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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0 °C and 26.0 °C respectively on Monday 13/07/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 082
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 082
Sunrise time on 13/07/2026 (in IST): 0502
Sunset time on 13/07/2026 (in IST): 1748
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 006.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1008.6

Weather Report

Commemoration of 150 years of Rashtra Geet 'Vande Mataram' & Mahakavi Kalidasa Jayanti

Students from two schools to present two 20-minutes theatrical performances on July 15

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12
In commemoration of the 150 years of the Rashtra Geet 'Vande Mataram' and on the occasion of Mahakavi Kalidasa Jayanti, the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, will be organizing the 'Mahakavi Kalidasa National Theatre Festival 2026'. Held under the inspiring theme "Bharat Speaks Through Theatre | युवा रंगमंच से राष्ट्र जागरण" (Youth Theatre for National Awakening), this event is being conducted in collaboration with the Department of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

As part of these celebrations, students from two different schools will present two 20-minute theatrical performances on July 15, 2026, at 6 PM at two different venues in the Islands. The schedule for these performances is as follows:

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Netaji - Azadi ka Jwalamukhi	Arup Kumar Roy	Govt. Secondary School, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram	Govt. Model Senior Secondary School Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram

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All have been invited to attend and witness these performances, and to experience the stories of our nation retold by the talented young students of the Islands. All are welcome to join this celebration of heritage and patriotism, a press release from Education Department said.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan: last date of registration is Sept. 30

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12
The National Council of Science Museum, Kolkata (NCSM) has partnered with NCERT, Ministry of Education, GoI and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) to conduct the mega event Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2026-27 for school student of class VI to XI. The Science Centre in association with State Coordinator of VVM shall conduct the event at Sri Vijaya Puram. This talent search examination will be held in 12 major regional Indian languages along with English & Hindi. It is designed to be carried out using digital devices (App based) such as Mobile Phone, Tablet, Laptop/Desktop etc. This talent search examination will benefit students in following ways;
➤ Knowledge about the Indian contribution to science.
➤ Know about one
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Tourism Department invites participation for 2nd Edition of Monsoon Food & Culture Festival 2026 #Monsoonmagic2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12
The Tourism Department in collaboration with the allied departments of the Administration has been organizing the Monsoon Food & Culture Festival annually to celebrate the unique charm of the monsoon season. Over the years, this vibrant festival has emerged as one of the most eagerly awaited events in the Islands, showcasing the region's rich culinary traditions, cultural performances, handicrafts, and locally produced goods, while providing a dynamic platform for local entrepreneurs, artisans, Self Help Groups (SHGs), and
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Two-day musical & cultural evening titled 'Swaranjali' concludes



Staff Correspondent
Sri Vijaya Puram, July, 12
The two-day musical and cultural evening titled 'Swaranjali' concluded yesterday in the auditorium of Government Girls' Senior Secondary School. The Department of Arts & Culture, A&N Administration has organized the event as part of the Monsoon celebrations. The concluding evening featured a vibrant series of cultural performances. The programme began with patriotic/monsoon songs by Lead the Band, Rajasthan Folk Dance by Inspiration Dance Studio, Monsoon by Gauri Shankar Classical Dance Academy. The artistes representing these cultural organisations enthralled the audience with their colourful performances and artistic renditions. The evening concluded with an energetic live band performance by the Lead the Band, which received an enthusiastic response from the audience.

Government amends Drugs Rules, 1945 to strengthen Regulation of High Alcohol-Containing Drug Formulations

High Alcohol-containing formulations to require licenses & to be dispensed only under prescription

