



"A Little Care Today - A TB-Free Tomorrow!"

Ask your doctor about TB Preventive Treatment. Protect your future.

Contact: TB Helpline: 1800-11-6666

Since 1920s the Oldest Daily...

The Daily Telegrams

...the Largest Circulating Daily of the Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram will have generally cloudy sky with light to moderate rain at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 25.0°C respectively on Tuesday 24/02/2026.
Weather Report
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.5
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.5
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 077
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 076
 Sunrise time on 24/02/2026 (in IST): 0537
 Sunset time on 24/02/2026 (in IST): 1728
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 003.1

Regn. No. 34190/75

No. 54

Sri Vijaya Puram, Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Web: dt.andamannicobar.gov.in

Rs. 3.00

Pages 4

Two-day National Level Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet & Expo gets underway at Sri Vijaya Puram

Administration committed to streamlining Export Chain through Policy & Infrastructure Support: Chief Secretary

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

A two-day National Level Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet & Expo commenced today at Megapode Resort, Haddo, to strengthen and enhance the export value chain of the Islands in the agriculture, industries, and fisheries sectors. The Meet is being organized by the Departments of Agriculture, Industries, and Fisheries of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration in association with the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Kolkata, and supported by APEDA, MPEDA, the Coconut Development Board, NFDB, and RAMP.

The meet aims to connect local producers, exporters, and entrepreneurs with national buyers and institutional stakeholders to boost market access and promote export-oriented growth. Representatives from the Coconut Development Board, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), are also participating and extended their support to the event.

The meet was formally inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, as the chief guest, in the presence of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Dr. Sachin Shinde, IAS; Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Ms. Purva Garg, IAS; Secretary (Fisheries, Industries & Agriculture), Ms. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS; Ms.



Madhuparna Bhowmick, Senior Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce; Ms. Jagtap Kalyani Rajendra, Director of Fisheries; Ms. Priyanka Kumari, Director, Art & Culture; and other senior officials.

In his inaugural address, the Chief Secretary welcomed all buyers who had come from the mainland to participate in the meet and highlighted that a Fisheries Investors Meet organized in 2024 significantly contributed to harnessing the marine potential of the Islands, following which the Andaman and Nicobar Islands were recognized as a 'Tuna Hub'. He expressed confidence that the present meet would further open new export avenues, facilitate structured B2B meetings, and enable direct buyer-seller interactions through live product displays.



The Chief Secretary emphasized that the Administration remains committed to simplifying the export chain through policy support, infrastructure development, and enhanced inter-departmental coordination. He informed that under the Agriculture Department, a major initiative titled 'Spices Pravah' was launched on July 25 with a target of developing 10 lakh plantations of five major spices viz. true cinnamon, black pepper, nutmeg, bay leaf, and cloves, over the next five years. This initiative is expected to significantly increase production capacity, improve farmers' incomes, ensure quality standardization, and position the Islands as a premium spice destination in national and international markets.

The Chief Secretary also elaborated on the new

initiative of the UT Administration to promote premium Island products under the brand "Dweep Sugandh," which includes Teresa goat milk soap, high-quality island spices, and virgin coconut oil. The branding initiative aims to create a distinct identity for island products, enhance value addition, strengthen market visibility, secure better price realization for producers, and promote sustainable and eco-friendly production practices.

With regard to the fisheries sector, he highlighted the vast marine resources of the Islands and the increasing global demand for tuna and tuna-like species. Following the release of the EEZ guidelines, three access passes have been issued, enabling deep-sea fishing operations and marking a significant step towards harnessing deep-sea resources. This measure is expected to boost marine exports, attract investment in modern fishing infrastructure, generate employment, and enhance the overall contribution of the fisheries sector to the Island economy.

The Chief Secretary urged buyers to explore the immense export potential of the Islands and integrate Andaman and Nicobar products into larger national and international supply chains.

In her address on the occasion, the Secretary (Fisheries, Industries & Agriculture), Ms. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS informed that the National Reverse

(Contd. on last page)

DC, N&M Andaman conducts Village Outreach Prog. under 'Sampark se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon ki Ore' in Rangat Sub-Division

Mayabunder, Feb. 23

As part of the ongoing initiative "Sampark se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon ki Ore", a public grievance redressal programme was organized under the chairmanship of Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman in the presence of Shri Deepanshu Vohra, Assistant Commissioner, Rangat along with all Heads of Offices and PRI representatives on 19.02.2026 in the Panchayat Hall of Gram Panchayat, Uttara. The programme was aimed at strengthening service delivery and ensuring timely resolution of public grievances at the grassroots level through direct interaction with citizens.

During the Revenue Camp Court, cases of sub-division, name correction and mutation were taken



up and disposed of accordingly. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation with around 350 participants including PRI members, Heads of Offices and members of the general public, attending the Revenue Camp Court reflecting strong community

engagement in the initiative.

In the evening, the Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman along with the Assistant Commissioner, Rangat and other Heads of Departments visited the remote pockets of Kadamtala village viz. Kataidera and Atterji.

