

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

Department of Social Welfare is implementing schemes on Social Security, Social justice and Women & Child Development including Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

I. Important schemes (UT PLAN):-

- 1. Providing Pension to Senior Citizen:-** The department is providing Old Age Pension to Sr. Citizen @ Rs. 2000/- per month upto the 79 years and Rs. 3000/- to 80 years and above. A total of 13973 beneficiaries in a month are paid through DBT on PFMS gateway.
- 2. Indira Gandhi National Social Assistance Programme:** Under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) provides Rs. 200/- per month to the Senior Citizen up to the age of 79 years, Rs. 500/- per month for the Senior Citizen above 80 years. The grant released by the Ministry under Central Share. A total of beneficiaries 611 were provided assistance under the scheme.
- 3. Providing financial assistance to Disabled:-** The department is providing financial assistance to disabled persons with 40% or more disability @ Rs. 2000/- per month. A total of 3586 beneficiaries in a month are paid through DBT on PFMS gateway.
- 4. Providing financial assistance to Widows:-** The department provides financial assistance @ Rs.2000/- per month to widows. A total of 5986 beneficiaries in a month are paid through DBT on PFMS gateway.
- 5. Providing financial assistance to Destitute-** The department provides financial assistance @ Rs. 2000/- p.m. A total of 1619 beneficiaries in a month are paid through DBT on PFMS gateway.

The following issues pertain to Chowra and Teressa and related to Pension Scheme have been resolved.

The department has collected 159 applications during the month of February and March 2018 through special camp. The details are as under:

Name of the scheme	No of application	Action taken
OAP	Chowra-21 Teressa- 115	Application were sanctioned and payment credited in their account.
Widow pension	Chowra-4 Teressa-18	
Disability Allowance	Teressa-1	

To provide pension to eligible beneficiaries this department has conducted an awareness camp (Sakthi Samnvay Shivir) on 19.03.2018 to 22.03.2018 at Chowra and teressa Island, to identify the left out eligible beneficiaries. Secretary SW and Assistant Commissioner Nancowrie also participated in the camp. 33 New eligible cases (OAP-29, Disability- 2, Widow Pension-2 were identified the CDPO, Car Nicobar.

With the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor the monthly pension to the above category has been enhanced from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 2500/- with effect from 01st April, 2018 for Old age pension, Widow pension, Destitute allowance & Disability allowance.

- 6. Support to NGOs in the field of Protection & care for Children:-** Department is providing Grant-in-Aid to 07 NGOs @ Rs. 2000/- per child/month.
- 7. Helpline Facilities:-** A centre of Holistic Wellness cum crisis response is functioning with 02 helpline and providing services of other professional like counselors, legal practitioners etc.
- 8. Prohibition:-** A separate Directorate of prohibition was established to propagate the ill-effect of Drug Abuse, Alcoholism and Tobacco. Around 1500 IEC material like posters, pamphlets on ill effects of drugs, alcohol and other substances were distributed to North & Middle Andaman District and South Andaman District through Anganwadi centres and 40 (10X20 meter) hoarding were displayed on Govt. buildings. 1700 stickers distributed to popularize awareness against Alcoholism and tobacco at different places of Port Blair area.
- 9. Working Women's Hostels:-** 03 Working Women's Hostel are functioning under this Directorate with nominal rent in Car Nicobar and Port Blair (Dollygunj & Pongichaung). 108 working women employees are availing benefit from these institutions.
- 10. Maintenance of Observation cum Special Home:-** One home for Juvenile is functioning at Nayagaon, Port Blair for providing shelter to children in contact with law.
- 11. Old Age Home:** One Old Age Home for the destitute Senior Citizen is functioning at Ferrargunj, South Andaman with 29 inmates where their boarding, lodging and other logistic support are provided.
- 12. Home for Divyang:-** One Home for Divyang (Disabled) is functioning for the disabled at Ferrargunj, South Andaman with 16 inmates where their boarding, lodging and other logistic support are provided.

