

NORTH POINT LIGHTHOUSE



PROFORMA

Name of Lighthouse : North Point Lighthouse

Location : Port Blair, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Staff Profile : Attended

Brief about lighthouse:

- Active since 1972.
- 35 m high cast iron tower with lantern gallery. Painted with red and white spiral stripes.
- Focal plane at 72 m above MSL, Two White flash every 12 s.
- Andaman's best known lighthouse and picture of it depicted in the rear side of 20 rupees Indian Currency.
- Located on a promontory on the north side of the entrance to the harbour of Port Blair

Navigational Services : Visual Aids, Racon, NAIS, etc.,

S.No.	Factor to be Evaluated	Lighthouse specific
		Lat:11°42.2'N Long: 92°45.4'E
1.	Size of the Lighthouse (area)	10.52 acre
2.	Status of land freehold/lease, etc	Freehold

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3.	Ownership of land	DLL, Port Blair
4.	Climate condition-Temp. & Rainfall	Avg. Temp- 23° C to 35°C Annual Avg. rainfall – 2600 mm.
5.	Tidal range	Avg. Range-1.5 to 3.0 m.
6.	History of Natural Disasters	Tsunami' 2004 Site Located in Seismic Zone -V
7.	Distance from nearest port/harbour (if located on an Island)	3.0 km from Port Blair Port/Harbour
8.	Distance from nearest airport/railhead	Veer Sarvarkar Airport, Port Blair – 9 km
9.	Distance from main city located nearby	Port Blair – 5 km
10.	Availability of roads/access to the Lighthouse	Kachha approach pathway of 365 m from North Bay Beach and CC pathway up to lighthouse.
11.	Availability and facility of public transport	No Public transport, Private Ferry Facility available.
12.	Existence of natural harbours/berthing facility/landing arrangement (if located on islands)	Nil
13.	Telecom coverage and availability of electricity	Telecom Service - BSNL, Airtel Electricity Supply from State electricity Board and back up with DG sets.
14.	Availability of Potable water	Rain water storage
15.	Housing infrastructure	Lighthouse complex with staff quarter.
16.	Presence of unique flora and fauna	Corals, Deers& Birds
17.	Presence of natural features waterfalls, streams, mountains, etc.	Nil
18.	Potential for adventure and water sports	A small (Not well Established) water sports complex including sea walk features, operated by private tourism. Distance 3Km.
19.	Presence of local/tribal/folk art	Nil
20.	Nearest tourist destination and distance	North Bay Beach, Carbin Cove Beach, Ross Island
21.	In case, tourism has to be developed on PPP mode, then the statutory permissions that would be required and from which agencies	Forest and CRZ clearance from Department of Forest and wildlife , Andaman & Nicobar Administration