CHAPTER 2

METHOD OF ESTIMATION AND SOURCES OF DATA

Inputs and Outputs of Sectors
2.1 Input structure in respect of primary and tertiary sectors together with commodity-wise details of final demand vectors and indirect taxes have been compiled from the data used for preparation of national income and related aggregates released annually by the CSO through NAS. Sector wise details are given below.

Agriculture (Sectors: 1 to 20)
2.2 The first 20 sectors of the IOT, namely, (1) paddy, (2) wheat, (3) jowar, (4) bajra, (5) maize, (6) pulses, (7) gram, (8) sugarcane, (9) groundnut, (10) coconut, (11) other oilseeds (12) jute, (13) cotton, (14) tea, (15) coffee, (16) rubber, (17) tobacco, (18) fruits, (19) vegetables and (20) other crops, cover the agriculture sector. The input structures for these sectors have been prepared separately for each of the 20 sectors.

2.3 The main sources of data utilised for estimation of various inputs going into production of various crops are the Cost of Cultivation Studies (CCS) published by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture (DESA) having reference year 2007-08. For the crops for which the data on inputs are not available from the CCS, 2007-08, results of CCS from a year close to 2007-08 have been made use of.

2.4 The information on cost of plantation crops, viz., tea, coffee, rubber, tobacco and coconut was obtained from the Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board, Directorate of Tobacco Development and Coconut Development Board, respectively for the year 2007-08. These inputs relate to cost of materials required towards cultivation cost, such as, general fieldwork, manuring, spraying, plucking and tapping.

2.5 The data available from the above sources has been used for estimating the cost of production on crops mentioned above. Since data available from these sources are in value terms and sometimes refer to different years, necessary adjustments are made for the price changes in those cases where the data related to the years other than 2007-08. However, no allowances are made for changes in the rates of inputs and it is assumed that these rates are valid for the year 2007-08 also.

2.6 The inputs going into production of agricultural commodities are (i) seed, (ii) chemical fertilisers, (iii) organic manure, (iv) pesticides and insecticides, (v) irrigation charges, (vi) electricity, (vii) diesel oil, (viii) bullock labour, (ix) current repairs and maintenance of fixed assets and other operational costs, (x) market charges and (xi) financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM).
2.7 The value of seed in respect of individual crops is estimated on the basis of seed rates available from the various CCS as well as from the State Agriculture Departments. The seed rates are the same as those utilised in the estimation of GDP.

2.8 The consumption of fertilisers for each of the crops (other than tea, coffee and rubber for which actual consumption estimates are available from the respective Boards) is estimated on the basis of information relating to crop-wise per hectare consumption of fertiliser available from the CCS Reports and the corresponding area under the crops. The fertiliser consumption in the case of ‘other crops’ is estimated on the basis of per hectare weighted average value of fertiliser consumption of all the principal crops and the area under ‘other crops’. The total value of fertilisers thus estimated differs from the total off-take of fertilisers available from "Fertiliser Statistics" published by the Fertiliser Association of India and used in estimation of GDP. Thus, the crop-wise estimates of fertiliser consumption are adjusted by using the control total of fertiliser off take.

2.9 The consumption of dung (organic) manure, pesticides and insecticides for each of the crops (other than tea, coffee and rubber) is estimated on the basis of information relating to crop-wise per hectare consumption of manure and pesticides available in the reports of the CCS and the area under each crop. In the case of ‘other crops’, the respective consumption of manure and pesticides is estimated on the basis of per hectare weighted average value of the manure and pesticides consumption of all the principal crops and the area under ‘other crops’. These crop-wise estimates are adjusted so as to correspond to the GDP estimates published in the NAS. Pesticides data are available from Pesticide Association of India.

2.10 The irrigation charges are payable to the government in lieu of water supplied to producers from government owned canals. These data are collected from the State Directorates of Economics and Statistics (DESs), State Irrigation departments and budget documents of the state governments. The items on which the information is collected are sale of water for irrigation purposes, irrigation cess, local cess, etc. Allocation of charges to individual crops (excluding plantation crops) is done on the basis of data available from the CCS and the area under each crop. In the case of ‘other crops’, irrigation charges are estimated on the basis of per hectare weighted average value of irrigation charges of all the principal crops and the area under ‘other crops’. The irrigation charges paid for agricultural activity are taken as self input and clubbed with the value of seed. As the government irrigation system is considered as service output of agricultural sector, the material input costs of government irrigation are also to be taken as inputs of the sector. The total material cost of government irrigation is arrived at from the budget documents of centre, state and local bodies. These items are (i) travel expenses, (ii) advertisement/publicity, (iii) electricity, (iv) publication, (v) postage and stamps, (vi) paper and stationery, (vii) repair of furniture, typewriters etc., (viii) maintenance of staff car and petrol charges, and (ix) repairs and maintenance. These material costs are allocated to each crop (excluding plantation crops) and ‘other crops’ in proportion to crop-wise area under canal irrigation.

2.11 Information on electricity consumption is not explicitly available from the CCS. Data on electricity utilised for agricultural purposes is obtained from the Central Electricity
Authority and is distributed to various crops in proportion to crop-wise area irrigated by tube wells and pump sets.

