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Weather Report

Sri Vijaya Puram will have partly cloudy sky with very light to light rain at a few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 23.5°C respectively on Monday 09/03/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.4
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.0
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 068
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 072
 Sunrise time on 09/03/2026 (in IST): 0530
 Sunset time on 09/03/2026 (in IST): 1730
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 030.9

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India create history by winning T20 World Cup for third time; beat New Zealand by 96 runs

Ahmedabad, Mar. 8

In a historic and dominant performance, India were crowned champions of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, defeating New Zealand by a massive 96 runs in the final played at the Narendra Modi Stadium today. With this emphatic victory, India scripted cricketing history by becoming the first team ever to successfully defend a T20 World Cup title, while also lifting the trophy for a record third time and winning it on home soil.



Put into bat, the Indian batting lineup unleashed a spectacular display of

power-hitting and fearless cricket. India piled up a record-

breaking 255/5 in 20 overs, the highest total ever in a T20 World Cup final. The charge was led brilliantly by wicketkeeper-batter Sanju Samson, who

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GPS transforming fishing community lives in Car Nicobar

New Delhi, Mar. 8

Global Positioning System (GPS) devices introduced to fishers in Car Nicobar, have enabled efficient and targeted fishing for steadier supply of fish for local people. This has not only increased their consumption of fresh protein and vital nutrients, but some of them like Shri Junaid from Teetop village and Shri Abdul Sattar from Chuchucha village started selling their fish catches in markets thereby increasing their income.



Fig 01: Training Program for New Trainee Induction & Best Practices



Fig 02: Mr. Junaid Ahmad (Identified Beneficiary)



Fig 03: Mr. Junaid Ahmad (GPS Recipient)

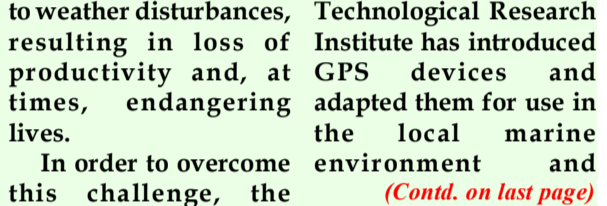


Fig 04: Selling at Local Market (Increased Access, Catches & Income)

The life and livelihood of Nicobarese communities are traditional fishing. Their fishing techniques are honed by experience but limited by the unpredictable nature of the sea and weather, as well as the lack of precise navigation tools.

Often, boats get lost due to weather disturbances, resulting in loss of productivity and, at times, endangering lives. In order to overcome this challenge, the Central Island Technological Research Institute has introduced GPS devices and adapted them for use in the local marine environment and

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Free 3 Months Vocational Training Programmes Skill Development Courses in Carpentry, General Engineering, Cane & Bamboo and Tailoring & Garment Making

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8

The Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram will be conducting free 3 month vocational training programmes in skill development trades for local youth of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. These programmes in Carpentry (Male), General Engineering (Male), Cane & Bamboo, and Tailoring

& Garment Making (Female) shall be imparted from 13th April, 2026 to 12th July, 2026 at the Departmental Training Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram. Eligible candidates must be minimum 10th pass and possess a valid Local Certificate of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The training aims to empower local youth, artisans and tribal communities with practical vocational skills to enhance employability in traditional and modern trades. Interested candidates may contact the Training Section of Directorate of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram, during office hours for application forms, selection process details, and further information, a press release from Directorate of Industries said.

Public Grievances Hearing Camp organized at Wandoor Panchayat

Camp witnessed active participation from villagers of Wandoor, Humfrygunj and Guptapara Gram Panchayats

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8

A Public Grievances Hearing Camp was organized today at the Community Hall of Wandoor Gram Panchayat for the residents of Wandoor, Humfrygunj and Guptapara Gram Panchayats. The camp provided an opportunity for local residents to directly place their grievances and concerns before the Administration.



