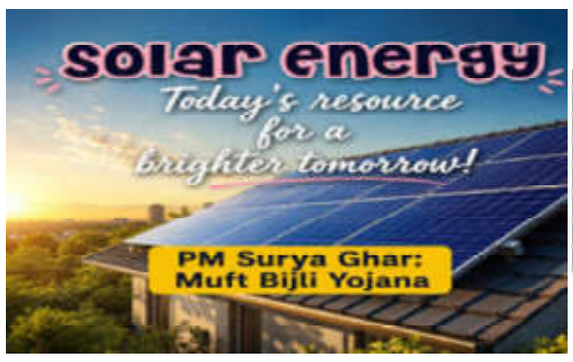


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Weather Report

Partly cloudy sky and light to moderate rain likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Saturday 31/10/2026.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 094
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 083
Sunrise time on 31/10/2026 (in IST): 0511
Sunset time on 31/10/2026 (in IST): 1654
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 001.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:002.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2130.3

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24th Instalment of PM-KISAN released; 13,045 farmers in A&N Islands benefit with Rs. 2.61 Crore





Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, today released the 24th instalment of the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi from Banaskantha, Gujarat, which was observed as 'PM-KISAN Utsav Diwas'. On this occasion, an amount of over Rs.18,680 crore was transferred directly into the bank accounts of more than 9.34 crore eligible farmers across the country through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, participated in the national programme through video conferencing. A State-level programme was also organised at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram, during which an amount of Rs. 2.61 crore was released to 13,045 eligible farmers of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the 24th instalment. Since the inception of the scheme, a total benefit of Rs. 67.06 crore has been extended to 18,105 farmers across the Islands.

On this occasion, the live telecast of the instalment release programme was organised through a total of 59 programmes across the Islands at CIARI, KVKs, Districts, Blocks and Gram Panchayats, witnessing the participation of 1,535 farmers and officials.

The programme was attended by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Ji, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture), Secretary (Agriculture), Director (CIARI), KVK scientists, PRI representatives, beneficiary farmers and officials of the Agriculture Department. Pradhans of Mithakhari, Sippighat, Chouldhari and Tusnabad, along with other Pradhans, Agriculture Officers and the farming community of A&N Islands, were also present on the occasion, a press released from Lok Niwas said.

GREETINGS



On the auspicious occasion of the Foundation Day of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the people belonging to these two Union Territories residing in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This occasion is a reminder of their rich cultural heritage, glorious traditions, and the indomitable spirit of courage and determination.

Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are renowned for their unparalleled natural beauty, distinctive cultural identities, spiritual traditions and rich historical heritage. The diversity and cultural richness of these regions further enhance the glory of India's civilizational heritage. Since their formation as Union Territories on October 31, 2019, their journey towards peace, progress and inclusive development has ushered in new aspirations and opportunities.

The Foundation Day inspires us to strengthen the enduring values of India's unity, integrity and unity in diversity. Although the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh differ geographically and culturally, they remain connected through their shared aspirations for peace, harmony, prosperity and a brighter future. Let us further strengthen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' and collectively contribute towards realising the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Viksit Bharat'.

On this auspicious occasion, I wish the people of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh continued peace, progress and prosperity. May both these Union Territories achieve new milestones in development and accomplishments, and may their glorious heritage, cultural diversity and spirit of unity continue to inspire generations to come.

(Dr. Dinesh Sharma)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor announces major developmental initiatives during Janta Darshan; Directs for redressal of public grievances

Janta Darshan organised to accelerate the overall and holistic development of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands

A significant step towards translating people's aspirations into tangible developmental outcomes

Commitment to providing better facilities, development and public welfare to the Islanders to continue

Developmental initiatives and public welfare announcements shared

Directions issued for regular public hearings and resolution of grievances at the local level













Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

With the objective of strengthening democracy through public participation and making governance more people-centric, as envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, a Janta Darshan programme was organised today at Lok Niwas. On the occasion, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, announced various developmental initiatives and public welfare measures for the Islands and personally heard the grievances of citizens, issuing necessary directions to the concerned officers for their redressal.

During the Janta Darshan programme, before hearing the grievances of citizens, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor made several important announcements concerning the development of the Islands.

To address the drinking water crisis, approval has been accorded for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for the construction of check dams at Guptapara and Burma Nallah. These projects are expected to create an additional water storage capacity of 13,000 million litres. The construction of check dams, ponds and mini dams will further enhance the overall water storage capacity of the Islands.

To improve power supply, NTPC will establish a 50 MW LNG-based power plant at Hope Town by 2029. Further, under the PM Surya Ghar Yojana, rooftop solar power systems will be installed in 11,618 households. A stretch of 40 to 60 kilometres of NH-4 is expected to become motorable by February 2027.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor also announced that legal efforts would be made to seek withdrawal of the cases registered against 51 persons in connection with the protest held following the death of a fisherwoman. He further announced free helicopter travel facilities for Nicobari tribal patients from Nicobar to Sri Vijaya Puram, along with one attendant.

Under the Central Government's Interim Relief Scheme, 2026, compensation of up to Rs. 2 lakh will be provided to the next of kin of persons who die in Government transport bus accidents, while persons sustaining grievous injuries will be eligible for compensation of up to Rs. 1 lakh.

In a major step towards strengthening healthcare

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Delegations comprising Shri Swapan Dhar, Managing Director, SBI Foundation, senior officials of the State Bank of India (SBI), the Director of the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), and representatives of the management of St. Mary's School paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram today.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor announces.....

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infrastructure, in-principle approval has been accorded for a 500-bedded hospital at an estimated cost of Rs. 170 crore. Directions have also been issued to ensure the availability of all necessary equipment and medicines. Upgradation of MRI and ICU facilities at GB Pant Hospital, expediting the construction of a 50-bedded Critical Care Block at Garacharma and commencement of the Operation Theatre facility there were also highlighted.

Under Ayushman Bharat, in cases involving referrals of critically ill patients, the cost of ship tickets for patients requiring stretcher facilities will be made available before their journey.

Under connectivity, Cochin Shipyard will provide a new vessel with a capacity of 700 passengers and 1,300 tonnes of cargo within two years. New bus for Campbell Bay is expected to arrive by the end of November 2026.

Transportation of petrol and diesel through the vessel MT IRIS has commenced. A new vessel for LPG transportation is expected to be available by February 2027, which will increase the fuel storage capacity from 16 days to 90 days.

Under Social Welfare, an 84-bedded Working Women's Hostel at Rangat will be made operational shortly, while approval has been accorded for the construction of an old-age home at Diglipur. Arrangements will also be made to provide toys for children at every Anganwadi Centre within three months.

To strengthen Panchayati Raj Institutions, Rs. 144.13 crore has been released, while another Rs. 30.05 crore will be released shortly. Eighteen Gram Panchayat development works worth approximately Rs. 8 crore have been approved. A grant of Rs. 18 crore has also been sanctioned for the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC).

To promote tourism, a Light and Sound Show will be introduced at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island within two months. Approval has also been accorded to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the safe operation of fun rides at Elephant Beach and other tourist destinations.

Providing significant relief under the Homestay Policy, the maximum permissible number of rooms has been increased from six to eight, and the mandatory requirement for the owner to reside on the premises has been dispensed with.

Five e-carts each will be introduced at the jetties of Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep from the first week of November.

Under administrative reforms, the driving licence process will be simplified, with licences to be delivered to the registered addresses of applicants. A proposal has also been initiated to fill Group-C posts for providing compassionate appointments to the dependants of deceased Government employees.

In the education sector, the tender for Science Block-A of ANIIMS has been awarded, while matters relating to the promotion of professors at DBRAIT are under consideration. A proposal for land allotment for community development at Brindavan village is also under evaluation.

Following the developmental announcements, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor personally heard the individual grievances of the citizens present at the programme. Grievances relating to health, education, drinking water, electricity, land and other administrative matters were taken up, and the Secretaries of the concerned Departments and senior officers were directed to take necessary action and ensure their expeditious resolution.

Some of the major decisions taken during the interaction included:

Medical assistance: In addition to the assistance available under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, immediate financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh was announced for a mother seeking treatment for her seriously ill son.

Action against narcotic activities: Taking serious note of a complaint regarding alleged narcotic activities along the Seashore Road leading to Fishermen Village at Dairy Farm, the Police were directed to conduct immediate raids and take stringent action against those involved.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor also interacted with leaders of various political parties and public representatives attending the Janta Darshan. He received their valuable suggestions on various issues concerning the development of the Islands and public welfare and held discussions on the matters raised.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor directed that public hearings should be organised at the district level once every 15 days or at least once a month, so that the grievances of ordinary citizens can be resolved locally by the concerned Departments and officers. He emphasised that issues which can be resolved at the grassroots level should not be unnecessarily escalated to higher authorities and must instead be addressed on priority by the officers concerned.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor expressed his gratitude to the public representatives, political party representatives, officials and citizens who participated in the Janta Darshan.

Citizens expressed their happiness over the opportunity to directly present their grievances before the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor and receive immediate directions for their resolution. Those present appreciated the initiative, describing it as a commendable step towards establishing direct communication between the Administration and the public and ensuring the speedy redressal of public grievances.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor distributed appointment letters to the selected candidates for the post of Forest Ranger under the Department of Environment & Forests at an Appointment Letter Distribution Ceremony. He extended his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the selected candidates and called upon them to discharge their responsibilities with utmost sincerity, dedication and a strong sense of duty.

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, also expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor for the Janta Darshan initiative and appreciated the efforts of the Administration in successfully organising the programme, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Review meeting to monitor the progress of MPLAD works under the 17th and 18th Lok Sabha held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

A review meeting to assess the progress of works sanctioned under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) during the 17th and 18th Lok Sabha was held today in the Mini Conference Hall, Secretariat, in the presence of the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and Commissioner-cum-Secretary (APWD).



The meeting was attended by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Secretary (SVPMC), Chief Engineer (APWD), Director (Transport) and other senior officers and officials of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

During the meeting, the progress of all works sanctioned under the 18th Lok Sabha and the status of pending works pertaining to the 17th Lok Sabha were reviewed in detail. The implementing agencies were directed to expedite the execution and completion of all pending works within the stipulated timelines. Emphasis was laid on ensuring timely completion of the projects so that the intended benefits of the developmental works reach the public at the earliest, a press release from DC (SA) said.

