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Generally cloudy sky & moderate to heavy rain with thunder accompanied by high speed wind likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0°C and 25.0°C respectively on Sunday 10/05/2026.

Weather Report

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 33.6
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 28.2
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 070
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 098
 Sunrise time on 10/05/2026 (in IST): 0457
 Sunset time on 10/05/2026 (in IST): 1735
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 000.2
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 024.8
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 057.8

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Somnath Swabhiman Parv - 1000 Years of Resilience and Unwavering Faith

A&N Administration to organise State-Level Programme at Shiv Temple, Mazar Pahad, Sri Vijaya Puram with live telecast of National Level Programme at Somnath on May 11, 2026

Kalash yatra & cultural programmes will form part of the State Level Prog.

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 8
 The Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organizing the Somnath Swabhiman Parv - 1000 Years of Resilience and Unwavering Faith, a year-long national commemoration from January 11, 2026 to January 11, 2027. This historic occasion marks 1000 years since the first attack on Somnath in 1026 AD and 75 years of the temple's reconstruction and inauguration in May 1951.



“Despite repeated attacks, our Somnath Temple stands unshaken even today. Somnath is the saga of the self-respect and indomitable courage of countless brave sons of Mother India.”

- Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

The Somnath Temple stands as an enduring symbol of India's spiritual continuity and unyielding national spirit. Through centuries of changing empires, it has endured repeated destruction and

renewal, with each reconstruction reaffirming the faith, resilience, and cultural identity of the Indian people. More than a sacred shrine, Somnath reflects the strength of a civilization that refuses to forget its roots, rising from adversity with renewed resolve and inspiring generations to preserve their heritage and national pride.

Somnath Swabhiman Parv commemorates 1000 years of unbroken faith and is envisioned as a platform for meaningful cultural

engagement that not only strengthens national identity but also fosters deep respect for India's rich and diverse cultural legacy.

Somnath Swabhiman Parv marks two significant milestones in India's historical journey: one thousand years since the first recorded attack on the Somnath Temple in 1026, and seventy-five years since the reopening of the reconstructed temple in 1951 following Independence.

As part of this nationwide celebration, the Art

A celebration of 1000 years of India's unwavering faith and devotion



Somnath — a symbol of the resolve of countless devotees of Lord Shomeshwar, standing firm against the destructive attacks by barbaric foreign invaders

Somnath — where Mahadev's trident resounds in triumph over cruel swords

Somnath Swabhiman Parv commemorates the spiritual resilience of Sanatan Dharma that has endured for over a millennium.

Come, join in large numbers and be a part of this historic national celebration that honours India's indomitable civilisational consciousness and cultural pride.

programme which will culminate at the Shiv Temple, Mazar Pahad. A cultural programme befitting the occasion will also be held. The National Level VVIP programme at Somnath will be live telecast which will be witnessed by the gathering in the Temple.

The commemoration is not only a tribute to Somnath's enduring legacy but also a reaffirmation of India's cultural strength and unity. All citizens have been requested to actively participate in this celebration and make this historic occasion a memorable one for the Islands, a press release from Art & Culture Department said.

Elections for Adhyaksh/ Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksh/ Up-Adhyaksha for the fifth year term of Zilla Parishad, N&MA to be held on May 13

Mayabunder, May 9
 Notice is hereby given under the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 150 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 that meeting of all the elected members of Zilla Parishad, North &

Middle Andaman will be held at 12 noon on 13.05.2026 in the conference hall of DC's Office, North & Middle Andaman for the election to the Office of the Adhyaksha / Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksh/ Up-Adhyaksha for the 5th year term of Zilla

Parishad, North & Middle Andaman commencing from 14.05.2026.

Oath will be administered to the newly elected Adhyaksh/ Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksh/ Up-Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad Members on

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Fighting TB, Body & Soul: ANIIMS breaks new ground in compassionate care research for TB patients

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
 The Department of Community Medicine and Department of Psychiatry, ANIIMS, jointly launched the Qualitative Survey Phase of the National Mental Health Survey - 2 (NMHS-2) - marking the very first day of a study that could redefine how Tuberculosis care is understood and delivered across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.



This pioneering initiative, being conducted for the first time in the Islands, aims to understand the psychological challenges, emotional distress, social difficulties and overall mental health

conditions experienced by TB patients during and after their treatment journey. The survey will also explore the stigma, social barriers and treatment-related hardships faced by individuals affected

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Tallest underwater human stack formed; Andaman sets two Guinness World Records in 2 days

Fourteen people, including Hon'ble Lt. Governor took part in forming the 22.3-metre-long stack, and they stayed under the water for three minutes, officials said

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
 Organized with the support of the Andaman and Nicobar administration and the Indian defence forces, the mission unfurled a mega-size national flag beneath the sea in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands on May 3, 2026 created another Guinness World Record with the formation of the tallest human stack underwater at Swaraj Dweep, officials said.

Fourteen people, including Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, took part in forming the 22.3-metre-long stack, and they stayed under the water for three minutes, officials said.

