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PREFACE

The “Annual Report 2021-22” is the twenty-third report in its series. The Annual Report focuses not only the functional activities of the Directorate but also helps to make an assessment of the programme, activities and achievements made by the Directorate during the year under report. It also highlights the likely performance to be made in the years to come. As per the directions of the Administrative Reforms Wing, Puducherry, new features *viz.*, targets and achievements of the Directorate for the year 2021-22, Budget details and reports on RTI Act are also added in this publication.

The publication also presents the selected Socio-Economic Indicators pertaining to the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Suggestions, if any, to improve the publication are most welcome.

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INTRODUCTION

Puducherry, a small Union Territory on the East Coast of India extends over an area of 490 Sq.kms. It comprises of four geographically non-contiguous regions namely, Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. Puducherry, the capital of the U.T., is on the east coast and south of Chennai at a distance of 162 Kms. Karaikal lies at 130 Kms. south of Puducherry. Mahe is situated near Tellicherry, geographically between Kozhikode and Kannur districts of Kerala at a distance of 850 Kms. from Puducherry. Yanam is situated on the east coast geographically as an enclave of East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh and politically forming part of the U.T. of Puducherry at a distance of 870 Kms. (North) from Puducherry. The Union Territory of Puducherry (U.T.P.) consists of two districts viz., Puducherry District comprising of Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam regions and Karaikal district comprising of Karaikal region.

STATISTICAL SCENARIO IN THE UNION TERRITORY

With the increasing involvement of the state in welfare activities, there is a growing need for statistics in all productive activities and their presentation in a meaningful framework to facilitate decision making. This led to the creation of Directorates of Economics and Statistics (DES) in all States and Union Territories. For the purpose of co-ordination of Statistical activities of the U.T. and for the promotion of Statistical standards, the Directorate of Economics and Statistics was setup in August 1957 in the U.T. of Puducherry. The main thrust of the Directorate in the initial years was to serve as a focal point of information on various subject matter fields of statistics. DES has been declared as Nodal Agency for all the statistical activities of the Union Territory of Puducherry during 1982. Since then DES is acting as the Nodal Agency and Statistical Authority for developing and managing the statistical system in the Union Territory.

The Directorate has witnessed continuous growth over the years and the responsibilities of the Directorate both in terms of scope and nature of work had increased considerably. The Statistical Science has assumed paramount importance for socio-economic planning and policy formulation in recent years. DES plays a key role in building up of a sound data base covering various sectors of the U.T. economy and provides valuable inputs for planning and policy formulation. From 07th October 2021 to till date, Shri. Prashant Goyal, I.A.S., is Development-*cum*-Principal Secretary (Economics & Statistics) for this Directorate. Dr. R. RAMAKRISHNAN, Director, is the Head of Department.

The functional and organizational structure of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics in the past 65 years has experienced phenomenal growth to meet the growing demands of the statistical system. Many new units have also been set up in the DES as well as in other Departments/Agencies with a view to revitalize the activities of the Directorate and for meeting the growing demands for socio-economic statistics in respect of the Union Territory. Both the delivery system and the style of functioning of the DES have been dynamically designed to offer timely and efficient information service to the user agencies. The dissemination technique has been simplified over the past decades with enormous visual aids so that any common man can understand and appreciate the basis of statistics.

The DES provides technical assistance in statistical matters to the U.T. Government and other Government Departments, viz.,

- ❖ Guidance in conduct of survey/study.
- ❖ Population projections.
- ❖ Preparation of Statistical Publications.
- ❖ Providing trained statistical manpower to other Departments/Agencies for undertaking survey/study as and when required, and
- ❖ Undertaking *ad-hoc* surveys for various Government Departments and agencies of Union Territory of Puducherry.

The DES acts under the guidance of (i) National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, New Delhi, (ii) National Sample Survey Office, Kolkata, (iii) National Buildings Organization, New Delhi and (iv) Labour Bureau, Shimla. Also, DES keeps close liaison with various Ministries at the Centre and implements various Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes.

Thiru. S. Pacquirissamy, Deputy Director of the Directorate is designated as Public Relation Officer and Tmt. R. Chitra, Deputy Director, is designated as a Public Information Officer under *RTI Act, 2005* to look into the grievances of the staff and the public during the period under report. Office procedure, rules and regulations as prescribed in the office manual are implemented strictly. A display board has been set up in the premises of the Directorate indicating the names of the officers and designation along with subjects dealt by them.

The DES has already published the fourth revised edition of the Citizen Charter. The DES also has a separate interactive website and all statistical information/publications/Citizen Charter/RTI particulars are also made available in the official Website of DES: <https://statistics.py.gov.in>

The population of the U.T. of Puducherry as per 2011 Census was 12.47 lakhs and the Decadal Population growth rate is 28.1%. The density of population has increased from 769 persons per Sq.km. in 1961 to 2547 persons per Sq.km. in 2011. The literacy rate has increased from 37.43% in 1961 to 85.8% in 2011.

The Quick Estimates of GSDP for the U.T. of Puducherry in 2021-22 is estimated to ₹ 38,285.03 crores at current prices. The per capita income (on the base of NSDP) for the year 2021-22 (Quick Estimates) is estimated at ₹ 2,16,495. The sectoral composition of the GSVA at current prices in 2021-22 (Quick Estimates) indicates that the percentage share of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors as 6.63%, 48.63% and 44.74% respectively.

TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2021-22

Sl. No.	Targets	Achievements
1	Bringing out of Publications	The following publications were released : 1. Annual Report 2020-21 2. Season and Crop Report 2019-20 3. Monthly Price Bulletin upto February, 2022 4. Puducherry at a Glance 2021 5. Statistical Hand Book 2019-20
2	Release of Publications in Tamil	Price Bulletin upto February, 2022
3	Celebration of National Statistics Day	Celebrated in a simple manner due to COVID-19 restriction

BUDGET

The details of Outlay and Expenditure during the year 2021-22 are as follows:-

<i>(Rupees in Thousands)</i>					
Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	B.E. 2021-22	R.E. 2021-22	Actual Expenditure 2021-22	Percentage of expenditure on par with R.E. 2021-22
1	DES (State Scheme)	4,31,60	4,85,95	4,73,25	97.38%
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES					
2	Agriculture Census	17,00	17,00	12,16	71.52 %
3	Timely Reporting Scheme	21,00	21,00	3,30	15.71 %
4	Improvement of Crop Statistics	12,00	12,00	7,44	62.00 %
	Total ...	4,81,60	5,35,95	4,96,15	92.57 %
<i>(Rupees in Thousands)</i>					
5	Support for Statistical Strengthening	Amount released through PFMS		Expenditure Booked upto 2021-22	
		1,99,00		1,67,08	

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATOR OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY

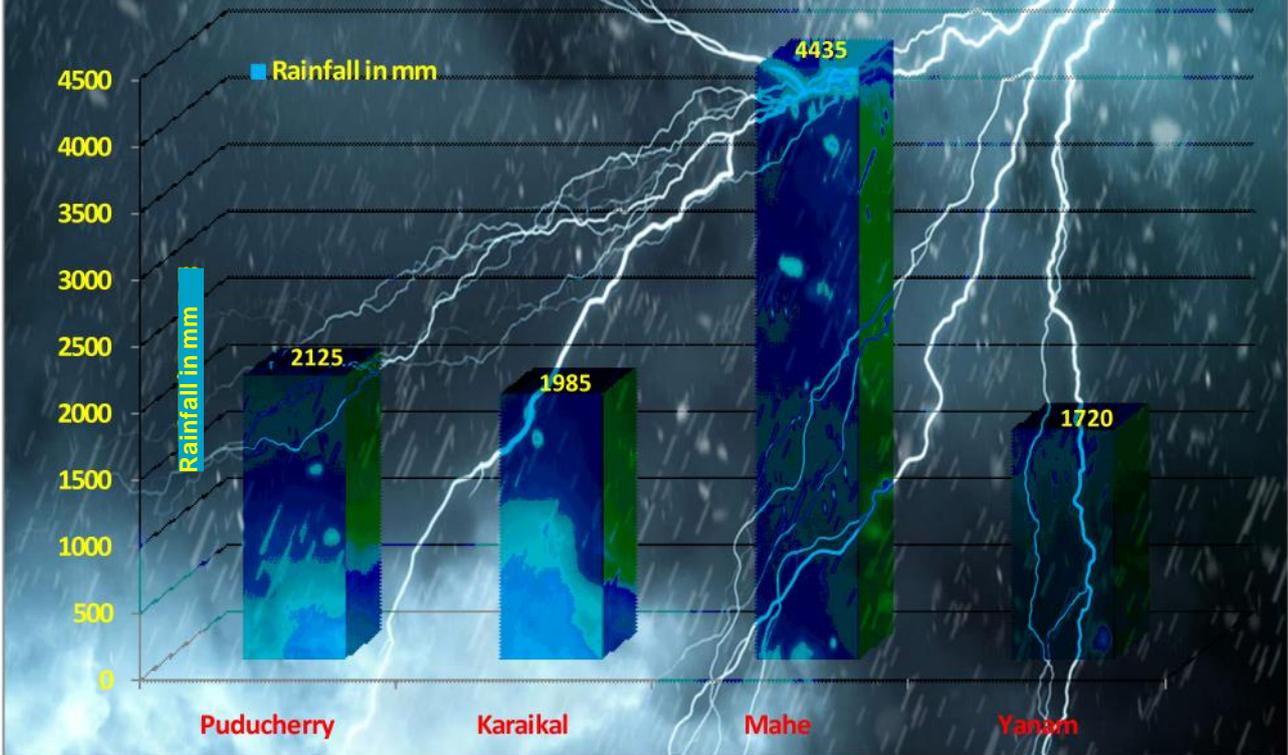
Item	Year	Unit	Pudu- cherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	U.T.
Area		sq.km.	294	157	9	30	490
Density of population	2011 census	Per sq.km.	3232	1275	4646	1854	2547
Towns	„	No.	6	2	1	1	10
Statutory Towns	„	„	3	1	1	1	6
Census Towns	„	„	3	1	0	0	4
Taluks	„	„	4	2	1	1	8
Municipalities	„	„	2	1	1	1	5
Commune Panchayats	„	„	5	5	0	0	10
Community Development Blocks	„	„	2	1	0	0	3
Revenue villages	„	„	81	37	5	6	129
Revenue villages having more than half of their total population as SCs	„	„	10	0	0	0	10
Population	„	Person (%)	950289 (76.1)	200222 (16.0)	41816 (3.4)	55626 (4.5)	1247953 (100.0)
Urban	„	„	657209 (69.2)	98102 (49.0)	41816 (100)	55626 (100)	852753 (68.3)
Rural	„	„	293080 (30.8)	102120 (51.0)	-	-	395200 (31.7)
Male	„	„	468258 (49.3)	97809 (48.9)	19143 (45.8)	27301 (49.1)	612511 (49.1)
Female	„	„	482031 (50.7)	102413 (51.1)	22673 (54.2)	28325 (50.9)	635442 (50.9)
Age 0-6 population	„	„	99838 (10.5)	22263 (11.1)	4553 (10.9)	6204 (11.2)	132858 (10.6)
Decadal growth	„	%	29.2	17.2	13.5	77.2	28.1
Sex Ratio	„	Per '000 Males	1029	1047	1184	1038	1037
SC population	„	Person (%)	152406 (16.0)	35348 (17.7)	144 (0.3)	8427 (15.2)	196325 (15.7)
Urban	„	„	66782 (43.8)	10547 (29.8)	144 (100)	8427 (100)	85900 (43.8)
Rural	„	„	85624 (56.2)	24801 (70.2)	-	-	110425 (56.2)
Male	„	„	74129 (48.6)	17206 (48.7)	77 (53.5)	4100 (48.7)	95512 (48.6)
Female	„	„	78277 (51.4)	18142 (51.3)	67 (46.5)	4327 (51.3)	100813 (51.4)