- 13. Home for Children in need of Care and Protection:-** One children home for boys with 17 inmates at Ferrargunj and home for girls (Balika Niketan) at atom pahad with 19 inmates is functioning.
- 14. Distribution of Aids and Appliances:-** Department is providing Aids and appliance like wheel chair, hearing aids, elbow crutches, blind stick, walker, TML kits etc free of cost to the disabled persons. Since there is no specialized institute for their treatment the patient are referred to National institute for Empowerment of Multiple Disability (NIEPMD) and National Institute & *National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped (NIOH)*. 27 wheel chairs were supplied to Divyangjans.
- 15. Vocational cum rehabilitation training Centre:** Department has established a vocational cum rehabilitation Training Centre for persons with disabilities in association with NIEPMD, Chennai. The centre is functioning since 2016 and the following benefits have been provided to Divyang viz. Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Psychologist, Special Educator and number of Divyang have been given re-habilitation training.

II. CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

i) Integrated Child Development Services (Anganwadi Services)

Integrated Child Development Services (Anganwadi Services) scheme, a centrally sponsored scheme is being implemented in A & N Islands through 5 ICDS Project and 689 Anganwadi Centres and 31 Mini Anganwadi Centres throughout the Islands with the following objectives:

- Improve the nutritional and health status of children below the age of six years, pregnant and lactating mothers.
- Lay the foundation for the proper psychological, physical and social development of the child
- Reduce incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropouts.
- Enhance capability of the mother to look after children.

Main Services: i) Supplementary Nutrition ii) Growth Monitoring iii) Nutrition and Health Education iv) Immunization v) Referral services vi) Pre-school education

Other services: Identification of beneficiaries for different financial assistance schemes of the department, registration of eligible beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, create awareness on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme, various village surveys, programmes of Health Department and other duties assigned by District Administration and Social Welfare

Details Of ICDS Projects:

Project	ICDS Urban Project, Port Blair	ICDS Project Ferrargunj	ICDS Project Rangat	ICDS Project Diglipur	ICDS Project Car Nicobar	Total
AWC	207	165	128	113	76	689
Mini AWC	-	1	22	6	2	31

- An Anganwadi Worker with monthly honorarium of Rs. 6000/- and Anganwadi Helper with monthly honorarium of Rs. 4500/- is posted in each Anganwadi Centre.

Beneficiaries enrolled as on 01.05.2018:

Children (6months-3 years)	Pre-school Children (3-6 years)	Pregnant Women	Lactating Mothers	Total beneficiaries
7778	3624	1164	1277	13843

• Number of AWC constructed

Year	Sanctioned	Completed	Work in Progress
2013-14	30	24	6
2014-15	07	06	01
2015-16	02	01	01
2016-17	17	05	12
2017-18	22	-	22
Total	78	36	42
Renovation			
2016-17	23	06	17

ii) Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP)

Supplementary nutrition is provided to the following beneficiaries to ensure proper nourishment and growth among them. Supplementary Nutrition in the form of Hot-Cooked Meal and Take-Home Ration is provided through the Anganwadi Centres.

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Type of items, calorific value and rate:

The rate of Supplementary Nutrition was enhanced w.e.f. April, 2018 and the comparative details of SNP is detailed below:

	Central		UT Top up		Total	Calorific value	Items
	Existing rate	Revised Rate	Existing rate	Revised Rate			
Normal	6.00/-	8.50/-	2.50/-	5.50/-	13.00/-	500 Calories	• Khichdi, sambar rice, rice kheer & rajma rice as main meal
Pregnant& Lactating	7.00/-	9.00/-	3.00/-	6.00/-	15.00/-	600 Calories	• Egg, boiled groundnut and green gram whole as morning snacks on rotation basis
Mal-Nourished	9.00/-	12.00/-	4.50/-	7.00/-	19.00/-	800 Calories	

Nutritional Status of children in AWCs:

Normal	Moderately underweight	Severely underweight
11854 (93.50%)	753 (5.94%)	72 (0.56%)

