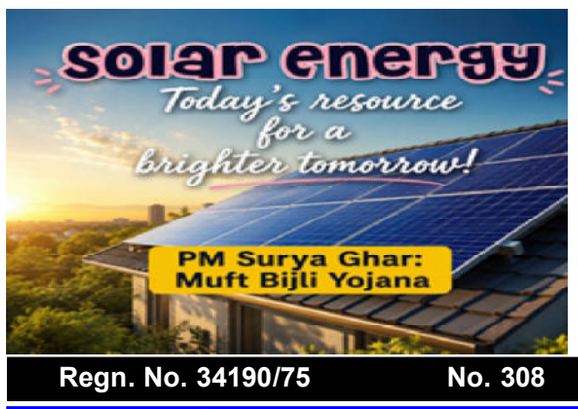


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Weather Report

Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain likely to occur at one or two places over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 25.0°C respectively on Monday 16/11/2026.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 095
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 092
Sunrise time on 16/11/2026 (in IST): 0516
Sunset time on 16/11/2026 (in IST): 1651
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 030.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:006.1
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2396.6

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Local Skills and Traditional Heritage to be promoted for the upliftment of Tribal Communities: Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma

Efforts to connect tribal communities with the mainstream of the country's development will be intensified

Bhagwan Birsa Munda was a true people's leader

Helicopter facility to be provided for treatment in special circumstances

Tribal communities are the greatest nurturers of nature

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

A grand programme was organised in the auditorium of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, on the occasion of the 151st birth anniversary of Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji and Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, was the chief guest at the national programme, which was attended virtually by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji.

The programme commenced with the offering of floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. On the occasion, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor inaugurated the Tribal





Exhibition, which showcased glimpses of the rich art, culture, handicrafts and lifestyle of the tribal communities.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor said that local skills and traditional heritage would be promoted for the upliftment of tribal communities. Efforts to connect them with the mainstream of the country's development would be intensified. The way in which tribal communities participated enthusiastically in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was indicative of their dedication towards the nation.

Paying his respects to

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MESSAGE



On the occasion of 'National Press Day, 2026', I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the Journalists, Editors, Correspondents, Photographers and all those associated with the media fraternity in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The theme "Journalism: Populist or Responsible", prescribed by the Press Council of India this year, provides an important opportunity to reflect upon the role and responsibilities of journalism in the present times. Free, impartial and responsible journalism is the cornerstone of any strong democracy. In the present digital era, the dissemination of information is taking place at an extremely rapid pace. In such circumstances, ensuring the authenticity of news, avoiding misleading information and maintaining social harmony, national unity and constitutional values are important responsibilities of the media.

I appreciate the journalists associated with the local print, electronic and digital media in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for their contribution towards effectively highlighting the public issues of the Islands, developmental requirements and expectations of the common citizens. On this National Press Day, I call upon all journalists to uphold the high ideals of integrity, impartiality, independence and public interest.

I am fully confident that the media will continue to play its positive and constructive role in nation-building and the overall development of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(Dr. Dinesh Sharma)
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Chhath Mahaparv is a unique symbol of Indian culture, respect for nature, sacrifice, penance and social harmony: Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma

For the first time, public holiday declared on the occasion of Chhath Mahaparv in Andaman and Nicobar Islands; Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor extends greetings to devotees

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, former Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament and former Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, today participated in the Chhath Mela programme organised on the auspicious occasion of Chhath Mahaparv and offered prayers to Lord Surya and Chhathi Maiya. He also extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the devotees present on the occasion.

