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P R E F A C E

The existing estimates of National Income contribution of the Small Enterprise Sector are calculated by following the Income Method. Due to seasonal and unorganised nature of the small enterprises, the Income Method does not give satisfactory estimates; moreover, inadequacy of data of statistical nature creates many difficulties. Majority of the persons engaged in manufacturing activity are engaged in small enterprises. Thus, though it is very essential to know the year to year changes in the level of income created in the sector as also the changes in the relative importance of the different industries in it, nothing can be definitely said due to unsatisfactory state of national income statistics relating to the sector.

The Central Statistical Organisation in the revised series of National Income have tried to use physical indicators for moving the income estimates from year to year. Taking inspiration from this, it was felt that to start with an attempt could be fruitfully made to estimate value added by manufacture in some of the industries in the small enterprise sector, based on the level of raw material availability itself and to try revise the existing estimates to that extent. The present work was, therefore, undertaken.

The work is based mainly on data of secondary nature - published or unpublished - supported by short supplementary surveys.

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