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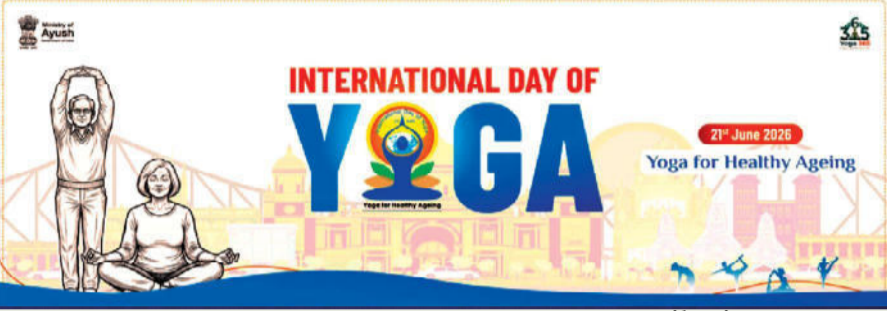
SAVE ENERGY USE RENEWABLE ENERGY

## Hon'ble Prime Minister to lead International Day of Yoga 2026 celebrations at Kolkata's historic Red Road

### Ministry of Ayush gears up for grand IDY 2026 celebrations under the theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'

New Delhi, June 20 (PIB) India is all set to celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026, with the national celebration scheduled to take place at the iconic Red Road in Kolkata, West Bengal, on June 21. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will lead the nation in the practice of the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP), marking another significant milestone in India's efforts to promote Yoga as a global movement for health and well-being.

The national celebration at Red Road



will begin at 5:00 AM, witnessing participation of thousands of Yoga enthusiasts at the venue, while millions of citizens are expected to join virtually from across India and abroad. The event will reaffirm Yoga's growing role as a global movement promoting health, harmony and collective well-being.

The theme of International Day of Yoga 2026, "Yoga for Healthy Ageing", highlights the importance of adopting Yoga as a lifelong practice for healthy, active and dignified ageing. The theme underlines Yoga's contribution as a preventive healthcare approach that enhances physical vitality, mental resilience and emotional balance.

Adding a cultural dimension to IDY 2026, the Ministry of Culture, in collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of

India (ASI), is organising special Yoga celebrations across 100 iconic locations in the country, connecting India's rich cultural heritage, historical landmarks and Yoga traditions.

Citizens participating virtually in IDY 2026 are encouraged to join Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi during the Common Yoga Protocol session, capture their Yoga moments and share them on social media to showcase India's collective celebration of Yoga to the world.

The Ministry of Ayush

## Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi releases 23<sup>rd</sup> installment of PM-KISAN

### 12,872 farmers of A&N Islands received Rs 2.5992 crores

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, released the 23<sup>rd</sup> installment (April 2026 - July 2026) of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme from Tarakeswar, Hoogly, West Bengal today.

The Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration organized a programme at all Blocks and various Gram today to witness the live telecast of the release of the 23<sup>rd</sup> installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-

KISAN) Scheme by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

More than 1230 participants (farmers, PRI members, KVK officials and Departmental officials) attended the live sessions through the webcast

## 12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026 to be celebrated in Isles today

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 On the occasion of the '12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026', themed "Yoga for Healthy Ageing", the Andaman and Nicobar Administration will organize Mass Yoga Demonstrations at the following locations across the Union Territory on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2026. Hon'ble Union

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Minority Affairs, Government of India, Shri Kiren Rijiju will be the chief guest of the main function of the '12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026' to be held on June 21 at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep from 5.30 am onwards. Admiral D.K. Joshi,

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will be the guest of honour. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the special guest

## Infrastructure development and connectivity key drivers of India's progress; says Hon'ble Union Minister at 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sammelan'

Staff Correspondent Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 The Central Government, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has been working with a vision to transform India into a Viksit Bharat-2047 (Developed India) since 2014, with continuous progress being witnessed across all sectors. Infrastructure development and connectivity have emerged as key drivers of growth, transforming lives and opening new avenues of opportunities across the country, stated Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Minority Affairs.

The Hon'ble Union Minister was addressing a function titled



'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sammelan' organised to commemorate the completion of 12 years of the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government. During his address, Shri Rijiju described Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi as a "once-in-a-century leader" following the milestone of becoming India's longest-serving

elected Prime Minister. Highlighting the guiding principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas", Hon'ble Minister stated that the development and welfare initiatives of the Government have brought significant transformation in the lives of the poor, farmers, women and the common people without any discrimination.

The Hon'ble Union Minister highlighted India's major achievements in the last decade, including economic growth, enhanced global recognition and expansion of infrastructure and connectivity through various flagship initiatives of

## Hon'ble Union Minister reviews developmental works in Isles during 'Pragati Padh Yatra'

### Highlights transformative infrastructure initiatives undertaken during last 12 years under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister



Hon'ble Minister reviews the ongoing construction of the Sea Port Terminal at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 As part of the Pragati Padh Yatra, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Minority Affairs, Shri Kiren Rijiju, today visited several key locations in Andaman & Nicobar Islands to review the developmental works undertaken by the Government of India during the last 12 years. The Hon'ble Minister visited the ongoing construction site of the Sea Port Terminal at Swaraj Dweep, South Andaman



Hon'ble Minister visits New Terminal of Veer Savarkar International Airport

District, and reviewed the progress of the prestigious infrastructure project. The development of modern port infrastructure is aimed at strengthening connectivity, boosting tourism, facilitating trade and creating new opportunities for the islanders. Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, infrastructure development and improved connectivity

## MESSAGE INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026

On the occasion of the 12<sup>th</sup> "International Day of Yoga", I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to everyone, especially to the dedicated Yoga practitioners of the A & N Islands.

