



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

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FOREWORD

Directorate of Economics and Statistics is the Nodal Department for the Official Statistical system in the Union Territory of Puducherry. I am happy to note that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics has brought out the Annual Report for the year 2005-06. The Annual Report presents the activities and achievements made by Directorate of Economics and Statistics in the field of Statistics during 2005-06. The Report also contains the Socio-Economic indicators which are essential for formulation of social policy, decision making and for evaluation of the impact of various schemes. I appreciate the efforts made by Directorate of Economics and Statistics to make the publication user friendly by incorporating charts and Photographs on important events.

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

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

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PREFACE

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics is the Nodal Agency for planning integrated development of the Statistical system in the U.T. of Puducherry. The Annual Report 2005-06 of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics is the Ninth report since its inception. The Annual Report highlights the Programmes, activities and achievements made by Directorate of Economics and Statistics during 2005-06 and the likely performance to be made in the forthcoming years.

The publication also presents the selected socio-economic indicators pertaining to the Union Territory.

Suggestions /Comments for improvement in the content and quality of the publication will be highly appreciated.

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INTRODUCTION

Puducherry , is a small Union Territory extending over an area of 479 Sq. Kms. It comprises of four geographically isolated regions viz., Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. Puducherry, the capital of the U.T is on the South of Chennai at a distance of 162 Kms. Karaikal lies 160 Kms South of Puducherry. Mahe is situated near Tellicherry, Kerala at a distance of 850 Kms from Puducherry on the Malabar Coast. Yanam is situated on the East Coast geographically in Andhra Pradesh and politically forming part of the U.T. of Puducherry at a distance of 870 Kms (North) from Puducherry.

STATISTICAL SCENARIO IN THE U.T.

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics was set up in August 1957 with the nomenclature Bureau of Economics and Statistics. . The main thrust of the Department in the initial years was to serve as a focal point of information on various subject matter fields of statistics. Since then, the Department has been witnessing continuous growth and the responsibilities of the Department both in terms of scope and nature of work has increased considerably

Now, the DES plays a key role in building up of a sound data base covering various sectors of the U.T economy and provides valuable input for planning and policy formulation. The Hon'ble Minister **SHRI.V.VAITHILINGAM** is the Minister incharge for DES and **Shri..A.K.CHATURVEDI**, IAS., is the Administrative Secretary. The Director **Shri.S.VAITTIANADANE** is the Head of Department. The functional and organizational structure of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics in the past 50 years has experienced phenomenal growth ensuring effective co-ordination of statistical activities in the U.T

A number of new units have also been set up in the DES as well as in other Departments/Agencies with a view to revitalize the activities of the Directorate and for meeting the growing demands for socio-economic statistics in respect of the Union Territory. Both the delivery system and the style of function of the DES have been dynamically designed to offer effective information service to the user agencies. The statistical technique has been simplified over the past decades with enormous visual aids so that any common man can understand and appreciate the basis of statistics.

The DES provides technical assistance in statistical matters to the U.T. Government and other Government Departments, viz.,

- Guidance in conduct of survey/ study.
- Population projections.
- Preparation of Publications and
- Providing trained statistical manpower to other Departments/Agencies in conduct of survey/study as and when required.

The DES acts under the guidance of (i) Central Statistical Organisation (ii) National Sample Survey Organisation (iii) National Building Organisation, New Delhi and (iv) Labour Bureau, Shimla. Also, DES keeps close liaison with various Ministries at the Centre and implements Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

An officer in the rank of Joint Director in the Directorate has been designated as Public Relation Officer to look into the grievances of the staff and the public. Office procedure, rules and regulations as prescribed in the office manual are implemented strictly. A display board has been set up in the premises of the Directorate indicating the names of the officers and designation along with subjects dealt by them.

A vigilance Unit has been functioning in the Directorate to process vigilance cases pertaining to the Department and subordinate offices. The DES endeavors to achieve and maintain the standard of data collected and committed to further improvement of the quality.