In his address, the Hon'ble Lieutenant





Governor said that Chhath Mahaparv is not merely a festival of worship, but a wonderful confluence of faith, purity and discipline. This festival conveys the message of

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Upon returning to Sri Vijaya Puram from his Delhi visit, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, reviewed various ongoing developmental works and administrative activities in the Islands along with the Chief Secretary, Shri Gyanesh Bharti, Director General of Police, Shri Ravindra Singh Yadav, and Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, Shri Neeraj Bharti. On this occasion, he took note of the progress of the ongoing projects.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor also issued detailed instructions to the officers for maintaining law and order during Chhath Puja and ensuring the smooth and peaceful conduct of the Puja celebrations. He directed that, while ensuring coordination among the Police, Administration and local bodies, a safe, convenient and well-organised environment should be provided to the devotees.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor inaugurates SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2026

Self-Help Groups and Rural Entrepreneurs get a marketing platform

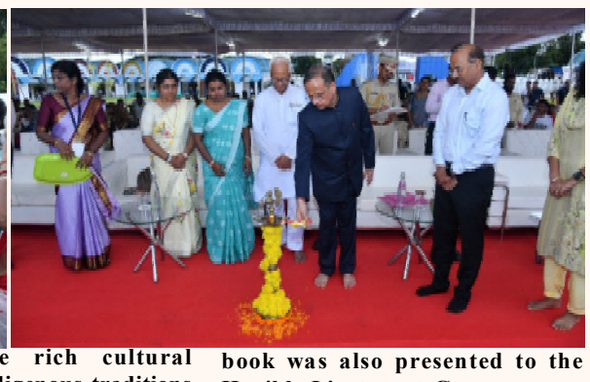
SARAS Mela launched to promote self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, inaugurated the SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2026 at ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram, organised by the Directorate of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies, Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Ji, graced the occasion as the guest of honour.

At the commencement of the ceremony, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor was





accorded a traditional welcome by members of the Nicobari community. This welcome symbolised the rich cultural heritage and indigenous traditions of the Islands. On the occasion, a book was also presented to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor as a

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Janta Darshan at Lok Niwas to be held on Nov. 30; Public Notice & Registration Details

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

As directed by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, a Janta Darshan is scheduled on 30.11.2026 at Lok Niwas. All persons interested in Janta Darshan Programme with grievances/ requests are requested to register themselves through the link available on state portal and District South Andaman website. It is informed that people can also register for the Janta Darshan by bringing their requests in person in the chamber of Deputy Commissioner (SA) Office between 3 pm & 4 pm. Priority will be given to senior citizen and differently abled persons. Appointments shall be given on first come first basis. All have been requested to submit their applications latest by 20.11.2026. State portal link: https://andamannicobar.gov.in and South Andaman District link: https://southandaman.nic.in, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor attends National Unity Conference on 151st Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel





Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

On the occasion of the 151st birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, attended the 'National Unity Conference' organised by Bharat Bharati, Sri Vijaya Puram, in the auditorium of TGCE as the Chief Guest and recalled the unparalleled contributions made by the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel, towards the unity and integrity of the nation.

His dedication to the nation, firm determination and foresight will continue to inspire us towards building 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. On the occasion, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Ji; Padma Shri K. Chellamal Ji; Swami Shuddhananda Saraswati Ji Maharaj; President of the organisation, Shri Vinay Patarale Ji; and senior political leader, Shri Anil Tiwari Ji, among others, were present, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor participates in the programme celebrating the 151st Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji & Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas at Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram





Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, participated in the programme celebrating the 151st Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji and Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas at Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Sri Vijaya Puram.

On the occasion, he witnessed the chanting of Vedic mantras and traditional tribal dances and addressed the gathering on the inspiring life, struggles and unparalleled contributions of Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji towards the nation.

He said that the life of Dharti Aaba is an immortal symbol of sacrifice, courage, self-respect and the protection of tribal identity.

On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Ms. Purva Garg; Joint Secretary, Shri Apurva Sharma; Shri Jai Prakash Ji; Shri Anil Tiwari Ji; President of the Ashram, Shri Rajesh Puriya Ji; representatives of the Gau Samvardhan Samiti; and Shri Vishal Jolly Ji were present, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