This Year's theme, "Yoga for Healthy Ageing," highlights the vital role of yoga in promoting physical vitality, mental well-being, emotional balance and a better quality of life throughout all stages of life. Yoga is not merely a form of physical exercise; it is a holistic discipline that harmonizes the body mind and spirit, enabling individuals to lead healthier, more active and fulfilling lives.

In today's rapidly changing world, where lifestyle-related disorders and stress have become increasingly common, yoga offers a simple yet effective path towards maintaining Health and Independence with advancing age. Regular practice of yoga improves flexibility, strength, balance and resilience, while promoting inner peace and overall well-being.

A central element of this Global celebration is the 'Common Yoga Protocol (CYP)' - a structured set of Yoga practices comprising Asanas, Pranayama and Meditation. Designed to be accessible to people of all age groups and backgrounds, the Protocol promotes Holistic Health and Well-being. I encourage all citizens to participate in the International Day of Yoga celebrations and to practise the Common Yoga Protocol according to their age, health condition and individual capacity under proper guidance.

The serene landscapes and natural beauty of the A & N Islands provide an ideal setting to embrace the spirit of Yoga. Let us celebrate this 'International Day of Yoga' with renewed commitment towards healthy ageing, personal well-being and social harmony.

Jai Hind!



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

## GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of International Yoga Day 2026 (21.06.2026), I extend my warm greetings and heartfelt best wishes to the people of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and to all my fellow citizens across the nation.

Yoga is India's priceless gift to humanity. It is not merely a form of physical exercise but a holistic way of life that promotes physical health, mental peace, emotional balance and spiritual well-being. In today's fast-paced world, the practice of yoga inspires us to lead healthier, happier, and more harmonious lives.

Wishing everyone good health, happiness and prosperity.

(Bishnu Pada Ray)  
Member of Parliament  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

## Re-NEET (UG) Exam 2026 to be held today

Dedicated Helpline set up for candidates

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 In view of the Re-NEET (UG) Examination 2026 scheduled to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2026, the District Administration, South Andaman in coordination with the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has established a dedicated facilitation mechanism to assist candidates appearing for the examination.

As part of the arrangements, a Control Room has been set up at

## Free transportation facility for candidates appearing in Re-NEET (UG) Exam

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 In pursuance of the decision taken by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and in order to facilitate the candidates appearing in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG)-2026 scheduled to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram, free transportation facility shall be provided through Government-operated Bus, Ferry Boat and Ship services.

The facility shall be

## Andaman Idea Summit highlights roadmap for transforming Islands into strategic and economic growth hub

### Great Nicobar Project will not affect the ecological system of the Nicobar Islands: Hon'ble Minister



Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 The Andaman Idea Summit showcased the comprehensive development vision for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, focusing on strengthening connectivity, maritime infrastructure, tourism, energy security and strategic capabilities to position the islands as a major growth centre in the Indo-Pacific region. The Summit was organized by The Wave Andaman at Hotel Lemon Tree here this evening. Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Minority Affairs, Shri Kiren Rijiju and Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) attended the Summit.

Addressing the Summit as keynote speaker, the Hon'ble



Union Minister stated that the Great Nicobar Project should receive the required support from all stakeholders. He said, the Great Nicobar Project will not adversely affect the ecological system of the Nicobar Islands. He mentioned that, if completed within the scheduled timeframe, the project would become one of India's most ambitious and transformative development initiatives. He described it as a landmark project, not only in terms of its scale and investment but also due to its immense strategic importance. The Hon'ble Minister stated that the project is among the defining initiatives envisioned by the Government of India. He said that the project has been conceived with due consideration for environmental sustainability and

## National Lok Adalat organized by DLSA

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands held National Lok Adalat in the District Court Building, Port Blair and Sub-Divisional Court Complex at Mayabunder, Diglipur and at Campbell Bay (through virtual mode) today.

A total of 254 pre-litigation cases including 693 pre-litigation BSNL recovery cases, 08 pre-litigation

## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Lok Adalat held at Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Port Blair

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20 Bench of the Calcutta High Court at Port Blair, in association with the Andaman and Nicobar State Legal Services Authority, Committee (HCLSC), Circuit

**Andaman Idea Summit highlights roadmap for transforming.....**

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long-term national interests.

Addressing the gathering of stakeholders, members of the business community, intellectuals and other participants, the Union Minister emphasized the need to understand the project in its entirety. He said that the project has been planned with strong measures to protect the environment, wildlife and the fragile ecosystem of the region. Highlighting the strength of India's environmental laws and regulatory framework, he stated that the project would simultaneously safeguard ecological interests while unlocking the vast potential of the region.

The Hon'ble Union Minister mentioned that the Great Nicobar Project would have a transformational impact not only for the islands but also for neighbouring countries, underlining its wider strategic and economic significance. He stressed the need to create greater awareness among citizens regarding the importance and long-term benefits of the project.

During his address, the Hon'ble Union Minister also highlighted the series of developmental initiatives and the continuous progress witnessed across various sectors during the last 12 years of the Modi Government, benefiting people across the country.

Addressing the Andaman Idea Summit, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) complimented the organisers for organizing this very important event. He highlighted the strategic importance of the islands and the major transformation underway through infrastructure development, connectivity expansion and economic initiatives.

Highlighting the unique geographical significance of the islands, Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that the islands account for nearly one-third of India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and one-fourth of the country's coastline, making them a crucial strategic location in the Indo-Pacific region. He highlighted the importance of the Strait of Malacca, one of the world's busiest sea routes through which around one lakh ships transit annually, connecting major Indo-Pacific maritime traffic. He stated that geographical advantage alone does not create strategic strength and needs to be supported by infrastructure, economic activity and development.

