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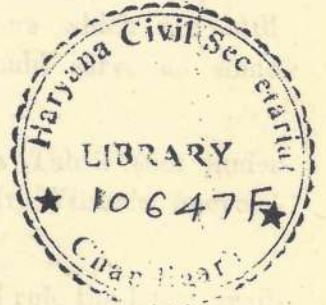
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65	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	1875						
66	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	1905						
67	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	1935						
68	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	1965						
69	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	1995						
70	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2025						
71	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2055						
72	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2085						
73	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2115						
74	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2145						
75	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2175						
76	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2205						
77	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2235						
78	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2265						
79	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2295						
80	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2325						
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95	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2775						
96	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2805						
97	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2835						
98	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2865						
99	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2895						
100	Design of Nanoscale Structures and Materials (continued)	2925						

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Table No. I.—Showing LEADING STATISTICS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Details.	District.	DETAILS OF TAHSILS.					REMARKS.
		Hissár.	Hánsí.	Bhiwáni.	Fatehábád.	Sirsa.	
Total square miles (1890-91)	5,188	810	799	749	1,179	1,651	
Culturable square miles (1890-91)	930.4	123.8	104.1	111.2	231.9	359.4	
Cultivated square miles (1890-91)	3954.1	592.6	645.7	600.2	878.3	1237.3	
Irrigated square miles (1890-91)	123.9	13.2	100.3	1.7	4.0	4.7	
Average square miles under crops (1885-86 to 1890-91)	2327.6	329.4	441.2	345.0	563.2	648.8	
Annual rainfall in inches of past years (1866 to 1890)	16.12	16.12	15.83	16.53	16.15	14.49	
Number of inhabited towns and villages (1891)	967	134	129	131	263	310	
Total population (1891)	7,76,006	1,22,299	1,65,689	1,27,794	1,81,638	1,78,586	
Rural population (1891)	6,79,425	1,05,445	1,51,604	92,326	1,78,700	1,51,260	
Urban population (1891)	96,581	16,854	14,085	35,468	2,843	27,326	
Total population per square mile (1891)	149.6	150.0	207.4	170.6	154.0	108.2	
Rural population per square mile (1891)	131.0	130.2	189.7	123.3	151.6	91.6	
Hindús (1891)	5,48,896	98,080	1,33,529	1,10,163	1,02,396	1,04,728	} Taken from Census Table No. VI.
Sikhs (1891)	22,151	62	278	50	7,926	13,835	
Jains (1891)	5,690	916	2,370	811	343	1,250	
Mussalmáns (1891)	1,99,010	23,165	29,506	16,755	70,971	58,618	
Christians (1891)	242	66	6	15	1	154	
Parsís (1891)	17	10	1	6	
Average annual land revenue (1885-86 to 1890-91)	*6,21,716	95,955	1,54,159	91,393	1,12,795	1,67,414	
Average annual gross revenue from† (1885-86 to 1890-91) ..	†8,12,179	

* Includes Land Revenue fixed, fluctuating and miscellaneous.

† Includes Land Revenue; Local Rates; Excise; Stamps; Registration fees; and Income Tax (from 1886-87 to 1890-91).