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## FOREWORD

With meticulous improvisation while covering various gaps in the earlier annual publication "Health Information of India", the Central Bureau of Intelligence (CBHI) has been regularly bringing out its annual publication as "National Health Profile (NHP)" from the calendar year 2005.

It is credible on the part of CBHI for making continued, systematic and sincere efforts to collect and collate enormous data from the Directorates of Health & FW services of all the 35 States/UTs, number of Central Government as well as various other concerned agencies. This publication (NHP) of high national importance highlights all the relevant information under six major health indicators viz. Demography, Socio-economic, Health Status, Health Finances, Health Infrastructure and Human Resources. The sources as well as limitations of the data have also been appropriately indicated.

With valuable compilation and analysis, CBHI has presented this National Health Profile (NHP) in an attractive & reader friendly format while incorporating the trend analysis of morbidity/mortality due to various communicable diseases accounted for maximum reported cases / deaths during the calendar year.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for all officers & staff of CBHI for timely bringing out the National Health Profile 2007, which will serve as a national reference for policy makers, planners, administrator, researches, teachers and all others concerned with health sector development in India.

The suggestions for further improvement of this publication will be highly appreciated and may kindly be shared with CBHI.

  
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