	17 0	10 8	..	
5 0	7·9	3 10	10·0	6 10	7 0	5·7	
9 2	4·25	8 0	4·75	..	10 11	..	
5 0	7·5	3 8	10·8	8 2	7 4	5·0	
10 0	3·80	8 0	4·75	..	..	..
5 2	7·7	3 12	10·3	5 1	5 0	..	
4 25	8·14	4·30	..	..	11 6	3·25	
5 8	7·1	4 6	8·8	7 15	7 2	5·4	
4·25	7·12	5·00	20 0	2·00	10 8	3·75	
4 12	7·4	3 12	9·6	7 6	6 14	5·6	
5 10	4·25	4·90	..	..	..	..
	6·8	4 8	8·5	8 4	..	..
10 8	3·70	9 5	4·30	18 3	12 5	..	
5 2	8·0	4 2	9·4	8 1	7 2	..	
4 12	7·8	4 2	4·90	17 0	11 0	..	
9 0	4·25	8 0	9·8	7 12	6 10	5·2	
4 12	7·6	4 0	5·25	12 0	12 0	..	
9 2	4·25	9 0	9·5	..	7 8	5·5	
5 8	7·0	5 4	4·30	18 0	11 0	..	
9 2	4·10	10 0	7·3	8 0	6 14	5·5	
5 8	6·8	4 8	3·75	17 8	10 10	..	
9 8	4·25	9 10	8·1	8 12	7 12	5·8	
5 10	7·0	5 2	4·00	20 0	12 4	..	
	7·5	..	7·5	8 5	7 6	5·0	
5 0	3·25	10 0	3·60	19 0	13·14	..	
	7·5	4 8	8·2	8 10	7 4	5·4	
	4·30	..	4·10	..	..	3·75	
9 6	7·1	..	8·5	..	6 0	5·7	
4 8	4·30	7 5	5·15	..	8 15	4·30	
0 0	8·1	3 14	9·2	7 3	6 10	6·0	
4 10	3·90	8 6	4·80	18 0	9 2	..	
	7·8	4 14	8·7	6 10	6 10	5·9	
4 8	3·75	7 12	4·50	..	7 6	..	
	8·5	4 2	8·8	6 11	5 12	6·9	
1 5	3·15	8 5	4·70	17 3	2·30	..	
5 12	6·0	4 8	7·5	9 4	8 0	..	
2 0	3·20	10 0	4·00	..	11 0	..	
6 0	6·0	5 4	7·3	9 1	7 14	..	
1 0	3·65	9 8	5·50	19 0	11 12	..	
5 12	6·4	4 12	8·0	8 7	7 4	..	
1 7	3·20	7 11	5·00	18 0	..	..
6 0	6·8	5 10	7·4	8 0	7 4	..	

