

THE STUDY OF INTER-REGIONAL INTER-SECTORAL RELATIONS OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY 1953-54

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I. *Introduction*

THE aim of this study is to present a static and open type of inter-regional input-output table for the Indian economy for 1953-54. For lack of detailed information on inter-regional inter-sectoral transactions we have been able to construct only a table giving separate information on inter-sectoral transactions and inter-regional flows. Our table thus gives information on flows from all regions to the different sectors of a specific region.

2. The present table will, it is hoped, provide useful information on the inter-regional differences in production techniques, consumption habits and trading relations in 1953-54. The reason for selecting this particular year was better availability of data. The inter-regional table consists of eighteen sectors and five regions. The figures in the table are expressed at current producer's prices.

II. *Regions and Sectors*

3. To reduce the task into manageable dimensions, but without restricting its utility too greatly, it has been decided to divide India into the following five regions :

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| Eastern Region : | (a) West Bengal |
| | (b) Orissa |
| | (c) Assam |
| North-Eastern Region : | (a) Bihar |
| | (b) Uttar Pradesh |
| North-Western Region : | (a) Punjab |
| | (b) Delhi |
| | (c) Central Provinces |
| | (d) Rajasthan |
| | (e) PEPSU |
| | (f) Himachal Pradesh |
| | (g) Vindhya Pradesh |
| | (h) Ajmer |