The camp was conducted in the presence of Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, and Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, along with Shri Prakash Adhikari, Adhyaksh, South Andaman Zilla Parishad, Smt. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, Shri Kamleshwar Rao, IAS, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, South Andaman, Smt. Priyanka Kumari, Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman, the Chief Engineer, APWD, Directors of various Departments, and the Pradhans, Panchayat Samiti Members and Ward Members of Wandoor, Humfrygunj and Guptapara Panchayats.

pregnant women. She requested the Chief Engineer, APWD, to explore the possibility of constructing a proper approach road so that patients can easily reach the Sub-Centre.

The camp witnessed active participation from villagers of Wandoor, Humfrygunj and Guptapara Gram Panchayats and served as an important platform for strengthening communication between the Administration and the public.

The Public Grievances Hearing Camp forms part of the continuing efforts of the District Administration to reach out to the public and address their concerns at the grassroots level. While a

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International Women's Day celebrated at Mayabunder; various sports events organized

Mayabunder, Mar. 8

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the District Administration, North & Middle Andaman and the One Stop Centre (OSC), N&MA organized various sports events in collaboration with the Education Department, DEO Mayabunder Division, for school-level girls and women



participants today at the Indoor Stadium, Netaji Sports Complex, Mayabunder. Various indoor sports competitions such as Badminton, Carrom, Table Tennis, Chess, and Passing the Ball

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Deptt. of AH&VS support transforms life of Little Andaman farmer

300 Nicobari & Vanaraja Chicks and Growing: Subash Mondal's success story

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8

Shri Subash Mondal, a resident of Khichad Nallah at Little Andaman Island, has scripted a remarkable success story by transforming from a private daily wage worker into a confident and profitable poultry farmer with the support of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS).



decided to venture into poultry farming to generate regular income and improve his livelihood. With absolutely no prior knowledge or experience in the field, he took the bold step with guidance and continuous hand-holding from the AH&VS Department. He received day-old poultry chicks at Government rates and free medications as and when required. Through the Department's farmers' training programmes, he learned all essential scientific management practices and modern techniques of poultry rearing. His hard work and

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Women's Sports Meet organized as part of International Women's Day

Large number of women participants actively took part in the competitions



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8

To commemorate International Women's Day, the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, A&N Administration, in association with the Directorate of Education and the Sports Authority of India



(STC), Sri Vijaya Puram successfully organized a two-day sports programme for women at Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram on March 7 and 8, 2026. The event aimed to promote women's participation in sports and encourage a healthy and active lifestyle among women across the Islands. On the opening day (March 7, 2026), competitions in Volleyball (Open Category) and Badminton (Singles - Open Category) were

conducted at Netaji Stadium, witnessing enthusiastic participation from women athletes and sports enthusiasts. On March 8, 2026, a series of athletics and recreational events were

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 06.03.2026 (Friday) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24x7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 9th March, 2026 onwards is being issued from 06.03.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Hut Bay	09.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	10.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Rangat	11.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	12.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	13.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Kalighat	14.03.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	15.03.2026 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 10th March, 2026 onwards is being issued from 06.03.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	10.03.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	10.03.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV North Passage	12.03.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	12.03.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Sindhu	13.03.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	14.03.2026 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	Sindhu	15.03.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	15.03.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 9th March, 2026 will be issued from 06.03.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	09.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	10.03.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY via ALL PORTS

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	12.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowry, Makachua & Afra Bay	16.03.2026 0500 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Afra Bay, Makachua, Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
2.	MV Kalighat	26.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, & Nancowry.	29.03.2026 1200 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY – NANCOWRY – KATCHAL

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	10.03.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	12.03.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Nalanda	17.03.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	19.03.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry
3.	Nalanda	24.03.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	26.03.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
4.	Nalanda	31.03.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	02.04.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

FORESHORE SECTOR

09.03.2026 (MONDAY)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Changa	09.03.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	09.03.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Long Island	09.03.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	09.03.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	09.03.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	09.03.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rangat	09.03.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	09.03.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
5.	MV North Passage	09.03.2026 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	09.03.2026 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
6.	MV Long Island	09.03.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	09.03.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Baratang	09.03.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.03.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

