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KATHMANDU NEPAL

Total area of the Kingdom	147181 (sq.km)
Tree planted area by Mid-July 1986 *(1)	71841 (ha)
Population *(2)	
Population (1988, medium estimate)	17994039
Male	9270176
Female	8723863
Households (1981, Census result)	2585154
Literate (1987)	33%
Population growth rate per annum (1981-88 compound rate)	2.61
Population density per sq.km. (1988)	122.26

Vital Statistics *(2)

Crude birth rate 1986/87 direct estimate	41
Crude death rate 1986/87 direct estimate	16
Infant mortality per 1000 live births, 1986/87	107
Life expectation at birth in years, 1988	53.02
Male	54.38
Female	51.60
Total Fertility rate (1988, Medium estimate)	5.80

Family Planning *(3)

(Thousands)	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Acceptors of Contraceptions (couples)	340	354	383
MCH Services to mothers	153	183	214
MCH Services to Children	284	313	391
B.C.G. (in times)	16	18	30
D.P.T. (New)	19	17	33

Gross Domestic Product *(2)
(Million Rs.)

	1984/85 ^{1/}	1985/86 ^{1/}	1986/87 ^{2/}
GDP at current market prices	42539	51078	57088
Agriculture	24641	29895	33210
Non-agriculture	17898	21183	23878
GDP at constant prices (at 1974/75 price)	22920	23848	24396
Agriculture	13990	14608	14752
Non-agriculture	8930	9240	9644

Sector-wise GDP of Nepal *(2)
(Million Rs.)

	1983/84	1984/85 ^{1/}	1985/86 ^{2/}
Agriculture	22570	24366	29603
Mining	111	117	139
Manufacturing	1816	1923	2271
Electricity, Gas & water	158	167	197
Construction	2576	2728	3223
Trade & Restaurants	1520	1609	1901
a) Trade	(1362)	(1442)	(1703)
b) Restaurant	(158)	(167)	(198)
Transport	2468	2613	3087
Financing	2937	3110	3674
Community & Social Services	2848	3016	3562
Total Factor Cost	37004	39649	47657
Indirect Taxes (net)	2386	2890	3421
a) Agriculture	(201)	(275)	(292)
b) Others	(2185)	(2615)	(3129)
GDP at current market prices	39390	42539	51078

1/ Revised Preliminary Estimate. 2/ Preliminary Estimates.

Government budget *(4)	(8) * estimate		
(Million Rs.)	1985/86	1986/87 ⁺	1987/88 ⁺⁺
Expenditure	9797.1	11872.7	15187.7
Regular	3584.0	4313.7	4961.7
Development	6213.1	7559.0	10226.0
Receipt	5817.4	7304.2	9848.0
Revenue	4644.5	5815.0	7355.8
Foreign Grant	1172.9	1489.2	2492.2
Overall Deficit	-3979.7	-4568.5	-5339.8

Foreign Aid Expenditure *(4)

Types of Aid	Million Rs.					
	1985/86		1986/87 ⁺		1987/88 ⁺⁺	
	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan
Bilateral	1034.4	498.9	1272.5	295.4	2061.4	432.5
Multilateral	138.5	2002.2	216.7	2551.7	430.8	3677.3
Total	1172.9	2501.1	1489.2	2847.1	2492.2	4109.8

Agriculture *(5,6)

Production	Thousands					
	1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
<u>Food grains</u>						
Paddy	1377	2709	1391	2804	1333	2372
Maize	579	820	615	874	627	868
Wheat	452	534	483	598	535	701
Barley	28	24	29	23	28	24
Millet	134	124	151	138	151	137
<u>Cash crops</u>						
Sugarcane	17	408	23	558	24	617
Oil Seed	128	84	138	79	142	83
Tobacco	9	6	9	5	9	5
Jute	27	33	47	61	20	23
Potato	66	420	70	357	74	395

Manufacturing *(7,8)

	Units	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Jute goods	m.t.	20026	16389	18239
Sugar	m.t.	11039	15190	24565
Cigarette	(00,000)	42520	47410 ⁺	56000
Matches	(000)gross	1239	1144	1314
Shoes	pairs	83000	112000	121000
Tea	m.t.	989	1052	1112
Cement	m.t.	31479	96043 ⁺	151631
Soap	m.t.	7676	9182	11460
Bricks and Tiles	(000 pieces)	25254	28451	33876
Plywood	(000 Sq.ft.)	2627	2038	2488

+ Revised ++ Estimate.

