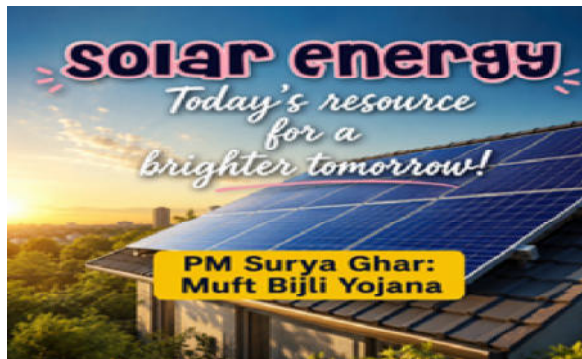




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Hon'ble Lt. Governor arrives on a two-day visit to Swaraj Dweep

Reviews development works and pending issues; inspects facilities at Seaport Terminal

Directs construction of 10 new rooms for health staff, four additional rooms at GSSS Govind Nagar & establishment of an Anganwadi Centre in one room

Efforts to be made to secure central approval for construction of a new jetty at Swaraj Dweep

Directs time-bound redressal of public grievances raised during 'Jan Samvad' programme

Lays foundation stone for three additional classrooms at Govt. Secondary School, Krishna Nagar

Swaraj Dweep, Oct. 9

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, today commenced his two-day visit to Swaraj Dweep. Upon his arrival at the helipad, he was accorded a Guard of Honour and given a traditional and cultural welcome. During the visit, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor focused on reviewing the progress of development works, assessing healthcare and educational facilities, improving tourism and transportation infrastructure, and issuing necessary directions for addressing the grievances of local residents.

At the outset of the visit, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor held a review meeting with public representatives, administrative officers and police officials to assess ongoing development works, waste management, law and order, and pending public grievances on the island. He directed the concerned officers to accord priority to development works and ensure the time-bound disposal of matters concerning the general public in accordance with the prescribed rules and procedures.

Following the meeting, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspected the Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Govind Nagar. During the inspection, he interacted with patients to obtain feedback on the medical facilities available and understand the problems faced by them. He also reviewed the availability of medicines, the establishment of a Jan Aushadhi Kendra, and the staffing position of medical and other personnel. With a view to strengthening healthcare services, he directed the authorities to initiate necessary action for upgrading the Primary Health Centre to a Community Health Centre (CHC).

Hon'ble Lt. Governor further emphasised the installation of an automatic analyser capable of conducting 40 types of tests, immediate repair of the X-ray machine, provision of computers and Wi-Fi facilities, and early commissioning of the DG set, which had remained pending for the past two years. He also directed the construction of 10 new rooms for doctors and healthcare staff, the commencement of operation theatre services, and initiation of the recruitment process for specialist doctors to ensure better healthcare facilities for the island's residents.

After reviewing healthcare facilities, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited the Government Senior Secondary School at Govind Nagar, where he interacted warmly with the students. He encouraged them to study diligently, maintain discipline and make consistent efforts to achieve their goals. To improve the school's infrastructure, he directed the construction of four additional rooms, repair of teachers' quarters and arrangement of an Anganwadi Centre in one room. Keeping the overall development of students in view, he also directed the authorities to take necessary action regarding the construction of a new badminton court, provision of a school van and introduction of Commerce as a subject in the school.

Following his assessment of healthcare and educational facilities, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspected the Seaport Terminal at Swaraj Dweep and reviewed the passenger amenities available there. He observed that a modern, air-conditioned terminal would provide tourists with a more comfortable experience, promote tourism activities and create greater opportunities for local employment. To ease traffic congestion in the vicinity of the terminal, he directed the authorities to ensure adequate parking facilities. He also stated that necessary efforts would be made to secure early approval from the Central Government for the proposed construction of a new jetty at Swaraj Dweep.



During the inspection of the Seaport Terminal, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, in the presence of the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, flagged off three air-conditioned Hop-On Hop-Off buses to facilitate the movement of tourists across the island. Under this facility, tourists will be able to visit various tourist destinations across the island throughout the day at a single fare. The initiative is expected to make tourist transportation more convenient and enhance the overall visitor experience.

Alongside tourism-related initiatives, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor also focused on the basic needs of local residents. He laid the foundation stone for an overhead

water tank with a capacity of 2 lakh litres to strengthen the water supply system in Krishna Nagar, Shyam Nagar and Vijay Nagar. The project is expected to improve water supply in these areas.

