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Foreword

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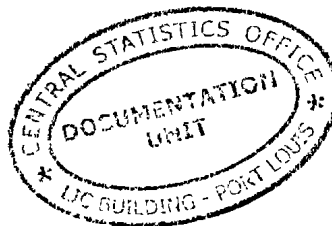
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NOTES

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout :

-	:	Nil or negligible
...	:	Not available

ABBREVIATIONS

Rs	:	Rupees
000	:	Thousand
Mn	:	Million
M/ton	:	Metric ton : 1,000 kilos
M ²	:	Square metre
H/litre	:	Hectolitre
n.e.c.	:	Not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	:	Not elsewhere specified

MONEY VALUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
Population (end-of-year)			
Both Sexes	Thousand	1,040.2	1,051.0
Males	"	518.3	525.3
Females	"	521.9	525.7
Percentage urban population (mid-year)		40.8	40.7
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		30.2	29.9
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		35.5	35.3
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		41.4	40.9
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		7.9	8.0
Live births	Thousand	20.1	20.9
Deaths	"	6.7	6.9
Natural increase	"	13.4	14.0
Arrivals	"	343.9	377.9
Departures	"	336.7	381.1
Net increase	"	20.6	10.8
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		19.7	20.3
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.6	6.7
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		13.1	13.6
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		20.3	10.5
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		71.3	73.2
Civil marriages	Thousand	11.3	11.0

¹ revised

² provisional

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1 9 8 8 ¹		1 9 8 9 ²	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	239.3	100.0	265.3	100.0
France	50.3	21.0	54.8	20.6
Germany, Federal Republic of	15.1	6.3	17.8	6.7
Italy	15.0	6.2	15.3	5.8
Switzerland	9.1	3.8	10.2	3.8
United Kingdom	13.8	5.8	16.1	6.1
Malagasy Republic	6.8	2.8	6.7	2.5
Reunion	56.9	23.8	65.3	24.6
Seychelles	1.9	0.8	2.3	0.9
Kenya	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.6
South Africa, Republic of	35.9	15.0	38.7	14.6
Zambia	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.0
Zimbabwe	2.9	1.2	3.4	1.3
Australia	2.3	1.0	2.3	0.9
India	4.2	1.8	5.1	1.9
U.S.A	1.5	0.6	1.6	0.6
Singapore	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.6
Other countries	18.4	7.7	19.8	7.5
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	2,914.3		3,051.0	

¹ final

² provisional

3. HEALTH

	Mauritian Males	Mauritian Females
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Life expectation in years at birth 1984-86	64.4	71.9
Life expectation in years at birth 1986-88	64.7	72.2
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	22.0	21.4

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	1988 ¹	1989 ²	1988 ¹	1989 ²
<u>Health institutions</u> *				
Family Planning Static Clinics	134	135	13.2	13.1
Static family planning supply centres	91	91	9.0	8.8
Maternal and Child Health Static Clinics ³	120	125	11.8	12.1
Static dispensaries service points ⁴	115	121	11.3	11.7
Hospitals	11	11	1.1	1.1
Hospital beds	2,875	2,900	282.8	281.2
Admissions in hospitals ⁵	122,602	131,472	12,213.9	12,932.6

Selected notifiable diseases reported in the Island of Mauritius (during period):- *

		1988 ¹	1989 ²
Malaria	Number	168	78
Tuberculosis	"	114	137
Typhoid fever	"	15	38

Selected personnel in the State of Mauritius as at end of period *

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	1988 ¹	1989 ²	1988 ¹	1989 ²
Medical practitioners	847	900	83.3	87.3
Dentists	127	132	12.5	12.8
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,485	2,525	244.4	244.8

