

## PREFACE

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One feature of the new social order will be a multiplication of information flow at all levels which will induce change in the right direction, leading to increase reflections by Administrators, Planners and Experts, more self awareness and self criticism and opening of a new possibilities of joint action wherever necessary.

It is hope that, this publication will be useful as reference book to all users irrespective of calling and age-group, those who are interested in studying socio-economic aspects of Nagaland as a State.

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