

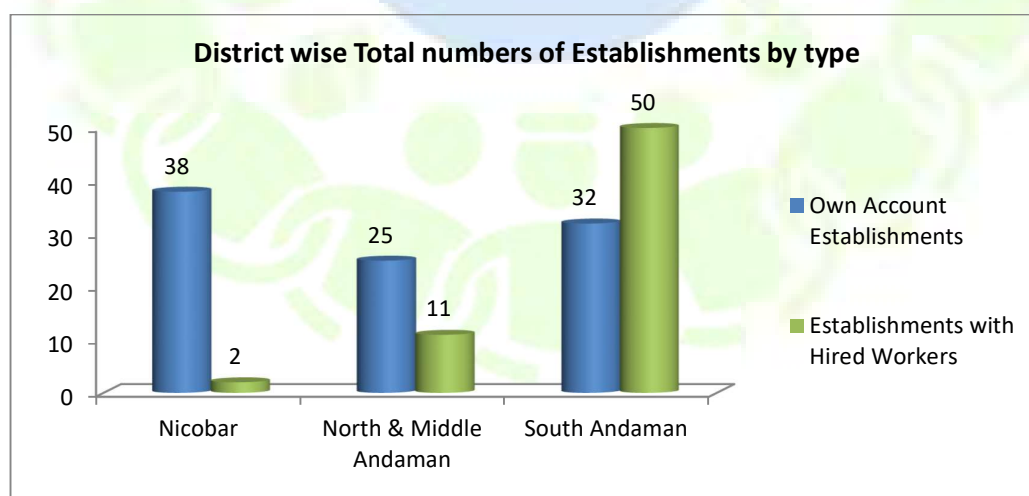
CHAPTER -7

HANDICRAFT AND HANDLOOM ESTABLISHMENTS

This is first time in the history of the Economic Census when on the request of Planning Commission of India it was decided to capture the information regarding Handicraft & Handloom establishments. The purpose of including Handicraft & Handloom activities in the scope of Economic census was to assess huge contribution made by artisan's communities in the economy of India and also due to the absence of authentic official data base of such establishments. Handicraft and Handloom enterprises are those where predominant role of human skills, performed by hands using traditional knowledge and simple tools. Out of the total 23,291 establishments in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands 158 establishments are Handicraft & Handloom establishment (0.68%). In these establishments total 386 persons were found working which is 0.56% of the total employment of 68,738 persons working under different economic activities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Table - 7.1 District wise Total numbers of Establishments (Handicraft & Handloom) by type

Sl. No	District	Own Account Establishments		Establishments with Hired Workers		Total	
		3	4	5	6	7	8
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	Nicobar	38	40.00	2	3.17	40	25.32
2	North & Middle Andaman	25	26.32	11	17.46	36	22.78
3	South Andaman	32	33.68	50	79.37	82	51.90
	A & N Islands	95	100.00	63	100.00	158	100.00

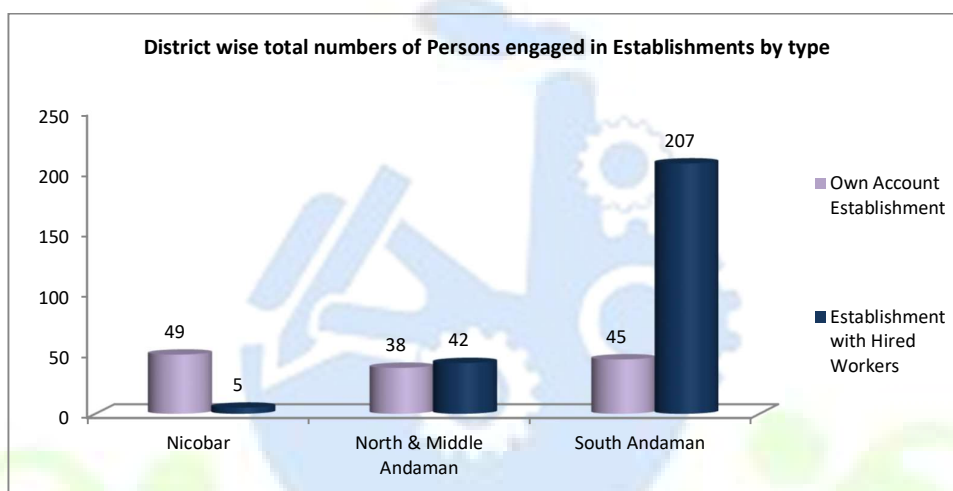


The data presented in the above table depicts that there are 158 number of handicraft and handloom establishments in the UT. Out of these 60.13% were own account establishment and 39.87 % were establishments with at least one hired worker. Under the Own Account establishments highest numbers of establishments were concentrated in Nicobar followed by South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman.

