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Total area of the Kingdom				147181 sq.km.
Population *(1)				1981
Population				15022839
Male				7695336
Female				7327503
Households				2585154
Literate				23.3%
Population growth rate per annum				2.66%
Population density per sq.km.				102.1
Vital Statistics *(2)				1981/82
Births per 1000 population				42
Deaths per 1000 population				19
Infant mortality per 1000 live births				152
Life expectation at birth in years				45
Male				47.5
Female				44.5
Total fertility per woman				6.3
Family Planning *(2) (Thousand)	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	
Acceptors of Contraceptions (couples)	223	285	303	
MCH Services to mothers	75	97	99	
MCH Services to Children	223	259	266	
Small Pox Vaccination	2	-	-	
B.C.G. (in times)	35	30	18	
D.P.T. (New)	45	34	19	
Gross Domestic Product *(1)	1982/83 ^{1/}	1983/84 ^{2/}	1984/85 ^{3/}	
(Rs. million)				
GDP at current market prices	33621	38184	41738	
Agriculture	17942	20487	21673	
Non-agriculture	15679	17697	20065	
GDP at constant prices (at 1974/75 price)	20642	22172	22800	
Agriculture	12175	13240	13466	
Non-agriculture	8467	8932	9334	
Sector-wise GDP of Nepal*(1)	1980/81	1981/82 ^{1/}	1982/83 ^{2/}	
Agriculture	15510	16792	17741	
Mining	58	68	68	
Manufacturing	1049	1189	1368	
Electricity, Gas & water	67	90	133	
Construction	1974	2537	3249	
Trade & Restaurants	953	1070	1202	
a) Trade	(832)	(932)	(1047)	
b) Restaurant	(121)	(138)	(155)	
Transport	1889	1992	2414	
Financing	2077	2351	2645	
Community & Social Services	1889	2174	2749	
Total Factor Cost	25466	28263	31569	
Indirect Taxes (net)	1841	2002	2052	
a) Agriculture	(169)	(183)	(201)	
b) Others	(1672)	(1819)	(1851)	
GDP at current market prices	27307	30265	33621	

1/ Revised Provisional estimate. 2/ Preliminary estimate.

3/ Revised Preliminary estimate.

Government Budget * (3)	Rs.million	+1981/82	+1982/83	1983/84++
Expenditure		5361.3	6979.2	8479.7
Regular		1634.4	1997.1	2393.5
Development		3726.9	4982.1	6086.2
Receipt		3672.8	3931.7	5501.1
Revenue		2679.5	2841.6	3904.4
Foreign Grant		993.3	1090.1	1596.7
Overall Deficit		1688.5	3047.5	2978.6

Foreign Aid Commitment*(3)

Types of Aid	Rs. million			
	1981/82		1982/83	
	Grants	Loans	Grants	Loans
Bilateral	1144.7	411.3	816.4	856.3
Multilateral	172.0	1158.1	514.3	772.2
Total	1316.7	1569.4	1330.7	1628.5

Production

Agriculture *(5,15)

Products	1981/82		1982/83		1983/84	
	in 1000					
	Metric		Metric		Metric	
	Hectares	tons	Hectares	tons	Hectares	tons
<u>Food grains</u>						
Paddy	1297	2560	1265	1833	1334	2757
Maize	475	752	511	718	504	761
Wheat	400	526	484	657	472	634
Barley	27	23	24	21	25	22
Millet	122	122	129	121	124	115
<u>Cash crops</u>						
Sugarcane	25	590	25	617	23	509
Oil Seed	114	79	110	69	110	73
Tobacco	7	5	9	7	9	7
Jute	35	43	30	39	24	25
Potato	52	320	59	373	59	383

Manufacturing *(14)	Units	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
Jute goods	m.t.	15725	15339	20568
Sugar	"	21154	22357	17494
Cigarette	(00,000)	28493	32092	39094
Matches	(000)gross	760	868	1023
Shoes	pairs	61450	82212	80127
Tea	m.t.	642	528	552
Cement	m.t.	30378	36959	38247
Soap	m.t.	3050	5024	4876
Bricks and Tiles 1/	(000pieces)	20900	37632	32515
Plywood	(000 Sq.ft.)	4647	2306	1892

1/Production of Brick and Tile Factory only. + Actual ++ estimate

Irrigation * (8)		<u>hectares</u>
At the end of 4th plan		103056
At the end of 5th plan		198481
Additional area covered by irrigation		
	1980/81	9375
	1981/82	14388
	1982/83	20645
	1983/84	17715

(Under irrigation Department only)

Education * (9)

Number of Schools, Teachers and Students

Types of school	September								
	1982			1983			1984		
	Schools	Teachers	Students	Schools	Teachers	Students	Schools	Teachers	Students
Primary	10912	32259	1474696	11299	38131	1626437	11660	46484	1747857
Lower Secondary	2964	10820	198723	3268	10146	219639	3396	10602	238038
Secondary	1031	5634	170404	1124	5764	198446	1235	6467	216473
Total	14907	48713	1843825	15691	54041	2044532	16291	63553	2202368

No. of Students in Higher Education:

