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MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics being the nodal agency for statistical activities in the Union Territory of Puducherry has brought out the Publication “Women and Men in Puducherry 2010-11.

Women constitute 50 % of the total population of the U.T of Puducherry and statistics on gender issues is needed to assist policy makers and planners to formulate development projects and programmes to meet women's needs equally with those of men. The publication “Women and Men in Puducherry” prepared by the Directorate provides the current statistical profile of the Puducherry women and men. I am confident that the publication will be a valuable document to planners, administrators, decision makers and all those concerned with Women development in Puducherry.

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