New Delhi, July 12 (PIB)
In a significant step towards strengthening regulatory oversight and preventing misuse of medicinal products with high alcohol content, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has removed the existing exemption (under Schedule K) from licensing requirements for formulations containing ethyl alcohol. Certain medicinal products, including tinctures of cardamom, ginger and other aromatic preparations, have been exempted from licensing requirements under Schedule K of the Drugs Rules, 1945. Some of these formulations contain high concentrations of ethyl alcohol, in certain cases up to 80-90% v/v, making them susceptible to misuse for intoxication. References were also received from certain State Governments in this regard. To address this concern, the Government has mandated that all formulations containing more than 12% v/v ethyl alcohol, in quantities exceeding 30 mL, shall no longer be covered under the exemption provided to them under Schedule K. Consequently, such products will be required to obtain the requisite licenses under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. The amendment also shifts these products to Schedule H1 of the Drugs Rules, 1945, which mandates sale against the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner and stricter record-keeping. The amendment is expected to strengthen regulatory oversight over those medicinal products containing alcohol, ensuring their supply only through the regulated pharmaceutical supply chain. It will significantly reduce the possibility of diversion and misuse while ensuring their continued availability for legitimate therapeutic use. The initiative is in line with the Government's continued efforts to strengthen the regulatory framework for drugs, promote the rational and responsible use of medicinal products and safeguard public health. Gazette Notification: <https://egazette.gov.in/WriteReadData/2026/274311.pdf>

DC (N&MA) conducts village outreach & Jan Sunwai in Diglipur under 'Sampark Se Samadhan' initiative

Diglipur, July 12
As part of the District Administration, North & Middle Andaman's public outreach initiative, 'Sampark Se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore', Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, conducted an extensive village outreach programme and Jan Sunwai in the villages of Subashgram, Sitanagar, Kishorinagar and Paschimsagar under Diglipur Tehsil. Accompanied by PRI representatives and Heads of Departments, the Deputy Commissioner undertook field inspections, interacted with residents through door-to-door visits, reviewed the progress of developmental works, visited the households affected by recent flooding caused by heavy rainfall, inspected schools and Anganwadi Centres, assessed the delivery of essential public services and heard public grievances for their prompt redressal. The Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned Departments to ensure prompt redressal of public
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Central sector scheme financing facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12
The Modern agricultural infrastructure is vital for enhancing agricultural growth and productivity in the Islands. It improves post-harvest management, reduces losses and strengthens market access and value addition. Infrastructure development also ensures balanced regional growth and optimum utilization of limited resources, thereby supporting sustainable agriculture and better farmer livelihoods. Under the Central Sector Scheme - Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) medium long-term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming assets through incentives and financial support is provided to improve agriculture infrastructure in the country. The financing facility will be provided by banks and financial institutions as loans to Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS), Marketing Cooperative Societies, Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmers, Joint Liability Groups (JLG), Multipurpose Cooperative Societies, Agri-entrepreneurs, Startups and Central/State agency or Local Body sponsored Public Private Partnership Project for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming assets through incentives and financial support in order to improve agriculture infrastructure in the country. All loans under this financing facility will have interest subvention of 3% per annum upto a limit of Rs. 2.0 Crore. This subvention will be available for a period of 7 years. The eligible
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Tourism Department invites participation

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tourism stakeholders. The 1st Edition of the Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026, held from 26th to 28th June, 2026, received an overwhelming response from local residents, food entrepreneurs, SHGs, artisans, and various stakeholders, reaffirming the festival's popularity and success. Building on this success and as per the approved Tourism Calendar of Events 2026-27, the Department of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is organizing the 2nd Edition of the Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026 (#MonsoonMagic2026) from 17th to 19th July, 2026 at the ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram, from 4 PM onwards.

To further enhance participation and promote Island-based entrepreneurship, the Department has invited hoteliers, restaurant owners, café owner, food entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), artisans, farmers, start-ups, home chefs and local entrepreneurs to be part of this grand celebration by setting up stalls showcasing Island specialties. These include indigenous cuisine, seafood delicacies, organic and farm-fresh produce, traditional recipes, handmade crafts, eco-friendly products, and innovative culinary creations that reflect the unique identity of the Islands. Interested participants may submit their applications for stall allotment and participation to the Operational Section, Directorate of IP&T, or via email at andamantourismgh@gmail.com on or before 14th July, 2026 (11 AM). Stall allotment will be finalized on the same day to ensure smooth preparations. For clarification, if any Manager (OPs), Department of Tourism at Mobile No. 9933255364 may be contacted during office hours.