Speaking about the development journey, Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that after decades of limited infrastructure growth, major corrective measures have been initiated, particularly after the establishment of the Islands Development Agency in 2017.

Road connectivity has witnessed major improvement with the development of the Andaman Trunk Road. The completion of the Azad Hind Fauj Setu over Humphrey Strait and the ongoing construction of the Middle Strait Bridge are expected to significantly reduce travel time.

Highlighting digital connectivity as a key priority, Hon'ble Lt. Governor mentioned that the Optical Fibre Cable project has transformed communication infrastructure in the islands. The submarine cable project, connecting Chennai with Sri Vijaya Puram and other islands, increased bandwidth capacity from around 3.2 Gbps to 200 Gbps.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor highlighted the development of aviation infrastructure as a major driver of growth. The new Veer Savarkar International Airport at Sri Vijaya Puram, inaugurated in 2023, has significantly improved air connectivity. Efforts are underway to restore international flight operations and introduce more direct connectivity. He informed that a new Greenfield Airport at Sri Vijaya Puram is being planned, with site selection completed, land identified and surveys carried out. The proposed airport is planned to be developed through the PPP model with advanced facilities and dual-use capability. Another Greenfield Airport project at Great Nicobar is also progressing, along with runway expansion projects at INS Baaz and INS Kohassa. These developments will provide four full-length day-and-night runways along the island chain, strengthening both civilian and strategic capabilities.

Highlighting the importance of ports and shipping, Hon'ble Lt. Governor said, the maritime sector will be one of the biggest contributors to the islands' economy. The International Container Transshipment Port at Galathea Bay, Great Nicobar, is expected to become a major maritime gateway with the potential to emerge as one of the important container handling ports in the Indo-Pacific region. Other maritime initiatives include ship repair ecosystem development through collaboration with Cochin Shipyard Ltd., development of Port Meadows as a ship-to-ship transshipment hub and exploration of deep-water port opportunities at Atlanta Bay.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor said, the 7th IDA meeting reiterated the decisions of earlier IDA meetings by directing 100% de-dieselisation of the islands by 2029. Plans for solar expansion, LNG-based power generation and possible deployment of Small Modular Reactors are being explored to meet future energy requirements.

Tourism has been identified as another major growth sector, Hon'ble Lt. Governor said, new hospitality projects, including luxury resorts through PPP models, are being planned across different islands to promote sustainable tourism development. The islands are also focusing on niche tourism areas such as scuba diving and adventure tourism.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor said, the Islands' underwater tourism potential received global recognition through Guinness World Records achievements, viz. the largest underwater unfurling of the Indian tricolour and the tallest underwater human stack. These achievements are expected to strengthen the islands' identity as a global scuba diving and adventure tourism destination.

He mentioned that, offshore oil and gas exploration emerged as another promising sector, with recent natural gas discoveries in the Andaman Basin and exploration activities by OIL. He highlighted the region's hydrocarbon potential as an opportunity for future economic growth and energy security.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that the ongoing initiatives aim to transform Andaman & Nicobar Islands into a strategic, maritime and economic hub while ensuring sustainable and inclusive development.

Senior Journalist, Shri Deborshi Chaki presented a concise summary of the key insights, recommendations and major takeaways that emerged from discussions on various themes during the Summit.

Speaking on the occasion, Editor of Wave Andaman, Ms. Rashmi Rao, highlighted the journey of the digital news platform since its inception last year.

**National Lok Adalat organized by DLSA.....**

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cases already registered at

DLSA and 563 cases pending

in different courts at Port Blair

were referred to the National

Lok Adalat out of which 32 pre-

litigation bank recovery cases

and 08 pre-litigation BSNL

recovery cases were disposed

of by the National Lok Adalat

at Port Blair. Disposing of 32 bank

recovery cases, the involved amount of

Rs. 1,51,48,992.02/-

have been settled at Rs. 78,10,000/-,

thus paying a benefit of Rs. 73,38,992.02/-

to the bank loan

borrowers. A sum of Rs. 4,29,700/-

was realized on the spot. Disposing of 08

BSNL cases the

involved amount of Rs. 1,64,514/-

was settled at Rs. 59,800/-

which was realized on the spot.

Disposing of 02 registered pre-litigation

cases, the involved amount of Rs. 1,19,00,915/-

was settled at Rs. 94,50,000/-

out of which Rs. 25,10,000/-

was paid on the spot. Disposing of 404

Criminal cases a sum of Rs. 7,41,250/-

was realized as fine. 01 case under NI Act

was settled at Rs. 3,50,000/-

Disposing of 16 cases under Motor Vehicle

act through virtual mode pertaining to

Campbell Bay, a fine amount of Rs. 26,900/-

was realized.

In Mayabunder, one bench was

constituted and 34 pre-litigation cases

including 19 BSNL pre-litigation

disputes and 108 criminal compoundable

cases were referred out of which 23

pre-litigation bank cases and 02 BSNL

pre-litigation disputes were disposed.

Disposing of 23 bank

recovery cases, the involved amount of

Rs. 26,92,902/- have been settled at

Rs. 16,27,000/- . A sum of

Rs. 1,20,600/- was realized on the spot.

Disposing of 02 BSNL pre-litigation

disputes be involved amount of Rs. 4,366/-

have been settled at Rs. 2,500/-

which was released on the spot.

78 cases pending in different courts

were disposed of and a fine amount of

Rs. 1,57,850/- was realized.

In Diglipur, one bench was

constituted and 51 pre-litigation cases

including 56 pre-litigation BSNL

recovery cases were referred. Disposing

of 28 bank recovery cases, the involved

amount of Rs. 44,57,150/- have been

settled at Rs. 26,39,550/- . A sum of

Rs. 3,54,100/- was realized on the spot.

