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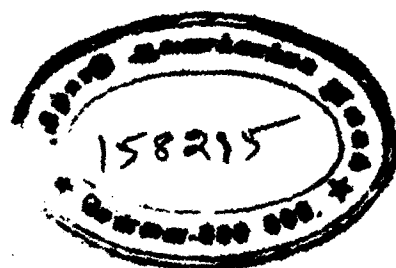
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PREFACE

By its very nature a supplementary is not something new but rather an adjunct or continuation of the parent volume. Supplements were issued from time to time to the Gazetteer volumes published in the old series. The object of issuing such Supplementaries to the District Gazetteers is to update the statistical data contained in the parent volume.

The revised edition of the Varanasi District Gazetteer by Smt. E.B. Joshi, M.A., T. Dip. (London), I.A.S., was published in 1965 by the Gazetteers Department. The present volume is intended to supplement the information contained in the revised edition by more recent statistics. Every attempt has been made to bring the statistical data as up-to-date as possible.

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CHAPTER I

GENERAL

TABLE I

'Administrative' Subdivisions Of District, 1971

Sub-division	Area* in sq. km.			Villages			
	Tahsil	Rural	Urban	Total	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Number of towns
Gyanpur	Gyanpur (Bhadohi)	1,068.0	12.3	1,080.3	1,050	178	3
Varanasi (North)	Varanasi	1,432.5	92.8	1,525.3	1,232	105	6
Varanasi (South)							
Chandauli (East)	Chandauli	1,298.6	21.8	1,320.4	869	164	3
Chandauli (West)							
Chakia	Chakia	1,307.5	23	1,309.8	496	122	4
Total		4,961.8	129.2	5,091.0	3,647	569	13

*total area of the district is based on the information supplied by the central statistical organisation.

TABLE II

Boundary Changes In District Since 1960

year	Transferred from		Village/Area included	Transferred to		Village/Area included
	District	Tahsil		District	Tahsil	
1061	Varanasi	Gyanpur	Pipri 2.60 sq. km.	Allahabad	Handiya	Pippri 2.60 sq. km.
1963	Mirzapur	Mirzapur	Khamariya 1.26 sq. km.	Varanasi	Gyanpur	Khamaria 1.26 sq. km.

TABLE III
Rainfall

Station	No of years of data	Normal									
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Varanasi	50	a 21.6 b 1.8	23.4 2.0	11.2 0.9	5.8 0.5	13.7 1.1	88.7 5.5	310.4 14.2	325.9 15.3	208.0 9.1	
	50	a 19.3 b 1.6	21.6 1.7	9.1 0.9	7.4 0.6	10.9 1.0	97.8 5.6	292.3 13.8	352.3 14.5	200.3 8.9	
Gangapur	49	a 17.8 b 1.5	18.3 1.6	9.9 0.8	4.8 0.4	8.4 1.0	70.9 4.6	313.9 13.5	308.6 13.7	194.8 8.4	
	a b	19.6 1.6	21.1 1.8	10.1 0.9	6.0 0.5	11.0 1.0	85.8 5.2	305.5 13.8	328.9 14.5	203.0 8.8	

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		Extreme				Heaviest rainfall in 24 hours*		
October	November	December	Annual	Highest annual rainfall as percentage of normal and year	Lowest annual rainfall as percentage of normal and year	Amount (mm.)	Date	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
51.3	10.2	5.8	1076.0	196 (1948)	67 (1902)	349.5	September 26, 1943	
2.3	0.6	0.5	53.8					
38.1	7.4	7.1	1069.6	148 (1930)	66 (1934)	231.4	October 9, 1900	
2.0	0.6	0.4	51.6					
43.4	8.6	4.8	1004.2	161 (1948)	39 (1941)	533.4	July 12, 1865	
2.0	0.5	0.4	48.4					
44.3	8.7	5.9	1049.9	162 (1948)	64 (1941)			
2.1	0.6	0.4	51.2					

(a) Normal rainfall in mm. (b) Average number of rainy days (days with rain of 2.5 mm. or more)

* Based on all available data up to 1968.

Note :—Records of rainfall are also maintained at Chakia and Gyanpur but the relevant data being not available with the meteorological department, they have not been included in the table.

TABLE IV
Temperatures and Relative Humidity
(Varanasi)

Month	Mean daily maximum temperature °C	Mean daily minimum temperature °C	Highest maximum ever recorded* °C	Date	Lowest minimum ever recorded* °C	Date	Relative humidity	
							08.30 **	17.30**
							Percentage	Percentage
January	23.4	9.5	31.1	January 31, 1882	2.5	January 19, 1964	80	51
February	26.6	12.0	36.1	February 28, 1884	1.7	February 2, 1905	68	37
March	33.4	17.2	41.1	March 25, 1955	6.7	March 2, 1906	47	24
April	38.6	22.4	44.4	April 23, 1954	11.1	April 3, 1905	36	20
May	41.5	27.0	47.2	May 18, 1884	17.3	May 13, 1964	44	24
June	39.1	28.3	47.2	June 12, 1901	20.6	June 6, 1914	59	45
July	33.5	26.5	45.0	July 1, 1901	20.0	July 5, 1919	81	73
August	32.2	26.0	40.0	August 1, 1903	22.2	August 22, 1955	85	79
September	32.7	25.4	38.3	September 25, 1938	17.8	September 22, 1912	82	74
October	32.5	20.7	39.4	October 5, 1896	11.7	October 31, 1919	73	55
November	28.6	13.4	35.6	November 3, 1941	6.7	November 30, 1926	67	47
December	24.4	9.7	32.8	December 2, 1956	2.2	December 30, 1913	76	51
Annual	32.2	19.8					67	48

*Extremes of Temperature up to 1977

**Hours—Indian Standard Time

Note :—The meteorological observatory located in Varanasi was closed since May 1978.

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TABLE IV (a)
Temperature And Relative Humidity
(Babarpur)

Month	Mean daily temperature		Mean daily minimum temperature		Highest maximum ever recorded*		Lowest minimum ever recorded*		Relative Humidity	
	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	8.30**	17.30**
									Percentage	Percentage
January	23.1	9.2	29.4	January 27, 1958 January 12, 1964	0.3	January 6, 1963	77	57		
February	27.2	11.5	35.2	February 23, 1964	2.4	February 8, 1974	62	43		
March	33.2	16.9	41.1	March 27, 1953	9.1	March 2, 1974	44	26		
April	38.8	22.2	43.9	April 23, 1954 April 21, 1961	13.5	April 1, 1965	31	17		
May	41.5	26.9	46.2	May 26, 1961	12.5	May 9, 1963	37	22		
June	38.9	28.2	48.0	June 9, 1966	14.3	June 18, 1963	61	45		
July	33.0	26.4	42.8	July 3, 1962	22.1	July 24, 1957	82	73		
August	32.3	26.1	37.9	August 15, 1963 August 31, 1961	23.3	August 14, 1956	85	79		
September	32.4	25.4	42.3	September 24, 1971	21.1	September 27, 1951	82	74		
October	32.2	21.1	37.4	October 14, 1974	8.9	October 3, days 1949	71	58		
November	28.6	12.9	34.2	November 7, 1965 November 6, 1977	6.1	November 29, 1952	63	48		
December	24.7	9.5	30.0	December 1, 1963	2.3	December 31, 1962	71	56		
Annual	32.2	19.7				December 29, 1977	64	50		

*Updated up to 1977

**Hours—Indian Standard Time

TABLE V
Special Weather Phenomena

Month	Mean number of days* with											
	Thunder			Hail			Dust-storm			Squall		
	Vara- nasi	Babat- pur	Vara- nasi	Vara- nasi	Babat- pur	Babat- pur	Vara- nasi	Babat- pur	Vara- nasi	Vara- nasi	Babat- pur	Fog
January	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
February	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
March	1.5	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
April	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
June	5.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
July	7.0	11.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
August	7.0	11.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	6.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
October	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
November	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Annual	33.0	47.0	0.3	0.4	3.0	1.1	0.1	2.0	4.0	7.0		

*Number of days 2 and above are given in whole number

CHAPTER II

HISTORY

Calendar of Important Events In District

- 1949 Merger of Banaras state in Varanasi district
- 1952 Railway accident of Delhi Mail near Durgawati
- 1954 Uttar Pradesh State Observatory started functioning at Varanasi from April 20, 1954
- 1956 (i) International Buddhist fair at Sarnath in May, 1956
(ii) New Railway Station built at Sarnath
(iii) Establishment of Railway Workshop near Maduadih
- 1957 (i) Severe outbreak of cholera and influenza
(ii) Sarnath Government Hospital started functioning
(iii) Visit of Dalai Lama
- 1958 (i) Construction of sports stadium at Varanasi
(ii) Demise of Dr Bhagwan Das scholar and philosopher
(iii) Two terrible boat tragedies
(iv) Outbreak of cholera
(v) Train accident of Allahabad Express
(vi) Inauguration of the Karmnasa bridge
- 1959 Foundation stone of Prem Chandra Memorial laid in village Lanahi
- 1960 Introduction of automatic telephone system; establishment of Nagar Mahapalika in February, 1960

CHAPTER III

PEOPLE

POPULATION

According to the census of 1971, the area of the district was 5,091 sq. km. and the population was 28,52,459. The district occupied 26th and 7th positions respectively with regard to size and population in the State.

The population figures of 1971 compiled for both sexes in the rural and urban areas of the district, are given below :

TABLE I

Total Population According To Urban, Rural And Sex-wise Break Up In 1971.

District/Tahsil	Population		
	Persons	Males	Females
District total	28,52,459	14,94,238	13,58,221
Rural total	21,35,685	11,00,990	10,34,695
Urban total	7,16,774	3,93,248	3,23,526
Chakia			
Total	1,73,374	90,636	82,738
Rural	1,67,031	87,233	79,798
Urban	6,343	3,403	2,940
Chandauli			
Total	6,11,304	3,18,983	2,92,321
Rural	5,77,406	2,99,841	2,77,565
Urban	33,898	19,142	14,756
Gyanpur			
Total	5,57,307	2,83,573	2,73,734
Rural	5,21,721	2,64,366	2,57,355
Urban	35,586	19,207	16,379
Varanasi			
Total	15,10,474	8,01,046	7,09,428
Rural	8,69,527	4,49,550	4,19,977
Urban	6,40,947	3,51,496	2,89,451

DENSITY

The density of population of the district was 560 persons per sq. km. in 1971, which was much higher than the State average of 300 persons per sq. km. The rural density of population was 430 persons per sq. km. and the urban was 5,552 persons per sq. km. Tahsilwise density of population is given below :

TABLE II

Density Of Population In 1971

District/Tahsil	Density of population per sq. km.
Total	560
Rural	430
Urban	5,552
Chakia	
Total	132
Rural	128
Urban	2,819
Chandauli	
Total	463
Rural	445
Urban	1,558
Gyanpur	
Total	516
Rural	489
Urban	2,898
Varanasi	
Total	990
Rural	607
Urban	6,905

Growth Of Population

During the decade 1961-71 the population of the district increased by 20.62 per cent, whereas that of the State registered an increase of 19.78 per cent. The growth of population from 1961 to 1971 can be assessed from the following figures :

TABLE III

Growth Of Population

Year	Persons	Decade variation	Percentage of decade variation
1971	28,52,459	+ 4,87,585	20.62

LANGUAGE

The list of the languages spoken in the district and the number of persons speaking each, according to the census of 1971 is given below :

TABLE IV

Language

Language	Persons
Hindi	25,82,759
Urdu	2,36,470
Bengali	18,460
Punjabi	4,317
Sindhi	3,447
Gujrati	1,639
Marathi	1,143
Telugu	850
Tamil	770
Malayalam	444
Kannada	298
Kashmiri	86
Oriya	68
Assami	34
Sanskrit	18
Others	1,656

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

At the census of 1971, the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes became, to 4,97,695 in the district. The figures of population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in urban and rural areas with sex-wise break up are given below :

TABLE V
Population Of Scheduled Castes And Scheduled Tribes In 1971

District/Tahsil	Scheduled Castes		Scheduled Tribes	
	Persons	Males	Persons	Females
District total	4,97,695	2,59,071	276	151
Rural Total	4,36,164	2,52,342	130	71
Tahsil Chakia (rural)	51,763	26,983	—	—
Tahsil Chandauli (rural)	1,29,156	67,707	3	2
Tahsil Gyanpur (rural)	1,18,871	60,613	59	31
Tahsil Varanasi (rural)	1,97,905	1,03,768	214	118
Urban total	61,531	33,729	146	80
Bhadohi (Municipal Board)	3,196	1,679	—	—
Chakia (Town Area)	51,763	26,983	—	—
Chandauli	1,29,156	67,707	3	2
Gopiganj (Town Area)	276	158	59	31
Gyanpur (Town Area)	314	170	—	—
Lohta	622	335	—	—
Maruadih (Notified Area)	785	454	—	—
Mughal Sarai (Municipal Board)	1,742	909	—	—
Northern Railway Colony,	1,724	1,112	3	2
Mughal Sarai (Notified Area)	—	—	—	—
Ramnagar (Municipal Board)	2,354	1,252	—	—
Varanasi urban agglomeration	48,623	26,674	84	47
				125
				59
				1
				28
				96
				66
				1
				28
				1
				37

TABLE VI

Population Distribution By Religions In 1971

Religion	District total	Rural total	Urban total
Hindus	25,41,918	20,13,341	5,28,577
Muslims	3,03,651	1,21,814	1,81,837
Sikhs	3,002	119	2,883
Christians	2,769	242	2,527
Jains	915	105	810
Buddhists	187	64	123
Religion not stated	17	—	17
Total	28,52,459	21,35,685	7,16,774

POPULATION OF TOWNS

There were thirteen urban areas in the district in 1971. The population of these urban areas or towns in that year was as given below :

TABLE VII

Population of Towns in 1971

Urban agglomeration/ town	Number of towns	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
Varanasi urban agglomeration	3	6,06,721	3,32,676	2,74,045
Bhadohi (Municipal Board)	1	23,250	12,440	10,810
Chakia (Town Area)	1	6,343	3,403	2,940
Chandauli	1	5,286	2,824	2,462
Gopiganj (Town Area)	1	7,112	3,793	3,319
Gyanpur (Town Area)	1	5,224	2,974	2,250
Lohta	1	5,772	3,082	2,690
Maruadih (Notified Area)	1	11,213	6,357	4,856
Mughal Sarai (Municipal Board)	1	13,583	7,346	6,237
Northern Railway Colony, Mughal Sarai (Notified Area)	1	15,029	8,972	6,057
Ramnagar (Municipal Board)	1	17,241	9,381	7,860
Total	13	7,16,774	3,93,248	3,23,526

TABLE VIII

Village Classified By Population In 1971

District/Tahsil	Total number of inhabited villages	Population				Number of Villages	Less than 200 Population			
		Persons		Females			Persons		Females	
		Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
District total	3,647	21,35,685	11,00,990	10,34,695	956	92,241	47,609	44,632		
Chakia tahsil	496	1,67,031	87,233	79,798	214	16,894	8,823	8,071		
Chandauli tahsil	869	5,77,406	2,99,841	2,77,565	193	18,031	9,495	8,536		
Gyanpur tahsil	1,050	5,21,721	2,64,366	2,57,355	300	31,012	15,671	15,341		
Varanasi tahsil	1,232	8,69,527	4,49,550	4,19,977	249	26,304	13,620	12,684		

District/Tahsil	Number of villages	200-499 Population		500-999 Population				
		Number of Villages		Persons				
		Males	Females	Males	Females			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
District total	1,173	3,95,838	2,03,321	1,92,517	920	6,47,531	3,32,788	3,14,743
Chakia tahsil	170	54,817	28,579	26,238	88	59,679	31,212	28,467
Chandauli tahsil	250	84,475	43,932	40,543	232	1,62,930	84,587	78,343
Gyanpur tahsil	392	1,32,349	66,806	65,543	233	1,61,838	81,459	80,379
Varanasi tahsil	361	1,24,197	64,004	60,193	367	2,63,084	1,35,530	1,27,554

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District/Tahsil	Number of villages	1000-1999 Population		Number of Villages	2,000-4,999 Population			
		Persons	Males		Females	Persons	Males	Females
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
District total	480	6,57,011	3,38,959	3,18,052	115	3,21,571	1,67,171	1,54,400
Chakia tahsil	21	27,056	14,106	12,950	3	8,585	4,513	4,072
Chandauli tahsil	160	2,17,028	1,12,484	1,04,544	33	87,563	45,462	42,101
Gyanpur tahsil	109	1,49,248	75,737	73,511	16	7,274	24,693	22,581
Varanasi tahsil	190	2,63,679	1,36,632	1,27,047	63	1,78,149	92,503	85,646

District/Tahsil	Number of villages	5,000-9,999 Population			
		Persons	Males	Females	
	26	27	28	29	
District total	3	21,493	11,142	10,351	
Chakia tahsil	—	—	—	—	
Chandauli tahsil	1	7,373	3,881	3,498	
Gyanpur tahsil	—	—	—	—	
		14,114	7,261	6,853	
Varanasi tahsil	2				

TABLE IX
Population By Age And Marital Status In 1971

Age group	Total population	Never Married		Married		Widowed		Divorced or separated		Unspecified status	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-9	8,41,867	4,37,078	4,04,789	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	3,46,401	1,77,905	1,16,696	15,620	35,750	—	30	5	5	370	20
15-19	2,41,523	77,604	19,693	51,735	90,871	395	535	50	40	560	40
20-24	2,28,809	25,432	3,581	83,673	1,13,323	1,085	1,180	115	70	340	10
25-29	2,21,353	8,908	809	98,054	1,09,482	1,950	1,930	155	15	35	15
30-34	1,91,234	3,646	410	88,426	93,145	2,330	3,035	170	30	35	5
35-39	1,62,583	2,320	185	77,936	75,175	3,160	3,580	150	10	60	5
40-44	1,45,492	1,880	65	71,326	60,332	3,994	7,660	105	15	105	10
45-49	1,11,218	1,440	65	52,839	44,484	4,370	7,800	75	15	130	—
50-54	1,09,896	1,385	80	53,845	33,400	7,759	13,302	75	10	40	—
55-59	66,447	730	30	29,743	22,731	5,210	7,938	35	15	15	—
60-64	80,872	1,085	25	34,338	18,284	7,936	19,164	15	—	15	10
65-69	36,024	565	5	14,495	8,719	4,250	7,965	25	—	—	—
70+	68,569	965	30	23,931	9,219	12,115	22,259	40	—	—	10
Age not stated	171	25	88	21	27	10	—	—	—	—	—
Total	28,52,459	7,40,968	5,46,551	6,95,986	7,14,942	54,564	96,378	1,015	225	1,705	125

CIVIL MARRIAGES

The number of civil marriages (performed under the Special Marriage Act, 1954) since 1960 is given below :

TABLE X

Civil Marriages

Year	Number of civil marriages registered
1960	7
1961	11
1962	9
1963	13
1964	8
1965	6
1966	20
1967	16
1968	20
1969	13
1970	16
1971	10
1972	16
1973	14
1974	14
1975	16
1976	6
1977	5
1978	11
1979	8

DIVORCE

From 1970 to 1980, the number of divorce cases filed and the number of cases in which divorce was allowed is given in the following table :

TABLE XI

Divorce

Year	Number of divorce cases filed in the district		Number of cases in which divorce was allowed	
	By men	By women	To men	To women
1970	18	121	15	12
1971	9	11	4	10
1972	16	16	15	14
1973	6	8	5	7
1974	5	4	2	1
1975	6	3	2	—
1976	12	13	6	4
1977	25	13	10	7
1978	27	14	10	6
1979	20	24	11	10
1980	25	20	12	8

TABLE XII

List Of Fairs

Place	Name of fair or its association with	Date	Average daily attendance
1	2	3	4
TAHSIL BHADOHI			
Aurai	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i>	2,000
B'vori	Kajli-ka-Mela	Bhadra Teej	5,000
Bifaiya	Kajli-ka-Mela	Bhadra Teej	5,000
Chakwa Chandal	Mahadeoji	Bhadra	2,000
Gayanpur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,500
Gayanpur	Sivaratri	Phalguna, Krishna 13	700
Gopiganj T. A.	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,500
Ibrahimpur	Urs	Kartika	1,000
Itwatari	Kartika Purnima	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	1,000
Khamari	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,500

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VARANASI DISTRICT (SUPP.)

