

per villages. All the villages are along the road easily accessible.

2. The Medical facilities in the island is provided through Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar a 100 bedded Hospital and 5 sub-centers and one Homoeo Dispensary.

3. The Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar is a 100 bedded Hospital. Five posts of Specialist have been Sanctioned for Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar, of these only the post of Gynecologist has been filled while the remaining posts of Specialist like Surgical Specialist, Pediatrician, Anesthetist, Ophthalmologist are lying vacant. As and when these posts are filled by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, they will be posted and specialist care will be improved. At present to provide specialist care MOs with PG. qualification in surgery and Anesthesiology have been positioned. Further, specialists like Ortho. Surgeon, Ophthalmologist, Psychiatrist, Medical Specialist, Ent Specialist etc. are visiting Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar monthly from GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair under advance intimation to people, so that patient can avail the facility. In the absence of specialist, serious patients requiring immediate specialist intervention are evacuated by IAF helicopter/IAF courier.

4. The sub-center are located one each at villages like Kenyuka, Small lapathy, Arong, Sawai and Kakana.

A center on average covers 2 to 3 villages and around 3,300 population. The sub-center are manned by trained ANMS and are visited by Medical Officers from Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar regularly.

At the sub-centers, antenatal clinics, immunization clinics are conducted weekly and day to day OPD are conducted daily. The ANMS visit villages under their respective sub-centers and provide various services at door steps.

5. For control of communicable diseases, adequate staff under different national Programmes like, National Malaria Eradication Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness have been positioned and they carryout their day to day activities under different programmes.

6. One Homoeo Dispensary with a qualified Homoeo Physician also functions at Car Nicobar.

7. The present medical facilities are found to be adequate and effective which is evident from some of the important Health Services indices. These health indices are favourable when compared to all India norms.

1.	Sub-center Population ratio	1 : 3300
2.	Bed Population ratio	1 : 193
3.	Doctor Population ratio	1 : 3000
4.	Staff Nurse Population ratio	1 : 880