

## SAVE WATER



### GREETINGS

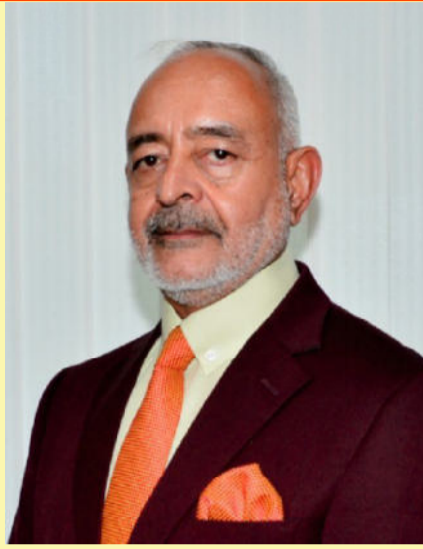
On the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

This year's observance of Buddha Purnima provides a meaningful occasion to reflect on the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha, whose timeless message of compassion, wisdom, and non-violence continues to inspire humanity. This auspicious occasion, marking his birth, enlightenment and Mahaparinirvana, serves as a reminder of the enduring relevance of his ideals in fostering a just, peaceful, and harmonious society.

The teachings of Lord Buddha inspire us to cultivate inner peace, practice tolerance, and uphold the values of empathy and selflessness. His path encourages us to rise above divisions and work collectively for the welfare of all, fostering unity and mutual respect among communities.

As we celebrate this holy occasion, may we renew our commitment to these timeless principles and strive to incorporate them into our daily lives. Let this year's celebrations further strengthen the bonds of harmony and brotherhood across our Islands.

May the divine message of Lord Buddha illuminate our path and inspire us to build a society that is peaceful, inclusive, and progressive.



(Admiral D K Joshi)  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
Lieutenant Governor  
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&  
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

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On the occasion of the Foundation Day of Maharashtra and Gujarat, I extend my warmest greetings to the people of these two great states, especially those residing in these islands.

As we mark the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their formation on May 1, 1960, this year's celebration stands as a tribute not only to a historic milestone but also to the enduring spirit of resilience, progress, and rich cultural heritage that these states embody.

Maharashtra, with its illustrious legacy inspired by the valor of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, stands today as a symbol of industrial strength, artistic excellence, and progressive thought. From the vibrant dynamism of Mumbai to the cultural richness of Vidarbha, the fertile lands of Marathwada, and the scenic charm of the Konkan Coast, Maharashtra truly reflects unity in diversity.

Gujarat, the birthplace of great visionaries like Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, has emerged as a model of development and entrepreneurship. Its vibrant industries, thriving ports, and rich cultural traditions exemplify the spirit of innovation, enterprise, and determination of its people.

This year's celebrations further reinforce the spirit of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" where regional excellence strengthens the unity and integrity of our nation. It is also an occasion to reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of social justice, equality, and sustainable development principles that will continue to guide our collective future.

Once again, I convey my heartfelt greetings to the people of Maharashtra and Gujarat. May this Foundation Day inspire pride, unity, and renewed dedication towards building a Viksit Bharat@2047.



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### SVC & JVC of SVPVC elected

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30

In a special meeting of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council held today in the Conference Hall of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, under the Chairmanship of Smti. Vasantha, Chairperson, Municipal Council, Shri. V. Vetrivelu, Councillor (Ward No. 19) has been declared elected as Senior Vice Chairperson and Shri. Rajesh Pal Govind, Councillor (Ward No. 18) has been declared elected as Junior Vice Chairperson of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council for the fifth-year term of tenure (2022 - 2027), a press release from SVPVC said.



## A&N Administration targets global spotlight with twin Guinness World Record attempts

### 'Largest Flag Unfurled Underwater' & 'Tallest Human Stack Underwater' feats to showcase Islands' diving potential

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30

In a landmark initiative poised to place the Andaman & Nicobar Islands firmly on the global adventure tourism map, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration will attempt two prestigious Guinness World Records titles on May 2 and 3, 2026. Designed to spotlight the islands' exceptional underwater wealth and position them as a premier international diving destination, the twin record attempts are expected to draw

widespread global attention while underscoring the region's growing stature in marine and eco-tourism.

The proposed record attempts are:

>"Largest Flag Unfurled Underwater" - scheduled for May 2, 2026. The proposed flag, measuring 60m in length and 40m in breadth (total 2,400 sq. m), will be unfurled at Radhanagar Beach.

>"Tallest Human Stack Underwater" - scheduled for May 3, 2026. The attempt will

take place near the Lighthouse at Swaraj Dweep Jetty, aiming for a minimum height of 20 metres.

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency will grace the occasion and participate in both the record attempts.

These unique underwater feats will bring together trained divers, support

personnel, and technical experts to ensure strict adherence to international safety protocols and Guinness World Records guidelines.

