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P R E F A C E

This is the fifteenth issue of the 'Official Indian Textile Statistics' being brought out by this office, containing data upto the financial year 2005-2006. This publication contains the data of domestic textile industry. The compilations of textile statistics are brought out by the industry associations every year. Nevertheless, such statistics published by a Government department have their own value in terms of authenticity and reliability. Besides, no other publication brought out by various industry associations has this breadth and depth of coverage of all segments and activities pertaining to textiles as this compendium strives to achieve. Most of the past data contained in this compendium have been taken from our earlier publications, data sent to us regularly by the textile mills and other organisations connected with the textile industry have also been made use of.

The current issue of this compendium contains a brief review of the textile industry during the last decade. The review brings out the growth and performance of the various sectors of the textile industry. I hope this publication will be found useful not only by entrepreneurs, exporters, managers, planners and analysts but also researchers, students and academic-institutions for comparative studies. Any suggestions for improvement of the same would be welcome.

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