Disposing of 05 BSNL disputes the

involved amount of Rs. 1,98,852/-

was settled at Rs. 7,899/- which was

realized on the spot. 53 cases pending

in court were taken up out of which

43 criminal cases were disposed of and

a fine amount of Rs. 1,16,300/- was

realized.

The District Legal Services Authority

has constituted three benches at Port

Blair, one Bench at Mayabunder and

one bench at Diglipur. The Benches

at Port Blair were presided over by

Shri. Umesh Singh, Additional District

& Sessions Judge, Port Blair, Shri.

Lilamoy Mondal, Judge, Family Court,

Port Blair, Shri. Sanjay Dutta, Judicial

Magistrate First Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Court,

Port Blair sitting with Shri. Ajit Kumar,

Advocate, Shri. Rajesh Bain, Advocate,

Smti. C. Kala Devi, Advocate, Shri. K.

Vijay Kumar, social worker, Shri. Ajit

Thankachen, social worker and Smti.

Marya Sheela, social worker. The bench

at Mayabunder was presided over by

Shri. Soumen Gupta, Addl. District

& Sessions Judge, N&M Andaman,

Mayabunder sitting with Shri. Akash

Bepari, Advocate and Shri. Saw

Thomson, social worker. The bench at

Diglipur was presided over by Shri.

Rajib Sarkar, Judicial Magistrate First

Class, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder

sitting with Smt. Ranjita Sarkar,

Advocate and Shri. Shyamal Bhowmick,

Social worker.

The entire programme at Port Blair

was arranged by Shri. Sanrat Roy,

Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary,

DLSA, Port Blair under the supervision

and guidance of Shri. Subhra Bandyopadhyay,

District and Sessions Judge -cum-

Chairman, DLSA, A&N Islands.

The entire programme at Mayabunder

and Diglipur was arranged under the

supervision and guidance of Shri.

Soumen Gupta, Additional District

& Sessions Judge in-charge -cum-

Chairman, Sub-divisional District

Legal Services Authority, N & M

Andaman, Mayabunder, a press release

from DLSA said.



**Hon'ble Union Minister reviews developmental works.....**

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have become major drivers of progress, transforming the socio-economic landscape of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Hon'ble Union Minister also visited the New Terminal of Veer Savarkar International Airport, Sri Vijaya Puram, where he witnessed the remarkable transformation brought about through major infrastructure upgrades. As part of the Pragati Padh Yatra, he reviewed the developmental initiatives carried out over the past 12 years and paid floral tributes to Veer Savarkar ji, recalling his invaluable contribution to the nation. The modern airport terminal reflects the Government of India's focus on enhancing air connectivity, strengthening tourism potential and providing better facilities to the people of the Islands.



Hon'ble Minister visits Flag Point



Hon'ble Minister visits Gandhi Park

Continuing the Yatra, Hon'ble Union Minister visited Gandhi Park, Sri Vijaya Puram, where he reviewed the improvements and developmental works undertaken in the area. He paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi Ji and witnessed the transformation of the public space. Such initiatives reflect the Government's commitment towards inclusive development, public welfare and improving quality of life.

The Hon'ble Union Minister also visited Flag Point, Sri Vijaya Puram, and took stock of the developmental progress achieved over the last 12 years. The transformation witnessed across various locations in the Islands highlights the Government's sustained efforts towards infrastructure expansion, connectivity enhancement and people-centric development.

**12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) .....**

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on the occasion.

**Come...participate in '12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA' on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2026 from 6:20 am to 7:50 am at your nearest location:**

South Andaman District					
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep (Main Venue)	Govt. Girls School Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram	Flag Point, Sri Vijaya Puram	Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram	Khetan Kalyan Mandapam, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram	Auditorium, TGCE, Sri Vijaya Puram
Old Library building, JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram	Chinmaya Mission Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram	Community Hall, Shadipur	Community Hall, Anarkali, Sri Vijaya Puram	Community Hall, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram	Community Hall, Buniyadabad, Sri Vijaya Puram
Community Hall, Shore point, Bambooflat	Community Hall, Prothrapur, Sri Vijaya Puram.	Community Hall, Manglutan	Community Hall, Chouldari	Community Hall, Ograbraj	Community Hall, Beodnabad (Burbanallah)
Atul Smriti Samiti, Bengali Club Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram	Panchayat Hall, Ferrargunj,	Panchayat Hall, Calicut	Saraswati Shishu Mandir Hall, Pathargadda, Sri Vijaya Puram	New Community Hall, Garacharma	Wandoor beach/Community Hall
Radha Nagar Beach, Swaraj Dweep					
North & Middle Andaman District					
Subash Chandra Bose Sports Complex, Mayabunder	Auditorium, MG Govt. College, Mayabunder	Community Hall, Tugapur (Lal Tikrey)	Panchayat Community Hall, Pokkadera,	PM Shri GSSS Swadesh Nagar Auditorium, Billiground	
Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Rangat	JNV Hall, Panchavati	Community Hall, Bakuntala	Forest Hall, Baratang	Panchayat Community Hall, Kadamtala	
Multipurpose Hall, Vivekananda Stadium, Diglipur	Govt. Model School, Sitanagar, Diglipur	GSS School Hall, Kalighat, Diglipur	Panchayat Community Hall, Keralapuram, Diglipur	Panchayat Community Hall, Ramnagar, Diglipur	
Nicobar District					
Japan Tikrey, Community Hall Katchal	Bengali Village, Helipad, Teressa	Malacca Jetty, Car Nicobar	Kamorta Jetty, Kamorta	Laxman Beach, Campbell Bay	

**Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar State Ayush Society and District Health Society (SA, N&M and Nic.), A & N Administration**

**2<sup>nd</sup> National Lok Adalat held at Circuit .....**

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successfully conducted the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Lok Adalat of the year 2026 today at the Circuit Bench Complex, Port Blair.