Budget:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Allocation	869.33	1410.26	1196.74	888.82
Expenditure	863.66	1115.54	1058.93	877.33

- Requirement for an amount of Rs. 17.83 Crores (inclusive of Anganwadi Services, SNP, Construction and Training) has been furnished to the Ministry, out of which 1st Quarter for SNP only was received for an amount of Rs. 92.49 and LOA is awaited.

iii) ICDS Training:

Training is imparted to all ICDS functionaries including at Anganwadi Training Center, Attampahad. The detail of trainings conducted is as detailed below:

Year-wise	AWW/AWH Training Conducted	
	Job Training	Refresher Training
2014-15	202	219
2015-16	92	239
2016-17	115	128
2017-18	124	133

Budget:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Allocation	3.70	9.43	10.77	10.374
Expenditure	3.70	9.43	10.77	10.374

iv) Aadhaar Enrolment of 0-5 year children:

- Director, Social Welfare has been designated as Registrar for Aadhaar enrolment of children between 0-5 years of age and all the CDPO offices have been designated as Enrolment Agencies for carrying out Aadhaar Enrolment of children as well as beneficiaries under various welfare schemes of this Department.
- Ministry of Women & Child Development has instructed this UT to procure desktop, laptop and tablet based Aadhaar enrolment kits for each project.
- One Desktop-based Aadhaar enrolment kit was procured for each project through GeM (Government e-Marketplace) and 2 Data Entry Operators (DEOs) in each project were hired for aadhaar enrolment. The Desktop-based Aadhaar enrolment kit was successfully installed and the DEOs have been successfully on-boarded on aadhaar client software.
- The DEOs were imparted 7 days hands-on training for understanding the enrolment procedure and aadhaar enrolment is on-going in all ICDS projects.
- A special drive for aadhaar enrolment of children under 5 years of age was earlier conducted from 24th May, 2016 to 13th June 2016 in all Projects. Out of 12791 children, 12151 beneficiaries were enrolled.



v) Poshan Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission: (newly launched scheme)

The Mission which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, aims to reduce mal-nourishment from the Country in a phased manner. **Target of Mission is to bring down stunting of the children in the age group of 0-6 years from 38.4% to 25% by the year 2022.**

The Mission is to ensure convergence of all nutrition related schemes of MWCD for benefit of target population. NNM will ensure convergence of various programmes of different Ministries.

Objectives:

- i. Prevent and reduce stunting in children (0-6 years) by 6% @ 2% p.a.
- ii. Prevent and reduce under-nutrition (underweight prevalence) in children (0-6 years) by 6% @ 2% p.a.
- iii. Reduce the prevalence of anemia among young children (6-59 months) by 9% @ 3% p.a.
- iv. Reduce the prevalence of anemia among women and adolescent girls in the age group of 15-49 years by 9% @ 3% p.a.
- v. Reduce low birth weight (LBW) by 6% @ 2% p.a.

Present Status:

- As per NFHS-4 Data, the rate of stunting in A&N Islands is 23.30% and this mission has been sanctioned for all districts of this UT.
- Proposals are being finalized for equipping all 720 Anganwadi Centres with stadiometers, infantometers, weighing scales (infant), weighing scales (mother and child) for growth monitoring of children and Pregnant & lactating Mothers; bidding is being done for the same through GeM portal.
- Smart phones and power banks would be provided to all Anganwadi Workers and Mukhya Sevikas for Real Time Monitoring at Project, District, State and Central level; bidding for the same is being done for the same through GeM portal.

