

# FOREWORD

The Reserve Bank's annual publication, *Statistical Tables Relating to Banks in India*, provides key information on banks. It covers bank-wise and bank group-wise information on major items such as liabilities and assets, income and expenditure, non-performing assets, financial ratios, spatial distribution of offices, number of employees and details of priority sector advances. It also provides bank group-wise monthly data on some of the major items such as aggregate deposits, liabilities to the banking system, assets with the banking system, investments, bank credit, and, sector-wise and industry-wise gross bank credit.

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I hope the current volume as a valuable source of information on Indian banks will be of immense use to researchers, analysts, policy makers and bankers.

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