Item	Year	Unit	Pudu-cherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	U.T.
DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY RELIGION							
Hindus	2011 census	Person (%)	855294 (90.0)	152638 (76.2)	27940 (66.8)	53537 (96.2)	1089409 (87.3)
Muslims	„	„	32674 (3.4)	28835 (14.4)	12856 (30.7)	1191 (2.1)	75556 (6.1)
Christians	„	„	58328 (6.1)	18391 (9.2)	958 (2.3)	873 (1.6)	78550 (6.3)
Sikhs	„	Person	245	46	3	3	297
Buddhist	„	„	366	63	21	1	451
Jains	„	„	1328	54	14	4	1400
Others	„	„	147	14	3	4	168
Not stated	„	„	1907	181	21	13	2122
LITERACY RATE							
Persons	„	%	85.4	87.1	97.9	79.5	85.8
Male	„	%	91.2	92.4	98.6	82.8	91.3
Female	„	%	79.9	82	97.3	76.4	80.7
HOUSEHOLDS							
Total No. of Households	2011 census	No.	230703	51219	7197	13308	302427
No. of Households without Latrine facility	„	„	72744	19742	156	2413	95055
Permanent (HH)	„	„	183147	32245	7090	11637	234119
Semi-permanent (HH)	„	„	19253	9882	77	373	29585
Temporary (HH)	„	„	26853	7642	28	1279	35802
Normal (HH)	„	„	230765	49614	7396	13790	301565
Institutional (HH)	„	„	304	63	17	9	393
Houseless (HH)	„	„	444	28	7	13	492
WORKERS							
Total Workers (Main and Marginal workers)	2011 census	No.	348105	68301	11802	16760	444968
Main workers	„	„	315570	58342	10404	15373	399689
Marginal workers	„	„	32535	9959	1398	1387	45279
Non workers	„	„	602184	131921	30014	38866	802985

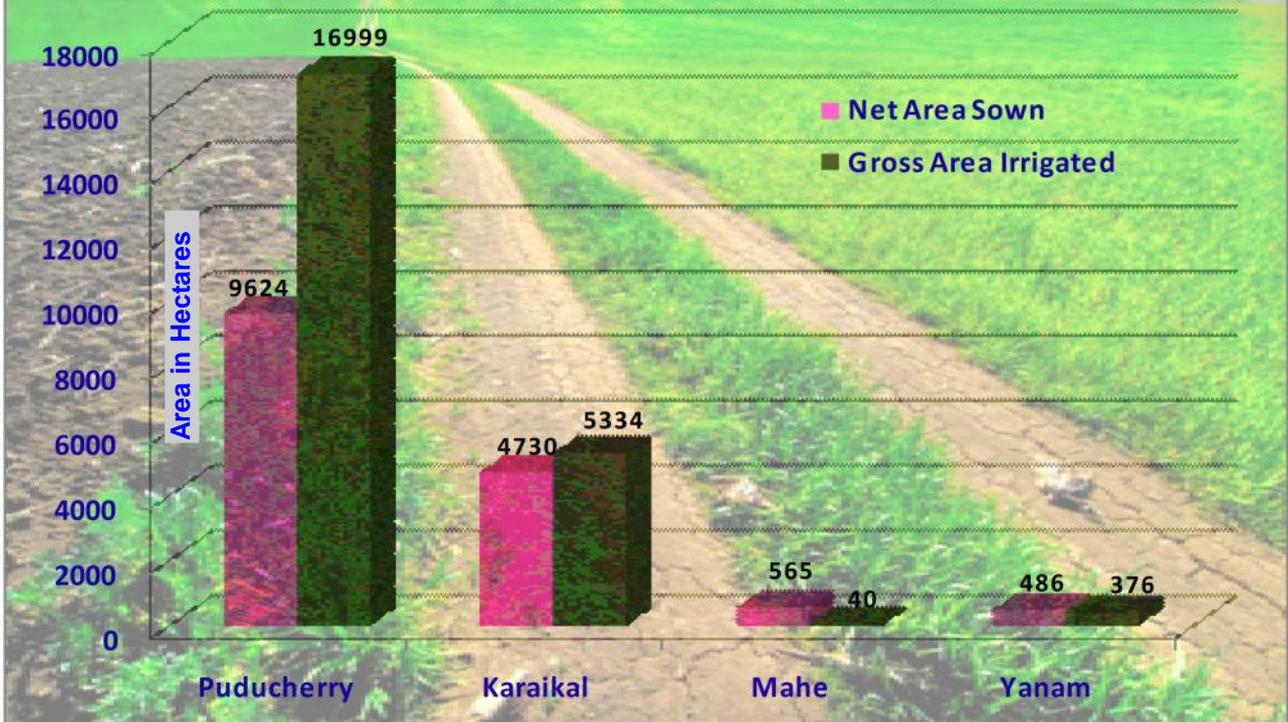
Item	Year	Unit	Pudu- cherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	U.T.
HEALTH (GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY INSTITUTIONS)							
Hospitals	2021-22	No.	5	1	1	1	8
Medical College and Hospital	„	„	2	0	1	0	3
Dental College and Hospital	„	„	1	0	0	0	1
Chest Clinic	„	„	1	1	0	0	2
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Centre	„	„	1	0	0	0	1
Community Health Centres	„	„	2	1	1	0	4
Primary Health Centres	„	„	27	11	1	0	39
Sub-centres	„	„	56	17	4	5	82
ESI Dispensaries	„	No.	11	1	1	0	13
Doctors (U.T. Govt.)**	„	„	334	73	31	25	463
Nurses (U.T. Govt.)**	„	„	670	206	70	61	1007
Beds (U.T. Govt.)**	„	„	2382	608	203	100	3293
JIPMER Beds	„	„	2044	0	0	0	2044
Birth Rate	SRS 2019						13.3
Death Rate	„						6.8
Infant Mortality Rate	„						9
** Excluding IGMC&RI and MGPGIDS							
SCHOOL EDUCATION (STATE & CENTRAL GOVERNMENT) #							
Primary School							
(i) No. of Institutions	2020-21	No.	177	72	10	16	275
(ii) No. of Students (All classes)	„	„	19917	7143	1931	2003	30994
Middle School							
(i) No. of Institutions	„	No.	53	23	5	0	81
(ii) No. of Students (All classes)	„	„	9711	3301	1191	0	14203
High School							
(i) No. of Institutions	„	No.	123	43	11	17	194
(ii) No. of Students (All classes)	„	„	45118	10747	3310	6029	65204
Higher Secondary (including Junior college)							
(i) No. of Institutions	„	No.	147	33	7	4	191
(ii) No. of Students (All classes)	„	„	125229	21410	5213	1380	153232

Item	Year	Unit	Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	U.T.
TEACHER PUPIL RATIO							
Primary School	2020-21	Ratio	1:18	1:16	1:26	1:18	1:18
Middle School	,,	,,	1:14	1:14	1:14	1:13	1:14
High School	,,	,,	1:11	1:10	1:07	1:08	1:10
Higher Secondary School	,,	,,	1:15	1:17	1:17	1:23	1:15
No. of GIRLS PER 100 BOYS							
Classes I to V	,,	No.	92	94	95	101	93
Classes VI to VIII	,,	,,	94	93	97	90	94
Classes IX & X	,,	,,	95	95	100	93	95
Classes XI & XII	,,	,,	106	120	93	110	107
All Stages	,,	,,	95	96	94	97	95
No. of ANGANWADI CENTRES							
Anganwadi centres	2021-22	No.	661	172	13	9	855
Aadhaar cards issued (Estimated population-2022)	As on 31-03-22	,,	—	—	—	—	# (1650921)
AGRICULTURE							
Rainfall	June'20 to May'21	MM.	2,125	1,985	4,435	1,720	10,265
Net area sown	2020-21	Ha.	9,624	4,730	565	486	15,405
Gross area irrigated	,,	,,	16,999	5,334	40	376	22,749
Rice Production	,,	Metric Tonnes	40,651	8,582	—	916	50,149
Other Foodgrains Production	,,	,,	432	190	—	2	624
Sugarcane Production	,,	,,	1,60,080	—	—	—	1,60,080
#Data received only for U.T. of Puducherry.							

