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Sri Vijaya Puram will have generally cloudy sky with very light to light rain at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0°C and 25.0°C respectively on Friday 27/02/2026.

**Weather Report**

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.4  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.4  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 075  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 084  
 Sunrise time on 27/02/2026 (in IST): 0536  
 Sunset time on 27/02/2026 (in IST): 1729  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 007.5  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 012.0

## Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi becomes most followed world leader on Instagram with 100 million followers

New Delhi, Feb 26  
 Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has crossed the historic milestone of 100 million followers on Instagram, becoming the first world leader and politician to achieve this feat on the platform. PM Modi joined Instagram in 2014. He has more than twice as many followers as US President, Mr. Donald Trump on Instagram.

The total count of followers of the next five major world leaders is lower than PM Modi's individual follower count. US President, Donald Trump holds the second spot with 43.2 million followers. Shri Modi is miles ahead of other Indian political leaders on Instagram. The second spot is held by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath with around 16.1 million followers. (Source: newsonair)



## Dial Women Helpline Number-181 and Dial Child Helpline Number-1098 for any assistance

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Govt. of India helpline numbers for Women Helpline-181 and Child Helpline-1098 are dedicated support service established to provide immediate assistance, protection, and guidance to women and children facing any form of distress, violence, or exploitation. The main objective of these helplines is to ensure their safety, well-being, and protection of their rights.

The Women and Child Development Control Room is functioning under the Directorate of Social Welfare at VIP Road, where the dedicated helplines (Women Helpline number-181 and Child Helpline number-1098) operate as a 24/7 hours emergency response Center for women and children experiencing distress or violence.

The Women Helpline number-181 and Child Helpline number-1098 handles calls from Women and Children in danger, including those experiencing violence or in need of urgent help. The Helplines connect individuals with relevant services such as the Police, One Stop Center, Hospitals, District Legal Services Authority and other support services. Additionally provide counselling, information about available Government schemes and programs related to women's welfare and child protection.

Any woman or child can dial these Helpline numbers (Women Helpline-181 & Child Helpline-1098) to

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## 'Zero Leakage Campaign' initiated by APWD to arrest water wastage & its judicious use

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) has launched a 10-day 'Zero Leakage Campaign' across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with effect from 25.02.2026. The campaign aims to minimize water loss, promote efficient water management practices, and create widespread public awareness on preventing wastage of this precious resource.

As part of the initiative, APWD has constituted dedicated teams to undertake comprehensive inspections of the entire water supply pipeline network. These teams are carrying out systematic checks to identify leakages and



ensure timely repair and rectification. The campaign also focuses on sensitizing the public about the importance of zero water wastage and encouraging responsible water use at the community level.

To ensure the success of the campaign, APWD is implementing a series of key measures. These include systematic operation and optimization of

regulatory valves within the distributary system, along with regular cleaning to maintain efficient water flow and minimize leaks. Vulnerability assessments are being conducted to identify and address weak points in the pipe networks, such as joints, off-takes, and regulatory valves.

A comprehensive inventory of such locations is being maintained to facilitate periodic inspection and maintenance.

Recognizing the importance of household-level interventions, the campaign emphasizes reducing domestic leakages and wastage.

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## International Cruise Ship Crystal Symphony calls at Haddo Wharf Tourists accorded a warm welcome; visits National Memorial Cellular Jail and other prominent tourist attractions

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 Adding vibrancy to the tourist season in the A&N Islands, the international cruise ship 'Crystal Symphony' arrived from Sri Lanka and made a port call at Haddo Wharf, Sri Vijaya Puram, today, drawing considerable attention along the waterfront.

On disembarkation, the tourists were accorded a warm welcome by officials of Tourism Department and local agents. Following the reception, the visitors proceeded for sightseeing across Sri



Vijaya Puram, exploring several prominent tourist attractions and places of interest. A major highlight of their visit was the National Memorial Cellular Jail, where the tourists were warmly received and briefed in detail about its rich historical legacy and significance in India's freedom struggle.

