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- To institute, prosecute, develop and carry on scientific and economic research regarding preparation of fertilisers, increasing soil fertility and crop production;**
- To improve practices within the country in the production and distribution of fertilisers;**
- To make the cultivators aware of the benefits of fertiliser use;**
- To encourage the use of more and balanced plant foods;**
- To seek to obtain more efficient use of fertilisers of all types.**

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Present volume brings up-to-date the statistical information furnished in the previous edition and contains fresh data for the latest year, viz. 1979-80. It provides basic information on production, imports, despatches and consumption (seasonwise, statewise and districtwise) of fertilisers which, we hope, will be useful to planners, research institutes, existing and potential manufacturers and suppliers of agricultural inputs.

The data presented in this publication have been drawn from different sources and, therefore, do not necessarily conform to the same standard of accuracy. This aspect has to be borne in mind when using the data.

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Members of the Association and those interested in the future development of Indian agriculture will, I am sure, continue to find this publication useful.

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