The establishments with at least one hired worker were highest in South Andaman followed by North & Middle Andaman & Nicobar.

Table - 7.2 District wise total numbers of Persons engaged in Establishments by type in Handicraft & Handloom

Sl. No	District	Own Account Establishment		Establishment with Hired Workers		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	Nicobar	49	37.12	5	1.97	54	13.99
2	North & Middle Andaman	38	28.79	42	16.54	80	20.73
3	South Andaman	45	34.09	207	81.49	252	65.28
A & N Islands		132	100.00	254	100.00	386	100.00



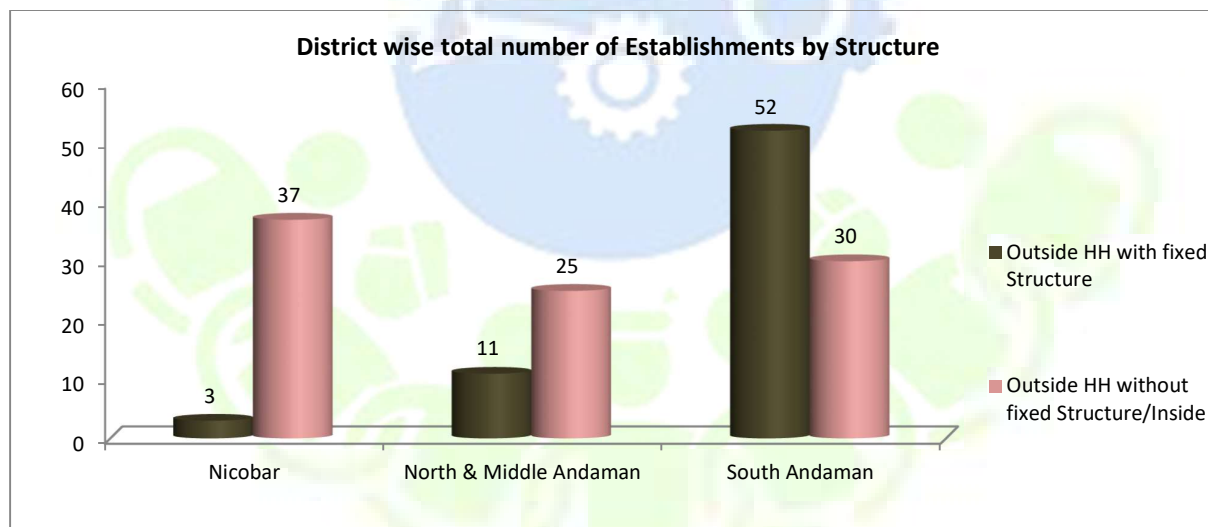
Above table shows total number of person employed under handicraft & handloom establishments by type of establishments are 386.

District wise data shows that highest number of person engaged in handloom & handicraft are in South Andaman followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar.

Out of these 34.20 % were engaged under the Own account Establishments and Nicobar has highest followed by South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman. Remaining 65.80% were employed under establishments with 'at least one hired worker'.

Table - 7.3 District wise total number of Establishments (Handloom & Handicraft) by Structure

Sl. No	Districts	Rural						Urban						Combined					
		Outside HH with fixed Structure		Outside HH without fixed Structure/ Inside		Total		Outside HH with fixed Structure		Outside HH without fixed Structure/ Inside		Total		Outside HH with fixed Structure		Outside HH without fixed Structure/ Inside		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Nicobar	3	8.33	37	50.00	40	36.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4.55	37	40.22	40	25.32
2	North & Middle Andaman	11	30.56	24	32.43	35	31.82	0	0	1	5.56	1	2.08	11	16.67	25	27.17	36	22.78
3	South Andaman	22	61.11	13	17.57	35	31.82	30	100.00	17	94.44	47	97.92	52	78.78	30	32.61	82	51.90
A & N Islands		36	100.00	74	100.00	110	100.00	30	100.00	18	100.00	48	100.00	66	100.00	92	100.00	158	100.00