¹ revised

² provisional

³ excluding mobile clinics

⁴ including community health centres excluding mobile clinics

⁵ both general and specialised hospitals

* Source : Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

4. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

4.1 Central government revenue

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987/88¹</u>	<u>1988/89</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	<u>6,466.8</u>	<u>7,626.5</u>
II. Tax revenue	<u>5,781.9</u>	<u>6,999.7</u>
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	703.6	980.1
2. Social security contributions	255.8	333.9
3. Taxes on property	313.5	372.3
4. Domestic taxes on goods and services	1,206.6	1,593.1
of which (i) excises	(386.2)	(603.1)
(ii) sales tax	(473.2)	(582.2)
5. Import duties	2,639.1	3,054.4
6. Export duties	610.6	610.3
7. Other tax revenue	52.7	55.6
III. Non tax revenue	<u>684.9</u>	<u>626.8</u>
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	421.7	301.7
2. Other property income	23.2	49.8
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	165.5	193.4
4. Other non tax revenue	74.5	81.9
IV. Capital revenue	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	<u>6,466.8</u>	<u>7,626.5</u>
VI. Grants	<u>214.4</u>	<u>67.6</u>
1. Capital grants	214.4	67.6
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	<u>6,681.2</u>	<u>7,694.1</u>

4.2 Central government expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987/88¹</u>	<u>1988/89</u>
1. General public services	726.5	912.9
2. Defence	53.1	72.7
3. Public order and safety	395.7	553.2
4. Education	850.5	1,146.0
5. Health	488.9	692.7
6. Social security and welfare	867.9	1,117.8
7. Housing and community amenities	199.0	278.0
8. Recreational, cultural and religious services	84.6	143.0
9. Fuel and energy	4.3	4.0
10. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	531.1	552.6
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	93.0	105.6
12. Transport and communication	590.9	333.6
13. Other economic services	303.8	244.7
14. Expenditure n.e.c	1,187.4	1,285.6
Public debt interest	(879.3)	(885.8)
Transfers to local government	(227.0)	(304.9)
Development works	(73.1)	(86.9)
Other	(8.0)	(8.0)
Total expenditure	<u>6,376.7</u>	<u>7,442.4</u>

¹ Revised

4.3 Public debt outstanding by type of debt holder (end of period)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987/88</u>	<u>1988/89</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>5,989.2</u>	<u>8,371.2</u>
1. Other levels of government	30.2	42.5
2. Monetary authorities	10.1	0.2
3. Deposit money banks	4,633.0	6,089.8
4. Other domestic	1,315.9	2,238.7
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,801.1</u>	<u>5,735.5</u>
1. International development institutions	2,774.3	3,212.7
2. Foreign governments	1,929.1	2,110.0
3. Other foreign	1,097.7	412.8
Total	<u>11,790.3</u>	<u>14,106.7</u>

4.4 Public debt outstanding by type of debt instrument (end of period)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987/88</u>	<u>1988/89</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>5,989.2</u>	<u>8,371.2</u>
1. Long term bonds	2,096.3	3,212.0
2. Short term bonds and bills	3,835.1	5,109.2
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	19.1	10.0
4. Short term loans and advances	33.7	35.0
5. Other domestic liabilities	5.0	5.0
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,801.1</u>	<u>5,735.5</u>
1. Long term loans n.e.c.	5,801.1	5,735.5
Total	<u>11,790.3</u>	<u>14,106.7</u>

4.5 Foreign exchange reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Total	<u>6,427.7</u>	<u>8,049.0</u>
Bank of Mauritius	6,174.2	7,836.2
Government	3.6 ¹	0.3
Statutory bodies	-	-
Commercial banks (net)	249.9	212.5

4.6 Assets of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year)

Total assets	<u>6,425.5</u>	<u>8,164.3</u>
External assets :	<u>6,174.1</u>	<u>7,836.2</u>
Balances with banks	4,161.5	5,271.7
Bills and securities	1,943.5	2,465.5
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	68.8	98.3
Notes and coins	0.3	0.7
Local assets :	<u>251.4</u>	<u>328.1</u>
Government securities	0.3	0.3
Discount and advances	122.9	176.1
Other	128.2	151.7

4.7 Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year)

Total liabilities	<u>6,425.5</u>	<u>8,164.3</u>
Capital and reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and coins in circulation	2,426.7	2,903.3
Demand deposits :		
Government	570.5	1,550.5
Bankers	948.4	1,097.7
Other	23.6	29.1
Other deposits	-	42.1
Other liabilities	2,423.3	2,508.6

¹ revised

4.8 Assets of commercial banks (end of year)

Rs Million

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Total assets :	<u>18,745.9</u>	<u>22,015.2</u>
Reserves	1,366.4	1,597.4
Foreign assets	1,230.9	1,525.1
Claims on government	5,149.5	5,858.5
Claims on private sector	8,940.2	10,850.7
Other assets	2,058.9	2,183.5