During the visit, the team undertook field inspections and held door-to-door interactions

(Contd. on last page)

Dial 1800-345-1111 for instant Power Grievance Redressal

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

The Electricity Department dedicated Toll-Free Consumer Helpline No. 1800-345-1111 is available 24x7 to all consumers and general public across the islands for lodging power-related complaints at any time without the need to visit Electricity Department site offices. All complaints received through the toll-free number are centrally coordinated and addressed through the Central Complaint Room (CCR), ensuring prompt, efficient



and effective grievance redressal, a press release from Electricity Department said.

A landmark success story of Compassion, Coordination, and Commitment

National Helpline for Senior Citizens under Directorate of Social Welfare facilitates Inter-State Reunion of an Elderly Person after 21 Years

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

In a major humanitarian success, the National Helpline for Senior Citizens (NHSC-14567), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, has successfully facilitated the relocation of Shri C. Radhakrishnan, an elderly resident of Abhyudaya Complex Old Age Home, to his native State of Tamil Nadu.

Shri Radhakrishnan had been living in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands for nearly two decades and had lost all his identity documents during the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami. About six months ago, he was found in a vulnerable condition and later admitted to the Old Age Home at Ferrargunj. During his stay, he repeatedly expressed his



strong desire to return to his native place at Kanyakumari District in Tamil Nadu. On his request, NHSC initiated family tracing and inter-state coordination with

Tamil Nadu Elderline. After 3-4 months of continuous efforts involving counselling, police verification, and coordination with Tamil Nadu authorities, his



relatives were successfully traced. The Directorate of Social

(Contd. on last page)

Temporary rationalisation of water supply to Commercial Establishments

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

In view of the prevailing water scarcity and with a view to ensuring equitable distribution of water to all residents, the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council has decided to implement water rationing measures for commercial establishments, with immediate effect. The decision was taken during a meeting held with key stakeholders, including representatives of the Andaman Nicobar Chamber of Commerce & Industry, after reviewing the current water availability

and consumption patterns.

Accordingly, water supply to commercial establishments, including hotels, restaurants, and other commercial buildings, shall be rationalised through a system of controlled rationing with effect from 24th February, 2026 onwards. These measures are intended to ensure judicious utilisation of available water resources and to safeguard essential domestic water supply. The above measures are temporary in nature and shall remain in force until

(Contd. on last page)

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

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23
 The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India has proposed a nationwide Special Registration Campaign in a phased manner for the PM-SYM and NPS-Traders Schemes. Accordingly, the Labour

Department is organizing a Spot Registration Camp for a period of five days from 22.02.2026 to 26.02.2026 at the Workers Facilitation Centre, Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram, for registration of unorganized workers, small traders/

shopkeepers, and self-employed persons under the PM-SYM & NPS-Traders Schemes. All eligible unorganized workers, small traders/shopkeepers, and self-employed persons have been requested to attend and register themselves

at the above venue on the specified dates between 10 am and 4 pm for online enrollment and to avail the benefits of the schemes introduced by the Ministry.

Those unable to attend the camp may contact

(Contd. on last page)

Round cruise schedule to Barren Island for February & March 2026 announced



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

In view of the overwhelming response from

tourists and Islanders on earlier occasions, the Directorate of Shipping Services has promulgated special round cruise sailings to Barren Island for the months of February and March 2026.

This exclusive cruise offers passengers a rare and unforgettable opportunity to witness the only active volcano in South Asia, located amidst the pristine waters of the Andaman Sea. The voyage promises breathtaking views of the volcanic island along with the scenic beauty of the surrounding seascape, making it a unique experience for nature enthusiasts, adventure seekers,

(Contd. on last page)

DC, N&M Andaman conducts Village Outreach (Contd. from page 1)

to assess issues related to drinking water supply, road connectivity, health services, education, electricity, civil supplies, and other public amenities. Departmental officers were directed to take immediate and time-bound action on the grievances raised. Wherever feasible on-the-spot solutions were facilitated to provide prompt relief to the public.



responsive, accessible and transparent governance. Emphasis was laid on coordinated departmental action, proactive service delivery and continuous engagement with the community.

The Deputy Commissioner reiterated the Administration's commitment to

expand the 'Sampark se Samadhan - Prashasan Gaon ki Ore' initiative to cover remaining villages across North & Middle Andaman, ensuring that Government services and grievance redressal mechanisms reach every household, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

The prevailing wholesale and Retail Selling Price of Essential Commodities in the local market from till 01.03.2026