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Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary, he said that he had fought against the British for the freedom of the country. At the age of 15, he had launched a struggle against the British and, in the true sense, he was a people's leader. The Government has approved Janjati Jan Dhan Kendras for people belonging to tribal communities. Helicopter facilities will be provided to members of the tribal communities in the Nicobar Islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for medical treatment in special circumstances, with the expenses of the patient and one attendant being borne entirely by the Government. Other demands of the tribal communities are also under consideration.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor said that the Government believes that tribal communities are the greatest protectors and nurturers of nature. Their rights will not be allowed to be violated. Their way of life establishes a balance between water, forests and animals. There is a unique harmony between nature and their way of life. Along with the preservation of their cultural heritage, their participation in the development of the country will be enhanced. The Government is sensitive towards the social and economic welfare of tribal groups. Protection of their rights remains the highest priority. Tribal communities are also committed to preserving their cultural heritage. The Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched several schemes for the welfare of these communities. Schemes such as PM-JANMAN are fulfilling their basic requirements.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor said that members of tribal communities are now also securing employment in Government services. Their participation will increase further in the coming years. Better arrangements are also being made for their education and other facilities. Even now, the educational achievements of children belonging to these communities are remarkable. Nicobari products such as mats have started receiving GI tags. Their traditional canoes have remained a centre of attraction and bring to light the historical aspects of their way of life.

On this occasion, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor made an important announcement that one attendant accompanying tribal patients would also be provided free helicopter services. This arrangement will provide great relief to tribal families residing in remote areas in travelling for medical treatment and will ensure timely access to better healthcare facilities.

Tribal children and members of the community were felicitated for their outstanding contributions. Along with this, Ayushman Bharat Cards were distributed to beneficiaries from tribal communities, through which they will be able to avail free treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh. During the programme, captivating cultural performances were presented by tribal communities, offering vibrant glimpses of their traditions, folk dances and music.

The programme was attended virtually by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Jual Oram Ji, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis Ji. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Ji, Chief Secretary, Shri Gyanesh Bharti, senior officers and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Chhath Mahaparv is a unique symbol of Indian....

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respect for nature, gratitude towards life and a spirit of concern for the welfare of society. The tradition of offering Arghya to Lord Surya in both His rising and setting forms reflects the eternal truth of life that whatever has risen is certain to set.

He said that during Chhath Mahaparv, mothers and sisters observe extremely difficult fasts and follow strict discipline for four days. With prayers for the happiness, prosperity and well-being of their families, children, society and the nation, they worship Lord Surya and Chhathi Maiya. This festival is a unique example of sacrifice, penance, dedication and family values.

On this occasion, Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Ji; Chief Secretary, Shri Gyanesh Bharti; Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Ms. Purva Garg; Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, senior political leader, Shri Jai Prakash Ji; Shri Anil Tiwari Ji; Secretaries of various Departments and senior officers of the Police Administration were present, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor inaugurates SARAS Aajeevika....

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mark of respect and courtesy.

The ceremony began with the singing of 'Vande Mataram', followed by the National Anthem and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries, marking the formal inauguration of the programme. Thereafter, 'Dweep Sutra Boxes' were presented to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor and other dignitaries as a gesture of gratitude.

The SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2026 is an important initiative aimed at providing an institutional platform to rural women entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and traditional artisans to showcase, promote and market their products. The objective of this initiative is to strengthen entrepreneurship at the grassroots level, ensure wider market access, create sustainable livelihood opportunities and promote the economic empowerment of rural women through community-based enterprise development.

In his inaugural address, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor emphasised the important role of women-led initiatives in accelerating inclusive rural development. He stressed the importance of promoting self-reliance, strengthening community institutions and expanding sustainable livelihood opportunities through Self-Help Groups and grassroots entrepreneurship.

The Mela serves as a vibrant marketplace for rural producers, where Self-Help Groups, women entrepreneurs and traditional artisans get an opportunity to showcase their products, display their craftsmanship and establish direct connections with consumers. Along with facilitating sales, this initiative aims to enhance the visibility of products, promote indigenous skills and craftsmanship, encourage value addition and create sustainable income-generating opportunities in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

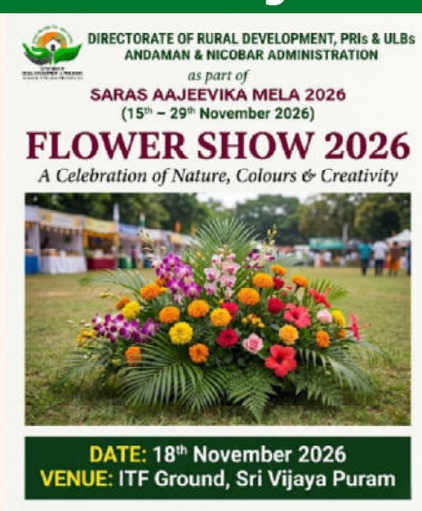
In his address, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, emphasised the importance of encouraging rural entrepreneurship and strengthening livelihood opportunities for Self-Help Groups. He said that viable opportunities should be created for rural communities to develop their economic potential through enterprise and market-oriented activities.

