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Foreword

During the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Bureau proudly presents 55th edition of its annual 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India' Report for the year 2021. The report provides a comprehensive summary of data covering various aspects of accidents and suicides in the country.

Premature Death is a tragedy in whatever form, at whatever time and in whatever way it comes. Accidents and Suicides are two forms of premature death of an individual. Deaths in an accident not only devastates the family of the deceased, but also puts enormous financial burden on the national resources. Similarly, suicide is a highly complex and multifaceted way of premature death of any individual. Such premature deaths are not only traumatic to the family but also result in loss of productive man-years, which in turn influence the economic development of the country. Many of such victims had been economically active, supported their family and were contributors to overall economic progress of the country.


Together, it is evident that formulation of policies for prevention of such premature deaths is a priority. For planning effective intervention policies, first and foremost, it is imperative to improve the understanding of the various

causative and related factors. It is hoped that the policy makers, law enforcement agencies, government departments, researchers, media, NGOs etc. will find the statistical information contained in the publication useful for effective policy formulation.

I express my sincere thanks to the Heads of State/UT Police and Directors of SCRB/CID and their teams for their unstinted efforts in timely furnishing of the data, which has contributed to bringing out this publication.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the dedication and hardwork of the Officers/Officials of the Statistics Branch of the Bureau in compilation and publication of the report in record time-frame, without compromising on our high standards of quality and statistical integrity.

Suggestions for further improvement in the report through the feedback form attached at the end of the report, would be highly appreciated.


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