

# **DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS**

## **CITIZEN'S CHARTER**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Directorate of Economics & Statistics is the Apex Statistical Organization and acts as Nodal Agency for coordination of all statistical matters in A & N Islands.

### **FUNCTIONS**

Major functions of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics are collection and compilation of statistics from all sectors of economy and dissemination to users through statistical publications. Centrally Sponsored Schemes i.e. Agricultural Census, Economic Census, Basic Statistics for Local Level Development are taken up besides conducting surveys as per the direction of Government.

### **STRUCTURE**

There are 138 statistical posts of Statistical Cadre in different departments in the A & N Islands. The Strength of Statistical Cadre is as under:

Director	-	1
Research Officer	-	2
Statistical/Evaluation Officer	-	12
Senior Investigator/ ASO	-	92
Junior Investigator	-	31

The Department is headed by Director who is assisted by one Statistical Officer and other 30 supportive staffs. Besides this, there is one Research Officer and one Senior Investigator under Centrally Sponsored Programme for Agriculture Census.

A District Statistical Cell is functioning at Office of the Deputy Commissioner , Car Nicobar headed by Statistical Officer supported by Senior Investigators and Junior Investigator for collection and compilation of data. At Tehsil level, one Senior Investigator each at Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur in North & Middle Andaman District, one Senior Investigator at Nancowry and one Junior Investigator at Campbell Bay in Nicobar District have been posted for collection and compilation of data.

Statistical personnel have been posted at various Departments of the A&N Administration under direct control of the respective Head of Departments spread across the Islands for collection, compilation of data pertaining to the activities of their department and to co-ordinate the work of statistical nature with DES, other departments / Ministries.

### **MISSION**

To Collect Statistical data on various aspects of UT of A&N Islands and to disseminate data to all the stakeholders.

## **VISION**

- Improvement of Statistical System in A&N Islands.
- Coordination of statistical activities of line departments of Administration.
- Identification of data gaps and suggests measures to improve the quality and coverage of data and to avoid duplication in collection and compilation of data.
- Standardization in collection, classification, processing and dissemination of data both within DES and line departments by developing and advising methodologies.
- Auditing the Statistics generated by line departments before they are released and suggest measures for improving the quality/coverage of data collected.

## **SERVICES**

The data is compiled in the form of statistical publications for use of all stakeholders i.e. Government Agencies, Planners, Researchers etc. In addition, this Directorate advises all the Departments in carrying out the Statistical activities and assist in conducting surveys as per directions of Government. Besides, liaisioning with the Departments, Statistical Organizations of different States/UTs and Central Ministries, this Department imparts training to the Statistical staff on improvement of data collection.

## **DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THROUGH PUBLICATIONS**

To disseminate data to all the stakeholders, this Department brings out the following publications and also uploaded the same in the Administration's website <http://www.ssw1.and.nic.in/ecostat/index.php>.

1. A & N Islands at a Glance
2. Basic Statistics
3. Brochure at a Glance
4. District at a Glance
5. District-wise Hand Book
6. Economic Review
7. Gender Statistics
8. Island-wise Statistical Outline
9. Meteorological Statistics
10. Basic Transport Statistics
11. Price Statistics
12. Earth Quake Statistics
13. Agriculture Census Report
14. Economic Census Report

## **TIME FRAME**

This Directorate is committed to bring out statistical publications in time provided that all departments furnish data well in time.

## **RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

Statistical Officer (HQ) is functioning as Public Information Officer and Director of Economics & Statistics as Appellate Authority.

## **COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES**

Complaints and public grievances relating to this Department can be addressed to the Statistical Officer (HQ), Directorate of Economics and Statistics who has been designated as Public Grievances Officer, Staff Grievances Officer and Contact Officer on Citizen Charter for quick redressal .

The persons can contact Officers in the Directorate during working hours to obtain information.

### **Helpline**

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## **SUGGESTIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS/ USERS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLICATIONS**

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics seeks cooperation from all Departments/Offices and all users to send their valuable suggestions for the improvement in statistical system, for improving quality of data and make publications more informative.

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