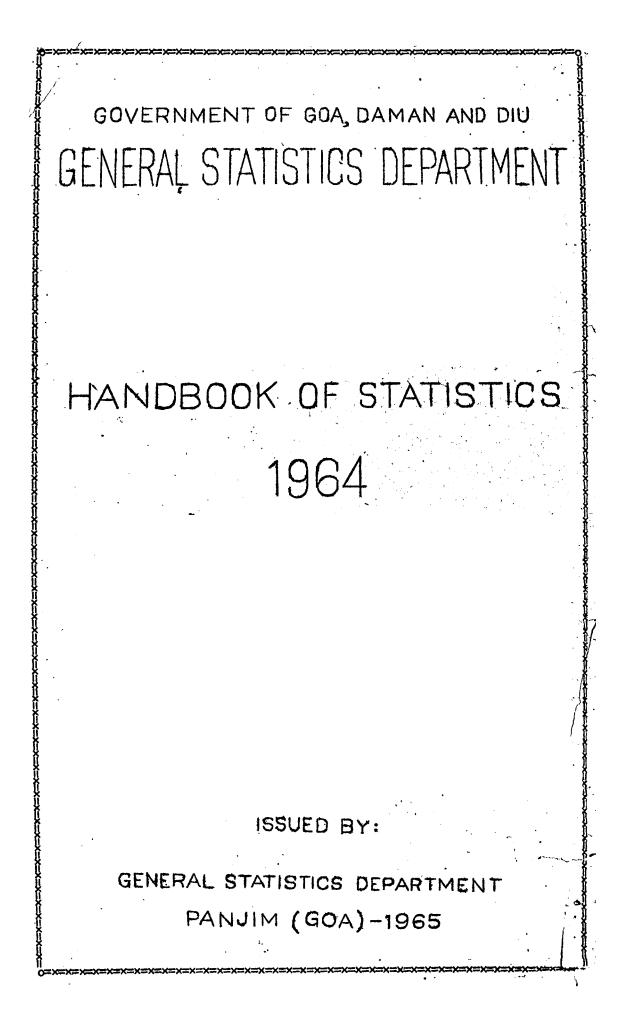
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P R E F A C E

At par with other publications issued by the General Statistics Department, Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, it was the desire of the undersigned, since long back, to bring to the use of the public a pocket book of statistics, giving therein, in a handy and synoptic form, the principal data on the economic and social development in this Union Territory. Unfortunately, this wish could not be materialized due to matters of a more urgent nature, with which the Government Press was overburdened. In the meantime, with the mere idea that, at least, the foundation may be laid, it is decided to prepare a compilation of loose cyclostyled sheets on the subject to be distributed among the studious who satisfy themselves, merely, with statistical facts and figures. The undersigned is also of the opinion that the data presented here in a summarised style, would be of a great value to a tourist visiting these places. It is expected, however, that in the near future, efforts will not be spared to make these data more presentable in a form of a booklet, as it was originally intended.

To those who do not know the actual worth of the statistics, the work of the Department may seem to be tiresome to the persons concerned in supplying the data relevant upon the subject, and unnecessary in the social life. The aim of the General Etatistics Department is to work for the public of this Union Territory and for its Government by way of elaborating statistics within its possibilities, for the use of these and others that might need information on the more varied aspects of life.

Any suggestions and constructive opinions for further improvement of this publication would, therefore, be much welcome.

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