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## P R E F A C E

On attaining Independence in 1947, a comprehensive and continuous programme of development planning had been undertaken by India in various fields of socio-economic concern through various Five Year Plans. A need was, therefore, felt to evolve suitable indicators for the evaluation of the impact of various programmes on social and economic progress. Accordingly, Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) brought out a brochure entitled "Selected Socio-Economic Indicators for India" in December 1987 covering items in various fields of social concern. This was revised and an enlarged version was brought out in 1989.

2. The publication has received a good response from users. It has, therefore, been decided to make it a regular annual publication. This is the third issue of the publication containing the updated data received from various Ministries and offices dealing with the various topics of social concern. I would like to thank the various organisations for their co-operation and promptness in making available the required data.

3. The publication has been prepared in the Social Statistics Division of the CSO under the overall guidance of Dr. A.C.Kulshreshtha, Head, Miscellaneous Statistics Division, who was ably assisted by Shri S.P. Mishra, Joint Director, Smt. A. Chattopadhyay and Smt. Mythili Murthy, both Assistant Directors, Shri Puran Chand and Shri R.P. Aggarwal, both Senior Investigators, and Shri D.C. Sharma and Km. A.V. Lakshmi, both Junior Investigators. Shri R.K. Kamra, P.A., assisted in entering the data on PC.

4. I hope that the publication will go a long way in meeting the needs of planners, administrators and research workers in understanding the changes occurring in the different fields of social concern. Suggestions for improvement are welcome.

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