The last port of call of the cruise ship was Sri Lanka. After a day-long halt and sightings evening programme, the vessel sailed out in the

evening for its next destination, Phuket. The visit of 'Crystal Symphony' is expected to further boost tourism activities and enhance international cruise connectivity to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

## ANIIMS launches new Official Website with updated Govt. domain

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS) has officially transitioned its website to a new Government domain, marking a significant step toward improved digital accessibility and streamlined communication.

The institute's website has been shifted from the earlier domain http://andssw1.and.nic.in/aniims/ to the new official address: https://aniims.andamannicobar.gov.in.

With this change, all official notifications, academic updates, recruitment notices, tender announcements, examination details, hospital services information, and other institutional communications will henceforth be published exclusively on https://aniims.andamannicobar.gov.in

The migration to the new domain aligns with the Government of India's initiative to standardize official websites under secure and unified Government platforms. The updated website offers enhanced security features, better user navigation, and improved access to information for students, faculty, healthcare professionals, and the general public.

This transition reflects ANIIMS's continued commitment to transparency, digital modernization, and efficient dissemination of information in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from ANIIMS said.

## Disaster Management Training Prog. for 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of NCC Naval Cadets held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration, in coordination with the NCC Naval and Army Units of ANI has commenced a two-day Basic Disaster Management Training Programme for 180 NCC Naval and Army Cadets of ANI. The programme is being conducted in four batches which started today at the Training Hall of Aapda

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## Secretary (Health) flags off IEC Van carrying key messages on HIV & AIDS awareness

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) launched an Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Van equipped with a backlit glow signboard carrying key messages on HIV & AIDS awareness yesterday.

The IEC Van was flagged off by Ms. Vandana Rao, IAS, Secretary (Health) in the presence of Doctors from the Directorate of Health Services, officials of ANACS and others. The van, fitted with illuminated



display boards and a public address system, aims to disseminate accurate and timely information directly to people in both rural and urban areas across South Andaman.

The six-day campaign, which began yesterday, will continue till March 2. The campaign is being conducted daily from 4 pm to 9 pm along designated routes. The campaign focuses on spreading awareness about modes of HIV transmission and prevention, the importance of HIV

testing, and the treatment and care services available for PLHIV.

Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, ANACS emphasized that the campaign seeks to promote responsible behaviour, encourage early testing, and foster a supportive attitude towards People Living with HIV (PLHIV). The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Jahanara Yasmeen, Deputy Director (MS & IEC), ANACS, a press release from ANACS said.

## Tourism Department to conduct Skill Development Training Prog. for Astro Guides at Mayabunder & Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Tourism Department, A&N Administration, will be conducting a Skill Development Training Programme for Astro Guides at Mayabunder from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 and at Little Andaman from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

The programme aims to build local capacity in Astro-tourism by equipping participants

with essential knowledge and practical skills in night sky observation, basic astronomy, telescope handling, interpretation techniques, and responsible astro-tourism practices. The initiative is part of the Department's efforts to diversify tourism offerings and promote sustainable, experience-based tourism across the Islands.

Interested local youth, tourism stakeholders, and nature enthusiasts are encouraged to participate and take advantage of this opportunity to enhance their skills and explore emerging livelihood avenues in Astro-tourism.

**Eligibility Criteria:**  
 ▶ Age: Below 40 years  
 ▶ Educational Qualification: Minimum

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## DHS organizes training prog. on Adolescent Friendly Health Services

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 A three-day training programme on Adolescent Friendly Health Services (AFHS) under Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) was organized for Medical Officers from Feb. 23 to 25 in the Conference Hall, Directorate of Industries.

The training aimed to expand the scope of the adolescent health programme beyond sexual and reproductive health to include

nutrition, injuries and violence (including gender-based violence), non-communicable diseases, mental health, and substance misuse.

In his address, Dr. H. M. Siddharaju, Director of Health Services, emphasized the importance of conducting regular Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics at respective health institutions and encouraged Medical Officers to motivate

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## Fathers lead the charge for a Healthier Future: Over 2,000 join Saksham Anganwadi Movement in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26  
 The Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration, successfully organized a series of Men Streaming activities across various ICDS Projects in Urban, Ferrargunj, Rangat, Diglipur, and Nicobar under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, with the objective to break gender stereo types in early childhood care and development.

