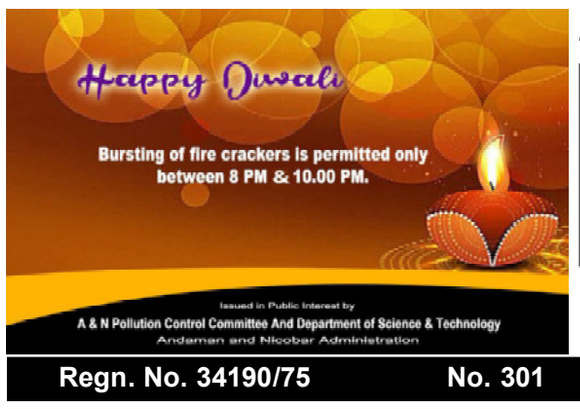


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Weather Report

Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain along with thunder likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0°C and 25.0°C respectively on Sunday 08/11/2026.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.7
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 082
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 084
Sunrise time on 08/11/2026 (in IST): 0513
Sunset time on 08/11/2026 (in IST): 1652
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 007.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2161.6

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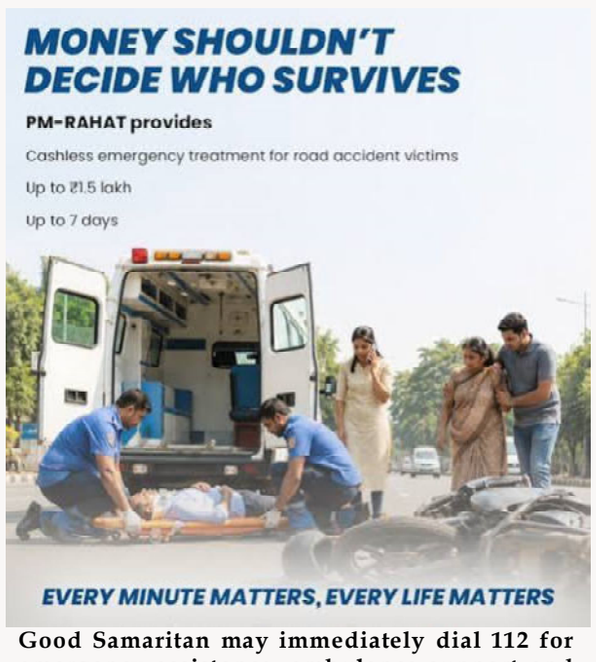
PM-RAHAT Scheme ensures cashless road accident treatment up to Rs. 1.5 Lakh

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

The Government of India has introduced the Prime Minister - Road Accident Victims' Hospitalisation and Assured Treatment (PM-RAHAT) Scheme with the objective of ensuring timely medical assistance to road accident victims and preventing avoidable loss of life due to delays in treatment or lack of immediate financial resources. The scheme was launched nationwide on Feb. 13, 2026 and aims to strengthen emergency medical care during the critical first hour after a road accident, commonly known as the "Golden Hour".

Under the scheme, eligible victims of road accidents involving motor vehicles, irrespective of the category of road on which the accident occurs, are entitled to cashless treatment up to Rs. 1.5 lakh per victim for a maximum period of seven days from the date of the accident, subject to the prescribed guidelines. The scheme is intended to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent accident victims from receiving necessary medical treatment.

In the event of a road accident, the victim, family member, bystander or any Good Samaritan may immediately dial 112 for emergency assistance, ambulance support and information regarding the nearest designated hospital. The victim should be taken to the nearest appropriate medical facility without delay. At a designated hospital, treatment and the necessary formalities under the scheme are processed through the prescribed digital system, with accident details verified by the concerned authorities in accordance with the scheme guidelines. Hospitals other than designated hospitals are required to provide stabilisation treatment as prescribed under the scheme, before referral or transfer, wherever necessary. Stabilisation treatment may be provided for up to 24 hours in non-life-threatening cases and up to 48 hours in life-threatening cases, subject to the applicable guidelines and police authentication requirements.



In accordance with the communication received from the Directorate of Health Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, regarding empanelment of hospitals in this scheme, the following hospitals have been included under PM-RAHAT scheme so far:

- G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram.
- Bishop John Richardson Hospital, Car Nicobar.
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad Hospital, Mayabunder.

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GREETINGS



On the auspicious occasion of the Foundation Day of the State of Uttarakhand on November 9, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the people of Uttarakhand residing in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Uttarakhand, renowned by the name of 'Devbhoomi', is famous for its unparalleled natural beauty, rich spiritual heritage and vibrant cultural traditions. This State is a symbol of the courage, firm determination and dedication of its people, whose contributions are continuously enriching the progress of the Nation.

This special occasion inspires us to take pride in our shared cultural heritage and further strengthen the bonds of unity, harmony and brotherhood, in keeping with the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'. Let us all resolve to work together for inclusive development, sustained progress and collective prosperity.

On this auspicious occasion, I wish the State of Uttarakhand and all its people happiness, peace, prosperity and continuous progress. While establishing new dimensions of Uttarakhand's development, continue to make valuable contribution towards realising the resolve of Viksit Bharat@2047.

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

Diwali Greetings

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, the Festival of Lights, I extend my warm greetings and heartfelt best wishes to all the people of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. May this festival bring happiness, peace, prosperity and good health to every household. Let us celebrate this festival with happiness and strengthen the bonds of unity and brotherhood across our beautiful Islands.

Wishing everyone a bright and prosperous Diwali -2026

(Bishnu Pada Ray)
Member of Parliament
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

DPC meeting of South Andaman District to be held on Nov. 10 & 11

Sri Vijay Puram, Nov. 7

The District Planning Committee meeting of South Andaman District (including Campbell Bay revenue area) is scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of Shri. P. Ummer, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman in the Conference hall of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman on Nov. 10 & 11. The meeting will be attended by the District Planning Committee Members, Special Invitees and Secretaries/HODs of plan implementing Departments under A&N Administration to discuss and finalize prioritized District Action Plan 2027-2028 and prioritize Action Plan 2026-2027 of Panchayati Raj Institution's (PRIs) South Andaman District (including revenue area of Campbell Bay) as per the following schedule: -

On November 10 - Department of Education, JNRM, ANCOL, DBRAIT, Tagore College, Law College, Sports & Youth Affairs, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Fisheries, Agriculture, Disaster Management, Social Welfare, APWD, Rural Development & PRIs, District Administration, IT Department, Power (Electricity) and Civil Supply & Consumers Affairs.