National Maritime Security Coordinator visits key PMF facilities in Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VSM (Retd.), National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC), visited key facilities of the A&N Police Marine Force at Sri Vijaya Puram during his visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



During the visit, the NMSC visited Junglighat Jetty, where he inspected various marine assets of the PMF unit and reviewed the availability and operational status of the assets.

A visit to the PMF Workshop was also conducted to review the repair, maintenance and upkeep of Marine assets and associated equipment.

Thereafter, the NMSC visited the Marine Police Operational Centre (MPOC), where he inspected the Marine Police Control Room and was reviewed of its functioning, including the monitoring, coordination and operational activities being undertaken for effective maritime surveillance and coastal security in the islands.

During the visit, officers of the A&N Police Marine Force, including the Superintendent of Police (PMF)/State Maritime Security Coordinator, A&N Islands, the Dy. Superintendent of Police (PMF) and other officers were present and briefed the NMSC about these facilities.

The visit provided an opportunity for the PMF unit to showcase its operational readiness and infrastructure, while also facilitating a better understanding of the existing capabilities and identifying areas for further strengthening of the operational infrastructure and maintenance facilities of the A&N Police Marine Force, a press release from SP (PMF) said.

A&N Islands tops with 99.84% e-KYC completion of active workers under VB-G RAM G in the country

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

The A&N Administration has achieved a significant milestone in the implementation of the Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G] Act, 2025, by achieving 99.84% e-KYC completion among active workers, placing the Union Territory at Rank 1 among all States/UTs in the country.



The e-KYC initiative plays a crucial role in strengthening transparency, accountability and digital governance by ensuring the authentication of worker records and improving the reliability of programme data. It also supports the effective implementation and monitoring of the rural employment programme.

This remarkable accomplishment has been made possible through the concerted efforts of the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, District Administration, Block-level officials, Gram Panchayats and other functionaries involved in the implementation of VB-G RAM G, a press release from RD, PRIs & ULBs said.

Revenue Camp Court to be held at Shaheed Dweep today

Sri Vijay Puram, Oct. 30

As directed by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the District Administration, South Andaman, under the initiative of "Prashashan Aapke Dwar" will conduct a Revenue Camp Court tomorrow (Oct. 31) at 10 AM at the Gram Panchayat Office, Neil Kendra, Shaheed Dweep, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman, to address the grievances and revenue-related issues of the general public and members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) of Shaheed Dweep.

The Camp Court is being organised to provide a platform for the general public and PRI members to bring their grievances and revenue-related issues directly to the notice of the District Administration for prompt consideration and appropriate redressal.

Accordingly, the general public and PRI representatives of Shaheed Dweep have been requested to attend the Camp Court at the above-mentioned venue and time and submit their grievances, along with relevant supporting documents, wherever applicable, to facilitate proper examination and necessary action by the competent authorities.

All concerned have been requested to avail themselves of this opportunity for the redressal of their grievances, a press release from DC (SA) said.

CRC, A & N Islands observes White Cane Safety Day & Swachhata Hi Seva 6.0 with awareness rally and shramdaan

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

The Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A & N Islands, in association with Hope Foundation, Sri Vijaya Puram, organised an awareness programme today to commemorate White Cane Safety Day and promote the spirit of Swachhata Hi Seva 6.0, with enthusiastic participation from Divyangjan, CRC staff, members of Hope Foundation and students of JNRM and ANCOL. The programme witnessed the participation of around 70 people. Smti. Farida Bibi and her team from Hope Foundation played an active role in making the programme a success.



White Cane Safety Day is observed to recognise the white cane as an important symbol of independence, confidence and dignity for persons with visual impairment. The programme commenced with an awareness rally from Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazaar, to Tiranga Park, which was flagged off by Shri Ram Parvesh, Deputy Director (Science), Directorate of Education, in the presence of Smti. Sumithamol S., Director, CRC, A & N Islands. The rally spread important messages on white cane safety, road awareness, accessibility, dignity and independent mobility of persons with visual impairment.

Adding a creative dimension to the awareness campaign, a street play highlighting the significance of White Cane Safety Day and the objectives of Swachhata Hi Seva 6.0 was staged near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue.

Subsequently, the CRC team and participants enthusiastically undertook Shramdaan in the vicinity of the Mahatma Gandhi Statue, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

ANC conducts Exercise Sagar Kavach (A&N)-02/26

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

The Coastal Security Exercise Sagar Kavach (A&N)-02/26 was conducted on Oct. 27 & 28 and was coordinated by Coast Guard Region (A&N), under the aegis of HQ Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC). The exercise commenced on Oct. 27 along the coast of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, with the participation of surface and air assets from Coastal Security stakeholders, including ICG, IN, PMF, Forest, Fisheries, DSS and other agencies, and was terminated on Oct. 28. The exercise was aimed at validating the Coastal Security Mechanism, strengthening inter-agency coordination and assessing preparedness against various maritime security contingencies. Realistic scenarios and coordinated responses provided an opportunity to evaluate the operational readiness and communication mechanisms of participating agencies. The exercise further strengthened synergy amongst various maritime and Coastal Security agencies, contributing towards a robust and effective Coastal Security Architecture in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from ANC said.

Training prog. on prevention & control of snake bite envenoming for Staff Nurses held



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

Virtual training programme on prevention and control of snake bite envenoming organised by Directorate of Health Services in association with National Health Mission on October 27 & 29 in the conference hall of Directorate of Health Services. Participants were all the Staff Nurses.

Dr. Subrata Saha, State Nodal Officer, Prevention & Control of Snake bite Envenoming, A & N Administration highlighted the critical role of healthcare workers in reducing mortality and morbidity caused by snake bites. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Gosh, MPH, District Public Health Officer(S/A), focused on key aspects such as early identification of snake bites, first aid measures and community awareness strategies and provide valuable insights into evidence-based management and best practices for snake bite envenoming, a press release from DHS said.

5-day Peripatetic Training Prog. on 'Pay Fixation, MACP and RTI' concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 30

The 5-day Peripatetic Training Programme on "Pay Fixation, MACP and RTI" concluded in the Auditorium of TGCE which was organized by the Administrative Reforms and Training Wing (AR&Trg.) of the A&N Administration, in collaboration with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, New Delhi. The training was designed for the Amalgamated Clerical Cadre staff of A&N Administration.

Shri Satnam Singh, Secretary (AR&Trg./PGC), A&N Administration, who was the chief guest highlighted the importance of continuous capacity building and efficient Administration.

The Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) has deputed Ms. Rizwana Bano, Deputy Director, ISTM, and Shri Sudhir Pratap Singh Parihar, Deputy Director, ISTM to impart specialized training during the programme, a press release from AR&Trng. Wing said.

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 21st October, 2026

No. 277/2026 / F.No.34-1057/2026-Rev.-- In exercise of powers conferred by Sub-section 3 of Section 1 of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Registration of Societies Regulation, 2026, (No. 11 of 2026), the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is pleased to appoint the 15th day of November, 2026 as date from which the said Regulation shall come into force. The following Regulation, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, and Section 1, is hereby re-published for information of the general public.

Dr. Dinesh Sharma
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
By Order and in the name of the Lt. Governor,
A&N Islands
Sd./-
Assistant Secretary (Rev.)
A&N Administration

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 27th August, 2026/Bhadra 5, 1948 (Saka)

THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES REGULATION, 2026

No. 11 OF 2026

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation to consolidate the law relating to the registration and regulation of societies in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for promotion of art, fine arts, charity, craft, culture, education, literature, philosophy, political education, religion, sports, science, any public or charitable purpose and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by her:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Registration of Societies Regulation, 2026.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(*3*) It shall come into force on such date, as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;

(*b*) "bye-laws" means the bye-laws of a society;

(*c*) "document" includes register of members, books of account, returns, annual returns, other statutory registers, summons, notice, requisition, order, other legal processes, whether issued or kept in pursuance of this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(*d*) "financial year" means the period commencing from the 1st day of April of a year and ending with the 31st day of March of the following year;

(*e*) "General Body" means the body of all members of a society;

(*f*) "Governing Body" means the Executive Committee or the Managing Committee constituted or elected by the members of the General Body and responsible for the management of day-to-day affairs of the society;

(*g*) "Government" means the Administration of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands headed by the Administrator;

(*h*) "major" means a person who has completed the age of eighteen years;

(*i*) "member" means a person who fulfils the eligibility criteria for becoming a member of a society, as specified in this Regulation and has been admitted as a member of the society in accordance with its bye-laws;

(*j*) "Memorandum" means the memorandum of association of a society in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation;

(*k*) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette and the expression "notified" shall be construed accordingly;

(*l*) "office bearer" means and includes the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Manager, Treasurer or any other member of the Governing Body empowered under the bye-laws to give directions in regard to the conduct of the business of the society;

(*m*) "Official Gazette" means the Official Gazette of the Union territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(*n*) "prescribed" means prescribed by the rules made by the Administrator under this Regulation;

(*o*) "public notice" means a notice published in at least one or two newspapers having wide circulation in the area, of which one shall be in vernacular language and the other shall be duly displayed on the notice board of the office of the Registrar;

(*p*) "Registrar" means the Registrar of societies appointed under sub-section (*2*) of section 4;

(*q*) "Registrar General" means the Registrar General appointed by the Government under sub-section (*1*) of section 4;

(*r*) "rules" means the rules made under this Regulation;

(*s*) "society" means a society duly registered under the provisions of this Regulation;

(*t*) "special resolution" means a resolution passed in a meeting of the General Body, in which at least forty per cent. of the members entitled to vote are present and the resolution is approved by three-fifths of the members so present and voting;

(*u*) "Union territory" means the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

CHAPTER II

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF SOCIETY

Aims and objects of society.

