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Partially cloudy sky and very light to light rain accompanied by thunder is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32.0°C and 25.5°C respectively on Monday 12/10/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.9
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 077
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 085
Sunrise time on 12/10/2026 (in IST): 0508
Sunset time on 12/10/2026 (in IST): 1703
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 001.8
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:000.9
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1875.7

Weather Report

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma inaugurates Indian Oil's new barge MT IRIS at Sri Vijaya Puram

New momentum to energy security in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji today inaugurated Indian Oil's new barge, MT IRIS, at Sri Vijaya Puram and flagged it off for operation. With the deployment of this barge, petroleum products can now be transported in bulk instead of barrels, reducing manual handling and minimising the associated risks. Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that this initiative marks a significant step towards ensuring a safer and more reliable all-weather fuel supply to the remote islands. It will help maintain the smooth functioning of essential services and support the day-to-day lives of the islanders.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor extended his heartfelt congratulations to Indian Oil Corporation Limited on this significant achievement and conveyed his best wishes to the entire crew of the barge for safe, successful and prosperous voyages.

CINCAN, Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty, AVSM, Executive Director of Indian Oil, Shri Jitendra Kumar, other dignitaries, officials and members of the public were present on the occasion, a press release from Lok Niwas said.



Hon'ble Lt. Governor attends first-ever Dandiya Mahotsav as chief guest

Sri Vijaya Puram resonates with devotion & cultural festivity: First Dandiya Mahotsav held at ITF Ground



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, attended the first-ever Dandiya Mahotsav, organised by the Department of Art and Culture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, at ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram, today as the chief guest on the auspicious

occasion of Sharad Navratri and paid his reverence to the nine divine forms of Maa Durga. The grand celebration, filled with devotion, joy and the vibrant colours of Indian culture, further strengthened the message of our rich cultural heritage, social unity and mutual harmony.

On this auspicious occasion, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor prayed to Maa Durga to shower Her divine blessings upon every resident of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Islands move on the path of continued prosperity, peace, progress and harmony. The occasion was graced by the Hon'ble

Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Ji; Chairperson, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, Smti Vasantha; Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad (SA), Shri P. Ummer; Deputy Commissioner; Superintendent of Police; Secretaries of various Departments; and a large gathering of devotees, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor discusses strengthening of LPG supply system & augmentation of storage capacity

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji was paid a courtesy call by Shri Jitendra Kumar, Executive Director of the Eastern Region and State Head of the West Bengal State Office of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IndianOil), along with Shri Pravesh Ranjan Jha, Secretary (CS&CA), at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on arranging four new vessels to ensure the uninterrupted supply of petroleum products to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, strengthening the LPG distribution system, and enhancing LPG storage capacity to meet the requirements of up to 90 days. The appointment of new LPG distributors to make the Public Distribution System (PDS) for LPG more effective was also discussed. The meeting aimed at ensuring the regular availability of petroleum products and LPG across the Islands, further strengthening the supply chain, and providing better and uninterrupted services to the general public, a press release from Lok Niwas said.



SPORTS

India beat West Indies in 3rd T20 by 14 runs; take 2-1 lead



Indore, Oct. 11
India beat West Indies in 3rd T20 by 14 runs in Indore today. Earlier, Abhishek Sharma's 30-ball 69 helped India to get 223 from 20 overs after West Indies skipper Shai Hope won the toss and opted to bowl first against Shreyas Iyer's India in the third of the five-match T20I series at the Holkar Stadium in Indore. Chasing the target West Indies scored 209 runs in 20 overs.