The feat comes a day after the Union Territory administration achieved a landmark by unfurling the world's largest underwater



national flag, measuring approximately 60 by 40 metres, in a coordinated operation involving multiple agencies

and trained divers near the same island.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands also participated on May 2, 2026 event.

Officials said the back-to-back achievements are part of a larger initiative to showcase the islands as a premier global diving destination, highlighting their pristine marine ecosystem and advanced diving capabilities.

They said the initiative has been planned in coordination with multiple departments and involved trained divers, technical experts and support teams to ensure compliance with international safety norms and Guinness World Records guidelines.

Both the Guinness World Records are expected to draw national and international attention and will boost the profile of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as a hub for scuba diving and eco-tourism. (Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/>)

Closing ceremony of Phase-I capacity building training prog. for PSTs, GTTs & PGTs held

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
 Dr. S. Radhakrishnan District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) and the State Institute of Education (SIE), Sri Vijaya Puram, successfully concluded the first phase of the 05-Day Capacity Building Training Programme on



"Competency-Based for Primary School Experiential Learning"

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CS&CA Deptt. organizes Mega Aadhaar Camp

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
 The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, in coordination with the Departments of Education, Health, and Social Welfare, organized a Mega Aadhaar Camp at Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, on 27th and 28th April, 2026. The primary objective of the camp was to facilitate Aadhaar enrollment for children in the 0-5 years age group and to carry out Mandatory Biometric Updates (MBU1 & MBU2) for children aged 5-15 years and 15-17 years.

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Subsidy Support for Farmers under CSS- NHM of MIDH and PM-RKVY- SMAM for Horticulture Mechanization for sustainable livelihood

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
 Horticulture has emerged as a potential agriculture in accelerating the growth and economy. Farmers can avail subsidies for sustainable livelihood under the National

Horticulture Mission (NHM) Sub-Scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) under PM-

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

Under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and Food Security initiative, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is (Contd. on last page)

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 08.05.2026 (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. 11.05.2026 onwards is being issued from 08.05.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Bharat Seema	09.05.2026 2000 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	10.05.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Rani Changa	11.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	12.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	13.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Strait Island	15.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	16.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
5.	MV Bharat Seema	16.05.2026 1830 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.05.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 12.05.2026 onwards is being issued from 08.05.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	10.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	10.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Kalighat	12.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	12.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bharat Seema	14.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	14.05.2026 2000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	Sindhu	15.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	16.05.2026 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	Sindhu	17.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	17.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 16.05.2026 onwards is being issued from 08.05.2026

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	09.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	10.05.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
2.	MV Sentinel	16.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	17.05.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
3.	MV Kalighat	21.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	22.05.2026 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 Kalighat (in place of MV Bharat Seema)	14.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowry, Makachua & Afra Bay	17.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Afra Bay, Makachua, Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman.
2.	MV Kalighat (in place of MV Sentinel)	27.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, & Nancowry.	30.05.2026 2030 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 voyage	From	To	Remarks
1.	Sindhu	12.05.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	14.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry	
2.	Sindhu	19.05.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry and Katchal	21.05.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal and Nancowry	Berthing at Katchal Port is subject to fair weather conditions.
3.	Sindhu	26.05.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	28.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via 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
10.05.2026 (SUNDAY)

1.	MV Bambooka	10.05.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	10.05.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Changa (in place of MV Rani Lakshmi)	10.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.05.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	10.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.05.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Hut Bay	10.05.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.05.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Rani Lakshmi	10.05.2026 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.05.2026 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV North Passage	10.05.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.05.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Kamorta	10.05.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.05.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

11.05.2026 (MONDAY)

1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	11.05.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	11.05.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	11.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.05.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram

Subsidy Support for Farmers under CSS- NHM of MIDH.....
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being implemented by the High Value Agriculture Development Agency (HVADA) in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, promoting horticulture mechanization to enhance productivity, reduce labour dependency and improve farm efficiency.

Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), a component of the PM- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) further aims to extend farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers especially in regions with low availability of farm power.

The subsidy pattern under the Component- Horticulture Mechanization of National Horticulture Mission Scheme of MIDH is as under:

Sl.No	Components	Pattern of Assistance
I.	National Horticulture Mission Scheme of MIDH	
A.	Component: Horticulture Mechanization	
i.	Tractor (up to 20 PTO HP) 2 WD	50% of cost limited to Rs.2.0 lakh/unit, limited to one unit per beneficiary
ii.	Power Tiller (above 8HP)	50% of the cost limited to Rs.1.0 Lakh each, limited to one number per beneficiary.
iii.	Plant protection equipment (Power operated Knapsack sprayer/ Power operated Taiwan sprayer)	50% of the cost limited to Rs.3000/- each, limited to 1 no. per beneficiary.