On November 11- Department of Shipping, Port Management Board, Transport, Environment & Forest, Industries, IP&T, Govt. Press, Health, Labour, Employment & Training, Tribal Welfare, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC), Science & Technology, Police & Fire Brigade, Arts & Culture, Civil Aviation, Personnel (Cash), Accounts & Budget, Law Department, Economics & Statistics and Register Co-operative Society (RCS), a press release from CEO, ZPSA said.

Adhyaksh, ZPSA greets Islanders on the occasion of Deepavali

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

On the auspicious occasion of Deepavali, the Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri P. Ummer has extended his warmest greetings and heartiest wishes to every resident across the beautiful Andaman and Nicobar Islands, on behalf of the South Andaman Zilla Parishad and himself.

In his greetings, he said, "Deepavali, the festival of lights, symbolizes the eternal victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. Our islands are a shining example of unity in diversity, and this festival brings us even closer, illuminating our homes with happiness, peace, and prosperity". He further said, "As the glow of the diyas lights up our archipelago from North to South, let us renew our commitment to

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Admission to Post Graduate (PG) courses in ANIIMS for the academic session 2026-27

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Sri Vijaya Puram, has been granted 20 Postgraduate (MD/MS) seats by National Medical Commission for the academic session 2026-27.

Admissions to the PG courses will be made through All India Quota (AIQ) counselling and State Quota counselling, based on NEET-PG 2026 merit. Out of the total 20 approved seats, 10 seats under the All India Quota will be filled through online counselling conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), while the remaining 10 seats under the State Quota will be filled through the counselling process conducted by ANIIMS.

Only NEET-PG 2026 qualified candidates who are residents of Andaman & Nicobar Islands are eligible for the 10 State Quota seats. The seats will be allotted to candidates with a combined merit among local students (Category I Tribals, Category IIIA-Settlers who were settled prior to 1942, Category IIIB-those who were settled under various rehabilitation schemes introduced after the reoccupation of Islands and Category IV- Other locals who have had 10 years education in the Islands

Applications are invited from eligible NEET-PG 2026-qualified candidates for admission to the PG courses at ANIIMS. Candidates may submit their applications through ANIIMS website: https://aniims.andamannicobar. gov.in

The provisional and final merit lists of eligible candidates will be published on the Institute's official website and displayed on the Institute Notice Board as per the schedule given below.

Important Dates & Admission Schedule

Event	Date and Time
Availability of Prospectus-cum-Application Forms	07th November 2026
Commencement of submission of duly filled application forms	07th November 2026
Last date for submission of application forms	17th November 2026
Publication of Provisional Merit List	18th November 2026
Submission of Appeals/Grievances	19th November 2026
Publication of Final Merit List	20th November 2026
2nd Round of Counseling and Document Verification	23rd November 2026
Last Date for Joining (2nd Round)	30th November 2026
3rd Round of Counseling and Document Verification	12th December 2026
Last Date for Joining (3rd Round)	18th December 2026
Stray Vacancy Round (if required)	24th December 2026
Last Date for Joining (Stray Vacancy Round)	31st December 2026
Commencement of Academic Session for PG Courses (2026–27)	20th November 2026

Candidates may contact the Admission Cell, ANIIMS, at 03192-230258 during office hours, a press release from ANIIMS said.

South Andaman District Police organises Jan Sunwai at Sri Vijaya Puram & Shaheed Dweep to redress public grievances

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

In accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, South Andaman District Police organised Jan Sunwai (Public Hearing) programmes today in the Office of the Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District and on 06/11/2026 at PS Shaheed Dweep, conducted by the SDPO Swaraj Dweep. The initiative provided citizens with a direct platform to bring forward their grievances, concerns and suggestions for police intervention.



During the Jan Sunwai at Sri Vijaya Puram, the Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, personally interacted with the complainants regarding their grievances. The issues raised by the complainants were duly noted for examination and follow-up action.

Further, the Jan Sunwai programme was also held at Shaheed Dweep, by SDPO Swaraj Dweep, general public and Panchayati Raj Institution

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Tourism Department to organize 6-Day Training on Homestay Operations - Room Division and Sustainable Tourism Management

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

The Department of Tourism, in association with the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition (IHM), Mumbai, is organizing a comprehensive 6-day Training and Certification Programme for Homestay operators under the RAMP Scheme.

The training program will be conducted from Nov. 9 to 14, 2026 in the Training Hall of the Directorate of Disaster Management.

This initiative aims to empower existing homestay operators, aspiring homestay operators, and their staff with essential skills in homestay operations, room division housekeeping standards, guest management, and sustainable eco-friendly tourism practices.

All registered and aspiring homestay operators or their staff are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to elevate their service skills and standards and are requested to register at the earliest via the link https://forms.gle/yENFrNFQNDfJgfRp8. For further details, contact the Planning Section, Department of Tourism at tourismplanning2013@gmail.com, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Island Tourism Festival - 2026

Art & Culture Department to present cultural programmes at various venues across A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

The Island Tourism Festival-2026 is scheduled to be organised by the Tourism Department, A&N Administration from 27th to 31st December, 2026. As part of ITF-2026, the Art & Culture Department, A&N Administration will be presenting cultural programmes at various venues across the A&N Islands.

Applications have already been invited from local cultural associations and organisations interested in participating in the festival. The last date for submission of applications has now been extended till 10th November 2026, up to 4 PM.

Each group is required to submit details of at least four to six cultural programmes, with a minimum duration of 30 minutes for dance performances and 45 minutes to 1 hour for singing performances per occasion. This will enable the Programme Selection Committee to assess and select from a diverse range of performances for presentations at different venues.

Participating artists must be 8 years of age or above and each group must consist of a minimum of 8 members and a maximum of 15 members per venue. A self-certificate must be submitted along with the application, confirming the group's willingness to perform at any of the designated venues during the festival as allotted by this Department. Non-compliance may result in withdrawal from participation in the cultural programmes during the ITF and may be reviewed by the Department when considering future programmes.

The applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM of 10th November, 2026 either in person at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex, Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram or via email to artand.culture@and.nic.in. The prescribed

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Training workshop on coastal & marine biodiversity of island ecosystems concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7



The three-day training workshop on 'Coastal and Marine Biodiversity of Island Ecosystems', organised by the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), A& N Regional Centre, concluded today with a valedictory function held at ZSI premises. Sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, under the 'Environment Knowledge and Capacity Building' initiative, the workshop was conducted from November 5 to 7, 2026 for Personnel of Other Services (Class II & III).

In his valedictory address, Prof. (Dr.) P.V. Nagendra Sarma, Principal, Andaman Law College emphasised that biodiversity conservation is a shared responsibility that demands coordinated, collective and holistic efforts across Government Departments, scientific institutions and local communities.

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SPORTS

Cricket: India defeats NZ by four runs by D/L method, lead series with 2-0

Wellington, Nov. 7

In ODI men's cricket, India defeated New Zealand by four runs under the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) method following a rain stoppage at the Hnry Stadium in Wellington today. India were 113 for seven in 26 overs, and needed 22 runs from 66 balls when play was called off.



Batting first, New Zealand were bowled out for 134 following a disastrous outing in rainy Wellington. India won the first ODI of the five-match series by five wickets, and now leads the rubber 2-nil.

SAI to conduct selection trials for induction of residential athletes in different disciplines

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

The Sports Authority of India (SAI), STC, Sri Vijaya Puram, will be conducting selection trials for the induction of residential athletes in the disciplines of Rowing (Girls Height- 160cm & Above/Boys Height 170cm & Above), Kayaking & Canoeing and Football (Girls) to fill the existing vacancies at the Centre. Girls and boys in the age group of 10 to 14 years are eligible to participate in the selection trials. The trials will be held at Netaji Stadium, SAI STC, Sri Vijaya Puram, on 15.11.2026 at 9 AM.

The objective of the trials is to identify talented young sportspersons and provide them with an opportunity to undergo professional sports training under the SAI Residential Scheme.

Under the Residential Scheme, selected athletes are provided with free lodging and boarding, sports kits, competition exposure, educational expenses and medical insurance, as per the applicable SAI norms.

Candidates attending the selection trials must bring the following documents in original, along with one set of photocopies of all the documents:

- Original Birth Certificate.
- Aadhaar Card.
- Sports Certificates, with preference given to State and National-level medal winners and participants.
- Four passport-size photographs.
- Medical Fitness Certificate.

For further details or enquiries regarding the selection trials, interested candidates may contact SAI STC, Sri Vijaya Puram, through Email ID: saiandaman88@gmail.com or Instagram ID: @sai.andaman. Contact Details of Coaches are Football Coach - 9531879321; Rowing Coach- 9441188645; 9440533793 and Assistant Coach (Kayaking & Canoeing) - 9531956474 / 6297596680, a press release from SAI said.

Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026
Applications invited for wild card entries

Sri Vijay Puram, Nov. 7

The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, has invited applications from interested and eligible Boys and Girls below 18 years of age (U-18) for consideration of Wild Card Entries to represent the Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026, scheduled to be held from 11th to 22nd December 2026 in Telangana, in the following sports disciplines.

1. Archery	2. Athletics	3. Badminton	4. Boxing	5. Cycling
6. Gymnastics	7. Judo	8. Shooting	9. Swimming	10. Table Tennis
11. Tennis	12. Thang-Ta	13. Weightlifting	14. Wrestling	15. Yogasana

As per the official communication received from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports(MYAS), GoI, the athletes selection for representing a State/UT shall be based on the performances in the recognized International/National/State/District level competitions held during the years 2023 / 2024 / 2025.

It may be noted that, as per the prescribed procedure for KIYG 2026, out of the applications received by this Directorate, the best two (02) Boys and two (02) Girls will be placed before the Wild Card Evaluation Committee (WCEC), KIYG 2026. The names of the athletes recommended by the WCEC will thereafter be nominated for participation in the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026, scheduled to be held in Telangana from 11th to 22nd December, 2026. Accordingly, the same will be duly communicated/published through print and electronic media for the information of all eligible athletes.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The age eligibility for participation in KIYG 2026 is, "athlete born on or after 1st January 2009" (U-18).
2. For athlete age verification, any two of the following documents must be submitted:
a) Aadhaar Card or Passport b) Matriculate Certificate
c) Birth Certificate (issued at least 5 years ago i.e., on or before 01 January 2021 by Municipal Corporation/ Gram Panchayat)
3. To be eligible to represent a State, one of the following documents is required:
a) State Domicile b) Passport c) Place of Posting/Working/ School Bonafide

Interested and eligible athletes may submit their applications to the Assistant Supervisor (Sports) of the concerned Zone on or before 10th November, 2026. The applications shall be duly filled in the prescribed format (Annexure-A), signed by the applicant, and enclosed with self-attested copies their sports achievements in recognized International/National/State/UT/District-level tournaments /competitions during the years 2023, 2024 and 2025, along with self-attested copies of all relevant documents in support of candidature as per the prescribed eligibility criteria.

The prescribed application format (Annexure-A) and the list of detailed events are available on the Sports Department Portal: https://sports.andamannicobar.gov.in and the A&N-UT Portal: https://andamannicobar.gov.in, a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

Additional Ferry Service for Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

In view of festive season, the Directorate of Shipping Services has arranged additional ferry services between Sri Vijaya Puram and Little Andaman to cater to the increased demand for passenger transportation during the festive period.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return voyage	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	09.11.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	09.11.2026 2000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

Passenger tickets for the above sailing can be booked online through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing with effect from 08.11.2026 (Sunday) at 0900 Hrs. onwards. For the convenience of passengers, a QR code providing direct access to the e-Ticketing Portal has also been made available for easy booking, a press release from DSS said.

Scan QR Code to open on mobile.

South Andaman District Police makes elaborate security arrangements for peaceful celebration of Diwali

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

South Andaman District Police has put in place a robust, multi-layered security framework across the district to ensure the peaceful, safe and incident-free celebration of Diwali.



With a view to promoting communal harmony and strengthening police-public partnership, Peace Committee Meetings have been conducted at all Police Stations. Representatives of various communities, market associations, religious leaders and prominent citizens participated in these meetings and extended their support and cooperation for maintaining peace and harmony during the festive season.

Intensive mobile patrolling is being carried out in markets, residential localities, crowded places and other sensitive areas across the district. Dedicated police teams are also conducting foot patrolling in high-footfall zones and vulnerable pockets to enhance police visibility, deter anti-social elements and prevent any untoward incidents.

