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Generally cloudy sky & Moderate to heavy rain with thunder accompanied by high speed wind likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0°C and 25.0°C respectively on Saturday 16/05/2026.

Weather Report

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.1
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.8
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 075
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 076
 Sunrise time on 16/05/2026 (in IST): 0456
 Sunset time on 16/05/2026 (in IST): 1736
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 011.7
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 171.0

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NTA to re-conduct NEET (UG) 2026 Exam on June 21; Hon'ble Education Minister assures fairness & transparency in exam process

New Delhi, May 15
Hon'ble Union Education Minister, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan today said that students are the priority of the Government and the Government is sensitive towards them.

Shri Pradhan stated that the National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced the 21st of next month as the date for the re-examination of NEET UG 2026. He added that appearing students will receive the admit card for the

examination by the 14th of next month.

The Hon'ble Minister added that NEET UG examination will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode from next year instead of existing OMR-based mode. The Hon'ble Education Minister admitted that NTA requires definite reforms and said that steps will be taken to strengthen the examination system to prevent future irregularities.

Shri Pradhan noted that the Government did not want any deserving student to be deprived of their rights due to the mechanisation of fraudulent candidates or the conspiracies of the education mafia.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced today the re-examination of NEET UG 2026 on 21st June. In a social media post, the agency has requested candidates and parents to rely only on the official

channels of NTA. Earlier, the exam, which was held on 3rd of this month, was cancelled due to an alleged paper leak and CBI is investigating the matter. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

Solemn Function at Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen to be held on May 17

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
A solemn function will be organized at the 'Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen' Water Sports Complex on

May 17 at 9 am to pay tributes to those Great Andamanese who lost their lives during the battle fought in the year 1859. All have

been requested to participate in this solemn function, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

Hon'ble MP's initiative leads to major boost in telecom and OFC connectivity for Shaheed Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, had taken up the matter on 03.04.2026 with the Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Govt. of India, seeking laying of direct Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) connectivity to Shaheed Dweep to ensure reliable network coverage, accessible digital services for residents and tourists,

and improved telecom connectivity for other remote Islands of the A&N Islands.

According to the Hon'ble MP, the Hon'ble Minister of Communications, through a D.O. letter dated 11th May 2026, informed that BSNL has recently commissioned a new high-capacity connectivity link from North Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram to Shaheed Dweep, which has significantly improved

network stability and enhanced overall bandwidth availability for the island.

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble MP, expressed his sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister of Communications for taking proactive initiatives to address the long-pending connectivity issues faced by the people residing in remote Islands, a press release from MP Office said.

Deptt. of AH&VS issues advisory for livestock owners

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
As part of Disaster Management preparedness, livestock owners and public bodies have an important role to play in ensuring animal welfare. The major impact of disasters on livestock is the acute shortage of fodder, which severely affects animal health, milk production, and the livelihood of farmers. To mitigate the impact of such calamities, the Department recommends the following important measures:

- Cultivation of Fodder Crops: Livestock owners

are encouraged to grow high-yielding fodder crops such as Hybrid Napier, Guinea grass, Maize, Sorghum, Cowpea and other locally suitable varieties on available land, field bunds, pond embankments and community areas.

- Conservation & Storage of Fodder: Farmers should conserve surplus green fodder in the form of hay and silage. Crop residues like paddy straw and maize stover should be properly stored for emergency use.
- Establishment of Fodder Banks: Village-level fodder banks may

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DSS issues advisory to general public & tourist in view of prevailing inclement weather

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
The general public, and tourists have been informed that due to the prevailing inclement weather conditions, the Directorate of Shipping Services may be forced to suspend or cancel Mainland/Inter-Island/Foreshore Sector vessels at a very short notice. The safety of passengers and vessels is the top priority.

Similarly, the operation of Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Dundas Point, Hopetown,

Phoenix Bay, and at outstations may also face disruption or suspension with short notice, depending on weather conditions.

DSS has advised all commuters and tourists to plan their journeys accordingly to avoid any inconvenience. For updates on vessel status, passengers can contact the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay using the following numbers: Phone: 03192 - 245555 / 232714 & Toll-Free: 1800 345 2714, a press release from DSS said.