3. Any seven or more persons associated for—

(*a*) any literary, scientific or charitable purpose, including charitable societies, military orphan funds or societies established at several presidencies of India;

(*b*) societies established for the promotion of science, literature or fine arts;

(*c*) instruction;

(*d*) the diffusion of useful knowledge or political education;

(*e*) the foundation or maintenance of libraries or reading rooms for general use among members or open to the public;

(*f*) public museums and galleries of paintings and other works of art;

(*g*) collections of natural history, mechanical and philosophical inventions;

(*h*) instruments or designs;

(*i*) the promotion of conservation and sustainable use of natural resources such as land, water, forests and wildlife; and

(*j*) the formation of welfare of associations of flats, tenements, condominiums or floor space owners,

may, by subscribing their names to a Memorandum and filing the same with the Registrar, form themselves into a society under this Regulation.

CHAPTER III

AUTHORITIES OF SOCIETY

Registrar General, other officers and their powers.

4. (*1*) The Administrator may, by an order published in the Official Gazette, appoint an officer, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India as the Registrar General, who shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions, as are conferred upon him by or under this Regulation.

(*2*) The Registrar General may, by an order, appoint an officer of the Government at such level or cadre, as may be prescribed, as Registrar and other officers as Additional Registrar or Joint Registrar or Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar to assist the Registrar in the discharge of his functions and empower them to exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions, as may be assigned to them, from time to time.

(*3*) The officers appointed under this section shall exercise powers, discharge duties and perform functions under the overall administrative control and superintendence of the Government.

CHAPTER IV

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETY

Application for registration of society and society not to be registered with identical names.

5. (*1*) An application for approval of the name as well as registration of a society shall be filed with Registrar, in whose jurisdiction the registered office of the society is situate, in such form, including particulars, accompanied by fee and in such manner, as may be prescribed:

Provided that if the proposed name is identical with that by which any other existing society has been registered or, in the opinion of the Registrar, so nearly resembles such name as to be likely to deceive the public, the Registrar shall refuse to register the name.

(*2*) No society shall be registered with a name which contravenes the provisions of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of the Improper Use) Act, 1950. 12 of 1950.

(*3*) No society shall be registered with the previous approval of the Government in writing, with a name which contains any of the following expression, namely:—

(*a*) Co-operative or Land Development;

(*b*) Reserve Bank;

(*c*) Union or State or National or International or Universal or any word expressing or implying the sanction, approval or patronage of the Central Government or any State Government or the Union territory Administration;

(*d*) Municipal or Panchayat or Chartered; and

(*e*) Investigation Bureau or any word which suggests or is calculated to suggest connection with any municipality, statutory, investigating or intelligence agency or other local authority.

Certificate of registration.

6. (*1*) If the Registrar after scrutiny of the documents presented along with the application is satisfied that the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder, he shall, enter the particulars of the society registered, in a register maintained by him in physical or electronic form and issue a certificate of registration in such form and manner, as may be prescribed.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression "electronic form" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (*r*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000. 21 of 2000.

(*2*) If the Registrar refuses to register a society, he shall state the reasons therefor and communicate the same to the applicant, within such period as may be prescribed.

(*3*) Every society registered shall be assigned a distinct registration number.

(*4*) Every existing society shall apply to the Registrar for obtaining a new registration number within a period of one year from the date of commencement of this Regulation or such further period, as the Government may, by notification, specify in such form and manner, as may be prescribed.

(*5*) Where an existing society has not applied for obtaining a new registration number under sub-section (*4*) within the period specified therein, then it shall apply for obtaining new registration on payment of such fee, as may be prescribed, within a period of six months from the date of expiry of the period specified therein and if the society fails to apply for new registration number within the extended period, the registration of that existing society shall be treated as cancelled.

(*6*) The certificate of registration shall be the conclusive proof that a society is duly registered unless proved otherwise.

(*7*) Every society registered under this Regulation shall prominently display its name along with registration number outside its registered office or any other place where it is carrying on its business or operations, and shall have a seal with its name engraved thereon and the name of society, registration number and its registered office shall be mentioned in all documents executed in its favour or on its behalf.

(*8*) Every society registered under this Regulation shall be a legal entity, by the name in which it has been registered, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with the power, subject to the provisions of this Regulation, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract and to institute and defend suits and other legal proceedings and to do all other things necessary for the furtherance of the aims of the society for which it has been registered.

Change of name and address.

7. (*1*) Every society shall have a registered office, to which all communications and notices shall be addressed.

(*2*) The information about every change in the name and address of the society shall be communicated to the Registrar within a period of thirty days from the date of change, who shall record the same in the certificate of registration and the register of societies.

(*3*) The change of name shall not affect the rights and liabilities of the society or any legal proceedings by or against it.

CHAPTER V

MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility conditions for becoming a member.

8. (*1*) A person shall be eligible to become a member of society, if he—

(*a*) is a major on the date of admission;

(*b*) subscribes to the aims and objects of the society;

(*c*) has deposited the membership fee as provided in the bye-laws; and

(*d*) is not an insolvent or of unsound mind or have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, punishable with imprisonment of one year or more.

(*2*) A partnership firm, whether registered or not, or a body corporate of whatever description, shall not be eligible to be a member of a society.

(*3*) Nothing contained in sub-section (*2*) shall prevent a partner as defined in section 4 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 or a member or shareholder of a body corporate to become a member in his individual capacity. 9 of 1932.

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Register of Members.

9. (*1*) Every society shall maintain a register of its members at its registered office and shall enter therein the particulars of admission or removal of any member or the cessation of any membership, within fifteen days of such admission or removal or the cessation of membership, as the case may be, in such form and manner, as may be prescribed.

(*2*) Every society shall file a copy of the register of members maintained by it with the Registrar, if not filed at the time of registration, shall be filed with the Registrar within a period of sixty days from the date of registration.

(*3*) The society shall file an updated list of members, duly certified by the authorised officer of the society, separately showing the inclusions and deletions, if any, every year within a period of sixty days of the close of the financial year in the office of the Registrar, in such manner as may be prescribed.

(*4*) The register of members shall be kept open at the registered office of the society and remain accessible to any officer of the office of Registrar, Registrar General or any member of the society during its business hours.

(*5*) Every person admitted as a member on the date of declaration of elections, shall have the right to exercise his vote in person subject to his not being in arrears of membership fees or annual subscription, for a period as may be prescribed.

(*6*) Every member shall have the right to inspect the books of account, books containing the minutes of proceedings of meetings on any working day during business hours after giving reasonable notice.

Cessation of membership.

10. A member admitted to a society shall cease to be so in the following circumstances, namely:—

(*a*) upon submission and acceptance of his resignation; or

(*b*) if he fails to fulfil the eligibility condition provided under section 8; or

(*c*) upon his failure to pay membership fee or annual subscription fee continuously for such period, as may be determined by the Registrar General; or

(*d*) upon the death of a member:

Provided that in case of a housing society or a resident welfare association registered as a society for the operation, management and maintenance of facilities for the residents or civic amenities of any defined area, the nominee or the legal heir shall be enrolled as a member subject to fulfilment of qualifications as laid down in the bye-laws and the provisions of this Regulation.

CHAPTER VI

MEMORANDUM AND BYE-LAWS OF SOCIETY

Memorandum.

11. (*1*) The Memorandum shall state—

(*a*) the name of the society;

(*b*) the aims and objects of the society;

(*c*) the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the first Governing Body to whom the management of its affairs is entrusted under the bye-laws; and

(*d*) the place and the island in which the registered office of the society is situated.

(*2*) The Memorandum and bye-laws, certified to be a true copy by not less than three members shall be filed with the Registrar at the time of registration of society.

Amendment in Memorandum and bye-laws.

12. (*1*) A society may, by a special resolution, amend the provisions of its Memorandum with respect to—

(*a*) change in the name of society; or

(*b*) change in the aims and objects of the society, as permissible under this Regulation.

(*2*) A society may amend its bye-laws by a special resolution.

(*3*) Any special resolution passed under sub-section (*1*) or (*2*) shall be filed with the Registrar within thirty days from the date of approval thereof and if he is satisfied that it is in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder, he may register such change, which shall have no effect until it has been so registered.

(*4*) If the Registrar refuses to register a change in the Memorandum or the bye-laws under sub-section (*3*), he shall communicate the reasons therefor in writing within a period of sixty days of filing of the special resolution by the society, and the special resolution passed by the society in that case shall have no effect.

(*5*) If the Registrar fails to communicate the reasons for refusal within sixty days, the special resolution shall be deemed to have been registered by him.

(*6*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation or the rules made thereunder, if the Registrar considers that an amendment of the Memorandum or bye-laws is necessary or desirable to bring the same in conformity with the provisions of this Regulation or rules made thereunder, he may, by an order in writing, direct the society to make such amendment within such time, as may be specified, in such order and the same shall be final and binding on the society and its members.

CHAPTER VII

GENERAL BODY AND GOVERNING BODY

General Body.

13. (*1*) The total number of persons admitted as members of a society in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation shall constitute its General Body.

(*2*) Every society shall provide in its bye-laws the composition of its General Body, its powers, functions and duties, the periodicity of and the quorum for the meetings, the manner of recording of its proceedings and all other matters relating to the affairs of such General Body.

(*3*) The quorum for the meeting of the General Body shall not be less than forty per cent. of the total members entitled to vote and present in person, subject to a minimum of four members.

(*4*) Every member shall have one vote and shall cast his vote in person or digitally.

Meetings of General Body.

14. (*1*) An annual general meeting of the General Body, may be held as and when required:

Provided that at least one meeting of the General Body shall be held in every financial year in which the annual accounts of the society, duly audited, shall be placed before the members for approval.

(*2*) A clear notice of fourteen days of every meeting shall be given to the members of the General Body, before the date appointed for the meeting and a copy of such notice along with the business to be transacted during the annual general meeting shall also be endorsed to the Registrar.

Governing Body, office bearers and their powers, functions and duties.

15. (*1*) The members of the General Body shall elect the Governing Body (by whatever name called), consisting of not less than three and not exceeding twenty-one members.

(*2*) The office-bearers shall comprise of the President, Secretary and Treasurer as a minimum, and other office bearers, as provided under the bye-laws.

(*3*) The society shall file the list of the elected office bearers with the Registrar within a period of thirty days of holding of the elections for the Governing Body, in such manner as may be prescribed.