The newly allotted PCR vehicles have also been deployed for round-the-clock patrolling across their respective jurisdictions on a 24×7 basis. Their continuous movement is aimed at enhancing police visibility, strengthening area domination and ensuring prompt police response to any emergency or distress call, thereby providing a greater sense of safety and security to the general public.

South Andaman District Police remains on high alert throughout the festive period, with adequate personnel deployed at strategic locations and close coordination with the Police Control Room to ensure prompt response to any emergency. The District Police is committed to ensuring a peaceful and safe Diwali and appeals to citizens to cooperate with the police and celebrate the festival responsibly, upholding the spirit of peace, harmony and brotherhood.

For any emergency or immediate police assistance, the public may dial 112, which remains operational round the clock, a press release from SP, SA said.

Advisory on adoption of humane beak treatment practices & prohibition of hot-blade beak trimming in poultry

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

Beak trimming is practiced in Poultry farms to control injurious pecking and cannibalism. The process of beak trimming of poultry birds uses a hot blade procedure which is a violation of section 11(1)(1) of the prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, which prohibits mutilation of an animal. This can be replaced with a humane alternative where automated machinery is used to treat day old chicks at the hatchery with a focused infrared beam and the beak tip sloughs off naturally within 2 to 3 weeks with no open wound. Infrared-treated birds show better body weight, feed in-take, feed conversion than hot blade-trimmed birds.

All commercial hatcheries and poultry chick suppliers are advised to ensure compliance with the following guidelines and promote humane and welfare-oriented poultry farming practices:

◆ Prohibition of Routine Hot-Blade Beak Trimming: Hot-blade beak trimming causes pain, tissue damage, stress and potential long-term complications, including chronic pain and impaired feeding. Hence, it shall be discouraged as a routine management practice in view of animal welfare concerns and the applicable provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

◆ Adoption of Infrared Beak Treatment (IRBT): Wherever beak treatment is considered necessary, hatcheries are advised to adopt Infrared Beak Treatment (IRBT) at the hatchery level as a comparatively humane alternative to conventional hot-blade trimming, subject to applicable legal requirements.

◆ Promotion of Bird Welfare and Productivity: Adoption of humane beak treatment practices can help improve feed intake, body weight gain and overall flock performance, while minimising avoidable pain and suffering in poultry birds.

◆ Improved Husbandry and Management Practices: Poultry farmers shall be sensitised to prevent injurious pecking and cannibalism through adequate space, appropriate stocking density, balanced nutrition, suitable lighting and proper environmental management, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Harbour Master/IV Chief Surveyor, PMB to visit Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep for survey of Inland Vessels

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

The Harbour Master/IV Chief Surveyor, Port Management Board (PMB), Sri Vijaya Puram will visit Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep on 14th and 15th November, 2026 for the survey of Inland Vessels. The visit is being undertaken to carry out the survey and inspection of Inland Vessels to verify their compliance with the prescribed safety and statutory requirements.

All boat owners/ operators of Inland Vessels operating at Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep have been requested to keep their respective vessels ready for survey during the visit. They may also discuss any issues, doubts or difficulties relating to the survey, a press release from PMB, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Weather forecast

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 7

Thunderstorm and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on Nov. 8. Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Islands. Thunderstorm and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

PM-RAHAT Scheme ensures cashless.....

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- Community Health Centre (CHC), Diglipur.
- Community Health Centre (CHC), Rangat.
- Community Health Centre (CHC), Nancowry.
- Community Health Centre (CHC), Bambooflat.

Efforts are being taken by the Health Department to onboard more hospitals including private hospitals.

Members of the public are advised to contact 112 for emergency assistance and information about the nearest designated hospital. Prompt reporting of accidents and timely transportation of victims to an appropriate hospital can significantly improve the chances of survival.

The Transport Department appeals to all road users to strictly observe traffic rules, wear helmets and seat belts, maintain safe speeds, avoid distracted driving and never drive under the influence of alcohol. Citizens are also requested to assist accident victims by promptly informing emergency services and to spread awareness about the PM-RAHAT Scheme, a press release from Transport Department said.

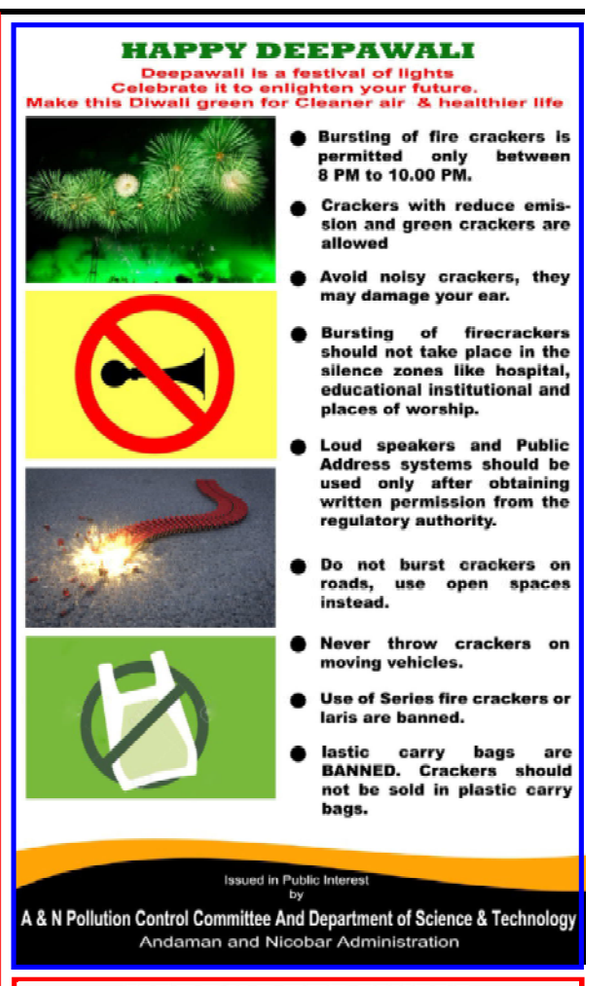
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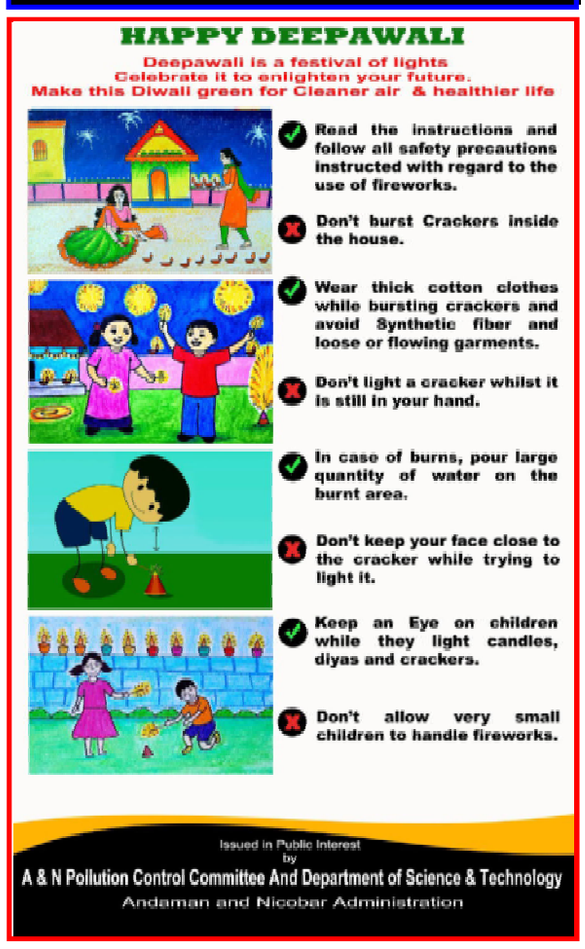
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application form (Annexure-I) can be downloaded from either https://andaman.gov.in OR https://artculture. andamannicobar.gov.in

