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PREFACE

The Directorate of Economics 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 which provides a wide range of data on diverse aspects of Indian agriculture that are greatly useful to economists, policy makers, researchers, agriculture scientists, students and the public at large. It will also meet the needs of different Government and Non-Government organisations 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. New tables on state-wise procurement of coarse grains, percentage composition of consumer expenditure on food and non-food items and per capita consumption of different commodities have been included. Like in the past, soft copy of this publication has also been uploaded at our website: www.agricoop.nic.in & <http://dacnet.nic.in/eands>

I record my gratitude to all the officers of Directorate of Economics and Statistics for compiling the publication and other Ministries/organisations 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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