TITLE: LINKAGES IN AGRICULTURE AND NON-AGRICULTURE SECTORS IN INDIA -AN ANALYSIS BASED ON INPUT OUTPUT TABLES

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ABSTRACT:

In India, several liberalisation measures have been taken since 1991. These liberalization measures have played an important role in the sectoral relationships in Indian economy. This paper makes an attempt to study the changes in these relationships by analyzing linkages between agriculture and non-agriculture sectors in India using input-output tables. For this, the whole economy shall be divided into three broad sectors, agriculture, industry and services. Also these broad sectors shall further be disaggregated into different sub sectors depending on the importance of these sub sectors in the Indian economy in the past and for future development. The study shall make use of three input-output tables; 1993-94, 1998-99 and 2003-04 to estimate the inter-industry linkages in Indian economy since liberalisation. The study shall estimate the inter-industry linkages (forward , backward and total linkage effects) for all the three years. It shall further analyse the changing patterns in inter-industry linkages over the years. The findings of the study shall help in understanding the structural changes taking place in Indian economy since liberalization and suggest further steps to be taken for sustained growth of Indian economy.