FOREWORD

This publication presents the Input-Output Transactions Table (IOTT) of the Indian economy for the year 1993-94. It includes the complete table, the details of methodology adopted, the database used and a brief analysis of the results. The supplementary tables derived from the IOTT like the input structure and the commodity composition of output have also been included in this publication. The previous IOTT for the reference year 1989-90 was published by the CSO in November 1997. Prior to that IOTTs for the reference years 1968-69, 1973-74, 1978-79 and 1983-94 were brought out by the CSO.

The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) has been preparing the IOTTs for the Indian economy every five years following the same methodology, so that comparable information system may develop over the years for studying the input structures, final demand pattern, etc. The methodology followed for construction of the present table conforms, as in the past, to the basic principles enunciated in the United Nations System of National Accounts. The detailed matrices presented in this publication are at 115 X115 sector classification, which are identical to those adopted for the IOTT 1989-90. All the detailed matrices will also be available to the users on magnetic media on payment of prescribed charges, from the CSO.

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