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### **MESSAGE**

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics is periodically bringing out "Season and Crop Report" on annual basis, a detailed picturisation of the status of Agriculture in the Union Territory of Puducherry, and as a tool for the policy makers to take appropriate steps in the right direction.

I place on record my congratulations and appreciation for the Director and the Staff of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry towards providing of data in almost all aspects of the Agriculture and I hope this publication will be very much useful to all related data users at state and national level.

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