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 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 070
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 072
 Sunrise time on 24/03/2026 (in IST): 0521
 Sunset time on 24/03/2026 (in IST): 1730
 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 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 030.9



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Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addresses Lok Sabha on the ongoing conflict in West Asia

India has always stood for peace in the interest of humanity, Dialogue and diplomacy are the only solutions to this problem: Hon'ble PM

New Delhi, Mar. 23 (PIB) Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today addressed the Lok Sabha on the ongoing conflict in West Asia and the wide-ranging challenges it has posed for India. Noting that the crisis has now persisted for over three weeks, with deeply adverse consequences for the global economy and human lives, the Hon'ble Prime Minister underscored the urgency of resolution. Highlighting the gravity of the situation, Shri Modi remarked, "The whole world is urging all parties for the earliest possible resolution of this crisis."

Elaborating on the nature of the challenges confronting India, the Hon'ble Prime Minister pointed out that the war has created unprecedented economic, national security, and

humanitarian pressures. He noted that India has extensive trade relations with the warring and war-affected countries, that the conflict zone straddles critical trade routes, and that a large share of India's crude oil and gas needs is met by this very region. Drawing attention to the nearly one crore Indians who live and work in Gulf countries, as well as the significant number of Indian crew members aboard commercial ships in those waters, the Hon'ble Prime Minister asserted, "India's concerns are naturally greater, and therefore it is essential that a united and unanimous voice goes out to the world from India's Parliament on this crisis."

Outlining the Government's swift response to safeguard Indian nationals, the Hon'ble Prime Minister informed the



House that every Indian in the affected countries has been provided necessary assistance since the war broke out. Stating that he has personally spoken, in two rounds, with the heads of state of most of the West Asian countries, all of whom have given full assurance regarding the safety of Indians, Shri Modi

remarked, "Those who are injured are being ensured better medical treatment, and in such difficult circumstances, necessary assistance is being provided to the bereaved families."

The Hon'ble Prime Minister further detailed the consular and institutional support framework activated for Indians abroad. He

noted that all Indian missions in the affected countries are continuously providing help, issuing regular advisories, and that 24/7 control rooms and emergency helplines have been established both in India and in other affected countries. Underlining the proactive outreach, PM Modi stated, "Through these mechanisms, prompt information is being provided to all those affected, whether they are Indian workers or tourists."

Highlighting the scale of the evacuation effort, the Hon'ble Prime Minister informed the House that more than 3,75,000 Indians have safely returned to India since the war began, including approximately 1,000 Indians from Iran alone, of whom over 700 are young medical students. He also noted that the CBSE has cancelled the

scheduled Class 10th and 12th examinations in Indian schools in the Gulf countries and is taking steps to ensure continuity of education. Summing up the government's approach, Shri Modi asserted, "The government is sensitive, vigilant, and ready to provide every assistance."

Addressing the critical question of energy supply, the Hon'ble Prime Minister acknowledged that large quantities of crude oil, gas, fertilizers, and other essentials reach India through the Strait of Hormuz, and that shipping through the Strait has become highly challenging since the war. Stressing that the government's focus has been on protecting ordinary families from hardship, and noting measures such as

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor conducts onsite inspection of proposed redevelopment of Marine Hill Circuit House project

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23 Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, conducted an onsite inspection and was given a presentation on the proposed redevelopment of the Marine Hill Circuit House project, in the presence of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, and other senior officers of the Administration.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed that the project be developed as a best-in-class facility, with mandatory provisions for captive rainwater harvesting in the basement, rooftop solar panels, and complete adherence to



green building norms. He further instructed that the project be executed in mission mode to ensure time-bound completion within 18 months, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

MESSAGE

On the occasion of World TB Day on 24th March 2026, I reaffirm the A&N Administration's steadfast commitment in our collective fight against Tuberculosis. This year's theme, "Yes! We Can End TB: Led by Bharat, Powered by Janbhagidari," underscores our national resolve and the vital role of community participation.

While Tuberculosis remains a public health challenge, sustained efforts have yielded commendable progress. I am pleased to note that 38 Panchayats and 18 tribal villages have achieved TB-Mukt status this year under the TB Mukta Panchayat Abhiyaan.

