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## FOREWORD



*India is the seventh-largest country with total area of about 3.29 million sq. km, the second-most populous country with more than 1.38 billion people and the largest democracy in the world. It is also the world's sixth-largest economy by nominal GDP and the third-largest by purchasing power parity (PPP). According to the data from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), the GDP of the country at current prices, is estimated at Rs. 19.75 million crore, while the per capita income is estimated at Rs. 1,28,829 during 2020-21. The contribution of Service sector (Tertiary) to Gross Value Added (GVA) of the country is 53.89% while Industry and Agriculture & allied sector shares 25.92% and 20.19% respectively.*

*The North Eastern Region (NER), with an area of 262,230 sq. km, accounts for around 7.98% of total geographical area of the country and 3.78% of total population of India. The economy of the region is largely agrarian in nature with over 70% of the population engaged in agriculture for livelihood, service sector comes next and the manufacturing sector is still at a nascent stage. At current prices, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of NE states is Rs. 5.71 lakh crore during 2019-20, which shares 2.76% of total country's GDP. Assam alone accounts for 58.70% of total GSDP of NE states and 1.65% of total GDP of the country. The Gross State Value Added (GSVA) of NE states during 2019-20 is Rs. 5.28 lakh crore, contributing 2.86% of total GVA of the country. The Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sector's contribution to GSVA of NE states is 29.06%, 21.17% and 49.77% respectively.*

*This "NEDFi Databank Journal" on "North East Economy", contains statistical data on various sectors of economy in the country as well as NE states. It was a difficult job assimilating, screening and analysing data from various sources. Nevertheless, it is indeed a sincere attempt to provide the information on this sector at one single source.*

*We hope the data provided in this Journal will be useful to readers and stakeholders. We also look forward to feedback and suggestions for further improvement.*

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