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MESSAGE

Agricultural Statistics at a Glance is a flagship publication of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation containing data on a wide range of economic indicators, particularly of the agriculture sector.

This compilation is being issued as a priced publication with a view to ensure its wider circulation. It is also simultaneously being released electronically on the website of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation www.agricoop.nic.in and <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>

I compliment Dr. B. Gangaiah, Economic and Statistical Adviser; Dr. B.S. Bhandari, Adviser; Shri J.P. Rai, Research Officer and their team of officers for their efforts in bringing out the "Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2013" in record time. I trust the publication will continue to serve as a reliable source of information on agriculture and will be useful to academicians, researchers and policymakers.

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FOREWORD

Agriculture has been a way of life and continues to be the single most important source of livelihood of the masses. Agricultural policy focus in India over decades has been on self-sufficiency and self-reliance in food grains production. Considerable progress has been made on this front. It is important to throw light on diverse aspects of Indian agriculture through the prism of systematic organization and presentation of statistical data. The Publication "Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2013" compiled by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation presents a comprehensive picture of the progress made by the agriculture sector at all India level as well as across the States.

This publication provides statistical data on a wide range of agricultural commodities, details of land use, agricultural inputs, both across states and overtime. I must put on record that this publication has been brought out in a record time. I am sure it will be of immense utility to the policy makers, researchers and those who have interest in the agriculture sector.


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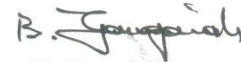
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Preface

The Directorate of Economic and Statistics collects, collates and analyses data on various aspects of agriculture with a view to assist in policy formulation. It brings out Agricultural Statistics at a Glance every year which provides a wide range of data on diverse aspects of Indian Agriculture that are greatly useful to policy makers, economists, researchers, agriculture scientists, students and the public at large. It will also meet the needs of different Government and Non-Government organizations working in the agricultural sector of the country. The publication contains data on crop production and productivity across States, markets and prices, terms of trade, price support and procurement, domestic and international trade, credit, insurance etc.

This issue has been updated with latest available data. Like in the past, soft copy of this publication has also been uploaded at our website: www.agricoop.nic.in and <http://eans.dacnet.nic.in/>.

I record my sincere appreciation to all the officers of Directorate of Economics and Statistics for compiling the publication and other Ministries/Organizations for providing statistical data included in this publication. I look forward to comments/suggestions from users so as to improve its utility.


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