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Mainly clear sky with possibility of dry weather over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32.0°C and 24.5°C respectively on Wednesday 25/03/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.9  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.3  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 072  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 062  
Sunrise time on 25/03/2026 (in IST): 0521  
Sunset time on 25/03/2026 (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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 030.9

**Weather Report**

## Hon'ble Lt. Governor unveils new Emblem of SVPMC at Lok Niwas

### Newly designed Emblem reflects vision & collective aspirations of the City

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 A ceremony was held at Lok Niwas wherein Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency unveiled the new emblem of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC).



officials of SVPMC, SVC and JVC, and Councillors of SVPMC.

The programme was attended by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS; the Chairperson, SVPMC, Shri Shahul Hameed; Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Dr. Sachin Shinde, IAS; Secretary (Urban Development), Ms. Purva Garg, IAS; Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS; Secretary, SVPMC, Shri Kamleshwar Rao S, IAS; along with senior officers of the Administration,

At the outset, the Secretary (Urban Development) presented an overview of the newly designed emblem, highlighting its vision and significance as a representation of the city's collective aspirations. The Secretary, SVPMC, also elaborated on the various elements of the emblem to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

The newly unveiled emblem reflects Sri Vijaya Puram's commitment to cleanliness, sustainability, greenery, and healthy



living. It embodies continuity, civic responsibility, environmental stewardship, and a shared

vision of progress, guided by the core values of "Sankalp, Sahyog, Samridhhi".

The programme

concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Chairperson, SVPMC, Shri Shahul Hameed, a press release from SVPMC said.

## Hon'ble MP meets Hon'ble Union Minister of Shipping, Ports & Waterways; urges early approval of wage revision for seafarers of DSS

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, met Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India, at New Delhi today and apprised him of the issue relating to wage revision of the seafarers employed under the Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration.



During the meeting, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament informed the Hon'ble Minister that the proposal for wage revision of these seafarers, which is required to be undertaken once in every two years, has

already been referred to the Ministry for obtaining necessary approval, as the financial implication involved exceeds the powers of the Competent Authority.

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray requested the Hon'ble Minister to kindly expedite the sanction of the proposal so that the admissible

revised wages, including arrears, may be released to the seafarers in a timely manner.

According to Hon'ble MP, the Hon'ble Minister has assured him that the issue would be examined and efforts would be made to expedite the same at the earliest, a press release from MP Office said.

## Hon'ble MP meets Secretary, Ministry of Education on Central University & Higher Education issues in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, met Dr. Vineet Joshi, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, today to follow up the important issue relating to the establishment of a Central University in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands instead of a Deemed to be University.



During the discussion, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament submitted a letter on the Central University issue and also handed over a copy of the text of speech raised by him in Parliament on 23.03.2026, requesting that

the same may be taken into account along with the matter already taken up by him earlier and treated as part of his continued representations submitted earlier on the subject of Central University.

Apart from the Central University issue, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray also apprised the Secretary

about the urgent need to fill up the vacant posts of Professors and Associate Professors on a regular basis in all degree colleges of the Islands. According to Hon'ble MP, the Secretary informed that the matters brought to his notice are being looked into and are under active consideration, a press release from MP Office said.

## New Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 to come into force from April 1

### Four-stream waste segregation mandatory; strengthened accountability and monitoring framework introduced

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 All concerned and general public have been informed that, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoRF&CC), Govt. of India, has notified the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, superseding the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. The revised rules, issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, shall come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 across the country, including the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The revised rules aim to

strengthen scientific solid waste management practices by promoting segregation of waste at source, improved monitoring and clear accountability of waste generators, in line with the principles of circular economy and extended producer responsibility.

The rules mandated four-stream segregation at source viz, wet waste, dry waste, sanitary waste and special care waste at households (Individual, Gated/non-gated societies/ Housing colonies, etc.), institutions (both Govt. & Pvt. Viz., Offices, Banks, Educational Institutions, etc.)

and establishments (all commercial, street vending, etc.):

- ♦ **Wet Waste:** Kitchen waste, vegetable and fruit residues, meat waste and flowers, to be processed through composting or bi-methanation.
- ♦ **Dry Waste:** Plastic, paper, metal, glass, wood and rubber to be routed to Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) for sorting and recycling.
- ♦ **Sanitary Waste:** Used diapers, sanitary napkins and similar waste to be securely wrapped and stored separately.

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## SVPMC develops dedicated Sunday Market Space at Junglighat for street vendors

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 The Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC), in its continued commitment to orderly urban management and public convenience, has developed a dedicated open market space at Junglighat for street vendors who traditionally

carry out vending activities on Sundays.

All local vendors are hereby welcomed and encouraged to utilise this newly designated vending space as an organised open market, subject to adherence to all applicable norms and rules.

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## SVPMC issues tentative water supply schedule

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 The Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC) has issued a tentative water supply schedule for the city with the objective of ensuring equitable distribution of the available water resources among all areas.

Members of the public have been requested to take note of the schedule and plan their water usage accordingly. The detailed schedule is available

on the official SVPMC website at <https://pbmc.gov.in/files?id=1054> and can also be accessed by scanning the QR code.