4.9 Liabilities of commercial banks (end of year)

Total liabilities :	<u>18,745.9</u>	<u>22,015.2</u>
Capital and reserves	885.0	1,576.9
Private sector deposits :		
Demand	1,693.3	1,967.8
Time	8,152.0	8,899.3
Savings	5,223.8	6,747.6
Government deposits	649.3	412.3
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	116.2	107.8
Balances due to other banks	544.0	570.9
Other liabilities	1,482.3	1,732.6

4.10 Money supply (end of year)

Total	<u>3,714.9</u>	<u>4,385.9</u>
Currency with the public	2,008.7	2,403.6
Demand deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	12.9	14.5
Commercial banks	1,693.3	1,967.8

4.11 Post Office Savings Bank

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	78.2	81.3
Withdrawals (during year)	"	70.4	75.4
Accumulated balance (end of year)	"	228.4	265.1
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	214.9	220.2

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	22,132	26,250
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	4,632	5,065
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	27,764	31,315
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 600	- 300
Gross national product at factor cost	"	22,532	25,950
Gross national product at market prices	"	27,164	31,015
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	22,164	25,159
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	26,721	30,070
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 6.1	+ 3.9

5.2 Gross domestic product by industry group
(at current factor cost)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,067	3,370
Mining and quarrying	27	30
Manufacturing	5,627	6,050
Electricity, gas and water	500	575
Construction	1,370	1,700
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotel	3,813	4,615
of which : wholesale and retail	(3,154)	(3,800)
Transport, storage and communication	2,395	2,800
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,723	3,110
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,715)	(1,900)
Producers of government services	2,650	2,860
Other services	960	1,140
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	23,132	26,250

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

5.3 Gross domestic product by industry group
(at constant 1987 prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,732	2,533
Mining and quarrying	26	27
Manufacturing	5,225	5,388
Electricity, gas and water	490	564
Construction	1,223	1,358
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	3,312	3,535
of which : wholesale and retail	(2,713)	(2,876)
Transport, storage and communication	2,262	2,420
Financing, insurance, real estate and business service	2,599	2,735
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,644)	(1,685)
Producers of government services	2,116	2,179
Other services	907	961
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	20,892	21,700
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Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost(%)	+ 6.1	+ 3.9

5.4 Cost components of the gross domestic product
(at current prices)

Compensation of employees	10,960	12,650
of which : paid by government*	(3,015)	(3,210)
Operating surplus	12,172	13,600
of which : government industries	(82)	(50)
Consumption of fixed capital
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	23,132	26,250
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Net indirect taxes	4,632	5,065
Indirect taxes paid	(4,900)	(5,415)
Subsidies received	(268)	(350)
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	27,764	31,315
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¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

* Government includes producers services, government industries and departmental enterprises

5.5 <u>Expenditure on gross domestic product</u> (at current prices)	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	17,225	20,900
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	3,460	3,850
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	4,610	6,205
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	3,380 ³	2,080
Increase in stocks*	+ 512	+ 695
Exports of goods and non-factor services	18,565	21,370
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	19,988	23,785
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	27,764	31,315
5.6 <u>Expenditure on gross domestic product</u> (at constant 1987 prices)		
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	15,662	16,648
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	2,831	2,916
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	4,140	4,845
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	3,035 ³	1,615
Increase in stocks	+ 116	- 373
Exports of goods and non-factor services	17,531	18,110
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	18,154	17,664
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	25,161	26,097
5.7 <u>Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation</u> (at current prices)		
A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	1,075	1,470
(b) Non-residential buildings	1,215	1,600
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	915	1,100
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	295	380
(ii) Other equipment	1,970 ³	785
(e) Machinery and other equipment	2,520	2,950
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	7,990	8,285

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ Includes purchase of two aircrafts

* includes all statistical discrepancies

5.7 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (cont'd)
(at current prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	230	170
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,875	2,270
(d) Electricity, gas and water	455	620
(e) Construction	165	225
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	750	1,165
(g) Transport, storage and communication	2,860 ³	1,680
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,205	1,645
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,075)	(1,470)
(i) Producers of government services	275	315
(j) Other services	175	195
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>7,990</u>	<u>8,285</u>

