

FOREWORD

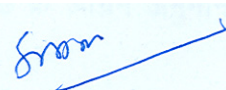
The Central Statistics Office (CSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) brings out annually, the publication National Accounts Statistics (NAS). The new series of NAS with base year 2004-05 was introduced through a Press Release, along with the Quick Estimates of National Income, Consumption Expenditure, Saving and Capital Formation, 2008-09.

2. The compilation practices of NAS broadly follow the United Nations System of National Accounts, 1968 (UNSNA 1968) and its subsequent versions. The System of National Accounts, 1993, which was brought out jointly by the five international organizations, United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the European Union, recommends compilation of Sequence of Accounts (current accounts, accumulation accounts and balance sheet) for all the institutional sectors namely: Non-financial Corporations; Financial Corporations; General Government; Households; and Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households (NPISHs).

3. The current Publication entitled “National Accounts Statistics (*in the accounting framework of System of National Accounts 1993*)”, brings out accounts and aggregates for the Total Economy; the Sequence of accounts (Current Accounts; Capital Account & Finance Account only of the Accumulation Accounts, and the Rest of the World Account); the Social Accounting Matrix for the Total Economy, which depicts all accounts in a single matrix; the Production and Generation of Income Accounts (*of the current accounts*) for the institutional sectors (General Government, Households & NPISHs combined into one sector, Financial Corporations and Non-financial Corporations); the Sequence of Accounts upto Finance Account for the General Government and Households (including NPISHs) sectors; GDP at basic prices; Cross-classification of output and value added by industry; Cross-classification of value added by industry and institutions; Classification of the functions of the government and Classification of individual consumption according to purpose on the basis of available data.

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 bringing out this new publication. We welcome suggestions from users for improvement in the coverage/ presentation of information and data included in this publication.

5. I would like to place on record my deep appreciation for the efforts of all officers and staff members of the National Accounts Division (NAD), CSO in bringing out this new publication under the guidance of Shri Ramesh Kolli, Additional Director General. Special mention in this effort needs to be made for the contributions of Shri Rajiv Sharma, Smt. T. Rajeswari, Deputy Director Generals, Shri S.K. Gupta, Deputy Director and Shri S.K. Mittal, Assistant Director, NAD, CSO in collating and editing the material for the publication. I hope the readers will enjoy referencing this publication and find practical use of it in their own purposes.



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