

PREFACE

The need for documentation of data related to area, population and density of towns and cities has always been felt by urban planners and administrators, as it becomes handy and useful for preparing development plans, master plans, urban policy formulation etc. In order to provide information in a consolidated manner, this document has been compiled based on Census of India, 2001. Apart from presenting the information in a tabular form, the document also contains brief analysis highlighting inter-state and inter-city variations in area and density. A comparative picture of India and the world has also been included.

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I hope that those who are engaged in the field of urban development planning, policy formulation and other related areas would find the document useful.

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