

Preface

Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) has been conducting Census of Manufacturing Establishments (CME) every five years since 1964/65 and the present census is the ninth in the series. CBS is pleased to bring out the results of the CME 2006/07 in time. The census results are published in two volumes - national report and a district level report. This volume with national level data contains information on structure and characteristics of the manufacturing sector, especially on employment, output, input and value added. The ninth CME has also collected information on establishment's attempt to manage environment.

The census was conducted amid political transition of Nepal and naturally, the operation had to face problems during the fieldwork. However, the census operation went successfully and the credit goes to the sincere cooperation of all manufacturing establishments. The bureau would like to express heartfelt thanks to all respondents in this census.

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Finally, CBS requests all users to provide valuable comments on the publication which would be very useful for the improvement in the future.

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