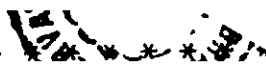




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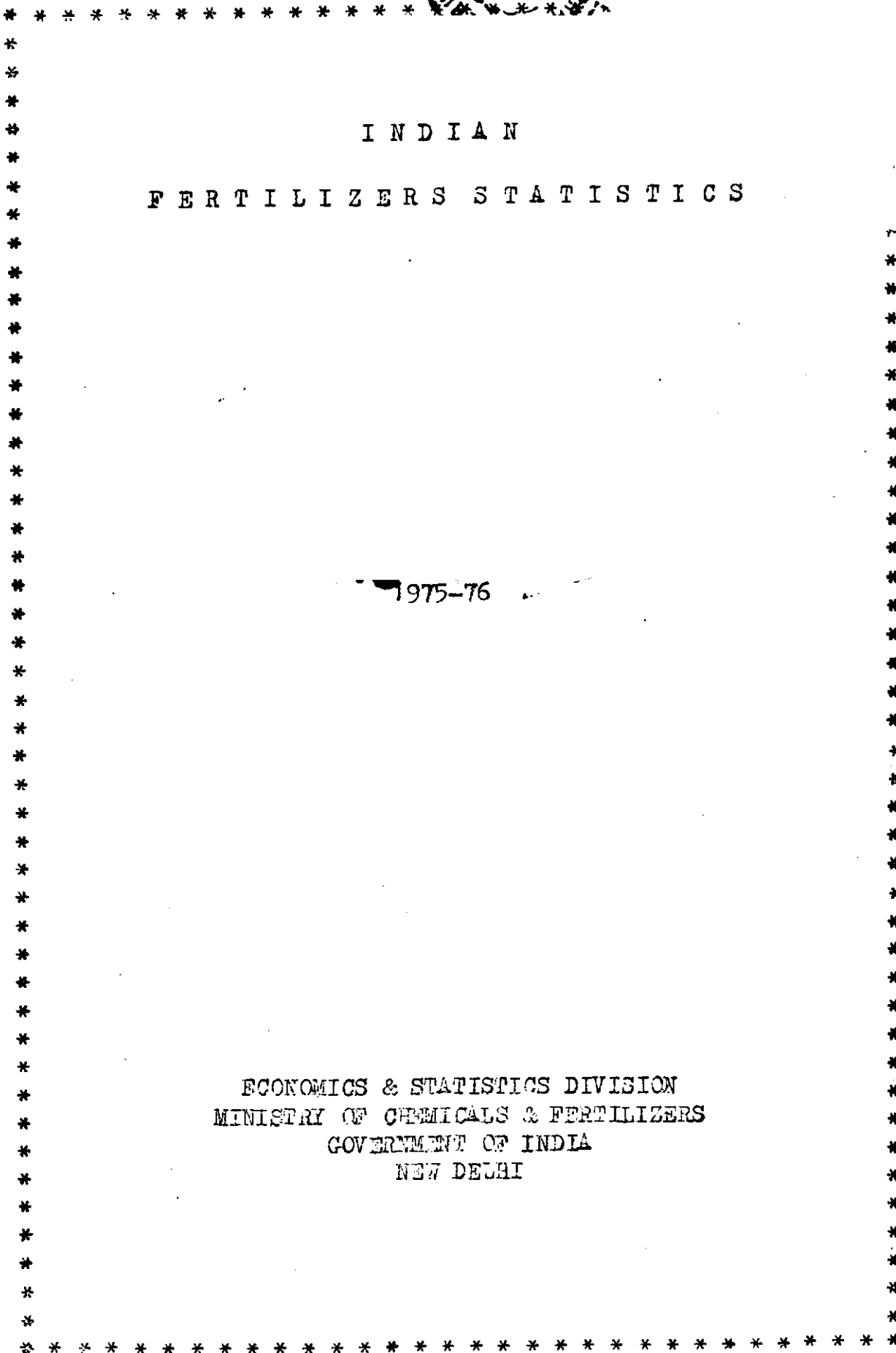
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P R E F A C E

The Economics & Statistics Division of the erstwhile Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals had been bringing out an annual publication entitled 'Indian Petroleum & Chemicals Statistics' which contained basic economic and statistical data, covering various aspects of petroleum, fertilizer, drugs & pharmaceuticals and other chemical industries. The growing importance of these industries and need for a wider coverage to meet the requirements of planning and administration necessitated the division of the afore-mentioned publication in 1975 into three separate publications, viz. 'Indian Petroleum & Petrochemicals Statistics', 'Indian Fertilizers Statistics' and 'Indian Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Statistics'. With the bifurcation of the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals this year into the Ministry of Petroleum and Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, the task of bringing out 'Indian Fertilizers Statistics' was taken up by the staff and officers of Economics & Statistics Division assigned to the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

The current issue of 'Indian Fertilizers Statistics' is divided into number of sections, starting from chronology of important events in fertilizer industry in India which is followed by Indian fertilizer statistics at a glance, giving year-wise production, consumption and imports in a single table. These aspects have later been covered in detail in independent sections under the captions capacity, production, consumption and imports. Thereafter, with a view to provide comprehensive picture of Indian fertilizer industry, separate sections pertaining to fertilizer prices, plan & financial statistics, projections and miscellaneous (raw-materials & man-power etc.) have been added. In the last section, world fertilizer statistics have been provided so as to facilitate international comparisons with the situation obtaining in India.

It is hoped that data contained in this publication would be of interest and value not only to various Ministries of the Government and the management of various fertilizer manufacturing units, but also to the Universities, research organisations and research scholars etc. We shall be grateful to have suggestions for improvement in general or for rectification of any error or omission in the data presented.

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