Tahsil Bhadohi			
1	2	3	4
Kodh	Dhanush Yagya	Agrahayana	1,200
Madho Singh	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,000
Marjad Patti	Ghasi Miyan	Jyaistha	5,000
Marjad Patti	Dwadashi	Bhadra, <i>sukla</i> 12	5,000
Natka Kosio	Urs	Thursdays of Sravana	5,000
Semradh	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	500
Sita Madhi	Sita Madhi	Asadha, <i>sukla</i> 9	5,000
Tahsil VARANASI			
Amaut	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	2,000
Annapurna Mandir	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	1,00,000
Annapurna Mandir	Anna Koot	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 1	1,00,000
Babatpur	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	400
Bhataid	Durgaji-ka-Mela	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	3,000
Baragaon	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	600
Baragaon	Rath Yatra	Asadha, <i>sukla</i> 2	6,000
Biraon	Ghazi Miyan	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 1-11	5,000
Basani	Ramlila	Monday of Jyaistha	
Chetganj	Nak Kataiya	Date not fixed	2,00,000
Chaubepur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,000
Chhattipur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	5,000
Chiraigaon	Ramlila	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	5,000
Dashashwamedhghat	Kartika Purnima	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	5,000
Dashashwamedhghat	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	1,00,000
Dhaurhara	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	2,000
Fatman	Moharram	Moharram 10	1,00,000
Golaipur	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	5,000
Harabawa	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	300
Harpur	Rath Yatra	Asadha, <i>sukla</i> 9	10,000
Jai Bampur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	1,500
Jalpur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	1,500
Jawalapur	Ghazi Miyan	First Sunday and Monday of Jyaistha	5,000
Jwanpur	Milad Sharif	Sravana	25,000
Kaithi	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	2,500

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1	2	3	4
Kaithi	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i>	60,000
Kazipur	Raslila	Sravana, <i>sukla</i> 3-15	2,000
Kharawan	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	2,000
Manari	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	3,500
Mandua Dih	Chhoti Id	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	5,000
Man Mandir	Jyaistha Ganga	Jyaistha, <i>sukla</i> 10	50,000
	Ashman		
Marnakarnikaghat	Kartika Purnima	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	6,000
Mirza Murad	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	5,000
Nati Imali	Ramlila	Asvina (whole month)	50,000
Phulpur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	400
Pindra	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	600
Prahaladghat	Nar Singh	Jyaistha	4,000
	Bhagwan		
Raja Talab	Rath Yatra	Asadh, <i>sukla</i> 2	80,000
Ramapura	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	30,000
Ramnagar	Ramlila	Asvina (whole month)	50,000
Ramnagar Fort	Ved Vyas	Magha, <i>krishna</i> 1	1,000
		<i>sukla</i> 12	
Rustampur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	1,000
Sarnath	Sarnath	Every Monday of Sravana	9,000
Sindhora	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,000
Sultanipur	Brahma Baba	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	2,000
Tarai	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	2,000
Tari	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,000
Umraha	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 15	1,000
Varanasi Corporation (city)	Ganga fair	Magha, <i>krishna</i> 30	10,000
Varanasi Corporation (city)	Lolarak Chhath	Bhadra, <i>krishna</i> 6	50,000
Varanasi Corporation (city)	Shail Puttri	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	5,000
Varanasi Corporation (city)	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	50,000
Varanasi Corporation (city)	Rath Yatra	Asadh, <i>sukla</i> 2	50,000
Varanasi Corporation (Crossing Sagra)	Durga fair	Bhadra, <i>sukla</i> 8-9	50,000
Varanasi Corporation (Durga Kund)	Sorhaiya	Bhadra, <i>sukla</i> 8	2,000
Varanasi Corporation (Laxmi Kund)			

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1	2	3	4
Varanasi Corporation (Sindhiaghat)	Kartika Purnima	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	6,000
Varanasi Corporation (Vishwanath Mandir)	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 12	1,00,000
Varanasi Corporation (Vishwanath Mandir)	Rangbhari	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 11	1,00,000
Varuna Sangam	Varuni	Vaisakha, <i>krishna</i> 13	4,000
TAHSIL CHANDAUJI			
Baghi	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	1,000
Balaaghat	Ganga fair	Magha, <i>krishna</i> 30	30,000
Bilari Dih	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	2,000
Chhatrapura	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	300
Dhanupur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,500
Gauraini	Makar Sankranti	Krishna, <i>sukla</i> 14	5,000
Hari Shankarpur	Rath Yatra	Asadha, <i>sukla</i> 2	200
Jalalpur	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	500
Koeripur	Panch Koshi	Magha, <i>Krishna</i> 30	3,000
Konia	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>Krishna</i> 13	2,000
Kurhan Kalan	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,000
Mahadeopur	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	2,000
Mughalsara M.B.	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	3,000
Nagawa	Kartika Purnima	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	15,000
Paura	Cattle fair	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	5,000
		Vaisakha, <i>Krishna</i> 9	
		Vaisakha, <i>sukla</i> 13	
		Jyaistha, <i>Krishna</i> 11	
		Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	
		Kartika, <i>krishna</i> 10	
Pipri	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	2,000
Rameshwar	Panch Koshi	Magha, <i>krishna</i> 30	3,000
Rameshwar	Panch Koshi	Magha, <i>krishna</i> 30	3,000
Rampur Rajputan	Kartika Purnima	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 15	50,000
Saiyed Raja	Anant Chaudas	Bhadra, <i>krishna</i> 14	15,000
Saiyed Raja	Ghazi Miyan	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	2,000
		Monday of Jyaistha	
Saiyed Raja	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 10	1,000
Sakaldiha	Ram Navami	Vaisakha, <i>jyaistha</i>	1,000
Sibha	Cattle fair	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	500
Sipna	Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	500
Rameshwar	Panch Kosh	Magha, <i>krishna</i> 30	3,000

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1	2	3	4
TAHSIL CHAKIA			
Amdaha Charnpur	Ramlila	Asvina, <i>sukla</i> 2-10	1,000
Diwani Kuah	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	200
Dubepur	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	15,000
Latif Shah	Latif Shah	Bhadra, <i>sukla</i> 5	10,000
Shamshergarh	Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	200

TABLE XUI

List Of Festivals

Name of Festivals	Date	Whether observed by all, by a particular community or people of particular religion
Ram Navami	Chaitra, <i>sukla</i> 9	Hindus
Ganga Dasahra	Jyaistha, <i>sukla</i> 10	"
Nag Panchmi	Sravana, <i>sukla</i> 5	"
Raksha Bandhan	On the last day of Sravan	"
Teej (Kajri)	3rd day of Bhadra Sukla	"
Ganesh Chaturthi	Bhadra, <i>sukla</i> 4	"
Janamastami	Bhadra, <i>krishna</i> 8	"
Bharat Milap	In the month of Kuar	"
Durgapuja	In the month of Kuar	"
Dasahra	Kartika, <i>krishna</i> 10	"
Diwali	Kartika, <i>krishna</i> 15	"
Devuthan Ekadashi	Kartika, <i>sukla</i> 11	"
Basant Panchmi	Magha, <i>sukla</i> 5	"
Sivaratri	Phalguna, <i>krishna</i> 13	"
Holi	Phalguna, Purnima	"
Muharram	10th day of Muharram	Muslims
Chehlum	20th of Safar	"
Barawalat	12th of Rabi-al-Awwal	"
Shab-e-Barav	14th of Shaban	"
Id-ul-Fitr	The Day next to Ramdan	"
Id-uz-Zuha	After one month of Id-ul-Fitr	"
New Year's Day	1st January	Christians
Good Friday	On a Friday in March or April	"
Easter	First Sunday after Good Friday	"
	in March or April	"
Christmas	25th December	"

CHAPTER IV

AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION

TABLE I
Land Utilisation (area in ha.)

Purpose of land utilisation	1970-71	1974-75	1976-77
Total area of land	5,16,005	5,15,673	5,15,457
Forests	77,043	77,043	76,827
Banjar unfit for cultivation	14,642	12,902	13,006
Land put to non-agricultural uses	44,421	44,936	44,947
Land unfit for cultivation	10,597	11,050	10,822
Orchards, groves and bushes	23,815	13,571	13,577
Current fallows	12,372	14,772	14,452
Other fallows	10,511	9,863	9,038
Net cultivated land	3,34,976	3,31,536	3,32,718

TABLE II
Area And Outturn Of Principal Crops

Crops	1970-71		1975-76		1976-77	
	Area	Outturn	Area	Outturn	Area	Outturn
	(in ha.)	(in m. tonnes)	(in ha.)	(in m. tonnes)	(in ha.)	(in m. tonnes)
Kharif	2,04,400	1,37,234	1,86,515	1,73,205	1,84,806	1,60,630
Rabi	1,77,315	1,50,235	1,26,639	1,67,786	1,31,660	1,67,039
Zaid	504	—	631	—	701	—

TABLE III (a)

Major Irrigation Works

Year	Name of canal system	Irrigated area (in ha.)	Length (in km.)
1965-66	Karmanasa	34,892	690
	Chandraprabha	8,958	211
	Bundhis	5,974	60 (No.)
1970-71	Karmanasa	69,122	690
	Chandraprabha	10,991	211
	Bundhis	6,412	60 (No.)
1975-76	Karmanasa	52,032	690
	Chandraprabha	12,644	211
	Bundhis	6,783	60 (No.)
1981-82	Karmanasa	49,124	690
	Chandraprabha	13,195	211
	Bundhis	7,711	60 (No.)

TABLE III (b)

Major Irrigation Works

Year	Name of pump canal system	Area irrigated (in ha.)	Length of canal (in km.)
1972-73	Narainpur pump canal	6,626	125
	Bhopauli pump canal	6,883	216
1975-76	Narainpur pump canal	16,578	125
	Bhopauli pump canal	18,586	216
1977-78	Narainpur pump canal	16,943	190
	Bhopauli pump canal	18,384	238
1980-81	Narainpur pump canal	18,889	189
	Bhopauli pump canal	14,742	238

TABLE III (C)

Major Irrigation Works

Name of Division	Year	No. of tube-wells	Total irrigated area (in ha.)		
			Kharif	Rabi	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tube-well division I Varanasi	1965	425	17,659	47,765	65,424
	1970	329	8,460	21,587	30,047
	1975	555	11,264	36,783	48,047
	1980	402	4,739	15,686	20,725
	1982-83	422	4,855	13,778	18,633

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tube-well division II Varanasi	1980	339	3,785	13,677	17,462
	1982-83	375	3,687	12,279	15,966
Tube-well maintenance division Bhadohi	1965	145	6,270	17,347	23,617
	1970	250	5,081	15,566	20,647
	1975	368	6,907	20,648	27,555
	1980	404	2,614	12,025	14,639
	1982-83	416	3,165	11,986	15,151

TABLE IV

Area (in ha.) Irrigated By Different Sources of Irrigation

Year	Canal	Tube-wells	Wells	Tanks, jhils and ponds	Other sources	Net irrigated area
1970-71	64,903	63,919	38,711	1,408	172	1,69,113
1975-76	69,848	47,196	49,816	731	5,130	1,71,990
1978-79	91,475	77,458	22,979	---	816	1,92,728

TABLE V
Area (in ha.) Under Food Crops

Year	Rabi							Total
	Wheat	Barley	Gram	Peas	Pulses	Other food crops		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1961-62	40,131	43,805	13,835	20,323	2,306	78,312	1,98,712	
1962-63	40,015	44,332	16,540	20,188	2,288	74,852	1,99,635	
1963-64	40,137	41,989	14,411	20,524	2,199	69,955	1,98,215	
1964-65	40,239	41,932	14,306	20,107	2,407	84,145	2,03,134	
1965-66	40,537	41,733	14,353	20,511	2,320	80,734	2,00,188	
1966-67	40,731	41,610	16,540	20,400	2,287	78,876	2,00,444	
1967-68	44,766	45,388	12,612	21,304	2,468	84,086	2,10,624	
1968-69	45,776	43,433	12,346	20,321	2,212	60,418	1,84,506	
1969-70	42,270	43,026	14,353	20,575	2,320	60,285	1,82,829	
1970-71	51,430	37,317	14,306	19,987	3,383	77,678	2,04,101	
1971-72	51,430	37,317	14,306	19,987	3,383	77,678	2,04,101	
1972-73	52,057	38,371	14,411	17,320	2,153	62,493	1,86,805	
1973-74	52,057	38,371	14,411	17,320	2,153	62,493	1,86,805	
1974-75	77,023	29,780	13,611	16,322	7,136	56,176	2,00,048	
1975-76	78,850	25,137	13,301	15,877	6,177	62,304	2,01,646	
1976-77	83,506	29,451	13,900	15,946	7,103	56,167	2,06,073	
1977-78	94,652	20,197	13,570	11,998	6,755	53,396	2,00,568	
1978-79	1,11,658	20,197	12,335	10,834	6,439	31,377	1,92,840	

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Year	Kharif							Total
	Ajdy	Jowar	Bajra	Sawar	Maize	Other crops		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1961-62	1,36,273	12,305	30,832	7,688	14,193	24,605	2,25,896	
1962-63	1,35,011	11,732	31,435	7,935	14,205	25,137	2,25,455	
1963-64	1,32,801	11,689	31,341	7,954	13,488	24,298	2,21,631	
1964-65	1,36,947	12,114	32,007	8,331	13,605	23,988	2,26,992	
1965-66	1,45,096	12,207	31,739	7,639	13,489	24,182	2,34,352	
1966-67	1,48,964	11,508	31,476	8,824	13,563	26,127	2,40,462	
1967-68	1,45,310	12,271	32,371	11,908	17,304	24,596	2,43,760	
1968-69	1,45,824	12,855	30,273	10,593	18,492	23,932	2,41,969	
1969-70	1,45,991	10,490	31,261	17,641	8,118	26,753	2,40,254	
1970-71	1,43,607	10,685	31,049	8,000	15,266	27,690	2,36,297	
1971-72	1,43,607	10,685	31,049	8,000	15,266	27,690	2,36,297	
1972-73	1,44,721	10,879	31,193	8,207	15,963	28,675	2,39,638	
1973-74	1,44,721	10,879	31,193	8,207	15,963	28,675	2,39,638	
1974-75	1,38,743	13,437	27,136	6,470	14,850	26,958	2,27,574	
1975-76	1,40,045	8,723	29,408	6,915	14,517	27,118	2,26,526	
1976-77	1,41,932	9,408	28,720	6,853	14,913	27,448	2,29,274	
1977-78	1,43,124	9,096	29,256	6,667	14,769	28,237	2,31,149	
1978-79	1,61,419	12,054	25,759	6,998	14,184	27,597	2,48,041	

TABLE VI
Area (in ha.) Under Non-food Crops

Year	Oil-seeds	Spices	Other non-food crops	Total
1961-62	3,180	307	45	3,537
1962-63	2,742	299	78	3,121
1963-64	2,705	219	89	3,016
1964-65	3,303	288	69	3,664
1965-66	3,180	285	61	3,529
1966-67	3,303	293	62	3,660
1967-68	2,879	321	75	3,282
1968-69	2,484	324	65	2,878
1969-70	2,742	293	58	3,094
1970-71	3,180	288	79	3,547
1971-72	3,180	288	79	3,547
1972-73	3,303	307	44	3,654
1973-74	3,303	307	44	3,654
1974-75	2,963	223	3,422	6,610
1975-76	2,646	219	2,701	5,566
1976-77	2,962	234	3,419	6,617
1977-78	2,920	240	3,208	6,368
1978-79	2,691	185	9,123	12,059

TABLE VII
Statistics Of Live-Stock

Live-stock	1961	1966	1972	1978
Male cattle	3,86,527	4,06,686	4,25,888	3,90,667
Female cattle	3,68,132	3,53,074	3,69,238	4,17,793
Young stock	2,68,981	2,55,260	2,57,264	2,19,463
Male buffaloes	12,171	10,176	13,435	16,120
Female buffaloes	1,36,167	1,30,488	1,45,801	1,89,508
Sheep	1,29,416	1,28,244	1,30,058	1,23,420
Goats	2,02,532	1,86,695	1,56,362	1,90,427
Pigs	17,112	14,627	17,096	20,956

TABLE VIII
Cropwise Irrigated Area (in ha.) in 1977-78

Crops	canals	Tube-wells	wells	Lakes and ponds	Total
Wheat alone and mixed	30,201	35,792	26,206	1,836	94,035
Barley alone and mixed	8,738	8,311	4,221	319	21,589
Gram alone and mixed	—	—	1,681	1,008	2,699
Peas	2,332	5,146	2,593	800	10,871
Paddy	30,817	32,357	756	211	64,141
Jowar-arhar	—	—	—	4	4
Bajra-arhar	—	—	—	6	10
Sugar-cane	3,105	8,827	6,924	645	19,501
Maize	—	—	6	2	8
Other crops	2,232	2,785	1,692	805	7,514
Total	77,425	93,218	44,095	5,634	2,20,372

TABLE IX

Co-operative Farming Society

Name of the co-operative farming society	Location	No. of mem- bers	Land (in ha.)	Area of Land under cultivation (in ha.)	Total produce Crops grown (in quintals)	Total income (in Rs.)	Total expenditure (in Rs.)
Barthora Kalan	Near Chakapur	19	12	8	Potato, Pea, wheat, paddy gram arhar	99.5	5,875 5,195
Varzi Harijan	Near Pindra	19	19	9	Barley, wheat, paddy	46.00	4,850 4,173
Agastipeer	Ajagra	20	20	9	wheat, potato, pea, gram	72.00	5,050 4,040
Rania	Near Bairaja	14	13	7	wheat, gram,	47.00	4,480 3,690
Kamalpur	Near Dhanapur	14	25	12	Wheat, bajra, gram, pea, arhar	50.00	6,130 4,690

