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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Assam is going to publish the 2017 edition of Statistical Handbook Assam.

Information, alike knowledge is also considered as power. In the process of information capturing and its management for the Government of Assam the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Assam is working continuously from its inception in 1948. The Directorate is mandated for collection, collation and compilation of statistical data for preparation of various plans for the welfare of State as well as the Country. Its publication namely 'Statistical Handbook Assam' is one of the most sought-after publication in Assam. I am glad that the Directorate is continuously publishing it for last many years for the Government as well for the use of public. It is learned that the 2017 edition of Statistical Handbook Assam contains information of Assam related to population, agriculture, fisheries, animal husbandry, forest, industry, communication, handloom & textiles, health, education, social welfare etc and this particular publication is newer in look and content as it has many improvements than that of previous years.

I applaud the endeavour of publishing the Statistical Handbook and hope that everyone including the Govt. departments will find this publication informative and useful.

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