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## Statistics

### LOCATION AND GENERAL PARTICULARS

Location		Bay of Bengal
Geographical Situation :—		
Longitude	Degree	92 to 94 East
Latitude	"	6 to 14 North
Altitude :—		
Saddle Peak (Highest Point)	Metres	732
Mount Harriet	"	365

### CLIMATE

Normal Rainfall—Port Blair	mms	3180
Actual Rainfall—1982 :		
Port Blair	mms	2445.6
Long Island	"	2730.6
Mayabunder	"	2533.0
Car Nicobar	"	1367.2
Nancowrie	"	1108.8
Kondul	"	1603.3
Hut Bay	"	2772.8
Mean Maximum Temperature		
Port Blair (1982)	C°	29.89
Mean Minimum Temperature		
Port Blair (1982)	"	22.46
Mean Relative Humidity (1982)	%	78
Distance by Sea :		
Port Blair—Calcutta	kms.	1255
Port Blair—Madras	"	1190
Port Blair—Vishakhapatnam	"	1200

### AREA (1971 Census)

Andamans	sq. kms.	6340
Nicobars	"	1953
Total	"	8293
Urban Area	"	8

	sq. kms.	8285
Rural Area		
Tahsil-wise Area :		
Diglipur	"	884
Mayabunder	"	1348
Rangat	"	1098
Port Blair	}	3010
Ferrargunj		"
Car Nicobar	"	1824
Nancowrie	"	

### FINAL POPULATION (1981 Census)

Total Population	No.	188741
Males	"	107261
Females	"	81480
Urban Population	"	49634
Rural Population	"	139107
Population of Andamans District	"	158287
Population of Nicobars District	"	<u>30454</u>
Density of Population (Persons per sq km)	"	23
Sex Ratio (Females per 1000 Males)	"	760
Tribal Population	"	22361
Tahsilwise Population :		
Diglipur	"	15702
Mayabunder	"	13954
Rangat	"	24289
Port Blair	"	76329
Ferrargunj	"	28013
Car Nicobar	"	15486
Nancowrie	"	14968

### ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

Districts	No.	2
Sub-divisions	"	4
Tahsils	"	7
Towns	"	1
C. D. Blooks	"	5
Loksabha Seats	"	1
Municipal Board	"	1
Municipal Wards	"	11

## AGRICULTURE

Cultivators (1981 Census)	No.	10207
% to working population	%	16.45
Agricultural Labourers (1981 Census)	No.	2295
% to working population	%	3.70
Agricultural Operational Holdings (1980-81 Census)	No.	8094
Area operated	Hect.	24736
Average size of holding	"	3.05

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (March 1983)

Veterinary Hospitals	"	7
Dispensaries, outposts and Laboratory	"	28
Mobile Veterinary dispensaries	"	4
Veterinary Asstt. Surgeons	"	10
Key Village Units -	"	7
Key Village Blocks	"	2
Govt. Cattle Farm	"	1
Govt. Poultry Farm	"	1
Govt. Fodder Farm	"	1
Animals Treated (1982)	"	136826
Birds vaccinated (1982)	"	83283
Livestock & Poultry (1979 Census)	"	
Cattle	"	27401
Buffaloes	"	9719
Poultry	"	183846

## FISHERIES (1982)

Fish Landed	Tonne	3879
Estimated Value	Rs. Lakhs	175
Fishermen Families Settled (upto 1-3-83)	No.	126
Fisheries requisites distributed (1982-83)	Rs.	2,80,000

## FORESTS (March 83)

Area under :-		
Reserved Forests	sq. kms.	2912
Protected Forests	"	4232
Total	"	7144
Timber Extraction (1981-82)	Cum.	164046
Shipment of Timber to mainland (1981-82)	"	10524

