

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
 सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 02nd March, 2026

ENDORSEMENT

Copies of the following communications received from Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and Director of Census Operations, A&N Islands are forwarded to All Heads of Department for information/guidance and necessary action:-

Sl. No	Reference No. & Date	Subject
1	No. U-13034/25/2026-ANL dated 02.03.2026	Delegation of powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/ Departments for Settling Permission cases and Post Facto Approval relating to Referral System and Medical Reimbursement under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, 1944- Enhancement of ceiling Rate from Rs. 5 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs without consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry-reg.
2	D.O. No. 18/14/2019-PUB/127 dated 30.03.2026	Self Enumeration for Phase-I of Census 2027-Use Guide.

(M.V. Rameshan)
 Deputy Secretary (Perl)

To
 The all HODs , A& N Administration

Copy to:- 1. PS to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration.
 2. PS/PA to all Comm.-cum-Secretary, A & N Admn.
 3. PS/PA to all Secretary, A & N Administration.

4. The AM, IT, A & N Administration.

Deputy Secretary (Perl)

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M. V. Rameshan
Date: 03-04-2026
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Purva Garg, IAS
Director



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Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs
Directorate of Census Operations, A & N Islands

D.O. No. 18/14/2019-PUB/127

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Dated: March, 2026

Dear Sir,

Census 2027 across the country would be conducted in two phases, Phase-I i.e., Houselisting and Housing Census (HLO) and Phase-II, i.e., Population Enumeration (PE). In the first phase, the data relating to assets and amenities available to the households is collected and in the 2nd phase, the information about each member of the household is recorded.

2. In A&N Islands, the dates of Census 2027 have been notified. The houselisting operation shall be conducted from 16th April, 2026 to 15th May, 2026 and PE shall be conducted in February, 2027.

3. Under Digital India initiatives, Census 2027 shall make extensive use of digital technology to enhance the quality, efficiency and timelines of data collection and dissemination. There will be a provision for Self-Enumeration (SE) through a dedicated web portal (<https://se.census.gov.in>) for the general public which will remain open for a period of 15 days just before the house to house data collection by the Enumerator for HLO i.e. 1st April, 2026 to 15th April, 2026 for the A&N Islands.

4. Self-Enumeration provides a secure and flexible mode of participation in Census enabling the households to furnish household details at their convenience. Any one member of the household may self-enumerate and furnish household details in about 15-20 minutes time and get Self-Enumeration ID (SE ID) in mobile/email. During the visit of Enumerator to the household, the SE ID will need to be shared with her/him for confirmation and final submission of Self-Enumeration data.

5. For facilitating smooth participation, a User Guide, outlining the step-by-step process for completing Self-Enumeration through the SE portal of the Census of India, is enclosed as Annexure-I for ready reference.

6. I therefore request that this letter may be circulated in your Department encouraging everyone to provide their census data through self-enumeration between 1st April, 2026 to 15th April, 2026.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Purva Garg)
Director of Census Operations, A&N Islands

To

Shri. Satnam Singh, IAS
Secretary, Personnel



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R.D. No. 1007 Dt. 03/3/26

F.No. U-13034/25/2026-ANL
Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Home Affairs (Grih Mantralaya)

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34049, Kartavya Bhavan-03, Janpath; New Delhi
Dated, the 02nd March, 2026

To

1. The Chief Secretary,
UT of A&N Administration,
Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram.
2. The Advisor to the Administrator,
UT of Lakshadweep Administration,
Secretariat, Kavaratti.

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Subject: Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for Settling Permission cases and Post Facto Approval relating to Referral System and Medical Reimbursement under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, 1944-Enhancement of Ceiling Rate from Rs.5 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs without consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of OM No. 13/5/225-Fin-V dated 19.02.2026 along with a copy of M/o Health & Family Welfare's OM dated 16.02.2026 (copy enclosed) received from IFD Division, MHA on the subject cited above, which is self-explanatory.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Sudhakar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel:011-24010267

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D/O-UG(AMC) 20/02/2026

F.No.13/5/2025-Fin.V
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Integrated Finance Division

Room No.35051, 5th Floor,
Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi
Dated: 19th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for Settling Permission cases and Post Facto Approval relating to Referral System and Medical Reimbursement under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, 1944-Enhancement of Ceiling Rate from Rs.5 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs without consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the office memorandum NO. S-11030/4/2026-EHS(8385264) dated 16.02.2026 received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject cited above for information and necessary compliance.

Enck- As stated.

Signature: Borkia
19/02/2026
(Simanta Borkia)
Consultant (Finance-V)
Tel: 24010250

To,

1. All Additional Secretaries & Joint Secretaries in MHA.
2. Registrar General and Censes Commissioner of India, MHA.
3. Pr. CCA (Home)/CCA (Home).

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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)

Karyavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi
Dated the 16-02-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/ Departments for Settling Permission cases and Post Facto Approval relating to Referral System and Medical Reimbursement under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, 1944 - Enhancement of Ceiling Rate from Rs. 5 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs without Consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry. - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the MoHFW vide OM No. 11011/20/2014-CGHS(P)/EHS, dated 23.11.2016, whereby the ceiling limit for settlement of medical reimbursement cases (where no relaxation of rules is involved and entitlement is worked out strictly as per prescribed CGHS rates) was enhanced from ₹2.00 lakh to ₹5.00 lakh.

2. In this regard, the matter has been re-examined and decided to enhance the present ceiling limit from ₹5.00 lakh to ₹10.00 lakh for settling medical reimbursement cases by the Heads of Departments of Ministries/Departments without consultation of IFD, provided that:

- (i) No relaxation of CGHS/CS(MA) Rules is involved, and
- (ii) The entitlement is worked out strictly with reference to the prescribed CGHS/CS(MA) rate lists.

3. This has the concurrence of IFD vide CD No. 3131 dated 29.01.2026. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Digitally signed by
HEMLATA SINGH
Date: 16-02-2026
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(Hemlata Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel No. 011-24013252

To

1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2. Directorate of CGHS, R.K Puram, New Delhi.
3. Addl. Director (HQ), CGHS, Delhi with the request to circulate.
4. PS to AS & DG, CGHS.