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P R E F A C E

Emphasising the need to improve the lot of workers in the Un-organised Sector of industries, the National Commission on Labour recommended that a better understanding of the problems of different categories of un-organised labour was essential to the formulation of suitable ameliorative measures and that detailed surveys about conditions of work in these employments should be undertaken. The recommendation was accepted by the Government and the Labour Bureau was entrusted with working out of details and conduct of such surveys.

The first survey was conducted in the Building Construction industry in Delhi 1977-78 and the report thereon was released in 1979. This was followed by a survey in Jari Industry at Surat (Gujarat) in 1978, in the series, a survey in Fireworks industry in and around Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu was conducted in October, 1979 and report thereon was released in early 1981. The fourth in the series was Match factories in and around Sivakasi completed in 1981 and report released. The fifth such survey was Metalware industry in Jhaguar (Haryana). The survey was completed in early 1980 and report drafted. The sixth in the series was Agarbathi Industry in the State of Karnataka. The survey was completed in February, 1981 and report drafted. The report relates to the Metalware Industry in Jhaguar. This analysis the data thrown up by the survey conducted in September, 1981.

The Bureau had to face a number of problems in getting an up-to-date frame for the survey and also the information from several small establishments in the absence of proper records. The Bureau is deeply indebted to the managements of various establishments but for whose help and cooperation this work could have taken a long time to complete. The Bureau has the opportunity

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