



Hon'ble Prime Minister to disburse incentives of Rs. 2,400 crore under PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to eligible beneficiaries on June 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
The Government of India has launched the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PMVBRY) with the objective of promoting employment generation, enhancing employability, and expanding social security coverage across all sectors of the economy, with a special emphasis on the manufacturing sector.

To mark the successful implementation of the Scheme, a National-Level PMVBRY Event will be held under the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on June 19, 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

During the event, benefits amounting to approximately Rs. 2400 Crore will be disbursed to eligible beneficiaries under the Scheme.

Simultaneously, regional-level events at around 200 locations across India, particularly in major industrial and employment clusters will be organized. One event will be organized in Sri Vijaya Puram and the event will witness the participation of employers, employees, industry representatives, and other stakeholders. As part of the programme, employers will ceremonially hand over

appointment letters to newly recruited employees, symbolizing the Scheme's role in fostering employment generation and facilitating the transition of young workers into the formal economy.

Under the Scheme, while the first-time employees will get one month's wage (up to Rs 15,000/-), the employers will be given incentives of upto Rs 3,000/- per month per additional employee, thereby encouraging sustained job creation, for a period of two years for generating additional employment, with extended benefits for

another two years for the manufacturing sector.

With a total outlay of Rs.99,446 crore, PMVBRY aims to facilitate the creation of over 3.5 crore jobs across the country over a period of two years. Out of these, approximately 1.92 crore beneficiaries are expected to be first-time entrants into the formal workforce. The benefits under the Scheme are applicable to jobs created between Aug. 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027.

All payments to first-time employees under Part A are made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) using the Aadhaar Bridge Payment System (ABPS),

while incentives to employers under Part B are credited directly to their PAN-linked bank accounts.

The PMVBRY Scheme is expected to catalyse job creation, particularly in the manufacturing sector, while encouraging youth participation in the formal workforce. The Scheme will also contribute substantially towards the formalization of employment and the expansion of social security coverage among millions of workers across the country, a press release from EPFO, RO, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Centre highlights Comprehensive Mitigation and Disaster-Management Measures in Great Nicobar Integrated Development Project

Ministry highlights project safeguards including dedicated tsunami shelters, emergency-response and disaster-relief support systems

Mumbai: Taking note of the Andaman-Nicobar region's location in India's highest seismic risk zone, the Centre has clarified that extensive mitigation and disaster-management measures have been built into the mega Great Nicobar Integrated Development Project.



The assurance came in response to a grievance. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) acknowledged that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands fall in Seismic Zone-V and are vulnerable to earthquakes, tsunamis and cyclones. However, it said these

risks had been comprehensively assessed during the project's environmental appraisal. The ministry's letter specifically states that the concerns raised in the representation have been noted but adds that issues relating to seismicity, tsunami vulnerability and disaster preparedness had

already been examined during the statutory appraisal process and that appropriate safeguards have been incorporated into the project's design and implementation framework.

According to the ministry, the Environmental Impact

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Free transportation facility to be provided for candidates appearing in NEET (UG)-2026 scheduled on June 21

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
In pursuance of the decision taken by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and in order to facilitate the candidates appearing in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG)-2026 scheduled to be held on 21st June, 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram, free transportation facility shall be provided through Government-operated Bus, Ferry Boat and Ship services.

The facility shall be available to candidates on production of a valid NEET (UG)-2026 Admit

Card issued by the National Testing Agency (NTA). The free transportation facility shall be extended as follows:

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| From place of residence to examination centre at Sri Vijaya Puram | From 18-06-2026 to 21-06-2026 |
| From examination centre at Sri Vijaya Puram to place of residence | From 21-06-2026 to 24-06-2026 |

Candidates intending to avail the facility have been advised to carry their Admit Card and a valid photo identity card during travel and produce the same on demand by the concerned transport authorities.

All candidates have been requested to plan their journey well in advance and contact the nearest office of the Directorate of Shipping Services/Directorate of Transport for details regarding sailing schedules and transport arrangements, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Youth and citizens encouraged to register as 'Nasha Mukti Mitr' under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMA), is encouraging youth, students, volunteers, and citizens to register themselves as 'Nasha Mukti Mitr' and actively contribute towards building a drug-free India. The initiative aims to strengthen public participation in spreading awareness against substance abuse, promoting healthy lifestyles, and supporting rehabilitation and recovery efforts for individuals affected by addiction.

Citizens can easily register by scanning the QR code provided in the official poster. Upon

Scan the QR code to register as Nasha Mukti Mitr

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successful registration, participants will also receive a Certificate and Badge recognizing their contribution towards the social cause. The campaign highlights the importance of community support, awareness, prevention, and rehabilitation in addressing the growing challenge of drug abuse.