Sl. No.	ITEMS	BRAND & VARIETY	RETAIL PRICE	WHOLESALE PRICE
1.	Rice	Andhra Ponni Cycle Brand	55.00	50.00
2.	-	Raw Rice Tajmahal/Apple	50.00	45.00
3.	Rice	Ponni Raw Rice Shivaji Brand(VST/LST/SST)	75.00	68.00
4.	Rice	Ponni boil Rice Shivaji Brand (VST/LST/SSLT)	70.00	64.00
5.	-	Ponni Raw Rice VKR Shivaji Brand	96.00	87.00
6.	-	Ponni Boiled Rice VKR Shivaji Brand	94.00	85.00
7.	Wheat Loose	-	49.00	45.00
8.	Atta	Ashirvaad	As per MRP	65.00
9.	Atta Local	KVR	As per MRP	60.00
10.	Atta	Fortune	As per MRP	63.00
11.	Gram Dhal (01 kg)	Loose	92.00	83.00
12.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Special	149.00	135.00
13.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Chennai	144.00	128.00
14.	Moong Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	120.00	109.00
15.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	141.00	128.00
16.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 2	124.00	114.00
17.	Masur Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	93.00	84.00
18.	White Mutter(1 kg)	Loose	61.00	55.00
19.	Sugar (1 kg)	Loose	56.00	51.00
20.	Mustard Oil 1 ltr	Netaji	As per MRP	195.00
21.	Mustard Oil 500ml	Mashal	As per MRP	100.00
22.	Mustard Oil 1 ltrs	Mashal	As per MRP	200.00
23.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	400.00
24.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	1000.00
25.	Mustard Oil (500 ml)	Shalimar	As per MRP	95.00
26.	Mustard Oil 1 ltr	Shalimar	As per MRP	185.00
27.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Shalimar	As per MRP	370.00
28.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Shalimar	As per MRP	930.00
29.	Vanaspati Per Ltr	Dalda	As per MRP	182.00
30.	Sunflower Oil Per Ltr	Dalda	As per MRP	163.00
31.	Sunflower Oil Per Ltr	Sunland	As per MRP	175.00
32.	Palm Oil Per 850 gm	Roobini	As per MRP	135.00
33.	Mustard Oil 500ml	Fortune	As per MRP	100.00
34.	Mustard Oil 1 ltr	Fortune	As per MRP	200.00
35.	Mustard Oil 5 ltrs	Fortune	As per MRP	890.00
36.	Tea	BBT 1 kg Packet	As per MRP	535.00
37.	Milk	Everyday Powder 1 kg	As per MRP	600.00
38.	-	Amul Taaza 1 ltr	As per MRP	72.00
39.	-	Amul Spray Powder 1 Kg	As per MRP	450.00
40.	-	Good Life 1 ltr.	As per MRP	72.00
41.	Potato	Chennai	40.00	25.00
42.	Onion	Nasik	50.00	35.00
43.	Tomato	Chennai	70.00	45.00
44.	Salt (Pack)	Sapan/IFLO	As per MRP	15.00
45.	Milk	Go Milk 1 ltr	As per MRP	74.00
46.	-	Go Milk 200 ml	As per MRP	15.00
47.	Jaggery	Loose	75.00	66.00
48.	Egg	-	8.00	7.50
49.	Bajra (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Loose	As per MRP	-
50.	Jowar (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Loose	As per MRP	-
51.	Ragi (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Loose	As per MRP	-
52.	Suji (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Silver coin	As per MRP	-
53.	Maida (Wheat) ½ Kg pkt	Silver coin	As per MRP	-
54.	Besan ½ Kg Pkt	Number One/ Fortune	As per MRP	-
55.	Cow Ghee	Amul/RVC	As per MRP	-
56.	Butter (pasteurised)	-	As per MRP	-
57.	Black Pepper (powder) 0.50gm Pkt	Sakthi/Aachi	As per MRP	-
58.	Coriander (powder) 0.50 gm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
59.	Red Chillies (powder) 100 gm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
60.	Cummin Seed(powder) 0.50 gm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
61.	Turmeric (powder) 100 gm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
62.	Garlic Big (100g)	-	50	30
63.	Ginger (100g)	-	30	20

Round cruise schedule to Barren Island (Contd. from page 1)

photographers, and tourists.

The sailings will be operated by the vessel Nalanda as per the following schedule:

MONTH	NAME OF THE VESSEL	DATE & TIME OF DEPARTURE
FEBRUARY, 2026	NALANDA	27.02.2026 at 2100 Hrs
MARCH, 2026		13.03.2026 at 2100 Hrs
		27.03.2026 at 2100 Hrs

The Directorate of Shipping Services has invited all interested tourists and Islanders to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity to explore one of the most remarkable natural landmarks of the region. Passengers

are advised to complete their ticket bookings well in advance to avoid last minute inconvenience. Book your seat today through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24*7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

gov.in/eticketing, which is available 24*7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.



Scan QR Code to open on mobile.

Two-day National Level Reverse Buyer-Seller (Contd. from page 1)

Buyer-Seller Meet and Expo 2026 serves as a premier platform connecting sellers, producers, entrepreneurs, FPOs, SHGs, MSMEs, Startups, Cooperatives, Agro-entrepreneurs, food processors, marine firms, and tribal enterprises from Andaman & Nicobar Islands with national buyers and exporters. She also outlined various developmental initiatives taken up by A&N Administration under Fisheries, Agriculture and Industries Sector by utilising schemes of GoI.



The inaugural session concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Jagtap Kalyani Rajendra, Director of Fisheries.

The event also featured sectoral presentations by the Joint Director of Fisheries, the Joint Director of Agriculture, and the Deputy Director of Industries, who elaborated on the policy framework, production capacity, investment opportunities, and export facilitation measures in their respective sectors. The technical sessions offered by MPEDA, Cochin, APEDA, Kolkata and Coconut Development Board has created clarity on regulatory processes, incentives, and support mechanisms, thereby encouraging informed investment decisions and long-term partnerships.

A dedicated product exhibition has been set up at the venue on the sidelines of the event, showcasing the diverse and unique products of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The exhibition features a wide range of products, including chilled marine fish resources, coconut and value-added coconut-based products; spices such as true cinnamon, nutmeg, bay leaf, and black pepper; marine and fishery-based products; tropical cut flowers; multifloral honey; and other value-added products. During the post lunch session, a B2B interaction was carried out wherein around 30 buyers of mainland interacted with 49 sellers of A&N Islands.

