

Right to Information Act :-

Under to Information Act 2005 17 manuals have been prepared and Web-hosted. DES consists of three regional offices at Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam and the details of Public Information Officers appointed for dealing with RTI Act in DES are as follows:-

Joint Director I	Public Information Officer (Puducherry Region)
Joint Director II	Transparency Officer
Deputy Director II	Assistant Public Information Officer (Puducherry Region)
Deputy Director (Karaikal)	Public Information Officer (Karaikal Region)
Deputy Director I	Public Information Officer (Mahe and Yanam Regions)

Under the Right to Information Act, DES received a total number of 8 applications during the year 2011-12 and all the 5 applications were disposed off and 3 applications has been transmitted to the Public Information Officers concerned of other departments. There are no cases of information denial during the year 2011-12. A display board incorporating the names of PIOs and Appellate Authority has also been kept in the premises of the DES. Quarterly reports have been furnished to the Nodal Officer, RTI, Puducherry for uploading in the website. A Monthly report is also uploaded in the website of the Directorate as per the instructions of the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Director DES has been appointed as the Nodal Officer for uploading RTI returns of all Govt depts. The website is regularly monitored and updated in co-ordination with the departments concerned.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

In recent years, there is a growing need for Statistics on all Socio-Economic aspects of the State and their presentation in a meaningful framework. The effectiveness of the Statistical System in a State depends upon the efficiency in the collection and compilation of statistics with high standard of reliability and making them available to users in time. Hence,

the Directorate has enlarged its activities not only to cater to the needs but also to stimulate wider user fields. Directorate is making consistent efforts to gain the respect and confidence of Politicians, Bureaucrats and the Public by presenting up-to-date information in the publications. The Publications of the Directorate also aim at providing important statistics which are generally required for economic analysis as indicated below:

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS (ANNUAL)

It is the most comprehensive publication of the DES and serves as an important source material for statistical time series data of different sections of the Union Territory of Puducherry. The Publication gives micro level data on Area and Population, Rainfall, Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Industries, Power, State Finance and Banking, Co-operative Societies, Joint Stock Companies, Social Welfare, Tourism, Insurance, Prices, State Domestic Product, Police and Crime, Education, Public Health&Vital Statistics, Housing & Five Year Plans.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES (ANNUAL)

The ASI report presents data on salient characteristics of industries like extent of investment, employment, input, output, labour cost, value added etc., and gives a descriptive account of the industrial structure of the U.T. of Puducherry. The ASI data provides statistical information to assess and evaluate objectively and realistically the changes in the growth, composition and structure of the organised industrial sector. It also provides comprehensive, factual and systematic basis for formulation of industrial policy. It gives the contribution of the organised industrial sector to state income of the U.T. of Puducherry and the data is also used in the preparation of input and output transaction table.

BUDGET IN BRIEF (ANNUAL)

The publication presents the Budget details in a simple form and vividly brings out the fiscal activities of the State highlighting the comparative growth in the Revenue receipts and Expenditure of the State.

BUDGET AN ECONOMIC-CUM-PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (ANNUAL)

Various items of Revenue and Expenditure of the State that have been regrouped and reclassified into meaningful economic categories to facilitate a better understanding of the economic impact of Government transactions are presented in the publication.

CENSUS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (ANNUAL)

The Report contains statistics on Employees of Puducherry State Government / Central Government / Local Bodies and Autonomous Institutions and helps to assess the volume of employment and related information in the Public Sector.

ECONOMIC CENSUS (QUINQUENNIAL)

Economic Census provides reliable statistics for the unregistered sector viz., manufacturing, trade, transport, construction, services and helps the Government for formulation of policies and programmes and also for monitoring and evaluation of various schemes in respect of the unregistered sector. The Report on Economic Census provides basic information on the location of enterprises, description of activity, nature of operation, type of ownership, social group of owner, power / fuel used, man power involved etc.

INDEX NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (ANNUAL)

Index of Industrial Production prepared and published annually by the DES is the most up-to-date indicator of industrial growth of the U.T. of Puducherry. It is also used by the Planners for framing policies and programmes.

PUDUCHERRY AT A GLANCE (ANNUAL)

This publication presents the key Statistics covering the socio-economic aspects of the U.T. of Puducherry.

PRICE TREND

Price Statistics published by the DES is an important area of economic statistics. The important use for which the price data are put by official agencies can be divided into two broad categories

- i) Regulatory uses and
- ii) Statistical uses.

A regulatory uses include planning, policy making and administrative control and the Statistical use comprises construction of price indices, framing estimates of National Income and analytical studies. Data on prices of agricultural commodities is needed by the Government generally for policy making and administrative purposes and by the traders for their sale/purchase business. The Government needs price data, not only for the formulation of current policy but also for the assessment of progress in the implementation of these policies and plans.

REPORT ON AGRICULTURE CENSUS (QUINQUENNIAL)

The report presents information on area under land utilisation, irrigation, crops and changes in the structure of agriculture such as size, distribution of holdings, extent of forms of tenancy and agricultural resources. It provides benchmark data needed for formulating agricultural development programmes and for evaluating their progress. It also provides the basic frame of households and operational holdings for carrying out future agricultural surveys. The data collected through the Census lay the basis for developing an integrated programme for current agricultural statistics and finally it forms the basis for the Government to frame necessary policies and programmes for the benefit of rural poor in general and small and marginal farmers in particular.

REPORT ON INPUT SURVEY (QUINQUENNIAL)

The report presents data regarding inputs like improved seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and information on livestock, agricultural machinery, organic manure, institutional credit taken for agricultural purpose etc.,

SEASON AND CROP REPORT (ANNUAL)

This report presents data on land use, cropping pattern, productivities, irrigation, agricultural wages etc. The data given in the report are of immense use to Planners, Policy makers, traders etc. The Ministry of Agriculture require these details for taking decision on pricing, procurement, export, import etc., at National level.

STATISTICAL HAND BOOK (ANNUAL)

This Publication gives the factual account of Social and Economic trends of the U.T. of Puducherry based on statistics currently available on various sectors of the State Economy at macro level.

STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT (ANNUAL)

The Report gives detailed information regarding the State Domestic Product and Per capita Income of the Union Territory of Puducherry both at current and constant prices. The estimates presented in the Publication give a true and dynamic picture of the economic structure of the State.

USER ORGANISATIONS

Central / State Government Departments / Ministries at the Centre / Planning Commission/ Finance Commission/ Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation / Ministry of Industries / Labour Bureau, Shimla / Development Commissioner for SSI / Central Government Organisations / RBI / Lead Bank / National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development / Non-official Agencies / Academic Bodies / Research Scholars / Economists / Entrepreneurs.