Join us in celebrating the spirit of the Islands at #MonsoonMagic2026 - a vibrant platform for culture, cuisine, and community participation, a press release from Tourism Department said.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan: last date.....

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eminent Scientist and his/her work.

- Learning through Hands on Activities
- Sharpen Leadership qualities among students.
- All the national Level and Zonal Level Winners shall undergo an Internship-cum-Extensive Training Program (SRIJAN), in the leading R&D labs of the country.
- Bhaskara Scholarships shall be offered to all National Level Winners.

Interested students of class VI to XI have been advised to participate in this unique program by registering their names through link <https://vvm.org.in> either individually or through school or may visit 'Help Desk' set up at Science Centre on any working days between 10 am and 5.30 pm. The last date of registration is Sept. 30. For further details, one may contact over phone no: - 9434263302 or 9434290770/9004996654, a press release from Science Centre said.



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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector vessels will be issued to the general public from 10.07.2026 (FRIDAY) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

+ Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24*7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f 13.07.2026 onwards will be issued from 10.07.2026.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Baratang	13.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Rangat	15.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	16.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Rani Changa	17.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	18.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Bharat Seema	18.07.2026 2000 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	19.07.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f 14.07.2026 onwards will be issued from 10.07.2026.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	14.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	14.07.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Hut Bay	15.07.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	15.07.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	16.07.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	16.07.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Campbell Bay	17.07.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	18.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Campbell Bay	19.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	19.07.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 14.07.2026 will be issued from 10.07.2026.							
1.	MV Bharat Seema	15.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	16.07.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
2.	MV Kalighat	18.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	19.07.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY VIA ALL PORTS							
1.	MV Kalighat	23.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, & Nancowry.	26.07.2026 1200 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY – NANCOWRY – KATCHAL							
1.	Nalanda	14.07.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	16.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Nalanda	21.07.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	23.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
3.	Nalanda	28.07.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	30.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR							
13.07.2026 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	13.07.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	13.07.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Kamorta	13.07.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	13.07.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	13.07.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	13.07.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	13.07.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	13.07.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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Vigilant Anti-Narcotics Police Station team arrests one person with 1.060 Kg Ganja

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12

Continuing its sustained offensive against narcotics trafficking, the Anti-Narcotics Police Station (ANPS), CID, achieved another success by apprehending one person and seizing 1.060 Kg of Ganja during a late-night operation conducted in the intervening night of 10.07.2026 & 11.07.2026 near the parking area of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a dedicated police team from the Anti-Narcotics Police Station, led by Inspector K. Binoj, SHO, Anti-Narcotics Police Station, carried out the operation.

During the late-night operation, the ANPS

team maintained surveillance at the identified location and intercepted one Arif Hosen Sekh, S/o Shri Lokman Sekh (41) yr, private Labour presently residing at a rented house at Saheed Bhagat Singh Colony, Haddo, who was carrying a yellow-coloured polythene bag kept in a striped plastic carry bag. After conducting the due process of law, search in accordance with the prescribed legal procedure was done and 1.060 Kg of Ganja, concealed inside, was recovered from his possession. The contraband was seized and the accused was arrested on the spot after observing all codal formalities under the NDPS Act, 1985. Further investigation is in

progress to identify the supply chain.

This successful operation reflects the continued commitment and vigilance of Andaman & Nicobar Police in curbing drug trafficking and safeguarding the community from the menace of narcotics.

The Andaman and Nicobar Police urges the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities related to drug trafficking or substance abuse to the police immediately. Together, we can create a safer, drug-free society. Report such activities at the following numbers: 112, 234216, 9434280055, and 9531856080, a press release from DIGP (CID), Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Training for Sagar Mitras of South Andaman organized at North Wandoor

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12

Dakshin Foundation-ANET, in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries organised a one-day training for Sagar Mitras of South Andaman at their ANET field station in North Wandoor. Dr. Naveen Namboothiri, Founder Trustee and Programme Head of Sustainable Fisheries programme at Dakshin, along with Dakshin's team, facilitated the training attended by 25 participants, including Area Fisheries Guards and Sagar Mitras from the South Andaman District, with outstation staff joining through video conferencing.