The Lok Adalat Bench was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, Judge, Calcutta High Court, holding Circuit Bench at Port Blair. His Lordship was assisted by Mr. Rakesh Pal Gobind, Learned Advocate, who served as a Member of the Bench.

During the proceedings, a total of six matters were taken up for consideration, of which five matters were amicably settled and disposed of under the aegis of the High Court Legal Services Committee.

The successful conduct of the National Lok Adalat reflects the continued commitment of the legal services institutions towards promoting alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and ensuring expeditious, cost-effective, and amicable settlement of disputes. Such initiatives play a significant role in enhancing access to justice, particularly for litigants and residents of the remote areas of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a press release from HCLSC said.



**Review meeting on prevailing water situation in South Andaman held**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 20

A review meeting on the prevailing water situation in South Andaman was held on June 16 under the chairmanship of the Shri Kamaleshwar Rao, IAS, Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman attended by Chairperson, SVP, Councillor & PRI Member.

The meeting reviewed the status of water availability in Dhanikhari

Dam and decided that the present supply will continue. Enhancement of supply will be considered once the reservoir level reaches 62 metres.

The meeting also discussed measures for improving water availability in water-stressed areas, strengthening water conservation efforts, and undertaking necessary repairs to critical water

supply infrastructure. A comprehensive action plan for augmentation of water resources and public awareness on water conservation will be taken up on priority.

The general public has been urged to use water judiciously and support conservation measures to ensure sustainable drinking water supply during the coming months, a press release from APWD said.

**Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra.....**

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across the Islands.

During the 23<sup>rd</sup> installment release, Rs. 2,5992 crore was released to the eligible farmers of these Islands. So far, since the launch of the PM-KISAN Scheme, Rs. 64.48 crores have been released to the farmers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The PM-KISAN Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme introduced during February 2019 to support landholding farmers across the country in meeting their financial needs. Under this initiative, farmers receive direct benefit transfers of Rs. 6000/- per year, in three equal installments of Rs. 2000/- per quarter directly into their bank accounts linked with their Aadhaar numbers, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

**Hon'ble Prime Minister to lead.....**

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has invited people from all walks of life to participate in large numbers at Red Road, Kolkata, from 5 AM onwards on June 21. Participants will also experience Ayush Aahar at the venue, promoting the message of holistic health and wellness.

**Infrastructure development and.....**

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the Government.

Speaking about the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Shri Rijiju said that the scheme was introduced as a specialised zero-balance savings account initiative aimed at providing accessible banking services to economically weaker sections of society. He stated that the scheme has enabled millions of people to become part of the formal financial system and has ensured seamless transfer of government benefits through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

"The objective behind opening Jan Dhan accounts was to bring those who were outside the financial system into the banking network. Today, with just the press of a button, Direct Benefit Transfer reaches the accounts of beneficiaries directly," the Hon'ble Union Minister said.

Shri Rijiju further informed that under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, India has become a 4.2 trillion dollar economy. He said that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has set the vision of making India a developed nation by 2047 and added that every citizen has a role to play in fulfilling this dream.

The Hon'ble Union Minister also praised the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for ensuring the country's energy security and effectively managing India's oil and gas requirements amid the challenges arising from the US-Iran conflict.

Addressing the gathering, BJP Prabhari for A&N Islands, Shri Raghunath Kulkarni, highlighted the progress achieved by the country during the last 12 years under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. He stated that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has always followed the principle of "Nation First" in all his initiatives.

The President, BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Anil Kumar Tiwari, highlighted the series of infrastructure projects and development initiatives undertaken in the Islands during the last 12 years.

Earlier, Shri Mohan Halder, BJP State Vice President, A&N Islands, welcomed the gathering. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Tarango Kumar Dhali.

**Re-NEET (UG) Exam 2026 to be held.....**

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the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC), Aapada Prabandhan Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram, to provide necessary support and assistance to candidates.

Candidates who encounter difficulties in reaching their allotted examination centres due to transportation constraints, adverse weather conditions, or any other emergency-related issues may contact the Control Room for assistance. The Control Room shall function as a centralized coordination point for receiving and addressing requests for support from candidates appearing for the examination.

For this purpose, the existing emergency helpline numbers operated by the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) have been designated as dedicated helpline numbers for Re-NEET (UG) Examination 2026-related assistance. Candidates may contact 238880, 240114, 240126, 244266, or 1077 for any assistance required in connection with the examination.

The District Administration remains committed to ensuring that all eligible candidates are able to reach their examination centres and appear for the examination smoothly and without inconvenience, a press release from DC (SA) said.

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT**

F. No. 1-2(ID)/CC/2026/152 Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 19/06/2026  
**APPLICATION INVITED FOR COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE BY THE HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR**

Application are invited from bonafide citizens/organizations of A & N Islands for award of Lt. Governor's Commendation Certificate on the occasion of Independence Day, 2026, to persons who have distinguished in the field of Arts, Commerce, Education, Sports, Games & Culture and Social Welfare etc. or have rendered meritorious service of a high order.

Application in the prescribed proforma should reach the Confidential Cell, Secretariat, A & N Administration or through email id:hgccani@gmail.com latest by 24th July, 2026 up to 05.00 pm alongwith their Vigilance Clearance Certificate. Sponsoring / nominating of nominees by the PCCF / DGP/ Pr. Secretary/ Commr.-cum-Secretary/ Secretaries and Deputy Commissioners of respective Districts. Other HoDs can recommend through respective their Administrative Secretaries only.