The National Level Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet will serve as a strategic platform to promote island products, attract investments, strengthen institutional linkages, encourage technology transfer, enhance value addition, and significantly improve the export prospects of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, paving the way for sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

The meet witnessed active participation from farmers, exporters, and entrepreneurs from different islands. Live displays showcased multifloral honey, floriculture products, spices, virgin coconut oil, desiccated coconut, coconut oil, and marine products such as groupers, snappers, lobsters, blood clams, and mud crabs, along with other industrial products. The live product demonstrations provided buyers with first-hand exposure to the quality and diversity of island produce, fostering transparency, trust-building, and immediate business negotiations.

Tomorrow (Feb. 24), the Buyer-Seller Meet will continue with B2B and B2G meetings, an interactive session between Government officials and buyers, and sellers followed by a summing-up session.

Peripatetic Training Prog. on 'Pension & other Retirement Benefits, NPS and RTI' gets underway

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

A 5-day Peripatetic Training Programme on "Pension and Other Retirement Benefits, NPS and RTI" organized by Administrative Reforms and Training Wing (AR&Trg.) of the A&N Administration, in collaboration with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, New Delhi got underway today in the auditorium of TGCE. The training, scheduled from 23rd to 27th February, 2026, is designed for the Amalgamated Clerical Cadre staff of A&N Administration and staff from the Andaman and



Nicobar Command Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) has deputed Shri Bhagban Padhy, Deputy Director, ISTM, to impart specialized training during the programme. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Smti B. Ganga Ratnam, Office Superintendent, AR&Trg. Wing, A&N Administration, a press release from Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg./PGC) said.

Spot Registration Camp for PM-SYM & NPS-Traders

(Contd. from page 1)

their nearest Common Service Centre (CSC) for enrollment under the above schemes.

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

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

- Scheme Benefits**
- > Voluntary and contributory pension scheme
 - > Minimum assured pension of ₹3,000 per month after attaining 60 years of age
 - > 50% family pension payable to spouse after the death of the subscriber
 - > Equal matching contribution by the Central Government
- Documents required for Registration:**
- > E-Shram Card
 - > Aadhaar Card
 - > Bank Account Details

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

Departure time of MV Kalighat for Nancowry via all Ports preponed

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

All passengers have been informed that, due to administrative reasons, the sailing schedule of MV Kalighat to Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa & Katchal on 26.02.2026 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf has been preponed.

The vessel will now depart at 0630 hrs from Haddo Wharf instead of the earlier scheduled time of 0700 hrs. Passengers have been requested to kindly note the revised departure time and report accordingly to avail the sailing as per the updated schedule, a press release from DSS said.

Students of 2018-19 of JNRM advised to collect UG Degree Certificates

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

The Degree Certificates for UG students of the Batch 2018-19, PG students of the Batch 2019-20 and students graduated in September, 2021 of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeya Mahavidyala (JNRM), Sri Vijaya Puram, have been

received from Pondicherry University. The students of the said batches have been advised to collect their Degree Certificates from the Admission & Examination Wing of JNRM on any working days, a press release from JNRM said.

A&N Police extends Special Grade benefits to additional 24 Head Constables

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 23

Continuing the welfare-oriented measure of career progression under special grade initiative, on 23rd February 2026, the Andaman & Nicobar Police granted Special Grade designation to an additional 24 Head Constables as Assistant

Sub-Inspector (Special Grade) as an interim measure to motivate personnel and improve service conditions. This step reinforced the organisation's sustained focus on recognising experience and strengthening morale within the Police force, a press release from PHQ said.

A landmark success story of....

(Contd. from page 1)



Shri C. Radhakrishnan being formally received and handed over to the Directorate of Social Welfare and Elderline, Tamil Nadu officials in Chennai.

Welfare, Tamil Nadu, has confirmed arrangements for his reception in Chennai and further relocation support to Kanyakumari.

Shri C. Radhakrishnan safely reached Chennai, where officials from the Directorate of Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu, along with the Elderline Tamil Nadu team, received him and ensured his safe handover to his brother. The emotional reunion after 21 long years was deeply moving, and Shri Radhakrishnan expressed immense happiness and gratitude for being reunited with his family members.

On this occasion, Shri Ravindra Kumar, Director, Social Welfare, congratulated the Elder Helpline team for successfully completing this humanitarian task and enabling Shri C. Radhakrishnan to return home after 21 years. He stated that the Elder Helpline not only provides Information, Guidance, Emotional Support, and Field Intervention, but also plays a vital role in reconnecting people who have been separated from their families for decades. He appealed to the public to dial and use the helpline number 14567 as much as possible whenever support is required. He also conveyed his best wishes to Shri Radhakrishnan for a happy and peaceful life ahead and expressed hope that he would live his life well with dignity among his loved ones.

The Administration also acknowledges the support of Shri M.T. Mustafa, President of Island Protection Forum, who generously sponsored Shri Radhakrishnan's air ticket and extended assistance to the Elderline team during the process.

This case stands as one of the biggest success stories of Elder Helpline (14567) in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, reflecting strong inter-state coordination and the Government's commitment to ensuring dignity and care for senior citizens.

