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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain along with thunder and gusty winds likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. **Weather Report**

Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.0°C and 26.0°C respectively on Tuesday 09/06/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.5  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.3  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 082  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 085  
 Sunrise time on 09/06/2026 (in IST): 0455  
 Sunset time on 09/06/2026 (in IST): 1742  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 000.8  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 661.5

## 'Ocean of energy' found in Andaman: What the new gas discovery means? Can it reduce India's import dependence?

### Synopsis

**Andaman oil discovery news: Oil India has confirmed the discovery of natural gas in an exploratory well in the Andaman Sea, marking a significant step in India's "Samudra Manthan Mission." This find strengthens the belief in the Andaman Basin's hydrocarbon potential, though commercial production is estimated to be a decade away. The discovery could bolster India's energy security and reduce import dependence.**

A fresh natural gas discovery in the Andaman Sea has renewed hopes of unlocking a major domestic energy source for India. State-run Oil India Limited (OIL) has confirmed the presence of natural gas in an exploratory well drilled off the Andaman Islands, a development that the government sees as an encouraging sign for the country's offshore exploration programme.

The discovery was made at the "Sri Vijaya Puram-3" well, located about 15 kilometres from the eastern coast of the Andaman Islands. Hon'ble Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri described the find as an "ocean of energy opportunities" and said initial testing had established the presence of natural gas through continuous flaring.

The development comes as India intensifies efforts to discover new oil and gas reserves under the National Deep Water Exploration Mission, also known as the "Samudra Manthan Mission."

### Why Is Andaman Gas Discovery Important?

The significance of the discovery goes beyond a single well. For years, geologists and policymakers have believed that the Andaman Basin could hold large hydrocarbon reserves. The latest finding strengthens that belief



Andaman gas discovery news

and adds to evidence that the region may emerge as one of India's key energy frontiers.

According to the government, hydrocarbons have now been reported in two of the three exploratory wells drilled by Oil India in the current Andaman Basin campaign. While the exact size of the newly discovered reserves remains unknown, the result is being viewed as a positive indicator

for future exploration. "An ocean of energy opportunities reinforced in the Andaman Sea! Very happy to report the presence of natural gas in Sri Vijaya Puram-3 an exploratory well drilled by Oil India Ltd. 15 km off the east coast of the Andaman Islands at a water depth of 355 meters. Initial production testing of the well at the depth of 1900 plus meters in the Eocene formation has established the

presence of natural gas through continuous flaring," Shri Hardeep Singh Puri said in a post on X. **Can It Reduce India's Dependence on Energy Imports?**

That is the big question, but the answer is not immediate. India remains heavily dependent on imported energy. More than 85 per cent of the country's crude oil requirement is met through imports, while a substantial share of natural gas demand is also fulfilled through imported liquefied natural gas (LNG).

If future drilling confirms commercially viable reserves in the Andaman Basin, the discovery could help reduce some of that dependence. Increased domestic production would strengthen energy security and reduce exposure to fluctuations in global fuel markets.

### Could Andaman Become India's Guyana?

The Andaman Basin has often been compared with Guyana, where major offshore discoveries transformed the country's energy sector. Union Minister, Shri Hardeep Puri has repeatedly expressed confidence about the basin's long-term prospects.

"It's only a matter of time before we find a big Guyana in the Andaman Sea," he had said earlier while referring to

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## Applications invited from Tourism Stakeholders for Operation of Transparent Kayaks at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8  
 The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A&N Administration, proposes to permit operation of transparent kayaking activities at the Neem-o-Reef-Jetty stretch, Swaraj Dweep, in accordance with the recommendations of the Risk Assessment Report carried out under the provisions of the A&N Islands Watersports Guidelines, 2015.

The proposed operational area extends between the Jetty-Neem-o-Reef, Swaraj Dweep (Coordinates: - (a) Latitudinal positions are. 12°2'436" North to 11°58.669" North (b) Longitudinal positions are 095°59'030" East to 093°1.140" East), which has been identified as a suitable location for kayaking activities. The initiative aims to decongest the existing Jetty-Lighthouse kayaking stretch and provide additional opportunities for tourism stakeholders while ensuring effective monitoring and regulation.

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## Special Aadhaar Camps to be conducted in various Gram Panchayats from today

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8  
 The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs will be conducting Special Aadhaar Camps in Gram Panchayats during the month of June 2026 for the ease of general public as per the schedule below: (Timing -9.30 am to 4.00 pm)

Sl. No.	Village	Period of camp (from - to)
<b>South Andaman</b>		
01.	Beodnabad	09.06.2026 & 10.06.2026
02.	Guptapara	11.06.2026 & 12.06.2026
03.	Humfreygunj	16.06.2026 & 17.06.2026
04.	Wandoor	18.06.2026 & 19.06.2026
05.	Tushnabad	22.06.2026 & 23.06.2026
06.	Collinpur	24.06.2026 & 25.06.2026

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## Monsoon improves water availability; Normal water supply to be restored soon

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8

The onset of the southwest monsoon has significantly improved water availability in various reservoirs across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, particularly in the Dhanikhari Dam, bringing much-needed relief from the recent water supply constraints.

During the period of reduced rainfall and declining reservoir levels, the A&N Administration adopted a proactive and comprehensive approach to ensure the availability of drinking water to consumers across the Islands. Several alternative water

sources, including borewells, ponds, ring wells, reservoirs, and weirs, were identified and developed to augment water supply. As a result, an additional 15.08 MLD of water was made available through the commissioning of Rutland Phase-I & II, 13 ponds, 7 weirs, 10 ring wells, 5 reservoirs, and 7 borewells in both urban and rural areas.

The water situation was closely monitored by the Chief Secretary and Commissioner-cum-Secretary (PWD), who reviewed water availability on a weekly basis and issued necessary directions to

maintain the minimum essential supply across all villages and headquarters area. Water rationing measures were carefully planned to minimize inconvenience to the public.

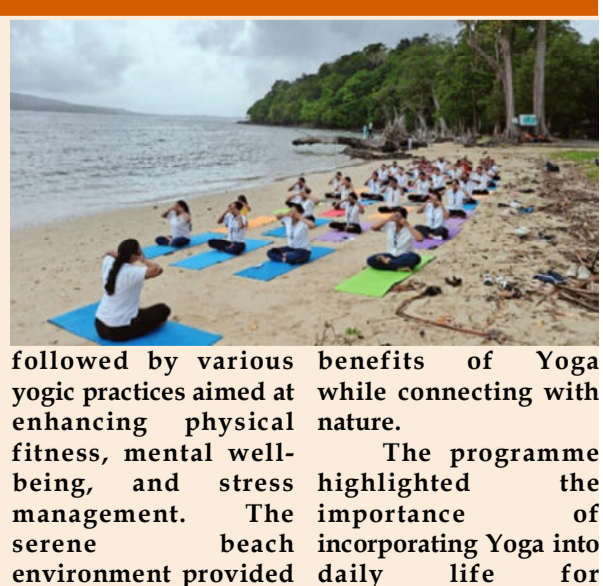
Deputy Commissioners of all three districts also played a key role in monitoring the situation and facilitating the availability of land for location-specific water augmentation works. These coordinated efforts helped mitigate the impact of the water shortage on consumers. Simultaneously, the Andaman Public Works

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## Beach Yoga Session organised by AYUSH at Munda Pahad Beach as part of International Day of Yoga 2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8

As part of the ongoing activities leading up to the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026, a Beach Yoga Session was successfully organised at Munda Pahad Beach, Chidiyatapu. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from doctors, yoga instructors, and students of the ANM School, creating a vibrant atmosphere of health, wellness, and community engagement.



The session began with the practice of Common Yoga Protocol,

followed by various yogic practices aimed at enhancing physical fitness, mental well-being, and stress management. The serene beach environment provided an ideal setting for participants to experience the holistic

benefits of Yoga while connecting with nature. The programme highlighted the importance of incorporating Yoga into daily life for maintaining a healthy lifestyle and preventing

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## From Forest to Market: Onge Tribe creates sustainable livelihoods through Van Dhan Vikas Kendra

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8

Under the visionary Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) and the Van Dhan Yojana of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI, a major achievement has been made with the establishment of a Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) at Dugong Creek for the Onge Tribe of Little Andaman.

