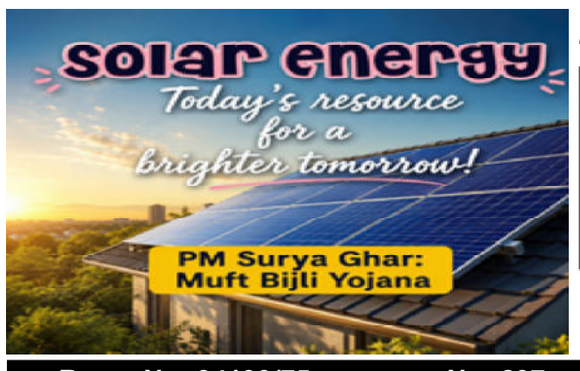



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**Weather Report**

Partly cloudy sky and very light to light rain likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Wednesday 04/11/2026.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.4
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 062
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 081
Sunrise time on 04/11/2026 (in IST): 0512
Sunset time on 04/11/2026 (in IST): 1653
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:003.8
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2133.2

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# ABDM advises citizens to switch to Aarogya Setu 2.0 ahead of ABHA App discontinuation

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has informed the public that the ABHA App has been discontinued in the production environment from Oct. 31. To ensure uninterrupted access to digital health services under ABDM, citizens are encouraged to transition to Aarogya Setu 2.0, which provides an integrated platform for accessing and managing digital health services.

Aarogya Setu 2.0 serves as an integrated digital platform for citizens to create and manage their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and access their digital health records. The application provides several digital health services, including secure and consent-based sharing of health information, digitisation and management of medical records, appointment scheduling, teleconsultation, discovery of healthcare facilities, and other health-related features. The key features of Aarogya Setu 2.0 include the creation and management of ABHA, secure and consent-based sharing of health records, digitisation of physical medical documents, appointment booking, teleconsultation, discovery of healthcare facilities, wellness tracking, and access to other health-related services. These features empower citizens to maintain their health information digitally and access relevant healthcare services more conveniently.

Aarogya Setu 2.0 also supports the Scan and Share facility at participating healthcare facilities. By scanning the QR code displayed at the facility using the application, patients can share their ABHA details, with their consent, for faster Outpatient Department (OPD) registration. This digital facility helps streamline registration, reduce waiting time, improve patient flow, and strengthen queue management in hospitals and other participating healthcare institutions.

All citizens are encouraged to download and use Aarogya Setu 2.0 well in advance to ensure continued access to ABDM-enabled digital health services, including ABHA creation and management and access to digital health records. This transition will facilitate the convenient and secure use of digital health services while contributing towards strengthening the Island's digital health ecosystem, a press release from State Nodal Officer, ABDM said.

# Indian Navy successfully rescues hijacked fishing Vessel 'Azini' off the coast of Somalia

New Delhi, Nov. 3 (PIB)

In a swift and well-coordinated operation spanning over 48 hours, the Indian Navy successfully liberated the fishing vessel, Azini, from armed pirates. The operation culminated in the safe rescue of all 20 crew members, with no casualties or injuries.



Fishing Vessel Azini was reported to have been hijacked by an armed pirate group earlier last month, off the north-eastern coast of Somalia. The hijacking represented a significant maritime security threat, with the possibility of the vessel being employed as a 'mother ship' for launching further pirate attacks against merchant shipping in the region.

Responding to the situation, the Indian Navy tasked a mission-deployed warship to intervene, supported by a maritime reconnaissance aircraft. Working in close coordination, these platforms located the vessel after persistent surveillance, tracked its movements and employed calibrated non-kinetic measures to contain its movement and prevent its escape.

Marine Commandos were augmented through a precision airdrop by an Indian Air Force (IAF) C-17 aircraft.

Executing a swift and well-coordinated tactical intervention, the Indian Navy secured the vessel, overcame the pirate threat and ensured safe release of all 20 crew members.

The successful operation is testament to the Indian Navy's high operational preparedness and ability to undertake complex maritime security operations through seamless inter-service coordination. It also underscores India's unwavering commitment to remaining First Responder and Preferred Security

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# Mandatory registration on common EPR Portal for Plastic Waste Management Compliance

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), vide the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2022, dated 16th February, 2022, introduced the Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Plastic Packaging under Schedule II of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, to facilitate the implementation of the EPR framework for plastic packaging.

In this regard, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has reiterated the mandatory registration requirements under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, for entities covered under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework for plastic packaging.

Accordingly, all concerned entities operating in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been informed that the following categories are required to register on the Common EPR Portal developed by CPCB, wherever applicable:

- Producers (P), including micro and small enterprises
- Importers (I) of plastic packaging and plastic raw materials
- Brand Owners (BO)
- Manufacturers (M) of plastic raw materials and items made from compostable or biodegradable plastics
- Sellers (S) covered under the applicable provisions
- Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) engaged in recycling, waste-to-energy, waste-to-oil and industrial composting.

All the above entities shall obtain the requisite registration without delay. Entities required to register shall not carry out business without such registration.

CPCB has also announced the strengthening of transaction-based reporting on the Portal. The recording of

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# Assistance for farmers under Minor Irrigation Scheme by Agriculture Deptt.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

The Department of Agriculture is implementing the scheme 'Development of Minor Irrigation' in A&N Islands under UT plan. This initiative aims to support individual farmers and co-operative farming societies by enhancing irrigation infrastructure through various forms by providing financial assistance for the following components under the Loan-cum-Subsidy, Shramdan-cum-Subsidy and Cash-cum-Subsidy pattern of assistance. In case of Loan-cum-Subsidy, the beneficiary share can be availed as loan amount from Nationalized Bank.

To avail the benefit of the schemes, the back-end assistance provided to the farmers is as under:

- Excavation of Ponds: Bonafide individual farmer with minimum 0.50 ha. of cultivable land/ Co-operative Farming Societies will be provided 50% of estimated cost or limited to Rs. 1,50,000/- per pond.
- Construction of RCC Ring well: Bonafide individual farmer irrespective of land holding/ Co-operative Farming Societies will be provided 50% of estimated cost or limited to Rs. 1,00,000/- per well.
- Purchase of Pumpset (0.5 HP to 5.0 HP): Bonafide individual farmers/ Co-operative Farming Societies irrespective of any land holding size. Subsidy will be provided for a minimum of 0.5 HP to maximum of 5.0 HP pumpset will be provided 50% of Purchase cost or limited to Rs. 10,000/- per pumpset.
- Installation of Micro Irrigation System (Drip/ Sprinkler): Bonafide individual farmer with minimum 0.05 ha. Cultivable land/ Co-operative Farming Societies will be provided 75% of system cost including Pumpset or Rs. 93,750/- per ha. whichever is less with 100% transport subsidy.