A total of 26 activities



were conducted across multiple Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), with the enthusiastic participation of 2065 fathers. The initiative aimed at strengthening fathers' engagement in child development, nutrition, health, and shared care giving responsibilities.

**The major activities conducted included:-**  
 ♦ Buddy Father Initiative- Promotes shared

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**'Zero Leakage Campaign' initiated.....**

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Citizens are being encouraged to repair dripping taps, faulty toilet flush systems, and overflowing water tanks, and to promote the reuse of water for other purposes.

Educational institutions are also being involved through awareness programs aimed at teaching students about water budgeting, including assessment of total water requirements, actual usage, and quantification of additional needs for households and institutions.

Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities are being organized in schools, Anganwadi centres, and other community platforms to promote the objectives to adopt sustainable practices for



water conservation. Meetings of Pani Samitis and Village Water & Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) are also being convened to strengthen community participation and collective responsibility. District Water and Sanitation Mission was also conducted in three districts.

Through these concerted efforts, APWD aims to foster a culture of water conservation and ensure sustainable water management across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. General public have also been advised to inform the concerned APWD Office or Helpline - 231179 regarding water leakage in the water supply line, a press release from APWD said.

**Swift & Fearless: Coordinated sea rescue near Mayabunder**

Mayabunder, Feb. 26

On 24/02/2026, in a remarkable display of courage, commitment, and presence of mind, personnel of PMF, IRBn, along with the Forest Department personnel demonstrated exceptional devotion to duty during the emergency involving the forced landing of Pawan Hans helicopter near Thota Tikrey Island, Mayabunder.

At approx. 0930 hours, upon noticing the incident, a Forest Department dinghy already patrolling in the area, comprising IRBn and Forest Department personnel, immediately rushed to the site. The team, consisting of Head Constable K. Kartik Kumar (IRBn - Compounder) along with Forest Department staff, Shri Saw Sakari, Shri Saw Manashay, and Shri Saw



S.C. Thomas, displayed extraordinary courage in rescuing all passengers from the sea. Despite challenging conditions, they safely evacuated all occupants, including an unconscious elderly woman who had ingested a significant amount of seawater, and transported them to Mayabunder Jetty. HC K. Kartik Kumar rendered timely first aid at the site, playing a crucial role in stabilizing the rescued persons.

Simultaneously, the PMF Mayabunder team sprang into action. HC/1655 Ratan Jha and HC/1253 M. Gopi, along with

FRP No. 07, swiftly reached the location and successfully rescued the two pilots. Demonstrating exceptional bravery, PMF personnel even undertook an underwater dive to ensure that no one remained trapped in the submerged helicopter.

The seamless coordination, fearless action, and unwavering dedication exhibited by Forest Department, PMF and IRBn personnel reflect the highest traditions of service. Their prompt life-saving response stands as a shining example of duty beyond the call, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

**A&N Command supports rescue after forced landing of helicopter in sea off the coast of Mayabunder**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26

At approximately 0940 hrs on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre at Sri Vijaya Puram under Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) received information regarding the forced landing of a Pawan Hans helicopter short of Mayabunder Helipad, North Andaman. On receipt of the distress alert, immediate action was initiated and available assets were mobilised to undertake rescue operations.

The rescue operation was carried out by ICG units in coordination with Police Marine Force, Forest officials and local fishermen, with support from ANC. The helicopter had forced landed just prior to touchdown at Mayabunder Helipad. The aircraft was carrying seven personnel, comprising



two pilots and five passengers, including three women and a five-month-old infant.

Through swift inter-agency coordination and determined efforts at site, all seven individuals were successfully rescued from the wreckage. Despite the inherent risk of aviation fuel ignition and challenging conditions at site, rescue teams operated with professionalism and caution. The injured crew and passengers were carefully evacuated to Government Hospital, Mayabunder for further medical management.

Subsequently, a diving team conducted a comprehensive search of the site to rule out the presence of any more individuals and to ensure all personnel were fully accounted for.