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

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 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

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## Observance of World TB Day at BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar

Car Nicobar, Mar. 24 World Tuberculosis (TB) Day was observed in the Conference Hall of BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar, today with the objective of raising awareness about tuberculosis, its prevention, early detection, and treatment. Inaugurating the programme, Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District appreciated

the efforts of the District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO), NTEP staff, and field-level workers for their dedicated role in TB detection and management. He also encouraged greater community participation through the Nikshay Mitra initiative, urging individuals and organizations to come forward in supporting TB

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## World TB Day observed in Isles State-Level 100-Day campaign under TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan launched

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 The State-level launch of the 100-day campaign under TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and observance of World TB Day 2026 was held today in the Auditorium of TGCE. Dr. Sachin Shinde, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), graced the occasion as the chief guest. The programme was also attended by Ms. Vandana Rao, IAS, Secretary (Health), along with the Director of Health Services (DHS), Director of ANIMS, representatives from RMRC, and doctors from the Health Department and ANIMS.



The formal launch of the campaign was conducted by the chief guest. In his address, Dr. Shinde

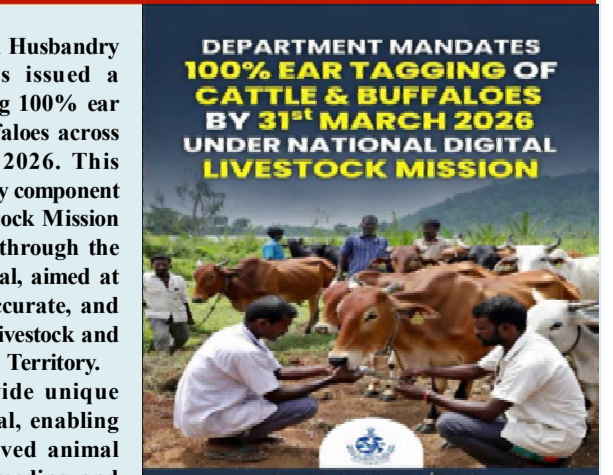
highlighted significant advancements in diagnostics and treatment of Tuberculosis, emphasizing that these developments have made the goal of TB elimination increasingly achievable. He commended the efforts of the Health Department in achieving targets under TB Mukta

Bharat Abhiyan 2025 and stressed the need for sustained efforts to eliminate TB. He also appreciated the contributions of Nikshay Mitras for providing nutritional support to TB patients, thereby improving treatment outcomes. Further, he underscored the

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## Department of AH&VS mandates 100% ear tagging of cattle & buffaloes by March 31 under National Digital Livestock Mission

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services has issued a landmark directive mandating 100% ear tagging of all cattle and buffaloes across the islands by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. This mandatory requirement is a key component of the National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) being implemented through the Bharat Pashudhan App/Portal, aimed at creating a comprehensive, accurate, and real-time digital database of livestock and livestock owners in the Union Territory.



Ear tagging will provide unique identification for each animal, enabling effective traceability, improved animal health monitoring, better breeding and genetic upgradation services, stronger disease surveillance and control, and

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## A&N Administration establishes Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism for pedestrian safety

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has taken note of the growing concern regarding the condition of pedestrian infrastructure on public roads in the Islands - including the state of footpaths, pedestrian crossings and road safety at busy stretches such as markets, schools,

bus stands and other high-footfall areas. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of W.P.(C) No. 295 of 2012, has also taken serious cognizance of the rising pedestrian fatalities across the country and issued directions to all States and Union Territories to strengthen pedestrian safety

infrastructure and address grievances of the public in a time-bound manner.

In furtherance of these measures, the A&N Administration has established a Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism for Pedestrian Safety to enable citizens to bring specific deficiencies

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**New Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.....**

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♦ **Special Care Waste:** Items such as paint containers, bulbs, medicines and mercury-containing products to be handed over to authorised agencies or deposited at designated collection centres.

The rules defined Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) as entities having, Floor area Rs. 20,000 sq. m., or Water consumption Rs. 40,000 litres per day, or Waste generation Rs. 100 kg per day. All the Government Departments, institutions, commercial establishments, residential societies and similar entities falling under this category shall be responsible for environmentally sound management of the waste generated by them. Wet waste processing at source has been emphasised, and where not feasible, an Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility (EBWGR) certification mechanism has been introduced, to reduce pressure on the local bodies & promote decentralised waste management practices.

The rules also provide for Environmental Compensation for violations based on the Polluter Pays Principle in cases of non-compliance, such as improper waste management, false reporting or operating without registration. The State Pollution Control Boards & UT Pollution Control Committees (ANPCC) will levy the penalties.

Local bodies (Municipal Council, Rural Development & Panchayat Departments) shall ensure effective collection, segregation & transportation of solid waste in coordination with MRFs. The rules also promote online monitoring of the entire waste management process; restrict landfilling to non-recyclable and inert waste, and mandate remediation of legacy waste dumpsites through biomining and bioremediation. Special provisions have also been made for solid waste management in hilly areas and islands.

Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) have been formally recognised as key infrastructure for sorting and channelling recyclable waste streams. Industries using solid fuels, including cement and waste-to-energy plants, are mandated to progressively increase utilisation of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) from 5% to 15% over six years, promoting resource recovery from non-recyclable waste.

Landfilling has been restricted strictly to inert and non-recoverable waste. Higher landfill fees will apply for unsegregated waste to discourage disposal without processing. The rules mandate mapping, biomining and bioremediation of legacy dumpsites with periodic monitoring and reporting through the online portal.

Recognising the ecological sensitivity of island regions, the rules introduce specific provisions for hilly and island areas, including Levy of user fees on tourists, Regulation of tourist inflow based on waste management capacity, Establishment of designated collection points for non-biodegradable waste & Mandatory decentralised wet waste processing by hotels and restaurants.