Commonwealth Schools Chess Championship held in Malaysia

J. S. Virat from Isles win India's team Gold & Silver medals in U-13 Open Rapid & Blitz events



Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 11
J. S. Virat, a promising young chess player and the reigning Andaman & Nicobar State Chess Champion 2026, has brought immense pride to India and the A&N Islands by contributing to India's team Gold medal in the Under-13 Open Rapid event and team Silver medal in the Under-13 Open Blitz event at the Commonwealth Schools Chess Championship 2026, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from October 4 to 12, 2026. Virat delivered an impressive performance in the Rapid event, scoring 4.5 points, making him the top scorer among the Indian players in his category. His valuable contribution played a significant role in India's gold-medal-winning performance. India clinched the team gold in the Rapid event with an aggregate score of 13 points, finishing ahead of Singapore, which secured silver with 12 points, while Sri Lanka claimed the bronze medal. J S Virat continued his impressive performance in the Under-13 Open Blitz event, where he once again emerged as the top scorer among the Indian players in his category. His valuable contribution helped the Indian team secure the silver medal, adding another international achievement to his growing chess career. Virat's outstanding international achievement brings immense pride to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, showcasing the islands' emerging chess talent and inspiring a new generation of young players. Meanwhile, FI, IA Neelaiah B from the A&N Islands officiated at the championship as one of the sector arbiters, a press release from ANCA said.

Clash of the Titans Chess Tournament organised by ANCA

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11
The Clash of the Titans Chess Tournament 2026, organised by the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association which concluded today witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 100 chess players from A&N Islands. In the Open Category, Rushil Y emerged as the winner, followed by Sachit Bara (ACM) in second place and Ajay R in third place. The closing and prize distribution ceremony was graced by Dr. S. S. Singh, a well-known retired doctor was the chief guest on the occasion. The tournament provided a valuable platform for local chess players to showcase their talent, gain competitive experience and strengthen the chess culture in the islands, a press release from ANCA said.



District Planning Committee Meeting of South Andaman scheduled from Oct. 12 to 14 postponed

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11
The District Planning Committee (DPC) meeting, scheduled to be held from 12th to 14th October, 2026, in the Conference Hall, Atal Bhawan, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, to discuss and finalize the Prioritized District Action Plan for 2027-2028, covering Departments, SVPMCs and PRIs, as well as the Prioritized District Action Plan for 2026-2027 pertaining to PRIs in South Andaman District, including the revenue area of Campbell Bay, has been postponed due to administrative reasons. The revised date and time of the meeting will be communicated separately in due course, a press release from ZP, SA said.

13 Kg of suspected venison seized at Shoal Bay-19

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11
The Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, in coordination with Police Station Bambooflat, conducted a joint patrolling operation at Shoal Bay-19. During the operation, one packet of suspected venison was recovered from an individual. A subsequent search of the individual's residential premises, conducted under a valid search warrant, led to the recovery of 10 additional packets of suspected venison and a deer head. The total quantity of suspected venison recovered was approximately 13 kg. The person concerned was subsequently brought to the Range Office, Mannarghat, for further investigation and necessary legal proceedings under the relevant provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, a press release from Forest Deptt. said.

District Administration South Andaman updates 1,102 islander identity cards through special Camps at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, during his visit to Swaraj Dweep on 9th and 10th October 2026, the South Andaman District Administration organised special camps for the updation of Islander Identity Cards at Swaraj Dweep.

The camps were conducted on 10th and 11th October, 2026 at the Community Halls of Govindnagar and Shyamnagar Gram Panchayats to facilitate the updation of Islander Identity cards for local residents.

During the camps, several existing Islander Identity Card holders, including those with long-pending cases, availed themselves of the services and got their cards updated on the spot. The services provided included correction of card details, changes of address and verification and inclusion of family members' names.



The District Collector, South Andaman alongwith Shri. Ajit Kumar Roy, Pradhan Govindnagar and Shri. Alok Mridha, Pradhan, Shayamnagar also visited the ongoing camps to review the arrangements and ensure the smooth and effective delivery of services to the islanders.

In addition to the camps, house-to-house visits were conducted to assist elderly persons, Divyangjan and bedridden persons who were unable to visit the camp venues. This ensured that such residents could also avail themselves of the updation services without difficulty.

A total of 1,102 Islander Identity Cards were updated during the two-day camps, reflecting the positive response to the initiative and the efforts of the District Administration to provide accessible and citizen-friendly services.

Members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and local residents appreciated the initiative taken by the South Andaman District Administration, stating that the camps had made the updation process more convenient and accessible for the islanders.

The initiative has greatly benefited the residents of Swaraj Dweep by enabling them to access the services locally, without the need to travel to the Tehsil Office, thereby saving time and effort and ensuring greater convenience for the island community, a press release from DC (SA) said.

