



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

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FOREWORD

I am happy to note that Directorate of Economics and Statistics has brought out the Annual Report 2009-10 well in time. The publication encompasses the activities undertaken by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry during the year 2009-10. It highlights the achievements made in the field of statistics, training/workshop conducted new initiatives undertaken and likely performance to be made by DES in the forthcoming years. 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. Special efforts have been 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 be useful to all departments implementing development programmes.

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