



CHAPTER 9 Energy Accounts

9.1 India's Energy Scenario

India is a major force in the global energy economy. There has been a rapid increase in energy consumption due to a growing population and rapid economic growth. The growing demand is met through various energy sources, such as coal, oil and solid biomass. Coal¹ has underpinned the expansion of electricity generation and industry, and remains the largest single fuel in the energy mix. Oil consumption² and imports have grown rapidly on account of rising vehicle ownership and road transport use. Natural gas and modern renewable sources of energy have started to gain ground, and the rise of solar photovoltaic (PV), in particular, has been spectacular. India is currently the world's 3rd largest consumer of oil, 3rd largest LPG consumer, 4th largest LNG importer, 4th largest refiner and 4th largest automobile market³. As far as the governance of the energy sector by the central government is concerned, the following figure provides a snapshot.



India's announcement⁴ that it aims to reach netzero emissions by 2070 and to meet fifty percent of its electricity requirements from renewable energy sources by 2030 is a significant moment for the global fight against climate change. India is pioneering a new model of economic development that could avoid the carbon-intensive approaches.

India is constantly endeavoring towards sustainable and clean energy. In line with the Prime Minister's announcement at COP-26⁵, M/o New and Renewable Energy is working towards achieving 500 GW of Non-Fossil based electricity generation capacity by 2030. India stands 4th globally in Renewable Energy Installed capacity, 4th in Wind Power capacity and 5th in Solar Power capacity (as per the International Renewable Energy Agency – Renewable Capacity Statistics 2024).

competencies and functions.

¹ <u>https://www.iea.org/countries/india</u>

² https://iea.blob.core.windows.net/assets/1de6d91e-e23f-4e02-b1fb-51fdd6283b22/India_Energy_Outlook_2021.pdf

³ https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1992767

⁴ https://www.iea.org/commentaries/india-s-clean-energy-transition-is-rapidly-underway-benefiting-the-entire-world

⁵ https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1992732

In addition, some of other program/schemes that are also being implemented are:

- i. National Green Hydrogen Mission
- ii. Green Energy Corridor-Inter State Transmission System for 13 GW RE Projects in Ladakh
- iii. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules
- iv. Offshore Wind Energy, Bioenergy
- v. Solar Parks, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM), Rooftop Solar etc.

Energy is the most important sector for adaptation as it is responsible for 75-80% of the emissions. India has emerged as a world leader in energy transition. Solar energy contributes to more than 45% in the total renewable energy segment, making it the largest contributor amongst all RE sources (excluding large hydro projects). Installed capacity of solar energy in India has increased by more than 30 times from 2.82 GW in March 2014 to 97.86 GW in December 2024⁶.

9.2 SEEA-Energy

With the enormous potential of India's comes energy sector, а sense of responsibility towards the nation and the globe, at large. Tapping into energy resources while ignoring the environmental concerns will serve good to none. Therefore, the effect of energy supply and use on the environment has emerged as a critical policy issue. Hence, it becomes pertinent to know the proper supply and usage of energy especially in the context of sustainable development. The SEEA-Energy provides the framework for the compilation of the physical and monetary supply and use tables and also for having an idea about the



stock of energy available in the country at a particular point of time.

⁶ https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=2092429

For the purpose of compiling Energy Accounts for the country, the standard framework accepted internationally is the SEEA-Energy Framework. It is entirely consistent with the SEEA Central Framework and follows a similar accounting structure to the System of National Accounts (SNA). By doing so, the SEEA-Energy allows us to develop indicators and conduct analysis on the economy-environment nexus, with a focus on energy.

The System of Environmental Economic Accounting for Energy (SEEA-Energy⁷) is a multipurpose conceptual framework for organizing energy-related statistical information. It supports analysis of both the role of energy within the economy and the relationship between energy-related activities and the environment. At the core of SEEA-Energy is an accounting approach that records the stocks and flows of energy within the territory of reference. The value added of SEEA-Energy lies in its ability to bring a broader and more structured perspective to bear on the already available energy related information. Through their coherence with the SNA, the data in the Energy Accounts can be easily linked with other information collected for national accounts, which allows for a more detailed and policy-relevant analysis of energy information.