2.12 Information on diesel oil consumption is also not explicitly available in the CCS. The total consumption of diesel oil in agriculture is estimated on the basis of number of tractors and diesel engines used in agriculture and per unit consumption of diesel oil. The data on the number of tractors are obtained from the respective state DES and the number of diesel engines, estimated from the livestock census. The value of diesel oil consumption by tractors is distributed among the various crops in proportion to the area under each crop (excluding area under plantation crops & orchards) and that of diesel oil consumed by oil engines on the basis of crop area irrigated by all the sources except tube wells and canals.

2.13 The cost of bullock labour for the crops (excluding plantation crops) is estimated on the basis of data available from the CCS relating to crop-wise per hectare cost of bullock labour and the area under each crop. In case of ‘other crops’ the value is estimated on the basis of per hectare weighted average value of bullock labour of all the principal crops and the area under ‘other crops’. This Bullock labour is in fact animal services produced in the animal husbandry sector for the use of agriculture and are taken as purchases from the animal husbandry sector.

2.14 Information on repair and maintenance is not available in the CCS. The estimates of total repairs and maintenance for all types of farm implements and machinery, farm houses, grain golas, plantations and orchards, reclamation of land, bunding and other land improvements are prepared on the basis of data contained in All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS), NSS 59th round, January – December 2003. Allocation of repairs and maintenance of fixed capital for various categories of assets for different crops is made in proportion to the fixed capital estimated on the basis of the CCS and is adjusted so as to correspond to the estimates for the agricultural sector as a whole.

2.15 In the disaggregated statement on value added from agriculture and allied activities published in the NAS, the item “market charges” is included as an input item. This item relates to transport charges for carrying the agricultural products from the farmer’s field to the nearest market and the charges paid by the farmers to the primary marketing centres. In relation to these agricultural sectors, it may be mentioned that the manufacturing activities of rice milling, flour milling, dal milling and other grain milling are clubbed with the respective sectors of paddy, wheat, pulses and other crops. This has been done, as the final uses are not available separately for these items.

2.16 FISIM has been allocated to the respective sectors and are treated as an input item.

**Animal Husbandry (Sectors 21-24)**
2.17 Animal husbandry activity is divided into four sectors namely (i) milk and milk products, (ii) animal services to agriculture consisting of services rendered by draught animals for different agricultural operations, (iii) poultry & eggs and (iv) other livestock products comprising of various edible and non-edible livestock products other than milk and milk products and poultry & eggs. The services rendered by animals for carrying goods
and passenger traffic (unorganised transport) are considered as a part of transport sector and not of the animal husbandry sector.

2.18 The inputs of animal husbandry sector consist of livestock feed cost, expenditure on repairs and maintenance and operational cost. Livestock feed comprises of (i) roughages, which include cane-trash, grass, fodder, stalks and straws etc., (ii) concentrates, which are oil cakes, crushed pulses, grains, gram, rice bran, husk, oilseeds, gur etc. and (iii) salt, medicines and other miscellaneous feed. The feed of livestock has been estimated using the data on feed as available in the Cost of Cultivation Studies. The Ratios of 2003-04 have been used to distribute this Feed crop-wise. The estimates of the feed of livestock as available from the CCS have also been corroborated by the studies undertaken on feed of livestock by the State DESs of Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh.

2.19 Category-wise animal population is estimated by using the respective growth of animals observed between 2003 and 2007 Livestock Censuses. The norms of cost of feed per type of animal based on the latest study are used to arrive at the total cost of feed for these categories of animals. The total urban working population of cattle and buffaloes and the entire population of horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and camels are treated as animals not used for agricultural purposes.

2.20 The total feed is allocated to commodity wise and to various categories of animals under the four sectors of animal husbandry and transport service animals on the basis of norms used in 1998-99. The quantity of feed for transport animals i.e. horses and ponies, donkeys and mules, urban camels, urban bullock cow and urban buffalo bullock are thus obtained. Similarly the quantity of feed for agricultural service animals, i.e. rural bullock cow, rural buffalo bullock and rural camel is also estimated. Quantity of feed for milch cow, milch buffalo and milch goat is assumed as the input of the sector "milk and milk products", the feed for agricultural service animals is assumed as input for the sector "agricultural animal services" the feed for the poultry is taken as the input structure for the sector “poultry & eggs” and the feed for the rest of the animals taken together is taken as the input of the sector "other livestock products”.

2.21 As mentioned earlier, the inputs of animal husbandry consist of feed, repairs and maintenance and operational cost. The cost of repairs and maintenance of cattle sheds and meat stalls is estimated using the results of All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS), NSS 59th round, January – December 2003 and credited to construction sector. Operational cost of removing hides, skins, hair and wool consists of repair and maintenance of implements used and also the cost of labour. Since no information is available on the operational costs relating to livestock products, it is assumed that twenty five per cent of it is firewood and thus credited to sector 25, ten per cent repairs and maintenance of implements used to be credited to sector 83, and the rest of it i.e. sixty five per cent of the operational cost is on labour which is produced and consumed by the three sectors ‘milk and milk products’, ‘poultry & eggs’ and ‘other livestock products’. Gross value of output from livestock products is estimated from 8 broad groups, viz. (i) milk and milk products (ii) meat and meat products, (iii) hides and skins, (iv) eggs & poultry meat, (v) wool and hair, (vi) dung, (vii) increment in livestock and (viii) other products. The output thus
worked out at market prices is then converted at producers' prices by deducting the market charges.

