

## **Preface**

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The Study on the Fiscal Policy for the National Capital Region (NCR) was undertaken at the instance of the National Capital Region Planning Board. The focus of the study is on the examination of the tax structure of the States and Union Territories comprising the NCR and formulation of a new tax structure with a suitable scheme of incentives to achieve the objective of dispersal of industrial and commercial activities. The study seeks to meet the objectives of the study after making an investigation into the existing tax structure of the region and analysing its impact on industrial growth and dispersal.

The Team which undertook this study was headed by Mahesh C. Purohit. The other members of the team were: C. Sai Kumar, Gopinath Pradhan and O.P. Bohra. The study was planned and conducted by Mahesh C. Purohit and all the chapters except the third were drafted by him. Gopinath Pradhan prepared the initial draft of Chapter 3. The field work relating to the study

of industrial structure was carried out mainly by C. Sai Kumar.

It is hoped that the study will be of some help in formulating an appropriate fiscal structure for the National Capital Region.

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