

SOME ASPECTS OF THE STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TURKISH ECONOMY : 1963

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1. *Introduction*

The present paper aims to highlight certain salient features of an Inter-industry Transactions Table of the Turkish Economy for 1963 and summarises certain aspects of the structural characteristics of the Turkish Economy of 1963 in the compass of a short paper. The Inter-industry Transactions Table of Turkish Economy for 1963 resulted as the outcome of an elaborate project initiated by the State Planning Organization of Republic of Turkey in the beginning of 1965. A detailed report on the project entitled "Structural Inter-dependence of the Turkish Economy : 1963"¹ has been released by the Turkish State Planning Organization rather recently.

This report covered all the details of construction of the 1963 Table, which distinguished 37 economic activities of the Turkish economy and spelled out, for the first time, the pattern of interdependence of these activities in 1963. As a natural outcome, this Table also provided sectoral income estimates by industrial origin for as many as 37 sectors of the economy.

2. *Sector Classification and Mode of Compilation*

The entire economy was subdivided into a number of activities falling into three broad groups, namely (1) Primary Production, (2) Manufacturing Industries, and (3) Tertiary Activities. Six activities denoted primary production, twenty-one activities related to manufacturing industries and the remaining ten out of thirty-seven dealt with tertiary activities.

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¹ "Structural Inter-dependence of the Turkish Economy : 1963", Chakraverti A. K., Cinar Cemil and Canalp Guler, State Planning Organization, Prime Ministry, Republic of Turkey, May, 1967.