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Generally cloudy and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 24.5°C respectively on Sunday 09/08/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.4
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 085
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079
Sunrise time on 09/08/2026 (in IST): 0508
Sunset time on 09/08/2026 (in IST): 1742
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 014.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1253.3

Weather Report

Hon'ble Vice President, C. P. Radhakrishnan accorded warm welcome on his arrival at Sri Vijaya Puram

Visits National Memorial Cellular Jail & paid tribute to Freedom Fighters

Describes Veer Savarkar as a Fearless Revolutionary whose Patriotism Inspired Generations

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 (PIB)

Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan today visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and paid homage to the freedom fighters who endured immense suffering for India's independence. He laid a wreath at the Martyr's Column, paid tribute to Veer Savarkar at Veer Savarkar's Cell and visited Swatantra Jyot, the Central Tower, Gallows and the Museum and Exhibition Gallery. He also witnessed the Light and Sound Show depicting the heroic saga of the freedom struggle.

Speaking during the visit, the Hon'ble Vice-President described Veer Savarkar as a unique and fearless revolutionary whose burning patriotism inspired generations of young Indians. Recalling Savarkar's years of imprisonment and harsh treatment in the National Memorial Cellular Jail, he said, "The purpose of sending freedom fighters to jail was to demoralise them; Savarkar never got demoralised. Finally, the British Raj got demoralised." He also highlighted Savarkar's contribution to the fight against untouchability and social discrimination.

Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan emphasised that India's quest to become more powerful is not to dictate terms to others, but to ensure that "we never want to be dictated by anyone in this world, that is what is real freedom."

Earlier today, upon his arrival at INS Utkrosh, Sri Vijaya Puram, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan was warmly received by

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, and Vice Chairman Islands Development Agency, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) along with CINCAN, Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Ms. Chanchal Yadav, DGP, Shri Ravindra Singh Yadav, Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri P. Ummer, Chairperson, SVPNC, Smt. Vasantha, and senior officers of the A&N Administration. He was also accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour.

Hon'ble Vice-President, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan is on a two-day visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, during which he will participate in various programmes, including the launch of 'Har Ghar Tiranga', and visit Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island.



Hon'ble Vice President being received by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands upon his arrival at INS Utkrosh



Hon'ble Vice President laying wreath at Martyr's Column, National Memorial Cellular Jail



Hon'ble Vice President paying tribute to Veer Savarkar at Veer Savarkar's Cell



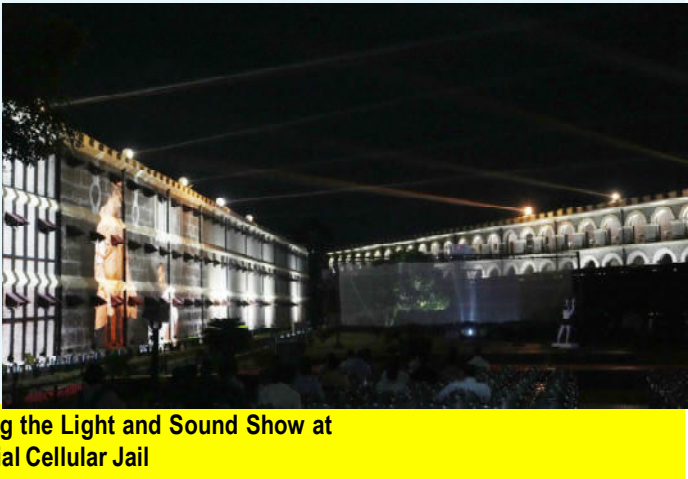
Hon'ble Vice President visits Museum & Exhibition Gallery at National Memorial Cellular Jail



Hon'ble Vice President penning his remarks in the Visitor's Book at National Memorial Cellular Jail



Hon'ble Vice President witnessing the Light and Sound Show at National Memorial Cellular Jail



Hon'ble Vice President to participate in 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan 2026' at DBRAIT today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency will also attend the function, a press release from Directorate of Art and Culture said.

A&N Administration implements Livestock Insurance Scheme under National Livestock Mission

2,942 animals to be insured in first round in South Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

The Directorate of AH&VS has initiated the implementation of the Livestock Insurance Scheme under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) during the financial year 2026-27. In the first round of implementation, a total of 2,942 animals will be insured in South Andaman District. The scheme aims to provide much-needed financial protection to livestock farmers against the risk of loss of animals due to disease, accidents or natural calamities. By introducing livestock insurance, the Administration seeks to reduce the vulnerability of farmers and encourage them to invest confidently in animal husbandry activities.

The scheme will cover important categories such as milch cattle, milch buffaloes, goats and pigs, which form the backbone of livestock rearing in the Andaman and Nicobar

A&N Administration implements LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME under National Livestock Mission

2,942 ANIMALS TO BE INSURED IN FIRST ROUND IN SOUTH ANDAMAN

The Livestock Insurance Scheme under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) aims to provide financial protection to farmers against the loss of animals due to disease, accidents or natural calamities.