5.8 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at constant 1987 prices)

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	975	1,170
(b) Non-residential buildings	1,109	1,275
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	820	870
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	270	295
(ii) Other equipment	1,760 ³	600
(e) Machinery and other equipment	2,250	2,250
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>7,175</u>	<u>6,460</u>

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of two aircraft

5.8 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (cont'd)
(at constant 1987 prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989²</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	205	130
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,680	1,745
(d) Electricity, gas and water	405	485
(e) Construction	150	175
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	680	920
(g) Transport, storage and communication	2,560	1,300
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	1,095	1,310
of which : ownership of dwellings	(975)	(1,170)
(i) Producers of government services	245	245
(j) Other services	155	150
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>7,175</u>	<u>6,460</u>
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF %	+ 41.0	- 10.0
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF % (excluding aircrafts)	+ 17.0	+ 8.5

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of two aircraft

5.9 Summary of Balance of Payments

<u>Item</u>	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989</u>
1. Merchandise account	- 2,173	...
2. Net services account	+ 157	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 1,246	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 1,628	...
Non-monetary sectors	(+ 1,836)	(...)
Monetary sectors	(- 208)	(...)
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 1,608	...
Overall balance of payments	<u>+ 2,466</u>	<u>...</u>
Monetary movements	- 2,466	...
Reserves movements ²	(- 1,941)	(...)
Exceptional financing	(- 525)	(...)

¹ provisional

² a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

6.1 Monthly Consumer Price Index (January 1988 - December 1989)¹

	Base: January - June 1982 = 100	Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
January	102.4	116.8
February	101.7	118.6
March	101.4	118.5
April	103.1	121.7
May	103.8	122.3
June	107.2	122.6
July	110.7	124.0
August	113.8	123.9
September	116.3	126.0
October	117.5	126.4
November	117.4	128.1
December	116.1	128.7
Yearly average	<u>109.3</u>	<u>123.1</u>

¹ A new series of Consumer Price Index is effective as from July 1987, based on the results of the 1986-87 Household Budget Survey.

6.2 Sub-indices by major commodity group

(Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100)

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Yearly average 1988</u>	<u>Yearly average 1989</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	113.4	129.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	121.9	141.5
Clothing and footwear	95.5	107.7
Fuel and light	99.8	100.6
Housing and household operations	107.6	121.6
Medical care and health expenses	117.5	125.3
Transport and communication	108.5	123.1
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	91.0	102.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	113.4	126.0
All groups	<u>109.3</u>	<u>123.1</u>

6.3 Inflation rate

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1987	0.6	1986/87	0.7
1988	9.2	1987/88	1.5
1989	12.6	1988/89	16.0

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of trade

		<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989¹</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	17,460	20,217
Exports (f.o.b. value)	"	13,854	15,049
Balance of visible trade	"	- 3,606	- 5,168

7.1 (b) Price (unit value) indices

	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989¹</u>
	(Base 1982 = 100)	
Exports unit value index	172.5	111.4
Imports unit value index	110.8	122.3
Terms of trade	155.7	91

7.2 Imports

		<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989¹</u>
<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	17,460	20,217
Food	"	1,746	2,347
of which : Rice	"	(299)	(412)
Wheat flour	"	(218)	(161)
Beverages and tobacco	"	66	75
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	523	748
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	1,009	1,509
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	164	220
Chemicals	"	1,083	1,320
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	"	6,130	7,580
Machinery and transport equipment	"	5,342	4,639
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	1,362	1,684
Other commodities and transactions	"	37	95

¹ provisional

7.3 Exports

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989¹</u>
<u>Total Exports²</u>	<u>13,465</u>	<u>15,049</u>
<u>Re-exports</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>506</u>
<u>Domestic exports</u>	<u>13,220</u>	<u>14,542</u>
of which : Sugar	4,467	4,946
Molasses	92	66
Tea	88	88
Fish and fish preparations	202	208
Clothing	6,560	7,148
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	187	369
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	317	325
Optical goods, n.e.s.	89	134
Watches and clocks	570	504
Baby carriages, toys and games	85	92
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	74	82

