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Partly cloudy sky and very light rainfall likely at one or two places in Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0°C and 26.5°C respectively on Saturday 21/02/2026.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.1
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 073
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 080
Sunrise time on 21/02/2026 (in IST): 0538
Sunset time on 21/02/2026 (in IST): 1728
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 003.1



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Juxtaposing the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in India's Security and Economic Equation

From a defence and security perspective, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands provide India with strategic depth and the ability to enhance stability and ensure security in the Bay of Bengal, writes Captain Sarabjeet S Parmar (Retd.)

Running around 770 km, from Landfall Island in the north to Indira Point in the south, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (A&NI) sit astride the junction of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea, closer to the Southeast Asia landmass, and overlook the western approaches to the Malacca Strait. Hence, the islands occupy a unique and consequential position in India's strategic geography. For India, these islands with the Andaman group in the north and the Nicobar group in the south, are not merely remote territories. They are forward-operating bases that strengthen India's defence posture while simultaneously offering the potential to emerge as a major node in global maritime trade. The recent environmental clearance developments, including the conditional nod by India's National Green



A & N Islands (Image: iStock)

Tribunal (NGT) for projects in Great Nicobar, have revived the debate on how to balance security imperatives, economic ambitions, and ecological fragility. From a defence and security perspective, the ANI provide India with strategic depth; the ability to enhance stability and ensure security in the Bay of Bengal; and the ability to ensure permanency of presence and project power into Southeast Asia,

specifically the South China Sea. The islands' 90 nautical miles distance from Indonesia's Aceh province and proximity to the Six Degree Channel and Malacca Strait, through which a substantial portion of global shipping transits, simplifies the surveillance matrix, and when required, interdiction of suspicious shipping entering or exiting the Malacca Strait. For a maritime nation

concerned about security of its Sea Lines of Communication and the increasing presence of extra-regional navies, particularly China's People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), the ability to monitor these waters is invaluable. There has been progress on developing the islands and building capacity and positioning capability starting from the establishment of India's only tri-service theatre command, the

Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) in 2001. To strengthen presence and enhance surveillance capabilities, there has been basing of more ships and establishment of naval air stations like Diglipur in the north and Campbell Bay in the south. These air stations complement operations from the naval air station at Port Blair and the Air Force station at Car Nicobar. Apart from national security, the islands strengthen India's role in regional security architectures. They also facilitate cooperation with strategic partners in terms of exercises and logistics arrangements. For example, Sri Vijaya Puram has seen a number of US aircraft stopping for refuelling since the maiden visit in 2020. Beyond defence and security, the islands hold immense potential as a transshipment and logistics

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Kavya Sandhya enchants audience at the ongoing Andaman & Nicobar Book Fair

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

As part of the ongoing Andaman & Nicobar Book Fair, a soulful 'Kavya Sandhya' was organised today, drawing an enthusiastic response from literature lovers of the Islands. The evening celebrated the richness of local literary talent and the vibrant cultural heritage of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

A total of 13 well-known and upcoming poets from across the Islands participated in the Poets' Symposium, presenting their self-composed poems on themes ranging from nature, human emotions, social harmony, cultural identity, and patriotism. Their powerful recitations added a lyrical charm to the Book Fair's cultural lineup. The poets included, Shri. Jagdish Narayan Rai, Dr. Manju Nair, Shri. Naresh Chander Lall, Shri. Basu



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Kumar, Smti. Neetu Sindhu, Shri. Ayush Dubey, Smti. Sangeeta, GTT (Hindi), Shri. S Sathian, PM SHRI GSSS, Swaraj Dweep, Shri. Deepak Ram, Smti. Reetu Payal, Shri. Sheikh Farooq Alam, Shri. Krishna Kumar 'Vishwendra' & Shri. Dinesh Singh (Moderator and Poet).

In addition to the poetry evening, visitors were treated to a series of engaging cultural performances. A lively puppet show by Ms Shibani Ghosh captivated children and adults alike

with its storytelling on importance of books. Energetic folk-dance presentations by Dance Nritya Academy showcased the diverse traditions of the Islands, while a thought-provoking skit on conservation and protection of Edible nest Swiftlet bird by Environment & Forest Department highlighted the importance of collective responsibility and sustainable living.

The Book Fair continues to serve as a dynamic platform for promoting literature, (Contd. on last page)

Andaman Nicobar Book Fair at ITF; learning with fun sessions organised for children

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

The second edition of the grand Andaman Nicobar Book Fair, completed its seventh day since its inauguration. With 33 stalls featuring around 25,000 books from renowned publishers across India, visitors were seen browsing through collections ranging from literature, history, science, and technology to children's books and regional publications. Visitors expressed their views at finding rare and classic books alongside the latest releases. The Fair's efforts in promoting reading culture, especially among the youth, were widely appreciated.