The Administration has strengthened diagnosis, treatment, and awareness, particularly in remote and tribal areas, through advanced molecular diagnostics and portable X-ray facilities. Our healthcare professionals, ASHA workers, and community volunteers continue to ensure timely detection and adherence to treatment, supported by active case finding, nutritional assistance, and awareness campaigns.

Eliminating Tuberculosis requires a whole-of-society approach. Strengthening health systems, improving access to care, and addressing key social determinants-complemented by the noble contributions of Nikshay Mitras-are essential steps toward achieving a TB-free future.

I urge institutions and individuals across all sections to come forward and support this cause. Together, we can make significant strides in eliminating Tuberculosis from our Islands and beyond-because "TB Harega, Desh Jeetega."



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

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat: Foundation Day of Bihar celebrated with enthusiasm at Lok Niwas

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23 As part of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative and in accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, the Foundation Day of Bihar were celebrated with enthusiasm on 23.03.2026 at Lok Niwas.

Persons hailing from Bihar participated in the programme. An interaction and experience-sharing session was conducted during the event. A short documentary

highlighting the Foundation Day of Bihar were also screened.

The programme concluded with high tea, a group photograph and presentation of mementos to the invitees. The participants expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and Lok Niwas for the initiative and for providing them a valuable platform for interaction and exchange of experiences, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Hon'ble MP, A & N Islands highlights issues related to coastal governance in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 22

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India highlighting issues regarding environmental governance and coastal management in the Islands. In his detailed representation, the Hon'ble MP has pointed out a fundamental gap in the existing regulatory framework under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the CRZ Notification, 2019.

The Hon'ble MP has urged the Hon'ble Prime Minister to direct concerned Ministries to undertake a comprehensive review and implement an island-specific, performance-driven coastal management framework, a press release from Office of the Member of Parliament, A&N Islands said.

Hon'ble MP raises demand for Central University in A&N Islands during Zero Hour in Parliament

New Delhi, Mar. 23

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, today raised during Zero Hour in Parliament, the demand of the Islanders for establishment of a Central University in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. While drawing the attention of the Central Government to this issue, the Hon'ble MP emphasized that a proper Central University may be set up in A&N Islands on the pattern of Central Universities established in various parts of the country by the Government of India.



Shri Ray stated that establishment of a Central University in A&N Islands would be a historic and transformative step for the educational advancement of the

Islands and would open wider opportunities for higher studies, research, skill development and professional education for the local students. The Hon'ble MP further

made a sincere appeal to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to sympathetically consider for establishment of a Central University in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, in view of the geographical isolation of the Islands and the long-standing educational needs of the Island population. He also urged that, till such time a Central University is established in the Islands, the existing affiliation of all colleges in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with Pondicherry University should be allowed to continue, a press release from MP Office said.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addresses.....
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prioritizing domestic use of LPG and boosting its domestic production, PM Modi remarked, "Continuous work has been done to ensure that the supply of petrol and diesel continues smoothly across the entire country."

The Hon'ble Prime Minister underscored how the energy diversification strategy pursued over the past decade has proven its worth in the current crisis. He informed the House that India has expanded its energy import sources from 27 countries to 41 countries over the past 11 years, thereby reducing dependence on any single region. Emphasizing the foresight of this approach, Shri Modi stated, "In today's circumstances, the steps taken over the past decade regarding energy security have become even more relevant."

On the subject of strategic reserves, the Hon'ble Prime Minister noted that India has prioritized the stockpiling of crude oil for precisely such times of crisis. He informed the House that India today possesses a Strategic Petroleum Reserve of more than 53 lakh metric tonnes, with work underway to build reserves exceeding 65 lakh metric tonnes, in addition to the separate reserves held by oil companies. Highlighting the overall enhancement of India's refining ecosystem, Hon'ble PM Modi asserted, "Over the past 11 years, there has been a remarkable increase in our refining capacity as well."

