



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**

**STATISTICAL HAND BOOK  
2008-09 TO 2012-13**

**DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS  
PUDUCHERRY**

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**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn that Directorate of Economics and Statistics is bringing out the publication "Statistical Hand Book 2008-09 to 2012-13". Reliable and timely Statistical data are crucial for formulation of developmental plans by the Administrators. For effective implementation of various welfare schemes for the up-liftment of the poor, Statistical data play a vital role to chalk out various programmes to the standard of life of common people. In this way, Directorate of Economics and Statistics is playing a vital role in collection of timely statistical data.

The role of Directorate of Economics and Statistics has furthermore gained importance after implementation of Collection of Statistics Act 2008 in the Union Territory as it is the Nodal Agency for collection of all kinds of Statistical data from implementing Agencies in this part of Union Territory.

I convey my wishes to the Director and Officers of the Directorate in bringing out this Hand Book.

Wish them all success.

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**MESSAGE**

I am happy to note that Directorate of Economics and Statistics has brought out the "Statistical Hand Book 2008-09 to 2012-13". Timely release of statistical data will be very useful to Planners/Administrators for policy formulation and implementation of various welfare schemes for the benefit of the common man. Directorate of Economics and Statistics has done a good job in bringing out the publication in time.

Union Territory of Puducherry is well ahead of many other states in various developmental indicators especially in health, education and per capita income. I congratulate the Director of Economics and Statistics and other Officers for having brought out the publication.

This publication will definitely help the policy makers, administrators and Research Scholars/Academician in their policy making process and research work.

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## **FOREWORD**

I am pleased to note that Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry has brought out the publication Statistical Hand Book 2008-09 to 2012-13. The utility of up-to-date and accurate Statistical information hardly needs to be emphasized for the purpose of development planning. It is crucial for decision making as well as for effective management of economic affairs of Government Departments. Directorate of Economics and Statistics, being the Nodal Agency for collection and compilation of Statistical information with the responsibility of co-ordination of statistical activities in the Union Territory of Puducherry, brings out the Statistical Hand Book regularly presenting Statistical information on the socio-economic features of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

The present publication provides an authoritative source of Puducherry statistics on key Sectors of the Union Territory. The Statistical information presented in the publication reflects significant fundamental and structural changes that the key sectors of Union Territory Economy have undergone over the past years.

I am confident that this publication will be very useful to Planners, Administrators, Research Scholars, academia and other data users.

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## **PREFACE**

Official Statistics plays a pivotal role in today's society. Policy makers, Administrators, Economists, Researchers and the Public require up-to-date and high quality Statistical information to analyse developments in the economic, social environmental and cultural spheres of the economy. Directorate of Economics and Statistics being the authority for the Statistical activities in the Union Territory of Puducherry respond to the needs of the above users by providing reliable and up-to-date statistical information.

The current issue of Statistical Hand Book, brought out by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics is Thirtieth in the series. The Statistical Hand Book contains important Statistical data on different aspects of the Union Territory economy in a concise form. It also contains the selected socio-economic indicators of the U.T. of Puducherry which reflect the changing Socio-economic situation of the Union Territory. Village wise demographic details are also provided in the appendix. All efforts have been made to present the latest available information covering up to 2012-13 in the Hand Book.

The Directorate is grateful to various Government Departments and offices for their co-operation in making the Statistical data available for incorporation in the publication.

Suggestions for the improvement of this Book are welcome.

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