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DSS extends free transportation facility for NEET (UG) - 2026 candidates

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
The Directorate of Shipping Services (DSS) has informed all candidates appearing for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) 2026, scheduled to be held on 21st June, 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram, that free transportation facilities will be provided onboard DSS vessels operating in the Inter-Island, Foreshore and

Harbour Ferry sectors. To facilitate the smooth movement of candidates from various islands to the examination centre and back, free travel will be available on DSS-operated ships and ferries upon production of a valid NEET (UG)-2026 Admit Card issued by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

This facility will be available from 18th

June, 2026 to 21st June, 2026. Candidates intending to avail themselves of this facility are advised to carry their original NEET (UG)-2026 Admit Card along with a valid photo identity card. These documents must be produced for verification before boarding the vessel, whenever requested by the concerned officials, a press release from DSS said.

Spice cultivation initiative in Isles Second phase of flagship prog. 'SPICE PRAVAH 2.0' launched; Custom Hiring Centre inaugurated at Chouldari

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, launched the second phase of the flagship programme SPICE PRAVAH 2.0 and inaugurated the Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) established under the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) at the Seed Multiplication Farm, Bloomsdale, Chouldari today.

The event was attended by Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Ms. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Secretary (Agriculture), A&N Administration and Shri Debabrata Basantia, Director of Agriculture, along with Panchayat representatives, progressive farmers and departmental officials.



The programme commenced with the ceremonial planting of True Cinnamon saplings by the dignitaries, marking the launch of SPICE PRAVAH 2.0, an ambitious initiative aimed at expanding spice cultivation across the islands and promoting sustainable agricultural development. The mission seeks to enhance farmers' income through the cultivation of high-value spice crops such as True Cinnamon, Black Pepper, Clove, Nutmeg and Bay Leaf.

The dignitaries also inaugurated the Custom Hiring Centre, established to provide farmers with access to agricultural machinery and equipment on a rental basis. The Centre is expected to promote farm mechanization, reduce cultivation costs, address labour shortages and improve agricultural productivity across the region.

The Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) established at Chouldari under the M-

RKVY Scheme has been set up at a unit cost of Rs. 23,13,733.56. The Centre is expected to benefit approximately 858 farmers covering the Gram Panchayat areas of Humfrygunj, Chouldari, Mithakhari, Namunagar and Tushnabad. Similarly, the Custom Hiring Centre established at Keralapuram was inaugurated by Shri Santosh Prakash, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur. The Centre is expected to benefit around 1,740 farmers belonging to the Gram

Panchayat areas of Keralapuram, R.K. Gram and Shibpur.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary stated that SPICE PRAVAH is a visionary mission aimed at transforming the Andaman & Nicobar Islands into a major spice-producing region by 2030. He observed that the agro-climatic conditions of the islands are highly conducive to the cultivation of premium spice crops and urged farmers to make optimum use of available and underutilized land for spice cultivation.

The Chief Secretary emphasized that the programme is not merely about plantation activities but about building a sustainable agricultural economy through the provision of quality planting materials, adoption of scientific cultivation practices and promotion of market-oriented production. He further highlighted that the "Dweep Sugandh" brand complements the SPICE PRAVAH initiative by providing a dedicated platform for branding, value addition and marketing of island-grown spices. The initiative is expected to enhance the visibility and marketability of local spice products while ensuring better returns and sustainable livelihood opportunities for farmers across the islands.

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Yoga session organized at CRC as part of International Day of Yoga



Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
Yoga session was organized at the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A&N Islands, under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, as part of the upcoming International Day of Yoga-2026 in association with the Department of AYUSH, Sri Vijaya Puram, at its premises in Brookshabad.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from persons with disabilities, parents, caregivers, siblings, staff members, and interns, reflecting the spirit of inclusion and community well-being. In her keynote address, Smt. Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands, highlighted the importance of adopting yoga as a way of life to enhance overall health and quality of life for all sections of society, including persons with disabilities.

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Last date for receiving application for allotment of various Professional/ Technical/Non-technical courses including B.E/B.Tech Lateral Entry seats reserved at mainland institutions extended

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
As a last opportunity to the students those who have not applied for allotment of various Professional/Technical/Non-technical courses including B.E/B.Tech Lateral Entry seats reserved for the students

of A&N Islands at mainland institutions for the academic session 2026-27 and keeping in view of maximum utilisation of the reserved seats, the common college admission portal i.e. <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in> is

hereby extended upto the midnight of 24.06.2026 for inviting of application from the eligible interested candidates.

No further extension of date shall be considered under any circumstances, a press release from Deputy Secretary (Hr. Edn.) said.

'Chalchitra, Andaman Nicobar Film Festival Film 'Rudaali' to be screened on June 19; 'Agantuk' & 'Sardar Udham' to be screened on June 20 at ASI Auditorium

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17
The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T), A&N Administration, in collaboration with the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) is organizing the 'Chalchitra Andaman Nicobar Film

Festival - 2026' at the Anthropological Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram on every Friday and Saturday from 22nd May, 2026 to 21st June, 2026. As part of this, Film 'Rudaali' will be screened on June 19 from 5.30 pm onwards. 'Agantuk' will be screened on June 20

from 11 am onwards while 'Sardar Udham' will be screened on June 20 from 5.30 pm.