In total 158 establishments were primarily involved in handicraft & handloom activities and it was 0.68% of the total establishments engaged under different activities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. As handicraft and handloom establishments were based on the traditional practices of particular area and with the use of hands & traditional tools for the production of different kind of products, which implies that out of the total handicraft & Handloom establishments, 69.62 % are situated in rural areas and 30.38% were working in urban areas. Highest number of Handicraft and handloom establishment are situated in South Andaman (51.90%) followed by Nicobar (25.32%) and North & Middle Andaman (22.78%). As most of the Handicraft & Handloom based enterprises are home based and it is quite reflected from this table that only 41.77% establishments were outside the Household with fixed structure and 58.23% establishment are either outside the household without fixed structure or inside the household.



Table - 7.4 District wise total number of Persons Employed by Structure in Handicraft & Handloom enterprises

Sl. No	Districts	Rural						Urban						Combined					
		Outside HH with fixed Structure		Outside HH without fixed Structure/ Inside		Total		Outside HH with fixed Structure		Outside HH without fixed Structure/ Inside		Total		Outside HH with fixed Structure		Outside HH without fixed Structure/ Inside		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Nicobar	14	12.39	40	37.04	54	24.43	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5.76	40	27.97	54	13.99
2	North & Middle Andaman	33	29.20	46	42.59	79	35.75	0	0	1	2.86	1	0.61	33	13.58	47	32.87	80	20.73
3	South Andaman	66	58.41	22	20.37	88	39.82	130	100.00	34	97.14	164	99.39	196	80.66	56	39.16	252	65.28
	A & N Islands	113	100.00	108	100.00	221	100.00	130	100.00	35	100.00	165	100.00	243	100.00	143	100.00	386	100.00

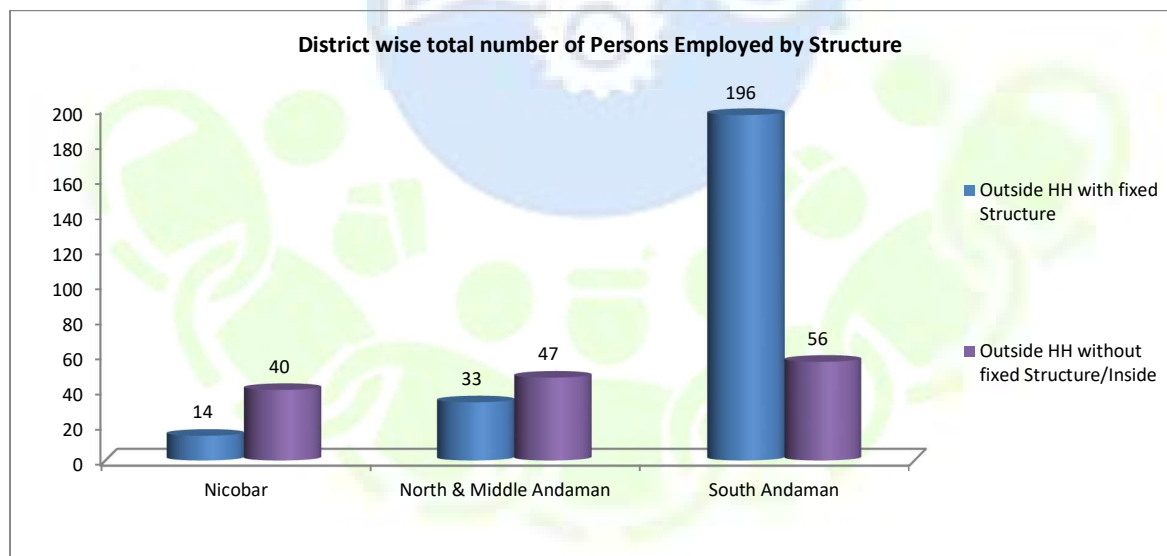


Table 7.4 shows that out of the Total persons engaged under different economic activities 0.58% was engaged under Handicraft & Handloom establishments. Under Outside household structure in Handicraft & Handloom establishments with 57.25% highest number of persons engaged in rural areas and 42.75% were in urban areas. As most of the establishments are situated in the rural area, so that most of the employment engagement / opportunity are also available in the rural areas.