During the visit, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor interacted with local residents at the 'Jan Samvad' programme organised at the Panchayat Community Hall in Shyam Nagar and listened to their grievances and demands. Key issues raised included the provision of a crematorium at Vijay Nagar, problems faced by water sports operators at Elephant Beach, and the repair of roads in Krishna Nagar.

Taking note of these concerns, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor announced the approval of Rs. 19 crore for road construction from the jetty to Kalapathar and Radhanagar, the operationalisation of a 2 MW power plant, and the upgradation of the Govind Nagar Fish Market at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh. He directed the concerned officers to ensure prompt and effective redressal of public grievances and time-bound action on development proposals in accordance with the prescribed rules and procedures.

The two-day visit of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to Swaraj Dweep is an important initiative towards reviewing

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Valedictory function marks culmination of Wildlife Week celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Forest & Environment Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, organized the valedictory function yesterday, marking the culmination of a week-long series of activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness, wildlife conservation and sustainable eco-tourism in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The function was graced by Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration as the chief



guest. Shri Sanjay Kumar Sinha, IAS, PCCF (ANI), and Shri Ravi Horo, IAS, PCCF (WL) & CWLW, attended the function as guests of honours. Senior officers of the Forest & Environment Department and other departments of

the Administration were also present on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Department of Environment & Forest for successfully organizing the

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Special Camps at all Polling Stations across A&N Islands for enrolment of left-out & young/first-time eligible electors today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 6

The Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands has informed that special camps for enrolment of left out and young/first time eligible electors will be conducted on Oct.10 in all Polling Stations across the A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency. The day-long drive is aimed at facilitating eligible citizens in getting their names included in the electoral rolls.

On the day of the camp, Booth Level Officers (BLOs)

will remain present at their respective Polling Stations from 9 AM to 5 PM to assist citizens and receive applications for inclusions in the electoral roll.

All left out electors and young/first time eligible electors may apply for inclusion by submitting Form-6 to their respective BLO. Applications for enrolment may also be submitted online through the ECI Voters' Services Portal at <https://>

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, chaired a review meeting at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram on Oct. 8, to review development works and law and order. During the meeting, he reviewed the prevailing law and order situation, measures to curb drug trafficking, the action plan for a comprehensive campaign against drug abuse, and the progress made in implementing the directions issued earlier regarding various development works.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor arrives on a two-day visit to Swaraj Dweep.....*(Contd. from page 1)*

development works, strengthening basic infrastructure, promoting tourism and addressing the concerns of local residents. Special attention was given to healthcare, education, transportation, tourism, water supply, roads and electricity. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed the officers to accelerate development activities by according the highest priority to public welfare and to ensure the timely resolution of citizens' grievances.

Towards the concluding phase of the first day of his visit to Swaraj Dweep, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor laid the foundation stone for the construction of three additional classrooms at the Government Secondary School, Krishna Nagar, with the objective of strengthening educational infrastructure. The initiative will expand the school's infrastructure and help provide students with a better learning environment.

Thereafter, he inspected Radhanagar Beach, the only Blue Flag-certified



beach in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He directed the concerned officers to address issues relating to parking, public amenities and safety to ensure a better experience for tourists.

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray; Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman; Secretary (Transport); Secretary (Tourism); Secretary (Education); Superintendent of Police, South Andaman; Director (Rural Development); Sub-Divisional Officer; Gram Pradhan, Shri Ajit Kumar Ray; and other public representatives and officers were present on the occasion, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

**Camera-Based enforcement against over-speeding begins**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

As per the Notification of the Deputy Commissioner, District of Andamans, vide No. 4/27/DS/90/4460 dated 23.11.2001, the following category-wise speed limits have been prescribed in the municipal limits:

- > Light Motor Vehicles (LMV): 40 km/h
- > Scooters/Motorcycles/Mopeds: 35 km/h
- > Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs)/Passenger Buses: 40 km/h

> Auto Rickshaws: 25 km/h

The Speed Violation Detection (SVD) Camera installed across various locations in Sri Vijaya Puram is now operational and

will automatically detect and capture vehicles found exceeding the prescribed speed limits. Such violations will be processed for appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the law.

