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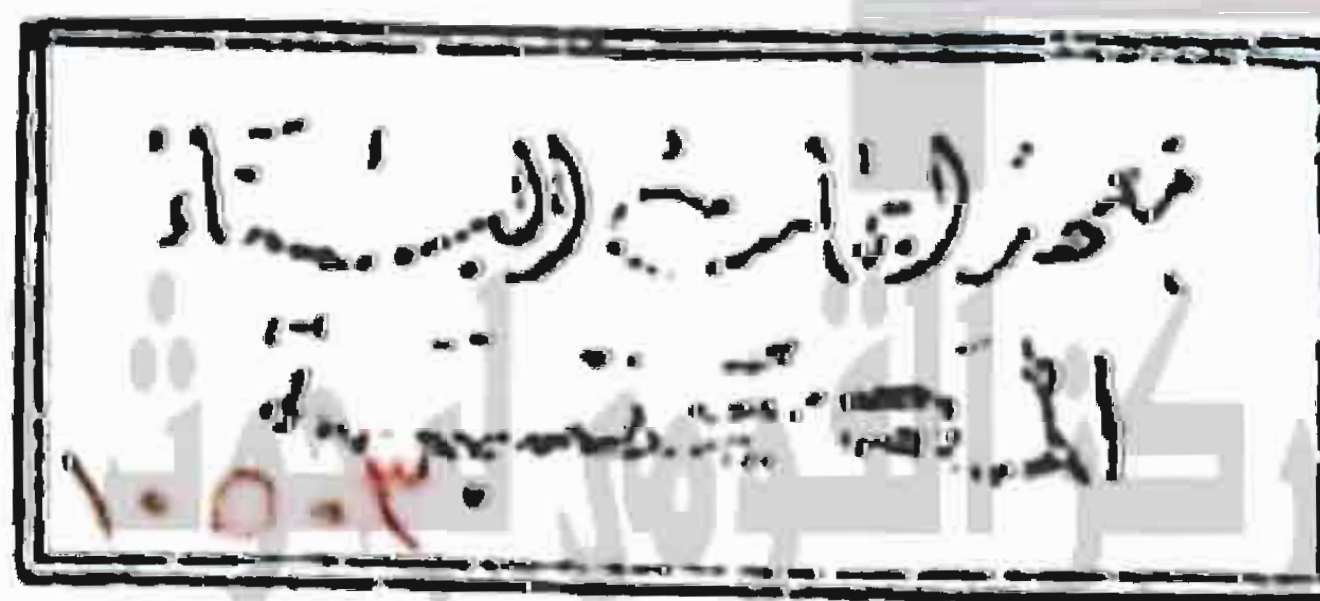
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## P R E F A C E

The scale of a building, the heights of fittings, and the sizes of furniture should be closely related to the physical size of the users. Due to lack of information, school buildings and furniture have not always been related strictly to the size of the Indian schoolchild.\* However, recent publications by the Indian Council of Medical Research enable this difficulty to be overcome. These publications give interim anthropometric data for the children of 6 regions of India. The Medical Research Council programme involved the measurement of 68,987 children from 186 towns and villages in Hyderabad, Nagpur, Lucknow, Delhi, Poona, Gwalior and Visakhapatnam.

Although the results of this survey are said to be interim in character, and although it will be some years before the data are fully analysed, the information currently available is quite sufficient for use in the design of school buildings and furniture. This paper does little more than to take the information provided by the Indian Medical Research Council and organize it in such a way as to be useful to architects. Most of the information is presented graphically. It should be noted that there is no attempt to advise on the design of furniture or buildings or on the distribution of furniture of different sizes in class-rooms: This is the function of the architect and is a subject which has been well described elsewhere (1), (2), (3), (4).

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\* Anthropometric data for American children have been used up to the present. There is a 10% difference in size.



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