The Directorate of IP&T has invited students, local filmmakers, photographers, drone operators, travel vloggers, social media influencers,

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Centre highlights Comprehensive Mitigation and Disaster-....
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Assessment (EIA) for the project includes detailed disaster risk assessments, disaster-management planning and emergency-response measures covering earthquakes and tsunamis. It said mitigation measures and disaster-preparedness mechanisms have been integrated into the planning and design of the project.

The ministry further stated that all infrastructure would be designed in accordance with earthquake-resistant standards prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards and the National Building Code.

It also pointed out that the project is covered under the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Disaster Management Plan, 2016, and would benefit from existing tsunami early-warning systems, evacuation protocols and coordinated emergency-response arrangements involving the district administration and the Andaman & Nicobar Command.

Among the safeguards highlighted by the ministry are dedicated tsunami shelters, emergency-response infrastructure and disaster-relief support systems. The MoEFCC also noted that the project had been appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee and subsequently examined by expert bodies and judicial forums, including the National Green Tribunal. It added that the project is being implemented subject to stringent environmental safeguards and statutory conditions. (Source: <https://www.bizzbuzz.news/>)

Spice cultivation initiative in Isles....
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On the occasion, the Chief Secretary released the "SPICE PRAVAH Booklet and Cultivation Guides" for all five focus spice crops, namely True Cinnamon, Black Pepper, Clove, Nutmeg and Bay Leaf. The publication, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, serves as a comprehensive practical reference for farmers engaged in spice cultivation. The guides contain detailed information on scientific cultivation practices, crop management, plant protection measures and post-harvest handling techniques suited to the agro-climatic conditions of the islands.

The Chief Secretary also distributed Cinnamon planting materials to farmers and encouraged them to become ambassadors of the programme by motivating fellow farmers to adopt spice cultivation.

Speaking on the significance of the newly inaugurated Custom Hiring Centre, the Chief Secretary stated that access to agricultural machinery is essential for enhancing farm productivity and overcoming labour constraints. He noted that many farmers are unable to purchase costly agricultural implements individually and that the Centre would provide an affordable mechanism for hiring machinery as per requirement.

Earlier, Shri Debabrata Basantia, Director of Agriculture, addressed the gathering and briefed the audience on the achievements of the Department in the field of spice development. He informed that SPICE PRAVAH has generated considerable interest among farmers and has demonstrated the immense potential of the islands for the cultivation of premium spices. He further stated that the Department is undertaking large-scale production of quality planting materials and strengthening nursery infrastructure to meet the growing demand from farmers. He informed that approximately 106 hectares have already been brought under spice cultivation and expressed confidence that the Department would successfully achieve its target of expanding the area under spices in the coming years.

The Director highlighted that the Department is focusing on scientific cultivation practices, farmer capacity building and area expansion under spice crops. He appealed to farmers to avail themselves of the technical guidance being provided by the Department and actively participate in the mission.

During the programme, Shri Mohd. Shafiq, Pradhan, Mithakhari; Smti Tapasi Saha, Pradhan, Chouldari; and farmers Shri Bishnu Kanta Halder, Smt. Kali Mal and Shri Arumugam shared their experiences and expressed gratitude to the Department for implementing the mission. They highlighted its role in promoting spice cultivation and enhancing farmers' income. They also appreciated the training imparted on Cinnamon bark extraction, stating that it had improved their knowledge of scientific extraction techniques and generated additional income opportunities from their farms.

The farmers further welcomed the establishment of the Custom Hiring Centre, noting that access to farm machinery and equipment would help address labour shortages and improve the efficiency of agricultural operations.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smt. Sreedevi, Joint Director (Agriculture) Headquarters, and reaffirmed the Administration's commitment towards promoting sustainable agriculture, farm mechanization and spice cultivation in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Apart from the State-level function, ceremonial launch programmes were also organized across various zones of the Islands under the leadership of the respective Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners. At Car Nicobar the Ceremonial planting under Spice PravaH 2.0 was inaugurated by Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District as chief guest, in the presence of Shri Lionald Nicomede, Chief, Tribal Council, guest of honour and Shri Manuath Thomas, 1st Headman, Big Lapathy in the field of Smti. Esther, R/o Big Lapathy. During the event, planting of cinnamon seedling were done by dignitaries, Scientists, KVK, HoDs of allied Department and farmers of Big Lapathy village.

At Nancowrie, the Ceremonial Plantation was undertaken by Shri. Kshitij Gyanraj Sa, Assistant Commissioner in the field of Shri. Abdul Rehman R/o Shanu Village, Kamorta.