The Hon'ble Prime Minister detailed the government's active engagement with global suppliers and its vigilant monitoring of Gulf shipping routes to ensure the safe passage of ships carrying oil, gas, fertilizers, and other essential goods to India. Noting the continuous dialogue with all global partners to keep maritime corridors secure, Shri Modi remarked, "Due to such efforts, several of our ships that were stuck in the Strait of Hormuz have also arrived in India in recent days."

Turning to India's domestic energy transformation, the Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted the extraordinary progress in ethanol blending, from a mere 1-1.5 percent a decade ago to nearly 20 percent today, which has reduced oil imports by approximately four and a half crore barrels per year. He also cited the electrification of railways, which has saved roughly 180 crore litres of diesel annually, the expansion of the metro network from under 250 km in 2014 to about 1,100 km today, and the provision of 15,000 electric buses to States by the Central Government. Projecting confidence in India's energy future, PM Modi asserted, "The scale at which work is being done on alternative fuels today will make India's future even more secure."

Addressing the broader economic ramifications, the Hon'ble Prime Minister acknowledged that energy is the backbone of the modern economy and that West Asia is a major source for global energy needs, making the current crisis a challenge for economies worldwide. He informed the House that the government is working with a comprehensive short-term, medium-term, and long-term strategy, supported by strong economic fundamentals, sector-specific stakeholder consultations, and a dedicated Inter-Ministerial Group that meets daily to assess and resolve every difficulty in India's import-export chain. Expressing optimism, Shri Modi affirmed, "I am fully confident that through the joint efforts of the Government and industry, we will be able to face these circumstances effectively."

On the impact of the war on agriculture, the Hon'ble Prime Minister reassured the House that India's farmers have ensured adequate foodgrain stocks and that the government is working to facilitate proper Kharif sowing and has built robust emergency food arrangements in recent years. Recalling how, even during the COVID-19 pandemic and associated global supply chain disruptions, when urea prices soared to Rs 3,000 per bag in international markets, the government ensured that Indian farmers received the same bag at less than Rs 300, Shri Modi declared, "In the past too, our government did not allow the burden of global crises to fall on the farmers."

Detailing the structural steps taken to insulate Indian agriculture from external shocks, the Hon'ble Prime Minister noted that six new urea plants have been commissioned in the last decade, adding over 76 lakh metric tonnes of annual production capacity, while domestic output of DAP and NPKS fertilizers has been increased by approximately 50 lakh metric tonnes and fertilizer import sources have been diversified. Underscoring the breadth of these efforts, PM Modi stated, "Just as we have diversified oil and gas imports, we have also expanded our options for the import of DAP and NPKS."

The Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted the government's commitment to empowering farmers through innovations like Made-in-India Nano Urea, the promotion of natural farming, and the distribution of over 22 lakh solar pumps under the PM-KUSUM scheme to reduce farmers' dependence on diesel.

On India's diplomatic response to the West Asia conflict, the Hon'ble Prime Minister stated that India's stand has been clear from the very beginning, one of expressing deep concern, advocating de-escalation, and opposing attacks on civilians and on energy and transport infrastructure. Informing the House that he has engaged with all relevant West Asian leaders and urged them to reduce tensions and end the conflict, and emphasizing that attacks on commercial ships and obstruction of international waterways like the Strait of Hormuz are wholly unacceptable, PM Modi asserted, "India, through diplomacy, is making continuous efforts for the safe passage of Indian ships even amidst the war environment."

Reaffirming India's unwavering commitment to humanity and peace, the Hon'ble Prime Minister stressed that dialogue and diplomacy remain the only path to resolution. Noting that every Indian effort is directed at de-escalation and the cessation of hostilities, and that the endangering of any life in this war runs counter to the interests of humanity, Shri Modi remarked, "India's effort is to encourage all parties to arrive at a peaceful resolution as soon as possible."

