MESSAGE

I am pleased to see the report ‘Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India’ for the year 2011 brought out by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). This annual report contains in depth statistical information on various aspects of accidents and suicides in the country.

Accidents (man-made and natural) and suicides are among the two most important reasons for pre-mature end to human lives. Injuries resulting from the accidents handicap many people. These unfortunate victims are important members of their families as well as of the society. As a result, the loss on account of accidents and suicides is felt by the family members and society at large. The profound and extensive impact of accidents and suicides makes it imperative for the society to make earnest efforts at reducing the incidence of these phenomena. In this context, exhaustive database on accidents and suicides is of utmost importance to carry out any meaningful study and for making informed policy decisions. It is hoped that the policy makers, law enforcement agencies, government departments, researchers, media and NGOs will be benefited from the data contained in this publication. The previous editions of this publication are available on the website of NCRB.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Heads of Police of all States and Union Territories for providing the necessary information to NCRB. I would request them to provide the complete and consistent data of the year 2012 to NCRB by February 2013 so that the report may be published by April 2013.

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