At Mayabunder, the Ceremonial planting was done by Shri. Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman in the field of Saw Simon, R/o. Webi Village, Mayabunder. Shri. S. Krishna Chaitanya, ADM; Shri. A.C. Tilak, DFO, Mayabunder; Shri. Tapan Biswas, Deputy Director, Fisheries; Shri. Bhabani Chakraborty, Tehsildar; Shri. Thompson, Pradhan, Rampur; Saw Seetha, President, Karen welfare society attended the event.

At Diglipur, the Ceremonial planting organized at Keralapuram, by Shri Santosh Prakash, Assistant Commissioner in the presence of Pramukh Shri. Dipankar Mistry, Panchayat Samithi, Diglipur, PRI Members and farmers.

At Campbell Bay, the Ceremonial planting was done by Shri. Shivam Tashi Dhawa, Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay in presence of Shri. E.S Rajesh, Pramukh, Panchayat Samati Campbell Bay and Shri Sanjay Ekka, Up- Pramukh.

At Rangat, the Ceremonial planting was done by Shri Deepanshu Vohra, Assistant Commissioner, Rangat, as the chief guest at the Coconut Plantation, Chitrakut, Rangat. The event was also attended by Shri Pradeep Kumar, Block Development Officer, Rangat; Shri R. Madhavan, Zilla Parishad Member; Shri Sujit Mistry, Pradhan, Nimbutala Gram Panchayat and other departmental staff. As part of the inaugural ceremony, all the dignitaries planted one cinnamon seedling each.

At Little Andaman, the Ceremonial planting was done by 1st Captain Shri. Andrew Mosess, Harminder Bay, Little Andaman in presence of Secretary, Tribal Council, Harminder Bay, Shri. Festus Nathaniel as special guest with BDO as guest of honour, Little Andaman. At RK Pur, the ceremonial plantation under Spice PravaH 2.0 was done by Pramukh in the presence of BDO and progressive farmers in the farmer's Field of RK Pur, Little Andaman, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

Youth and citizens encouraged to register as 'Nasha Mukti Mitri'....
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Through collective efforts, society can help individuals recover with dignity and inspire positive change among youth. All citizens have been requested to come forward and join this nationwide movement to create a healthier, safer, and addiction-free society. 'Together, let us spread awareness, support rehabilitation, and build a Nasha Mukti Bharat', a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Healthy Food Demonstration and Nukkad Natak conducted by ANM students at HWC, Haddo

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

As part of ongoing efforts to promote healthy lifestyle practices and nutritional awareness among the community, a Healthy Food Demonstration on the theme "Nutrition for Every Age" was organized by the students of ANM Training School, SVP, at the Ayushman Arogya Mandir (HWC), Haddo, today.

During the programme, nutritious food preparations suitable for different age groups were demonstrated, highlighting the importance of balanced nutrition throughout the life cycle. The students also presented a vibrant



Nukkad Natak (street play) emphasizing the message of 10% reduction in daily oil consumption as a simple yet effective step towards preventing non-communicable diseases and maintaining good health.

The programme was graced by Dr. Shiny Varghese, Nodal Officer (NCD) and Principal, School of Nursing, as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest highlighted the health benefits of reducing excess oil intake and adopting healthy dietary habits. A large number of patients and beneficiaries attending the Health & Wellness Centre enthusiastically participated in the programme and interacted with the students during the food demonstration session, a press release from ANMITS said.

ANI Youth delegation flagged off for National Programmes under MY Bharat

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

Continuing the spirit of youth participation and nation-building, a delegation of young representatives from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands has embarked on two prestigious national programmes organized under the aegis of MY Bharat (Mera Yuva Bharat), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The nine-member delegation was formally seen off yesterday from Veer Savarkar International Airport, Sri Vijaya Puram, for participation in the Viksit Vibrant Village Programme (VVVP) - 2026, scheduled to be held at Leh-Ladakh from 18 to 25 June, 2026.

Dr. Manjulata Rao, Principal, Tagore



Government College of Education (TGCE) and Dr. P. V. N. Sarma, Principal, Andaman Law College, were present and motivated the youth participants to represent the Islands with dedication and pride. Shri Sukha Ranjan Biswas, Joint Director, MY Bharat, A&N Islands, briefed the participants on discipline, safety measures, and the importance of being ambassadors of the Islands during the

programme. Shri Gopal Ch Biswas, APS, MY Bharat, also interacted with the participants. The Viksit Vibrant Village Programme (VVVP) aims to promote leadership, volunteerism, national integration, experiential learning and active youth participation in nation-building activities aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, a press release from MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp held at Shaheed Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

A Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp was organized at the Gram Panchayat Hall, Shaheed Dweep, by Health 4U Multispeciality Clinic, Sri Vijaya Puram, in collaboration with C.D. Block Prothrapur. Smti. Gurjeet Kaur, Block Development Officer, attended the camp and appreciated the initiative aimed at providing specialist healthcare services to residents of remote island communities.