The subsidy Pattern under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) is as under:

S.No	Type of Machinery	For ST, small & Marginal and Women Farmers	For other Beneficiary (Rural entrepreneurs, Farmers Co-operative societies, Day-NRLM SHGs, Registered farmer Societies, FPOs)
		Max Permissible Subsidy/ Machine/ Beneficiary (Rs. In Lakh)	Max Permissible Subsidy/ Machine/ Beneficiary (Rs. In Lakh)
1.	Tractor (2WD, below 20 HP)	2.0	1.6
2.	Tractor (2WD, 20-40 HP)	3.0	2.4
3.	Tractor (2WD, 40 HP -50 HP)	4.50	3.6
4.	Tractor driven, land development and tillage equipment	0.25	0.2
5.	Arecanut/coconut harvester/climber/1.0	0.30	0.24
6.	Trailer trolley (up to 05 ton capacity)	1.0	0.8
7.	Chaff cutter (Engine/ electric operated)	0.25	0.2
8.	Wood chipper/ farm waste shredder	1.38	1.10
9.	Aluminum ladder	0.15	0.12
10.	All type of Power driven dehusker/ holler/deconing harvester/peeler/splitter/shredder (Horticulture/oilseed crops)	0.75	0.60
11.	Packing Machines (Horticulture/Foodgrain/oilseed)	3.0	2.40
12.	All types of Drier (Horticulture/Foodgrain/oilseed)	1.0	0.80
13.	Grass Cutter	0.25	0.20

The Department urges the Farmers/Rural entrepreneurs/Farmers Co-operative Societies/ Day-NRLM SHGs/ Registered farmer Societies/FPOs/ Panchayats of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to avail the benefits of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes - MIDH and PMRKVY-SMAM by approaching the Zonal Officers of the Agriculture Department and extension staff posted in their respective jurisdiction for getting applications and all other guidance in availing the subsidies, a press release from Agriculture Department said.

Awareness-cum-interaction session held at District Prison, Prothrapur under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
An awareness-cum-interaction programme under the 'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan' was conducted today at District Prison, Prothrapur by National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), in collaboration with IRCA, Prison Department, and UDID Scheme. The programme aimed to create awareness among inmates about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to emphasize the importance of rehabilitation, recovery, and social reintegration.

During the programme, Nodal Officer (NAPDDR), briefed the inmates about the objectives and activities being undertaken under the "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" for the prevention of substance abuse and the promotion of a drug-free society. Medical Officer of IRCA conducted an interactive session on the rehabilitation process for individuals affected by substance abuse and sensitized the inmates about De-Addiction treatment, counselling services, relapse prevention, and recovery support mechanisms.

Further, the Jailor of District Prison, motivated the inmates to adopt a positive and disciplined lifestyle and emphasized the importance of self-reformation, rehabilitation, and successful reintegration into society as responsible citizens. State Coordinator, UDID, also informed the inmates and officials about the benefits of Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card and explained the



procedure for applying for card and availing various government welfare schemes and services. Earlier, addressing the gathering, Deputy Jailor, highlighted the significance of organizing such awareness initiatives within correctional institutions for promoting positive behavioural change and social responsibility.

The programme concluded with a collective pledge of "Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life" and an earnest appeal to all inmates to stay away from drugs and alcohol and actively contribute towards building a healthier, safer, and more responsible society, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Thunderstorm and lightning with gusty wind likely to occur in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on May 10, 11, 12 & 13, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

CS&CA Deptt. organizes Mega
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During the two-day camp, a total of 142 new Aadhaar enrollments were completed, along with 113 biometric updates, reflecting a strong response from the public. The Department remains committed to ensuring universal Aadhaar coverage and will continue to organize similar camps in the coming days to cover all left-out children. The general public have been advised to avail such opportunities and ensure timely biometric updates for their children, as mandated, a press release from Deptt. of CS&CA said.

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 9
examined witnesses and pursued all efficient operation, available leads with diligence and urgency. Their sustained efforts culminated in two days of the report being lodged. On 03.05.2026, upon receipt of a missing report regarding a woman from Kishorinagar, a dedicated police team ensuring prompt response and effective public assistance, a press release received from SP (N&MA) said.

Tourist safety awareness prog. conducted at Nilambur Jetty, Baratang



Baratang, May 9
To promote safety awareness among tourists, firefighters from Fire Station Baratang conducted a focused safety demonstration at the boarding point of Nilambur Jetty, Baratang. During the programme, tourists were sensitized through practical demonstrations on the correct use of life jackets and lifebuoys, along with a brief session on key SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) principles, including muster procedures and emergency signals. They were also guided on actions to be taken during drowning or fire emergencies, and apprised of essential Do's and Don'ts for ensuring safety onboard. The programme received an encouraging response, with more than 100 tourists and boat crew members actively participating in the awareness initiative, a press release received from SP (N&MA) said.

