Andaman & Nicobar Administration
Department of Information Technology

IT POLICY

Vision
• **To enable easier flow of Information at various levels;**   • **To over come constraints and geographical disadvantage;**   • **To enhance the quality and standard of living of public**;

Objectives

Ø   **IT Infrastructure Development**

•   Establishment of a reliable communication system between the Islands.

Ø   **Economic Development**

•   Creation of employment avenues
•   Facilitating establishment of IT enabled services

Ø   **Human Resource Development**

•   Quality education at various levels
•   Access to quality health care through telemedicine net work.
•   Elevation of academic institutions such as Polytechnic, ITI etc for quality education.
•   IT skill up-gradation through distance and part time education facilities.

Ø   **Good Governance**

•   Fine tuning of various forms of delivery mechanisms to attain SMART (Simple, Moral, Accountable, Responsive & Transparent) Governance
•   To achieve better integration with the national and international network.

Targets

Ø To provide IT infrastructure for internet, e-mail and mobile services.

Ø To create development communication network to provide for distance education, training and e-governance.

Ø To set up 'Vidya Vahini' connectivity to improve the quality of education.

Ø To open a port for international connectivity through sea bed OFC cable.

Ø   Establishment of State Information Infrastructure (SII) at Port Blair and setting up of Extension Centers at 7 (seven) Tehsil Head Quarters.

Ø   Connecting Port Blair with all 7 Extension Centers provided with connectivity of 384 Kbps either with VSAT or ISDN or by the both by end of year 2004.

Ø   Setting up of Rural Knowledge Centers (KIOSKS) with internet connectivity in all the seven Tehsils with the involvement of farmers & self employed graduates.

Ø   Setting up of a 'Software Technology Park' (STP) through Industries Department.

Ø   Promoting IT enabled Services viz. DTP, Data Entry Center, Cyber Café by providing Interest Free Loan and subsidy regime through Industries Department.

Ø   "Computer Education Project" in all the Government Schools at all levels.

Ø   Imparting specific training to government employees in order to enhance skills.

Ø   IT based delivery of services to citizens.

Ø   Implementation of GIS based monitoring of Bio-diversity through satellite imagery at regular intervals.

Ø   Set up a Natural Resources Information System (NRIS) for monitoring sustainable resource use.