The event aims to showcase the region's unparalleled marine biodiversity, crystal-clear waters, and immense potential for adventure tourism, particularly scuba diving. By leveraging such high-visibility global platforms, the Administration seeks to reinforce the islands' reputation as a world-

class destination for underwater exploration and ecotourism.

Key objectives of the initiative include promoting the islands as a leading global hub for scuba diving and marine tourism, highlighting the fragile ecosystem, encouraging sustainable and responsible tourism practices, and attracting international divers, adventure enthusiasts, and travellers, a press release from IP&T said.

### A&N Administration to attempt twin Guinness Records; Vessel movement restricted near Swaraj Dweep Jetty on May 3

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration will undertake two Guinness World Records (GWR) title attempts viz. Largest National Flag Unfurled Underwater (60 m x 40 m; 2,400 sq. m.) and Tallest Human Stack Underwater (20 metres height). The 'Tallest

Human Stack Underwater' is proposed to be held near the Lighthouse at Swaraj Dweep Jetty on May 3.

In this regard, it is requested that the navigational channel for ferries approaching Swaraj Dweep Jetty will ply vessels at slow speed from 8 am to 11.30 am on May 3, 2026 for

the Tallest Human Stack Underwater' attempt. Additionally, FRP/small boats and all water sports activities near the Lighthouse navigational channel will be restricted during this period to ensure safety and smooth conduct of the record attempts, a press release from IP&T said.

### Adhyaksh, ZPSA inaugurates Pre-Primary Section of ZPVKV, Ferrargunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30

The Pre-Primary Section of ZPVKV, Ferrargunj was formally inaugurated today by the Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad South Andaman, Shri Prakash Adhikari, in the presence of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad South Andaman, Shri Rajanish Singh, IAS, Zilla Parishad Member, Ferrargunj Constituency, Shri Abdul Bashir, and Pradhan, GP Ferrargunj, Shri Sunil Kumar. The event was attended by students, parents, and teachers in large numbers.



The inauguration marks a significant step towards strengthening the foundational environment for

children. The parents were urged to actively participate in their children's educational journey and support the school in its efforts to provide quality education.

They also encouraged the teaching staff to incorporate innovative and activity-based learning practices, creating an engaging and nurturing environment for

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### NOTAM issued for Helicopter Services to Nicobar Group of Islands withdrawn

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30

In continuation of earlier public notice dated 26.04.2026, general public have been informed that the NOTAM issued by FIR Chennai from 28.04.2026 to 01.05.2026

for Nicobar Group of Islands has been withdrawn w.e.f 30.04.2026 and the Inter Island Helicopter Services will resume from 01.05.2026, a press release from Deptt. of Civil Aviation said.

### MESSAGE

On the occasion of May Day, I extend my warm greetings and heartfelt appreciation to all workers and labourers across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

May Day is a tribute to the tireless efforts, dedication and resilience of the working community, whose contributions form the backbone of our society and economy. From construction workers and farmers to Government employees, fishermen, and daily wage earners, every worker plays a vital role in the progress and prosperity of our islands.

Let us reaffirm our commitment to ensuring dignity of labour, fair wages, safe working conditions and social security for all workers.

On this important occasion, I salute the spirit of our hardworking people and wish them good health, happiness and continued success.

Happy May Day

Bishnu Pada Ray  
Member of Parliament  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

### Server migration of e-District portal

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30

All citizens and establishments of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been informed that the server migration of the e-District portal is scheduled from 02.05.2026 (Saturday), 12.01 AM to 03.05.2026 (Sunday), 11.59 PM. During this period, the

e-District portal will remain temporarily unavailable due to the ongoing migration process. Upon successful completion of the migration, the portal will be accessible from the same URL: <https://edistrict.andamannicobar.gov.in>, a press release from SOVTECH said.

### Deputy Commissioner (SA) holds meeting at Shaheed Dweep; wide range of public issues discussed

Shaheed Dweep, Apr. 30

A meeting was convened at APWD Guest House, Shaheed Dweep under the chairmanship of Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman in the presence of Shri Vikas Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Swaraj Dweep with participation from all PRI members.

During the meeting, a wide range of public issues affecting the local population were discussed in detail. PRI representatives highlighted several key concerns, including poor network connectivity and low internet speed which continue to affect communication and access to essential online services. The issue of water scarcity, particularly during the summer season was



also raised with members seeking immediate and long-term solutions to ensure adequate supply of drinking water.

Suggestions were also put forth regarding the beautification of beaches through the development of eco-friendly huts and sitting structures, aimed at enhancing tourism while maintaining environmental sustainability. Further, it was brought to notice that both ambulance and veterinary ambulance services are currently non-functional

and members urged for their early resumption to ensure timely medical and veterinary support.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman patiently heard all concerns and assured that the issues raised would be taken up with the concerned Departments for prompt and effective resolution. Necessary directions were issued to officials to coordinate closely with PRI representatives and initiate appropriate action at the earliest, a press release from DC (SA) said.

