

A. & N. ISLANDS

DATA HIGHLIGHTS: THE SCHEDULED TRIBES Census of India 2001

The total population the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands at 2001 Census has been 356,152. Of these 29,469 persons are Scheduled Tribes (STs), constituting 8.3 per cent of the total population of the Union Territory (UT). The UT has registered 10.1 per cent decadal growth of the ST population in 1991-2001. There are six notified STs in the UT and all have returned population at 2001 Census. There is no notified Scheduled Caste population in the UT.

2. A&N Islands is the home of six aboriginal groups who have been notified as STs. They are Andamanese, Jarawas, Nicobarese, Onges, Sentinelese, and Shom Pens. Except Nicobarese, all the remaining STs of A. & N. Islands have also been notified as Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). The Andamanese, Jarawas, Onges, and Sentinelese are 'Nigrito' group of tribes, while Shom Pens and Nicobarese are 'Mongoloid' group of tribes.

3. The enumeration of ST population in the UT has been a challenge at each of the censuses due to their remote habitations in forests, shyness of contact and inaccessibility. While the population of Andamanese and Nicobarese has been counted from the beginning by following the regular enumeration method, the population of Shom Pens and Onges tribes could be enumerated for the first time in 1961 Census. The Jarawas were enumerated for the first time at 1981 Census. The population of Sentinelese could not be counted prior to 1991 Census due to their continued inaccessibility and isolation. However, in 1991 Census for the first time an effort was made to know their numbers by photo-identification method. In 2001 Census also, they could not be counted following the regular enumeration method; as such their counting was done again through video-photo-identification. This was made possible by dropping food and gift items at specific points to attract the Sentinelese to come to the shore where their video photography was done from a distance. By this method, only their number could be counted; the other population characteristics and other details could not be ascertained. As such, these are not presented here.

Population: Size & Distribution

4. The Nicobarese is the largest of the six STs notified in the Union Territory of A. & N. Islands. They alone represent 97.2 per cent of total ST population, Statement-1.

Statement-1: Population of Major STs, 2001 Census

SL. No.	Name of the Scheduled Tribe	Total population	Proportion to the total ST population
1	All Scheduled Tribes	29,469	100%
2	Andamanese	43	0.1
3	Jarawas	240	0.8
4	Nicobarese	28,653	97.2
5	Onges	96	0.3
6	Sentinelese	39	0.1
7	Shom Pens	398	1.4

5. The STs in A. & N. Islands are predominantly residing in the rural (96.6 per cent). Of the six notified STs, the Andamanese though small in

numbers (43) have recorded the highest 20.9 per cent urban population. The Nicobarese constitute only 3.5 per cent urban population. There is no urban population among the forest dwellers, Jarawas, Onges, Sentinelese, and Shom Pens.

6. The district Nicobar is the home of Nicobarese and Shom Pen tribes. In 2001 Census, a small number of Nicobarese have also been returned from Andaman district. On the other hand Andamanese, Jarawas, Onges, and Sentinelese are confined to the Andaman district only.

Sex Ratio

7. As per 2001 Census, sex ratio of the ST population is 948 is quite low when compare with the national average for STs (978). The child sex ratio (0-6 age group) of the Scheduled Tribe population of A. & N. Islands at 956 is also lower than the aggregated national average of 973 recorded for all STs.

Statement-2: Sex Ratio

SL. No.	Name of the Scheduled Tribe	Sex Ratio	Child Sex Ratio (0-6 age group)
1	All Scheduled Tribes	948	956
2	Andamanese	792	429
3	Jarawas	920	955
4	Nicobarese	956	970
5	Onges	684	200
6	Sentinelese	857	NA
7	Shom Pens	567	667

NA = Not Available.

8. Among the STs, Nicobarese have recorded an overall sex ratio of 956. Shom Pens have recorded a very low sex ratio of 567. Jarawas, the third numerically largest tribe have sex ratio of 920. Other STs which are less than 100 each in number, have very skewed sex ratio. Except Nicobarese (970) and Jarawas (955), child sex ratio in the age group 0-6 has been skewed among the remaining STs, Statement-2.

Literacy & Educational Level

9. The literacy rate among the STs of A. & N. Islands has been 66.8 per cent, which is above the national average for STs (47.1 per cent). The male and female literacy rate has been registered at 73.6 per cent and 59.6 per cent respectively.

10. The Nicobarese have recorded 68.5 per cent literacy rate with male and female literacy rate of 75.7 per cent and 60.8 per cent respectively. The Andamanese have recorded 78.8 per cent literacy rate (male 82.4 per cent, female 75 per cent). Among Shom Pen, merely 2.7 per cent (male 3.3 per cent, female 1.7 per cent) of the population (7+ years) has been recorded as literate. Onges and Jarawas who are still relatively isolated, are illiterates (Statement 3).