APWD intensifies Water Conservation awareness across the Islands through street plays
Public urged to use water judiciously in view of below-normal rainfall

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11

As part of its ongoing public awareness campaign to promote water conservation and the sustainable use of water resources, the Public Health Engineering Division (PHED) of the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) is conducting a series of awareness programmes across the islands to encourage the judicious use of water and strengthen community participation in water conservation.

On October 10, 2026, the department organised a series of Nukkad Nataks (street plays) at key public locations, including Bathu Basti, Burma Nallah and Manglutan. Through engaging performances and public interaction, the programmes highlighted the importance of conserving water in everyday life, preventing unnecessary wastage, adopting rainwater harvesting practices and promoting groundwater recharge to protect the islands' fragile freshwater ecosystem.

The awareness programmes witnessed active participation from members of the public and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). At Bathubasti,



the local Ward Councillor attended the programme, while at Manglutan, the local Gram Pradhans and other public representatives joined departmental officials in spreading the message of responsible water management and community-led conservation.

In view of the limited rainfall received, APWD has appealed to the general public to use water judiciously and avoid its unnecessary wastage. Residents have been urged to adopt simple yet effective water-saving practices, such as turning off taps when not in use, repairing leaking taps and pipelines promptly, reusing water wherever feasible and ensuring that water is not wasted during household activities.

The Department has also emphasised the importance of rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge as

sustainable measures to improve water availability, particularly during periods of inadequate rainfall. Citizens have been encouraged to promptly report pipeline leakages to the concerned authorities so that timely repairs can be undertaken and valuable water resources can be saved.

APWD has expressed its sincere appreciation to responsible citizens who actively report leakages and cooperate with the Department in its efforts to conserve water. The Department reiterated that water conservation is a collective responsibility and that the active participation of every household and community is essential to ensure the sustainable availability of this precious resource.

APWD will continue its public awareness campaign in the coming weeks through further outreach programmes targeting households and community centres across the islands. These initiatives aim to strengthen public awareness, encourage responsible water-use habits and foster a culture of water conservation among all sections of society, a press release from APWD said.

DC (N&MA) reviews healthcare facilities, road development and mobile connectivity issues during Baratang visit

Mayabunder, Oct. 11

In continuation of the two-day visit to Baratang Island, Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District, visited various locations yesterday under the District Administration's public outreach initiative, 'Sampark Se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore', to review public amenities, assess the progress of developmental works and address issues affecting local residents. He was accompanied by Shri R. Alager Swamy, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, N&MA, Shri Deepanshu Vohra, Assistant Commissioner, Rangat and officers of the concerned line Departments.

During the visit to Primary Health Centre (PHC), Baratang, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the availability of medicines and other essential healthcare facilities. He directed the concerned officials to ensure timely procurement and maintain adequate stocks of essential medicines to prevent any inconvenience to patients. He also instructed the Executive Engineer concerned to expedite the construction of the dialysis unit so that patients requiring dialysis services can access treatment locally without having to travel to distant healthcare facilities.

The Deputy Commissioner subsequently visited the Ranchi settlement area at Vijay Garh-I to review the status of road development works. Emphasising the importance of all-weather road connectivity for residents, he directed the concerned officials to expedite the work and ensure its completion after obtaining the requisite No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Forest authorities, in accordance with the applicable procedures.

At Khara Nallah, the Deputy



Commissioner assessed the road-related issues raised by the local residents and assured that the matter would be

taken up on priority during the forthcoming meeting of the District Planning Committee (DPC) for appropriate consideration and necessary action. The issue of mobile network connectivity, arising from the non-functional mobile tower in the area, was also brought to his notice. The matter was noted for taking up with the concerned authorities to facilitate the restoration of mobile connectivity and improve communication services for the local population, a press release from DC, NMA said.

Community Based Water Resources: A step towards sustainable farming under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) of MIDH-CSS

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 11

The High Value Agriculture Development Agency (HVADA) is implementing the Scheme 'Creation of water resources' under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) during 2026-27 to promote community-based irrigation in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Under the "Creation of water resources" project under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) of MIDH, assistance is provided for creating water resources through construction of community tanks, farm ponds/reservoirs with plastic/RCC lining to ensure life-saving irrigation to

horticulture crops. Maintenance of the water source will be responsibility of the community.

