

## Part - II

### **1. Principal Characteristics**

The aggregates of principal characteristics for the survey year 2001-02 & 2002-03 at State level and percentage variation over the previous year are given in Table-1 & 2.

The tables show that in the survey year 2001-02, there were 512 working factories in the Union Territory of Puducherry. These factories together had a total stock of Fixed Capital worth Rs.178763 lakhs, Productive Capital Rs. 259280 lakhs and Invested Capital Rs.262303 lakhs. These factories provided gainful employment to 37708 persons and spent Rs.28525 lakhs on emoluments to employees. The value of total Inputs consumed by these factories was Rs. 478723 lakhs.

Whereas in the survey year 2002-03, there were 583 working factories in the Union Territory of Puducherry. These factories together had a total stock of Fixed Capital worth Rs.198321 lakhs, Productive Capital Rs.328878 lakhs and Invested Capital Rs.306435 lakhs. These factories provided gainful employment to 42273 persons and spent Rs.32145 lakhs on emoluments to employees. The value of total Inputs consumed by these factories was Rs. 647815 lakhs and they contributed Rs.181084 lakhs by way of Value Added to the National Income.

While comparing the figures of 2002-03 with that of the preceeding year 2001-02, it is revealed that the number of factories increased by 13.87%, employees increased by 12.11% and emoluments increased by 9.23%, indicating rise in percapita wage/emoluments at current prices.

The total Net Value Added by these factories increased by 15.74% in 2002-03 over the previous year 2001-02. The other parameters like input, output, emolumnts, NVA, income and profit etc. had shown an increasing trend in 2002-03 over 2001-02 except Net fixed Capital Formation which has shown a decrease of (-) 19.82%.

**Table – 1**

**Aggregates of Principal Characteristics of all Factories in the U.T of Puducherry**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>% (+)/(-) over 2001-02</b>
1	Number of Factories	No.	540	606	12.22
2	Factories In Operation		512	583	13.87
3	Fixed Capital	Rs. In lakhs	178763	198321	10.94
4	Physical Working Capital	"	83540	108115	29.42
5	Working Capital	"	80517	130557	62.15
6	Invested Capital	"	262303	306435	16.82
7	Gross Value Of Addition To Fixed Capital	"	33210	35528	6.98
8	Rent Paid For Fixed Assets	"	1950	2501	28.26
9	Outstanding Loan	"	78165	203658	160.55
10	Interest Paid	"	13046	15945	22.22
11	Gross Value Of Plant & Machinery	"	178839	202947	13.48
12	Value Of Product And By-Product	"	629538	779965	23.89
13	Total Output	"	652464	850733	30.39
14	Fuels Consumed	"	32634	41775	28.01
15	Materials Consumed	"	398386	521922	31.01
16	Total Inputs	"	478723	647815	35.32
17	Gross Value Added	"	173742	202918	16.79
18	Depreciation	"	17282	21834	26.34
19	Net Value Added	"	156460	181084	15.74
20	Net Fixed Capital Formation	"	5758	4617	-19.82
21	Gross Fixed Capital Formation	"	23040	26451	14.80
22	Addition of stock of	"	4745	17267	263.90
	(a) Materials, fuels etc.	"	2684	10449	289.31
	(b) Semi finished goods	"	2652	3252	22.62
	© Finished goods	"	591	3566	503.38
23	Gross Capital Formation	"	27784	43719	57.35
24	Income	"	141463	162638	14.97
25	Profit	"	112938	130493	15.54