

FOREWORD

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, and public sector transactions for 1999-2000 to 2005-06. Wherever possible, Quick Estimates of 2006-07 are presented in the relevant statements, as also the press note on revised estimates of national income showing the estimates of GDP from the production and expenditure sides for the year 2007-08. 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 also available at the link, http://mospi.gov.in/mospi_cso_rept_pubn.htm.

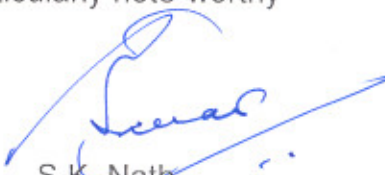
2. The sources and methods adopted in the compilation of national accounts statistics are given in the publication, "National Accounts Statistics: Sources and Methods, 2007", which was released by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) during March, 2007. Users can download this publication from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

3. The Central Statistical Organisation has 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". This publication can also be downloaded by the users from the above link.

4. Our sincere thanks are due to the Central Ministries and Departments, Departmental and Non-departmental commercial undertakings, Reserve Bank of India and the Directorates of Economics and Statistics of all the State/UT Governments for their cooperation in making available the requisite data for compiling the National Accounts Statistics. We welcome suggestions from users for improvement in the coverage and/or presentation of information and data included in this publication.

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