Therefore, the general public, institutions, establishments and local bodies, are appealed to proactively adopt segregation practices and comply with the provisions of the SWM Rules, 2026. ANPCC will be conducting series of activities with all stakeholders to educate & ensure enforcement.

The successful implementation of the new rules will depend on collective participation, responsible waste generation, and strict adherence to environmental norms, ensuring protection of the fragile island ecosystem and promotion of sustainable waste management practices.

The notified rules may be accessed through the MoEF&CC official gazette at <https://egazette.gov.in/WriteReadData/2026/269620.pdf> & by scanning the QR.



**SVPMC develops dedicated Sunday.....**

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The marking of vending spaces including numbering will be completed by 26.03.2026. Tokens for allotment of vending spaces shall be issued from 27.03.2026 from 9 AM for occupying the space on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. Local farmers will be given priority during the allotment process.

SVPMC has invited all concerned vendors to make full use of this facility on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, and extend their cooperation in establishing a well-managed open market for the benefit of the community, a press release from SVPMC said.

**Residents & commercial establishments under SVPMC urged to clear all outstanding municipal dues**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24 Residents and commercial establishments under Sri Vijaya Puram Council (SVPMC) jurisdiction have been urged to clear all outstanding municipal dues promptly. Failure to do so may result in appropriate action as per municipal regulations. Revenue collection camps are underway across various wards. Due to public holiday on 21.03.2026, the camp for Ward No. 22, scheduled at Councilor's Office, Blichgunj could not be held as held.

All concerned have been informed that camps for the remaining Wards 22, 23 and 24 will now be held on 28.03.2026 at the following venues:  
♦ Ward 22: Councillor's Office, Blichgunj  
♦ Ward 23 Prothrapur Site Office, SVPMC  
♦ Ward 24: JE Office, Garacharma

Citizens have been requested to settle their dues during these camps to avoid any inconvenience, a press release from SVPMC said.

**DGP Cup T-20 League-cum-Knockout Cricket Tournament inaugurated**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24

The Andaman & Nicobar Police is organizing the DGP Cup T-20 League-cum-Knockout Cricket Tournament (Season-4)-2026 at IRBn HQ, Port Mout Cricket Ground, and Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram. A total of 36 teams are participating in the tournament, reflecting enthusiastic involvement from across the islands.



The tournament commenced yesterday with an exciting inaugural match between BB XI and Travel Mania, setting the stage for a competitive and engaging series ahead. In the opening match, BB XI posted an impressive total of 210 runs. Travel Mania put up a spirited effort but managed to score only 169 runs.

Through such initiatives, the Andaman & Nicobar Police continues to promote discipline, physical fitness, and constructive engagement among youth, while strengthening community policing and fostering closer ties between the police and the public, a press release from SP,APU said.

**Department of AH&VS mandates.....**

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record maintenance for vaccination, treatment, and scheme benefits. This initiative marks a major step forward in modernizing livestock management, enhancing productivity, and ensuring transparency in veterinary service delivery across the islands.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 onwards, no veterinary services - including vaccinations, treatments, health certificates, or any other assistance - will be provided to any cattle or buffalo without a valid ear tag linked to the NDLM portal. The issuance of Veterinary Health Certificates and Transportation Certificates for cattle and buffaloes has also been suspended until further orders. All such certificates will henceforth be issued only on the basis of verified ear-tagged identification recorded in the Bharat Pashudhan/NDLM portal. Livestock owners are further required to mandatorily update details of animals sold, dead, or transferred in the portal to maintain accurate records.

All Senior Veterinary Officers (SVOs) have been directed to complete the ear tagging drive on a war-footing, ensuring 100% coverage by the stipulated deadline. Farmers and livestock owners are strongly requested to cooperate fully with the Department and get their animals tagged at the earliest at their nearest Veterinary Institution, Dispensary, or designated tagging centre. Special camps and mobile tagging units will be organised in remote and rural areas to facilitate the process.

This progressive move aligns with the Government of India's vision for a digitally empowered livestock sector and will significantly contribute to disease-free status, improved productivity, better subsidy targeting, and overall welfare of livestock and livestock-dependent communities in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

**Director (Education) felicitates Shiyad for securing AIR 743 in CSE-2025**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24

The Director (Education) felicitated Shri Shiyad, a resident of Wimberlygunj for his outstanding achievement in securing All India Rank (AIR) 743 in the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2025. The Director lauded Shri Shiyad's dedication, perseverance, and hard work, describing his success as a matter of pride for the entire Andaman & Nicobar Islands. His achievement serves as an inspiration to aspiring students across the islands, demonstrating that with determination and consistent effort, national-level success is attainable even from remote regions.



students across the islands and share his journey, preparation strategies, and experiences to guide and inspire them.

Further, the Directorate of Education has planned to organize a series of motivational sessions in colleges across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. These sessions aim to encourage students to aim high, develop disciplined study habits, and explore opportunities in prestigious national examinations, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

During the felicitation, the Director emphasized the importance of creating awareness and motivation among students regarding competitive examinations, especially the Civil Services. In this regard, Shri Shiyad was requested to actively engage with

**World TB Day observed at Dr. R. P. Hospital, Mayabunder**

Mayabunder, Mar. 24

The observance of World TB Day 2026 with the theme 'Yes we can End TB - Led By Bharat, Powered By Janbhagidari' was held with great enthusiasm and active participation in the Conference Hall of Dr. R. P. Hospital, Mayabunder. In his address on the occasion, the chief guest, S. Krishna Chaitanya, Additional District Magistrate appreciated the collective efforts of the health department and the community in combating tuberculosis. During the programme, Pradhans were felicitated for achieving TB Mukta Panchayat Certification, recognizing their dedicated efforts toward eliminating tuberculosis at the grassroots



level. Nikshay Mitras were also honored for their valuable contributions in supporting TB patients.