(*4*) The tenure of the Governing Body shall not exceed three years and the matters pertaining to re-election of any office bearer shall be regulated in accordance with the bye-laws.

(*5*) Every society shall maintain a register showing the names, addresses and occupation of the persons elected as office bearers and shall file the same with the Registrar,—

(*a*) a copy of the register within a period of thirty days from the date of election of the office bearers;

(*b*) a notice of every change in the office bearer within a period of thirty days, from the date of such change; and

(*c*) the details of the office bearers along with the annual return.

(*6*) The constitution of the Governing Body, elected for the first time or thereafter, shall be valid upon approval thereof by the Registrar and its tenure shall commence from the date of such approval.

(*7*) The Registrar shall communicate its approval of constitution of the Governing Body and other matters within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of application for approval, failing which, it shall be deemed to be approved.

Meeting of Governing Body.

16. (*1*) The meetings of the Governing Body may be held as and when required:

Provided that the Governing Body shall meet once every quarter and hold at least four meetings in a financial year.

(*2*) A clear notice of three days of every such meeting shall be given by the Secretary of the Governing Body to the office bearers before the date appointed for the meeting:

Provided that the Governing Body may meet at shorter notice, wherever so required, with the consent of at least fifty per cent. of its members.

Record of proceedings.

17. (*1*) The society shall maintain record of the minutes of proceedings of every meeting of the General Body and Governing Body in the proceedings book separately maintained for this purpose and such minutes shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the society.

(*2*) In case the minutes of the meeting are not signed by the President for any reasons, whatsoever, the Governing Body may authorise any of the office bearer to sign such minutes.

(*3*) The minutes of every meeting of the Governing Body or the General Body, as the case may be, shall be placed for its confirmation in the succeeding meeting of such body.

(*4*) Any resolution passed by the Governing Body or the General Body, during any of its meetings, which is not consistent with the provisions of this Regulation or the rules made thereunder or the bye-laws, shall be invalid.

(*5*) No act or proceedings of a society or any of its office bearer shall be deemed to be invalid merely on the ground of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the society.

Supply of balance-sheet or statement of accounts.

18. Every society shall supply a copy of the balance-sheet or a statement of account together with the report of the auditor to every member of the General Body along with the notice of the annual general meeting and it shall also be placed on the website of the society.

CHAPTER VIII

PROPERTY AND FUNDS OF THE SOCIETIES

Acquisition of movable and immovable property.

19. A society registered under this Regulation may acquire movable or immovable property, on free-hold or lease basis, out of its funds or donations or grants or loans obtained, in accordance with its bye- laws.

Property how vested.

20. (*1*) All property, movable and immovable, belonging to a society, whether acquired before or after its registration, if not vested in the trustees, shall vest in the society, and any such property may be referred to as the property of such society in any legal proceedings:

Provided that in case a housing society or a resident welfare association registered as a society for the operation, management and maintenance of facilities for the residents or civic amenities of any defined area, the property may vest in the members or their successor-in-interest who have contributed for acquisition of such property.

(*2*) Where a society accepts a gift or donation of money or property of any other kind from any person or institution for a specific purpose, it shall use the money or such property gifted or donated or any part thereof only for the purpose for which it has been so gifted or donated and for no other purpose.

Restrictions on sale or transfer of immovable property.

21. (*1*) A society registered under this Regulation shall be competent to sell, transfer or alienate any of its immovable properties, if—

(*a*) the immovable property is acquired from the Government or any of its instrumentalities or a municipal body or gram panchayat or any other authority, with the prior permission of the Government in writing;

(*b*) the immovable property is acquired by means of a conditional gift or conditional donation from any source, in accordance with such conditions, subject to the prior permission of donor or his authorised representative, and in case the donor is not alive and has left no such authorised representative, with the prior permission of the Registrar in writing;

(*c*) any other immovable property acquired by the society out of its own resources or funds or borrowings, with the prior permission of the General Body, by a special resolution.

(*2*) The Governing Body shall determine the reserve price of any immovable asset, which shall not be less than the applicable circle rates, before its disposal, so as to ensure that it is not sold or transferred at an undervalued consideration.

(*3*) The proceeds from the transfer or sale of any immovable property of the society, wherever conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in this section, shall be immediately deposited in the account of the society.

(*4*) Where any office bearer of the Governing Body contravenes the provisions contained in sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*), the Registrar shall be competent to take any or all of the following actions, namely:—

(*a*) where the amount of consideration is not deposited in the account of the society within three working days, direct such office bearer to pay interest out of his own pocket at the rate of twenty-four per cent. per annum for the period it remained in his possession but such period shall in no case be more than thirty days;

(*b*) where the immovable asset has been sold or transferred at an undervalued price, recover the difference assessed on the basis of circle rates from the erring office bearer and deposit the same in the society's account; and

(*c*) where the immovable asset has been disposed of without the permission as required under sub-section (*1*) or without complying with the conditions applicable, recover the amount, along with any additional amount as assessed on the basis of circle rates, from the concerned office bearer and deposit the same with the allotting authority.

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(*5*) Where the recovery of any amount is involved from any person in the course of enforcement of sub-section (*4*), and the person concerned do not deposit the amount within the period allowed, the Registrar shall be competent to recover the amount as arrears of land revenue.

(*6*) Nothing under this section shall absolve the office bearer from criminal action.

Investment of funds.

22. Every society, to such extent, and under such conditions, as may be permitted under its bye-laws, from time to time, invest or deposit any portion of its funds not immediately required,—

(*a*) in immovable properties;

(*b*) in securities of the Government or in National Savings Certificates or other securities of the Government of India;

(*c*) in the Post Office Savings Banks Account; or

(*d*) in a special account opened by the society for the purpose in—

(*i*) a Scheduled Bank as authorised or notified by the Reserve Bank of India;

(*ii*) a Co-operative Bank situated in the Union territory; or

(*iii*) such other mode of investment, as may be notified.

CHAPTER IX

ACCOUNTS, AUDIT, FILING OF DOCUMENTS

Books of account.

23. (*1*) Every society shall keep proper books of account such as cash book, ledger, and the like as required by Income-tax laws or the books as per standards laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, at its head office or such other places as may be determined by the Registrar General with respect to,—

(*a*) all sums of money received and expended by the society; and

(*b*) the assets and liabilities of the society.

(*2*) The books of account, returns and registers shall be verified and signed by at least two office bearers, authorised by the Governing Body.

(*3*) The books of account shall be open to inspection during the business hours by the Registrar General, Registrar or any officer authorised by them.

Audit.

24. (*1*) Every society shall get its annual accounts audited from an auditor who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, constituted under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 or the auditor of the Union territory, Co-operative Department. 38 of 1949.

(*2*) The auditor shall not be a member of the Governing Body or family member of any of the office bearer.

Annual and other returns.

25. (*1*) Every society shall file the following returns, in the prescribed form, with the Registrar within thirty days of holding the annual general meeting,—

(*a*) a list of the members duly certified by the President and the Secretary, as on the 31st March of the year, separately showing the deletions and additions during the previous year, if any;

(*b*) a list of the office bearers along with their names, addresses and occupations separately showing the deletions and additions during the previous year, if any;

(*c*) an annual report on the working of the society by the Governing Body duly certified by the President and Secretary;

(*d*) a copy of each of the balance-sheet, receipt expenditure statement and the auditor's report duly certified by the auditor; and

(*e*) a copy of the special resolution, if any passed.

(*2*) Any society which is required to submit any statement or returns under sub-section (*1*) fails to do so, the Registrar may depute an officer to prepare the necessary statement or return:

Provided that in such cases, it shall be competent for the Registrar to determine, with reference to the time involved in the work and the emoluments of the officer deputed to do it, the charges which the society concerned shall pay to the Registrar General or Registrar and to direct its recovery from the society.

CHAPTER X

AMALGAMATION AND DIVISION

Amalgamation or division of societies.

26. (*1*) Any two or more societies, after passing special resolutions for amalgamating with each other, shall move an application along with copy of resolutions, in such form as may be prescribed for obtaining approval of the Registrar and after getting the approval, shall amalgamate together as one society.

(*2*) Any society, after passing special resolution for division of a society, shall move an application in such form as may be prescribed along with the copy of resolution, for obtaining approval of the Registrar and after getting the approval, shall stand divided.

(*3*) The special resolution shall contain proposals for the division of the assets and liabilities of the society among the new societies, relationship of the parent society with the divided societies, if any, and may specify the areas of operation of and the members who may constitute each of the new societies:

Provided that before division, the society shall settle all the claims and liabilities or divide the assets and liabilities amongst the societies on *pro-rata* basis.

(*4*) No amalgamation or division of a society under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), as the case may be, shall have any effect until and unless the new society or societies is duly registered.

(*5*) Upon the registration of the new amalgamated society or the divided societies, as the case may be, the assets and liabilities of the original registered society or societies shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be transferred to and become the assets and liabilities of the new society or societies in the manner specified in the special resolution.

CHAPTER XI

INQUIRY AND SUPERSESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Power to call for information or explanation.

27. (*1*) The Registrar General or the Registrar may, by written order, require any society to furnish in writing such information or document or explanation as provided in the order within such time, not being less than two weeks from the date of receipt of such order.

(*2*) On receipt of the order under sub-section (*1*), it shall be the duty of the society to furnish such information or documents or explanation as specified in the order.

Power to seize records, etc.

28. (*1*) Where the Registrar General or the Registrar is satisfied that,—

(*a*) the records, registers or the books of account are likely to be tampered with or destroyed and the funds and the property are likely to be misappropriated or misapplied; or

(*b*) the Governing Body is reconstituted at a general meeting and the outgoing members of the Governing Body refused to hand over charge of the records and property of the society to those entitled to receive such charge; or

(*c*) the office bearers, where the elections of the Governing Body have not been held by the due date, are likely to misuse such documents, funds, records or are reluctant to hand over the records to the officer appointed for managing the affairs of the society, as an interim measure under section 31, he may issue an order directing a person duly authorised by him in writing to seize and take possession of such documents, funds, records and property whereupon the office bearers responsible for custody of such documents, record, funds and property shall give delivery thereof to the person so authorised.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, the expression "due date" means the date on which the term of a Governing Body of a society expires and by which the elections of the successor body should be completed.