Ms. Bhavana, a home maker with her daughter, Shaanvi, a school student was seen busy in glancing the Book Stall in search of



book for her daughter. I came to know about the exhibition through my daughter from school. As per her request, I purchased a book titled 'Stories for Girls', she said. Book exhibition of such magnitude always helps one to have a glimpse of new Books at their door step, she added. Shri Meghraj, a teacher from KV-I said it's a good opportunity for the people

that this Book Fair has been organised by the NBT and A&N Administration for the benefit of the Islanders. The students from our school along with the students of other schools are able to attend the children's corner, learning, enjoying and participating in activity sessions conducted by NBT. We never get such opportunity at mainland (Contd. on last page)

Directorate of IP&T invites applications for participation in SATTE to be held in New Delhi

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20
The Directorate of IP&T, A&N Administration intends to participate in the SATTE (South Asia's Travel & Tourism Exchange) to be held from 25th to 27th February, 2026 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, which serves as a key platform to showcase the tourism potential of the A&N Islands to a wide audience.

In this connection, the Directorate of IP&T has invited applications from the Registered Tour Operators/ Travel Agents

and other reputed stakeholders of these Islands to submit their willingness in writing to the Directorate of IP&T on or before 23.02.2026 by 11.30 AM for participation in SATTE 2026.

The expenditure towards journey, lodging, boarding, etc., will have to be borne by the participants/ stakeholders themselves. For more information, contact the Manager (Tourism), Ph No.: 9474202452, a press release from Directorate of Tourism said.

SVPMC strengthens Summer Water Management; 24x7 Control Room activated to receive complaints

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

With the onset of the summer season and the consequent decrease in water levels, certain areas may experience fluctuations or temporary disruptions in water supply. The Council is making every possible effort to ensure equitable distribution and uninterrupted supply of water to all residents during this period. Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council appeals to the general public to kindly inform the Council if they are facing any issues related to water supply in their respective areas. The Council assures the public that all reported water related issues will be attended to promptly and appropriate action will be taken at the earliest.

In this regard, citizens are requested to promptly report any water supply related concerns to the Municipal Council's Control Room at 03192-231179. The Control Room is functioning 24 x 7 from the premises of the Municipal Headquarters to receive complaints and provide necessary assistance.

Residents are also requested to immediately inform the Control Room if any leakage in pipelines is noticed in their locality. Timely reporting will help prevent wastage of precious water resources and enable quick rectification.

Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council is fully committed and always ready to help the public whenever needed. All residents are kindly requested to extend their cooperation and support in ensuring a smooth water supply system, a press release from SVPMC said.

ABDM enabled Pharmacy MIS in all retail Pharmacies/Chemists

Dedicated ABHA/Health ID Creation Desk established at OPD of G.B. Pant Hospital

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20
The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, launched in 2021 with the objective of developing an integrated and unified digital health ecosystem across the country. The mission aims to bridge existing gaps among various stakeholders in the healthcare sector by



leveraging digital technologies and enabling the standardized and secure exchange of health information.

Under ABDM, citizens are provided with a unique digital health identity known as the (Contd. on last page)

Out-reach Health Camp conducted at Borong Village



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20
An out-reach health camp was conducted at Borong Village Feb. 18 by a dedicated medical team from Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, under the supervision of the Medical Officer In-Charge. The camp was conducted by a team

comprising of Dr. Arnold Ashu, Specialist (Anaesthetist), Dr. Shalini Jeevan, Medical Officer (Dental) & Paramedical staff. During the camp, comprehensive medical services were provided to the villagers, including: (Contd. on last page)

Workshop on 'Modernizing Traditional Nicobari Virgin Coconut Oil Production' empowers Tribal Women

Car Nicobar, Feb. 20
In a landmark initiative to empower tribal women and revolutionize the local coconut economy, a comprehensive training program and workshop was held at the Small Lapathy Community Hall. Kick started by the Deputy Commissioner of Nicobar District, Shri. Amit Kale, IAS, the three-month training and mentoring program aims to equip tribal women producers with modern



tools to improve the production and quality of traditional Virgin Coconut Oil (VCO) at home, while strictly maintaining its Geographical Indication

(GI) parameters. Spearheaded by the robust vision and proactive support of the District Administration, this transformative (Contd. on last page)

Spot Registration Camp for PM-SYM & NPS-Traders Schemes for Un-Organized Workers & Shopkeepers

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20
The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India has proposed a nationwide Special Registration Campaign in a phased manner for the PM-SYM and NPS-Traders Schemes. Accordingly, the Labour Department will organize a Spot

Registration Camp for a period of five days from 22.02.2026 to 26.02.2026 at the Workers Facilitation Centre, Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram, for registration of unorganized workers, small traders/shopkeepers, and self-employed persons under (Contd. on last page)

Blood Donation Camp organized at Govt. Saw Mill, Chatham



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20
A Blood Donation Camp was successfully organized by the Deputy

Conservator of Forest, Mill Division, Chatham, Department of Environment & Forest in

collaboration with the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (Contd. on last page)

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hub. Presently, a large share of India's container traffic is transhipped through foreign ports such as Colombo, Singapore, and Port Klang. The harbour at Sri Vijaya Puram has its limitations in terms of expansion and distance from the main shipping routes. Hence, developing a natural deep-water port in Great Nicobar, specifically at Galathea Bay, would not only allow India to capture a portion of this traffic, reducing costs for Indian markets dependent on this shipping, but would also enhance supply-chain resilience. The location is ideal as major east-west shipping routes pass just south of the island. A modern port equipped with container handling, bunkering, ship repair, and logistics services positioned near the western entry and exit point of the Malacca Strait could attract global shipping lines, especially shipping that traverses south of the Cape of Good Hope, both normally and due to rerouting to avoid the Red Sea area. Coupled with the plan to develop an international airport, the islands could evolve into a maritime economic hub linking South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the broader Indo-Pacific. Efficient maritime connectivity is essential for export competitiveness, especially as global supply chains are diversifying away from single-nation dependence.