TABLE X
Agricultural Implements And Machines (distributed by agriculture department)

Year	Ploughs	Cultivators	Olpad threshers	Power threshers	Tractors	Others
1960-61	2,024	59	—	—	—	645
1965-66	5,631	66	—	—	—	2,264
1970-71	2,195	25	209	—	23	558
1975-76	1,643	6	263	320	—	1,826
1979-80	2,606	133	813	1,052	—	3,331

TABLE XI
Famines, Floods And Droughts

Calamity	Year	Area affected	
		Tahsil	Area (in ha.)
1	2	3	4
Drought	1965-66	Gyanpur	44,034
Drought	1966-67	Gyanpur	44,362
		Varanasi	93,270
Floods	1966-67	Varanasi	2,700
Drought	1967-68	Gyanpur	4,985
		Varanasi	93,400
Floods	1967-68	Chandauli	10,481
		Varanasi	2,800
Hailstorm	1967-68	Varanasi	94,600
Drought	1968-69	Gyanpur	33,695
		Varanasi	94,370
Floods	1968-69	Varanasi	2,700
Drought	1969-70	Gyanpur	1,564
		Varanasi	93,990
Floods	1969-70	Chandauli	4,170
		Varanashi	2,500
Floods	1970-71	Gyanpur	17,795
		Varanasi	2,500

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1	2	3	4
Drought	1971-72	Gyanpur	43,082
Floods	1971-72	Chandauli	31,544
Drought	1971-72	Varanasi	93,500
Drought	1972-73	Gyanpur	46,393
		Chandauli	94,148
Floods	1972-73	Gyanpur	2,650
		Varanasi	94,400
Drought	1973-74	Gyanpur	44,132
		Varanasi	95,000
		Chandauli	74,000
Floods	1973-74	Varanasi	1,200
		Chandauli	5,500
Floods	1973-74	Varanasi	17,000
Floods	1975-76	Varanasi	12,856
Floods	1976-77	Gyanpur	18,988
Floods	1978-79	Gyanpur	4,600
Hailstorm	1978-79	Gyanpur	4,052
Hailstorm	1978-79	Gyanpur	5,012

Volume Of Forest Produce

Name of Forest produce	1964-65			1965-66			1966-67		
	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)		Quantity	Value (in Rs.)		Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Tendu patra</i>	(Quintals)	3,091	3,43,200	14,591	4,84,700	3,890	6,61,500		
Bamboo	(Quintals)	—	—	7,26,500	67,150	7,44,912	83,675		
Gum	(Quintals)	1.50	2,700	40	4,675	25,448	5,425		
Medicinal herbs	"	1.63	2,400	1,441	3,250	376	2,950		
Fish	"	—	—	26	12,500	15	8,500		
Keraya	(No.)	5,100	4,600	1,985	10,500	1,77,985	4,000		
Firewood	(Quintals)	238	38,204	305	2,09,870	1,208	2,10,965		
Stone, boulders and	(m.m.)	1,53,308	14,876	4,85,400	19,979	3,93,550	31,199		
Sand	(Quintals)	437	5,100	50	4,200	2,419	7,450		
Skin and horns									

Name of Forest produce	1967-68			1968-69			1969-70			1970-71		
	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)		Quantity	Value (in Rs.)		Quantity	Value (in Rs.)		Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3,140	6,74,100	8,675	3,75,601	2,046	3,35,284	998	5,97,200					
8,247	1,00,600	62,520	2,23,000	29,470	1,58,100	325	74,250					
108	2,540	120	5,025	8	6,100	11	12,800					
64	2,005	676	2,460	17	3,485	135	4,100					
8	11,525	4	9,875	2	8,125	1	8,650					
46,195	4,350	6,08,750	8,100	4,76,200	7,500	—	—					
28,100	2,07,400	3,84,207	4,12,435	20,108	5,63,425	1,118	5,41,705					
4,89,854	25,417	5,75,267	34,933	28,666	41,219	4,018	22,374					
479	7,550	166	11,200	58	7,225	111	3,950					

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1971-72			1972-73			1973-74			1974-75		
Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	17	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	19	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	21	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	23
16			18			20			22		
15,981	6,42,400	22,344	22,344	13,17,047	21,703	14,44,695	21,586	4,19,13,114			
2,588	1,09,671	21,50,651	21,50,651	1,20,817	16,75,661	89,204	13,86,226	1,72,670			
50	10,050	151	151	10,550	145	7,200	159	7,725			
191	6,275	1,280	1,280	8,900	1,133	6,000	306	11,515			
6	9,100	39	39	55,325	53	19,325	122	8,150			
267	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	77,395	7,000			
17,614	3,96,072	16,281	16,281	5,19,054	17,644	3,17,954	37,103	1,92,702			
9,491	42,138	48,686	48,686	73,405	40,027	77,459	13,940	41,241			
102	5,000	56	56	3,600	94	4,200	53	5,600			

1975-76			1976-77			1977-78			1978-79		
Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	24	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	26	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	28	Quantity	Value (in Rs.)	31
20,615	19,20,394	23,075	23,075	20,026	24,625	12,57,155	14,865	8,89,231			
39,900	61,377	5,72,131	5,72,131	1,55,581	17,800	20,900	1,31,032	40,200			
96	8,000	52	52	6,700	37	5,250	7,300	4,350			
224	3,250	77	77	10,200	4	1,900	—	—			
13,015	13,650	125	125	13,800	—	—	—	—			
26,850	8,900	20,000	20,000	22,600	26,400	27,600	419	50,600			
6,691	4,15,636	746	746	1,11,785	4,328	3,66,600	609	32,180			
77,989	23,875	75,408	75,408	29,771	11,734	44,465	5,846	38,450			
125	4,100	85	85	8,750	83	6,800	65	14,200			

CHAPTER V INDUSTRY

TABLE I (a-i)
Large-scale Industries (year 1966-67)

Industry	No. of industrial units	Total investment (Rs in lakhs)	Total value of raw material consumed (Rs in lakhs)	Total value of goods produced (Rs in lakhs)	Total number of persons employed
Woollen yarn	1	8.75	N.A.	46.25	105
Resistance wires	1	32.40	N.A.	26.24	112
Gases	1	5.76	N.A.	8.24	60
Railway engines	1	16.20	N.A.	N.A.	5,000
Sugar	1	3.00	100	150	575

TABLE I (a-ii)
Large-scale Industries (year 1979)

Industries	Number of Industrial units	Total investment (Rs. in crores)	Total value of raw material consumed (Rs. in crores)	Total value of goods produced (Rs. in crores)	Total number of persons employed
Mechanical goods	1	20.00	20.00	12.00	5,500
Textiles	2	1.80	80.00	1.20	305
Chemicals	2	0.30	0.10	0.12	1,093
Electrical goods	1	0.40	0.18	0.22	24
Sugar	1	3.00	1.00	1.50	600
Dairy products	1	1.00	0.32	0.40	125
Printing and paper	2	0.08	0.03	0.04	750

TABLE I (b-i)

Small-scale Industries (year 1966-67)

Industries	No. of industrial units	Total investment (Rs in lakhs)	Total value of material consumed (Rs in lakhs)	Total value of goods produced (Rs in lakhs)	Total number of persons employed
Agricultural implements	107	68.00	42	110.00	238
Food products	6	36.00	15.95	52.50	54
Automobile parts and repairs	35	15.50	8.50	20.00	65
Non-ferrous metals	57	32	22.50	48.00	257
Manufacture of wires	33	17	8.00	21.75	214
Plastic goods	32	112.00	1.75	3.00	102
Candles	42	—	—	—	—
Medicines	17	15.00	1.50	3.00	52
Soap	8	15.00	—	—	—
Paints and varnishes	5	5.00	3.00	7.00	51
Chemicals	62	6.75	4.75	9.75	37
Printing	52	32.75	40.75	62.75	170
Tobacco	22	40.00	32.50	60.00	210
Electrical goods	52	5.50	6.50	13.00	46
Agarbatti	8	1.60	2.00	3.75	66
Electronics	2	7.50	—	—	—
Cement pipes & jali	8	22.00	40.00	46.50	52
Ready-made garments	35	—	—	—	—
Furniture	94	32.00	30.00	44.00	43
Artistic goods	24	2.00	2.75	4.75	180
Others	262	105.00	150.00	201.00	170

TABLE I b (ii)

Small-scale Industries (year 1979)

Industries	No. of industrial units	Total investment (Rs in lakhs)	Total value of material consumed (Rs in lakhs)	Total value of goods produced (Rs in lakhs)	Total number of persons employed
Agricultural implements	187	88	50	100	1,440
Food products	97	60	20	50	180
Automobile parts and repairs	52	22.50	—	—	360
Engineering goods	113	54	50	110	840
Manufacture of wires	55	27	26	53	424
Aluminium utensils	16	48	64	80	400
Plastic goods	53	160	106	250	—
Candles	96	8	78	1.20	250
Medicines	25	25	12.50	25	240
Soap	15	7.50	20	80	120
Paint and varnishes	8	8	10	16	90
Chemicals	84	12	10	18	500
Printing	97	44	85	50	800
Tobacco	33	60	50	90	550
Electrical goods	82	15	20	32	400
Agarbatti	5	0.60	1	5	120
Transformer parts	5	10	60	14	25
Cement pipes and jali	12	6	6	12	100
Ready-made garments	55	26	30	50	300
Furniture	75	40	30	50	600
Artistic goods	24	3.60	2	10	75
Others	347	175	125	250	1,300

TABLE I (c-i)
Village And Cottage Industries (year 1966-67)

Industry	Number of industrial units	Total investment (in Rs)	Total value of raw material consumed (in Rs)	Total value of goods produced (in Rs)	Total number of persons employed
Oilseeds crushing	16	1,86,908	3,534	8,450	443
Leather goods	20	4,06,610	66,213	61,213	447
Pulses and rice	9	86,612	14,683	15,490	203
Gur and khandasari	7	57,224	1,639	N. A.	406
Carpentry and blacksmithy	9	1,47,132	1,549	4,670	224
Pottery	4	7,723	—	—	79
Soap	1	1,19,181	—	—	10
Others	2	31,854	8,873	10,880	55

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TABLE I (c-ii)
Village And Cottage Industries (year 1979)

Industries	Number of industrial units	Total investment (in Rs)	Total value of raw material consumed (in Rs)	Total value of goods produced (in Rs)	Total number of persons employed
Oil-seeds crushing	17	1,65,681	44,314	47,384	444
Leather goods	58	3,98,772	1,06,757	1,81,155	463
Pulses and rice	15	1,91,799	85,500	75,412	233
Gur and khandasari	29	7,722	50,500	45,504	500
Carpentry and blacksmithy	31	2,66,300	1,19,800	87,414	275
Pottery	87	49,223	1,60,848	2,28,950	200
Soap	2	25,800	20,500	10,800	13
Others	6	3,15,520	29,553	2,27,080	115

TABLE II
Consumption Of Power

Year	Number of units (in kwh) consumed		Domestic purposes
	Industrial undertakings	Commercial undertakings	
1970	5,47,58,118	—	26,87,451
1975	4,14,34,640	30,991	35,37,661
1979	1,98,15,366	1,35,914	31,29,251

TABLE III
Statistics Regarding Trade Unions (year 1979)

Number of registered trade unions	Total membership of unions
85	1,16,533

CHAPTER VI

BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

TABLE I

Places With Banking Facilities

Name of banks located in district in 1980	Location and growth of offices of banks
Allahabad bank	The banks are located at Aurai, Baragaon, Bhadohi, Chakia, Chahania, Chandauli, Cholaipur, Dhanapur, Gangapur, Gopiganj, Gyanpur, Lohta, Mughalsarai, Naugarh, Pindra, Rampur, Ramnagar, Saidraja, Sakaldiha, Sarnath, Sheopur, Suriyawan and Varanasi.
Andhra Bank	
Banaras State Bank, Ltd.,	
Bank of Baroda	
Bank of India	
Bank of Maharashtra	
Canara Bank	
Central Bank of India	
Corporation Bank	
Dena Bank	
Hindustan Commercial Bank, Ltd	There were 167 offices in 1980, of which 69 were located in rural area. On the other hand, only 40 offices were functioning in 1969, and corresponding figures for 1974, 1976 and 1980 were 94 and 129 and 167 respectively.
Indian Bank	
Indian Overseas Bank	
Lakshmi Commercial Bank, Ltd	
New Bank of India	
Oriental Bank of Commerce	
Punjab and Sindh Bank	
Punjab National Bank	
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	
State Bank of India	
Syndicate Bank	
Union Bank of India	
United Bank of India	
United Commercial Bank	
Vijaya Bank	

TABLE II

Deposits And Advances By Commercial And Nationalised Banks
In District (As on last Friday of December)

	1974	1976	1980
Deposits (in Rs.)	56,14,000	86,49,000	2,67,00,000
Advances (in Rs)	18,21,000	30,55,000	1,54,50,000
No. of offices			98
Urban	63	87	
Rural	31	42	69

TABLE III

Insurance Statistics

Year	Number of persons insured	Total amount of business done (in Rs)	Number of policies matured	
			Number	Amount (in Rs)
1963	3,588	3,85,01,000	N.A.	N.A.
1965	3,316	3,55,76,200	N.A.	N.A.
1970	5,619	6,26,59,450	N.A.	N.A.
1975	11,934	13,94,15,400	N.A.	N.A.
1976	13,634	16,03,46,222	3,037	84,34,000
1977	12,593	15,48,20,850	5,854	1,08,18,000
1978	12,366	15,47,30,650	7,136	1,36,83,000
1979	11,611	17,65,21,050	7,624	1,65,65,000

N. A. Not available

TABLE IV (a)

Growth Of Co-operative Societies (primary and large-sized)

Year	No. of societies	Membership	Total loans advanced (in thousands of Rs)	No. of persons benefited
1	2	3	4	5
1960-61	1,362	94,140	5,191	10,382
1964-65	1,436	1,30,331	1,22,05	20,341
1968-69	853	1,48,318	1,14,47	16,752

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1	2	3	4	5
1971-72	851	1,48,196	1,85,33	36,708
1975-76	549	1,75,276	1,15,62	23,311
1976-77	253	1,77,365	2,39,69	52,227
1977-78	251	1,78,492	2,35,56	34,769
1978-79	249	1,79,492	3,32,77	47,814

Note : (a) Since 1964-65 small societies were amalgamated to form larger viable societies, therefore the number of societies decreased but membership increased in the following years.

(b) In 1978-79 there were a total of 249 credit societies of which 203 were primary agriculture co-operative credit societies at Nayaya Panchayat level, 19 large-sized societies, 4 farmers service societies and 23 other credit societies in the district.

TABLE IV b

Growth Of Co-operative Societies (U.P. Co-operative Land Development Bank, Ltd)

Year	Number of offices/branches	Number of members	Total loan advanced (in lakhs of Rs)	Paid up share capital (in Rs)	Working capital (in Rs)
1964-65	1	181	1.74	N.A.	N.A.
1969-70	4	2,156	49.53	N.A.	N.A.
1974-75	4	910	28.92	N.A.	N.A.
1975-76	4	780	27.59	20,60,420	3,80,49,198
1976-77	4	931	52.17	22,73,520	4,08,52,097
1977-78	4	1,059	64.32	24,88,100	4,44,56,379
1978-79	4*	748	50.48	25,40,720	4,57,65,138

*U. P. Co-operative Land Development Bank, Ltd Varanasi (established, 1960-61)

288 18.82

*U. P. Co-operative Land Development Bank, Ltd, Chandauli (established, 1966-67)

233 24.11

*U. P. Co-operative Land Development Bank, Ltd, Chakia (established, 1967-68)

35 1.82

*U. P. Co-operative Land Development Bank, Ltd, Gyanpur (established, 1967-68)

192 5.73

N. A. Not available

TABLE IV (c)

Growth Of Co-operative Societies (District Co-operative Bank, Ltd)

Year	Number of branches/offices	Number of members (societies/individuals)	Total deposits (in Rs)	Total advances (in Rs)	Share capital (in Rs)	Working capital (in Rs)
1960-61	1	1,464	9,44,000	46,95,000	11,32,000	65,52,000
1965-66	3	1,272	31,59,000	1,11,47,000	31,06,000	1,51,68,000
1970-71	6	1,139	61,31,000	1,99,66,000	42,64,000	2,40,97,000
1975-76	8	1,215	1,58,81,000	2,83,32,000	84,01,000	3,73,40,000
1976-77	8	763	2,11,88,000	3,42,42,000	88,84,000	5,04,98,000
1977-78	12	623	2,13,03,000	3,66,37,000	92,39,000	5,41,75,000
1978-79	14	644	2,48,39,000	4,22,86,000	95,09,000	6,27,53,000

Location of offices : Varanasi (3 branches), Chakia, Aurai, Chahania, Chaubepur, Chandauli, Suriyawan, Pindra, Gyanpur, Bhadohi, Jangiganj, Baragson.

