

# HCL LAUNCHES PILOT E-PDS IN ANDAMANS

*New Delhi, 6 October:* HCL Infotech has implemented electronic public distribution system (e-PDS) as a pilot project in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to ensure greater transparency and efficient distribution of commodities to beneficiaries.

Under this project, beneficiaries will be issued smart ration cards covering entire South Andaman, excluding little Andaman.

Mr Raj Malik, chief delivery officer, HCL Infotech said: "HCL Infosystems is proud to partner with the Andaman & Nicobar Administration to implement the e-Public Distribution System. This is an important step in ensuring greater transparency and efficiency in this critical public benefit area.