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MESSAGE

I am happy that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics is bringing out the publication "Statistical Hand Book 2013-14 to 2014-15". Statistical data which are essential for formulation of various developmental plans by the Administrators. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics has gained importance after implementation of Collection of Statistics Act 2008 in the Union Territory of Puducherry as it acts as Nodal Agency for collection and compilation of various Statistical data.

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

Wish them all success.

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I am happy to note that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics has brought out the “Statistical Hand Book 2013-14 to 2014-15”. The objective of this publication is to present up to date statistical information on various Socio-economic aspects of the UT of Puducherry.

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.

Hope this publication will be useful for planners, policy makers and researchers.

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FOREWORD

I am pleased to note that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry has brought out the publication Statistical Hand Book 2013-14 to 2014-15. I also appreciate the ingenious efforts of the Directorate in giving a scientific out look to this publication by incorporating charts and graphs, wherever possible.

I am confident that this publication, which gives the socio-economic profiles of the territory, will be useful not only to Departments implementing developmental programmes but also to planners, administrators, students and others who require reliable statistical data for their work.

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PREFACE

The 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 publication regularly incorporating various Statistical information on socio-economic features of the Union Territory of Puducherry. Sincere efforts have been made to present the latest available information up to 2014-15 in the Hand Book. I hope that this document will be of immense use to the planners, policy makers and researchers. The current publication is the 41st in the series.

I am grateful to the officers of various Departments/ Organisations for their timely co-operation in making Statistical data available in the current publication.

I would like to express my gratitude to Thiru P.Natarajan, Statistical Officer and Thiru G. Paramanandam, Field Supervisor for their sincere efforts in bringing out the publication in time.

Suggestions for improvement of its content and coverage of the publication will be highly appreciated.

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