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Generally cloudy and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Thursday 23/07/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 085
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 094
Sunrise time on 23/07/2026 (in IST): 0505
Sunset time on 23/07/2026 (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 006.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 003.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1037.1

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Ayushman Bharat PMJAY beneficiaries urged to create PMJAY cards

Check names through Search Beneficiaries tab in DHS website

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

The Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), launched in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 23rd September, 2018, continues to strengthen healthcare access by expanding health insurance coverage including additional categories of beneficiaries under the flagship health assurance scheme of the Government of India. The scheme provides cashless health coverage of up to Rs 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization at empanelled Government and private hospitals across the country.

In the A&N Islands, nearly 89,000 beneficiaries have



been identified as eligible under the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) and National Food Security Act (NFSA - PHH & AAY) categories. To facilitate easy identification of eligible beneficiaries, the Health Department has developed a dedicated module on the DHS P o r t a l (dhs.andamannicobar.

gov.in), enabling pending beneficiaries under the SECC and NFSA categories to verify their eligibility online.

Eligible beneficiaries may generate their Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Card through the Ayushman App available on the Google Play Store, seek assistance from

Common Service Centres (CSCs), or visit the nearest Government health institution or the AB-PMJAY Help Desk at GB Pant Hospital. Beneficiaries belonging to the SECC and NFSA categories are required to carry their Aadhaar Card and Ration Card for card generation.

The Government of

India has further expanded the scope of AB-PMJAY to extend healthcare coverage to additional beneficiary groups. Under the expanded provisions, ASHA Workers, Anganwadi Workers, Anganwadi Helpers, and Building and Other Construction Workers (BoCW) are now covered under the scheme. Further, with the introduction of the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card, all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, irrespective of their socio-economic status, are eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme.

Additionally, beneficiaries who were earlier covered under the ANISHI Scheme, including pensioners of the A&N Administration and families with an annual income of less

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Monthly incentive of ASHA workers enhanced to Rs. 5,000 from Rs.2000 w.e.f 1st April 2026 under NHM; Hon'ble MP expresses gratitude

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, has welcomed the decision of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, to enhance the monthly incentive payable to ASHA workers under the National Health Mission (NHM). This information was conveyed by Shri J.P.

Nadda Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, through his D.O. letter dated 15th July, 2026, in response to the Hon'ble MP's representation letter 13th March, 2026. With this revision, all 432 ASHA workers serving in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands will receive Rs. 5,000 per month as NHM incentive from the Government of India, in

addition to the Rs. 500 per month presently being provided by the UT Administration from UT share.

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Shri J.P. Nadda Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for their positive consideration of the

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Student of GMSSS Aberdeen selected as National Finalist for International Mission ShakthiSAT program

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

Ms. Sujata Lall, a Class X student of Government Model Senior Secondary School, Aberdeen, Sri Vijaya Puram, has been selected as a National Finalist for the International Mission ShakthiSAT program. Ms. Sujata enrolled in the mission in 2025



through her school's Atal Tinkering Lab has completed around 120 hours of trainings, 21

learning modules, and more than 550 lessons related to space science. After successfully clearing the technical evaluation and national interview, she earned her place as a national finalist. She will participate in a National Workshop to be held from Aug. 22 to 31 at

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NCORD strengthens collective action towards 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan'

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

In observance of Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, a meeting of the Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) Committee of South Andaman District was convened yesterday under the chairmanship of Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman District. The meeting underscored the growing need for a coordinated, sustained and multi-stakeholder response to address the challenges posed by drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking across the District.

During the meeting, emphasis was laid on strengthening and institutionalizing



comprehensive awareness campaigns aimed at educating communities about the far-reaching social, health and economic consequences of drug abuse. Stakeholders deliberated on various strategies to enhance public outreach, particularly among youth and other vulnerable sections of society with the objective of fostering greater awareness,

resilience and community participation in the fight against drug abuse.

The District Magistrate directed all stakeholders to further strengthen inter-agency coordination, promote collaborative partnerships and adopt a unified approach to effectively combat the drug menace. The discussions also highlighted the importance of

expanding the reach and impact of awareness initiatives, reinforcing enforcement mechanisms and ensuring timely sharing of intelligence and information among all concerned agencies.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of the collective commitment of all stakeholders to intensify awareness, prevention and enforcement efforts through sustained coordination and collaborative action with the shared goal of curbing drug abuse and illicit trafficking in the district.

The general public have also been urged to actively support these

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Department of Fisheries carried out 'Ghost Net Removal Drive' at Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote sustainable fisheries and protect the marine ecosystem, the Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration, carried out a "Ghost Net Removal Drive" at the Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat today.

Ghost nets, which are lost or abandoned fishing gears, continue to trap and kill fish, turtles, dolphins, and other marine organisms long after they have been discarded. They also contribute significantly to marine plastic pollution, damage coastal habitats, and create navigational hazards for fishing vessels. Their timely removal is therefore essential for



conserving marine biodiversity and maintaining a clean and safe fishing environment.

The Department of Fisheries emphasized that proper disposal of damaged fishing nets and responsible fishing practices are vital for ensuring the long-term sustainability of marine fisheries resources. Fishermen were also sensitized on the adverse impacts of

ghost nets and encouraged to avoid abandoning fishing gear at sea or near fish landing centres. They were advised to deposit damaged or unusable fishing nets at designated collection points for scientific disposal.

The Department remains committed to implementing measures that support sustainable fisheries management, improve

sanitation at fish landing centres, and conserve the rich marine resources of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Such initiatives not only help protect marine life but also enhance the cleanliness of fish landing infrastructure and create a healthier working environment for the fishing community.

The drive was (Contd. on last page)

South Andaman Police intensifies anti-drug awareness campaign under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

As part of its sustained commitment towards building a Drug-Free Society under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, the South Andaman District Police has been conducting a series of awareness programmes across educational institutions to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse, alcohol addiction, and illicit trafficking.

During the recent awareness drives, programmes were conducted at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, R.K. Pur, Government Model Senior Secondary



School, Hut Bay, Government Model Senior Secondary School, Dignabad and Government Senior Secondary School, Shaheed Dweep, reaching more than 700 students and 55 teachers.