Interested farmers are requested to contact the Zonal Office in their respective areas to obtain the prescribed application form, duly filled, and submit it along with the requisite documents at the respective Zonal Office. The documents required are filled in

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# Allotment of Andaman Club for functions

# Art & Culture Department urges all concerned to submit applications in advance

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

The Directorate of Art & Culture has advised all Government Departments, autonomous bodies, cultural organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) intending to book Andaman Club for conducting functions or programmes, to submit their applications at least one week prior to the proposed date of the function/programme, in accordance with Office Order No. 146 dated 27.11.2017.

It has been observed that applications are frequently submitted only one or two days before the scheduled date of the programme, resulting in delays in processing and obtaining approval from the competent authority. All concerned are, therefore, requested to submit their applications well in advance to facilitate timely processing and approval.

The Directorate of Art & Culture has also reiterated the following conditions regarding cancellation or postponement of bookings:

- Prior written intimation: Written intimation regarding cancellation of a booking or postponement of a programme must be submitted at least two days before the scheduled date of the function, excluding the date of the function.
- Non-compliance with notice period: In cases where the prescribed

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# Deptt. of S&T to organise Painting Competition on Nov. 17

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

The Department of Science & Technology will be organising a Painting Competition for students of Classes IX to XII as part of the observance of National Pollution Control Day - 2026 on Nov. 17 on the theme 'Clean Air, Green Earth: A Step Towards Sustainable Living.'

The competition will be held from 9 am to 11 am at the Awareness Hub, Department of Science & Technology, Attam Pahad Road, Dollygunj. Students participating in the competition have been advised to bring their own painting materials. Drawing sheets will be provided by the Department. For further details and queries, interested students may contact Shri P. Senthil Kumar, Artist, at 9474213985, a press release from Department of Science & Technology said.

# 8-day comprehensive training prog. on Photography & Camera Handling gets underway in Swaraj Dweep under RAMP scheme

Swaraj Dweep, Nov. 3

The Department of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in association with the Indian Institute of Photography (IIP), Noida, launched an intensive 8-day Training and Certification Programme on Photography and Camera Handling in Swaraj Dweep today. The initiative is being conducted under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) scheme, a flagship initiative supported by the World Bank aimed at strengthening Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).




The comprehensive curriculum covers camera handling, professional photography, videography, post-production, drone imaging, and niche segments such as underwater and astro-photography. Renowned faculty from IIP Noida, Shri Aasif Khan and Ms. Garima Chaudhary, are conducting hands-on sessions industry-grade training to a batch of 68 enthusiastic aspirants of Swaraj Dweep.

Day 1 commenced with an introductory session focusing on the basics of camera techniques, the core mechanics of the exposure triangle (aperture, shutter speed, and ISO), camera handling ergonomics, and practical exposure metering. Special emphasis was laid on understanding how the camera interacts with light under varied ambient conditions, giving participants hands-on exposure from the outset.

This capacity-building initiative is designed to substantially upgrade the technical competencies of local youth, enabling them to establish viable enterprises and transition into the organized sector through formal MSME registration, in direct alignment with RAMP objectives.

By elevating local talent to professional industry standards, the programme ensures that visiting tourists gain access to professionally trained photographers and videographers to capture their cherished memories across the islands' iconic landscapes and marine locales.

The Department will also conduct subsequent edition of the training at Shaheed Dweep from November 12, a press release from IP&T said.

## SPORTS

# India to take on New Zealand in first ODI of the 5 match series today

Auckland, Nov. 3

The Indian team think tank will have to grapple with the collective inexperience of bowlers Gurnoor Brar, Anshul Kamboj, Auqib Nabi and Yash Thakur, who have played a total of just 11 ODIs among them, as the visitors take on a very sorted New Zealand side in the five-match ODI series starting in Auckland tomorrow (Nov. 4).

For the record, all the bowlers included in the ODI set-up will play their first ever ODI series in New Zealand. It is expected that Mohammed Siraj, the most experienced man in the line-up with 77 wickets from 51 ODIs, will also leave for red ball preparations after the first three games.

Nitish Kumar Reddy, the only all-rounder in the squad, is supposed to leave the ODI set-up after the first game to prepare for the World Test Championship. This leaves Arshdeep Singh, with experience of 18 ODIs, as the leader of the attack with Brar (9 ODI), Kamboj (1 ODI), Nabi (1 ODI) and Thakur (yet to make debut but selected for last two games) being the other members. Arshdeep will have to do the heavy lifting.

The Eden Park ground, whose dimensions are more suited for New Zealand's national game rugby rather than cricket, is one such ground, where it is very difficult to even run a double. One can either take a single or just hit a boundary or a maximum.

While Siraj and Arshdeep are certainties, the choice of the third seamer is between Brar, Kamboj and Nabi.

# 'Run for Unity' & 'Cycle Rally' organised as part of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

As part of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)-2026 celebrations to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs in association with various line Departments, SVPMC, Zilla Parishad South Andaman and other institutions, organised a 'Run for Unity' and 'Cycle Rally' on Oct. 31.

The 'Run for Unity' commenced from Netaji Stadium, proceeded towards Corbyn's Cove and returned to the starting point, witnessing enthusiastic participation from approximately 500 athletes. The participants actively joined the event to spread the message of national integration, brotherhood, unity and solidarity.

The programme was graced by Shri Karma Toppo and Shri Justin Thomas, an international sportsperson and SAI Coach, who attended as the chief guests and flagged off the event.

Similarly, a Cycle Rally commenced from Netaji Stadium, covering the route from Netaji Stadium to Corbyn's Cove and back. A total of 150 participants, comprising 50 cyclists and 100 sportspersons, enthusiastically participated in the rally, spreading the message of national unity and integrity.

The programme was graced by Shri Jenil Krishnan, Arjuna Awardee and Rowing Coach, SAI, who attended as the chief guest and flagged off the cycle rally, a press release from Department of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

# Awareness Session under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan held at DBRAIT

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

Awareness session under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan was conducted today at DBRAIT, in coordination with the South Andaman District Police. The programme witnessed the participation of 80 students. The session aimed to sensitise students about the harmful effects of drug abuse, tobacco consumption and alcohol addiction, along with their legal consequences and the importance of adopting a healthy and substance-free lifestyle.