### District-Level Meeting on National Manuscript Survey under 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
A district-level meeting on the National Manuscript Survey under the "Gyan Bharatam Mission" was held yesterday in the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, South Andaman. The meeting was chaired by the Additional District Magistrate.



During the meeting, the Additional District Magistrate highlighted the Government of India's commendable initiative aimed at preserving the nation's rich cultural and intellectual heritage. Under the Gyan Bharatam Mission, concerted efforts are being undertaken across the country to identify and document handwritten texts, manuscripts, and centuries-old records. The initiative also seeks to leverage modern technology to digitize these invaluable resources, ensuring their long-term preservation and accessibility for future generations. It was emphasized that the survey will play a crucial role in safeguarding the vast knowledge embedded in historical documents and manuscripts. The Additional District Magistrate urged all stakeholders to actively participate in the initiative by collecting old documents and uploading them to the designated platforms as extensively as possible. She also stressed the importance of creating awareness among local communities and students about the value of manuscripts and the need for their preservation. The meeting concluded with a call for coordinated efforts from all departments and institutions to ensure the successful implementation of the survey in the district, a press release from Assistant Commissioner (HQ) said.

### Free Yoga Summer Camp to be organized by AYUSH from May 2

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
As part of preparations for upcoming International Day of Yoga a 'Free Yoga Summer Camp' is being organised by AYUSH Wing of DHS and A & N State Ayush Society (National AYUSH Mission) to enhance Healthy lifestyle and to promote physical & mental well-being among the children (i.e. age group: 6-12 years) of the Islands from 02<sup>nd</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2026. All interested participants have been requested to join the class at location as mentioned below.

Sl.No	Scheduled Activity	Time & Date	Venue
1.	Free Yoga Summer Camp for Children	10 AM - 11 AM 02 <sup>nd</sup> May to 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	Yoga Unit, AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat

For further queries, Dr. Nandini, MO I/c (Yoga & Naturopathy), AYUSH Hospital, Mob: 9449117606 may be contacted, a press release from AYUSH said.

### Summer Camp on Music Training to be organized by NSCBPTI from May 4

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
The Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Police Training Institute (NSCBPTI), Sri Vijaya Puram, under the aegis of Andaman & Nicobar Police will be organizing a 45-day Summer Camp for the wards of police personnel as well as children from the general public. The camp will commence from 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 and will be conducted on all working days (Monday to Friday) from 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs at the institute premises.

Parents and guardians interested in enrolling their wards are requested to register through the following Google Form link: Registration form link for two months summer class <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpuSTjjb-6WfMnTjJr6ec-jb1AyU1NB8oUJUKH NvxjGWzV8w/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

The training sessions will be conducted by experienced musicians from NSCBPTI in collaboration with the Andaman & Nicobar Police Kala Manch, ensuring quality instruction and exposure to diverse musical forms. Participants are required to bring their own musical instruments of interest for practice during the camp. They will be allowed to take back their instruments after each session.



(Source:PHQ, A&N Police)

### IEC prog. to sensitize people on need for sustainable water management practices held at GP Shivapuram

Shivapuram, Apr. 30  
In a proactive initiative to strengthen water security, Gram Panchayat Shivapuram organized an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) programme today at Government Middle School, Padmanabhapuram, Betapur. The programme aimed to sensitize local youth and community members on the urgent need for sustainable water management practices.



The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from local leaders, technical experts, faculty, and students, reflecting a strong collective commitment to water conservation. Shri Venkateswar Rao, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Shivapuram was present on the occasion. Smti Vijayalaxmi, Junior Engineer, APWD Betapur and Shri Nani Gopal Das, Headmaster of GMS Padmanabhapuram were also present. The programme featured a series of informative and action-oriented sessions. Shri Venkateswar Rao delivered an inspiring address emphasizing the collective responsibility of citizens to protect water resources and prevent wastage. An interactive question-and-answer session followed, allowing students to raise concerns about local water challenges and engage in meaningful discussions, fostering community-driven solutions. The programme concluded with a prize distribution ceremony for competitions organized under the theme "Water Conservation." The participating students were encouraged to act as ambassadors of change by spreading awareness about water conservation within their communities, a press release from GP Shivapuram said.

### FNHW awareness programme conducted at PHC Tushnabad

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
An awareness programme on Food, Nutrition, Health & WASH (FNHW) was successfully conducted at the Primary Health Centre (PHC), Tushnabad, with active participation from the Social Welfare Department.



The programme was led by Social Welfare Department, State Coordinator Smt. K. Janshi, along with Smt. Sharanya and Shri Sundar Rao, who addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of maintaining proper nutrition, hygiene, and sanitation practices for overall community well-being. During the session, Dr. Sharanya provided a detailed explanation of the FNHW initiative and emphasized its role in improving the health standards of rural populations. She also educated the attendees about the UDID (Unique Disability ID) Card, explaining the application process and outlining its benefits, a press release from BDO Ferrargunj said.