Statement-3: Literacy Rate

SL. No	Name of the Scheduled Tribe	Literate Rate (7+ years)		
		Total	Male	Female
1	All Scheduled Tribes	66.8	73.6	59.6
2	Andamanese	78.8	82.4	75.0
3	Jarawas	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	Nicobarese	68.5	75.7	60.8
5	Onges	Nil	Nil	Nil
6	Sentinelese	NA	NA	NA
7	Shom Pens	2.7	3.3	1.7

Work Participation Rate (WPR)

11. In 2001 Census, 47 per cent of the ST population has been recorded as workers, which is below the aggregated national average for STs (49.1 per cent). Of the total workers, 57.4 per cent have been recorded as main workers and 42.6 per cent as marginal workers. WPR at 35.1 per cent among female is lower than male (58.2 per cent). Gender gap, is, however, sharp among the main workers; 74.4 per cent among males and only 27.6 per cent among females have been recorded as main workers, Statement-4.

Statement-4: Distribution of Total, Main & Marginal Workers among STs

T/M/F	Total Workers (% to Total Population)	Main Workers (% to Total Workers)	Marginal Workers (% to Total Workers)
Total	13,837 (47%)	7,944 (57.4%)	5,893 (42.6%)
Male	8,809 (58.2%)	6,556 (74.4%)	2,253 (25.6%)
Female	5,028 (35.1%)	1,388 (27.6%)	3,640 (72.4%)

12. Individually, the Shom Pens have recorded the highest WPR at 76.6 per cent, followed by Nicobarese (47.1 per cent). The Onges and Andamanese have recorded 30 per cent each.

Marital Status

13. As regard marital status, 54 per cent of the tribal population is never married, 41.4 per cent currently married, 4.2 per cent widowed, and merely 0.4 per cent divorced /separated. The Nicobarese who account for more than 97 per cent of the total STs, represent of this overall trend.

Religion

14. A majority of the Nicobarese are Christians. Of the total 28,653 Nicobarese population, 26,895 have been recorded as Christians in 2001 Census. A sizeable population of 1,593 persons among the STs in A. & N. Islands has been returned as Muslims; all of them are from the Nicobarese tribe. The remaining five smaller STs of A. & N. Islands are apparently pursuing their own tribal faith.

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A- 11 STATE PRIMARY CENSUS ABSTRACT FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULED TRIBE - 2001

मद Item	लिंग Sex	सभी अनुसूचित जनजातियां All Scheduled Tribes			अंडमानीज, चारियर, चारी, . . . Andamanese, Chariar, Chari, . . .		
		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban	योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		अण्डमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह			ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS		
1. अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या (संस्थागत और बेघर जनसंख्या सहित) Scheduled Tribes population (including institutional and houseless population)	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	29,469 15,127 14,342	28,456 14,563 13,893	1,013 564 449	43 24 19	34 21 13	9 3 6
2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled tribes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	3,831 1,959 1,872	3,709 1,896 1,813	122 63 59	10 7 3	9 7 2	1 - 1
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	17,119 9,691 7,428	16,284 9,205 7,079	835 486 349	26 14 12	19 12 7	7 2 5
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	13,837 8,809 5,028	13,493 8,509 4,984	344 300 44	13 9 4	9 7 2	4 2 2
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	7,944 6,556 1,388	7,609 6,265 1,344	335 291 44	11 8 3	7 6 1	4 2 2
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	24 12 12	24 12 12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	7 4 3	7 4 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	3,976 3,311 665	3,976 3,311 665	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	3,937 3,229 708	3,602 2,938 664	335 291 44	11 8 3	7 6 1	4 2 2
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	5,893 2,253 3,640	5,884 2,244 3,640	9 9 -	2 1 1	2 1 1	- - -
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	37 17 20	37 17 20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	7 1 6	7 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	2,033 578 1,455	2,033 578 1,455	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	3,816 1,657 2,159	3,807 1,648 2,159	9 9 -	2 1 1	2 1 1	- - -
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	15,593 6,297 9,296	14,924 6,033 8,891	669 264 405	30 15 15	25 14 11	5 1 4

टिप्पणियां/Notes:

- 'सभी अनुसूचित जनजातियां' में 'अवर्गीकृत' के आंकड़े भी सम्मिलित हैं।/ 'All Scheduled Tribes' includes figures for 'Unclassified'.
- सेंटीनलीज जनसंख्या की गणना वीडियो फोटो पहचान विधि द्वारा की गई है। अतः विस्तृत जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है। 1991 की जनगणना पूर्वानुमान/ गोंग स्त्रांत पर आधारित थी।/ Sentinelese population has been counted through video photo identification method. Therefore, no detail breakups are available. 1991 Census details were based on presumption / secondary source.
- 'अनुसूचित जनजातियां' जिनकी संख्या 'शून्य' है, नहीं दर्शायी गई हैं।/ Scheduled Tribes having 'NIL' return are not shown.