The programme led by Sub-Inspector Ms. Masuma Begum and team interacted with students and highlighted the importance of awareness, prevention and responsible decision-making in combating substance abuse. The students enthusiastically listed themselves as member of the Anti-Drug Committee by South Andaman District Police, a press release from DBRAIT said.

## Mandatory registration on common EPR Portal.....

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purchase and sale transactions involving unregistered entities shall be discontinued, except for transactions involving micro and small Brand Owners and PWP-related transactions, as applicable.

All concerned entities are therefore advised to:

1. Register immediately on the Common EPR Portal, wherever applicable.
2. Ensure that transactions relating to plastic packaging and plastic waste comply with the applicable regulatory requirements and are duly reported on the Portal.
3. Ensure that their unregistered suppliers and buyers, wherever applicable, obtain the requisite registration.
4. Fulfil applicable EPR targets, transaction-reporting requirements and annual return-filing obligations.

Non-compliance shall attract appropriate action under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, a press release from ANPCC said.

# JNRM organises prog. as part of reform UTSAV

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

JNRM organised an Expert Talk on the theme 'Constitutional Values, Civic Responsibility and Good Governance' yesterday under the initiative of Reform UTSAV. The programme aimed to promote constitutional awareness, strengthen civic consciousness, and sensitise students to the significance of responsible citizenship and accountable governance in a democratic society.

Delivering the presidential address, Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM emphasised that effective governance rests on four fundamental pillars, namely transparency, accountability, responsibility and integrity.

The expert talk was delivered by Dr. Bitin Thakur from TGCE, who elaborated on the three interconnected dimensions of the theme: constitutional values, civic responsibility and good governance, a press release from JNRM said.

# Sensitisation prog. on POSH Act organised at DC Office, South Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

A sensitisation programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) was organised in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman yesterday.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Priyanka Kumari, Addl. District Magistrate, South Andaman. The session was conducted by Smt. Rubina Khatib Siddiqui, Founder President of Rights for All (NGO), who served as the resource person for the programme.

During the programme, Ms. Rubina Siddiqui delivered an informative presentation, explaining the key provisions, objectives and importance of the POSH Act. She highlighted the need for creating a safe, respectful and inclusive working environment and sensitised the participants regarding prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace, awareness of rights and responsibilities, and the mechanism available for redressal of complaints.

The programme was attended by officers and staff from the offices of the Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman), Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) and Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, a press release from ADM (SA) said.

# TB Screening Camp held at Forest Department, Mayabunder

Mayabunder, Nov. 3

In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands, issued during the launch of the TB-Free Workplace Initiative on October 28, an Ayushman Arogya Shivir was organised by the District TB Centre, Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman at the Forest Department, Mayabunder. The programme was conducted in the presence of Shri A. C. Tilak, Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder, with the objective of creating awareness about tuberculosis (TB), promoting early diagnosis, and encouraging timely treatment among employees.

Dr. Rekha Dhali, Medical Officer, and Shri Y. Madhava Rao, District Programme Coordinator (NTEP), addressed the gathering and sensitised the participants about the symptoms of TB, the importance of early detection, and the availability of free diagnosis and treatment services.

A total of 65 persons participated in the programme. Chest X-ray screening was conducted for 48 vulnerable individuals using a handheld X-ray machine. Of those screened, 10 persons were found to have abnormal X-ray findings and were advised to undergo sputum examination for further diagnosis, a press release from Dr.R.P Hospital, Mayabunder said.

# ICAR-KVK Nimbudera organizes training prog. on Pond-Based Integrated Farming System



Nimbudera, Nov. 3

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Nimbudera, organized a three-day training programme on 'Pond-Based Integrated Farming System' for farmers and farmwomen from Oct. 29 to 31 at Duke Nagar, Swadesh Nagar Gram Panchayat, under the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan'-Rabi 2026.

Resource persons from ICAR-KVK, Nimbudera, and other Departments during the programme emphasized on efficient utilization of farm resources, recycling of farm wastes, enhanced productivity, increased farm income and improved livelihood opportunities.

The participants on various Government schemes and support programmes available for the fisheries sector. A total of 25 participants, actively participated in the training programme, a press release from ICAR-KVK, Nimbudera said.

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application form in prescribed format; latest copy of land record from CSC (in original) or attested by Gazetted Officer/ Revenue Officer; copy of Aadhaar Card and copy of bank details issued in favour of the farmer, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

## Indian Navy successfully rescues.....

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Partner in the Indian Ocean Region.

The Indian Navy stands committed to safeguarding seafarers, protecting vital maritime trade routes and ensuring a safe, secure and stable maritime environment in the Indian Ocean Region.

# Fire Safety advisory for Diwali Festival - Appeal to the general public and firecracker shop owners

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3

On the occasion of the upcoming Diwali festival, the Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services has appealed to the general public to celebrate the festival with joy, happiness and, most importantly, safety.

Diwali is a festival of lights and celebration. However, improper handling and storage of firecrackers, negligence while lighting fireworks and lack of adequate safety precautions may lead to fire accidents, injuries and loss of property. In order to ensure a safe, peaceful and incident-free Diwali, the general public, as well as all persons engaged in the possession, storage and sale of fireworks, are advised to strictly observe the following fire safety precautions.

A. Fire Safety Precautions for the General Public

DO'S:

- Purchase only quality and legally approved firecrackers from authorised sellers.
- Burst firecrackers only in open spaces, such as parks or large grounds, away from buildings, vehicles and inflammable materials.
- Keep buckets of water and sand readily available to deal with any accidental fire.
- Prefer wearing cotton clothes while bursting crackers, as synthetic and loose garments may easily catch fire.
- Ensure that children burst firecrackers only under the close supervision of adults.
- Maintain a safe distance while lighting firecrackers and never hold them in your hands unless specifically designed for such use.
- Dispose of used firecrackers safely by soaking them in water before discarding.
- Check the direction of the wind before bursting crackers to prevent sparks from reaching nearby houses, people or combustible materials.