Motorists are strongly advised to strictly adhere to the prescribed speed limits. Over-speeding significantly reduces a driver's ability to react to sudden movements of pedestrians, other vehicles and road hazards. It can also result in loss of vehicle control, collisions, serious injuries and, in the worst cases, loss of life.

Over-speeding is punishable with a fine of Rs.

1,500 for LMV-class vehicles and Rs. 3,000 for medium and heavy vehicles, along with suspension of the driving licence for a period of three months.

A momentary attempt to save a few minutes can have serious and irreversible consequences, including road crashes, permanent disability or loss of life, besides attracting legal action and financial penalties.

Motorists are therefore urged to treat the prescribed speed limits as a mandatory road-safety requirement and not merely a recommendation, a press release from SP Traffic said.

Valedictory function marks culmination.....*(Contd. from page 1)*

week-long programme and various activities. He commended the Department for its sustained initiatives towards environmental conservation, wildlife protection and the promotion of sustainable eco-tourism in the Islands.

The Chief Secretary also highlighted the significance of the publications released and the digital initiatives launched during the occasion. He further suggested that the books released on the occasion be made available in the libraries of schools and colleges to promote environmental awareness and inculcate a spirit of conservation among students and the younger generation.

Dr. S.Dinesh Kannan, CCF (WL) addressed the gathering and shared his valuable insights and emphasized the significance of environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

A significant highlight of the function was the release of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Marine Turtle Conservation and the launch of Beach cleaning report.

The function also witnessed the launch of the official Eco-Tourism Portal of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, accessible at <https://ecotourism.andamannicobar.gov.in>. The portal has been developed to facilitate tourists in accessing essential information for planning visits to eco-tourism destinations across the Islands. It provides details regarding the opening and closing timings of tourist destinations, entry fees, favourable seasons for visits and other relevant information. The initiative is expected to enhance access to tourism-related information, facilitate informed travel planning and promote responsible and sustainable tourism.

On the occasion, the Van Prahari App was also launched to facilitate the monitoring of patrolling activities and other field-level operations, thereby strengthening surveillance and improving the efficiency of forest protection and enforcement activities.

The function also highlighted the outcome of the beach-cleaning drive conducted across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from Sept. 19 to Oct. 6 under the project Beyond Beach Cleaning (BBC). During the drive, approximately 120 beaches across the Islands were cleaned as part of the efforts to maintain coastal cleanliness, protect the marine environment and promote environmental responsibility. The initiative reflects the Department's continued commitment to coastal and marine conservation and to fostering public awareness regarding the importance of keeping the Islands' beaches clean and pollution-free.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Jojo P Alapatt, CF (WL), who expressed gratitude to the chief guest, guests of honour, senior officers, participants, organizers and all those associated with the successful conduct of the programme, a press release from DCF (WL) said.

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Durga Puja Celebrations-2026: Directives for Puja Committees & Organizers in South Andaman District

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

In view of the ensuing Durga Puja Celebrations-2026, commencing from 18th October 2026 and culminating with the immersion of idols, the District Administration, South Andaman, has issued the following directives to all Durga Puja Committees and organizers to ensure the peaceful, safe and orderly conduct of the festival.

All Puja Committees and organizers are directed to strictly comply with the prescribed safety norms, statutory regulations and instructions issued by the competent authorities.

Important Directives for Strict Compliance:

- ◆ **Prohibition of Alcohol and Intoxicants:** No person under the influence of alcohol or intoxicating substances shall be permitted to participate in the idol immersion procession. The consumption of alcohol and intoxicants by Puja Committee members, volunteers, drivers and other participants is strictly prohibited. Committee members shall ensure adequate deployment of volunteers to maintain discipline throughout the celebrations and immersion procession.
- ◆ **Restriction on Loudspeakers:** The use of loudspeakers shall strictly cease by 10:00 PM (2200 hours). The sound level shall remain within the prescribed permissible limits and only devotional music shall be played. Any violation shall invite appropriate legal action.
- ◆ **Limited Participation in Immersion Processions:** Only a limited and necessary number of persons, shall be allowed to accompany each idol for immersion. The Puja Committees shall ensure that unnecessary gathering and overcrowding are avoided and that the immersion procession is conducted in an orderly manner.
- ◆ **Height of Durga Idols:** The height of Durga idols shall be restricted to below 16 feet to prevent accidents involving overhead high-tension electrical lines.
- ◆ **Fire Safety Arrangements:** Adequate fire-fighting equipment, including fire extinguishers, sand and water buckets shall be kept readily available at all Puja pandals. Kitchens shall be located at a safe distance from the pandals, and all necessary fire safety precautions shall be followed.
- ◆ **Electrical Safety:** All

electrical installations shall use ISI-marked insulated wiring with proper earthing. Puja Committees shall obtain the required No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Electricity Department. Decorative lighting shall not be hung across roads and adequate lighting and necessary power backup arrangements shall be ensured.