"Old Age Homes should be a last resort, not the first option. Let us build a society where elders feel valued within their own families." The Administration appeals to the younger generation to stand by their parents, support them emotionally and physically, and ensure that no senior citizen feels abandoned, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Temporary rationalisation of water supply....

(Contd. from page 1)

the water availability situation improves. All commercial establishments are requested to extend full cooperation and adopt appropriate water conservation measures in the larger public interest. The Municipal Council appeals to all stakeholders to act responsibly and support these efforts during the present water crisis, a press release from SVPMC said.



Pillar Health Centre
In association with
SRM Prime Hospital
Ramapuram, Chennai



Neuro & Spine Clinic



Dr. Chandrasekar K
Clinical Lead & Senior Consultant
Neurosurgery
SRM Prime Hospital, Chennai

Consult for:

Headache | Any visual disturbances like double, hazy or poor vision
Seizures / fits | Facial disfigurement or facial pain | Tightness or weakness of limbs | Shaking / tremulousness of hands
Slow or unsteady walking | Neck or back pain that spreads to the arm / hand or to the leg | Paralysis | Parkinson's disease | Brain infections

Cardiac Clinic



Dr. Balamurugan
Consultant - Interventional Cardiologist
SRM Prime Hospital, Chennai

Consult for:

Chest pain | Shortness of breath
Palpitations | Black outs / loss of consciousness | Leg swelling
Giddiness | High BP | Cholesterol
Diabetes | Heart valve problems

Date: 28th February, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 10 AM Onwards

Venue : Pillar Health Centre

VIP Road, Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands - 744103

For Appointments

76950 11991 | 99620 1192

Registration number: 3564000087

JOB VACANCY

Account Assistant – Should have Good Knowledge of Tally Prime
Data Entry Staff:- Should have Knowledge of Word & Excel
Packing & Delivery Staff: Should be Polite and Punctual.

Visit- **M. A. MOHAMED & SONS,**
PHOENIX BAY, Contact Phone No. 7797791777 / 9933216040

Send Your CV-to mamsandaman@gmail.com
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0003005

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/25-26/TD - 21
Name of Work : Interior modification of IMFL Shop at Kadamtala, Middle Andaman
Estimate cost : Rs.5,06,084/-
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA
Earnest Money : Rs.10,122/-
Period of Completion : 30 Days
Bid document publishing Date : 21.02.2026
Bid document Download/Start Date : 21.02.2026 at 03:00 PM
Bid Submission Start Date : 01.03.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission End Date : 11.03.2026 upto 03:00 PM
Bid Opening Date : 12.03.2026 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_22066_1

General Manager(CW)
ANIIDCO

URGENTLY WANTED

1. Office Staff (Female / Male)
Knowledge of GST and Gem (Computer Skills, English Skills)
2. Sales Girl / Women
Contact: M/s. Hemkund Steel Industry, Middle Point Opposite Tanqish Showroom, Sri Vijaya Puram. And M/s. Hemkund Steel Industry, 99/PI/C/2 Austinabad.
Interview Time: 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM,
E-mail: hemkundportblair@gmail.com
Mobile No. 9220316947 / 9474241747
Reg. No. 35AAGFH0060H2ZR

NEW BATCH ADMISSION OPEN

(Crash & Regular Course)

CGL, LGC, MTS and All Competitive Exams.

Maths, English, Reasoning, GK
Batch Timing: 6 – 8 AM, 7 – 9 AM,
4 – 6 PM, 5 – 7 PM
6 – 7 AM, 7 – 8 AM, 8 – 9 AM, 9.30 – 11 AM, 4 – 5 PM, 5 – 6 PM, 6 – 7 PM

ACHIEVER'S COMPETITIVE COACHING

Opp. Petrol Pump, Goal Ghar, Ambedkar Bhavan, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Contact: 9933182827 / 9476030947
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0011245

VACANCY

Waiter -2
Assistant Cook -2
All- Rounder Chef- 1
Restaurant Manager (Food & Beverage)
-1 (Should have Relevant Experience)
Food and Accommodation Provided.
Weekly One Day Leave.
Seashore Road, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Contact: 9679535667 / 9679518982
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0006948

Job Opportunity: Billing Staff (2 Positions)

Position: Billing Staff (2 Nos.)
Experience Required: Minimum 2 years of Experience with Billing Software (Tally)
Salary: Starting from Rs. 16,000/- (Salary Will Be More For Experienced Persons)
Location:
Nambiar Logistics Private Limited, G- 1, Marine View Building, Near Marine Dockyard, Sisty Nagar, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman.
Contact Phone No.: 6296540688
Reg. No. 21455/LC/2025

SITUATION VACANT

Room Service / Attendant
Time 6.00 PM – 8.30 AM
Hotel My Island Residency Near Axis Bank, Bhatubasti.
Call: 7695069917
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0000514

MAID AVAILABLE

24 X 7 Maid / Care Taker Available.
Please Contact: 9434297712 / 9679565622

WANTED

Driver LMV 05 Nos.
Contact: ANID PROJECTS LIMITED
Goal Ghar Near Petrol Pump.
Contact Mob: 7063999046 / 9933272669
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0003489

