

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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Organizational setup of Agriculture Department.

Duties and responsibilities of different functionaries in the Directorate of Agriculture

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The Department of Agriculture is headed by the Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture). At the field level, the Director of Agriculture is responsible to implement the schemes and programme of the Department. He is assisted by the following officers (Organization chart also enclosed for ready reference).

1. Special Officer (Spices development).
2. Joint Director of Agriculture (Crops).
3. Joint Director of Agriculture (P&S).
4. Sr. Soil Conservation Officer.

The entire Territory of Andaman and Nicobars is further divided into 8 Agriculture Zones and each zone is headed by a Group 'B' Gazetted Officer who is responsible for implementation of all Agricultural Developmental programmes in that area. The Zonal Officers are provided with supporting staff of Group 'B' Non-Gazetted Officers, Agriculture Inspector, Agriculture Supervisor and Agriculture Demonstrators for execution of extension work and maintenance of Departmental Farms situated in different zones as per need.

Name of the Zones	Designation of the Zonal Officers
South Andaman	Agriculture Officer, South Andaman
Diglipur	Coffee Development Officer, Diglipur
Rangat	Plant Protection Officer, Rangat
Mayabunder	Agriculture Officer, Mayabunder
Little Andaman	Spices Development Officer, Little Andaman
Car Nicobar	Plant Protection Officer, Car Nicobar
Katchal	Farm Superintendent, Katchal

Campbell Bay	Soil Conservation Officer, Campbell Bay
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In addition the following officers attached to the Directorate are responsible for Implementation of various schemes/programmes shown against each.

1. Research Officer (Soil)
2. Agriculture Officer (HQ)
3. Soil Conservation Officer
4. Soil Chemist
5. Assistant Engineer (MI)
6. Assistant Engineer (Agri.)
7. Plant Protection Officer (HQ).

Besides, the Director of Agriculture is also assisted by the following Officers at Directorate level:-

1. Assistant Director (Admn.)
2. Accounts Officers (Agri.)
3. Statistical Officer.

Jurisdiction of Zonal Officers

A. Joint Director of Agriculture (P&S)

1. North Andaman - Entire North Andaman Islands.
2. Mayabunder - Upto Nimbudera.
3. Middle Andaman - Area failing between Hari Nagar to Uttra including North passage and Long Island.

B. Joint Director of Agriculture (Crops)

1. South Andaman - Islands in South Andaman area including Neil, Havelock and Baratang Islands.
2. Little Andaman - Little Andaman Islands.

C. Special Officer (Spices Development).

1. Car Nicobar - Car Nicobar Island.
2. Katchal - Katchal, Kamorta, Nancowry, Teressa and Chowra Islands.
3. Campbell Bay - Great Nicobar Island.