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## **P R E F A C E**

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics brings out the publication "Budget-in-Brief" as a follow-up of the State Budget in the Assembly each year. The present publication is the 48<sup>th</sup> issue in the series. With in India the State concern has been regularly generating large volume of Social Economic data since Independence. In the context of the liberalized Economy, timely reliable and adequate volume of data assures significance.

The present statistical system depends mainly on the data available from the Budget document and Annual Accounts of the Government for Government sectors. The existing mechanism of data collection and analysis does not keep pace with needs of the Economic Policy decision. The fiscal activities of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the years 2009-10 (Actuals), 2010-11 (Revised Estimates) and 2011-12 (Budget Estimates) are brought out to highlight the comparative growth in Revenue Receipts and Expenditures. Detailed Statistical Tables are presented to make the data more comprehensive and also to give scientific presentation.

I wish to congratulate the team of officials in bringing out the publication in time. There is no doubt that this publication will be of great useful to the Planners and Predictors on Administrative sources for better Planning.

Suggestions for improvement of this publication are welcome.

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