**Guidelines for eligibility of Commendation Certificate**

The illustrative list of fields which could be covered under this award are as follows:

- Art (such as Popular arts, Music, Painting, Architecture, Sculpture photography etc.)
- Social work.
- Public affairs (such as law and public life etc.)
- Science, Engineering, Technology and other learned professions
- Literature and Education including Journalism.
- Trade and Industry (such as Banking, Tourism and Handicrafts etc.)
- Civil Service.
- Sports, Athletics and Adventure Sports.
- Protection of Human Right.
- Protection of Environment.
- Any other area, considered fit by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

Those who have excelled in any one of the abovementioned fields and contributed significantly will be considered for award of Commendation Certificate.

If team is being nominated, role of each member of the team has to be clearly defined and only the one who have shown exemplary work in the team should be sponsored.

Both, officials and non-officials are eligible for the award.

Association, institution or organization which are exclusively concerned with a particular religion or cast or creed or ethnic group and whose services are exclusively confined to the activities thereof and whose activities in anyway run counter to the noble objectives of national integration and understanding fellowship and sense of solidarity should not be considered.

**PROFORMA FOR COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE BY THE HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, 2026.**



1. Nominee's Full Name (Both English & Hindi): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Father's / Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Profession/ Occupation / Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nominees Present Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_
- email ID: \_\_\_\_\_
- Aadhaar No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Present Place of Posting: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date of Superannuation: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Total length of service (as on date): \_\_\_\_\_
11. Vigilance Clearance Certificate & Pay level (for Govt. Servants): \_\_\_\_\_

(Without vigilance clearance certificate, nominations will not be accepted for consideration)

(Officer / official being nominated is not an Inquiry Officer/Presenting Officer for more than 03 Months and is not in violation of any order of the Disciplinary Authority in conducting inquiry as I.O./P.O.)

12. Field of Activity & Short Note on Field of Activity (Minimum 50 words):  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Period of Contribution: From: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

14. Citation (Minimum 100 words), along with soft copy in word format: (Please describe the nominee's achievements, contributions, or actions that merit recognition)  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Name of the Nominating authority (along with Contact No.): \_\_\_\_\_

\* All fields are compulsory / mandatory. Incomplete applications will not be entertained / accepted.

I.D. No. 12142 **Signature of the Nominating Authority** (with seal) (Shailaja) Deputy Secretary (CC)

**HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 5**

(Order 5, Rule 20 (1 a) Code of Civil Procedure)

**DISTRICT: ANDAMANS  
IN THE COURT OF THE JOINT CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION  
AT PORT BLAIR  
Other Suit No. 163 of 2024**

Smti. Jharna Singh ...Plaintiff  
-Versus-  
Shri Anant Rao & Others ...Defendant

To,  
1. Shri Anant Rao, S/o Late Rama Rao, R/o R/o Teylorabad, PS Pahargaon, Sri Teylorabad, PS Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman.  
2. Shri Ramesh Lal, S/o Iswar Dei, R/o Teylorabad, PS Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman.

Whereas, the above-named plaintiff Smti. Jharna Singh, W/o Late Vijay Singh, R/o Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman has filed a suit for permanent injunction and declaration declaring the judgment and decree passed in Other Suit No. 74 of 2021 as Null and Void.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all materials questions relating to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some persons able to answer all such questions) on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026 at 9 'O' Clock.

To state whether you contest or do not contest the claim either in whole or in part and if you contest to receives directions of the Court as to the date on which your written statement is to be filed, the witness or the witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defense are to be produced, the document (s) upon which you intend to rely are to be file, also the date of trial and other matters, take notice that in the event of your admitting the claim either in whole or in part the Court will forthwith pass Judgement in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested the suit shall be decided at once.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the appeal will be heard and determine in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

SEAL

Sd/-  
Judge  
Joint Civil Judge (Senior Division)  
Port Blair

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, ANITHA, W/o Shri B V RAJA, R/o Namunagar, Near Airtel Tower, Ward No.2 under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands.
2. That I declare that my name is entered in the X Class Marksheet of my Son V R GOPI SRIRAM vide Certificate No. 1375124 as R ANITHA instead of ANITHA.
3. That I further declare that the correct spelling of my name is ANITHA. Whereas my correct name is reflected on my Aadhaar Card Bearing its No. 7589 9706 7346.
4. Further I declare that R ANITHA and ANITHA is the same and one identical person.

That I am swearing this affidavit to made necessary correction in all the documents hence this affidavit. That the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 16.06.2026

Deponent

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, MUHAMMAD SAYAAN, S/o K. Shabeer, R/o M.A. Road, Opp.- Tamizhar Sangam, Phoenix Bay Village, P.O. Head Post Office, PS Aberdeen, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar Islands-744101, aged about 19 years, by Nationality Indian, do hereby solemnly affirm and say and declare as follows:-

1. That in my Passport bearing No. S1230985 my name has been written / recorded as Mohammed Sayaan, whereas the actual and correct name would be MUHAMMAD SAYAAN.
2. That the name MUHAMMAD SAYAAN and Mohammed Sayaan is the name of one and identical person.
3. That my actual and correct name would be MUHAMMAD SAYAAN.
4. This affidavit is made to declare and incorporate the actual and correct name as MUHAMMAD SAYAAN in my Passport.

The above statements Para 1 to 4 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 17.06.2026

DEPONENT

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, THOTINGAL SAMSUDEEN, aged about 59 years, S/o Thotingal Mohammed Haji, R/o Bambooflat Village, PS Bambooflat under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and citizen of India.
2. That my actual and correct name is "THOTINGAL SAMSUDEEN" as recorded in my PAN Card bearing No. AYZPS9999K.
3. That due to a bonafide mistake, my name was inadvertently recorded in my Passport bearing No. R2290161 as "THOTUNGAL SAMSUDEEN" instead of my correct name.

