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Preface

The present census has been carried out with 2010-11 as the reference year at the instance of Government of India. The 1970-71 Census is considered as the first comprehensive Census of Agriculture conducted in India. Following the decision to conduct the census on a quinquennial basis, agriculture censuses were successfully undertaken with reference years 1976-77, 1980-81, 1985-86, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2000-01, 2005-06 and the one here reported, 2010-11. This census is eighth in the series.

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I am sure that the data contained in this publication related to the structure of land holdings will be of immense use in preparation of effective plans for economic development in general and agriculture development in particular.

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