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Dear Shri Bamala,

I have the honour to present the Report of the Review Committee on pilot Intensive Rural Employment project. The completion of this Report has taken longer than originally contemplated partly due to the fact that the Committee was required to report on a running project which was under implementation in some States even as late as December 1976 and also due to the time taken in completing the studies entrusted to various academic institutions in respect of the 15 selected blocks covered under the programme.

I would like to take this opportunity for recording my sincere appreciation for the contribution made by the Members of the Committee, Shri G.V.K. Rao, Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Shri R.N. Azad, Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Government of India, Shri D.G. Tungare, Managing Director, Maharashtra State Cooperative Land Development Bank; Dr. D.K. Sharma, Executive Director, Institute of Regional planning, Bhopal; Dr. (Mrs.) Thamara-jakshi, Director (Agricultural Prices Commission), Department of Agriculture, Government of India and Shri G.C. Mathur, Assistant Commissioner (RE), Department of Rural Development, Government of India. All these members, despite their very busy schedule un- sparingly gave their time and energy to the work of the Committee.

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I would like to record my particular thanks to Shri R.N. Azad, Member-convener and Shri G. C. Mathur, Member-secretary of the Committee who had to share a major part of the work of the Committee.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
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Employment Project

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