Financial progress

	2017-18 (in lakh)	2018-19 (in lakh)	Remarks
Fund allocation	Rs. 100.22	Rs. 182.95	Letter of authority awaited for revalidated amount of Rs. 100.22 lakh
Expenditure	Nil	Nil	

Convergence with various Departments:

a) Directorate of Social Welfare:

Anganwadi Services (ICDS):

- Main services are i) Supplementary Nutrition ii) Growth Monitoring iii) Nutrition and Health Education iv) Immunization v) Referral services vi) Pre-school education
- There are a total of 720 Anganwadi Centres across this UT with staff strength of 720 AWWs, 689 AWHs.

b) Health Department:

Convergence with schemes such as Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), National Health Mission (NHM) and Mission Indradhanush, school health programme, immunization, programmes on anemia, medical check-ups, antenatal and postnatal care and quality assurance of food supply.

c) Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs:

Rice is procured through Civil Supplies for Supplementary Nutrition Programme and the proposal for procurement of pulses from NAFED on concessional rate is under finalization.

d) Andaman Public Works Department (APWD):

105 new Anganwadi buildings need to be constructed; out of these, 52 Anganwadi Buildings with toilets will be constructed. Drinking water facility to 44 Anganwadi Centres is being arranged by this department.

e) Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Port Blair Municipal Council:

The remaining 53 anganwadi buildings with toilets would be constructed with assistance from these departments. Arrangement will be made for toilets in those buildings where toilet facility is not available.

vi) Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG):

- The objectives are to improve the nutritional, health and development status of adolescent girls, promote awareness of health, hygiene, nutrition and family care, going back to school and take initiatives to become productive members of the society.
- Scheme has been expanded to all districts of this UT and it provides services to out of school girls between the age group of 11-14 years
- Only 23 beneficiaries in all districts have been identified under this scheme and are being provided with supplementary nutrition under ICDS

vii) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):

- This scheme provides partial compensation for the wage loss in terms of a conditional cash transfer of Rs. 5000/- in three instalments directly into the beneficiaries account; so that the woman can take adequate rest before and after delivery of the first living child.
- The scheme is being smoothly implemented in this UT and a total of 1881 beneficiaries have been registered so far. As per the performance report of Ministry of Women & Child Development, **the UT of A&N Islands has been awarded 2nd place among states/UTs** having population < 1 Crore and stands **1st among all UTs for PMMVY coverage and performance on the basis of target achieved i.e, 100.74%**

	2017-18	2018-19
Target	1600	1650
Achievement	1661	69

Total beneficiaries paid (January 2017 to 21st June 2018)	
1 st instalment	1630
2 nd instalment	1667
3 rd instalment	829

viii) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

BBBP scheme for empowerment of girl child aims at (i) preventing gender based sex selective elimination (ii) ensuring survival and protection of the girl child and (iii) ensuring education and participation of the girl child.

- The important monitorable targets are to improve Sex Ratio at Birth by 10 points in a year, reduce gender differentials and improve the nutritional status of girl child.

Present Status:

- In Phase-1, Nicobar District was selected for implementation of the scheme from January, 2015 onwards for multi-sectoral intervention and media advocacy outreach.
- In Phase-II, the scheme has been expanded to South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman Districts for media advocacy outreach activities, from April, 2018 onwards
- As per census 2011, the Child Sex Ratio was as under:

	Child Sex Ratio
A&N Islands	968
Nicobar	945
N&M Andaman	974
South Andaman	969

*CSR- Number of female children per 1000 boys below the age of 0-6 years

- Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) year wise in Nicobar District is as under:

Year	SRB
2013	1037
2014	1136
2015	968
2016	798
2017	960

*SRB- Number of girl child live birth per 1000 boys live birth in a year.

Source: Registrar of Births & Deaths, A&N Islands

- The above table reveals decline in SRB during the year 2016. However, the same improved to 960 during the calendar year 2017.
- A preliminary study was conducted by Regional Medical Research Centre and a report was furnished stating that the **SRB decline is statistically insignificant** and that Nancowry Tehsil is the only place where SRB shows a decline. However, the data does not support the hypothesis of lower survival of females as compared to male births
- There are no cases of PC&PNDT Act and gender discrimination reported in this UT.
- Several cultural and innovative programmes such as Nukkad Nataks etc were organized from January, 2015 onwards to educate and spread awareness among general public about girl child related issues and gender sensitivity.