◆ **Traffic and Immersion Route Management:** All Puja Committees shall coordinate with the Police Department regarding the designated immersion routes and inform the authorities in advance about the date and time of immersion.

◆ **Compliance with Official Permissions:** All Puja Committees shall obtain the requisite permissions and clearances from the concerned departments before conducting the celebrations and immersion processions. A single-window facilitation counter is being established at the District Control Room to facilitate the receipt and processing of applications and the issuance of consolidated permissions after obtaining the necessary departmental clearances, a press release from AC (HQ) said.

Directorate of IP&T invites applications for skill development training prog.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration conducting capacity building training programme for Coach, Cab & Auto Drivers/ Tourist Transport Operators

on sustainable tourism practices under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Tourism Interventions 2026-27. Limited seats are available.

In this regard, the

application form in the prescribed format may be submitted in the google link <https://forms.gle/K5vnXZzLdzmqjYo79> on or before 23rd October, 2026 by 3 PM, a press release from IP&T said.

CRC A&N Islands observes World Sight & Cerebral Palsy Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A&N Islands, Brookshabad, in association with PANKH NGO and Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital, observed World Sight Day cum World Cerebral Palsy Day 2026 at its premises recently. The programme was graced by Shri Mohit Mishra, Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, as chief guest, while Swami Sudhananda Ji, Chinmaya Mission and Padmasri Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Ambassador, Swachh Bharat, attended as special guests. The programme witnessed the participation of around 95 persons, including Divyangjan, Children, Parents, Medical Professionals, dignitaries and CRC staff.

Addressing the gathering, Director (Social Welfare) appreciated the dedicated efforts of CRC A&N Islands in providing comprehensive rehabilitation, therapeutic services and skill development opportunities for Divyangjan across the Islands. Swami Sudhananda



Ji blessed the children and emphasized the importance of compassion, patience and collective support in enabling every child to realize their potential.

Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Sumithamol S., Director, CRC A&N Islands, said that early identification, timely intervention and regular health screening are crucial for improving the quality of life of children with disabilities. She further emphasized that CRC remains committed to working collaboratively with parents, medical professionals and partner organizations to ensure accessible healthcare, rehabilitation and equal opportunities for every Divyangjan.

A key highlight of the programme was the Free Vision Screening Camp and Parent Training Programme, wherein scores of Divyangjan and their family members received eye screening, medical assessment and consultation. The programme also witnessed the recognition of President, Pankh NGO, Ms. Komal Anand and team for their valuable contribution to the CRC Vocational Training Unit through the donation of a lamination machine, supporting skill development and self-reliance among Divyangjan. The observance concluded with the Swachhta Pledge and vote of thanks, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

Sensitization workshop on health technology assessment held at ICMR-RMRC

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Resource Hub for Health Technology Assessment (HTA), ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai, in collaboration with the Directorate of Health Services (DHS), and ICMR-RMRC, Sri Vijaya Puram, organised the 4th Sensitization Workshop on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) yesterday in the Conference Hall of ICMR-RMRC, Sri Vijaya Puram.

In his keynote address by Dr. Aparup, Director, ICMR-RMRC, Sri Vijaya Puram, highlighted the importance of evidence-based approaches in strengthening healthcare delivery and supporting informed decision-making in public health.



The technical sessions featured expert presentations on various aspects of HTA. Dr. Balu Venugopal, Scientist C, HTA Secretariat, Department of Health Research (DHR), New Delhi, delivered a talk on 'HTA in India: An Overview and the Role of DHR in HTA,' providing insights into the national HTA framework and the role of DHR in promoting evidence-based healthcare decisions.