(*2*) In order to secure compliance of the order under sub-section (*1*), the Registrar may take or cause to be taken such steps and use or cause to be used such minimum force, including recourse to police force, as may deem appropriate.

Power to inquire.

29. (*1*) Where on the information received or gathered under section 27 or on the application of a majority of the office bearers or on the application of not less than one-third of the members of the General Body, as the case may be, or, if so moved by the Government or Deputy Commissioner or the Registrar General or Registrar is of the opinion that the affairs of a society are being so conducted as to defeat the aims and objects of the society or its Governing Body is guilty of mismanaging its affairs or of any breach of fiduciary or other like obligations or to defraud its creditors, he may, either himself or by any person authorised by him in that behalf, hold an inquiry into the affairs of the society.

(*2*) An application to the Registrar General or Registrar under sub-section (*1*) shall be supported by such evidence, as he may require for the purpose of showing that the applicant has good reason for making an application for an inquiry.

(*3*) The Registrar General or the Registrar may require the applicants to furnish such security as he thinks fit as the cost of the proposed inquiry, before the inquiry is ordered.

(*4*) All expenses incidental or preliminary to the inquiry shall, where such inquiry is held,—

(*a*) on application, be defrayed by the applicants thereof or out of the assets of the society or by the members of the society, in such proportion as the Registrar may, by an order in writing direct; and

(*b*) on a reference from the Deputy Commissioner of the Union territory or the Registrar be defrayed out of the assets of the society and shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.

(*5*) A person holding an inquiry shall have, at all reasonable times, free access to all the documents and shall have power to call upon any office bearer to produce any of the document, as he may direct.

(*6*) It shall be the duty of all office bearers, who were or are holding office, to furnish to the person holding inquiry with all the information or documents in their possession.

(*7*) A person holding an inquiry may summon and examine any person on oath who, he has reason to believe, has knowledge of any affairs of the society and may summon any person to produce any books of account or documents belonging to him or in his custody, if the person holding inquiry has reason to believe that such books of account or documents contain any entries relating to transactions of the society.

(*8*) A person holding an inquiry may, if in his opinion it is necessary for the purpose of inquiry, seize any or all the documents:

Provided that any person from whose custody such documents are seized shall be entitled to a receipt thereof and make copies thereof.

(*9*) If the inquiry is held by a person, other than the Registrar then he shall send the report to the Registrar along with his recommendations:

Provided that if such inquiry is held by the Registrar himself, he shall forward the report to the Registrar General along with his recommendations.

(*10*) The inquiry report shall be communicated to the society and the applicants, if any.

Action on inquiry report.

30. The Registrar shall consider the inquiry report along with the recommendations of the person holding inquiry, if any, and take any of the following steps, namely:—

(*a*) where no irregularities, whatsoever, of procedural or material nature, are found to have been committed by the Governing Body, he shall order closure of the inquiry along with information thereof to the society and complainants, if any;

(*b*) where the irregularities or violations committed by the society are found to be of procedural nature, which are rectifiable, he shall direct the society to take recourse to such corrective measures within such time, as he may deem appropriate; or

(*c*) where the irregularities or violations committed by the society are found to be of a serious or material nature, he shall pass any other appropriate order to meet the ends of justice.

Supersession of Governing Body and appointment of Officer.

31. (*1*) Where, based on inspection, inquiry or audit under this Regulation, the Registrar submits a report or recommendation indicating that the Governing Body or a society is not functioning in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation or is acting against the interest of its members, the Registrar shall forward such report or recommendation to the Registrar General.

(*2*) Upon receipt of the report, if the Registrar General is of the opinion that a *prima facie* case is made out for supersession of the Governing Body, he shall issue a show cause notice indicating the proposed action, consider the response of the society, and if so requested, provide an opportunity of hearing, before passing appropriate order.

(*3*) The Registrar General, after considering the reply, shall pass an order and may appoint an Officer to manage the affairs of the society with such directions as deemed appropriate and the orders passed by the Registrar General in this behalf shall be final.

(*4*) The Officer appointed under sub-section (*3*), shall be a Group "B" Officer or of equivalent rank in the service of the Government or any statutory authority or such person who may have retired from a Group "B" or equivalent position from the Government or the Central Government or a statutory authority.

(*5*) Where a retired person is appointed as the Officer, the Registrar General may fix the honorarium or remuneration to be paid to the Officer during the course of his appointment at such rates as may be prescribed and direct such expenditure to be defrayed out of the funds of the society.

(*6*) The Officer appointed under sub-section (*3*) may hold office for a period which shall not exceed one year in the first instance, but whose term may be extended for such further period, as considered necessary, subject to the same not exceeding three years in total.

(*7*) On the appointment of the Officer under sub-section (*3*), the Governing Body shall cease to exercise any powers and discharge and perform any functions or duties conferred or imposed on it under this Regulation or the bye-laws.

(*8*) The Officer shall exercise all the powers of the Governing Body and perform all such functions or duties during the course of his appointment as provided in the bye-laws, subject to any directions from the Registrar General.

(*9*) The Officer may, before the expiry of his term, take necessary action to hold the election of the Governing Body, if so required.

(*10*) If the Officer is, for reasons beyond his control, not able to hold the election of the Governing Body or fails to convene a meeting of the General Body, as the case may be, or in spite of such meeting having been convened, the General Body fails to elect the Governing Body, the Officer shall forthwith send a report to the Registrar who may pass such orders, as may be considered necessary or expedient, either extending the term of appointment of the Officer for a further period or, if satisfied that public interest so necessitates, for the dissolution of the society.

(*11*) The Registrar may, if he thinks appropriate, appoint a committee to advise and assist the Officer so appointed for exercise of the powers and discharge of the duties and functions conferred or imposed on him under this Regulation.

(*12*) Where an order of dissolution is passed under sub-section (*10*), further action shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

(*13*) The members of the committee appointed under sub-section (*11*) shall have such qualifications, as may be prescribed and shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Registrar.

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CHAPTER XII

SUSPENSION, CANCELLATION AND DISSOLUTION

Removal of defunct society and cancellation of registration.

32. (*1*) Where the Registrar has reasonable cause to believe that a society is defunct and is not carrying on business or operations, he shall issue a show cause notice to such society, at its registered office to show cause as to whether it is carrying on its business or operations and directing it to file such documents or returns, within a period of ninety days, from the date of issuance of notice.

(*2*) Where the defunct society responds to such notice within specified period and submits the requisite documents or informs along with evidence that it is carrying on business or operations, the Registrar shall, after due verification of records, pass an appropriate order.

(*3*) If the Registrar receives a reply from the defunct society to the effect that it is not carrying on any business or operations, he may direct the society to convene a meeting of its General Body and pass a special resolution for its dissolution after settling all its liabilities and thereafter apply for dissolution of the society, whereupon it shall be incumbent upon such society to carry out such directions, within specified period.

(*4*) Where the Registrar does not receive any reply within specified period, he shall cause a public notice to be issued stating that on the expiration of such period as may be specified in such notice, the registration of such defunct society shall be suspended.

(*5*) If no response is received from the defunct society, its member, creditor or claimant within the specified period, the Registrar shall order suspension of registration of such society and after passing of such order, the society shall not be competent to carry on any business.

(*6*) An order under sub-section (*5*) suspending the registration of the society shall be notified through a public notice for the information of general public.

(*7*) The society, member, creditor or claimant aggrieved with such suspension, may, within a period of three months from the date of order of suspension, submit a representation to the Registrar.

(*8*) The Registrar, on being satisfied that the society at the time of its suspension, was carrying on business or operations or otherwise and it is just and equitable that the name of the society be restored to the register, may revoke the suspension.

(*9*) The society whose registration is restored shall be deemed to have continued in existence, as if its registration had not been suspended.

(*10*) No claims, whatsoever, shall be valid and entertained against a society on expiry of a period of three months from the date of suspension of its registration.

(*11*) If no representation against the suspension order is received within a period of three months from the date of suspension of registration, the Registrar may, unless contrary is shown, strike out the name of the society from the register and cancel its registration.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section "defunct society" means a society which is not carrying on any business or operation or has not filed its annual or other returns with the Registrar continuously for such period, as may be notified.

Cancellation of registration of society with no assets and liabilities.

33. A society, which has no assets or liabilities to its account and is not desirous of carrying on with its business or operations, may, after passing a special resolution, apply for cancellation of its registration to the Registrar and the Registrar shall, after giving a public notice of not less than ninety days inviting objections, strike out its name from the register of societies, after considering objections, if any.

Cancellation of registration upon inquiry.

34. (*1*) The Registrar may, if he is satisfied that,—

(*a*) the society has contravened any of the provisions of this Regulation or the rules made thereunder; or

(*b*) the society is declared insolvent; or

(*c*) the business of any such society is conducted fraudulently or not in accordance with its bye-laws or the aims and objects specified in its Memorandum; or

(*d*) it is carrying on any unlawful activity or allowing unlawful activity to be carried on in the premises under its control,

he may order an inquiry to be conducted by any other officer authorised by him.

(*2*) On receipt of inquiry report under sub-section (*1*), the Registrar may, give a show cause notice to the society specifying briefly the grounds of the proposed cancellation.

(*3*) The Registrar shall also issue a public notice inviting objections, if any, as to why the registration of society shall not be cancelled and after considering the objections filed by society and public, the Registrar may cancel the registration.

Effect of cancellation of registration.

35. When the registration of a society is cancelled, the society shall forthwith cease to carry on its business, except in so far as it may be required for the beneficial winding-up of its affairs, for which purpose it shall pass a special resolution and dissolve itself in the manner as provided in this Regulation:

Provided that the liability of office bearer shall continue and may be enforced as if the registration of society has not been cancelled.

Procedure on cancellation of registration.

