

FOREWORD

This is the first gazetteer of the Bhiwani district which was created in December 1972. The gazetteer contains useful information on important aspects of district life. The development in this arid district after the formation of Haryana has been phenomenal, particularly with the introduction of a network of canals through lift irrigation schemes. Introduction of irrigation in the centuries old desert tract is fast changing the lives of the people. The chapters in this compendium have been so devised as to make the gazetteer useful to those engaged in administration, welfare programmes and research. The work, it is hoped, will also be of interest to the general reader.

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