The main technical session, titled 'Health Technology Assessment:

From Evidence to Decision-Making,' was delivered by Dr. M. Muniyandi, Scientist E, ICMR-NIRT, Chennai. Dr. Reshma Raju, Scientist D, HTA Secretariat, DHR, New Delhi, presented success stories of HTA.

An interactive discussion involving the resource persons and participating stakeholders explored the feasibility of initiating and institutionalising HTA activities in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a press release from ICMR-RMRC said.

Special Camps at all Polling.. (Contd. from page 1)

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For any assistance, citizens may contact their concerned Booth Level Officer (BLO) or call the Voter Helpline Number 1950, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

Self Help Group Mela at Marina Park on Oct. 10 & 11

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The A&N Islands Rural Livelihoods Mission, under the Directorate of Rural Development, PRIs & ULBs, will be organising an 'SHG Mela' at Marina Park, on Oct. 10 & 11, from 4 PM to 9 PM. The Mela is being organised to provide a direct marketing and sales platform to rural Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and to showcase the wide range of products prepared by SHG members from different parts of the Islands. Visitors to the

Mela can explore and purchase a variety of handicrafts, handmade products, food products, coconut-based products, coir products, value-added products and other locally produced items prepared by SHG members. The general public have been invited to visit the SHG Mela and extend their support to rural SHGs by purchasing their products and making the Mela successful and women-led rural enterprises, a press release from RD Deptt. said.

2nd Block Level Inclusive Sports Meet 2026-2027 held



Mayabunder, Oct. 9

The Block Project Office, Samagra Shiksha, Mayabunder Education Block, organised the 2nd Block Level Inclusive Sports Meet 2026-2027 for Children with Special Needs (CwsN) on 8th October (Elementary Level) and 9th October (Secondary Level) at Netaji Sports Complex, Mayabunder, for the academic year 2026-2027. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Priyanka

Iqbal, Medical Officer (AYUSH), Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, while Smt. P. Chandrawathi, Zilla Parishad Member, Mayabunder Constituency, North and Middle Andaman, graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest. Students from various schools of Mayabunder block participated enthusiastically in sports and recreational activities, a press release from BPO Mayabunder said.

93 Kg of Venison seized by Manglutan Range under South Andaman Forest Division

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration, seized 93 kg of venison (wild animal meat) during an operation conducted by Manglutan Range under South Andaman Forest Division on 08.10.2026. Acting on credible information regarding illegal trading of wildlife meat, Forest Department personnel intercepted a woman and seized 21 kg of venison. During a subsequent search, an additional 72 kg of venison was recovered, bringing the total seizure to 93 kg of venison and

other articles suspected to have been used in the illegal trade. Further investigation is underway. It is pertinent to mention that the same woman was earlier intercepted on 01.08.2026 by Manglutan Range in a separate wildlife offence case, during which 16 kg of venison was seized. Accordingly, Wildlife Offence Case was registered under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and the matter was brought before the Hon'ble Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Vijaya Puram, a press release from Forest Department said.

Bubble, 3D & Sky Show to be held at Science Centre

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing special programmes on 10th & 11th October, 2026 for general visitors in the evening hours as details below:

Sl. No	Programme	Timing
1.	Sky Show	5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
2.	3D Show	5.30 pm & 6.15 pm
3.	Bubble Show	6.15 pm

During Sky show the visitors shall be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Sri Vijaya Puram for locating planets and other celestial bodies. The visitor can also have the exciting experience of viewing the Planet- Saturn & its Gigantic Rings popularly known as Lord of the Rings through powerful telescope. The Bubble show is a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids. During the programme the demonstrator shall prepare varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to gaint bubble, children's most favorite doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble caterpillar bubble, Fire bubble & many more. The entry fee for the sky & bubble show will be Rs.10/- per head for each programme whereas the entry fee for the 3D show will be Rs. 20/- per person, a press release from Science Centre said.

JNRM observes Cyber Security awareness month 2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya inaugurated a month-long programme to commemorate Cyber Security Awareness Month 2026 today, organized by the Department of Computer Science. The initiative was part of the nationwide observance of Cyber Security Awareness Month, aimed at promoting safe and responsible digital practices among students

and the wider community. Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM, as the chief guest emphasized the importance of developing awareness and adopting responsible practices in the rapidly evolving digital environment. An expert lecture was delivered by Advocate Rakesh Pal Gobind, Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bar Association, a press release from JNRM said.

