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FOREWORD

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics has been bringing out regularly the Publication entitled “Agricultural Prices in India”. So far 28 issues of this Publication have been brought out and the present issue is the 29th in the Series. This Publication gives information on Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices, Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers, wholesale and retail prices and world price statistics of various agricultural commodities for the years 2012 and 2013.

The present volume contains information on monthly price Index of various agricultural commodities, cash crops, sugar and edible oils. Statistics on wholesale prices of 92 commodities and retail prices of 26 agricultural commodities have been compiled on the basis of information received from different market centers across the country.

The International prices of selected agricultural commodities in some important countries as given in the weekly Publication titled “The Public Ledger” is compiled as part of this publication.

The detailed work involved in the preparation of this publication has been carried out by the Price and Market Division of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture under the overall guidance and supervision of Shri, B.L. Meena, Additional Economic Adviser, Shri Rakesh Agrawal, Deputy Director and Shri K.C. Bharati, Assistant Director.

It is hoped that the publication would be useful both for the officers and staff in the Ministry of Agriculture and other users. Suggestions for improvement of this publication are most welcome.

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PREFACE

This is the 29th issue of the “ Agricultural Prices in India 2013”, the publication , which is one of the oldest publications being brought out by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture

The present volume contains information on monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of various agricultural commodities, cash crops, sugar and edible oils ; Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers ; Statistics on wholesale prices and Retail prices of selected agricultural commodities and Statistics on World Prices for selected agricultural commodities. The data in present volume relates to the years 2012 and 2013.

Data on Whole Price Index are obtained from the web-site of the office of the Economic Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion. Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers are provided by the labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Statistics of wholesale prices for 92 commodities and retail prices of 26 commodities have been compiled on the basis of information collected from designated market centers in different States and Union Territories. Information on prices of 9 agricultural commodities in some foreign countries is given under the heading “World Price Statistics”. These data have been compiled on the basis of the information available in the weekly publication titled “The Public Ledger”.

Task of collection, compilation and presentation of price data for this publication is performed by the Staff of Price and Market Division under the guidance of Shri Rakesh Agrawal, Deputy Director and Shri K.C. Bharati, Assistant Director. Efforts taken by every staff member in the Price and Market Division are praiseworthy and a list of persons associated with this work is given in the next page.

Sincere efforts have been taken to bring out this publication. Suggestions for improvement are most welcome.

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