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INTRODUCTION

This Publication relates to the progress of Basic education in the country during the First Five-Year Plan. It contains statistical information about Basic Educational Institutions of different types and describes some of the measures taken by the Government of India as well as the State Governments during this period for the development of Basic education.

2. This report relates to the States as they existed before re-organisation. But since the present set-up is different from what it was before the re-organisation took place, there have been obvious difficulties in collecting information in respect of the States where changes have taken place. This report could not, therefore, be as comprehensive as we would have liked it to be.

3. I take this opportunity to offer the thanks of this Ministry to the State Governments and Administrations of Centrally Administered Areas for their cooperation in making available the material requested for compiling this Report.

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