Dr. Alice Bwa, MO-DTC, Dr. Christina Rossity, District TB Officer N&MA and Madhava Rao, District Programme Coordinator (NTEP) also addressed the gathering. Earlier, the programme commenced with a bike rally aimed at spreading awareness about tuberculosis among the general public. The rally started from Dr. R. P. Hospital and proceeded up to the Petrol Pump, Panighat via APWD Guest House, drawing attention from the local community.

Cash prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted during the month-long World TB Day activities. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Priyanka Iqbal, MO(Ayurveda), a press release from District TB Officer, N&MA said.

**Exposure visit to Odisha showcases Model Panchayat practices & strengthens rural governance**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24

A delegation of 38 Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) elected representatives and officials from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands undertook an exposure visit to SIRD, Odisha, focusing on model Gram Panchayats to gain insights into best practices in decentralized governance and sustainable rural development.



The visit provided a comprehensive understanding of effective Panchayat administration through field interactions and on-site observations across districts including Jajpur, Puri and Ganjam. The delegation studied participatory planning processes, transparency mechanisms and community-driven governance models that enhance grassroots democracy.

In Jajpur district, the team observed the successful promotion of micro-enterprises and cottage industries, creating sustainable livelihood opportunities at the village level. Visits to Panchayats in Puri district highlighted religious-based tourism as a major source of income generation, where activities linked to temple tourism and pilgrim services have significantly strengthened rural households and boosted the local economy.

The Ganjam district, recognized for its excellence in Panchayat administration, offered valuable insights into structured planning processes, localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and efficient implementation of development schemes at the Gram Panchayat level leading to recognition at National Level.

The programme also covered key aspects such as digital governance practices, solid waste management systems and innovative approaches to improving public service delivery.

Interactive sessions and discussions enabled meaningful exchange of ideas between the visiting delegation and local Panchayat representatives. The exposure visit significantly enhanced the participants understanding of strengthening institutional capacity, improving service delivery systems and promoting sustainable, inclusive development at the grassroots level, a press release from Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs said.

**IMU, Chennai to conduct Common Entrance Test on May 6**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 24

The A&N Administration, on behalf of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, will conduct a Common Entrance Test (CET) for admission to 7 seats reserved for local candidates in undergraduate programmes at IMU. The examination is scheduled to be held on May 6 from 10 am to 12 pm at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology.

Chemistry, and Mathematics, or hold a B.Sc. degree (Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry / Electronics with Physics as a subject) with at least 60% overall marks. Additionally, candidates must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in English in any of the qualifying examinations. The age limit is 17 to 25 years, and candidates must meet the prescribed physical standards, including 6/6 unaided vision in both eyes and no colour blindness.

Applicants must also fulfill the residency requirement, i.e., domicile in the A&N Islands for a minimum period of five years. Application forms will be available at the Maritime Department, DBRAIT from April 1 to 20, and the last date for submission of duly filled forms is April 20 up to 3 pm. Hall tickets will be issued between April 22 to 24, and again on April 27 at 4 pm. Interested candidates may contact the Maritime Section, DBRAIT during working hours for further details (Mobile: 9933224884), a press release from DBRAIT said.

**14 Gram Panchayats in South Andaman .....**

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Target: 100% eligible TB patients receive at least one installment 6. Provision of nutritional support to TB patients (under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan)

Target: 100% TB patients receive nutritional support. During the event, the District TB Officer (South Andaman) briefed on the TB Mukta Panchayat Initiative and the TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Campaign, emphasizing the crucial role of public representatives in achieving the campaign objectives.

Earlier, World TB Day 2026 was observed at District Hospital, Garacharma, with the theme "Yes! We Can End TB: Led by Bharat, Powered by Jan Bhagidari." The programme commenced with a briefing by the District TB Officer, South Andaman, who elaborated on TB screening and awareness activities undertaken in the district. The Chief Medical Officer, District Hospital Garacharma, delivered an awareness talk on tuberculosis.

During the event, Nikshay Mitras were felicitated, and best-performing staff from the previous phase of the TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan were honored. Additionally, all Ayushman Arogya Mandirs across South Andaman district observed World TB Day through various activities such as rallies, rangoli competitions, felicitation of Nikshay Mitras, and recognition of outstanding staff for their contributions during the previous campaign phase.

The District Administration reaffirmed its commitment to achieving a TB-free South Andaman through sustained efforts, inter-departmental coordination, and active public participation, a press release from DC (SA) said.

**A&N Administration establishes Public .....**

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or hazards to the notice of the concerned authorities. General Citizen who observes any deficiency relating to pedestrian infrastructure such as encroached or broken footpaths, faded or absent zebra crossings, poor road lighting or unsafe road conditions are requested to register their grievance by dialling Toll-Free No. 112. The complaint will be promptly forwarded to the road-owning agency of the concerned area for necessary inspection and remedial action within a stipulated time frame.

