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PREFACE

An updated and credible national health database is essential for effective planning, decision making, monitoring and evaluation of various health programmes & health sector developmental activities under NRHM. To achieve this objective, the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) has compiled the "National Health Profile of India (NHP) 2006" while fulfilling the gaps & replacing its previous annual publication "Health Information of India". NHP provides key information on six major health indicators viz. Demography, Socio-Economic, Health Status, Health Finances, Health Infrastructure and Human Resources. The information on "Health Legislation in India" as compiled by WHO (India) have also been referred.

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