Specialist consultations were provided by Dr. Sumit Rakshit (General Medicine & Diabetology), Dr. Megha Kakani (Dermatology & Cosmetology), and Dr. Sornalatha CL (Gynecology & Infertility Specialist).

Free medicines were also distributed to the beneficiaries. The camp witnessed good participation from local residents, who availed specialist consultations and healthcare services, a press release from BDO, C.D. Block Prothrapur said.

Basic life-saving training & awareness prog. held at Little Andaman

Hutbay, June 17

A comprehensive basic life-saving training and awareness programme was successfully organized at Ramkrishna Pur, Little Andaman with the objective of enhancing public awareness on emergency response, health issues, safety measures, and social well-being. The programme witnessed the gracious presence of Pradhan, Ramkrishna Pur. The programme covered important life-saving topics including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid Techniques, management of bleeding, fractures, burns, choking, drowning, snake bites, unconsciousness, and other common emergency situations. The training was conducted by officials from the Health Department, who provided practical guidance and explained



immediate response measures that can help save lives before professional medical assistance arrives.

As part of the awareness campaign, sessions were also conducted under the Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan, highlighting the harmful effects of substance abuse and encouraging healthy lifestyles among the community. Additionally, awareness was created regarding the impact of online gaming on youth, focusing on responsible digital behaviour and balanced use of technology, a press release from BDO, Little Andaman said.

Yoga session organized at CRC
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Inclusive yoga session was conducted by Ms. Soma, Yoga Instructor, AYUSH, who demonstrated various yoga postures, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises suitable for participants of different age groups and abilities. The session encouraged active participation from all attendees and reinforced this year's International Day of Yoga theme, 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing', a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

'Chalchitra, Andaman Nicobar Film....
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theatre groups, film clubs, tourists and general public to actively participate in the Film Festival and experience the richness and diversity of Indian cinema during the Festival, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Last date for submission of online application for admission in JNRM extended

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

JNRM has extended the last date for submitting online applications for admission to various degree courses for the academic year 2026-27. The prospective students willing to take admission can now register themselves on the Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) <https://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in/>

along with the necessary documents and submit their application on or before 30/06/2026.

Prospectus and other information regarding eligibility criteria can also be accessed through the CCAP portal <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>. No application will be received or entertained directly (offline) in the college, a press release from JNRM said.

MV Campbell Bay to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay today

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

The Vessel MV Campbell Bay will sail from Sri Vijaya Puram to Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 18.06.2026 at 0900 Hrs. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0600 Hrs to 0800 Hrs on 18.06.2026. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.

MV Chuglam to sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on June 25

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 25.06.2026 (Thu) at 1600 Hrs from Junglighth Jetty and will sail for Sri Vijaya Puram immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 18.06.2026 onwards between 0900 Hrs & 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. Loading of cargo will commence on 22.06.2026.

All the consignors are further advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed, a press release from DSS said.

Awareness prog. on sustainable agriculture under 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' held at Wandoor

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

As part of the nationwide 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan', an awareness programme was organized at Gram Panchayat Wandoor on June 15 to promote sustainable agricultural practices and soil health management among farmers. The Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Wandoor graced the occasion as the chief guest encouraged the farming community to adopt eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural practices to improve soil fertility, crop productivity, and long-term farm sustainability. During the technical session, Shri Mohit delivered a lecture on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Integrated Nutrient Management (INM). Dr. Sharath S. Yeligar, Scientist, ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram, spoke on the economics of agriculture and highlighted cost-effective farming approaches, efficient resource management, and strategies for enhancing farm income, a press release from CIARI said.

Multi-specialty camp to be held at GB Pant Hospital on June 20

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 17

The Guru Ki Rasoi (NGO), in association with SRM Prime Hospital, DHS, and ANIMS will conduct a one-day multi-specialty camp at GB Pant Hospital from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm on June 20.

Transplant, Laparoscopic & Robotic GI Surgeon) will render their services free of cost to needy patients. The general public, especially those suffering from related health problems, have been informed to contact Room No. 17, GB Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram for registration, and Dr. R.V. Sugi Subramaniam (Surgical Gastroenterologist, HPB Surgery, Liver Health Education said.

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
F.No.10-344/MDY/DSS/2023/271**

NOTICE

The Draft Recruitment Rule for the post of Foreman (Drydock) is published hereunder as well as uploaded in the A&N Administration Portal www.andamannicobar.gov.in for information of all concerned. The stakeholders may submit their claims/objections, if any addressed to the Director, Directorate of Shipping Services, Sri Vijaya Puram within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publishing of this notice. Thereafter, no claims/objections will be entertained.