The training was designed to strengthen the capacities of the Sagar Mitras to perform their roles and responsibilities. They play an important role as an interface between the Department of Fisheries and the fishers. The training began with an overview of the marine ecosystems and the history of fisheries



development in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Sessions included the importance of fisheries management and monitoring, use of digital tools and field protocols for generating reliable datasets. The training also focused on the legal and policy framework governing marine fisheries, with sessions focusing on the Andaman Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation (ANIMFR), the Wildlife (Protection) Act (WLPA), and the role of Sagar Mitra's in supporting the effective implementation of marine policies.

The meeting concluded with an

interactive group exercise in which participants discussed strategies to overcome the day-to-day challenges they face through four different case studies. The activity encouraged collaborative problem-solving and reinforced key concepts covered during the training. By enhancing the capacities of Sagar Mitras, the initiative contributes to improving fisheries monitoring, supporting evidence-based decision-making, and promoting sustainable fisheries management in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a press release from Department of Fisheries said.

Department of Science & Technology to organise painting competition as part of Monsoon Festival-2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12

The Department of Science & Technology, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in collaboration with the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP& T), will organise a Painting Competition as part of the Monsoon Festival-2026 celebrations. The competition is open to all and will be conducted in two categories: Junior Category (5-17 years) and Senior Category (18 years and above). It will be held on 14th July, 2026 at 9.30 am at Science & Technology Awareness Hub, Dollygunj, on the theme "Save Environment, Save Our Earth."

Selected paintings will be exhibited during the Monsoon Festival-2026, and the winners will be felicitated during the valedictory function of the festival.

Interested participants

may register by contacting Shri P. Senthil Kumar, Artist, Department of Science & Technology, on Mobile No. 9474213985. Participants have been requested to bring their own painting materials, while drawing sheets will be provided by the Department. The Department of Science &

Technology has invited students, artists, and members of the general public to participate in the competition and showcase their creativity while spreading the message of environmental conservation through art, a press release from Department of Science & Technology said.

Thunderstorm with gusty wind and lightning to occur in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on July 13, 14 & 15. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands July 16 & 17.

Squally Wind with

speed reaching 35 - 45 kmph occasionally gusting 55 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Andaman & Nicobar Coasts on 13-07-2026 and 14- 07-2026. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea along and off Andaman & Nicobar Coasts on 13-07-2026 to 14-07-2026, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

PS Campbell Bay cracks blind murder case

Nicobar, July 12

Nicobar District Police has once again demonstrated its promptness and commitment towards maintaining law and order by swiftly solving a heinous murder case reported at Police Station Campbell Bay. On 11/07/2026, an FIR was registered at PS Campbell Bay based on a complaint lodged by Shri Gopal, a resident of Rajiv Nagar, Campbell Bay, regarding the suspicious death of one Kartick Mondal near the Fish Landing Jetty area. The case was registered under relevant provisions of law and immediate investigation was taken up.

Acting with urgency and professionalism, the

police team launched a swift investigation, gathering crucial evidence and leads from the scene of occurrence. Through sustained efforts, technical inputs, and field investigation, the accused involved in the case was successfully identified and apprehended within 02 hours of registration of the FIR.

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at phone numbers 112, 03192-265242 / 223265 & 9531856152. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP, Nicobar District said.

Provisional Merit List for admission in JNRM to be published today

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 12

The category-wise provisional merit list of candidates who have applied for admission to various courses in JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram for the academic year 2026-27 will be uploaded on 13th July, 2026 in the common college admission portal website (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.nicobar.gov.in/>).

The candidate may

examine provisional merit list and can submit their claim/objection, if any, through offline as well as online mode from 14th July, 2026 to 16th July, 2026 latest

by 4 pm. For offline mode, request letter may be addressed to Principal with requisite supportive documents and may be submitted to the Admission Wing of JNRM.

For online mode, request letter may be sent to college email ID viz. (admissionjnrm5431@gmail.com) with necessary supportive documents.

Final Merit List shall be uploaded on 17th July, 2026. Counselling shall tentatively commence from 20th July, 2026, a press release from JNRM said.

