

## **PREFACE**

The " ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND AT –A-GLANCE-2005" 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 the 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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