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FOREWORD

This brochure is the second in the series, its precursor, *viz.*, Education, Assam A Statistical Handbook, 1947-48 to 1958-59 having been published in the early part of last year.

This brochure is intended to provide, through a series of statistical tables, a glimpse of the progress made in the vast and varied field of Education in Assam since 1947-48. The post Independence period was chosen as the starting point because of the ready availability of statistical data in consistent series with suitable break-up as also to depict a picture of educational development achieved by the popular Government.

In this issue, the data for the years, 1959-60 and 1960-61 are included, although the figures for the latter are provisional. A few tables showing the Subdivision-wise break-up of High, Middle and Primary schools are also added.

Except for the information on Gauhati University Examination results, educational budget and literacy, all the data presented here were collected from the Director of Public Instructions, Assam without whose co-operation, publication of this brochure would have been impossible.

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