The prompt and seamless response reflects the operational readiness, effective inter-agency coordination and unwavering commitment of ANC towards safeguarding life and responding swiftly to emergencies in the maritime domain, a press release from HQ ANC said.

**Training Prog. on preparation of viable financial model for generation of OSR in Gram Panchayats held**

Hutbay, Feb. 26

A Block level training programme on 'Preparation of viable financial model for generation of Own Source Revenue (OSR) in the Gram Panchayats' was conducted today at the Panchayat Samiti Hall in Little Andaman. The programme was organized for Pradhans and Panchayat Secretaries with the objective of strengthening financial planning and enhancing revenue generation capacity at the Gram Panchayat level.

In his address, Shri Belthazer, Block Development Officer, CD Block, Little

Andaman emphasized the importance of financial self-reliance of Gram Panchayats and highlighted the need for systematic planning to improve Own Source Revenue.

A technical session on the concept of Own Source Revenue, including tax and non-tax components, was conducted by Smti Supriya Mondal, BPM, RGSA. The session on 'Using Behavioral Science Principles for OSR Generation' was jointly taken by Shri Ritesh Kumar Gharami, Panchayat Secretary, and Smti Supriya Mondal, a press release from BDO, Little Andaman said.

**Vibrant celebration of 'Beti Janmotsav' by ICDS Rangat**



Rangat, Feb. 26

To honor the birth of the girl child and promote gender equality, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Project, Rangat, organized a vibrant celebration of 'Beti Janmotsav' on Feb. 23 & 24. The event, held at Community hall the Dasratpur, & Parnasala Panchayat Hall, Rangat, aimed to celebrate the birth of the girl child and foster a culture of gender equality within the community.

The event was held under the flagship 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' (BBBP) program, aiming to create a festive and supportive environment for new parents in the region.

The highlight of the event was the ceremonial presentation of New Born Baby Kits to the newborn girl children. These kits, designed to provide essential care and hygiene for the infants, were presented to the families as a symbol of the community's commitment to the girl child's well-being and future.

The Beti Janmotsav under the ICDS Project Rangat continues to be a cornerstone of the BBBP program, ensuring that the message of 'Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child' begins right at birth, a press release from CDPO Rangat said.

**Training prog. on creating self-sufficient villages on strategic development and new emerging initiatives held**

Diglipur, Feb. 26

A Block-level training programme on creating self-sufficient villages was held at GPOA Hall, Administrative Building, Diglipur today, focusing on strategic development and new emerging initiatives under Theme 6.

The programme targets Pradhans, Junior Engineers (PRIIs), Assistant Engineers (PRIIs), and Panchayat Secretaries, focusing on holistic village development through

skill enhancement and local governance strengthening.

The training covered key areas such as essential utilities, community infrastructure, connectivity, and digitalization, as well as resilient infrastructure and livelihood support. Participants learned about modern, sustainable approaches to rural development, including green and sustainable energy, waste management, and digitalization.

The programme

emphasized the importance of community participation, planning, and awareness in achieving clean and green villages. Initiatives such as the G O B A R d h a n programme, which converts organic waste into biogas and bio-slurry, and the promotion of organic farming and natural farming practices, were highlighted as key strategies for achieving sustainability, a press release from BDO, Diglipur said.

**Disaster Management Training Prog.....**

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Prabandhan Bhawan.

The initiative aims to equip NCC cadets with essential life-saving skills and strengthen their role as first responders during disasters in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The training programme covers key components such as Basics of Disaster Management, Search and Rescue (SAR), Medical First Response (MFR), and Fire Safety. The sessions include both theoretical inputs and hands-on practical training conducted by experts from the Disaster Management Department, NDRF, and Fire Services.

Inaugurating the training, Smti Priyanka Kumari, Director (DM)



emphasized the importance of the training programme in creating a pool of trained NCC cadets who can serve as first responders, thereby strengthening disaster preparedness and response at the community level.

