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FINAL POPULATION FIGURES

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INTRODUCTION

The Paper 1 of 1981 & Supplement - Provisional Population Totals - pertaining to this Union Territory was released immediately after announcing the provisional population on 23rd March, 1981. The above publication, compiled from the Abstracts of Enumerators, presented the basic data on the distribution of population, sex ratio, growth rate, density of population, decadal variations, literacy, workers classified by broad industrial categories i.e. cultivators, agricultural labourers, household industry and other workers, marginal workers and non-workers for rural/urban areas.

Although the final figures are ready after processing the census schedules of 1981 Census in detail, it will take sometime to get it published in the concerned publication - Part II A & B - General Population Tables and Primary Census Abstract after giving

detailed figures and analysis of data and printing. In the meantime there have been persistent demands from the data users for the final population figures. In order, therefore, to meet the urgent needs of Union Territory Administration offices and various organisations and institutions the basic figures of population relating to Lakshadweep are released through this paper.

This Paper 2 of 1981 on Final Population Figures contains the final figures of population as well as Scheduled Tribe population in respect of Lakshadweep with rural/urban break-up. No Caste has been scheduled in relation to this Union Territory and as such the figures are nil for the same. The data on Disabled Population i.e. totally blind, totally dumb and totally cripled as revealed during the Houselisting Operations of 1981 Census are also presented in this paper.

1981 CENSUS (FINAL FIGURES)

Distribution of final population and Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe population in the Union Territory

Union Territory/ District/ Tahsil	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Population			Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
		P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
LAKSHADWEEP	T	40249	20377	19872	-	-	-	37760	18865	18895
	R	21620	10887	10733	-	-	-	20887	10420	10467
	U	18629	9490	9139	-	-	-	16873	8445	8428

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lakshadweep District	T	40249	20377	19872	-	-	-	37760	18865	18895
	R	21620	10887	10733	-	-	-	20887	10420	10467
	U	18629	9490	9139	-	-	-	16873	8445	8428
Minicoy Tahsil	T	6658	3091	3567	-	-	-	6145	2786	3359
	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U	6658	3091	3567	-	-	-	6145	2786	3359
Andrott (Androth) Tahsil	T	10355	5149	5206	-	-	-	10016	4923	5093
	R	10355	5149	5206	-	-	-	10016	4923	5093
	U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Kavaratti Tahsil	T	10715	5759	4956	-	-	-	9553	5034	469
	R	4111	2136	1975	-	-	-	3968	2053	1915
	U	6604	3623	2981	-	-	-	5585	3031	2554
Amini Tahsil	T	12521	6378	6143	-	-	-	12046	6072	5974
	R	7154	3602	3552	-	-	-	6903	3444	3459
	U	5367	2776	2591	-	-	-	5143	2628	2515

Tahsil/Island	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Population			Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
		P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Minicoy Tahsil	T	6658	3091	3567	-	-	-	6145	2786	3359
	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U	6658	3091	3567	-	-	-	6145	2786	3359
Minicoy Island (NT)	U	6658	3091	3567	-	-	-	6145	2786	3359
Andrott (Androth) Tahsil	T	10355	5149	5206	-	-	-	10016	4923	5093
	R	10355	5149	5206	-	-	-	10016	4923	5093
	U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kalpeni Island	R	3543	1838	1705	-	-	-	3442	1770	1672
Andrott (Androth) Island	R	6812	3311	3501	-	-	-	6574	3153	3421
Kavaratti Tahsil	T	10715	5759	4956	-	-	-	9553	5084	4469
	R	4111	2136	1975	-	-	-	3968	2053	1915
	U	6604	3623	2981	-	-	-	5585	3031	2554
Agatti Island	R	4111	2136	1975	-	-	-	3968	2053	1915
Kavaratti Island (NI)	U	6604	3623	2981	-	-	-	5585	3031	2554

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Amini Tahsil	T	12521	6378	6143	-	-	-	12046	6072	5974
	R	7154	3602	3552	-	-	-	6903	3444	3459
	U	5367	2776	2591	-	-	-	5143	2628	2515
Amini Island (NM)	U	5367	2776	2591	-	-	-	5143	2628	2515
Kadmat Island	R	3114	1578	1536	-	-	-	3027	1522	1505
Kiltan Island	R	2375	1189	1186	-	-	-	2278	1136	1142
Chetlat Island	R	1484	734	750	-	-	-	1418	686	732
Bitra Island	R	181	101	80	-	-	-	180	100	80

Note: (1) The name of the Union Territoy of 'Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands' of Census 1971 has since been changed to

'Lakshadweep' with effect from 1.11.1973 (Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 475(E)-F3/3/72-SR dated 15.10.1973).