The impact on the environment and the indigenous tribes has raised many red flags. The recent conditional approval of the National Green Tribunal to proceed with the Great Nicobar Island Development Project is considered a step in the right direction as it also imposes safeguards to mitigate ecological damage, reflecting the understanding and need for sustainable development. The project's planners and executors must proceed with caution and bear in mind the risks associated with and emanating from deforestation, habitat fragmentation, coastal degradation, and the requirement of disaster-resilient infrastructure. Detailed and cautious planning and execution would place the ANI as a lucrative commercial gateway and a strategic frontier. Such an approach aligns with India's ambitions to become a leading maritime nation in terms of trade and security, amplified by the terms Preferred Security Partner and First Responder. For national defence planners, the project would aid the establishment of dual-use infrastructure that can support both civilian commercial and military operations. For economic policymakers, it signals India's seriousness in developing indigenous maritime capabilities.

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Andaman Nicobar Book Fair at ITF; learning

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due to distance between the Book Fair venue and location of Schools, he said. Meanwhile, the Day 7 of the Children's Corner at the second edition of the Andaman Nicobar Book Fair 2026 (14-22 Feb), organized by National Book Trust, India at ITF Ground continued learning with fun sessions. Over 200 children from various schools across the city participated with great enthusiasm.

The day opened with an entertaining Musical Storytelling session by Sneha and Ramya, where three delightful stories were brought alive through colourful props, playful costumes, funny theatrics, lively jingles, and expressive actions. The children laughed heartily, joined in the actions, and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the session.

This was followed by a Storybook Illustration workshop with Akash, a



popular Andaman-based artist. Children learned how to visually narrate a story by folding a drawing sheet into four parts and illustrating it step by step. The session focused on creating awareness about the endangered sea turtles of Andaman, highlighting the importance of their conservation and protecting the oceans.

The day concluded with an orientation session on Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya, where students and teachers were introduced to the ReP application and guided on how to access over 6,000 books free of cost. Adding to the excitement, children danced joyfully with Cheetah, the mascot of ReP.

Meanwhile, the specially created Activity Zone remained vibrant and lively as children happily drew doodles, freely expressing their imagination and creativity throughout the day.

Date	Time	Event
21.02.2026	05:00 PM	1.Performance by Police Band.
	05:30 PM	2.Martial Art.
	05:45 PM	3. Session by NBT -Contested Legacies: A Journalist's Take on Savarkar, Hindutva, and Evolution of Political Ideas in India— Utpal Borpujari in conversation with Vaibhav Purandare.
	06:30 PM	4. Story telling competition.
	07:00 PM	5.Classical Dance by Mudra Academy.
	07:20 PM	6. Performance by artists of Puducherry (coordinated by NBT).
22.02.2026	05:00 PM	1. Police Band.
	05:30 PM	2. Session by NBT -Island of Stories: Filmmaking, Feminine Grit, and the Poetry of Everyday Life— Utpal Borpujari in conversation with Dr Meena Longjam.
	06:15 PM	3. Classical Dance Performance by Gauri Shankar Dance Academy.
	06:45 PM	4. Beyond One Narrative: Subhas Chandra Bose and India's Struggle for Independence—Utpal Borpujari in conversation with Chandrachur Ghose.
	07:30 PM	5. Folk dance by college students

Fire mock drill conducted onboard MV Pilopanja

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

The Directorate of Shipping Services conducted a Fire Mock Drill recently onboard departmental vessel MV Pilopanja under major refit. The drill was conducted under the supervision of the Nodal Officer Disaster Management, DSS and saw active participation from all employees of the DSS building.



safe area near repair berth, Marine Dockyard. Once the fire was extinguished, all ship staffs and private workers were returned safely to their respective place of work. The Directorate remains committed to ensuring the safety of all personnel and assets by conducting such preparedness drills which aims to build a culture of readiness and resilience against disasters like Fire, Tsunami and other emergencies, a press release from DSS said.

As part of the exercise, a total of 46 staffs including private workers were successfully evacuated to the

ASI, ANRC showcases seven decades.....

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displays that showcased decades of anthropological work in the islands. During the visit, the Chief Secretary lauded the dedicated efforts of the regional centre in preserving and documenting the rich cultural and biological heritage of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The initiative to bring anthropological research into a public platform such as the ITF Ground was particularly appreciated, as it strengthens awareness and community engagement. The Anthropological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre has invited everyone to visit the ITF Ground stall and the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Middle Point, a press release from ASI, ANRC said.

Kavya Sandhya enchants audience.....

