

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
IN INDIA
ENROLMENT TRENDS DURING
1978-79 TO 1988-89**



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PREFACE

Ever since independence our country has persevered towards the goal of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE). The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 had accorded highest priority to UEE. Following NPE, major programmes were taken in the field of primary education, these include Operation Blackboard, the revised scheme of Non-Formal Education and Teacher Education.

Given high priority to UEE, it would be necessary to continuously take stock of progress of achieving national goals, this publication is one such attempt. It furnishes the time-series data on the enrolment trends of elementary education from 1979 to 1989. The data has been presented for the country as a whole as well as for individual States and Union Territories. The data is also classified by stages of primary education.

The study is based on the data published by the Ministry in its annual publications in series : Education in India—Vol I, Vol. I(S) and 'Selected Educational Statistics'. The Project Staff of the Statistical Division is to be complimented for bringing out this study.

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