DON'TS:

- Never burst firecrackers inside houses, near windows, balconies or confined spaces.
- Do not wear loose-fitting or highly inflammable clothing while bursting crackers.
- Never burst firecrackers near dry leaves, gas cylinders, fuel storage areas, vehicles or other combustible materials.
- Do not attempt to relight an unexploded firecracker. Wait for some time and carefully dispose of it after soaking it in water.
- Do not burst crackers in places where they may obstruct entry points, exits or emergency escape routes.
- Never leave oil lamps, candles or diyas unattended, particularly near curtains, furniture or other combustible materials.
- Avoid bursting multiple firecrackers simultaneously or in close proximity to one another.

In case of any fire accident, burn injury or emergency, immediately seek assistance from the concerned emergency services and obtain proper medical attention. Do not attempt unsafe rescue or unverified home remedies.

B. Safety Requirements for Temporary Firecracker Shops and Sellers

All persons engaged in the possession, storage and sale of fireworks are directed to strictly comply with the provisions of the Explosives Rules, 2008, particularly Rules 84 and 85, as applicable.

The following safety measures shall be ensured:

- Fireworks shall be kept only in sheds constructed of non-flammable materials. Such sheds shall be properly closed and secured to prevent unauthorised access.
- Each temporary firecracker shop shall be located at least 3 metres away from another shop and at least 50 metres away from protected works and other places specified under the Explosives Rules, 2008, including schools, colleges, hospitals, theatres, markets, factories, places of worship, highways, public roads and overhead high-tension power lines.
- Temporary firecracker shops shall not face each other.
- No oil-burning lamps, gas lamps or naked flames shall be permitted inside the sheds or within the prescribed safety distance.
- Wherever electrical lighting is used, lights shall be fixed to the walls or ceilings and shall not be suspended by flexible wires. Switches shall be rigidly fixed to the walls, and a master switch shall be provided for each row of sheds.
- No display of fireworks shall be permitted within 50 metres of any firecracker shop.
- A single cluster of temporary firecracker shops shall not exceed 50 shops.
- Fireworks shall not be stored in shops where other goods are displayed. They shall be kept in spark-proof receptacles or in their original outer packaging.
- Fireworks shall be stored separately from regular shop traffic and away from inflammable or combustible materials.
- Fireworks opened for sale shall immediately be placed in clean, dust-free and spark-proof containers.

C. Firefighting Arrangements and Training

All temporary firecracker shops and their organisers shall ensure adequate firefighting arrangements in consultation with the Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services. All shop owners are advised to ensure that their staff undergo basic training on the proper operation and handling of firefighting equipment and obtain training to the nearest Fire Station, so that they are equipped to respond promptly in the event of a fire emergency.

The Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services appeals to all Islanders, shop owners, organisers and concerned authorities to extend their cooperation and strictly adhere to the prescribed fire safety measures.

Let us celebrate Diwali responsibly by preventing fire accidents, protecting lives and property, and ensuring a safe and happy festival for everyone. (Source: A&N Fire & Emergency Services)

# MY Bharat Rangat organised Block Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament 2026

Rangat, Nov. 3

Mera Yuva Bharat, Rangat organised the Block Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament 2026 on the theme 'Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat' in the Conference Hall of Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder on Oct. 31. Dr. V. R. Murthy, Principal, MGGC who was the chief guest encouraged young people to contribute towards the vision of a Nasha Mukt Bharat.



Shri Peter Barla from Mera Yuva Bharat briefed the participants about the organisation and its activities. Shri Atish Gopichand Khobragade, District Youth Officer, Mera Yuva Bharat highlighted the objectives of the Block Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament.

The programme featured four informative and interactive sessions delivered by distinguished resource persons. An engaging slogan-writing activity was also organised for the students, wherein participants enthusiastically wrote creative and meaningful slogans on the theme 'Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat', a press release from MY Bharat Rangat said.

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notice period is not observed, the security deposit shall not be refunded.

- Refund in case of timely intimation: Where written intimation of cancellation or postponement is received within the stipulated period, the full security deposit and advance rent paid shall be refunded.

All Government Departments, autonomous bodies, cultural organisations and NGOs are requested to strictly adhere to the above instructions and the terms and conditions stipulated in the aforesaid Office Order to ensure smooth and timely processing of applications for allotment of Andaman Club, a press release from Art & Culture Department said.

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**Form-1**
(See Rule 12)
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL IN DRAFT**

To
The Electors of Ward No. 1 to 24
Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council.

Notice is hereby given that the electoral roll has been prepared in accordance with rule 10 of Andaman &Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 and a copy thereof is available for inspection at my office At Indira bhavan, SVPMC office and the office of the Concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) as indicated hereunder, during office hours

| Sl. | Name & Designation of AEROs | Ward No. | Office address of AERO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Smti. S.Asha, Assistant Engineer (Water) | 1 & 2 | Office of the EE (Water) Municipal Headquarter, Indira Bhavan, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434282823 |
| 2. | Shri. Stenley James, Assistant Engineer (Electrical) | 3 & 8 | Office of the AE (Elect.), Municipal Headquarter, Behind Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Auditorium Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9531800000 |
| 3. | Shri. Zaki Ahmed, Executive Engineer (E&M) | 4 & 5 | Office of the EE (E & M) Old Municipal Office, New Block, Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434280342 |
| 4. | Shri. Gautam Dutta, Assistant Architect | 6 & 7 | Office of the Building Officer, Municipal Headquarter, Indira Bhavan, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9679507515 |
| 5. | Smti. Vandana George Assistant Engineer (Works) | 10 & 11 | Office of the Assistant Engineer (Works), Shadipur, Beside Community Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434282019 |
| 6. | Shri. Imran Ali, Assistant Engineer (Works) | 9 & 16 | Office of the AE (Works) Site office Anarkali , Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.7063931293 |
| 7. | Shri. Avinash Kumar Singh, Executive Engineer | 12 & 13 | Office of the Executive Engineer (SWM) , Near Community Hall, Shadipur Ph.No.9434266168 |
| 8. | Shri. N Abdul Jaleel, Assistant Engineer (Store) | 14 & 15 | Office of the AE-Store, Shadipur, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9531866244 |
| 9. | Shri. Jepson Daniel, Assistant Engineer (Water) | 17 & 19 | Office of the AE-II (Water) Police Line, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434287193 |
| 10. | Shri. Nambi Rajan, Assistant Engineer (Water) | 18 & 24 | Office of the Assistant Engineer (Water Works), Site office Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9474206943,9679555627 |
| 11. | Shri. P.R. Karuppaiah, Assistant Engineer | 20 & 21 | Office of the A.E–II (Works) Sub-Division SVPMC Ranchi Tikrey ,Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9679508764 |
| 12. | Shri. Abdul Wahab, Assistant Engineer (SWM) | 22 & 23 | Office of the Assistant Engineer (SWM) Near Community Hall, Shadipur, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434260632 |

If there be any Suggestion or objections to the inclusion or exclusion of names of voters residing within the territorial limits of the set ward, as appear in the Electoral Roll relating to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands House of the people Constituency, it should be lodged on or before 17.11.2026 in Form – 2.

