

### **PUBLICATION SECTION**

Publication Section form one of the most important branches of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya. Its main function is to collect data and information from various Departments of the State and Central Offices including Autonomous bodies and Semi-Government agencies. The data collected are compiled, processed and disseminated in the form of Statistical Publication pertaining to important Socio-Economic Indicators that helps to identify with the economy of the state. This section acts as a data bank of the Directorate as it always tries to provide all statistical information relating to any sector of the state, requested by Policy Maker, Planners, Research Scholars, Students and people of various works of life.

The most recent publications brought out by the Section are:-

1. Meghalaya Statistical Abstract 2023.
2. Meghalaya at the Glance 2023.
3. Gender Statistics 2023.
4. Statistical Handbook 2022.

Besides the above, this section is currently working on the preparation of "Economic Survey Meghalaya" in collaboration with PAC Bangalore as knowledge partner. Publication of the next issue of Meghalaya Statistical Handbook 2023 is in the anvil where the preparation for this most important publication has reach final stages and ready to be sent to the press for printing.

This section is also in the process of digitizing the collection and storing of Statistical information from various line departments needed for compilation of various Publications in collaboration with the NIC.