

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation had constituted a steering committee for preparation of manuals on various statistical indicators/statistics. These manuals were prepared on the existing and emerging sectors of importance. These manuals include all relevant information relating to the methodological framework for the statistical indicators/statistics to make it a comprehensive document. The Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) has prepared two manuals on “Labour Force and Employment Statistics” and “Labour Statistics”. The present manual deals with “Labour Statistics”.

The manual is divided into nine sections dealing with different aspects of Labour Statistics in India. Besides Introduction, other eight sections are: (i) Employment Services and Trainings, (ii) Wages and Earnings, (iii) Trade Unions, (iv) Industrial Injuries, (v) Absenteeism and Labour Turnover, (vi) Social Security (vii) Industrial Disputes, and (viii) Limitations of the Labour Statistics in India and some suggestions. Scope and coverage, periodicity, method of data collection and compilation, and dissemination of data related to labour statistics are discussed in Introduction section. The manual covers all relevant information on the methodological framework of the statistics and serves as a comprehensive reference document. For the experts too, this will prove as a valuable compilation that would serve as a handy reference book on Labour Statistics.