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FOREWORD

I am delighted to present the annual publication '**Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India - 2015**'. It is 49th edition of the report of National Crime Records Bureau, first edition was published in the year 1967.

The publication contains comprehensive information on various aspects of deaths due to accidents and suicides. An elaborate analysis on causes of deaths due to accidents, *inter-alia*, traffic accidents; patterns & causes of suicides; distribution of profession, age, gender, education, social & economic status of victims and means & methods adopted by them to commit suicides. Besides, the report is also published with detailed data on suicides & deaths due to accidents in Central Armed Police Forces. In this edition, efforts have also been made to present compendious data on patterns & causes of suicides in agricultural sector in a more elaborate way in co-ordination with Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Ministry of Home Affairs.

I am confident that the report will be of immense help to all stakeholders especially the Policy Makers, Police Leadership at various levels, Transport Departments, Road Safety Professionals, Researchers, Academia, Media, NGOs and all other stakeholders, as it fulfills a wide variety of data requirements and will help in informed decision making for appropriate remedial measures and policy interventions.

I convey my gratitude to all the States' and UTs' Police Departments for supplying the data to NCRB within the time schedule. Without their active support and cooperation it would not have been possible for us to bring out the report within the timeframe. I urge the Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies to supply the correct and consistent data pertaining to the year 2016 latest by February 2017.

We look forward for your suggestion and feedback for improvement in content and quality of this publication. A feedback form is attached at the end of the report for your valuable suggestions.

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