2.22. The gas sector covered the activity of gas produced and supplied. The major source of data is Khadi & Villages Industries Commission (KVIC) in the case of gobar gas and Min. of Non Conventional Energy Sources for biogas. The data on production of gobar gas (methane) and manure in quantity and value terms along-with the number of gobar gas plants and the repair and maintenance of these plants are obtained from the KVIC. The input gobar and output manure are assumed to be of equal value due to the non-availability of details on their valuation. Thus, the inputs entering in the cost structure of gas sector are gobar and repairs and maintenance of the gobar gas plants.

**Forestry and Logging (Sector 25)**

2.23 The economic activities covered under this sector are (i) forestry (planting & conservation of forests, gathering of uncultivated forest products such as resins, lac etc; and charcoal burning carried out in the forests and the like) and (ii) logging (felling and rough cutting of trees, rough shaping of poles etc.) and transportation of logs unto the permanent lines of transport. The forest products are classified into two broad groups, (a) major products and (b) minor products. Major products include industrial wood (timber, round-wood, match and pulpwood) and fuel wood (fuel wood and charcoal wood) whereas minor products comprise a large number of items such as bamboo, sandal wood, charcoal, lac, resins, honey, gum, tendu leaves, etc.

2.24 For major products excluding fuel wood, annual data on out-turn and wholesale prices for the year 2007-08 at assembling centres are obtained from the Chief Conservator of Forests or through the DES in the states. For estimating the value of output of major products, the production is evaluated at producers' prices at state level. For the estimates of fuel wood, the production data is estimated on the basis of consumer expenditure surveys of NSSO and prices for the year 2007-08, as supplied by state DES.

2.25 For minor products, out-turn and price data for each type of products are not available for all states. For such states, where detailed statistics are not available, information on royalty value or contract fee released by the government is available. The value of output in such cases is worked out indirectly from the royalty value using appropriate proportions decided in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests/DES.

2.26 The inputs under this activity refer to operational costs and expenditure on repairs and maintenance of roads, transport equipment and other assets. On the basis of data on revenue and expenditure of the State Forest Departments, the value of inputs has been taken to be 15.6 per cent of total value of output. This sector consists of three parts (i) State Forest Departments appearing in the demands for grants of centre and state government budgets, (ii) state government forest corporations of various states and (iii) the work done by the contractors (private part). Information on purchase of commodities and services for government forests has been culled out from the budget documents of central and state governments. The total cost has been split up into items of raw material and services used on the basis of proportions obtained from the analysis of budget documents of the central
and state governments. The commodity-wise details of items such as ‘materials and supplies’ and ‘office expenditure’ which appear in the ‘Demands for Grants’ of budget documents were obtained through correspondence from the State Forest Departments. Similarly, information on item-wise inputs of forest corporations of various state governments has been culled out from their annual reports. However, for the remaining third part, the item-wise inputs are estimated according to the nature of work done by the contractors.

The production of firewood is estimated indirectly from the consumption side. The data on consumption of firewood is available from the five yearly consumer expenditure surveys of NSSO. The results available from the NSS 61st round (2004-05) on consumer expenditure, have been used. The data on output of Industrial wood has been provided by the state forests departments and for trees outside forest (TOF) by Forest Survey of India.

**Fishing (Sector 26)**

2.27 The activities included in this sector are commercial fishing in (i) ocean, coastal and off-shore water, (ii) inland water which includes catching, tackling and gathering of fish from rivers, irrigation and other canals, lakes, tanks etc., subsistence fishing and exploitation of uncultivated plants life in inland water and artificial ponds. Fish curing viz., salting and sun drying of fish is also taken as an activity falling within the sector.

2.28 The total input of fishing activity in the form of operational costs and expenditure on repairs and maintenance is obtained using the same norms as adopted in the estimation of gross value added from this sector. The total input in fish curing activity viz., value of salt used has been estimated on the basis of data on value of salt used for fish curing received directly from the State Fisheries Department of the maritime states.

2.29 The total input of fishing activity is divided into two parts namely; using (i) mechanised boats and (ii) non-mechanised boats. On the basis of the data available in (i) “All India Livestock Census, 2007”, the total repair and maintenance of the boats is estimated. The item-wise operational costs other than the repair and maintenance of boats have been worked out on the basis of data received from State Fisheries Departments of Karnataka & Tamil Nadu relating to the year 2003-04. The total input cost for mechanised and non-mechanised boats has been split up into various items.

**Mining and Quarrying (Sectors 27 to 37)**

2.30 Mining and quarrying activity is dealt separately under four groups, viz., (i) coal and lignite, (ii) petroleum and natural gas, (iii) metallic minerals and (iv) non-metallic minerals. These have further been disaggregated into eleven sectors namely, (i) coal and lignite, (ii) natural gas, (iii) crude petroleum, (iv) iron ore, (v) manganese ore, (vi) bauxite, (vii) copper ore, (viii) other metallic minerals, (ix) lime stone, (x) mica and (xi) other non-metallic minerals.

2.31 The input norms for coal, lignite, crude petroleum, natural gas are based on data obtained from the Coal Controller, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd., Oil & Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Ltd. Data on metallic and non-metallic minerals to the extent of
iron ore, bauxite, manganese, other metallic minerals and non-metallic minerals (excluding minor minerals) are obtained through correspondence from the respective producing mines and Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM). The data for minor minerals are taken from State directorate of Geology and Mines. The items “other inputs” and “raw materials” appearing in the data have been broken up into various commodities on the basis of the expenditure details culled out from the annual reports of Non-Departmental Commercial Undertakings, such as, Kudremukh Iron Ore Corporation, Manganese Ore India Ltd., Haryana Minerals, Maharashtra State Mining Corpn, Tamil Nadu Magnesite Corpn, Rajasthan State Mining Corpn, Bharath Gold Mines, Huty Gold Mines, Coal India Ltd, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd., and Oil India Ltd. The input-structure of other non-metallic minerals is obtained by combining those of the non-metallic minerals and minor minerals.