Concluding his address, the Hon'ble Prime Minister remarked that the difficult global conditions caused by this war are likely to persist for a long time and called upon the nation to remain prepared and united, just as it had stood together during the COVID-19 pandemic. Urging patience, restraint, and vigilance, and cautioning against those who may seek to exploit the situation by spreading falsehoods, engaging in black-marketing, or hoarding, Shri Modi appealed through the House to all state governments to ensure strict monitoring and swift action against such elements. Expressing his abiding faith in the collective resolve of the nation, PM Modi asserted, "When every government and every citizen of this country walk together, we can challenge every challenge, this is our identity, and this is our strength."

Islands chess players shine in open chess tournaments held in Tamil Nadu & New Delhi

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23 Chess players from the A&N Islands once again showcased their talent with outstanding performances in FIDE-rated open chess tournaments held in Tamil Nadu and New Delhi.



Woman Candidate Master (WCM) R Kashthuri Bhai delivered an impressive performance at the 3rd Xaverian Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held in Tamil Nadu from March 19 to 22. Competing in a strong field of around 450 participants in the open category (classical format), she scored an excellent 6.5 points out of 8 rounds, remaining unbeaten to secure sixth position overall. Her performance earned her a cash prize of Rs.

10,000, highlighting her consistency and strength at the national level. Meanwhile, young and promising talent AFM Saw Jinson Samuel delivered an impressive performance at the 3rd Maharathi Open FIDE Rapid & Blitz Tournament held at Thyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi from March 21 to 22. Competing among approximately 750 participants, he scored an excellent 6.5 points out of 9 rounds in the rapid event, securing second position in the 1400-1550 Rating Category, winning a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 12,000. He further excelled in the blitz event by securing third position in the Under-9 category. The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association has congratulated both players for their commendable achievements and for bringing laurels to the Islands, a press release from ANCA said.

Shaheed Diwas Padyatra organized under "MY Bharat MY Responsibility"

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

A Padyatra on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas was successfully organized by MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram, in association with TGCE, Sri Vijaya Puram, under the theme "MY Bharat MY Responsibility". Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, graced the occasion as the chief guest, flagged off the rally. In her address, she emphasized the importance of remembering the sacrifices of the martyrs and highlighted the role of youth in nation-building, civic responsibility, and maintaining unity and discipline in society.



Dr. Manjulata Rao, Principal, TGCE, was also present as a guest on the occasion. The programme commenced with the Joint Director, MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram, welcoming the chief guest and other dignitaries.

The padyatra began from Shaheed Smarak,

TGCE and proceeded through Bengali Club Junction, Model School, Clock Tower, and Narayan Chowk, culminating at the historic Cellular Jail.

A total of around 150 youth participants, including students and volunteers, actively took part in the padyatra. The participants carried placards and the National Flag and raised slogans such as "MY Bharat MY Responsibility"; "Viksit Bharat - Youth for Nation"; "Salute to Our Martyrs"; "Unity, Discipline and Responsibility".

The programme concluded at Cellular Jail, where participants paid tributes to all martyrs, reaffirming their commitment to the ideals of sacrifice, unity, and nation-building. The programme aimed to pay tribute to the martyrs, strengthen national unity and patriotism, and inspire youth towards active participation in nation-building, in line with the objectives of the MY Bharat campaign.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and successfully conveyed a strong message of civic responsibility and national pride among the youth. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri Gopal Ch Biswas, APS (OSD), MY Bharat, a press release from MY Bharat said.

Applications invited from registered travel agents/tour operators for participation in FAM Tour to Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

The Directorate of Tourism invites applications from registered travel agents/tour operators of the Department for participation in a Familiarization (FAM) Tour to Little Andaman Island.

The FAM Tour is being organized to promote Little Andaman as an emerging tourist destination and to showcase its key attractions, including Butler Bay Beach, White Surf Waterfall, and other eco-tourism experiences. The initiative aims to encourage the development of curated tour packages and enhance destination

visibility across travel and digital platforms. The tour is scheduled from 29th March to 31st March (3 Days/2 Nights), with travel between Sri Vijaya Puram and Hut Bay by ferry. The tentative program includes site visits, local stakeholder interactions etc. A maximum of 30 participants will be accommodated in the first phase, including concerned officials from the Tourism Department. Preference will be given to travel agents registered with the Department under the Gold and Bronze categories.

