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Weather Report

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 33.0
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.7
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 060
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 072
 Sunrise time on 20/04/2026 (in IST): 0505
 Sunset time on 20/04/2026 (in IST): 1732
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) : mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 050.7

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Hon'ble Minister of State for Minority Affairs and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying addresses Press Conference on Women's Reservation Bill

Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Minority Affairs and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Shri George Kurian, addressed a press conference in Sri Vijaya Puram today, highlighting the Government's commitment to women's empowerment and inclusive representation. He also expressed concern over the opposition's lack of support for recent legislative efforts related to women's reservation. Hon'ble Minister emphasized that the Government led by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is committed to ensuring greater participation of women in policymaking, asserting that providing women their rightful share is not a favour but a fundamental right.

Referring to the Women's Reservation Bill, popularly known as the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (officially the Constitution (106th Amendment) Act, 2023), Shri Kurian stated that the legislation is a historic step toward ensuring greater participation of women in legislative bodies. He noted that while the landmark Act was passed earlier, subsequent efforts and related legislative measures aimed at expanding representation have not received adequate support from opposition parties.

Highlighting the importance of delimitation, he explained that several



constituencies in the country currently have very large populations, in some cases exceeding 25 lakh voters. The proposed exercise, he said, was aimed at rationalizing constituency sizes, improving accessibility, and ensuring more effective representation for citizens.

Referring to statements made by Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, the Minister reiterated that delimitation would not harm any region

and is a constitutional necessity that has been pending for a long time. The Hon'ble Minister said that it would significantly enhance political representation for women across the country. He added that regions such as the Andaman and Nicobar Islands would also benefit from increased representation, with the possibility of parliamentary seats rising from one to two in the future through delimitation-linked

processes.

Referring to the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, Shri Kurian said that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has consistently advocated for consensus on the issue and has clearly stated that he does not seek personal credit for the legislation. Instead, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has urged all parties to come together to pass the measure in the larger interest of women's rights, noting that the reform is long overdue.

Shri Kurian also referred to past legislative approaches, including those from the 1970s, which he said did not adequately address the concerns of women and marginalized communities.

Shri Kurian concluded by stating that the Government will continue to make sustained efforts to ensure the passage and effective implementation of measures related to the Women's Reservation framework, emphasizing that advancing women's rights remains a national priority.

The press conference was attended by State President, BJP, Anil Kumar Tiwari and several women leaders from the state unit of the BJP, including State Vice President, Ms. Sheela Singh, who expressed support for the Government's initiatives aimed at strengthening women's participation in governance.

Workshop on Companies Act & Affairs: Empowering Andaman Startups & Entrepreneurs to be held on April 24

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19

The Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, invites startups, MSMEs, entrepreneurs, and self-employed youths to a transformative Workshop for Sensitization on Companies Act and Company Affairs on April 24 in the Conference Hall, Directorate of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram from 9 AM

onwards.

Organized with Registrar of Companies (RoC), Chennai, featuring Shri Aeshala Vamshi Krishna, Deputy Registrar, the physical event covers company formation (SPICe+, Pvt Ltd/LLP/OPC), compliances, director duties, fundraising (Private Placement/FDI), and dormant status-driving formalization, investment readiness, (Contd. on last page)

Stakeholders urged to remove unauthorized hoardings & banners installed in and around tourist places

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A&N Administration has observed that several unauthorized hoardings and banners have been erected at prominent tourist locations across the Islands. Such unauthorized installations not only

affect the aesthetic appeal of tourist destinations but also lead to obstruction of public spaces and inconvenience to visitors.

In this connection, all stakeholders, including tour operators, local businesses, and individuals, are hereby (Contd. on last page)

Three-Day Food Festival concludes on a grand note at ITF Ground

Wide array of food stalls featuring traditional delicacies and regional Indian cuisines attracted food lovers

Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19

The three-day Food Festival organized by the Tourism Department at ITF Ground concluded successfully today, drawing enthusiastic crowds and celebrating the rich culinary diversity of the islands. The festival, which commenced amid vibrant cultural performances and wide participation, witnessed an impressive turnout of locals and tourists alike over the past three days. A wide array of food



stalls featuring traditional Indian cuisines, and popular street food items attracted food lovers throughout the event. Visitors relished specialties, and a variety of continental and fusion cuisines, making the festival a

culinary skills and promote indigenous flavors.

Adding to the festive atmosphere were live cooking demonstrations, music performances, and cultural programmes that entertained visitors each evening.