10.03.2026 (TUESDAY)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	10.03.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	10.03.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Long Island	10.03.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.03.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	10.03.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.03.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Bambooka	10.03.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.03.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
5.	MV Baratang	10.03.2026 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.03.2026 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
6.	MV Long Island	10.03.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.03.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Rani Changa	10.03.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.03.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

11.03.2026 (WEDNESDAY)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Baratang	11.03.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	11.03.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Long Island	11.03.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.03.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	11.03.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.03.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rani Lakshmi	11.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	12.03.2026 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep

Under Secretary, MoE assesses development of DIET as Centre of Excellence

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8
Shri Ajay Kumar, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education (Teacher Education), conducted an official visit to Dr. S.R. District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Garacharma yesterday. The purpose of the visit was to undertake a first-hand assessment of the developmental progress being carried out at the institute under the Central Scheme for upgrading DIETs as Centres of Excellence. During his visit, Shri Ajay Kumar inspected the ongoing infrastructural and academic developments at the



institute. Smti. Sangeeta Chand, Principal of Dr. S.R. DIET presented a comprehensive overview of the developmental milestones achieved so far and outlined the roadmap for future improvements under the initiative. The Under Secretary also held an interactive session with the faculty members and trainee teachers of the institute. During the interaction, he engaged in detailed discussions on academic programmes, pedagogical resources, teacher training practices, and the overall learning environment being fostered at the DIET. The visit highlights the continued commitment of the Government of India to strengthening teacher education institutions and enhancing the quality of teacher training across the country, a press release from Principal, Dr.S.R. DIET said.

Ugadi Open Chess Tournament 2026 to be held on March 15

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8
In connection with Ugadi 2026 (Telugu New Year), the Ugadi Open Chess Tournament 2026 will be organised by the Youth of Boddapadu Shri Jagadeswar Sangam, Haddo in collaboration with the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) on 15th March, 2026 at Boddapadu Shri Jagadeswar Sangam, Haddo.

Interested players wishing to take part in the tournament have been requested to submit their entries on or before 14th March, 2026 by 6 PM. As seats are limited, entries will be accepted strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. For registration and further details, contact 9933217055 / 9531943832 or email at an chessassociation@gmail.com, a press release from ANCA said.

Women's Day Chess Tournament conducted at ANCA Chess Centre



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 8
The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) successfully organized the Women's Day Chess Tournament today at the ANCA Chess Centre, Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram, as part of celebration of

Federation (FIDE) for Women's Day, which focuses on increasing the visibility of women players, strengthening community engagement, and building a global network for women in chess. After several closely contested rounds, Nandini clinched the first position to emerge as the winner of the tournament. G Manisha secured the second place, while G Sudha finished third.

The winners of the various competitions were honoured with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in recognition of their outstanding performances. A large number of women participants from various parts of Sri Vijaya Puram and nearby areas actively took part in the competitions, making the programme a grand success. The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs expressed its appreciation to all participants, officials and volunteers for their enthusiastic support and reiterated its commitment to continue organizing such programmes to encourage greater participation of women in sports and physical activities across the Islands, a press release from Department of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

The top three players were awarded trophies in recognition of their excellent performance, while all other participants were felicitated with medals in appreciation of their participation and enthusiasm for the game, a press release from ANCA said.

Women's Sports Meet organized.....