(Rs. in Lakh)

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Allocation	38.555	16.26	32.505
Expenditure	18.81	5.38	32.505

ix) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (MsDP)

Multi Sectoral Development Programme has been revised to Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) w.e.f. April, 2018. Under this project, Construction of ITI Building at Arong has been sanctioned. The details are:

- The Administrative block, classroom and workshop are nearing completion
- Estimated Cost- Rs. 7.55 Crores
- An amount of Rs. 3.14 crore was received from Ministry of Minority Affairs, out of which Rs. 2.12 crore was utilized
- Complex to act as an interface between people and government by taking services to community doorstep and bringing more awareness about governmental schemes and programmes especially women
- The complex will be utilized to conduct:-
- Workshops and meetings by experts of national repute for training under capacity building initiatives
- Training to women and adolescent girls on income generation activities and skill development initiatives such as coir based products
- Programmes of BBBP in convergence with line departments

Construction of 35 AWCs:

- An amount of Rs. 228.60 lakh (1st instalment of Rs. 114.30 lakh during 2009-10 and 2nd instalment of Rs. 114.30 lakh during 2015-16) was released by Ministry for construction of Anganwadi Centres.
- Construction of 33 Anganwadi Centres was completed and remaining 2 Anganwadi Centres could not be constructed due to technical issues and hence dropped

Providing Modern Teaching Aids To 25 Schools:

- Ministry released an amount of Rs. 6.75 lakh as first installment during 2009-10 to procure modern teaching aids for 25 schools. Accordingly, 12 schools were equipped with modern teaching aids.
- Second installment of Rs. 6.75 Lakh was released during 2015-16 and the amount is placed with the Education Department for procurement of modern techniques.

Scholarship for minorities

Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class I to X) :-

- a) Rs.4,200/-(Maximum) for tuition, admission etc.
 - b) Rs.1000/- as maintenance allowance.
- Guardian annual income less than Rs. 1.00 lakh

Post- Matric scholarship (Class XI to XII):-

- a) Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000/- p.a. for admission/course fee etc.
 - b) Rs.5100/- p.a. (Maximum) as maintenance allowance
- Guardian annual income less than Rs. 2.00 Lakh

Merit cum Means (Higher studies):-

- a) Rs. 20,000/- p.a. or actual whichever is less full course fee will be reimbursed for eligible institutions.
 - b) Rs. 10,000/- p.a. (Maximum) as maintenance allowance
- Guardian annual income less than Rs. 2.50 Lakh

This scheme is directly implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs through national Scholarship Portal and the amount is directly credited in the account of beneficiaries.

x) Scheme for Persons with Disabilities

UDID Project - Unique ID for Person with Disabilities (UDID), project is being implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with a view of creating a National Database for PwDs, and to issue a Unique Disability Identity Card to each person with disabilities. In addition to empowering persons with Disabilities, the smart ID card would ensure their ease to access various government schemes and benefits.

As on date, 591 online registrations have been done and 142 UDID cards have been generated.

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rule, A&N Islands:- Notification on RPwD Rules, A&N Islands has been approved by Hon'ble Lt. Governor and will soon be published in the official gazette.

Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan/Accessible India Campaign:- Govt. of India has started Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) with an objective to create universal accessibility for persons with disabilities in built environment, transport systems and the Information & Communication Technology (ICT) eco-system.

Built Environment:

Phase I - 25 buildings at Port Blair (UT capital) have been identified to be made barrier free. Cost estimates of these buildings have been sent to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJE) to issue sanction order and to release fund for retrofitting of the mentioned buildings.

Phase II - 25 buildings at Port Blair have been identified to be made barrier free. APWD has been requested to submit the designs and estimates of these buildings separately for each department. Concerned department should keep budget provision in RE 2018-19.

Phase III - 20 buildings have been identified to be made barrier free in other towns. APWD has been requested to submit the designs and estimates of these buildings separately for each department. Concerned department should keep budget provision in BE 2019-20.

