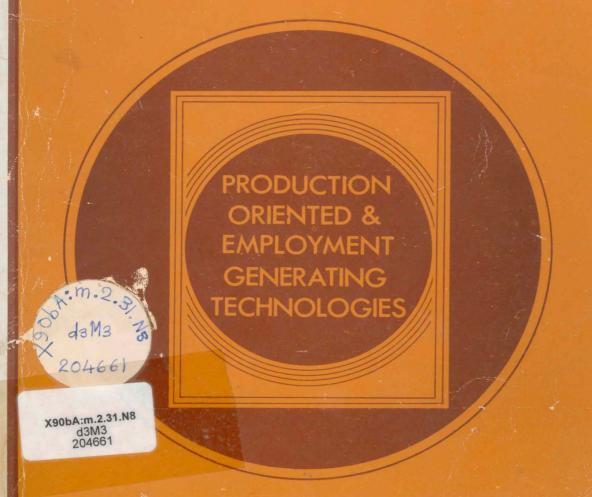
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#### FOREWORD

In the 17th century, foreign merchants who came to India usually complained that India was a bottom-less pit in which all the gold and silver they brought, disappeared. This was because the product of Indian industry was sought for in many countries abroad. The foreign products, on the other hand, could not compete with the Indian products in the home market.

Gradually, situation began to change. Modern science and technology brought about an industrial revolution in the West and Indian technology could not keep pace with these developments. It became obvious that dichotomy was not possible between the skills available in the cities and those in the rural markets. The two became totally inter-dependent on one another.

And yet in a country like ours, the bulk of the people living in rural areas was denied its share of the advantages of science and technology. While the country cannot progress without industrialisation on a massive scale, it is becoming clear that apart from agriculture, S&T can serve as a tool to improve the quality of life of the villagers.

The agents of change, by virtue of their aims and objectives and with the active participation of scientific community, can catalyse the use of S&T complementaries in the sphere of rural development which should help in achieving rapid and successful results. This needs educating and opening the minds of rural people towards the benefits of S&T. Different media can be used for this purpose in bridging the communication and information gap through audio-visuals, training and demonstration.

I am glad to note that scientists of CSIR have joined hands in this task and the techniques, tools and technologies developed by them can be adopted by people staying in rural and backward areas. The main raw materials of many of these technologies are available there. The present publication is an effort to convey the message of application of science and technology to prospective users and clients.

These technologies generally aim at optimum and scientific utilisation of local raw material and resources for generation of gainful employment. The publication meets the objectives of our Prime Minister's 20 Point Programme and will help in setting up industries in those districts where none exists.

I would, however, like to add that to help the scientists better, even their best promoters and users of these technologies should provide the necessary feedback. Similarly, for scientists, technologists and engineers, it will require an increasing awareness of rural realities and needs and increased efforts on their part to meet them.

I am specially impressed by the tabular presentation of this publication as at one place it provides a quick view of technologies under different heads and their claims from various angles of utilization. This will, I am sure, serve as a ready reckoner to all those who are engaged in taking the fruits of S&T to rural areas for employment generation and human resources development and especially to those who are looking forward to new entrepreneurship/projects and improved skills. The publication, I hope, will be useful as basic material for the Council for Advancement of Rural Technology (CART) in the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and the emerging State Councils of Science & Technology.

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#### PREFACE

There is, perhaps, no area of human activity which cannot benefit from science and technology (S&T). This potent source has, however, not been fully tapped for the socio-economic development of people in rural areas especially in creating gainful employment. There is thus a need for undertaking a judicious application of S&T in an integrated manner coupling natural and human resources with modern techniques and technologies and to demonstrate these to the rural population at their door-steps. This calls for identification of needs and expectations of people and the matching technologies and their promotion according to their ability to absorb them in different agro-climatic and ecological zones in the country.

Scientists of CSIR laboratories have developed many technologies which have direct and indirect relevance to rural development. A compendium of such technologies was first published in 1978 under the title "CSIR in the service of rural society". This was warmly welcomed by different sectors. Since then, there has been a constant demand for information on those technologies which have a direct bearing on generation of gainful employment, in rural and backward areas. In view of this and the national objective of eradication of poverty and of employment generation in rural and backward areas, an attempt has been made to prepare such a publication. Most of the technologies discussed here either have been successfully commercialized or are in various stages of utilisation.

This publication aims at providing relevant data pertaining to selected technologies developed by different CSIR laboratories with economic and production objectives specially

- to optimise utilisation of local raw materials and resources;
- to help in production of value added products near the source:
- to help in economic utilization of byproducts and recycling of wastes; and
- to project new and modern technologies for self-employment.

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#### List of Abbreviations used

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gallon(s)
gal
ha
         hectare(s)
hp
         horse power
hr
         hour(s)
         kilogram(s)
kg
kl
         kilolitre(s)
kW -
         kilowatt(s)
kWh -
         kilowatt(s) per hour
q
         quintal(s)
Rs -
         Rupees
t
         tonne(s)
W
         watt(s)
         year(s)
yr
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