RAINFALL IN REGIONS OF U.T. IN 2020-21



NET AREA SOWN AND GROSS AREA IRRIGATED 2020-21 - COMPARISON OVER REGIONS



**Production of Rice, Other Foodgrains & Sugarcane
in the U.T. (in Metric Tonnes) - 2020-21**



Item	Year	Unit	Pudu-cherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	U.T.
FISH PRODUCTION*							
Marine	2021	Metric Tonnes	15982.00	12427.03	6042.00	3787.00	38238.03
Inland	,,	,,	1504.30	564.92	—	2816.99	4886.21
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY*							
Milk Production	2019-20	MTs.	35952	11068	315	2165	49500
Egg Production	,,	in. lakh No.	73.69	35.56	2.18	2.35	113.78
CIVIL SUPPLIES							
Fair Price Shops	As on 31-03-22	No.	384	91	18	22	515
Ration shops run by Co-operative institutions	,,	,,	326	72	18	22	438
RATION CARDS							
APL (Yellow card)	As on 31-03-22	No.	1,23,506	30,662	8,289	4,896	1,67,353
BPL cards							
(i) AAY cards	,,	No.	15,014	8,778	41	2,059	25,892
(ii) Red cards	,,	,,	1,26,259	21,618	146	9,482	1,57,505
Total BPL cards	,,	,,	1,41,273	30,396	187	11,541	1,83,397
All Ration cards	,,	,,	2,64,779	61,058	8,476	16,437	3,50,750

Item	Year	Unit	Pudu-cherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	U.T.
BANKING *							
No. of Scheduled Commercial Banks, PSCB, PCCLDB & RRBs/Branches	As on 31-03-22	No.	198	52	16	11	277
Deposits	,,	₹ in crore	18698.91	2280.52	1117.10	705.49	22802.02
Credit	,,	,,	14045.92	1689.33	681.48	574.77	16991.50
Population per Bank	,,	No.of person	4799	3850	2613	5057	4505
TRANSPORT *							
Road length (by PWD)	As on 31-03-22	km.	462.921	194.282	25.879	37.595	720.677
Total Registered Motor vehicles	Cumulative upto 2020-21	No.	1015954	120786	15273	9651	1161664
CO-OPERATION *							
No. of Societies	As on 31-03-19	No.	350	82	33	45	510
Membership	As on 31-03-17	,,	478577	77510	50505	26948	633540
Primary Agricultural Credit Societies	As on 31-03-19	,,	48	6	2	0	56
Membership (PACCS)	As on 31-03-16	,,	123995	13098	178	0	137271
STATE INCOME							
Gross State Domestic product (at Current prices)	2021-22 (AE)	₹ in crore	—	—	—	—	38285.03
Net State Domestic product (at Current prices)	,,	,,	—	—	—	—	34829.72
Per Capita Income	,,	₹	—	—	—	—	2,16,495
TOURISM *							
Tourist arrival	2020	No.	4,49,347	91,221	8,424	5,345	5,54,337
(i) Foreign Tourist	,,	,,	40,725	9,38	86	5	41,754
(ii) Domestic Tourist	,,	,,	4,08,622	90,283	8,338	5,340	5,12,583
* Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the data 2020-21 is yet to be finalised. As soon as it is received, it will be uploaded in our publication (Web edition).							

ROLE OF DES IN UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY

DES co-ordinates and controls statistical activities in the U.T. of Puducherry and ensures timely generation of quality statistics and quick dissemination by optimum utilization of resources. A number of new units have also been setup in the DES mainly with a view to re-vitalise the activities of the Directorate and for meeting the growing demands for Socio-Economic Statistics in respect of the U.T. of Puducherry.

ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP

The Director is the Head of the Directorate with the status of "Head of Department". He is assisted by three Joint Directors (All vacant) and four Deputy Directors (Two vacant) with different Technical sections and establishment/Accounts Section including one Evaluation Cell with one Deputy Director called as Evaluation Officer.

There is a Regional Office at Karaikal under a Deputy Director. He is provided with necessary staff to carry out the assigned duties and responsibilities. From 1996-97, Statistical Cells at Mahe and Yanam are functioning under the control of the respective Regional Administrators with the staff strength of one Statistical Inspector and two Field Supervisors in each Cell. The organizational chart of the Directorate is given in Annexure-II. The Directorate functions as the cadre controlling authority of all statistical posts of this Administration including the matters like training, career and man power planning.

FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTORATE

- ❖ Acting as a Nodal agency and Statistical Authority for the development of statistical system in this Territory.
- ❖ Co-ordination of all statistical activities in the U.T.
- ❖ Compilation, tabulation and publication of data under Annual Survey of Industries from the factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948 and publication of statistical information to assess and evaluate the changes in the growth, composition and structure of the organized manufacturing sector.
- ❖ Collection of data on industrial production from selected registered factories for preparation and publication of industrial production indices of the U.T. on monthly and annual basis.
- ❖ Regular collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of data pertaining to various sectors of the economy and dissemination of the same to user agencies.
- ❖ Estimation of Gross State Domestic Product and Per Capita Income on annual basis.
- ❖ Participation in the surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (N.S.S.O.) on matching sample basis.
- ❖ Conduct of Census of Government Employees of the State Government and Central Government, Local Bodies and Autonomous Bodies.

- ❖ Preparation of Economic–cum–Purpose Classification of the U.T. Annual Budget.
- ❖ Collection, compilation and submission of housing and building statistics to the National Buildings Organisation, New Delhi.
- ❖ Dissemination of statistical information in regular/*ad-hoc* publications.
- ❖ Collection of weekly wholesale and retail prices of essential commodities.
- ❖ Planning and Organising the Quinquennial Agriculture Census & Input Survey.
- ❖ Supply of statistical data and information to the National Statistics Office, National Buildings Organization, Labour Bureau, Other Central Government Organizations, State Directorates of Economics and Statistics, State and Central Government Departments, Quasi-Government Organizations, Private Agencies and to Research scholars as per their requirements.
- ❖ To act as a storehouse of important statistics collected and maintained by the different departments of the State Government.
- ❖ Conduct of Evaluation Studies.
- ❖ Undertaking of *ad-hoc* Survey for user agencies as and when required.
- ❖ Functionally the DES has been organized into 11 units at the Head quarters namely:
 - ◆ Agriculture.
 - ◆ Annual Survey of Industries and Index Number of Industrial Production.
 - ◆ Official Statistics.
 - ◆ State Domestic Product and Public Finance.
 - ◆ Publication and Co-ordination.
 - ◆ Training and Economic Census.
 - ◆ National Sample Survey.
 - ◆ Price collection and Census of Government Employees.
 - ◆ Evaluation and *ad-hoc* surveys.
 - ◆ Support for Statistical Strengthening Unit.
 - ◆ Electronic Data Processing and computer centre.

SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIRECTORATE

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES : The Directorate is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes:

1. **Agriculture Census** : Aims at collection of quantitative information on structure of agriculture activities on quinquennial basis using the operational holding as the unit of enumeration.
2. **Timely Reporting Scheme** : To derive reliable estimates of area under principal crops at the end of each crop season *i.e.*, Khariff, Rabi-I, Rabi-II and also the estimates of production of principal crops.
3. **Improvement of Crop Statistics** : To improve the quality of collection of crop statistics.

4. **Economic Census** : Aims at collection of information from the unorganized segments of the non-agricultural sectors of the State economy on quinquennial basis. So far seven censuses were conducted, of which six were undertaken by state DES and for the 7th Economic census, The DES did the work of Second level Supervision of Economic Census of field work undertaken by Common Service Centre (CSC).
5. **Support for Statistical Strengthening** : To strengthen the Statistical System of the States and Union Territories of the Union of India and to ensure to improve the coverage, quality, timeliness and credibility of 20 key statistical indicators.

ACTIVITIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE WING:

Organisational set up:

This Directorate is functioning under the Director who is the Head of Department with two Wings viz. Technical and Administration. Administrative wing is assisted by the Superintendent for dealing with various matters of Establishment and Accounts.