The Commanding Officer, NCC, Naval Unit, ANI, Lt. Commander, Reyaz Farooq encouraged the cadets to actively participate in the training and uphold the values of discipline and service. The State Consultant (DDM) briefed the participants on the practical components of the programme and highlighted the importance of a professional response during emergencies.

The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri Sudev Kumar, Statistical Officer of the Disaster Management Department, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**ANC conducts Anti-Hijack Exercise at Sri Vijaya Puram Airport**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26

Andaman and Nicobar Command conducted a comprehensive anti-hijack exercise at Sri Vijaya Puram Airport today, simulating a realistic hijack scenario to test and validate established response mechanisms.

The exercise was coordinated by INS Utkrosh under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command. It aimed to assess the effectiveness of the airport's contingency plan, safeguard passenger safety and ensure seamless inter-

agency coordination in the event of an actual hijack situation.

The drill witnessed active participation and demonstrated effective coordination among Central Industrial Security Force, National Security Guard, Airports Authority of India and State Government agencies, reflecting a high level of operational preparedness to handle emergency contingencies.

A detailed debrief was conducted post-exercise to analyse performance, highlight key lessons and

revalidate Standard Operating Procedures, thereby reinforcing collective commitment to vigilance and readiness.

This annual drill, mandated in accordance with Bureau of Civil Aviation Security guidelines, reaffirms the preparedness of Andaman and Nicobar Command and all concerned agencies to ensure passenger safety and guarantee a swift and effective response to hijack-like situations, a press release from HQ ANC said.

**Tourism Department to conduct Skill ..... (Contd. from page 1)**

12<sup>th</sup> pass from any recognized Board/University.

Interested candidates may download the form from website tourism.andamannicobar.gov.in or through link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBQ\\_1HhncGhcKLT4bFDO3VW09bL0Cu0B5HRND7c4qXiQ8M2w/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBQ_1HhncGhcKLT4bFDO3VW09bL0Cu0B5HRND7c4qXiQ8M2w/viewform?usp=publish-editor) and submit the filled in forms to Planning Section, Directorate of Tourism on or before Mar. 2 by 3 pm, a press release from IP&T said.

**DHS organizes training prog. on .... (Contd. from page 1)**

adolescents to approach health workers for both physical and mental health concerns while Dr. Shiny Varghese, Deputy Director (Family Welfare) provided an overview of the training objectives and the RKSK programme.

The resource persons for the training included Dr. Amrita Burma, Assistant Professor, PSM, ANIIMS; Dr. Mitul Saha, Senior Resident, PSM, ANIIMS; Dr. Gayathri, Senior Resident, PSM, ANIIMS; Dr. G. P. Raju, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Smt. Hemalatha, Clinical Psychologist, G.B. Pant Hospital. A total of 25 Medical Officers from various health institutions successfully completed the training, a press release from DHS said.

**Dial Women Helpline Number-181..... (Contd. from page 1)**

access the services during times of distress. Women can also approach the District One Stop Centre for redressal of grievances and amicable settlement of family-related and other issues, ensuring women's safety and security in urban, rural and tribal areas, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**ANCA to organize Women's Chess Tournament on International Women's Day**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26

The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will be organizing a Women's Day Chess Tournament on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, to celebrate International Women's Day.

The tournament will be held at the ANCA Chess Centre, Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram, with the aim of encouraging and promoting the participation of women in chess, while



highlighting their growing presence and achievements in the sport.

Entry is free.

However, AICF registration for the year 2025-26 is mandatory. Interested women players who wish to participate in the tournament are requested to register on or before 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 by 5.30 pm. For details and registration, one may contact Office Executive, ANCA, at 9933217055 or email [anchessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:anchessassociation@gmail.com), a press release from ANCA said.