That I hereby declare that "THOTINGAL SAMSUDEEN" and "THOTUNGAL SAMSUDEEN" refer to one and the same person.

5. That I hereby further declare that henceforth my name will be known, written and read as "THOTINGAL SAMSUDEEN" for all official purposes.

6. That the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have not suppressed any material facts.

Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 16-06-2026

Deponent

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, G. LOKANATHAM, S/o G. CHANDRAIAH, resident of Buniyadabad village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:-

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above-mentioned address.
2. That I am working under Andaman Labour Force (ALF).
3. That my name is erroneously recorded in my Service Record as G. LOKANADHAM instead of G. LOKANATHAM which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card and other documents.
4. That my actual and correct name is G. LOKANATHAM.
5. That G. LOKANADHAM and G. LOKANATHAM is the same and one identical person.
6. That I am swearing this affidavit for correction of my name in my Service Record as G. LOKANATHAM 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.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 27-03-2026

Deponent

**TUITION TEACHERS REQUIRED**

**Class 2 Tuition Teacher**  
All Subjects | Monday to Saturday | Basic Knowledge of AI and AI-assisted learning tools required.

**Class 7 Tuition Teacher**  
Sanskrit only | Saturdays | Good command in Sanskrit and ability to explain concepts clearly.

**Eligibility:** Candidates should have good communication skills and sound subject knowledge. They must be patient, responsible, kid-friendly and enthusiastic with the ability to make lessons engaging and easy to understand. Previous teaching / tutoring experience is preferred. Basic knowledge of AI and AI-assisted learning tools is required for the Class 2 Teacher.

**Contact Details: Marine Hill, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands- 744101, Phone: +91 9933237699**

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

**NOTICE**

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

**Assistant Director (Admn)**

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

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

**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**  
i. These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Marine Engineer in the establishment of Directorate of Shipping Services), Recruitment Rules, 2025.

ii. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. NUMBER OF POST, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY MATRIX IN THE PAY LEVEL:**

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

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

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

**4. DISQUALIFICATION:**

- a. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

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

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

**5. POWER TO RELAX:**

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

**6. SAVING:**

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

**Admiral D. K. Joshi**

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

**(S. Pandiammal)**

Deputy Secretary (Shipping)

**SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

12. If DPC exists, what is its composition  
**Group 'A' DPC (for Promotion)**  
1. Chairman/Member, UPSC - Chairman  
2. Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member  
3. Secretary (Shipping), Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member  
**Group 'A' DCC (for Confirmation)**  
1. Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Chairman  
2. Secretary (Shipping), Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member  
3. Secretary (Personnel), Andaman & Nicobar Administration - Member

13. Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.  
Consultation with UPSC is necessary while appointing an officer on Promotion/Direct Recruitment.

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

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

**e-TENDER NOTICE**

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Post Box.No.180, Sri Vijaya Puram (ANIIDCO) invites online item rate e-tenders from contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work.  
NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/26-27/TD - 12  
Name of Work : Repair & Maintenance of POL at Diglipur, North Andaman  
Estimate cost : Rs.7,54,007/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.15,080/-  
Period of Completion : 60 Days  
Bid document publishing Date : 19.06.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 19.06.2026 at 05:00 PM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 29.06.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 06.07.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 07.07.2026 at 11:00 AM  
The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.  
Tender ID:2026\_ANCVL\_23423\_1  
General Manager (CW)  
ANIIDCO

**WANTED**

One Caretaker for Guest House / Lodge situated at A / Bazar, Salary Rs.15,000/-.  
Contact personally at Jagannath Guest House near Ashok Cloth House, A / Bazar, 9434280913 / 9474209022

**FOR SALE (O.R.)**

An Area of 185 sq.mtrs. land with clear title classified as Hilly on the main road at the end point of Attam Pahar, Near Bus Turning Point.  
Only Genuine Party may Contact: 8900913655.

**TO LET**

Spacious 02 Bedroom Flat (1 No.) Consisting of Double Bathroom, Kitchen, Dinning Space, Hall with Car Parking Available at Near Emmanuel AG Church, School Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, Ward No. 15. Preferably Central Government Employees / Govt. Servant Employees, Banking Employees and Defence Personnel.  
Contact in Between or Visit 10.00AM to 5.00 PM by the Following Mobile Number: 9434275478 / 9679593614

**TO LET**

01 BHK available for rent at Haddo main road side.  
Contact Ph. No. 9531950732

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, MOHAMMED NIHAL, S/o Moideen Kutty R/o 21/27, Near Primary School, Dignabad, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands-744101, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-  
1. That I am a Citizen of India.  
2. That my present name is MOHAMMED NIHAL.  
3. That I am presently staying at the above-mentioned address.  
4. That I want to change my name to FARIN forever.  
5. That I am only changing my name and not my religion.  
6. The contents of the Affidavit are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing is concealed. I shall be fully responsible for any misrepresentation and consequences if arising in future.  
7. Verified on.....(date) at Sri Vijaya Puram (Place).  
DEPONENT

Vakratunda Mahakaya Suryakoti Samprabha | Nirvignam Kurume Deva Sarvakaryeshu Sarvada ||

**SREE VIGNESHWARA TEMPLE**  
TAPU BASTHI, BAMBOOFLAT, SOUTH ANDAMAN, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

**SRI VIGNESHWARA PARIVAR DEITY IDOL PRANAPRATISHTA FESTIVAL INVITATION**

By the divine grace and blessings of Lord Ganesha, we are delighted to invite you along with family to the auspicious Pranapratishta Mahotsavam of Sri Vigneshwara Parivar Deity Idols.

On Wednesday, 24-06-2026 morning at 07:39 hrs

Your presence will make this sacred occasion even more divine and memorable.

