

## **PREFACE**

The “**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS AT – A- GLANCE 2007**” is a regular annual publication of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Port Blair. It attempts to fulfill the ever increasing demand for reliable facts & figures about the various sectors of the economy of this territory.

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It is hoped that this publication will be useful to Administrator, Planners, Research Scholars and other who are in need of information relating to various socio-economic development of the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Suggestions for further improvement of the publication would be highly appreciated.

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