The Programme Selection Committee will select programmes for different venues during the rehearsals to be conducted on 11th and 12th November 2026 for dance groups and 13th November 2026 for singing groups at Andaman Club from 2 to 7 PM. The Department encourages presentation of classical, semi-classical, traditional and folk dances along with related musical forms such as bhajans, qawwalis and folk songs from different States.

The participants have been asked to be present before the Selection Committee to showcase their performances as per the above mentioned date and time. Changing of date, time and venue after being selected will be on the discretion of the Department. For any queries, interested organizations may contact at 03192-234775 during working hours, a press release from Art & Culture Department said.





Adhyaksh, ZPSA greets Islanders on the.....

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brotherhood, mutual respect, and the holistic progress of our islands. I pray that this festival brings good health and boundless joy to you and your families. Wishing you all a very safe, eco-friendly, and Happy Deepavali !"

Training workshop on coastal & marine.....

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guest, Dr. S. Dinesh Kannan, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Department of Environment and Forests, highlighted the important role that personnel from different services could play in identifying, preventing and reporting illegal activities that threaten marine biodiversity and natural resources.

In his brief address, Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Scientist-F, Officer-in-Charge and Course Director, ZSI/ANRC, emphasised that the conservation of the Islands' unique terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems require a coordinated approach involving scientific institutions, conservation agencies, administrative departments and local communities.

Attended by 30 participants representing various Government Departments, institutions and organisations, the workshop concluded with the distribution of participation certificates by the chief guest and the special guest, marking the successful completion of the three-day capacity-building programme, a press release from ZSI said.

South Andaman District Police organises.....

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(PRI) members attended the program. The participants shared their views and suggestions which were duly noted by the SDPO, who assured them that their concerns would be addressed appropriately.

Following the conclusion of the Jan Sunwai, the SDPO Swaraj Dweep interacted with the participants of the 'Aparajita', Self Defence Training conducted as per the direction of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands. The participants appreciated the self-defence training programme conducted by the Police for school-going girls, recognising its contribution towards women's safety, confidence-building and empowerment.

It was further informed that Jan Sunwai programmes will continue to be organised regularly at the Office of the Superintendent of Police as well as at the SDPO level, enabling citizens from different areas to access police services conveniently and have their grievances addressed at the nearest available police establishments.

In case of any emergency the general public has been urged to immediately dial 112 (Toll-Free Police Emergency Helpline) for prompt assistance and a swift response from the police. The service is available round the clock to ensure timely intervention and public safety, a press release from SP, SA said.

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Cheaper Cancer Medicines: What the New Margin Cap Means for Patients

Trade margins on 137 anti-cancer medicines capped at 30% of the maximum retail price

Affordable, quality cancer care for every family is a priority for the Government of India. On October 17, 2026, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) capped the trade margin on 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer medicines, including patented ones, at 30% of the maximum retail price (MRP). The revised prices take effect on November 9, 2026. By November 4, 2026, 70 companies had reported revised MRPs for 120 drugs, with the highest reduction at 96.45% and estimated savings of Rs. 3,357.49 crore. MRP reductions average 20% to 70%.

Cancer Medicine Prices Reduced by 20% to 70% on Average

The Government has capped excessive markups along the pharmaceutical supply chain, in retail and hospital pharmacies across the country, to make cancer treatment in India more affordable.

- Companies have reported an average of 20% to 70% in MRP reductions. The highest reduction reported was 96.45% (as on November 4, 2026).
- Due to these MRP reductions, the estimated savings stand at Rs. 3,357.49 crore (as on November 4, 2026). The estimate represents the difference between the original and revised prices, applied to the volume sold from April 2025 to March 2026.
- The cap responds to concerns raised by State authorities, patients and civil society about the gap between the procurement price and the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of anti-cancer medicines.
- Consumers can verify prices using both the NPPA website and the official Pharma Sahi Daam mobile app.

The new prices are worked out from the distributor price of March 2026.

What Is a Trade Margin?

Trade margin is the difference between the price a manufacturer charges a stockist/distributor and the highest price (MRP) a patient pays for a medicine excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST). When this trade margin is very high, large profits are added along the supply chain. This heavily inflates the final cost for patients, making already expensive cancer drugs far more costly than the price at which the manufacturer sells them.

The Order sets the new maximum retail price of each medicine from its average distributor price of March 2026. The trade margin within that price can be no more than 30%, and GST is added on top.

