

**AN INPUT-OUTPUT TABLE FOR THE UNREGISTERED
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P R E F A C E

The need for an input-output table exclusively for the small scale sector of the manufacturing industries in the Indian economy, has been felt ever since a beginning was made in the preparation of input-output tables in this country. Except in the first three input-output tables of the Indian economy, no distinction has ever been made between the input structures of the large scale and the small scale manufacturing sectors mainly on the ground that data for the small scale sector were either not available or were inadequate for such a venture. The input structures of the small scale sector are very different from those of the large scale sector. This is primarily because, the scale of operation and the techniques of production are inter-related to a large extent. The present study can be rightly claimed to be the first ever effort in the collection of whatever statistics that are available for the small scale sector with a view of distinguishing the input structures of the small scale manufacturing industries from those of the large scale sector. The results have been presented in the pages that follow in the form of an input-output table for the small scale manufacturing sector of the Indian economy.

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