

UNIT : I

(1)

statistics - Definition

"Statistics are numerical statement of facts in any department of enquiry placed in relation to each other"

- Bowley

" By statistics we mean quantitative data affected to a marked extent by multiplicity of cause".

- Yule and Kendall.

Limitations of Statistics :-

1. Statistics does not deal with individual

items:-

Statistics deals with groups or aggregates only. The scope of statistics lies outside the study of

2. Statistics deals with quantitative data only -

Statistics is numerical statement of facts. Statistics deals with only the quantitative data.