Police officers sensitized students about the harmful physical, mental, social, and legal consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, the provisions of

the NDPS Act, and the importance of resisting peer pressure and making responsible life choices. Interactive sessions encouraged students to become ambassadors of the anti-drug movement by spreading awareness among their friends, families, and communities.

As part of the campaign, Nasha Mukti Pledges were

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Meeting of Joint Working Group of Youth organized by ANACS



Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22 A meeting of the Joint Working Group on Youth was organized by the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) yesterday. The meeting was attended by Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Nodal Officers representing various colleges and institutions, along with the Project Coordinator of My Bharat Kendra.

In his keynote address, Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, ANACS, congratulated all the RRC Nodal Officers for their dedicated efforts in successfully conducting HIV awareness activities through various programmes and initiatives throughout the year. He also emphasized the need for greater

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One Stop Centres provide 24 x 7 support for women across A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

The One Stop Centres (OSCs), functioning under Mission Shakti of the Ministry of Women & Child Development and implemented by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, conducted a series of awareness programmes during May and June 2026 at Dairy Farm, Aberdeen Bazar, Phongychaung, Shadipur, Mohanpura, Bhargat Line, Prothrapur, and Calicut.

The programmes created awareness on the services of OSCs, Women Helpline, women's rights, gender



equality, cyber safety, prevention of violence against women, and the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. A total of 209 participants attended the programmes.

The initiatives enhanced awareness of legal rights, support services, and grievance redressal mechanisms, encouraging women to seek timely assistance

and promoting community participation in ensuring the safety, dignity, and empowerment of women.

The OSCs provide integrated support to women affected by violence, including medical assistance, police facilitation, legal aid, temporary shelter, psychological counselling, and rehabilitation support.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 17.07.2026 (FRIDAY) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24x7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 20.07.2026 onwards is being issued from 17.07.2026.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Baratang	24.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	25.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Bharat Seema	25.07.2026 2000 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	26.07.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f 21.07.2026 onwards is being issued from 17.07.2026.							
1.	MV Bambooka	23.07.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	23.07.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Campbell Bay	24.07.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	25.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Campbell Bay	26.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	26.07.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY VIA ALL PORTS							
1.	MV Kalighat	23.07.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, & Nancowry.	26.07.2026 1200 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY – NANCOWRY – KATCHAL							
1.	Nalanda	28.07.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	30.07.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consignors are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR							
23.07.2026 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Rani Changa	23.07.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	23.07.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Kamorta	23.07.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	23.07.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	23.07.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	23.07.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Strait Island	23.07.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	23.07.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Baratang	23.07.2026 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	23.07.2026 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Kamorta	23.07.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	23.07.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Jolly Buoy	23.07.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.07.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
24.07.2026 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Rangat	24.07.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	24.07.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Kamorta	24.07.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.07.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	24.07.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.07.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
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6.	MV Kamorta	24.07.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.07.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Hut Bay	24.07.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	25.07.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

Monthly incentive of ASHA workers enhanced to Rs. 5,000.....
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long-pending demand of the ASHA workers. He stated that the enhancement of the monthly incentive will significantly boost the morale of ASHA workers and serve as a recognition of their invaluable contribution towards strengthening healthcare delivery across the Islands, a press release from MP Office said.

Department of Fisheries carried out
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coordinated by Shri Hemanto Kirtonia, In-charge, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, with the active participation of officials and staff of the Department of Fisheries, members of the fishermen community, and representatives of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPNC) and approximately 600 kgs of abandoned and discarded fishing nets (ghost nets) were collected and safely removed from the Fish Landing Centre premises and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

The Department of Fisheries has appealed to all fishermen, fish traders, and stakeholders to actively participate in similar conservation initiatives and adopt environmentally responsible fishing practices to ensure the protection of marine biodiversity for future generations, a press release from Department of Fisheries said.

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collaboration between ANACS and departments/institutions such as the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, the Department of Education and My Bharat Kendra to integrate HIV/AIDS awareness activities into their sports events, youth programmes, and other institutional activities.

A PowerPoint presentation was delivered by Dr Jahanara Yasmeeen, Deputy Director (MS & IEC) highlighting the RRC activities and programmes proposed for implementation during the Financial Year 2026-27, followed by discussions on their effective execution, a press release from ANACS said.

Display of final merit list & counselling for allotment of seats in various Professional, Technical & Non-Technical courses at mainland institutions against quota reserved for students of A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

It is brought to the notice of all concerned candidates who have applied for allotment/nomination of various Professional/Non-Professional/Technical courses except BDS, BAMS, BHMS, MBBS (Malayalee Origin), BAMS (Malayalee Origin) courses reserved for the students of A&N Islands at mainland institutions for the academic session 2026-27 are informed that after examination of the claim and objection received, the final merit list of MBA (Business Administration) course has been displayed in the Common College Admission portal i.e. <http://colletheadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in> for information of all concerned w.e.f. 21.07.2026. Whereas, the provisional merit list of remaining courses published on 11.07.2026 may be treated as Final Merit List.

The counselling/selection of eligible candidates for nomination of the following courses will be held on 28.07.2026 at 10.00 am onwards in the Auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education (TGCE), Sri Vijaya Puram:

- 1) B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) - 20 seats
- 2) Printing Technology and Photography - 02 seats
- 3) All Diploma courses (Diploma 1, 2 & 3) - 30 seats
- 4) B.Ed (Bhopal) - 15 seats
- 5) B.E (Lateral Entry) - 10 seats
- 6) Post Graduate Courses i.e. MBA (Business Administration), MBA (Tourism), M.Sc (Applied Psychology) M.Sc (Ecology), M.Sc (Environmental Science), M.Sc (Physics), M.Sc (Mathematics), MA (Economics), MA (History), MA (Hindi), MA (Philosophy), MA (Anthropology), MA (Sanskrit) - 16 seats

All the interested candidates whose name appeared in the merit list of above courses are hereby directed to appear in person with all educational qualification certificates/testimonials in original along with 5 (five) passport size photographs and 2 permanency certificates for sureties and other documents in support of their category for counselling of above courses on the date, time and venue as specified above.

