

## **PUBLICATION SECTION**

Publication Section form one of the most important branch 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.

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

1. Meghalaya Socio Economic Review 2020.
2. Statistical Handbook of Meghalaya 2020.
3. Meghalaya at the Glance 2022.

Besides the above, other Publication viz "Statistical Handbook of Meghalaya 2022" have already been sent to the Government Printing Press for printing and the same is expected to come out in the public domain in due time, "Statistical Abstract 2022" is still under Compilation and expected to be completed by July 2022 and as for "Gender Statistics 2022" the collection of Statistical information is yet to be received from various concerning Departments.

This section has also been assigned the task to collect and compare the list of villages maintained by different Development Departments with Census 2011 village list taken as the base and authentic documents for reconciliation of Village Data. This task has been completed, the report and finding of the cross examination of the list of villages was submitted to the Commissioner and Secretary, to the Government of Meghalaya, Planning Department. However it may noted that GHADC and KHADC have not yet submitted the complete list of villages which falls under their jurisdiction hence the comparison for the same is still pending.