Every such suggestion (in duplicate) Should either be presented in my office or to the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers or Sent by post to the address given below so as to reach me not later than the aforesaid date.

**Electoral Registration Officer**
**(Secretary, SVPMC)**
**Indira Bhavan, Municipal Headquarter**
**Sri Vijaya Puram – 744101**

**Electoral Registration Officer**
**(Secretary, SVPMC)**

**SCHEDULE**

| SLN | Activity | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Preparation of Draft Electoral rolls | 28.10.2026 (Wed), to 30.10.2026 (Fri) |
| 2 | Printing of Draft Electoral rolls | 31.10.2026(Sat) to 02.11.2026(Mon) |
| 3 | Publication of rolls in Draft | 03.11.2026 (Tues) |
| 4 | Period for Lodging Suggestions and Objections | 03.11.2026 (Tues) to 17.11.2026 (Tues) |
| 5 | Disposal of Suggestions and Objections | By 19.11.2026 (Thu) |
| 6 | Preparation and printing of Electoral rolls | 20.11.2026(Fri) to 23.11.2026 (Mon) |
| 7 | Final Publication of Electoral rolls | 24.11.2026 (Tues) |

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**
**SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

Sri Vijaya Puram dated the, 03.11, 2026

**ORDER NO. : 4532**

In exercise of the power vested with me under rule 11A (1) of Andaman & Nicobar (Municipal) (Preparations of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Amendment rules 1999 and in pursuance of Notification 5-1/EC/A&N/2023 Dated, 27.10.2026, the following Assistant Electoral Registration Officer shall conduct special campaign for filing claims and objections for inclusion and exclusion of names of voters in respect of the entries published recently in the Electoral Rolls of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council. The special campaign is schedule to be held between **03.11.2026 to 17.11.2026** during normal office hours.

| Sl. | Name & Designation of AEROs | Ward No. | Office address of AERO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Smti. S.Asha, Assistant Engineer (Water) | 1 & 2 | Office of the EE (Water) Municipal Headquarter, Indira Bhavan, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434282823 |
| 2. | Shri. Stenley James, Assistant Engineer (Electrical) | 3 & 8 | Office of the AE (Elect.), Municipal Headquarter, Behind Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Auditorium Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9531800000 |
| 3. | Shri. Zaki Ahmed, Executive Engineer (E&M) | 4 & 5 | Office of the EE (E & M) Old Municipal Office, New Block, Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434280342 |
| 4. | Shri. Gautam Dutta, Assistant Architect | 6 & 7 | Office of the Building Officer, Municipal Headquarter, Indira Bhavan, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9679507515 |
| 5. | Smti. Vandana George Assistant Engineer (Works) | 10 & 11 | Office of the Assistant Engineer (Works), Shadipur, Beside Community Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434282019 |
| 6. | Shri. Imran Ali, Assistant Engineer (Works) | 9 & 16 | Office of the AE (Works) Site office Anarkali, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.7063931293 |
| 7. | Shri. Avinash Kumar Singh, Executive Engineer | 12 & 13 | Office of the Executive Engineer (SWM) , Near Community Hall, Shadipur Ph.No.9434266168 |
| 8. | Shri. N Abdul Jaleel, Assistant Engineer (Store) | 14 & 15 | Office of the AE-Store ,Shadipur, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9531866244 |
| 9. | Shri. Jepson Daniel, Assistant Engineer (Water) | 17 & 19 | Office of the AE-II (Water) Police Line, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434287193 |
| 10. | Shri. Nambi Rajan, Assistant Engineer (Water) | 18 & 24 | Office of the Assistant Engineer (Water Works), Site office Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9474206943,9679555627 |
| 11. | Shri. P.R. Karuppaiah, Assistant Engineer | 20 & 21 | Office of the A.E–II (Works) Sub-Division SVPMC Ranchi Tikrey ,Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9679508764 |
| 12. | Shri. Abdul Wahab, Assistant Engineer (SWM) | 22 & 23 | Office of the Assistant Engineer (SWM) Near Community Hall, Shadipur, Sri Vijaya Puram Ph.No.9434260632 |

**Electoral Registration Officer**
**(Secretary, SVPMC)**

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**
**SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

Sri Vijaya Puram dated the, 03-11-2026.

**ORDER NO.: 4533**

In exercise of the powers vested with me under rule 13 (1) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral rolls and Conduct of Election) Rues, 1995, the following officials of the Municipal Council are Appointed herewith as the Designated officers for the Ward shown against them along with their office Address.