If the seats are un-utilized from the respective categories, the same may be allotted from Category-V as per merit.

No subsequent claim will be entertained or considered from any candidate, irrespective of his/her merit, if fails to appear in person or who does not produce necessary certificates in original at the time of counselling/selection, a press release from Assistant Secretary (Hr Edn) said.

Second counselling for vacant seats for admission to B.A.L.L.B in ALC to be held on July 27

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

The second Admission Portal for Colleges (CCAP) (<https://colletheadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>) and also displayed on the college notice board.

The interested candidates who had already applied and been found eligible are requested to be present for the counseling at the designated time, date, and venue with all original certificates/documents. Failure to attend the counseling on the date mentioned above will forfeit their claim for admission, a press release from ALC said.

Provisional panel of Resource Persons in MGC uploaded in website

Mayabunder, July 22

The Provisional Panel of Resource Persons for the academic year 2026-2027 has been uploaded in the website <https://mggcm.and.nic.in> and www.andamannicobar.gov.in. The candidates may submit the claims or objections, if any, before 25th July, 2026 for finalization of the panel. The claim or objection may be submitted through e-mail mggcexamwing@gmail.com or WhatsApp No.9474246265, a press release from MGC said.

Ayushman Bharat PMJAY beneficiaries.....

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than Rs 3 lakh, are now covered under Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY, ensuring wider financial protection against healthcare expenses.

The scheme has significantly enhanced access to quality healthcare for the residents of the Islands. At present, approximately 60 to 70 patients are referred every month to empanelled hospitals on the mainland for specialized treatment under AB-PMJAY. The provision of cashless treatment at reputed hospitals across the country has substantially reduced the financial burden on beneficiaries and their families while ensuring timely access to advanced medical care.

To maximize enrolment and ensure that every eligible beneficiary is able to avail the benefits of the scheme, the Health Department is regularly conducting Ayushman Card generation drives and awareness campaigns across Gram Panchayats, Urban Health Centres (UHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and other healthcare institutions throughout the Islands.

All eligible beneficiaries who have not yet generated their Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Card are requested to do so at the earliest and take advantage of the comprehensive health protection available under the scheme. For further information or assistance, beneficiaries may contact the AB-PMJAY Helpline at 18003090645 or 2241548311, a press release from AB-PMJAY said.

NCORD strengthens collective action.....

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efforts by reporting any information related to drug trafficking or other illicit activities through the MANAS Helpline (1933) or by contacting Police over 112, WhatsApp No. 9531856080 & 03192-236641. The identity of informants will be kept strictly confidential, a press release from SP (SA) said.

One Stop Centres provide 24 x 7 support.....

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Women facing any form of violence or abuse may approach the nearest OSC directly or through referrals from the Police, Hospitals, Government Departments, Anganwadi Workers, relatives, friends, or other agencies.

The three OSCs in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are located at:

- South Andaman: Junglighat, near AYUSH Hospital (Ph.: 03192-234221)
- North & Middle Andaman: Zonal Library Building, Mayabunder (Ph.: 03192-273009)
- Nicobar: Perka Headquarters (Ph.: 03193-265141), a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

South Andaman Police intensifies anti-drug.....

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administered to the participating students, reaffirming their commitment towards creating a drug-free and healthy society.

Report any information related to narcotics through the MANAS Helpline - 1933, Police Emergency Helpline - 112, or WhatsApp No. 9531856080. The identity of informants will be kept strictly confidential, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Mini Marathon to be organized at Rangat on July 25 as part of 77th Van Mahotsava celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

As part of the ongoing celebrations of the 77th Van Mahotsava, 2026, the Middle Andaman Forest Division is organizing a Mini Marathon under the theme "Plant Trees Save Earth" on 25th July, 2026. The event is open to the general public, children, and senior citizens, with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging community participation in Forest Conservation.

The Mini Marathon will be flagged off from the Forest Check Post, Rangat, and will conclude near the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Hawamahal, via Parnashala Forest Nursery.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Middle Andaman Forest Division, Shri Vikas Yadav, IFS, has appealed to all residents, nature lovers, students, and members of the public to enthusiastically participate in the event and contribute towards making the programme a grand success, a press release from DFO, MA said.



Student of GMSSS Aberdeen selected as National

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Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida. During the workshop, she will work alongside participants from India and other countries to receive training in satellite design, space science, and innovation.

Under the Mission ShakhtiSAT program, two Moon satellites (MoonSats) designed and developed by students will be launched by ISRO from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, on Oct. 11, 2026, a press release from GMSSS Aberdeen said.

Conviction in NDPS case: accused convicted in Anti-Narcotics Police Station case

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 22

Demonstrating its continued commitment to combating drug trafficking and ensuring effective prosecution of narcotics offences, the Anti-Narcotics Police Station (ANPS), Andaman & Nicobar Police has secured another conviction in an NDPS case registered earlier.

The case pertains to FIR No. 02/2026 dated 14.02.2026 registered under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985, wherein the Anti-Narcotics Police Station apprehended Aslam Khan, S/o Shri Abdul Salam (30 years), R/o P o k a d e r a , Mayabunder, and recovered illicit ganja from his conscious possession during an anti-narcotics operation.

The contraband was seized and the accused was arrested after observing all prescribed legal formalities.

The investigation of the case was carried out by ASI S. Thimmi Raj, Anti-Narcotics Police Station, whose diligent investigation and timely submission of the charge sheet resulted in the successful prosecution of the case. The accused was subsequently convicted on 09.07.2026 by the Hon'ble Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, South Andaman, and the case was disposed of in accordance with law.

Consumption, possession, transportation, sale and trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances are serious offences punishable under the NDPS Act, 1985. Depending upon the nature and quantity of the contraband involved, offenders are liable for rigorous imprisonment of up to 20 years and a fine of up to Rs. 2,00,000 or more, as prescribed under the Act.