Assistant Director (Admn.)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 01st November, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

No...../F.No. 42-517/2021-TR(1), In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No.U-14939/2/83-ANL dated 21.02.1985 issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs and in supersession of all previous Notifications notifying the recruitment rules in respect of the post, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby proposes to make the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' Non - Gazetted (Non - Ministerial) post of **Foreman (Drydock)** in the establishment of Directorate of Shipping Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely:-

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:-
(i) These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Group 'B' Non - Gazetted (Non - Ministerial) post of Foreman (Drydock) in the Directorate of Shipping Services, Recruitment Rules, 2025.
(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. NUMBER OF POST, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY BAND WITH GRADE PAY/PAY SCALE:-

The number of post, its classification and pay level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedules annexed hereto.

3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, AGE LIMIT & QUALIFICATION ETC:-

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in para 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

4. DISQUALIFICATION:-
No person.

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person Having a spouse living, or
(b) Who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands. May if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so long, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

5. POWER TO RELAX:-

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may be Order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the Provisions of these rules with respect of any class or category of persons.

6. SAVING:-

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Schedules Tribe and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Admiral D. K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor

(S. Pandiammal)
Deputy Secretary (Shipping)

**SCHEDULE
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF FOREMAN
(DRYDOCK) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF
SHIPPING SERVICES, A & N ADMINISTRATION.**

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| 1. | Name of the post | Foreman (Drydock) |
| 2. | No. of post | 01(one)* (2025) *subject to variation dependent on work load. |
| 3. | Classification | General Central Service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) |
| 4. | Level in the pay matrix | Level - 6 (Rs.35400 - 112400/-) |
| 5. | Whether selection post or Non-Selection post | Not applicable |
| 6. | Age limit for direct recruitment. | Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 05 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Govt. from time to time). Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from Candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep). |
| 7. | Educational and Qualification required for direct recruits. | Essential : (1) Degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University. OR (2) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering/Diploma in Naval Architecture from a recognized Institution. (3) Should qualify the written test conducted by the administration or any recruiting agency. Desirable: Three (03) years experience in Ship Repair Yard. |

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| 8. | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes. | Not applicable |
| 9. | Period of probation, if any | 02 (Two) Years for direct recruitment Note: <i>Successful completion of the training of at least two weeks duration is a pre-requisite for completion of probation period.</i> |
| 10. | Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. | 100% By promotion failing which by direct recruitment |
| 11. | In case of recruitment by promotion deputation/transfer grades from which promotion/deputation transfer to be made. | From amongst the Chargeman (Drydock)/ Chargeman (Shipwright) in Pay Level - 5 (₹29200-92300) with 06 years regular service in the grade. Note: <i>The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post.</i> |
| 12. | If DPC exists, what is its composition. | Group 'B' DPC (for confirmation consisting of: 1. Secretary (Shipping)- Chairman. 2. Director (Shipping Services) - Member 3. Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, APWD - Member Departmental Confirmation Committee DCC for considering case of Confirmation consisting of: 1. Director (Shipping Services) - Chairman 2. Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, APWD - Member 3. Assistant Director (Admin) - Member |
| 13. | Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment. | Not applicable |

Duties and Responsibilities attached to the post of Foreman (Drydock)

- In-charge Docking Shop of Marine Dockyard.
- Duty allocation, Stores, Surveys pertain to Section and closure of Job Indents.
- Reading and interpreting the Docking Plan/Other docking related plans of vessels.
- Setting up the Drydock and Slipway Dock Blocks arrangements as per the approved Docking Plan of each vessel for Safe Docking/Slipping of the vessels with proper undertaking from Master for consent of settings.
- Ensuring entries of the vessels in Dry - Docks free from carrying HSD, Bilges and other Oils/Combustible substances etc. with proper report/certificate from the Masters of the vessel.
- Ensuring entry of the vessels with desired Trims and free from side listings maintaining proper stability of the vessel and reporting to the Master of the vessel for correctness, if such observed.
- Attending Dock Block Shiftings as and when required.
- Ensuring Safe Undocking/Unslipping after getting the readiness of the vessel.
- To report Mishaps/Accidents.
- Report to Officer-in- Charge regarding all mentioned above on daily basis/as and when required.

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
F.No.10-348/MDY/DSS/2023/1280**

NOTICE

The Draft Recruitment Rule for the post of **Marine Engineer** is published hereunder as well as uploaded in the A&N Administration Portal www.andamannicobar.gov.in for information of all concerned. The stakeholders may submit their claims/objections, if any addressed to the Director, Directorate of Shipping Services, Sri Vijaya Puram within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publishing of this notice. Thereafter, no claims/objections will be entertained.

