FOREWORD

‘Crime in India 2003’ report is the 51st annual publication of analysis of crime in the country. Trends and patterns of crime have been analysed and efforts have been made to improve its content and presentation.

I hope the publication would meet the requirements of Administrators, Law Enforcement Agencies, Judiciary, Criminologists, Media and Researchers engaged in Policy formulation and analysis to understand the changes taking place in crime scene in the country.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Chiefs of Police of all States/UTs/Mega Cities and the Heads of various Law Enforcement Agencies for furnishing the massive data to bring out this publication in its present form. I would also like to record my appreciation for the painstaking work done by officers and staff of Statistical Branch of this Bureau under the leadership and guidance of Shri V.S. Yadav, Dy. Director (Records) and Shri C.S. Mishra, Chief Statistical Officer.

Suggestions to further improve this publication through the feedback form attached at the end of the report, will be highly appreciated.

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