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In recent years a great deal of work has been done in planning both by the Central and Provincial Governments and by non-official bodies. The Advisory Planning Board was appointed in October last year to do a rapid survey of the field and to make recommendations regarding the co-ordination and improvement of planning, and as regards objectives and priorities and the future machinery of planning. These are matters of the highest importance and have now a special urgency. It is vital that public opinion should be seized of them and should be in a position to influence public policy. The Government of India trust that the publication of this volume will evoke interest and constructive criticism from a considerable body of opinion in the country and so contribute to the solution of some of our major problems.

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