The ceremony was attended by the Chief Secretary, Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS; Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Secretary (Rural Development/Panchayat), Ms. Purva Garg, IAS; Chairperson, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, Smt. Vasantha; Pramukh, Prothrapur, Smt. Champa Das; and Pramukh, Ferrargunj, Smt. Padmavati. Senior officers of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, officials of the Directorate of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies, representatives of Self-Help Groups and other concerned stakeholders were also present on the occasion, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Flower Show & Baby Show to organize as part of SARAS Aajeevika Mela

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

The SARAS Aajeevika Mela-2026 organized by RD Deptt. commenced at ITF Ground today. The objective of the Mela is to provide a platform for Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to showcase and market their products and promote rural livelihoods. As part of the mela, Flower Show will be held on Nov. 18 and Baby Show will be held on Nov. 26, a press release from RD Deptt. said.





Andaman & Nicobar State Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2026 concludes




Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

The two day Andaman & Nicobar State Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2026, organised by the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA), concluded today, witnessing enthusiastic participation and competitive performances from chess players across the Islands.

The closing and prize distribution ceremony was held today, in which, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands was the chief guest. The chief guest distributed trophies and medals to the winners and outstanding performers in various categories. Special recognition was also accorded to players who represented the Andaman & Nicobar Islands in international-level chess tournaments during 2026.

The two-day championship commenced yesterday with an impressive opening ceremony. Smti Archana Singh, Principal, Government Girls' Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, graced the occasion as the chief guest and inaugurated the championship by making the first ceremonial move on the chessboard.

The championship featured two formats - Rapid and Blitz, providing players an opportunity to demonstrate their strategic skills, concentration, quick decision-making and competitive spirit.

RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP - TOP FIVE

After nine rounds of intense competition, the following players secured the top five positions in the Rapid Championship:

- Virat J S - 8.5 points
- Aryaman Tewari - 8 points
- Eshaan S - 8 points
- Anugrah Nair - 7 points
- Saw Jinson Samuel - 7 points

BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP - TOP FIVE

The top five positions in the Blitz Championship were secured by:

- Virat J S - 8 points
- Anugrah Nair - 7.5 points
- Shrestha Vijay D - 7.5 points
- Saw Jinson Samuel - 7.5 points
- Aryaman Tewari - 7.5 points

The championship celebrated not only sporting excellence but also the growing enthusiasm for chess among children and young players in the Islands, a press release from ANCA said.

Six-Day Training and Certification Programme on Homestay Operations concludes at Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 15

A six-day comprehensive Training and Certification Programme on "Homestay Operations - Rooms Division and Sustainable Tourism Management" concluded yesterday with a valedictory session at the Training Hall of the Directorate of Disaster Management. Organised by the Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in association with the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition (IHM), Mumbai, under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme, the capacity-building initiative was held from November 9 to 14, 2026. Conducted by Ms. Chandrokala Biswas, the programme aimed to strengthen the operational, managerial, and entrepreneurial capabilities of local homestay owners and tourism stakeholders, elevating hospitality standards while promoting responsible tourism across the islands.



Throughout the six-day programme, participants engaged in practical sessions and case-based activities covering core hospitality and rooms division operations. The curriculum encompassed guest service fundamentals, front office procedures, reservation management, housekeeping standards, room preparation, and inspection, with particular emphasis on maintaining high standards of hygiene, sanitation, linen care, pest control, and guest safety suited to tropical island conditions.