Revenue earned by Forest Department  
(1981-82) Rs. in lakhs 574.03

### EDUCATION

Literacy (1981-Census)	%	51.27
Males	"	58.44
Females	"	41.85
Educational Institutions (1.1.83)		
Pre-Primary/Primary Schools	No.	197
Middle Schools	"	37
Secondary Schools	"	12
Sr Secondary Schools	"	17
Govt. College	"	1
B. Ed. Institute	"	1
T.T.I	"	1
Total Enrolment	"	49716
Total Teaching Staff	"	2306

### MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH (March 83)

Hospitals	No.	11
Dispensaries	"	57
Primary Health Centres	"	2
Sub Centres	"	12
Travelling Dispensary	"	1
Beds available	"	717
Doctors	"	82
Nurses	"	132
Family Welfare (1982) :		
Sterilisation Operations Performed	No.	653
I. U. C. Ds insertions performed	"	972

### TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

Motor Transport (1981-82)		
Buses	No.	108
Routes operated	"	93
Route Length	Kms.	1852
Distance covered	"	163244.4
Average daily kms. travelled	"	4473.
Roads:—(Jan. 1983)		
Black Topped	kms.	583
Other Roads	"	51
Roads in Progress	"	35

## Distance by Sea :—

From	To	Distance (nautical Miles)	Ship Fares		
			Cabin	Bunk	Deck
Port Blair	Diglipur	100	34.90	17.75	10.15
"	Mayabunder	85	26.75	13.65	7.75
"	Rangat	50	16.40	8.30	4.75
"	Car Nicobar	150	38.65	18.65	10.85
"	Nancowrie	235	59.30	28.60	16.65
"	Little Andaman	66	19.30	9.30	5.40
"	Campbell Bay	294	78.60	39.40	24.45

## Bus Fares:

From	To	Distance (km)	Fare (Rs.)
Port Blair	Haddo	4	0.40
Terminus	School Line	5	0.40
	Carbyn's Cove	10	0.70
	Sippighat	14	1.00
	Chidia tapu	26	1.90
	Dhani khari	20	1.25
	Ferrargunj	36	2.40
	Bambooflat	44	3.30
	Wimberly gunj	40	2.90
	Jirkatang Agri. Farm	46	3.30
Motor Vehicles	(1.1.83) :		
Scooters	No.		981
Motor Cycles	"		433
Lorries	"		523
Buses	"		108
Taxies	"		92
Cars & Jeeps	"		397
Others	"		263
Driving Licences issued (1981-82)	"		221
Road Tax & Other fees realised	Rs. lakh		1.15
Shipping Services :—			
Passenger ships plying between Mainland/ Islands	No.		4
Passanger capacity :—	Cabin		Bunk
M.V. Andamans	66		552
M.V. Harshavardhana	153		596
T. S. S. Nancowry	295		608
M. V. Akbar	80		1495

## Shipping Fares per berth:—

## M. V. Andamans

Deluxe Cabin	Rs.	513
A Grade Cabin	"	500
B Grade Cabin	"	488
C Grade Cabin	"	389
Bunk Class	"	69

## M. V. Harshavardhana:—

Deluxe Cabin	Rs.	558
First Class Cabin	"	513
2nd Class Cabin	"	389
2nd Class B Type	"	355
Bunk	"	100

## T. S. S. Nancowry :—

Deluxe Cabin	"	558
A Class Cabin	"	500
B Class Cabin	"	389
C Class Cabin	"	355
AC Bunk	"	100
Ordinary Bunk	"	69

## M. V. Akbar :—

Deluxe Cabin	"	558
A Class Cabin	"	500
A. C. Special Dormitory Class	"	250
Special Bunk (non A. C.)	"	100
Ordinary Bunk (non A. C.)	"	69

## Passenger Traffic by ships (1981-82):

Passengers embarked	No.	36738
Passengers disembarked.	"	40478

## Cargo Traffic :

## By Passenger-cum-Cargo Vessels (1981-82)

Outward	—	17180
Inward	—	31193

## By Cargo Vessels (1981-82)

Outward	—	52635
Inward	—	14542

## Voyages performed in 1981-82 by :—

M.V. Andamans	No.	17
T. S. S. Nancowry	"	23
M. V. Harshavardhana	"	23
M. V. Shompen	"	6
M. V. Diglipur	"	6