A&N Police facilitates professional diving training for Karen youth; 9 earn International PADI Certification



Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
In a significant step towards youth empowerment and employment generation, the Andaman & Nicobar Police has facilitated a professional diving training programme for unemployed youth belonging to the Karen community in Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman

District. The initiative was sponsored by Sh. Fateh Jahaan Singh Dhaliwal, student of Class XII from The Shri Ram School, Gurugram, who is himself an advanced open water diver and has been working with ANET, Dakshin Foundation in the area of coral reef regeneration. (Contd. on last page)

Scuba Diving sites identified for operation of Dive Centres in Diglipur

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, has undertaken concerted efforts to diversify leisure and recreational adventure water sports activities in the tourism sector of North & Middle Andaman district.

As part of this initiative, scuba diving sites have been identified around Diglipur to provide an exclusive scuba diving experience for visiting tourists and adventure enthusiasts. The Diglipur region possesses immense potential for scuba diving activities, offering opportunities to showcase the rich

underwater marine biodiversity and coral ecosystems of the region.

Altogether, four new dive sites have been identified to promote scuba diving activities across the region and cater to the growing requirements of visiting tourists. The details of the identified sites are as follows:-

S.N.	Site Name	Type of Scuba Diving	Coordinates	Depth Range
1	Near Ross & Smith Islands	Shore Diving	13.307924° N, 93.070824° E	2 metres to 12 metres
2	North East of Ross & Smith Bridge	Boat Diving	13.306624° N, 93.073193° E	3 metres to 11 metres
3	Small Wall off Ross Island	Boat Diving	13° 17.606' N, 093° 4.926' E	8 - 10 metres (top) to 21 metres (drop-off)
4	Wall of Craggy / Gentle Slope	Boat Diving	13° 13.279' N, 093° 3.981' E	8 metres to 31 metres

The identification of these dive sites fulfils a

long-standing demand of tourism stakeholders

and boat operators of (Contd. on last page)

Directorate of Transport to organize 'Integrated Road Safety Awareness & Transport Service Outreach Prog. (Phase - II)' across various Panchayats, rural localities & Higher Educational Institutions

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
The Directorate of Transport, A&N Administration, in its capacity as the Lead Agency on Road Safety in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, is organizing the "Integrated Road Safety Awareness & Transport Service Outreach Programme (Phase - II)" across various Panchayats, rural localities and Higher Educational Institutions of the Islands from May to September 2026.

The programme is being conducted as part of the ongoing Road Safety Awareness

Initiatives of the Transport Department with the objective of promoting road safety awareness, encouraging responsible road usage and ensuring doorstep

delivery of transport-related citizen services to the public, particularly in rural and remote areas.

The first phase of the (Contd. on last page)

Training prog. conducted by FSI for ITI students concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
The on-job training program (OJP) organized by the Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Sri Vijaya Puram, for Government ITI trainees concluded at the FSI campus yesterday. The training program was conducted to provide practical exposure and technical

skill development to ITI students in various aspects of marine fisheries, fabrication of fishing gear, net mending, safety at sea, and onboard operational activities related to fisheries survey vessels.

Addressing the gathering as the chief (Contd. on last page)

GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of Sikkim Foundation Day, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of Sikkim, especially to members of the Sikkimese community residing in the A & N Islands.

Blessed with majestic mountains, serene landscapes and a vibrant cultural heritage, Sikkim is a shining example of peace, harmony and sustainable progress. Since joining the Indian Union in 1975, the State has achieved remarkable progress in areas such as organic farming, environmental conservation, tourism, education and inclusive socio-economic development. Sikkim's journey reflects a perfect blend of tradition, ecological consciousness and modern aspirations.

This year's celebration of Sikkim Foundation Day is a reminder of the enduring spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat, which celebrates the unity of our nation through the diversity and achievements of its States and people. Sikkim's commitment towards preserving its natural heritage while pursuing development continues to inspire the entire nation and highlights the importance of balanced and sustainable growth.

On this special occasion, may the people of Sikkim continue to prosper in peace, progress and happiness. I am confident that the State will continue to contribute significantly towards the vision of a strong, inclusive and self-reliant India.

I once again convey my heartfelt wishes to the people of Sikkim. May this Foundation Day ignite a renewed sense of pride and unity, and strengthen our collective resolve to build a Viksit Bharat.



