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PREFACE

The **"ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS AT–A- GLANCE 2012"** is an 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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I hope that this publication will be useful to Administrators, Planners, Research Scholars and others who are in need of information relating to various sectors of the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

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

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