The Andaman & Nicobar Police urges the general public to remain vigilant and report any information relating to the possession, sale or trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Information may be shared through Dial 112, 234216, 9434280055 or 9531856080. The identity of the informer will be kept strictly confidential, a press release from DIGP, CID said.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 23rd June, 2026.

No. 225/2026/- e/F- No. M/19/2026-ACLM-DCSCA-CSCA-AN - In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub Section 1 of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 read with Section 2 (q) thereof, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) hereby proposes to frame following amendments in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 published in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Extraordinary Gazette No. 13 dated 14th January 2011:-
Objections and Suggestions are invited from the stakeholders / persons to be affected thereby. Objections and Suggestions (if any) should reach the Office of Director (CS & CA), A & N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram within a period of 30 days from the date of its publication in the official website for examination and consideration.
1. Short title and commencement -
(i) These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.
(ii) It shall come into force from the date of Notification in the Official Gazette.
2. Sub-rule (3) of Rule 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the Principle Rule), shall be substituted as below :-
"(3) Only beam scale of class A or class B category or a non-automatic weighing instrument of high accuracy class (class II) or special accuracy class (class I) having verification scale interval of 1mg, shall be used in any transaction referred to in sub-rules (1) and (2)."
3. Rule 11 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-
Registration of manufacturer, repairer and dealer of Weights and Measure"
"(1) Every manufacturer or repairer of, or dealer in, weight or measure shall make an application for the issue of a registration certificate to the Controller legal metrology or such other officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf, in the appropriate form set out in Schedule II-A : Provided that no registration certificate to repair shall be required by a manufacturer to repair weight or measure manufactured by him and used in a state other than the state of manufacture of the same, but the manufacturer has to inform in advance the concerned legal metrology officer about the repairing :
Provided that the registration certificate issued to the manufacturer, repairer or dealer shall be on the basis of self-declaration by the applicant without requiring any physical inspection :
Provided that every manufacturer or dealer shall furnish the model approval, if applicable, obtained from the Director Legal Metrology, Government of India or the Controller of any of the State"
"(3) Every registration certificate issued to a manufacturer, repairer or dealer shall be in the appropriate form set out in Schedule III."
"(4) Every registration certificate issued to a manufacturer, repairer or dealer on payment of the prescribed fees as specified in the Schedule IV shall, unless make changes in address, gets suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of these rules, be valid for the lifetime of the registered party. Such registration certificate shall not require periodic renewal, subject to continued compliance with the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made there under."
"(5) The fee payable for the alteration of a registration certificate or for the issue of a duplicate registration certificate shall be one half of the registration fee as specified in Schedule IV."
"(6) The Controller or such other officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf shall maintain a register of registered manufacturers, dealers and repairers in the form set out in Schedule V."
"(7) Every manufacturer / repairer / dealer registered under the Act and these rules shall maintain such workshop / equipments / tools / registers etc. as the case may be, as per the terms and conditions of the registration certificate."
"(8) Every repairer registered under the Act and these rules shall furnish a security deposit for each registration certificate to the State Government as specified in Schedule VI."
"(9) Every registration certificate issued or renewed under this Act shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the premises where the registered party carries on business."
"(10) A registration certificate issued under this Act shall not be sellable nor transferable."
4. Rule 12 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-
"Suspension and cancellation of registration certificate granted"
"(1) The Controller or such other officer authorized by him on behalf may, if he has any reasonable cause to believe that the holder of any registration certificate issued under this Act has made any statement in, or in relation to, any application for the issue of the registration certificate, which is incorrect or false in any material particular or has contravened any provision of the Act or any rule or order made there under, suspend such registration certificate, pending the completion of any inquiry against the holder of such registration certificate :
Provided that no such registration certificate shall be suspended unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action :
Provided further that where the inquiry referred to in this Sub- section is not completed within a period of three months from the date of suspension of a registration certificate, such suspension shall, on the expiry of the period aforesaid, stand vacated."
"(2) The Controller or such other officer authorized by him on behalf may, if he is satisfied, after making such inquiry as he may think fit, that the holder of a registration certificate has made a false or incorrect statement of the nature referred to in sub-rule (1), or has contravened any law or order referred to in that Sub-section, cancel such registration certificate :
Provided that no such registration certificate shall be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action."
"(3) Every person whose registration has been suspended shall, immediately after such suspension, stop functioning as such registered party and shall not resume business as such registered party until the order of such suspension has been, or stands, vacated."
"(4) Every registered party whose registration certificate has been suspended or cancelled shall, after such suspension or cancellation, as the case may be, surrender such registration certificate to the authority by which such registration certificate was issued."
"(5) Every registered party whose registration certificate has been cancelled shall, within a period of thirty days from the date of such cancellation, or within such further period, not exceeding three months from such date, as the Controller or such other officer authorized by him on his behalf may, on sufficient cause being shown, allow, dispose of the weights or measures which were in his possession, custody or control on the date of such cancellation and in the event of his failure to do so, the Controller or any other officer authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf, may seize and dispose of the same and distribute the proceeds thereof in such manner as may be prescribed."
5.Sub-rule (1) of Rule 15 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted below :-
"(1) Every person using any weight or measure in any transaction or for protection shall present such weight or measure for verification / re-verification, at the office of the Legal Metrology Officer or at such other place as the Legal Metrology Officer may specify in this behalf on or before the date on which the verification falls due :
Provided that where any weight or measure is such that it cannot, or should not be moved from its location, the person using such weight or measure shall report to the Legal Metrology Officer at least thirty days in advance of the date on which the verification falls due :
Provided that verification & stamping of weights and measures falling under "Requiring Self- Certification" as specified under Schedule XII shall be done on the basis of self-certification by the applicant in the format prescribed in Form A of Schedule XII and furnish the same to the Legal Metrology Department as per the verification time prescribed in this Rule :
Provided that verification & stamping of weights and measures falling under "Requiring third party certification" as specified under Schedule XII shall be carried out either at the office of the Legal Metrology Officer or at such other place as the Legal Metrology Officer may specify in this behalf on or before the date on which the verification falls due or carried out on the basis of third party certification by a registered repairer duly authorized by Director Legal Metrology or Controller of any State in the format prescribed in Form B of Schedule XII and furnish the same to the Legal Metrology Department as per the verification time interval prescribed in this Rule subject to fulfillment of all technical criteria by the registered repairer as prescribed under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rules framed there under."
6. Sub-rule (1) of Rule 17 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :- "(1) Fees payable for verification and stamping of weight or measure at the office or camp office of the Legal Metrology Officer shall be as specified in Schedule IX. Provided that no verification & stamping fees shall be charged from registered Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealers"
7. Schedule -II "A" Form LM- 1 under Rule 11 (1) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted below :-