	1981/82	1982/83+	1983/84+
Educational Institute			
Education	3870	4019	3535
Medicine	1163	1053	817
Forestry	412	445	299
Agriculture	914	1306	1097
Engineering	1491	1314	1940
Science	6903	7917	8281
Humanities & Social Science	26337	20619	17918
Management	15406	12195	10783
Law	3214	2654	3184
Sanskrit	586	548	375

Tourism * (6) Thousands

	1982	1983	1984
Incoming Tourists	175	179	177
By Air	153	152	150
	87.4%	84.9%	84.75%
By Land	22	27	27
	12.6%	15.1%	15.25%
Annual Rate of Change		+2.3%	-1.5%
Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings from			
Tourism (in U.S. \$)	38149	35071	32544
Annual rate of change		-8.1%	-7.2%

Electricity * (11) (000 MWH)

	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
Production & Imports	275	347	383
Consumption			
Domestic	91	119	130
Industrial	68	82	89
Commercial	18	21	19
Others	9	8	7
Export to India	5	6	10
Power losses	85	110	127

+ Excluding Private sector

Postal Services *(10)	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
Total Post Offices	1548	1646	1821
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District Post Offices	74	74	74
Sub-post offices	319	338	367
Additional Post Offices	1154	1233	1379

Health Services *(13)	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 ^{1/}
Hospitals	75	80	81
Hospital Beds	2993	3058	3338
Health Post	744	745	745
Health Centre	27	27	27
Ayurvedic Services Centre	113	113	125
No. of Doctors	678	625+	692+
No. of Nurses	506	n.a.	415+
No. of A.N.M.	1550	n.a.	1558+
Population/Bed	5019	4900	4500
Population/Doctor	22158	24000	21700

Transport *(4)

Types of Roads	Unit of Measure	Mid-July 1982	Mid-July 1983	Mid-July 1984
Black-topped	km.	2322	2482	2645
Gravelled	km.	719	765	815
Fair Weather	km.	2229	2205	2257
Total	km.	5270	5452	5717

Consumer Price Indices *(7)

Consumer Price Index (Base Year 1972/73 = 100)

Index	National	Kathmandu	Hills	Terai
1982/83				
Food and Beverages	257.4	265.7	252.9	253.9
Non-food and Services	247.7	244.3	244.3	248.6
Overall Index	254.0	257.5	250.2	252.6
1983/84				
Food and Beverages	270.9	278.1	263.5	269.7
Non-food and Services	268.7	260.5	274.5	271.2
Overall Index	269.8	271.4	266.5	268.6

Monetary survey *(7)

(Rs. million)

	Mid-July		
	1982	1983	1984
Money Supply	3611.5	4348.9	4931.5
Currency	2436.7	2752.0	3273.4
Demand Deposit	1174.8	1596.9	1658.1

Note: n.a. indicate "not available". 1/ estimate
+ Under the Department of Health Services only

Banking * (7)

	Mid-July 1982	Mid-July 1983	Mid-July 1984
No. of Commercial Bank Branches (in unit)	284	325	356
Population per Bank Branch (in thousand)	53	46.2	42.2
Total Credit and investment (Rs. million)	3729.0	4545.4	5004.9
Total Credit (Excluding claims on Govt.)(Rs.million)	3150.6	3416.8	3540.1
Total Deposit (Rs.million)	4729.2	5887.6	6777.4
Current	1062.0	1400.9	1531.2
Savings	877.4	1068.8	1333.9
Fixed	2789.8	3417.9	3912.3
Per Capita Deposit (Rs.in Unit)	314.9	391.91	451.03
Per Capita Credit (Rs.in Unit)	248.3	302.56	331.68

Total Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal * (12) (in 000Rs.)

Fiscal Year	Exports	Imports	Balance (-)
1981/82	1473637	4806419	3332782
1982/83	1144606	6085976	4941370
1983/84	1684747	6493671	4808924

Percentage Composition of the Foreign Trade of Nepal * (12,7) (000 Rs.)

Exports	1981/82	%	1982/83	%	1983/84	%
India	994348	67.5	843314	73.7	1160668	68.9
Overseas	462307	31.4	289692	25.3	483738	28.7
Tibet	16982	1.1	11600	1.0	40341	2.4
Imports						
India	2280877	47.4	2499595	41.1	3058031	47.1
Overseas	2516797	52.4	3564086	58.5	3388080	52.2
Tibet	8745	0.2	22295	0.4	47560	0.7

Note: Trade with Tibet, an autonomous region of China, is recorded only through Tatopani Custom Office.

The numbers within * () indicate the sources of data.

1. Central Bureau of Statistics
2. Nepal Family Planning
3. Ministry of Finance
4. Dept. of Roads
5. Food and Agriculture Marketing Services Dept.
6. Dept. of Tourism
7. Nepal Rastra Bank
8. Dept. of Irrigation and Meteorology
9. Ministry of Education & Culture and T.U.
10. Dept. of Postal Services
11. Dept. of Electricity
12. Trade Promotion Centre
13. Dept. of Health Services
14. Dept. of Industry
15. Jute Development and Trading Corporation.