COVERAGE INCLUDES

- MILCH CATTLE
- MILCH BUFFALOES
- GOATS
- PIGS

These important livestock categories form the backbone of animal husbandry in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

KEY BENEFITS

- Financial security for farmers
- Reduces economic losses
- Promotes better animal healthcare
- Encourages modern practices and higher productivity
- Supports small & marginal farmers, SHGs and women entrepreneurs

A significant step towards building a resilient and prosperous rural economy in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

INTERESTED FARMERS MAY CONTACT THEIR NEAREST VETERINARY HOSPITAL FOR GUIDANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

The A&N Administration remains committed to the welfare and economic upliftment of livestock rearers.

Islands. Farmers, especially small and marginal ones, Self Help Groups and women entrepreneurs engaged in dairy, goat rearing and piggery will greatly benefit from this initiative.

Livestock insurance will not only safeguard the livelihood of the farmers but also promote the adoption of modern scientific practices, better healthcare and

improved productivity in the animal husbandry sector. It is expected to bring stability and encourage more youth and families to take up livestock farming as a sustainable source of income.

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has always prioritised the welfare and economic upliftment of livestock rearers. The launch of this scheme in South Andaman District

with coverage of 2,942 animals in the first round is another significant step towards building a resilient and prosperous rural economy in the Islands.

Farmers interested in availing the benefits of the Livestock Insurance Scheme are requested to contact their nearest Veterinary Hospital for necessary guidance and enrolment, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Applications invited under RAMP Tourism Interventions, 2026-27

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

The Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has invited applications from eligible MSMEs, Homestay owners/staff and individuals for availing benefits under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Tourism Interventions, 2026-27, notified vide Notification No.242/2026 dated 5th August, 2026 in the A&N Gazette (Extraordinary) No.243, also published in the Daily Telegrams Newspaper dated 06.08.2026, for the

following schemes:

➤ Training, Certification and Exposure programme for Homestay Staff in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for Promotion of Quality and Sustainable Tourism.

➤ Promotion of Astro-Tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands through MSME Support for Astro-Tourism Equipment Purchase.

Prescribed Application Forms, list of documents required and complete Guidelines are available on the e-Gazette Portal: <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/doip/index.php/home/srchgazette> (Gazette No.243 dated 05.08.2026).

Under this initiative, selected beneficiaries can procure the required Astro tourism equipment/telescope and submit their claims for reimbursement of subsidy and Homestay operators / staff can participate in training programmes and exposure visits to top-performing homestays organized by the Department.

In this regard, the beneficiaries, Tourism Department will be organising a registration and facilitation camp. Expression of Interest/ willingness is invited from interested beneficiary for participation in the facilitation camp for availing assistance under the scheme. The willingness may be submitted in the prescribed format in Planning Section Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration on or before August 20, 2026 by 5 PM, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

All PHH & AAY Ration Card holder families urged to generate Ayushman Cards before Aug. 15

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

The Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) was launched in the Union Territory of A&N Islands on 23rd September, 2018. The scheme continues to strengthen access to quality healthcare by providing cashless health insurance coverage of up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization at empaneled Government and private hospitals across the country.

In A&N Islands, all Priority Household (PHH) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Ration Card holder families are eligible to avail the

benefits of AB-PMJAY.

All eligible PHH and AAY beneficiaries who have not yet generated their Ayushman Card have been requested to complete the card generation process on or before Aug. 15, 2026 to ensure uninterrupted access to cashless treatment benefits whenever required.

Eligible beneficiaries can generate their Ayushman Card through Ayushman App, available on the Google Play Store, nearest Common Service Centre (CSC), nearest Health Centre or AB-PMJAY Help Desk, G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram, a press release from Nodal Officer (AB-PMJAY) said.

'Operation Blue Shield': N&M Andaman Police apprehend nine Myanmarese nationals, recover 300 kg Sea Cucumber



Mayabunder, Aug. 8

Acting on credible information from a local fisherman regarding a suspected foreign poacher's dinghy, the North & Middle Andaman District Police, in coordination with the Indian Coast Guard, launched 'Operation Blue Shield' on 28.07.2026 to counter illegal poaching activities in the coastal areas of Diglipur.

A suspicious dinghy was subsequently reported near Hiran Tikrey, behind Smith Island, prompting a swift coordinated search. The dinghy was traced near Smith

Island, abandoned and carrying approximately 300 kilograms of Sea Cucumber along with lifesaving equipment, all of which were seized in accordance with legal procedure.

The foreign poachers fled into the adjoining dense forest in an attempt to evade capture. In response, Anti-Poaching Teams from PS Diglipur, PS Kalighat and PS Mayabunder launched sustained operations involving intensive patrolling, systematic area combing and intelligence-led searches. Despite the challenging terrain,



the teams maintained relentless pressure, ensuring continuous surveillance and coordinated enforcement to apprehend the poachers.

Under the close supervision of Shri Rahul Vikram, SDPO Diglipur and the overall supervision of Shri Vikas Swami, IPS, SP(D), N&MA, the teams apprehended 5 Myanmarese nationals between 29.07.2026 to 04.08.2026. Acting on further inputs from local villagers and through intensified search operations, 4 more Myanmarese nationals were

apprehended from Ganesh Nagar, Ward No. 1, on 08.08.2026, bringing the total apprehensions to nine.

