

**Table .8 Per 1000 distribution of enterprises by ownership by Sex ((Rural+Urban)**

State/UT/ALL India	Female	Male	Others	All
Andhra Pradesh	514	472	14	1000
Kerala	525	432	43	1000
Karnataka	577	413	10	1000
Tamil Nadu	517	452	31	1000
Chandigarh	281	632	87	1000
Puducherry	258	671	71	1000
All India	368	610	22	1000

Source: National Sample Survey Organisation NSS 67<sup>th</sup> Round 2007-08

The above table reveals that out of a sample of 1000 enterprises females own 258 enterprises in Puducherry. Whereas the enterprises owned by males is 671. On the other hand females own more number of enterprises than men in other southern States. The enterprises owned by females in the U.T of Puducherry is less than that of the average for All India (368)