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PREFACE

An updated and credible National health database is essential for effective planning, implementation, decision making, monitoring and evaluation of various health programmes & health sector developmental activities in order to achieve the objectives of National Health Mission (NHM) and the National Health Policy. To achieve this objective, the Central Bureau of Health intelligence (CBHI), in its annual series has compiled the "National Health Profile" (NHP) for the calendar Year 2012. The NHP covers all the major information of demography, socio-economic and health indicators including morbidity & mortality trend, human resources for health and health care infrastructure, health finance and all other related information.

While compiling the current issue of "NHP 2012", efforts have been made to be more informative with the latest demographic data from Census-2011 released by Registrar General of India and detailed data on slum population in the country. This edition of NHP also includes for the first time results of screening done for Diabetes & Hypertension under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), being implemented form 2010-11. An Executive Summary of the entire 'National Health Profile-2012' has been given in the beginning for convenience of busy Health Administrators and Planners.

CBHI expresses its gratitude to various source agencies for NHP-2012 viz. Directorates of Health & Family Welfare of all the 35 States/UTs, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India, Various National Health Programmes, Indian Council of Medical Research, Medical/Nursing/Para-Medical Councils of India, Planning Commission, IRDA, Central Electricity Authority, different Union Ministries like Statistics & Programme Implementation, Defence, Railways, Education, Labour, etc. and also International Agencies such as WHO for their valuable support in providing the requisite data for this NHP. We are grateful to NIC/MOHFW, New Delhi for uploading NHP-2012 on the CBHI website: www.cbhidghs.nic.in for ready viewing by all concerned.

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The feedback and valuable suggestions from various users of this document have been very encouraging in the past and we solicit such continued support in future through post / telephone / E-mail at dircbhi@nic.in

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