The general public have been requested to share credible information regarding crime or illegal activities with the nearest Police Station or through the helpline numbers 100, 112, or 03192-273344. The identity of informers will be kept strictly confidential and suitable rewards will be provided, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

Walk-in interview for Guest Faculties, PTIs & Yoga Instructor in DBRAIT

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

A walk-in interview (demo theory and practical) is scheduled on 13th August, 2026 for recruitment of Guest Faculties (GL), Part Time Instructors (PTI) and Yoga Instructors under various Diploma Programs in the establishment of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology for the Academic Session 2026-27 (Odd sem).

The details of qualifications, schedule for interview and demo topics shall be downloaded from the

institute website <https://dbrait.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

The candidates are informed to bring their resume along with a copy of all the educational and experience certificates. The candidates are also informed to bring the original certificates for verification. For any queries candidates may contact Academic Cell of the institute on all working days from 10 AM to 3 PM over phone no. 03192-259818, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Identification & Assessment Camp for Children with Special Needs to be held in Nancowrie on Aug. 12 & 13

Nancowrie, Aug. 8

Under the Inclusive Education component of Samagra Shiksha, the Block Project Office (BPO), Nancowrie will be organizing an Identification and Assessment Camp for Children with Special Needs (CwSNs) to facilitate early identification, comprehensive assessment, disability certification, and access to various welfare schemes and support services.

The camp will be conducted at

Government Senior Secondary School (GSSS), Kapanga on August 12 while at Government Model Secondary School (GMSS), Kamorta on August 13.

The assessment will be carried out by a multidisciplinary team comprising medical specialists, rehabilitation professionals, educational and vocational assessment experts, and representatives from ALIMCO, a press release from BPO, Nancowrie said.

Identification & Assessment Camp conducted at PM SHRI GMSSS Mayabunder



Mayabunder, Aug. 8

An Identification and Assessment Camp under the PM SHRI Scheme was conducted at PM SHRI GMSSS Mayabunder on 07th August, 2026, with 08 students (05 CwSN and 03 suspected cases) and their parents participating. The medical team comprising Dr. Muskan Akbar (Medical Officer), Dr. Thirumani Prudhvi

(Pediatrician), Dr. Shalini Jeevan (GDMO-Dental), and Smt. Geeta Biswas (Health Educator) conducted the necessary assessments. The camp aimed at early identification, assessment, and appropriate support for children with special needs, a press release from PM SHRI GMSSS Mayabunder said.

ANIIMS observes World Breastfeeding Week 2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

The Department of Pediatrics, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), commemorated World Breastfeeding Week (1-7 August, 2026) with a series of awareness and capacity-building activities under the global theme, "Breastfeeding for a Sustainable Start in Life: Strengthen What Works."

The week-long observance aimed to promote optimal infant and young child feeding practices and reinforce the importance of breastfeeding as a cornerstone of child survival, nutrition, and development.

As part of the celebrations, multiple



activities were conducted to reach healthcare providers as well as the general public. Students presented an engaging skit highlighting the benefits of breastfeeding and addressing common myths and misconceptions.

Training sessions were also organized for healthcare workers, focusing on early initiation of

breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding practices, and effective management of common breastfeeding challenges. In addition, awareness sessions were conducted for postnatal mothers, mothers admitted in the children's ward, and the general public to provide practical guidance and support for successful breastfeeding, a press release from ANIIMS said.

Awareness prog. on 'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchaan' conducted

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

Under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), the Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, organized awareness programmes on "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchaan" at Mile Tilak Village and the Fish Landing Centre, Guptapara.

The Medical Officer, IRCA, highlighted the harmful effects of alcohol on physical and mental health and created awareness about de-addiction and rehabilitation services available at the Centre.

The Project



Coordinator, for Addicts (IRCA).

NAPDDR highlighted the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse and urged the public, especially parents and youth, to work together towards building a drug-free society. Participants were also informed about the counselling, treatment, and rehabilitation services available at the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre

Resource Person from various Departments spoke on the occasion. The programmes with participants taking the "Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life" pledge. During the interactive session, participants' queries were addressed by the resource persons, a press release from the Directorate of Social Welfare said.

GOBARdhan: Fuelling Clean Energy and Rural Growth

The Union Cabinet has approved GOBARdhan, India's National Unified Scheme for Compressed Biogas (CBG). The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 23,731 crore. The landmark national initiative aims to transform India's organic wealth into clean energy, rural prosperity and economic growth. Through an integrated framework it promotes CBG production by ensuring assured offtake, stable pricing, capital assistance, pipeline connectivity and improved access to finance. The scheme is designed to achieve nearly ten-fold growth in domestic CBG production. It will strengthen India's energy security and provide a major boost to farmers, rural entrepreneurs, private investment, waste-to-wealth enterprises and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat

GOBARdhan: Turning Waste into the Engine of India's Growth

India currently meets nearly 50 per cent of its natural gas requirement through imports, making energy security a strategic priority. Recent geopolitical developments and disruptions along the Strait of Hormuz, a route that carries nearly 55 to 60 per cent of India's Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imports, have underscored the importance of strengthening domestic energy production. In this context, the Union Cabinet approved GOBARdhan, the National Circular Bioenergy Scheme, with a total outlay of Rs. 23,731 crore on 06th August, 2026.

Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan) was originally launched under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in 2018 as an integral component of Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SWM), converting bio-waste - animal waste, kitchen leftovers, crop residue and market waste, into biogas and bio-slurry, thereby ensuring cleanliness in villages and improving rural lives.

Earlier, the Compressed Biogas (CBG) ecosystem was spread across four different ministries. To ensure better coordination and accelerate the sector's growth, the Government has consolidated the entire scheme under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. This reform enables a unified approach to policy, implementation and sectoral development.

The Scheme will be implemented from FY 2026-27 to FY 2035-36 and will establish Compressed Biogas as a major pillar of India's future energy mix.

Through assured demand, remunerative and stable pricing, capital assistance, pipeline infrastructure, credit guarantee and technology development, GOBARdhan will be providing the strong framework to scale up India's CBG sector nationwide.

Aim:

- To increase nearly ten-fold domestic CBG production
 - mobilize large-scale private investment
 - create a vibrant circular bioeconomy across the country.
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG)

Implementation Period: FY 2026-27 to FY 2035-36

Total Outlay: Rs. 23,731 crore

Vision:

- India's waste will fuel India's growth.
- India's villages will become centres of clean energy production.
- India's farmers will become partners in the nation's energy security.

From a Strong Foundation to National Scale

Over the past several years, the Government of India has systematically built the foundations of the CBG sector through:

- Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative
- Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme for organic manure
- Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM) Scheme
- Development of Pipeline Infrastructure (DPI) Scheme

Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for CBG plants under the National Bioenergy Programme



The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) is implementing the Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM) Scheme to support Compressed Biogas producers in procuring biomass aggregation equipment. The scheme has a total outlay of Rs. 564.75 crore. As on 16th March, 2026, 37 proposals have been approved, with financial assistance of nearly Rs. 248 crore.

To strengthen CBG evacuation and market access, MoPNG is also implementing the Development of Pipeline Infrastructure (DPI) Scheme with a total outlay of Rs. 994.5 crore for the period FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29. So far, Rs. 56.31 crore has been sanctioned under the scheme.

The Department of Fertilizers was implementing the MDA Scheme to promote organic fertilizers produced from GOBARdhan and CBG plants by providing Rs. 1,500 per metric tonne for Fermented Organic Manure, Liquid Fermented Organic Manure and Phosphate Rich Organic Manure.

As on 4th March, 2026, 120 CBG/Biogas plants were registered on the Integrated Fertilizer Management System portal, and 44 MoUs had been signed between Fertilizer Marketing Companies and Compressed Biogas operators. Between February 2025 and January 2026, 24 Fertilizer Marketing Companies organised 15,690 Kisan Sangoshthis and awareness camps.

A two-year Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) project worth Rs. 11.79 crore is supporting field demonstrations, while NITI Aayog is evaluating the scheme's overall impact. Under the scheme, Rs. 111.72 crore has been released as Market Development Assistance up to 28 February 2026, including Rs. 28 crore in 2024-25 and Rs. 83.72 crore in 2025-26.

GOBARdhan now takes this progress to the next level. Administered by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, the Scheme creates one integrated platform across the entire CBG value chain.

A Strategic Opportunity for India

India's demand for natural gas is expanding across transport, households, industry and commercial sectors. CBG can meet a growing share of this demand through domestic renewable production. It will further strengthen energy resilience and reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels. Reduced energy import dependence will save over Rs. 40,000 Crore in forex.

CBG is chemically equivalent to natural gas and can be seamlessly integrated into the existing gas ecosystem, combining the benefits of a renewable fuel with the reach and utility of India's expanding gas infrastructure.

Each CBG plant also creates a local circular economy around agricultural residue, cattle dung and other organic resources, generating opportunities in feedstock supply, transportation, plant operations and organic manure production, while supporting cleaner waste management and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Six Growth Engines under GOBARdhan

To translate the vision of GOBARdhan into measurable outcomes on the ground, the scheme has been structured around six integrated components.

Component 1: Assured CBG Offtake

GOBARdhan establishes a dedicated CBG Offtake Assurance framework to provide a reliable and predictable market for producers. Procurement by City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities will support achievement of the notified CBG Obligation trajectory:

- 3% in FY 2026-27
- 4% in FY 2027-28
- 5% from FY 2028-29 onwards in CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segments

