Foreword

It is my proud privilege to bring out the 50th edition of 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India' namely ADSI-2016, an annual publication of National Crime Records Bureau. The first edition of the report was published in the year 1967.

The report aims to fulfill data requirements related to accidental deaths due to forces of nature and other causes such as road accidents, railway accidents, sudden deaths, drowning, poisoning, falls, fire accidents, snake bites etc. Further, it also provides information on incidence of suicides in the country along with causes and professional, social and educational profile of suicide victims. Comprehensive information on age and gender wise distribution of accidental and suicide victims in the country is available in the report. The report also has detailed data on suicides and deaths due to accidents in Central Armed Police Forces.

It is expected that the publication would be of immense help to all stakeholders especially policy makers, senior police officers, road safety professionals, researchers, media, NGOs etc. and would contribute significantly in formulation of policies aimed at reducing accidental deaths, injuries and suicides in our society.

I commend the efforts of staff members of Statistical Branch of the Bureau who have worked hard to bring out this report.
I sincerely acknowledge the co-operation extended by Heads of all State & UT Police Departments and the State Crime Records Bureaus/CIDs of the States/UTs for their efforts and valuable support in sending data as per the prescribed formats and in its validation/removal of inconsistencies.

I look forward to further suggestions and feedback for improvements in the content and quality of future reports.

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