36. (*1*) Where the registration of a society is cancelled, the Registrar shall—

(*a*) direct the society to complete the process of its dissolution, collect all its receivables, and settle all its liabilities, provide the details of any of its assets left over after settlement of the liabilities and submit a proposal for transfer of its left-over assets to any other society in existence with identical aims and objects;

(*b*) assess the credentials of a society to whom any such assets are proposed to be transferred by the society under clause (*a*) and may either approve such proposal or direct the society to place such assets at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner;

(*c*) constitute a committee of members of such society to carry out the process of dissolution of the society where there is no Governing Body or General Body to carry out the directions under clauses (*a*) and (*b*);

(*d*) be competent to complete the dissolution of the affairs of the society of his own or by appointing any of his subordinates to do the needful or associate any two members from any other society in existence for this purpose.

(*2*) If on dissolution and after settlement of all the liabilities, a society is left with any movable or immovable assets, the Registrar shall, in the first instance, make efforts to transfer all such assets to any other society in existence with identical aims and objects in operation against a proper receipt, failing which, all such assets shall vest in the custody of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*3*) Where any asset is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, he may either direct the transfer thereof to a society in operation with identical aims and objects or use such assets preferably for the same purpose or for any other public purpose.

Dissolution by special resolution.

37. (*1*) A society may resolve to dissolve itself by passing a special resolution in a meeting of the General Body convened for the purpose.

(*2*) On passing of the special resolution under sub-section (*1*), the Governing Body shall take all necessary steps for settlement of all claims and liabilities, as it may consider appropriate in accordance with its bye-laws and if there are no bye-laws, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

(*3*) If any dispute arises amongst the members of the society, the Governing Body, or the special committee, regarding the winding-up of the affairs of the society, it shall be referred to the Registrar for such directions, as he may consider appropriate:

Provided that the special resolution for dissolution of the society shall not be deemed to be a matter in dispute.

(*4*) If the Central Government or Government or any of its instrumentalities is a member of or a contributory to or otherwise interested in any society, such society shall not be dissolved without the consent of the Central Government or Government, as the case may be.

(*5*) After completion of all necessary formalities, the Governing Body shall send a report to the Registrar, mentioning about the surplus assets, if any.

(*6*) The Registrar shall thereupon cause a public notice issued at the expense of the society inviting objections for dissolution of society from any person interested in the affairs of the society within the period specified in the notice, which shall be not less than three months.

(*7*) If no objection is received from any claimant, creditor or member of the society within three months from the date of issue of such public notice, and after the surplus assets, if any, have been disposed of under section 39, the Registrar shall make an order confirming the dissolution and thereupon the society shall stand dissolved and the Registrar shall record the order of dissolution in the register maintained in his office and strike off the name of the society from such register.

(*8*) If any objection is received from any claimant or creditor or member or any other interested person within the period provided under sub-section (*7*), the Registrar shall not make an order confirming the dissolution of the society unless he is satisfied that the relevant claim or liability have been duly settled and the surplus assets, if any, have been disposed of as provided in this Regulation.

Dissolution and winding-up by Registrar.

38. (*1*) Where the Government consents to dissolve a society under section 37 or where the registration of a society is cancelled and it is found to be fit for dissolution under section 32, the Registrar General or the Registrar, as the case may be, shall order dissolution of such society in accordance with the procedure provided in this Regulation.

(*2*) Upon dissolution of a society under sub-section (*1*), the Registrar General or the Registrar, as the case may be, shall take action for winding-up the affairs of the dissolved society in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

Disposal of assets.

39. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 36, after the settlement of claims and liabilities of society, where any surplus assets are left, such assets shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the society, but shall be taken over and vest in the custody of Government:

Provided that in case of a housing society or a resident welfare association is registered as a society, the operation, management and maintenance of facilities for the residents or civic amenities of any defined area, the successor-in-interest shall step in the shoes of original member, subject to fulfilment of qualifications as laid down in the bye-laws of the society and the provisions of this Regulation.

(*2*) The Government shall place such assets at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, who may,—

(*a*) in the first instance identify any other society in operation with identical aims and objects and transfer such assets to such society;

(*b*) use such assets, preferably for the purpose for which such assets were created; or

(*c*) for any other public purpose, as deemed appropriate.

(*3*) The records of accounts shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of dissolution and in case any matter pertaining to any such society is pending before any court, such records shall be maintained till the final disposal of such matter by the competent court.

CHAPTER XIII

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Penalty for non-compliance.

40. If a society fails to comply with or contravenes any of the provisions of this Regulation, then the society in default shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to two thousand rupees, and in case of a continuing default or contravention, with penalty which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day during which such default or contravention continues.

Registrar to recover cost from officers of society.

41. Where any society fails to rectify the defects as directed by the Registrar and where no appeal has been preferred to the Registrar General under sub-section (*1*) of section 49 or where such appeal has been preferred and the Registrar General has not annulled, reversed or modified the order, the Registrar may take steps to have the defects rectified and may recover the cost, which were incurred for rectification of such defects, from the officers of the society who, in his opinion, have failed to rectify the defects.

Penalty for falsifying any document.

42. If an office bearer or any employee of the society knowingly or willingly makes or causes to be made any false entry in, or any omission from any register, account, balance-sheet, or other document, required to be maintained by a society under this Regulation, he shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and may be removed from the membership of the society.

Penalty for furnishing false information or disobeying summons, requisition or other order or direction.

43. If any office bearer knowingly or willingly makes a false return or furnishes false information or wilfully or without any reasonable reason, disobeys any summons, requisition, or other lawful order or direction issued under the provisions of this Regulation or withholds or fails to furnish any information lawfully required from him by the Registrar or Registrar General or person authorised in this behalf under the provisions of this Regulation, he shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing default or contravention, with penalty which may extend to two hundred rupees for every day during which such default or contravention continues.

Crediting of penalties imposed under this Regulation.

44. The penalties under this Chapter shall be imposed by the Registrar General or Registrar or any officer authorised in this behalf by the Registrar General or Registrar, and such sum of penalties shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of India.

Adjudication mechanism against penalty.

45. Any party aggrieved by the penalty imposed in accordance with the provisions of sections 40, 42 and 43, shall have the following recourse, namely:—

(*a*) the society concerned may make an appeal, against any penalty imposed under sections 40, 42 and 43, to the Registrar General within a period of two months from the date of the imposition of such penalty;

(*b*) the Registrar General may, in deciding the appeal, annul, reverse, modify or confirm the order of the Registrar; and

(*c*) where the society fails to rectify the defects as directed by the Registrar and where no appeal has been made to the Registrar General under clause (*a*) or where on the appeal so made, the Registrar General has not annulled, reversed or modified the order, the Registrar may himself take steps to have the defects rectified, and may recover the cost from the officers of the society who, in his opinion, have failed to rectify the defects.

Power of Registrar to condone delay in certain cases.

46. The Registrar may, upon an application in writing received from any society and on sufficient cause being shown, allow further time to such society to comply with any of the provisions of this Regulation on payment of such late fees, as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER XIV

MISCELLANEOUS

Legal representation and authority.

47. (*1*) The committee or any office bearer of the society authorised in this behalf by its bye-laws, may bring or defend any action or other legal proceedings touching or concerning any property or any right or claim of the society and may sue or be sued in its name.

(*2*) No suit or other legal proceedings shall abate due to any vacancy or change in the position of the President, the Secretary or any office bearer authorised under sub-section (*1*).

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Enforcement of Judgment.

48. The judgment, which shall be delivered against any office bearer of the society, shall not be enforced against such office bearer or his property, either movable or immovable, but shall be enforced against the property of the society.

Appeal and review in case of matters, other than penalties.

49. (*1*) Any person or society aggrieved by an order of the Registrar may, prefer an appeal to the Registrar General within a period of sixty days from the date of issuance of such order.

(*2*) Any person or society aggrieved by an order of the Registrar General, may file an application before the Government within a period of sixty days from the date of issuance of such order.

(*3*) Any person or society who fails to file the aforesaid appeal or application, as the case may be, within the period of sixty days, and if the society or person has shown sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal or application within such period, that appeal or application may be entertained even after the expiry of the said period, but not later than another sixty days.

(*4*) The decision of the Government shall be final and binding on the parties.

(*5*) Every appeal or application referred to in this section shall be in such form and accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed.

(*6*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, an order passed by the Registrar or the Registrar General may be reviewed by such prescribed authority, on an application filed by the aggrieved party within a period of ninety days from the date of issuance of such order.

Registrar General and other officers to be public servants.

50. Every officer exercising or authorised to exercise powers under this Regulation or the rules made thereunder shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of clause (*28*) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and clause (*c*) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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Protection of action taken in good faith.

51. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Registrar General or any officer or official subordinate to him or acting under his authority, in respect of anything done by or purported to have been done by him in good faith under this Regulation.

Acts or proceedings not to be invalidated by certain defects.

52. No act or proceedings of a society or any of its office bearer, shall be deemed to have been invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or defect in the organisation of the society.

Mode of service of notice or order.

53. Any notice, order or requisition meant for a society or for the Governing Body thereof, to be issued by the Registrar or the Registrar General or any other person or body related to it, shall be served on the President or Secretary of the society, and such services shall be effectual as if the same had been served on every member.

Public document.

54. All documents filed by a society with the Registrar under this Regulation shall be deemed to be public documents within the meaning of section 74 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

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E-governance.

55. The Government may, as soon as possible, introduce e-governance for effective and efficient administration of the provisions of this Regulation, and upon implementation of such a solution, all or part of the transactions, forms, payments, and other services under this Regulation, may be administered in the electronic or online mode.

Governance.

56. Save as otherwise provided in the Regulation, the provisions of this Regulation shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other laws of the Union territory, for the time being in force.

Bar of jurisdiction of civil courts.

57. No civil court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or proceeding in respect of any matter which the Registrar, the Registrar General, or any other authority empowered under this Regulation is required to determine; and no injunction shall be granted by any court or other authority in respect of any action taken in pursuance of any power conferred by or under this Regulation.

Settlement of disputes, distribution of surplus, fee and recovery of dues.

58. (*1*) Any dispute relating to membership, including admission, termination or rights of members, shall be decided by the Registrar or such authority as may be specified under the rules and the decision of the Registrar in this regard shall be binding, subject to appeal as provided under section 49.