The Administration urges every citizen to refrain from parking vehicles on footpaths, encroaching upon pedestrian spaces or obstructing zebra crossings. Pedestrians are requested to use designated crossings while crossing roads, and all road users are urged to slow down near pedestrian zones and give way to those on foot particularly senior citizens, school children and Divyangs who are most vulnerable. Andaman & Nicobar Administration remains steadfast in its commitment to making every road in these Islands safe for every person who walks on them, a press release from Transport Deptt. said.

**Applications invited from registered travel .....**

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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 29<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Directorate of Tourism over phone number 9434282324 on or before 27/03/2026, a press release from IP&T said.

**Observance of World TB Day at .....**

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patients. During the programme, certificates were awarded to Tamaloo and Tee Top villages in recognition of their efforts towards achieving TB-Free Village status. Certificates were also distributed to village headmen under the TB Mukta Village initiative.

Appreciation certificates were presented to the Ayushman Arogya Mandirs of Kinyuka, Big Lapathy, and Arong for their excellent performance. Students from ITI Arong, Car Nicobar, who emerged as winners in the essay competition conducted as part of World TB Day 2026, were also felicitated.

Dr. Anwar Moosa, District TB Officer and Dr. Johnson Sameer, Medical Superintendent (i/c), BJR Hospital, also spoke on the occasion. Earlier, Dr. Partha Mondal (MO, Ayurveda) welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Silvester Titus, Medical Officer.

The event served as a strong reminder that tuberculosis is preventable and curable, and with sustained efforts, early detection, and community participation, the goal of a TB-free Nicobar can be achieved. "Yes! We Can End TB: Led by Bharat, Powered by Janbhagidari, a press release from District TB Centre (NTEP), Car Nicobar said.

**State-Level 100-Day campaign.....**

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importance of community participation and a whole-of-government approach in achieving TB elimination.

Earlier, State TB Officer, Dr. P. Lal welcomed the gathering and presented the progress achieved under TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. As part of the programme, a skit on Tuberculosis was performed by the Police Entertainment Team, spreading awareness in an engaging manner.

During the event, the Annual TB Report was also released. The dignitaries felicitated Nikshay Mitras and distributed prizes to winners of competitions organized as part of World TB Day.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Keerthivasan, Microbiologist, IRL, a press release from State TB Officer/Joint Secretary (NTEP) said.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES						
ORDER NO: 1030						
The freight rates for transportation of Commodities by the vessels of the A&N Administration plying between Mainland/ Inter-Island and Foreshore sectors has been revised for the Financial Year 2026-27 in accordance with the Administration's letter No. 5-3/97-TR dated 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2013.						
The revised rates will come into force with effect from 01.04.2026.						
This issues with the approval of competent authority.						
Assistant Director (Commercial) (File No.:M-212/23/2022-AD (COMMERCIAL)-SS-SHIP_AN)						
Annexure-I REVISED FREIGHT RATES FOR SOUTHERN/ MIDDLE AND NORTHERN GROUP OF ISLANDS FOR THE YEAR 2026-27						
Commodities	Basis	SVP - H/Bay	SVP- C/N	SVP- KAT/NC	SVP- C/BAY	(In Rupees)
Asbestos /GI Sheet	Ton	3675	3765	3850	3920	
Atta /Flour/ Sooji	Ton	3690	3765	3855	3930	
Betel Nuts	Ton	3675	3765	3875	3950	
Bicycle	Each	485	1115	1900	2520	
Cement	Ton	3665	3745	3840	3915	
Coal/Coke	Ton	3650	3675	3710	3745	
Coconut (Husked)	Ton	3650	3700	3765	3810	
Coconut (Un-husked)(20 Nos)	P/Bag	80	115	185	255	
Copra	Ton	3675	3745	3840	3915	
Coconut Seedling	P/100	3760	3810	3885	3950	
Dangerous Cargo / Fertilizer	Ton	6710	6990	7320	7555	
Empty D/Cask of 100 to 200 Ltrs.	Each	135	270	480	625	
Food Grains	Ton	3705	3810	3935	4030	
Veg / Fruits /Onion/ Potato	Ton	3635	3675	3710	3745	
General Cargo	Ton	3730	3860	4020	4140	
General Cargo	CBM	3690	3770	3885	3980	
Hook Shells	P/Bag	160	160	160	160	
Sugar/Salt	Ton	3670	3730	4000	3850	
Timber(Log) Hoop	CBM	3745	3900	4295	4225	
Sawn Timber/ Plank/ Plywood	CBM	3700	3805	4050	3950	
Empty Basket	Each	65	65	65	65	
Goat/Pig/Calf	Each	385	810	1275	1570	
Cow/Bufalos/Calf	Each	1020	1365	2335	2695	
Hen	Each	65	65	65	65	
Match Splint	Ton	4165	4165	4165	4165	
Refrigerator	Each	3035	3710	4555	5170	
Washing Machine	Each	3035	3710	4555	5170	
Television / LED/ Xerox Machine	Each	1525	1900	2250	2620	
Air Condition	Each	1525	1900	2250	2620	
Chicks 75 Nos.	Bsk.	75	145	210	240	
Almirah / Steel Rack	Each	1020	1505	2020	2495	
Petrol /K.Oil/ Crude Oil	Ton	6950	6950	7235	7845	
Mineral / Lub.Oil	Ton	3690	3805	3950	4095	
Vegetable Oil	Ton	3790	3950	4135	4275	
Computer/ UPS / Monitor	Each	1525	1900	2250	2620	
Deep freezer	CBM	3690	3770	3885	3980	
Metal Chips/ Bolder/ H.Block	CBM	3690	3770	3885	3980	
Sand	CBM	3690	3770	3885	3980	
Elephant	Ton	3775	3775	3775	3775	

Rounded off to next 5 Rupees

Note:  
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(ii) Items not included in the list will be charges at the rate of General Cargo (excluding dangerous cargo) on Ton/CBM rate whichever is higher.  
(iii) LPG cylinders shall be charged at double the rate of General Cargo (in CBM).  
(iv) The above rates are exclusive of taxes.

