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PREFACE

The object of the publication of Fertiliser Statistics every year is to keep those engaged in fertiliser industry and others dealing with or interested in fertilisers and agricultural development informed of relevant data pertaining to India in particular and the world in general. The current issue relating to the year 1986-87 is the 32nd edition.

Unlike in previous years, the book is presented in three parts this year. First part deals with Indian fertiliser statistics; part two with Indian agricultural and allied statistics and part three with world fertiliser and agricultural statistics. Write-up about our Active Members and a list of Associate and Overseas Associate Members, normally contained in part four of earlier editions, is being published as a Directory of FAI Members separately. Consequently, part four is being deleted from this issue of Fertiliser Statistics.

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As in the past, the information in respect of world Fertiliser and Agricultural Statistics is based on data contained in the relevant publications of FAO. Rome.

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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