Elections for Adhyaksh/ Adhyaksha and.....
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14.05.2026 at 11 am in the Conference Hall of DC's Office, North & Middle Andaman. Under Sub-Section (6) of Section 150 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulations, 1994 the Offices of the Adhyaksha for the first & third year of the Zilla Parishad shall be reserved for the women and for the fifth year in favour of member, if any belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

Fighting TB, Body & Soul: ANIMS.....
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by TB. The study is expected to generate crucial evidence to strengthen mental health support systems for TB patients and improve integrated healthcare services in the region. By identifying key mental and social health concerns, the findings will help shape future interventions and policies to enhance patient care and recovery outcomes. Through carefully structured In-Depth Interviews (IDIs), the study today begins capturing data from three distinct groups of TB patients: those currently on treatment, those who have successfully completed treatment and those who have defaulted from treatment; each carrying a profoundly different story, each deserving to be heard. Every participating patient is also being presented with a high-protein nutritional snack box, recognising that healing the mind and nourishing the body are inseparable pillars of recovery. This study directly advances India's National TB Elimination Mission and the vision of Universal Health Coverage, aligning with the Government's commitment to a TB-free India, a press release from ANIMS said.

Closing ceremony of Phase-I capacity.....
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Teachers (PSTs), Graduate Trained Teachers (GTTs), and Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration on 08th May, 2026 at various venues in Sri Vijaya Puram. A total of 205 Primary School Teachers (PSTs) and 236 Graduate Trained Teachers (GTTs) and Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) from all the nine Educational Zones participated in the first phase of the training programme conducted at different venues across Sri Vijaya Puram. Addressing the closing ceremony, Smti. Sangeeta Chand, Principal, SIE as the chief guest appreciated the efforts of DIET and SIE in organizing an intensive and meaningful training programme aimed at strengthening competency-based and experiential teaching practices among teachers. The programme featured valuable academic sessions conducted by eminent Resource Persons from the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar, and Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Nellore & Mysore and CBSE. The experts shared their insights on competency-based education, experiential learning methodologies, classroom engagement techniques, and innovative pedagogical practices. The participants expressed their appreciation for the enriching sessions, practical demonstrations, and interactive activities conducted during the training programme, which significantly enhanced their professional competencies and classroom teaching approaches, a press release from DIET said.

Missing woman traced within 48 hrs by Kalighat Police

Diglipur, May 9
In a prompt and successful operation, Police Station Kalighat successfully traced a missing woman within two days of the report being lodged. On 03.05.2026, upon receipt of a missing report regarding a woman from Kishorinagar, a dedicated police team ensuring prompt response and effective public assistance, a press release received from SP (N&MA) said.

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 23rd April, 2026

VACANCY NOTICE

Subject: Vacancy Circular for appointment of Sr. Architect in Andaman Public Works Department, A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of 03 years. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration propose to fill up one (01) post of Sr. Architect, (General Central Services) Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) carrying the Pay Level- 13 (Rs.123100-215900) in the Andaman Public Works Department under A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of three (03) years from the officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organization or Public Sector Undertaking or Recognized University/Institute/ Research Institutions and possessing the following experience and other eligibility conditions of appointment.

Deputation (Including short term contract):
Officers under the Central Government/State Govt./UT Administration/PSUs /Universities/recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Government or Autonomous Bodies or Statutory Organization:-

- (A)
(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department;
OR
(ii) With five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post in the Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100 with Grade Pay of Rs.7600 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department ;OR
(iii) With ten years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in the Pay Band-3, Rs. 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs.6600 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department ; AND
B. Possessing the following educational qualification and experience prescribed as under:

- Essential:
i. Degree in Architecture from a recognized University/Institute.
ii. 11 years' experience in Government Organizations /Department /PSU/Autonomous Institution.
iii. Registered with the Council of Architecture.
Desirable:

- I. Post Graduate Degree in Architecture or Degree or Diploma in Town/City/Urban/Regional Planning from a recognized University.
II. One year experience in Town Planning/Civic Designing/Building Control Regulations.
III. Fellowship of the Indian Institute of Architect or membership of a professional Institute
IV. Six months Certificate/Diploma Course in Auto Cad, Archi Cad, Revit.

The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who is in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on Deputation/Absorption. Similarly, deputation shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.
(Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed five years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application).

Note:- For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on regular basis by an officer, prior to 01/01/2006, the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7th CPC recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be the service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/Pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised Pay Scale of Pay into one Grade with a common Grade Pay/Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post (s) for which the Grade Pay/Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.

The eligible officers are requested to apply for the post and applications of such eligible candidate as are desirous of being considered for the aforesaid post and who can be relieved immediately on selection may be forwarded along with the bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed application form together with the following documents within 60 days from the date of Publication of the Vacancy Notice.

List of documents to be attached with the nomination:

- Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (as per Annexure- I) in duplicate duly signed by the Volunteering Officer and forwarded through proper channel.
- Vigilance clearance certificate.
- Integrity certificate.
- Statement of penalty (Major/Minor) imposed if any.
- ACR dossier of ACRs for the last five years (it may kindly be noted that in case of photocopy of APAR/ACRs the same should be attested one each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent rank).