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### ANCA to organise "Mom & Me" Team Chess event on Mother's Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association is all set to celebrate Mother's Day in a unique and meaningful way by organising a special 'Mom & Me' Team Chess Event on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram, bringing mothers and children together over the chessboard.

This innovative event aims to promote bonding between mothers and their children through the game of chess. In this distinctive format, each team will consist of a mother paired with her child (son or daughter), and both will play together as a team by making alternate moves on the chessboard. The tournament will be conducted in a rapid format, ensuring a lively and engaging atmosphere for all participants. The event is designed not only as a competition but also as a celebration of the invaluable role played by mothers in nurturing young minds and supporting their children's pursuits, including chess.

One of the key highlights of the event is that no prior chess experience is required for mothers, making it accessible and inclusive. The Association encourages all mothers to come forward and participate, making it a memorable experience for families. Interested participants are requested to register at the earliest, as entries are limited. For registration and further details, one may contact 9933217055, a press release from ANCA said.

### MV Swaraj Dweep to sail for Vizag on May 3

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
The Vessel MV Swaraj Dweep will sail from Sri Vijaya Puram to Vizag on 03.05.2026 at 1000 Hrs. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 Hrs to 1600 Hrs on 02.05.2026. The excess baggage/cargo need to be booked in advance at Commercial Wing, DSS.

Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0700 Hrs on 03.05.2026. The embarkation of passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.

### International Mathematical awareness month celebrated at JNRM

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
The Department of Mathematics at Jawaharlal Nehru Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) marked "International Mathematics Awareness Month" with a vibrant event organized by the JNRM Mathematical Society and faculty in the Department of Mathematics, program was inaugurated by Principal, JNRM, Dr. Pearl Devdass, who highlighted the indispensable role of mathematics in everyday life, from budgeting finances to navigating technology. Shri Shadab Hasan, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Dr. Malai Sambasivam, Chairman of the JNRM Mathematical Society and faculty in the Department of Mathematics, delivered a special lecture to inspire students and foster greater awareness of mathematical concepts, a press release from JNRM said.

### Isles NCC Army Unit cadet selected for 172 Madras Territorial Army Battalion



Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
The NCC Army Unit, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has announced the achievement of a cadet of Andaman College named D Govardhan Rao from this unit who have been selected for prestigious 172 Madras Territorial Army Battalion. This accomplishment highlights the high standards of training and the bright future of NCC cadets from the region. The NCC unit extends its congratulations to all successful candidates and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors, a press release from NCC said.

### Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder celebrates annual sports meet

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 30  
The Annual Sports Meet 2026 of Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder was held yesterday in the college sports ground. The Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District, Shri. Vikas Swami, IPS, graced the event as the chief guest. Principal, Dr. R.V.R. Murthy presided over the event as the guest of honour. Around 260 medals and certificates in various categories were distributed among the students. This included a number of indoor sports that has taken place throughout the year. Apart from this, another set of track events were held on the ground. This included 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr relay races (girls), and 1500 mtr race for boys. Shri. Vikas Swami, Dr. R.V.R. Murthy and other faculty and staff members distributed medals and certificate to the winners in the ground. The students of Political Science bagged the overall trophy and in individual categories C.Varsha (Geography final year) and Robin (Political Science final year) won overall championship, a press release received from M.G. Govt. College, Mayabunder said.

### Adhyaksh, ZPSA inaugurates Pre-Primary .....

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education in the Ferrargunj area and reflects the commitment of Zilla Parishad South Andaman towards improving educational infrastructure and standards, a press release from ZPSA said.

**Andaman and Nicobar Administration  
Secretariat**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**VACANCY NOTICE**

**Sub-Vacancy Circular for appointment of Superintending Engineer in Andaman Public Works Department, A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of 03 years.**

The Andaman & Nicobar propose to fill up one (01) post of Superintending Engineer (Civil), (General Central Service) Group 'A' Gazetted (Ministerial) carrying the Pay Level-13 (Rs. 123100-215900) in the Andaman Public Works Department under A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of three (03) years from the officers under the Central Govt./State Government/Union Territory Administration/Public Sector undertakings/Semi Govt./autonomous or statutory organization and possessing the following experience and other eligibility conditions of appointment.

**Deputation (Including short term contract):**

Officers under the Central Government/State Govt./UT Administration /PSUs/ Universities/recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Government or Autonomous Bodies or Statutory Organization:-

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department.

OR

(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-12 (Rs. 78800-209200) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; OR

(iii) with ten years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level -11 (Rs. 67700-208700) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; AND

(b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience

i. Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognized University/Institute

OR

Having passed Part 'A & B' Examination of the institution of Engineers (India) in Civil Engineering

ii. 10 years experience in Planning or Execution or Maintenance of Civil Engineering Projects.

The departmental officer in the feeder category who are in the direct line of Promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, Deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

(Period of Deputation (ISTC) including period of Deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization/Department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed five years. The maximum age limit for appointment by Deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).

