

(a) **Kanchangarh** is a revenue settlement village with an area of 228.77 hectares out of which an area of 186.00 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 240 out of which 164 population was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012. The village was settled by the A & N Administration during the year 1961 and the settlers are forest workers of Chotta Nagpur who were brought to these islands prior to 1942.

Most of the villagers are agrarian and agriculture is the main livelihood activity. The Administration is extended facilities like road, electricity, water supply and health facilities, education in the villages. Small petty businesses like tea-stall, ration shops, and grocery shops are in these villages. Presently there is no tourist establishment in the village.

(b) **Sundergarh** is a revenue settlement village with an area of 301.24 Hectr out of which an area of 21.8 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 760 out of which 25 population was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.

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(c) **Waters Creek** is a revenue settlement village with an area of 83.49 Hectr. The full village was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. A population of 30 was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.

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