

## FOREWORD

This Statistical Abstract is published annually by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics (Statistical Cell), Union Territory, Chandigarh.

2. The scope and coverage of the present publication has been enlarged by introducing some new tables and improving upon existing ones. The abstract will certainly equip users with up-to-date information on developments taking place in the Union Territory. I am confident that administrators, managers and researchers, as well as the general public, will find it useful.

3. I appreciate the efforts of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics (Statistical Cell) in bringing out this publication.

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