Annexure-III (In Rupees)						
Commodities	Basis	SVP - Baratang	SVP- K/Tala	SVP- L/Island	SVP- S/Island	K/Tala - L/Island
Asbestos /GI Sheet	Ton	3635	3650	3665	3640	3625
Atta /Flour/ Sooji	Ton	3650	3670	3690	3665	3635
Betel Nuts	Ton	3640	3665	3675	3640	3635
Bicycle	Each	290	385	490	330	115
Cement	Ton	3630	3640	3650	3630	3620
Coal/Coke	Ton	3630	3635	3640	3625	3630
Coconut (Husked)	Ton	3630	3635	3640	3625	3630
Coconut (Un-husked)	P/Bag	55	65	65	65	55
Copra	Ton	3640	3695	3670	3640	3625
Coconut Seedling	P/100	3730	3740	3745	3735	3710
Dangerous Cargo/ Fertilizer	Ton	6595	6650	4710	6630	6545
Empty Drum/Cask of 100 to 200 Ltrs.	Each	155	155	155	155	155
Food grains	Ton	3665	3675	3695	3675	3635
Veg/Frt/Onion/ Pot	Ton	3625	3630	3635	3630	3620
General Cargo	Ton	3670	3695	3710	3675	3630
General Cargo	CBM	3630	3640	3705	3635	3620
Hook Shells	P/Bag	125	125	125	125	125
Sugar/Salt	Ton	3640	3650	3665	3640	3630
Timber(Log) Hoop	CBM	3690	3710	3740	3695	3640
Sawn Timber/Plank/ Plywood	CBM	3640	3690	3695	3670	3635
Empty Basket	Each	65	65	65	65	65
Goat/Pig/Calf	Each	210	290	330	330	105
Cow/Bufalos	Each	750	795	815	815	690
Hen	Each	55	55	55	55	55
Match Splint	Ton	3955	3955	3955	3955	3955
Refrigerator	Each	1125	3100	3265	2995	2695
Washing Machine	Each	2910	3100	3265	2995	2695
Television/ LED/ Xerox Machine	Each	1490	1570	1665	1525	1375
Air Conditioner	Each	1490	1570	1665	1525	1375
Chicks 75 Nos.	Bsk.	75	75	75	75	75
Almirah / Rack	Each	370	435	690	690	185
Petrol/ K.Oil/Crude Oil	Ton	6870	6870	6870	6870	6870
Mineral/Lub. Oil	Ton	3625	3640	3670	3630	3595
Vegetable Oil	Ton	3730	3735	3775	3735	3690
Computer/ Monitor	Each	1490	1570	1665	1525	1375
Deep Freezer	CBM	3630	3640	3705	3635	3620
Metal Chips/Boulder H.Block	CBM	3630	3640	3705	3635	3620
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Rounded off to next 5 Rupees

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(iii) LPG cylinders shall be charged at double

6.	Length between 501 cm to 551 cm	Full Each	159440
7.	Length between 551 cm to 710 cm	P/Ton/Cum	4575
8.	Motor Vehicle and all kinds including Tractor, Tractor Trolley and side Car each weighing above 3 MT	Full P/Ton	Heavy Lift applicable
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HEAVY LIFTS EACH PKG / PIECE WEIGHT			
(In Rupees)			
Sl. No	DESCRIPTION	BUNKER SURCHARGE	Revised rate for 2026-27
1	Up to 3 MT	Full P/Ton	7435
2	Over 3 MT to 10 MT	Full P/Ton	18280
3	Over 10 MT up to 20 MT	Full Each	35215
4	Ambulance / Car above 400 cm	Full Each	124975
5	Matador / Car upto 400 cm/ Jeep/ Maruti Omni Van	Full Each	107790
6	Truck (665) Ashok Leyland and between 3 to 4 1210 SE	Full Each	135640
7	Motor Cycle / Scooter	Full Each	7025
8	Over 20 MT	Full P/Ton	21140
9	Hindustan Motor between 3 MT to 4 MT weight	Full Each	135640
10	1210 SE 5 Ton Weight/407/SWARAJ MAZDA	Full Each	81365
11	H.S.D. Oil	Full / Cum	Full freight + % discharging charges
12	Freezer Cargo	Full / Cum	Double General Cargo

Rounded off to next 5 Rupees

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES**

**OFFICE ORDER NO. 1031**

The freight rates of Excess Baggages for Mainland-Island sector has been revised for the Financial Year 2026-27 in accordance with Administration's Letter No. 5-3/97-TR dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2013.