Functions of Administrative Wing :

- * Preparation of Budget Estimate and Revised Estimate for Demand for grants of Union Territory of Puducherry.
- * Service matters of all Technical and Administrative officials.
- * Preparation of replies to the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India on U.T. Finances Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts and to the Committee on Public Accounts.
- * Verification, examination, booking and conciliation of all expenditure under State and Central funds.
- * Furnishing of audited statement of accounts of Central funds to the Ministries.
- * Furnishing of Utilisation certificate on Central Funds.

Achievements :

- * Furnishing of Utilisation Certificates for various schemes under Centrally Sponsored Scheme in time which are mandatory requirements for release of funds under different instalments.
- * Optimum Utilization of funds without scope for huge surrender of funds and only one percent of funds remained unspent against the total allocation of funds under Revised Estimate.
- * No Inspection Reports of CAG left unreported by this Directorate.
- * Proper maintenance in all spheres with no pending audit paras.
- * Reply to the Committee on Public Accounts were furnished in time. Reports furnished by the Assembly Secretariat for Committee on Public Accounts reveals that Directorate of Economics & Statistics does not fall under the default lists during the year 2021-22.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR

- ❖ Director DES is the Head of the Department.
- ❖ Direction, Supervision and Overall in-charge of the activities of the DES and controlling officer of the Joint Director/Deputy Director/other Statistical Officials of the DES and guides them for better implementation of the statistical schemes/activities.
- ❖ Nodal Officer for all Statistical activities in the U.T. of Puducherry under the collection of Statistics Act, 2008 and Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011.
- ❖ Statistical authority for collection, compilation and dissemination of statistical information relating to various sectors of the U.T. Economy through Regular/*ad-hoc* Publications.
- ❖ Cadre control *i.e.*, Recruitment/Appointment and other related service matters of Statistical personnel in the Administration.
- ❖ Co-ordination of all statistical activities in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- ❖ Provides technical guidance and advice to other statistical cells of the line departments in the administration, whenever necessary.
- ❖ Release of various statistical publications brought out by the Directorate.
- ❖ Responsible for liaison with National Statistical Office and National Sample Survey Office.
- ❖ Additional Agriculture Census Commissioner for conducting Quinquennial Agriculture Census and Input Survey.
- ❖ Member-Secretary of the high-level co-ordination committee for improvement of Crop Statistics.
- ❖ Member of the High-Powered Price Monitoring Cell.
- ❖ Statistics Authority for Annual Survey of Industries-Residual Units.
- ❖ Member-Secretary of the State High Level Monitoring Committee for Support for Statistical Strengthening Scheme.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOINT DIRECTORS

- ❖ Joint Director is the Head of Office in-charge of establishment and administration.
- ❖ Overall in-charge of all statistical works performed by the Statistical staff *i.e.*, Monitoring, Inspection and Supervision of the work of the Deputy Directors, Statistical Officers, Statistical Inspectors and Field Supervisors.
- ❖ Assist the Director in the conduct of Review Meeting and supervision.
- ❖ Assist the Director in all technical matters in the activities of Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

- ❖ Conduct of In-service Training to Statistical Officials.
- ❖ Planning & Designing and conduct of Agriculture and Input Survey.
- ❖ Planning & Designing and devising of formats and conduct of various *ad-hoc* surveys.
- ❖ Providing technical guidance in the preparation of State Income Estimates, Classification of the Budget, Index of Industrial Production and in the preparation of the various Publications.
- ❖ Acts as the Public Grievance Officer.
- ❖ Acts as the Public Information Officer.
- ❖ Acts as the Web Master for the Website of DES.
- ❖ Member-Secretary of the High-Level Committees.
- ❖ Member for Departmental Committee for grant of MACP to SO's, SI's and FS's.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTORS

- ❖ All functions relating to DDO in DES.
- ❖ In-charge of Accounts and Audit of DES.
- ❖ Preparation of the GSDP Estimates.
- ❖ Overall in-charge of all statistical works performed by the Statistical staff, *i.e.*, Monitoring, Inspection and Supervision of the work of the Statistical Officers, Statistical Inspectors and Field Supervisors.
- ❖ Assist the Director/Joint Director in the conduct of Review Meeting and supervision.
- ❖ Assist the Director/Joint Director in all technical matters in the field of Statistics.
- ❖ Conduct of In-service Training to Statistical Officials.
- ❖ Conduct of Evaluation Studies.
- ❖ Planning & Designing and conduct of Agriculture Census.
- ❖ Planning & Designing and devising of formats and conduct of various *ad-hoc* surveys.
- ❖ Preparation of various statistical Publications.
- ❖ Preparation of Price Bulletin.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- ❖ In-charge of Establishment. Audit and Accounts of this Directorate.
- ❖ Preparation of Budget Estimate and Revised Estimate.
- ❖ Overall in-charge of all ministerial works of Ministerial staff.
- ❖ Court Cases.
- ❖ Purchase and issue of Stores.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATISTICAL OFFICERS

- ❖ The Statistical Officer is in-charge of the section under whom Statistical Inspectors and Field Supervisors are working.
- ❖ The Statistical Officer has to guide, supervise and co-ordinate the works relating to collection of Statistical data/estimation/preparation of reports etc.
- ❖ Furnishes Information under RTI Act.
- ❖ Web Editor for the Website of DES.
- ❖ Convening of Review Meetings.
- ❖ Assisting the Joint Director and Deputy Director in the discharge of their functions.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATISTICAL INSPECTORS

- ❖ Collection of Statistical data on various socio-economic sectors of the U.T. through field work and correspondence.
- ❖ Undertaking field visits to check and verify the data collected by the primary enumerators.
- ❖ Computation of GSDP Estimates and Index of Industrial Production.
- ❖ Collection and Compilation of Agricultural Statistics.
- ❖ Preparation of Statistical Publications.
- ❖ Preparation of Analytical Reports as and when necessary.
- ❖ Supervision of the work done by the Field Supervisors.
- ❖ Assist the Statistical Officer in the conduct of various Census and Surveys.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIELD SUPERVISORS

- ❖ Field Supervisors are the field functionaries of the DES.
- ❖ Act as primary enumerators for collection of Agricultural statistics, Agriculture Census and allied Surveys and various *ad-hoc* surveys conducted by DES.
- ❖ Conduct of crop cutting experiments at the time of harvest.
- ❖ Collection of land utilization statistics as per nine-fold classification and irrigation statistics as prescribed by the Ministry of Agriculture in each village under their jurisdiction.
- ❖ Collection of statistical information on various surveys.

STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DIRECTORATE DURING 2021-22

COLLECTION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

The yield statistics are collected by plot to plot enumeration method by the Field Supervisors of this Directorate in all the revenue villages in each crop season Khariff (July to October), Rabi-I (November to February) and Rabi-II (March to June) of an agricultural year (July to June).

Periodical meetings of the State Level Co-ordination Committee on Improvement of Agricultural Statistical System under the Chairmanship of Director, DES are held to discuss various issues relating to improvement in collection of Agricultural Statistics in the U.T. An annual publication entitled "Season and Crop Report" is being brought out.

Area Enumeration work for Khariff, Rabi-I and Rabi-II seasons have been successfully completed in all the revenue villages. The annual publication "*Season and Crop Report 2019-20*" has been published and hosted on the official Website.

AGRICULTURE CENSUS

Agriculture Census forms part of a broader system of collection of Agriculture Statistics. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics conducts Agriculture Census in the Union Territory of Puducherry, a Centrally Sector Scheme of a Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The tenth Agriculture Census 2015-16 was conducted in the Union Territory of Puducherry on complete enumeration basis in collaboration with the Revenue Department through re-tabulation of data available in the village land records of the Revenue Department and Khasra Registers maintained by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics at the village level.

The 10th Agriculture Census was conducted in three phases. The Directorate had successfully completed the 10th Agriculture Census and all the tables were validated and finalized and the approval of Government of India was obtained. Based on the final tables, the "*Report on Agriculture Census 2015-16*" released.

INPUT SURVEY

Input Survey is a follow-up survey of the Agriculture Census. Agriculture Census is conducted in three phases viz., I Phase (Main Census), II Phase (H-Schedule) and III Phase (Input Survey). The ninth Input Survey was conducted with 2016-17 as the Reference year as the follow-up of Agriculture Census 2015-16 in the U.T. of Puducherry.

Under the Input Survey 2016-17, information was collected according to five size-groups of operational holdings. There are 129 revenue villages in the U.T. of Puducherry, in which 10% of sample villages (13 villages) have been selected (8 villages in Puducherry Region, 3 villages in Karaikal Region and each one village in Mahe and Yanam Region). This Directorate successfully completed the Input Survey 2016-17 and all the tables were validated and finalized and the approval of Government of India was obtained. Based on the final tables, "*Report on Input Survey 2016-17*" released.

TIMELY REPORTING SCHEME (TRS)

The scheme is intended to provide timely and reliable estimates of area under major crops just after the sowing operation is completed. Area estimates of principal crops for all crop seasons of 2021-22 are being sent periodically to the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi. Progress report regarding the operation of TRS is being sent periodically to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.

IMPROVEMENT OF CROP STATISTICS (ICS)

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics and NSSO make joint efforts for locating deficiencies in the system of collection of crop statistics in the Union Territory and suggest remedial measures under the scheme for improvement of crop statistics. The Sample check is carried out on a matching basis by the NSSO and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics to improve the quality of crop production statistics.