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
F.No.44/2026/F.No. P-11032(11)/1/2022-O/o DD(ADMN)-TPT.- In pursuance of the directions issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 93, Section 95(1), and Section 96(1), read with Sections 211 and 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and Sub-section(41) of Section 2 of the said Act, as amended from time to time, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby adopts the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide letter No. RT- 16011/9/2019-T/(Part) dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, for implementation in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as under:

- Short Title, extent and commencement:
  - These guidelines may be called the "Andaman and Nicobar Islands Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2026."
  - They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- For effective implementation of the Aggregator Guidelines in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, clarifications required in the clauses of the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2026 are as under:
  - In Clause 1.1(vi), for the existing clause, "Competent Authority" shall be the State Transport Authority, unless any other authority empowered by the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to issue License under Section 93 of the Act.
  - As required under Clause 4.1, the application fee for grant of License shall be Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
  - As required under Clause 17.1, the fare notified by the State Transport Authority, A&N Islands for the respective category or class of motor vehicles, shall be the base fare chargeable to passengers availing services from the aggregator.
  - As required under Clause 26.1, the Appellate Authority designated by the A & N Administration for hearing appeal against the impugned order of suspension or cancellation issued by the Competent Authority shall be the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration.
  - As required under Clause 26.2, the Appeal shall be accompanied with a fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
Sd./-  
(Smti. Jyoti Kumari, IAS)  
Secretary (Transport)  
A & N Administration.

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

**NOTICE**

**Extension of Stray Round of Counselling for Vacant MD/MS Seats  
Academic Year 2025-26**

The Stray Round of Counselling for the vacant seats of MD/MS courses at ANIIMS for the Academic Year 2025-26 is hereby extended and scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 (Saturday). Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the MD/MS courses against the leftover vacant seats as detailed below:

**Vacant Seats (State Quota)**

Sl. No.	MD/MS Subject	Vacant Seats(State Quota)
1	Anatomy	1
2	Biochemistry	1
	Total	02

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates must fulfill the following criteria:
- Must be a Citizen of India.
  - Must have completed the MBBS course including the entire Compulsory Rotatory Medical Internship (CRMI).
  - Must have qualified NEET PG 2025 and secured marks as per the latest notice issued by NBEMS dated 13.01.2026:
    - General Category/EWS - 7<sup>th</sup> percentile and above
    - SC/ST/OBC/PwD - 0<sup>th</sup> percentile and above
    - General Category PwD - 5<sup>th</sup> percentile and above
  - Candidates opting for MD/MS under State Quota must serve in the Islands for at least one year and shall furnish an undertaking on ₹100/- non-judicial stamp paper, failing which a penalty of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) will be imposed.
  - The duration of the MD/MS / Post MBBS DNB Broad Specialty course is three years.

Eligible and interested candidates are requested to apply for the leftover vacant seats.

**Counselling Details**

- Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 (Saturday)
  - Reporting Time: 9:00 AM
  - Venue: Administrative Block, ANIIMS New Campus, Corbyns Cove
- Candidates must report in person along with:
- All original certificates/documents
  - Two sets of self-attested photocopies of all documents
  - Seat allotment and document verification will be conducted only if the candidate attends the counselling session in person.
  - Candidates will be called strictly in order of merit and will be offered seats available at the time of counselling.

The detailed counselling schedule, eligibility criteria, and application procedure are available on the official website of ANIIMS: <https://andsw1.and.nic.in/aniims>  
Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website for updates and detailed information regarding the MD/MS / Post MBBS DNB counselling process at ANIIMS.

Sd/-  
Dean Academics, ANIIMS

**F.No.4-25/Genl/Zilla Parishad/DC(N&MA)/2017/388  
IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
N&M ANDAMAN  
MAYABUNDER.**

Dated at Mayabunder the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2026.

**ORDER**

(U/s 163 of BNSS, 2023)

WHEREAS, it has been reported by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman vide Letter No.2-1(179)/EE/N&MA/ZP/GIA/GS/S-Gram/2025-26/94 dated 6.2.2026 that the road side earth sliding has occurred on the Zilla Parishad road in front of Civil Supply Office at R.K.Gram, Diglipur posing a serious threat to the stability of the road & already damaging its edge.

AND WHEREAS, it has been mentioned in the letter that Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman has initiated emergency restoration measures by undertaking the work "Construction of Retaining Wall to protect the existing road in front of Civil Supply Office at R.K.Gram".