(2) The name/spelling of the island/tahsil 'Androth' of 1971 Census has since been changed as 'Andrott' as per the Government of India, M.H.A. letter No. 7/2/78-States dated 6.6.1980. This new name/spelling is adopted for 1981 Census and the old name/spelling is indicated against it under parenthesis.

(3) The islands Minicoy, Kavaratti and Amini appear as towns for the first time during 1981 Census.

(4) No caste has been scheduled in relation to this Union Territory and therefore there is no Scheduled Caste population.

(5) According to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes list (Modification Order, 1956), the inhabitants of Lakshadweep who and both of whose parents were born in those islands are treated as Scheduled Tribes.

N.M. - Non-Municipal.

DISABLED POPULATION

Note on coverage and definition of Disabled Population

During the Houselisting Operations carried out in March, 1980 in this Territory the following information on physically handicapped persons was collected.

(1) Totally blind
(2) Totally crippled
(3) Totally dumb

The term 'totally blind' refers to blindness in both the eyes and the individual is unable to see at all. The term 'totally dumb' is the inability to speak. The term 'totally crippled' refers to such persons who have lost their arms or

limbs. The loss of arms or legs or all the four limbs refers to loss of both the arms or loss of both the legs. It is not necessary that the disabled should have lost both arms and legs. The loss of either of these i.e. both arms or both legs would be sufficient for classification as totally crippled. The loss here refers to the inability to use and not necessarily physical absence. Thus, a paralytic who has lost the use of both the legs or both the arms, will be totally crippled, though the legs or arms as such are still physically available. However, the loss of only one arm and/or one leg will not classify a person as totally crippled.

There are other situations where a person unfortunately suffers from more than one of the aforesaid disabilities. In such cases the intention was to record the persons by the greater dis-

ability. For example, a person may be both blind and dumb or blind and crippled. In such cases the intention was to find out the greater disability where blindness is considered as the greater disability than either dumbness or being crippled. Similarly, being crippled is a greater disability than being dumb. In an extreme case where a person suffers from all the three disabilities, it was recorded under the category blind, since it is certainly the most unfortunate disability. A person may be blind or crippled due to old age. In such cases also he was categorised under appropriate disability if he suffered from such disabilities.

Distribution of Disabled Population in the Union Territory (1980)

Union Territory/ District/Tahsil	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Totally blind	Totally crippled	Totally dumb
1	2	3	4	5
LAKSHADWEEP	T	75	35	45
	R	21	18	22
	U	54	17	23
Lakshadweep District	T	75	35	45
	R	21	18	22
	U	54	17	23

1	2	3	4	5
Minicoy Tahsil	T	28	7	7
	R	-	-	-
	U	28	7	7
Andrott (Androth) Tahsil	T	9	10	15
	R	9	10	15
	U	-	-	-
Kavaratti Tahsil	T	3	-	9
	R	1	-	-
	U	2	-	9
Amini Tahsil	T	35	18	14
	R	11	8	7
	U	24	10	7

Tahsil/Island	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Totally blind	Totally Crippled	Totally dumb
1	2	3	4	5
Minicoy Tahsil	T	28	7	7
	R	-	-	-
	U	28	7	7
Minicoy Island (NM)	U	28	7	7
Andrott(Androth) Tahsil	T	9	10	15
	R	9	10	15
	U	-	-	-
Kalpeni Island	R	4	2	4
Andrott(Androth) island	R	5	8	11

1	2	3	4	5
Kavaratti Tahsil	T	3	-	5
	R	1	-	1
	U	2	-	4
Agatti Island	R	1	-	1
Kavaratti Island (NM)	U	2	-	4
Amini Tahsil	T	35	18	14
	R	11	8	7
	U	24	10	7
Amini Island (NM)	U	24	10	7
Kadmat Island	R	4	7	3
Kiltan Island	R	5	1	2
Chetlat Island	R	2	-	2
Bitra Island	R	-	-	-