Assistance @75% to irrigate 10ha of command area for a storage capacity of 30,000 cubic meter and for smaller capacity on pro-rata basis depending upon the command area either with use of minimum 500 micron plastic films or RCC/HDPE lining owned & managed by a community /farmer group. Cost for non-lined ponds/tanks (only in black cotton soils) will be 30% less. Rs.30.00 lakh /unit @100 per cubic meter for Andaman and Nicobar Islands for a maximum capacity of 30000 cubic meter will be provided. The details are as under:-

S.No	Component/Item	2026-27	
		Physical (in Nos.)	Financial (in Rs.)
1.	Water Harvesting Structures for Community-Construction of On Farm community tank, ponds/reservoirs with use of plastic /RCC lining	25	26.88
Total		25	26.88

Eligible communities and farmer groups having a suitable area for creation of a common water resource and intending to use the facility for horticultural crops are encouraged to come forward and take the benefit of the scheme. Applicants may approach the Zonal Officers of the Agriculture department and extension staff posted in their respective jurisdiction for obtaining applications and all other guidance in availing the subsidies. For further details may contact HVADA, Directorate of Agriculture, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

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AFFIDAVIT

CHANGE OF NAME by this affidavit, I the undersigned SHRI HARIPRASATH V B formerly called as SHRI HARIPRASATH.V.B., aged about 23 yrs. son of Shri Veerappan Balraj, permanent resident of Vidya Store, Netaji Nagar near Ganesh Temple, Village New Pahargaon under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, PO Garacharma, PS Pahargaon, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, PIN – 744105, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That my name is currently recorded as "HARIPRASATH.V.B." in my official records, documents, and identification proof (e.g. Aadhaar and Birth Certificate).
2. That I have decided to change my name from "HARIPRASATH.V.B." to "HARIPRASATH V B" for spelling correction.
3. That the name "HARIPRASATH.V.B." and the proposed name "HARIPRASATH V B" refer to one and the same person i.e. myself.
4. That I have published an advertisement in the local newspaper in Sri Vijaya Puram about this name change and a copy is annexed.
5. That I will use the new name HARIPRASATH V B henceforth in all future records, documents, transactions and dealings, both private and public.
6. That whatever is stated above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed.

That the statement made in para 1 to 6 are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information and I have concealed nothing.

Solemnly affirm on this 6th Day of October, 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram.

Verification:
HARIPRASATH.V.B. the deponent above named, do hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

(` in Lac)

Deposits
` 1,04,477.22 Lac

Advances
` 88,811.87 Lac

Business per Employee
` 1,638.04 Lac

SL. No.	PARTICULARS	31.03.2026 (Audited)
1	Interest Earned (i+ii)	7,462.18
i	Interest on Advances	5,292.57
ii	Interest on Investments	2,169.61
2	Other income	411.05
3	GROSS INCOME (1+2)	7,873.23
4	Interest Expended	5,691.41
5	Operating Expenses (i+ii)	3,403.52
i	Transaction Costs	3,199.92
ii	Other Operating Expenses	203.60
6	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (4+5)	9,094.93
7	OPERATING LOSS (3-6)	-1,221.70
8	Provisions	4,469.50
9	NET LOSS (7-8)	-5,691.20

CRAR
8.69%

Interest Earned
` 7,462.18 Lac

Av. Working Capital
` 1,42,198.73 Lac

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2026

(` in Lac)

	Items	31.03.2026 (Audited)
A	LIABILITIES	
i	Paid Up Capital	731.91
ii	Reserves and Surplus	11,900.11
iii	Deposits	1,04,477.22
iv	Borrowings	3.38
v	Other Liabilities & Provisions	24,087.88
	TOTAL	1,41,200.50
B	ASSETS	
I	Cash in hand / bank balances	796.12
ii	Balance with bank & Money at call and short notice	12,410.74
iii	Investment	22,697.29
iv	Loans & Advances	88,811.87
v	Fixed Asset	2,927.33
vi	Other Assets	13,557.15
	TOTAL	1,41,200.50

M/s Babu & Badat
Chartered Accountants

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 06/10/2026

No. 22, Andhra Association Complex,
Gurudwara Lane, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman - 744101

For M/s Babu & Badat
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(CA K. Chandra Babu)
Partner, M No. 029130
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