The capacity of SEEA-Energy to link energy accounts with economic and other environmental accounts underlines its power. Essential to the formulation of a policy response to an environmental issue such as climate change, which is affected by energy-related emissions of carbon into the air, is understanding both human impacts on the physical environment (through determining, for example, which industry is generating the carbon emissions and the energy products involved and energy needs and possible constraints and solutions (through determining, for example, ongoing energy requirements and what kind of low-carbon energy sources can be utilized). Indicators/statistics generated from SEEA-Energy Accounts can also enhance the understanding of issues related to the effects of using economic instruments (such as tradable carbon emission permits) on both the economy and the environment. Those effects may include impacts on energy prices, household spending and business profitability and, crucially, on emissions of carbon generated by domestic producers and as embodied in imports.

SEEA-Energy has a close relationship with IRES (International Recommendation on Energy Statistics)⁷, which contributes valuable inputs into the production of the tables and accounts of SEEA-Energy. In particular, IRES supports the use of the harmonized definitions of energy products in accordance with the Standard International Energy Product Classification (SIEC)⁸ and offer guidance regarding data sources and data compilation.

⁷ https://unstats.un.org/unsd/energystats/methodology/documents/IRES-web.pdf

⁸ <u>https://unstats.un.org/unsd/classifications/Family/Detail/2007</u>

The Energy Accounts, as described in SEEA, comprise three types of accounts, namely: Asset Accounts, Physical Supply and Use Tables (PSUT) and Monetary Supply and Use Tables (MSUT).

9.2.1 Asset Accounts for Energy

The purpose of an asset account is to record the opening and closing stock of the assets and the various types of changes in stock over an accounting period. The asset accounts in SEEA-Energy are compiled only for minerals and energy resources. These accounts provide valuable information to assess the fact whether the current patterns of economic activity are depleting and/or degrading the available mineral and energy resources. In addition, the information on the asset accounts can help in the management of mineral and energy resources.

Mineral and energy resources within SEEA-Energy include known deposits of oil resources, natural gas resources, coal and peat resources, and uranium and thorium resources, including those with no current economic value. These resources are defined more broadly than in the SNA 2008, which includes only those inputs that meet the definition of an economic asset. In the SEEA Central Framework, mineral and energy resources include known deposits of oil resources, natural gas resources, coal and peat resources, non-metallic minerals and metallic minerals. In SEEA-Energy, mineral and energy resources are restricted to those resources that can become energy products.

Known deposits of minerals and energy resources are categorized into three classes, based on criteria from the United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC) 2009⁹:

- (a) **Class A**: Commercially Recoverable Resources which includes on-production projects, projects approved for development and projects justified for development;
- (b) **Class B:** Potentially Commercially Recoverable Resources which includes economic and marginal development projects pending and development projects on hold; and
- (c) **Class C:** Non-Commercial and other known deposits which includes unclarified development projects, non-viable development projects, additional quantities in place.

The basic form of the Asset Account is shown in Figure 9.1. It begins with the opening stock of resources and ends with the closing stock of resources. In physical terms, the changes between the beginning and the end of the accounting period are recorded either as additions to or as reductions in the stock. Wherever possible, the nature of the addition or reduction is recorded.

⁹ https://unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/UNFC/unfc2009/UNFC2009_ES39_e.pdf

Fig 9.1: Basic Form of an Asset Account

Basic Form of Asset Account
Opening stock of resources
Additions to the stock of resources
Growth in stock
Discoveries of new stock
Upward reappraisals
Reclassifications
Total additions to stock
Reductions in the stock of resources
Extractions
Normal loss of stock
Catastrophic losses
Downward reappraisals
Reclassifications
Total reductions in stock
Revaluation of the stock of resources*
Closing stock of resources

*Applicable only for Asset Accounts in monetary terms. Source: SEEA-Energy

According to SEEA-Energy, there are three types of additions to the stock of the Energy Assets:

- **Discoveries:** Discoveries should incorporate estimates of the quantity of new deposits found during an accounting period. To be regarded as a discovery, the new deposit must be a known deposit i.e., in Class A, B or C. In situations, in which a quantity of potential deposits becomes known to a higher degree of confidence, this increase should be treated as discoveries. Discoveries should be recorded by type of resource and by category of resource.
- **Upward reappraisals:** Reappraisals should only pertain to known deposits. They will relate to additions in the estimated available stock of a specific deposit, or to changes in the categorization of specific deposits between Class A, B or C based on changes in geological information, technology, resource price or a combination of these factors.
- **Reclassifications:** Reclassifications may occur if certain deposits are opened or closed to mining operations due to a government decision concerning the access rights to a deposit. All other changes in the quantity of known deposits should be treated as

reappraisals. Reclassifications may conceivably be recorded if asset accounts for energy resources are being compiled by institutional sector.

There are four types of reductions in the stock of energy assets:

- Extraction: Estimates of extraction should reflect the quantity of the resource physically removed from the deposit. It should exclude mining overburden, i.e., the quantity of soil and other material moved in order to extract the resource. The quantity should also be estimated before any refinement or processing of the resource is undertaken. Estimates of extraction should include estimates of illegal extraction, either by residents or non-residents, as these amounts reduce the availability of the resource.
- **Catastrophic losses:** Catastrophic losses are rare for most energy resources. While flooding and collapsing of mines do occur, the deposits continue to exist and can, in principle, be recovered. The issue in this case is one of economic viability of extraction rather than of actual loss of the resource itself. An exception to this general principle concerns oil wells that can be destroyed by fire or become unstable for other reasons, resulting in significant losses of oil resources. Losses of oil and related resources in this situation should be treated as catastrophic losses.
- **Downward reappraisals:** Reappraisals should only pertain to known deposits. They will relate to reductions in the estimated available stock of a specific deposit, or to changes in the categorization of specific deposits between Class A, B or C based on changes in geological information, technology, resource price or a combination of these factors; and
- **Reclassifications:** Reclassifications may occur if certain deposits are opened or closed to mining operations due to a government decision concerning the access rights to a deposit. All other changes in the quantity of known deposits should be treated as reappraisals. Reclassifications may conceivably be recorded if asset accounts for energy resources are being compiled by institutional sector.

Monetary asset accounts for mineral and energy resources provide a market-based valuation of the physical stock of mineral and energy resources and the changes in the value of these stocks over time. The same entries are made in monetary terms, although an additional entry recording revaluations of resource stocks is included. This entry accounts for changes in the value of assets over an accounting period due to movements in the price of the resources.

9.2.2 Physical Supply and Use Tables (PSUT)

SEEA-Energy records the physical flows, measured in physical units of energy content, through the compilation of Supply and Use tables. These tables are used to assess how an economy supplies and uses energy products, as well as to examine the changes in production and consumption patterns over time. These tables help in the presentation of how energy flows into the economy, how they are used within, and how they leave a country's national economy for a given period of time. The PSUT are expressed in a common energy unit such as joules and expresses the relationship between inputs to and outputs from energy transformation processes. The general structure of the PSUT is shown in the Figure 9.2.

Basic form of a p	Basic form of a physical supply and use table for energy (joules)											
		Sup	ply table									
	Industries	Households	Accumulation	Rest of the world	Environment	Total						
Energy from natural inputs					A. Energy inputs from the environment	Total supply of energy from natural inputs						
Energy products	C. Output			D. Imports		Total supply of energy products						
Energy residuals	I. Energy residuals generated by industry	J. Energy residuals generated by household consumption	K. Energy residuals from accumulation	L. Energy residuals received from the rest of the world	M. Energy residuals recovered from the environment	Total supply of energy residuals						
			Use table									
	Industries	Households	Accumulation	Rest of the world	Environment	Total						
Energy from natural inputs	B. Extraction of energy from natural inputs					Total use of energy from natural inputs						
Energy products	E. Intermediate Consumption	F. Household Consumption	G. Change in inventories	H. Exports		Total use of energy products						
Energy residuals	N. Collection and treatment of energy residuals		O. Accumulation of energy residuals	P. Energy residuals sent to the rest of the world	Q. Energy residual flows direct to environment	Total use of energy residuals						
Note: Dark g	rey cells are null b	y definition.										
Source: SEE	A-Energy											