(*2*) The utilisation or distribution of any surplus, dividend or profit among the members shall be subject to the conditions and limits as may be prescribed ensuing transparency and equitable benefit-sharing.

(*3*) The fee payable for registration, filing of documents, inspection, certification or any other service rendered under this Regulation shall be in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(*4*) Any amount due to the Government, the Registrar or the society under this Regulation, including penalties or prescribed fees, shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue in such manner as may be prescribed.

Power to issue directions.

59. The Government shall be competent to issue such directions to any society, as it may deem appropriate, for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder.

Power to make rules and laying.

60. (*1*) The Administrator may, by notification, make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Regulation, for carrying out the purposes of this Regulation.

(*2*) Every rule made under this Regulation shall be laid, as soon as after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

Act to have overriding effect.

61. The provisions of this Regulation shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force in the Union territory.

Removal of difficulties.

62. (*1*) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Regulation, the Administrator may, by an order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Regulation, as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of this Regulation.

(*2*) Every order made under this section shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of Parliament.

Repeal and saving

63. (*1*) The Societies Registration Act, 1860, in its application to the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby repealed. 21 of 1860.

(*2*) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken or purported to have been done or taken under the Act hereby repealed shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Regulation, be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Regulation.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions under sub-section (*4*) of section 6, any society registered at any place in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, shall be deemed to have been registered under this Regulation, and its principal office shall be deemed to be the registered office for the purposes of this Regulation: 21 of 1860.

Provided that—

(*i*) the Memorandum and the bye-laws of any such society, to the extent they are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder, shall be brought in conformity with the provisions of this Regulation within a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Regulation or within such further period as the Government may, by notification, allow and thereafter, to the extent of such repugnancy or inconsistency, be deemed to be *void* and shall have no effect;

(*ii*) any officer elected or appointed to and holding office immediately before the commencement of this Regulation shall continue to hold such office until the expiry of his term of office or until such office is lawfully terminated.

(*4*) Nothing under this Regulation shall affect any right, privilege, obligation, liability or punishment provided under the repealed Act:

Provided that any investigation or proceedings, including proceedings for dissolution, or the supersession of the Governing Body or appointment of an Administrator commenced before the coming into force of this Regulation, shall be continued and conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in this Regulation.

(*5*) The mention of particular matters referred to in this section shall not be held to prejudice or affect the general application of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, with regard to the effect of repeal. 10 of 1897.

DROUPADI MURMU,
President.

DR. RAJIV MANI,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

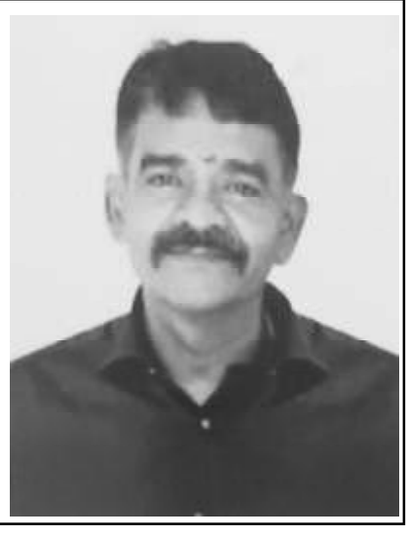
Happy Retirement to Our Pillar of Strength!

Heartiest Congratulations to **Shri S. Baskaran** (Senior Investigator, Directorate of Education) on his well-deserved retirement ! Your career has been a master class in sincerity and commitment. We are so incredibly proud of you!

Wishing you a peaceful, healthy and happy second innings.

With love and respect from:-

Smti. S. Lakshmi Ammal (Mother), Smti. S. Manjula, PST (Wife), Dr. B. Loghapriya (Daughter), Dr. V. Manoj Kumar (Son-in-Law), Master Suzen Narayanan (Son) & Master Prajin Narayanan (Son).



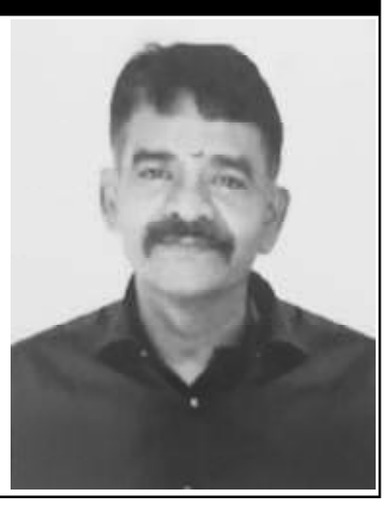
Wishing a Very Happy Retirement to S. Baskaran, Senior Investigator, Directorate of Education !

Brother, Wishing you the very best as you step into this beautiful new chapter of life. Your career in Education has been nothing short of inspiring, leaving a lasting impact on so many.

May your retirement be filled with robust health, endless relaxation, and pure happiness!

Warmest Wishes From:

Raja Ram & Family
Shanmugam @ Chamba & Family
Hotel Kattabomman Staffs.



Glorious Retirement

Smti. Nirmala Mondal (M.T.S. APWD)
Date of Appointment: 07.07.1989
Date of Superannuation: 31.10.2026

Congratulations & Wishing you endless days of Relaxation and joy in your Retirement.

Best Wishes From: Shri S.C. Mondal & Family.





HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

With gratitude and respect, we extend our warm felicitations to the staff of Directorate of Shipping Services on the occasion of their retirement on 31.10.2026: Best wishes from all officers/staff of the Directorate of Shipping Services



Shri. K RAJENDIRAN
MARINE RADIO OPERATOR



Shri. K RAMU
DECK RATING



Shri. J LAXMI NARAYAN
PAINTER GR- I



Shri. LALDEV BARAIK
ENGINE ROOM RATING



Shri. ALIMUDDIN,
SEACUNNY

F. No. 10-82/2025
OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR, RANGAT, MIDDLE ANDAMAN
Rangat, dated 29th October, 2026

ORDER NO : 72

The Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections, A&N Islands vide letter No. 5-1/EC/A&N/2023 dated 27th October, 2026 ordered for revision of Electoral Rolls of Panchayats and Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council of A&N Islands. The schedule for Revision of Electoral Rolls of Gram Panchayat is as under:

Sl. No.	Activity	Period	No. of days
1	Preparation of Draft Electoral Rolls	28.10.2026 (Wed) to 30.10.2026 (Fri)	03 days
	Printing of Draft Rolls	31.10.2026 (Sat) to 02.11.2026 (Mon)	03 days
1	Publication of rolls in draft	03.11.2026 (Tue)	01 day
2	Period of lodging suggestions and objections	03.11.2026 (Tues) to 17.11.2026 (Tues)	15 days
3	Disposal of suggestions and objections	By 19.11.2026 (Thu)	01 days
4	Preparation and printing of electoral rolls	20.11.2026 (Fri) to 23.11.2026 (Mon)	04 days
5	Final publication of electoral rolls	24.11.2026 (Tues)	01 day

In view of the above, following Officials are hereby appointed as Designated Officers in respect of Gram Panchayats and its Constituencies indicated against each. The Designated Officer so appointed shall facilitate the public in filling suggestions and objections in Form-2. Filled in forms along with supportive documents must be submitted at Tehsil Office on daily basis. Details of the designated officers are as under:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of Designated Officer	Designated Locations for receiving suggestions and objections	Constituencies	Name of Supervisor
1.	SHRI. ANAND KUMAR XALXO Raftman, DFO, Baratang, Mob No - 9474244762	Nilambur Gram Panchayat Office, Nilambur	All constituencies in the Nilambur Panchayat	Shri. Shiva Kumar, Patwari 9531836386
2.	SHRI. RANJIT SOSAN TIRKEY Regular Mazdoor, DFO, Baratang Mob No - 9749398917	Sundergath Gram Panchayat Office, Sundergarh	All constituencies in the Sundergarh Panchayat	
3.	Shri. T Mohan Babu, Village Level Worker (VLW), GP Kadamtala, Mob No – 9679582367.	Uttara Gram Panchayat Office, Uttara	All constituencies in the Uttara Panchayat	Shri. Ineus Martin, Patwari 9474281372
4.	Shri. Paran Roy, PET, GSS UTTARA, MOB NO : 9414240723	Kadamtala Gram Panchayat Office, Kadamtala	All constituencies in the Kadamtala Panchayat	
5.	Ms Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Panchayat Secretary, GP Kaushalyanagar, Mob No - 7695003715.	Kaushalyanagar Gram Panchayat Office, Kaushalyanagar	All constituencies in the K/Nagar Panchayat	Shri. Gopi Gogiti, Patwari 9679580785
6.	Shri. Manisankar Gharami, MTS, GP Urmilapur, Mob No - 9434298626	Urmilapur Gram Panchayat Office, Urmilapur	All constituencies in the Urmilapur Panchayat	
7.	SHRI. T Nagesh Rao MTS, Agriculture Dept. Mob No. - 9476056261	Bakultala Gram Panchayat Office, Bakultala	All constituencies in the Bakultala Panchayat	
8.	Smti. Geeta Mondal Anganwadi Worker, ICDS., Mob No - 9476004027	Sabari Gram Panchayat Office, Sabari	All constituencies in the Sabari Panchayat	Smti. Tarannum Thabrez., Patwari 9531857987
9.	Shri. Nishant Lal MTS, GP Long Island Mob No - 9434260342	Long Island, Gram Panchayat Office, Long Island	All constituencies in the Long Island Panchayat	
10.	Shri. Amit Sarkar , PST, Education Dept, Mob No - 8900906022	Parnasala Gram Panchayat Office, Parnasala	All constituencies in the Parnasala Panchayat	Shri Sahabuddin Midya, Patwari 9476038856
11.	Shri. Pradeep Haldar, MTS, GSSS Rangat, Edn. Mob No – 9531899130	Rangat Gram Panchayat Office, Rangat	All constituencies in the Rangat Panchayat	
12.	Shri. K. Raja Rao, Panchayat Secretary, GP Dasaratpur, Mob No – 9474249990.	Dashratpur Gram Panchayat Office, Dashratpur	All constituencies in the Dashratpur Panchayat	
13.	Shri. Ganapati Biswas Work Asstt., APWD, Rangat Mob - 9531867676	Nimbutala Gram Panchayat Office, Nimbutala	All constituencies in the Nimbutala Panchayat	Shri. Debashish Biswas, Patwari 9476083072 9531897699
14.	Shri. Venkateshwar Rao, MTS GP Shivapuram, Mob No – 9531875228	Shivapuram Gram Panchayat Office, Shivapuram	All constituencies in the Shivapuram Panchayat	

All the Designated Officers appointed in this order are hereby directed to be available at the respective Gram Panchayat Offices (designated location) on all working days during office hours till the final publication of Electoral Roll of Gram Panchayats.