Block-cum- Food Mela inaugurated at Neil Kendra



Shaheed Dweep, Oct. 9

The four-day Block-cum-Food Mela 2026, organised by C.D. Block Prothrapur under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), was inaugurated at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Ground, Neil Kendra, Shaheed Dweep by Smt. Champa Das, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti Prothrapur. The inaugural day witnessed a huge gathering of visitors, reflecting the enthusiasm and interest of the local community. The mela has been organised to showcase the hard work, creativity and entrepreneurial initiatives of Self-Help Group (SHG) members and to provide them

with a platform to display their products, connect with customers and explore new livelihood opportunities. The inaugural ceremony was further enlivened by colourful cultural performances presented by students from various schools of Shaheed Dweep. Their performances added vibrancy to the occasion and made the event more engaging for the audience. The general public is warmly invited to visit the mela to be continued till Oct. 11 to explore the products prepared by SHG members and extend their support to these grassroots entrepreneurial initiatives, a press release from BDO, Prothrapur said.

Awareness prog. on Zoonotic Diseases organised



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

As part of the ongoing 72nd Wildlife Week Celebrations, 2026, the Biological Park, Chidiyatapu organised an awareness programme on Zoonotic Diseases yesterday for the Officers, Staff and Mazdoors of the Division. The programme was organised with the objective of creating awareness about zoonotic diseases, their modes of transmission, preventive measures, personal hygiene and safe practices while working in close association with animals and their environment. Addressing the participants as the chief guest, Dr. Subhash B. Palve, SVO, AH&VS elaborated on various zoonotic diseases, their sources and modes of transmission, and the potential risks associated with close contact with animals. Dr. Sam Varghese, Senior Veterinary Officer, Biological Park, Chidiyatapu emphasised the importance of maintaining proper hygiene, sanitation and biosecurity measures in the day-to-day management of captive and rescued wildlife, a press release from Biological Park, Chidiyatapu said.

TENTATIVE SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2026							
SCHEDULE OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP							
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All sailings are subject to weather conditions. The Directorate of Shipping Services will not bear any responsibility for any losses due to changes in the program. Advance reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailings will commence from 12.10.2026 (Monday) 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.



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Participation in Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue-2027: 'Innovate for Bharat' urged

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs has invited young people of the Islands to participate in the 'Innovate for Bharat' Track which provides an opportunity for young innovators and entrepreneurs to develop solutions to real-world challenges and contribute to the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 and showcase at New Delhi in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)-2027 in the month of January 2027.

S.No.	Challenges	Age
	DESIGN FOR BHARAT Submit a 500-word concept note along with products, systems or solutions addressing developmental challenges in the following categories: - Smart Agriculture & Agri-Tech (Krishi) - Accessible Healthcare & Assistive Technology (Swasthya) - Sustainable Clean Energy & Mobility (Paryavaran) - Rural Housing & Climate-Resilient Infrastructure (Vikas) - Waste-to-Wealth & Circular Economy (Swachh Bharat) - Next-Gen Handicrafts & Artisanal Tooling (Vocal for Local) - Next-Gen Civic Utilities & Disaster Resilience (Jan Raksha)	18-29 years
	HACK FOR SOCIAL CAUSE invites young students and innovators to develop technology-driven, scalable solutions to pressing social and developmental issues in the following areas: - Rural Development & Livelihoods - Education & Skill Development - Healthcare, Wellbeing & Service Delivery - Governance & Civic Technology - Environment & Sustainability - Digital Inclusion - AI, GIS & Emerging Technologies - Digital Safety & Cyber Fraud Awareness - Elderly Care & Healthy Ageing - Assistive Technology & Accessibility - Disaster Mitigation & Resilience	18-29 years
	YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS CHALLENGE youth-led innovations that address societal challenges through scalable, technology-driven and sustainable solutions.	18-35 years

The complete guidelines and details can be seen in the official website of Sports and Youth Affairs, Andaman & Nicobar Administration. <https://sports.andamannicobar.gov.in/>. Last date of submission: 15th Oct 2026. Interested youth are encouraged to visit the official portal and select VBYLD-2027 ? Innovate for Bharat to access the respective challenge and complete the registration/submission process. Official Portal: <https://mybharat.gov.in/vbyld-2027> Youth are advised to regularly check the MY Bharat Portal for the latest updates, revised timelines, detailed guidelines and submission requirements, a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

