

### **CELEBRATION OF “STATISTICS DAY”**

In recognition of the notable contributions made by (late) Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the fields of economic planning and statistical development in the post-independent era, DES has celebrated the 29<sup>th</sup> June as “Statistics Day” coinciding with the Birth Anniversary of late Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis as per the instructions issued by GOI vide Office Memorandum No. F.No. H – 11021/4/2004 – Co-ord dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007. The objective of the Day is to create public awareness among the people specially the younger generations for drawing inspiration from (late) Prof. Mahalanobis about the role of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulation. Advertisements highlighting the activities and programmes of the DES were published in the newspapers/journals. Hon’ble Minister for Statistics Thiru. V.Vaithilingam released four statistical publications on 29.06.2008.

### **ADHOC SURVEYS**

Directorate of Economics and Statistics conducts sample surveys and other adhoc field enquiries etc., on various aspects & problems of socio-economic development.

### **ECONOMIC CENSUS:**

Based on the Final tables received from the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi, the preparation of the V Economic Census Report is under progress.

### **ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN:**

Proposals for XI Five year Plan” have been furnished to the Ministry of Agriculture for CSS schemes and to the Planning and Research Department, Puducherry for the Plan Scheme of DES “Strengthening of the State Statistical system”