The VDVK has been registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and aims to improve the livelihood of the Onge community through sustainable income-generating activities.

To run the VDVK, seven Self-Help Groups (SHGs) consisting of 56 Onge members have been formed. The members are engaged in producing value-added coconut products such as copra and coconut oil, making use of the abundant coconut resources available in the area.

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is the Nodal Agency for the project, while the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS)



is the State Implementation Agency and NABARD serves as the mentoring agency.

The Government of India provided financial assistance of Rs. 2.80 lakh for setting up of VDVK for Onge community. Members of the Onge community received training in copra processing, coconut oil extraction, and the use of processing equipment. Toolkits such as coconut peelers, steel containers, manual dehusking tools, and knives were also distributed.

A modern cold-press coconut oil extraction machine has been installed at Dugong Creek, enabling the production of high-quality coconut oil. The



Onge VDVK became operational on 29.06.2025. The success of the initiative was showcased when the Onge VDVK

participated in the Adi Mahotsav 2026, the National Tribal Festival held in New Delhi in March 2026. During the event, the society

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## Phase-V capacity building training prog. for PSTs concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8

The Phase-V of the 5-Day Capacity Building Training Programme for Primary School Teachers (PSTs) of the A&N Islands was successfully concluded on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at TGCE Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram. The

programme was organized by the Department of Education, A&N Administration, with the objective of enhancing the professional competencies of PSTs and equipping them with effective

pedagogical practices, innovative teaching methodologies, classroom management skills, and learner-centred approaches aimed at improving the quality of school education across the Islands.

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**Admission to Degree courses in JNRM for Academic Year 2026-27**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8 JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram is a premier institute of higher learning in these islands. The college offers Degree courses in 18 disciplines i.e. B.A. English, B.A. Hindi, B.A. Bengali, B.A. Tamil, B.A. History, B.A. Economics, B.A. Political Science, B.Sc. Geography, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Botany, B.Sc. Zoology, B.Sc. Home Science, B.C.A. (Bachelor of Computer Application), B.B.A. (Tourism), B.Com and B.P.E.S. (Bachelor of Physical Education). Candidates seeking admission to Degree Courses can apply online by login on <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>

and the portal shall be opened from 05/06/2026 to 20/06/2026. Prospectus and other information regarding eligibility criteria can also be accessed through the CCAP portal <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>. No application will be received or entertained directly (offline) in the college, a press release JNRM said.

**Admission to various degree courses at MGCC, Mayabunder for academic year 2026-27**

Mayabunder, June 8 Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder invites Online Application Forms from the eligible and desirous candidates for admission to the various 7 Under Graduate Courses for the Academic Session 2026 - 2027 viz. B.A. English (Honours), B.A. History (Honours), B.A. Economics (Honours), B.A. Political Science (Honours), B.Sc. Geography (Honours), B.Com. General (Honours) and B.Com. Co - Operative Management (Honours). Candidates seeking admission to various UG courses can apply online by login on <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>, a press release from MGCC said.

**Reservation of seats in affiliated colleges under University of Calicut for students of A&N Islands for academic session 2026-27**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8 It is brought to the notice of all concerned candidates that the University of Calicut follows the practice of reservation of one seat each for the native student of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in UG and PG programmes in affiliated Arts and Science Colleges. These seats are additionally created and reserved over and above the sanctioned strength, but within the statutory maximum limit. In the case of courses for which the sanctioned strength and the statutory limit are the same, additional seat will be created over and above the statutory limit, exclusively for the admission of the candidates. In Government Colleges the Government has earmarked seats for the purpose, the seats reserved for the ethnic natives of A&N Islands will be in addition to the seats sanctioned by the Government. All the interested candidates seeking admission in UG and PG programmes in the affiliated Arts and Science colleges under University of Calicut, Kerala to go through the website of the University (<https://admission.uoc.ac.in/>) for details/registration of the courses offered in UG and PG programmes. Registration in the University Centralised Admission Process (CAP) portal is mandatory for the admission to the University. The registered, interested and eligible candidates seeking admission in UG & PG Programmes in the affiliated Arts & Science colleges of the University to submit the application along with supporting documents and proof of registration in the University Centralized Admission Process (CAP) to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram on or before 16.06.2026, so that the same can be forwarded to the University of Calicut for consideration of the admission against the seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands, a press release from Deputy Secretary (Hr Edn) said.

**Applications invited from Tourism Stakeholders .....** (Contd. from page 1) experience and promote eco-friendly tourism, permission in the proposed area shall be restricted to transparent kayaks only, enabling tourists to view and appreciate the marine ecosystem while kayaking.

Interested kayak operators/centres/tourism stakeholders desirous of operating transparent kayaks in the proposed area are invited to submit their applications to the Adventure Watersports Section, Directorate of IP&T. Application must be submitted on or before 12.06.2026. A maximum of two (02) transparent kayaks shall be permitted per applicant for operation in the said area. Detailed terms and conditions, checklist, eligibility criteria, and application procedures may be obtained from the Adventure Watersports Section of Directorate of IP&T, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

**Beach Yoga Session organised by AYUSH .....** (Contd. from page 1) lifestyle-related disorders. Participants appreciated the unique experience of practicing yoga amidst the natural beauty of Munda Pahad Beach.

The event forms part of the countdown activities for International Day of Yoga 2026 and reflects the continued commitment of the Ayush towards promoting health, wellness, and awareness about the benefits of Yoga among all sections of society, a press release from AYUSH said.

**Phase-V capacity building training .....** (Contd. from page 1)

Shri Aditya Sangotra, Director of Education, A&N Administration, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In his address, he called upon teachers to extend their pedagogical reach through enhanced community participation and to prioritize activity-based learning in classrooms. He emphasized the vital role of teachers in nurturing young minds and fostering a culture of quality education across the Islands.



Chand, Principal, SIE and Dr. S.R. DIET, Garacharma, informed the gathering that the module-based Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme commenced on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 and was conducted in five phases, during the summer vacation. A total of 865 PSTs from all the nine educational zones of the A&N Islands participated in the training programme. The programme witnessed active participation from teachers across the Islands. During the valedictory function, participants shared their experiences. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri Pavan S. Pyati, HoD, In-Service Training Wing, Dr. S.R. DIET, a press release from DIET said.

**Rotational Load Shedding**

Mayabunder, June 8 The general public, PRIs and Govt./Semi-Govt. Departments under Mayabunder Tehsil have been informed that the power supply at following areas will be affected due to increase in power demand till reviving of 4<sup>th</sup> Unit (DG) of Hiring Power House Panighat, which may take another 10 days.

The load shedding details are given below:

Schedule (Rotational Load Shedding):					
Sl. No.	Date	Affected Areas	From	TO	Interruption Time
1	08.06.2026 to 17.06.2026	Chainpur / Karmatang	17:00	18:00	01 Hr.
2		Danapur DT / Rampur DT	18:00	19:00	01 Hr.
3		Guest House DT & Dhobi Dera DT - I & II	19:00	20:00	01 Hr.
4		Pokhadera DT & Tugapur Jn. DT	20:00	21:00	01 Hr.
5		Mayabunder Bazaar DT	21:00	22:00	01 Hr.

**Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp conducted at Swaraj Dweep**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8 A free multi-speciality health camp was conducted by Health 4U Multispeciality Clinic, Sri Vijaya Puram, in coordination with C.D. Block Prothrapur at Community Hall of Gram Panchayat Shyam Nagar at Swaraj Dweep on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. The programme was conducted in the presence of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Shyam Nagar and Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar, who extended their support for the successful conduct of the camp. A large number of villagers, including members of Self- Help Groups (SHGs), attended the camp and availed free specialist consultations, health check-ups and medicines. The specialist team comprised Dr. Sumit Rakshit (General Medicine & Diabetes Specialist), Dr. Megha Kakani (Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist) and Dr. Sornalatha C. L. (Consultant Gynecologist, Obstetrician & Infertility Specialist). The beneficiaries received medical advice on diabetes, hypertension, skin disorders, women's health issues and other common ailments. Dr. Kunal Roy, Director, Health 4U Multispeciality Clinic, expressed gratitude in making the health camp a success, a press release from BDO, Prothrapur said.