A major focus of the training was sustainable and responsible tourism management, equipping operators with eco-friendly practices such as water and energy conservation, waste segregation, eliminating single-use plastics, and using environmentally safe cleaning agents. Participants were also sensitised to the ecological fragility of the islands' coral reefs, mangroves, and coastal biodiversity, highlighting their vital role in educating visitors on conservation and responsible travel behaviour.

To leverage independent business growth and reduce reliance on third-party online travel agencies (OTAs), the sessions also emphasised digital marketing and brand development. Homestay operators were trained to build a distinct identity, curate experience-led tourism packages showcasing local cuisine and culture and boost their online visibility through Instagram and other social media platforms using engaging photography and short-form videos. Practical guidance was also provided on managing guest enquiries, improving conversion rates, and delivering personalised hospitality through effective communication and complaint resolution, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Island Beach Games 2026 at Ramnagar Beach, Diglipur concludes

Diglipur, Nov. 15

The two-day Island Beach Games 2026, organized by the District Administration, Diglipur North Andaman, in association with Tourism Department & Rural Development Department concluded successfully today at the picturesque Ramnagar Beach, Diglipur, with enthusiastic participation from athletes and sports enthusiasts.

The events held on 14th and 15th November, 2026, witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents, youth, Government staff and sports enthusiasts. Sporting events like volleyball, kabaddi, tug of war, 100m sprint and musical chair (for females only) were organized during the two-day event, providing an opportunity for participants to showcase their sporting talent, teamwork and sportsmanship.

The closing ceremony was marked by the presence Dr. C. Pushpavalli, Deputy Education Officer, Diglipur, as the chief guest, in the presence of Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Pradhans of Ramnagar & Subashgram, Officers from various Departments, participating athletes and members of the general public. The winners and runners-up of the various sporting events were felicitated with prizes and certificates in recognition of their performances.



The District Administration, Diglipur expressed gratitude to all departments including the N&M Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Panchayati Raj Institutions, officials, volunteers, all participating athletes and supporting agencies for their valuable cooperation in making the event a success, a press release from AC, Diglipur said.

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 4th November, 2026

Vacancy Notice

Vacancy Circular for appointment of Executive Engineer (Civil) in Andaman Public Works Department, A & N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis initially for a period of 02 years.

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration propose to fill up three (03) post of Executive Engineer(Civil), (General Central Services) Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) carrying the Pay Level- 11 (Rs.67700-208700) in the Andaman Public Works Department under A & N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis initially for a period of two (02) years from the officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organization or Public Sector Undertaking or Recognized University/Institute/ Research Institutions and possessing the following experience and other eligibility conditions of appointment.

Deputation (Including short term contract):

Officers under the Central Government/State Govt./UT Administration/PSUs/ Semi Govt. Organization/Autonomous Organizations.

a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre / department;

OR

(ii) With 5 (five) years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-9 (53100 167800) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre / department;

OR

(iii) With 07 (seven) years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-7 (44900 - 142400) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre / department;

AND

b) Possessing following educational qualifications and experience:

(i) Degree in Civil Engineering from recognized University or having passed Part A & B Examination of Institution of Engineers (India).

(ii) Five years professional experience in the field of Civil Engineering.

(The Departmental Officer in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on Deputation. Similarly, Deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion).

(Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of Deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by Deputation (ISTC) shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of applications).

Note:- For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on regular basis by an officer, prior to 01/01/2016, (the date from which the revised pay structures based on the VIIth CPC recommendation has been extended), shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/Pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised Scale of Pay into one Grade with a common Grade Pay/Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post (s) for which that Grade Pay/ Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation .

The eligible officers are requested to apply for the post and applications of such eligible candidate as are desirous of being considered for the aforesaid post and who can be relieved immediately on selection may be forwarded along with the bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed application form together with the following documents will be within 60 days from the date of publication of this circular.

List of documents to be attached with the nomination:

1. Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (as per Annexure- I) in duplicate duly signed by the Volunteering Officer and forwarded through proper channel.
2. Vigilance clearance certificate.
3. Integrity certificate.
4. Statement of penalty (Major/Minor) imposed if any.
5. ACR dossier of ACRs for the last five years (it may kindly be noted that in case of photocopy of APAR/ACRs the same should be attested one each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent rank).

