

Infrastructure

Review of 2005-06

9.3 During 2005-2006, so far, the infrastructure sector experienced mixed outcomes (Table 9.1). The overall index of six core industries having a direct bearing on infrastructure and accounting for 27 per cent weight in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), in April-December, 2005, registered a

growth of 4.5 per cent, which was lower than the 6.4 per cent registered during April-December, 2004. In the first nine months of 2005-06, crude oil production registered a decline, and there was deceleration in growth of coal, electricity, refinery throughput and steel sectors. Growth of cement production, however, accelerated during this period.