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creativity, and cultural expression. The Department of Art & Culture aims to nurture local talent and provide enriching experiences to the public through such events.

The A&N Book Fair will continue till Feb. 22 with more literary sessions, workshops, cultural performances, and activities for all age groups. The Art and Culture dept. invites the public to participate wholeheartedly and make the most of this vibrant celebration of books, ideas, and culture.

Inter Department Sports Competition-2026 inaugurated at JNRM

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

The Inter Department Sports Competition-2026 of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) commenced with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit yesterday in the College playground. The inaugural ceremony began with an impressive march past by BPES and NCC students, displaying discipline, unity and sportsmanship.



Inaugurating the event as the chief guest, Dr. Pearl Dev Das, Principal of JNRM, highlighted the

importance of sports in promoting physical fitness, teamwork and leadership qualities among students.

Dr. Satyander Pal, Head of the Department of Physical Education, coordinated the

competitions which will continue till March 5, featuring a wide range of events including Table Tennis, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Football, Cricket, Volleyball etc., a press release from JNRM said.

ABDM enabled Pharmacy MIS in (Contd. from page 1)

Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA)/Health ID. This digital ID allows individuals to securely access their personal health records and share them seamlessly across healthcare facilities, strictly based on informed patient consent.

In line with the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) in this Union Territory, directions have been issued by the National Health Authority (NHA), Government of India, that all Retail Pharmacies/Chemists shall install and operationalize an ABDM-enabled Pharmacy Management Information System (MIS) to strengthen and promote digital health services across the country.

Accordingly, the Programme Management Unit (PMU), ABDM, A&N Islands organized a virtual demonstration of ABDM-enabled Pharmacy MIS solutions for local Retail Pharmacies/Chemists. The demonstration session was conducted at the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Health Services (DHS), SVP, where three service providers presented their respective ABDM-compliant software solutions.

The primary focus of the session was ABHA-based registration at pharmacies, ensuring that prescriptions and medicine purchase histories are digitally stored in an individual's ABHA/Health ID and can be accessed anytime and from anywhere. During the session, the PMU also emphasized the importance of ABHA and highlighted its associated benefits.

Furthermore, a dedicated ABHA/Health ID creation desk has been established at the OPD of G.B. Pant Hospital. The desk will operate from Monday to Friday between 3 PM and 4.30 PM, with designated staff available to facilitate ABHA creation.

Islanders may also create their ABHA/Health ID by visiting the official website <https://abha.abdm.gov.in> or by approaching the nearest Common Services Centre (CSC).

The cooperation of islanders is earnestly solicited to ensure the smooth and successful implementation of this important digital health initiative, a press release from Nodal Officer, ABDM said.

Workshop on 'Modernizing Traditional Nicobari Virgin

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project is made possible through vital funding and institutional backing from NABARD and ITDP Nicobar District. Driven by this strong administrative leadership, the initiative formally inducted its first batch of 30 Self-Help Group (SHG) women from Small Lapathy and Sawai villages. The on-ground, dedicated grassroots facilitation required to execute the Administration's vision is being expertly managed by partner organization CFBT Education Services.

The Deputy Commissioner officially launched the first bottle of this premium oil. Introducing a name that reflects its true origins a Nicobari homemade product crafted right in the heart of the community the new brand of Tribal Handmade Virgin Coconut Oil was lovingly named "Nico Hu".

During the launch, Shri. Amit Kale, IAS, engaged in a highly interactive session with the SHG women. Taking a keen interest in the modernization of tribal methods, he personally gathered feedback regarding the constraints and challenges faced by the women producers. Demonstrating unwavering administrative backing, the DC promised to sanction the necessary "gap tools" and additional instruments through ITDP, Nicobar to ease the production process and ensure its sustainability. Stating that this Extra Virgin Coconut Oil will be a "game-changer" for the Nicobarese people, he assured the producers that the District Administration would actively facilitate market linkages spanning local tourist hubs to international markets provided there is consistent, high-quality production.

This intervention goes far beyond a single day of training. As part of a comprehensive 15- month project cycle, each batch of women will receive continuous, hands-on mentoring, a press release from DC (Nicobars) said.

Spot Registration Camp for PM-SYM (Contd. from page 1)

the PM-SYM & NPS-Traders Schemes.

All eligible unorganized workers, small traders/shopkeepers, and self-employed persons have been requested to attend and register themselves at the above venue on the specified dates between 10 am and 4 pm for online enrollment and to avail the benefits of the schemes introduced by the Ministry.

Those unable to attend the camp may contact their nearest Common Service Centre (CSC) for enrollment under the above schemes.

The eligibility, scheme benefits, and enrollment criteria are detailed below:

Eligibility

- > Unorganized Workers (PM-SYM):
- ◆ Monthly income up to Rs. 15,000
- ◆ Age between 18-40 years
- ◆ Not covered under EPFO/ESIC/NPS
- ◆ Not an income tax payer
- > Small Traders/Shopkeepers (PM-LVM):
- ◆ Age between 18-40 years
- ◆ Annual turnover up to Rs. 1.5 crore
- ◆ Not an income tax payer

Scheme Benefits

- > Voluntary and contributory pension scheme
- > Minimum assured pension of ₹3,000 per month after attaining 60 years of age
- > 50% family pension payable to spouse after the death of the subscriber
- > Equal matching contribution by the Central Government

Documents required for Registration:

- > E-Shram Card
- > Aadhaar Card
- > Bank Account Details

For clarifications, queries or registration supports, one may contact over phone No. 03192-230157 and Mobile No. 89009 01130, a press release received from Labour Commissioner & DET said.