Sl.No	Description	Existing rate	Revised rates for FY 2026-27
1	Per Package 1st 4 Cft	205	215
2	Excess of per Cft at the rate	75	80
3	Almirah	885	930
4	Television	630	665
5	Dog/Cat	800	840
6	Refrigerator/AC	2170	2280
7	Scooter/ Motor Cycle	4300	4515
8	Moped without gear	1915	2010
9	Bicycle	375	395
10	Washing Machine	930	980
11	Video & Music System	715	750
12	Air Gun	545	575

(Rounded off to nearest 5 Rupees)

- The above freight rate which is shown in CBM & tonnage will be applied either on weight or measurement basis which yields more freight to Government.
- Items not included in the list will be charged at the rate of General cargo (excluding dangerous cargo) on Ton/ CBM rate whichever is higher.
- The above rates are exclusive of taxes.

The revised freight rates will be effective from 01.04.2026.  
This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Assistant Director (Commercial)  
(File No.:M-212/23/2022-AD(COMMERCIAL)-SS-SHIP\_AN)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES**

**OFFICE ORDER NO. 1032**

The freight rates (excluding other charges) for Ordinary Container and Reefer container for Mainland-Island sector has been revised for the Financial Year 2026-27 in accordance with Administration's Letter No. 5-3/97-TR dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2013.

Sl. No	Description	Existing rate	Revised rate for FY 2026-27
1	Ordinary Container (Loaded) 20'	50290.00	52810.00
2	Reefer Container (Loaded)	29470.00	30950.00
3	Empty Container/ Reefer Container	8270.00	8690.00

(Rounded off to nearest 10 Rupees)

The revised freight rates will be effective from 01.04.2026.  
This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Assistant Director (Commercial)  
(File No.:M-212/23/2022-AD(COMMERCIAL)-SS-SHIP\_AN)

**On the occasion of Ram Navami on 26.03.2026**

A special pooja of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba will be held at Sri Sai Mandir, Bargad Line (Near Yatric), Chakkargaon, Pooja will start at 09.30 am followed by

**PROGRAMME**

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- 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon Baba Abishek
- 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Arthi
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Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Bhakt Mandali

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**PRESS NOTE**

The Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Administration conducted Written Examination of Forest Rangers from 28.12.2025 to 04.01.2026. The final merit list & waiting list was published in the Daily Telegrams dated 21.03.2026.

The Subject wise marks of all the candidates appeared in the written examination to the post of Forest Ranger in the Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration has been uploaded in the Departmental website and the web portal of A&N Administration.

The candidates are hereby advised to access the same through the web portal <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in/Result.aspx> or <https://forest.and.nic.in>.

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**DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
HADDO, SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> March '2026

**PRESS NOTE**

The Department of Agriculture in the process of filling up the posts in Group 'C' under Compassionate Appointment in transparent and objective manner. The department has received total 51 applications from the deceased Govt. Servant for determining their candidature for appointment under Compassionate grounds against 12 vacant Group 'C' posts (12 Regular Mazdoor).

The Screening Committee constituted for the purpose, scrutinized the applications in accordance with OM No. A-12012/01/2022-Ad.II dated 17.06.2022 and attributed the points as per parameter of OM and recommended the tentative merit list on 100 points scoring of candidates. The eligible/ineligible candidates concerned may submit their claims and objections, if any, against the scored points/remarks with supporting documents/evidence to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication. Only objections received within this period will be allowed for consideration. Late submission will not be entertained.

**Provisional list of eligible candidates for Compassionate Appointment under Directorate of Agriculture**

S.No.	Name of the applicant & Relationship	Name of the deceased Govt. servant	Designation	Total(100) points Merit	Division
1	Shri Sunil Kumar Tirkey, Son	Late Birbal Ram	Tractor Mate	54	AD, MB
2	Shri Parbal Tirkey, Son	Late Abinash Tirkey	Regular Mazdoor	47	Directorate
3	Miss S.Kumari Rani, Daughter	Late MTC Pillai	Tractor Driver	39	AD, Rangat
4	Shri Lazrus Kujur, Son	Late Jowkim Kujur	Regular Mazdoor	45	AD, SA
5	Shri Jeevan Tigga, Son	Late Junas Tigga	Regular Mazdoor	53	Directorate
6	Miss Santi Kumari, Daughter	Late Silvarious Lakra	Regular Mazdoor	62	AD, LA
7	Shri. G. Chander Shekhar Rao Yadev, Son	Late G. Surya Narayan	Regular Mazdoor	42	Directorate
8	Shri. Pravin Kumar, Son	Late Egnese Xalxo	Regular Mazdoor	56	AD, LA
9	Shri. Sujay Dhar, Son	Late Bipin Dhar	Tractor Mate	49	AD, MB
10	Smti. Elisaba Minj, Wife	Late Augustin Ekka	Regular Mazdoor	65	Directorate
11	Shri Amit Panna, Son	Late Ramesh Panna	Power Tiller Helper	45	Directorate
12	Shri. Sumit Nandi, Son	Late Vijay Kumar Nandi	Operator-cum-Mechanic	33	Directorate
13	Smti. Sheela Manohari, Wife	Late S Anbu	Tractor Driver	40	AD, Diglipur
14	Smti. T.K. Sulekha, Wife	Late K. Abdul Aziz	Chowkidar	63	AD, MB
15	Shri. J. Ruban Raj, Son	Late J Masilamani	Khalasi	33	AD, Rangat
16	Miss Lalita Kumari, Daughter	Late Karma Sahu	Regular Mazdoor	55	Directorate
17	Shri. Biraj Kumar Beck, Son	Late Benedick Beck	Sweeper	33	AD, Diglipur
18	Shri Pradeep Toppo, Son	Late Patras Toppo	Regular Mazdoor	46	AD, LA
19	Shri. G. Chiranjiv, Son	Late G. Kamaraj	Regular Mazdoor	34	AD, SA
20	Shri Sudhir Kumar Dung Dung, Son	Late John Dung Dung	Regular Mazdoor	41	AD, LA
21	Miss Vidhya Devi, Daughter	Late Roomti Devi	Regular Mazdoor	62	Directorate
22	Smti. Jaya Kumari, Wife	Late K. Sreenivasan	Peon	61	AD, MB
23	Miss Kripalatha, Daughter	Late Paul	Regular Mazdoor	56	AD, SA
24	Shri Shivraj Tigga, Son	Late Sahadev Tigga	Regular Mazdoor	44	AD, Diglipur
25	Shri Gaurav Sarkar, Son	Late Ajit Sarkar	AFA	48	Directorate
26	Smti. Sushmita Das, Wife	Late Dhananjay Das	AFA	48	AD, Rangat
27	Shri Augustin Barla, Son	Late Thomas Barla	Regular Mazdoor	28	AD, SA
28	Smti. Jyoti Kumari Baa, Wife	Late Sukesh Tirkey	Chowkidar	53	AD, MB
29	Smti. Iswari Xaxa, Wife	Late Ajit Kumar Kujur	Surveyor	33	AD, LA
30	Miss Ritika Soreng, Daughter	Late Benedicta Soreng	Regular Mazdoor	37	AD, LA
31	Shri A Vishal, Son	Late A Laxman Rao	Tractor Driver	54	Directorate
32	Smti. K.Bhuvaneshwari Devi, Wife	Late K.Seshadri	Regular Mazdoor	56	AD, SA
33	Smti. M Balaji, Wife	Late A Muthu Kumar	Regular Mazdoor	65	Directorate
34	Smti Phool Kumari Dung Dung, Wife	Late John Xaxa	AFA	50	AD, SA
35	Miss Deepshikha, Daughter	Late Dinesh Majhi	Agriculture Assistant	23	Directorate
36	Smti Rasmii P, Wife	Late S Prasanth	Agriculture Assistant	60	Directorate