AND WHEREAS, it has been informed by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman vide above referred letter that due to narrow road at the affected stretch & will not be feasible to carry-out the construction work with uninterrupted traffic movement as per the proposal received from the Assistant Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Sub-Division, Diglipur, for closure of the said road from 16.2.2026 to 12.4.2026 to facilitate execution of the work as this is the emergency work must be completed before the onset monsoon otherwise there is a danger of road collapsing in that area and closure of the Zilla Parishad road in front of Civil Supply Office at R.K.Gram, Diglipur will not significantly impact traffic movement, since habitations on both sides are connected through an alternative route;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Sushant Padha, IAS**, District Magistrate, N & M Andaman in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 163 of BNSS, 2023, do hereby order that the **closure of the road** passing through the Zilla Parishad road in front of Civil Supply Office at R.K.Gram, Diglipur for a period of two(2) months w.e.f.25.02.2026 to 12.4.2026 and prohibit any individual residing in R.K.Gram village of Diglipur on interest of public safety and to execute immediate the above work of Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman. Further, the movement of the vehicles shall be passed from an alternative route from CHC Diglipur to VKZPV School, R.K. Gram via Gram Panchayat Office, R.K.Gram during the construction period of above work.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman is directed to ensure that the construction work is to be completed within the stipulated period and communicate its re-opening promptly.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Diglipur is hereby enjoined upon to ensure compliance of this Order.

Issued under my hand and seal on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

Sd/-  
**(SUSHANT PADHA), IAS**  
District Magistrate,  
North & Middle Andaman.

**ADDENDUM NOTICE**

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 Answer Keys for these examinations were uploaded online on 20.02.2026. Further, it is to mention that certain clarifications have been made in the Final Answer Keys which is indicated in 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> of Administration.

Sd/-  
**Conservator of Forests (HQs)**  
Van Sadan, Haddo,  
Sri Vijaya Puram

**e-Tender Notice**

Online e-tenders are invited for annual contract for Pest and Animal Control Service at Hornbill Nest Resort, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The tender document containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the Gem Portal vide bid no. **GEM/2026/7249486 Dt. 18-02-2026** or it may be obtained from Sr. Manager (Tsm), ANIIDCO Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram on any working days upto **05.00 PM on 11/03/2026**.

Tender should be filled online **Gem Portal** upto **03.00 PM on 12/03/2026** and the Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at **03.30 PM** in the presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives if any present at the time of opening of tenders.

The ANIIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

**General Manager (Tourism)**  
**ANIIDCO Ltd.**

(F.No. Proc-246/6/2023-JR ASST-TOURISM-ANIIDCO-AN/5985)

**CELEBRATION OF HOLI FESTIVAL - 2026**

As decided by A & N Pujari Sangathan, Sri Vijaya Puram. It is hereby informed to the general public that the schedule for Holi Festival 2026 is as follows:

- Holika Dahan will be performed in the intervening night of 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 between 11.53 PM to 12.50 AM (midnight).
- A Chandra Grahan (Lunar Eclipse) will occur on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 from 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM.
- Rangotsav (Holi) will be celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

Reg. No. 1265  
Sd./-  
**Pandit Vinod Mishra**  
Secretary Pujari Sangathan  
A & N Island, Sri Vijaya Puram

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

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

**DISTRICT: South Andaman  
IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE JUNIOR DIVISION  
AT PORT BLAIR**

Other Suit No. 17 of 2025

Shri Manoranjan Saha ..... Plaintiff  
-Versus-  
Shri Arindam Neogi ..... Defendant

To,

**Shri Arindam Neogi**  
S/o T.K. Neogi  
R/o Prem Nagar Village  
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil,  
South Andaman District

1) Whereas, the plaintiff Shri Manoranjan Saha, S/o Late M.C Saha, R/o Round Basti Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman within the jurisdiction of PS Aberdeen has instituted a suit for specific performance of contract sale of landed property, area of 200 Sq. mtrs. of Survey No. 12/2 at Garacharma Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman against you (Defendant).

2) You hereby summoned to appear in his Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions) on 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026 at 9 O'clock in the forenoon.

