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The National Commission on Labour appointed the Study Group on Industrial Relations for the Southern Region comprising Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madras and Mysore in its attempt to understand the state of industrial relations in that region since Independence. This was one of the four Study Groups set up for building up a picture of industrial relations in different regions. The Study Group was required to analyse available information and project its thinking on typical labour problems in the area taking into account the possible industrial developments in the region.

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 industrial relations in the region.

The Commission is grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Study Group individually for completing their work within the time-limit fixed for them. The Commission is also grateful to all persons/institutions who may have helped the Study Group in reaching its conclusions.

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