In the event of limited or no response from registered travel agents, up to two members/travel agents from each of the leading tourism associations-such as AATO, ANTOA & FORTO etc. may be requested to nominate suitable agencies for participation in the said trip within the stipulated time with all details. The Directorate will arrange to-and-fro ferry tickets only. All other expenses, including accommodation, food, and local logistics, shall be borne by the participants. Interested applicants may submit their willingness to participate along with relevant details to the Directorate of Tourism on or before 27/03/2026, a press release from IP&T said.

Reproductive & Child Health Outreach Camps held at Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

The District Health Society (District Administration, South Andaman), under the aegis of the UT Health Mission (NHM), A&N Islands, successfully organized two Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Outreach Camps at Little Andaman on 21st and 22nd March, 2026 in coordination with the Directorate of Health Services, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences, and Pillar Health Centre.



The camps were conducted under the guidance of Ms Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner / Chairperson, District Health Society, South Andaman. They were held at PHC/AAM Hutbay on 21st March, 2026 and PHC/AAM R.K. Pur on 22nd March, 2026 by a team comprising the District Programme Manager, DHS-SA, a Paediatrician from ANIIMS, and a Gynaecologist from Pillar Health Centre.

Alongside clinical services, the District Programme Manager, DHS-SA, conducted an orientation-cum-meeting with Pradhans and other members of the Jan Arogya Samities (JAS) of both PHCs and their Sub-Centres on NQAS and Kayakalp assessments, as well as the implementation of various health programmes such as JSY, JSSK, MAA, and other health schemes. Emphasis was laid on the effective utilization of funds under these schemes and JAS annual grants. Sub-Centres were also visited to assess and take stock of healthcare facilities at the community level.

In the camps, a total of 19 mothers were screened, of whom 16 pregnant women underwent ultrasonography (USG), including one pregnant woman from the Onge primitive tribe of Dugong Creek. Additionally, a total of 36 children, including children from the Onge

tribe, were screened, while 10 other gynaecological cases were also attended. Alongside clinical services, the District Programme Manager, DHS-SA, accompanied the mother and newborn via overnight sailing on the Nalanda vessel from Hutbay, and the newborn was admitted to the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at GB Pant Hospital today for further observation and management.

The successful conduct of the camps highlights the commitment of the District Health Society and associated stakeholders in ensuring accessible and quality healthcare services to remote and underserved areas of the district. In continuation of these efforts, the District Administration, South Andaman, has also planned to conduct a similar outreach camp at Swaraj Dweep by the last week of March 2026, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Veterinary Officers from A&N Islands completes advanced training on Bovine Embryo Transfer Technology at Gujarat



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

In a landmark capacity-building initiative, Officers from the Department of AH&VS completed a six-day specialised training programme on 'Basic Aspects of Bovine Embryo Transfer' at the Central Cattle Breeding Farm (CCBF), Dhamrod, Gujarat, from March 16 to 21.

state-of-the-art IVF-ET Laboratory at Anand, where trainees observed advanced embryo production, preservation, freezing techniques, and handling of day-6 fresh embryos for long-distance transport. The training concluded with a valedictory ceremony addressed by senior NDDB officials, including Dr. C.P. Devanand, Managing Director, NDS, who distributed completion certificates.

The intensive training, organised in collaboration with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), covered the entire spectrum of embryo transfer technology. Participants also received hands-on practical training in epidural anaesthesia, palpation of reproductive organs, ET gun handling, ultrasound-guided evaluation, thawing of frozen embryos, and asexual transfer of fresh embryos into synchronized recipient cows.

The officers returned highly confident and equipped to implement this advanced reproductive technology in the islands. They have already carried back essential medicines (Prostaglandin injections) required for the next round of estrus synchronization of selected recipient cows scheduled on 27th March, 2026. Pregnancy diagnosis results of the transferred embryos will be monitored in the coming months, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

A highlight of the programme was a full-day visit to the NDDB's

Anti-Corruption Unit launches dedicated Helpline Number 9531822221

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

In a significant step toward enhancing transparency, accessibility, and public engagement, the Police Station Anti-Corruption Unit has announced the launch of a dedicated Helpline Number: 9531822221.

both calling and messaging, the Anti-Corruption Unit aims to make reporting simple, immediate, user-friendly and effective.

