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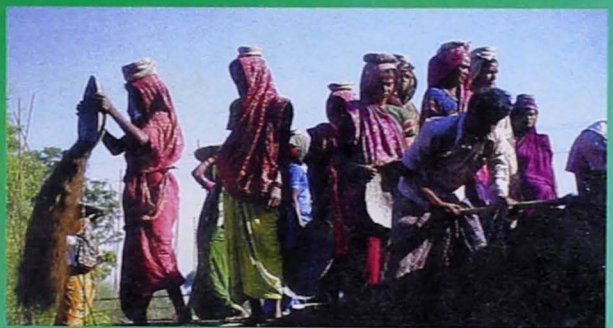
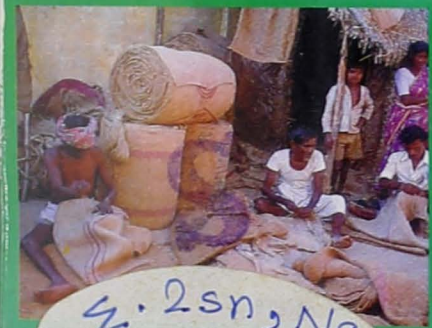
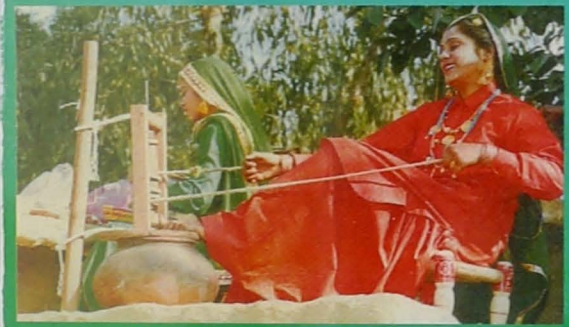
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## PREFACE

Social Sector development has always been an important goal of development planning in India. A sound system for collection of Socio-economic Statistics is vital for the effective development of social policy, for informed decision-making on policy issues and for evaluation of the impact of social and economic policies. This has become all the more important in the context of economic liberalisation programmes currently underway in the country. As the nodal department for the official statistics, it has been the endeavour of the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) in the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOS&PI) to make available such statistics and indicators for the use of planners, policy makers, academicians, researchers and public at large. Keeping this objective in view, CSO is bringing out a publication entitled "Selected Socio-Economic Statistics India" on a regular basis. In view of the utility of this publication, expressed by various users, it has now been made an annual publication. The present issue is ninth in the series of this publication.

2. Efforts have been consistently made to improve the coverage, content and presentation of the publication and make it more users friendly. With this aim in view a number of new graphs and charts have been incorporated. Though the issue pertains to the year 2000, few tables based on the available results of the latest Population Census, 2001, have also been incorporated to enhance the usefulness of the publication. With these changes, I hope our esteemed readers will find this publication more useful and informative.

3. I would sincerely like to thank all the data source agencies for their cooperation and willing support in providing the desired information/data with the minimum possible time lag, without which it would have not been possible for the CSO to bring out this publication in its present form.

4. The publication has been prepared in Social Statistics Division of Central Statistical Organisation under overall supervision and guidance of Dr. Vaskar Saha, Deputy Director General. Dr. Ravendra Singh, Director and Shri N.K. Ghosh, Joint Director took keen initiative in enlarging the scope and quality of the publication. Shri Suraj Bhan Deputy Director and Shri Rajesh Bhatia, Assistant Director, Shri Ajay Rawat and Shri Rajesh Panwar, Junior Investigators, Ms. Chandertara and Shri Gurdeep Singh, Computer (Sr. Scale) sincerely put in hard work in collecting the required data and preparing the manuscript of the publication. All of them deserve my sincere thanks and appreciation.

5. I hope that this publication will go a long way in meeting the felt need of planners, administrators and researchers engaged in policy making and analysis and understand-

ing changes taking place in the social economic situation of the country. Though on our own we have been trying to improve the coverage and quality of this publication, suggestions from the esteemed users for the same are most welcome.

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