(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
&
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Oath-Taking ceremony of newly elected Adhyaksh & Up-Adhyaksha of ZP, N&MA held



Mayabunder, May 15
A solemn oath-taking ceremony for the newly elected Adhyaksh and Up-Adhyaksha of Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman was held yesterday at Pokhadera Community Hall, Mayabunder. The Oath of Office and Secrecy was

administered by Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman. Shri R. Alagar Swamy, newly elected Adhyaksh of Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, and Smt. Arpona Roy, newly elected Up-Adhyaksha of Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman,

took oath in the presence of the Additional District Magistrate, officials of the District Administration and Zilla Parishad, all Zilla Parishad Members, and members of the general public.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy (Contd. on last page)

DC (N&MA) conducts Village Outreach Prog. under 'Sampark se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon ki Ore' at Nimbutala

Mayabunder, May 15
As part of the ongoing outreach initiative "Sampark se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon ki Ore", a Public Grievance Redressal Programme was organized today at the Zilla Parishad Community Hall, Nimbutala, under the chairmanship of Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman. Shri Deepanshu Vohra, Assistant Commissioner, Rangat, along with Heads of Departments and PRI representatives, were



also present during the programme.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner reiterated the Administration's commitment towards responsive, transparent and accessible governance. Emphasis was laid on coordinated

departmental action, proactive public service delivery and sustained engagement with local communities for effective resolution of grievances.

The initiative aims to strengthen grassroots governance by ensuring effective service (Contd. on last page)

'VATIKA-Agriculture-Store'- farmers' corner functional at Middle Point Farmers urged to use sale outlet to keep their farm produce free of cost

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
To provide marketing support to the farmers of A & N Islands for sale of farmers' agriculture products, Farmers' Corner is established and functional at the Agricultural Departmental 'Sale Outlet -VATIKA-

Agriculture-Store' from the premises of Sagarika Emporium, Udyog Parisar at Middle Point. Agricultural products ranging from virgin coconut oil, local spices-cinnamon, black pepper, clove, nutmeg, mace, GI tagged traditional rice, honey etc. are being sold

from the outlet to public and tourist.

The objective is to have a one stop for sale of various departmental farm produce, value added products as well as farmers agriculture produce.

Farmers can keep their (Contd. on last page)

Directorate of Transport to organize.....

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programme, conducted during June to October 2025, received encouraging public response and achieved substantial outreach in the field of road safety awareness and decentralized delivery of transport services. Building upon the positive outcomes of the first phase, Phase - II is being implemented on an expanded scale across South Andaman, Little Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District.

The programme shall cover awareness activities relating to:

- Importance of helmet and seatbelt usage,
- Dangers associated with over-speeding and drunken driving,
- Responsible road usage and traffic discipline,
- Pedestrian safety,
- Emergency response and trauma care awareness and
- Compliance with provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Road Safety Regulations.

The awareness sessions shall be conducted with active participation of officials from the Transport Department, Police Department and Health Department. Live demonstrations on basic trauma care and first aid techniques shall also be conducted during the camps.

In addition to awareness activities, various citizen-centric transport services shall also be facilitated on-site during the camps, including:

- Learner's License facilitation
- On-the-spot Medical Examination for Learner's License applicants
- Conduct of Learner's License Tests
- Renewal of Driving Licenses
- Collection of Road Tax
- Renewal of Registration Certificates
- Permit-related services
- Vehicle-related facilitation services and
- Public grievance redressal and transport facilitation services

As part of the outreach initiative, the programme shall also be conducted all the Higher Educational Institutions across the UT of A & N Islands.

Eligible students and staff members shall also be facilitated for Learner's License Tests and related transport services during the respective institutional camps.

The Transport Department appeals to all Gram Panchayats, PRI members, educational institutions, vehicle owners, drivers, students and members of the general public to actively participate in the programme and extend cooperation towards strengthening road safety awareness and promoting responsible driving practices in the Islands, a press release from Transport Department said.

SCHEDULE FOR THE INTEGRATED ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS & TRANSPORT SERVICE OUTREACH PROGRAMME, PHASE - II

SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT		
Sl. No.	Panchayat(s)	Schedule
1.	GP Beodhabad	3 rd week of May 2026
2.	GP Calicut	
3.	GP Sippighat	4 th week of May 2026
4.	GP Chouldari	
5.	GP Shoal Bay	1 st week of June 2026
6.	GP Mannarghat	
7.	GP Wimberly Gunj	2 nd week of June 2026
8.	GP Kanyapuram	
9.	GP Stewartgunj	3 rd week of June 2026
10.	GP Bambooflat-I	
11.	GP Bambooflat-II	4 th week of June 2026
12.	GP Shore Point	
13.	GP Hope Town	2 nd week of July 2026
14.	GP Ferrargunj	
15.	GP Bindraban	3 rd week of July 2026
16.	GP Namunaghar	
17.	GP Mithakhari	3 rd week of May 2026
18.	GP Collinpur	
19.	GP Tushnabad	4 th week of May 2026
20.	GP Humphrey Gunj	
21.	GP Wandoor	3 rd week of July 2026
22.	GP Guptapara	
23.	GP Shaheed Dweep	3 rd week of May 2026
24.	GP Swaraj Dweep	
LITTLE ANDAMAN		
25.	Harminder Bay	3 rd week of May 2026
26.	GP Hut Bay	4 th week of May 2026
27.	GP Netaji Nagar	1 st week of June 2026
28.	GP Ramakrishna Pur	
29.	GP Rabindra Nagar	2 nd week of June 2026
30.	GP Vivekananda Pur	
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT		
DIGLIPUR		
1.	GP Nabagram	3 rd week of May 2026
2.	GP Kalighat	
3.	GP Ram Nagar	4 th week of May 2026
4.	GP Kishori Nagar	
5.	GP Paschim Sagar	1 st week of June 2026
6.	GP Madhupur	
7.	GP Laxmipur	2 nd week of June 2026
8.	GP Radhanagar	
9.	GP Keralapuram	3 rd week of June 2026
10.	GP Gandhi Nagar	
11.	GP Shibpur	3 rd week of June 2026
12.	GP Diglipur	
13.	GP Subhash Gram	2 nd week of August 2026
14.	GP R.K. Gram	
15.	GP Sita Nagar	2 nd week of August 2026
16.	GP Mayabunder	
MAYABUNDER		
17.	GP Pokadera	4 th week of June 2026
18.	GP Karmatang	
19.	GP Rampur	2 nd week of July 2026
20.	GP Pahalgaon	
21.	GP Chainpur	3 rd week of July 2026
22.	GP Hari Nagar	
23.	GP Basantipur	4 th week of July 2026
24.	GP Swadesh Nagar	
RANGAT		
25.	GP Shivapuram	4 th week of July 2026
26.	GP Rangat	
27.	GP Nimbutala	5 th week of July 2026
28.	GP Parnashala	
29.	GP Sabari	3 rd week of May 2026
30.	GP Dasharathpur	

31.	GP Bakultala	2 nd week of August 2026
32.	GP Kaushalya Nagar	
33.	GP Umilapur	
KADAMTALA & BARATANG		
34.	GP Shivapuram	3 rd week of August 2026
35.	GP Uttara	
36.	GP Nilambur	4 th week of August 2026
37.	GP Sundergrah	
38.	GP Long Island	1 st week of September 2026
NICOBAR DISTRICT		
CAR NICOBAR		
Sl. No.	Area/Locality	Schedule
1.	Perka	3 rd week of May 2026
2.	Malacca	
3.	Kakana	
4.	Tamalo	
5.	Kinyunka	
6.	Chuchuka	4 th week of May 2026
7.	Tapoing	
8.	Big Lapathy	
9.	Small Lapathy	
10.	Mus	
11.	Kinmaii	1 st week of June 2026
12.	Teetop	
13.	Sawaii	
14.	Arong	
15.	Kimius	
NANCOWRIE & TERESSA		
16.	Gol Tikry	2 nd Week of June 2026
17.	Kamorta	
18.	Sahanu	3 rd Week of June 2026
19.	Chola Enaka	
20.	Bada Enaka	4 th Week of June 2026
21.	Vikas Nagar	
22.	Kakana	2 nd Week of July 2026
23.	Pilpillow	
24.	Champin	3 rd Week of July 2026
25.	Tapong	
26.	Terassa	5 th Week of July 2026
27.	Mill Dera	
KATCHAL		
28.	Salo Tikry	2 nd Week of August 2026
29.	Japan Tikry	
30.	Beach Dera	3 rd week of May 2026
31.	MRN	
32.	E Wall	3 rd week of May 2026
33.	GP Campbell Bay	
CAMPBELL BAY		
34.	GP Govind Nagar	4 th Week of August 2026
35.	GP Laxmi Nagar	
HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS		
Sl. No.	Name of Institution	Schedule
1.	Andaman Law College	3 rd week of May 2026
2.	JNRM	4 th week of May 2026
3.	TGCE	3 rd week of May 2026
4.	DBRAIT	4 th week of May 2026
5.	ANCOL	3 rd week of May 2026
6.	DIET	4 th week of May 2026
7.	ANIIMS	1 st week of June 2026
8.	MGGC	3 rd week of May 2026

Deptt. of AH&VS issues advisory

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be created for storage of dry fodder, concentrate feed and mineral mixtures to meet emergency requirements.