Blood Donation Camp organized

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today in the Conference Hall, Govt. Saw Mill, Chatham.

The programme was graced by the chief guest, Shri Sanjay Kumar Sinha, IFS, PCCF (ANI), who appreciated the initiative and highlighted the importance of voluntary blood donation.

A total of 51 donors came forward, of which 32 were found eligible and successfully donated blood. The medical team ensured proper screening and adherence to safety protocols.

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from officers, staff members and well-wishers. Certificates were distributed to the donors, and the programme concluded with a vote of thanks, a press release from DCF, Mill Division, Chatham said.

Small Arms Range Firing Practice at Police Firing Range, Prothrapur

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

In exercise of power conferred under Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938, it is to notify for the information of all concerned that the Small Arms Range Firing Practice of A&N Police is scheduled to be carried out at Police Firing Range, Prothrapur on Feb. 21, 24, 26, 28 & March 3 & 7 from

0600 to 1200 Hrs.

The general public especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur area have been requested to keep themselves and their pets/animals away from the firing range on the day of firing during the above mentioned date and time, a Notification to this effect issued by District Magistrate, District of South Andaman said.

Final answer keys of written exam of Forest Rangers uploaded

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

The Department of Environment and Forests, A&N Administration conducted Written Examination of Forest Rangers from 28.12.2025 to 04.01.2026. The answer keys for these examinations were uploaded online on 16.01.2026 inviting observations from the candidates regarding any discrepancies/objections. The responses of the candidates received within the due date i.e., 23.01.2026 (Mid-night) were examined and the Final Answer Keys have been

uploaded online on 20.02.2026. No further correspondence on the above subject will be entertained in this regard. The candidates are advised to access the same through the web portal <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>. The candidates are further advised to click on "Candidate Corner" and login using their registration number & password and click on "Answer keys" option to access the same, a press release from Conservator of Forests (HQs) said.

Power suspension

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 20

The general consumers and Government Departments have been informed that power supply will be affected tomorrow (Feb. 21) from 0700 Hrs. to 1200 Hrs under Garacharma Feeder. The feeder isolation is necessary to undertake safe execution of work for shifting of 500 KVA distribution transformers by installation of new ABS structure at Pump House along with relocation of one no. LT electric pole within the locality. Additionally, essential routine maintenance work shall also be undertaken during the shutdown time.

Date	Area affected	Timing	
		From	To
21.02.2026 (Saturday)	Laxmi Motor, Shivaji Colony, TR Housing, MR Housing, Garacharma Basti, Susan Rose, Garacharma Medical, Kali Mandir, TTI Road, Pump House, Murdakhadi, IMFC and full area of Garacharma Feeder.	0700 Hrs.	1200 Hrs.

Consumers facing any issues related to the power supply may call the toll-free number 1800-345-1111 to register their complaints, a press release from Executive Engineer(HQ) said.

Outreach Health Camp organized at HWC Kalighat

Diglipur, Feb. 20

An Outreach Health Camp was successfully organized at Narayan Tikrey under Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) Kalighat, under the leadership of Dr. Yogeshwaran SR, Medical Officer-in-Charge, HWC Kalighat, in coordination with the Sub-District Hospital, Diglipur and District Health Society, Mayabunder, North and Middle Andaman.



An awareness session was conducted by Dr. Shipra Mistry, Medical Officer (Ayurveda) on leprosy, highlighting its causes, signs and symptoms, along with session on the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. The camp activities

included NCD screening, Hb screening, and eye screening. Both Ayurvedic and allopathic consultations were provided to the beneficiaries. Necessary medicines were also dispensed as per medical advice. The whole programme was carried out under the supervision of Dr. Shalini Singh, CMO i/c, SDH Diglipur, a press release from SDH, Diglipur said.

Out-reach Health Camp conducted.....

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General health check-ups, Blood pressure measurement, Blood sugar testing, Basic physical examinations, General and dental check-ups with basic on-the-spot treatment.

Nutritional counselling was provided, and awareness sessions were conducted on HIV/AIDS, hygiene, sanitation, communicable and non-communicable diseases, and the importance of regular health check-ups. A healthy yoga session was demonstrated for all age groups to promote overall well-being.

The Malaria Unit also played a vital role in mosquito control activities in and around the village to support disease prevention. Free medicines were distributed to beneficiaries as per doctors' prescriptions. Patients requiring further investigations or specialized treatment were referred to higher health facilities for advanced care, a press release from Dr. R.P. Hospital Mayabunder said.