The application form for this purpose can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram, A & N Islands, Pin- 744101. Applications can also be downloaded from the website of the A & N Administration as well as APWD viz. https://andamannicobar.gov.in/ or https://apwd.and.nic.in.

The application and the bio-data duly specifying (i) the name (ii) address (iii) date of birth (iv) education qualification (v) detail of present employees (vi) the details of post presently held (vii) present pay scale (viii) present salary (ix) details of experiences (x) vigilance clearance certificate (xi) integrity certificate (xii) Statement if penalty (Major/ minor) imposes, if any and (xiii) ACRs dossier or ACRs for the last five years and forwarded by the employer should reach the office of the Deputy Secretary (PWD), A & N Administration Secretariat, Room No. 139, Sri Vijaya Puram- 744101 **within 60 days from the date of publication of this circular.**

In-complete applications and applications forwarded without the complete set of essential documents listed above shall be rejected. Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (PWD)
A & N Administration
(F.No.2-71/2025-PWD/731)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

1. In addition to pay the selected persons will be entitled to DA as admissible.
2. Special compensatory allowance and Island Special Allowance as admissible under rules.
3. Rent free unfurnished accommodation subject to general review from time to time.
4. Free sea passage once in a year for self and family members while proceeding / returning from leave in accordance with the orders in force from time to time.
5. Deputation allowance as admissible under rules.
6. Tenure: Initially for a period of 2 (Two) years, which may be extended, if required in accordance with the rules.
7. They shall be governed by the relevant rules and order in force from time to time in respect of the Government servants of their category serving under the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
8. The officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will have the option either to get his pay fixed in the deputations post or to draw pay of the post held by him in his parent department plus deputation allowances in accordance with and, subject to the condition, as modified from time to time and such other general or special orders issued by the Ministry of Finance.
9. The period of deputation of official shall not ordinarily exceed 04 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of application.
10. The Authority concerned forwarding application may ensure and forward the application of the Officers, whose services can be spared on deputation should only be forwarded.
11. The officer once selected shall not be allowed to withdraw or refuse to join and it shall be responsibility of sponsoring authority to release the selected officers within a month of the issue of appointment letter /order

ANNEXURE-I

BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA

1. Name and Address (In Block Letters)	
2. Date of Birth (In Christian era)	
3. i) Date of entry Into service	
ii) Date of retirement under Central/State Government Rules	
4. Educational Qualifications	
5. Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)	
Qualifications/Experience required as mentioned in the advertisement/vacancy circular	Qualifications/experience possessed by the officer
Essential	Essential
A) Qualification	A) Qualification
B) Experience	B) Experience
Desirable	Desirable
A) Qualification	A) Qualification
B) Experience	B) Experience
5.1 Note: This column needs to be amplified to indicate Essential and Desirable Qualifications as mentioned in the RRs by the Administration Ministry/Department/Office at the time of issue of Circular and issue of Advertisement in the Employment News. 5.2 In the case of Degree and Post Graduate Qualifications Elective/main subjects and subsidiary subjects may be indicated by the candidate.	
6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualification and work experience of the post.	
6.1 Note: Borrowing Departments are to provide their specific comments/views confirming the relevant Essential Qualification/Work experience possessed by the Candidate (as indicated in the Bio-date) with reference to the post applied.	
7. Details of Employment, in chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.	

Office/Institution	Post held on regular basis	From	To	*Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis	Nature of Duties (in detail) highlighting experience required for the post applied for

*Important: Pay-band and Grade Pay granted under ACP/MACP are personal to the officer and therefore, should not be mentioned. Only Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis to be mentioned. Details of ACP/MACP with present Pay Band and Grade Pay where such benefits have been drawn by the Candidate may be indicated as below:

Office/ Institution	Pay, Pay Band and Grade Pay drawn under ACP/MACP Scheme	From	To

8. Nature of present employment i.e. Ad-hoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent	
9. In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state-	

a) The date of initial appointment	b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract	c) Name of the parent office/organization to which the applicant belongs.	d) Name of the post and Pay of the post held in substantive capacity in the parent organisation

