

## PREFACE

Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture has been bringing out every year since 1952 a publication on “Agricultural Wages in India on the basis of returns received from the State Governments. This issue of the “Agricultural Wages in India” relates to the statistics of wages paid during the year 2008-2009 to different types of agricultural and skilled rural labour at selected centers. The wage data contained in this publication present broad spectrum of the general rates of wages, prevailing at different centers in the country. The report is expected to be very useful to administrators, planners and organizations involved in the development of agriculture sector.

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