

## **PREFACE**

This document, 'Budget in Brief 2007-08' summarises the salient features of the State Budget for the fiscal year 2007-08. The effort is to elucidate the budget with the help of various tables, brief notes and charts. Tables containing past fiscal framework, Government Guarantees sanctioned are also included.

This publication gives an outlook on the development of the economy of the State of Kerala during the last ten years. Trends in key sectors such as Agriculture, Irrigation, Health, Education etc. have been separately shown.

I am confident that this publication will continue to serve as an useful source of data on State's fiscal performance.

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