SCHEDULE -II "A"
[See rule 11 (1)]
Form LM -1

[Application form for registration as manufacturer of weights & measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009]
To,

(1) To be filled by the Applicant (2) Comments of the Authorised Officer (3)

1. Name of the manufacturing concern for which registration certificate is desired.....
2.Complete address of the concern. Whether premises are owned / rented / taken on lease / leave licence, duly supported by documents.
3.Date of establishment of workshop / factory.
4. Name(s) and address(es) alongwith their fathers / husband's name of proprietor(s) and / or Partners and Managing Director(s) in the case of Limited of proprietor(s) and / or Partners and Managing Director(s) in the case of Limited Company.
5. The date and current registration number of factory / shop / establishment / Municipal trade licence
6. Nature of manufacturing activities at present
7. The type of weights and measures proposed to be manufactured viz :.....
(i) Weights
(ii) Measures
(iii) Weighing Instruments
(iv) Measuring Instruments with details in each case.
8.The number of persons employed / proposed to be employed :.....
(i) Skilled
(ii) Semi-skilled
(iii) Un-skilled
(iv) Specialist trained in the line
9. The monogram or trademark intended to be imprinted on weights and measures to be Manufactured.
10. Details of machinery, tools accessories, owned and used for manufacturing weights, measures etc.
11. Details of foundry / workshop facilities arranged Whether ownership, long term lease etc.....
12. Facilities of steel casting and hardness testing of vital parts etc. or other means.....
13. Availability of electric energy
14. Details of loan received from Government or Financial Institution. If so, give details.
15. Name of bankers, if any
16. VAT / Sales Tax Registration Number / CST Number / Professional Tax Registration Number / IT

Number.....
17. Have you applied previously for a manufacturer's registration? If so, when and with what results ?

18. (a) Whether the item(s) proposed to be manufactured will be sold within the State or outside the State or both;
(b) Details of Model Approval received from Government of India;.....
(c) When can you produce for Inspection samples of your products for which licence is desired ?

To be certified by the applicant(s)

Certified that I / We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued thereunder.
I / We agree to deposit the scheduled registration fees with Government as soon as required to do so by the Competent Authority.
All the informations furnished above is true to the best of my / our knowledge.
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation

To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government

Date of Receipt of Application :
Serial Number of Application :
Date of verification :
Recommendation of Authorized Officer :
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation of Authorized Officer

Final Orders of Registering Authority

Registration Number :
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation of Inspecting Officer

8. Schedule -II "A" Form LR- 1 under Rule 11 (1) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below:-

SCHEDULE -II "A"
[See rule 11 (1)]
Form LR -1

[Application for registration as repairers of Weights & Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009]
To,

(1) To be filled by the Applicant (2) Comments of the Authorized Officer (3)

1. Name of the concern seeking the Registration certificate.....
2.Complete address of the workshop.
3.(a) Whether premises are owned / rented / taken on lease duly supported by documents.....
(b) Date of establishment
4.Name(s) and address(es) alongwith their father's / husband's name of proprietor(s) and / or Partners and Managing Director(s) in the case of Limited Company.
5. Number and date of shop / establishment / current Municipal Trade Licence.....
6.Professional Tax / IT Tax Registration Number etc., if any
7. The type of weights and measures proposed to be repaired.....
8. Area in which you wish to operate.....
9. Previous experience in the line.
10.Number of skilled staff employed or proposed to be employed :.....
(i) Skilled
(ii) Semi-skilled
(iii) Un-skilled
(iv) Employees trained in the line
11.Details of machinery / tools / accessories available.....
12. Availability of electric energy
13. Have you sufficient stock of loan/ test weights etc.? Give details.....
14. Have you applied previously for a repairers registration ? If so, when and with what results ?

To be certified by the applicant(s)

Certified that I / We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued thereunder.
I / We agree to deposit the Scheduled registration fees with Government as soon as required to do so by the Competent Authority.
All the information furnished above is true to the best of my / our knowledge.
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation

To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government

Date of Receipt of Application :
Serial Number of Application :
Date of Verification of document :
Recommendation of Authorized Officer :
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation of Authorized Officer

Final Orders of Competent Authority

Registration Number:
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation

9. Schedule -II "A" Form LD- 1 under Rule 11 (1) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE -II "A"
[See rule 11 (1)]
Form LD -1

[Application form for registration as Dealers in Weights & Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009]
To,

(1) To be filled by the Applicant (2) Comments of the Authorized Officer (3)

1.Name of the establishment / shop / person seeking the registration certificate.....
2.Complete address of the establishment etc.....
3. Date of establishment.....
4. Name(s) and address(es) of proprietors and / or partners and Managing Director(s) in the case of Limited company.....
5.Number and date of Registration Number of current Shop / Establishment / Municipal Trade Licence.
6.Categories of weights and measures sold / proposed to be sold at present.
7.Registration Number of VAT / CST / Sales Tax / Professional Tax / Income Tax.....
8. Do you intend to import weights etc. from places outside the State / Country ? If so indicate sources of supply. (Give details of manufacturer's trademark / monogram and his licence number) and provide :
(a) Registration of Importer of Weights and Measures, if any
(b) Approval of model imported into India by Central Government.
9. Have you applied previously for a dealer's registration, either in this State or elsewhere ? If so give details

To be certified by the applicant(s)

Certified that I / We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued thereunder.
I / We agree to deposit the Scheduled registration fees with Government as soon as required to do so by the Competent Authority.
All the information furnished above is true to the best of my / our knowledge.
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation

To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government

Date of Receipt of Application :
Serial Number of Application :
Date of Verification of document :
Recommendation of Authorized Officer :
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation of Authorized Officer

Final Orders of Competent Authority

Registration Number :
Place :
Date :

Signature and Designation

10. Schedule -II "B" the Form LM-2, LR-2 & LD-2 under Rule 11 (2) of the Principle Rule, shall be omitted.
11. Schedule -III Form LM- 3 under Rule 11 (3) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE III
[See rule 11 (3)]
Registration Forms
FORM LM-3
Government of

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

Registration certificate of manufacture weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments.
Registration certificate _____ Year _____
1. The Controller of Legal Metrology hereby grants to _____ (Name and address of party or parties) a registration certificate to manufacture the following:-
(Include details of the weights, measures, weighing instruments or measuring instruments that are registered to be manufactured by the party).
2. The registration certificate is valid for the party named above in respect of his workshop located at _____
3. The manufacturer shall comply with the conditions noted below. If he fails to comply with anyone of these, his registration is liable to be cancelled.
4. The trade mark monogram being used by the manufacturer is as under.

.....
(Signature)
Controller of Legal Metrology
Govt. of _____

(Seal)
Date _____
Place _____
Note : In the case of firm, its name with the names of all names of all persons having interest in the business should be given in paragraph 1.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

1. The person in whose favour this registration certificate is issued shall -
(a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;
(b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules amended from time to time;
(c) Exhibit this registration certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;
(d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of Legal Metrology;
(e) Surrender the registration certificate in the event of closure of business and/or cancellation of registration;
(f) Present the weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments as the case may be manufactured and meant for use within the State, to the Legal Metrology Officer for verification and stamping before sale;
2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this registration certificate shall, if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the registration certificate has been granted.
12. Schedule -III Form LR- 3 under Rule 11 (3) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below:-

SCHEDULE III
[See rule 11 (3)]
Registration Forms
FORM LR-3
Government of

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO REPAIR WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING OR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

Registration certificate _____ Year _____
1. The Controller of Legal Metrology hereby grants to _____ (Name and address of party or parties) a registration certificate to repair the following :-
(Include details of the weights, measures, weighing instruments or measuring instruments that are registered to be repaired by the party).
2. The registration certificate is valid for the party named above in respect of his workshop located at _____
3. The repairer shall comply with the conditions noted below. If he fails to comply with anyone of these, his registration certificate is liable to be cancelled.
4. The party is registered to repair weights, measures, weighing instruments or measuring instruments in the areas mentioned below - _____
(Signature)
Controller of Legal Metrology
Govt. of _____

(Seal)
Date _____
Place _____
Note : In the case of firm, its name with the names of all names of all persons having interest in the business should be given in paragraph 1.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

1. The person in whose favour this registration certificate is issued shall -
(a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;
(b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules for the time being in force
(c) Exhibit this registration certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;
(d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of Legal Metrology;
(e) Surrender the registration certificate in the event of closure of business and/or cancellation of registration;
(f) Present the weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments as the case may be duly repaired, to the Legal Metrology Officer for undertaking verification and stamping as specified in Rule 14(1) before delivery to the user, whenever applicable
(ii) In the case of weights, measures weighing or measuring instruments, if they are serviced/repaired before the date on which the verification falls due and where, in the process and the verification stamp of the Legal Metrology Officer is defaced, removed or broken, they shall be presented duly repaired to the Legal Metrology Officer for re-verification and stamping before delivery to the user.
2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this registration certificate shall, if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the registration certificate has been granted."
13. Schedule -III Form LD- 3 under Rule 11 (3) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE III
[See rule 11 (3)]
Registration Forms
FORM LD-3
Government of

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

Registration certificate to a dealer in weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments.

Registration certificate _____ Year _____
1. The Controller of Legal Metrology hereby grants to _____ (Name and address of party or parties) a registration certificate to deal in the following:-
(Indicate details of the weights, measures, weighing instruments or measuring instruments that are registered to be dealt with by party).
2. The registration certificate is valid for the party named above in respect of his premises located at _____
3. The dealer shall comply with the conditions noted below. If he fails to comply with anyone of these, his registration certification is liable to be cancelled. _____
(Signature)
Controller of Legal Metrology
Govt. of _____

(Seal)
Date _____
Place _____
Note : In the case of firm, its name with the names of all names of all persons having interest in the business should be given in paragraph 1.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

1. The person in whose favour this registration certificate is issued shall -
(a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;
(b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules for the time being in force;
(c) Exhibit this registration certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;
(d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of Legal Metrology;
(e) Surrender the registration certificate in the event of closure of business and/or cancellation of registration;
(f) Not sell or offer, expose or possess for sale any non-standard weight or measure.
2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this registration certificate shall, if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the registration certificate has been granted.
14. Schedule -IV under Rule 11 (4) & (5) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE IV
[See rule 11 (4) & (5)]
Government of

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology

Registration fees for manufacturers, repairers of dealers of weights and measures

Issue of registration certificate to :
(i) Manufacturers Rs. 500/-
(ii) Repairers Rs. 100/-
(iii) Dealers Rs. 100/-
15. Schedule -V under Rule 11 (6) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE V
[See rule 11 (6)]
Government of

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology

Register of Manufacturers / Repairers / Dealers Of weights, measures, weighing / measuring instruments

Office of _____

Licence Number	Date of issue	Name and complete address of manufacturer / repairer / dealer	Place where workshop / factory is situated	Articles to be manufactured / repaired / sold	Trademark / monogram being used	Orders regarding cancellation of licence	Result of appeal	Signature of competent authority	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Note : Column (4) does not apply to dealers, Column (6) does not apply to repairers and dealers
16. Schedule -VI under Rule 11 (8) of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :

SCHEDULE VI
[See rule 11 (8)]
Government of

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology

Security Deposit to be made by registered repairer

Repairer of weights and measures including weighing and measuring instruments Rs. 200.00
17. Schedule -VII under Rule 13 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE VII
[See rule 13]
Government of

