MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that the 48th edition of "Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India, 2014" compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is being released now. I appreciate the efforts made by the NCRB to compile and collate the data relating to this crucial reference document on accident and suicide statistics. This publication also covers the additional data on road traffic accidents and farmers' suicides in the revised proformae. On this occasion, I extend my sincere appreciation to the Director General, NCRB and her team of officials for bringing out this important report.

I am confident that this publication will be helpful in taking appropriate policy decisions and will also serve as a vital tool in the hands of researchers, academicians, media, NGOs and various Government Departments for undertaking in-depth analysis of trends and patterns of death due to natural calamities, accidents and suicides in the country so as to put in place necessary corrective measures and initiatives.

I convey my sincere thanks to the Police Department of all the States/UTs for furnishing the requisite data as per the revised format to the NCRB on time.

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