The application form for this purpose can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands, Pin- 744101. Applications can also be downloaded from the website of the A & N Administration as well as APWD viz. <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> or www.apwd.and.nic.in.

The application and the bio-data duly specifying (i) the name (ii) address (iii) date of birth (iv) education qualification (v) detail of present employees (vi) the details of post presently held (vii) present pay scale (viii) present salary (ix) details of experiences (x) vigilance clearance certificate (xi) integrity certificate (xii) Statement if penalty (Major/ minor) imposes, if any and (xiii) ACRs dossier or ACRs for the last five years and forwarded by the employer should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram within 60 days from the date of Publication of the Vacancy Notice.

In-complete applications and applications forwarded without the complete set of essential documents listed above shall be rejected. Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

**Deputy Secretary (PWD)
A&N Administration
(F.No.2-65(A)/2020-PWD/12)**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

- In addition to pay the selected persons will be entitled to DA as admissible.
- Special compensatory allowance and Island Special Allowance as admissible under rules.
- Rent free unfurnished accommodation subject to general review from time to time.
- Free sea passage once in a year for self and family members while proceeding / returning from leave in accordance with the orders in force from time to time.
- Deputation allowance as admissible under rules.
- Tenure: Initially for a period of 3 (Three) years, which may be extended, if required in accordance with the rules.
- They shall be governed by the relevant rules and order in force from time to time in respect of the Government servants of their category serving under the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- The officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will have the option either to get his pay fixed in the depositions post or to draw pay of the post held by him in his parent department plus deputation allowances in accordance with and, subject to the condition, as modified from time to time and such other general or special orders issued by the Ministry of Finance.
- The period of deputation of official shall not ordinarily exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of application.
- The officer once selected shall not be allowed to withdraw or refused to join and it shall be responsibility of sponsoring authority to release the selected officers within a month of the issue of appointment letter /order.

BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA

ANNEXURE-I

1. Name and Address (In Block Letters)			
2. Date of Birth (In Christian era)			
3. i) Date of entry into service			
ii) Date of retirement under Central/State Government Rules			
4. Educational Qualifications			
5. Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)			
Qualifications/Experience required as mentioned in the advertisement/vacancy circular		Qualifications/experience possessed by the officer	
Essential		Essential	
A) Qualification		A) Qualification	
B) Experience		B) Experience	
Desirable		Desirable	
A) Qualification		A) Qualification	
B) Experience		B) Experience	
5.1 Note: This column needs to be amplified to indicate Essential and Desirable Qualifications as mentioned in the RRs by the Administration Ministry/Department/Office at the time of issue of Circular and issue of Advertisement in the Employment News.			
5.2 In the case of Degree and Post Graduate Qualifications Elective/main subjects and subsidiary subjects may be indicated by the candidate.			
6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualification and work experience of the post.			
6.1 Note: Borrowing Departments are to provide their specific comments/views confirming the relevant Essential Qualification/Work experience possessed by the Candidate (as indicated in the Bio-date) with reference to the post applied.			
7. Details of Employment, in chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.			
Office/Institution	Post held on regular basis	From	To
		*Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis	
		Nature of Duties (in detail) highlighting experience required for the post applied for	
*Important: Pay-band and Grade Pay granted under ACP/MACP are personal to the officer and therefore, should not be mentioned. Only Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis to be mentioned. Details of ACP/MACP with present Pay Band and Grade Pay where such benefits have been drawn by the Candidate may be indicated as below:			
Office/Institution	Pay, Pay Band and Grade Pay drawn under ACP/MACP Scheme	From	To
8. Nature of present employment i.e. Ad-hoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent			
9. In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state-			
a) The date of initial appointment	b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract	c) Name of the parent office/organization to which the applicant belongs.	d) Name of the post and Pay of the post held in substantive capacity in the parent organisation
9.1 Note: In case of Officers already on deputation, the applications of such officers should be forwarded by the parent cadre/Department alongwith Cadre Clearance, Vigilance Clearance and Integrity Certificate.			
9.2 Note: Information under Column 9(c) & (d) above must be given in all cases where a person is holding a post on deputation outside the cadre/organization but still maintaining a lien in his parent cadre/organisation			
10. If any post held on Deputation in the past by the applicant, date of return from the last deputation and other details.			
11. Additional details about present employment: Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)			
a) Central Government			
b) State Government			
c) Autonomous Organization			
d) Government Undertaking			
e) Universities			
f) Others			
12. Please state whether you are working in the same department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade.			
13. Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? if yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale			
14. Total emoluments per month now drawn		Total Emoluments	
Basis Pay in the PB		Grade Pay	
15. In case the application belongs to an Organisation which is not following the Central Government Pay-scales, the latest salary slip issued by the Organisation showing the following details may be enclosed.			
Basic Pay with Scale of Pay and rate of increment		Dearness Pay/Interim relief/other Allowances etc. (with break-up details)	
		Total Emoluments	
16.A Additional information, if any, relevant to the post you applied for in support of your suitability for the post (this among other things may provide information with regard to (i) additional academic qualification (ii) Professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement) (Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient)			
16.B Achievements: The candidates are requested to indicate information with regard to: (I) Research publications and reports and special projects (II) Awards/Scholarships/Official Appreciation (III) Affiliation with the professional bodies/Institutions /societies and; (IV) Patents registered in own name or achieved for the organization (V) Any research/innovative measure involving official recognition VI) any other information; (Note: Enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)			
17. Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/Re-employment Basis # (Officers under Central/State Government are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of non-Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract)			
# (The option of 'ISTC'/Absorption/Re-employment are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by 'STC' or 'Absorption' or 'Re-employment'.)			
18. Whether belongs to SC/ST			
I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/withheld.			
(Signature of the candidate)			
Date _____			

