

## **STATISTICS**

The programmes under this sector aim at strengthening and improving the existing statistical system so as to enable it to address the critical problems confronting the official data and information system such as filling up data gaps, improving the quality of data produced, collected and its dissemination and the timely release of publications. It is proposed to strengthen the computing resources of the Directorate and establishment of a state computer network for data communication and data dissemination and to develop a digital library at this Directorate. The idea is to collect the qualitative data from the field level / grass root level without much time lag and use the same for the developmental needs of various sectors of the Pondicherry economy. The National Statistical Commission also recommends for improvement of co-ordination of activities with the states by empowering the State Directorate of Economics and Statistics and by strengthening the role of the Directorate. The State Directorate of Economics and Statistics should co-ordinate all statistical activities by empowering them to take a technical review of the statistical activities of all departments every year and submit a report to the Government of its comments on and suggestions of these activities. The commission also recommends that the State Government should closely involve the Directorate of Economics and Statistics in its decision making process in substantiate field.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : STATISTICS

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	40.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Actual Expenditure	:	11.91
Annual Plan 2004-05 Approved Outlay	:	10.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Revised Outlay	:	17.73
Annual Plan 2005-06 Proposed Outlay	:	16.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04	2004-05		2005-06
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Modernisation of Statistical System and Management Information System	11.91	10.00	17.73	16.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.91</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>17.73</b>	<b>16.00</b>

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : STATISTICS

Implementing Department : ECONOMICS &  
STATISTICS

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Modernisation of Statistical System and Management Information System

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

- i. To revamp the statistical system of the Union Territory and to re-establish the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as the focal point for all statistical activities;
- ii. To identify the data gaps in various sectors of the economy and to make improvements in the sphere of material production;
- iii. To speed up the process of collection and generation of ground level information;
- iv. To extend the information outreach and open up appropriate channels of communication by bringing out improvement in equipment (IT hardware & software) and
- v. To undertake statistical research and encourage private participation.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

- i. Purchased Touch Screen Kiosk;
- ii. Maintenance of Computer Systems;
- iii. Released the following Annual Statistical Publications:
  - a) Statistical Hand Book 2002-03
  - b) Pondicherry at a Glance 2002-03
  - c) Abstract of Statistics 2003

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** :

- i. Release of periodical Statistical Publications;
- ii. Purchase of Touch Screen Kiosk for Karaikal and Yanam and Pondicherry Guest House at New Delhi;
- iii. Upgradation and strengthening of Computer resources.
- iv. Implementation of National Statistical Commission's recommendations to Revamp the statistical systems; and
- v. Purchase of 4 Two Wheelers for Pondicherry field staff

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :**

- i. Upgradation and further strengthening of Computer resources;
- ii. Updation of all Statistical Publications;
- iii. Purchase of one four wheeler for Karaikal region replacing the condemned two wheeler.
- iv. Undertaking survey on residual units of Annual Survey of Industries;
- v. Purchase of one four wheeler and two (2) wheelers to perform field work.

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme  
Creation of functional and ministerial posts.