Area enumeration check has been carried out in 21 (TRS) villages in the U.T. of Puducherry except Mahe region. This Directorate has provided technical support and guidance to Agriculture Department Staff to conduct Crop Cutting Experiments in Puducherry and Karaikal regions for all three seasons of 2021-22 respectively. Two days refresher training to the primary workers and the supervisory staff of DES and Village Level Workers of Agriculture Department, Puducherry and Karaikal, for conducting crop cutting experiments for Paddy was given by the Assistant Directors NSSO (FOD) Puducherry, during 24th and 25th November, 2021 at Puducherry and 8th and 9th December, 2021 at Karaikal. Joint inspection of area enumeration check by members of District Level Committee was also carried out.



Refresher Training Programme on Crop Estimation Survey conducted during 8th and 9th December, 2021 at DES, Regional Office, Karaikal. From the left Dr. R. Ramakrishnan, Director DES, Puducherry addressing the Training Programme. *In the chair from left:* Shri. S. Pacquirissamy, Deputy Director, DES, Puducherry, Shri. J. Senthilkumar, Additional Director, Department of Agriculture, Karaikal, Shri. P. Ravivarma, Assistant Director, NSO-FOD, Puducherry.

CROP ESTIMATION SURVEY (CES)

The objective of crop estimation survey is to obtain in a scientific manner through conduct of crop cutting experiments reliable estimates of average yield per hectare and production of rice at State level with reasonable degree of precision.



During CCE practical session the procedure is explained to select ultimate 5 x 5 plot.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES (ASI)

The Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) is the principal source of industrial statistics. It is conducted every year to provide information on the changes in the growth, composition and structure of organized manufacturing (factory) sector which relates to manufacturing processes, repair services, generation, transmission of electricity, gas and water supply undertakings and cold storage. The survey is conducted under the statutory provisions of the Collection of Statistics Act, 1953 and Collection of Statistics (Central Rules) Rules, 1959. It covers only those industries registered under sections 2m (i) and 2m (ii) of the Factories Act, 1948. The field work is conducted by the Statistical Inspectors of Directorate of Economics Statistics, Puducherry.

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry pooling of Central and State level ASI data for publishing district level estimates from the year 2016-17 onwards. The publication "Annual Survey of Industries 2017-18" has been published by this Directorate based on the pooled results of the respective years. The data collection and entry work for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 are completed and pooling is under progress and for the year 2020-21 the collection of data is under progress.

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (IIP)

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry is preparing the Index of Industrial Production for every year based on the methodology supplied by the Industrial Statistics Wing, National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Kolkata. It is the indicator of industrial growth of the State Economy. For compilation of State Index of Industrial Production, production data from the selected factories has completely collected upto the year 2021-22.

PRICE STATISTICS

The price section of this Directorate is responsible for the collection of wholesale and retail prices of essential commodities on weekly basis from Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam markets. These data are presented in the form of monthly publication viz. "Price Bulletin" in English and Tamil. Based on the data collected, various reports have been prepared and sent to Reserve Bank of India, Labour Bureau, Shimla and Local Government Departments. Since Puducherry has been selected as one of the centres for computation of All India Consumer Price Index Number (CPI) for Industrial workers, the price quotations collected every week are forwarded to the Labour Bureau, Shimla.

STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT (SDP)

State Income is one of the important indicators of economic growth of a State and it helps to study the impact of various development activities implemented by the State on the economy. The State income estimates are computed both at current and constant prices. The State income at current prices reflects nominal growth of the economy whereas

the State income at constant prices reflects the real growth of the economy. The per capita income is used to determine both the absolute and relative performance of the economy of Puducherry with that of the other states and U.Ts. It is used by policy makers as an important indicator to measure the regional disparities and allocate Plan resources.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

The Directorate is collecting data from various Departments of this Administration relating to the subjects like public health, vital statistics, education, joint stock companies, co-operation, labour and employment, industry, transport and communication, trade, police and crime, excise, plan expenditure, entertainment, life insurance, tourism, civil supplies, fisheries, banking, elections, fuel and power, social welfare etc. The collected data are presented in various publications brought out by the Directorate.

CENSUS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

This Directorate is conducting Census of Government Employees with the aim of assessing the volume of employment in the public sector and other related information such as pay and emoluments of State/Central Government employees and a Report on Census of Government Employees is brought out on annual basis.

NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

The National Sample Survey Office conducts multi-subject surveys and provides a sound data base for planning and policy formulation. The NSSO covers different subjects of importance such as employment and unemployment, consumer expenditure, land-holdings, livestock enterprises, debt and investment, social consumption, demography, morbidity and disability etc., through household surveys. The Socio-Economic surveys are carried out in the form of rounds, the period of a round being normally one year, in certain cases it may vary from six months to one year.

The enumeration work of 77th Round has been completed and the scrutiny and data entry are under progress. The 78th Round under the subject "*Domestic Tourism Expenditure and Multiple Indicator Survey*" could not be undertaken due to COVID-19 pandemic and non-availability of Regular Staff in the level of Statistical Inspectors for undertaking the work. Though Government Sanction was obtained to undertake the survey with retired officials the survey could not be undertaken due to COVID-19 pandemic fear on the part of retired Statistical Inspectors.

TRAINING

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Third Conference of the Central and State Statistical Organizations held at New Delhi, a training unit was set up in DES in 1980. The basic aim of the training scheme is to make the primary/intermediate level statistical personnel conversant with the concepts, definitions and terminology of different subjects such as statistics, mathematics, economics and official statistics so as to improve the efficiency and ensure production of good quality of data. DES imparts in-service training to the officials of this Directorate periodically.

SUPPORT FOR STATISTICAL STRENGTHENING (SSS) - CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP), a world Bank funded Project, now renamed as '*Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS)*', which is now Central Sector Scheme aims to strengthen State Statistical Systems by way of providing adequate technical and financial support to improve their statistical capacity and infrastructure for collecting, compiling and disseminating reliable official statistics for policy planning purposes particularly at the state and sub-state levels. With the above primary objective, the SSS could also be perceived as a scheme aimed to act as a catalyst in facilitating implementation of National Strategic Statistical Plan (NSSP) for meeting growing data requirements both at national and international levels.

The scheme "Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS)" is now a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Central Government.

The main objectives of the Scheme are :

- (a) To strengthen the Statistical System of the States and Union Territories (U.Ts.) of the Union of India; and
- (b) To ensure to improve the coverage, quality, timeliness and credibility of 20 key Statistical Indicators.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES UNDER SSS

Once SSS is implemented, it is expected that there would be a significant improvement in the credibility, timeliness and reliability of state/sub-state level data/statistical products and therefore in turn the national level data particularly in respect of the 20 core key identified statistical indicators including improvement in terms of adherence to prescribed statistical standards.

In addition, SSS is also expected to improve and catalyze the process of generating data required for planning, monitoring and reviewing various development schemes including different flagships schemes of the Government. It is also expected to eventually stimulate development of a sound objective data/information based decision support system at both the National and sub-national levels.

The proposal of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry consists of the following statistical activities which have been prepared in consultation with the Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) unit of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and are proposed to be undertaken in the U.T. of Puducherry. The activities listed below are prepared with a view to plug the data gaps in the compilation of 20 core statistical indicators.

Sl. No.	Item
1	Business Register Preparation
2	Generation of Consumer Price Index Number and Wholesale Price Index Number
3	Estimation of District Domestic Product
4	Compilation of Monthly Index of Industrial Production
5	Crop Estimation Surveys
6	Local Body Accounts Compilation
7	Survey on Local Level Area Statistics
8	Capital Formation and Savings Estimation
9	Survey on Private Medical Institutions/Hospitals/Clinics/Medical Labs
10	Compendium on Disaster Management Statistics
11	Survey on Private Educational Institutions/tuition centres (both recognized/unrecognized)
12	Survey on Animal Husbandry Statistics (Dairy & Poultry)
13	Compilation of Housing Statistics
14	Compendium of Environmental Statistics
15	Preparation of Integrated Data base of line Departments
16	Survey on Transport sector
17	Conduct of surveys on Medical Tourism, Pilgrimage Tourism and Education Tourism
18	Development of Indicators for Sustainable Development Goals Monitoring

In order to implement the above activities, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme ₹ 8.05 crores in 3 years period. An amount of ₹ 1.99 crores as first installment was released under PFMS by MOSPI. COVID-19 pandemic, had been review and progressing well.

EVALUATION CELL

Plan formulation, Plan Implementation and Plan Evaluation form a sequence of planning process. Evaluation results provide the required input for assessing the performance capacity using the information as guide for improved policy/programme/project planning.

PUBLICATION

The Publication section of this Directorate is in-charge of collection, compilation, analysis and presentation of the official data in the Statistical Publications (1) Puducherry at a Glance; (2) Abstract of Statistics and (3) Statistical Handbook issued by the Directorate. To make the publications user friendly, a set of illustrative charts have also been incorporated in the publications.

During 2021-22, the following publications were brought out by this Directorate:

- (1) Annual Report - 2020-21.
- (2) Statistical Handbook 2019-20.
- (3) Monthly Price Bulletin up to February, 2022.
- (4) Puducherry at a Glance 2021.
- (5) Season and Crop Report 2019-20.
- (6) A quick study on hourly sales/purchase, follow-up COVID-19 protocols and Crowd managements at various markets in Urban and Rural areas of U.T. of Puducherry during Lock Down was under taken on 19-05-2021 as required by the Disaster Management Authority, Puducherry.
- (7) A quick survey on the Hesitance to administer COVID-19 vaccine by 45 and above age group was conducted during 24th May 2021 to 31st May 2021 upon instruction of then the Secretary (Eco. & Stat.), Puducherry.
- (8) A survey on the involvement of Shops and Establishments in COVID-19 vaccination in Puducherry and Mahe regions during August 2021 and Karaikal and Yanam region during September 2021.

