

**DEMOGRAPHY AND ITS CHARACTERS**  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS**

a.	Location	Bay of Bengal
	Longitude	92 to 94 Degree East
	Latitude	6 to 14 Degree North
b.	Altitude (Highest Point)	
<b>Andaman Islands</b>		
	Saddle Peak (North Andaman Island)	732 Metres
<b>Nicobar Islands</b>		
	Mount Thullier (Great Nicobar Island)	642 Metres
c.	<b>Length &amp; Breadth of Andaman Islands</b>	
	Total Length	467 Kms
	Maximum Width	52 Kms
	Average Width	24 Kms
d.	<b>Length &amp; Breadth of Nicobar Islands</b>	
	Total Length	259 Kms
	Maximum Width	58 Kms
e.	<b>Biggest inhabitant Island in Andaman Group</b>	
	Middle Andaman Islands	1536 Sq. Km.
f.	<b>Biggest inhabitant Island in Nicobar Group</b>	
	Great Nicobar Island	1045 Sq. Km.
g.	<b>Smallest inhabitant Island in Andaman Group</b>	
	Curlew Island	0.03 Sq. Km.
h.	<b>Smallest inhabitant Island in Nicobar Group</b>	
	Pillomillow Island	1.3 Sq. Km.
	<b>Distance by Sea</b>	(In Km)
	Between Port Blair & Chennai	1190
	Between Port Blair & Kolkata	1255
	Between Port Blair & Visakhapatnam	1200
	<b>Distance by Air</b>	(In Km)
	Between Port Blair & Chennai	1375
	Between Port Blair & Kolkata	1301
<b>Administrative Unit</b>		<b>No.</b>
District		3
Sub-Division		6
Tahsil		9
Town		3
(i) Statutory Town		1
(ii) Census Town		2
C.D. Block		5
Lok Sabha Seat		1
Municipal Council		1
Municipal Ward		18
Gram Panchayat		67
Panchayat Samiti		7
Zilla Parishad		1
Police Station		15
<b>Island /Village</b>		<b>No.</b>
<b>Total Island / Islets</b>		<b>556</b>
Inhabited Islands		38
(i) Andaman District		25
(ii) Nicobar District		13
Uninhabited Islands		518
Revenue Village		204
Census Village		547
(i) Inhabited		501
(ii) Uninhabited		46
<b>Per Capita Income (Rs.) 2004-05 (Prov.)</b>		
At Current Prices		31256
At Constant Prices		25653
<b>Climate</b>		<b>2006</b>
Normal Rainfall at Port Blair		3180
Actual Rainfall at Port Blair		3004.2
Rainy days at Port Blair		149
Mean Minimum Temperature at Port Blair		23.9
Mean Maximum Temperature at Port Blair		30.2
Mean Relative Humidity at Port Blair (1730 hrs)		81%
Mean Wind Speed at Port Blair ( Km/Hr)		8.0
Total no of felt shocks i.e 5 Richter & above since 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2004 to 31.12.2004		78
01.01.2005 to 31.12.2005		198
01.01.2006 to 31.12.2006		40