Manufacturing (Sectors 38 to 105)

2.32 Manufacturing sector, comprising of 38 to 105 sectors of the IOTT, is prepared separately for registered and unregistered manufacturing respectively. Data for registered manufacturing for the year 2007-08 have been obtained from Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), whereas the data for unregistered manufacturing have been taken from survey conducted by NSSO for the year 2005-06 in its 62nd Round with proper price adjustments.

2.33 Registered Manufacturing: The source of data for the output and inputs of registered manufacturing sector is the ASI. The Data of ASI used for the IOT are Block H (Pt I Schedule) (inputs), Block J (outputs) and Block I (for import inputs), F (for other inputs) & G (other outputs). Estimated input and output available at 4-digit/5-digit level of National Industrial Classification (NIC), 2004, have been concorded with industry codes using NIC - IOT concordance and with commodity codes using ASICC-IOT concordance codes. The input flows for registered manufacturing have been arrived at by combining the individual flows of data from Block H, I and F whereas the output flows have been arrived from Block J & G. Value of items appearing in the data as "other products" and "addition to stock of semi-finished products" are clubbed with principal product of the industry. Also items like (i) other basic materials, (ii) other chemicals and auxiliary materials, (iii) other packing materials, (iv) consumable stores and (v) building material are distributed to the relevant sectors in proportion to their existing values. In addition to these items, some more items do appear, viz. (i) electricity produced and sold, (ii) sale value of goods sold in the same condition as purchased, (iii) work done for others (iv) own construction (v) materials consumed for repairs and maintenance of machinery, building & others (vi) contract and commission works done by others on materials supplied, (vii) purchase value of goods sold in the same condition as purchased (viii) printing and stationery (ix) rates & taxes excluding income-tax,(x) insurance charges (xi) bank charges(xii) inward freight and transport charges (xiii)postage, and telephone telex charges and(xiv)miscellaneous charges. While the items (i), (iii), (iv) and the difference of (ii) and (vii) (taken as trade output) relate to output, remaining items are inputs. Item (iii) & (vi) are allocated to other services sector in the output and input flows respectively. The repairs and maintenance of buildings have been allocated to construction sector whereas the repairs and maintenance of others, machinery & equipment has been allocated to
relevant sectors producing industrial machinery. The remaining items are allocated to the respective sectors with the necessary adjustments. Repair & maintenance of locomotives & other rail road equipment have also been included in the manufacturing sector. These data have been culled out from the Budget Documents of Ministry of Railways for the year 2007-08.

2.34 **Unregistered Manufacturing:** The source of data for the output and inputs of unregistered manufacturing sector is the survey on unorganised manufacturing sector conducted by the NSSO during 2005-06. Item-wise inputs and outputs have been used for preparing the input/output flows of the unregistered manufacturing. Treatments of other items as stated above are same as those of registered manufacturing. Necessary adjustments have also been made to convert the data to the year 2007-08.

2.35 Input/output flows thus arrived separately for registered and unregistered manufacturing are clubbed together to arrive the total flows of the manufacturing sectors for the year 2007-08.

**Construction (Sector 106)**

2.36 The values of the basic materials viz., cement, iron and steel, bricks and tiles, timber and round wood and other construction materials used for construction are the input costs of the construction sector. On construction material for buildings and roads & bridges input norms have been obtained from Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee and a report “Detailed Analysis on Buildings Project” of the Planning Commission respectively. In the Make Matrix the outputs shown by the industries against construction have been shown as such. Since the value of output and domestic product for the total construction is derived by the commodity flow approach, the output of construction sector in the Make Matrix has been reduced by the total of construction output shown by the respective industries.

2.37 The inputs relating to construction not accounted in commodity flow approach are in the form of straw, bamboo and grass etc. These inputs have been assumed to flow from agriculture and forestry sectors.

**Electricity (Sector 107)**

2.38 The economic activities covered in this sector are generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy. The estimates of inputs are arrived at by aggregating the inputs of (i) State Electricity Boards, (ii) Neyveli Lignite Corporation, (iii) Damodar Valley Corporation, (iv) Departmental Commercial Undertakings of Central and State Governments relating to the electricity sector, (v) Private Electricity companies. The item-wise expenditure on inputs in these undertakings and private companies is also compiled from their annual reports and budget documents of central and state government and local bodies.

**Water Supply (Sector 108)**

2.39 The economic activities covered in this sector are collection, purification and distribution of water for domestic and industrial consumers, excluding the operation of
irrigation system. For preparing the input structure, government sector comprises of centre and state governments and local authorities including water supply corporations/boards. The item-wise inputs in respect of the government sector are estimated on the basis of data culled out from the budget documents of centre and state governments and local authorities. In the case of private sector, the only inputs considered are plumber charges and transportation charges. These have been taken as one per cent of the GVA of private sector (essentially water tanks), the absence of cost details of water supply activity in the private sector.

Railway Transport Service (Sector 109)
2.40Railway transport service includes government railways (including DMRC and Konkan Railways). The total material consumption of government railways is obtained by analysing the Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Central Government Railways. The expenditure made by railways on education, medical facilities, and repair and maintenance activities of manufacturing railway (workshops) is excluded from this sector and is included in the respective sectors of the IOT.