TABLE IV (d)

Growth Of Co-operative Societies (other co-operative institutions/societies)

	Co-operative marketing societies (Major)			District Co-operative Ltd		Federation,		Other co-operative marketing institutions	
	1970-71	1975-76	1978-79	1970-71	1975-76	1978-79	1970-71	1975-76	1978-79
Number of units	4	4	5	1	1	1	55	101	101
Membership	11,483	13,586	13,613	267	354	285	17,724	35,745	37,306
Owned capital (in Rs)	4,88,000	9,50,000	12,98,000	4,04,000	5,11,000	10,46,000	12,39,000	31,80,000	35,87,000
Working capital (in Rs)	11,88,000	18,93,000	2,84,400	30,07,000	6,57,00	11,90,000	18,28,000	39,65,000	46,47,000
Value of goods sold (in Rs)	91,000	4,64,000	4,65,000	3,19,000	2,71,000	8,05,000	7,75,000	16,76,000	17,62,000
Goods sold	Agricultural commodities, consumer goods, etc. Agricultural commodities, sugar, agricultural commodities, cloth, etc.								
Location (1978-79)	Varanasi, Bhadohi, Gopiganj, Chandauli, Chakia All over the district								

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TABLE V

Taqavi Loans Advanced To Agriculturists By State Government

Year	Amount advanced by the government (in Rs)	Purpose
1970-71	49,78,957	To compensate the loss due to natural calamities and for agricultural development.
1971-72	59,63,006	
1972-73	40,86,540	
1973-74	3,44,046	
1974-75	42,805	

TABLE VI

Number Of Money-lenders And Loans Advanced By Them

Year	Number of money-lenders holding valid licences	Total loans advanced (in Rs.) (1976-77 to 1979-80)	Rate of interest (per cent per annum)	
			Secured	Unsecured
1976-77				
(1.9.76 to 31.8.77)	5,864		14	17
1977-78				
(1.9.77 to 31.8.78)	6,053		14	17
1978-79		6,94,91,800		
(1.9.78 to 31.8.79)	6,236		14	17
1979-80				
(1.9.79 to 31.8.80)	6,326		14	17

TABLE VII

Collection Of Small Savings And Post-office Savings Banks

Year	Number of accounts in post-office savings banks	Total deposits (in Rs)
1	2	3
1969-70	12,950	31,50,449
1970-71	16,039	61,86,821

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1	2	3
1971-72	18,495	1,09,36,240
1972-73	17,895	1,36,61,121
1973-74	25,599	1,96,21,600
1974-75	46,082	2,87,12,100
1975-76	42,387	2,83,37,900
1976-77	43,256	1,79,19,900
1977-78	29,631	2,90,85,600
1978-79	27,104	5,21,00,100

TABLE VIII

Turn-over of Commodities At Main Regulated Market
(Bishesharganj, Varanasi)

Name of regulated market	Total turn-over (in quintals)		
	Commodity	1965-66	1978-79
Varanasi	Wheat	78,327	1,58,681
	Gram	33,451	69,768
	Arhar	45,590	98,589
	Moong	19,343	48,726
	Peas	31,723	69,651
	Rice	72,895	1,49,525
	Barley	21,687	46,359
	Maize	27,471	68,219
	Jowar	31,905	49,627
	Bajra	29,691	43,203
	Jaggery	40,421	94,839
	Mustard	91,715	1,60,581
	Linseed	89,830	1,66,393
	Urd	28,713	56,510
	Masoor	18,452	45,309

TABLE IX
Export And Import (Bishesharganj, Varanasi)

Commodity	Export		Import	
	1965-66	1975-76	1975-76	1978-79
Wheat	21,510	51,468	79,510	1,19,410
Gram	14,390	16,523	37,352	41,856
Arhar	13,213	19,226	62,825	76,896
Peas	9,625	21,185	48,123	68,256
Rice	19,589	41,368	96,261	1,08,069
Barley	8,656	13,638	31,319	38,402
Maize	7,227	17,495	38,859	52,381
Jowar	7,481	12,110	41,225	45,621
Bajra	8,697	14,527	39,302	38,743
Jaggery	17,389	29,568	56,410	65,912
Mustard	26,557	51,325	1,04,827	1,42,791
Linseed	39,331	68,423	1,13,321	1,59,695
Urd	11,323	19,498	45,413	51,727
Moong	9,528	20,518	33,428	42,821
Masoor	7,891	15,629	31,859	37,508

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TABLE I

Railways (1979)

Name of railway	Railway stations in district	Distance from district head-quarters (in km)
Northern Railway	Sarai Kansrai	70
	Suriyawan	
(Lucknow- Mughalsarai)	Mandh	60
	Bhadohi	52
	Parsipur	36
	Kapsethi	28
	Serwapuri	22
	Chaukhandi	16
	Bankat Halt	10
	Lohta	6
	Varanasi Junction	—
	Kaseri	6
	Bachupur	11
	Mughalsarai	17
(Faizabad- loop line)	Khalispur	29
	Pindara Road	24
	Bahatpur	18
	Bira Pathi	11
	Viyasnagar	10
	Shivpur	4
	Varanasi Junction	—
	Kashi	6
Eastern Railway	Mughalsarai	17
	Kuchman	28
(Mughalsarai- Howrah)	Sakaldiha	36
	Maheshuha	42
	Dheena	48
	Zamania	61

1	2	3
Mughalsarai- Howrah (Grand Chord)	Mughalsarai Junction	17
	Ganj Khwaja	28
	Chandauli Majhwar	33
	Said Raja	41
North Eastern Railway	Jangiganj	69
	Gyanpur Road	60
(Allahabad city-Aurihar Bhatni)	Ahimapur	52
	Madho Singh Junction	48
	Katka	39
	Kachhwa Road	32
	Nigatpur	27
	Raja Talab	17
	Hardatpur	11
	Balapur	7
	Manduadih	—
	Varanasi Junction	—
	Varanasi city	63
	Sarnath	8
	Umraha	15
	Kadipur	20
	Rajawari	26

TABLE II
State Transport

Routes	No. of buses	Length of route (in km.)	No. of buses	Length of route (in km.)	No. of buses	Length of route (in km.)
City Bus Service						
Railway Station-Kachehri—Banaras	1	10.66	3	10.66	10	10.66
Hindu University						
Godowlia—Sheopur	3	8.05	6	8.05	9	8.05
Godowlia—Sarnath	—	—	3	13.41	6	13.41
Godowlia—Sahupur	—	—	1	12.88	1	12.88
Godowlia—Mandua Dih	2	8.50	2	8.50	5	8.50
Bania—Kachehri—Mughalsarai	18	16.91	14	16.91	20	16.91
Godowlia—Kachehri—Ramnagar	5	16.00	4	16.00	4	16.00
Kachehri—Sherva	—	—	—	—	2	43.18
Kachehri—Durgaganj	—	—	—	—	3	5.50
Kachehri—Niyar	—	—	—	—	1	29.50
Kachehri—Naubalpur	—	—	—	—	1	47.86
Kachehri—Mirzamurad	3	28.34	2	28.34	2	28.34
Godowlia—Gangapur	—	—	—	—	1	20.08
Kachehri—Chakia	—	—	—	—	1	50.00
Godowlia—Kashipur	—	—	—	—	1	20.24
Kachehri—Sayed raja	3	40.00	4	40.00	—	—
Kachehri—Baragaon	3	24.15	2	2.15	—	—

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kachehri—Banaras			13.00	—	—	—	—
Hindu University	1			—	—	—	—
Kachehri—Chandwak	3		34.00	—	—	—	—
Kachehri—Chandauli	5		32.00	—	—	—	—
Conducted Tour	—		—	1	93.00	1	93.00
Inter District Service							
Varanasi—Allahabad	6		145	6	145	10	120
Varanasi—Jaunpur—Azamgarh	2		128	3	143	—	—
Varanasi—Gopiganj—Durgaganj	2		68	3	93	4	93
Varanasi—Chilh—Kachabazar	2		61	2	61	3	70
Varanasi—Chandauli—Azamgarh	4		100	4	100	4	100
Varanasi—Azamgarh—Gorakhpur	—		—	4	212	5	212
Varanasi—Lucknow	—		—	1	293	1	293
Varanasi—Badshahpur—Pratapgarh	1		162	2	162	1	162
Varanasi—Bharao—Bhadohi	—		—	1	93	2	93
Varanasi—Ballia	—		—	1	158	—	—
Varanasi—Malipur—Jallabad—Tanda	—		—	2	166	—	—
Varanasi—Kanpur	1		349	1	349	2	330

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Varanasi—Cholapur—
NiyarVaranasi—Faizabad—
Basti—LumbiniVaranasi—Chakia—
NaugarhVaranasi—Ilabina
Varanasi—Ahrawa—
ChakiaVaranasi—Zamania—
TariVaranasi—Pipri—
SighauliVaranasi—Ahroa
ObraVaranasi—Ahroa
DudhiVaranasi—Dehri—
On—SoneVaranasi—Gorakhpur—
BastiVaranasi—Gorakhpur—
PadraunaVaranasi—Gorakhpur—
Deoria

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Varanasi—Badshahpur—
KaspurVaranasi—Gorakhpur—
SonauliVaranasi—Chandwak—
MuftiganjVaranasi—Gopiganj—
DervaVaranasi—Phulpur—
KuraVaranasi—Naubatpur
Varanasi—Chandauli

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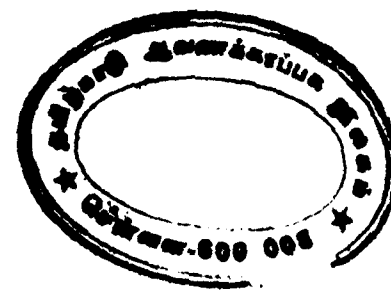


TABLE III

Public And Privately Owned Vehicles (1978-79)

Vehicles	No. of Vehicles plying
Motor cars	612
Motor cycles	718
Buses	406
Public carriers	749
Private carriers	570
Taxis	297
Tractors with trolleys	612
Other vehicles	1,496

Note :

Varanasi district was formerly under the jurisdiction of Allahabad region, and functioned under the regional transport authority, Allahabad. In 1971, Varanasi was formed into a separate transport region.

Total number of routes under the private transport sector was 58 at the time of formation of this region in the year 1971. By 1979, the number of routes increased to 102 and the total length of the routes covered by the private transport operators increased from 2,972 km. in 1971 to 5,134 km. in 1979. Taxi cabs also ply in the whole region, to facilitate the tourists visiting the district. A number of travel agencies are also plying, air-conditioned taxicabs and luxury buses, most of which are under contract with the U. P. S. R. T. C., Varanasi.

TABLE IV
Roads (1979-80)

Roads	Length (in km.) of metalled roads	Length (in km.) of unmetalled roads
National highway	155	—
Provincial highway	57	—
Major district roads	199.81	—
Other district roads	615.25	—
Zila Parishad roads	125	—
Village roads	44.08	184
Forest roads	—	118

TABLE V (a)

Dharamsalas, Hotels And Lodges, (1979)

Location	Name of dharamsala hotels/ lodges etc.	Facilities available	Managing authority
1	2	3	4
Lakshmanpura	Hotel Shivam	Boarding and lodging	Private
Dashashwamedh	Dashashwamedh Boarding	"	"
August Kunda	Yogi Lodge	"	"
Lakshmanpura	K. V. M. Hotel	"	"
"	New Lodging House	"	"
"	Dashashwamedh Lodge	"	"
"	"	"	"
Hauz Katora	Hotel Girnar	"	"
Madhopurva	Hotel Garden View	"	"
Dashashwamedh	Vale Lodge	"	"
Kodai Chiwki	Anjana Hotel	"	"
August Kunda	Modern Lodge	"	"
Lakshmanpura	Hotel Suryvodai	"	"
"	Banaras Lodge	"	"
Jangamwari	Maharaja Hotel	"	"
"	Park Villa	"	"
"	Hotel Imperial	"	"
Tehri Neem	Baba Lodge	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	Moti Mahal	"	"
"	Gokul Lodge	"	"
"	Vasisht Lodge	"	"
"	Hotel Diamond	"	"
"	Sita Ram Lodge	"	"
"	Tandon Lodge	"	"
"	Khaitan Atithi	"	"
"	Bhawan	"	"
"	New Light Hotel	"	"
"	Modern Lodge	"	"
"	Hotel Ajai	"	"
"	Hotel Puspanjali	"	"

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1	2	3	4
"	Hotel Ashok	"	"
"	Hotel Ashok	"	"
"	Hotel Vishal	"	"
"	New Sanjay Hotel (i)	"	"
"	Sri Kanhaiya Mantri Mandir	"	"
"	Prakash Lodge	"	"
"	New Sanjay Hotel (ii)	"	"
"	Hotel Shiva	"	"
"	Hotel Vijai	"	"
"	Hotel Indra	"	"
"	Blue Star	"	"
"	Amrit Hotel	"	"
Sujanpura	Kalyani Lodge	"	"
Man Mandir	Dashashwamedh	"	"
Man Mandir	Dashashwamedh Boarding	"	"
Nai Sarak	Green Lodge	"	"
Dashashwamedh	Banaras Lodge	"	"
Luxa Road	Upwan Rest House	"	"
Luxa Road	Shyam Vishram Bhawan	"	"
Ramapura	Varanasi Rest House	"	"
Vishwanath Gali	Sri Venkateshwar Lodge	"	"
Dashashwamedh	Maharashtri Dharamsala	"	"
Hauz Katora	Bangla Dharamsala	"	"
Godowlia	Har Sundari Dharamsala	"	"
Rampura	Pandey Dharamsala	"	"
Misri Pokhra	Sindhi Dharamsala	"	"
Sindhgiri Bagh	Telwala Dharamsala	"	"
Rampura	Beriwala Dharamsala	"	"
Gwanwapi	Radakrishna Dharamsala	"	"
Chowk	Laxmiram Dharamsala	"	"
Piarikala	Barwal Dharamsala	"	"
Bulanala	Rewabai Dharamsala	"	"
Dalmandi	Muslim Musafir Khana	"	"
Godowlia	Jaipuria Samiti Bhawan	"	"
Cantonment	Young Mens Christian Association Lodge	"	"

TABLE V (b)
Inspector Houses, Rest-Houses (1979)

Location	Inspection house/ Rest house	Managing authority
1	2	3
TAHSIL BHADOHI		
Babu Jarai	Inspection house	Public Works Department
Bhadohi	"	Irrigation Department
Gyanpur	"	Public Works Department
Lalanagar	"	"
TAHSIL CHAKIA		
Bhaisaura	Inspection house	Forest Department
Chakia	"	"
Chandraprabha	Rest house	"
Musakhand	Inspection house	"
Naugarh	"	"
Pitpur	Inspection house	"
Shikarganj	"	Chandra Prabha Division (Forest Department)
Chandraprabha	Rest houses	"
Naugarh	Inspection house	"
Pitpur	"	"
Sahabganj	"	"
TAHSIL CHANDAULI		
Alinagar	Inspection house	Zila Parishad
naubatpur	"	"
Kamalpur	"	Forest Department
Mathela	"	"
Chandauli	Inspection house	Forest Department
Chandauli	"	Public Works Department
TAHSIL VARANASI		
varanasi city	Circuit house	Public Works Department
"	Rest house	"
Raja Talab	Inspection house	Zila Parishad
Danganj	"	Public Works Department
Kaithi	"	"
Pindra	"	Irrigation Department
Sarnath	Rest house	Forest Department
Sarnath	International	Public Works Department
Uttar Pradesh		
Sarnath	Guest house	Tourist Develop-
Parade Kothi	Tourist bungalow	ment Corporation
"	"	"

TABLE VI
Post-offices, Telegraph offices And Telephones

Year	Total number of post offices				No. of telegraph offices	Telephones	
	No. of head post offices	No. of branch post offices	No. of sub-post offices	Other extra-departmental suboffices		Public call offices	Public call booths
1956-60	2	325	98	12	19	38	9
1960-61	"	336	98	12	20	41	9
1961-62	"	342	98	12	22	45	9
1962-63	"	348	98	12	22	50	8
1963-64	"	358	98	12	23	57	6
1964-65	"	361	98	12	25	62	5
1965-66	"	367	98	12	25	66	4
1966-67	"	368	101	11	26	75	4
1967-68	"	377	101	11	27	78	3
1968-69	"	380	102	11	29	83	3
1969-70	"	385	104	11	30	90	3
1970-71	"	400	104	11	31	92	3
1971-72	"	418	108	10	32	95	3
1972-73	"	446	116	10	34	95	3
1973-74	"	457	128	10	34	102	3
1974-75	"	457	129	10	34	102	—
1975-76	1	238	93	9	34	102	—
1976-77	1	269	95	9	34	102	—
1977-78	1	278	96	9	34	102	—
1978-79	1	289	100	28	34	111	—
1979-80	1	333	105	28	35	118	—
					38	119	—

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TABLE VII
Radio, Transistor Licenses

Year	No. of radios	No. of transistors
1975-77	389	683
1977-78	446	696
1978-79	457	1,896
1979-80	516	2,111

TABLE VIII
Road Accidents

Year	Number of accidents	Number of persons injured	Number of deaths	Number cases instituted	Number persons prosecuted
1961	136	125	33	102	70
1965	177	158	48	146	87
1978	292	214	107	210	113

CHAPTER IX ECONOMIC TRENDS

TABLE I

Classification Of Population According To Livelihood Classes (1971)

Category	Total	Male	Female	Percentage of total workers	Percentage of total population
Cultivators	2,75,252	2,55,973	19,279	33.2	9.7
Agricultural labourer	2,08,000	1,43,377	64,623	25.1	7.2
Live-stock development, forestry, fishing, hunting, plantation development, orchard development and allied activities	6,368	5,453	915	0.8	0.2
Mining and quarrying	402	390	12	0.1	0.1
Manufacturing, proces- sing, servicing and repairing					
(a) Household industry	1,01,052	90,201	10,851	12.2	3.6
(b) Non-household industry	51,173	49,520	1,653	6.1	1.8
Construction	6,710	6,644	66	0.9	0.2
Trade and commerce	54,489	52,806	1,683	6.6	2.0
Transport, storage and communications	29,930	29,565	365	3.7	1.0
Other services	94,110	85,809	8,301	11.3	3.2
Total workers	8,27,486	7,19,738	1,07,748	100.0	29.0
Non-workers	20,24,973	7,74,500	12,50,473	—	71.0
Total population	28,52,459	14,94,238	13,58,221	—	100.0

TABLE II

Statement Of Retail Prices

Year	Food-grains (Rs. per quintal)		
	Rice	Wheat	Gram
1	2	3	4
1961	48.00	43.00	36.00
1962	48.00	41.00	36.00

1	2*	3	4
1963	49.00	41.00	36.00
1964	60.00	66.00	53.58
1965	85.74	85.74	65.95
1966	122.48	71.45	65.95
1967	160.00	145.00	114.00
1968	115.00	100.00	90.00
1969	114.00	86.00	85.00
1970	127.00	82.00	95.00
1971	110.00	73.00	76.00
1972	115.00	80.00	95.00
1973	143.00	113.00	126.00
1974	190.00	155.00	205.00
1975	220.00	193.00	214.00
1976	130.00	104.00	164.00
1977	150.00	130.00	130.00
1978	150.00	142.00	230.00
1979	160.00	130.00	205.00

TABLE

Average Daily Wages, Agricultural And Skilled Labourers Statement A—Urban Wages (in Rs)

Occupation	Unit of quotation	1965	1970	1975	1978	1979
Herdsman	(a) Per cow per month	1.71	1.46	4.73	5.56	7.61
	(b) „ buffalo „	N.A.	2.33	7.10	7.42	8.50
Casual						
Labour	Per day	N.A.	3.56	6.31	7.08	7.33
Carpenter	Per day	N.A.	5.33	10.58	13.33	13.50
	gents					
Tailor	per/cotton shirt (full sleeves)	1.30	1.30	2.55	3.24	3.32
Barber	Per hair cut	0.30	0.32	0.65	0.89	0.91

N.A. denotes not available

Statement B—Rural Wages (in Rs)

Year	Skilled labour		Unskilled labour		Agricultural labour	
	Carpenter	Mason	Casual labour		Weeder	Reaper
1965	3.02	3.77	—	1.52	2.34	1.84
1970	4.63	4.85	3.56	1.83	2.07	2.13
1975	7.66	8.35	6.31	3.53	3.68	3.93
1978	10.21	10.56	7.08	5.04	4.96	6.04
1979	11.14	11.63	7.33	5.19	5.89	6.22

TABLE IV

Number Of Registrations And Placings in Employment Exchange

Year	No. of candidates registered for employment assistance	No. of vacancies notified	No. of persons placed in employment	No. on live register
1961	16,929	1,776	1,298	5,313
1965	21,123	2,481	1,525	7,637
1970	22,863	1,991	1,242	10,986
1975	24,560	1,138	1,028	18,711
1978	20,651	1,323	810	12,766
1979	22,936	1,139	701	32,702

A vocational guidance programme has been undertaken in the exchange, and it has been in existence since the year 1962. Under this project, material assistance is provided to desirous candidates to enable them to formulate their plans in conformity with their qualifications, aptitudes and the realities of the employment market.

