## **FOREWORD**

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- 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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