- **Alternative Fodder Sources:** Large-scale cultivation of Azolla, hydroponic green fodder and use of tree fodder and locally available feed resources should be promoted.
- **Efficient Use of Feed:** Priority feeding should be given to pregnant, lactating and young animals. Supplementation with mineral mixture and salt is strongly advised.
- **Safe Storage:** Fodder and feed should be stored at elevated and protected places to prevent damage from rain, flood and seawater intrusion.
- **Drinking Water Preparedness:** Adequate clean drinking water should be stored in advance during disaster warnings.
- **Community Participation:** Panchayats, cooperatives, SHGs and local institutions should work together for fodder production, conservation and distribution during emergencies.

All livestock owners are requested to take advance precautionary measures and maintain sufficient fodder reserves to protect the health and productivity of their animals during natural calamities. Livestock owners may contact the nearest Veterinary institution for any guidance and technical support, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Summer Coaching Camp of Wimberlygunj Zone begins



Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
The Deputy Education Office, Wimberlygunj, is organizing a one-month Summer Coaching Camp for school students of the Wimberlygunj Zone from May 15 to June 15, featuring various sports activities such as football, volleyball, table tennis, and badminton. The initiative aims to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, and skill development among students.

Around 80 students registered and participated in the inaugural session of the coaching camp. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and sports enthusiasts, marking a positive beginning to the summer sports activities in the zone. Dr. Manoharan, Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj, graced the inaugural occasion as the chief guest. Shri Biswanath (P E / S p o r t s) , Wimberlygunj and Shri Abdul Basheer, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Kanyapuram, were the guest of honour and special guest, a press release from DEO, Wimberlygunj said.

Training prog. conducted by FSI

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guest, Shri A. Tiburtius, Deputy Director General (Fisheries), stressed the importance of skill development, discipline, and hands-on industrial exposure to enhance employability in the marine and fisheries sectors, noting that the field offers varied job opportunities.

The Principal, ITI Dollygunj, Shri Venkatesh CH, expressed gratitude to the Fishery Survey of India for providing valuable industrial training opportunities to students and highlighted the importance of institutional collaboration in strengthening technical education.

In his address, Shri B. Balanayak, Mechanical Marine Engineer, FSI, said that, for the very first time, the FSI Sri Vijaya Puram base has conducted a 45-day on-job Training program for the ITI students, and ensured that FSI is committed to provide training programs for students in the future too.

During the program, certificates were distributed to the trainees who successfully completed the training. The trainees shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to gain practical knowledge and exposure to real-time operational systems.

Earlier, Dr. C. Babu, Fisheries Scientist, welcomed the participants while the program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Puran Singh, Jr., Fisheries Scientist, a press release from FSI said.

DC (N&MA) conducts Village Outreach

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delivery and timely redressal of public grievances through direct interaction between the Administration and citizens.

During the Revenue Camp Court conducted as part of the programme, several cases pertaining to sub-division, mutation and correction of names in revenue records were taken up and disposed of on the spot. The programme witnessed enthusiastic public participation, with around 350 attendees including PRI members, Heads of Offices and members of the general public, reflecting strong community engagement and confidence in the initiative.

The District Administration shall continue to expand the "Sampark se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon ki Ore" initiative across the remaining villages of North & Middle Andaman District to ensure that government services and grievance redressal mechanisms reach every household in a timely and efficient manner, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

Scuba Diving sites identified.....

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North & Middle Andaman district for expanding opportunities to tap the potential of scuba diving in the region.

In view of the above, tourism stakeholders and Scuba Diving Centres/operators may now register their Scuba Diving Centres for operations in the Diglipur region and conduct scuba diving activities in accordance with the prescribed guidelines, a press release from IP&T said.