Table - 7.5 District wise total number of Establishments (Handicraft & Handloom) by ownership

Sl. No	District	Govt. / PSU	Proprietary	Partnership	Company	Self Help Group	Co-operative	Non-profit Institution	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nicobar	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	40
2	North & Middle Andaman	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
3	South Andaman	4	75	2	0	0	0	0	1	82
A & N Islands		5	148	2	0	0	0	0	3	158

Table 7.5 shows while analyzing the data it was found that out of the total 158 establishments 93.67% were owned by private proprietary, 3.16% by Government/PSU, 1.90% by others and remaining 1.27% were owned by partnership. Under the proprietary establishments, the highest numbers of establishments were concentrated in South Andaman followed by Nicobar and North & Middle Andaman.

Table - 7.6 District wise total number of Person Employed by Ownership in Handicraft & Handloom

Sl. No	District	Govt. / PSU	Proprietary	Partnership	Company	Self Help Group	Co-operative	Non-profit Institution	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nicobar	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	12	54
2	North & Middle Andaman	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
3	South Andaman	51	187	8	0	0	0	0	6	252
A & N Islands		54	306	8	0	0	0	0	18	386

The above table reveals the district wise total number of persons engaged under handloom/ handicraft establishments by sector and type of ownership. There were 386 number of persons were working under Handicraft and handloom establishments. Out of total workers 79.27% were working under the proprietary establishments, 13.99% under Govt./PSU

establishments, 4.66% under others and remaining 2.07% were engaged under partnership. Under the proprietary establishments highest numbers of persons were engaged in South Andaman followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar.



Table - 7.7 District wise total number of Establishments by Major Source of Finance

Sl. No	District	Self Finance	Financial Assistance from Govt. sources	Borrowing from financial institutions	Borrowing from Non-institutions / Money Lenders	Loan from Self Help Group	Donations/ Transfers from other agencies	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Nicobar	38	1	1	0	0	0	40
2	North & Middle Andaman	35	1	0	0	0	0	36
3	South Andaman	60	5	16	0	0	1	82
A & N Islands		133	7	17	0	0	1	158

The above table reveals the district wise total number of establishments under handloom/ handicraft establishments by major source of Finance. Out of the total 158 number of establishments 84.18% were running with the help of self finance, 10.76% with the help of Borrowing from financial Institution, 4.43% through financial assistance from Government sources and remaining 0.63% through Donations/Transfers from other agencies.

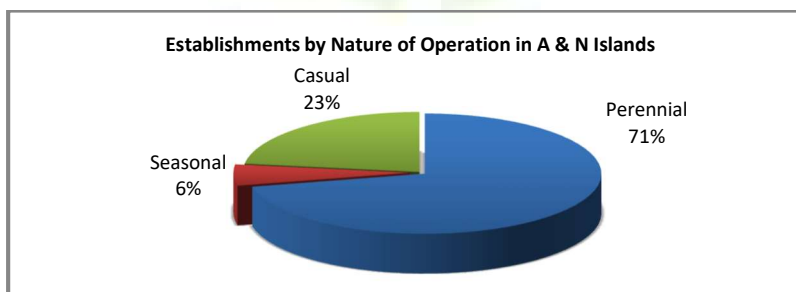
Table - 7.8 District wise total number of Persons Employed by Major Source of Finance

Sl. No.	District	Self Finance	Financial Assistance from Govt. sources	Borrowing from financial institutions	Borrowing from Non-institutions / Money Lenders	Loan from Self Help Group	Donations / Transfers from other agencies	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Nicobar	49	3	2	0	0	0	54
2	North & Middle Andaman	77	3	0	0	0	0	80
3	South Andaman	146	54	51	0	0	1	252
A & N Islands		272	60	53	0	0	1	386

Table 7.8 shows district wise total number of persons employed under handloom/handicraft establishments by source of finance. There were 386 number of persons were working under Handicraft and handloom establishments. Out of the total worker, 70.47 % engaged in the establishments running on self finance basis, 15.54% establishments through assistance from government sources, 13.73% through borrowings from financial institutions, and remaining 0.26% donations/transfers from other agencies.