Meanwhile, as part of the festival, a chess competition was also organised at the venue and the winners were awarded prizes.

Winners of Chess Competition	
Boys	Girls
First - Rushil	First - Charvi D
2 nd - Eshaan S	2 nd - Nandini
3 rd - Hari Prasad	3 rd - Agrata Singh

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Nicobarese heritage comes alive through Culture & Traditional Sports

XVI Inter Village Hodi Race (Canoe Race) Championship 2026 held at Chukchucha Village

Car Nicobar, Apr. 19

As part of the Tribal Culture Games, the traditional XVI Inter Village Hodi Race (Canoe Race) Championship 2026 was successfully held today at Chukchucha Village, Car Nicobar. The event showcased the rich cultural heritage and sporting traditions of the Nicobarese community, drawing enthusiastic participation from villagers and competitors.

Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary graced the occasion as the chief guest and formally flagged off the semi-finals and finals of the event amid great enthusiasm and



community spirit. The programme was also attended by Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District; Shri Rahul L. Nair, IPS, SP (D) and Dr. Naveen Kumar, AC (HQ)/PO (ITDP).

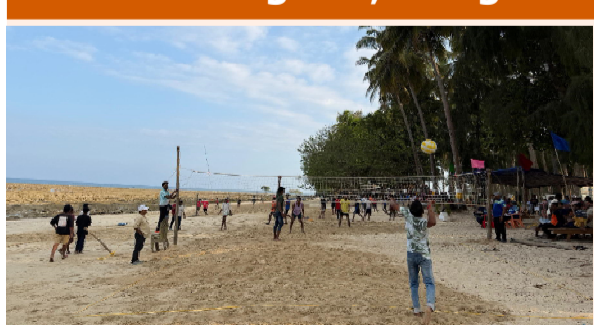
Following the event, a meeting was convened with the villagers of Car Nicobar, members of the Tribal Council and Heads of Offices/Departments (HOO/HODs). During the interaction, various

issues and grievances raised by the local community were discussed in detail. The Chief Secretary directed all concerned Departments to address these matters in coordination with the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District to ensure timely and effective resolution.

As an initiative for the development of tribal communities in Nicobar District under the Integrated Tribal Development

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Beach Sports Festival concludes successfully at Raman Bagicha, Rangat



Rangat, Apr. 19

The two-day Beach Sports Festival was successfully conducted on 18th and 19th April, 2026 at Raman Bagicha Beach, Nimbutala, Rangat, under the Calendar of Events 2025-2026 of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The

event was organized by the Tourism Department, A & N Islands in coordination with the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Gram Panchayat Nimbutala, and other line departments, with

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Success Story: Mayabunder farmer leads by example in sustainable livestock rearing

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19

Shri Tony, a resident of Lucknow village, Mayabunder, has become an inspiring example of how retirement can be turned into a productive and community-serving phase of life through passion for animal husbandry and support from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS).

After retiring from service, Shri Tony chose to stay active and contribute to his community by starting livestock activities. He began with a small



incubator machine, successfully hatching chicks (both desi and Vanaraja breeds) and ducklings. He raised them with care and sold them to interested farmers in Swaraj Dweep, Diglipur, and surrounding areas.

In a generous gesture, he also distributed many free of cost to

members of the Karen community to encourage them to take up rearing as a livelihood activity. He sources hatching eggs from his own farm as well as from local farmers, ensuring a steady supply for continuous hatching.

Building on his early (Contd. on last page)

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House Listing And Housing Census

From 16th April to 15th May, 2026

In Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Details of every house in your area are recorded in this Phase

House Information	Basic information of Household	Basic Amenities	Household Assets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Number Main material of Floor, Wall and Roof Use of House (Residential/Non-Residential) Condition of House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Members in Household Name of Head of Household Ownership Status of House Number of dwelling Rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source of Drinking Water Electricity/Lighting Availability and Type of Latrine Bathroom facility Kitchen and Gas Connection Cooking Fuel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio/Television Internet/Computer Mobile Phone Two-wheeler/Four-wheeler

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Wide array of food stalls featuring.....
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Mementoes were presented to the participants of cultural programmes while Certificates were distributed to stall vendors. Officials from the Tourism Department expressed



Winners of chess competition boy's and girl's

satisfaction over the overwhelming response and highlighted that such events play a crucial role in promoting tourism and supporting local livelihoods. They also reiterated their commitment to organizing more such initiatives in the future. Successfully organising the event not only highlighted the culinary richness of the region but also reinforced the Andaman & Nicobar Islands as an emerging destination for cultural and food tourism.