7.4 Direction of trade - Summary

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989¹</u>
<u>Total imports</u>	<u>17,460</u>	<u>20,217</u>
Preferential tariff countries	12,543	13,186
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(5,350)	(6,923)
General tariff countries	4,917	7,031
<u>Total exports²</u>	<u>13,465</u>	<u>15,049</u>
Preferential tariff countries	12,929	14,418
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(10,622)	(11,583)
General tariff countries	536	632

¹ provisional

² excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 389 Mn. for 1988 and Rs 470 Mn. for 1989)

7.5 Direction of trade - Details

Country of Origin/Destination	Rs Million			
	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1988 ^{1/}	1989 ^{1/}	1988 ^{1/}	1989 ^{1/}
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>17,460</u>	<u>20,217</u>	<u>13,465</u>	<u>15,049</u>
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>12,543</u>	<u>13,186</u>	<u>12,929</u>	<u>14,418</u>
E.E.C. Countries	5,350	6,923	10,622	11,583
Belgium	246	410	310	307
Denmark	42	42	78	58
France	2,133	2,746	3,025	2,986
Federal Republic of Germany	902	1,462	1,272	1,391
Greece	17	15	1	1
Ireland	61	82	15	21
Italy	515	632	506	570
Luxembourg	4	5	-	1
Netherlands	121	166	162	349
Portugal	9	11	143	174
Reunion	6	9	278	292
Spain	36	58	23	48
United Kingdom	1,259	1,284	4,808	5,384
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>7,194</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>2,307</u>	<u>2,835</u>
Australia	463	512	22	32
Bahamas	144	-	-	-
Burma	6	52	-	-
Canada	8	29	242	154
Hong Kong	942	971	55	62
India	643	759	15	10
Kenya	55	79	6	9
Malagasy Republic	48	92	28	52
Malawi	9	2	1	-
Malaysia	239	409	8	13
New Zealand	213	291	2	4
Pakistan	318	350	18	5
Republic of South Africa	1,482	1,817	64	82
Seychelles	1	2	13	25
Singapore	445	501	18	58
Sri Lanka	7	11	1	3
U.S.S.R.	2	3	5	194
United States of America	2,119	321	1,785	2,076
Zimbabwe	37	39	17	35
Other	13	23	7	21

1/ provisional

7.5 Direction of trade - Details (cont'd)

Rs Million

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1988 ^{1/}	1989 ^{1/}	1988 ^{1/}	1989 ^{1/}
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>4,917</u>	<u>7,031</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>632</u>
Argentina	36	154	-	-
Austria	22	45	5	10
Bahrain	367	658	-	-
Brazil	93	75	-	-
China	671	1,000	143	2
Comoro Islands	5	-	14	21
Czechoslovakia	8	8	-	-
Ethiopia	2	-	-	-
Finland	5	9	68	5
Hungary	8	11	-	-
Indonesia	189	260	-	-
Israel	89	128	61	53
Japan	1,289	1,843	24	48
Korea, Republic of	382	319	1	11
Kuwait	439	623	-	-
Macau	19	24	3	1
Morocco	20	26	56	73
Norway	5	4	18	34
Sweden	21	37	33	79
St. Vincent and Grenadines Island	-	-	-	130
Switzerland	326	385	96	91
Taiwan	767	1,073	3	22
Thailand	98	156	-	-
Turkey	11	5	-	-
Yugoslavia	4	9	-	-
Other	41	179	11	53

^{1/} provisional

8. EMPLOYMENT¹

8.1 Employment in large establishments² by
major industrial groups

	<u>1988</u> ³	<u>1989</u>
	Number	Number
<u>Total employment</u>	<u>271,237</u>	<u>273,134</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>49,599</u>	<u>47,832</u>
Sugar	43,722	42,099
Tea	2,887	2,812
Tobacco	930	924
Other	2,060	1,997
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>216</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>106,255</u>	<u>107,758</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,545</u>	<u>3,483</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>9,397</u>	<u>9,931</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>13,413</u>	<u>14,485</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>12,244</u>	<u>11,969</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>6,420</u>	<u>7,158</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>64,773</u>	<u>65,262</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,505	49,843
(b) Local	5,145	5,058
Other	10,123	10,361
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>5,367</u>	<u>5,040</u>

¹ employment figures refer to last Thursday of September

² i.e. (a) Agricultural establishments comprising:

- (i) sugar cane plantations where 10 hectares or more were harvested;
- (ii) tea plantations of 2 hectares or more;
- (iii) all flue-cured tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) other agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey.