Table - 7.9 District wise Establishments by Nature of Operation

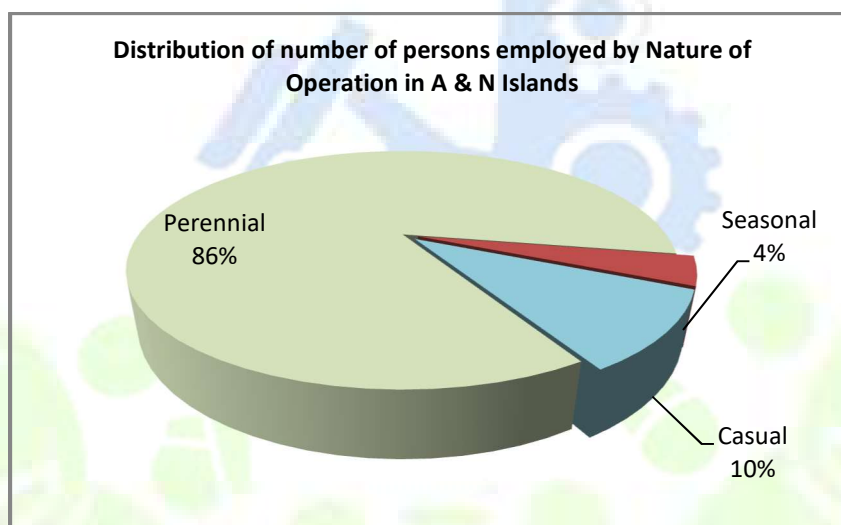
Sl. No	District	Perennial	Seasonal	Casual	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nicobar	7	1	32	40
2	North & Middle Andaman	30	5	1	36
3	South Andaman	76	3	3	82
A & N Islands		113	9	36	158



The above table reveals the district wise total number of establishments under handloom/ handicraft establishments by Nature of operation. Out of the total 158 establishments 71.52% were perennial establishments and South Andaman has highest followed by North & Middle Andaman & Nicobar. 5.7% were seasonal establishments and North & Middle Andaman has highest followed by South Andaman and Nicobar. 22.78% establishments were casual in nature and Nicobar has highest followed by South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman.

Table - 7.10 District wise number of Persons Employed by Nature of Operation

Sl. No.	District	Perennial	Seasonal	Casual	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nicobar	21	1	32	54
2	North & Middle Andaman	69	9	2	80
3	South Andaman	242	5	5	252
A & N Islands		332	15	39	386

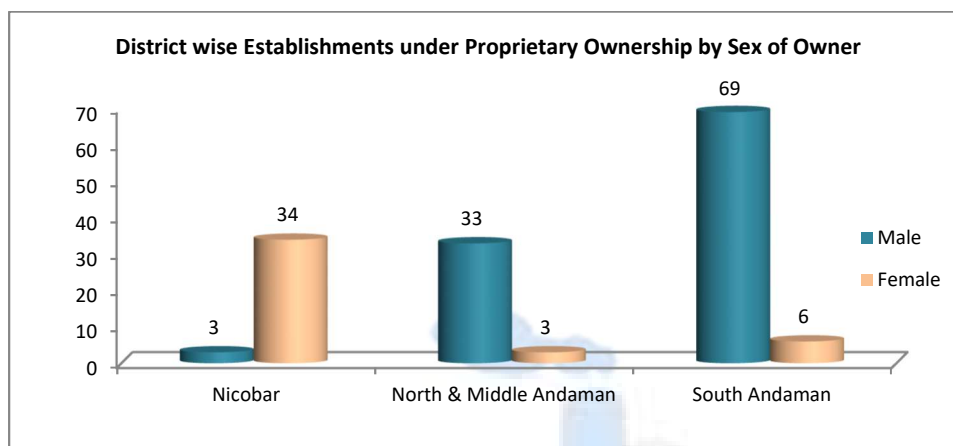


The above table reveals the district wise total number of persons engaged under handloom/ handicraft establishments by Nature of operation. Out of the total 386 person employed 86.01 % were employed under perennial type of establishments, South Andaman has highest number followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar. Under the seasonal type establishments 3.89% workers were employed and North & Middle Andaman has highest followed by South Andaman and Nicobar and under the casual type of establishments 10.10% persons were employed and Nicobar has highest number followed by South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman.