This helpline enables citizens to report corruption through voice calls for direct conversation or WhatsApp messaging for sending text messages, images, documents, or other relevant evidence. By providing a single, convenient contact point that supports

Citizens have been encouraged to use the Helpline Number 9531822221 to report corruption and support the collective effort to promote integrity and accountability. Complaints can also be filed via the existing Landline Nos. 03192-240840, 03192-244698 (Office), or through Email IDs: spac.and@nic.in and dyspac.and@nic.in, a press release from SP, ACU said.

Walk-in interview for engagement of welding Instructor under PMKVY 4.0

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

Under the Skill Development Programme, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology is undertaking initiatives to enhance employability and provide industry-relevant technical skills to the youth of A&N Islands. As part of this effort, the Institute is shortly commencing a training programme in Manual Arc Welding / Shielded Metal Arc Welding under PMKVY 4.0. Interested and eligible candidates have been asked to appear for the interview on 25.03.2026 at 10 AM at the Institute, along with all relevant original documents and testimonials for verification, a press release from DBRAIT said.

for self-employment as well as placement in the industrial sector.

Physical Verification of stocks & assets of ANIIDCO

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

The general public have been informed that due to yearly Physical Verification of stocks and assets of all the IMFL and Petroleum units of the ANIIDCO will remain closed on 31st March, 2026 which are as follows:

S.No.	Units	Timing
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VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited ONLINE for filling up the vacant posts of "MAZDOOR" (Group 'C') under North & Middle Andaman District, Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, from eligible candidates possessing the prescribed essential educational qualifications.
The details of the vacancies are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Division	Number of Vacancies	Vertical Reservation				Horizontal Reservation
			UR	ST	OBC (NCL)	EWS	MSP
1	DFO, Baratang	62	20	1	35	6	3
2	DFO, Diglipur	16	3	4	0	9	0
3	DFO, Mayabunder	43	17	0	17	9	2
4	DFO, Mayabunder (Wildlife)	29	13	0	13	3	1
5	DFO, Middle Andaman	46	26	0	14	6	2
	TOTAL	196	79	5	79	33	8

*Number of Vacancies is tentative under each category and may change subject to actual vacancy at the time of appointment.

Starting Date of submission of online applications	23/03/2026	1100 Hrs
Closing date and time for receipt of online applications	06/05/2026	2359 Hrs
Closing date and time for making online fee payment	06/05/2026	2359 Hrs
Dates for 'Window for Application Form Correction' including online payment	07/05/2026 to 13/05/2026	
Physical Test	Dates shall be published at a later stage	
Helpline Number to be called in case of any difficulty in filling up the Application Form	03192-274210	

The details in respect of post and requirements i.e. Vacancy, Educational Qualification, Eligibility Criteria and other instructions are available at the website of Department of Environment & Forests <https://forest.and.nic.in> & website of Andaman & Nicobar Administration <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>. Applications are required to be submitted in ONLINE mode only at the official website i. e. <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
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Aerial Bay - 744202,
North Andaman

Whereas,
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer (Region-3) of the Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Rangat under the Securitisation and Reconstruction Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated 04th December, 2025 calling upon the borrower **Smti.B.Chandrawathi, W/o B Sambusivam, R/o Durgapur, Ward No.2 Aerial Bay - 744202, North Andaman** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,44,083/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand and Eighty Three Only)** including interest calculated upto 03rd Dec 2025 within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to pay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the general public that the undersigned had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule (9) of the said Rules on this **20th day of March in the Year 2026**.

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs.2,44,083/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand and Eighty Three Only)** as on 04-12-2025 together with further interest at the contractual rate of **13.75% + 2% Penal Interest** on the aforesaid amount along with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., would be applicable till for the realisation of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited's dues.

