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FOREWORD

Infrastructure is critical to the functioning of an economy and is one of its major driving forces. Government's commitment to improve and expand infrastructure in the country is reflected in the investment in infrastructure during eleventh plan which was on an average 7.22 percent of GDP as compared to 5.02 percent during tenth plan. The total investment during twelfth plan is projected at Rs. 5146427 crore as compared to Rs. 2774657 crore during eleventh plan (at 2011-12 prices).

For effective infrastructure planning and investment decisions a comprehensive database on infrastructure is needed. To meet this requirement, Central Statistics Office has compiled infrastructure statistics under six major sub sectors of infrastructure viz. Transport, Energy, Communication, Drinking Water and sanitation, Irrigation and Storage. The first issue of this publication was brought out in 2010 with the objective of providing data that would enable to assess the status of current infrastructure, its adequacy and project the future requirements. This is the second issue of the publication presenting state profiles for each infrastructure sub sector and time series data for latest five years with graphical analysis, wherever possible.

I congratulate the staff of Economic Statistics Division of Central Statistics Office in bringing out this publication.

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