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PREFACE

These lectures were delivered, under the auspices of the Delhi University, in March 1934, and the Lecturer owes an apology to the public for the very considerable delay that has taken place in publishing them. Political developments in the country, from April to October, 1934, were responsible for the author's part of the delay in putting the lectures into a form suitable for publication. All subsequent delay is due to the fact that the Lectures were printed in Delhi and the writer resided in Bombay. Though originally arranged to be printed and ready for publication before the end of March 1935, the press could not complete the work till even six months after the stipulated date; and hence the delay, which is very much to be regretted.

The delay is the more to be deplored because of the inevitable falling out of date of many a statement made in the text. Effort has been made to bring up the material as nearly upto date as was possible under the circumstances, but the writer is keenly conscious of the frequent falling out of date that still mars the utility of his work.

The delay in publication having been already unconscionably long, it has been deemed necessary to avoid further delay by cutting out an Index to the work, which would have, in normal circumstances, been surely added.

The author's debt to other publications and authorities having been acknowledged in the proper place, a bibliography has been omitted, mainly of course to save further delay. The author trusts that, in spite of these omissions and limitations of his work, it will be not without its utility to the student of contemporary economic developments.

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