Fig 9.2: Basic Form of a Physical Supply and Use Table for Energy

9.2.3 Monetary Supply and Use Tables (MSUT)

MSUT fully articulates, in monetary terms, the flows of energy products in an economy between different economic units. MSUT for energy provides information on the energy sector and the level of activity in this sector. They also provide detailed information on the industries within the economy that are using these energy products. Monetary supply and use tables for energy can readily be linked with PSUT for energy to create a powerful analytical tool.

Monetary supply and use tables have their roots in economic accounting and utilize the same organizational principles and display the same characteristics as physical supply and use tables. Nevertheless, while the physical supply and use table for energy contains three main types of flows, namely, energy from natural inputs, energy products and energy residuals, the monetary supply and use table for energy records only those flows related to energy products.

Fig 9.3:	Basic	Form of a	Monetary	Supply and	Use	Table for	Energy
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	Industries	Households	Government	Accumulation	Rest of	Total
					the	
					world	
Supply Tal	ble					
Products	Output				Imports	Total Supply
Use table						
Products	Immediate consumption	Household final consumption expenditure	Government final consumption expenditure	Gross capital formation (including changes in inventories)	Exports	Total Use
	Value add	lad				

Note: Dark Grey cells are null by definition

9.3 Physical Asset Accounts for Energy for India

The Asset Accounts for the year 2023-24 (P) is provided in Table 9.1. The Opening Stock (Inventory) data as given in the Coal Directory differs from what has been computed in the Asset Accounts. The reason for this is the deduction of the extraction and sterilization loss in the Asset Accounts which is not considered in the geological resources by the GSI.

		Types of Ene	rgy Resource	
	Coal (Proved Category)	Lignite (Proved Category)	Crude Oil (2P Reserve)	Natural Gas (2P Reserve)
	Million tonnes	Million tonnes	Million BBL	MMSCM
Opening stock of mineral and energy resources (Closing for last FY)	110,776	2,138	3,295	650,626
Additions in stock:				
Discoveries	12,303	453	104	35,600
Upward appraisals				
TOTAL ADDITION TO THE STOCK	12,303	453	104	35,600
Reduction in Stock:				
Extraction	998	41	215	36,438
Sterilization Loss	3,693	142		
Downwards reappraisals			0	6,387
TOTAL REDUCTION IN STOCK	4,691	183	216	42,825
Closing Stock of mineral and energy resources	118,388	2,408	3,183	643,401
Source: Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Petrole	um and Natural Ga	s		
Sterilization Loss for Coal = Extraction*3.7				
Sterilization Loss for Lignite = Extraction*3.46				
2P is the sum of proved and probable reserves.				

Table 9.1: Physical Asset Accounts for Energy: 2023-24(P)

9.4 Physical Supply and Use Table for Energy

'Physical Supply and Use Tables for Energy' aims at comprehensiveness that entails recording all energy flows both within the economy, between the economy and the environment. These accounts along with the Asset accounts, provide necessary granular level information to help identifying the policy concern areas.

In the chapter, the PSUT for Energy has been compiled following the structure of SEEA-Energy. Following accounting identities have been adhered to while compiling the PSUT for Energy.

- (i) Total Supply of Energy from Natural Inputs =Total Use of Energy from Natural Inputs
- (ii) Total Supply of Energy Products=Total Use of Energy Products (Transformation + End Use)
- (iii) Total Supply of Energy Residuals=Total Use of Energy Residual

The PSUT for energy for the year 2023-24(P) has been presented in **Tables 9.3 (A)** and **9.3 (B)**. The Energy Accounts compiled in the current publication is at a preliminary stage and has scope for further improvement with the availability of granular information from the source agencies, especially NIC-wise disaggregated data, data on residuals and losses, data on the accumulations, etc.



Based on the available data, **Figure 9.4** shows the industry-wise use of energy for the year 2023-24 (P). The highest share of use can be seen in the other industries, Manufacturing and the Electricity sector for the year 2023-24 (P).

