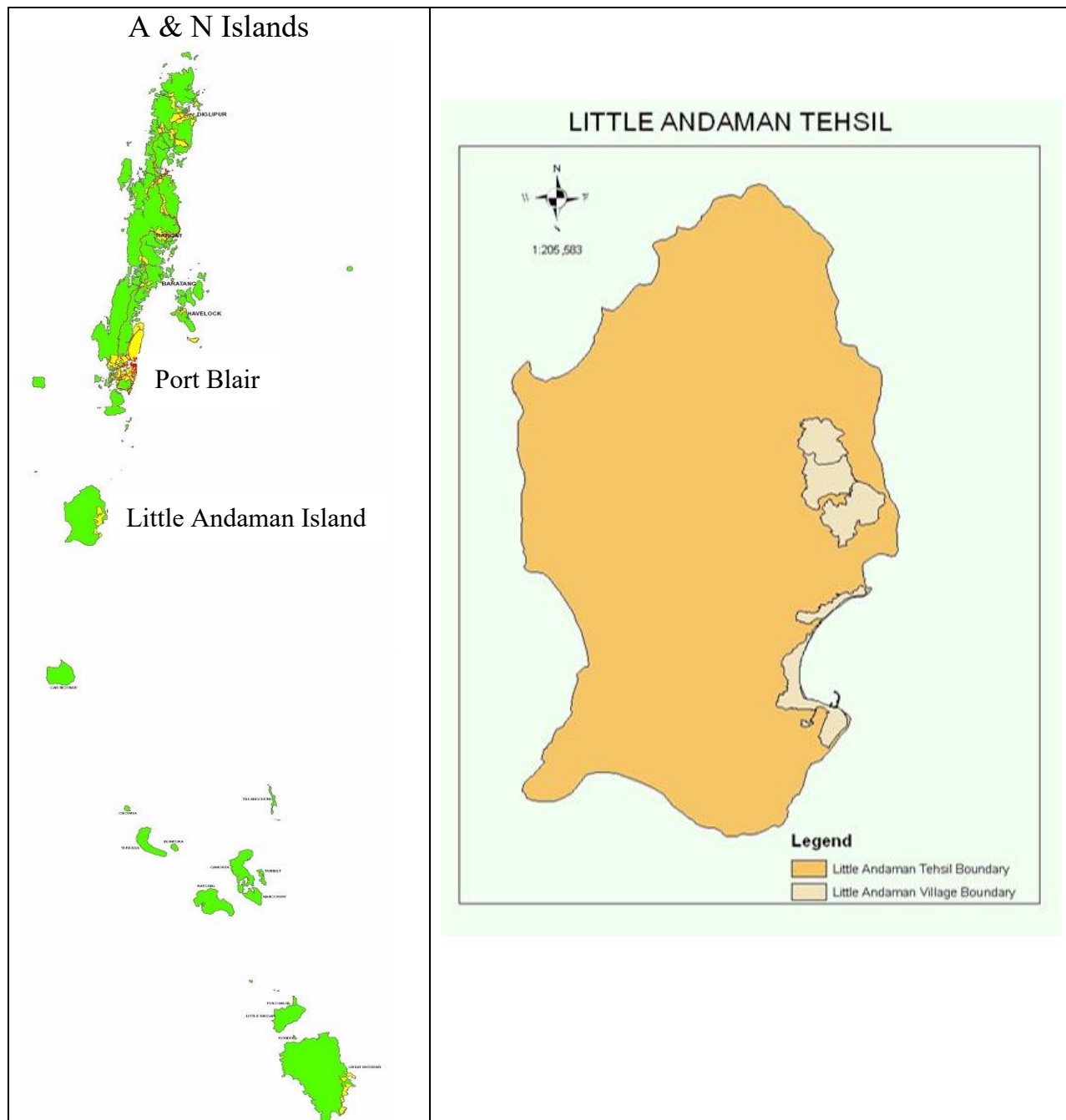


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**Brief About Little Andaman Island**

Little Andaman Island, located south of the South Andaman Island, is at a distance of 120 km. by sea from Port Blair. Hut Bay in Little Andaman is the entry and exit point and also the island headquarter.



## **General Information**

GENERAL	
Tehsil	Little Andaman
Geographical Area	731.60 Sq.Km
Revenue Area	34.340000000 Sq.km
Revenue Circle	Nil
Patwari Circle	2
Revenue Village	5
Panchayat	5
Panchayat Samiti	1
POPULATION(as per census 2011)	
Male	9964
Female	8859
Total	18823
Total Electors	13325
EDUCATION	
Schools	15
Institutes	Nil
Colleges	Nil
HEALTH	
Health Facilities	PHC-2, Sub Centres -7

Besides five Revenue Villages, Little Andaman Island also has two tribal settlements, where Nicobares and Onges tribe are settled.

### **Onges**

Onges are one of the most primitive tribes in India. The Onges are inhabiting the Little Andaman Island. This Hunting and Gathering tribe has also been settled by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration at Dugong Creek and South Bay on Little Andaman Island. Coconut plantation has been raised for the benefit of Onges Medical care, free ration etc. are being provided t by the Administration. Onges go for hunting and fishing occasionally. The approximate population of Onges is 100.

### **Nicobaries**

Harminder Bay Village has total Nicobari Tribal Settlement located at the southern part of Little Andaman Island. The approximate population of Nicobari is 1200.

## **Connectivity**

### **Speed Boats**

Government ferries run by the Directorate of Shipping Services connect Phoenix Bay jetty/ Haddo Wharf, Port Blair to Hut Bay, Little Andaman every day. The journey takes about 7 to 9 hours.

### **ByAir**

The Civil Aviation Dept. of A & N Administration operates regular helicopter service from Port Blair airport to Little Andaman. It takes about 35 minutes by helicopter.

## **Tourism**

Little Andaman island offers a perfect mix of white sandy beaches bewitching Waterfalls, Boating through the Creeks, exciting Elephant Safari, Elephant lumbering, Elephant calves training, Surfing etc. All the places of tourist interest are approachable by the road, leading northwards from the Hut Bay Jetty. Little Andaman has an evergreen rain forest which paves way for a very rich biodiversity.