Description of the Immovable Property:

- All that part and parcel of the property consisting in Survey. No.1 measuring area, 0.0150 Hects Classified as House Site situated at Durgapur Village, Under Diglipur Tehsil, North Andaman District within the registration Sub-registrar, Mayabunder. Date:20th March, 2026
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

**Authorised Officer (Region-3)
A&N State Cooperative Bank Ltd.,
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AFFIDAVIT

I, LOKONDA SUJATHA D/o Koppala Satyam, W/o Lokonda Bheema Rao, R/o Prem Nagar Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

- That I am the deponent herein and am well conversant with the facts stated in the affidavit.
- That my Father's actual name is Koppala Satyam as recorded in my Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate, (SSID 0112-0002-5058-9205, Appl. No. 2003 280) and PAN Card bearing No. SCBPS2460B.
- That in my Secondary School Certificate, my Father's name was erroneously recorded as "Satyam" instead of his full and correct name "Koppala Satyam".
- That I hereby declare that "Satyam", and "Koppala Satyam" refers to one and the same person, namely my Father.
- That this affidavit is being executed to reconcile the discrepancy in my Father's name across various official documents and to affirm his identity for all future official and Legal Purposes.
- That the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no material has been concealed or misrepresented.

Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 17.03.2026

Deponent

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PRESS NOTE

The Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Sri Vijaya Puram published the relative merit points assessment on a 100 Point Scale for compassionate appointment on 24/06/2025 & 25/06/2025, inviting claims and objections if any, against the scored points/remarks with supporting documents/evidence. The claims and objections as well as 02 (Two) new applications received from the candidates were examined alongwith the documents submitted. The revised merit list of the candidates for compassionate appointment of Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs is (Enclosed).

The candidates concerned may put their claims & objections if any to the extent of their merit within 07 (seven) days from the date of publication of list. After due date no claims shall be entertained. In case of no claims received from the candidates within the specified period, it will be presumed that the merit so prepared by the department will be treated as final for taking further course of action.

Assistant Director (Admn.)
Directorate of CS&CA

Relative Merit Points Assessment on a 100 Point-Scale for Compassionate Appointment

Sl. No	Name of deceased Govt. Servant and post was held by deceased Govt. Servant	Death date of deceased employee	Name of Applicants	Relation with deceased Govt. servant	Qualification	Family Pension	Lumpsum amount/ Monetary Benefit	Annual Income	Immovable property (in Sq.ft)	Left over service at the time of death	No. of unmarried daughter	Number of dependent minor children	If wife of the deceased Govt. official has applied for compassionate appointment for herself	If one or more person(s) amongst the dependent family members is disable	Total Marks
						20	10	10	10	15	10	5	10	10	
1	Late Y. Janaki Rao, Chowkidar	17.11.2009	Y Krishna Rao	Son	BA Passed	9000	579445	297800	1097.93 (102 Sq.Mtr)	16 Yr 0 Months 13 Days	-	-	No	No	100
						20	8	8	2	8	0	0	0	0	46
2	Late M Thangaraj, Chowkidar	19.01.2015	T Jayalaxmi	Wife	IX Passed	13800	7,39,123	304848	2152.8 (200 Sq.mtr)	10 Years 0 Months 12 Days	-	-	Yes	No	43
						16	6	6	0	5	0	0	10	0	43
3	Late B Damodhar, MTS	29.12.2021	B Jagadish	Son	XII Passed	16700	1720275	296568	Nil	09 Years 08 Months 02 Days	-	-	No	No	43
						14	6	8	10	5	0	0	0	0	43
4	Late N. Satyanarayan, Regular Mazdoor	12.08.2020	N Mamta	Daughter	BSc Passed	17500	2065455	440000	1883.70 (175 Sq.Mtr)	04 Years 05 Months 19 Days	1	-	No	1	40
						14	4	6	0	3	5	0	0	8	40
5	Late K Manmadha Rao, MTS	28.04.2024	K Hemant Rao	Son	X Passed	18250	1921192	347076	Nil	07 Years 04 Months 24 Days	-	-	No	No	39
						14	5	6	10	4	0	0	0	0	39
6	Late B Satyanarayan, Chowkidar	28.08.2012	B Rajesh Kumar	Son	X Passed	9000	809239	369360	1076.40 (100 Sq Mtr)	09 Years 10 Months 02 Days	-	-	No	No	38
						20	5	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	38
7	Late Sandesh Kumar, MTS	20.09.2022	Rekha Raj	Wife	IX Passed	17200	2265015	338112	3229.2 (300 Sq. Mtr)	07 Years 3 Months 11 Days	-	-	Yes	No	37
						14	3	6	0	4	0	0	10	0	37
8	Late J. Sanyasi Rao, Weighman	13.05.2014	J Satyanarayana	Son	XII Passed Dip in Computer Engineering	9000	1915533	744000	Nil	06 Years 04 Months 17 Days	-	-	No	No	36
						20	1	2	10	3	0	0	0	0	36
9	Late Y Sathya Rao, Ex-MTS	11.05.2019	Y Govind Raj	Son	BA English	16500	1312080	976056	2152.8 (200 Sq.mtr)	04 Years 09 Months 11 Days	-	-	No	No	25
						14	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	25