The following statement gives an idea of the work rendered by the employment exchange under this scheme :

Year	No. of group discussions	No. of applicants guided at time of registration	No. of old registrants whose cases are through individual guidance	No. of applicants (who received individual information)	No. of applicants forwarded to training centres/apprentices authorities
1962	119	784	60	1,613	1,412
1963	128	795	66	1,715	1,484
1964	132	803	68	1,821	1,503
1965	140	801	70	1,946	1,827
1966	150	805	75	2,604	3,730
1967	160	910	77	2,824	2,759
1968	171	880	82	3,827	2,557
1969	185	950	71	4,066	2,179
1970	194	843	85	4,124	2,232
1971	206	829	71	4,732	2,284
1972	209	999	88	4,792	2,837
1973	208	992	73	4,694	2,698
1974	205	910	76	4,770	2,843
1975	210	810	86	4,829	3,440
1976	270	5,105	105	4,970	2,000
1977	251	8,391	255	5,159	3,947
1978	276	11,611	342	5,179	3,080
1979	295	11,454	372	5,644	3,023

TABLE V

Extent Of Employment In Various Categories Of Trade

Year	Private sector	Public sector	Total
1961	16,182	37,364	53,546
1965	12,894	45,368	58,262
1970	15,604	59,464	75,068
1975	15,253	67,898	83,151
1978	15,037	71,563	86,600
1979	15,692	76,507	92,199

CHAPTER XI

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

TABLE I (a)
'Land Revenue Demand And Collection

Year	Amount (in Rs)	
	Demand	Collection
1972-73	52,73,375	4,42,019
1973-74	57,81,382	17,88,887
1974-75	82,76,304	32,57,846
1975-76	94,30,666	41,45,822
1976-77	1,79,63,143	39,02,724
1977-78	1,88,68,828	45,00,950
1978-79	2,01,27,812	84,63,770

TABLE I (b)

Consolidation Of Land Holdings (till March 1979)

Name of tahsil	Villages with area taken up for consolidation		Villages with area where work completed	
	No. of villages	Area (in ha.) covered	No. of villages	Area (in ha.) covered
Gyanpur	1,023	62,871	1,023	62,871
Chakia	479	31,079	416	25,916
Chandauli	830	98,231	822	96,771
Varanasi	1,095	93,448	892	69,922

TABLE II

Income From Judicial And Non-Judicial Stamps

Year	Judicial	Non-judicial
1961-62	2,01,710	46,27,690
1965-66	2,26,390	58,86,490
1970-71	2,42,250	52,38,790
1975-76	2,63,670	88,95,750
1976-77	3,26,730	1,82,01,690
1977-78	3,43,930	1,30,67,260
1978-79	2,82,950	1,74,91,040
1979-80	2,58,120	1,84,70,720

TABLE III

Sales Tax

Year	Collection (in Rs)
1974-75	4,54,66,423
1975-76	6,19,02,315
1976-77	6,68,16,081
1977-78	7,72,08,928
1978-79	8,61,96,995

TABLE IV (a)

State Excise

Year	Amount (in Rs.)	
	Demand	Collection
1961-62	44,73,810	44,73,690
1965-66	59,25,761	54,49,136
1970-71	1,03,08,370	92,59,950
1975-76	2,02,61,908	1,83,86,958
1976-77	1,35,89,933	1,34,84,933
1977-78	1,91,71,600	1,70,76,468
1978-79	2,09,59,400	1,82,69,644

TABLE IV (b)
Central Excise

Year	Collection (in lakhs of Rs.)
1971-72	599
1975-76	1,213
1978-79	1,631

TABLE V
Registration

Year	Income (in Rs)	Expenditure (in Rs)
1960-61	2,49,781	36,400
1965-66	4,98,584	68,115
1970-71	10,29,333	1,79,438
1975-76	14,94,062	2,97,757
1976-77	14,96,607	3,15,300
1977-78	22,54,967	3,37,214
1978-79	25,37,888	3,46,437

TABLE VI (a)
Goods Tax, Road Tax And Passenger Tax*

Year	Collection (in Rs)		
	Goods tax	Road tax	Passenger tax
1971-72	13,12,668	—	9,76,230
1972-73	18,72,766	64,96,014	17,34,707
1973-74	21,31,117	78,75,461	21,24,646
1974-75	30,33,040	89,60,018	25,51,896
1975-76	30,16,486	1,07,77,227	40,25,578
1976-77	38,57,434	1,21,19,442	75,33,238
1977-78	43,81,590	1,49,34,072	1,40,35,855
1978-79	51,93,449	1,83,05,367	1,38,17,490

* Figures relates to Varanasi region including Varanasi districts.

TABLE IV (b)
Entertainment Tax

Year	Collection (in Rs)
1960-61	11,67,947
1965-66	23,71,250
1970-71	46,51,465
1975-76	1,10,10,139
1976-77	1,32,85,827
1977-78	1,37,68,614
1978-79	1,69,37,677

TABLE VII (a)
Details Of Ceiling (for period 1961 to 1979)

Area of land (in ha.) declared surplus	615
Number of landholders affected under provisions of Act	282
Amount of compensation (in Rs.) paid to landholders affected under Act	59,394
Area of land (in ha.) distributed to landless persons	206
Total number of landless persons	6,64,280
Number of landless persons to whom surplus land was distributed	1,292

U. P. Imposition of Ceiling on Land Holdings Act, 1961, was amended in 1973, which provided for a ceiling of 7.30 ha. (18 acres) subject to an overall ceiling of 13.35 ha. (33 acres).

TABLE VII (b)
Bhoodan Yojna Scheme

Area (in ha.) donated till March, 1979	Area (in ha.) distributed till March, 1979
3,353	3,349

CHAPTER XII

LAW AND ORDER AND JUSTICE

TABLE I

*Statistics Of Police Circles, Police-stations And Police Out-posts
In District (in 1979)*

Police circles	Police Stations	Police out-posts	Number of officers and staff			
			Circles officers	Head Constables	Sub-inspectors	Inspectors
City I	Kotwali	—	3	28	50	307
	Chowk	—	1	5	8	65
	Piari	—	1	6	7	60
	Manikarnika	—	—	1	4	19
	Dashashwamedh	—	—	—	1	5
	Dashahwamedh	—	1	5	5	45
	Devnath pura	—	—	1	5	14
	Adampur	—	—	—	1	5
	Adampur	—	—	6	3	12
	Hanumanphatak	—	—	—	5	12
	Trilochan Mahadeo	—	—	—	3	15
	Raighat	—	—	—	2	8
	Luxja	—	—	—	1	7
	Aurangabad	—	—	3	4	32
	Bhelupur	—	—	1	1	8
	Bajardiha	1	1	28	34	198
	Assi	—	—	9	5	26
	Durgakend	—	—	—	1	10
City II	Lanka	—	—	—	2	10
	Maruadih	—	—	—	1	11
	Doesel Locomotive Works	—	—	7	9	33
	Sigra	—	—	4	7	39
	Roadways	—	—	—	1	8
		—	—	9	6	43
		—	—	2	2	18
		1	2	27	33	235
	Chetganj	—	1	6	7	74
	Sarnath	—	—	—	3	4
City III	Shilpur	—	—	4	3	26
	Jaitpura	—	—	4	3	33
		—	—	5	5	38
		—	—	—	—	—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Cantonment	•	—	1	5	6	38
	Orderly Bazar		—	—	1	3	8
	Nadeshwar		—	—	1	3	8
	Paharia		—	—	1	2	6
Mughalsarai			1	1	18	25	180
	Mughalsarai		—	1	3	3	25
	Mughalsarai		—	—	—	3	20
	Railway Colony		—	—	—	3	9
	Chandasi		—	—	—	2	7
	Alinagar		—	—	3	2	26
	Ramnagar		—	—	4	2	24
	Ramnagar		—	—	—	1	14
	Industrial Nagar		—	—	—	2	11
	Jalilpur		—	—	—	1	4
	Chandauli		—	—	5	3	22
	Saiyd Raja		—	—	3	2	23
			—	—	—	1	5
Chakia			1	—	12	7	107
	Chakin		—	—	5	2	18
	Naugarh		—	—	2	2	18
	Sahabganj	Iliya	1	—	2	1	24
	Baburi		—	—	—	1	8
			—	—	3	1	22
			1	—	19	9	103
Dhanapur			—	—	—	3	2
	Balua		—	—	—	3	1
	Dhanapur		—	—	—	3	1
	Sakaldiha		—	—	—	4	1
	Dhina	Mahuji	—	—	—	—	1
			—	—	—	—	5
	Caubepur	Chiraigaon	—	—	—	6	2
			—	—	—	—	1
			—	—	—	—	9
Cholapur			1	—	31	24	234
	Cholapur		—	—	—	4	2
			—	—	—	—	33
		Danganj	—	—	—	—	1
		Murdah	—	—	—	—	1
			—	—	—	3	2
	Jaunsa		—	—	—	—	1
		Rameshwar	—	—	—	—	1
			—	—	—	6	1
	Rohania		—	—	—	1	1
		Raja Talab	—	—	—	1	1
		Jakhini	—	—	—	1	2
			—	—	—	4	1
	Phulpur		—	—	—	—	1
		Sindhora	—	—	—	—	1
		Babatpur	—	—	—	2	2
			—	—	—	6	3
	Baragaon		—	—	—	—	3
		Harahua	—	—	—	—	2
		Dhakalganj	—	—	—	4	2
	Mirzamurad		—	—	—	—	33

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gyanpur			1	—	25	36	242
Bhadhoi			—	—	4	2	33
	Bhadhoi		—	—	—	5	18
	Nai Bazar		—	—	—	2	5
	Mondh		—	—	—	1	2
Suriawan			—	—	3	2	26
	Durgaganj		—	—	—	2	6
Gopiganj			—	—	3	2	23
	Gopuganj		—	—	—	3	5
Aurai			—	—	4	2	30
	Khamaria		—	—	—	3	8
Chauri			—	—	3	2	22
	Kapsethi		—	—	1	2	10
Kochrauna			—	—	2	2	15
	Ooj		—	—	2	2	11
	Katra		—	—	—	2	2
Gyanpur			—	—	3	2	26

TABLE II
Daily Average Number Of Convicts And Under trials
lodged in District Jail

Year	Number of convicts	Number of under trials
1961	355	545
1962	360	575
1963	340	580
1964	356	561
1965	389	576
1966	376	572
1967	323	570
1968	282	572
1969	216	431
1970	250	455
1971	238	537
1972	183	486
1973	219	526
1974	180	548
1975	121	556
1976	129	516
1977	77	418
1978	81	443
1979 (up to October)	90	407

TABLE III

Incidence Of Crime In District

Nature of crimes	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Murder									
No. of cases reported	30	36	39	39	45	35	38	48	58
No. of cases convicted	15	19	16	17	21	16	22	19	25
No. of cases acquitted	7	10	12	9	12	14	9	12	17
Decoity									
No. of cases reported	71	68	81	73	56	68	84	74	102
No. of cases convicted	31	21	26	17	25	31	25	32	25
No. of cases acquitted	35	36	42	25	20	35	21	19	45
Robbery									
No. of cases reported	37	50	60	54	32	73	85	49	48
No. of cases convicted	7	11	14	10	10	12	22	10	8
No. of cases acquitted	10	11	21	16	15	18	24	14	14
Theft									
No. of cases reported	1,427	1,446	1,420	1,711	1,887	1,862	2,309	2,089	2,030
No. of cases convicted	142	145	154	194	173	250	134	214	214
No. of cases acquitted	138	130	156	156	176	162	193	187	204
Riot									
No. of cases reported	248	236	274	237	238	247	299	276	249
No. of cases convicted	65	58	81	78	62	59	58	68	59
No. of cases acquitted	71	66	76	89	70	68	83	67	53

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
House breaking									
No. of cases reported	970	990	1,005	1,123	1,019	1,187	1,287	1,141	951
No. of cases convicted	106	130	79	105	88	99	100	78	85
No. of cases acquitted	89	96	89	89	57	67	78	72	83
Kidnapping									
No. of cases reported	34	36	23	30	34	41	53	47	46
No. of cases convicted	7	6	1	5	4	5	9	6	7
No. of cases acquitted	5	7	3	5	5	9	14	6	9
Rape									
No. of cases reported	3	5	4	4	7	5	4	5	5
No. of cases convicted	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	1
No. of cases acquitted	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Crime against public tranquillity									
No. of cases reported	40	37	48	65	56	52	84	49	58
No. of cases convicted	31	42	38	41	40	27	66	36	51
No. of cases acquitted	7	11	3	16	12	18	14	28	5
Other cases									
No. of cases reported	2,582	2,950	2,823	3,238	3,259	3,126	3,251	3,194	3,150
No. of cases convicted	555	287	252	1,664	439	451	332	487	324
No. of cases acquitted	179	229	268	378	336	288	333	299	325

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	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Murder										
No. of cases reported	58	71	52	55	85	98	64	85	73	80
No. of cases convicted	21	28	19	21	27	32	18	21	6	2
No. of cases acquitted	21	22	16	20	26	21	13	10	7	5
Dacoity										
No. of cases reported	95	87	61	105	103	112	63	92	108	81
No. of cases convicted	28	16	29	30	23	14	10	8	—	—
No. of cases acquitted	31	25	22	33	28	25	19	19	21	—
Robbery										
No. of cases reported	158	151	94	153	220	161	78	134	101	79
No. of cases convicted	17	20	19	32	34	21	14	13	5	2
No. of cases acquitted	29	26	30	27	51	23	18	32	14	9
Theft										
No. of cases reported	2,031	2,099	2,101	2,192	2,451	2,358	1,944	2,314	1,972	1,119
No. of cases convicted	168	204	211	183	193	138	182	118	40	24
No. of cases acquitted	205	139	202	189	217	167	123	85	40	4
Riot										
No. of cases reported	320	340	235	279	354	368	276	367	386	282
No. of cases convicted	65	67	72	83	97	90	42	43	14	—
No. of cases acquitted	64	62	83	75	83	84	47	29	22	—

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	17	18	19	20
<i>House breaking</i>				
No. of cases reported	1,108	1,152	1,226	1,289
No. of cases convicted	88	80	109	80
No. of cases acquitted	93	91	101	73
<i>Kidnapping</i>				
No. of cases reported	60	56	30	31
No. of cases convicted	7	11	3	3
No. of cases acquitted	8	7	4	5
<i>Rape</i>				
No. of cases reported	3	8	3	6
No. of cases convicted	—	2	1	—
No. of cases acquitted	3	—	—	—
<i>Crime against public tranquillity</i>				
No. of cases reported	51	65	52	64
No. of cases convicted	20	41	34	42
No. of cases acquitted	9	16	15	14
<i>Other</i>				
No. of cases reported	3,234	3,000	3,686	3,707
No. of cases convicted	677	324	386	415
No. of cases acquitted	324	255	307	307

TABLE IV

Statistics Of Case Work In Civil Courts In District (in 1979)

Total number of suits disposed of	1,960
Number of suits of value not exceeding Rs 100	246
Number of suits of value exceeding Rs 100 but not exceeding Rs 1,000	239
Number of suits of value exceeding Rs 1,000 but not exceeding Rs 5,000	1,642
Number of suits of value exceeding Rs 5,000 but not exceeding Rs 10,000	1,431
Number of suits of value exceeding Rs 10,000 but not exceeding Rs 20,000	252
Number of suits of value exceeding Rs 20,000 but not exceeding Rs 50,000	136
Number of suits of value exceeding Rs 50,000 but not exceeding Rs 5 lakhs	14

TABLE V

Number Of Criminal Cases Instituted In Lower Courts And Committed To Sessions Court In District

Cases					
Against public tranquillity	26	—	38	—	230
Affecting life	107	35	131	54	1,873
Kidnapping and forcible abduction	302	13	343	19	1,866
Grievous hurt	212	7	340	9	1,734
Rape	209	2	218	4	1,940
Cattle theft	89	—	154	—	812
Criminal force and assault	1,107	23	1,305	31	8,550
Robbery and dacoity	710	51	911	43	3,611
Receiving stolen Property	74	1	96	2	2,198
Criminal trespass	38	1	—	2	1,502

TABLE VI

Number Of Cases Sentenced By Lower Courts and Sessions Court

Persons tried/sentenced	Lower court					
	1961	1971	1979	1961	1971	1979
Persons tried	4,907	6,014	36,276	574	744	1,559
Sentenced to death	—	—	—	1	1	—
Life imprisonment	—	—	—	58	67	39
Rigorous imprisonment	278	322	868	98	130	183
Simple imprisonment	25	36	2,525	—	3	—
Sentenced to pay fine	210	233	12,628	21	29	25
Other punishment	6	9	—	—	1	—

TABLE VII

Case Work In Courts Under District Magistrate

Year		Nature of Offences	
		Cases under Cr. P. C.	Cases under special and local Acts
1961	Cases instituted	2,393	1,571
	Persons involved	14,433	1,852
1962	Cases instituted	2,508	1,561
	Persons involved	13,795	2,033
1963	Cases instituted	2,210	1,400
	Persons involved	13,485	1,784
1964	Cases instituted	2,504	1,213
	Persons involved	14,376	2,131
1965	Cases instituted	2,533	1,464
	Persons involved	14,086	1,872
1966	Cases instituted	2,481	1,328
	Persons involved	14,038	1,635
1967	Cases instituted	2,822	1,562
	Persons involved	16,654	2,179
1968	Cases instituted	2,868	1,830
	Persons involved	16,655	2,486
1969	Cases instituted	2,272	1,836

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	Persons involved	16,399	2,214
1970	Cases instituted	2,528	1,707
	Persons involved	17,618	2,129
1971	Cases instituted	2,679	1,514
	Persons involved	19,253	2,467
1972	Cases instituted	3,009	1,519
	Persons involved	19,027	2,191
1973	Cases instituted	2,705	1,366
	Persons involved	18,233	2,282
1974	Cases instituted	3,267	922
	Persons involved	14,918	1,414
1975	Cases instituted	3,487	967
	Persons involved	15,696	3,033
1976	Cases instituted	2,513	692
	Persons involved	12,547	1,619
1977	Cases instituted	2,709	452
	Persons involved	12,450	572
1978	Cases instituted	2,923	394
	Persons involved	14,629	443
1979	Cases instituted	3,061	652
	Persons involved	14,537	652

CHAPTER XIV

LOCAL SELF - GOVERNMENT

TABLE I (a)

Income And Expenditure, Nagar Mahapalika Varanasi

(Amount in Rs)