Assistant Director (Admn)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 12th February, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No...../F.No. 42-517/2021-TR(1), In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. U-14939/7/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985 and in supersession of all previous Notifications notifying the recruitment rules in respect of the post, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Marine Engineer borne in the Establishment of the Directorate of Shipping Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely:-

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:
i. These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Marine Engineer in the establishment of Directorate of Shipping Services), Recruitment Rules, 2025.
ii. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. NUMBER OF POST, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY MATRIX IN THE PAY LEVEL:
The number of post, its classification and pay level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedules annexed hereto.

3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, AGE LIMIT & QUALIFICATION ETC:
The method of recruitment, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in para 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

4. DISQUALIFICATION:
No person.
a. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

b. Who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.
Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

5. POWER TO RELAX:
Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may be order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the Provisions of these rules with respect of any class or category of persons.

6. SAVING:
Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Schedules Tribe and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Admiral D. K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

(S. Pandiammal)
Deputy Secretary (Shipping)

**SCHEDULE
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF MARINE
ENGINEER IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF
SHIPPING SERVICES, A & N ADMINISTRATION**

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| 1. | Name of the post | Marine Engineer |
| 2. | No. of post | 01* (2025) * Subject to variation dependent on workload. |
| 3. | Classification | General Central Service Group 'A' (Gazetted) |
| 4. | Level in the pay matrix | Pay Matrix Level - 11 ₹ 67700-208700 |
| 5. | Whether selection post or Non-Selection post | Selection |
| 6. | Age limit for direct recruitment. | Not exceeding 40 years (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 05 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC. |
| 7. | Educational and Qualification required for direct recruits. | Essential : i. M. Tech (Marine Engineering) / M. Tech (Mechanical Engineering) from a recognized University / Institute. OR ii. BE (Mechanical Engineering) / BE (Marine Engineering) with MOT 2 nd Class Engineer Certificate of Competency with 03 years of Sea Service on a NCV / FG Vessels. Note-1 : Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note-2 : The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. If at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient numbers of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them. |
| 8. | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes? | No |
| 9. | Period of probation, if any | 2 (Two) years <i>'Direct recruits would be required to successfully complete International Safety Management (ISM) course of at least (02) two weeks duration from a recognized institute a pre-requisite courses for completion of probation period.'</i> |
| 10. | Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. | Promotion, failing which by deputation (including short term contract), failing both by Direct Recruitment. |
| 11. | In case of recruitment by promotion deputation/transfer grades from which promotion/deputation transfer to be made. | Promotion Assistant Marine Engineer in the Pay Level 7 (₹ 44900-142400) with 12 years regular service in the grade. Note : Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/ eligibility service. Deputation (Including Short-term contract) Officers under the Central/ State Governments /Union Territories/ Autonomous Organizations/Public Sector Undertakings. |

(Contd. from page 02)

- (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department;
OR
(ii) With 5 years regular service rendered after appointment to the post on regular basis in the Pay Level 10 (₹ 56100-177500) or equivalent
OR
(iii) With 7 years regular service in posts in the Pay Level 9 (₹ 53100-167800) or equivalent
OR
(iv) With 8 years regular service in posts in the Pay Level 8 (₹ 47600-151100) or equivalent, and

(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under para 8. (Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/Department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications)

12. If DPC exists, what is its composition
13. Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.

Group 'A' DPC (for Promotion)
1. Chairman/Member, UPSC - Chairman
2. Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member
3. Secretary (Shipping), Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member
Group 'A' DCC (for Confirmation)
1. Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Chairman
2. Secretary (Shipping), Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member
3. Secretary (Personnel), Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member

Consultation with UPSC is necessary while appointing an officer on Promotion/Direct Recruitment.

5. POWER TO RELAX :
Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may be order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the Provisions of these rules with respect of any class or category of persons.

6. SAVING :
Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Schedules Tribe and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Admiral D. K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor

(S. Pandiammal)
Deputy Secretary (Shipping)

**SCHEDULE
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SHIPPING SERVICES) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES, A & N ADMINISTRATION.**