The DES has already published the fourth revised edition of the Citizen Charter, which is available in the official website. Information Kiosks have also been established in Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe and Yanam regions from which public can access published data for twenty four hours, throughout the year. The DES also plans to have a separate interactive website, so that public can get all published data without any time delay.

The population of the U.T of Puducherry as per 2001 Census was 9.74 lakhs and the average annual growth rate is 2.06%. The density of population has increased from 769 persons per Sq. Km in 1961 to 2034 persons in 2001. According to 2001 census the percentage of rural/urban population are 33.43% and 66.57% respectively. The literacy rate has increased from 37.43% in 1961 to 81.24% in 2001.

The advance estimates of GSDP of Puducherry in 2005-06 has been worked out to Rs.7,19,618 lakhs at current prices. The per capita income for the year 2005-06 (AE) has been estimated at Rs.61,064/- and Rs. 31,190/- at current and constant prices respectively. The sectoral composition of the GSDP at current prices in 2005-06 (A.E) indicates that the percentage share of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sector is 3.32%, 54.34% and 42.34% respectively.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY

<u>POPULATION</u>	
Population -2001 Census (Lakhs)	9.74
Density - 2001 Census (Persons per Sq.Km.)	2,034
Decadal Population Growth rate (%)	20.62
Sex Ratio	1001
% of Urban Population	66.57
% of SC Population (1991 Census)	16.19
Projected Population – 1 st March 2006 (in Lakhs)	10.70
Birth Rate (Per thousand population) (SRS Bulletin 2005)	16.2

Death Rate (Per thousand population) (SRS Bulletin 2005)	6.7
Infant Mortality Rate (Per thousand live birth) (SRS Bulletin 2005)	28
Work Participation Rate	35.13
<u>LAND UTILISATION</u>	
Total Area (Ha.)	2004-05 48,651
Net Area Sown (Hect.)	“ 21,034
Net Area Irrigated (Hect)	” 17,998
Food grains production (MT)	„ 62,906
<u>HEALTH INDICATORS (2005-06)</u>	
Hospital (No.)	8
Chest Clinic „	1
Primary Health Centre „	39
Community Health Centre „	4
Sub Centre „	77
ESI Dispensaries „	14
Doctor : Population ratio	1:2149
Nurse : Population ratio	1:864
Bed : Population ratio	1:429
<u>EDUCATION</u>	
Literacy rate (2001 Census)	81.24
<u>Schools-2005-06</u>	
Pre-primary (No.)	499
Primary (No.)	327
Secondary & Middle (No.)	271
Higher Secondary (No.)	87
<u>Students 2005-06</u>	
Pre-Primary (No.)	37,446
Primary (No.)	36,920
Secondary & Middle (No.)	1,00,807
Higher Secondary (No.)	96,751
<u>LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT</u>	
No. of Persons on live Register – 2005-06 (‘000 Nos.)	1.71
<u>STATE INCOME (2005-06) (A.E.)</u>	
NSDP at Current prices (Lakhs)	648317
NSDP at Constant prices (Lakhs)	331140

Per capita income at current prices (Rs.)	61064
Per capita income at constant prices (Rs.)	31190
<u>PRICE</u>	
Consumer Price Index number – December 2005	615
<u>ELECTRICITY (2005-06)</u>	
Power consumption (overall)(Lakhs of KWH)	18680.3
Per capita consumption (KWH)	1917.22
Villages electrified (No.)	92
Domestic connections “	1,86,366
Agricultural connections „	8,772
Commercial connections „	34,824
Industrial connections „	5,774
<u>BANKING (September 2005)</u>	
Bank Branches (No.)	90
Deposits (Rs.in lakhs)	3025
Credit (Rs.in. lakhs)	1255
Population per Bank Office	11,890
Credit/Deposit Ratio (CDR)	41.5
<u>Below Poverty Line</u>	
Population Below Poverty Line 1999-2000(%)	21.67