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मद Item	लिंग Sex	जरावाज् Jarawas			निकोबारीज Nicobarese		
		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban	योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled tribes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	43 22 21	43 22 21	- - -	3,695 1,876 1,819	3,574 1,813 1,761	121 63 58
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	17,084 9,670 7,414	16,256 9,186 7,070	828 484 344
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	13,488 8,565 4,923	13,148 8,267 4,881	340 298 42
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,714 6,334 1,380	7,383 6,045 1,338	331 289 42
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 12 12	24 12 12	- - -
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 4 3	7 4 3	- - -
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,973 3,310 663	3,973 3,310 663	- - -
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,710 3,008 702	3,379 2,719 660	331 289 42
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	5,774 2,231 3,543	5,765 2,222 3,543	9 9 -
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	37 17 20	37 17 20	- - -
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 1 5	6 1 5	- - -
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,031 577 1,454	2,031 577 1,454	- - -
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,700 1,636 2,064	3,691 1,627 2,064	9 9 -
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	240 125 115	240 125 115	- - -	15,165 6,081 9,084	14,501 5,818 8,683	664 263 401

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मद Item	लिंग Sex	ऑगेज Onges			सेंटीनलीज Sentinelese		
		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban	योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		अण्डमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह			ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS		
1. अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या (संस्थागत और बेघर जनसंख्या सहित) Scheduled Tribes population (including institutional and houseless population)	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	96 57 39	96 57 39	- - -	39 21 18	39 21 18	- - -
2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled tribes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	18 15 3	18 15 3	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	31 30 1	31 30 1	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	31 30 1	31 30 1	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	31 30 1	31 30 1	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	65 27 38	65 27 38	- - -	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA

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		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
1	2	3	4	5
		अण्डमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS		
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2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled tribes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	65 39 26	65 39 26	- - -
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	9 7 2	9 7 2	- - -
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	305 205 100	305 205 100	- - -
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	188 184 4	188 184 4	- - -
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	3 1 2	3 1 2	- - -
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	185 183 2	185 183 2	- - -
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	117 21 96	117 21 96	- - -
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	1 - 1	1 - 1	- - -
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	2 1 1	2 1 1	- - -
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	114 20 94	114 20 94	- - -
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P पु०/M स्त्रि०/F	93 49 44	93 49 44	- - -

सारणी क-11 (परिशिष्ट) जिलानुसार अनुसूचित जनजातियों की जनसंख्या
(प्रत्येक जनजाति के लिए अलग से)

**Table A-11 (Appendix) DISTRICT WISE SCHEDULED TRIBE POPULATION
(FOR EACH TRIBE SEPARATELY)**

अनुसूचित जनजाति का नाम	योग/ Total		ग्रामीण/ Rural		नगरीय/ Urban		Name of the Scheduled Tribe
	पुरुष Males	स्त्रियां Females	पुरुष Males	स्त्रियां Females	पुरुष Males	स्त्रियां Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
संघ राज्यक्षेत्र - अण्डमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह 35 UNION TERRITORY - ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS 35							
सभी अनुसूचित जनजातियां	15,127	14,342	14,563	13,893	564	449	All Scheduled Tribes
अंडमानीज, चारियर, चारी, . . .	24	19	21	13	3	6	Andamanese,Chariar,Chari,...
जरावाज्	125	115	125	115	0	0	Jarawas
निकोबारीज	14,646	14,007	14,085	13,564	561	443	Nicobarese
ओंगेज	57	39	57	39	0	0	Onges
सेंटीनलीज	21	18	21	18	0	0	Sentinelese
शोम पेन्स	254	144	254	144	0	0	Shom Pens
जिला - अण्डमान 01 District - Andamans 01							
सभी अनुसूचित जनजातियां	1,625	1,279	1,061	830	564	449	All Scheduled Tribes
अंडमानीज, चारियर, चारी, . . .	24	19	21	13	3	6	Andamanese,Chariar,Chari,...
जरावाज्	125	115	125	115	0	0	Jarawas
निकोबारीज	1,398	1,088	837	645	561	443	Nicobarese
ओंगेज	57	39	57	39	0	0	Onges
सेंटीनलीज	21	18	21	18	0	0	Sentinelese
जिला - निकोबार 02 District - Nicobars 02							
सभी अनुसूचित जनजातियां	13,502	13,063	13,502	13,063	0	0	All Scheduled Tribes
निकोबारीज	13,248	12,919	13,248	12,919	0	0	Nicobarese
शोम पेन्स	254	144	254	144	0	0	Shom Pens

टिप्पणी/Note: 'सभी अनुसूचित जनजातियां' में 'अवर्गीकृत' के आंकड़े भी सम्मिलित हैं।/ 'All Scheduled Tribes' includes figures for 'Unclassified'.

अनुसूचित जनजातियां जिनकी संख्या 'शून्य' है, नहीं दर्शायी गई हैं।/ Scheduled Tribes having 'NIL' return are not shown.