COMPUTER CENTRE

DES has a full-fledged computer unit which is utilized by all sections of the Directorate for storage, retrieval and generation of various reports. Over the years, the Computer Centre has undertaken computing jobs for processing voluminous data varying widely in structure and content. It has shouldered the responsibility of processing the various Census's data and data of various *ad-hoc* surveys conducted by the DES. Apart from sponsoring the officials for various computer training programmes conducted by the CSO, the officials were given proper training in office automation also.

Web Board has been constituted for periodical management of the website of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics with the Deputy Director (II) as Web Master. The Web Board functions under the overall supervision of the Director.

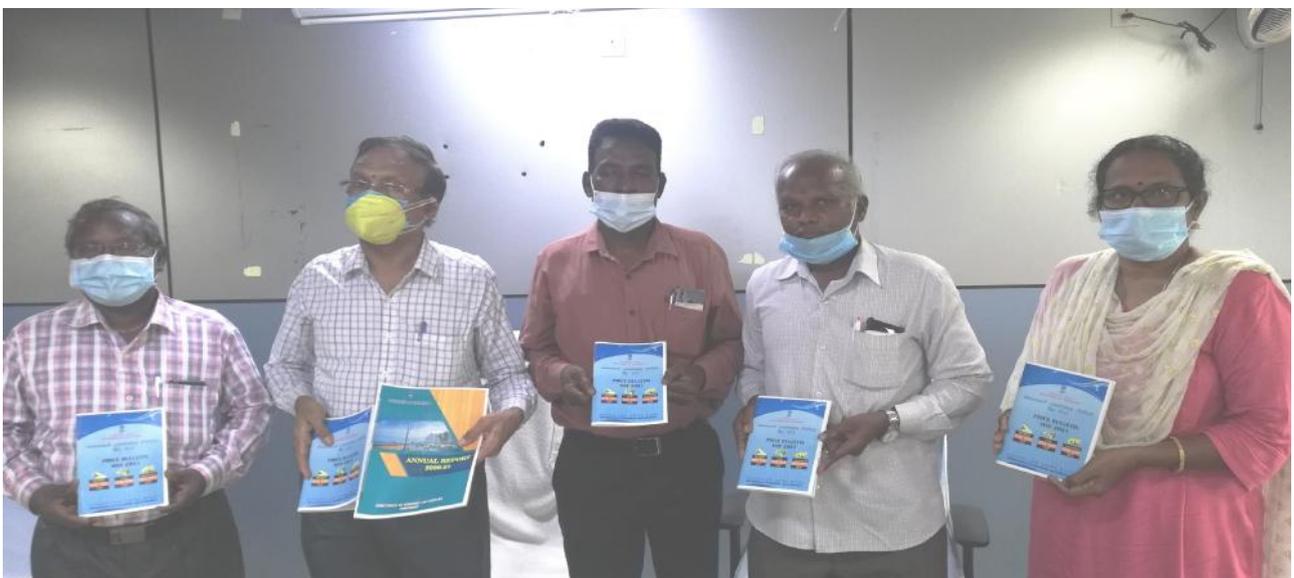
Statistical System of the U.T. has already been modernized *via.*, Computer in the matter of rapid collection of data and quick tabulation and analysis. Computing resources of the Directorate were strengthened by proper maintenance and upgradation of computer systems and accessories in the DES. Hence, up-to-date data is available in the digital format maintained by the Directorate.

A dedicated website for DES, Puducherry has been designed with the help of NIC, Puducherry and hosted through National Portal *viz.*, [http//statistics.py.gov.in](http://statistics.py.gov.in). DES has also obtained VPN access through NIC, Puducherry for content updating directly from DES. The statistical information and the publications are available in the Official Website of DES : <https://www.statistics.py.gov.in>

CELEBRATION OF “STATISTICS DAY”

In recognition of the notable contribution made by (late) Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the fields of planning and statistical development in the post-independent era, the Government of India has declared 29th June of every year as the National Statistics Day, coinciding with the birth anniversary of late Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis. The objective of this day is to create awareness among the people especially the younger generations for drawing inspiration from (late) Prof. Mahalanobis about the importance of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulations.

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry celebrates *National Statistics Day* on 29th June every year. The 15th National Statistics Day, with theme “*Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-2: End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition & Promote Sustainable Agriculture*”, was celebrated by DES on 29th June, 2021 and two publications were released.



COMMITTEES

To bring out an effective co-ordination/co-operation between the DES and other Departments, Co-ordination Committees have been constituted.

1. A High-Level Co-ordination Committee for Improvement of Crop Statistics with Secretary (Economics and Statistics) as Chairman and Director, DES as Member-Secretary. The Committee meets once in two years.
2. State Level Co-ordination Committee on ASI with Secretary to Government (Economics and Statistics) as its Chairman/Chairperson Meeting of the Committee is convened once in two years.
3. State Co-ordination Committee for Monitoring and Co-ordinating the work related to Agriculture Census in the Union Territory of Puducherry was constituted as directed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi with Secretary (Economics and Statistics) as Chairman. Further Secretary (Economics and Statistics) is the State Agriculture Census Commissioner for the conduct of the Agriculture Census, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
4. A State High-level Steering Committee has been constituted to monitor the Project of SSS in the U.T. of Puducherry with the Chief Secretary as Chairman and the Secretary (Economics and Statistics), as Co-Chairman, and the Director (Statistics) as Member-Secretary, Representatives from the Pondicherry University and Representative of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Representative of the National Sample Survey Organization are included as members for the purposes of SSS *vide* G.O.Ms. No. 52/F2/2010, dated 01-11-2010.

DETAILS OF WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION/FUNCTION/TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THIS DIRECTORATE DURING 2021-22

Sl. No.	Title of the Meeting/Discussion/Training/ Workshop/Conference	Day/Duration
1	National Statistics Day, 2021	29-06-2021
2	Refresher Training Programme on Crop Estimation Survey at Puducherry	24 & 25-11-2021
3	Refresher Training Programme on Crop Estimation Survey at Karaikal	08 & 09-12-2021

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Under the Right to Information Act, 2005, 17 manuals have been prepared and Web-hosted. DES consists of three regional offices at Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam and the details of Public Information Officers appointed for dealing with RTI Act in DES are as follows :

Deputy Director I : Public Information Officer (Puducherry Region);

Deputy Director II : Transparency Officer;

Deputy Director III : Public Information Officer (Mahe and Yanam Regions); and

Deputy Director : Public Information Officer (Karaikal Region).
(Karaikal)

Under the Right to Information Act, DES received one (1) and eleven (11) numbers of applications during the years 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively and all the applications were disposed with no pending. There are no cases of information denial during the years under reference. A display board incorporating the names of PIOs and Appellate Authority has also been kept in the premises of the DES, Puducherry. Quarterly reports (up to March 2022) have been uploaded in the web portal of Central Information Commission, New Delhi. Monthly reports are also uploaded in the website of the Directorate as per the instructions of the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

CITIZEN CHARTER

Citizen charter for the DES has been prepared and uploaded in the Website of this Directorate : <https://www.statistics.py.gov.in>

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

In recent years, there is a growing demand for statistics on all socio-economic aspects of the State and also for presentation of such statistics in a meaningful framework. The effectiveness of the Statistical System in a State depends upon the efficiency in the collection and compilation of statistics with high standard of reliability and making them available to users in time. Hence, the Directorate has enlarged its activities not only to cater to the needs but also to stimulate wider user fields. Directorate is making consistent efforts to gain the respect and confidence of Politicians, Bureaucrats and the Public by presenting up-to-date validated statistical data in the publications. The Publications of the Directorate also aim at providing important statistics which are generally required for economic analysis.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES (ANNUAL)

The ASI report presents data on salient characteristics of industries like extent of investment, employment, input, output, labour cost, value added etc., and gives a descriptive account of the industrial structure of the U.T. of Puducherry. The ASI data provides statistical information to assess and evaluate objectively and realistically the changes in the growth, composition and structure of the organized industrial sector. It also provides comprehensive, factual and systematic basis for formulation of industrial policy. It gives the contribution of the organized industrial sector to the State Domestic Product of the U.T. of Puducherry.

BUDGET-ECONOMIC-CUM-PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (ANNUAL)

Various items of Revenue and Expenditure of the State regrouped and reclassified into meaningful economic and purpose categories to facilitate better understanding of the economic aspects of Government transactions are presented in the publication.

CENSUS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (ANNUAL)

The Report contains statistics on Employees of Puducherry State Government/Central Government/Local Bodies and Autonomous Institutions and helps to assess the volume of employment and related information in the Public Sector.

ECONOMIC CENSUS (QUINQUENNIAL)

Economic Census is the complete count of all establishments located within the geographical boundary of India. The Economic Census provides disaggregated information on various operational and structural variables of all establishments of the State. The information collected during Economic Census are useful for socio-economic developmental planning at State and district level.

So far six Economic Censuses were conducted by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry under the guidelines of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. The field work of 7th Economic Census was conducted by Common Services Centre (CSC) under the guidance of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. The consolidated result tables of 7th Economic Census is being finalized by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.

INDEX NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (ANNUAL)

Index of Industrial Production prepared and published annually by the DES is the most up-to-date indicator of industrial growth of the U.T. of Puducherry. It is also used by the Planners for framing policies and programmes.