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SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 20th April, 2026 onwards is being issued from 17.04.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Hut Bay	20.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	21.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Baratang	22.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	23.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Striat Island	24.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	25.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Kalighat	25.04.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	26.04.2026 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 21st April, 2026 onwards is being issued from 17.04.2026.

1.	MV Sentinel	21.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	21.04.2026 2000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Baratang	23.04.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	23.04.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bharat Seema	24.04.2026 2000 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	25.04.2026 0900 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Bharat Seema	26.04.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	26.04.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the following schedule is being issued from 17.04.2026.

1.	MV Bharat Seema	21.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	22.04.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
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SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY via ALL PORTS

1.	MV Sentinel	23.04.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Katchal, & Nancowry.	26.04.2026 2030 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teresa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
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SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY - KATCHAL

1.	MV Kalighat	21.04.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	23.04.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	MV Kalighat	28.04.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	30.04.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consignors are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

FORESHORE SECTOR
20.04.2026 (MONDAY)

1.	MV Rani Changa	20.04.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	20.04.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	20.04.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	20.04.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MB Bambooka	20.04.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	20.04.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV North Passage	20.04.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	20.04.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
					20.04.2026 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Strait Island	20.04.2026 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	20.04.2026 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
					20.04.2026 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Bambooka	20.04.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	20.04.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Baratang	20.04.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	21.04.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

21.04.2026 (TUESDAY)

1.	MV North Passage	21.04.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	21.04.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Swaraj Dweep
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G20 satellite is expected to be launched in 2027: ISRO Chairman

Hyderabad, Apr 19
ISRO Chairman, Shri V. Narayanan has said that the G20 satellite, designed to study climate and air pollution and monitor weather, is expected to be launched in 2027. He said India is the first country to succeed in placing more than 100 satellites using a single rocket without any collision. Dr Narayanan was addressing scientists from DRDO, ISRO, and the Aeronautical Society of India at the Engineering Staff College of India in Hyderabad yesterday. He said India is taking the lead role in the



launch of the G20 satellite for the G-20 countries. Dr Narayanan said ISRO is working towards sending a human to the moon by 2040. He said if ISRO makes it happen by 2040, India will be on par with other space-faring nation in terms of launcher technology, satellite technology, application area, and human space flight program. According to Dr Narayanan, ISRO is in the process of making a 2.2 metre diameter, 100 mm thick titanium vessel for Samudrayaan, a project for the Deep Ocean Mission.

The event commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Harjeet Singh, Research Officer in Charge, RARI, Sri Vijaya Puram, who emphasized the importance of awareness and community participation in addressing nutritional challenges. An informative lecture was delivered by Dr. S. Deepika, Senior Research Fellow, who highlighted the importance of Maternal and Child Nutrition especially among women and children, a press release from RARI said.

Awareness Lecture on Maternal and Child Nutrition held at Delanipur Anganwadi Centre



Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19
The Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Chakkargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, organized an awareness lecture on Maternal and Child Nutrition at Delanipur Anganwadi Centre on Apr. 17 as part of the ongoing Poshan Pakhwada 2026 celebrations. The programme was conducted in alignment with the nationwide initiative aimed at promoting improved nutrition and overall well-being, particularly among women and children.

Integrated Health Campaign conducted by ANACS for Sanitary Workers at Garacharma

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19
Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) successfully conducted an Integrated Health Camp at Community hall of Pradhan Office, Garacharma. The camp was organized for the benefit of the sanitary workers. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, ANACS. The programme focused on promoting health awareness and providing essential medical screening services to the participants. A total of 25 sanitary workers



benefited from this initiative. During the camp, participants were screened for multiple health conditions, including HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Blood Pressure (BP), Blood Sugar levels, and Syphilis. The campaign aimed at early detection, prevention, and awareness. ANACS also conducted awareness sessions, emphasizing the importance of regular health check-ups, safe practices, and timely treatment and participants were also encouraged to adopt preventive measures in their daily lives. ANACS will continue organizing outreach integrated health camps to benefit employees across other panchayats and wards, a press release from ANACS said.

The results of the Semi Final matches played today in the VIII State Level League-cum-Knockout Football Tournament for Under-17 Boys & Girls.

VIII State Level Football Tournament-2026



Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 19
The results of the Semi Final matches played today in the VIII State Level League-cum-Knockout Football Tournament for Under-17 Boys & Girls.

