

GENERAL INFORMATION OF A&N ISLANDS

Location

Location	Bay of Bengal
Longitude	92 ⁰ to 94 ⁰ East
Latitude	6 ⁰ to 14 ⁰ North

Altitude (Highest Point)

Andaman Islands

Saddle Peak (North Andaman Island) 732 Metres

Nicobar Islands

Mount Thullier (Great Nicobar Island) 642 Metres

Area

Total Area	Sq.km	8249
Andaman District	"	3106
Nicobar District	"	1841
North & Middle Andaman	"	3302
URBAN AREA	"	16.64
RURAL AREA	"	8232.36

Length & Breadth

Length and Breadth of Andaman Islands

Total Length 467kms

Maximum Width	52 Kms
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Average Width	24kms
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Length and Breadth of Nicobar Islands

Total Length	259 Kms
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Maxiimum Width	58 Kms
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Biggest inhabitant Island in Andaman Group

Middle Andaman Island	1536 Sq.Km
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Biggest inhabitant Island in Nicobar Group

Great Nicobar Island	1045 Sq.Km.
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Smallest inhabitant Island in Andaman Group

Curlew Island	0.3 Sq Km.
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Smallest inhabitant Island in Nicobar Group

Pilomillow Island	1.3 Sq.Km
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Distance

Distance by Sea (In Kms.)

Between Port Blair & Chennai	1190
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Between Port Blair & Calcutta	1255
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Between Port Blair & Vishakapatnam	1200
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Distance by Air Kms.

Between Calcutta & Port Blair	1301
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Between Chennai & Port Blair	1375
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Administrative Unit

Administrative Unit	No.
District	3
Sub-Division	6
Tahsil	9
Town	3
C.D.Block	5
Lok Sabha Seat	1
Municipal Council	1
Municipal Ward	18
Panchayat	67
Police Station	15
Panchayat Samiti	07
Zilla Parishad	01
Island/ Village	Nos.
Revenue Village	204
Census Village	547
Inhabited Village	501
Uninhabited Village	46
Inhabited Island	38

Climate

Normal Rainfall at Port Blair	3180 mm
Actual Rainfall at Port Blair during 2003	3004.2 mm
Rainy days at Port Blair during 2003	149
Mean Minimum Temperature at Port Blair during 2003	23.9 ⁰ Celcius

Blair during 2003

Mean Maximum Temperature at Port Blair during 2003 30.2⁰ Celcius

Mean Relative Humidity at Port Blair During 2003 81%

Population

	1971	1981	1991	2001
TOTAL POPULATION	115133	188741	280661	356152
Male	70027	107261	154369	192972
Female	45106	81480	126292	163180
RURAL POPULATION	88915	139107	205706	239954
Male	53195	78401	111986	128961
Female	35720	60706	93720	110993
URBAN POPULATION	26218	49634	74955	116198
Male	16832	28860	42383	64011
Female	9386	20774	32572	52187

**RELIGION-WISE
POPULATION**

Religion	1971	1981	1991	2001
Hindu	70134	121793	189521	246589
Christian	30342	48274	67211	77178
Muslim	11655	16188	21354	29265
Sikh	865	991	1350	1587
Buddhist	103	127	322	421
Jain	14	11	17	23
Others	2020	1357	886	1089

LITERACY RATE**(As per Census of India - 1st March 2001)**

	Male	Female	Total
A & N Islands	71.07%	76.09%	65.15%