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P R E F A C E

The Indian Council of Social Science Research has decided to promote a major research programme on the problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

One focus in the proposed programme is to examine the development of education and its effects among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. For this purpose, ten States have been selected. The education of the Scheduled Tribes will be studied in Assam and Meghalaya, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa and that of the Scheduled Castes, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. There will be a Project Director for the study in each State and two overall co-ordinators for the programme as a whole. A common design will be prepared for all these studies by a Committee consisting of the two overall co-ordinators and the project directors of individual State studies.

As a preliminary to this Study, the Council desired that available information regarding education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be collected and presented in a brief, consolidated form. Accordingly, this booklet, and another on Scheduled Tribes, have been prepared. It is hoped that the academic community will find them of interest and use.

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