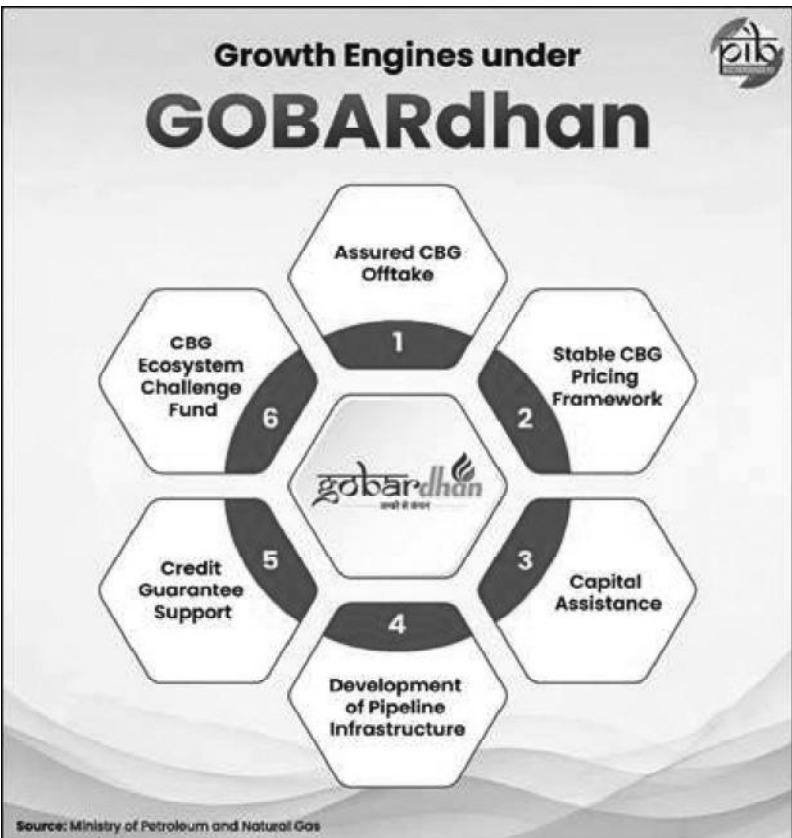
The framework converts the blending obligation into a clear, long-term demand signal for the industry. Consistent implementation across CGD networks will improve project bankability, support capacity utilization and encourage long-term private investment.

Component 2: Stable CBG Pricing Framework

GOBARdhan introduces a government-backed administered price of Rs. 2,110 per Metric Million British Thermal Unit (MMBTU), equivalent to Rs. 105 per kilogram of CBG, ensuring stable and remunerative pricing.

The framework provides long-term revenue visibility while protecting consumer affordability through a combination of Government support and a market-based cost-sharing mechanism.

With a minimum ten-year horizon, the pricing framework will provide producers with durable revenue certainty, commercially attractive returns and a stronger business case for investment and capacity expansion.



Component 3: Capital Assistance

Eligible greenfield CBG projects will receive capital assistance of up to Rs. 2 crore per ton per day (TPD) of installed CBG capacity.

The support extends beyond core plant machinery to critical value-chain assets for feedstock aggregation, organic manure processing and value addition. Brownfield projects expanding their production capacity will also be eligible.

This component will lower the initial capital burden, accelerate financial closure and expand participation by private developers, MSMEs, cooperatives and rural entrepreneurs.

Component 4: Development of Pipeline Infrastructure

The Scheme supports both cluster-based and standalone pipeline infrastructure connecting CBG plants with trunk pipelines and City Gas Distribution networks. Greater pipeline connectivity will reduce evacuation costs, improve reliability, expand market reach and enable higher utilization of domestically produced CBG.

Component 5: Credit Guarantee Support

A dedicated Credit Guarantee Mechanism will enhance lender confidence and facilitate greater access to institutional finance for eligible MSME based compressed biogas projects. The mechanism will provide credit guarantee coverage of up to 85 per cent on eligible loans for such projects.

By sharing a portion of lending risk, the mechanism will improve access to affordable finance, reduce collateral requirements and support faster project development, widening participation by MSMEs, women entrepreneurs and first-time developers, and helping build a broad, competitive and entrepreneurial CBG industry.

Component 6: CBG Ecosystem Challenge Fund

GOBARdhan establishes a dedicated CBG Ecosystem Challenge Fund to accelerate district-level implementation and strengthen local value chains across the CBG ecosystem.

The Fund will support:

- Feedstock resource assessment and mapping
- Feedstock aggregation infrastructure
- District-level CBG development planning
- Technology adoption and process improvement
- Value addition of organic manure
- Capacity building and stakeholder awareness

Expected Outcomes of GOBARdhan

GOBARdhan builds on the strong foundation laid in recent years to scale up CBG production across the country. The scheme is expected to deliver:

- Nearly ten-fold growth in domestic CBG production, creating a new pillar of India's clean gas economy.
- Greater energy security through increased domestic production of renewable gaseous fuel and lower dependence on imported fossil fuels.
- A new wave of private investment supported by stronger project viability, stable pricing and improved access to institutional finance.
- Stronger rural livelihoods through new income opportunities for farmers, feedstock aggregators, cooperatives and rural entrepreneurs.
- Scientific waste management through productive use of agricultural residue, cattle dung, municipal organic waste and other biomass resources.
- Lower greenhouse gas emissions through replacement of fossil fuels and productive utilization of organic waste.
- A larger organic manure economy through greater production, value addition and utilization of FOM and LFOM.
- Faster and easier project implementation through one national framework, digital governance and simplified institutional arrangements.