**Provisional List of Ineligible candidate for Compassionate Appointment**

S.No.	Name of the applicant & Relationship	Name of the deceased govt. servant	Designation	Date of Death	Attached to	Remarks
1	Shri Dayanand Kr. Maji, Son	Late Sumindra Maji	Regular Mazdoor	21.08.2001	AD, Rangat	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
2	Shri Pradeep Tirkey, Son	Late Filmon Tirkey	Regular Mazdoor	25.12.2003	AD, N/Cowrie	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
3	Shri Venkata Ganesh, Son	Late M.Ramanna	Regular Mazdoor	15.07.2004	Directorate	The spouse of the deceased is a Govt. Servant.
4	Smti Sumari Minj, Daughter	Late Julious Minj	Regular Mazdoor	19.12.2004	AD, Nancowrie	Annual Family income certificate & unmarried certificate of sister not submitted by applicant.
5	Smti Rukshana Begum, Sister	Late S.N.H Khan	Tractor Driver	26.12.2004	AD, C/Bay	Documents submitted by applicant are incomplete in shape.
6	Shri Jagat Ram, Son	Late Sanju Ram	Regular Mazdoor	12.01.2005	AD, LA	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
7	Shri K. Sai Kumar, Son	Late K Kurma Rao	Regular Mazdoor	09.07.2005	AD, Rangat	The applicant is in Govt. service.
8	Shri Manoj Singh, Son	Late L.P.Singh	Regular Mazdoor	20.10.2006	AD, LA	The applicant is in Govt. service.
9	Shri Anup Biswas, Son	Late Akhil Kumar Biswas	Agriculture Assistant	22.05.2007	AD, LA	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
10	Shri. P.R. Navin Kumar, Son	Late T Pushparajan	Soil Conservation Assistant	29.07.2011	AD, Diglipur	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
11	Shri Anup Roshen Barla, Son	Late Mathias Barla	SCA	08.07.2013	Directorate	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
12	Miss Neetu Soreng, Daughter	Late Alfred Soreng	Head Worker	24.06.2016	Directorate	The spouse of the deceased is a Govt. Servant.
13	Shri. V. Prashant, Son	Late C. Vadivelu	Tractor Driver	06.07.2016	AD, SA	Annual Family income certificate not submitted by applicant.
14	Shri. S. Shiva Kumar, Son	Late S. Sounder Rajan	Assistant Director (Soil)	23.06.2020	AD, MB	Applicant failed to submit required documents. Moreover, the spouse of the deceased is a Govt. Servant.
15	Smti Albey Kujur, Wife	Late Joseph Machuar	Regular Mazdoor	27.10.2023	AD, Rangat	Unemployment certificate not furnished by applicant.

**Note:**  
Claims and objections if any, against the remarks of ineligibility of the individual may be submitted with supporting evidence/documents to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication. Only objections received within this period will be reviewed for consideration. Late submission will not be entertained.

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- That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above-mentioned address.
- That I am an Ex-Serviceman vide Army No. 2615742-F, Rank - Sep.
- That I am retired from my service on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- That my marriage was solemnized with PYARI KONGARI on 28.01.2026 in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Kudda, Gumla District, Jharkhand.
- That I am swearing this affidavit for the purpose of inclusion of my wife's name in my service record, hence this affidavit.


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

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

**DEPONENT**

**23<sup>rd</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

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