How Medicine Prices Are Regulated

- To make essential life-saving drugs more affordable for patients, the Government regulates medicine prices under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order (DPCO), 2013.
- This is under the mandate of the Essential Commodities Act that seeks to regulate medicine prices, prevent profiteering and ensure essential treatments remain affordable.
- DPCO, 2013 places medicines in two groups:
- Scheduled medicines: These are the medicines included in the First Schedule of the DPCO, 2013, which is the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), 2022. The Government fixes a ceiling price for each of them. The NLEM 2022 lists 388 medicines, of which 63 are anti-cancer medicines.
- Non-scheduled medicines: These are the medicines not included in the First Schedule of the DPCO, 2013. Unlike scheduled medicines, which have a fixed ceiling price, these are regulated through price monitoring: under Paragraph 20 of the DPCO, 2013, a manufacturer may raise the MRP by no more than 10% in twelve months, and where the increase goes beyond 10%, the price must come back down to the 10% level for the next twelve months.
- To address high prices beyond these scheduled essential drugs, the Government piloted a Trade Margin Rationalisation (TMR) intervention in 2019 covering 42 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs, which successfully drove down patient costs.
- Building on this, and on market data showing high mark-ups and gaps between retail and hospital prices, the Government invoked its extraordinary public-interest powers under Paragraph 19 of DPCO, 2013. On the recommendation of an Expert Committee constituted under the Directorate General of Health Services, the Authority brought 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs (including patented ones) under trade margin rationalisation by its Order of October 17, 2026.

What Is the National List of Essential Medicines?

The National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) is an official list of necessary, high-priority medicines for India. Its latest revision, NLEM 2022, was released by Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on September 13, 2022, under the Government's vision of "Sabko Dawai, Sasti Dawai" (Medicine for everyone, affordable medicine).

History: First created in 1996, then updated in 2003, 2011, 2015, and 2022.

Who Made It: An expert panel called the Standing National Committee on Medicines (SNCM), after talking with doctors, scientists, industry experts, and checking WHO standards.

Why the List Matters

- Lower Costs: Helps lower out-of-pocket medical expenses for families.
- Good Healthcare: Ensures medicines are safe, effective, and good quality.
- Better Planning: Guides government buying, hospital budgets, health insurance, and training for medical students.

The Legal Power Behind the Order: Paragraph 19 of the DPCO, 2013

- **Special Powers for the Government**: In extraordinary circumstances, the Government can act in the public interest beyond the standard rules.
- **Setting or Changing Prices**: The Government has the power to set a maximum (ceiling) price or retail price for any drug for as long as it thinks is necessary.
- **Changing a Price Already Fixed**: If a price has already been set, the Government can raise or lower it directly, without waiting for the usual yearly revision linked to the wholesale price index.

How the New Order Limits Trade Margins on Cancer Medicines

1. ***Trade Margin Capped at 30% of the Maximum Retail Price***: The trade margin (the markup added between what the manufacturer charges the distributor and what the patient pays) cannot be more than 30%.
2. ***Applies to All Versions***: This rule applies to all the anti-cancer drugs listed below, whatever their dose or form (pills, injections and the like) and whether they are sold alone or in combination.
3. ***Based on March 2026 Prices***: The starting price for this calculation must be the distributor price (Price to Stockist/Distributor) as of March 2026.

How the New Maximum Retail Price (MRP) Is Calculated

The Order sets the formula for the maximum retail price a patient can be charged:

Anti-Cancer Medicines Covered by the Order

MRP = Distribution Price X (1+30/70) + GST

MRP = Distribution Price X 1.4286 + GST

(Source: Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, NPPA Order S.O. 5690(E) of October 17, 2026)

What Changes for Patients and Companies

- Manufacturers must recalculate their maximum retail prices using their average distributor prices from March 2026. Free medicines given under patient assistance programmes and direct government sales do not count in this calculation.
- The new lower prices will go into effect on November 9, 2026. Medicines that are already cheaper than the new price limit cannot be made more expensive.
- Companies must inform NPPA of their revised prices. They must also publish the price cuts in newspapers, post them on their websites, and share them with all retailers and hospitals.
- NPPA has put up the revised prices of these medicines on its website, and the list is updated as and when companies submit their revised prices.

Sr. No.	Name of the Drug	Sr. No.	Name of the Drug
1	Abemaciclib	70	Lenvatinib
2	Abiraterone acetate	71	Lomustine
3	Acalabrutinib	72	Lorlatinib
4	Afatinib	73	Lymphoseek kit
5	Alectinib	74	Megestrol
6	Alpelisib	75	Midostrurin
7	Amivantamab	76	Mirvetuximab soravtansine
8	Anastrazole	77	Mitomycin
9	Apalutamide	78	Mitoxantrone
10	Asciminib	79	Nelarabine
11	Atezolizumab	80	Netupitant
12	Avelumab	81	Nilotinib
13	Axitinib	82	Nimotuzumab
14	Azacitidine	83	Nintedanib
15	Belantamab Mafodotin	84	Niraparib
16	Bevacizumab	85	Nivolumab
17	Bosutinib	86	Obinutuzumab
18	Brentuximab Vedotin	87	Ofatumumab
19	Brigatinib	88	Olaparib
20	Busulfan	89	Osimertinib
21	Cabazitaxel	90	Palbociclib
22	Cabozantinib (S)-Maleate	91	Panitumumab (Vectibix)
23	Capmatinib	92	Pazopanib (as Hydrochloride)
24	Carfilzomib	93	Pegasparginase
25	Carmustine	94	Pegfilgrastim
26	Ceritinib	95	Pegylated interferon Alpha 2B
27	Cetuximab	96	Pembrolizumab
28	Cladribine	97	Pemetrexed
29	Clofarabine	98	Pertuzumab
30	Crizotinib	99	Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab
31	Cytarabine	100	Plerixafor
32	Dabrafenib	101	Polatuzumab Vedotin
33	Dacomitinib	102	Pomalidomide
34	Daratumumab	103	Ramucirumab
35	Darolutamide	104	Regorafenib
36	Dasatinib	105	Relugolix
37	Datopotamab Deruxtecan	106	Ribociclib
38	Decitabine	107	Rucaparib
39	Degarelix	108	Ruxolitinib
40	Denosumab	109	Selpercatinib
41	Dostarlimab	110	Selumetinib
42	Durvalumab	111	Serplulimab
43	Elranatamab	112	Sotorasib
44	Enfortumab vedotin	113	Sunitinib
45	Entrectinib	114	Talquetamab
46	Enzalutamide	115	Teclistamab
47	Epirubicin	116	Tegafur + Uracil
48	Erdafitinib	117	Tegafur, Gimeracil and Oteracil
49	Eribulin mesylate	118	Temsirolimus
50	Erlotinib	119	Tepotinibe
51	Estramustine	120	Thiotepa
52	Everolimus	121	Tislelizumab
53	Exemestane	122	Tocilizumab
54	Fludarabine	123	Topotecan
55	Fulvestrant	124	Toripalimab
56	Gilteritinib	125	Trabectedin
57	Goserelin acetate	126	Trametinib
58	Ibritumomab	127	Tremelimumab
59	Ibrutinib	128	Treosulfan
60	Idelalisib	129	Trifluridine + Tipiracil
61	Ifosfamide & Mesna	130	Triptorelin
62	Nivolumab and Relatimab	131	Tucatinib
63	Pegylated Liposomal Irinotecan	132	Vemurafenib
64	Inotuzumab Ozogamicin	133	Venetoclax
65	Interferon Alpha 2B	134	Vinorelbine tartrate
66	Ipilimumab	135	Vorasidenib
67	Ivosidenib	136	Zanubrutinib
68	Lapatanib	137	Zolbetuximab
69	Lazertinib		

