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## FOREWORD

The National Commission on Labour appointed the Study Group for Ports and Docks in its attempt to assess the changes in working and living conditions of workers in Ports and Docks since Independence and the working of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Schemes. The Study Group was required to examine in particular the measures adopted in Ports for improving the efficiency and productivity of workers. This was one of the series of Study Groups set up by the Commission for reviewing the changes in conditions of labour in different industries. The Study Group was required to analyse the available information and project its thinking on problems relating to Port and Dock workers in the years to come.

The views expressed in the Report are the views of the Study Group. In examining them for framing its final recommendations, the Commission will attach due importance to these views coming as they do from knowledgeable persons. In the meanwhile, the Report is being published by the Commission with a view to seeking comments on it from persons/institutions interested in the development of Ports and Docks.

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