**Cargo handled by stevedoring workers at Port Blair  
(1981-82) :—**

Incoming	Tonne	52340
Outgoing	"	19590
Total Cargo	"	71930
<b>Navigational Aids (1-3-83)</b>		
Light Houses	No.	10
Local Lights	"	7
Unlighted Buoys	"	3
<b>Posts and Telegraphs (1-1-83)</b>		
Post Offices/Sub-offices	No.	34
Branch Post offices	"	44
Letter Boxes	"	197
Telegraph offices	"	36
Telephone Exchanges	"	6
Telephone Connections	"	831
Telephone Extensions	"	217
Public Call Offices	"	20
<b>Indian Airlines:—</b>		
<b>Calcutta/Port Blair/Calcutta</b>		
Air Fare	Rs.	-921
Freight Rate	Rs. per kg.	8.05
Passengers Carried (1982)	No.	17691
Mail Carried	Kg.	67323
Freight Carried	"	160063
<b>Madras/Port Blair/Madras</b>		
Air Fare	Rs.	930
Freight Rate	Rs. per Kg.	8.15
Passengers carried(1982)	No.	1254
Mail Carried	Kg.	63
Freight Carried	Kg.	7507

**TOURISM**

**Places of Historical Interest :**

Cellular Jail National Memorial	South Andaman
Shahid Bedi	"
Ross Island	"
Viper Island	"

**Creeks :**

Wrightmyo	"
Baratang	"

Uttara		Middle Andaman
Yeratta		"
Kalighat		"
Parungara		"
<b>Beaches:</b>		
Carbyn's Cove		South Andaman
North Bay		"
Wandoor		"
Madhuban		"
Havelock		"
Neil Island		"
Long Island		Middle Andaman
Guitar Island		"
Ross Island		South Andaman
Smith Island		North Andaman
Table Island		"
<b>Trekking :</b>		
Mount Harriet		South Andaman
Saddle Peak		North Andaman
<b>Museum/Emporium :</b>		
Anthropological Museum		Port Blair
Cottage Industries Emporium		"
Khadi Gramodyog Emporium		"
Fisheries Museum		"
<b>Gardens/Parks:</b>		
Haddo Zoological Gardens		"
Marina Park		"
<b>Other Attractions:</b>		
Chidiatapu		South Andaman
Agricultural Farm at Sippighat/		
Jirkatang		"
Dhanikhari Dam		"
<b>Govt. Tourist Bungalows:</b>		
South Andaman	No.	17
Middle and North Andamans	"	12
Nicobar Group	"	5
<b>Tourist Traffic:</b>		
<b>Foreign Tourist Arrivals in Andamans:—</b>		
1979	No.	347
1980	"	2096
1981	"	1170
1982	"	1683

<b>POWER (1981-82)</b>		
Installed capacity	KW	8763
Generation	KWH	10002706
Consumption	"	9588364
Villages electrified (upto 28th March, 1983)	No.	180

<b>FIVE YEAR PLANS</b>		
	Outlay (Rs. lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. lakhs)
1st Five Year Plan	558	85
2nd Five Year Plan	603	365
3rd Five Year Plan	979	636
Annual Plans (1966-69)	688	529
4th Five Year Plan	1400	1470
5th Five Year Plan	3372	2121
6th Five Year Plan	9661	
Annual Plan (1981-82)	1872	2276
Annual Plan (1982-83)	2200	

<b>CO-OPERATION (1-1-83)</b>		
Co-operative Societies	No.	289
Membership	"	33483
Share Capital	Rs. '000	11338
Working Capital	"	54927
Reserve Fund	"	3481