Table 9.2 (A) Physical Supply Table for Energy for the year 2022-23

PHYSICAL SUPPLY TABLE (Unit:PJ)		Productio									
			-								
			Industries								
	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	Mining& Quarring	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas,steam & air conditioning supply	Transportation & Storage	Other Industries		Accumulation	Flows from the rest of the world (Imports)	Flows from the Environment	Total
	(ISIC A)	(ISIC B)	(ISIC C)	(ISIC D)	(ISIC M)						
Energy from natural inputs:											
Natural resource inputs											
Coal										15064	1506
Lignite										420	42
Crude Oil										1249	124
Natural Gas										1334	133
Nuclear										500	50
Inputs from RES										764	76
Hydro										585	58
Total										19916	1991
Energy Products:											
Production of energy products by SIE	C class:										
Coal		15064							5290		2035
Lignite		420							0		42
Crude Oil		1249							9957		1120
Oil Products			11387						1872		1325
Natural Gas		1334							1019		235
Electricity				6589					28		661
Total	0	18067	11387	6589	0	0			18165		5420
Energy Residuals:											
Distribution		1118		978							209
Extraction											
Other Losses (Coal Reject/other	residuals)										
Other Energy Residuals	901	745	3199	336	2721	15966	2486				2635
Total energy residuals	901	1864	3199	1314	2721	15966	2486				2845
Other Residual Flows:											
Residuals from end-use for non-energy	rgy purposes										
Energy from solid waste											
TOTAL SUPPLY	901	19931	14586	7903	2721	15966	2486		18165	19916	10257

Table 9.2 (B) Physical Use Table for Energy for the year 2022-23

PHYSICAL USE TABLE (Unit:PJ)	Int	Intermediate consumption, Use of energy resources, receipt of energy losses Final Consumption Untermediate consumption									Flows to the Environment	Total	
			Induc	triac /by IC	10)		Households						
	A autoulture	MiningO	Manufacturing										
	Forestry & Fishery	Quarring	manuracturing	gas,steam & air conditioni ng supply	& Storage	Construction	Industries						
	(ISIC A)	(ISIC B)	(ISIC C)	(ISIC D)	(ISIC M)								
Energy from natural inputs:													
Natural resource inputs			•		•			•					
Coal		15064											15064
Lignite		420											420
Crude Oil		1249											1249
Natural Gas		1334											1334
Nuclear				500									500
Inputs from RES				764									764
Hydro				585									585
Total	0	18067	0	1849	0		0						19916
Energy Products:													
Transformaton of energy product	ts by SIEC class												
Coal				13304									13304
Lignite				372									372
Crude Oil			10921										10921
Oil Products				37									37
Natural Gas				316									316
Electricity													0
Total Transformed Energy		0 0	10921	14029	(0						24950
End-use of energy products by SI	EC class:												
Coal	(0 0	1744		(206	5265	() -272	33	73		7050
Lignite	(0 0	27		(14	4 34	() 17	3	-47		49
Crude Oil							1114				-830		284
Oil Products	1	7 50	563		2079	16	5570	1214	ļ	2665	1047		13221
Natural Gas	(6 695	864		534	. () 75	()	0	-138		2037
Electricity	878	8 0	0	336	108	(3906	1272	2	50	66		6616
Total End Use for Energy purpos	se 90:	1 745	3199	336	2721	. 236	15966	2486	5 -255	2751	. 171		29257
End-use of energy products for no	on-energy purpose	S			1						r		0
Energy Residuals:													
Distribution												2096	2096
Extraction												0	0
Other Losses (Coal Reject/oth	her residuals)											0	0
Other Energy Residuals												26354	26354
Total energy residuals												28450	28450
Other Residual Flows:													
Residuals from end-use for non	n-energy purposes								0				0
Energy from solid waste													0
TOTAL USE	903	1 18812	14120	16215	2721	236	15966	2486	-255	2751	171	28450	102574

Table 9.3 (A) Physical Supply Table for Energy for the year 2023-24 (P)