| Sl. No | Name of Designated Officer (DO) | Ward No. | Office address of DO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Shri.Zahir Ali, JE-I(Wks) | 1 | Municipal Community Hall, Haddo, Ward No. 1, Ph.No.9933242566 |
| 2. | Smti. Laxmi priya JE-II(Waster) | 2 | Forest Labour Club ,Opp. Primary School (English Medium ), Haddo, Ward No. 2, Ph.No 9679560170 |
| 3. | Shri. Mohammed Samir JE(E&M) | 3 | Anarkali Community Hall, SVPMC Ph No. 9474233383 |
| 4. | Shri.Sibayan Ghosh, JE- (E&M) | 4 | Old Municipal Office, Workshop Division, Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram. Ph.No.9476060789 |
| 5. | Smti. Supriya JE (Water) | 5 | Sanitary Building, Indira Bhawan, SVPMC HQ. Ph.No.9531823778 |
| 6. | Shri. Ifthakar Ali, Draughtsman Gr-III | 6 | Building Cell, Indira Bhawan, Ph.No.9933282899 |
| 7. | Shri .Sunil, Draughtsman Gr-III | 7 | SVPMC Community Hall Delanipur. Ph.No.9474282801 |
| 8. | Shri. S.Kamraj, Field Assistant (Horticulture Wing) | 8 | Sanitary Site Office, Delanipur Community Hall. Ph.No. 9933280081 |
| 9. | Shri. Biswajit Ghosh, Draughtsman (Civil) | 9 | Office of the Agriculture Officer, Near Reacon park Ph.No. 9679597045 |
| 10. | Shri. Ashish Mondal, JE-II (Water) | 10 | Office of the JE-V (Wks), Near Community Hall, Shadipur, Ph.No. 9531828478 |
| 11. | Shri. Anit Shah, JE-II (Road Wks) | 11 | Office of the AE-III (Wks.), Sub Division, Shadipur. Ph.No-9933237837 |
| 12. | Miss Priti Roy, JE-I (Wks) | 12 | Office of the JE – V (Works), Near Shadipur Community Hall. Ph. No. 9933208612,9531813549 |
| 13. | Shri. Janak Ram, Building Inspector | 13 | Office of the AE-II (WW), Police Line, Sri Vijaya Puram. Ph.No.9933227668 |
| 14. | Smti. Mary Bhutto, JE- V(Wks) | 14 | SVPMC Community Hall. Dairy Farm (Behind Ganesh temple) Ph.No.9933274035 |
| 15. | Smti. Maya Sarkar –JE, Road (Wks) | 15 | SVPMC Community Hall, Ranchi Tikery, (Opp. CPWD office complex) Ph.No.9434282377 |
| 16. | Shri. Sammed Ali, Tax Collector | 16 | SVPMC Community Hall, School Line Ph.No.8900908053 |
| 17 | Shri. A.K Athikeshavan, JE-VII (Wks) | 17 | Office of the JE-VII (Wks), SVPMC, Dolly Gunj, Sri Vijaya Puram. Ph.No.9933270663 |
| 18 | Shri. Amit Bhattacharya, Sanitary Inspector | 18 | Office of the Sanitary Section, SVPMC Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram. Ph.No.9933214316 |
| 19 | Shri. Umran Ali, Sanitary Inspector | 19 | Sanitary Office, SVPMC, Bathu Basthi. Ph.No.9679558699 |
| 20 | Shri. Ashish Ram, JE-V (Water Supply) | 20 | Office of the JE-VI, SVPMC, Pahargaon. Ph.No.9933204905,7695070250 |
| 21 | a) Shri. M.Senchaiah, Surveyor | 21 | Chakargaon Community Hall ,SVPMC Ph.No.9679537235 |
| 22 | b) Shri. Satyajit Naskar, Sanitary Inspector | | SVPMC, Community Hall, Brookshabad Ph. No.9679531286 |
| 23 | a) Shri. D. Vinay Kumar, JE | 22 | Office of the Sanitary Section, SVPMC, Brichgunj Ph.No.9933231318 |
| 24. | b) Shri. Rupesh Narayan, Draughtsman (Civil) | | SVPMC Community Hall Brookshabad Ph.No.9474262868 |
| 25. | a) Shri. Mohammed Nadeem, JE (Civil) | 23 | Office of the Sanitary section, SVPMC Prothrapur, Sri Vijaya Puram. Ph.No.9476051493 |
| 26. | b) Shri. Rashik Ali, JE-VI (Water) | | Municipal Shop, Kamraj Nagar Ph.No.7063928310 |
| 27. | a) Shri. Jatan Lall, Senior Sanitary Inspector | 24 | SVPMC Sanitary Office, Bathu Basti, adjacent to Petrol Pump. Ph.No.99332578274 |
| 28. | b) Shri. K. Nagulu , Assistant Mechanic | | Sanitary Site Office, Bathu Basti (Behind Co-operative Bank) Ph.No. 9933289242 |

The Designated Officers shall perform all the duties as required from them by the AERO as under A & N Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Roll and conduct of Election) Rules, 1995.

**Sd/-**
**Electoral Registration Officer**
**(Secretary, SVPMC)**

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of the ***Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Tushnabad*** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:

**1. NIT No.** EE/PRI/SAD-I/MG/2026-27/155 **Name of Work:** Renovation of Community Hall at Ranchi Basti Tushnabad Ward No. 04 under Gram Panchayat Tushnabad. **Estimated Cost: Rs.** 24,06,129/-, **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.** 48,123/-, **Time of Completion:** Eight (08) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 09/11/2026 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in.

**Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 25547 1**

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

**I.D. No. 12305**




**MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE INVITED**

Wanted a suitable groom for a 27-year-girl, currently pursuing Ph.D. Groom's age should be 27–31 years, belonging to Paswan / Dusad community and employed in a Government Job. Well-educated and respectable family preferred.
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**HOUSE FOR RENT**

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Contact: **9679557883/ 9749797938**

**TO LET**

2 Nos. Flats Available for Rent one at Junglighat, Near Siloh Church and one at Garacharma Old Basti. **Contact Ph. No.: 9434281351 / 9679521325**




**HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 5**

Common form of summon for (1) Final disposal (2) To ascertain whether suit is contested or not, if not contested, for immediate disposal. (3) Settlement of issues
(Order 5 rule 20(1A), Code of Civil Procedure)

| To be filled up by Office | | To be filled up by Nazarat | |
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| Date of depositing talabana | | Date of which made over to peon | |
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| Date of filling of process | | Date of actual return of process to Nazir | |
| Date of making over process to Nazarat | | Date of return by Nazir to Court | |

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION
AT MAYABUNDER
Title Suit No. 32 of 2019

Smt. Aruna Das and Others ..... Plaintiffs
-Versus-
Smt. Usha Rani Sutradhar and Others ..... Defendants

To,
Smt. Gunataro, Wife of Late Mahendra Kumar Das, Resident of Diglipur, District of North and Middle Andaman. (Defendant No. 02)

Whereas, the Plaintiff Smt. Aruna Das and Others instituted a suit against you for 'SUIT FOR ADVERSE POSSESSION WITH PERMANENT INJUNCTION', you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questioning relating to the claim (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question) on the 12th day of November, 2026 at 9 'O'clock in forenoon.

1. To answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointment for the final disposal of the suit you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witness upon whose evidence and all documents upon which you intend to reply in support of your defence.
2. To state whether you contest or do not contest, the claim either in whole or in part and if you contest to receive directions of the Court as to the date on which your written statement is to be filed the witness or witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defence are to be produced, the documents upon which you intend to rely are to be filed also the date to trial and other matters. Take notice that in the event of your admitting the claim either in whole or part the Court with forthwith pass judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested the suit shall be decided at once.
3. To answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day, all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 16th day of September, 2026.