(b) Non-agricultural establishments comprising:

- (i) all central and local government departments;
- (ii) those employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey. It is to be noted that "outdoor" workers are excluded; these are piece-workers who although employed by an establishment are working in their own homes.

³ revised

8.2 Average monthly earnings in large establishments for employees on monthly rates of pay, by major industrial group

	September	
	1988 ⁴	1989
	(Rs per month)	
<u>Overall average</u>	2,996	3,548
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	2,519	2,720
Sugar ¹	2,512	2,700
Tea ²	2,435	2,788
Tobacco	2,082	2,238
Other	2,971	3,358
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	3,253	4,006
<u>Manufacturing</u>	2,522	2,934
<u>Electricity and water</u>	4,048	5,026
<u>Construction</u>	3,107	3,864
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	2,889	3,511
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	4,093	4,485
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	4,341	5,110
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	3,136	3,856
Government : (a) Central	3,125	3,923
(b) Local ³	2,794	3,212
Other	3,381	3,837
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	2,146	2,716

¹ including factories

² including factories and Tea Development Authority

³ municipalities and district councils

⁴ revised

8.3 Average daily earnings in large establishments for employees on daily rates of pay, by major industrial group

	<u>September</u>	
	<u>1988⁴</u>	<u>1989</u>
	(Rs per day)	
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>68</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>85</u>
Sugar ¹	72	93
Tea ²	53	61
Tobacco	36	33
Other	55	60
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>132</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>86</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>103</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>73</u>
Government : (a) Central	59	75
(b) Local ³	67	71
Other	65	72
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>60</u>

¹ including factories

² including factories and Tea Development Authority

³ municipalities and district councils

⁴ revised

9.1 Social benefits¹ (cont'd)

	<u>1987/88</u>	<u>1988/89²</u>
8. <u>Inmates allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries		
(a) Infirmaries and Orphanages	546	544
(b) Brown Sequard Hospital	586	581
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.65	0.87
9. <u>Industrial injury benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	5.82	6.65
10. <u>Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	6.03	6.38
11. <u>Unemployment hardship relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	4,346	2,941
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	14.68	9.91

¹ as at June. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pension are shown separately. But since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number drawing the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² provisional

9.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1987/88</u>	<u>1988/89</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered ³ since implementation of N.P.S.	23,500	28,000
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	13,600	13,800
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees 221.4	252.8	320.0
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	3.07	3.20
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	2,197.9	2,718.7

³ as at June

10. EDUCATION

10.1 Primary education

		<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Total number of schools.		273	278
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	104,304	101,525
Private schools :			
Aided	"	27,633	27,518
Non-aided	"	2,199	2,583
Total enrolment	"	134,136	131,626
Number of teachers		6,203*	6,112*
Pupil/teacher ratio		22**	22**

* includes headteachers and deputy headteachers

** number of pupils divided by total number of teachers
(including oriental language teachers)

10.2 Secondary education

Total number of schools		125	125
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	15,322	15,625
Private schools	"	57,067	60,531
Total enrolment	"	72,389	76,156
Number of teachers		3,643	3,700
Pupil/teacher ratio		20	21

10.3 University of Mauritius

		<u>1988/89¹</u>	<u>1989/90²</u>
Enrolment in :			
School of Agriculture	Number	114	98
School of Engineering	"	355	363
School of Law, Management and Social Studies	"	796	830
School of Science	"	60	145
Total enrolment	"	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,436</u>

¹ revised

² provisional

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Motor vehicles registered (end of year)

	<u>Number</u>	
	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989</u>
Government owned vehicles	3,469	3,591
Private vehicles :		
Cars	26,160	27,698
Dual purpose vehicles	9,805	10,985
Motor cycles	9,651	10,289
Auto-cycles	29,981	35,652
Heavy motor cars	446	547
Commercial vehicles :		
Taxi cars	3,423	3,464
Lorries and trucks	5,106	5,458
Vans	4,179	4,963
Buses	1,771	1,858
Other commercial vehicles	2,651	2,805
Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	198	203

