

PREFACE

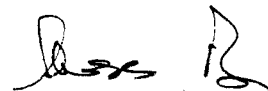
In India, Employment Exchanges are the only outfits at all India level, which provide assistance to jobseekers by helping them find suitable employment, provide vocational guidance to shape their careers and present Labour Market Information for policy planning and research purposes. The details of educational, vocational and other qualifications of jobseekers registered with the Employment Exchanges provide a useful source of data at national as well as local levels. While the State Governments compile this data at the district/ State level, DGE&T compiles and publishes the data at national level.

2. The present publication, 11th in series, contains annual and time series data on various fields of activities of the Employment Exchanges such as registration, placement, live register, submission, etc. Efforts have been made to make the publication as up-to-date as possible. I hope this will meet the growing need of manpower planners, jobseekers, employers and other users.

3. The publication would not have been possible without the active support and co-operation of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. I am grateful to the Directors of Employment of various States/Union Territories and their officials in the Employment Exchanges for furnishing the information in the prescribed format.

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5. We are in continuous process of improving the publication in all respects and, therefore, request the users for their valuable comments/suggestions.



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