Certification by the Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority

The information/details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/She possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

- Also certified that:
I) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending/contemplated against Shri/Smt. _____
II) His/ Her Integrity is certified.
III) His/Her CR Dossier in original is enclosed/photocopies of the ACRs for the last 5 years duly attested by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary of the Govt. of India or above are enclosed.

IV) No major/minor penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last 10 years Or A list of Major/minor penalties imposed on him/her during the last 10 years is enclosed. (as the case may be)

Countersigned

(Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority with Seal)
ANNEXURE-II

Points to be noted by the Borrowing/Parent Department/Office to be highlighted in DOP&T circular for compliance by the Ministries/Departments)

- Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 3 years after the currency of punishment, if a minor penalty has been imposed on an officer. In case of imposition of a major penalty, Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 5 years after the currency of punishment in terms of DOP&T O.M. No. 11012/11/2007-Estt.(A) dated 14.12.2007.
- While forwarding applications in respect of officers who are about to complete their cooling-off period shortly the instructions DOP&T as contained in OM. No. 2/1/2012-Estt.(Pay.II) dated 04.01.2013 may be strictly adhered to.
- A copy of the Application format may be provided by the Borrowing Department in their website in a downloadable form as Word Document along with the advertisement.
- In the case of a vacancy already existing at the time of issue of communication inviting nominations/publication in the Employment News, the eligibility may be determined with reference to the last date prescribed for receipt of nominations in the concerned administrative Ministry/Department. In the case of an anticipated vacancy, the crucial date for determining eligibility should be the date on which the vacancy is expected to arise.
- It shall be prominently mentioned in the vacancy circular/advertisement that the applications/CV not accompanied by supporting certificates/documents in support of Qualification and Experience claimed by the candidates would not be processed for determining the eligibility of the candidates for the selection.
- Crucial date for determining the eligibility of the applicants will be counted after excluding the first date of publication of the vacancy/post I the Employment News, i.e. For the vacancy published in the Employment News of 18-24 Jan, 2014, the crucial date will be counted from the 19th Jan, 2014 (excluding the first date of publication)
- To facilitate determination of eligibility of the applicants working in Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous organizations not following the Central Government Scales, their equivalent scales of pay/posts may be confirmed by the borrowing Department. Where necessary, details in this regard may also be ascertained from the lending Department.

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 23rd April, 2026

VACANCY NOTICE

Subject: Vacancy Circular for appointment of Architect in Andaman Public Works Department, A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of 02 years. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration propose to fill up one (01) post of Architect, (General Central Services) Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) carrying the Pay Level-11 (Rs. 67700-208700) in the Andaman Public Works Department under A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of two (02) years from the officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organization or Public Sector Undertaking or Recognized University/Institute/ Research Institutions and possessing the following experience and other eligibility conditions of appointment.

Deputation (Including short term contract):
Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organizations or Public Sector Undertakings or Recognized University/Institute/Research Institution:-

- A)
i. Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; OR
ii. With five years' service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the Level-9 or Level-10 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; AND
B) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-
i. Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized University or Institute.
ii. One year experience in Town Planning/Civic Designing/Building Control Regulations.
iii. Fellowship or membership of the Indian Institute of Architects.

iv. Have passed Certificate/Diploma Course in Auto CAD, Archi. CAD, Revit or in any other Software Application for Architectural Illustration or Architectural Rendering.
Note:- Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization/department of the Central Govt. Shall ordinarily not to exceed 4 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

The eligible officers are requested to apply for the post and applications of such eligible candidate as are desirous of being considered for the aforesaid post and who can be relieved immediately on selection may be forwarded along with the bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed application form together with the following documents within 60 days from the date of Publication of Vacancy Notice.

List of documents to be attached with the nomination:

- Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (as per Annexure-I) in duplicate duly signed by the Volunteering Officer and forwarded through proper channel.
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The application and the bio-data duly specifying (i) the name (ii) address (iii) date of birth (iv) education qualification (v) detail of present employees (vi) the details of post presently held (vii) present pay scale (viii) present salary (ix) details of experiences (x) vigilance clearance certificate (xi) integrity certificate (xii) Statement if penalty (Major/ minor) imposes, if any and (xiii) ACRs dossier or ACRs for the last five years and forwarded by the employer should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram within 60 days from the date of Publication of the Vacancy Notice.