11.2 Registration of new vehicles during period²

Cars	1,841	1,540
Dual purpose vehicles	784	898
Lorries and trucks	267	246
Heavy motor cars	64	108
Buses	262	152
Motor cycles and auto-cycles	5,877	7,449
Vans	559	655
Other	186	197

¹ inclusive of government vehicles

11.3 Bus operational statistics

		<u>1988</u> ¹	<u>1989</u>
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	3,903	3,914
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	10.7	10.7
Total vehicle-kms	"	67,488	68,408
Average vehicle-kms per day	"	184.4	187.4
Total gross receipts	Million Rs	430.0	504.0

11.4 Sea-borne shipping²

Vessels entering	Number	940	1,079
Vessels leaving	"	919	1,078
Goods unloaded	000 M/tons	1,555	2,000
Goods loaded	"	871	870

11.5 Civil aviation

Aircraft movement :

Landings	Number	4,110	4,669
Take-offs	"	4,109	4,669
Freight unloaded	M/tons	9,644	11,912
Freight loaded	"	13,712	15,574

11.6 Telephone services

Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	64,970	95,870
Exchange line connections	"	49,674	52,593
Individual installations	"	72,259	73,378
Call units registered during period	Thousand	88,769	97,652

11.7 Broadcasting services

Television viewers licensed	Number	137,759	143,737
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¹ excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis & bound to High Seas

² as at June 1989

12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

12.1 Agriculture

		<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989</u>
Industrial crops :			
Sugar cane	000 M/tons	5,517	5,436
Tea	M/ton	36,163	29,239
Tobacco leaf	"	967	1,058
Vegetables, pulses and fruits			
of which : Creepers	"	(6,335)	(9,225)
Groundnuts	"	(1,685)	(1,490)
Maize	"	(3,790)	(2,320)
Potatoes	"	(12,770)	(18,210)
Tomatoes	"	(7,315)	(9,025)
Mixed vegetables	"	(9,805)	(10,585)
Bananas	"	(7,920)	(4,640)
Fish : Coastal fishing			
Other ²	"	13,495	13,350
Meat ³ : Beef			
Goat	"	138	100
Mutton	"	42	32
Pork	"	660	660
Cattle hides and skins	Number	10,340	10,840

¹ revised

² including bank fishing and tuna

³ including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

12.2 Industry - Production of selected commodities

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1988¹</u>	<u>1989</u>
Sugar	M/ton	634,224	568,301
Molasses	"	179,622	177,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	6,854	5,500
Denatured spirits :			
Power alcohol	H/litres	4,478	4,860
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	4,145	5,059
Beer and stout	"	261,128	254,080
Country liquor	"	31,624	28,486
Matches	Gross boxes	227,989	227,150
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn kwh	545.0	584.2

13. CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction

Residential buildings :

Permits issued ²	Number	3,646	4,369
Floor area	M ²	506,463	664,414

Non-residential buildings :

Permits issued ²	Number	686	605
Floor area	M ²	360,287	367,713

¹ revised

² not including permits issued for extension and alterations

14. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and vital statistics

		1988 ¹	1989 ²
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Number	36,465	37,538
Males	"	18,674	19,551
Females	"	17,791	17,987
Live births	"	884	867
Deaths	"	180	203
Natural increase	"	704	664
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	"	9,146	11,501
Departures (from Rodrigues)	"	10,128	11,092
Net increase	"	-278	+ 409
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		24.2	23.4
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		4.9	5.5
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		19.3	17.9
Civil marriages	Number	170	157
Infant deaths	"	30	46

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

Imports from Mauritius	Rs Mn	184	251
Exports to Mauritius	"	9	13

14.3 Education

		1988	1989
<u>Primary education</u>			
Total number of schools		10	11
Enrolment in			
Government schools	Number	2,606	2,890
Aided schools	"	3,393	3,413
Total enrolment	"	5,999	6,303
Number of teachers		201	185
Pupil/teacher ratio		30	34
<u>Secondary education</u>			
Number of schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government school	Number	858	1,584
Other	"	518	777
Total enrolment	"	1,376	807
Number of teachers		57	57
Pupil/teacher ratio		24	28

¹ revised

² provisional

