

PREFACE

District is an important administrative unit of a state and district wise statistics related to many aspects are published at district level in almost all the states of India periodically. Data is updated annually for almost all the parameters, except certain demographic features like population, its social composition etc. Demographic statistics are published by the office of the Registrar General of India, which conducts census of population once in ten years.

The instant document, which has been compiled from the Census figures of 2001, gives population along with its urban-rural break-up for all the 593 districts of India as per the Census of India, 2001. In addition to presentation of data, the document also carries brief analysis of data in the first three chapters highlighting district wise variations in total, urban and rural population. The purpose of bringing out this document is to present in a consolidated form at one place, the total, urban and rural population of all districts which will prove useful while conducting socio-economic surveys and studies related to preparing development plans, master plans, urban policy formulation etc.

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I am sure that this document would be useful for all those who are involved in the fields of district planning, regional planning and urban development planning.

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