Transport Systems – Transport Department has taken the following actions:-

1. In every STS bus, 1st two seats are kept reserved for disabled persons.
2. Hand rails are provided in every STS bus for the secure/safe journey of disabled persons.
3. All drivers and conductors of Transport Department shall be imparted training on “how to take care the disabled persons while boarding, during journey and disembarkation from the buses”.
4. Audio and video electronic equipment such as loud speakers and electronic monitors etc will be installed in the depots to apprise the scheduled timings, bus fleet Nos etc to disabled persons.

Directorate of Shipping Services has provided facilities as under:-

1. Separate ticketing counters & lavatories for disabled persons within the vicinity of ticketing counter
2. Passenger waiting shed which is suitably being used by disabled persons.
3. Ramp at the entrance of ticketing counter for persons with special needs.
4. Wheel chair facility is provided at ports for easy access to ships/boats.

Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

- This Department has identified two websites i.e. www.andamans.gov.in and www.and.nic.in for making them disabled friendly. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment will sanction fund for the same.
- Department of Information Technology has issued circular to all departments to make the existing Govt. websites compliant with accessibility standards defined by Govt. of India

xi) Integrated Child Protection Scheme

State Level:

- State Child Protection Society registered on 17.10.2011.
- State Level Inspection Committee for Inspection of Child Care Institutions Constituted on 13.06.2018
- State Adoption Resource Agency established on January 2018.
- Recognition of Specialized Adoption Agency for Love Children Home & Capstone Children Home on 20.06.2018.
- Inter-District consultation on Juvenile Justice Issues held on 10.03.2018.
- Short Stay Home facility for both girls & boys (Darussalam Yatheem Khana for boys, Pranab Kanay Sangh & Beraccha Love Home for girls)
- Establishment of Juvenile Justice Fund on 20.03.2018.
- 01 Observation home at Nayagaon.
- 01 Aashraya, Home for Divyang.
- Gazette notification of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules, 2017 notified on 22.09.2017.
- Balika Niketan, Home for Destitute Girl & Children Home, Abhyudaya Complex for Boys has been declared as Host Child Care Institution & Recipient Child Care Institution for missing children.

District Level:

- District Child Protection Units constituted in all three districts
- Child Welfare Committee constituted in all 03 District.
- Juvenile Justice Board constituted in all 03 Districts.
- 22 Special Juvenile Police Units in all 03 districts.
- Juvenile Police Officers designated in all police stations by police department.
- Calicut village declared Child friendly village / Panchayat.
- Individual Child Care Plans in 12 CCIs.
- District Level Inspection Committee in all three districts on 13.06.2018

xii) “Sakhi” One Stop Centre

One Stop Crisis Centre for Women was set up by the department of social welfare in January, 2016. This one stop centre is intended to support women affected by violence in private and public places, within the family, community and at the work place. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture are being facilitated with support and redressal. One Stop Centre was proposed to be established in a state & UTs to facilitate access to integrated range of services including medical, legal and psychological support.

Overview Case Details Of One Stop Centre For The Period From April 2016 – March 2018)

Details of services as per ministry of women & child development format:

Sl. No.	Types of Cases	2016-2017 (Apr to Mar)				2017-2018 (Apr to Mar)		
		Received	Received	Settled	Pending	Received	Settled	Pending
1	Police Assistance	-	00	00	00	4	4	00
2	Psychological Support	-	78	75	3	111	85	26
3	Medical Assistance	-	1	1	00	4	3	1
5	Legal Counseling	-	14	5	9	22	2	20
6	Shelter	-	6	6	00	9	9	00
Total			102	88	14	156	104	52

Details Of Calls:

Sl. No.	No. of case related call received	2016-2017 Apr to Mar	2017-2018 Apr to Mar
1	No. of call received	58	363
2	Cases settled	48	248
3	Pending cases	10	115

Details Of Visitors:

No. of Visitors	2016-2017 Apr to Mar	2017-2018 Apr to Mar
		332

Case Data From (April 2016- March 2017)