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**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (ADM),
SOUTH ANDAMAN, SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

**IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE
CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD., SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

PRESS NOTE

The election to the Managing Committee of the Consumers Cooperative Stores Ltd., Sri Vijaya Puram will be held on **22.02.2026** from 9:00 AM to 05.00 PM at the following Polling Stations for the members the Revenue villages/areas, allocated for each Polling Booths, as detailed below:

Place/ Polling Stations	Booth No.	Revenue Village/ area covered
Govt. Primary School, Subash Gram, Diglipur	I	Radhanagar, Shyamnagar, Swarajgram, Milangram, Laxmipur, Madhupur, Ravidrapalli, Deshbandhugram, Sitanagar, Krishnapuri, Subhasgram, Diglipur, Khudirampur, Ramakrishnagar, Keralapuram, Vidhyasagar Pally, Aerial Bay, Sagar Dweep, Shibpur, Kalipur, Durgapur, Ganeshnagar, Shantinagar, Gandhinagar, PaschimSagar.
Panchayat Ghar, Kalighat	II	Krishorinagar, Parangara, Mohanpur, Ram Nagar, Nabagram, Nischintapur, Madhyamgram, Kalighat, Jagannathdera.
Panchayat Hall, Mayabunder	III	Mayabunder, Pokadera, Danapur, Webi, Karmatang, Lucknow, Latau, Deopur, Rampur, West of Karmatang-IX, South West of Karmatang-X, East of Karmatang-X, Pahalgao, Tugapur, West of Webi (Bamboo Nallah), Adjoining Rest Camp (BudhaNallah), South West of Tugapur (Birs Nagar), Chainpur, North of Chainpur, Hanspuri, Pudumadurai, East of Bajota, Avis Island.
Panchayat Ghar, Billiground	IV	Paresh Nagar, Prafulla Nagar, Govindapur, Basnatipur, Harinagar, Pinakinagar, Jaipur, Kamalapur, Swadeshnagar, Shantipur, Duke Nagar, Lokhinalah, Shivapuram, Dharmapuram, R.C.Nagar, T.V.Kulam, Padmanabhanpuram, Panchawati.
Panchayat Samity Hall, Rangat	V	Amkunji, Nimbutala, Rangat, Parnasala, Rampur, Mithila, Sitapur, Dasrathpur, Janakpur, Sabari, Bharathpur, Vishnupur, Bakuntala, Shaymkund, Bangaon, Laxmanpur, Kalsi, Umlapur, Kaushalyanagar, Saktigarh, Long Island.
Panchayat Ghar Nilambur, Baratang	VI	Yerataljig, Kadamtala, Uttara, Santanu, Sundergarh, Vijayagarh, Adajig, Udaygarh, Nilambur, Abhaygarh, Roglachang, Nayagarh, Kanchangarh, Rajatgarh, Wrafter's Creek, Kattachari.
Govt Sr. Sec. School, Wimberligunj	VII	Shoal Bay, Mannarghat, Wrightmyo, Malapuram, Wimberligunj, Kanyapuram, Brindaban, Mathura, Ferrargunj, Mile Tilak, Jirkatang
PM SHRI Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bambooflat	VIII	Stewartgunj, Govindapuram, Bambooflat, Alipur, Kadakachang, Shore Point, Hope Town, North Bay, Mount Harriet, Madhuban, Viper Island.
Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Tushnabad	IX	Aniket, Caddlegunj, Hobdipur, Tushnabad, Manpur, Balughat, Mahuadera, Collinpur, Herbertabad, Tirur, Templemyo, Muslimbasti, Ograbraj, Mithakhari, Namunagar, Dundaspoint, Port Mout.
Govt. Primary School, Garacharama	X & XI	Badmaspahar, Chouldari, Loharbarik, Flat Bay, Humphrygunj, Hasmatatabad, Wandoor, Maymyo, Manjeri, Guptapara, Manglutan, Indira Nagar, Nayashahar, Dhanikari, Garacharama, Prathapur, Beadonabad, Rangachang, Chidiatapu, Rutland, Brichgunj, Austinabad, Calicut, Kamrajnagar, Sippighat, Bimblitan, Telerabad.
Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram	XII	Havelock (Govindanagar, Vijay Nagar, Krishnanagar, Shyamnagar, Radhanagar), Neil Island (Laxmanpur, Neil Kendra, Ram Nagar, Bharatpur, Sitapur), Aberdeen village, Aberdeen Bazar, Sisty Nagar, Dugnabad, Mohanpura, Atlanta Point, Phoenix Bay, Round Basti, Supply Line, Gurudwara Lane, Marine Hill, Babulane, RGT Road, Netaji Stadium, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar A/B, Raj Niwas A/B, Bengali Club, Biggie Lane, Indira Bhavan A/B
-do-	XIII	Shadipur, South Point, Goodwill Estate, Nayagaon, Dudhline, Subash Nagar, Mazar Pahad, Machi Line, Dudh Line, Corbynscove, Brookshabad, Police Line, Chakkar Gaon, Chandini Chowk, Middle Point, Goalghar.
-do-	XIV	Buniyadabad, Delanipur, Prem Nagar, Anarkali Basti, Phongy Chaung.
-do-	XV	Junglighat, Dairy Farm
-do-	XVI	Haddo, Chatam Island, Lillypur, MES Colony, VIP Road, Ranchi Basti, Lambaline, School Line, Minnie bay, Dollygunj, Pahargaon, New Pahargaon, Attam Pahad.
Panchayat Ghar, Netaji Nagar, Hut Bay	XVI	Ramakrishnapur, Vivekanandapur, Rabindranagar, Netajinagar, Hut Bay
Panchayat Ghar, Campbell Bay	XVII	Joginder Nagar, Vijay Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Campbellbay, Govind Nagar.