PHYSICAL SUPPLY TABLE (Unit:PJ)		Productior	ı (Incl. household													
			Industries	(by ISIC)			Households									
	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	Mining& Quarring	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas,steam & air conditioning supply	Transportation & Storage	Other Industries		Accumulation	Flows from the rest of the world (Imports)	Flows from the Environment	Total					
	(ISIC A)	(ISIC B)	(ISIC C)	(ISIC D)	(ISIC M)											
Energy from natural inputs:																
Natural resource inputs																
Coal										16906	16906					
Lignite										410	410					
Crude Oil										1256	1256					
Natural Gas										1411	1411					
Nuclear										523	523					
Inputs from RES										849	849					
Hydro										484	484					
Total										21840	21840					
Energy Products:																
Production of energy products by SIEC class:																
Coal		16906							5930		22836					
Lignite		410							0		410					
Crude Oil		1256							10024		11280					
Oil Products			11810						2018		13828					
Natural Gas		1411							1231		2643					
Electricity				7018					24		7041					
Total	0	19983	11810	7018	0	0			19228		58039					
Energy Residuals:																
Distribution		1145		1013							2158					
Extraction											0					
Other Losses (Coal Reject/other residuals)											0					
Other Energy Residuals	945	928	3547	360	3012	17443	2603				28838					
Total energy residuals	945	2073	3547	1373	3012	17443	2603				30995					
Other Residual Flows:																
Residuals from end-use for non-energy purpose	es										0					
Energy from solid waste																
TOTAL SUPPLY	945	22056	15357	8391	3012	17443	2603		19228	21840	110874					

PHYSICAL USE TABLE (Unit:PJ)	1.4	ormadiate	consumption II	a of onorm		t of oppraviles		Final	Accumulation	Export	Statsitical	Flows to the	Total
		enneulate	consumption, os	e of efferg	y resources, receip	Consumption			diff	Environment			
						Households							
		1	lı 	ndustries (k									
	Agriculture	Mining&	Manufacturing	Electricity,	Transportation &	Construction	Other						
	Forestry &	Quarring		gas,steam	Storage		Industries						
	Fishery			o di									
	(7070.1)	(1010 P)	1010.0		201010			-					
Energy from natural inputs:	(ISIC A)	(ISIC B)	(ISIC C)	(ISIC D)	(ISIC M)								
Natural resource inputs													
Coal		16906											1690
Lignite		410											41
Crude Oil		1256											125
Natural Gas		1411											141
Nuclear				523									523
Inputs from RES				849									84
Hydro				484									484
Total	0	19983	0	1856	0		0						2184
Energy Products:											1		
Transformaton of energy product	ts by SIEC class					1						I	
Coal	Í			14635									1463
Lignite				341									341
Crude Oil			11191										1119
Oil Products				30									3(
Natural Gas				352									352
Electricity													(
Total Transformed Energy	0	0	11191	15357	C)	0						2654
End-use of energy products by SI	EC class:												
Coal	0	0	2004		C	206	6203	0	-431	44	176		8202
Lignite	0	0	20		C) 5	i 41	0	-3	C	6		6
Crude Oil							1140				-1052		89
Oil Products	21	63	559		2296	24	5777	1253		2735	1070		1379
Natural Gas	5	865	964		597	' (100	0		0	-240		229:
Electricity	918	0	C	360	119	0	4182	1350		41	. 71		704:
Total End Use for Energy purpos	se 945	928	3547	360	3012	236	i 17443	2603	-434	2820	31		3149
End-use of energy products for no	on-energy purp	oses											(
Energy Residuals:													
Distribution												2158	215
Extraction												0	(
Other Losses (Coal Reject/oth	ner residuals)											0	(
Other Energy Residuals												28838	2883
Total energy residuals												30995	3099
Other Residual Flows:													
Residuals from end-use for non	-energy purpo	ses							0				(
Energy from solid waste													(
TOTAL USE	945	20911	14738	17574	3012	236	17443	2603	-434	2820	31	30995	11087

Table 9.3 (B) Physical Use Table for Energy for the year 2023-24 (P)

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