WANTED

Requirement of Small Place of Land 200 Sq. Mtrs. for Flat or House in and Around Sri Vijaya Puram. **Genuine Party may Please Contact Cell No.: 7980551725 / 9474237620**

SITUATION VACANT

*Need Two Men for Field Work
*Two Wheeler and Licence Must
*Education above 10th Passed
*Starting Salary: Rs. 12000/- to Rs. 18000/-
Interested Person Can Contact
GG Enterprises, Prem Nagar.
Contact No.: 9679545218 / 9531909171
Reg. No. 35CCYPG3567N1ZP

JOB VACANCY

Multi- Tasking Staff (MTS)
-Day-To-day Office Assistance
-Two and Four Wheeler Licence Compulsory
-Field Duties, Document Handling, Support Tasks
-Computer Knowledge
-Prior Experience Preferred
Attractive Salary + Growth Opportunities.
Interested Candidates may Send Their
Resume To: + 91 -9474266777 / 9933224444 / 9679512357.
Southern Bulls Private Limited,
Horticulture Road, Haddo, SVP.

TO LET

One Spacious 2 BHK Room Available at Dollygunj.
Contact: 9933293040 / 9434268609 / 9474207444

TO LET

02 BHK, 02 Flat Room, Near Shiv Temple, Shadipur.
Contact: 9679552806

TO LET

1st Floor Room available.
Contact: 9933274071
Abdul Rahim, Atlanta Point.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (ANIIMS)
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

NOTICE

Stray round of Counselling for the vacant seats of MD/MS Course at ANIIMS for the Academic Year 2025-26 is scheduled on 25th February, 2026

Applications are invited for the **Stray Round of MD/MS Counselling** for admission to MD/MS courses at ANIIMS for the Academic Year 2025-26 is scheduled on **25th February, 2026**

Eligibility criteria

> Candidates should be Citizen of India AND should have undergone MBBS course including the entire Compulsory Rotatory Medical Internship (CRMI) period AND qualified in NEET PG 2025 and score as per the latest notice issued by NBEMS dated 13.01.2026 (minimum of marks at General Category/EWS- 07th percentile and above and SC/ST/OBC/PwD category -0th percentile and above) and General Category/Pwd- 05th percentile and above are eligible for MD/MS seats.

> Candidates opting MD/MS in State Quota must serve in the Islands for at least one year and have to furnish undertaking in 100rs non-judicial stamp paper failing which he/she will be required to pay Rs10lakhs as penalty .

> The duration of the MD/MS Broad Specialty is three years Eligible and interested candidates are requested to apply for the **leftover vacant seats.**

	MD/MS Subject	State Quota vacant seats
1	Anatomy	1
2	Biochemistry	1
Total	—	02

The detailed counselling schedule, eligibility criteria, and application procedure are available on the **official website of ANIIMS** at <https://andssw1.and.nic.in/aniims>

Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website for updates and detailed information regarding the **MD/MS counselling process at ANIIMS.**

The following instruction should be followed by the candidates at the time of counseling:-

The candidates will report at **9.00 am** for counseling on **25th February, 2026 (Wednesday)** at Administrative Block, ANIIMS New Campus, Corbyns Cove along with original certificates/documents and two sets of self-attested photocopies of all the certificates/documents.

1. The allotment of seats and verification of the documents to the candidates shall be made only when he /she attends the counseling session in person.

2. The candidate will be called in order of merit and shall be offered the seat available at that point of time.

Dean Academics, ANIIMS

LAND FOR SALE

A single patta 200 Sq. mtrs. land for sale at Vidya Sagar Colony, Garacharma.
Please Contact: 9679591727

HOME SERVICE

AC, Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Microwave Oven, Deep Fridge etc. Repair and Service.

Contact: 7695042418 / 7063929534
UDYAM-AN-01-0010484 MAFIJUL SEKH

LAND FOR SALE

Land Measuring 200 Sq. Mtrs. (Each) for Sale at Ograbraj and Chouldari, @ Rs. 9.5 Lakhs. Onwards.
Contact: 7001876434 / 9933254076

WANTED TEACHER

1. English
2. Maths
3. Science
AR Academy, Junglighat, SVP
Contact No. 9933242606 / 9434297265
Email ID: aracademyandamans@gmail.com
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0003043

LAND FOR SALE

200 Sq. Mtrs. House Site with Single Patta for Sale in Prime Roadside Location at Mahaveer Nagar, Prothrapur, Price Negotiable !!
Genuine Buyers may Contact: 9933219600

TO LET

One No. 2 BHK with one attached Bathroom, Ground Floor at MA Road, Phoenix Bay, Opposite Essence Saloon. Contact No. 9434279077 / 9933267603

TO LET

130 Sq. mtrs. of space available on the 2nd floor at J/Ghat behind Momentum Coaching Centre, suitable for Office purpose. Contact No. 9434279077 / 9933267603

LAND FOR SALE

Single Patta at Kadakachang & Chouldari Market.
Contact: 9933214853

CAR FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

Top Condition

Location- Naushad Colony, Bhatubasti, Both First Owner / Petrol / Updated Documents / No Scratches / No Dents / Price Negotiable / Feel Free to Visit & Take a Test Drive A – Star Black (E- Series, Top Model) First Owner Petrol, Tyres / Engine / AC Perfect Price: Rs. 1,75,000/- (Negotiable), SX4 Copper Red (F- Series, Top Model) First Owner / Petrol / Tyres / Engine / AC / Perfect Price- Rs. 4,75,000/- (Negotiable).
Contact: 9933200111 / 7827100547