The member shall be allowed to cast votes on production of CCS ID card or admission number for identifying his/her name in the voters list alongwith any one of the following Photo Identity Card prescribed by the Election Commission of India during last General Election for establishing their identity and present address before casting their votes:

(i) Passport, (ii) Driving License, (iii) Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt./PSUs/Public Limited Companies (iv). Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office (v) PAN Card (vi) Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR (vii) MNRREGA Job Card (viii) Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour (ix) Pension document with photograph (x) Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs, and (xi.) Aadhar Card.

The Revenue villages/areas, as detailed above, are allocated for each Polling Booths and the members will be allowed to cast their votes only in the Polling Booth allocated to the area as per the address mentioned in the membership register/voters list of CCS on production of any photo identity card mentioned above. In case the present address of the member differs from the address mentioned in the membership register/voters list of CCS, the members will be allowed to cast his/her vote in the respective booth as per his/her present address on production of any proof of present address in any photo identity card mentioned above. The authorised representative of affiliated societies shall cast their votes at Polling Booth No. XII (Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram). where a person is an individual member of CCS Ltd and is also an authorised representative of an affiliated society, such person shall be entitled to cast his vote in only one capacity either as an individual member or as an authorised representative, as the case may be. The responsibility of producing the Admission Number for identifying his/her name in the membership register/voters list shall lie with the member.

Composition of Board of Directors to be elected under the bye laws:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Seats	Contesting Candidates	Ballot Paper Colour
1.	Individual South Andaman	06	21	White
2.	Women Reserve	02	05	Pink
3.	Middle Andaman	01	03	Blue
4.	North Andaman	01	02	Green
5.	Affiliated Societies	01	03	Light Green
6.	Employees	01	04	Yellow

All contesting candidates, members and authorised representatives are earnestly requested to uphold the highest standards of fairness, discipline, and mutual respect throughout the election process for smooth conduct of election.

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Reg. No. 15373/LC/2022

FORM 16

[See rule 22(1)]

Notice of Final Publication of Electoral Roll

It is hereby notified for public information that the list of amendments to the draft electoral roll under Special Intensive Revision (SIR) – 2026 of Electoral Roll for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency has been prepared with reference to 01.01.2026 as the qualifying date and in accordance with the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. A copy of the said roll together with the said list of amendments has been published and will be available for inspection at Office of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, Electoral Registration Officer, A & N Islands Parliamentary Constituency and at CEO's website: <http://www.ceoandaman.nic.in>.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram.
Date: 21/02/2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform the General Public and all concerned that my clients Smti. Tarawati, W/o Late Krishnamurthy and Smti. Kalawati, W/o Shri P.K. Mazumdar are the Joint recorded tenant of land bearing Survey No. 1/3, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53/1, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 126 and 128, situated at Dhanikhadi Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District along with their deceased Sister Late Leelawati and brothers namely Shri Mukesh Lal, Shri Manoj Lal and Shri Ritesh Lal all are Sons and Daughters of Late Kanhiya Lal and all the aforesaid landed Properties are Subjudged before the Court of Hon'ble Joint Civil Judge, Senior Division, Port Blair in three separate suits being Title Suit No. 67/16, Title Suit No. 24/18 and Title Suit No. 1/22.

The aforesaid landed properties have not been partitioned by metes and bounds among the joint recorded tenants and all the joint recorded tenants including my aforesaid clients have equal right, title & interest over each and every part of the aforesaid landed properties.

Now, it has come to the knowledge of my clients that the joint recorded tenants namely Shri Mukesh Lal, Shri Manoj Lal and Shri Ritesh Lal are making third party interest over the aforesaid landed properties in pendency of the above suits for their personal gain and entering into various rent / lease / sale agreements with the third party without consent of my clients illegally and availing various subsidy from Department of Agriculture, Veterinary and Fisheries and also obtaining the various service connection like water tap connection / electric connection and renewal of license of the M/s Mukesh Lal Saw Mill without consent and no objection of my clients being joint recorded tenant, which are required to be disconnected and cancelled immediately and if any type of subsidy is granted be withdrawn and if any service connection and renewal of license of the Saw Mill is granted during the pendency of aforesaid suits be cancelled immediately to avoid legal complication.

The General Public and all concerned are requested and cautioned not to enter into any type of agreement in respect to the aforesaid land with Shri Mukesh Lal, Shri Manoj Lal and Shri Ritesh Lal and not to provide any service connection and renewal of any license till the Hon'ble Court decided the issue finally and if any person enter into any transaction with Shri Mukesh Lal, Shri Manoj Lal and Shri Ritesh Lal in respect to the said land, he / she will face the consequences.

