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PREFACE

On attaining independence, a comprehensive and continuous programme of developmental planning had been undertaken by India in various fields of Socio-Economic concerns through various Five Year Plans. A need, therefore, arose to evolve suitable indicators for the monitoring and impact evaluation of these socio-economic programmes. To meet this felt need Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) brought out a brochure entitled "Selected Socio- Economic Indicators for India" in December, 1987 covering items on various fields of social concerns . Since this publication was found to be quite useful by different types of users, CSO started bringing it out as a regular publication. However, in 1993 it was renamed as "Selected Socio- Economic Statistics, India". Till now five issues have been published including 1993 issue.

The CSO is thankful for all data supplying agencies who supplied the requisite data in time which enabled us to compile this publication and bring out in the present form. I hope that their cooperation in bringing out this publication would continue in future also .

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I hope, this publication would be useful in meeting the requirement of planners, policy makers and research workers in understanding the changes occurring in the different fields of socio-economic areas. However, we would be grateful for the suggestions, for improving the coverage and quality of the publication .

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