FOREWORD

Timely availability of authenticated information/statistics for effective policy formulation and evaluation of any programme/scheme is very essential and recognizing this fact, Planning and Evaluation Cell of the Department of AYUSH publish statistical publication “AYUSH IN INDIA” regularly.

I am happy that 24th issue of the publication “AYUSH IN INDIA-2012” is being brought out which provides reliable and comprehensive data regarding Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy like medical care, medical manpower, medical education, licensed pharmacies and administrative set-up at Centre and State level.

I place on record my appreciation for the excellent efforts and team work put in by the officers and staff of the Planning and Evaluation Cell of the Department of AYUSH for completing the gigantic task within timelines, a higher target set by the RFD 2012-13.

Any suggestions for the further improvements are welcomed.

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Joint Secretary

New Delhi
Dated: 19th December, 2012
PREFACE

Planning and Evaluation Cell of the Department of AYUSH is bringing out 24th issue of its regular publication “AYUSH IN INDIA-2012” with a record of shortest period (Nine months approximately from Last publication) ever set for this publication. This publication provides reliable and authenticated data/statistics as a tool in Planning and Evaluation of the AYUSH policy and programmes. It covers various aspects of AYUSH infrastructural statistics like health care facilities, medical manpower, medical education, licensed pharmacies etc. This publication will certainly be useful for all the users, ranging from students to policy makers, to glance through the AYUSH System in India.

The data contained in the publication has been collected from various source agencies viz. Directors of Health Services of ISM&H, Drug Controller of AYUSH and various AYUSH medical colleges spread all over the country and different Councils of the Department of AYUSH.

The concerted efforts made by the officers and Staff of the P&E Cell for bringing out the publication are praise worthy.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The timely release of AYUSH statistics has always been highest priority of Planning & Evaluation Cell, Department of AYUSH. We are happy to disseminate this updated information/data in our publication "AYUSH in India-2012" and hope that it will be very useful not only for the public in general but also for policy makers and internal use in various sections of the Department of AYUSH.

In this context it is creditable on the part of the P&E Cell, which has made systematic efforts to collect the data from various source agencies viz. Directors of Health Services of States/UTs, CCHM, CCH, State Boards of ISMedH, Drugs Controller of ISMedH of States/UTs and various AYUSH Medical Colleges spread all over the country and publish the publication in the same year 2012.

We tried to cover all aspects of health delivery system and related matters of AYUSH under this small publication. We hope that this publication will certainly be useful for planning, administrative decision-making process and to all other concerned with the development of AYUSH in the country.

We are thankful to our Secretary Shri Anil Kumar, Joint Secretary Shri Raj Pratap Singh and Shri Rajkumar, Director for their support during the compilation of this publication. We acknowledge our deep sense of gratitude to various data source agencies for providing us data for bringing out this publication. I would like to appreciate the continuous and sincere efforts made by Senior Statistical Officers Shri S. K. Mehta, Shri A. K. Kureel, Shri Ganga Sahai and especially Shri Santosh Kumar Gupta, Assistant Director without whom assistance, it was not possible to bring out this publication. Last but not least, we are thankful to all those who have, in one way or other, provided their valuable inputs in bringing out this publication.

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