**Stakeholders interaction programme on A & N Islands Fire & Emergency Service Regulation, 2026 held**



Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8 The A&N Fire & Emergency Services conducted an interaction programme with hoteliers, bar and restaurant owners, members of hotel associations, and Area Inspectors of the Fire & Emergency Services at the Conference Hall of the Fire Service Training Centre on June 6. The programme was chaired by Shri Uma Shankar, Superintendent of Police (Fire), A&N Islands. Similar awareness and stakeholder interaction programmes are also being conducted across the Islands, including at Mayabunder, to brief stakeholders on the salient provisions of the A & N Islands Fire and Emergency Service Regulation, 2026 and to promote compliance with fire safety norms. Addressing the gathering, the Superintendent of Police (Fire) informed the participants that the A & N Islands Fire and Emergency Service Regulation, 2026 has been promulgated by the Hon'ble President of India and is expected to come into force shortly after approval by the Competent Authority. While highlighting the important provisions of the Regulation including section 26 and 27 of regulation, the Superintendent of Police (Fire) emphasised the importance of fire safety compliance and stakeholder awareness. During the interactive session, stakeholders were briefed on the salient features of the Regulation, including annual self-declaration, third-party Fire Audits, and the responsibilities of building owners and occupiers in maintaining prescribed fire safety standards. The participants raised several queries and suggestions regarding implementation, timelines for compliance, audit procedures, and stakeholder consultation during the framing of Rules, which were duly addressed by the Superintendent of Police (Fire). The Superintendent of Police (Fire) informed that Fire Audits would be conducted to identify gaps in existing fire safety measures and to create awareness regarding compliance requirements. He urged all stakeholders to rectify deficiencies and ensure compliance before the Rules come into force. A total of 46 representatives from hotels, bars, restaurants, and hotel associations participated in the programme and appreciated the initiative taken by the Department to engage with stakeholders prior to implementation of the Regulation, a press release from A&N Fire & Emergency Services said.

**'Ocean of energy' found in Andaman:.....** (Contd. from page 1) ongoing exploration efforts.

Industry estimates cited in connection with seismic surveys suggest the basin could hold between 307 and 370 million metric tons of oil-equivalent hydrocarbons.

**The Road From Discovery to Production Is Long**

The commercial production remains years away. Oil India is currently carrying out gas sampling, calorific value assessment and isotope studies to understand the nature and origin of the gas. More exploratory drilling will be needed to determine whether the discovery can support large-scale commercial operations.

Experts note that offshore projects typically take many years to move from discovery to production. Additional investments, technical studies and partnerships with global deepwater specialists will be necessary before the basin's full potential becomes clear.

The government has already indicated that exploration activities will continue in collaboration with international deepwater exploration experts. (Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/>)

**From Forest to Market: Onge Tribe .....** (Contd. from page 1)

generated approximately Rs. 3 Lakhs through the sale of coconut oil. The participation also helped establish valuable long-term business connections, creating new market opportunities for products made by the Onge community.



This initiative marks an important step towards the empowerment of the Onge Tribe by promoting skill development, sustainable livelihoods, and economic self-reliance through the effective use of local resources, a press release from Tribal Welfare Department said.

**Admission to B.A.L.L.B. in Andaman Law College**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8 B.A.L.L.B. (Honours) Programme. All the aspiring candidates have been informed that the online admission portal of B.A.L.L.B. (Five-year integrated programme) is open through the Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) Website: <https://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in> offered by the Andaman Law College, a constituent college of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL) (Deemed to be University), Sri Vijaya Puram for the academic session 2026-2027. The admission portal will open for applications from 9<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 up to 4 pm. Andaman Law College, a constituent college of NSCBIHL, applied for BCI approval to commence Admissions will be given, subject to the approval of BCI. Eligible candidates seeking admission to the said programme have been advised to submit their applications online within the stipulated period through the CCAP website. Applications received after the prescribed timeline shall not be entertained under any circumstances. Aspiring candidates have been advised to download the Andaman Law College e-Prospectus for the academic year 2026-27 for admission and to check their eligibility before submitting their applications. Incomplete applications will be rejected, and no application will be accepted directly by the College, a press release ALC said.

**World Bicycle Day celebrated at Rangat**



Rangat, June 8 Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman. The programme aimed to promote cycling as an eco-friendly mode of transport and encourage youth and students to adopt regular physical activities into their daily lives and participate in various kinds of competitions. The rally commenced from Rangat Check Post at 7 AM and proceeded to Forest Range Office, Rampur and returned to the finishing point (Check Post), a press release received here said.

**Monsoon improves water availability;.....** (Contd. from page 1)

Department (APWD) and the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPWC) undertook extensive awareness campaigns promoting judicious use of water through water concerts, school programmes, rallies, discussions, and public outreach activities.

The awareness initiatives received an encouraging response from the public and institutions, contributing significantly to water conservation. Further, the Administration has undertaken several area-specific projects aimed at reducing dependence on water tankers. These include the construction of 05 borewells, 03 nos. check weirs, 02 nos. ringwells besides enhancement of catchment areas of reservoirs and desilting of Sona Pahad dam which augmented water availability by approximately 168.75 million litres upon completion in South Andaman. With the recent improvement in water levels at Dhanikhari Dam and the continued monsoon rainfall, the Administration expects a further increase in available water resources. Accordingly, normal water supply in the SVPWC area is proposed to be restored shortly.

The A&N Administration remains committed to strengthening water security across the Islands and is continuously monitoring the situation to minimize the possibility of water shortages in the future, a press release from APWD said.

**Special Aadhaar Camps to be conducted .....** (Contd. from page 1)

07.	Neil Kendra (Shaheed Dweep)	18.06.2026 & 19.06.2026
08.	Harminder Bay	13.06.2026
<b>North &amp; Middle Andaman</b>		
01.	CDPO Office (Diglipur)	10.06.2026 to 12.06.2026
02.	CDPO Office (Diglipur)	17.06.2026 to 19.06.2026

All have been requested to avail this opportunity and get the Aadhaar related work done during the Special Aadhaar Camps, a press release from Deptt. of CS&CA said.

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM  
SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

**MODEL EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR STREAMLINING LICENSING AND PERMISSIONS AND ADOPTION OF ICH PORTAL FOR LIVE EVENTS IN A & N ISLANDS, 2026**  
**MODEL EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR STREAMLINING LICENSING AND PERMISSIONS FOR LIVE EVENTS IN A & N ISLANDS, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration is committed to promoting cultural, entertainment, sporting and other live experiences as important contributors to tourism, employment, creative expression and economic growth in these Islands.

AND, WHEREAS, a coordinated and simplified system of permissions across departments and local bodies would significantly enhance ease of organising Live Events and encourage greater participation by organisers, artists and audiences;

AND, WHEREAS, it is considered desirable to provide a unified, transparent and time-bound mechanism for grant of approvals, with clear processes, standard timelines and mutual recognition of clearances among concerned authorities;

AND, WHEREAS, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, has issued the Model Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026, as a facilitative framework for adoption by States and Union Territories;

AND, WHEREAS, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration is keen to adopt a harmonised and investor-friendly licensing system aligned with the said Model Executive Order, in order to promote cultural vibrancy, tourism and economic activity within the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration hereby issues this Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2026, adopting the principles and framework contained in the aforesaid Model Executive Order, with the objective of ensuring transparency, predictability, accountability and ease of doing business for Live Events in these Islands.

