

FISHERIES

Details of Fisheries activities in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Particulars	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1. No. of Fishermen engaged in Fishing	7204	7204	7488
2. No. of Fishing Country Craft	1620	1465	1611
3. No. of Net Used - a) Gill Net	2243	2249	2265
b) Shore Seine Net	23	23	24
c) Anchor Net	04	04	04
d) Cast Net	958	1033	969
e) Hook & Line	3238	3244	3245
f) Long Line	261	264	256
g) Disco net	56	56	56
4. Mechanized Fishing Vessels (No.)			
a) Country Craft	1620	1465	1611
b) Mechanized Boats i) Motorized Traditional Fishing Boat	1431	1293	1444
ii) Mechanized Boat	63	55	72
5. Average Fuel Consumption Per Vessel Per Day(In Litre)			
i) Motorized Boat	18.33	18.33litr/day	18.33litr/day
ii) Mechanized Boat	100	100litrs/day	100litrs/day
6. Fishermen Families Settled till end of March (No.)	322	322	322
7. Fisheries Requisites distributed during the year (.in Lakhs)	32.66	33.70	30.41
District-wise 2011-12			
Particulars	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar District
1. No. of Fishermen engaged in Fishing	3881	2689	918
2. No. of Fishing Country Craft	624	749	238
3. No. of Net Used			
a) Gill Net	1242	854	169
b) Shore Seine Net	15	09	0
c) Anchor Net	4	0	0
d) Cast Net	492	361	116
e) Hook & Line	911	1903	431
f) Long Line	78	154	24
g) Disco net	0	56	0
4. Mechanized Fishing Vessels (No.)			
a) Country Craft	624	749	238
b) Mechanized Boats	689	498	257
i) Motorized Traditional Fishing Boat	71	0	01
ii) Mechanized Boat			
5. Average Fuel Consumption Per Vessel Per Day(In Litre)			
i) Motorized Boat	20	20	15
ii) Mechanized Boat	100	0	100
6. Fishermen Families Settled till end of March (No.)	187	116	19
7. Fisheries Requisites distributed during the year (.in Lakhs)	25.56	1.93	2.92

**Production, Average Price of Inland & Marine Fish in A&N Island
as on 31/3/2012**

Items	Production(tones)			Average Price(per tones in `.)		
	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar District	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Marine fish	22375	12105	592	80000	60000	100000
Inland fish	73	119	0	75000	65000	0
Total Fish Landed	22448	12224	592	155000	125000	100000
Catch of fish by non professional	32	24	0	80000	60000	0
Salting						
Raw fish let in for Salting(Marine)	3356	1815	0	80000	60000	0
Salted fish let out (Marine)	1342	726	0	120000	100000	0
Salt used	671	363	0	6000	6000	0
Sun drying						
a. Raw fish let in for sun drying	1119	605	29	80000	60000	100000
b. Sun dried fish let out	447	242	12	90000	70000	125000

Export & Import of fish in A&N Islands during 2011-12

Name of Item	Export (in tonne)	Import (in tonne)
Tuna Chilled & Frozen fish	648	0
Prawn	0.40	0
Lobster	30	0
Crabs	41.32	0
Shrimps (in Lakhs)	489.80	0
Shark Fins	9.35	0
Shark Flesh	467.60	0
Dry fish	0	0
Total	1684.47	0

No. of Societies/ NGO engaged in fisheries activities during 2011-12

Year	Societies	NGO's
N& M ANDAMAN	19	0
S/ ANDAMAN DISTRICT	64	06
NICOBAR DISTRICT	16	0

Fishery Survey Trials in Andaman & Nicobar Islands by FSI during 2011-12

Items	Andaman water	Nicobar water
Fishery Survey Vessel in operation	MFV Blue Marlin	
Area of Fishing Ground Explored by M.V.Blue	Exclusive Economic Zone of India around A&N Islands in 6,00,000 sq. km	
Depth Range (Mtr.)	854 m—3130 m	484 m-3700 m
Type of Fishing	- Drift long line using light sticks for swords fishing. -Tuna long line for oceanic tuna and allied resource.	Tuna long line for Oceanic tuna and allied resource.
Best Season for Bottom Trawling	October to April	
Average Hooking rate	0.58% 0.29%	0.25%
Type of fish available	Sword fish, yellow fin tuna barracuda, pelagic thresher shark, thresher shark black tip shark and other varieties like rays, etc.	Yellow fin tuna and pelagic thresher shark, etc.