

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN SEPTEMBER MARGINALLY LOWER THAN AUGUST
MANUFACTURING UP SLIGHTLY / ELECTRICITY DOWN CONSIDERABLY**

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The Quick Estimates of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 1993-94 for the month of September 2005 was released here today, by the Central Statistical Organisation of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The General Index stands at 217.6, which is 7.3% higher as compared to the level in the month of September 2004.

The Indices of Industrial Production for the Mining, Manufacturing and Electricity sectors for the month of September 2005 stand at 142.0, 232.3, and 180.8 respectively, with the corresponding growths of (-)1.1%, 8.9% and (-)0.7% as compared to September 2004. The cumulative growth during April-September, 2005-06 over the corresponding period of 2004-05 in the three sectors have been 1.3%, 9.9% and 4.8% respectively, with the overall growth in the General Index being 8.8%

Alongwith the Quick Estimates of IIP for September 2005, the indices for August 2005 have undergone the first revision and those for June 2005, the second (final) revision in the light of the updated data received from the source agencies. There are no significant revisions in the indices for June 2005 and August 2005.

As many as 14 of the 17 two-digit industry groups have shown positive growth during the month of September 2005 as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. 'Other Manufacturing Industries' have shown the highest growth of 31.1%, followed by 16.1% in 'Transport Equipment and Parts' and 15.3% in 'Beverages, Tobacco and Related Products'. On the other hand, 'Wood and Wood Product; Furniture and Fixtures' have shown a negative growth of 11.5% followed by a decline of 7.2% in 'Metal Products and Parts, except Machinery and Equipment' and 0.6% in 'Food products'.

As per Use-based classification, the growth in September 2005 over September 2004 is 2.6% in Basic goods, 17.6% in Capital goods and 1.9% in Intermediate goods. The Consumer durables and Consumer non-durables have recorded growth of 12.4% and 13.4% respectively, with the overall growth in Consumer goods being 13.1%.

Quick Estimates of the Index of Industrial Production at Sectoral, 2-digit level of National Industrial Classification (NIC)-1987 and by Use-based classification for the month of September 2005, along with the growth rates over the corresponding month of previous year, including the cumulative indices and growth rates, see Statements I, II & III

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