**CHAPTER I  
PRELIMINARY**

**1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT. -**

- 1) This Order may be called the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2026.
- 2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 3) It shall come into force on such date as may be notified by the UT Administration in the Official Gazette of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**2. DEFINITIONS. -**

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- 1) "Applicant(s)" means the Event Organiser or any person or entity duly authorised by the Event Organiser to apply for or obtain any Licence(s) through the Single Window Clearance System;
- 2) "Competent Authority/ies" means any department or directorate or agency or board of the Government; local body; statutory authority; judicial authority; quasi-judicial body; or any other body exercising executive, judicial, regulatory, administrative authority; or officer of the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands empowered or notified to grant any Live-Event-related Licence under this Order or under any law, regulations, directives, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law in force in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 3) "Event Organiser(s)" means any person, partnership, company, limited-liability partnership, society, trust or other entity or group thereof organising a Live Event and any such Live Event can have one or more Event Organiser(s);
- 4) "Licence(s)" means any license, approval, permission, permits, no-objection certificate by whatever name called and shall include challans, receipts, and acknowledgements or receiving's on application(s) as required to be issued by the Competent Authorities under applicable laws, regulations, directives, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law applicable to Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 5) "Live Event(s)" or "Event(s)" means any public ticketed or non-ticketed, temporary or permanent gathering organised for recreational, marketing, sporting, artistic, cultural, educational, tourism, health, religious or other purposes, including but not limited to concerts, theatre performances, exhibitions, conferences, seminars and festivals;
- 6) "Ticketing Partner(s)" means any entity engaged by an Event Organiser for issuing or selling tickets for a Live Event ;

Provided that the Event Organiser may itself act as the Ticketing Partner, or may appoint any other ticketing companies / platform including its group companies, associate companies, or affiliates to serve as the Ticketing Partner;

7) "Venue Provider(s)" means any person, company, authority or entity that owns, manages, operates, controls, or otherwise has the right to grant the use of any premises, ground, building, or facility where a Live Event is proposed to be held.

8) "Single Window Clearance System" or "SWCS" means the unified digital platform of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (India Cine Hub) for the submission, processing, coordination, tracking, approval, modification, rejection and monitoring of all Licences required for the organisation of Live Events.

**3. SCOPE. -**

- 1) The provisions of this Order shall apply to obtaining applicable License(s) and all matters relating to the licensing and permissions required for Live Events within the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 2) The provisions of this Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any executive order, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law issued before the commencement of this Order, to the extent of such inconsistency.
- 3) Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of any law made by the Parliament; however, the procedures and standards prescribed herein shall, to the extent they are not inconsistent with such laws, be followed by all Competent Authorities in the exercise of their statutory or administrative functions.
- 4) All Competent Authorities shall take necessary steps to align their licensing procedures, standard operating procedures and internal processes with the provisions of this Order, and may issue such circulars, memorandums, notifications or administrative directions as may be required to operationalise it within their respective regulatory domains.
- 5) This Order shall apply to all Live Events as defined in sub-section 5 of section 2 of this Order.
- 6) The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the following categories of activities or events, unless otherwise notified by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, namely:-
  - a. National ceremonial events such as Republic Day or Independence Day parades, including rehearsals and related activities organised by the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
  - b. Events organised exclusively by the Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces, State Police Forces or any other defence or security agency, including ceremonial parades, public-outreach programmes and official commemorations;
  - c. Events hosted solely by the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration or their departments, where the event is fully managed by the Administration and not in partnership with a private organiser; and
  - d. Any event which as on the date on which this Order comes into force, does not require a Licence from any Competent Authority.
- 7) This Order shall come into force on the date of its commencement and shall not apply to any Licences sought or processed prior to such date.

**CHAPTER II  
IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM**

**4. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK. -**

- 1) The Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall designate a UT Nodal Officer for Live Events, not below the rank of Secretary in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, who shall :-
  - a. be responsible for facilitating all Licences
  - b. serve as the single point of coordination among all Competent Authorities;
  - c. act as the liaison officer with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) for implementation of this Order;
  - d. monitor compliance, timelines and inter-departmental coordination under this Order;
  - e. be responsible for successful compliance of the State with the Model Executive Order, including issuance of timely Licences under the Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) of the ICH; and
  - f. coordinate with all Competent Authorities and be responsible for the timely updating of the SWCS with information relating to applications, approvals, inspections, venue certifications, Licence fees and other relevant data.
- 2) The UT Nodal Officer may issue operational instructions, advisories and procedural templates, and convene inter-departmental meetings or working groups for effective execution of this Order.
- 3) Each concerned Competent Authority shall nominate a departmental Nodal Officer to coordinate with the UT Nodal Officer and ensure timely integration of its licensing processes with the SWCS.

**5. INTEGRATION WITH THE SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE SYSTEM. -**

- 1) To enable a unified, time-bound and transparent licensing process, the MIB, has established a national Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) for live-event permissions.
 

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall integrate its departmental and local licensing systems with the said SWCS, which shall serve as the unified digital interface for submission, processing and monitoring of applications for event-related Licences.
- 2) All Competent Authorities shall ensure that the entire application lifecycle - including submission, tracking, coordination, approvals, payments and inspections- shall be conducted through the SWCS.
- 3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall ensure that the following is facilitated via the SWCS, namely: -
  - a. submission, acceptance, processing of online applications for Licences from Competent Authority;
  - b. timely approval of Licences to Applicants;
  - c. an empanelled list of Ticketing Partners;
  - d. grant of long-term Licences to pre-identified venues of certain Venue Provider(s);
  - e. maintenance of an updated published and consolidated list of required documents and certifications for organising Live Events;
  - f. routing of inter-departmental queries in a time-bound manner;
  - g. enablement of calculation and online payment of the Licence fees as provided in section 10, via integrated payment gateways linked to all major banks and payment options, including but not limited to credit card, debit card, NEFT, RTGS, and UPI;
  - h. maintenance of digital, time-stamped records and audit trails;
  - i. real-time tracking and escalation of pending approvals;
  - j. communication of information/ reasons by Competent Authority, in case component of an application is rejected;
  - k. re-submission of updated component of application by Applicant as required;
  - l. filing of Event cancellation requests;

- m. refund of Licence fees in the event of cancellation of Live Events;
- n. integration with national and departmental databases or resources, including Digital Sky Airspace Map for facilitating drone permissions by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), protected monuments or sites where Live Events are permissible by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), pre-approved venues by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) or Venue Providers, and other relevant systems;
- o. uploading of amended Licences by the Applicant, provided the amendments are approved by the relevant Competent Authority as provided in Sub-section 5 of Section 11; and
- p. Such other functions as may be required from time-to-time, as mandated by the UT of these Islands, Nodal Officer.

4) The UT Nodal Officer shall oversee and be responsible for the implementation of the SWCS and ensure its inter-departmental interoperability in consultation with MIB and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration IT Department.

5) For ensuring the effective and uninterrupted functioning of the SWCS, the MIB has nominated a Nodal Officer for the SWCS on ICH, who shall serve as the point of contact for all Competent Authorities and Applicants for matters relating to the functioning, coordination and facilitation of the SWCS.

6) The SWCS Nodal Officer may grant permissions in accordance with any judicial order or direction that modifies an existing restriction related to Live Events, thereby ensuring that the SWCS aligns with the prevailing judicial position without delay.

7) The contact details of the Andaman & Nicobar Administrations Nodal Officer and SWCS Nodal Officer, and their dedicated email IDs for communication shall be prominently published on the SWCS.

**6. SWCS CONTINUITY MECHANISM. -**

- 1) An alternate email-based mechanism for submission and processing of applications during SWCS access disruption has been established by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and is to be administered by the SWCS Nodal Officer.
- 2) In the event of the SWCS access disruption, the alternate email-based mechanism shall automatically stand activated for the receipt and processing of Live Event related applications and communications
- 3) The Andaman & Nicobar Administrations Nodal Officer shall : -
  - a. coordinate Applicants and Competent Authorities on all substantive matters related to processing, compliance and decision-making during downtime.
  - b. ensure that processing of applications received during downtime continues without interruption and in adherence to the statutory timelines prescribed under section 11 of this Order.
- 4) Competent Authorities shall process all applications received through the alternate email-based mechanism with the same legal effect as if filed on the SWCS and shall issue approvals, clarifications, or modifications via the alternate mechanism, until full system restoration.
- 5) All applications, acknowledgements, communications, and approvals processed through the alternate mechanism shall be deemed valid under this Order and shall not be invalidated solely due to SWCS access disruption.

