



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

KERALA ECONOMY 1986

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1. General

	Unit	1971	1981
Geographical area	'000 Sq. km.		38.86
Districts	No.		14
Taluks	"		61
Revenue villages	"		1557
Corporations	"		3
Municipalities	"		43
Development blocks	"		151
Panchayats	"		1001
Estimated population (1986) (Revised Estimate)	Lakhs	272	

2. Population

	Unit	1971	1981
Rural	Lakhs	179	207
Urban	"	34	47
Total	"	213	254
Male	"	106	125
Female	"	107	129
Scheduled Castes	"	18	25
Scheduled Tribes	"	3	3
Density	Per Sq. km.	549	655
Sex ratio	Females/ 1000 Males	1016	1032
Birth rate	Per 1000 persons	31.6	26.9
Death rate	"	9.1	7.2
Literacy rate	%	60.4	70.4

3. Income

	(Rs. (Crores))	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85 (Q)
(i) Net state domestic product		1255	3499	5965
At current price		1255	1570	1751
At 1970-71 price				
(ii) Percentage share of domestic product: sectors in net state domestic product:	%			
Primary sector		49.44	41.46	40.17
Secondary "		16.32	21.58	19.57
Tertiary "		34.24	36.96	40.26
(iii) Per capita income	Rs.	594	1382	2196
At current price		594	620	645
At 1970-71 price				

4. Agriculture

	'000 Ha.	1975-76	1980-81	1984-85
Net area sown		2189	2179	2184
Gross cropped area		2981	2884	2875
Percentage of net area sown to gross area	%	57	56	56
Percentage of gross cropped area to net area sown	%	136	132	132
Area under:				
Rice	'000 Ha	885	801	730
(i) Autumn	"	397	349	318
(ii) Winter	"	384	354	327

(iii) Summer

Coconut	"	104	98	85
Tapioca	"	693	661	687
Rubber	"	327	273	216
Cashew	"	207	214	312
Pepper	"	109	137	137
Arecanut	"	108	107	106
Production of Rice	'000 MT	77	62	57
(i) Autumn		1331	1272	1256
(ii) Winter		552	554	549
(iii) Summer		598	548	540
Coconut	"	181	170	167
Tapioca	"	3439	3008	3453
Rubber	"	5390	4061	3694
Cashewnut	"	126	140	189
Pepper	"	120	82	72
Arecanut	"	26	29	17
Net area irrigated	Million nuts	11387	10805	9269
Gross area irrigated	'000 Ha	228	238	240 (P)
Consumption of fertilizers/ Ha. of cropped area	"	327	381	384 (P)

5. Live Stock

	Unit	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85
Livestock population	Lakhs	49	56	56
Poultry	"	(1972)	..	(1982)
Milk production	"	122	..	151
Egg production	"	(1972)	9	(1982)
	Lakh MT	5	9	12.2
	Million Nos.	..	962	1310 (P)

6. Fisheries

	'000 MT	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85
Marine fish landings (Value)	Rs. Lakhs	380	268	365
Inland fish landings (Value)	'000 MT	2836	8222	9439
	Rs. Lakhs	13	26	28
		118	1093	1568

7. Co-operation and Banking

	Nos.	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85
Primary agricultural credit societies	'000 Nos.	1888	1558	1566
Membership	Rs. (Crores)	1660	3691	5382
Loans advanced	Nos.	36	130	433
Bank Offices		913	2399	2707

8. Industries

	Nos.	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85
No. of working factories	'000 Nos.	3040	9099	10647
Employment		205	300	290
Registered small scale industrial units	"	NA	19	31
Annual index of industrial production (Base: 1970-71=100)	No.	100	187	184

9. Electricity

	Million KWH	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85
Electricity generated	'000 Nos.	2126	5242	4885
Consumers of electricity		638	1869	2126
Per capita consumption of Electricity per annum	KWH	73	113	129

10. Transport & Communication

	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85
Total road length	KM		
PWD roads	NA	98955	101461
Goods vehicles on road	14735	17165	19107
Stage carriages	41	25	41
Motor cars and jeeps	15	9	15
Authorikshaws	7	84	117
Others	42	10	24
Total motor vehicles	1	67	122
	86	195	319
	'000 Nos.		
Railway route length	Km	916	1020
Post offices	'00 Nos.	4581	4723
Telephone exchanges	Nos.	463	561
Telephone connections	'000 Nos.	93	138

11. Education

L.P. Schools	Nos.	6886	6849
U.P. Schools	"	2544	2857
High Schools	"	1384	2404
Arts & Science Colleges	"	117	134
Students in Schools	Lakhs	48	56
Students in Colleges	'000 Nos.	114	240
Per capita expenditure on education	Rs.	80	83

12. Medical & Health

(i) Medical institutions:			
Allopathy	Nos.	553	975
Ayurveda	"	605	742
Homocopathy	"	47	174
(ii) No. of beds in medical Institutions:			
Allopathy	'000 Nos.	22	31
Ayurveda	No	1180	1679
Homocopathy	"	NA	675
(iii) Per capita expenditure on health:	Rs.	7	32

13. Budget

Revenue Receipts	Rs. (Crores)	151	640
Revenue expenditure	"	164	668

14. Employment & Un-employment

Proportion of workers to total population	%	29.12	26.68
Employment in establishments both in public sector and private sector	'000 Nos.	702	1017
Work Seekers in the Live Register	"	367	1579

Q: Quick estimate

P: Provisional

NA: Not available.

* Excluding grant-in-aid institutions.

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