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| 1. Name of the post | Deputy Director (Shipping Services) |
| 2. No. of post | 01*(2025) *subject to the variation depending on workload |
| 3. Classification | Group 'A' (Gazetted) (Non - Ministerial) |
| 4. Level in the pay matrix | Pay Matrix Level - 11 ₹ 67700-208700 |
| 5. Whether selection post or Non-Selection post | Not applicable |
| 6. Age limit for direct recruitment. | Not exceeding 40 years (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 05 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from Candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep) |
| 7. Educational and Qualification required for direct recruits. | Essential 1. M. Sc. Nautical Science with 05 years experience in Ship Fleet Logistic Management. OR 2. B. Sc. Nautical Science with MBA with 05 years experience in operation of MS Logistic Management. OR 3. Near Coastal Voyage (NCV) Master holding Certificate of Competency issued by the DG Shipping with 03 years experience in operation of MS Class Vessels. OR 4. Holding Certificate of Chief Officer issued by the DG (Shipping) with 07 years experience in operation of MS Class Vessels. Note-1: Qualification(s) are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidate otherwise well qualified. Note-2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of the candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them. |
| 8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes? | Age : No EQs : Yes |
| 9. Period of probation, if any | 01 Year for Direct Recruits & Promotees |
| 10. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. | By Composite Method : Deputation (ISTC) Plus Promotion, failing which by direct recruitment. |
| 11. In case of recruitment by promotion deputation/transfer grades from which promotion/deputation transfer to be made. | Composite Method Deputation (ISTC) Plus Promotion: 1. Officers not below the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Indian Navy having sea or command experience. OR 2. Officers working under the Central/States Govts./UTs/Public Sector Undertaking/ Statutory Bodies and Autonomous Organization. A (i) holding analogous posts on regular in the parent cadre; or (ii) with seven (07) years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the scale of pay of Pay Matrix Level 9 (₹ 53100-167800) or equivalent in parent cadre/department; or (iii) with eight (08) years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the scale of pay of Pay Matrix Level 8 ₹ 47600-151100 or equivalent in parent cadre/department; or (iv) with nine (09) years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the scale of pay of Pay Matrix Level 7 ₹ 44900-142400 or equivalent in parent cadre/department; and |

- (B) Possessing the educational qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruitment under Column-7 (The departmental Manager (ISM) in the scale of pay of Pay Matrix Level 7 ₹ 44900-142400 with nine (09) years regular service in the grade will also be considered along with outsiders and in case he/she is selected for appointment to the post, the same shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion).
12. If DPC exists, what is its composition
13. Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.

Group 'A' DPC (for promotion) consisting of:
1. Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. - Chairman
2. Secretary (Shipping), A&N Admn. - Member
3. Secretary (Personnel), A&N Admn. - Member
4. Director (Shipping Services), A&N Islands - Member

Consultation with UPSC is necessary on each occasion.

**ANNEXURE
Duties and Responsibilities of Deputy Director (Shipping Services)**

1. Management of the fleet owned by the Directorate of Shipping Services.
2. Responsible for operation/maintenance/repair of all vessels/motor launches, barges, pontoon etc.
3. Submission of proposal for procurement of stores for vessels and motor launches etc.
4. Proper management of Inter-Island, Foreshore and Harbour Ferry services including ticketing.
5. Arrangement for berthing of mainland and Inter-Island bound vessels.
6. Management of Afloat Operational Establishment.
7. Allocation of duties and control of work of staff of Afloat (Operational) establishment.
8. To function as Chairman of Disciplinary Committee for Mainland-Island, Inter-Island and Foreshore Sectors article crew.
9. Liaison with Navy/Police/Coast Guard/Fire Brigade for operational requirements.
10. Representing the Directorate in different forums in the Administration and other levels.
11. Any other duties assigned by higher authorities.

**ANNEXURE
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE POST OF MARINE ENGINEER**

1. Maintenance and repair of all water crafts owned by Administration and other Govt. Organization.
2. Carry out annual survey and repairs of main engines and its auxiliaries.
3. Carry out periodical hull survey/repair/maintenance of vessels/motor launches etc. as requisitioned by the Deputy Director of Shipping Services.
4. Maintenance and running of drydock and slipway under the Marine Department.
5. Purchase, issue, maintenance and according of all stores.
6. Maintenance and running of all Marine Department Workshop and boat building yard etc.
7. Function as the Technical Advisor to the Director of Shipping Services with regard to procurement of ships and water crafts specially with regard to the engine side and machineries.
8. Management of Marine Dockyard Establishment.
9. Allocation of duties and control of the staff of Marine Office.

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
F.No.10-317/MDY/DSS/2023/1330**

NOTICE

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Assistant Director (Admn)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 19th August, 2025**

NOTIFICATION

No...../F.No. 42-517/2023-TR - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. U-14939/7/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985 and in consultation with Union Public Service Commission and in supersession of all previous Notifications notifying the recruitment rules in respect of the post, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Deputy Director (Shipping Services) borne in the Establishment of the Directorate of Shipping Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely:-
1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

i. These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Deputy Director (Shipping Services) in the establishment of Directorate of Shipping Services, Recruitment Rules, 2025.
ii. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. NUMBER OF POST, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY MATRIX IN THE PAY LEVEL :
The number of post, its classification and pay level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedules annexed hereto.


3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, AGE LIMIT & QUALIFICATION ETC :
The method of recruitment, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in para 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.


4. DISQUALIFICATION :
No person.
a. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
b. Who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

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SHRADDH CEREMONY
We express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives and friends who stood with us at the time of grief and sudden demise of our beloved son **AJAY NARAYAN**, S/o Uday Narayan, R/o Anarkali, Sri Vijaya Puram, expired on 07-06-2026 at his residence. **The Shradh Ceremony on 20-06-2026 at his residence Anarkali, Time: 11.30 to 3.00 PM.**
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