U-17 [Boys]	
1 st Semi Final	Nancowrie defeated Diglipur by 07-00
2 nd Semi Final	Car Nicobar defeated Campbell Bay by 01-00
U-17 [Girls]	
1 st Semi Final	Sri Vijaya Puram defeated Diglipur by 12-00
2 nd Semi Final	Nancowrie defeated Car Nicobar by 05-03
Looser's Final and the Final Matches will be played at Netaji Stadium on 20.06.2026.	
SCHEDULE OF TOMORROW'S MATCHES [20.04.2026]	
LOOSERS FINAL [3 rd Place match]	
U-17 [Girls]	Car Nicobar Vs Diglipur 06:00am - N/Stadium
U-17 [Boys]	Campbell bay Vs Diglipur 07:30am - N/Stadium
Final Match	
U-17 [Girls]	Sri Vijaya Puram Vs Nancowrie 03:00pm - N/Stadium
U-17 [Boys]	Car Nicobar Vs Nancowrie 05:00am - N/Stadium

All football lovers have been requested to join in large numbers at both venues to cheer for the young, budding footballers of these Islands, a press release received here said.

Beach Sports Festival concludes.....
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enthusiastic participation from the local community. A vibrant series of beach sports and recreational activities aimed at promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and community engagement among youth and residents were held. Various sports events such as Beach Volleyball, 50-metre Freestyle Swimming, Beach Kabaddi, Beach Football, and Tug of War were conducted for both men and women. In addition, entertainment activities including Musical Chair were organized exclusively for women participants. The events witnessed active participation and created a lively and



festive atmosphere at the venue. The event concluded with a Closing Ceremony today at Raman Bagicha Beach, which was graced by Shri Deepanshu Vohra, Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman. The chief guest appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the community and extended his best wishes to all participants. The ceremony also featured the distribution of prizes to winners and participants.

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Workshop on Companies Act
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and jobs in line with Startup India and Make in India. Targeted at existing Pvt. Ltd/LLP/OPC owners as well as aspiring innovators, unregistered businesses, and industry associations, this workshop promises practical insights to avoid pitfalls like strike-offs and scale operations. The participants can register by April 22 with Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration (Contact: (9476029393)/or by filling the Google form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0YcFoaZySHj-Zd2TTPMEUJHY0KX5wERLEdBPxz_0i5lzioA/viewform. Don't miss this Ease of Doing Business booster for A&N Islands, a press release from Industries Department said.

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XVI Inter Village Hodi Race
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Programme (ITDP), the Chief Secretary presented 100 books to the Chairman Tribal Council, Car Nicobar (CTC) as a gesture to promote education and support knowledge development among tribal communities. The programme reflected the Administration's continued commitment to preserving tribal culture, strengthening community engagement, and advancing educational development in the islands, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar) said.

Success Story: Mayabunder farmer leads.....
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success, Shri Tony has now established a small pig farming unit and plans to expand it to 30 pigs in the near future. His efforts not only keep him engaged but also serve as a model for good practices in the community, promoting backyard livestock rearing and sustainable income generation. Shri Tony's journey highlights how simple initiatives, when combined with technical support and dedication, can create meaningful impact. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services applauds Shri Tony's entrepreneurial spirit and remains committed to supporting such progressive farmers through quality inputs, training, and guidance to strengthen rural livelihoods and animal husbandry across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. (Source: DAH&VS)

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR (CCA)/2026-27/03 Name of Work: Renovation and Widening of CC Footpath from Pandi house to Cyril Dung Dung house and Hamsa house to Bhuneshwar house at Hobdipur-02 under Gram Panchayat Tushnabad. Estimated Cost: Rs. 8,80,147/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 17,603/-, Time of Completion: Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 24/04/2026 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

