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## FOREWORD

In more ways than one, the function of the Development and Planning Department varies from the other departments. Being the principal coordinating department of the State Government, its entire range of activities, quite obviously, differ, from the line departments. This special feature of the department has been reflected in the Annual Administrative Report of 2007-08. In form, content and presentation, this publication has detailed the functions and performances of the Department, and has tried to collate the entire gamut of programmes that the State Government has implemented and has tried to implement during the year under reference.

On going through this publication, reader(s) will also come to know of the focus of the Government and the emphasis laid on inclusive growth.

I sincerely hope that this report will prove useful to all those interested and involved in the development process. Any suggestion for improvement of its future edition(s) in terms of quality and contents is welcome.

  
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