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3. On the occasion of nation's Golden Jubilee celebrations, this 4-volume publication by the FBS is the culmination of their exerted efforts in producing, gathering, coordinating and compiling this huge statistical data which can facilitate inference, policy formulation, research and allied academic work.

4. FBS takes delight in acknowledging the whole hearted co-operation extended by federal and provincial ministries and departments and all other organisations in providing statistical data and other help so vital and input to producing these volumes.

5. It is important to emphasize that this publication has helped create an awareness to produce and maintain statistics at different levels in the concerned units and establishments, no matter they belong to government or not.

6. Suggestions and comments for the improvement of future editions would be welcome.

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## P R E F A C E

Pakistan Statistical Year Book is published by this office with the objective of disseminating information useful for policy makers, research workers and the general public on various socio-economic aspects of the country. This year the Year Book is being published as "50 years of Pakistan" on the occasion of Pakistan's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

This publication consists of four volumes. Vol-I provides information on achievements and developments in Statistical terms during 50 years of Pakistan while Volume II, Volume III and Volume IV provides historical data on climate, population, labour, agriculture, industry, electricity & mining, transport & communications, money & banking, insurance and joint stock companies, development planning, prices and foreign trade. It contains data collected and processed by Federal Bureau of Statistics and a number of other statistical series whose collection and processing is undertaken by other Federal,

Provincial and semi government agencies.

It is hoped that this publication will serve the needs of policy makers, research workers, students and other interested groups.

The Federal Bureau of Statistics is grateful to all the agencies for their cooperation in supplying the required data and information well in time.

Suggestions for improvement would be welcome.

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