

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
ANDAMANS DISTRICT**

Ref: U.O Dated 10/12/2005 of PS to CS along with copy of letter No M-12019/ 11/ 2005 – TRP dated 8<sup>th</sup> Dec'2005 of the Director ( SP/IDA/CM), GOI , Planning Commission

Sub : Progress Report on issuance of Islanders Identity Cards – reg.

The door to door enumeration of Islanders was taken up in the year 2002 and after enumeration the photography of eligible Islanders and issuance of cards started. The up-to-date Tehsilwise progress report of issuance of Islanders Identity Cards is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Tehsil	No. of eligible Islanders to be photographed	No. of eligible Islanders Photographed	No. of Cards distributed
1.	Diglipur	31589	22589	21066
2.	Mayabunder	18803	12052	11780
3.	Rangat	29767	21938	20126
4.	Port Blair	115352	88215	86245
5.	Ferrargunj	39655	32575	32164
6.	Little Andaman	12370	10488	10450
7.	Car Nicobar	15277	12318	12318
8.	Nancowry	8552	5422	5422
9.	Campbell Bay	6879	3255	3255
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,78,244</b>	<b>2,08,852</b>	<b>2,02,826</b>

The category-wise breakup of eligible Islanders is as under:

Category	No. of eligible Islanders
A. Tribal	23,675
B. Old Inhabitant	32,330
C. Settler	51,949
D. Permanent Inhabitant	1,05,510
E. Resident	64,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,78,244</b>

Issuance of Islanders Identity Cards is a continuous process. The eligible Islander who has attained the age of 15 years and above is to be issued Identity Cards. All those who are attaining the age of 15 years are to be issued Identity Cards as a continuous