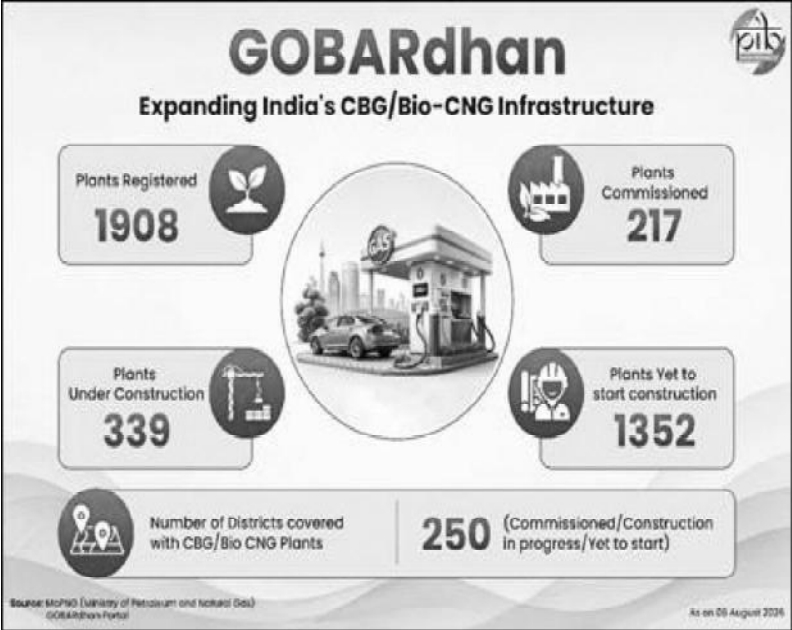
Benefit Over a Decade

GOBARdhan will deliver measurable gains, tracked across a full ten-year horizon.

- CBG production will grow ten-fold over the decade, attracting strong private investment.
- Reduced import dependence will save over Rs. 40,000 crore in forex.
- Clean, home-grown gas will displace 10 MMT of fossil fuel use.
- This industry will add more than Rs. 75,000 crore to national GDP.
- Over 1.5 lakh jobs will be generated across the value chain.
- Diverting waste from landfills will cut more than 40 MT of CO2 emissions.
- Production of 250 MMT of organic fertilizer.

GOBARdhan Unified Registration Portal

Anyone operating or intending to set up a CBG/Bio-CNG plant in India can obtain a registration number through the GOBARdhan Unified Registration Portal (gobardhan.eil.co.in). The registration number is required to avail benefits and support from MoPNG.



According to the GOBARdhan Unified Registration Portal, as on 06th August, 2026, a total of 1,908 Compressed Biogas (CBG)/ Bio-CNG plants have been registered across the country. Of these, 217 plants have already been commissioned producing 0.4 Million Standard Cubic Meters per Day (MMSCMD), while 339 plants are under construction.

GOBARdhan: Taking India's Circular Bioeconomy to Scale

GOBARdhan marks a decisive step in transforming India's abundant organic resources into clean energy, rural prosperity and economic value. By bringing assured demand, stable pricing, capital assistance, pipeline connectivity, credit support and ecosystem development under one national framework, the Scheme creates the conditions for CBG to grow at scale.

Building on the progress already achieved, GOBARdhan will take India's CBG journey from a strong foundation to a nationally scaled clean energy industry, reflecting the Government's commitment to energy security, farmers and rural enterprises, waste-to-wealth, Atmanirbhar Bharat and the vision of Viksit Bharat.

(Source: PIB)

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Common form of summon for (1) Final disposal (2) To ascertain whether suit is contested or not, if not contested, for immediate disposal. (3) Settlement of issues.
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DISTRICT: SOUTH ANDAMAN

**IN THE COURT OF JOINT CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION
AT PORT BLAIR**

Money Suit No. 39 of 2023

A & N State Co- operative Bank Plaintiff
-Versus-
Smti. Kaushalya Ganguly & Ors. Defendants

To,

Smti. Kaushalya Ganguly,
W/o Shri Pandi Raj,
R/o Near Flour Mill,
Prothrapur Village,
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil,
South Andaman District

Whereas, A & N State Co- operative Bank Ltd., Garacharma-II Branch, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, District of South Andaman, through its Bank Manager has filed a Suit for Recovery of Money of Rupees 14,00,000/- (Fourteen Lakhs Only), against you. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the suit for who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 31st day of August, 2026 at 9 O' Clock in forenoon to state whether you contest or do not contest, the claim either in part or in full and if you contest to receive directions of the Court as to the date on which Your Written Statement is to be filed the witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defence are to be produced, the documents upon which you intend to rely on are to be filed also the date of trial and other matters. Take Notice in the event of your admitting the claim either in full or in part the Court will forthwith pass Judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested the suit shall be decided at once.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date and time above mentioned the suit will be heard or determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 25th day of July, 2026.

SEAL

Sd./
Judge
Joint Civil
Judge (Senior Division)
Port Blair

AFFIDAVIT

1. I, No.5353686F Rank NK Name SURAJ RAI, residing at 2/4 GR/4 GR, C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, PIN-744103, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:-

a) That my Wife's name is included in my Service Record as SRIJANA TAMANG RAI, However, name of My Wife as per her Aadhaar Card and other document is SRIJANA TAMANG, and I wish to record My Wife's name as SRIJANA TAMANG in my service records.

b) That I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my Wife's actual name.

c) That what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Noting material has been concealed therefrom.