<b>LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES (1-1-83)</b>		
Large Industrial Units	No.	5
Small Industrial Units	"	192
Industrial Training Centres	"	10
Industrial Estates	"	2
State Aid to Industries (1981-82)	Rs. Lakhs	2.12
Registered Factories under Factories Act, 1948	No.	34
Average Workers employed daily in Regd. Factories (1982)	No.	4538
Trade Unions (1-1-83)	"	82
Industrial Strikes (1982)	"	3
Industrial Disputes Settled (1982)	"	43
Factory Accidents (1982)	"	187
Works Committees (1-1-83)	"	22
Shops & Commercial Establishments	"	764
Theatres & Restaurants (1-1-83)	"	48
Employment in Theatres and Restaurants	"	333

**EMPLOYMENT :**

Employment Exchange	No.	1
Registrants as on 1-1-83	"	12137
Placements upto 31-12-82	"	3338
Males	"	2430
Females	"	908
Applicants on live Register (1-1-83)	"	12137
Males	"	9901
Females	"	2236

**CIVIL SUPPLIES**

Imports from Mainland By Supply Deptt. (1982)		
Rice	Tonne	12223
Wheat	"	5981
Sugar	"	2049
Fair Price Shops (1-1-83)	No.	202

**SOCIAL WELFARE****1 State Social Welfare Advisory Board****A. Border Area Project (1-1-83)**

Project Implementing Committees	No.	5
Centres	"	25
Staff	"	98

**B. Grant-in-aid (1982-83)**

Institutions	No.	107
Amount	Rs. Lakhs	3.18
Beneficiaries	No.	4819

**C. Socio Economic Programme****1. Dairy Units**

Amount	Rs. Lakhs	2.08
Beneficiaries	No.	50

**2. Goatery Units**

Amount	Rs.	46080
Beneficiaries	No.	20

**3. Self-Employment Units**

Amount	Rs.	10000
Beneficiaries	No.	10

**LAW AND ORDER (1-1-83)**

Police Stations	No.	12
Police Outposts	"	13
Police Radio Stations	"	22
Crimes (1982):		
Murder Cases	No.	7
Burglary cases	"	70
Theft Cases	"	198

Misc. IPC Cases	"	427
Cases under Local & Special Laws	"	1748
Fire calls attended (1981-82)	"	35
Property damaged (1981-82)	Rs. in Lakhs.	3.12
<b>MUNICIPAL BOARD</b>		
Municipalities	No.	1
Location		Port Blair
Area	sq. km.	8
Municipal Members	No.	15
Elected	"	11
Nominated	"	4
Revenue of Municipal Board (1981-82)	Rs. in Lakhs	84.28
Expenditure of Municipal Board (1981-82)	"	92.50
Entertainment Tax Collected by Municipal Board (1981-82)	Rs.	39,445
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
LIC Policy Holders (1982)	No.	361
Sums Insured	Rs. in Lakhs	37.80
LIC Agents	No.	21
Banks Branches/Sub offices	"	26
Cinema Houses in Port Blair	"	4
Collections under Small Savings (1982).	Rs. in Lakhs	135.0
Low Power T V Transmission Centre	No.	1
All India Radio Station	"	1

## 20-Point Programme :

Item	Unit	Target (1982-83)	Achievements (from 1-4-82 to 28-2-1983)
IRDP—Families benefitted	No.	125	133
NREP—Employment Generation	Thousand Mandays	200	246
Economic Assistance to ST families	No.	3700	6087
Drinking water to Problem villages	No. of villages	31	32
Allotment of House sites	No.	1700	705
Provision of Construction Assistance Houses for EWS	Benefi- ciaries	74	44
	Benefi- ciaries	13	7
Electrification of villages	No.	35	32
Planting of Saplings	000 No.	8040	7993
Setting up of bio-gas Plants	No.	5	2
Performance of sterilisations	No.	1000	855
Setting up of PHCS Sub-centres	No.	2	12
Setting up ICDS Blocks	No.	1	1
Opening of Fair price shops	No.	6	10
Setting up Village and Small Scale Units	No.	50	49

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 1983 :—

Month	Jan.	Mar.	April	May	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Date	26	29	1,25	26	12	15,31	18	2,14,16,17	4,20	25