

Andamanese Multipurpose Coop. Society' located in this island. Educational facilities have been established and the illiterate among the Great Andamanese is a student who has reached the fifth standard. The total number of students in the school is 11. Some of them have also been given Government employment in the police.

Onges

The Onges, who also belong to the Negrito group, have traditionally been located in Little Andaman in an area called Dugong Creek and South Bay. Since they were scattered over Little Andaman, with the resettlement of East Bengal refugees on this island in 1974, two Onge settlements were created at Dugong Creek and South Andaman in this island, and they were regrouped and settled here. Today their number is 97. Here again the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti administers a cooperative society known as the Onge Multipurpose Coop. Society for their welfare. A Primary School has been established in Dugong Creek, and Onge children are admitted to this school located there itself, and they have reached the 3rd Standard. The Onges are engaged on a coconut plantation raised by the Administration and administered by the Andaman Adim Janjathi Vikas Samiti. They also hunt wild pigs, turtles and are engaged in the collection of honey.

Both the Great Andamanese and the Onges (like the Mongoloid Nicobarese and Shompens) are registered on the voters list and have voted in last year's General Elections.