

## INTRODUCTION :

The state of Maharashtra occupies an important place in country's industrialisation. But there are pockets of highly industrially developed area like, Bombay, Thane, Poona, Pimpri, and on the other hand so many districts in rest of Maharashtra are less industrially developed. Among all the districts in Maharashtra state, Satara District is industrially developing district. Industrial development seems to have taken place as a result of number of infrastructural facilities like M.I.D.C. and financial institution set up by the Government of Maharashtra and India. The dispersal and diversification of industries has taken place as a result of all these facilities. Satara city which was once historical place is humming with industrial activities in large, medium, and small units around its periphery since 1972-1973.

In the matter of industrial location Satara Industrial Area has achieved industrial development through incentives and availability of infrastructural facilities. Impact of this industrial development is studied with reference to production activities, capital investment, annual turnover of the factories and through employment generations.

## METHODOLOGY :

As stated in first introductory chapter we have tried to explain profile of the Satara District, and taken brief review

of infrastructural facilities in Satara District. The profile of Satara District is identified on the basis of secondary data from socio-economic review of Satara District, and Action Plan (1983-1984 to 1987-88) made by DIC Satara.

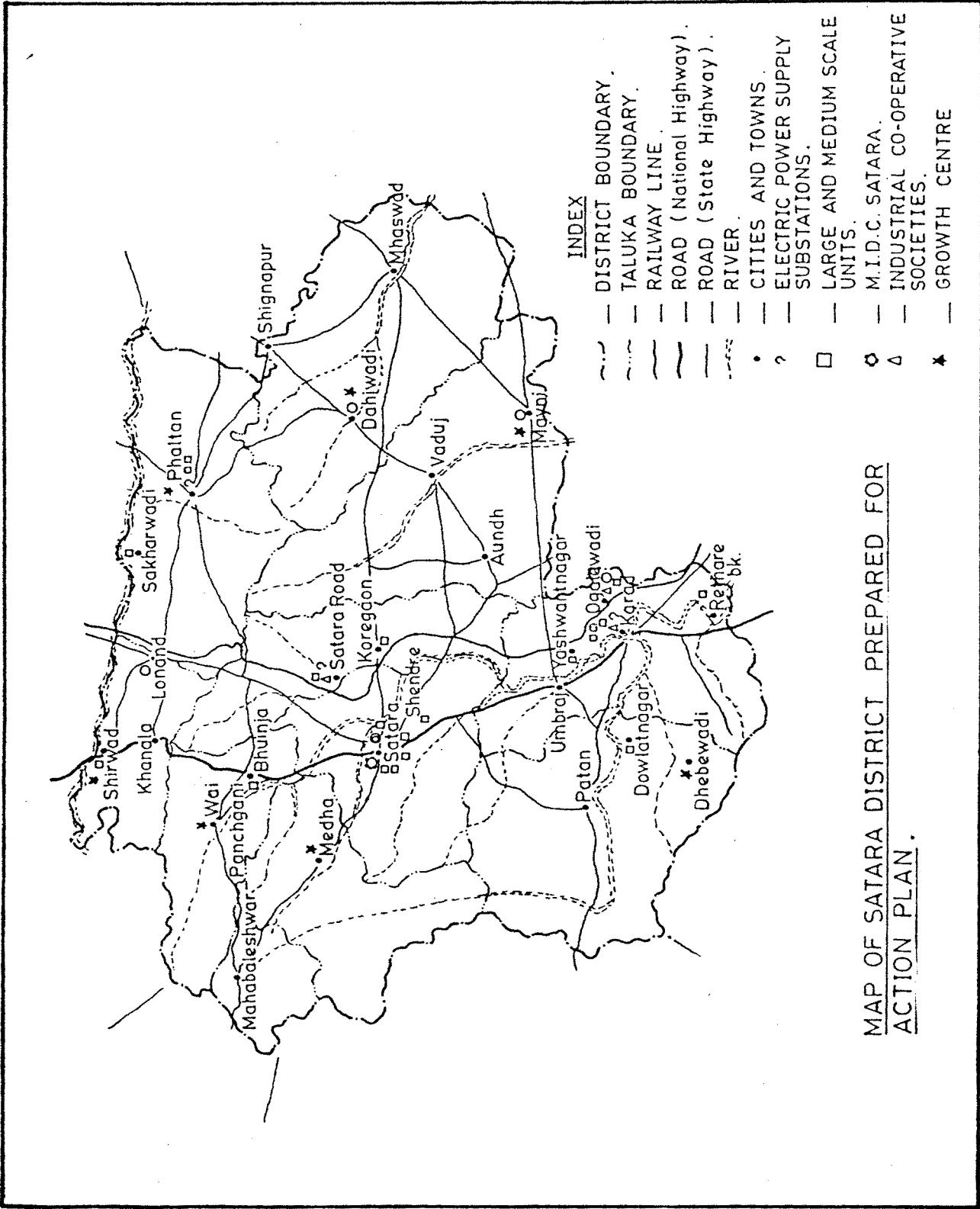
Chapter Two deals with the review of regional industrial development policies in India and in Maharashtra. Policies regarding regional industrial development from central and State Government has considered. Reports of the various committees and locational policies have used to take review of regional industrial development.

In Chapter Three we have undertake a reference of financial and other institutions viz. MIDC, M.S.F.C. and DIC, state and district level performance of those institutions have considered. In this connection Report of the committee on Regional Imbalance, appointed by Government of Maharashtra is used. Reports of M.S.F.C. and Office Record of M.S.F.C. Satara, and also Office Record of DIC Satara has used.

In Chapter Fourth Secondary data from Annual Reports of M.I.D.C. from 1972-1973 to 1984-1985 has used for present study. while calculating the impact of industrial development in and around Satara city, we have considered the published data from M.I.D.C. Reports. This data comprises numbers of factories

in production, Fixed Capital Investment in factories in production, annual turnover of the factories, and employment generation in Satara Industrial Area. The reference period is from 1972-1973 to 1984-1985.

In last concluding Chapter we have summerised summary and conclusions of the said study, and effort were made to point out problems faced by various industrial units in Satara Industrial Area. From the said study effort were made suggest some part of policy implications regarding problems facing various industrial units in Satara Industrial Area.



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