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ANANDA HALDER
Advocate
District Sessions Court
Port Blair-744101
Regd. No. F-962/1164/1998

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 28th January, 2026.
No.41/2026/F. No. DAH&VS/PUB&EXTN/GENL/ACT/2016.— Under the provisions of Section 14, of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, (2009) and the Andaman and Nicobar Union Territory Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine, Manner of Inspection) Rules, 2017, the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to designate the following Check Posts and Quarantine Camps / Units at the entry / exit points. (Gazette vide Notification No. 277 dated 23/10/2017).

Sl. No	Jurisdiction	Check Posts	Quarantine Camps / Units
a	Municipal Area	* Haddo Wharf (PMB Check Post) * Veer Savarkar International Airport (Cargo Section Main Gate)	* Elephant point
b	Entry of Rural Area South Andaman	* Sippighat (Joda Kilan loading / unloading point)	* Elephant point
c	Exit Area of South Andaman	Jirkatang (Police Out Post)	* Elephant point
d	Entry Point of Middle Andaman	* Baratang Jetty (Forest Check Post) * Rangat Bay (Forest Check Post)	* Baratang * Sea Port Rangat
e	Exit Point of Middle Andaman	*Mayabunder Jetty	* Webi, Mayabunder
f	Entry / Exit Point of North Andaman by road.	*Austin Bridge (Forest Check Post)	* Mohanpur
g	Entry / Exit Point of North Andaman by sea.	*Ariel Bay Jetty	* Diglipur
h	Hut Bay	Hut Bay jetty (PMB)	* Sea Port
i	Car Nicobar	* Air Force Station (Main Gate) * Mus Jetty (PMB Check Post)	* Airport * Sea Port
j	Nancowrie Group of Islands	* Kamorta Jetty (PMB Check Post) * Katchal Jetty (PMB Check Post)	* Respective Jetty area * Respective Jetty area
		* Teressa Jetty (PMB Check Post) * Chowra Jetty	* Respective Jetty area
k	Great Nicobar	* Campbell Bay Jetty (PMB Check Post) * INS Baaz (Airport Gate)	* Sea Port * Airport

This has the approval of the competent authority.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Sd/-
Director (AH & VS)

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 28th January, 2026.
No.42/2026/F. No. DAH&VS/PUB&EXTN/GENL/ACT/2016.— Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, (2009) and the Andaman and Nicobar Union Territory Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine, Manner of Inspection) Rules, 2017, the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is pleased to appoint the following designated Veterinarians for the Check Posts and Quarantine Camps / Units at the entry / exit points.

Sl. No	Jurisdiction	Check Posts	Quarantine Camps / Units	Veterinarian
a	Municipal Area	* Haddo Wharf (PMB Post) * Veer Savarkar International Airport (Cargo Section Main Gate)	Elephant Point	SVO, Rinderpest Surveillance Unit, Junglighat
b	Entry of Rural Area South Andaman	* Sippighat (Joda Kilan loading / unloading point)	*Elephant Point	SVO, VH, Garacharma
c	Exit Area of South Andaman	Jirkatang (Police Out Post)	*Elephant Point	SVO, VD, Elephant Point
d	Entry Point of Middle Andaman	* Baratang Jetty (Forest Check Post) * Rangat Bay Jetty (Forest Check Post)	* Baratang * Sea Port Rangat	SVO, VD, K/Tala SVO, VH, Rangat
e	Exit Point of Middle Andaman	* Mayabunder Jetty * Austin Bridge	* Webi, Mayabunder	SVO, VH, Webi
f	Entry / Exit Point of North Andaman by sea.	* Ariel Bay Jetty	*Diglipur	SVO, VH, Diglipur.
g	Hut Bay	* Hut Bat Jetty (PMB Check Post)	*Sea Port	SVO, VD, Hut Bay
h	Car Nicobar	* Air Force Station (Main Gate) * Mus Jetty (PMB Check Post)	* Airport * Sea Port	SVO, VH, Car Nicobar
i	Nancowrie Group of Islands	* Kamorta Jetty (PMB Check Post)	* Respective Jetty area	SVO, VD, Kamorta
		* Katchal Jetty (PMB Check Post)	* Respective Jetty area	SVO, Katchal
		* Teressa Jetty (PMB Check Post) * Chowra Jetty	* Respective Jetty area	SVO, Teressa
j	Great Nicobar	* Campbell Bay Jetty (PMB Check Post) * INS Baaz (Airport Gate)	* Sea Port * Airport	SVO, VH, Great Nicobar

This has the approval of the competent authority.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Sd/-
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BWA/Q0107	COSMETOLOGIST	4	450 Hrs.	12 th Pass (OR) 10 th Pass + (NTC/ NAC OR 3-year experience)	18 Yrs.	• Govt. ITI Bakultala • Govt. ITI Arong, Nicobar
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SGJ/Q4104	PLASTIC RECYCLING MICRO ENTREPRENEUR	4	450 Hrs.	12 th Pass (OR) 10 th Pass (OR) 8 th Pass + NTC/NAC/CITS	18 Yrs.	• Govt. ITI Dollygunj, South Andaman
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FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT 9434266855, 9932172183, 9679558317, 8900932195