PUDUCHERRY AT A GLANCE (ANNUAL)

This publication presents the selected Statistical data covering the important selected socio-economic aspects of the U.T. of Puducherry, in a nutshell.

PRICE TREND

Price Statistics published by the DES is an important publication pertaining to the economy. The price data utilised by official agencies can be divided into two broad categories, *viz.*,

- (i) Regulatory uses, and
- (ii) Statistical uses.

A regulatory use includes, planning, policy making and administrative control and the Statistical use comprises construction of price indices, framing estimates of National Income and analytical studies. Data on prices of agricultural commodities is needed by the Government generally for policy making and administrative purposes and by the traders for

their sale/purchase business. The Government needs price data, not only for the formulation of current policy but also for the assessment of progress in the implementation of these policies and plans.

REPORT ON AGRICULTURE CENSUS (QUINQUENNIAL)

The report presents information on land holdings, land utilisation, irrigation, crops and changes in the structure of agriculture such as size, distribution of holdings, tenancy and agricultural resources. It provides benchmark data needed for formulating agricultural development programmes and for evaluating the progress. It also provides the basic frame of operational holdings for carrying out future agricultural surveys. The data collected through the Census form the basis for developing an integrated programme for agricultural development and basis for the Government to frame necessary policies and programmes for the benefit of landholders in general and small and marginal landholders in particular.

REPORT ON INPUT SURVEY (QUINQUENNIAL)

The report presents data regarding inputs like improved seeds, fertilizers, pesticides applied for raising crops and information on livestock, agricultural machinery, organic manure, institutional credit taken for cultivation etc.

SEASON AND CROP REPORT (ANNUAL)

This report presents data on land use, cropping pattern, productivity, irrigation, agricultural wages etc. The data given in the report are of immense use to Planners, Policy makers, traders etc. The Ministry of Agriculture requires these details for taking decision on pricing, procurement, export, import etc., at National level.

STATISTICAL HAND BOOK (ANNUAL)

This Publication gives the factual account of Socio-economic indicators of the U.T. of Puducherry based on statistics currently available on various sectors of the State Economy at macro level.

STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT (ANNUAL)

The Report gives detailed information regarding the State Domestic Product and Per capita Income of the Union Territory of Puducherry both at current and constant prices. The estimates presented in the Publication depict a dynamic picture of the economic situation of the Union Territory.

USER ORGANIZATIONS

Central/State Government Departments/Ministries at the Centre/NITI AAYOG/Finance Commission/Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation/Ministry of Industries/Labour Bureau, Shimla/Development Commissioner for SSI/Central Government Organizations/RBI/Lead Bank/National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development/Non-official Agencies/Academic Bodies/Research Scholars/Economists/Entrepreneurs.

ACTIVITIES OF THE STATISTICAL CELLS IN MAJOR DEPARTMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Apart from the Directorate, Statistical Cells are functioning in various Departments/ Agencies to look after their statistical requirements. Brief description of activities in various Departments is given below:

AGRICULTURE

The Statistical Cell in the Directorate of Agriculture comprises of one Statistical Officer, one Statistical Inspector and nine Field Supervisors in Puducherry and one Statistical Inspector and three Field Supervisors in the Office of the Karaikal region. The Cell is responsible for collection of Agricultural Statistics under various schemes operated by the Department. It conducts periodically the crop estimation survey on paddy, groundnut, sugarcane etc., in order to estimate the production. Weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual reports on agriculture are also prepared and submitted to the Government of India from time to time. Preparation of reports/statements under Plan schemes operated by the Department is also done by the Cell.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

A full-fledged statistical unit functions in the Animal Husbandry Department under the charge of Deputy Director (Statistics). He/she is assisted by one Statistical Officer, one Statistical Inspector and four primary enumerators (Field Supervisor). One Statistical Inspector and two primary Enumerators (Field Supervisor) are working in the Regional Office of the Department at Karaikal. The Cell is mainly engaged in the conduct of integrated sample survey for the estimation of production of major livestock products. The survey is conducted every year and data on milk and egg production are collected. The data on the estimates of production are compiled and analysed and forwarded to the Government of India. The details of number of animals slaughtered, average quantity of meat obtained per animal and poultry meat production are also collected by the Cell through surveys. Apart from the above, the Cell also collects the retail prices of various feeds and livestock products and details of milk procured by the Co-operative Milk Societies and furnishes them to the Government Agencies as and when required. It is also undertaking quinquennial livestock Census.

The following reports are also prepared by the Cell :

1. Fortnightly report on the important developmental activities of the Department.
2. Annual Administration Report of the Department.
3. Data on socio-economic indicators pertaining to Animal Husbandry Department.

SCHOOL EDUCATION

A Statistical Cell, comprising of one Statistical Officer, four Statistical Inspectors and two Field Supervisors function in the Directorate of Education, Puducherry. The Cell is primarily engaged in the collection, compilation, tabulation of primary data relating to educational activities being carried out in the State. Reports containing the data on the list of educational

institutions, enrolment of students in schools, strength of teaching and non-teaching staff, infrastructure facilities available in schools, statistical tables consisting data on students strength–stage-wise, gross enrolment ratio, teacher-pupil ratio etc., are also prepared by the Cell. Periodical returns are prepared for onward transmission to the Ministry of Education for incorporation in the Publication “Statistics of Education in States”. An Annual Report of numerical and financial data of school level education and higher education and examination results are furnished to the Ministry of Human Resources Development.

HEALTH

The Statistical cell, of the Health Department has a Deputy Director as its Head, with three Statistical Officers, six Statistical Inspectors, and four Field Supervisors. Apart from this, three Statistical Officers, one Statistical Inspector, and two Field Supervisors are working in the Offices of the outlying regions. The main functions of the Cell are as follows :

1. Furnishing of reports on Health and Family Welfare programmes to Ministry/Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.
2. Preparation of materials for the Conference, Meetings – Annual Plan and Five-Year Plan discussions.
3. Constitution of State/District level committees/societies for the implementation of various Health and Family Welfare Programmes.
4. Release of advertisement in newspapers/magazines regarding Health and Family Welfare achievements and activities.
5. Monthly periodical review of progress of all programmes.
6. Matters related to pulse polio programme.
7. Preparation of Annual Report – Assembly/Parliament questions related to Health care programmes and follow-up actions.
8. Issuing of instructions/circular to the Programme Officers/Health Institutions to take preventive measures to avert the possibility of any outbreak of diseases.
9. Preparation of monthly report on family welfare and immunization and quarterly report on rural health schemes and Annual Report on FWP.
10. Consolidation of the statistical particulars in respect of PHC/CHC/District hospital for onward transmission to Government of India.
11. Preparation of quarterly report on (a) post-partum programme; (b) FWP, (c) RCH programmes and furnish the same to the Government of India.
12. Furnishing of particulars for Family Year Book brought out by the Government of India.
13. Preparation of District Action Plan/State Action plan.
14. Preparation of weekly, monthly, annual reports regarding UIP programme.
15. Preparation of monthly report on cholera/gastroenteritis and morbidity and mortality due to diarrhoea.
16. Evaluation of the UIP programme.

17. Assisting the Deputy Director (Health) and Surveillance Medical Officers for conducting training for re-orientation of AFP cases and correspondence work in connection with AFP cases.
18. Preparation of weekly/quarterly report regarding surveillance of acute flaccid paralysis.
19. Assist the Deputy Director (Health) in the conduct of PPI/IPPI, and
20. Preparation of monthly report on communicable diseases and furnishing of the same to Government of India.

INDUSTRIES

Statistical Section comprises of one Statistical Inspector and three Field Supervisors.

1. Implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Collection of data on SSI in Puducherry".
2. Conduct of sample survey on Small Scale Industries.
3. Conduct of diagnostic survey on Small Scale Sick Industrial units.
4. Preparation of the publication "Compendium on Industrial Statistics" and "Industrial Directory".
5. Conduct of comprehensive survey on the development activities of the Industries.
6. Frame List Entry *i.e.*, the details of all the permanently registered units in a year such as the product, amount of Investment in plant and machinery, employment and plant capacity have to be entered as per the frame list furnished by the Office of the Development Commissioner, SSI, New Delhi; and
7. Submission of quarterly/monthly/fortnightly progress report to the Government of India.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

A Statistical Cell functions in LAD under the charge of the Deputy Director (Vital Statistics), with one Statistical Officer and two Statistical Inspectors. The LAD functions in the U.T. of Puducherry as the Office of Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths and Deputy Director (Vital Statistics) is the Additional District Registrar of Births and Deaths. Report on Registration of Births and Deaths is prepared by the Cell for onward transmission to the Registrar General of India, New Delhi. The Cell functions in accordance with the provisions of Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. Co-ordination in the matter of registration and collection of vital statistics is maintained by the Cell with the Municipalities. The cell is also responsible for propagating the importance of registering the births and deaths at various places and for making suitable arrangements for the same. It also conducts annual inspection of Civil Registration Centre in the Union Territory of Puducherry and convene the committee meeting on vital statistics periodically. The Cell is primarily engaged in the collection, compilation and analysis of the data relating to vital statistics. Apart from the above, the Cell also brings out an Annual Administration Report of the Commune Panchayats. It also collects and compiles information on statistics relating to local bodies and furnishes the same to the various Government agencies *viz.*, road statistics, health statistics and Accounts etc.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Statistical Cell in the Public Works Department comprises of one Deputy Director called as Research Officer and one Statistical Inspector. The main functions are as follows:

1. Furnishing of monthly progress report on National Highways on E & I schemes to the Ministry of Surface Transport, New Delhi.
2. Quarterly progress report on minor irrigation to Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi.
3. Preparation of progress report on Basic Minimum Services, all Plan schemes, all civil works costing more than one crore & Rural Water Supply.
4. Reports on all ongoing works are also prepared and sent to Government of India, New Delhi, and Secretary (Works), Government of Puducherry.
5. Intensive Examination reports on materials procured from Central Government, Progress report is also sent to the Vigilance office, Puducherry.
6. Preparation of Progress Report on road statistics; and
7. Undertaking Minor irrigation census periodically.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Statistical Cell headed by a Deputy Director called as Research Officer consists of one Statistical Officer and two Statistical Inspectors. The main functions of the statistical cell are as follows:

1. Evaluation and Monitoring of schemes.
2. Preparation and submission of periodical reports to the Government of India.
3. Works relating to the position of minorities in the U.T.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

The Statistical Cell consists of one Statistical Officer.