All the designated officers are also directed to attend training on **03.11.2026 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM** at **Administrative Building, Assistant Commissioner Office, Conference Hall Rangat** without fail.

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AERO / Tehsildar Rangat, Middle Andaman.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Congratulations on your Superannuation



Mr. M. SELVAMANI
Executive Engineer, CD-I, APWD
On 31-10-2026
Best wishes from: Family, Friends & Relatives

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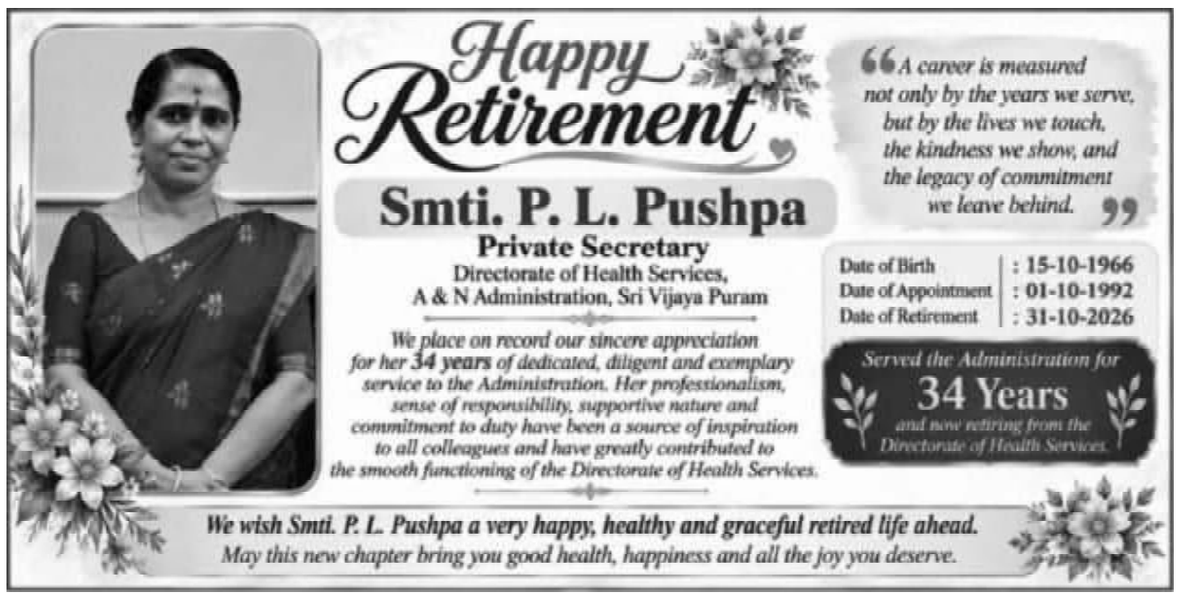
Mr. M. SELVAMANI
Executive Engineer, CD-I, APWD
On 31-10-2026
Best wishes from: S. Karunakaran (Son-in-law) & family.

HAPPY 4th BIRTHDAY

On 31st October, 2026

K. Jaya Hamshika & K. Jay Vardhan
D/o & S/o Shashi Babu and Vijayasree
You Both give us numerous reasons to smile each and every moment.
Wish you a very Happy Birthday to our little princess and little champ.
Best wishes from:
Tatiya, Nanamma, Ammamma, Peda Nana, Pedamma, Niharika, Varshika, Vishal and Siva.





HAPPY SUPERANNUATION



Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Shri S. Baskaran**, Senior Investigator of Amalgamated Statistical Cadre Posted at Directorate of Education on his superannuation after the successful completion of more than 30 years of dedicated service under A & N Administration.
Best Wishes from: All the Serving & Retired Statistical Personnel of Directorate of Economics & Statistics, ANI.

SITUATION VACANT

SHANMUGAM AGENCIES – ABERDEEN BAZAAR
Applications are invited for the following positions:
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Experienced candidates preferred. Interested candidates may Contact for further details.
Contact / WhatsApp: 9791121154
Aberdeen Bazaar, Sri Vijaya Puram,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0003813

VACANCY

We require staff for these following posts
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Can apply both part time / full time
Salary based on performance
Contact - 8391062107 / 9531842527 / 9732474606
SHIV SAKTHI ENTERPRISE
Reg. No. 19520/LC/2024

WANTED

SALESGIRL / SALESMEN
For readymade cloth showroom
Good Salary
Contact – **LIV YOUNG**
Near clock tower,
Aberdeen Bazar
(M) – 9933236789
Reg. No. 35BXWPS1326P1ZK

FOR SALE

200 Sq. mtrs. land Single patta House Site for sale at Calicut area excellent Location and View.
Price: Rs.24 Lakh
Contact - 9679583816

WANTED

1. Computer Engineer - 01 No.
Qualification - B.Tech. / BE in IT / CSE / ECE with minimum 02 yrs. experience in Networking, LAN Management & Communication Network
Interested may contact:
M/s. Satark Security Services
Minnie Bay Junction, SVP
Mob No. 8900914490, 9434260250
Reg. No. PSA/L/22/AN/2026/AUG/3/59

WANTED

Delivery staff (Part time / full time) – 05 Nos
Salary: Earn Upto 35k/month + Daily Fuel Allowance
Interested Candidate Contact @9679513399, 7846005983. Address: **M/S Traanz Inex, Blue Dart Express Ltd.,** Beside New Khalsa Public School, Gurudwara Lane, Sri Vijaya Puram
Reg No. 35AAMFT5218P1ZJ

TO LET

2 BHK Flat for Rent for the purpose of office and tuition at Junglighat.
First floor
Contact Ph. No. 9933246730



27th Death Anniversary

On 31/10/2026



R. L. Narayan (Retd. Assistant Directorate Admn.)
R/o Junglighat
[I Miss U Pappa]
Inserted By: NEENA BALAJI (Daughter)
Ph.: 9434274781

4th YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY

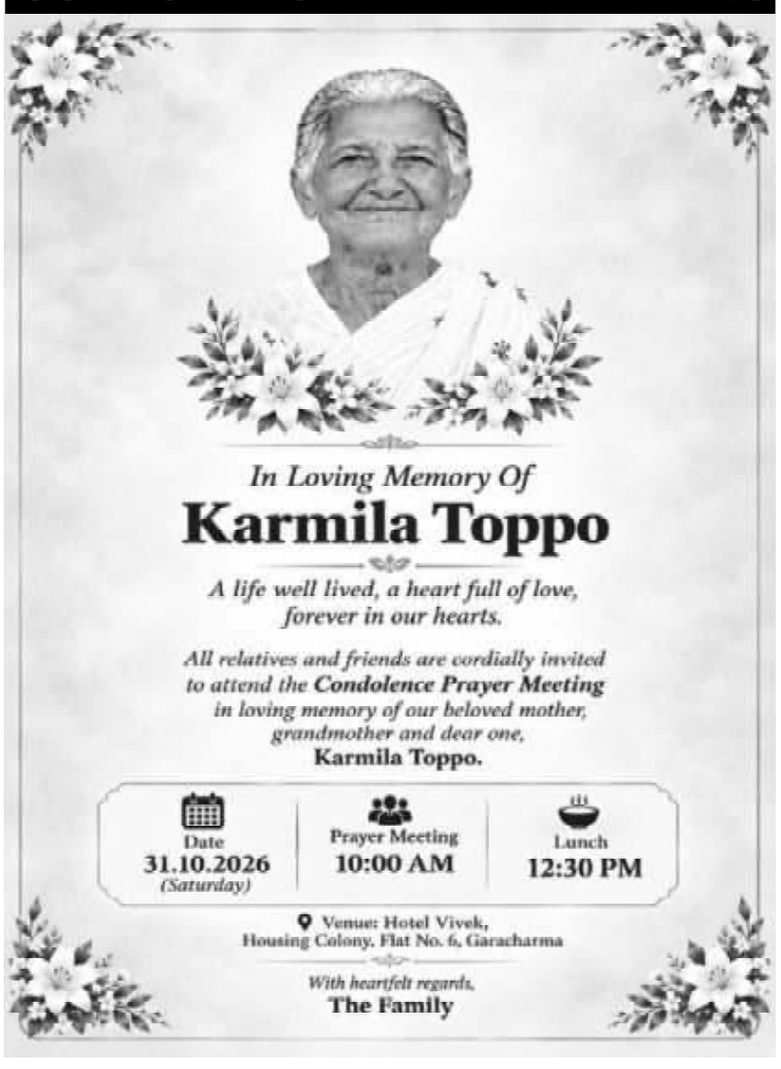
MRS. G. CHITRA
EX. PROP. P.R TRANSPORT,



FOUR YEARS WITHOUT YOU, BUT YOUR LOVE AND WISDOM STILL GUIDES US EVERY DAY.

On this day, we remember a remarkable woman - the strongest, warmest and most loving soul of our lives.
You were the best in every role you lived - the best daughter, the best mother, the best wife, the best sibling and the best Grandmumma.
Your laughter, your love and your light still echo in our home and in our hearts.
You were and you will always be the driving force behind our success.
You are our sun, our rain, our wind - you are every breath of our lives.
We miss you and your warm hugs dearly. Love you more, darling Amma.
You live in our hearts as our most beautiful memory.

CONDOLENCE PRAYER MEETING



18th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 31.10.2026



MISS YOU BAPPA
LATE. S CHANDER NARAYAN
(D.O.D. 31.10.2008)
R/o Aberdeen Bazaar, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman
Inserted by:
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