9.1 Note: In case of Officers already on deputation, the applications of such officers should be forwarded by the parent cadre/Department alongwith Cadre Clearance, Vigilance Clearance and Integrity Certificate. 9.2 Note: Information under Column 9(c) & (d) above must be given in all cases where a person is holding a post on deputation outside the cadre/organization but still maintaining a lien in his parent cadre/organisation	
10. If any post held on Deputation in the past by the applicant, date of return from the last deputation and other details.	
11. Additional details about present employment: Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column) a) Central Government b) State Government c) Autonomous Organization d) Government Undertaking e) Universities f) Others	
12. Please state whether you are working in the same department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade.	
13. Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? if yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale	
14. Total emoluments per month now drawn	

Basis Pay in the PB	Grade Pay	Total Emoluments

15. In case the application belongs to an Organisation which is not following the Central Government Pay-scales, the latest salary slip issued by the Organisation showing the following details may be enclosed.	

Basic Pay with Scale of Pay and rate of increment	Dearness Pay/Interim relief/other Allowances etc. (with break-up details)	Total Emoluments

16. A Additional information, if any, relevant to the post you applied for in support of your suitability for the post . (this among other things may provide information with regard to (i) additional academic qualification (ii)	
Professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement) (Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient)	
16.B Achievements: The candidates are requested to indicate information with regard to; (I) Research publications and reports and special projects (II) Awards/Scholarships/Official Appreciation (III) Affiliation with the professional bodies/Institutions /societies and; (IV) Patents registered in own name or achieved for the organization (V) Any research/innovative measure involving official recognition VI) any other information; **(Note: Enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)**	
17. Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/Re-employment Basis # (Officers under Central/State Government are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of non-Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract)	
# (The option of 'ISTC'/Absorption'/Re-employment are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by "STC" or "Absorption" or "Re-employment").	
18. Whether belongs to SC/ST	

I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/withheld.

(Signature of the candidate)

Address_____

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Date_____

Certification by the Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority

The information/details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/She possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

2. Also certified that;

I) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending/contemplated against Shri/Smt._____

II) His/ Her Integrity is certified.

III) His/Her CR Dossier in original is enclosed/photocopies of the ACRs for the last 5 years duly attested by an officer of the rant of Under Secretary of the Govt. of India or above are enclosed.

IV) No major/minor penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last 10 years Or A list of Major/minor penalties imposed on him/her during the last 10 years is enclosed. (as the case may be)

Countersigned

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(Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority with Seal)

ANNEXURE-II

Points to be noted by the Borrowing/Parent Department/Office to be highlighted in DOP&T circular for compliance by the Ministries/Departments)

1. Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 3 years after the currency of punishment, if a minor penalty has been imposed on an officer, In case of imposition of a major penalty, Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 5 years after the currency of punishment in terms of DOP&T O.M. No. 11012/11/2007-Estt.(A) dated 14.12.2007.
2. While forwarding applications in respect of officers who are about to complete their cooling –off period shortly the instructions DOP&T as contained in OM. No. 2/1/2012-Estt.(Pay.II) dated 04.01.2013 may be strictly adhered to.
3. A copy of the Application format may be provided by the Borrowing Department in their website in a downloadable form as *Word Document* along with the advertisement.
4. In the case of a vacancy already existing at the time of issue of communication inviting nominations/ publication in the Employment News, the eligibility may be determined with reference to the last date prescribed for receipt of nominations in the concerned administrative Ministry/Department. In the case of an anticipated vacancy, the crucial date for determining eligibility should be the date on which the vacancy is expected to arise.
5. It shall be prominently mentioned in the vacancy circular/advertisement that the applications/CV not accompanied by supporting certificates/documents in support of Qualification and Experience claimed by the candidates would not be processed for determining the eligibility of the candidates for the selection.
6. Crucial date for determining the eligibility of the applicants will be counted after excluding the first date of publication of the vacancy/post I the Employment News, i.e. For the vacancy published in the Employment News of 18-24 Jan, 2014, the crucial date will be counted from the 19th Jan, 2014 (excluding the first date of publication)
7. To facilitate determination of eligibility of the applicants working in Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous organizations not following the Central Government Scales, their equivalent scales of pay/posts may be confirmed by the borrowing Department. Where necessary, details in this regard may also be ascertained from the lending Department.