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Deponent

TO LET

One RCC Room ideal for Office Purpose at Goal Ghar, Near Hotel Shreesh. **Kindly Contact Ph. No.: 9933279265, Between 9 AM to 6 PM.**

TO LET

01 BHK RCC Room on Rent @ Rs. 9000/- Per Month at Deen Street Road, Junglighat.
Call: 9933284938 / 9933294711

FLAT FOR SALE

2 BHK Flat for sale at Garacharma, Price 68 Lakhs, non-negotiable.
Contact: 7259826185

TREE CUTTING SERVICE

Contact: 9434281737
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0009252

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Calicut** 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/RR/2026-27/94 **Name of Work:-** 1) Renovation of Rural Road from Village Road to Shri. Narayan house L-350 mtrs Approx at Calicut W. No. 08 under Gram Panchayat Calicut. 2) Repair and Maintenance of Road only Potholes and Patches work from main road to Gospel Church Tsunami Shelter at Calicut Length -650 mtrs at W.No. 08 under Gram Panchayat Calicut. **Estimated Cost Rs:-** -21,84,703/- **Earnest Money Deposit Rs:-** - 43,694/- **Time of Completion:-** - Six (06) Months, Tender Fee:- Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid:- 24/08/2026 (1500 hrs)

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

Tender ID:- 2026_RDPRI_24107_1

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

I.D. No. 12202

WANTED

Hardware & Networking Engineer.
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Prem Nagar, Sri Vijaya Puram – 744102.
Contact No. +919476015852 / 9474215463
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Reg. No. 17786/LC/2023

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A Spacious 2 BHK Flat available for Rent at Skyline Colony, School Line with Balconies, Dining Area, Modular Kitchen with 4- Wheeler Parking and Well- Ventilation.
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HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 72

Notice inviting other claimants to representation to come forward
(Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925)
District: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT DELEGATES
(CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION)
AT PORT BALIR**

Misc. Judl.No.33 of 2026

Shri Sajid GhaniPetitioner
In the matter of grant of Succession Certificate in the Estate of deceased Late M.A. Khaliq, S/o Late M.A. Ghani.

Shri Sajid Ghani,
Aged about 67 years,
S/o Late M.A. Ghani,
R/o Gurudwara Lane,
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District.Petitioner

WHEREAS, an application has been made to this Court on the 29th day of June, 2026 by the petitioner above named for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the debts in the name of the deceased M.A. Khaliq, S/o Late M.A. Ghani hearing of the case has been fixed on day of 25/8/2026 and Notice is hereby given to YOU / GENERAL PUBLIC that if any other person claim to be the heir of the deceased M.A. Khaliq, S/o Late M.A. Ghani the sum of Rs. 82,64,241.50 left over by the said deceased may if so desire, appear in this Court either in person or by a pleader on the aforesaid date and file objection and also be prepared to filed documents and to adduce evidence in support of the claim.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court on this 3rd day of August, 2026.

Seal

District Delegates
Civil Judge, Senior Division
At Port Blair
By Order of the Court
Sd./
NAZIR
District & Sessions Court,
A & N Islands

AFFIDAVIT

I, SHEELA MANDAL, D/o Haralal Mandal, R/o KM Road, Near Kali Mandir, Prem Nagar under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing at above mentioned address.

2. That my daughter's name is SUHANA BISWAS as per her Birth Certificate bearing Registration No. 44 dt. 28.08.2012 issued by Registrar (Birth & Deaths), PHC, Kadamtala.

3. That now due to our personal reason and self-intention, I intend to change my daughter's name from SUHANA BISWAS (old name) to RISHIKA BISWAS (new name) for my daughter.

4. That henceforth, my daughter shall be known and called by the newly adopted name RISHIKA BISWAS which is also applicable for all official purpose, hence this affidavit.

5. That further, my actual and correct name is SHEELA MANDAL and in my daughter's above mentioned birth certificate, my name has been wrongly entered as SHEELA BISWAS instead of my actual name SHEELA MANDAL.

6. That however, the above said name SHEELA BISWAS and SHEELA MANDAL is certain to one and the same identical.

7. That I swear this affidavit, for the purpose of change my daughter's name and correct my name in my daughter's birth certificate, henceforth my daughter's name shall be known as RISHIKA BISWAS, D/o SHEELA MANDAL for all official and non-official purposes, hence this affidavit.

That the above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 27-07-2026

Deponent

LOST

I, PRIYANKA MONDAL, D/o TRINATH MONDAL, R/o School Line near Shiva Temple, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, have lost my original documents on 15-07-2026 Near Veer Savarkar Park, Chouldari. The lost documents are Aadhaar Card, Islander Card, PAN, Driving License, Employment Card, Voter ID Card, ATM Card. Any person finding the same is requested to kindly contact me at: 9476075930

AFFIDAVIT

I, NEETIN BOBBY, D/o Late SURAJ LALL, R/o Bhatu Basti village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above-mentioned address.

2. That my name is erroneously recorded in my 10th Pass Certificate and Birth Certificate as NETEN BHOBY instead of NEETIN BOBBY which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card and other documents.