72nd Wildlife Week organized by Middle Andaman Forest Division



Rangat, Oct. 9

The 72nd Wildlife Week celebration organized by the Middle Andaman Forest Division, Rangat, concluded yesterday. Addressing the gathering, Shri Vikas Yadav, DFO, MA emphasized the importance of collective efforts and community participation in protecting wildlife and preserving the rich biodiversity of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The celebrations included awareness programmes, competitions, the Wildlife Week inaugural rally and various other activities aimed at creating awareness among students and the general public about the importance of protecting wildlife and conserving the natural environment. The programme also featured vibrant cultural performances by the students of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Rangat and St. Xavier's School, Rangat. The programme concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners of various competitions organized as part of Wildlife Week 2026, a press release from DFO MA said.

Power suspension

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The general public/consumers and Government Departments have been informed that power supply will remain suspended on 10.10.2026 due to cut point structure work at Tushnabad Junction area and HT & LT line work and HT line clearance work near Bimblitan basti. The details are given below:

Date	Timing		Affected Area
	From	To	
10.10.2026	08:00 am	01:00 pm	Shoal Bay Ferrarguni Feeder:- Tushnabad, Ograbraj & Bengali Basti to Tirur area.
	08:00 am	12:00 pm	Outer Feeder:- Teylerabad & Bimblitan

The above works will be carried out subject to weather condition and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly, a press release from Electricity Department said.

SUMMON TO DEFENDANT FORM No.(P) 5.

Common form of Summons for (1) ascertaining contest, (2) settlement of issues.
(Or V. R. 20, 1-A C.P Code.)

District: South Andaman

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

Title Suit No. 85 of 2022

(Renumbered as T.S. No.282 of 2024)

Smt. Zubeda Bibi & Ors.

...Plaintiffs

-vs-

Smt. Apama Roy & Ors.

...Defendants

To,

1. Smt. Apama Roy
W/o Shri B.C Roy
R/o Haddo village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

2. Shri. Habeeb Zafrullah
S/o Shri Mohammed Abdulla
R/o Aberdeen village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

3. Shri. Prabal Sengupta
S/o Late M.M Sengupta
R/o Aberdeen village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

4. Shri. Basant Lal Tehese
S/o Shri E.M. Tehese
R/o South Point village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

5. Smti. Indira Bharatiya
W/o Shri. M.S. Bharatiya
R/o South Point village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

6. Smt. Pushpa Kaura
W/o Shri. A.K. Kaura
R/o Junglighat village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

7. Shri. Vishnoi
S/o Shri Haridutt Vishnoi
R/o South Point village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

8. Shri. A.K Behra
S/o Shri. Dharoni Kumar Behra
R/o Haddo village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

9. Smt. Susma Halder
W/o Shri. Harry David
R/o Haddo village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

10. Shri. C.S. Satish Kumar
S/o Late N.S Pillai
R/o Phoenix Bay
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

11. Smt. Jayalaxmi
W/o Shri Sohan Singh
R/o Mayabunder Village
North & Middle Andaman

12. Smt. Vijaya Laxmi
W/o Shri. DR. Ashok Kumar
Pandey
R/o Port Mout Village
Ferrar gunj Tehsil, South
Andaman

13. Smt. P.K Achamma
W/o Shri. K.G Thomas
R/o Mayabunder
North & Middle Andaman

14. Smt. Gauri Sil
W/o Shri B.P Sil
R/o Junglighat village.
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

15. Smt. Rajeswari
W/o Late Thangavelu
R/o Bakultala village
Rangat Tehsil, Middle Andaman

16. Smt. Anima Chakraborty
W/o Late Lal Mohan Chakraborty
R/o Goalgahar village
Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman

17. Shri. Manzur Haider
S/o Late Mohammed Samin
R/o South Point village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

18. Shri. Biji George
S/o Shri. T.G. George
R/o Junglighat village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

19. Shri. Sajan Augustin
S/o Shri. L. Augustin
R/o Goalgahar
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

20. Shri. Akhtar Hussain
S/o Late Abdul Karim
R/o Phoenix Bay
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
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21. Shri. Zainuddin
S/o Shri. Unneen
R/o Wimberlygunj
Ferrargunj Tehsil, South
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22. Shri. Jagdish Singh
S/o Late D.D. Singh
R/o Junglighat village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
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W/o Shri. Ismail
R/o Phoenix Bay
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
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24. Smt. Prem Balika Rai
W/o Shri. Sarvan Kumar Rai
R/o Supply Line
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
Andaman