**CHAPTER III  
LIVE EVENT LICENSING FRAMEWORK**

**7. APPLICABLE LICENCES. -**

- 1) Every Live Event shall obtain the following Licences:
  - a. Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate, including loudspeaker and drone permissions;
  - b. Traffic Police no-objection certificate;
  - c. Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate, according to jurisdiction;
  - d. Fire Safety no-objection certificate;
  - e. Electrical Safety no-objection certificate; and
  - f. Excise license, where alcohol is served or sold.
- 2) Save as otherwise provided by law, no further or separate Licence shall ordinarily be required for the organisation of a Live Event in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**8. APPLICATION PROCESS. -**

- 1) The Applicant shall apply for all relevant Licences on SWCS or by way of email in accordance with section 6 of this Order, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled start date of the Live Event for normal processing. Where the Applicant submits an application less than fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled start date, the application shall be processed under Expedited Tatkal Processing.
- 2) To the extent possible, where all information is available with the Applicant, all relevant Licences would be applied for at the same time. In case(s) where all requisite information is not available with the Applicant, a provision to apply for relevant Licence(s) at a later stage, no later than twelve (12) days prior to the scheduled start date of the Live Event, will be given to the Applicant. By way of illustration, the Excise license can be applied for at a later date once the Applicant has complete information regarding the alcohol type, quantity and seller.
- 3) The Applicant may submit relevant documents or declarations on their official letterhead.

**9. STANDARDISATION OF LICENCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. -**

- 1) Each Licence shall clearly specify all the terms and conditions to be complied with.
- 2) Each Competent Authority shall, within such period as may be notified by the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, review and revise the terms and conditions of all existing Licences relating to Live Events, so as to align them with the model license conditions contained in the Schedule to this Order.
 

Such revision shall be carried out by way of amendment of departmental orders, circulars, or notifications, as the case may be, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, be deemed to apply to all subsequently issued Licences.
- 3) The UT, Nodal Officer shall coordinate with the respective Competent Authorities to ensure uniform adoption of the revised License conditions which shall be uploaded on the SWCS.
- 4) No authority shall impose additional documents, charges, inspections or compliance obligations beyond those expressly enumerated, nor introduce new terms and conditions subsequent to the grant of the Licence, except where required by law and is duly recorded in writing by the concerned Competent Authority and approved by the UT, Nodal Officer.
- 5) No oral instruction or informal direction issued by any officer, enforcement personnel or local authority shall have binding effect on an Applicant unless the same is recorded and communicated through the SWCS; provided however that in the event a structural, electrical or fire-safety or security modification is directed by an authorised inspection officer under the applicable law and not recorded in the aforementioned Licence on SWCS, any compliance therewith by the Applicant shall not constitute an alteration or breach of the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Licence or any other Licence received in connection with the relevant Live Event.

**10. COMPOSITE LICENCE FEE. -**

- 1) The fees payable for all Licences applied for by an Applicant shall be computed by the UT, Nodal Officer in a composite manner and shall constitute the total amount payable
- 2) All payments shall be made digitally via the SWCS; no offline collection shall be made by any Competent Authority.
- 3) Till the time Andaman & Nicobar Administration is able to institute the system of Composite License fees, the individual departments will continue to take their fees / charges, preferably through the SCWS portal, i.e. by way of giving link for their online payment on the payments query of the SCWS or getting the physical payment receipt uploaded on the SCWS

**11. TIME-BOUND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS. -**

- 1) All Competent Authorities shall process and decide applications within ten (10) days from the date of submission on the SWCS, except where additional scrutiny is warranted for reasons recorded in writing.
- 2) Any queries by the Competent Authorities shall be raised within three (3) days; no new queries shall be raised thereafter except on grounds of safety, or statutory non-compliance, duly recorded in writing.
- 3) The SWCS shall allow for Expedited Tatkal Processing as follows :
  - a. applicant may apply for Expedited Tatkal Processing via the SWCS by payment of an Expedited Processing Fee as notified by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration ;
  - b. under Expedited Tatkal Processing, all concerned Competent Authorities shall process and decide applications within two (2) days, subject to submission of complete documentation;
  - c. Expedited Tatkal Processing shall be available only where the scheduled start date of the Live Event is less than fifteen (15) days from the date of application;
  - d. The timelines under this sub-section shall override the standard processing period prescribed under sub-section 1 of section 11.

4) If no decision is issued within the prescribed timeline, the application shall be automatically referred to a Monitoring Committee, co-chaired by the UT, Nodal Officer and the SWCS Nodal Officers from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, which shall endeavour to decide the matter within three (3) days. Other members of the Monitoring Committee shall include representatives of Competent Authorities. If the Applicant does not receive feedback or queries from the Monitoring Committee within the aforementioned three (3) days, the application will be considered auto-approved/ deemed-approved

5) Emergency approvals for amendments to existing Licences shall be processed within three (3) days, subject to submission of complete documents and safety clearances where applicable. By way of illustration, last-minute changes for which emergency approvals for amendments may be required, may include addition of a new liquor type, addition of an extra drone to the existing list of drones, etc.

6) If no decision is issued for emergency approvals within the prescribed timeline, the application shall stand automatically referred to the Monitoring Committee, which shall endeavour to decide the matter within 24 hours.

**12. INSPECTION MECHANISM. -**

- 1) All necessary inspections shall be completed at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled start of the Live Event, provided the Applicant has intimated readiness for inspection.
- 2) Inspection report and confirmation of completion of inspection shall be updated on SWCS in real-time.
- 3) No repeat inspection shall be undertaken unless a documented non-compliance has been recorded by the relevant officials. In the event of such documented non-compliance, a repeat inspection shall be conducted at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Live Event.

**13. PRE-APPROVED VENUES. -**

- 1) The UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration or any Government-owned or aided entity may identify and notify venues that meet prescribed safety, fire, electrical and crowd-management norms as pre-approved venues for Live Events on the SWCS, from time to time.
- 2) Private Venue Providers or management entities may apply for such designation/approval through the SWCS. The application shall be processed through coordinated inspections by the concerned Competent Authorities and shall be valid for such period as may be prescribed by the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, subject to periodic re-inspection and renewal on the SWCS.
- 3) Each pre-approved venue shall
  - a. register on the SWCS with details of capacity, permissible Event categories and validity of existing certifications;

- b. maintain valid structural, safety, hygiene, fire, electrical and sanitation certifications, uploaded and periodically updated on the SWCS;
  - c. provide pre-approved layouts with specifications;
  - d. maintain a live digital calendar on the SWCS indicating the schedule of upcoming Live Events, availability slots, and capacity utilisation, accessible to Event Organisers and Competent Authorities in real time; and
  - e. adhere to conditions prescribed by the Competent Authorities.
- 4) Event Organisers selecting a pre-approved venue shall be exempt from repeated physical inspections and from obtaining separate Licences in respect of a Live Event including police no-objection certificate (including drone permissions), fire no-objection certificate, electrical safety no-objection certificate and municipal no-objection certificate, provided that the Event layout conforms to the pre-approved configuration.
- 5) The list of pre-approved venues shall be maintained and periodically updated on the SWCS by the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration in consultation with relevant Competent Authorities.
- 6) The UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall ensure that any and all venues operated by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, shall not be cancelled once Licences for the Live Event are granted.

**14. EMPANELLED TICKETING PARTNERS. -**

- 1) The Andaman & Nicobar Administration may, for the purpose of ensuring consumer protection and transparency in the conduct of Live Events, may consider to notify a list of empanelled Ticketing Partners on the SWCS, from time to time.
- 2) A ticketing partner may register for empanelment through the SWCS by furnishing the following details: -
  - a. Legal entity name;
  - b. PAN;
  - c. GST; and
  - d. URL for the website/app, if available.
- 3) Upon registration, the empanelment of the Ticketing Partner shall remain valid and effective until such time as the Ticketing Partner elects to withdraw from the empanelment through the SWCS.

