

# PREFACE

The availability of basic data pertaining to demography and socio-economic indicators, at all-India and state levels, in one place, has always been felt by urban planners and administrators, as it goes a long way in assessing the relative position of states among themselves and in relation to the all-India scenario. Further, needless to say, such a document proves immensely useful for preparing development plans, master plans, urban policy formulation etc. The instant document, which has been compiled from the data of 2001 Census, presents selected demographic and socio-economic features of India as a whole and for each of the states and union territories of India.

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I am sure this document would be welcomed by administrators and all those who are engaged in the field of urban development planning, policy formulation and other related areas.

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