Sl. No.	Type of Cases	No. of Case Registered				
		Below 18 Years	18-35 Years	36-60 Years	60 & Above	Total
1.	Domestic Violence	-	20	8	1	30
2.	Rape	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Sexual Offence/ Harassment	3	5	1	1	9
4.	Acid Attack	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Women Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Child Sexual Abuse	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Child Marriage	-	-	1	-	1
8.	Missing/ Kidnapping/ Abduction	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Cyber Crime	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Dowry Harassment/ Death	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Any Other	11	22	25	4	63
Total		14	47	35	6	102

Case data from (April 2017-March 2018)

Sl. No.	Type of Cases	No. of Case Registered				
		Below 18 Years	18-35 Years	36-60 Years	60 & Above	Total
1.	Domestic Violence	1	23	21	2	46
2.	Rape	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Sexual Offence/ Harassment	-	9	4	3	16
4.	Acid Attack	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Women Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Child Sexual Abuse	2	-	-	-	2
7.	Child Marriage	1	-	-	-	1
8.	Missing/ Kidnapping/ Abduction	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Cyber Crime	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Dowry Harassment/ Death	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Any Other	17	31	38	4	90
Total		21	63	63	9	156

Public benefit:

With the setting of One Stop Centre in November, 2015 it was expected that women would approach the Centre in substantial numbers to share their grievances, especially because of the rampant problem of alcoholism among men and related domestic violence, desertion of wives etc.

The “SAKHI” One Stop Centre is a centralized scheme under the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The Department of Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration have decided to implement the scheme in South Andaman to setup suitable mechanisms to promote harmony, reduce stress and crisis especially for women and girl child since November 2015 by ensuring that the needs of the society and women in particular were served better under one roof such as Psychological Counseling, Police Assistance, and Medical, Legal aid, Legal Counseling and five days temporary shelter with emergency response and rescue services.

Aggrieved women facing many kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence have been approaching /referred to the One Stop Centre.

The Centre includes integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof and facilitates immediate emergency and non-emergency access to services including medical, legal, psychological counseling support.

The One Stop Centre is integrated with existing helplines. Women affected by violence and in need of redressed services could be referred to One Stop Centre through these helplines 03192-230504, currently the WHL-Women Help Line 181 too routed through the same existing BSNL landline , 9531829006 and 3195, 2181 (toll free from

BSNL Landline) working round the clock i.e 24x7 where cases of women in distress, child abused, depression, Suicidal Thoughts, drug abuse, Adjustment Disorder, alcoholism, violence against women can contact for redressal and support

As very few women were coming to share their grievances and were often seen to be silently suffering and allowing things to get worst, it was felt necessary to give a positive narrative to the programme with the integration of multiple of activities. The name of OSC was changed and Centre was given a new nomenclature of ARUNODAYA and introduced as a centre for holistic development in June, 2016 for providing physical, emotional and mental wellbeing to women, children & youth. The centre now provides multitude services including psycho-social counseling services in association with a pool of resources agencies which support different intervention. Outreach services were started besides centre based approach, so as to cater to large numbers.

Arunodaya is now a 24x7 centre which provides counseling to people, conducts yoga classes for physical wellbeing, has special sessions on stress management; many of session on health issues through experts and thus generates awareness in areas where the social problems are rampant including early marriage, teenage pregnancy, addiction to drugs/alcoholics etc.

Extracurricular activities for children and youth include engaging them in sports & recreation activities; career counseling in order to keep them focused and inculcating the right values has become major through of Arunodaya. It seems in order to change the social values it was felt important to start training to young minds. Those children & youth became target of the programme interventions instead of taking at crisis response for women in isolation.

Finally the he publics were satisfied with the One Stop centre services. The team has done assessment through the existing case by means of supporting one victim to other victim by bringing them to One Stop centre for reuniting the distress family.

- xiii) Swadhar Greh:** A home for destitute women is functioning at Dollygunj with 07 inmates.



Different activities under Anganwadi Services



Life certificate verification and pension sanctioning camp



PMMVY camp at Port Blair and Diglipur



Training in Anganwadi training Centre

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao activities