**15. MODIFICATIONS OF APPROVED LIVE EVENT-RELATED LICENCES.-**

- 1) After a Licence has been issued through the SWCS, the Event Organiser may seek modification of Event particulars, provided that the request is submitted through the SWCS not later than two (2) days prior to the scheduled start of the Event.
- 2) In the event the Applicant requires any change to be made in any particular Licence issued through SWCS, the same may be sought through the SWCS. In such a case, the Licence under which such change(s) are sought shall be forwarded to the relevant Competent Authority in the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for approval via the SWCS. By way of illustration, in the event a drone show is added to the Live Event, any modification sought to the police no-objection certificate shall be granted for this Licence and shall not have any impact on other Licences.
- 3) Where the proposed modification alters any aspect that materially affects public safety, law and order, or the jurisdiction of another Competent Authority, the SWCS shall automatically route the modification request for fresh approval or verification to such Authority, without requiring a separate application from the Event Organiser.
- 4) A change of venue shall not be treated as a modification under this section. In such cases: -
  - a. the existing Licence shall stand withdrawn upon confirmation of venue change by the Event Organiser, and
  - b. a fresh application shall be required to be submitted through the SWCS for the new venue.

**16. REJECTION OF LIVE EVENTS-RELATED LICENCES. -**

- 1) Where an application, or any component thereof, is rejected by the Competent Authority, the specific reason(s) for such rejection shall be communicated to the Applicant through the SWCS :
 

Provided that, no application shall be rejected wholly or partially unless a query regarding the same was raised within the timeline prescribed in Sub-section 2 of Section 11.
- 2) In the event that a component of an application is rejected by one or more Competent Authorities, in accordance with Section (1) of this Section 16, the SWCS shall permit the Applicant to re-submit the specific component(s) of the application for reconsideration by the relevant Competent Authority, without necessitating a restart of the entire application process.
- 3) Where an application is rejected in its entirety, in accordance with Section (1) of this Section 16, the Applicant shall be required to submit a fresh application in accordance with the procedures set forth under this Order.

**17. CANCELLATIONS OF LIVE EVENTS AND REFUNDS. -**

- 1) Force majeure and Government-directed cancellations : -
  - a. Where a Live Event is cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the Applicant, including directions or orders issued by the Administration/Central Government, any Competent Authority, law-enforcement or public-safety agency, or due to circumstances of force majeure such as adverse weather conditions, natural calamities, acts of God, or court orders rendering performance impossible, the Applicant shall be entitled to a refund of one hundred percent (100%) of the Licence Fee.
  - b. The cancellation and corresponding refund status shall be recorded and updated on the SWCS, and processed within thirty (30) days of the filing of the cancellation request.
- 2) Cancellations by the Applicant : -
  - a. Where a Live Event is cancelled by the Applicant, the Applicant shall file a cancellation request through the SWCS at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event.
  - b. All active Licences linked to the event shall thereupon stand withdrawn, and the refund of Licence fees, if any, shall be determined by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration in accordance with applicable financial rules
  - c. Refund of the Licence Fee, if any, shall be subject to the following :
    - i. Where the cancellation request is filed more than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event, one hundred percent (100%) of the Licence Fee shall be refunded;
    - ii. Where the cancellation request is filed between forty-eight (48) hours and seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event, eighty percent (80%) of the Licence Fee shall be refunded; and
    - iii. Where the cancellation request is filed between twenty-four (24) hours and forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event, sixty percent (60%) of the Licence Fee shall be refunded.
  - d. The refund, if sanctioned, shall be processed and reflected on the SWCS within thirty (30) days from the date of such cancellation request.

**CHAPTER IV**

**POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

**18. CONSTITUTION. -**

- 1) Pursuant to sub-section 4 of section 11 a UT-level Monitoring Committee shall stand constituted for the purpose of facilitating decision making on any application for a Live Event Licence that remains undecided beyond the prescribed timeline under this Order.

**19. COMPOSITION. -**

- 1) The Monitoring Committee shall comprise: -
  - a) Secretary (IP&T) - Chairperson
  - b) SWCS Nodal Officers from MIB Member
  - c) Director (IP&T) - Member
  - d) Joint Director/ Sr. Manager/ Manager, IP&T - Member Secretary

**20. JURISDICTION AND TRIGGER. -**

- 1) Where an application on the SWCS is not disposed of by the Competent Authority within the prescribed timeline specified in section 11, the application shall automatically refer to the Monitoring Committee for decision through the SWCS.

**21. POWERS. -**

1. The Monitoring Committee shall have the power to: -
  - a. examine the complete application including all documents and queries uploaded on the SWCS;
  - b. direct and facilitate decision making by the concerned Competent Authority to grant, ask for modification, or deny the License, stating reasons in writing;
  - c. call for additional clarifications or compliance documents from the Applicant or the Competent Authority, where necessary; and
  - d. take any facilitative and remedial measures to secure timely disposal of application and compliance with the objectives of this Order.

**22. TIMELINES. -**

- 1) The Monitoring Committee shall decide on all matters referred to it within three (3) working days from the date of such referral. The decision so recorded shall be communicated digitally through the SWCS to the relevant Competent Authority and the Applicant.

**23. REPORTING. -**

- 1) A consolidated report on referrals and decisions by the Monitoring Committee shall be submitted by the UT, Nodal Officer to the MIB.

**CHAPTER V  
ENFORCEMENT**

**24. IMPLEMENTATION. -**

- 1) All Competent Authorities of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration concerned with Event-related licensing shall issue such implementing instructions, office orders or notifications as may be necessary to operationalise the provisions of this Order within thirty (30) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
  - 2) Each Competent Authority shall furnish a compliance report to the UT, Nodal Officer within forty-five (45) days of such publication, confirming the actions taken under sub-section 1 of section 18.
  - 3) The Competent Authority under Section [X] of the [Andaman & Nicobar Islands Public Service Delivery / Right to Public Services Act], shall notify the grant of Licenses for Live Events under section 7 of this Executive Order, together with the functions and obligations of the UT, Nodal Officer and relevant Competent Authorities in respect of the licensing process, as a 'public service', which shall be processed within the prescribed time limits aligned with section 11 of this Executive Order.
- 25. REVIEW AND CLARIFICATIONS. -**
- 1) The Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall, from time to time, review the implementation of this Order and may issue clarifications, notifications or amendments as may be required for its effective enforcement.
  - 2) The UT, Nodal Officer may, with the approval of the Competent Authority, issue operational guidelines or instructions for the uniform application of this Order and for coordination among all relevant Competent Authorities.
  - 3) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, may in exercise of its powers of Articles 73 and 257 and in consultation with the Andaman & Nicobar Administration issue advisories, directions and/or clarifications for ensuring national uniformity in procedures, integration with SWCS, and inter-State coordination in the implementation of this Order.
  - 4) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, may suggest modifications from time-to-time to this Order, to be adapted or adopted by all States.

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5) The Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall make best efforts to give due consideration to implement such advisories or clarifications issued by MIB in the interest of harmonisation and national-level facilitation of the Live Events sector.

(Issued with the approval of the competent authority.)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
NIRMAN BHAWAN  
ELECTRICAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE  
FOR TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION OF LIVE EVENT / STAGE PROGRAMME**

Certificate No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Certified that the temporary electrical installation provided in the temporary hanger / stage / stalls are carried out as per the Indian Electricity Rules 1956. The same has been inspected and tested by the undersigned and found satisfactory for safe operation subject to observance of prescribed electrical safety measures and conditions.