Particulars	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79
(A) Receipts				
Revenue derived from municipal property, etc.				
(a) Property tax	6,65,484	12,13,401	14,83,459	28,45,273
(b) Water tax	12,01,987	21,56,932	27,10,557	—
(c) Tax on animals and vehicles	1,96,110	4,80,875	6,54,882	9,62,820
(d) Octroi	42,78,044	49,27,580	73,98,080	1,58,26,657
(e) Toll tax	54,017	1,04,720	2,75,825	3,24,087
(f) Advertisement tax	—	—	77,420	1,11,402
(g) Theatre tax	—	79,143	98,882	2,60,818
(h) Pilgrims tax	3,85,953	3,96,592	6,27,192	3,27,734
Grants and contributions	19,47,095	37,62,483	48,22,881	43,65,737
Miscellaneous	9,84,845	11,97,386	21,47,834	21,97,373
Other sources	1,71,681	1,63,789	18,38,702	7,96,390
Total receipts	98,85,216	44,82,901	2,21,35,714	2,80,18,291
(B) Expenditure				
General administration	8,75,749	10,98,482	22,68,138	33,41,699
Public safety	6,53,793	6,88,835	10,79,851	21,13,544
Public health and sanitation	23,02,590	33,46,618	92,08,821	1,37,58,394
Education	16,11,994	24,16,414	5,69,555	1,08,548
Miscellaneous	51,54,224	74,59,128	86,41,176	90,04,181
Total expenditure	1,05,98,350	1,50,09,477	2,17,67,541	2,83,26,366

TABLE I (b)

Income And Expenditure Of Town Areas Of District

Name of Municipal Boards	Income (in Rs)				Expenditure (in Rs)			
	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79
Bhadohi	2,36,839	3,83,654	17,11,731	12,77,630	2,31,512	3,70,770	16,95,004	12,87,531
Mughalsarai	2,47,389	7,24,465	15,57,361	29,96,141	3,41,035	7,26,962	12,62,693	20,46,989
Ramnagar	2,00,742	4,16,508	9,65,883	11,10,102	2,00,646	4,30,233	9,18,723	9,79,562

TABLE I (c)
Income And Expenditure Of Town Areas Of District

Name of Town Areas	Income (in Rs)				Expenditure (in Rs)			
	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79
Chakia	15,418	32,792	89,717	1,48,220	14,745	26,814	1,26,358	1,37,102
Gangapur	10,155	15,424	11,697	59,738	9,534	17,740	11,327	50,617
(1)								
Ghosia	—	—	—	10,443	—	—	—	20,853
Gopiganj	42,556	2,54,601	7,53,870	7,50,559	42,183	2,44,073	4,02,229	5,73,244
Gympur	7,398	7,659	41,041	1,03,600	3,133	11,926	77,809	1,23,297
(2)								
Khamaria	—	—	N.A.	73,212	—	—	7,842	46,399
(3)								
Nai Bazar	—	—	—	10,220	—	—	—	10,000
(4)								
Suriawan	—	—	—	10,220	—	—	—	9,876

- (1) Ghosia was constituted a Town Area on March 10, 1978
 (2) Khamaria was constituted a Town Area on April 15, 1972
 (3) Nai Bazar was constituted a Town Area on December 8, 1978
 (4) Suriawan was constituted a Town Area on May 19, 1978

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TABLE I (d)

Income And Expenditure, Railway Settlement Notified Area
Mughalsarai*

	Income (in Rs)				Expenditure (in Rs)			
	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79
1,323	16,878	41,169	77,744	3,215	9,927	32,034	47,209	

*This notified area was established in this year 1960-61.

XIV - LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

TABLE II
Income And Expenditure, Zila Parishad Varanasi

Particulars	Amount in Rs			
	Years			
	1962-63	1968-69	1974-75	1978-79
(A)—Receipts				
Government grants	27,83,636	66,02,203	6,73,584	3,25,411
Education including industrial and technical	2,01,138	3,63,733	16,910	6,389
Medical and public health	13,754	18,313	6,875	8,436
Cattle pounds	25,073	35,627	26,953	27,899
Miscellaneous	1,94,762	2,36,463	7,85,806	1,01,653
Total receipts	32,18,363	72,56,339	15,10,128	13,78,788
(B)—Expenditure				
General administration and collection charges	1,17,891	1,58,974	3,48,258	4,13,037
Education including industrial and technical	28,25,360	56,96,922	2,08,043	6,032
Medical and public health	1,47,478	1,83,487	4,03,609	3,52,093
Public works	1,03,219	6,62,298	9,10,272	4,43,785
Miscellaneous	22,236	58,234	1,57,321	41,09,201
Total expenditure	32,16,384	67,59,915	2027,503	53,24,148

TABLE III (a)

Activities Of Panchayats

Work done	1960—65	1965—70	1970—75	1975—79
1	2	3	4	5
Condition of pakka roads (km.)	23	29	41	48
Construction of Kachcha roads	229	258	339	961
Construction of Kharanjas (Km.)	36	48	65	588
Construction of drains (km.)	287	309	310	361
Repairs and construction of panchayat ghars and community centre building (No.)	55	61	73	106
Tube-wells construction (No)	—	—	11	—
Pumping-cets installation (No)	—	—	23	—
Rahat installation (No)	—	—	56	—
Wells construction (No)	310	157	70	138
Tanks-repair and construction (No)	3	5	45	79
Guls-construction and cleaning (Km.)	273	321	354	170
Bandhi-construction and repairs (Km.)	58	65	74	93
Lanes construction (Km.)	6	7	8	16
Tree plantations (No)	39,948	41,957	42,749	2,93,557

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	1	2	3	4	5
Distribution of agriculture implements (No.)		210	287	375	750
Compost pits (No.)		22	28	37	20
Bridge construction (No.)		27	31	36	10
Culverts construction (No)		287	309	130	361
Culverts repaired (No.)		57	67	109	127
Drinking-water wells construction and repair (No.)		2,394	2,496	2,669	3,430
Cleaning of drinking-water wells (No.)		3,219	3,475	3,512	3,845
Public taps installation (No.)		15	25	20	171
Public handpumps installation (No.)		410	485	505	513
P. R. A. I. Type latrines construction (No.)		1,827	2,639	2,331	2,816
Lanterns for street lighting (No.)		—	—	242	100
Medicine boxes (No.)		5	7	10	21
Sokhta dry latrine (No.)		2,979	3,217	3,440	3,694

TABLE III (b)

Income And Expenditure Of Gaon Panchayats

Particulars	(Amount in Rs)			
	1960 to 1965	1965 to 1970	1970 to 1975	1975 to 1979
(A) Receipts :				
Taxes	17,43,812	21,67,712	24,84,972	30,68,808
Licence fees	2,978	3,098	3,162	4,150
Land management	65,709	72,365	80,419	1,52,448
Grants and aids	4,28,787	5,14,317	3,07,414	8,05,433
Miscellaneous	10,12,615	13,17,562	14,62,742	15,92,820
(B) Expenditure :				
Public works	19,37,472	23,17,537	25,12,252	29,70,069
General administration	2,27,510	3,12,310	183,860	2,20,627
Other heads	1,93,981	2,22,447	1,83,469	3,66,407

TABLE IV (a)

Statistics Of Town Planning And Slum Clearance Schemes
(Statistics Of Town Planning After 1960)

(i) Housing Schemes under taken and No. of Houses Built

Name of scheme	No. of houses constructed	Category of houses		
		1 L. I. G.	2 E. W. S.	3 M. I. G.
D. I. G. Colony	49	—	—	49
Shastri Nagar	286	144	66	76
Gandhi Nagar	32	—	—	32
Tulsi Manas Mandir	16	—	—	16
Paharia	42	42	—	—
Pishachmochan	81	—	81	—
Nadesar	102	—	102	—
1. Lower Income Group				
2. Economically Weaker Section				
3. Middle Income Group				

- (ii) Houses under construction — 238
- (iii) Length of roads constructed— 30 km. by Vikas Pradhikaran
- (iv) Length of sewer lines laid— 15 km. by Vikas Pradhikaran
- (v) Other special features — Besides the above the Pradhikaran has constructed 12 new parks and 10 shopping complexes

TABLE IV (b)

Statistics Of Town Planning And Slum Clearance Schemes
(Statistics Of Slum Clearance Schemes After 1960)

- (i) Name of scheme — Andhrapul Nadesar, Pishachmochan and Deoki Nandan Naveli
- (ii) Area included — 4.24 hectares
- (iii) (a) Number of houses demolished — 61
- (b) Number of houses constructed — 183
- (iv) Number of families rehabilitated — 61
- (v) Estimated expenditure — Rs 14.00 lakhs
- (vi) Details about the schemes :

Scheme	Year of enforcement	Year of completion
Andhrapul Nadesar	1960	1962
Pishachmochan	1960	1962
Deoki Nandan Naveli	1978	Work is in progress

CHAPTER XV EDUCATION AND CULTURE

TABLE I
*Statistics Of Literacy According To Urban, Rural And
Sex-wise Break-up In District In 1971*

	Percentage of literacy		Total
	Males	Females	
District	39.99	13.28	27.27
Rural	34.81	7.57	21.61
Urban	54.48	31.52	44.12

TABLE II

Statistics Of Education In Basic And Secondary Schools

Year	Junior Basic				Senior Basic				Higher Secondary			
	No. of school		No. of students		No. of schools		No. of students		No. of schools		No. of students	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1961-62	1,058	140	1,37,475	12,909	125	42	25,924	3,965	17	11	25,696	3,067
1962-63	1,106	196	1,40,210	18,408	153	51	32,768	5,792	80	13	31,970	4,127
1963-64	1,142	226	1,42,014	28,762	162	60	36,424	8,910	82	15	37,645	5,018
1964-65	1,231	248	1,44,106	39,482	165	64	48,216	10,150	82	17	44,672	5,867
1965-66	1,298	261	1,45,343	44,138	166	66	56,175	13,211	84	17	57,739	6,216
1966-67	1,298	266	2,11,509	1,05,675	167	71	39,684	3,008	91	20	57,303	11,004
1967-68	1,311	273	1,93,423	1,11,746	167	71	49,682	13,130	95	24	66,733	12,111
1968-69	1,312	281	1,96,166	1,16,100	179	64	51,641	14,828	97	27	63,151	14,129
1969-70	1,312	284	1,99,322	1,19,464	182	81	51,982	15,404	100	30	66,965	15,036
1970-71	1,312	289	2,14,312	1,25,415	219	99	61,291	17,385	101	30	70,265	18,286
1971-72	1,317	297	2,32,503	1,42,327	237	102	64,307	17,980	100	33	73,084	19,409
1972-73	1,320	301	2,39,615	1,53,530	241	104	65,857	18,295	108	34	76,092	19,982
1973-74	1,303	311	1,66,291	84,868	263	96	45,909	10,732	112	36	77,916	20,196
1974-75	1,303	311	1,72,610	73,246	263	96	47,952	12,195	118	37	79,614	18,902
1975-76	1,305	349	1,77,455	72,258	298	109	50,381	13,246	118	37	81,110	19,236
1976-77	1,309	349	1,73,959	68,137	294	109	51,765	12,722	118	37	85,168	20,854
1977-78	1,305	353	1,75,961	92,691	299	112	52,015	16,575	122	35	89,915	20,646
1978-79	1,305	353	1,77,680	93,012	299	112	53,005	17,125	122	35	90,785	22,104

TABLE III

Statistics Of University/Higher Education In 1979

STATEMENT A

Name of university	No. of teachers	No. of students	
		Boys	Girls
Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi	101	4,456	152
Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi	73	5,000	400
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	1,610	17,022	2,896
Constituent units of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi :			
1. Institute of Technology	349	1,666	13
2. Institute of Medical Sciences :			
(a) Faculty of Medicine	421	496	46
Department of Surgery			
(b) Faculty of Indian Medicine Department of Ayurveda	26	56	5
3. Agriculture	68	220	8
4. Performing Arts	10	14	—
5. Visual Arts	15	42	—
6. Engineering	152	368	10

STATEMENT B

Type of institution	No. of institutions	No. of students	
		Boys	Girls
Higher Education :			
Bachelors' Degree	15	3,781	2,082
Masters' Degree	3	6,604	235

TABLE IV

Statistics Of Professional And Technical Education In 1979

Type of institution	Number	No. of students
Polytechnic	1	380
Industrial training institute	1	1,186
Government Basic training college	1	120

Note :—Names of institutions imparting Professional and Technical education and forming part of Banaras Hindu University have been mentioned in Table III

TABLE V

Statistics Of Education For Handicapped In 1978-79

Institutions for	No. of institutions	Enrolment
Blind	2	55
Deaf and Dumb	1	45
Handicapped	1	Nil

TABLE VI

Libraries In 1978—79

No. of libraries	No. of books	Average number of daily visitors
12	7,76,202 (4236 manuscripts)	1,230

CHAPTER XVI MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

VITAL STATISTICS

The following statement gives the number of births and deaths in some of the years from 1963 to 1976 :

TABLE I (a)

Births And Deaths

Year	Total no. of births (per thousand of population)	Birth-rate of population	Total no. of deaths	Death-rate (per thousand of population)
1963	45,855	18.3	19,405	7.8
1964	23,459	9.2	18,211	7.1
1965	45,281	17.3	17,543	6.7
1966	45,900	17.1	18,311	6.8
1967	46,248	17.0	19,352	7.1
1968	52,317	18.8	18,736	6.7
1970	21,775	N.A.	5,574	N.A.
1973	25,801	N.A.	10,533	N.A.
1974	27,937	N.A.	11,932	N.A.
1975	25,108	N.A.	11,726	N.A.
1976	30,054	32.9	10,332	11.4

N.A. Not available

Infant Mortality

The following statement gives infant mortality in some years from 1963 to 1976 :

TABLE I (b)

Infant Mortality

Year	No. of infant deaths
1963	4,618
1964	2,813
1965	3,676
1966	4,027
1967	2,455
1968	4,512
1970	501
1973	1,589
1974	1,703
1975	1,613
1976	1,507

Fever, respiratory diseases and dysentery and diarrhoea are the main causes of deaths in the district as the following statement indicates :

TABLE I (c)

Mortality From Diseases

Year	Fever/Other diseases	Respiratory diseases	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Cholera	Small-pox
1963	N.A.	1,658	649	100	188
1964	N.A.	—	337	69	3
1965	N.A.	803	522	163	23
1966	9,502	887	437	5	220
1967	11,133	925	502	1	212
1970	1,436	166	35	20	48
1973	6,667	1,000	213	10	26
1974	7,742	982	308	26	47
1975	7,726	975	295	—	—
1976	9,051	823	265	—	—

N.A. Not available

MEDICAL FACILITIES

There were 83 allopathic institutions in the district in 1977, comprising primary health centres, dispensaries and hospitals. Indoor treatment is provided in a large number of institutions and a total number of 2,877 beds are available in the district.

Medical and health services have been extended in a big way to the rural areas by the opening of the primary health centres in all the tahsils of the district. The following is the list of primary health centres in the district :

TABLE II

Primary Health Centres

Primary Health Centre	Primary Health Centre
Pindra	Niamtabad
Chakia	Naugarh
Araziline	Chandraul
Cholapur	Sahebganj
Dhanapur	Barahani
Gopiganj	Sakaldiha
Auraia	Digh
Baragaon	Bhadohi
Kashi Vidyapith	Suriawan
Chiraigaon	Sewapuri
Chahania	Harahuwa

Administrative set up

In July, 1973, the department of medical and public health was reorganised, abolishing the posts of the civil surgeon and the district medical officer of health. A chief medical officer has been appointed, who heads the entire medical, public health and family planning set-ups in the district. The three deputy chief medical officer's assist the chief to supervise the working of hospitals, employees state insurance scheme, dispensaries, infectious diseases hospitals and school health dispensaries. Each deputy chief medical officer looks after his fixed area of jurisdiction in the district. They are assisted by a team of doctors, compounders, nurses etc., posted in different medical institutions.

As many as 12 of the 83 medical institutions are run by private bodies, and a total of 1,341 beds are available in these institutions, which form about 46 percent of the total number of beds available in the district. Each institution has its own team of doctors, nurses, compounders, etc.

In the year 1978, a Community Health Scheme was introduced in the rural areas of the district. As many as 2,341 health visitors have been appointed, and each official is trained to render first-aid and preliminary medical treatment. Each health visitor is provided with a medical-kit containing medicines, bandages, etc. The visitor also reports about the incidence of epidemics, if any, to the respective primary health centre.

There are also homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries in the district.

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The chief medical officer exercises control and supervision over all the health programmes, primary health centres, rural dispensaries. Besides, he is also responsible for the collection of intelligence about epidemics, checking of food and drug adulteration and also for providing necessary assistance during the flood and outbreak of epidemics. For his assistance there are three deputy chief medical officers, one assistant medical officer at the district headquarters and one to two medical officers in each primary health centre.

For public health and sanitation work every local body has its own team of medical officers sanitary inspectors, vaccinators, etc. Besides each Gaon Sabha is responsible for village sanitation work. The services of sanitary inspectors are available to them for technical help and guidance. The *pradhans* (village headmen) report outbreaks of epidemics to the primary health centres for initiating preventive and curative measures.

FAMILY PLANNING AND CHILD WELFARE

The chief medical officer through the three deputy chief medical officers exercise complete supervision over the maternity and child welfare, family planning and nutrition programmes. The deputy chiefs assisted by a team of medical officers, extension educators, midwives and *dais* (untrained midwives) and health visitors.

In order to arrest the abnormal growth of population family planning programme was introduced in the district in the closing years of the fifties of this century. In 1965 concrete measures were taken to popularise the concept of a small family through

documentary films, placards, posters and personal contacts. The chief medical officer is in charge of the family welfare programme in the district, which is implemented through the family welfare centres attached to each primary health centre. There are 22 family welfare centres in the district, and each centre supervises the work of 3 family welfare sub-centres.

The following statement gives the main achievements of family planning work in the district :

TABLE III

Family Planning

Year	Vasectomy	Tubectomy	No. of loops used	Medical terminat- ion of pregnancy
1960-61	63	1,581	—	—
1961-62	62	832	—	—
1962-63	65	288	—	—
1963-64	242	309	—	—
1964-65	2,565	309	—	—
1965-66	3,178	339	1,717	—
1966-67	1,643	404	6,935	—
1967-68	4,808	774	5,667	—
1968-69	7,145	902	6,012	—
1969-70	6,434	1,328	8,143	—
1970-71	2,590	1,332	8,030	—
1971-72	2,421	2,122	5,990	—
1972-73	14,376	1,520	4,002	—
1973-74	366	2,247	3,356	—
1974-75	388	2,748	2,973	852
1975-76	1,869	4,986	4,719	2,256
1976-77	19,370	9,271	2,996	3,421
1977-78	79	1,506	992	3,056
1978-79	156	2,475	3,059	4,046
1979-80	237	3,655	6,203	4,545

ERADICATION OF MALARIA

The national malaria eradication programme was introduced in the district in 1958, with the spraying of D. D. T. on all human dwellings and cattle sheds. D.D.T. was sprayed twice between May

and October. This measure continued for three to four years. In the next phase blood-smears were collected from every household and subjected to microscopic examination to ascertain the presence of malaria. This phase also continued for three to four years. Proper medical care was provided with radical treatment.