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organized for women in the age groups 18-30 years and above 30 years. The competitions included 100 m sprint, 200 m sprint, 400 m sprint, 800 m race, 1200 m walk, 1.6 km cycle race, 50 m back run, and 50 m sack race. In addition, fun-filled events such as Tug of War, Passing the Ball, and Musical Chair were also organized, drawing active participation from women of different age groups and creating a lively atmosphere at the venue. An energetic Aerobic/Zumba demonstration was also presented by the ladies of the SYA Zumba Class, which added colour and vibrancy to the celebration and inspired many participants to adopt regular fitness activities. The closing ceremony was graced by Ms. Ambika Ratnoo, Director (Power), A&N Administration, as the chief guest, in the presence of Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Head of



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Public Grievances Hearing Camp

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similar camp was organized yesterday for Sippighat and Calicut Gram Panchayats, today's camp was conducted for the residents of Wandoor, Humfrygunj and Guptapara Gram Panchayats. Earlier in the morning, from 7 am to 8 am, a Yoga programme was organized by the District Health Society at the same venue to promote health and wellness among the community. The programme witnessed good participation from villagers and local representatives. The Pradhan, district-level officers, Medical Officer In-Charge and staff of PHC Manglutan also participated in the Yoga session, a press release from DC (SA) said.

International Women's Day celebrated

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were conducted during the programme. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from schoolgirls and women from the area. The programme aimed to encourage women's participation in sports and to promote awareness on women's empowerment and well-being. During the programme, Smti. Permila Devi, Assistant Supervisor (Sports), Smti. J. Divya, Central Administrator, One Stop Centre N&MA, Smti. Hemlata, Project Coordinator, CHL, and Smti. Swapna, Case Worker, OSC N&MA, graced the occasion, encouraged the participants, and distributed prizes to the winners. At the end of the programme, Smti. J. Divya, Central Administrator, One Stop Centre N&MA, delivered the vote of thanks, a press release from DC (N&MA) said.

India create history by winning T20

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played a magnificent innings of 89 runs, anchoring the innings with a blend of elegance and aggression. His knock laid the perfect platform for India's batting fireworks. Young opener Abhishek Sharma provided the most explosive moment of the match, smashing the fastest half-century of the tournament, reaching the milestone in just 18 balls. His fearless assault completely dismantled the Kiwi bowling attack and electrified the packed stadium. The momentum continued with aggressive cameos from Ishan Kishan, who blasted 54 runs off just 25 balls, and Shivam Dube, who added a blistering 26 runs from only 8 deliveries, helping India reach the mammoth total. Facing a daunting target, New Zealand's chase never truly gathered momentum as the Indian bowling attack struck at regular intervals. Pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah delivered a masterclass in fast bowling, claiming four crucial wickets, while all-rounder Axar Patel chipped in with three wickets, dismantling the opposition batting order. Despite some resistance from the middle order, New Zealand were bowled out for 159 in 19 overs, handing India one of the most commanding victories in the history of a T20 World Cup final. Jaspreet Bumrah was declared Man of the Match while Sanju Samson was declared Player of the Tournament. As the final wicket fell, celebrations erupted across the stadium and throughout the country, marking another golden chapter in Indian cricket. The victory not only underlined India's dominance in the shortest format but also etched the team's name deeper into the record books of the sport. With a historic title defence, record total, and a resounding final victory, India's triumph in the 2026 T20 World Cup will be remembered as one of the most remarkable moments in the nation's cricketing journey.

GPS transforming fishing community.....

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fishing practices under the SEED Division programme of the Department of Science and Technology (DST). Fishermen were trained on GPS navigation and modern fishing techniques to ensure that they could effectively use the GPS devices, surveys were conducted to assess fishermen's needs and challenges and facilitate technology adoption and adoption of the technology was promoted through the Tribal Council. The introduction of GPS technology has revolutionized the way fishermen locate fishing grounds, making it far easier and quicker for them to reach the best spots. With these devices in hand, their ability to catch fish has greatly improved, leading to fuller nets and more nutritious meals for their families and wider community. A Coastal fisheries information hub has been established at Car Nicobar Island. A total 5 GPS devices were provided to the tribal fishermen of Car Nicobar and another 5 GPS kept for the common use of fishermen. The efforts have led to a substantial increase in daily catch volume, with fishermen experiencing an average increase of approximately 168% even with less time now spent fishing due to precise navigation and marking of productive fishing grounds. The increased fish availability has increased nutritional intake in families and the community. Higher income has provided better access to diverse food sources, contributing to improved health and nutrition. (Source: PIB)

The top three players were awarded trophies in recognition of their excellent performance, while all other participants were felicitated with medals in appreciation of their participation and enthusiasm for the game, a press release from ANCA said.

