


## FOREWORD

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) compiles and publishes the Input-Output Table (IOT) of the Indian economy once in five years. The previous IOT for the reference year 2003-04 was published by CSO in 2008. Prior to that, IOTs for the reference years 1968-69, 1973-74, 1978-79, 1983-84, 1993-94 and 1998-99 were brought out by the CSO. This publication presents the IOT of the Indian Economy for the year 2007-08. 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 IOT like the input structure and commodity composition of output, have also been included in this publication.

The CSO has been preparing the IOTs 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 and final demand pattern. The methodology followed for construction of the present IOT conforms, as in the past, to the basic principles enunciated in the System of National Accounts. The detailed matrices presented in this publication are at 130 X 130 sector classification.

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