At the district level an anti-malaria officer assisted by four senior malaria inspectors and four malaria inspectors are engaged in the eradication of malaria. Additional field workers are appointed whenever spraying operations commence. A number of house visitors are also engaged for collecting blood-smears. The staff of the health department posted at the district headquarters and at the primary health centres also looks after this work. A senior laboratory technician posted at Varanasi examines the blood-smears collected from different regions.

TABLE IV

Incidence Of Malaria

Year	Blood-smears collected	Examined	No. of cases found positive	No. of cases in which radical treat- ment pro- vided
1973	79,864	78,774	65	65
1974	92,783	91,433	397	381
1975	1,15,235	1,14,308	1,084	1,038
1976	98,792	98,131	680	663
1977	1,20,001	1,20,000	590	580
1978	1,22,586	1,14,121	180	166
1979	1,11,104	1,09,579	96	96

MEASURES TO COMBAT SMALLPOX

The national smallpox eradication scheme is in vogue in the district since 1962. Before the promulgation of a new administrative set-up in 1973, an assistant superintendent of vaccinations, posted at Varanasi, assisted by a team of vaccinators was responsible for the control of smallpox. He worked under the supervision of the district medical officer of health.

In the first two years of the scheme, efforts were made to vaccinate the entire population. The phase was known as 'attack phase'. As many as 132 vaccinators, and 50 others were employed at this stage.

At present the chief medical officer is incharge of the scheme, who is assisted by three deputy chief medical officers and a team of doctors, sanitary inspectors and vaccinators. The municipal corporation, Varanasi has a medical officer who is assisted by 25 vaccinators. One vaccinator is posted in each of the local bodies at Bhadohi, Ramnagar and Mughalsarai. As a result of ceaseless efforts to vaccinate the people, the International Commission on smallpox declared the district free from smallpox epidemic in 1977.

TABLE V

Vaccinations

Year	No. of primary vaccinations	No. of re-vaccinations
1963	2,00,112	3,77,878
1964	33,253	1,10,240
1965	43,473	81,748
1966	40,195	1,21,853
1967	57,640	2,67,862
1968	66,951	1,50,368
1969	1,22,724	2,83,429
1970	85,058	1,31,565
1971	1,22,053	2,75,667
1972	88,871	1,96,230
1973	1,25,642	3,04,801
1974	1,29,175	3,72,652
1975	99,557	2,64,083
1976	90,916	2,40,039
1977	76,063	1,60,600
1978	1,16,584	1,95,330
1979	96,395	1,42,221

CHAPTER XVII

OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES

TABLE I

Social And Industrial Legislations

Besides the Acts of labour welfare mentioned in the last Gazetteer (1963), some New Acts have also been enforced in the district. The details of these Acts, their dates of enforcement and the penalty which can be imposed under them are given in the following Tables :

Acts enforced in district	Date of enforcement	Authority responsible for enforcement	Punishment for violation
1	2	3	4
The U. P. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	1-2-1948	Conciliation officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 1,000 or six months imprisonment or both
The payment of Bonus Act, 1965	29-5-1965	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour conciliation officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 1,000 or six months imprisonment or both
The U. P. Industrial Establishment (National Holidays) Act, 1961	11-8-1961	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer, conciliation officer, labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 500 for the first default and up to Rs 1,000 for subsequent default
The working Journalists (Conditions of service and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955	20-12-1955	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 200 or for the first violation of the Act and up to Rs 500 for the subsequent one
The Uttar Pradesh Employment of Subsequent Workmen Act, 1978	26-1-1978	Asstt. labour commissioner	Six months imprisonment or fine or both
The Factories Act, 1948	1-4-1949	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer, labour inspector and factories inspector	Fine up to Rs 1,000 or six months imprisonment or both

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1	2	3	4
The U. P. Maternity Benefit Act, 1938	22-2-1974	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer, labour inspector and factories inspector	Fine up to Rs 500 or six months imprisonment or both
The Employment of Children Act, 1938	1-12-1938	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour inspector, labour officer, factories inspector	Fine up to Rs 500 or six months imprisonment or both
The U. P. Dookan Aur Vanijya Adhithan Adhiniyam, 1962	26-12-1962	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 1,000 for the first violation of the Act and up to Rs 500 for the subsequent one
The Minimum Wages Act, 1948	31-1-1951	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 500 or three months imprisonment
The Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961	31-3-1962	Labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 500 or three months imprisonment or both
The Beedi and Cigar Workers (Condition of Employment) Act, 1966	11-10-1971	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 500 or six months imprisonment or both
The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946	3-10-1947	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 5,000 and Rs 200 per day on continued violation
The Sales Promotion Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1976	6-3-1976	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 1,000
The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976	8-3-1976	Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer and labour inspector	Fine up to Rs 1,000
The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976	25-10-1976	District magistrate	Fine up to Rs 2,000 or three years imprisonment
The Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926	1-6-1927	Registrar trade unions and trade unions inspector	Fine up to Rs 500
The U. P. Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965	15-11-1965	Labour welfare commissioner, Asstt. labour commissioner, labour officer, factories inspector and labour inspector	Recovery of dues to be done as recovery of land revenue

PROHIBITION

The government launched the scheme of prohibition in the State in 1978. Under this scheme many districts of the State were declared 'dry'. In this district prohibition was imposed on April 1, 1978. By a government notification dated March 30, 1978, the sale of liquor and other intoxicants was completely banned in the district. Later the government, by a notification of September 14, 1978, also prohibited the sale of 19 medicines containing alcohol. The excise commissioner and his subordinate officials looked after the implementation of government notifications. The maximum penalty for the violation of prohibition was fine of Rs 5,000 and three years imprisonment and the minimum was fine of Rs 500 and six month's imprisonment.

Subsequently, the government revised its policy regarding prohibition and it was lifted in most of the district. Though the district ceased to be 'dry' area since September 1, 1980, the efforts of the social workers have continued to make the people conscious of evils attached with the use of liquor and other intoxicants.

TABLE II (a)

Aid Given To Scheduled Castes And Tribes

Name of work done	No. of beneficiaries	Amount spent (in Rs)
Construction of houses	372	3,72,000
Development of cottage industries	2,800	1,16,000
No. of wells constructed and repaired in Harijan localities	1,264	45,05,870
Help given for purchase of animals and agriculture implements	190	95,000

TABLE II (b)

The statement below gives the details of aid/grant/scholarships given in various plan periods :

Category of Scheduled Castes and Tribes	II Plan period			III Plan period			IV Plan period			V Plan period		
	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (in Rs)	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (in Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (in Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (in Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (in Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (in Rs.)
Backward Classes	165	73,035	237	82,056	437	88,052	750	2,46,945				
Scheduled Castes	845	27,10,220	1,356	30,18,736	1,765	35,20,954	4,111	55,30,070				
Denotified Tribes	72	25,000	99	32,450	142	36,200	229	65,036				

CPARITABLE TRUSTS

TABLE III (a)

Shia Waqfs

Besides those Shia waqfs which find mention in the last gazetteer (1956), there were the following few more such waqfs in the district as on 1979 :

Name of waqf	Location	Date of foundation	Name of founder	Annual income (in Rs)	Purpose/Object
Masjid Maulvi Kalloo	Tarahaladghat	N.A.	Maulvi Kalloo	450	Religious and charitable
Hakim Mohd. Jafar	Chah Mehman	13-12-1924	Hakim Mohd. Jafar	800	—do—
Haji Mohd. Ibrahim	Harharpura	N.A.	Haji Mohd. Ibrahim	1,700	—do—
Imambara Kalan	Harpur	27-5-1876	N.A.	1,700	—do—
Masjid Arif	Kachhibagh	1808	N.A.	1,100	—do—
Imambara Sheikh Fahmat Husain	Zer-e-Gular	N.A.	Sheikh Rahmat Husain	1,300	—do—
Syedda Begum	Chah Mehman	28-7-1951	Mst. Syedda Begum	1,500	—do—
Imambara Bi Rajji	Qazipura Kalan	N.A.	Mst. Bi Rajji	—	—do—

TABLE (b)

Sunni Waqfs

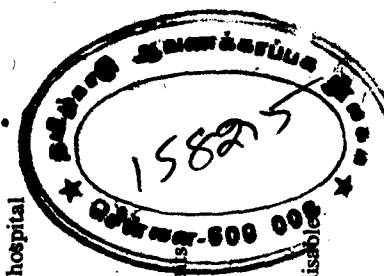
Besides those Sunni waqfs which find mention in the last gazetteer (1965), there were the following few more such waqfs (all located at Varanasi) :

Name of waqf	Date of foundation	Name of founder	Annual income	Purpose/ Object
Masjid Hafizkhuda Baksh Jaisi	N.A.	Waqf by user	19,845	Charitable
Masjid Hasinpura, Nai Basti	N.A.	Waqf by user	3,828	—do—
Mst. Ghasitan Hajjan	5-4-1930	Mst. Ghasitan Hajjan	3,731	—do—
Mirza Karimullah Beg Masjid Chauk	N.A.	Mirza Karimullah Beg	4,158	—do—
Masjid Bare Pir Hanfia	N.A.	Waqf by user	3,504	—do—
Masjid Madaris, Nayapura	N.A.	"	3,023	—do—
Waqf Darul Yalama Haji Ghooran Khan	21-8-1942	Haji Ghooran Khan	4,826	—do—
Mst. Khanam Jan	N.A.	Mst Khanam Jan	17,961	—do—
Madrassa Dairul Islah Charagh-ul-uloom	1932	General Muslim public	11,309	—do—
Masjid Moolsari	N.A.	Waqf by user	3,008	—do—

TABLE III (c)
Charitable Endowments

Besides those trusts which find mention in the last gazetteer (1965), there were the following few more such trusts (all located at Varanasi) as on 1970 :

Name of Trust	Date of foundation	Name of founder	Amount invested (in Rs)	Annual income (in Rs)	Object
1	2	3	4	5	6
Jainarayan College and Thomson Testimonial Fund	8-11-1892	N.A.	1,300	39	Distribution of scholarship
Gurudas Mitra Endowment to Prince of Wales Hospital	16-12-1893	N.A.	5,000	150	Maintenance of hospital
Maharaja of Vijyanagram Endowment to Bhelapura Hospital	30-3-1894	N.A.	20,000	600	Maintenance of Bhelapura hospital
Varanasi Victoria Park Fund	25-8-1903	Babi Prahlad Das	40,000	1,200	Maintenance of park
Gurudas Sant Endowment to Prince of Wales Hospital	15-8-1904	Rai Shyamkrishna D.C. Vally and 17 hers	1,000	30	Treatment of asthma patients
Raja Kalishanker Ghoshal Asylum Trust	11-12-1896	N.A.	10,600	318	Maintenance of asylum
Bhingaraj Anathalya Fund	5-12-1898	Raja Uday Pratap Singh	1,07,500	3,225	Help to old persons and disabled children
Vijyanagram Scholarship Endowment	16-3-1926	N.A.	11,600	348	Distribution of scholarship
Ghazipur Scholarship Endowment Trust	18-5-1927	N.A.	2,400	72	Distribution of scholarship



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1	2	3	4	5	6
Pramoda Das Mitta	18-5-1927	N.A.	2,000	60	Scholarship to best Anglo-Sanskrit scholar
Scholarship Endowment Trust					
Mittal Medal Prize Endowment Trust	22-2-1923	N.A.	1,200	36	Award of gold medal to the student getting highest marks in Sanskrit
Ribon Gold Bracelet Prize Endowment Trust	18-5-1927	N.A.	1,300	39	Award of gold bracelet to student getting highest marks in Sanskrit Pathshala
Radha Bibi Scholarship Endowment Trust	18-5-1927	N.A.	600	18	Distribution of scholarship
Shivala School Prize Endowment Trust	1-6-1927	Political agents Benaras	3,000	90	Award of prizes
Babu Shyam Singh and Brij Kishore Tandon Swimming Competition Endowment Trust	1-3-1931	Brij Kishore Tandon	400	12	Award of prizes
Sawai Madho Singh Jaipur Silver Medal Prize Endowment Trust	18-5-1927	N.A.	1,000	30	Distribution of scholarship
Ghoshal Scholarship Endowment Trust	23-5-1927	N.A.	5,000	150	Distribution of scholarship
Shakespeare Scholarship Endowment Trust	27-7-1926	N.A.	10,000	315	Distribution of scholarship
Tukar Scholarship Endowment Trust	27-7-1926	N.A.	5,700	171	Distribution of scholarship to students of Queens College

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Friends of Sir Sayed Ahmad Scholarship Trust	27-7-1922	N.A.	3,000	90	One year scholarship to a Muslim student getting distinction in physical sciences
Endowment Fund of Lady Hewett Memorial Bed in Prince of Wales Hospital	27-7-1910	Board of Control of Prince of Wales	2,400	72	Maintenance of one bed in Prince of Wales Hospital
Endowment Fund of Babu Silanath Chatterjee Bed in King Edward Seventh Hospital	9-1-1915	Board of Control of King Edward Seventh	2,000	60	Maintenance of one bed in hospital
Krishna Nath Scholarship Endowment Trust	25-1-1916	N.A.	3,800	114	Distribution of scholarship to students of Sanskrit Pathshala
Laxmi Narayan Paralytical College Treatment Endowment Trust	2-5-1918	Babu Radha Charan	8,600	258	Treatment of paralytic patients
Abhya Sundri Dasi wife of Rai Ram Gopal Babu Bahadur Scholarship Endowment Trust	29-7-1919	Rani Ram Gopal Bose 128 Ganeah Mohal, Benaras	3,500	105	Distribution of scholarship
Bhingaraj Dandi Sewa Ashram Endowment Trust	3-11-1921	Rani Kurar Kumari Devi Widow of Raja Uday Pratap Singh	1,55,000	4,650	Maintenance of Ashram
Anoda Prasad Mukherjee and Ganga Moni Devi Gold Medal Prize Endowment Trust	—	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Mukherji, Ghazipur	2,100	63	Distribution of scholarship to first class student of Dharam-shala and Vedanta examination

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Rama Shanker Mishra Scholarship Endowment Trust	9-3-1923	N.A.	8,800	264	Monthly scholarship of Rs. 11 to two students of Sanskrit
Vereshwar Krishna Yajurved Pathshala Endowment Trust Fund	7-6-1923	Pt. Vereshwar Shastri	30,600	198	Maintenance of Pathshala
Pt. Janarthan Joshi Prize Endowment Trust	15-10-1924	Pt. Janarthan Joshi Almora	2,000	60	Scholarship of Rs 70 per year to able and good character student of Govt. Inter College resident of Kumaon
Babu Brij Kishore Tandon Endowment Trust	23-3-1927	Babu Brij Kishore Tandon, Benaras	2,700	81	Help of books to poor Khattri students
Endowment of Brij Kishore Tandon Memorial Bed in Bhingaraj Anathalaya	3-3-1927	Babu Brij Kishore Tandon	2,000	60	Reservation of one bed for the poor in Anathalaya
Kashi Anathalaya Association Trust	29-1-1929	N.A.	2,50,000	7,500	Maintenance of Anathalaya
Brij Kishore Tandon General Endowment Trust Fund	15-4-1929	Babu Brij Kishore Tandon, Benaras	7,100	213	To provide fees for education to poor Khattri girl students and widows
Central Khattri Education Committee Endowment Trust Fund	2-4-1929	N.A.	17,700	513	Scholarship and other aid to Khattri and Saraswat students

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Pt. Sarat Chandra Malik Sanskrit Scholarship Endowment Trust Fund	30-4-1929	N.A.	10,800	324	Scholarship to students of Sanskrit
Hariachandra High School Association Scholarship and Prize Endowment Trust Fund	2-7-1929	N.A.	10,000	300	Award of prizes and scholarships
Endowment of Second Memorial Bed of Yashoda Devi Ganga Devi and Brij Kishore Tandon in Bhingaraj Anathalaya	3-1-1930	Babu Brij Kishore Tandon, Benaras	1,900	57	Maintenance of a bed in Anathalaya for the patient
Keshav Dev Shastri Prize Endowment Trust Fund	28-6-1930	N.A.	300	9	Scholarship to student getting highest position in religious teachings
Lala Ram Das of Meerut Prize Endowment Trust Fund	26-6-1930	N.A.	1,500	45	Prizes for physical exercise to the students of Dayanand Anglo-College
Shri Chiranjiv Mishra Prize Endowment Trust	28-6-1930	N.A.	200	6	Prize in sports
Babu Hira Lal of Rasra Prize Endowment Trust	16-6-1930	N.A.	1,500	45	Refreshment in D.A.V. School, Benaras for physical exercise

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Pt. Alopi Prasad Sub-ordinate Judge Swimming Competition Endowment Trust	27-1-1932	Pt. Ram Narayan Mishra, Head Master Central Hindu School, Benaras	200	6	To give prizes in swimming competition
Rai Saheb Rai Batuk Prasad Prize Endowment Trust	7-5-1932	Rai Saheb Rai Batuk Prasad, Sagra, Benaras	2,000	60	Two gold medals to be given to the students of intermediate in Arts and Science
King Edward Seventh Hospital Endowment Trust	10-8-1932	—	84,300	3,362	Maintenance of hospital
Bhingaraj Anathalaya Paushala in Memory of Babu Brij Kishore Tandon, Amar Nath Mehrotra and Srimati Kamla Devi	2-3-1935	Babu Brij Kishore Tandon Sultanpur	2,000	60	Arrangement for drinking water in Anathalaya
Rankeshwar Dasnami Shiv Nath Chatravas Charitable Endowment Trust	10-1-1934	Darvar Shrivala Mulu Surang	1,00,000	3,000	Maintenance of Chatravas
Bengali Tola High School Endowment Trust	26-1-1937	N.A.	400	12	Maintenance of school
Bengali Tola High School Prize and Medal Trust	26-1-1937	N.A.	2,600	88	Prizes and medals to deserving students
Bengali Tola High School Prize Scholarship Endowment Trust	26-1-1937	N.A.	13,100	393	"

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Gauri Shanker Sanwal Das Sanakrit Scholarship Endowment Trust	8-3-1937	Babu Gauri Shanker Prasad, Bulanala, Benaras	25,000	750	Scholarship to students for higher education of Sanskrit
Sunder Maharsjin Endowment Trust Fund	3-2-1939	N.A.	6,6000	198	Refreshment and scholarship
Gauri Shanker Goyanka Paper of Ithas and Puran Endowment Trust Fund	25-4-1939	N.A.	48,800	1,464	Distribution of scholarship to students
Harinarayan Sarat Sunderi Scholarship Endowment Trust	11-9-1943	Rai Saheb Dev Narayan Mukherji, Benaras	2,000	60	To give scholarship to students of Bengali Tola High School
Sri Ram Pratap Shastri Gold Medal Prize Endowment Trust	10-7-1951	Shri Ram Pratap Shastri, Nagpur, University	2,400	144	Gold medal to the best students of Sanskrit
Benaras Music Conference Fund	20-8-1952	N.A.	1,47,730	4,433	Maintenance of Arts and Music College of Benaras Hindu University
Central Hindu Vidyarthi Sahayak Sabha Charitable Endowment	19-12-1935	Sons of Sri Bihari Lal	90,000	2,700	Scholarship to students of donor's family
Rai Bahadur Babu Kameshwar Nath Saheb Arya Kanya Pathahala Endowment Trust	5-5-1934	Rai Bahadur Babu Kameshwar Nath Saheb	7,000	210	Maintenance of Arya Kanya Pathshala

CHAPTER XVIII

PUBLIC LIFE AND VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

VIDHAN SABHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

For the purpose of general elections of 1967, the district of Varanasi was divided into 13 constituencies for electing 11 members from general seats and 2 from seats reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes. The constituencies were Dhanapur, Chandauli, Chakia, Mughalsarai, Varanasi Cantonment, Varanasi North, Varanasi South, Araziline, Chiraigaon, Kolasla, Aurai, Gyanpur and Bhadohi. Of these the constituencies of Chakia and Bhadohi were reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes. As many as 80 candidates contested the elections, of whom 13 each belonged to the Bhartiya Jan Sangh and the Congress, 7 each to the Praja Socialist and the Samyukta Socialist parties, 3 each to the Communist, Communist (Marxist) and the Republican Parties, 1 to the Swatantra parties and 30 were independents. Of the 13 seats, 4 seats each were won by the Congress and the Samyukta Socialist party, 3 by the Bhartiya Jan Sangh and 2 by the Communist party.