- By November 4, 2026, 70 companies had reported revised MRPs, covering 1,136 stock keeping units (SKUs) of 120 drugs.
- Companies are not allowed to cut medicine production without permission, and they must give 6 months' notice before stopping a medicine completely.
- Hospitals and chemists must clearly display the new prices. Any company that does not lower its prices has to deposit the overcharged amount with interest.

Wider Government Support for Cancer Care

The Government runs various health programmes to provide affordable cancer care treatment, screenings and medicines for the public.

AB-PMJAY: Cashless Hospital Care, Including Cancer Treatment

- The Government of India, through the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides Rs. 5 lakh per family per year to families from the poorest 40% of society and to all senior citizens aged 70 and above.
- The scheme has authorised 12.69 crore hospital admissions worth Rs. 1.92 lakh crore (as on June 30, 2026).
- The scheme covers cashless treatment for 1,961 procedures across 27 medical specialties, including Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Radiation Oncology, through empanelled public and private hospitals.
- Under the scheme, 19.5 lakh admissions for medical oncology, worth about Rs. 2,926 crore, have been authorised (as on November 4, 2026).

NP-NCD: Cancer Care from Screening to Treatment

- The Government, through its National Programme for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD), which is also part of the National Health Mission, strengthens infrastructure, human resource development, screening, early diagnosis, referral, treatment and health promotion for non-communicable diseases, including cancer.
- Under the NP-NCD:
- 770 District NCD clinics and 6,410 NCD clinics at Community Health Centres and 524 Day Care Cancer Centres have been set up for cancer patients.
- To strengthen cancer treatment infrastructure, the Government is supporting the establishment of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs), Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) under the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme and DCCCs under NP-NCD to improve equitable access to quality cancer care across the country.
- 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) have been approved across the country to strengthen tertiary cancer care.
- Further, Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) has established six hospitals at Varanasi, Visakhapatnam, New Chandigarh, Guwahati, Sangrur and Muzaffarpur to provide cancer care.
- Cancer treatment services, including diagnostic, medical and surgical facilities, have also been extended to all 22 new AIIMS.
- In addition, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Jhajjar and the second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI), Kolkata provide advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities.
- The programme also supports population-based screening, awareness generation on risk factors, and strengthening of cancer surveillance through the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Screening for Common Cancers at Primary Healthcare Centres

- The Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, which are primary health care centres across the country, also provide cancer screening in their communities.
- Over 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) are functional across the country (as on August 12, 2026). They screen people over 30 years of age for common cancers (oral, breast and cervical), among other primary healthcare services.
- Prevention, control and screening services are provided through trained frontline workers such as Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) and Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs).
- Screenings carried out as on July 2026:
- Oral cancer: 36.11 crore
- Breast cancer: 16.94 crore
- Cervical cancer: 9.31 crore

Free HPV Vaccination to Prevent Cervical Cancer

- The Nationwide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Campaign was launched on February 28, 2026 for approximately 1.2 crore eligible beneficiary girls aged 14 years across all 36 States and Union Territories.
- India has administered more than 80 lakh doses of HPV vaccine free of cost under the Campaign since its launch in February 2026 (as on September 11, 2026).

Low-Cost Medicine Outlets: Jan Aushadhi and AMRIT

- The Government also runs various schemes to make essential drugs, including cancer drugs, more affordable for the common public.
- They improve access to affordable cancer medicines, stents, and implants, reducing out-of-pocket expenses and supporting long-term treatment adherence.

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)

- The PMBJP covers 2,110 medicines and 315 surgicals, medical consumables and devices, covering all major therapeutic groups including cancer.
- There are 20,149 Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country (as on June 30, 2026).
- In the five financial years from 2021-22 to 2025-26, PMBJP made sales of Rs. 7,873.85 crore through Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country, which led to savings of about Rs. 37,200 crore to the citizens (as on March 31, 2026).

Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment Pharmacies

- AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment) aims to make medicines for cancer, cardiac diseases and other serious illnesses available at affordable prices.
- The initiative offers more than 6,500 medicines, implants, surgical products and other healthcare items at discounts of up to an average of 50% on the Maximum Retail Price (MRP).
- 285 AMRIT outlets are operational across 24 States and four Union Territories.
- Since its inception, AMRIT has served more than 8.13 crore patients.
- Medicines and healthcare products worth approximately Rs. 22,323 crore at MRP have been distributed through the network, resulting in savings of around Rs. 10,969 crore for patients and helping reduce their out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure (as on September 24, 2026).

Teleconsultations for Cancer Care

Teleconsultation services are provided through the eSanjeevani platform to improve access to specialist care, particularly in remote and underserved areas. This includes oncology care.

- Over 50 crore patients have used this service for all kinds of care, including cancer care (as on October 21, 2026).

Making Cancer Treatments Affordable and Accessible

The trade margin cap adds to the support the Government already gives at every stage of cancer care: screening at Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, free HPV vaccination for girls, cashless hospital treatment under AB-PMJAY, and lower-cost medicines at Jan Aushadhi Kendras and AMRIT pharmacies. Together, these measures bring quality cancer care within reach of more families, closer to where they live. **(Source: PIB)**

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2025-26/86 Name of Work: Construction of Black Top Road from Sonatan Samaddar house to Susanta Das house at V.K.Pur-08 under Gram Panchayat V.K. Pur, Little Andaman. (Re-Tender) Estimated Cost: Rs. 28,18,843/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 56,377/-, Time of Completion: Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 11/11/2026 (1500 hrs.)

