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P R E F A C E

The importance of statistics and indicators for evaluating the impact of development programmes in the country need not be overemphasized. Though, different organisations are producing various types of indicators /statistics on different areas of social concerns, Central Statistical Organisation (C.S.O) brought out a booklet entitled "selected Socio-Economic Indicators for India" in 1987 for the first time to make available different informations at one place. After this, three more issues of the publications have been brought out.

2. It has been the endeavour of the C.S.O to continuously review this publication to take care of the newly emerging areas. As per this exercise, fourteen new data series including the one on Human Development Index have been included. Similarly, some more indicators on different aspects of employment in the country have been added. For a better comprehension of the trends in some of the important indicators, the graphs and charts have also been included for the first time in this publication. Our efforts will be to include more & more such graphs & charts in the future publications. I hope our readers will find this publication more useful and informative.

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