**1. DETAILS OF EVENT**

Name of Event / Programme : \_\_\_\_\_  
Venue / Location : \_\_\_\_\_  
Organizing Department / Agency : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) of Event : \_\_\_\_\_  
Timing of Programme : \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Gathering : \_\_\_\_\_

**2. DETAILS OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1.	Source of Power Supply	
2.	DG Set Capacity	
3.	Connected Load	
4.	Lighting Load	
5.	Sound System Load	
6.	Number of Distribution Panels	
7.	Type of Wiring / Cables Used	
8.	Earthing Arrangement	
9.	Protective Devices Installed MCB / MCCB / ELCB / RCCB	
10.	Emergency Isolation Switch Provided / Not Provided	

**3. INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS**

During inspection of the temporary electrical installation, the following observations were verified

- All electrical wiring / cables provided are properly insulated and mechanically protected.
- Distribution boards / panels are properly covered and danger notices displayed.
- Proper earthing arrangements have been provided for DG set, electrical panels, stage structures, lighting fixtures and sound systems.
- Protective devices such as MCB/ MCCB / ELCB/ RCCB are installed and found functional.
- Cable joints and terminations are properly tightened and insulated.
- No exposed live conductor or unsafe electrical condition was observed during inspection.
- Electrical load is found balanced / approximately balanced within permissible limits.
- Suitable fire extinguishers are provided near electrical installations.
- Emergency isolation arrangement for electrical supply is available.
- Temporary electrical installation is found satisfactory for operation during the event period.

**4. TEST RESULTS**

Sl. No.	Test Particulars	Result
1.	Insulation Resistance	Satisfactory
2.	Earth Resistance	Satisfactory
3.	Voltage Condition	Normal
4.	Earthing Continuity	Satisfactory
5.	Functional Test of Protective Devices	Satisfactory

**5. CONDITIONS**

- No additional electrical load shall be connected without prior approval.
- No alteration in temporary wiring / panel arrangement shall be carried out during the event period.
- Only authorized personnel shall operate the electrical installations.

**CERTIFICATE**

Based on the inspection and tests conducted, the temporary electrical installation erected for the above-mentioned live event / stage programme is hereby certified as **"SAFE FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION"** for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ subject to compliance with the above safety conditions.

Place : Sri Vijaya Puram

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

(Counter Sign)	(Counter Sign)	(Counter Sign)
Junior Engineer	Assistant Engineer	Executive Engineer

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : TRAFFIC / DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE : TRAFFIC [CONCERNED DISTRICT]**

Reference no.: AABBCD Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]  
**Subject : No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]**

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

- A total of [number] Traffic Police personnel shall be deployed for the entire duration of the Live Event, at the [venue name] and adjoining roads to manage vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This deployment has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Traffic Police Authority].
- The deployed Traffic Police shall regulate vehicle entry, exit, drop-off, and pick-up points in coordination with the (Applicant name), and ensure smooth public access to the (venue name), based on the assessment conducted by (name of Traffic Police Authority).
- The deployed Traffic Police shall implement necessary traffic arrangements, including temporary barricading and diversions, installation of signages and traffic cones, based on the assessment conducted by [name of Traffic Police Authority].
- The [Applicant name] shall place a total of (number) official signage or directional boards at entry points, junctions and designated parking areas, based on the assessment conducted by (name of Traffic Police Authority).
- Any available parking area(s) at the [venue name] shall be mapped, marked and published in the Event layout submitted by the [Applicant name] on SWCS, for review and assessment by the Traffic Police Authority of [name of jurisdiction].
- Extended service timings of public transport routes for the [Event date(s)], if any, shall be jointly notified by the Traffic Police Authority of (name of jurisdiction) and Transport Department of [name of jurisdiction] and disseminated through appropriate channels.
- Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.
- The organiser shall furnish complete details such as name, address, contact details and nature of the event, expected gathering, details of VIPs/ celebrities, attending if any, previous event history etc. Based on these inputs necessary traffic arrangements for smooth conduct of the event shall be planned and ensured by traffic police.
- In case of private functions / events the organiser may be required to bear the cost of deployment of traffic police staff as per the rate fixed by the administration.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.  
This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**Deputy Commissioner of Police : Traffic / Deputy Superintendent of Police : Traffic [Concerned District] (with signature and stamp)**

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE [CONCERNED DISTRICT]**  
Reference No.: AABBCD Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]  
**Subject: No-objection certificate for (inset name and nature of Live Event) organised at (venue name and address) from (Event start date and time) to [Event end date and time]**

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the (name and nature of Live Event) expected to be attended by (number of attendees) at (venue name) from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

- A total of [number] Police personnel shall be deployed for the entire duration of the Live Event, including pre-event checks and post-event dispersal. This deployment has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Police Authority].
- As mutually discussed, and agreed with the Police Authority of [name of jurisdiction], the (Applicant name) shall provide logistical arrangements for the deployed Police personnel during the Live Event, including seating and drinking water.
- The (Applicant name) shall deploy a total of (number) security marshals from a security agency duly licensed under the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005. This deployment has been finalised as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.
- CCTV cameras shall be installed at certain areas of the (venue name), including entry and exit points and stage area(s).
- Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs) and/or Hand-Held Metal Detectors (HHMDS) shall be provided at entry points of (venue name). Separate frisking arrangements shall be made for female attendees by female guards.
- Loudspeakers or public address systems shall be permitted up to 2:00 AM for Indoor venues and up to 12:00 AM for outdoor venues, subject to compliance with the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and relevant notifications of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- Backend logistical work, such as dismantling, load-outs, or set changes, can be carried out after 10:00 PM under working lights, provided that no sound amplification occurs, except in case of health and safety emergency, and such activity remains confined to the (venue name).
- Drone operations for filming or event coverage shall be permitted for up to 20 drones within designated Green Zones as per the DGCA Digital Sky Airspace Map. Where more than 20 drones are proposed or operations extend into Yellow or Red Zones, permission is to be sought from the relevant Air Traffic Control or Air Defence Authority additionally.

9) Use of special effects involving fire, including but not limited to use of pyrotechnics, crackers, comets, mines, or other flame-based effects, shall be permitted in (Event name), as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.

- Designated smoking zones shall be permitted within the (venue name), provided fire extinguisher and proper ventilation are ensured within the smoking zone.
- First-aid kits shall be made available within (venue name), and access to at least one ambulance equipped with first-aid equipment shall be provided, if more than 2,000 attendees are attending the (Event name).
- Visible signages shall be placed at (venue name) regarding emergency access information.
- Deploy (list of specific security measures) at (venue name), as assessed and recommended by [name of Police Authority].
- Provision for real-time coordination with District Police through the ICH Portal for effective monitoring and timely communication regarding live events and filming activities.
- Mandatory sharing of event-related information, including any updates or changes in venue, schedule, crowd size, or programme details, with the concerned Police Station well in advance.
- Integration of a security assessment mechanism prior to grant of permission/approval for events proposed in sensitive locations, high-footfall areas, or places having law & order implications.
- Maintenance of digital records of event organizers, including details of previous violations, if any, to facilitate proper security assessment, verification, and effective maintenance of public order.
- Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.  
This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**Deputy Commissioner of Police / Superintendent of Police (Concerned District) (with signature and stamp)**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, [DEPARTMENT NAME], A & N ADMINISTRATION**

Reference No. AABBCD Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]  
**Subject : No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]**

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the (name and nature of Live Event) expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at (venue name) from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

- [Number] Fire Safety personnel shall be deployed at (venue name) for the [Event name], and shall remain present for the entire duration of the Event on each day, including the setup and dismantling phases. This number has been determined based on the assessment conducted by (name of Fire Safety Authority).
- Such deployment of Fire Safety personnel at (venue name) for the (Event name), will be on an hourly basis.
- [Number] fire tender(s) shall be deployed at (venue name) for the [Event name] on each day. This number has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Fire Safety Authority], as per the norms of having one (1) water tender may be mandated for live event having an attendance ranging from 500 upto 10,000 persons, subject to risk assessment carried out by A & N Fire and Emergency Services and two (2) fire tenders for events with 10,000 or more attendees.
- The [Applicant name] shall maintain and place the following fire fighting equipment near the electric main board, stage, kitchen (if applicable) and other prominent places, at the (venue name) for the (Event name), during the entire duration of the Event on each day, including the setup and dismantling phases:
  - (Number and type of fire fighting equipment 1)
  - (Number and type of fire fighting equipment 2)

