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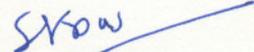
This issue of National Accounts Statistics (NAS) presents the estimates of national/domestic product, consolidated accounts of the nation, private final consumption expenditure, savings, capital formation, public sector transactions and disaggregated statements for the period 1999-2000 to 2007-08. This publication, besides, includes separate Statements on the Revised Advance Estimates for the year 2008-09 released on 29th May, 2009. A brief analytical write-up, giving an overview of the economy as observed in the NAS, is also included in the publication. The publication is available at the link, http://mospi.gov.in/mospi_cso_rept_pubn.htm. The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) has also released a separate publication, "National Accounts Statistics in the accounting framework of System of National Accounts, 1993" of the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the European Union, through the Ministry's website. This publication can be downloaded from the above stated link.

2. The sources and methods adopted in the compilation of national accounts statistics are given in the CSO's publication, "National Accounts Statistics: Sources and Methods, 2007", released in March, 2007. Users can download this publication from the Ministry's website at the link, mentioned above.

3. The CSO also released the estimates of national accounts aggregates for the years prior to 1999-2000 through the publication, "National Accounts Statistics: Back Series, 1950-51 to 1998-99", in 2007. This publication can also be downloaded from the above link.

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