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**Deputy Secretary (PWD)
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BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA

ANNEXURE-I

1. Name and Address (In Block Letters)			
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6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualification and work experience of the post.			
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(The option of 'ISTC'/Absorption/Re-employment are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by "STC" or "Absorption" or "Re-employment").

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I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/withheld.

(Signature of the candidate)
Address _____
Date _____

Certification by the Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority
The information/details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/She possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

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Countersigned
(Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority with Seal)
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A Double - Storeyed RCC Building on a 175 Sq. Mtrs. Plot, Located at Round Basti, Aberdeen Village (Near Dignabad Junction).
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2000 Sq. Mtrs Land for Sale at Pahargaon Near Shiv Mandir. Interested Person may
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Contact: 9933269279 / 9474277761

3rd Death Anniversary
On 10.05.2026



LATE N. RAJENDRA PRASAD
R/o Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram
"Your values, your strength and your love continue to hold our Family Together".
"On your Death Anniversary, We Remember not Just your passing, but the Beautiful Life you gave us".
Inserted by:
R. Renuka (Wife), Dr. R. Priyanka Prasad (Daughter), R. Rahul Prasad (Son), Dr. Deepu Raghav (Son-in-Law), Divya R. Prasad (Daughter-in-Law), Master Agastya D Raghav (Grand Son), Master Neeom R Prasad (Grand Son).

AFFIDAVIT
I, T PRIYANKA, D/o LAXMAN, R/o Phongy Chaung Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That I am a resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address.
2. That my name & my Father's name has been entered in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. 9387 3545 3176 as T PRIYANKA D/o LAXMAN.
3. That my name and my Father's name has been entered in my Birth Certificate bearing Reg. No. 06 as T PRIYAYANKA D/o T LAXMANA RAO.
4. That however, the above said differ name T PRIYANKA D/o LAXMAN and T PRIYAYANKA D/o T LAXMANA RAO are one and the same identical person and it belongs to me.
5. That the expanded form of 'T' is TIRUMAL.
6. That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declare that the above mentioned differ name is belongs to one and the same person for renewal of above said Passport, henceforth my name shall be treated as T PRIYANKA D/o LAXMAN for all official and non-official purpose.
The above statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 06/05/2026
DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT
I, Shri Pankaj Biswas, Son of Late Mahananda Biswas, resident of Nimbutala, Middle Andaman presently working in Agriculture Department, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That my name has been erroneously recorded in my Service Book and Educational Certificate as "Pankoj Biswas".
2. That my correct and proper name is "PANKAJ BISWAS".
3. That both the names, i.e., "Pankoj Biswas" and "Pankaj Biswas", refer to one and the same person, that is myself.
4. That the affidavit is executed for the purposes of correction of my name i.e., "PANKAJ BISWAS" in my Service Book and for all official records.
5. That the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing has been concealed.
DEPONENT


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Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0010484, MAFIJUL SEKH

WANTED
Care Taker (Nanny) Required for Baby at Dignabad. Time:- 10.30 AM to 8.30 PM Salary:- Rs. 10,000/-
Contact No.: +91 8389878351

HOME PAINTING WORKS
All Types of Painting Interior and Exterior with Latest Techniques and Tin Roof Painting. **Contact No.: 9933254989 / 9531833608**
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0010033

TO LET
A Well Running Tailoring Boutique at Dollygunj, Near Famous Bakery is on for Sale / Lease. Interested Person may **Contact: 9933271710 / 9933285874**

FOURTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 10.05.2026



M. GNANA SEKAR
Four years have passed, yet your love still surrounds us Dear Husband, your Memories are our strength and your blessings our shelter, Forever Remembered, Deeply Missed.
With Fond Memories of my Beloved Husband S. Rajeswari and her Family Members

WANTED
Security Guard: 15 Nos. Male / Female Anid Project Limited, Dollygunj Near Co-operative Bank. **Contact Ph.: 9474223584 / 8972511026 / 7063999046**
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0003489

VACANT
RENT ROOM AVAILABLE -2 BHK Address:- Near Dairy Farm School Bijin. **Contact Mobile No.: 9531920997 / 9933270362**

TO LET
1 BHK House Available for Rent Rs. 7000/- Per Month at Anarkali.
Contact Ph.: 9933282938 / 9933231667


TO LET
PG Room Available (Semi Furnished in 1 BHK Model) for Rent with Basic Amenities Near Ambika Residency Complex, Prem Nagar. With CCTV Surveillance.
Contact: 8900909634 / 7305827272

TO LET
FOUR BHK AND TWO BHK FLAT AVAILABLE FOR RENT
Four BHK and Two BHK Flat available for Rent at Kashmiri Villa, RGT Road, Machi Line, near Machi Masjid, Well Maintained. With Modular Kitchen, 24 Hrs. Water Supply and Car Parking. Interested Family / Government Servants Can **Contact at: 9434284377 / 8918135833**

