

PREFACE

The 69th NSS round was conducted during the period July 2012-December 2012 on Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition. The last survey on these subjects was conducted in 65th round of NSS (July 2008-June 2009).

The objective of the survey was to examine and study different aspects of living conditions necessary for decent and healthy living of the household members by developing suitable indicators based upon collected information.

Using the information collected in the 65th and 69th rounds, a comparative analysis has been made between the two surveys wherever possible so as to assess the changes taking place in the State in the Housing conditions and amenities sector.

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I hope this report will be useful to planners, policy makers, academicians and researchers. Comments and suggestions for further improvement are most welcome.

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