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PREFACE

Census of (Large Scale) Manufacturing Industries (CMI) is conducted by Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS) in collaboration with Provincial Directorates of Industries and Bureaus of Statistics (BOS) under the Industrial Statistics Act 1942 and General Statistics Act 1975. The first CMI was conducted in 1954 and the last one in 2000-01. CMI is conducted after five years and this report is for the year 2005-06. The Census is conducted through mailing of Questionnaires, as a joint effort by the FBS, Provincial Directorates of Industries and BOS. The FBS played the role of planner & coordinator of different CMI activities including data processing and compilation of report at national level.

The CMI measures production, structural changes of Large-Scale Manufacturing Industries (LSMI) and provides data on quantities and values of inputs and outputs, census value added, contribution to GDP, fixed assets, stocks, employment & employment cost and industrial taxes. It takes into account the new developments in the industrial field, captures new industrial products and establishments and develop new weights for Production Index of Manufacturing.

CMI covers manufacturing establishments registered or qualify for registration under Factories Act 1934. If an establishment is engaged in more than one activity and separate accounts are maintained by the establishment for each activity, then separate returns are collected for each such activity. The defence and government workshops engaged in manufacturing activities registered under Factories Act are, however excluded. The report covers the period from July 2005 to June 2006 and provides detailed data at provincial and national level. Summary tables at national level are available on our website www.statpak.gov.pk.

We are making all out efforts to improve industrial statistics and hope this report would prove useful to data users. Suggestions in this respect from the users will always be welcomed and appreciated.

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