

**WATER PROJECT SERIES**

# **FAMINE AND SOCIETY**



**The Indian Law Institute**

**New Delhi**

**AUSTRALIA**

The Law Book Company Ltd.  
Sydney : Melbourne : Brisbane

**CANADA & U.S.A.**

The Carswell Company Ltd.  
Toronto

**NEW ZEALAND**

Sweet & Maxwell (N.Z.) Ltd.  
Auckland

**PAKISTAN**

Pakistan Law House  
Karachi

**SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA & BRUNEI**

Malayan Law Journal (Pte) Ltd.  
Singapore : Kuala Lumpur

**U.K.**

Sweet & Maxwell Ltd.  
London



**N. M. TRIPATHI PRIVATE LTD.**  
**BOMBAY**

# FAMINE AND SOCIETY

*Under the auspices of*  
The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

*Edited By*  
**Jean Floud and Amrita Rangasami**



**THE INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE**  
Bhagwandas Road,  
New Delhi-110001

**1993 Edition**

**© Indian Law Institute**

*Published by:* P M Bakshi, Director, for the **Indian Law Institute**, New Delhi  
*Designed and Produced by:* **Sita Composers Pvt. Ltd.**, H-135 Ashok Vihar, Phase I,  
Delhi - 110 052. Tel. 723-1789