2.41The material consumption of government railways appears as expenditure under five heads in the Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Central Government Railways. These expenditure heads are (i) travel expenses, (ii) contingent expenses; (iii) cost of materials, (iv) contractual payments and (v) other expenses. Item-wise details for contingent expenses, cost of materials, contractual payments and other expenses are culled out, to the extent possible, from the respective heads of the budget document and information collected from the Railway Board.

Land Transport Services including via Pipelines (Sector 110)
2.42Mechanised Road Transport: Mechanised road transport includes buses, trucks, taxies and auto rickshaws and tramways and transport by pipelines. The total material consumption of mechanised road transport is estimated separately for public and private sectors. For the public sector undertakings, input structure is estimated by analysing the annual reports of State Road Transport Corporations and Budget Documents of Centre (Ministry of Road Transport), States & Local bodies. The public sector undertakings in respect of mechanised road transport are mainly engaged in bus transport services. As regards private sector, material consumption is estimated separately for passenger and freight traffic. For passenger and freight traffic, the cost of inputs is estimated, on the basis of the results of the Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001.

2.43Non-mechanised road transport: The expenditure on inputs per enterprise is estimated on the basis of the results of the Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001. From these data, the ratios of input to GVA from non-mechanised road transport are worked out and applied to the total GVA from non-mechanised road transport available from NAS to get the input of non-mechanised road transport. The data available from the survey on unregistered
manufacturing sector has been utilised to break-up the item repair and maintenance appearing in the input structure into different IOT sectors. In the case of animal transport services, the input item "maintenance of working animals" is further broken up into item-wise feed of transport animals on similar lines as in the case of animal husbandry sector for the item, livestock feed.

2.44 **Water Transport (Sector 111):** Water transport sector includes services rendered by (i) ocean & coastal water transport, (ii) inland water transport and (iii) supporting services to water transport. The organised and unorganised parts for each of these categories of water transport are considered separately for preparing the input structure of the sub-sector.

2.45 The organised ocean & coastal water transport covers freight and passenger traffic by shipping companies. For the details of material inputs, the profit and loss accounts of major shipping companies have been analysed and the proportions have been applied to the GVA for the entire shipping transport available from NAS. The cost of inputs of unorganised part in respect of water transport relating to ocean & coastal transport is estimated on the basis of the Enterprise survey conducted during 63\textsuperscript{rd} round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001.

2.46 The input structure of organised inland water transport is arrived at by analysing the income and expenditure accounts of (i) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation, Calcutta, (ii) Kerala Water Transport Corporation and (iii) Kerala Inland Navigation Corporation. For unorganised inland water transport, the input structure has been prepared on the basis of the Enterprise survey conducted during 63\textsuperscript{rd} round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001. The input to GVA ratio observed in these norms has been applied to the GVA of unorganised inland water transport available from NAS.

2.47 The organised part of supporting services to water transport comprises (i) port trusts, (ii) ports, pilotages, light houses and light ships and (iii) Dredging Corporation of India Ltd. The activities of port trusts include handling of import & export traffic and other port services. Separate accounts are available for each of the port trusts. Details available in these accounts are used to obtain the input structure of port trusts. In the case of Dredging Corporation of India Ltd., the information available in its annual report has been made use of to arrive at the input structure. The data on purchase of goods and services in respect of ports, pilotages, light houses and light ships are culled out from the Demand for Grants of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Surface Transport and the relevant state government budgets. The item "office expenses", for which no details are available in the above mentioned government budgets, has been broken up on the basis of information obtained from the concerned Ministries through correspondence. For the unorganised part of the supporting services to water transport, total input structure has been prepared using the Enterprise survey conducted during 63\textsuperscript{rd} round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001.
Air Transport (Sector 112): For preparing the input structure of public sector airlines, the annual reports of Air India and Indian Airlines provide the basic data from the profit and loss accounts. Item-wise details of miscellaneous expenses appearing in the reports are obtained from the companies (including private airlines) through correspondence. For non-scheduled operators, input structure is estimated either on the basis of data available from the annual reports or from the data obtained from the companies through correspondence. To the above, the input structures of International Airport Authority of India (IAAI), National Airport Authority, flying & gliding clubs and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) have been added to get the input structure of total air transport activity. Requisite information in respect of flying & gliding clubs is obtained from the companies and for IAAI and DGCA. The inputs have been culled out from the annual reports of private companies and Demand for Grants of the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation.

Supporting and Auxiliary Transport Activities (Sector 113): This sector comprises of packing, crating, operations of travel agencies etc. These services are associated with shipping, air, railways and mechanised road (truck) transport. The Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001 provides the ratio of input to GVA in respect of services incidental to transport. This ratio has been applied to total GVA in respect of services incidental to transport available from NAS to arrive at the total input of the activity. The total inputs obtained have been broken up into various expenditure items on the basis of details of expenditure obtained from some of the travel agencies directly.