Weather forecast

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
Heavy to very heavy rain (07-20 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and thunderstorm with gusty wind (50-60 kmph) and lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 16 & 17. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and thunderstorm with gusty wind (50-60 kmph) and lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 19, 20 & 21. Due to squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph occasionally gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off A&N Coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture along and off A&N coast till May 18, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

DSS revises sailing schedule

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 15
The general public have been informed that due to administrative reasons, the announced sailing schedule of the Directorate of Shipping Services has been revised accordingly. ♦ MV Sentinel will sail in place of MV Bharat Seema to Little Andaman on 22.05.2026 at 2100 Hrs from Sri Vijaya Puram and will sail for Sri Vijaya Puram on 23.05.2026 at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passengers holding the tickets of MV Bharat Seema are hereby advised to avail the sailing of MV Sentinel with the same tickets. ♦ MV Bharat Seema will sail in place of MV Sentinel to Diglipur via Mayabunder on 23.05.2026 at 2000 Hrs from Sri Vijaya Puram and will sail for Sri Vijaya Puram on 24.05.2026 at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passengers holding the tickets of MV Sentinel are hereby advised to avail the sailing of MV Bharat Seema with the same tickets. As per the revised schedule, the vessel Sindhu will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal Port during her scheduled voyage to Campbell Bay via same route. As per the revised schedule, the vessel Sindhu will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 19.05.2026 at 0900 Hrs from Sri Vijaya Puram and will sail back to Sri Vijaya Puram on 21.05.2026 at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. For the movement of passengers, necessary connectivity through MV Long Island stationed at Kamorta Island will be available from Kamorta Island to Katchal Island, a press release from DSS said.

A&N Police facilitates professional

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The programme aims to equip local youth with specialised diving skills, thereby creating promising employment opportunities in the tourism and marine sectors across the islands. The training was conducted by a PADI-certified instructor from Lacadives, while the coordination and support for the programme was also provided by the A&N Police. The participants received extensive practical and safety training in scuba diving and underwater operations.

A total of 10 youths underwent the training programme, out of whom 9 successfully completed the course and earned internationally recognised PADI certification, significantly enhancing their employability in the diving and tourism industry.

Upon completion of the programme, Smti. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police (PMF), interacted with the participants and appreciated them for their successful completion of the course and encouraged them to utilise the acquired skills for building a bright and self-reliant future, a press release from SP (HQ) said.

Oath-Taking ceremony of newly elected

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Commissioner congratulated the newly elected representatives and expressed hope that they would work collectively for the welfare and development of the people of North & Middle Andaman District, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

'VATIKA-Agriculture-Store'- farmer's

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produce for sale in this corner free of cost. The interested farmers will have to enlist/register themselves with the Department of Agriculture mentioning the itemwise quantity of produce available for sale.

For enlistment/registration, farmers have to submit application in the prescribed format along with details of contact number, Islander card, Aadhaar No., Bank Account no. FSSAI registration/License etc. In case of processed products, FSSAI registration /license are a must. No Registration fees are levied on them for registration. The amount of the sale proceed will be directly deposited in to the account of farmers.

For registration, interested farmers may contact the nearest Sub Depot In charge/Zonal Officer on all working days. For any further assistance farmers may contact the concerned Sub Depot In charge or Kisan Call Centre Phone 03192- 243434 on all working days, a press release from Director of Agriculture said.

VACANCY NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED FROM THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR RECRUITMENT OF BELOW MENTIONED VACANCIES PURELY ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS UNDER DHS-NICOBAR (NHM)

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Qualifications	No. of Post(S)	Consolidated pay (PM)	Place of posting
1.	Public Health Nurse (PHN)	The candidate must have passed All India Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2) or equivalent. Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (3 ½ years) PLUS One year Diploma in Public Health Nursing or Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) degree (4 year) from recognized university of board and registered in the Nursing Council of India.	03	Rs.21,632/-	1 each for PHC Teressa, PHC Campbell Bay & PHC Gandhi Nagar
2.	TBHV-NTEP	Essential: 1. Graduate in science OR 2. Intermediate (10+2) in science and experience of Working as MPW/LHV/ANM/Health worker/Certificate OR Higher course in Health Education/Counselling OR 3. Tuberculosis health visitor's recognized course 4. Certificate course in computer operations (minimum two months) Preferential: Training course for MPW or recognized sanitary inspector course	02	Rs.18,434/-	1 each for BJRH, Car Nicobar & CHC Nancowrie