Note: For the purpose of appointment on Deputation basis, the service rendered on regular basis by an officer, prior to 01.01.2016, the date from which the revised pay structures based on the VIIIth CPC recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be the service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/Pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised Pay Scale of Pay into one Grade with a common Grade Pay/Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which the Grade Pay/Pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

The eligible officers are requested to apply for the post and applications of such eligible candidate as are desirous of being considered for the aforesaid post and who can be relieved immediately on selection may be forwarded alongwith the bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed application form together with the following documents. The closing date for receiving applications will be within 45 days from the date of publication of this circular.

List of documents to be attached with the nomination:-

- i. Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (as per Annexure-I) in duplicate duly signed by the Volunteering Officer and forwarded through proper channel.
- ii. Vigilance clearance certificate.
- iii. Integrity Certificate.
- iv. Statement of Penalty (Major/Minor) imposed if any.
- v. ACR dossier of ACRs for the last five years (it may kindly be noted that in case of photo of ACRs the same should be attested one each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent rank).

The application form for this purpose can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands, PIN- 744101. Applications can also be downloaded from the website of the A&N Administration as well as APWD viz. <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> or <https://apwd.and.nic.in>.

The application and the bio-data duly specifying (i) the name (ii) address (iii) date of birth (iv) education qualifications (v) detail of present employees (vi) the details of post presently held (vii) present pay scale (viii) present salary (ix) details of experiences (x) vigilance clearance certificate (xi) Integrity certificate (xii) Statement of penalty (Major/Minor) impose, of any and (xiii) ACRs dossier of ACRs for the last five years and forwarded by the employer should reach the office of the Deputy Secretary (PWD), Room No. 139, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram, 744101 within 45 days from the date of publication of this circular.

Incomplete applications and applications forwarded without the complete set of essential documents listed above, shall be rejected. Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

**Sd/-  
Deputy Secretary (PWD)  
A&N Administration**

(F.No. A-3501080/1/2024-Estt.Sec.I-CE-APWD  
F. No. 2-62/2019-PWD(PF)/210

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT**

1. In addition to pay the selected persons will be entitled to DA as admissible.
2. Special compensatory allowance and Island Special Allowance as admissible under rules.
3. Rent free unfurnished accommodation subject to general review from time to time.
4. Free sea passage once in a year for self and family members while proceeding / returning from leave in accordance with the orders in force from time to time.
5. Deputation allowance as admissible under rules.
6. Tenure: Initially for a period of 03 (Three) years, which may be extended, if required in accordance with the rules.
7. They shall be governed by the relevant rules and order in force from time to time in respect of the Government servants of their category serving under the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
8. The officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will have the option either to get his pay fixed in the deputations post or to draw pay of the post held by him in his parent department plus deputation allowances in accordance with and, subject to the condition, as modified from time to time and such other general or special orders issued by the Ministry of Finance.
9. The period of deputation of official shall not ordinarily exceed four year. The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of application.
10. The officer once selected shall not be allowed to withdraw or refused to join and it shall be responsibility of sponsoring authority to release the selected officers within a month of the issue of appointment letter /order.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA**

1. Name and Address (In Block Letters)	
2. Date of Birth (In Christian era)	
3. i) Date of entry into service	
ii) Date of retirement under Central/State Government Rules	
4. Educational Qualifications	
5. Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)	
Qualifications/Experience required as mentioned in the advertisement/vacancy circular	Qualifications/experience possessed by the officer
Essential	Essential
A) Qualification	A) Qualification
B) Experience	B) Experience
Desirable	Desirable
A) Qualification	A) Qualification
B) Experience	B) Experience
5.1 Note: This column needs to be amplified to indicate Essential and Desirable Qualifications as mentioned in the RRs by the Administration Ministry/Department/Office at the time of issue of Circular and issue of Advertisement in the Employment News.	
5.2 In the case of Degree and Post Graduate Qualifications Elective/main subjects and subsidiary subjects may be indicated by the candidate.	
6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualification and work experience of the post.	
6.1 Note: Borrowing Departments are to provide their specific comments/views confirming the relevant Essential Qualification/Work experience possessed by the Candidate (as indicated in the Bio-date) with reference to the post applied.	

7. Details of Employment, in chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.

Office/Institution	Post held on regular basis	From	To	*Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis	Nature of Duties (in detail) highlighting experience required for the post applied for

\*Important: Pay-band and Grade Pay granted under ACP/MACP are personal to the officer and therefore, should not be mentioned. Only Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis to be mentioned. Details of ACP/MACP with present Pay Band and Grade Pay where such benefits have been drawn by the Candidate may be indicated as below:

Office/Institution	Pay, Pay Band and Grade Pay drawn under ACP/MACP Scheme	From	To

8. Nature of present employment i.e. Ad-hoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent

9. In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state-

a) The date of initial appointment	b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract	c) Name of the parent office/organization to which the applicant belongs.	d) Name of the post and Pay of the post held in substantive capacity in the parent organisation

9.1 Note: In case of Officers already on deputation, the applications of such officers should be forwarded by the parent cadre/Department alongwith Cadre Clearance, Vigilance Clearance and Integrity Certificate.