25. Shri. Ram Laxhan Singh
S/o Late. Rambali Singh
R/o Wimberlygunj
Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman

26. Smt. Zubaida Bibi
W/o Shri Hamid Ali
R/o Phoenix bay
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
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27. Smt. Sakeena Bibi
W/o Late M. Mohammed
R/o Aberdeen Bazaar
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Andaman

28. Shri. D.K Dutta
S/o Late K.L Dutta
R/o Haddo village
Within Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil,
South Andaman.

29. Smti. Phoolpati Devi
W/o Late B.D Tiwari
R/o Shadipur village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
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30. Smt. Mary Fulkeriya Roy
W/o P.K Roy
R/o Haddo village
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South
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31. Shri. S Ramaswamy
(Legal Heir of Bhanuwati)
R/o 5/87 West Sennamareddipatti
Mettilpatti, Thoothukudi, Tamil
Nadu

32. Smt. Senthil Kumari
(Legal Heir of Bhanuwati)
D/o Shri. S. Rama Swamy
R/o 5/87 West Sennamareddipatti,
Tamil Nadu

33. Shri. Senthil Kumar
(Legal Heir of Bhanuwati)
S/o Shri S. Rama swamy
R/o 5/87 West Sennamareddipatti,
Tamil Nadu.

Whereas, Smt. Zubeda Bibi, W/o Shri M. Hamsa, R/o Haddo, & Others have instituted a suit against you for declaration of right, title and interest and partition of the suit property.

You are hereby summoned to appear in the Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 12th day of October, 2026, at 09:00 O'clock in the forenoon, to state whether you contest or do not contest the claim, either in whole or in part, and, if you contest, to receive directions of the Court as to the date on which your Written Statement is to be filed, the witness or 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 are to be filed, also the date of trial and other matters. Take Notice that, in the event of your admitting the claim, either in whole 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 day before mentioned, the suit will be heard or determined in your absence.

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Joint Civil Judge Senior Division
At Port Blair

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It is brought to notice of the General Publics/Institutions that a **Re-Auction for 05 Nos. (Five) Rooms** meant for shopping/marketing/services, situated at Nimbutala under the Nimbutala Constituency, Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, is being conducted.

Subsequently, a public notice for **Re-Auction will be conducted on 15.10.2026 at 10.30 AM**. The related public notice is available under the **Announcement Section (What's News)** of the official website <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> for public information and reference.

Those who are willing to participate in the auction shall submit their applications along with the required EMD, a self attested copy of the Public Notice and all necessary documents etc. latest by **11.30 AM on 13.10.2026** in the Office of the Zilla Parishad (Assistant Accounts Officer, Accounts Section), North & Middle Andaman, Mayabunder.

Chief Executive Officer
Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman
Mayabunder

NOTICE

In Continuation of the Public Notice Published in The Daily Telegrams on 12.09.2026, this is to inform all concerned that the provisional list of Baruva villagers who have applied for Membership of the Baruva Abhyudaya Sangam, A & N Islands for the year 2026-27 has been prepared. The details of all applicants hailing from Baruva Village and residing in the A & N Islands whose applications have been considered for provisional membership are now on display on the Notice Board at the Sree Kali Matha Temple Premises as well as forward through their emails for information / inspection. Any claims, objections, or petitions regarding the list must be submitted in writing to the General Secretary, Baruva Abhyudaya Sangam within one week from the date of publication of this Notice in the Daily Telegrams.

Please Note:

*All submissions must bear the original signature of the concerned member or applicant.

*Claims, objections, or petitions must be submitted in person within the prescribed period.

*No submissions will be entertained or accepted after the expiry of the stipulated date and time.

*Working days: 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM.

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OBITUARY



With profound grief and sorrow, we mourn the sad demise of

Shri. T. Adi Narayan (SBE0)

Electricity Department, Chatham Power House
R/o Shore Point, Bambooflat

Has left for his heavenly abode at Apollo Hospital,
Chennai on 08/10/2026.

May his soul rest in eternal peace, and
may the bereaved family find strength and
solace in this hour of grief.



Staffs of PG Division