Register to be maintained by the manufacturers of weights and measurers

1. Name and address of the manufacturer
2. Description of the weight or measure
3. (i) No. of the manufacturing registration certificate
(ii) Date on which the registration certificate was issued
4. Particulars of order, if any, suspending or revoking the registration certificate

Sl. No.	Month	Unsold stock from previous month	Quantity manufactured during the month	Total 3+4	Sold within the state
					No. of items sold Dispatch voucher No. and date
1	2	3	4	5	6 7

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Sold outside the state		Dispatch voucher No. and date	Total (6+9)	Balance (5-11)	Remarks
Name of the state	No. of items sold				
8	9	10	11	12	13

18. Schedule -VII Form LR- 4 under Rule 13 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE VII
[See rule 13]
Form LR-4

Register to be maintained by the repairer in respect of weights and measurers

Name and address of the repairer Registration Certificate
Date of registration

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the user from whom received	Items and their numbers booked for repair	Receipt No. and date of issue to the user
1	2	3	4	5

Amount of repairing charges	Amount of verification fee	Total amount charged	Date of return to the user	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10

19. Schedule -VII Form LD- 4 under Rule 13 of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

SCHEDULE VII
[See rule 13]
LD-4

Register to be maintained by dealer in weights and measurers

- Name and address of the dealer
- Description of the weight or measure
- (i) Dealer registration certificate
- (ii) Date on which the registration certificate was issued
- Particulars of order, if any, suspending or revoking the registration certificate

Sl. No.	Month	Unsold stock from previous month	Bought from within the state during the month	Bought from outside the state during the month	Total (3+4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	6

Sold within the state		Sold outside the state		Total (7+9)	Balance (6-12)	Remarks
No. of items sold	Dispatch voucher No. and date	No. of items sold	Dispatch voucher No. and date			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

20. Schedule -XI of the Principle Rule, shall be substituted as below :-

Schedule-XI

Compounding sum for various offences

Sl. No.	Section and nature of offence	Penal Section	Proposed
			Max sum of compounding fine / amount
1	S. 8(3) Use of weight, measure or numeration other than the standard weight, measure or numeration	25	Rs. 5,00,000.00
2	S. 8(4) Manufacture of weight or measure not conforming to standards	27	Rs. 4,00,000.00
3	S. 10 Transaction or dealing or contract in respect of goods etc. by weight, measure or number than prescribed.	28	Rs. 2,00,000.00
4	S. 11 Quote or make announcement or issue or exhibit of price list or changing of price than in accordance with the standard unit of weight or measure or numeration.	29	Rs. 2,00,000.00
5	S. 12 Demanding or receiving any articles or thing on service in excess or less than the quantity specified by contract or agreement.	30	Rs. 20,000.00
6	S. 17 Maintenance of records, registers by manufacturer, dealer or repairer and production of weight, measure document, register on demand.	31	Rs. 1,00,000.00
7	S. 18 (1) Compliance of declaration in respect of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer / dealer.	36(1)	Rs. 50,000.00
8	S. 18 (1) Compliance of net quantity requirement of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer.	36(2)	Rs. 50,000.00
9	S. 23 Manufacturer of weight or measure only with registration.	45	Rs. 5,00,000.00
10	S. 23 Repair / sale of weight or weight or measure only with registration.	46	Rs. 5,00,000.00
11	S. 24 Use of verified weight or measure in transaction or protection.	33	Rs. 5000.00
12	S. 33 Sale of weight or measure without verification.	33	Rs. 5000.00
13	S. 34 Sale or delivery of commodities by non-standard weights or measure.	34	Rs. 1,00,000.00
14	S. 35 Rendering service by non-standard weight or measure.	35	Rs. 1,00,000.00
15	S. 47 Tampering with registration certificate	47	Rs. 5,00,000.00
16	S. 53 (3) Provision of any rule made under the Act.	53(3)	Rs. 1,00,000.00

21. Schedule -XII of the Principle Rule, shall be inserted below :-

SCHEDULE XII

Classification of Weights and Measures and Weighing and Measuring Instruments

Sl. No.	Classification of Risk	Weights and Measures articles
1.	Requiring Third Party Certification	Non Automatic Weighing instruments both mechanical and electronic class I & II Weigh Bridge Automatic Weighing Instrument Volumetric measuring instruments Flow meters CNG Dispensers LPG Dispensers Dispensing Unit Vertical Oil Storage Tank Tank Lorry Beam Scale A & B Weights Length Measures Non Automatic Weighing Instruments-Mechanical & Electronic Class III and IV Linear Measuring Instruments Liquor Measure Beam Scale C&D Counter Machine Surveying Chain
2.	Requiring Self-Certification	Capacity Measures Clinical Thermometer Water meter Cylindrical Measure Folding Scales

Form A

(Self-certification of Weights and measures)

(Under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 read with the relevant Rules)

1. Particulars of the users / establishment

(i) Name of the user / establishment

(ii) Address of the establishment

(iii) Nature of business

(iv) Contact details

(a) Mobile No.

(b) Email Id.

(v) Registration / Licence No. / Verification Certificate No.

2. Details of weights & measures

Sl. No.	Description of Weights & Measures	Capacity	Quantity	Make / Model and Serial Number	Place of use

Declaration of Self-certificate

I / we hereby declare that -

The above mentioned weights & measures fall under the self-certification category as specified by the UT Government

The weights & measures are conforming to the Standards established by the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made there under.

The instruments are accurate, correct and properly maintained and are being used only for lawful commercial transaction.

No un-authorized alteration, modification or stamping has been made to any weights or measures.

I / we, undertake to produce weights and/or measures for inspection by the Legal Metrology Officers whenever required.

I / We understand the submission of false or misleading information shall render me/us liable for action under the provision of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made there under.

Place, Date and Signature.

Date.....

