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## P R E F A C E

In the absence of dependable data from the Civil Registration System (CRS) in India, the Sample Registration System (SRS) has been the main source of information on fertility and mortality indicators at state and national levels. The SRS mechanism involves collection of data through two different procedures viz., continuous enumeration and retrospective half-yearly surveys followed by a process of matching of the two records and subsequent field verification of unmatched and partially matched events. The methodology provides a cross-check on the correctness and completeness of events of births and deaths listed in both the records.

This report while presenting data for the year 1995 gives a detailed account of the salient features of the SRS along with other aspects connected with its implementation. It also gives an analysis of population composition by broad age groups, sex and marital status, fertility and mortality levels by sex and broad age groups etc., for India and major states. The report also gives items of demographic interest such as mean age at effective marriage for females, interval between current live birth and previous live birth and also distribution of live births by birth order. These additional items are being collected through SRS from 1990 onwards on the basis of certain recommendations of a Technical Committee. I am sure these new items will be of much interest to demographers and other data users.

The SRS is a joint effort of the Central and State governments and this study has been possible with the active involvement of various State implementing agencies as well as the staff and officers of the Directorates of Census Operations and the SRS Wing of the Vital Statistics Division at the headquarters. This report has been processed and prepared on personal computers and has come out as the collective effort of all staff members. I am happy to place on record my appreciation of the efforts put in by Shri A.K. Saxena, Assistant Director, in the preparation of this report under the overall guidance of Shri S.K. Sinha, Deputy Registrar General.

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Item	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>I. Percent distribution of population by broad age groups</b>			
0-14	36.7	37.8	33.0
15-59	56.4	55.0	60.9
60+	6.9	7.1	6.1
<b>II. Fertility Indicators</b>			
Crude Birth Rate	28.3	30.0	22.7
General Fertility Rate	117.0	126.7	87.3
Total Fertility Rate	3.5	3.9	2.6
Gross Reproduction Rate	1.6	1.8	1.2
General Marital Fertility Rate	150.8	159.1	122.7
Total Marital Fertility Rate	4.7	4.9	4.3
Mean age at effective marriage for females	19.4	19.0	20.3
<b>III. Percent distribution of live births by birth order</b>			
1	30.6	29.6	34.9
2	25.7	25.0	28.7
3	18.3	18.7	16.5
4+	25.4	26.7	19.9
<b>IV. Percent distribution of current live births by birth interval (in months)</b>			
10-12	1.0	0.9	1.8
12-18	5.5	5.0	7.9
18-24	9.5	8.8	13.1
24-30	17.0	16.4	20.0
30-36	8.9	9.0	8.4
36+	58.1	60.0	48.9

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**V. Mortality indicators**

Crude Death Rate	9.0	9.8	6.6
Infant Mortality Rate	74	80	48
Neo-natal mortality rate	48	52	29
Post neo-natal mortality rate	26	28	19
Peri-natal mortality rate	45	48	31
Still Birth Rate	9	9	9

**VI. Percentage distribution of births by type of medical attention at delivery**

Institutional	25.2	17.4	59.6
Trained	28.2	27.6	30.9
Untrained	42.1	49.8	7.8
Others	4.6	5.2	1.7

**VII. Percentage distribution of deaths by type of medical attention before death**

Institutional	19.8	16.5	35.7
Trained	43.6	41.4	54.9
Untrained	24.0	27.9	4.5
Others	12.6	14.2	5.0

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