Storage and Warehousing (Sector 114)
2.50This sector covers storage operations comprising warehousing corporations, cold storage and other storage and warehousing where such storage is offered as an independent service. The input structures of public sector warehousing, cold storage and storage and warehousing in the unorganised sector are prepared separately and consolidated thereafter to arrive at the value of inputs for this sector. Analysis of reports of public warehousing corporations provides the estimates of inputs for warehousing. (Inputs for cold storage are estimated on the basis of results of ASI for the year 2007-08.) However, break-up of certain items like stationery, repair and maintenance etc. is done on the basis of data obtained from few private cold storage units. The cost of inputs of private storage and warehousing in the unorganised sector is estimated on the basis of the results of Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001. The ratio of input to GVA of the storage and warehousing observed in the survey results has been applied to the total GVA of ‘other storage and warehousing’ from NAS.

Communication (Sector 115)
2.51This sector comprises of services rendered by public and private communication organisations/enterprises. The activities of Department of Posts relating to Post Office Saving Bank & Postal Life Insurance are excluded from communication as the same are
included in banking & insurance sectors, respectively. Similarly the activities of the Department of Telecommunication relating to telecommunication factories and administrative services are excluded from communication and merged in the concerned sectors. The item-wise details of purchases of goods and services are prepared on the basis of the data culled out from the Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Central Government of Departments of Posts and Telecommunication and the annual reports of the non-departmental commercial enterprises. The input relating to the private communication services is estimated on the basis of GVA to output ratio of the public sector part and is allocated to the different sectors on the basis of the norms of the public sector. The item-wise break-up of ‘office expenses’ has been obtained on the basis of data obtained from the Central Government departments.

Trade (Sector 116)
2.52 The activities considered in this sector are (i) wholesale and retail trade in all commodities, both produced at home (including exports) and imported, purchase and selling agents, brokers and auctioneers. Wholesale trade covers units which resell without transformation, new and used goods generally to the retailers and industries, commercial establishments, institutional and professional users or to other wholesalers. Retail trade covers units which only resell without transformation, new and used goods for personal or household consumption. The gross output in the distribution of commodities is measured as gross trade margins of the trading establishments, i.e. gross output is the gross margins released on the sale of goods in the same condition as they have been purchased and reduced by the delivery cost of the goods to the unit.

2.53 For estimating the input structure of trade activity, the organised and unorganised parts have been dealt with separately. The organised part covers trade in the public sector and the private corporate sector. The inputs in the public sector enterprises have been estimated from the analysis of income and expenditure accounts available in the annual reports of various trading corporations. Due to non availability of detailed data (commodity as well as Industry) on trade for 2007-08, the norms used for IOT 2003-04 have been utilised to arrive at the input structure of the unorganised trade.

Hotels and Restaurants (Sector 117)
2.54 This sector consists of services rendered by hotels, restaurants, cafes, and other eating, drinking and lodging places. Organised and unorganised parts have been dealt with separately for preparing the input structure. The organised part covers hotels & restaurants in the public sector, whereas the unorganised part includes hotels (other than public sector, but including joint stock companies), rooming houses, camps and other lodging places, restaurants, cafes and other eating and drinking places. The input structure of the public sector part has been prepared using the expenditure details available in the profit and loss accounts of the annual reports of various central and state non-departmental commercial undertakings and the respective budget documents for departmental commercial undertakings dealing in the activity. The cost of inputs of the unorganised part is prepared on the basis of the results of Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along
with the Population Census 2001. The input structure of hotels and restaurants sector has finally been obtained by adding the organised and unorganised parts mentioned above.

**Banking (Sector 118)**

2.55 Banking sector consists of commercial banks, banking department of RBI, non-banking financial institutions, post office saving bank, cooperative credit societies and unorganised financial institutions such as money lender, financiers, chit funds etc. and the services of employee’s provident fund organisation. The item-wise details of inputs for these categories of banking institutions are compiled from the annual reports and data obtained from commercial banks, banking department of RBI and non-banking financial institutions. For post office saving bank, the item-wise purchase of commodities and services are arrived at by analysing the budget documents and for cooperative credit societies, input data are obtained from National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD). Input cost of unorganised financial institutions is taken, as in the case of GDP, one third of the organised miscellaneous financial companies of the non-banking financial institutions.

**Insurance (Sector-119)**

2.56 The insurance activity covers life insurance, non-life insurance, deposits insurance, export credit and guarantee insurance, etc. The detailed information of income and expenditure of life insurance is available in the annual reports of Life Insurance Corporation. The information on income and expenditure of non-life insurance and other insurance is available in the annual reports of the respective companies. Details of management expenses are collected from these companies. The input-structure of postal life insurance is prepared on the basis of the information culled out from the Demands for Grants of the Department of Posts.

**Ownership of Dwellings (Sector 120)**

2.57 The activities covered in this sector are actual and imputed income from residential houses. The annual inputs of rental income are the cost of repairs and maintenance of dwelling which has been treated as a purchase from the construction sector.

**Education and Research (sector 121)**

2.58 Activities covered under this sector are (i) educational services and (ii) research and scientific services. It includes both types of institutions, recognised and unrecognised. The total value of input of recognised institutions is estimated on the basis of data obtained from the Ministry of Human Resources Development. The input items include expenditure on apparatus, chemicals and consumable stores, libraries, maintenance of buildings, maintenance of equipment and furniture, games and sports and other items. The data thus obtained relate to recognised institutions only. The contribution of unrecognised institutions is estimated on the basis of the results of Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001.

2.59 The item-wise break-up of “other items” for both recognised and unrecognised institutions has been obtained on the basis of norms obtained by analysing the expenditure
on the purchase of goods and services in education from the government budgets of Central Ministries/Departments, States and Local Bodies. However, the item-wise break-up of office expenditure into different items is worked out on the basis of the detailed data received from the education departments of central and state governments on ‘office expenditure’ and ‘material and supply’. The output of this service sector is taken as the sum of total inputs mentioned above and GVA of education and research as worked out for NAS.