TO LET

1. Single Room for Shop / Chamber Office / Godown at Bhatubasti. Opposite. Old Range Office. **Interested Person may Contact: 9434263692**

3 BHK FLAT FOR SALE

@ IMFC COMPLEX TEYLORABAD GARACHARMA TEYLORABAD JUNCTION

Semi Furnished, 2nd Floor, Ready to Occupy Flat Bank Loan Available Price Rs.45 L

Contact Direct Owners only

9679596532, 9679596519

SHYAM STEEL
TMT REBAR
flexi STRONG
Perfect Balance of Strength and Flexibility
FE500D & CRS GRADE
Authorized Distributor:
KARAN VANIJYA PVT. LTD.
Office: 232, MG Road, 1st Floor, Lambaline, SVP - 744103, email - karanvanijya1@rediffmail.com Landline - 234072, M:9830151582
Showroom: Near Laxmi Motors, Bhatubasti, Garacharma, SVP - 744105 M: 9679569458

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, DIGLIPUR
 (Recognized by Andaman & Nicobar Administration)
ADMISSION NOTICE
Admissions are open for the Academic Year 2026-27. As per the RTE Act, 25% of seats are reserved for students belonging to the Weaker Section and Disadvantaged Group. Parents seeking admission under RTE must submit copies of BPL, OBC, Ration Card and SC/ST/PH certificates (as applicable). Interested parents may contact the Manager during school hours (9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.).
 Unique No.N2024/064 Manager: 89009 43087

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MAYABUNDER
 (Recognized by Andaman & Nicobar Administration)
ADMISSION NOTICE
Admissions are open for the Academic Year 2026-27. As per the RTE Act, 25% of seats are reserved for students belonging to the Weaker Section and Disadvantaged Group. Parents seeking admission under RTE must submit copies of BPL, OBC, Ration Card and SC/ST/PH certificates (as applicable). Interested parents may contact the Manager during school hours (9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.).
 Unique No. N2024/031 Manager: 94760 76936

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RANGAT
 (Recognized by Andaman & Nicobar Administration)
ADMISSION NOTICE
Admissions are open for the Academic Year 2026-27. As per the RTE Act, 25% of seats are reserved for students belonging to the Weaker Section and Disadvantaged Group. Parents seeking admission under RTE must submit copies of BPL, OBC, Ration Card and SC/ST/PH certificates (as applicable). Interested parents may contact the Manager during school hours (9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.).
 Unique No.N2025/046 Manager: 95319 29266

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, BETAPUR
 (Recognized by Andaman & Nicobar Administration)
ADMISSION NOTICE
Admissions are open for the Academic Year 2026-27. As per the RTE Act, 25% of seats are reserved for students belonging to the Weaker Section and Disadvantaged Group. Parents seeking admission under RTE must submit copies of BPL, OBC, Ration Card and SC/ST/PH certificates (as applicable). Interested parents may contact the Manager during school hours (9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.).
 Unique No.N2025/029 Manager: 9474291249

New House For Sale
New Individual 3 BHK Duplex House for Sale at Calicut.
 1. Crystal Clear documents
 2. Easy Bank Loan Process
 3. Eco Friendly Environment
 4. Individual Compound Wall
Contact: 6382009452 / 9600580002

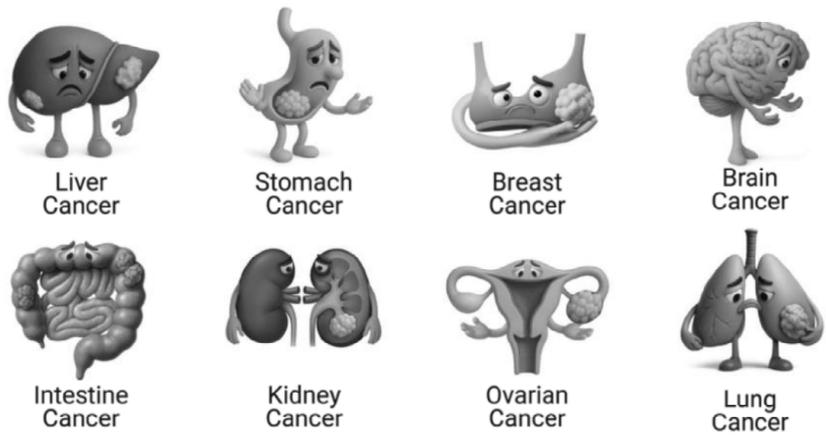
VACANCY
REQUIRED FEMALE STAFF
 Well Knowledge in GeM (Government E-Marketplace) Portal.
 Experience 3yrs & Above
 Salary-25000*
REQUIRED FEMALE STAFF
 Data Entry Operator (Well Knowledge in MS Word & MS Excel)
 Experience 1 yrs & Above
 Well Salary According to Experience
REQUIRED MALE TECHNICAL STAFF
 Well Knowledge in Diesel Engine Generator service and Maintenance.
 Experience 5 yrs. & Above
 Salary-40000*
PERFECT SALES AND SERVICE
 Panipat Road- Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram
 Resume Can be drop on Whatsapp No.- 8900940888
 Contact Number - 9679531911 SSI Reg. No. 350012100987

