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P R E F A C E

FERTILISER STATISTICS is a valuable repository of fertiliser, agriculture and allied statistics. The publication is brought out every year and updated with latest relevant information for all those engaged in the fertiliser industry and others dealing with or interested in fertiliser and agricultural development. The publication covers a wide range of readership, including fertiliser manufacturers, importers, distributors, equipment manufacturers/suppliers, consultants, vendors, agriculture universities, students, researchers, policy makers, international organizations, and media. Efforts are made to improve the content of the publication every year to make it more useful and reliable. FERTILISER STATISTICS has become a standard source of reference for a wide variety of users.

The current issue is the 61st edition of the publication. The book is divided into three parts. *Part I* covers Indian Fertiliser Statistics and has two sections - *Section I* on Fertilisers and *Section II* on Raw Materials & Intermediates. *Part II* deals with Indian Agricultural and Allied Statistics. *Part III* presents World Fertiliser and Agricultural Statistics. Part III comprises of three sections - *Section I* on Fertilisers, *Section II* on Raw Materials & Intermediates and *Section III* on World Agricultural and Allied Statistics.

The current issue contains a few new tables, such as, state-wise status of soil health card scheme; periodical changes in deficiency status of available micro nutrients; gross national income and net national income and foreign exchange reserves in India. In addition, a few new tables are covered for selected countries regarding biofuel production; GDP per capita with dietary energy supply; population and employment in agriculture.

We hope, members of the Association and those interested in the future development of Indian agriculture and the fertiliser industry will continue to find this publication informative and useful. We would welcome suggestions to improve the publication, both in content & form, and make it more useful not only to the existing readership but to others as well, who may be looking for data on the subject for their professional, research and academic activities.



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