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

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2026-27/170 Name of Work: Repair of Retaining wall near V. Arumugam house at Chouldari under Gram Panchayat Chouldari. Estimated Cost: Rs. 14,20,015/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 28,400/-, Time of Completion: Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 11/11/2026 (1500 hrs.)

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9th Death Anniversary



Late: C.K Krishnan Kutty
R/o T.V. Kullam, Betapur
Born on 06.10.1949
Expired on 08.11.2017

" Your memories remain close to our hearts, your love continues to guide us, and your absence is felt every single day. No distance, not even time, can ever fade the beautiful bond we share. You are forever cherished and deeply missed, Achan.

Inserted by: P.S. Sneha Prabha (Wife), K.Rekha & K.Chitra (Daughters),Vivek, Vidya, Viraj Nair & Vritika Nair(Grand children's) and all family members.

Second Death Anniversary

On 9th Nov., 2026



Late NAMITA GHOSH

"Two years have passed, but your memories remain forever etched in our hearts. Your love & blessing will always guide us".

Fondly Remembered & Deeply Missed By: Son-Late Ashim Kumar Ghosh & Family, Dr. Rajiv Kumar Ghosh & Family, Daughter- Dolly Ghosh, Molly Ghosh, Milli Ghosh & Family.

INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS
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INTERVIEW NOTICE

A Personal Interview for various posts under the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCAs), North & Middle Andaman, will be conducted on **20.11.2026 at 09:00 AM onwards** at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder.

All eligible candidates are directed to report at **09:00 AM on 20.11.2026** for verification of original documents and Trade Test (where applicable) at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder.

Candidates applying for the post requiring a Trade Test shall appear for the same on 20.11.2026. Marks will be awarded based on their performance in the Trade Test, followed by the Personal Interview on the same day.

The list of eligible/ineligible candidates has been uploaded on the official websites of the Administration, i.e., www.andaman.gov.in and https://northmiddle.andaman.nic.in/.

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/MG/2026-27/159 Name of Work: Construction of Toilet Block near Bonga Ghat Church at Govind Nagar Ward No. 05 under Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep. Estimated Cost: Rs. 12,45,644/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 24,913/-, Time of Completion: Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 11/11/2026 (1500 hrs.)

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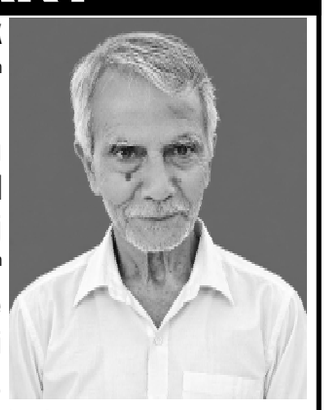
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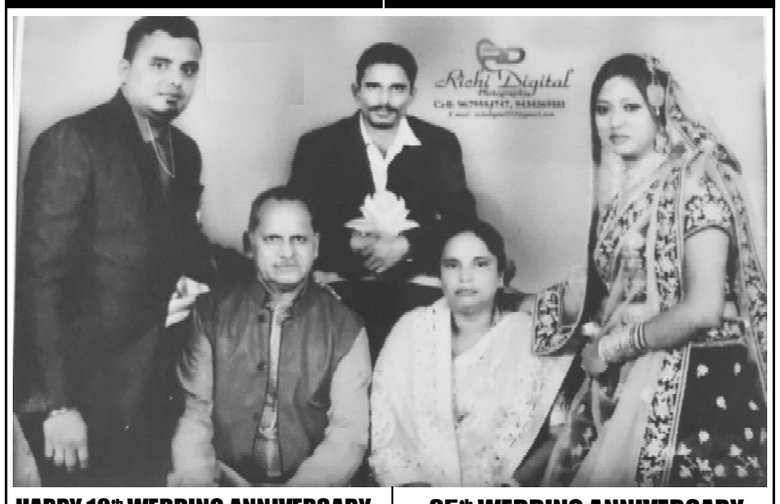


(Retd. Education Department), 5th November, 2026 at 2.20 am, with profound sorrow, we regret to inform you of the passing of **Late Krishna Prasad Bhowmick** resident of Humfreygunj who left for his heavenly abode On 5th Nov., 2026, after a prolonged illness. He was the founder member of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Sri Vijaya Puram.

He left behind his beloved Wife Subhodra Bhowmick, Son-in-Law, Daughter and Grand Children.

May his soul rest in peace.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY | HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



HAPPY 10th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
ON 08.11.2026
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No. DB-TN/SAD/APWD/2026-27/2488 dated 03/11/2026

The Executive Engineer, South Andaman Division, APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram invites on behalf of President of India, online Percentage Rates Tender/ bid (in form of CPWD-7) for Improvement of road including their maintenance for five years from the approved and eligible Contractors of the A&N Islands/Mainland States / UT irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work:

1. NIT No.12/SE/SVPCC/2026-27, Tender ID: 2026_APWD_25675_1, Name of work: Re-Surfacing of road from Phoenix Bay Power House to Anarkali Junction and Megapode Sea Shore Junction to P.S. Chatham. Estimated Cost: Rs. 4,12,15,729/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 8,24,315/-, Time of completion: 06 (Six) Months. & Last time and date of submission of bid: 17/11/2026 (1500 hrs).
2. NIT No.13/SE/SVPCC/2026-27, Tender ID: 2026_APWD_25680_1, Name of work: Re-Surfacing and Improvement of road from Marine gate to APWD Circuit House at Marine Hill including Construction of CC Footpath with Paver Block under SAD, APWD. Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,27,97,978/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 2,55,960/-, Time of completion: 06 (Six) Months. & Last time and date of submission of bid: 17/11/2026 (1500 hrs).
3. NIT No.14/SE/SVPCC/2026-27, Tender ID: 2026_APWD_25682_1, Name of work: Re-Surfacing and Improvement of road from Water Tank Dollygunj to ICMR Junction at Dollygunj for a length of 0.582 Km. Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,34,47,256/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 2,68,945/-, Time of completion: 10 (Ten) Months. & Last time and date of submission of bid: 17/11/2026 (1500 hrs).

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