9.2 Note: Information under Column 9(c) & (d) above must be given in all cases where a person is holding a post on deputation outside the cadre/organization but still maintaining a lien in his parent cadre/organisation

10. If any post held on Deputation in the past by the applicant, date of return from the last deputation and other details.

11. Additional details about present employment:

Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)

- a) Central Government
- b) State Government
- c) Autonomous Organization
- d) Government Undertaking
- e) Universities
- f) Others

12. Please state whether you are working in the same department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade.

13. Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? if yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale

14. Total emoluments per month now drawn

Basis Pay in the PB	Grade Pay	Total Emoluments

15. In case the application belongs to an Organisation which is not following the Central Government Pay-scales, the latest salary slip issued by the Organisation showing the following details may be enclosed.

Basic Pay with Scale of Pay and rate of increment	Dearness Pay/Interim relief/other Allowances etc. (with break-up details)	Total Emoluments

16. A Additional information, if any, relevant to the post you applied for in support of your suitability for the post (this among other things may provide information with regard to (i) additional academic qualification (ii)

Professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement (Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient)

**16.B Achievements:**

The candidates are requested to indicate information with regard to;

- (I) Research publications and reports and special projects
- (II) Awards/Scholarships/Official Appreciation
- (III) Affiliation with the professional bodies/Institutions /societies and;
- (IV) Patents registered in own name or achieved for the organization
- (V) Any research/innovative measure involving official recognition VI) any other information;

(Note: Enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)

17. Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/Re-employment Basis # (Officers under Central/State Government are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of non-Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract)

# (The option of 'ISTC'/Absorption/Re-employment are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by "STC" or "Absorption" or "Re-employment").

18. Whether belongs to SC/ST

I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/withheld.

(Signature of the candidate)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Certification by the Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority  
The information/details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/She possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

**2. Also certified that;**

- I) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending/contemplated against Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_
- II) His/ Her Integrity is certified.
- III) His/Her CR Dossier in original is enclosed/photocopies of the ACRs for the last 5 years duly attested by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary of the Govt. of India or above are enclosed.
- IV) No major/minor penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last 10 years Or A list of Major/minor penalties imposed on him/her during the last 10 years is enclosed. (as the case may be)

Countersigned

(Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority with Seal)

**ANNEXURE-II**

**Points to be noted by the Borrowing/Parent Department/Office to be highlighted in DOP&T circular for compliance by the Ministries/Departments)**

1. Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 3 years after the currency of punishment, if a minor penalty has been imposed on an officer. In case of imposition of a major penalty, Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 5 years after the currency of punishment in terms of DOP&T O.M. No. 11012/11/2007-Estt.(A) dated 14.12.2007.
2. While forwarding applications in respect of officers who are about to complete their cooling-off period shortly the instructions DOP&T as contained in OM. No. 2/1/2012-Estt.(Pay.II) dated 04.01.2013 may be strictly adhered to.
3. A copy of the Application format may be provided by the Borrowing Department in their website in a downloadable form as Word Document along with the advertisement.
4. In the case of a vacancy already existing at the time of issue of communication inviting nominations/publication in the Employment News, the eligibility may be determined with reference to the last date prescribed for receipt of nominations in the concerned administrative Ministry/Department. In the case of an anticipated vacancy, the crucial date for determining eligibility should be the date on which the vacancy is expected to arise.
5. It shall be prominently mentioned in the vacancy circular/advertisement that the applications/CV not accompanied by supporting certificates/documents in support of Qualification and Experience claimed by the candidates would not be processed for determining the eligibility of the candidates for the selection.
6. Crucial date for determining the eligibility of the applicants will be counted after excluding the first date of publication of the vacancy/post in the Employment News, i.e. For the vacancy published in the Employment News of 18-24 Jan, 2014, the crucial date will be counted from the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2014 (excluding the first date of publication)
7. To facilitate determination of eligibility of the applicants working in Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous organizations not following the Central Government Scales, their equivalent scales of pay/posts may be confirmed by the borrowing Department. Where necessary, details in this regard may also be ascertained from the lending Department.

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**PRESS NOTE**

The Selection committee hereby inform all concerned eligible candidates that the schedule for the Personal Interview will be conducted on **04.05.2026 (Monday) at 04.00 P.M. at Directorate of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram.**  
All eligible candidates listed below are requested to bring all necessary original certificates for verification.

