

FOREWORD

The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOS&PI) provides disaggregated information on the value of output of agricultural crops at all India level in its annual publication entitled "National Accounts Statistics". The CSO also brings out an *adhoc* publication containing State-wise and Crop-wise data on value of output of in respect of various crops, which is generated during the course of compilation of estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). This publication is generally brought out at the time of revising the base year of national accounts and contains the data in respect of about past 10 years relating to the previous base year of national accounts. In line with this practice, the present publication containing state-wise estimates of value of output of agricultural crops and livestock products for the period 1990-91 to 2002-03, both at current and constant (1993-94) prices, is being released.

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