

## **DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS**

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics is the nodal statistical organization of this UT. Its main functions are collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of statistical data and bring about improvement in the quality of data, rendering statistical services to different departments of the Administration and liasoning with the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of other states/UT/Central Ministries/Central Statistical Organisation.

The Directorate also collects data on various sectors of the economy and bring out the publications as detailed below:

1.	Basic statistics	-Annual
2.	Hand book on Andaman District	-Annual
3.	Hand book on Nicobar District	-Annual
4.	Transport Statistics	-Annual
5.	Island-wise Statistical Outline	-Annual
6.	A & N Islands at a glance	-Annual
7.	Meteorological Statistics	-Annual
8.	Village Directory	-Quaduennial
9.	Report on state Domestic Products	-Annual
10.	Agriculture Census Report	-Quinquennial
11.	Economics Census Report	-Quaduennial

The Directorate also collects write-up of essential commodities including vegetable item from the Market in Port Blair town and prepare monthly price relatives pf current month comparable with previous month and also compared with the price relative of current month with the previous year of the same compared with the price relative of current month with the previous year of the same month. The weekly retail prices of food items and monthly retail prices of non-food item's statements are also sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.