**Medical & Public Health (Sector 122)**

2.60 The total value of input of medical & health services is estimated separately for government and non-government sectors. In case of government hospitals the medical facilities provided by government administration (including railways), inputs are estimated on the basis of data culled out directly from the budget documents of the central and state governments and local bodies. The item “office expenditure” and “material supply” appearing in the budgets are broken up into various items on the basis of data obtained through correspondence from the medical and health departments of central and state governments.

2.61 In the case of non-government sector, the item-wise inputs are estimated separately for organised and unorganised sectors. While the input details of unorganised sector are estimated on the basis of results available from the Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001, the input for organised sector is estimated using the GVA to output ratio of the public & private unorganised sector. Norms obtained from the analysis of accounts of private non-profit institutions relating to medical & health have also been used for preparing the input structure of this sector.

**Other Services (Sector 123-129)**

2.62 The “Other Services” (Sector114) of the earlier IOTs have been further disaggregated into seven sectors namely "Business Services" (Sector 123), “Computer related Services” (Sector 124), “Legal Services” (Sector 125), “Real Estate Services” (Sector 126), “Renting of Machinery & Equipment” (Sector 127), “Other Community, Social & Personal Service” (Sector 128) and “Other services” (Sector 129). Business Services comprises of accounting and research & development. Other Community, Social & Personal Service services cover (a) religious and community services, (b) cultural services, (c) personal services such as domestic services, laundry, dry-cleaning and dyeing, photographic studios, barber and beauty shops, (d) funeral related activities (e) custom tailoring (f) hair dressing and other beauty treatment (g) washing and cleaning of textiles. “Other Services” (Sector 129), includes(a) sanitary services, (b) recreation & entertainment, (c) radio & TV broadcasting services (d) international and other territorial bodies and (e) services not elsewhere classified.

2.63 The input structure is obtained separately for sanitary services, radio and television broadcasting and rest of the other services. The input structure of sanitary services is dealt with separately for public and private sectors. The public sector part is determined from the analysis of the budget documents of the central and state governments and local bodies of
municipal corporations. The input structure of radio and television broadcasting service is obtained by analysing the part of the Demands for Grants for expenditure for the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. The real estate services comprise of activities of all types of dealers such as operators, developers and agents connected with real estate. The details of inputs in respect of all other services including real estate and the corresponding private part of the sanitary services are estimated on the basis of the results available in Enterprise survey conducted during 63rd round (2006-07) of NSS and workforce estimates from Employment Unemployment Survey, 2004-05 along with the Population Census 2001(Results of NASSCOM-CRISIL Survey of IT-ITES Companies, 2006 have also been utilised for preparing the input structure of the sector ‘Computer related Services’.)

Final Demand & Indirect Taxes

Final Demand
2.64The final uses of gross domestic product have been classified into six categories, viz., (i) Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE), (ii) Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GFCE), (iii) Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF), (iv) change in Stocks (CIS), (v) Exports (EXP) and (vi) Imports (IMP).

Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE)
2.65PFCE represents the consumption expenditure of households and non-profit institutions. The methodology adopted to prepare the vector of PFCE is the same as that adopted for NAS. However, to arrive at the sector-wise estimates of PFCE, the item-wise details of PFCE by object for the year 2007-08 available in the NAS have been used along with the output data (at four digit level national industrial classification (NIC)) from the results of surveys conducted on registered and unregistered manufacturing sectors. The relevant import/export data obtained from RBI have also been used to arrive at the sector-wise estimates of PFCE.

Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GFCE)
2.66GFCE represents current consumption expenditure of the government. This expenditure comprises of compensation of employees, depreciation and intermediate consumption (purchase of goods and services including repair and maintenance less sales). The total GFCE is divided on the basis of economic classification into sectors of education, medical and health, water supply, construction, other services and public administration and defence. The expenditure relating to these sectors, except public administration & defence, is allocated to these respective sectors whereas in the case of public administration and defence, only the compensation of employees is allocated to the sector “public administration and defence”. The details of intermediate consumption and receipts are culled out from the budget documents of central & state government, local bodies and Finance Account of Union Government. The annual reports of research and scientific institutions, Employee’s Provident Fund Organisation and the details of Issue Department of RBI have also been used to get the details of intermediate consumption. These are allocated to the appropriate sectors in the final demand under GFCE. Items like “office expenditure” and “material and supply” for which no break-up is available in the budget documents, have been split up into the respective sectors on the
basis of information received through correspondence from the ministries/departments of the central and state governments and attached subordinate offices.

**Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)**

2.67 The detailed commodity-wise output data relating to products and by-products of capital goods industries covered in the ASI, 2007-08 for organized sector and NSS survey of 2005-06 for unorganized manufacturing, have been considered along with detailed data on exports and imports, and import duty for the preparation of commodity-wise estimates of GFCF.

**Change in Stocks (CIS)**

2.68 Commodity-wise CIS has been estimated separately for (a) manufacturing sectors and (b) sectors other than manufacturing.