Irrigation *(9)

	<u>hectares</u>
Irrigation facilities provided upto Sixth Plan	371130
Seventh Plan (1985/86-1989/90) upto Seventh Plan	235493 ^{1/}
	606623

Education *(10)

Types of School	1985			1986		
	Schools	Teachers	Students	Schools	Teachers	Student
Primary	11873	51266	1812098	12186	53405	1857658
Lower Secondary	3578	11120	254354	3729	12529	271244
Secondary	1321	7242	242467	1411	9256	268805
Total	16772	69628	2308919	17326	75190	2397707

Students in Higher Education *(11)

Educational Institute	1984/85 ⁺	1985/86 ⁺	1986/87
Education	3407	3630	4472
Medicine	1130	1385	1503
Forestry	333	489	553
Agriculture & Animal Science	1176	1176	956
Engineering	2148	2180	1997
Science & Technology	8825	7308	8844
Humanities & Social Sciences	21552	20977 ^R	31180
Management	12403	12067	22186
Law	4209	4907	6425
Sanskrit	372 ^R	333	365

Tourism *(12)

(Thousands)	1985	1986	1987
Incoming Tourists	181	223	248
By Air	152	183	206
	(84.0%)	(82.1%)	(82.9%)
By Land	29	40	42
	(16.0%)	(17.9%)	(17.1%)
Annual Rate of Change		+23.2%	+11.2%
Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings from Tourism (in U.S.\$)	40463	42923	55956
Annual rate of change		+ 6.1%	+30.4%

Electricity *(13)

(000 MWH)	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Production & Imports	421 ^R	485	572
Consumption			
Domestic	155	172	188
Industrial	100	122	164
Commercial	21	19	22
Others	10	11	18
Export to India	11	21	21
Power losses	124	141	159

^{1/} Estimate. + Excluding Private Sector, R Revised.

Postal Services *(14)

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Total Post Offices	1868	1933	1944
G.P.O.	1	1	1
District Post Offices	74	74	74
Sub-post offices	398	418	428
Additional Post Offices	1395	1440	1441

Health Services *(15)

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Hospitals	81	89	91
Hospital Beds	3522	3767	3842
Health Posts	745	814	814
Health Centres	26	20	20
Ayurvedic Services Centres	135	145	145
Doctors (including Serjion & Homeo)	692	734 ⁺	863 ⁺
Kaviraj Vaidyas	300	282	282
Nurses	742	742	471 ⁺⁺
Assistant Nurses Mid wives	1845	1845	1845 ⁺
Population/Bed	4746 ^R	4593 ^R	4577
Population/Doctor	24154 ^R	23376 ^R	20376

Transport *(16)

Types of Roads	Km.		
	Mid-July 1985	Mid-July 1986	Mid-July 1987
Black-topped	2724	2757	2794
Gravelled	918	946	1180
Fair Weather	2283	2336	2332
Total	5925	6039	6306

Consumer Price Indices *(8)

Consumer Price Index (Base Year 1973=100)

Index	National	Kathmandu	Hills	Terai
1985/86				
Food and Beverages	325.4	337.4	316.	318.1
Non-food and Services	327.1	317.4 ^R	346.	326.6
Overall Index	325.5	329.7	325.	320.8
1986/87				
Food and Beverages	374.8	392.4	367.	362.0
Non-food and Services	358.1	349.8	375.7	354.8
Overall Index	368.7	376.0	369.6	360.8

Monetary Survey *(8)

	Million Rs.		
	Mid-July 1985	Mid-July 1986	Mid-July 1987
Money Supply	5480.0	7029.3	8120.2
Currency	3737.3	4842.9	5746.1
Demand Deposit	1742.7	2186.4	2374.1

+ Includes Development Project Also. ++ Government Only.
R Revised.

Banking * (8)	<u>Mid-July</u> <u>1985</u>	<u>Mid-July</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>Mid-July</u> <u>1987</u>
No. of Commercial Bank Branches (in unit)	381	392	406
Population per Bank Branch (in hundred)	439 ^R	438 ^R	433
Total Credit and investment (Million Rs.)	7507.2	8997.6	10730.1
Total Credit (Excluding claims on Govt.) (Million Rs.)	5488.9	7178.9	8403.3
Total Deposit (Million Rs.)	8161.9	10018.7	11500.4
Current	1691.9	2130.5	2442.0
Savings	1776.2	2255.7	2672.2
Fixed	4693.7	5632.5	6386.2
Per Capita Deposit (Rs. in Unit)	488.30 ^R	583.91 ^R	654.01
Per Capita Credit (Rs. in Unit)	449.14 ^R	524.40 ^R	610.20

Foreign Trade * (8)

Item	Million Rs.		
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87 ^P
Exports, f.o.b.	2740.6	3078.0	3059.7
(a) India	1601.7	1241.1	1340.8
(b) Other Countries	1138.9	1836.9	1718.9
Imports, c.i.f.	7742.1	9341.2	11020.3
(a) India	3895.8	3970.9	4431.6
(b) Other Countries	3846.3	5370.3	6588.7
Trade Balance	-5001.5	-6263.2	-7960.6
(a) India	-2294.1	-2729.8	-3090.8
(b) Other Countries	-2707.4	-3533.4	-4869.8

R Revised. P Provisional.

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

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8. Nepal Rastra Bank.
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10. Ministry of Education and Culture.
11. Tribhuvan University.
12. Dept. of Tourism.
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14. Dept. of Postal Services.
15. Ministry of Health.
16. Dept. of Roads.

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