General Information

- The appointment will be purely on a contract basis with a consolidated salary as specified for each post. Hard Area Allowance will be paid according to NHM norms.
- The engagement will be in accordance with the guidelines of the respective NHM programme under the District Health Society, Nicobar District, on a contract basis for an initial period of 11 months from the date of signing the contract. Any extension or renewal beyond this period will be contingent upon a performance review and mutual agreement on terms. However, this would not be construed in any manner a promise for the regular appointment under the District Health Society, Nicobar District.
- The number of posts mentioned in the notice is tentative and may subject to change.
- A waiting list will be prepared for each post, which will remain valid for one year.
- Interested candidates who meet the eligibility criteria are required to apply in the prescribed format.
- Applicants must ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria and provide accurate details. Any false or incorrect information will lead to disqualification.
- Applicant must submit Self-attested photocopies of Mark sheet, Certificates in support of education qualifications and other certificates e.g. Degree, Post-Graduation, Diploma, Professional Qualifications etc. (As the case may be) & Employment Registration Card. Experience Certificate should be specifying nature and duration of the experience.
- Application should be addressed to the Chairperson (DC), District Health Society, Nicobar District – 744301 with name of the post ".....".
- Applications that are incomplete or defective, or do not include the required certificates and photographs, will be rejected.
- If, at any stage during the selection process, it is found that a candidate does not meet the eligibility criteria or has provided false information or suppressed material facts, their candidature will be cancelled. If such discrepancies are found after selection, their services will be terminated without notice.
- The selection of candidates will be on the merit of candidate qualifications and experience, and a merit list will be prepared. This merit list will be published in The Daily Telegram, AN Website and simultaneously displayed on the notice board of the DHS-Nicobar District for claims and objections, with a grace period of 7 days.
- Selected candidates will be required to work in remote or hard-to-reach areas as per the job requirements.
- The last date for the receipt of the applications is **13/06/2026 by 5.00 PM**. Applications received after the deadline will be rejected.
- For any clarification, call 03193-265044 during working days / hours.

Sd/-
Vice Chairperson,
District Health Society, Nicobar District

APPLICATION FORM

1. Post Applied For:		Self-attested photograph					
2. Name of the Applicant:							
3. Father's Name:							
a. Date of birth (as recorded in educational certificate)		Date/ Month/Year [][]/[][]/[][][][]					
b. Age as on 13/06/2026 (complete year and months)		Year/Month [][]/[][]					
4. Gender		M / F / T					
5. Present Contact Address Telephone No: Mail ID:							
6. Nationality							
7. Permanent Contact Address Telephone No: Mail ID:							
8. Language spoken/written:							
9. Education: High School onwards, Please list all your qualifications							
Sl. No	Educational Qualification	Institute/ Board	Year	Marks			Full/Part Time/Distance Learning
				Full Mark	Marks secured	%	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
10. Employment Reg. No.							
11. Years of Experience:							
11. A. Current Employment:							
		From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Designation			
Location of Employment:							
Description of your duties:							
11 B. Previous Employment:							
		From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Designation			
Location of Employment:							
Description of your duties:							
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AFFIDAVIT

I, SITA.S. CHERIAN, W/o K V CHERIAN, resident of Ashirwad House, House No. 48, Lotus Colony, ATR, Garacharma Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-
1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above-mentioned address.
2. That I am a recorded joint tenant of Survey No. 116/2, area 0.0177 Hect., Commercial Land situated at Aberdeen Bazar under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District alongwith my sister Madhur Bala, D/o Dr. Ram Ratan Lal.
3. That my name is erroneously recorded in the Land Holding Register as SITA SHAKTI BALA which was my maiden name instead of SITA.S. CHERIAN which is recorded in the Aadhaar Card, PAN Card and other documents.
4. That my actual and correct name is SITA .S.CHERIAN.
5. That SITA SHAKTI BALA and SITA. S. CHERIAN is the same and one identical person.
6. That I am swearing this affidavit for the purpose of correction of my name in the Form -F record of Holding Register as SITA. S. CHERIAN from the concerned authority, hence this affidavit.
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 29-01-2026 DEPONENT

PRESS NOTE

It is bring to the knowledge of all concerned, who have applied for the post of 'Mazdoor' in the Nicobar Forest Division, Campbell Bay vide Notification No. ND/CB/LS/1-35/2023/1427 dated 09.02.2023 published in the "Daily Telegrams" dated 13.02.2023 & appeared in Level - 1 physical test, which was conducted from 08.05.2026 to 14.05.2026, that the list of qualified candidates (category wise) along with the date of physical test Level 2 have been displayed in the notice board of the Nicobar Forest Division, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar. Further, the list and important instructions for the physical test Level II & III are also uploaded in the website www.forestand.nic.in of Forest Department. The physical test Level 2 is scheduled to be held w.e.f 17.05.2026 onwards at the Mini Stadium of Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar.