Assistant Director (Admn.)
Directorate of CS&CA

St. Mary's School, Bathuasti, Sri Vijaya Puram
(Recognised by A & N Administration)

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the following posts purely on contract.

Bhatu Basti

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Smti. M. PICHAIAMMAL, W/o Late P. Madhavan, aged about 60 years, by faith Hindu Religion, R/o Pathergudda, Near Ganesh Temple, New Pahargaon Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1) That my Father Late K. PONNUSAMY was expired at Alagankulam Village, Ramanathapuram District, Tamilnadu, no documentary proof of death of my Father, and my Mother namely ALAGAMMAL was expired on 06.07.2020 at Near Ganesh Temple, Pathergudda, Pahargaon Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil they are leaves behind the following Members as Legal Heirs.

2) SL. No. Name age Relationship with deceased
1. Smti. M. Pichaiammal 60 Daughter

That I am swearing this affidavit for obtaining the Family Dependent / Legal Heirs Certificate from the concerned Department.
That the above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 24/02/2026

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Anthony, S/o Late Auswal, presently residing at Pahargaon, P/Blair, permanent resident of Tamaloo, Car Nicobar, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am permanent resident of these Islands.
2. That my actual and correct name is Anthony as per my official and service records.
3. That my name has been erroneously entered and written as Anthony Auswal in my Aadhaar Card No. 5351 9836 4740 instead of correct and actual name as Anthony.
4. That for the purpose of declaration for correction of my name from Anthony Auswal to actual and correct name as Anthony, hence this affidavit.
5. That the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 11-12-2019

Deponent

AFFIDAVIT

I, No. 14672097 A, Rank NK Name D SARAVANAN, Unit HQ 108 Mtn Bde. C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Brichgunj, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands-908108, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That in my service documents & Part II Order No. 0/0031/0010/2016, my Daughter's name is inadvertently recorded in gap as NITHU SHA instead of her correct name i.e. without gap as NITHUSHA S.
2. That my Daughter's correct and actual name is NITHUSHA S which is recorded in her Aadhaar Card available with her.
3. That the both names NITHU SHA and NITHUSHA S belong to same identical person and it belongs to my Daughter.
4. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my Daughter's correct name as NITHUSHA S in the Part II Order and related service records.
That the above said statements are true and correct the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

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AFFIDAVIT

I, No. 14672097 A, Rank NK Name D SARAVANAN, Unit HQ 108 Mtn Bde. C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Brichgunj, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands- 908108, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That Smti. S KAVI is my legally wedded Wife.
2. That in my service documents & Part II Order No. 0/0304/0001/2011, my Wife's adopted surname is recorded as S KAVI SARVANAN instead of her correct and real name as S KAVI.
3. That my Wife's correct and actual name is S KAVI which is recorded in her Aadhaar Card and PAN Card available with her.
4. That the both names S KAVI SARVANAN and S KAVI belong to same identical person and it belongs to my Wife.
5. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my Wife's correct name as S KAVI in the Part II Order and related service records.
That the above statements are true and correct the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

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