HOTEL FOR SALE
Running (Lodge, Bar, Rest.) Sale in Prime Location Bhatubasti, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Contact: 9679574904 / 8116537981

HOME SERVICE
AC, Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Microwave Oven, Deep Fridge etc. Repair and Service.
Contact: 7695045730
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0012564 HIZAFULLA SHEKH

5th Death Anniversary
on 10.05.2026



Late. Pawan Kumar
W/o late Jai Kishen
R/o Nayagaon
(D.O.D.10.05.2021)
From sunrise to sunset, every moment would have been more wonderful if you were with us today. Your memories will never be forgotten. We miss you a lot...!
Inserted by All Family Members & Well Wishers

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE COOP BANK. LTD.
98 MAULANA AZAD ROAD,
Sri Vijaya Puram - 744101
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)
(Rule 8(1), security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002)

To,
Kumar & Kumar Paradise Bar & Restaurant,
Prop: V Natarajan
R/o Rangat, North & Middle Andaman
PIN: 744205

Whereas,
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer (Region-3) of the Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 08th April, 2025 calling upon the borrower Kumar & Kumar Paradise Bar & restaurant, Prop: V Natarajan R/o Rangat, North & Middle Andaman to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 32,38,489/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Only) Including interest calculated upto 07th April, 2025 within 60 days from the date of the said Notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to pay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the general public that the undersigned had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule (9) of the said Rules on this 08th day of May in the Year 2026.

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited for an amount of Rs. 32,38,489/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 07th April, 2025 together with further interest at the contractual rate of 13.75% + 2% Penal Interest on the aforesaid amount along with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., would be applicable till for the realisation of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited's dues.

Description of the Immovable Property:

- All that part and parcel of the property consisting in Survey. No. 1/2/35 measuring area, 0.0245 hect. Classified as House Site situated at Brooksabad under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District within the registration Sub-registrar, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Date: 08th May, 2026
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Authorised Officer (Region-3)
A&N State Cooperative Bank Ltd.,
98, Maulana Azad Road, Sri Vijaya Puram

YOGA & NATURAL THERAPIES CLASSES AT VASUMATHY YOGA CLINIC
Beside Govt. Garacharma Hospital, Cell: 9933220212 / 9474234252
Different Batches of Yoga & Natural Therapies
Classes from 5.00 AM to 7.00 PM
All Organic Foods Available - Traditional Rice, Millets and it's Snacks- Noodles, Semiya, Pasta, Laddu, Cookies, Cold Press Organic Oils, Pure Desi Ghee All Organic Groceries, Spices, etc.
FREE SUMMER YOGA, ALTERNATIVE & NATURAL THERAPIES CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS
VENUE: Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bhatubasti, Multipurpose Hall
Timing: 5.00 AM - 6.15 AM & 6.15 AM - 7.30 AM
Our NGO SAAHSWT Offers Yoga & Naturopathy Therapies Totally Free of Cost for Poorly, Needy Islanders. www.vycheakthguru.in
GST. No. 35AIPV2769D1Z1

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN&MG/2026-27/05 Name of Work: Up-Gradaation and Maintenance of existing Community Hall at Ferrargunj-02 under Ferrargunj Gram Panchayat. Estimated Cost: Rs. 88,06,251/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 1,76,125/- Time of Completion: Twelve (12) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 1000/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 22/05/2026 (1500 hrs.)
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 22916 1

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram
South Andaman
I.D. No. 12090

AFFIDAVIT
I, MARIYA SELVI, W/o Late A V Manickam, R/o Krishna Nagar, Shadipur Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1. That in the Pension Payment Order Book Vide PPO No. 713830805096 in respect of my deceased husband A.V. Manickam, my Date of Birth has been inadvertently recorded as 01.10.1972 instead of correct Date of Birth as recorded in my Aadhaar Card is 21.08.1973.
2. That I do not possess any Educational Qualification and I am illiterate person as such I have no documentary proof of my Date and Place of Birth.
3. That I declare that my correct Date of Birth as 21.08.1973.
4. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my correct Date of Birth as 21.08.1973 in the aforesaid Pension Payment Order Book.
The above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DEPONENT

TO LET
(1 No.) 2 BHK Flat (1st Floor) Available for Rent at Lamba Line. Behind Lamba Line Petrol Pump, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Contact Ph. No.: 9679503891

TO LET
One single BHK Flat, complete tied, 24 hrs. water supply, Geyser, Modern Kitchen at Deen Street, Junglighat.
Contact: 9933281830

OBITUARY
With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of **M.V. SKARIAH**, R/o DAIRY FARM who left for his heavenly abode on May 9, 2026 at his residence.
The funeral service will start at his residence on May, 11 at 9.30 AM, at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Goalghar at 10.30 AM and thereafter burial will take place at Christian's Graveyard at Aberdeen Bazar.
Inserted by: Grieving family members

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