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Foreword

With rapid acceleration of economic and social progression of society, evidence based information on gender has become more pertinent so as to ensure social justice between men and women. Moreover, the demand for gender statistics has increased over the years on account of the effort of the Government and Agencies to bring about gender parity and equality between men and women through various 'Gender Empowerment Policies'. Therefore, the Department of Economics and Statistics has taken up the responsibility to provide and disseminate sex disaggregated data through this report. This report not only reflects the image of women and men status in the state but also provides important data on socio-economic and demographic status of women and violence against women, political participation, labor force participation, employment, health and mortality, education and higher education.

I hope this manual will serve as a consolidated reference for any institution or anyone interested in seeking information about gender differences and also provide valuable guidance to policy makers for accelerating progress towards gender equality.

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