AFFIDAVIT
 (CORRECTION OF MOTHER'S NAME IN BIRTH CERTIFICATE)
 I, Smti. Sulekha Pandey, Wife of Shri Gautom Mistry aged about 29 years, residing at Bharatpur, Saheed Dweep, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and say as follows:-
 1. That I am the biological Mother of "PRATIKSHA MISTRY", who born on dated 02/01/2007 in the above mentioned address.
 2. That the Birth Certificate of my Daughter has been issued by the Registrar of Births & Deaths A & N Administration Vide Regd. No. 1/2007, dated 16/01/2007.
 3. That in the said Birth Certificate of my Daughter has been recorded as 'LIPIKA MISTRY alias 'SULEKHA MISRTY'.
 4. That I say that my actual name is 'SULEKHA PANDEY' in my all documents.
 5. That I got married with Shri Gautom Mistry as per the Hindu rites and custom and I shall be known as 'SULEKHA MISTRY' and the same has been recorded in my Daughter's Birth Certificate and my name has been appeared as 'LIPIKA MISTRY alias SULEKHA MISTRY'.
 6. That I say that "SULEKHA PANDEY" and "LIPIKA MISTRY alias SULEKHA MISTRY" is the same and one person.
 7. That the correction of my name in the Birth Certificate of my Daughter is required only to reflect my correct name for future Educational, Legal, Passport and Identity Purposes of the Child.
 8. That I swear this affidavit to enable the concern Authority to correct the Mother's name i.e. "SULEKHA PANDEY" under Section 15 of the Registration of Birth & Deaths Act, 1969.
 That the above stated statements made in Paragraphs 1 to 8 areas true and correct. Nothing concealed herein.
 DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT
 I, Susil Mondal, Son of Late Sudhansu Mondal aged 58 years, a Government Servant, Resident of R.K. Gram, Diglipur, North Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do solemnly affirms and declare as follows:-
 1. That I am a permanent resident of the above mentioned address.
 2. That my name has been wrongly recorded as 'Sushil Mondal' & 'Susil Mandal' & 'Sushil Mandal' alongwith my Late father's name as 'Sudhansu Mondal' in my Service records and my Tenth Pass certificate vide No.045831 dated 30.06.1986.
 3. That my and my father's correct name is 'Susil Mondal' son of 'Late Sudhansu Mondal' as recorded in my PAN card and Islander Card bearing No.10103400246602.
 4. That the names 'Sushil Mondal' & 'Susil Mandal' & 'Sushil Mandal' and 'Susil Mandal' refers to one and the same person, that is myself.
 5. That my Late father's name as 'Sudhansu Mondal' and 'Sudhansu Mondal' refers to one and the same person.
 6. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of declaring mine and father's actual and correct name for my service records and other official records.
 That the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed.
 Date: 23.02.2026 Deponent

Read
 Daily Telegrams

Provisional Registration No. 3564000309
 CIN: U85110TN1994PTC026791



Early detection defeats even the toughest cancers.
 Be a fighter with MIOT's Oncology Camp

MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, the gateway to world-class healthcare, is flying in a Senior Oncologist from MIOT International (Chennai) to spearhead the Oncology Consultation Clinic at Sri Vijaya Puram. MIOT's oncologists offer end-to-end treatment for all types of cancer, including carcinoma, sarcoma, melanoma, lymphoma, and leukaemia, across all age groups.

Symptoms and Disorders:
 Fatigue | Lump under the skin | Weight changes | Persistent cough | Trouble breathing | Difficulty swallowing | Hoarseness | Chronic muscle or joint pain | Unexplained bleeding or bruising | Unusual vaginal bleeding or discharge | Lump in the breast

Consult our oncology expert today!
Dr. Carthikeyan S M
 MBBS, MD (RT), DNB, DM (Med Onco), MRCP (SCE Med Onco), ECOM
 Medical Oncologist, MIOT International, Chennai.

27th & 28th February 2026
89009 85211, 77080 21483, 03192 295383
MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic,
 Ward No. 4, Near Dignabad School, Aberdeen Village Post, Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands - 744 101.
 www.miotinternational.com

Consultation Fee: Rs.800/- *Prior appointment mandatory. Please bring previous medical records, if any. The clinic is also open to those considering getting a second opinion.

10th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
24.02.2026

Late. Shri. CHINNATHAMBI
 R/O Indira Nagar, Andaman Islands

Fondly Remembered By
 Their Beloved Children & Family Members
Guruswamy, Nagara j, Rohini,
Saraswathi, Laxmi, Puspha, Malika,
Susila

14th Death Anniversary
On 24-02-2026

"We see you in the stars, the flowers and the beauty of the world around us. Until we meet again".
Inserted by:
 Pushpa (Wife), Kutty (Son), Manisha (Daughter) & all family members.

Late V. Ganeshan
PC (1915)
 R/o Humfreygunj

30th Year of Remembrance
On 24.02.2026
In Loving Memory of

LATE BHAGAT NARAYAN
 R/o Junglight
"You will always remain in our hearts".
Inserted By: Wife, Daughter, Son-in-Laws, Grand Children & All Family Members.