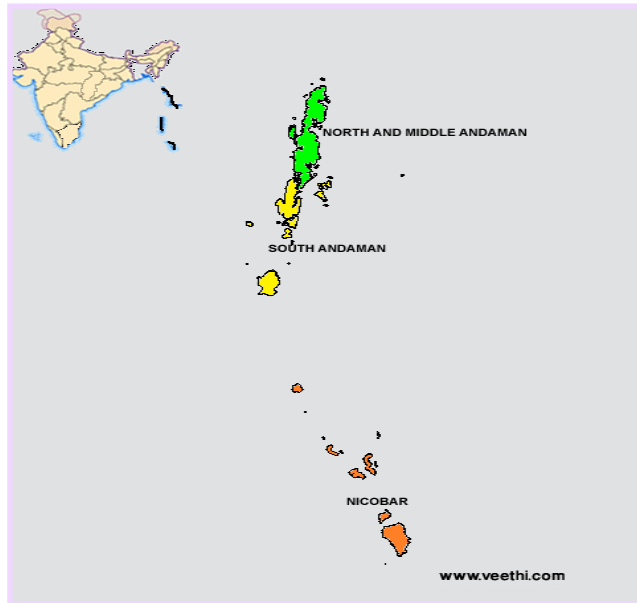


ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS



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The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are separated into **3** districts. It is one of the seven union territories of India comprising 572 islands of which 37 are inhabited, it is a group of islands at the juncture of the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea including a total population throughout the islands at about 380,520.

| Religion | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| Hindu | 69.44% |
| Christian | 21.7% |
| Muslim | 8.51% |
| Sikh | 0.33% |
| Buddhist | 0.08% |
| Other | 0.5% |

Bengali is the most spoken language in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. **Hindi** is the official language of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, while **English** is declared an additional official language for communication purposes. As of 2011 census, **Bengali** is spoken as the first language by 28.49 percent of the Union Territory's population followed by **Hindi** (19.29%), **Tamil** (15.20%), **Telugu** (13.24%), **Nicobarese** (7.65) and **Malayalam** (7.22%).

“ Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” John 4 : 35