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FOREWORD

The Earth Summit of 1992 brought to fore the urgency of taking concrete measures to promote sustainable development for the benefit of current and future generations. The first step in this direction was the development of environment statistics as the main base line for developing sustainable environmental management.

With countries now on the path of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the ambit of environment statistics needs to cover all components of environmental issues, from extent to quality, adaptation and mitigation measures to governance and regulation, so as to enable formulation of appropriate policies, strategies and programmes. The Central Statistics Office (CSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has addressed this requirement in EnviStats-India 2018, which highlights the data on various environmental factors as a means to raise awareness and help focus on the pivotality of environmental concerns.

I hope that researchers, planners and environmentalists would find this document useful for their specific pursuits. I take this opportunity to congratulate and convey my appreciation for team of officers of the Social Statistics Division of CSO whose efforts have lead to compilation of this extremely useful publication.

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