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ASSISTANT ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

Sri Vijaya Puram dated 14th November 2026

PRESS NOTE

With reference to the letter dated 27.10.2026 issued by the Election Commissioner for UTs and the subsequent endorsement thereof vide letter dated 28.10.2026 issued by the Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections, South Andaman, regarding the revision of Electoral Rolls for Panchayats and SVPMC, all concerned electors of the following six Gram Panchayats under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil are hereby informed that disposal of suggestions and objections in connection with the preparation of Electoral Rolls for the forthcoming General Elections to Panchayats and SVPMC will be held on **18th and 19th November, 2026**.

The concerned electors are requested to attend the hearing at the designated venue within the stipulated time along with the relevant documents in support of their claims/entries, as applicable.

The details of the Gram Panchayats and hearing schedule are as follows:

SNo	PS No	PS Name	Building Designated for Hearing of Claims and Objections	Date & time of hearing	Name and Designation of the authorized officer to attend hearing
1.	360	Govindnagar-1	GP Govindnagar	9:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Shri Chitti Babu, Patwari Ph : 9474223888
2.	361	Govindnagar-2			
3.	362	Govindnagar-3			
4.	363	Govindnagar-4			
5.	364	Govindnagar-5			
6.	365	Govindnagar-6			
7.	366	Govindnagar-7			
8.	367	Govindnagar-8			
9.	368	Vijaynagar-1			
10.	369	Vijaynagar-2			
11.	370	Vijaynagar-3			
12.	371	Krishnanagar-1	GP Shyamnagar	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	
13.	372	Krishnanagar-2			
14.	373	Krishnanagar-3			
15.	374	Shyamnagar-1			
16.	375	Shyamnagar-2			
17.	376	Shyamnagar-3			
18.	377	Radhanagar-1			
19.	378	Radhanagar-2			
20.	379	Laxmanpur-1	GP Neil Island	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Shri Sumen Mondal Patwari Ph : 9531975183
21.	380	Laxmanpur-2			
22.	381	Neil Kendra-1			
23.	382	Neil Kendra-2			
24.	383	Neil Kendra-3			
25.	384	Neil Kendra-4			
26.	385	Ramnagar-1			
27.	386	Ramnagar-2			
28.	387	Bharatpur-1			
29.	388	Bharatpur-2			
30.	389	Sitapur			
31.	390	Beodnabad-1	GP Beodnabad	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Shri Venkat Durga Rao, Patwari Ph : 9789618742
32.	391	Beodnabad-2			
33.	392	Beodnabad-3			
34.	393	Rangachang-1			
35.	394	Rangachang-2			
36.	395	Rangachang-3			
37.	396	Rangachang-4			
38.	397	Rangachang-5			
39.	398	Chidiyatapu-1			
40.	399	Chidiyatapu-2			
41.	400	Rutland-1			
42.	401	Rutland-2			
43.	402	Rutland-3			
44.	403	Calicut-1	GP Calicut	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	
45.	404	Calicut-2			
46.	405	Calicut-3			
47.	406	Calicut-4			
48.	407	Calicut-5			
49.	408	Calicut-6			
50.	409	Calicut-7			
51.	410	Calicut-8			
52.	411	Sippighat-1	GP Sippighat	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Shri Tahir Ali, Patwari Ph : 9933255827
53.	412	Sippighat-2			
54.	413	Sippighat-3			
55.	414	Bimblitan-1			
56.	415	Bimblitan-2			
57.	416	Bimblitan-3			
58.	417	Bimblitan-4			
59.	418	Teylerabad-1			
60.	419	Teylerabad-2			
61.	420	Teylerabad-3			
62.	421	Teylerabad-4			

All concerned electors are advised to attend the hearing without fail. They should bring their relevant supporting documents for verification.

All the respective Designated Officers, Supervisors and concerned revenue officials are also to be present at the time of hearing.

This notice is hereby issued for the information and compliance of all concerned.

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