

PREFACE

The National Sample Survey (NSS) was set up by the Government of India in 1950 to collect socio-economic data employing scientific sampling methods. The 71st NSS round covering the period January 2014-June 2014 surveyed on “Social Consumption: Health” & “Social Consumption: Education”. The present report is based on the survey findings of Social Consumption on Health in Nagaland.

The survey on Social Consumption : Health, conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) forms the primary source of data on basic quantitative information on the health sector like morbidity, hospitalization, extent of receipt of pre-natal and post-natal care by women, expenditure incurred on treatment received from health services in public and private sectors, use and cost of treatment by AYUSH, etc. These are used for planning, policy formulation, decision support and as input for further analytical studies by various Government organizations, academicians, researchers and scholars.

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I hope this report will be useful to planners, policy makers, academicians and researchers. Suggestions for improvement in content, layout and other aspects of this report will be highly appreciated.

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