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## PREFACE

For comprehensive development planning and monitoring of various developmental programmes, the importance of up-to-date data on various socio-economic indicators need not be over-emphasised. Though different organisations are producing various types of indicators/statistics on different areas of social concerns, Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) brought out a booklet, first time in 1987 to make available different information at one place. Keeping in view good response of users, this publication was made a regular publication. Till now seven issues of the publication have been brought out.

2. It has been the endeavour of the CSO to consistently improve the coverage, content and presentation of the information in the booklet. Continuing the same endeavour, nine (9) new tables and thirteen (13) new graphs have been added in this issue. Efforts have been also made to present all the graphs and charts in colour for better appreciation.

3. The willing support of the various organisations by way of supplying the desired data has helped us to present most up-to-date data on all the indicators. To reduce the time lag in the series of this publication, we have decided to bring out a combined issue for the years 1996 and 1997. I would like to thank all the data supplying agencies for their help and cooperation.

4. This publication was prepared in Social Statistics Division of the CSO under the overall guidance of Shri R.L. Narasimhan, Director. Dr. R.N. Pandey, Joint Director, took keen initiative in enlarging the scope of the publication and improving its presentation. Shri Suraj Bhan, Assistant Director, Shri Ajay Rawat and Shri Rajesh Panwar, Junior Investigators, Ms. Chander Tara and Shri Gurdeep Singh, Sr. Computers and Shri Bechu Bhagat, Stenographer put in hard work in preparing the manuscript of the publication. All of them deserve my thanks for their sincere and hard work.

5. I am sure that this publication, like its previous issues, will be useful to the planners, policy makers and research workers in understanding the fast changing socio-economic scenario in the country. As there is always possibility for improvement, we shall be thankful for suggestions about the improvement in coverage and quality of the publication.

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