The following statement shows the number of seats contested and won and the total votes secured by each political party and independents in the assembly constituencies in the general elections of 1967 :

TABLE I (a)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Bhartiya Jan Sangh	13	3	1,46,522
Communist	3	2	74,152
Communist (Marxist)	3	—	40,167
Congress	13	4	2,30,565
Praja Socialist	7	—	40,597
Republican	3	—	3,996
Samyukta Socialist	7	4	1,38,018
Swatantra	1	—	1,949
Independents	30	—	43,815
Total	80	13	7,19,781

For the mid-term elections of 1969, there was no change in the number of assembly seats allotted to the district and the number of constituencies. The number of constituencies remained 13 as before viz., Dhanapur, Chandauli, Chakia, Mughalsarai, Varanasi Cantonment, Varanasi North, Varanasi South, Araziline, Chiraigaon, Kolasla, Aurai, Gyanpur and Bhadohi. The constituencies of Chakia and Bhadohi were reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes. As many as 103 candidates contested the elections, of whom 13 each belonged to the Bhartiya Jan Sangh, the Bhartiya Kranti Dal and the Congress, 11 to the Samyukta Socialist party, 9 to the Republican party, 5 to the Praja Socialist party, 4 to the Swatantra party, 3 each to the Communist (Marxist) and the Mazdoor Parishad parties 1 each to the Proutist Block, Ram Rajya Parishad and the Socialist party and 22 were independents candidates.

The Vidhan Sabha constituted after the general elections, was dissolved on February 25, 1968, due to a large number of defections among the members which forced the government to submit its resignation. The State was placed under the President's rule and mid-term poll was held in 1969.

The Congress won 8 seats, and of the remaining 5, 3 were won by the Bhartiya Kranti Dal and 2 by the Bhartiya Jan Sangh.

The following statement shows the number of seats contested and won and the total votes secured by each political party and independents in the assembly constituencies in the mid-term general elections of 1969:

TABLE I (b)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Bhartiya Jan Sangh	13	2	1,38,578
Bhartiya Kranti Dal	13	3	1,86,232
Communist	4	—	70,662
Communist (Marxist)	3	—	8,580
Congress	13	8	2,94,022
Mazdoor Parishad	3	—	2,449
Praja Socialist	5	—	12,630
Proutist Block	1	—	595
Ram Rajya Parishad	1	—	550
Republican	9	—	18,283
Samyukta Socialist	11	—	74,059
Swatantra	4	—	1,881
Independents	22	—	24,788
Total	103	13	8,37,541

For the general elections of 1974, the district was divided into 14 constituencies 12 being general seats and 2 seats being reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes. The constituencies were Saidpur, Dhanapur, Chandauli, Chakia, Mughalsarai, Varanasi Cantonment, Varanasi North, Varanasi South, Chiraigaon, Kolasla, Gangapur, Aurai, Gyanpur and Bhadohi. The constituencies of Chakia and Bhadohi were reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes. As many as 145 candidates contested the elections, of whom 14 belonged to the Bhartiya Kranti Dal, 13 each to the Bhartiya Jan Sangh and the Congress (O), 12 to the Congress, 10 to the Shoshit Samaj Dal, 7 each to the Socialist and the Swatantra parties, 5 to the Communist (Marxist) party, 4 to the Republican (Khobergarh) party, 3 each to the Rashtriya Loktantrik Sangh and the Republican party, 2 each to the Muslim League Revolutionary Socialist (M.L.) party, Communist party and Ram Rajya Parishad, one each to the Forward Block, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Mazdoor Parishad party and the Proutist Block and 42 were independent candidates. Of the 14 seats, 9 were won by the Bhartiya Kranti Dal, 3 by the Congress and 1 each went to the Bhartiya Jan Sangh and the Communist party.

The following statement shows the number of seats contested and won and the total votes secured by each political party and the independents in the assembly constituencies in the general elections of 1974 :

TABLE I (C)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Bhartiya Jan Sangh	13	1	1,34,221
Bhartiya Kranti Dal	14	9	2,94,423
Communist	2	1	50,257
Communist (Marxist)	5	—	33,658
Congress	12	3	2,38,177
Congress (O)	13	—	81,274
Forward Block	1	—	339
Hindu Mahasabha	1	—	645
Mazdoor Parishad	1	—	408

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1	2	3	4
Muslim League	2	—	2,306
Proutist Block	1	—	675
Ram Rajya Parishad	2	—	823
Rashtriya Loktantrik Sangh	3	—	3,026
Republican	3	—	2,990
Republican (Khobergarh)	4	—	3,498
Revolutionary Socialist (M.L.)	2	—	826
Shoshit Samaj Dal	10	—	50,563
Socialist	7	—	26,477
Swatantra	7	—	9,551
Independents	42	—	56,047
Total	145	14	9,90,184

After the assembly elections of 1974 the Congress led the State until a political upheaval rocked the party, leading to the resignation of the Congress ministry in November 1975, followed by the President's rule. The President's rule came to an end in January 1976, when the Congress was again formed in the State. The dismal performance of the Congress in 1977 general elections to Lok Sabha heralded emergence of the Janta Party in power at the centre paving the way for the dissolution of State assembly in May, 1977. The mid-term poll was held shortly after. This election was contested mainly between two parties—the Indian National Congress and the newly emerged Janta party. For the elections of 1977 the constituencies were 14 as in 1974, 12 general seats and 2 seats reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes. As many as 116 candidates contested the elections of whom 14 were from the Janta party, 13 from the congress party, 7 from the Shoshit Samaj Dal, 2 from the Communist (Marxist) party, 1 from the Communist party and 79 were independent candidates. The Janta party won 12 seats, 1 each went to the Communist party and the Congress. The following statement shows the number of seats contested and won and the total valid votes secured by each political party and the independents in the assembly constituencies in the general elections of 1977 :

TABLE I (b)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Communist	1	1	34,513
Communist (Marxist)	2	—	14,934
Congress	13	1	2,47,875
Janta	14	12	4,13,640
Shoshit Samaj Dal	7	—	11,790
Independents	79	—	1,46,584
Total	116	14	8,69,336

The total number of electors in the district in the general elections of 1967, was 12,02,030, the number of total votes polled was 7,68,377 and the total number of valid votes polled was 7,19,781. The number of electors in the mid-term general elections of 1969 was 14,05,701, the number of total votes polled was 8,67,677 and the total number of valid votes polled was 8,37,541. The number of electors in the general elections of 1974 and 1977 was 16,87,369 and 18,30,348 respectively, the number of total votes polled was 10,21,272 and 8,83,680, and the total number of valid votes polled was 9,90,184 and 8,69,336 respectively.

Lok Sabha (House of the people)

For the general elections of 1971 the position of the district was divided into 2 constituencies, Chandauli and Varanasi. The two seats were contested by 10 candidates, of whom 2 each belonged to the Bhartiya Jan Sangh and the Congress, 1 each belonged to the Communist (Marxist), the Praja Socialist and the Samyukta Socialist Parties and 3 were independents. One seat each was won by the Communist (Marxist) and the Samyukta Socialist parties.

For the general elections of 1967 to the Lok Sabha, the district remained the same, as regard the number of constituencies and the number of seats. For the 2 seats of Chandauli and Varanasi, 21 candidates contested the elections, of whom 2 each belonged to the Bhartiya Kranti Dal and the Congress (J), 1 each to the Bhartiya Jan Sangh, the Communist, the Communist (Marxist), Congress (N), Republican and the Samyukta Socialist parties and 11 were independent candidates. Both the 2 seats were won by the Congress (T).

For the general elections of 1977, the number of constituencies and the seats remained the same as in 1967 and 1971. The constituencies were Chandauli and Varanasi for the election of 2 members. As many as 17 candidates contested the elections, of whom 2 each belonged to the Bhartiya Lok Dal and the Congress, 1 each to the Communist party and the Ram Rajya Parishad and 11 were independent candidates. Both the 2 seats were captured by the Bhartiya Lok Dal.

The following 3 statements shows the number of seats contested and won and the valid votes secured by each political party and independents in the parliamentary (Lok Sabha) constituencies in the general elections of 1967, 1971 and 1977 :

TABLE II (a)
(1967)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Bhartiya Jan Sangh	2	1	1,09,403
Communist (Marxist)	1	1	1,05,784
Congress	2	—	1,70,431
Praja Socialist	1	—	58,101
Samyukta Socialist	1	1	84,409
Independents	3	—	19,652
Total	10	2	5,47,780

TABLE II (b)
(1971)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Bhartiya Jan Sangh	1	—	52,941
Bhartiya Kranti Dal	2	—	1,21,919
Communist	1	—	48,892
Communist (Marxist)	1	—	6,477
Congress (J)	2	2	2,48,903
Congress (N)	1	—	5,826
Republican	1	—	2,140
Samyukta Socialist	1	—	61,633
Independents	11	—	48,154
Total	21	2	5,96,885

TABLE II (c)
(1977)

Political party/ Independents	Contestants	Seats won	Valid votes polled
Bhartiya Lok Dal	2	2	5,22,570
Communist	1	—	39,013
Congress	2	—	1,46,300
Kam Rajya Parishad	1	—	2,280
Independents	11	—	33,809
Total	17	2	7,43,972

The total number of electors in the district in the elections for the Lok Sabha in 1967, 1971 and 1977 was 9,77,850, 10,92,487 and 12,47,260 respectively, and the total number of valid votes polled was 5,47,780, 5,96,885 and 7,43,972 respectively.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of Newspapers and Periodicals published and read in the district in different languages after 1962. The following statement shows the details of Newspapers and Periodicals—their periodicity, language and the year of commencement in the district.

TABLE III (a)
List of Newspapers And Periodicals

Name of newspaper/ periodical	Periodicity	Language	Year of commencement
<i>Agaya</i>	Daily	Hindi	1969
<i>Shantimarg</i>	"	"	1971
<i>Janvarta</i>	"	"	1972
<i>Sanjaya Veena</i>	"	"	1980
<i>Jaagrana</i>	"	"	1981
<i>Janmukh</i>	"	"	1983
<i>Qaumi Morcha</i>	"	Urdu	1964

1	2	3	4
<i>Bajra Ghosh</i>	Weekly	Hindi	1966
<i>Sugam Samachar</i>	"	"	"
<i>Paurush</i>	"	"	"
<i>Jaj Janta Janardhan</i>	"	"	1967
<i>Samachar Times</i>	"	"	"
<i>Abhijagat</i>	"	"	1968
<i>Rashtra Sammukh</i>	"	"	"
<i>Rashtra Sewak</i>	"	"	"
<i>Kall Aur Parakh</i>	"	"	1969
<i>Padma Patra</i>	"	"	1970
<i>Kalkaram</i>	"	"	1971
<i>Soach Bichar</i>	"	"	"
<i>Yug Path</i>	"	"	"
<i>Gangadhara</i>	Weekly	Hindi	1972
<i>Vedana</i>	"	"	"
<i>Dashodisha</i>	"	"	1973
<i>Dhanustankal</i>	"	"	"
<i>Lanka Dahan</i>	"	"	1974
<i>Vishva Sabhayata</i>	"	"	1975
<i>Kanchan Kalash</i>	"	"	1976
<i>Lok Sangam</i>	"	"	1977
<i>Lok Sevak</i>	"	"	"
<i>Jaagir</i>	"	"	1978
<i>Jawan Jang</i>	"	"	"
<i>Lambe Hath</i>	"	"	"
<i>Purvanchaldhara</i>	"	"	"
<i>Shivdhara</i>	"	"	1979
<i>Varanasi Times</i>	"	"	"
<i>Budhava Mangal</i>	"	"	1980
<i>Chalate Chalata</i>	"	"	"
<i>Dahakta Suraj</i>	"	"	"
<i>Samachar-e-Azam</i>	"	"	"
<i>Atonce</i>	"	"	1981
<i>Dayara</i>	"	"	"
<i>Digkal</i>	"	"	"
<i>Kashi Sandesh</i>	"	"	"
<i>Lok Pratima</i>	"	"	"
<i>Naya Bahumata</i>	"	"	"
<i>Sansar</i>	Weekly	Hindi	1981
<i>Avas</i>	"	"	1982
<i>Ajam-E-Hindi</i>	"	"	"

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1	2	3	4
<i>Tanveer-E-Nao</i>	Weekly	Urdu	1971
<i>Standard Azam-E-Nav</i>	"	"	1974
<i>Sindh Lok</i>	"	Sindhi, Hindi	1963
<i>Sahajwan</i>	Fortnightly	Hindi	"
<i>Bedhab</i>	"	"	1964
<i>Gann-Ki-Awaz</i>	"	"	1969
<i>Kashika</i>	"	"	"
<i>Yug Pratiman</i>	"	"	"
<i>Sarvedaya Jagat</i>	"	"	1978
<i>Bunyadi Yakin</i>	"	"	"
<i>Avakash</i>	"	"	1979
<i>Bhumandal</i>	Bhumandal	"	"
<i>Jan Upalabdhayan</i>	"	"	"
<i>Friend</i>	"	"	1981
<i>Shivambu Mitra</i>	"	"	"
<i>Lokbodh</i>	"	"	1982
<i>Rani Bitya</i>	Monthly	"	1963
<i>Shiksha Jagat</i>	"	"	"
<i>Valvahik Soochanain</i>	"	"	1964
<i>Rehnuma</i>	"	"	1965
<i>Yantra Yug</i>	"	"	"
<i>Vishwakarma Jagat</i>	"	"	1969
<i>Sadhumat</i>	"	"	1971
<i>Chakrabandhu</i>	"	"	1975
<i>Hindustan</i>	"	"	1977
<i>Shikshak</i>	"	"	"
<i>Sri Kavar Shanti</i>	"	"	"
<i>Sandesh</i>	"	"	"
<i>Pahala Abhiyan</i>	"	"	1978
<i>Tulikankan</i>	"	"	"
<i>Agrawal Milan</i>	"	"	1979
<i>Kavitambara</i>	"	"	1980
<i>Kavitambara</i>	"	"	1980
<i>Vaishva Sangam</i>	"	"	1981
<i>Mumuksh</i>	"	"	1982
<i>Abake Narad</i>	"	English	1964
<i>Theosophic Review</i>	"	"	1979
<i>Export Promotion</i>	Monthly	Arabic,	1970
<i>Sautul Jameah</i>	"	Urdu	"
<i>Tarun Man</i>	"	Hindi,	1970
"	"	English	"
<i>Bulletin</i>	"	"	1979

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Aacharyakul	Monthly	Hindi, English	1982
Bhojpuri Kahaniyan	"	Bhojpuri	1964
Bhojpuri Janpad	"	"	1971
Rachana Katha Pradhan	Quarterly	Hindi	1970
Sudhamruta	"	"	1977
Tarun Ghosh .Bita Yug	"	"	1980
Quarterly Journal of	"	"	"
Surgical Sciences	"	English	1965
Anviksiki	"	"	1968
Current Paediatric	"	"	1969
Practice	"	"	"
Granthalaya Vigyan	"	"	"
Indian Journal of	"	"	"
Preventive and Social	"	"	"
Medicine	"	"	"
Aryama	"	Bengali, Hindi	1968
Banaras Law Journal	Bi-monthly	English	1965
Journal of Research	Half-yearly	English, Hindi	1966
in Indian Medicine	"	Sanskrit	"
Holi	Annual	Hindi	1964
Varanasi Reporter	"	Hindi, English	1970

TABLE III (b)

The dailies, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies which published outside but have circulation in the district.

Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies
Hindi :			
Hindustan	Saptahik Hindustan	Dharam Yug	Kadambini
Amrit Prabhat	Raviwar	Sarita	Manohar Kahaniyan
Nav Jeevan	Dinman	Manorama	Maya
Swatantra Bharat	Current	Madhuri	Satya Katha
Dainik Jagran		Champak	Niharika
Nav Bharat Times			Nandan
			Lot-pot
			Chandamama
			Grihashobha
			Shik
			Navneet

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English :—			
<i>Englishman</i>	<i>Blitz</i>	<i>Femina</i>	<i>Competition Master</i>
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<i>Illustrated</i>	<i>Filmfare</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Times of India</i>	<i>Weekly of India</i>	<i>Star and Style</i>	<i>Imprint</i>
<i>Indian Express</i>	<i>Weekend Review</i>	<i>Women's Era</i>	<i>Mirror</i>
<i>Northern India</i>	<i>Screen</i>	<i>Champak</i>	<i>Reader's Digest</i>
<i>Patrika</i>	<i>Sports</i>	<i>Caravan</i>	<i>Cine Blitz</i>
<i>National Herald</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>India Today</i>	
Urdu :—			
<i>Milap</i>	<i>Aajkal</i>	<i>Yaad</i>	<i>Biswi Saal</i>
<i>Pratap</i>	<i>Tej</i>		<i>Shama</i>
<i>Qadri Awaz</i>			

VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

The social service organisations all located at Varanasi, which work for the social, moral and economic uplift of the people are the Adi Hindu D.C. Association, Siwala, the Harijan Navayuvak Sangh, the Harijan Sewak Sangh, the Rajak Mahasabha, the Swarnakar Sangh, Daranagar, the Yadav Mahasabha, and the Bharat Sewak Samaj. As many as 156 youth clubs are functioning in the district mainly to provide recreational facilities to the members.

Hanuman Prasad Poddar Andh Vidyalaya, Durgakunda, Varanasi was established in 1972, to provide free educational and industrial training and free boarding and lodging to the blind persons. In 1978-79 it received a government grant of Rs. 4,653.