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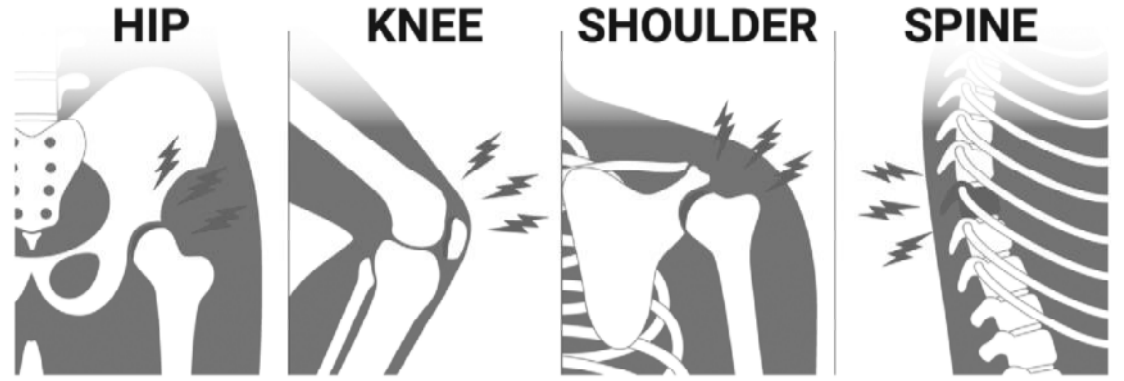
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1. That I am the permanent resident of these Islands.
2. That my actual and correct Date of Birth is 03.12.1986 as per Birth Certificate issued by Registration of Births & Deaths, A & N Administration.
3. That my Date of Birth was wrongly / inadvertently mentioned as 03.12.1987 instead of 03.12.1986 in my husband's Service Book.
4. That I hereby intend to rectify / correction of my Date of Birth as 03.12.1986 in my husband's Service Book through competent authority.
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- That I am an Indian National and residing at abovementioned address.
- That my father's actual and correct name is Late GOVIND RAM RAO as recorded in my PAN Card (No. CGKPR8911D) and my husband's actual and correct name is Late GOVIND RAJU as recorded in my Aadhaar Card (No. 7571 6609 1410) and all other records, which are available with me.
- That I possess Indian Passport bearing No. A3372116 and in the said Passport, my father's name has been wrongly entered as GOVIND RAO instead of his actual name Late GOVIND RAM RAO and similarly my husband's name has been wrongly entered in the said passport as GOVINDA RAJU instead of his actual name Late GOVIND RAJU.
- That the above said names GOVIND RAO and Late GOVIND RAM RAO is one and the same identical person and belongs to father and the names GOVINDA RAJU and Late GOVIND RAJU is one and the same identical person and belongs to husband.
- That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declare my father's and husband's actual and correct name, henceforth my name shall be known & treated as PUSHPANJALI RAJU, D/o Late GOVIND RAM RAO, W/o Late GOVIND RAJU for all official and non-official purpose. That the abovementioned statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 15-04-2026

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AFFIDAVIT

I, MOHANANDA HALDER, S/o Late BHARAT HALDER, resident of Bachra Pahar Village, Chouldari, under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:

- That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address.
 - That I am working in the Department of Environment and Forests as a Regular Mazdoor and Posted in NRA Camp, Radha Nagar, Diglipur, N & M Andaman.
 - That my name and also the name of my Father has been erroneously recorded in my Service Record as MOHANANDA HALDAR, S/o BHARAT HALDAR instead of MOHANANDA HALDER, S/o Late BHARAT HALDER which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card and other documents.
 - That my actual and correct name is MOHANANDA HALDER and my Father's actual and correct name is BHARAT HALDER.
 - That MOHANANDA HALDAR, S/o BHARAT HALDAR and MOHANANDA HALDER, S/o Late BHARAT HALDER is the same and one identical person.
 - That I am swearing this affidavit for the purpose of correction of my name and also the name of my Father in my Service Record as per this Affidavit from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.
- The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 13.04.2026

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AFFIDAVIT

I, JAYASURYA, S/o R SATHIYEDRAN, R/o BHATU BASTHI, Village under Sri Vijaya Puram in the District, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:-

- That I am resident of the above mentioned address.
 - That my Mother Name & my Father name is erroneously recorded in all my Birth Certificate.
 - That my Mother name mentioned in my Birth Certificate is GOMATHI instead of S GOMATHI.
 - That my Father name mentioned in my Birth Certificate is SATHIYEDRAN instead of R SATHIYEDRAN.
 - That my Mother correct and actual name is S GOMATHI.
 - That GOMATHI and S GOMATHI are same one identical persons.
 - That my Father correct and actual name is R SATHIYEDRAN.
 - That SATHIYEDRAN and R SATHIYEDRAN are same one identical persons.
 - I hereby solemnly affirm that this affidavit is executed to declare that my Mother's correct name is S GOMATHI and my Father correct name is R SATHIYEDRAN and that from this date onward, the said name shall be used by me for all purposes.
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With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of ****Prabhat Kumar Minz**, Retired Deputy Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration**, who passed away on ****19th April 2026****.

The last rites will be conducted from his residence at ****Mazar Pahar**** on ****20th April 2026 at 11:00 AM****.

Friends, relatives, and well-wishers are kindly requested to attend and offer their condolences.

****Inserted by:**** Ms. Salina, Ms. Anastasia, and Family Members

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