Sl.No.	Eligible candidate for the post of Legal Consultant	Eligible candidate for the post of HR (Office Secretarial)
1.	<b>Miss Swetha Gopal</b> D/o Venu Gopal Near Shiv Shankar Temple, Bambooflat, S/Andaman 7063949775	<b>Miss K. Sujata</b> D/o K. Veeraswamy Nayagaon, Near Tamarind Tree Hotel, Victory Nursery School 9933221467 / 9531859027
2.	<b>Miss G. Sandhya</b> D/o Govinda Swamy R/o Guptapara, S/ Andaman 9476032616 / 7063953024	<b>Miss. Ansu Devi</b> D/o Late Alankar Chandani Chowk, South Point, Sri Vijaya Puram 7063927125 / 8900944994

**Assistant Director (Admn.)**

**e -TENDER NOTICE (02nd Call)**

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Post Box.No.180, Sri Vijaya Puram (ANIIDCO) invites online item rate e-tender (02nd Call) from contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work  
NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/25-26/TD - 30  
Name of Work : Repair and maintenance of Milk Chilling Centre at Navhagram, Diglipur.  
Estimate cost : Rs.2,86,931/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.5,740/-  
Period of Completion : 30 Days  
Bid document publishing Date : 29.04.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 29.04.2026 at 03:00 PM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 05.05.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 13.05.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 14.05.2026 at 11:15 AM  
The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.  
Tender ID:2026\_ANCVL\_22543\_2

**General Manager(CW)  
ANIIDCO**

**F. No.6-1(9)/2018-MPH  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT**

**NOTICE**

A draft Recruitment Rules to the Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted/Non-Ministerial) Post of 'Operation Theatre Assistant' under the A & N Health Department of this Administration is uploaded on the website of this Administration.  
All the Stakeholders are requested to visit the Administration's website [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in) & [www.andamannicobar.gov.in](http://www.andamannicobar.gov.in) and furnish comments/ suggestion if any to the Director of Health Services, A & N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram within 30 days from the date of issue of this Notice.  
Sd/-  
(P. Kannaki)  
Assistant Secretary (Health)

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NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/25-26/TD - 29  
Name of Work : Repair and maintenance of milk Chilling Centre at Subhashgram, Diglipur.  
Estimate cost : Rs.4,57,157/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.9,145/-  
Period of Completion : 30 Days  
Bid document publishing Date : 29.04.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 29.04.2026 at 03:00 PM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 05.05.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 13.05.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 14.05.2026 at 11:00 AM  
The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.  
Tender ID:2026\_ANCVL\_22542\_2

**General Manager(CW)  
ANIIDCO**

**TO LET**

1 No. 2 BHK Flat at SBI Bldg., Dollygunj. Please Contact  
Timing: 8.30 AM to 8.00 PM  
Contact Mob. No. 9932084141 / 9933256442

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, B. GOVINDAN, S/o S. Balan, R/o Near Anganwadi School, Ward No. 7, Hawamahal, Rangat Village, under Rangat Tehsil, N & M Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-  
1. That I am an Indian National and residing at abovementioned address.  
2. That my Mother's actual and correct name is B KRISHNAMMAL as recorded in my 10<sup>th</sup> Pass CBSE Educational Documents (Serial No. SSE/99 00184151).  
3. That in my Indian Passport bearing No. N8502358, my Mother's name has been wrongly entered as SUNDRAPANDIAN KRISHNAMMAL instead of her actual name B KRISHNAMMAL.  
4. That the expanded form of "B" of my Mother is "BALAN".  
5. That the above said names SUNDRAPANDIAN KRISHNAMMAL and B KRISHNAMMAL is one and the same identical person.  
6. That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declare my Mother's actual and correct name, henceforth my name shall be known & treated as B GOVINDAN, S/o Smti. B KRISHNAMMAL, for all official and non-official purpose.  
That the abovementioned statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 27.04.2026

**DEPONENT**

**NOTICE**

This is to notify to the awareness of general public of these Islands that a competent Civil Court i.e. Joint Civil Judge, Senior Division, Port Blair in Other Suit No. 10 of 2016 with Other Suit No. 98 of 2018 (Smti. Parmila Roy - Versus- Laxmi, since deceased and Others) was pleased to pass Order vide No. 72 dated 19.01.2026 whereby the defendants namely Laxmi, since deceased and others being her legal representatives have been restrained permanently from interfering with and / or disturbing plaintiff's (Parmila Roy) peaceful possession and construction activity over the suit land i.e. Land bearing Survey No. 80/1 at Nayagaon Village in any manner whatsoever provided such construction is carried as per building plan sanctioned by the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council.

**VIVEK XALXO**  
Advocate  
District & Sessions Court  
Port Blair, A & N Islands

**6<sup>th</sup> Death anniversary**  
ON 10/01/05/2026  
In Loving memory of



**Late. JUTTU BEENAIAH**  
R/O Dairy Farm  
"You will forever reside within our hearts"  
Expressed by J. Papamma (wife), J. Bhaskar Rao (son), Dhanamma, Nagamma, Bhujji (daughters), and all family members.

