FOREWORD

Timely availability of authentic information/statistics for effective policy formulation and evaluation of any programme/scheme is very essential. Accordingly, the Planning and Evaluation Cell of the Department of AYUSH has been regularly bringing out a statistical publication “AYUSH IN INDIA”.

I am happy that the 25th issue of the publication “AYUSH IN INDIA-2013” 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 of the excellent efforts and team work put in by the officers and staff of the Planning and Evaluation Cell of the Department of AYUSH in completing this gigantic task timely and in the process, achieving a target set by the RFD 2013-14.

Any suggestions for further improvements are always welcome.

(N. SANYAL)

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PREFACE

Planning and Evaluation Cell of the Department of AYUSH is bringing out the 25th issue of its regular publication “AYUSH IN INDIA-2013”. This publication provides reliable and authentic 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, for an overview of AYUSH System in India and accessing relevant statistics.

The data contained in the publication has been collected from various source agencies viz. Directors of Health Services of ISM&H and Drug Controllers of AYUSH in various States and different AYUSH medical colleges spread all over the country as well as the Research 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 praiseworthy.

(R. P. SINGH)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The timely release of AYUSH statistics has always been a matter of high priority of the Planning & Evaluation Cell, Department of AYUSH. We are happy to disseminate this updated information/data in our publication "AYUSH in India-2013" 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, CCIM, CCH, State Boards of ISM&H, Drug Controllers of ISM&H of States/UTs and various AYUSH Medical Colleges spread all over the country and publish the publication within time set by the RFD 2013-14.

We tried to cover all aspects of health delivery system and related matters of AYUSH under this publication.

We are thankful to our Secretary Shri Nilanjan Sanyal and Joint Secretary Shri Raj Pratap Singh 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 Shri P. K. Anand, Dy. Director, Senior Statistical Officers Shri S. K. Mehta, Shri N. K. Sinha & Shri Ganga Sahai, Statistical Officer Shri Amit Goyal, and especially Shri Santosh Kumar Gupta, Assistant Director. Without their assistance, it would not have been possible to bring out this publication in time. Last but not least, we are thankful to all those who have, in one way or the other, provided their valuable inputs in bringing out this publication.

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