Deptt. of AH&VS support transforms

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dedication has started yielding excellent results. Recently, he successfully sold his trial batch of birds and earned good profit. As on 15th January, 2026, Shri Subash is maintaining more than 300 Nicobari and Vanaraja chicks on his farm and is now preparing his next batch for sale. The inspiring journey of Shri Subash Mondal highlights how the Department of AH&VS is empowering rural youth and farmers of Little Andaman through quality inputs, timely technical support, free medicines and capacity-building training. The Department has congratulated Shri Subash Mondal on his achievement and expressed hope that his success story will motivate many more unemployed youth and daily wagers in the islands to take up poultry farming as a sustainable and profitable livelihood option. (Source: Deptt. of AH&VS)

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No. e-tender/DB/CD/DP/2026/921 Dated: 05-03-2026

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION,
APWD, DIGLIPUR,
(Name of Authority Inviting Bids)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIT)
PMGSY-III, BATCH-I OF 2024-2025

The Executive Engineer, CD, APWD, Diglipur, North & Middle Andaman on behalf of President of India invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors having experience of satisfactorily completed, as prime contractor, or Sub Contractor at least one similar work equal to in value to one-third (1/3rd) of the estimated cost of work (excluding maintenance cost for five years). The value of road work completed by the bidder under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in originally stipulated period of completion shall be counted as 120% for the purpose of this Sub-Clause 4.4(A)(b).

District	Package No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (₹ Lakh)		Total Cost (₹ Lakh)	Period of Completion	Bid Security (₹ Lakh) The bid security is two percent of the total cost, rounded to the nearest thousand
			Construction	Maintenance			
North & Middle Andaman	AN03DP308	Up-gradation of Rural Road from NH Connection (Near Sikder Bar and Restaurant) to NH Connection (Near Vidayasagar Pally Ward No.2) under PMGSY-III, Batch-I, 2024-25, (Package No: AN03DP308, Length 1.728 km) under CD, APWD, Diglipur.	151.13	5.00	156.13	12 Months	3.12

Tender ID: 2026_APWD_146899_1

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The Executive Engineer, CD, APWD, Diglipur, North & Middle Andaman on behalf of President of India invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors having experience of satisfactorily completed, as prime contractor, or Sub Contractor at least one similar work equal to in value to one-third (1/3rd) of the estimated cost of work (excluding maintenance cost for five years). The value of road work completed by the bidder under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in originally stipulated period of completion shall be counted as 120% for the purpose of this Sub-Clause 4.4(A)(b).

District	Package No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (₹ Lakh)		Total Cost (₹ Lakh)	Period of Completion	Bid Security (₹ Lakh) The bid security is two percent of the total cost, rounded to the nearest thousand
			Construction	Maintenance			
North & Middle Andaman	AN03DP306	Up-gradation of Rural Road Connect from Sub center to Monimohan Biswas House Gandinagar ward 3 to Old Jetty (17 family) to 8 family Sea Beach via sub center (Starting from Sagardeep old jetty to Smith village sea shore) under PMGSY-III, Batch-I, 2024-25, (Package No: AN03DP306, Length 4.32 km) under CD, APWD, Diglipur.	737.63	25.66	763.30	12 Month	15.27

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North & Middle Andaman	AN03DP307	Up-gradation of Rural Road from SH Connection (Near Adhi Industries) to Buddadev house to Krishnapuri Road (Laxman Biswas Road) under PMGSY-III, Batch-I, 2024-25, (Package No: AN03DP307, Length 2.399 km) under CD, APWD, Diglipur.	191.41	12.53	203.94	12 Months	4.08

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