Table - 7.11 District wise Establishments under Proprietary Ownership by Sex of Owner

Sl. No	District	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5

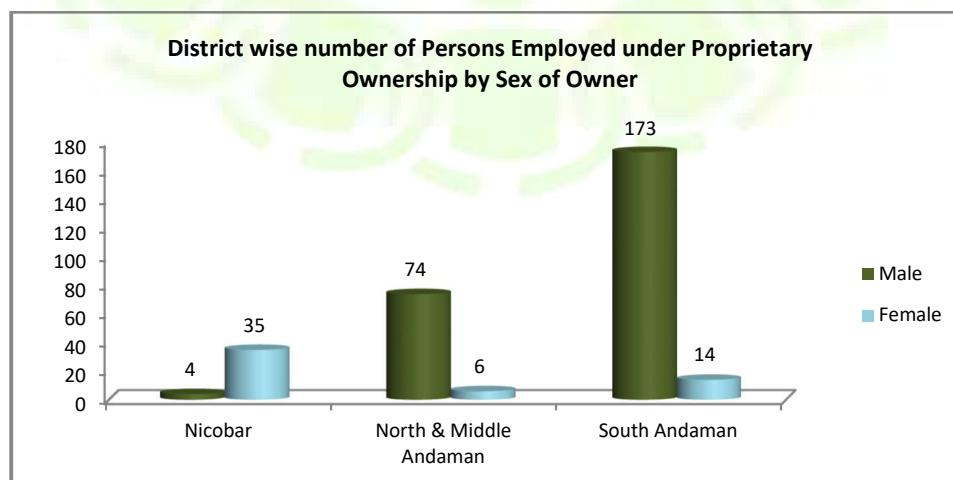
1	Nicobar	3	34	37
2	North & Middle Andaman	33	3	36
3	South Andaman	69	6	75
A & N Islands		105	43	148



The above table shows in Andaman & Nicobar Islands handloom/ handicraft establishments 148 were under proprietary ownership (93.67%). Out of the total proprietary establishments, 70.95% were owned by male and 29.05% establishments were owned by female, highest numbers of male owned establishments are in South Andaman followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar. Under female owned proprietary establishments Nicobar has highest followed by South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman.

Table - 7.12 District wise number of Persons Employed under Proprietary Ownership by Sex of Owner

Sl. No.	District	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1	Nicobar	4	35	39
2	North & Middle Andaman	74	6	80
3	South Andaman	173	14	187
A & N Islands		251	55	306



The above table shows the total number of workers employed under the proprietary handicraft / handloom establishments were 306. Under the proprietary owned handloom/ handicraft establishment, 82.03 % workers were male. The highest male employed in South Andaman followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar. The female workers out of total workers were 17.97%, Nicobar was having highest followed by South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman.

Table - 7.13 District wise Establishments under Proprietary Ownership by Religion of Owner

Sl. No.	District	Hindu	Islam	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Jain	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nicobar	2	0	34	0	0	0	0	1	37
2	North & Middle Andaman	34	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	36
3	South Andaman	68	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	75
A & N Islands		104	6	37	0	0	0	0	1	148

Table - 7.14 District wise number of Persons Employed under Proprietary Ownership by Religion of Owner

Sl. No.	District	Hindu	Islam	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Jain	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nicobar	3	0	34	0	0	0	0	2	39
2	North & Middle Andaman	78	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	80
3	South Andaman	168	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	187
A & N Islands		249	17	38	0	0	0	0	2	306

Table - 7.15 District wise numbers of Establishments under Proprietary Ownership by Social Group of Owner

Sl. No	District	ST	OBC	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nicobar	33	0	4	37
2	North & Middle Andaman	0	12	24	36
3	South Andaman	0	7	68	75
A & N Islands		33	19	96	148

The above table reveals the district wise establishments under proprietary ownership under handloom/ handicraft establishments by Social Group of owner. Out of the 148 establishments 22.30% by ST Social Group, 12.84% by OBC and 64.86% were owned by the other social Group.

Under ST social Group only concentration was in Nicobar. Under OBC Social Group North & Middle Andaman has highest and lowest in South Andaman. Under the Other social Group South Andaman has highest followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar.

Table - 7.16 District wise number of Persons Employed under Proprietary Ownership by the Social Group of Owner

Sl. No	District	ST	OBC	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nicobar	33	0	6	39
2	North & Middle Andaman	0	28	52	80
3	South Andaman	0	22	165	187
A & N Islands		33	50	223	306

Table 7.16 shows District wise total number of persons employed in handloom/handicraft establishments under proprietary ownership by Social Group of owner. Out of the total 306 persons, 10.79% were employed under the ST owned establishments, 16.34% under the OBC owned establishments and 72.87% were employed under the establishments owned by the other categories.

After examining the district wise figure of employment under different categories under ST social Group only concentration was in Nicobar. Under OBC Social Group North & Middle Andaman has highest and South Andaman. Under the Other social Group South Andaman has highest followed by North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar.
