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Foreword

The Development and Planning Department performs as the principal nodal department of the Government of West Bengal so far as planning process and development programmes are concerned. Apart from the assignments which are its very own, it also has to monitor and supervise the functioning of many other agencies at the provincial level. These activities of the department are carried out throughout the year, to keep the wheels of progress in constant motion.

Development is perhaps the only tool with which the multiple evils of backwardness, poverty, deprivation, discrimination and insurgency can be combated and controlled. In order to do so, sound planning is essential. It is here that the Development and Planning Department plays a pivotal role by giving final shape to the Annual Plans of the districts, tailoring the Departmental plans to the criterion of the Planning Commission and holding deliberations with the key persons of all the departments to match the requirements of the State to the allocations of the Centre. In all its activities, the welfare of the human being is at the centre.

The Annual Report of the department for the year 2009-2010 records the different dimensions of the planning process and the exercises that lead on to the stage of development. The sincere efforts of the State Government to make West Bengal a frontrunner in the field of Human Development in the country find mention in this document.

I hope that the Report will be useful to all concerned. Suggestions to improve the quality and content of the document in its forthcoming versions are most welcome.

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