2.69 **Manufacturing Sectors**: Industry-wise estimates of CIS in manufacturing sector are dealt separately for registered and un-registered manufacturing. The data on “value of stocks at the beginning and end of the year by industries” for registered and un-registered manufacturing have been obtained through ASI for the year 2007-08 and through the Survey on Unorganised Manufacturing conducted by the NSS for the year 2005-06, adjusted for 2007-08 respectively. To obtain the corresponding commodity-wise estimates of CIS, these have been reclassified. For an industry, the CIS is available under the categories: (i) raw materials, (ii) stores, (iii) fuel, (iv) semi-finished goods and (v) finished goods. The finished and semi-finished goods of an industry have been identified as the main product of the industry and treated as change in stocks of the main product. The values under raw materials, stores and fuels of an industry have been divided into shares of specific commodities on the basis of main basic materials, stores and fuels consumed in that industry and taken as stocks of these specific input commodities. These sector-wise details are then clubbed together to arrive at the combined CIS for the manufacturing sector.

2.70 **Other than Manufacturing Sectors**: Commodity-wise CIS in sectors other than manufacturing have been arrived separately for public sector (Departmental Commercial Undertakings and Non-Departmental Commercial Undertakings) private corporate sector, co-operative societies and households. Commodity-wise details available from the budget documents of central & state government and local bodies, annual reports of the undertakings are made use of to arrive at the change in stocks of the public sector. Data received from the RBI is used to obtain the commodity-wise change in stocks relating to the private corporate sector. (Due to non-availability of detailed data on inventories for 2007-08, the norms used for IOT 1998-99 have been utilised to arrive at the commodity-wise change of stocks of the respective sectors of the household part.) The change in stock of agriculture and allied sectors are based on budget documents and reports of NDCUs for the public sector; livestock census and respective commodity boards for private sector. The estimates of CIS arrived separately for the above mentioned parts are clubbed together to obtain the estimates of the commodity-wise CIS in sectors other than manufacturing.
2.71 Commodity-wise CIS estimated for manufacturing sector and sectors other than manufacturing, as mentioned above, are added together to obtain the total commodity-wise CIS.

**Exports**

2.72 Exports comprise exports of merchandise on f.o.b. basis and other items like transport and communication in respect of exports other than merchandise, insurance etc. Item-wise break up of exports of merchandise, f.o.b. is available in the DGCI&S publication “Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India, Vol.-I, Exports”. For the remaining items, ‘the details of invisible items’ obtained from RBI for the year 2007-08 have also been utilised.

**Imports**

2.73 Imports include the imports of merchandise and other items like transport services of merchandise, imports by resident industries, other transport and communication services by non-residents and miscellaneous commodities, etc. Item-wise details of imports of merchandise at c.i.f. values are available in the DGCI&S publication “Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India, Vol. II, Imports”, 2007-08 For the remaining items, ‘the details of invisible items’ obtained from RBI for the year 2007-08 have also been utilised.

**Indirect taxes**

2.74 Indirect taxes are distinguished as commodity taxes and other indirect taxes. Commodity taxes include union & state excise duties, sales tax, custom duties (on imports & exports) and various other duties and cesses. Other indirect taxes include levies like electricity duty, motor vehicle tax, entertainment tax, and stamp duty, etc. The types of indirect taxes by commodities and services on which they are levied have, therefore, been ascertained and each particular tax has been apportioned in proportion to the value of flow of commodities going to different industry sectors and final uses. The source material used for different components of indirect taxes on various commodity groups is described below:

2.75 Commodity-wise union excise duties for the year 2007-08 have been taken from the Receipts budget 2007-08 of Central Government whereas data on state excise duties from respective State budget documents for the year 2007-08.

2.76 The budget documents of State governments and Finance Accounts give only the state-wise break-up of the total sales tax levied and does not furnish their commodity-wise data. There is very little uniformity in the rates and exemptions of sales tax levied in different States & Union Territories. For allocating the total sales tax amongst different commodity sectors, the commodities on which sales tax are levied are identified, to the extent possible, and are allocated to the respective sectors. The remaining amount of sales tax is allocated to the different commodity sectors in proportion to the norms arrived on the basis of the product-wise data on sales tax from the ASI(Block ‘J’) - 2007-08.

2.77 Imports are reported at c.i.f. values and are exclusive of import duties and domestic taxes. The commodity-wise custom duties (both on imports and exports) are available from
the Ministry of Finance. Data on import duties have been used to build up commodity sector-wise import duties (130 sectors). Adjustments have been made for refunds & withdrawals to arrive at net import duties. Similarly, using the same source, commodity-wise export duties/cesses have been prepared.

2.78 Source material used for “other indirect taxes” is the budget documents of state governments and Finance Accounts of the Union and State Governments. These taxes have been identified and allocated to the respective sectors of the IOT.

**Subsidies**

2.79 The commodity-wise subsidies have been compiled from the budgets of Central and State Governments. These are identified to the relevant commodity sectors and allocated to different consuming industry sectors and final uses in proportion to the domestic flow. Some of the subsidies meant for specific purpose like subsidy provided for electricity and subsidy on the construction of wells for agriculture purposes have been allocated to the respective cells of the domestic flow matrix. Requisite details are, however, not available for many items like subsidies to agriculture, industry, irrigation, Food Corporation of India (FCI), National Small Industries Corporation, Small and Marginal Farmers Development Agencies, industrial corporations and subsidies for product promotion etc. Subsidies paid to FCI have been allocated to items such as wheat, rice and other crops on the basis of detailed data available from the Annual Report and Accounts of FCI, 2007-08. Similar subsidies given to Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have been allocated on the basis of details available in the report of KVIC. Irrigation subsidy has been allocated to various crops in proportion to irrigated crop area.