

MINICOY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE



PERFORMA

Name of Lighthouse : **MINICOY ISLAND**
Location : U T OF LAKSHADWEEP
Staff Profile : Attended

BRIEF ABOUT LOIGHTHOUSE

The Britishers made Lighthouse is located south most of Lakshadweep group of Island. This was commissioned in the year of 1885. After independence also the Lighthouse was under the British Government. The centurion lighthouse was taken over by the Government of India during 1956. This is the one and only Islands where the local people speck MAHAL

Sl. No	Factors to be evaluated	Lighthouse specific Lat: 08°16.0'N Long: 73°01.6'E
1	Size of the Lighthouse (Area)	2.5885 Hectors
2	Status of the land , Freehold/lease etc	Freehold
3	Ownership of the lad	Acquisition on British period
4	Climatic condition – Temperature& Rainfall	22.00 to 32.90 C. 329mm
5	Tidal range	0.60m
6	History of natural disaster	NIL
7	Travel time from nearest Port/Harbour	Minicoy 6Km

8	Travel time from nearest Air port/rail head	Can reach by ship (Time required 24Hrs)
9	Distance from main cities located nearby	Cochin - 216Nm
10	Availability of roads/access to Lighthouse	Panchayath Road
11	Availability and facility of Public transport	Nil
12	Existences of Natural harbour/berthing facility /landing arrangement(If located in the Island)	Minicoy Harbour
13	Telecom coverage and availability of electricity	BSNL networks /EB supply available round the clock
14	Availability of potable water	Rain water
15	Housing infrastructure	Inspection +7 Staff Qrs
16	Presence of unique Flora and fauna	Coconut trees , Flower plants, shade trees
17	Presence of Natural Features ,waterfalls, streams, mountain etc	NIL.
18	Potential of adventure and water sports	Water sports available with Lakshadweep sports
19	Presence of local/tribal/folk arts	Nil
20	Nearest Tourist destination and distance	Lighthouse /Minicoy beach
22	In case, Tourism has to be developed on PPP mode , then statutory permission that would be required and from which agency	Minicoy village DweepPanchayath CRZ from MOEF