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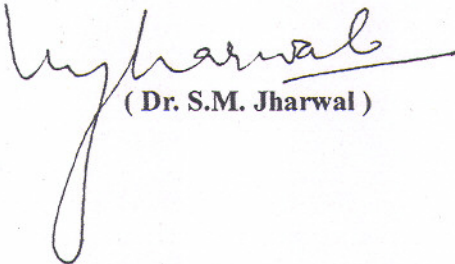
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## **FOREWORD**

In the era of globalization and phenomenal technological progress, the Indian agriculture is facing both the challenges and opportunities. In such a scenario, it is important to throw the light on diverse aspects of Indian agriculture sector through the prism of systematic organization and presentation of statistics. The Publication "Agricultural Statistics At a Glance 2007" compiled by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is a concise reflection of progress in agriculture at the All- India level as well as across the States.

I am sure this publication would empower the users with the facts, trends and other related details concerning Indian Agriculture. I must put on record that this publication has been brought out in a record time. I feel that it will be of immense utility to the policy makers, researchers and the people who have interest in the agriculture sector.

  
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