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PREFACE

Housing and building construction programmes are essential components of national development plans. Economy in the cost of construction and consumption of scarce resources are matters of vital importance to economy. To achieve this, research and development in housing and building plays a significant role. One of the important activities of the National Buildings Organisations is to coordinate research in housing and building and to bring about application of results in the field. A number of activities are being pursued by the Organisation to accomplish these tasks.

A Directory of Building and Housing Research and Development Institutions in India is brought out by NBO from time to time. This is the ninth revised edition updated upto 1987. In this edition, brief information about the set-up and functions of research and development organisations in building and housing in India have been given. Building Research Institutions in the ESCAP Region and other institutes engaged in R & D activities in the field of Building and Housing in India have also been given in the Annexures.

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