[Note : The relevant Fire Safety authority shall include the type and requisite number of fire fighting equipment required for the Event. Any other prominent location may also be added and specified here in the Fire Safety no-objection certificate, as per the assessment conducted by the relevant Fire Safety authority]

- The [Applicant name] shall ensure that the approach road, internal road, entrance, exit and internal passage(s) are free from obstruction during the entire Event duration.
- The [Applicant name] shall ensure that all escape routes are kept unobstructed throughout the Event duration, and marked with appropriate signage(s) to guide occupants to a safe location in case of an emergency.
- The [Applicant name] shall ensure that all entry, exit and emergency exit points with readable signage(s).
- The (Applicant name) shall ensure that 'No Smoking' boards are displayed in English at the main entrance and at prominent places in the (venue name).
- If the (Applicant name) requires usage of electric induction and oven to heat and serve food at the [venue name], they shall mark designated area(s) within the (venue name) for such usage, and ensure that the usage is restricted to only such designated area(s).
- If the (Applicant name) requires usage of LPG cylinders and coal for cooking at the [venue name], such usage shall be permitted as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.
- Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.  
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**Chief Fire Officer / Director, [Department name], A & N Administration / Municipal Council of [Jurisdiction name] (with signature and stamp)**

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**Reg: No-objection certificate for (inset name and nature of Live Event) organized at (venue name and address) from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]**

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organizing the (name and nature of Live Event) expected to be attended by (number of attendees) at (venue name) from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

- General cleanliness and hygienic conditions shall be maintained at the (venue name), with arrangements for 4 ways waste segregation as per SWM rules, 2026 by placing color coded dustbins, containers and/ or other equipment.
- The (Applicant name) shall get waste management clearance from the Senior Sanitary Inspector/ Sanitary Inspector of the Municipal ward, in which the event is being organized for disposal of waste in different categories (Dry/ wet/ Sanitary/ Specially Hazardous) through the authorised waste management vendor and departmental facilities for the [Event Name] : \_\_\_\_\_
- [Note: SVP/CM shall include the list of authorised waste management vendors, available in the jurisdiction.]
- Temporary food stalls shall be permitted at the [venue name], as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.
- Amusement activities shall be permitted at the 9venue name in temporary places including but not limited to any tent, canopy, enclosure, booth, removable structure, or open place (i.e. any open area for performance) earmarked with area for such activities, provided the (Applicant name) has submitted a site plan of such area(s) on SWCS, for review and assessment by the SVP/CM.
- The organiser may display hoardings or advertisement relating to the Live Event in public areas, subject to payment of advertising or hoarding fees on a daily or pro-rata basis through the Single Window Clearance System.
- Event organizer shall pay the charges as applicable for organizing the event related to user and waste management charges and other civic amenity charges.
- Any specific parameter required to be adhered as per the special type of event not covered in this NOC will be issued as a supplementary clause clearly indicating the do's and don'ts as applicable under the Municipal Regulation, 1994 and other byelaws of SVP/CM.
- Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This NOC is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**Sanitary Officer SVP/CM**

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TECH)**  
Reference No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]  
**Subject : No-objection certificate for (inset name and nature of Live Event) organised at (venue name and address) from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]**

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the (venue name and address) from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

- This No Objection Certificate is limited strictly to the supply of electricity up to the metering point/ service connection provided by the Electricity Department.
- All electrical installations, wiring, load distribution, lighting, arrangements, temporary structures, and electrical safety measures beyond the metering point shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant and shall be governed by the concerned designated authority, i.e., APWD.
- The applicant shall obtain necessary approvals/ NOCs from the APWD for all internal electrical installations and safety compliance for the event.
- The applicant shall ensure that the sanctioned load is not exceeded and that the usage of electricity is strictly as per the terms and conditions of supply of the Electricity Department.
- The applicant shall ensure safe access and protection of the metering equipment and service line installed by the Department, and no tampering or unauthorized extension shall be carried out.
- The [Applicant name] shall ensure that all electric wiring is fixed on cleats and shall not come into contact with or pass through any cloth, decorative material, timber frame, or similar combustible surface.
- If any alternative or backup power source (such as a generator, inverter, or equivalent) is used in the [Event name], the [Applicant name] shall ensure that the same is installed and

operated at [venue name], in compliance with applicable safety norms and technical standards prescribed below:

- JERC Electricity Supply Code Regulations, 2018.
- Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply Regulations, 2003).
- Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

**Concerned Executive Engineer (with signature and stamp)**

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.  
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**Superintending Engineer (Tech) (with signature and stamp)**

**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE EXCISE, A & N ADMINISTRATION**  
Reference no.: AABBCD Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]  
**Subject : Licence for the sale and service of [type of liquor] in (inset name and nature of Live Event) organised at (venue name and address) from (Event start date and time) to (Event end date and time)**

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions for sale and service of [type of liquor] in the [name and nature of live event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [event start date and time] to [event end date and time]

- A flat Excise license fee of \_\_\_\_\_ as determined by the Excise Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, per event, per day, shall be charged for the service of liquor at the venue \_\_\_\_\_, irrespective of the number of bars. This fee shall apply uniformly across all types of Indian and foreign liquor.
- No additional security deposit or any refundable amount shall be levied over and above the prescribed.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be permitted to store liquor at the \_\_\_\_\_ one day in advance of the scheduled Event date, solely for the purposes of facilitating setup. No separate Excise license shall be required for such storage.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be permitted to serve liquor at the \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the event day(s) (24 hours) until 3 hours after the event time.
- In the event that any stock of liquor remains unsold, the \_\_\_\_\_ can return any stock of unsold liquor in the form of sealed bottles after the \_\_\_\_\_ to the source of supply within two (2) working days of the \_\_\_\_\_, with the previous written permission of State Excise Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in whose jurisdiction the licensed premises is located.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ shall not be required to follow any additional requirements such as segregation of bars of zones by liquor type, masking of counters, or branding prohibitions for the \_\_\_\_\_. Any such operational restrictions shall not be applicable for Live Events.
- Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this license

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.  
This circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**Office of Commissioner of State Excise**  
This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**Office of Commissioner of State Excise Government of (State name) (with signature and stamp)**

**WISHES FOR AWARDING OF DOCTORATE (Ph.D.) to (Mrs) DR. MONIKA TAMILSELVAN**



**(Mrs) Dr. MONIKA TAMILSELVAN** Daughter of A.TAMILSELVAN & T.MANGAYARKARASI, Councillor, Ward No:10 has been awarded her Ph.D. degree in the Management field at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 with successful defending before expert panellist from IIT, Kharagpur and IIM, Trichy along with fifty other faculties and scholars from research background.  
**Best wishes from Family and Friends**

**e -TENDER NOTICE (03rd Call)**

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Post Box.No.180, Sri Vijaya Puram (ANIIDCO) invites online item rate e-tender (03rd Call) from contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work.

NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/26-27/TD - 01  
Name of Work : Annual repair and maintenance of non - residential building (Concrete works, cladding works, flooring, roofing, finishing, repair to building, dismantling and demolishing, sanitary installation & water supply works) under ANIIDCO at Dolphin Resort, Swaraj Dweep during 2026-27.

Estimate cost	: Rs.44,30,200/-
Tender/Bid processing Fee	: NA
Earnest Money	: Rs.88,604/-
Period of Completion	: 12 months
Bid document publishing Date	: 05.06.2026
Bid document Download/Start Date	: 05.06.2026 at 05:00 PM
Bid Submission Start Date	: 15.06.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission End Date	: 22.06.2026 upto 03:00 PM
Bid Opening Date	: 23.06.2026 at 11:00 AM

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

**Tender ID:2026\_ANCVL\_22603\_3**  
**General Manager(CW) ANIIDCO**

**In the Loving Memory of**

**Amrita Bai**  
**W/o Late Ram Prasad, Junglighthat (DOD: 09.06.2009)**  
*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die"*  
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