

अडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
मत्स्य विभाग
Directorate of Fisheries

Particulars of its organization, functions and duties

Fisheries department is one of the oldest Departments in the Islands. In the year 1938, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Fisheries Regulation, 1938 was enacted and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Fishing Rules came into force from 1st April, 1939. it was repealed during 2004 and the new regulation came into force from 1st June, 2004. These rules were amended from time to time upto the year 2010 for the control of marine fishing.

In 1947, a Fishery Research Unit was started which was upgraded in 1955 as a Fisheries development unit. The Fisheries Development Officer was the Chief Executive from 1955 to 1975. The post of Director of Fisheries was created and filled up on 17-10-1975.

The Department of Fisheries under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration functions with the Secretary (Fy.) as the Administrative Head of the Department and the Director of Fisheries with the delegated powers of the Head of the Department. The total sanctioned strength of the Department is 228, of which 190 are in position comprising of 02 Group-A, 22 Group-B and 166 Group-C officials. The Department has been implementing several plan schemes from its inception for the improvement / welfare of the fishers of these islands.

All the developmental activities of the Department are carried out through the **Directorate** at Port Blair and **Zonal Offices** at Phoenix

Bay, South Andaman, Car Nicobar and Mayabunder with 11 **sub-offices**, one each at Kadamtala, Rangat, Billiground, Diglipur, Neil Island, Havelock, Hut Bay, Katchal, Teressa, Nancowry and Campbell Bay.

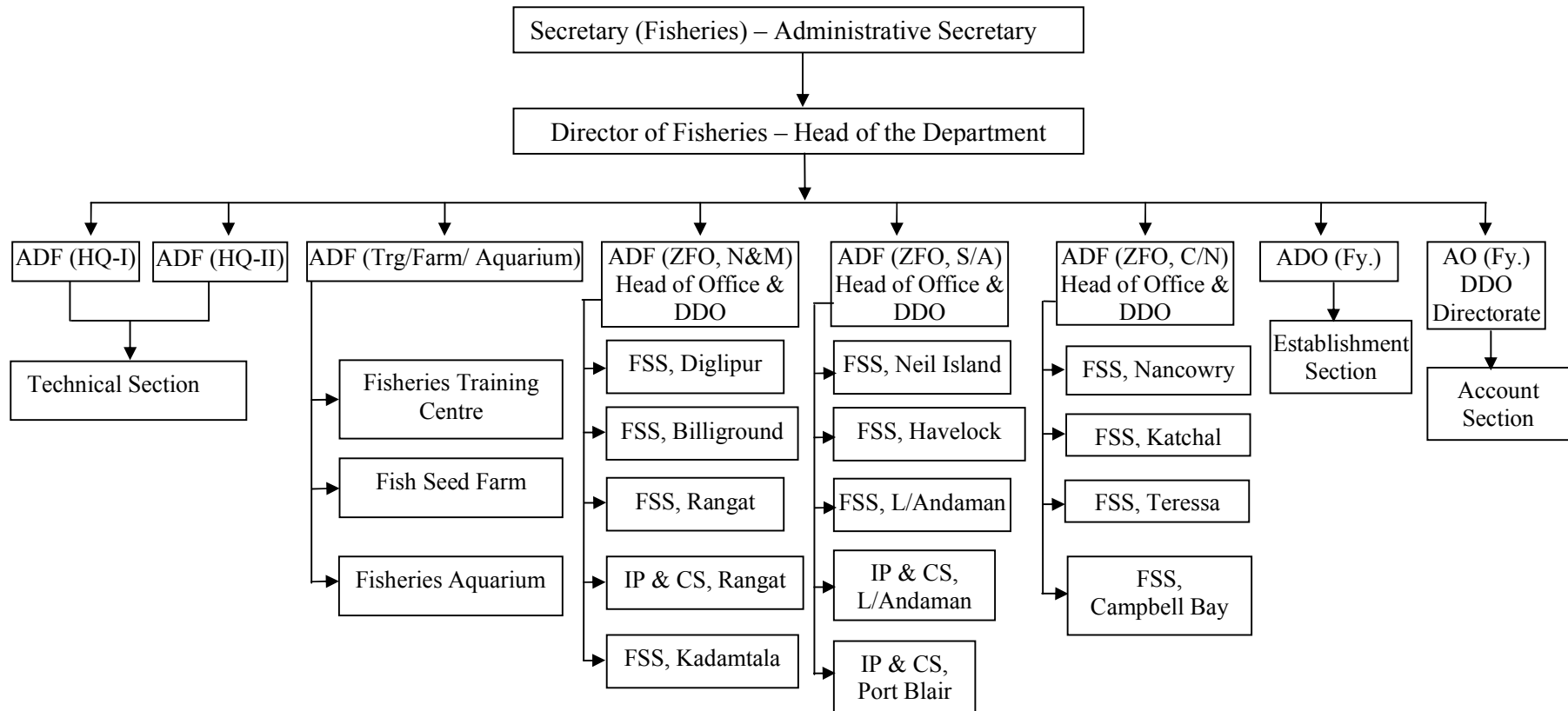
a) Objectives:

- To increase fish production.
- To generate employment.
- To conserve and monitor fishery resources.
- To develop infrastructure.
- To extend welfare measures to fishers.

b) Activities of the Department :

- Implementation of :-
 - A&N Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and Rules framed thereunder.
 - U.T. Plan Schemes
 - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
 - Tsunami Rehabilitation Package.

ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP



- ADF – Assistant Director of Fisheries
- ADO – Administrative Officer
- AO – Accounts Officer
- ZFO (N&M)– Zonal Fisheries Office, North & Middle Andaman
- ZFO (S/A)– Zonal Fisheries Office, South Andaman
- ZFO (C/N)– Zonal Fisheries Office, Car Nicobar
- FSS – Fisheries Sub Station
- IP& CS – Ice Plant & Cold Storage

SANCTIONED STAFF STRENGTH

Group	Sanctioned Strength	Filled up	Vacant
A	06	01	05
B	32	29	03
C	105	97	8
D	85	78	07
Total	228	205	23