**WANTED**

2 Female Beauticians Minimum 2-3 years Experience Contact Divya Beauty Parlour, Garacharma SBI ATM.  
Contact Ph. No.: 9679582143 / 9476033458  
Reg. No. 22734/LC/2025

**TO LET**

Available 1 BHK flat with attached washroom on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and 1 single room with attached washroom and semi-kitchen in the ground floor at Friends Colony near Raksha Vihar Complex at Minnie Bay.  
1 BHK flat rent Rs. 10,500/- per month Single room rent Rs. 5,500/- per month.  
Contact No.: 6296782059

**VACANCY**

Required Drivers for 4-Wheeler / Mini Van.  
Kindly Contact: 9082368711  
Reg. No. U63010AN2015PTC000258

**WANTED**

Sales Man or Sales Girl for our Textiles Showroom, Experience with South Indian Language Preferred. Contact Personally at Tanas Creation, Aberdeen Bazaar.  
Mob: 9903012434  
Reg. No. 21499/LC/2025

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Neil Kendra, Shaheed Dweep invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:  
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2026-27/17 Name of Work: Construction of CC Road from existing CC Road near Dilip Basu house to Late. Khatish Roy house via Water Treatment Plant at Bharatpur-2 under Neil Kendra Gram Panchayat. Estimated Cost: Rs. 6,61,628/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 13,233/-, Time of Completion: Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 08/05/2026 (1500 hrs.)  
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.  
Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 22859 1  
I.D. No. 12080

Executive Engineer  
Panchayati Raj Institution  
South Andaman Division-I  
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram  
South Andaman

**WANTED**

Home Tutor  
Experience Male / Female for Class VII Students

**WANTED**

LMV Driver for Tourist Vehicle Experienced.  
Contact: 9775278555

**In Honor of the Retirement of**

**Smt. G. Manimegalai**  
GTT (Humanities)  
Govt. Sr. Sec., School,  
Mohanpura,  
Sri Vijaya Puram

A Remarkable Journey  
Date of Joining: 20.11.1990  
Date of Superannuation:  
30.04.2026

"Celebrating 35 years of dedication, wisdom, and excellence in education."  
**With Love & Best Wishes:**

⇒ R. Rajendran (Husband)  
⇒ Yamuna (Daughter)  
⇒ M. S. Sathiya Narayanan (Son-in-law)



**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION ON 30.04.2026**

**Shri N. Vijay Kumar, scd**

Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to Shri N. Vijay Kumar, SCD(Grade-II) on Superannuation for successful completion of 28 years of service. His humility, discipline and ever-helpful nature have left a lasting mark on this office.

Wishing him happiness, good health and a fulfilling retired life!

Best wishes from :  
DAB & Staff of CPAO, SVP



**TO LET**

2 BHK Flat with Attached Toilet at Ground Floor in RCC Building at Road Side, Nayagaon.  
Contact Ph. No. 8296077392 / 7063946467

**TO LET**

3 BHK Flat F/F fully tiled, 2 Bathroom, 1 attached Big Hall, Modern Kitchen, A/C & Inverter connection arrangement at ABC Colony, Shadipur.  
Contact No. 9474267713 / 9679528867

**ROOM FOR RENT**

Location Delanipur Junction, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor for Commercial use Suitable for Educational Institutes, Restaurant, Shops, Offices or other Commercial Purposes. Contact: 9476076530 / 9933282009

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, M ADHITHYA, S/o P Muthu Kumar, R/o Bambooflat Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That my Mother's actual and correct name is P Maheshwari as recorded in my Birth Certificate bearing Registration No. 1145 dated. 27.05.2004 and Aadhaar Card No. 8894 9775 1490.  
2. That my Mother's name has been erroneously recorded as P Maheshwari instead of P Maheshwari in CBSE, Marks Statement -Cum- Certificate of Secondary School Examination -2020 and Senior School Certificate Examination -2022.  
3. That I hereby declare that P Maheshwari and P Maheshwari refer to one and the same person., who is my Mother.  
4. That the purpose of swearing this affidavit is to declare that my Mother's actual and correct name is P Maheshwari for all purposes.  
Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 27.04.2026

**DEPONENT**

**In loving memory of 20<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Late Phool Mathi**

On 01-05-2026



"A mother's love never dies, it lives on in the hearts of their children"  
Remembered by: Kishore Narayan and all family members.

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**In Loving Memory**



**NASEEM BANU**

(ASST. Director, Admn.)

03.03.1968 - 01.05.2024

On the Second Death Anniversary I Remember you with love and gratitude.

Fondly Remembered and Deeply Missed by Daughter  
Yasminee Bashir

**3<sup>rd</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
ON  
**01-05-2026**

We miss you every moment in our life, your presence continues to surround us in our hearts.  
"You will always be alive in our heart forever"

**INSERTED BY :**  
Rameswar Singh (Husband)  
Rajesh Singh (Son)  
Rachana Singh (Daughter)  
Ranjita Singh (Daughter)

**LATE SANTHA SINGH**  
W/O RAMESWAR SINGH  
Durgapur, Diglipur

Always in our hearts