

PART – I

CHAPTER – I

Introduction

The Government of India extended the Collection of Statistics Act to the Union Territory of Puducherry in 1962. According to this Act, the Central Government is responsible for the collection of industrial statistics in order to enable the State Government to participate in the collection of industrial statistics. The Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Puducherry has been appointed as the Officer on Special Duty under the guidance of National Sample Survey Organization, the statistical authority for the work in connection with the Annual Survey of Industries. Under this arrangement, a copy of the return submitted by the factories to the FOD, National Sample Survey Organisation, Puducherry is furnished to the Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Kolkata for the purpose of tabulation of the results at State and all India level. The Annual Survey of Industries 2005-06 is the 42nd one conducted in the Union Territory of Puducherry and the results as consolidated by the Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India are represented in this report with various tables and Charts wherever necessary.

Scope and Coverage

The coverage of the Survey extends to the entire factory sector. All the factories registered under sections 2m (i) and 2m (ii) of the Factories Act, 1948, which refer to the establishment using power and employing 10 or more workers and those not using power and employing 20 or more workers are covered in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

ASI Frame

The ASI frame is based on the lists of registered factory/units maintained by the Chief Inspector of Factories in each state and those maintained by registration authorities in respect of bidi and cigar establishments and electricity undertakings. The frame is being revised once in three years from 1989-90 but updated every year by the regional offices of Field Operations Division of NSSO in consultation with the Chief Inspector of Factories in the state. At the time of revision, the names of the de-registered factories are removed from the ASI frame and those of the newly registered factories are added. In spite of regular updating of the frame, quite a number of small-sized factories selected for the survey are found to be non-existing in the field and are termed as deleted factories. However, such factories are not taken into consideration for the purpose of tabulation and analysis in this report.

Unit of Enumeration

The factory in the case of manufacturing industry, a workshop in the case of repair services, an undertaking or a licensee in the case of electricity, gas and water supply and an establishment in the case of bidi and cigarette industry are the primary units of enumeration in the survey.

Form of Returns

The returns are submitted in the form prescribed for the purpose of Annual Survey of Industries under the "Collection of Statistics (Central) Rules 1959". As the data relating to a single factory cannot be published in view of the restrictive clause in the Act, safeguarding the interest of the owners, the industries in such case had been combined and data published for a group of factories.

Under Annual Survey of Industries 2005-06, some of the important features of the industrial activity of the Union Territory of Puducherry like capital structure and capital formation, employment and emoluments, input, output, value of product and by-products and net value added etc. have been summarised in Table – I & 2. In subsequent tables, the results of Annual Survey of Industries 2005-06 have been presented for the factory sector for each industry group. The data and other particulars have been collected from the ASI Publication brought out by the Central Statistical Organisation.