Further, for any clarification regarding physical test the candidates are advised to contact Recruitment Cell of Nicobar Forest Division, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar in person (or) over phone 9434283174 till the above stipulated date of physical test.

**Divisional Forest Officer
Nicobar Division
Campbell Bay**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Indrajit Mistry Son of Late Debendranath Mistry resident of Chouldhari Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil has filed a Civil Suit being other Suit No. 12 of 2022 before the Ld. Court of Civil Judge Senior Division, Port Blair against Sotish Chandra Biswas Son of Late Jadunath Biswas for Specific Performance of the Contract in respect of the land bearing Survey No. 140 and 143 measuring an area of 1.3200 hectares and 1.7000 hectares both situated at Ferrargunj Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District and the said Suit is pending for consideration before that Ld. Court but during the pendency of the Suit the Sri land has been transferred in the name of Mr. Ravi Kumar Son of Subramani. The subsequent Purchaser S. Ravi Kumar is trying to sell the Suit Property to Third Party. Hence, if any person despite issuance of this Public Notice attempting to Purchase the above said Property then he may do so at his / her own risk and to face the Legal Consequences.

**Sd./-
(K. Vijay Kumar)
Advocate
District and Sessions
Court Complex
Port Blair, S. Andaman**



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(under regulation 12 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the state of Goa and Union Territories (Transmission and Distribution licensing) regulations 2020)

NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited (NESCL) is incorporated as limited company under the companies act 1956 and is having its registered office at NTPC Bhawan, Core- 7, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003. NESCL has made an application before the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the state of Goa and Union Territories (JERC) under Section 14 and Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the state of Goa and Union Territories (Transmission and Distribution Licensing) Regulations, 2020 for grant of transmission licence at Great Nicobar Island (GNI) within the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Island to establish and maintain Transmission system at GNI, the summary of which are given below:

Sl. no.	Name of the line / substation	Location	Technical description as per DPR
1	132 KV underground cabling	SS-1 to SS-2	6.5 km
2	132 KV underground cabling	SS-2 to SS-4	22.7 km
3	Establishment of 132 kV/ 33 KV Gas insulated substation -2	Gandhi Nagar	132kV, 2000 A, along with 132/33 KV transformers
4	Establishment of 132 kV/ 33 KV Gas insulated substation -4	Campbell bay	132kV, 2000 A, along with 132/33 KV transformers and reactors

The application along with all relevant documents is available for inspection at the following addresses:

Chief Executive Officer, NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited NTPC Engineering Office Complex, 5th floor, Cabin no.2, Plot No.- A-8A, Sector-24, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301 Landline no: 0120-4947219	Head of Project (GNI), NTPC Limited 5 MW Solar Plant, Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram Andaman and Nicobar Islands- 744105 Landline no.: 03192291416
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Also, complete application is available on NTPC website www.ntpc.co.in/notices and can be downloaded free of cost. Objections or suggestions, if any, on the application may be filed before the Secretary, JERC at below mentioned address within thirty (30 days) of publication of the notice in the newspaper with a copy of objection(s) / suggestion(s) to the applicant at any of the above addresses. The address of the office of the Commission is:

Secretary-Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission
(for the State of Goa and Union Territories)
3rd and 4th Floor, Plot No. 55-56, Pathkind Lab Buildings
Sector-18, Udyog Vihar, Phase IV,
Gurugram, Haryana-122015
Email id:secy.jercuts@gov.in

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(Vice President,
Radhey Krishna Mandir)
On 13-05-2026

Her generous heart and gentle spirit filled the lives of everyone around her. She will be dearly missed. We at Radhey Krishna Mandir pray to the Almighty to give strength to her family, near and dear ones. May her soul rest in peace.

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ON 16.05.2026
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Late Smt. ALO RANI BEPARI

W/o. Late Shri. ANATH CHANDRA BEPARI
R/O Nimbudera , Middle Andaman
Inserted by : Arti Rani Bepari (Daughter), Mohan Saojal (Son in Law), Akash Saojal (Grand Son), Parimal Bepari, Pabitra Bepari, Pradeep Bepari (Son) & all Family members

12th Death Anniversary

On 16th May, 2026



Late Onima Dass

Inserted by:
Pawan (Son), Babita (D-in-L), Anil, Deepti

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Day on 16/05/2026



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Nursing Officer, GB Pant Hospital
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