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## **Preface**

Madhya Pradesh, the second largest state of the country is located in the central India, comprising 11 Agro – Climatic zones with diverse soil and climatic condition, which helps to support to cultivation of a wide range of crops with diversified cropping pattern. Madhya Pradesh stands in the top most position for producing pulses, oilseeds, garlic and coriander with highest cattle population in India. The diversified cropping pattern and the highest cattle population helped to cultivate organic farming in 40 per cent of the area under of the total agriculture land of the country, which not only helps to minimize the risk associated with rainfed agriculture but also improve the soil health and there by facilitate the sustained the inclusive growth of agricultural sector through sustainable development. The state has got Krish Karmath Award of 2012 for development and extension of newer modern technology of agriculture and honour of the best agriculture state of India in the year 2013 for highest agricultural growth (18% per annum). In spite of the above progress of agriculture in the state there are so many challenges are exist which needs to be addressed for prolong growth. In order to understand the prevailing pitfall and challenges to agricultural growth in various states the Ministry of Agriculture Government of India propose to carry out state specific report focusing on agricultural scenario which were assign to various AERCs / Unit located at different states in India. The Agro-Economic Research Centre was entrusted to prepare report on agricultural scenario in the state of Madhya Pradesh. “State of Agriculture in Madhya Pradesh” was prepared by using secondary data collected from various sources. This study enlightens the performance of agriculture in Madhya Pradesh along with future option available for accelerated growth with inclusiveness of all the stake holders for the benefit of the farming community.

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