DC (N&MA) conducts village outreach

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grievances and effective follow-up action on issues raised by residents. He emphasized that developmental works should be completed within the stipulated timelines while maintaining quality standards and ensuring that Government welfare schemes reach every eligible beneficiary.

Reiterating the Administration's commitment to people-centric governance, the Deputy Commissioner stated that "Sampark Se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore" continues to strengthen public service delivery by taking governance to the doorstep of the people, facilitating timely redressal of grievances, closely monitoring developmental works and ensuring that the benefits of Government programmes reach even the remotest villages of North & Middle Andaman District, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

Central sector scheme financing.....

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projects which can be taken under AIF include Post Harvest Management Projects and viable projects for building community farming assets include:

Post Harvest Management Projects:

- ◆ Supply Chain Services including e-marketing platforms
- ◆ Warehouse/Pack Houses
- ◆ Assaying Units, Sorting and grading Units, cold chains, Logistic Facilities
- ◆ Primary Processing Centers.
- ◆ Ripening Chambers.

Viable projects for building community farming assets:

- ◆ Organic inputs production/ Bio-stimulant Production Units.
- ◆ Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture.

For more details, the interested farmers/FPO/ SHGs may contact the Zonal Officers of their concerned area or Kisan Call Centre of Directorate of Agriculture, Sri Vijaya Puram at 03192-243434, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

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Lieutenant Governor Andaman and Nicobar Islands By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor. Sd./- Joint Secretary (PWD)																											

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING RULES, 2005

Whereas, the Govt. of India promulgated & notified Andaman & Nicobar Town & Country Planning Regulation, 1994 (A&NITCP Regulation, 1994) (No. 07 of 1994) in the Gazette of India vide No. 61 dated 05/08/1994 which was again notified in the A&N Gazette vide No.158 dated 19/12/1994. Subsequently, the Administrator/Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands had formulated and notified the Andaman & Nicobar Town & Country Planning Rules, 2005 vide No. 283 dated 28/09/2005 by invoking powers to make the rules under Section-34 of A&NITCP Regulation, 1994.

Whereas, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has now proposed to make few amendments to include certain provisions to facilitate Compliance Reduction & Deregulation- Phase-II of Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) related to extension validity of the Existing Master Plan with certain amendments for the purpose of granting permission till the finalisation and approval of Master Plan for that Development area by the Administrator by amending the Andaman & Nicobar Town & Country Planning Rules, 2005.

Accordingly, views, suggestions and comments are invited from all stakeholders on the amendment proposal as at **Annexure-I**. It is requested that any objections/suggestions/comments on the amendment proposal may kindly be submitted to the Chief Engineer & Town Planner, Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Port Blair within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notification. The views can also be submitted by e-mail to tcpdtcp@gmail.com.

Chief Engineer & Town Planner
Annexure-I

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section-1 of Section 34 of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning Regulation, 1994 (No.7 of 1994) the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby proposes to make the following amendment in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning Rules, 2005 notified vide No. 275/2005 dated 28/09/2005, namely :-

“The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Rules, 2026”

1. Short title and commencement.

I. This Rules may be called the “Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Rules, 2026”.

II. It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

III. It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Administration.

After the Sub-Rule 3 of Rule-3 of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning Rules,2005, herein after called the Principal Rules, 2005, the following shall be added:-

3(3)(a) The Administrator may permit continuance of operation of existing approved Master Plans with such amendments as may be notified separately till the finalisation of new master plan for that development area.”

During such transitional period, all matters relating to planning permissions, land-use regulation, development permissions, building approvals and development control within the concerned Development Area shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the existing Master Plan, as amended from time to time, and the applicable Rules, Development Control Regulations, and other statutory provisions in force.”

Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Sd./-
Deputy Secretary (PWD)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration,
Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PRIs & ULBs
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (ANIRLM)

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY)

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Rural Livelihood Missions (ANIRLM) invites applications from eligible Women Self-Help Group (SHG) members under DAY- NRLM for availing 4-Wheeler Transport Vehicles under the Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY) scheme to promote self-employment and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Applications are invited from eligible SHG members of the following C.D. Blocks:

- Community Development Block - Prothrapur
- Community Development Block - Ferrargunj
- Community Development Block - Diglipur
- Community Development Block - Campbell Bay

Eligibility Criteria

- Be an active member of a Self Help Group (SHG) under DAY-NRLM.
- Be willing to establish and operate a transport-based livelihood enterprise under AGEY.
- Possess a valid driving licence for operating a 4-wheeler vehicle..

How to apply

Interested and eligible SHG members may submit their applications through their respective Village Organisations (VOs)/Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) or directly to the ANIRLM Cell, Directorate of Rural Development, PRIs & ULBs.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: 17th JULY 2026

Eligible SHG members are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity to establish a sustainable transport-based livelihood enterprise under AGEY.

Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs



RFP for Renovation, Operation, Management and Transfer (ROT) of Zilla Parishad Property (Work Shed) at Wandoor Village.

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd. (ANIIDCO) invites RFP for Renovation, Operation, Management and Transfer (ROT) of Zilla Parishad Property (Work Shed) at Wandoor Village

Details of the RFP can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

A pre bid meeting will be held at 04.00 pm on 21.07.2026 in the conference hall, Vikas Bhawan, ANIIDCO, Sri Vijaya Puram and the last date for submission of RFP is 3.00 pm on 24.08.2026.

ANIIDCO reserves the right to annul the process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager (Tourism)

F. No. M/45/2026-O/o Sr Mrg (Tsm)-ANIIDCO_AN/ 1542

Dt. 07.07.2026



RFP for Renovation, Operation, Management and Transfer (ROT) of Passenger Facilities at Haddo Wharf Sri Vijaya Puram.

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd. (ANIIDCO) invites RFP for Renovation, Operation, Management and Transfer (ROT) of Passenger Facilities at Haddo Wharf Sri Vijaya Puram.

Details of the RFP can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

A pre bid meeting will be held at 04.00 pm on 21.07.2026 in the conference hall, Vikas Bhawan, ANIIDCO, Sri Vijaya Puram and the last date for submission of RFP is 3.00 pm on 24.08.2026.

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General Manager (Tourism)

F. No. M/53/2026-O/o Sr Mrg (Tourism)-ANIIDCO_AN/1538

Dt. 07.07.2026



RFP for Renovation, Operation, Management and Transfer (ROT) of Restaurant at New Vehicle Ferry Jetty, Chatham ,Sri Vijaya Puram

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd. (ANIIDCO) invites RFP for Renovation, Operation, Management and Transfer (ROT) of Restaurant at New Vehicle Ferry Jetty, Chatham, Sri Vijaya Puram. Details of the RFP can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

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General Manager (Tourism)

F. No. M/42/2026-O/o Sr Mrg (Tsm)-ANIIDCO_AN/1524

Dt. 06.07.2026

PORT MANAGEMENT BOARD
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

ORDER NO. 1307

In supersession to Order No. 316 dated 06.03.2026 and as resolved in the 43rd Board Meeting held on 21.01.2026 the Cruise Vessel visiting ANI the tariff shall be levied as per the following rates with effect from 09.07.2026.

References:

- MoPSW letter No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG dated 24.07.2024
- Indian Port Association (IPA) letter No. CBM/Cruise/044/Cruise Tariff/2025 dated 30.04.2026

Sl. No.	Classification	Tariff
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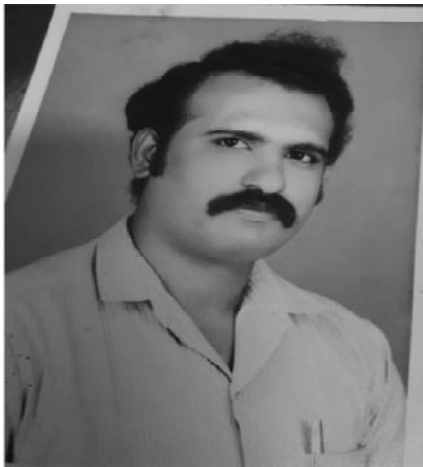
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