**Sd./-**
**Civil Judge (Senior Division),**
**N & M Andaman, Mayabunder**

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IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION
AT MAYABUNDER
Title Suit No. 32 of 2019

Smt. Aruna Das and Others ..... Plaintiffs
-Versus-
Smt. Usha Rani Sutradhar and Others ..... Defendants

To,
Shri Chandrah, Son of Late Mahendra Kumar Das, Resident of Diglipur, District of North and Middle Andaman. (Defendant No. 03)

Whereas, the Plaintiff Smt. Aruna Das and Others instituted a suit against you for 'SUIT FOR ADVERSE POSSESSION WITH PERMANENT INJUNCTION', you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questioning relating to the claim (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question) on the 12th day of November, 2026 at 9 'O'clock in forenoon.

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**Sd./-**
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IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION
AT MAYABUNDER
Title Suit No. 32 of 2019

Smt. Aruna Das and Others ..... Plaintiffs
-Versus-
Smt. Usha Rani Sutradhar and Others ..... Defendants

To,
Smt. Bijay, Daughter of Late Mahendra Kumar Das, Resident of Diglipur, District of North and Middle Andaman. (Defendant No. 05)

Whereas, the Plaintiff Smt. Aruna Das and Others instituted a suit against you for 'SUIT FOR ADVERSE POSSESSION WITH PERMANENT INJUNCTION', you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questioning relating to the claim (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question) on the 12th day of November, 2026 at 9 'O'clock in forenoon.

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**Sd./-**
**Civil Judge (Senior Division),**
**N & M Andaman, Mayabunder**

Helpline: All emergency Services, including Police, Fire & Ambulance : 112; Coastal Security : 1093; SVPMC Control Room : 245798; Shipping : 245555; Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554

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## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
## SECRETARIAT
## NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 2nd November, 2026.

No. 280/2026/F.No.34-725/2026-Rev.- WHEREAS, a preliminary notification under Sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") was issued vide Notification No. 88/2025/F. No. 34-725/2021-Rev. dated the 6th November, 2025, published in the Andaman and Nicobar Gazette, Extraordinary, No. 93 dated the 6th November, 2025, for the acquisition of 834.6437 hectares of land in Gandhi Nagar and Shastri Nagar villages, Campbell Bay Tehsil, Nicobar District, for the public purpose of the Greenfield International Airport Project, Great Nicobar Island (hereinafter referred to as "the said preliminary notification");

AND, WHEREAS, Sub-section (7) of Section 19 of the said Act provides that where no declaration under Sub-section (1) of that Section is made within twelve months from the date of the preliminary notification, such notification shall be deemed to have been rescinded, and in respect of the said preliminary notification the said period of twelve months expires on the 5th November, 2026;

AND, WHEREAS, the Administrator for Rehabilitation and Resettlement has submitted his report under Sub-section (6) of Section 16 of the said Act on the 25th June, 2026, but the following steps, which are required before a declaration under Sub-section (1) of Section 19 can be published, are yet to be completed :

a. Review of the draft Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme by the Project-level Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee under Sub-section (1) of Section 17;

b Approval of the Scheme by the Commissioner for Rehabilitation and Resettlement under Sub-section (2) of Section 17;

c. Publication of the approved Scheme under Section 18; and

d. Deposit of the prescribed amount by the Requiring Body under Sub-section (2) of Section 19;

AND WHEREAS, the Appropriate Government is of the opinion that circumstances exist justifying the extension of the said period, namely :

i. the acquisition relates to a strategically significant public infrastructure project, and the public purpose stated in the said preliminary notification continues to subsist;

ii. the statutory Rehabilitation and Resettlement process is substantially advanced, but the mandatory review, approval and publication steps under Sections 17 and 18 are required to be completed before a legally sustainable declaration under Sub-section (1) of Section 19 can be made;

iii. the costs and implementation requirements of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme, including housing and the infrastructural amenities under the Third Schedule, require finalisation, to be followed by the deposit by the Requiring Body under Sub-section (2) of Section 19; and

iv. a lapse of the said preliminary notification would render the statutory work already completed infructuous and require the acquisition process to be commenced afresh, whereas an extension would enable the remaining mandatory steps to be completed without curtailing any safeguard available to the affected families under the said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by the second proviso to Sub-section (7) of Section 19 of the said Act, read with the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 1997(E) dated 23.06.2017 the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is pleased to extend the period of twelve months specified in Sub-section (7) of Section 19 of the said Act, for the making of the declaration under Sub-section (1) of Section 19 in respect of the said preliminary notification, by a further period of twelve months, that is, from the 6th November, 2026 upto and including the 5th November, 2027.

1. In compliance with the third proviso to Sub-section (7) of Section 19 of the said Act, this decision has been recorded in writing in File No. 34-725/2021-Rev., is hereby notified, and shall be uploaded on the website of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and of the District Administration, Nicobar.

2. Nothing in this notification shall be deemed to alter the extent, description, boundaries or public purpose of the land, or any other particular, stated in the said preliminary notification.

3. This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**By Order and in name of the Lieutenant Governor,**
**Andaman and Nicobar Islands.**

**Sd./-**
**Assistant Secretary(Revenue)**
**Andaman and Nicobar Administration.**

## NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of the ***Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, R.K. Pur, Little Andaman*** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced for the below mentioned work:

**1. NIT No.** EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2026-27/150 **Name of Work:** Construction of CC Footpath beside of medical road with chequer tiles fitting from LATR to PMGSSS at R.K. Pur Ward No. 08 under R.K. Pur Gram Panchayat. **Estimated Cost: Rs.** 45,96,950/-, **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.** 91,939/-, **Time of Completion:** Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 09/11/2026 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in.

**Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 25554 1**

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

**I.D. No. 12304**




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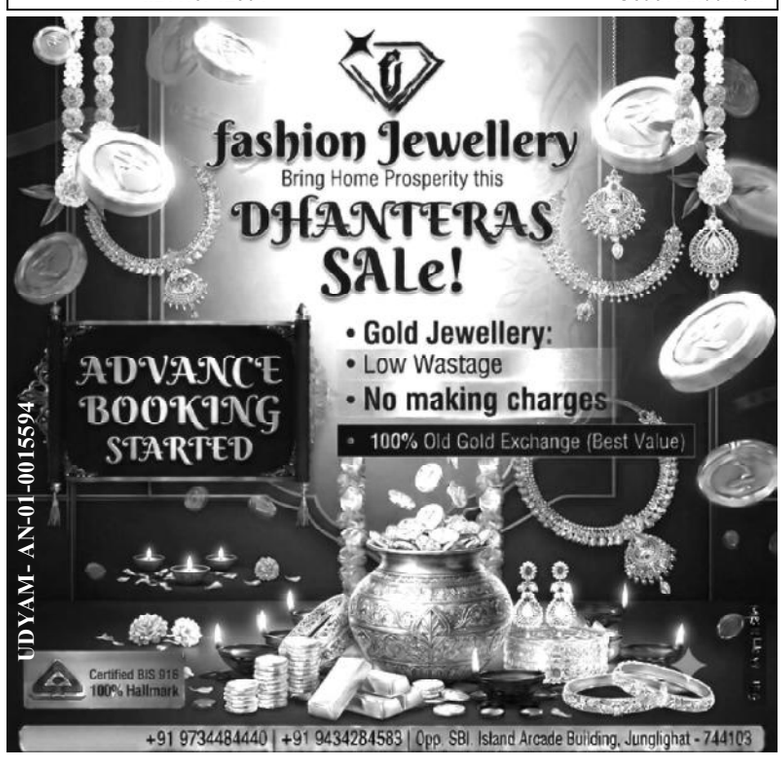
We take immense pride and pleasure in congratulating **Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham**, Headmistress, on the successful completion of **37** glorious years of dedicated service in the Education Department on **31st Oct 2026.**

Your unwavering commitment, exemplary leadership, passion for teaching, and selfless dedication towards nurturing young minds have made a lasting difference in the lives of countless students and colleagues.

As you celebrate this remarkable milestone, we wish you good health, happiness, and God's abundant blessings in all your future endeavours.

With love, respect and heartfelt wishes,

**Dr. A Abraham & Family**










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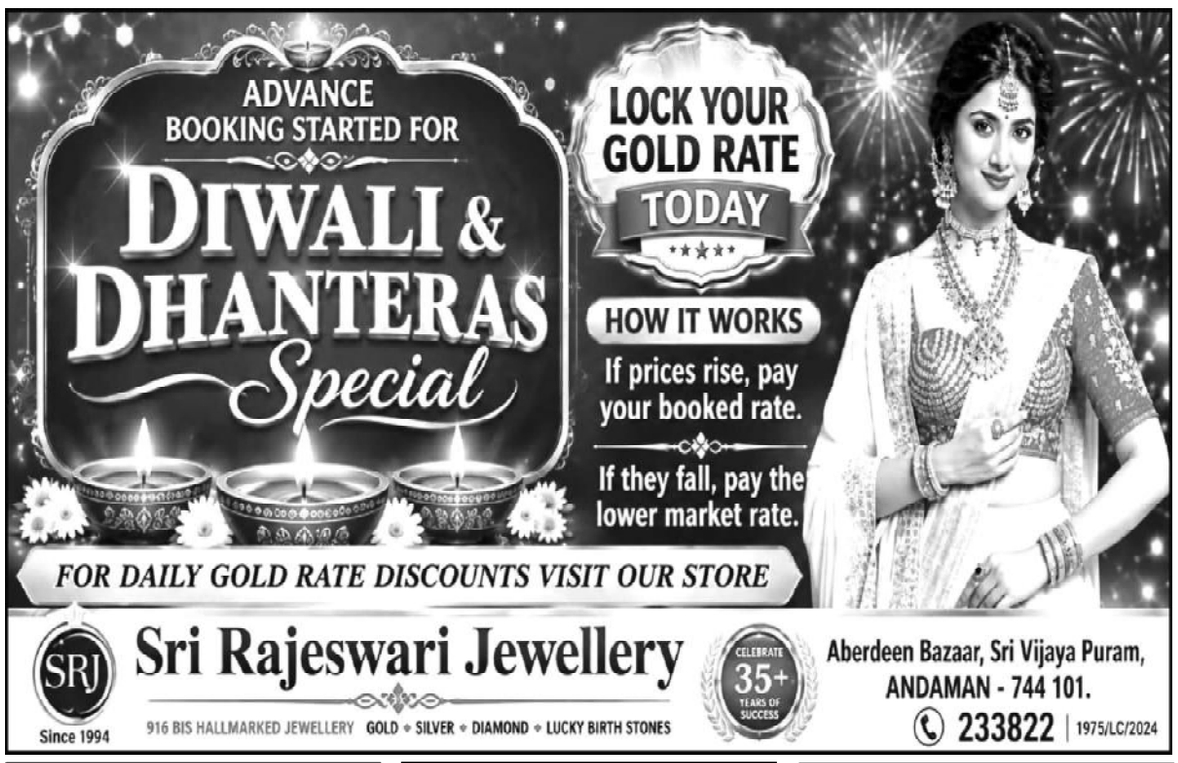
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2 BHK Flat, Sea View, 2nd Floor Rent Rs.13,000/- at ABC Colony, Shadipur.
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## 3rd Death Anniversary

**On 04-11-2026**



**LATE V. P. VIJAYAK KUMAR**

***"Days will pass & turn into years, but we will always remember you with silent tears."***

***Inserted by:*** **Pathma, Naveen, Divya, Pappu & All Family Members.**

## 2nd Death Anniversary

**On 04-11-2026**



**Late Chandra Bharathi**

Retd. Teacher Govt S.S. School, Bakultala.
R/o A.H.W. Colony, Austinabad

*We deeply feel your absence in every breath.*

***Inserted by:*** **M.K. Gangadhar (Husband), Sri Shakti (Daughter), Sri Nath (Son) and all family members.**

## 6th Death Anniversary

**On 4th Nov., 2026.**

*In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Father*



**LATE P. SELVARAJ**

(Ex. HC, Electricity Deptt.)
R/o Bhatubasti.

***"We Deeply Feel Your Absence in Every Breath"***

***Inserted By:*** **S. Palaniammal (Wife) & All Family Members.**

## 2nd Death Anniversary On 04.11.2026

*In Loving Memory of*

**ASHOK KUMAR KULLU**

**DOB: 18-04-1984**
**DOD: 04-11-2024**



Two years have passed, but your love, laughter and memories remain forever in our hearts. On this occasion of your **2nd Death Anniversary**, we remember you with deep love, gratitude and cherished moments that time can never fade.

**Forever Missed, Forever Loved**

## FOR SALE

**HAPPY HOUR BOAT**
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