Signature of User / Authorised Signatory

Form B**THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION OF WEIGHT OR MEASURE**

(Issued by Registered Repairer under Section 23 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009)

(a) Particulars of Repairer :

1. Name of Registered Repairer :

2. Registration Certificate No.

3. Address of workshop :

4. Contact No. and Email :

(b) Particulars of the user / owner :

1. Name of Establishment / User :

2. Address of Premises where instruments are installed/used :

3. Contact No. and Email :

(c) Details of weight or measure :

Sl. No.	Type of weight or measure	Make	Model	Capacity / Range	Serial No. of weight or measure	Class / Accuracy	Year of manufacture

(d) Certification of Accuracy :

I hereby certify that :

- The above weight or measure conforms to the prescribed Maximum Permissible Error (MPE) as applicable.
- The weight or measure is fit for use for commercial transaction.

(e) Declaration :

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct. I understand that any false certification shall render me liable for action under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made thereunder.

Date :

Place :

Signature of Repairer

Name with Seal

Admiral D K Joshi

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

Lt. Governor (Administrator),

Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor

Sd./

(Pravesh Ranjan Jha, IAS)

Controller (Legal Metrology)

Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs A & N Administration

No.4-12/2026-R&E Cell/569

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 20th July, 2026

PRESS NOTE

In continuation to this Administration's Vacancy Notice No. 4-13/2026-R&E Cell/202 dated 01.06.2026 for Matric Level Posts and Vacancy Notice No. 4-12/2026-R&E Cell/214 dated 04.06.2026 for Higher Secondary Level Posts, it is hereby informed to all aspirants/candidates that the closing date for submission of on the e-Recruitment applications <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> has been extended as under: Portal

1.Matric Level Posts: from 21.07.2026 to 27.07.2026**till 12.00 Midnight****2.Higher Secondary Level Posts: from 21.07.2026 to 30.07.2026 till 12.00****Midnight.**

Further, it is also bought to the notice of the aspirants/candidates that, a correction window will remain open after the last dates of application for both Matric Level and Higher Secondary Level posts. The specific dates for the correction window shall be notified separately through a Press Note and on the official website of the A & N Administration.

Candidates are advised to utilize the extended period and correction facility to ensure accurate submission of their applications.

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Assistant Secretary (R & E)

WANTEDSales and Reservation Executive -05
Tele Caller for Travel Desk- 02

IT Professional with 3 yrs.

Experience -02

Driver with 2 yrs. Experience -03

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Dollygunj. **Contact : 7479043640 /****9933283487 / 9933254414****santosh@greenisland.in**

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➤ **600 Sq. Mtrs. Commercial**

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➤ **200 Sq. Mtrs. House Site (3 Plots),**

Rs. 27.00 Lakhs. Each

Contact: 9933209903 /**9382376983****7th Death Anniversary****On 23/07/2026****Late G. SALOMA NETTO**

(Ex. Gram Sevika, Directorate of Social Welfare)

*"We Feel your presence in each and every moment of our life".***Inserted By: Shri Johny Netto (Son), Smt. Jaya Ashok (Daughter), Family & Relatives.****3rd Death Anniversary****On 23/07/2026****Late P K Banerjee***Every day we remember you in our prayer, in our thoughts. Your memory can never be forgotten. We love you so much. We miss you.***Fondly Remembered by:**

Anita Banerjee (Wife), Sumita Banerjee (Daughter), Deepankar Das (Son-in-Law), Deeptanshu Das & Subhrodeep Das (Grandsons).

**4th Death Anniversary****On 23/07/2026****Late Binod Kumar Mondal***"Forever in my heart, your love remains my guiding light. Though you are no longer by my side, I feel you with me every day." Ever***Loved****Fondly Remembered by:**

Jaba Mondal (Wife), Ankush Mondal (Son), Arpana Mondal (Daughter) & All Family Members.

WANTED
FEMALE STAFF**1. Sales Executive****2. Reservation Executive.**

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(Based on experience)

* Freshers can apply.

* Good Communication Skill

* Basic Computer knowledge

* Language: Hindi, English

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Reg. No. 16324/LC/2023

VACANCY**Marketing Executive: 2 Nos.**

Marketing online & outdoor

Marketing at Sri Vijaya Puram.

Qualification: B. Tech. or

Diploma in Civil with minimum 2

years' experience, Computer

Knowledge. **Contact Ph. No.****9679511033 / 7695071485**

Reg. No. 606 (Dy.R.M)

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Subhasgram, Diglipur.

Contact No. 9474238382**TREE CUTTING**
SERVICE**Contact: 9434281737**

Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0009252

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Shri V. Surya Narayana, S/o Late V. Venkanna, R/o Shadipur, Sri Vijaya Puram, the recorded tenant of the land bearing Survey. No.2421/8, measuring 0.016 hectares., Classified as House Site, situated at South Point, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, has entered into a Sale Agreement with my client namely Shri G. Malai Raj, S/o Late A. Ganeshan, R/o HS/SSA 368, Phongy Choung, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, PIN-744101, on 25th March, 2025 and had received the entire Sale Consideration in respect of the said property.

The registration of the Sale Deed in my Client's favor is presently pending. Therefore, the General Public is hereby cautioned not to purchase, enter into any transaction with the above-said property.

Further, all Banks and Financial institutions are hereby requested not to accept the said property as security or mortgage until the registration of the Sale Deed is completed.

Any person dealing with the said property contrary to this Notice shall do at his / her own risk, cost and consequences.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Date: 22.07.2026

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Advocate (B.A. LLB)

District & Sessions Court, Port Blair

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Shajeeda (New Name), daughter of D. Samson previously called Shajeeda Sadhu (Former Name), W/o Mr. Prem Kumar Sadhu, aged about 43 years, by Faith Bahai Religion, Indian Nationality, residing at Doctor's Colony, Bhatubasti, Garachama Village & Post, Pahargao Police Station, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am a permanent inhabitant of these Islands.

2. That for and on behalf of myself and remitter issue wholly relinquish and abandon the use of my former name of Shajeeda Sadhu and in place thereof, I do hereby assume by this date the name Shajeeda and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter called, known and distinguished not by former name, but assumed name of Shajeeda.

3. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in the records, deeds and writing and in all proceeding, dealing and transaction whatever use and sign the name of Shajeeda as my name in place and in substitution of my former name.

4. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and