1. Collection, analysis and submission of secondary data to the Head of Department for preparation of Development Plans for the Urban and Rural settlements in the U.T. of Puducherry;
2. Preparation of Annual Plan proposals, work related to allocation/re-allocation of funds under various Housing & Urban development schemes implemented by the Department; and
3. Monitoring and reporting work related to Land Acquisition.

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

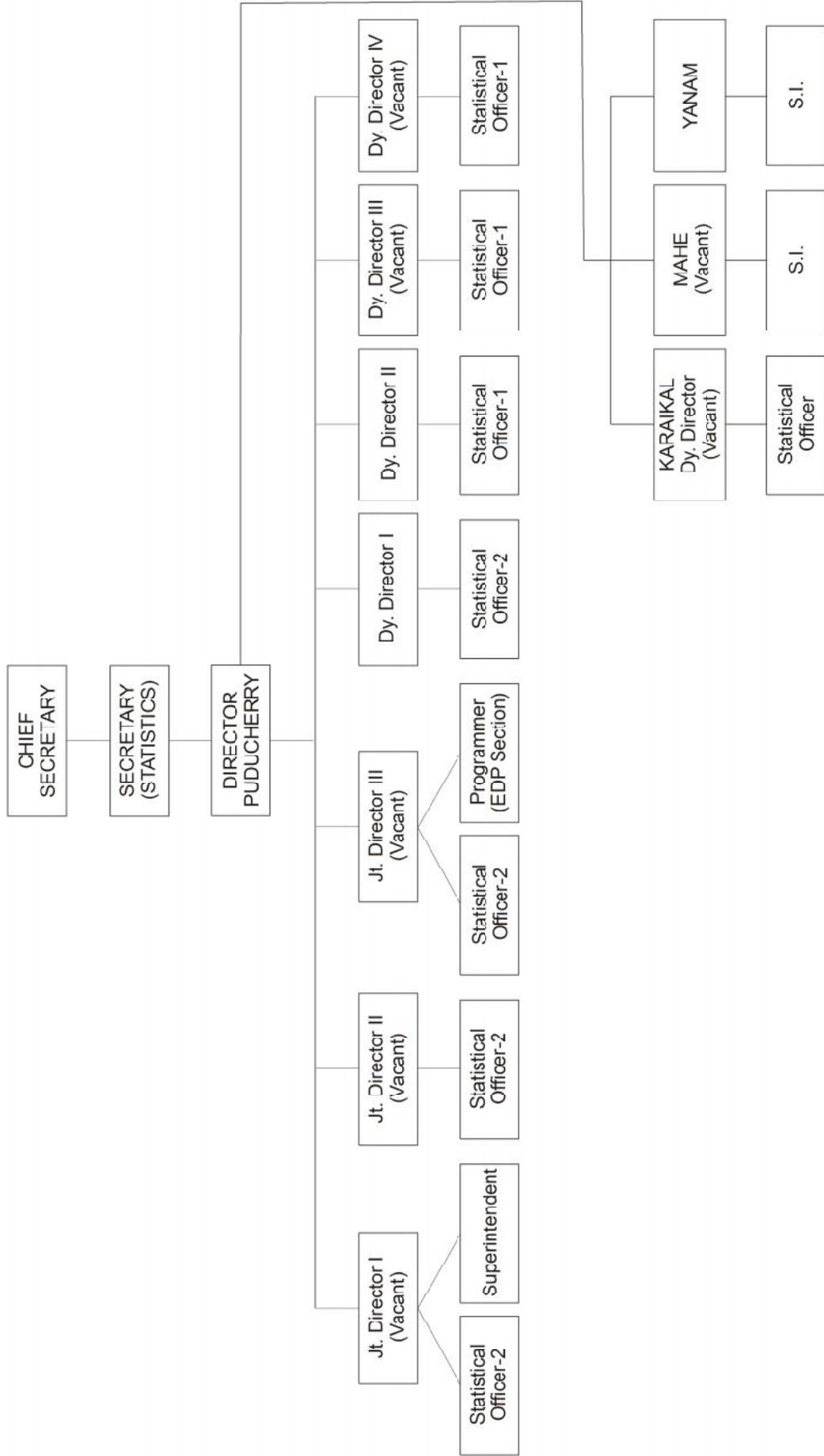
In the Department of Women and Child Development, five Statistical Inspectors in Puducherry region and one Statistical Inspector in the Office of the Karaikal region are working in the ICDS projects. The main function is to collect the statistical data regarding the centrally sponsored ICDS from the zones, consolidate and furnish the progress reports to the Government of India regularly on monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and annual basis. Apart from this, various other data regarding the activities of the Department are furnished to the agencies concerned as and when required by them.

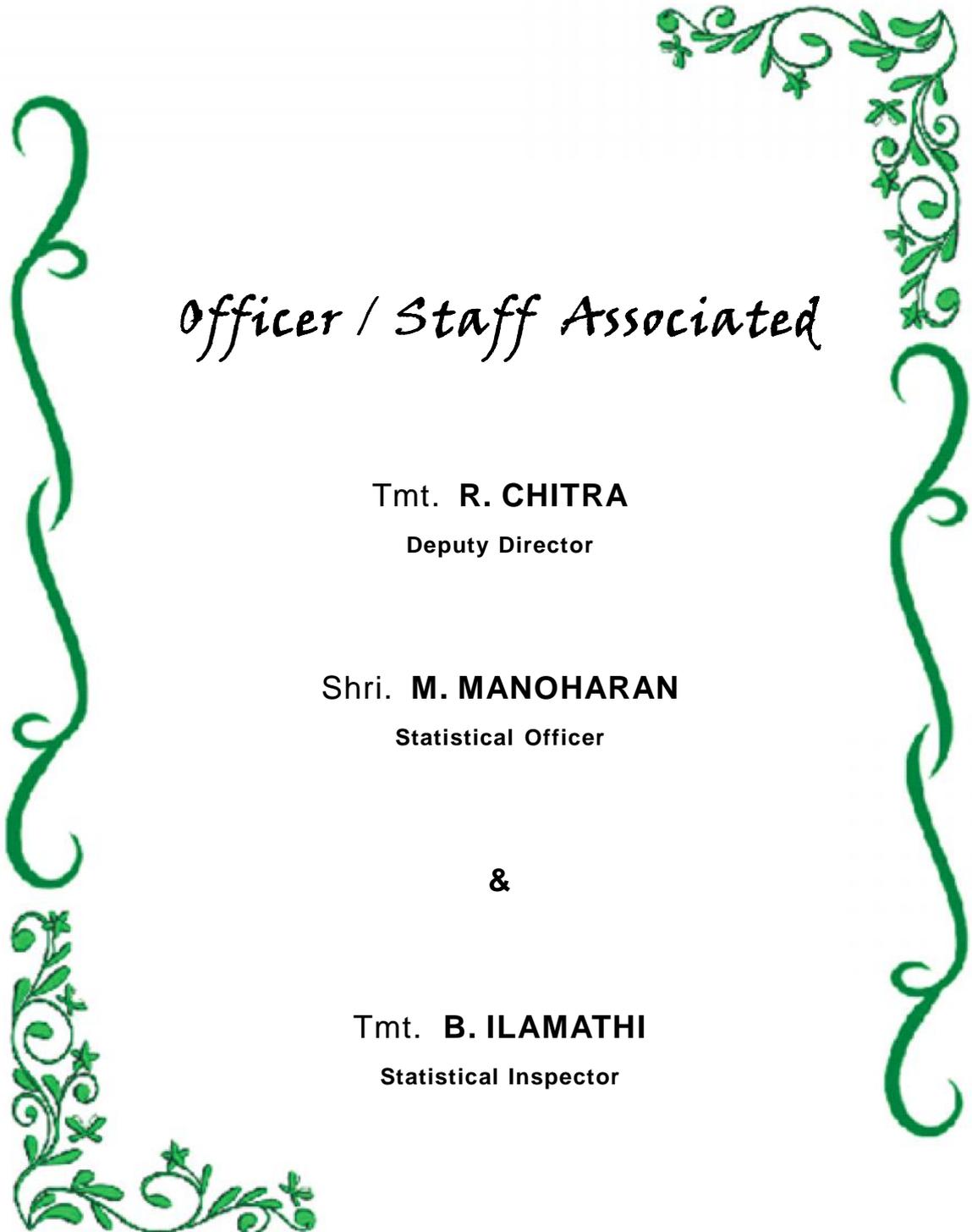
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