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FOREWORD

I am glad that the DES has brought out the Annual Report presenting the activities and achievements made by DES during 2008-09. The Annual Report highlights the glimpses of the achievements made by DES in various fields of Statistics, training / workshop conducted, consultancy services provided, Surveys launched, new initiatives undertaken, Human Resource Development, Dissemination of statistical information and likely performance to be made by DES in the forthcoming years. The report also contains the Socio-economic indicators which reflect the changing Socio-economic situation of the Union Territory.

It is expected that the Economists, Statisticians and Administrators will be benefited from the information contained in the publication.

I look forward to any suggestion and comments for improvement of the content and presentation of this publication.

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