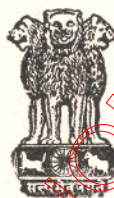


STATISTICAL ATLAS
OF THE
UNION TERRITORY OF PONDICHERRY



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FOREWORD

The cartographic exposition of statistical figures denoting the geographic spreadout of different developmental institutions and activities is apt to have an enhanced impact upon our memory. Such varied characteristics as Demography, River, Land utilisation etc., of the Union Territory of Pondicherry are depicted in this Atlas against the colourful background of their territorial contours. Crisp and subjectwise write ups and statistical tables placed in juxtaposition with the map portions add flesh and blood to the overall picture. The dispersal of the four regions in this Territory and the numerous enclaves that characterise Pondicherry region itself render the utility of this Atlas all the more greater, not only for those who are not familiar with its topography, but even to those who are well acquainted with it.

I am, therefore, convinced that the best possible use of this Atlas would be made by the authorities concerned, both in the matter of assessing the level of socio-economic facilities available and in the systematic planning for the future development of various regions.

Let me record my deep appreciation of the efforts made by the Bureau of Statistics and Evaluation in bringing out this very useful and valuable publication.

Pondicherry.
16th December, 1976.

PM NAIR,
Secretary, Finance & Planning.

INTRODUCTION

The 'Statistical Atlas of Pondicherry' is the first publication of its kind issued by the Bureau of Statistics and Evaluation, Pondicherry. It is the normal practice in all the State Statistical Bureaux to bring out a publication in pictorial form. However, a publication entitled "Pondicherry in Maps and Charts" was brought out in the year 1963, which can be said to be more or less similar to this issue in content and form. In keeping with this practice this publication presents the geographical, social and economic aspects of the Union Territory of Pondicherry in maps along-side a brief write-up together with tables depicting the achievements under the relevant heads of development. There are in all 39 maps in this publication wherein suitable symbols have been denoted to indicate the progress of development.

It is hoped that this publication will be a very useful addition to the series of publications brought out by this Bureau from time to time, especially to those who long to have a glimpse of the development of the Union Territory in pictorial form.

Our thanks are due to the Central Survey Office, Government of Tamil Nadu, for having undertaken the printing of this Atlas in their Photo-Zinco Press, Madras.

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