APPENDIX C

SOURCES OF DATA

The sources of data used are as given below:

Central government expenditure. (a) All the series of the Central government expenditure by economic and functional categories are taken generally from An Economic and Functional Classification of the Central Government Budget published annually by Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; (b) However, for 1957-58, we have taken the figures from Economic-Functional Classification of Central and State Government Budgets 1957-58, published by NCAER; (c) Expenditure on functional categories for the period 1950-51 to 1965-66 is taken from Indian Economic Statistics: Public Finance, brought out in a mimeographed form, annually, by Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; and for the period 1965-66 to 1977-78, it is taken from an Economic and Functional Classification of the Central Government Budget published annually by Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Combined expenditure. The combined expenditure of the Central government, the State governments and the Union Territories is taken from *Indian Economic Statistics: Public Finance*.

Commodity composition of the Central government expenditure. For arriving at the commodity composition of the Central government expenditure, the sources used are (i) Detailed Demands for Grants, (ii) Directory of Government Purchases, published by the DGS&D (iii) An Economic and Functional Classification of the Central Government Budget, (v) Annual Reports of Posts and Telegraphs, (vi) Annual Reports and Performance Budgets of different Ministries; and (vii) data supplied by DGS&D.

Gross National Product at market prices. We have taken this series from National Accounts Statistics, published by the Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India, except

for the years 1950-51 to 1959-60 for which we have built up the estimates on the basis of national accounts figures.

Price series relevant for deflation. The sources for building up the various price series are as follows:

- i. Implicit price index of compensation of employees of government administration. This has been constructed on the basis of the relevant data in (a) Estimates of National Income 1948-49 to 1962-63, February 1964; (b) National Accounts Statistics, October 1976 and (c) National Accounts Statistics, January 1979, published by the CSO, Department of Statistics, Government of India.
- ii. Price deflator of government purchases. This has been obtained from DGS&D, Government of India.
- iii. Implicit price index of gross capital formation. This has been constructed by us on the basis of the relevant data in (i) National Accounts Statistics 1960-61 to 1974-75, October 1976 and (ii) National Accounts Statistics, 1970-71 to 1976-77, Jannuary 1979, published by the CSO, Government of India.
- iv. Implicit price index of GDP at factor cost. This has been built on the basis of CSO's publications, Estimates of National Income, February 1964, and National Accounts Statistics. October 1976 and January 1979.

Commodity composition of Gujarat Government expenditure. The sources are as follows:

- i. Government of Gujarat, Economic and Functional Classification of the Gujarat Government Budget, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Gandhi Nagar, various issues.
- ii. Government of Gujarat, Detailed Demands for Grants of the various Departments.
- iii. Information supplied by the Central Stores Purchase Organisation, Government of Gujarat.
- iv. Information supplied by the Departmental Purchase Committees, Government of Gujarat.
- v. Government of Gujarat (1979-80), Budget Document.