ORGANISED BY  
**SREE VIGNESHWARA TEMPLE COMMITTEE**  
TAPU BASTHI, BAMBOOFLAT

**Notice Inviting Application for Allotment of Common Service Centers (CSCs) in A & N Islands**

The Member Secretary, SOVTECH invites applications from the young and energetic youths of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for Village Level Entrepreneurs for opening 22 Common Service Centers in these Islands for the welfare of public. The proposed locations for new Common Service Centers in Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as follows:

S. No.	TEHSIL	LOCATION	PREFERRED CSC LOCATION
1	Sri Vijaya Puram	Bengali Club	Near Post Office / District Court
2		Junglighat, Ward No. 9	Near Market
3		Brookshabad	Near Market
4		Humpherygunj	Manglutan Junction
5	Ferrargunj	Collinpur	Panchayat Premises
6		Stewartgunj	Panchayat Premises
7		Caddlegunj	Near Market
8		Mithakari	Panchayat Premises
9	Rangat	Shoal Bay	Panchayat Premises
10		Kadamtala	Panchayat Premises
11	Mayabunder	Sunderghar	Panchayat Premises
12		Chainpur	Near Market
13	Diglipur	Ram Nagar	Panchayat Premises
14		Paschimsagar	Panchayat Premises
15		Gandhi Nagar	Panchayat Premises
16		R K Gram	Panchayat Premises
17	Car Nicobar	Sawai and Tee Top	Near Market
18		Malacca	Near Market
19		Lapathi	Near Market
20	Nancowry	Teressa	Near Market
21		Katchal	Near Market
22	Campbell Bay	Laxminagar	Near Market

The minimum essential Criteria: -

- Candidate should be 10<sup>th</sup> pass.
- Basic Knowledge of Computer.
- Should be a resident of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and preferably belongs to the location / Panchayat for which applied.
- Proposed location should be on Ground Floor.
- Should have Broadband / FTTH connection.

Preference for CSC will be given on the following criteria:

- Preference will be given in Panchayat/Municipal buildings.
- Preference will be given to those prospective VLEs having Central CSC ID allotted by CSC e-Governance Services India Limited & offering Government to Citizen (G2C) & Business to Citizen (B2C) services in their localities.
- In case, proposed CSC is not in Panchayat premises, preference will be given to CSCs which are easily accessible and approachable to general public especially old age /physically abled.
- Preference will be given to those CSCs which are already having ICT infrastructure like Computers, Printers, Scanners, Biometric, Point of Sale (PoS).
- Preference will be given to Women Entrepreneurs.

List of Mandatory Documents to be submitted:

- Certificate of Age Proof.
- Certificates of Educational Qualifications.
- 02 Photographs of the proposed premises (1 inner & 1 outer view).
- Domicile Certificate or Islander Proof of A & N Islands.
- Copy of ownership / tenancy document of the proposed premises.
- Copy of last paid receipt of Broadband / FTTH.

The interested candidates may apply in prescribed format along with requisite documents on or before 06th July, 2026 to SOVTECH, DBRAIT Campus, Dollygunj, Old Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram - 744103. The applications may be submitted directly to SOVTECH office/speed post /courier. Postal or Courier delay will not be entertained.

Those who had submitted applications earlier for CSC should apply again in the prescribed format along with requisite documents.  
Candidates may also download the Advertisement and Application format from [www.andamannicobar.gov.in](http://www.andamannicobar.gov.in)  
I.D. No. 12141  
Executive Officer  
SOVTECH

Kindly Note: CSC cannot be the primary source income for anyone, it is franchise.

COI : U50103MP2003PTC15704

**RUKMANI MOTORS**  
MARUTI SUZUKI ARENA

**VACANCY**

- DIGITAL DESK MANAGER - 1 NO
- SALES MANAGER - 1 NO
- SENIOR SALES EXECUTIVE(SRM) - 2 NOS
- SALES EXECUTIVE(RM) - 10 NOS
- BODYSHOP MANAGER - 1 NO
- PDI INCHARGE - 01NO
- HOUSEKEEPING (MALE/FEMALE) - 4 NOS
- CUSTOMER CARE MANAGER (CCM) - 01 NO

**INTERVIEW DETAILS**  
Venue:- MARUTI SUZUKI ARENA SHOWROOM, PHONEIX BAY, SRI VUAYAPURAM  
Dates:- 22, 23 & 24 June 2026  
TIME:- 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
CONTACT:- 9109185075, 98844 80490

**WE ARE HIRING**

**SEASAFE MARITIME SERVICES**  
4/35, Shadipur Village, Sri Vijayapuram, South Andaman, A&N Island - 744101 - GST No. 35AFJF58683P12U

**VACANCY**  
**POSITION : MANAGER - WORKS**

We are looking for an experienced Mechanical / Marine Engineer with minimum 5 years of experience in ship repairing activities.

**Responsibilities:**  
Preparation of estimates and tender bids.  
Handling mechanical and electrical works onboard ships.  
Planning, execution and supervision of repair works.  
Manpower management and coordination.  
Preparation of quotations and handling billing-related activities.  
Ensuring timely completion and quality execution of projects.

**Salary:** Best remuneration will be offered as per prevailing market practices and will be commensurate with qualification, experience and capabilities.

**APPLY NOW**  
**SUBMIT YOUR RESUME AT :**  
Whatsapp to - 7846002951  
Mail to : [seasafemaritimeservices@gmail.com](mailto:seasafemaritimeservices@gmail.com)  
\* Interested and eligible candidates may submit their resumes on or before 30th June 2026

**Please Contact**  
**YOGA MATS ,YOGA DRESS & KARATE DRESS, SQAY DRESS**  
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