3. That my actual and correct name is NEETIN BOBBY.

4. That NETEN BHOBY and NEETIN BOBBY is the same and one identical person.

5. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that the above both name is same and one identical person and having no any differences, which is required for obtaining Passport in my name and also for all purposes, hence this affidavit.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 06-08-2026

DEPONENT

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS – COURT NO.-I AT SRI VIJAYA PURAM

AFFIDAVIT

I, Service No.14935746F Rank Hav DEEPAK, age 42 years, S/o Shri Gyan Singh, by faith Hindu, working in I A & N INDP INF COY NCC, Sri Vijaya Puram and presently residing at Naya Gaon under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That my daughter's correct name as per her Aadhaar Card No. 6791 7139 8032, 10th Mark Sheet and other documents available with me is KRISHITINA BANTA.

2. That in my service records, my daughter's name is recorded as KRISHTINA. Hence, I intend to record my daughter's correct name as KRISHTINA BANTA in my service records.

3. That both the names KRISHTINA BANTA and KRISHTINA belong to same identical person and it belongs to my daughter.

4. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my daughter's correct name as KRISHTINA BANTA in my Service records. That the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 04-08-2026

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, AYAAN REHMAN, S/o SHRI M. TAUFEEQ REHMAN, aged about 23 years, residing at Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am a permanent resident of the Islands.

2. That in my Birth Certificate, my father's name has been wrongly recorded as "TAUFEEQ REHMAN" instead of his correct name "M. TAUFEEQ REHMAN".

3. That in the same Birth Certificate, my mother's name has been wrongly recorded as "SAHIRA" instead of her correct name "SAHIRA BANU".

4. That the correct names of my parents are:

- o Father: M. TAUFEEQ REHMAN
- o Mother: SAHIRA BANU

5. That the names "TAUFEEQ REHMAN" and "M. TAUFEEQ REHMAN" refer to one and the same person, - Father and the name "SAHIRA" and "SAHIRA BANU" also to one and the same person – Mother.

6. That the correct names of my parents are duly recorded in all my official documents.

7. That this affidavit is executed for the purpose of correction / verification of my parents names in my Birth Certificate and for all official purposes.

Date: 04-08-2026
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Deponent

TO LET

02 BHK Room / Flat available New RCC Building, Main Road Side, 24 Hours Fresh Water Supply, Near South Point Masjid. **Contact: 9434284786 / 9679550789**

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2 BHK Residential Flat at Dollygunj, Marine Quarter Road.
Contact No.: 9474231555

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Contact: 9531946232 / 9933240708

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Interested Party Contact No.: 9679562971

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Contact No.: 9434282113 / 9932087111

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Interested Parties may Contact Mobile: 9531839177 / 9679587791

TO LET

Fully Furnished 2 BHK Flat on Rent of Rs. 30,000/- Per Month in White Pearl Homestay Building, Near Bird Line Junction towards Kamraj Nagar Junction. Main Road Side, Calicut Village. **Contact: 9434261356**
Timing: 9 AM to 1 PM and 4 PM to 9 PM.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smti. Rajlakmi Biswas (Aadhaar No. 7372 7406 8751 and PAN No. DEGPB6710D), D/o Late Deepchand Bagchi and W/o Shri Khitish Chandra Biswas, aged about 74 yrs. R/o Ramnagar Village, Diglipur Tehsil, N & M Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That I am a Citizen of India and Permanent resident of these Islands.

2. That I am a recorded tenant of landed property bearing Sy. No. 113/2/1 and 206/1, measuring an area of 1.2638 hecsts., soil classification Hilly and P-I, in Holding No. 21, situated at Deshbandhugram Village under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman District.

3. That my actual and correct name is Rajlakmi Biswas but due to bonafide mistake my name has been wrongly recorded as Rajlakhi Biswas instead of Rajlakmi Biswas in my said land record whiles in my others documents my name has been recorded as Rajlakmi Biswas.

4. That I hereby declare that Rajlakmi Biswas and Rajlakhi Biswas are the name of one and same person.

The above made statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have not suppressed any material fact.

Place: Diglipur

Deponent

HOME SERVICE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

In continuation of the Vacancy Notice dated **02.05.2026** and the list of shortlisted candidates published on **02.06.2026** through print and electronic media, on the official website of the Department of S&T at <https://dstpcc.andamannicobar.gov.in/>, on the website of the A&N Administration at <https://landamannicobar.gov.in/>, and on the Notice Board of the Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj, the **Trade Test** for shortlisted candidates on short-term contract basis shall be conducted on **13th and 14th August 2026** at **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT), Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram**, as per the following schedule:

Trade Test / Skill Test Schedule

Name of Post	Sl. No. of Candidates	Date	Time	Venue
Jr. Lab Assistant	1–10	13.08.2026	09:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Civil Engineering Department
	11–20	13.08.2026	02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	
Field Assistant	1–10	14.08.2026	09:30 AM – 12:30 PM	
	11–20	14.08.2026	02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Department of Information Technology
Computer Assistant	1–10	13.08.2026	09:30 AM – 12:30 PM	

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