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FOREWORD

I am happy to note that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics has brought out the Publication-“ Annual Report 2013-14”. The Annual report presents the activities and achievements made by the Directorate in the field of statistics during 2013-14. The Annual Report also contains the Socio-Economic Indicators relating to various sectors of the Union Territory Economy which will be useful to departments implementing various welfare and development schemes. Charts and Photographs on important events are also incorporated in the Publication

I hope that this report would serve as a reference book on the functioning of the Directorate in the Union Territory.

Suggestions for improvement in the quality, timeliness and presentation are most welcome.

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