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

Take notice in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

Seal of Court

Sd./-  
Judge  
**Civil Judge Junior Division (I)**  
South Andaman District  
at Port Blair

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

No. e-tender-DB/CD/DP/2026/764 Diglipur, dated: 23-02-2026  
The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Diglipur invites on behalf of President of India, online **Percentage Rate Tender** from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or all 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:-

**1.NIT No. 56/SE/CC-I/2026 Name of work:-** Improvement of water supply in Sitanagar Ward No.6 & 7 with construction of water storage tank (capacity 3.65 lakhs ltrs) and overhead PS tank (1.05 lakhs ltrs), pump house and pumping lines under SD-V, CD, APWD, Diglipur. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 3,54,67,829/- Earnest Money: Rs. 7,09,357/- time of completion: 06 months.**  
(Tender ID: 2026\_APWD\_22100\_1).

Pre Bid conference shall be held in the conference hall of Superintending Engineer Office, Construction Circle No.1, APWD, Sri Vijaya puram at **15:00 Hrs on 26-02-2026**.

The e-tender form and other details can be downloaded from the website. The last date of bid submission will be **09-03-2026 upto 15:00 hours**. Other details/information can be seen on website [eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in](http://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in).

EE, CD, APWD,  
Diglipur.

ID No. 11995

**e-TENDER NOTICE**

Online e-tenders are invited for Supply of disease-free planting materials of tropical cut flowers for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the rates on as and when required basis. The interested authorized dealers are requested to quote their rates separately against each particulars.

Tender should be filled online up to 10:00 AM on or before 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. The tender will be opened on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 10.30 AM.

Tender documents containing details and terms and conditions along with Price Bid Schedule, Technical Bid Schedule are available in the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>  
(Tender ID- 2026\_AGPRO\_22093\_1)

Assistant Director (Admn.)

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2 BHK Room for rent at Krishna Nagar near PRO Qtr., Shadipur. **Contact: 9434285507**

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**Name of the Post : Area Co-Ordinator : 9 Posts**

Areas:

- Diglipur,
- Mayabundar,
- Rangat,
- Kadamtala,
- Swaraj Dweep,
- Saheed Dweep
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- Hut Bay

Eligibility:

- Educational Qualification : 12th Pass/ Graduate in any stream with one-year DCA.
- Both Male and Female can apply with Two-Wheeler.

**@ BRITECH IT, Date of Interview : 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Interview Timing: 9 am onwards**

Interested candidates can send their resumes to [britechitpblair@gmail.com](mailto:britechitpblair@gmail.com) or WhatsApp at 9434266565/9087867711. The Candidates can also attend the interview via Online.  
Address- Behind ANIIDCO Petrol Pump, Goal Ghar, Sri Vijaya Puram.

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**Best wishes from:** All the staff of Directorate of Transport, A & N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Smt. N Arundhathi,  
Office Superintendent

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**Contact: LIV YOUNG** Near Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazar. **Contact Mob: 9933236789** Reg. No. 35BXWPS1326P1ZK

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**Memorial Meet**



In The Fond Remembrance of  
**Mr. Alexander (Retired Engineer, Marine Department)**  
Please join us for a Holy Mass followed by a memorial meal.

Date : 01.03.2026  
Time : 6:30 pm  
Venue : John Paul Auditorium (Stella Maris Cathedral) Catholic Church, Prem Nagar

With heartfelt condolences of Florance (wife), Maria Sheela (daughter), Captain. A. Gladwin (son), Anita Kumari (daughter in law), Vinny (grandson) and Rhea (granddaughter)  
**Contact : 9933217273 (Maria Sheela) 96795 93363 (Gladwin)**

**OBITUARY**



**Gurmeet Singh**  
Retd. Ex Servicemen  
(06-12-1962 - 24-02-2026)  
With profound grief, we announce the sad demise of Shri **Gurmeet Singh**, age 63 years. He will always be missed, remembered with love and respect by his beloved wife Gurwant Kaur, son Gurpreet Singh, daughter Gurjot Kaur, son in law Solomon and the entire family & relatives. R/o D&K City, F-61, Minnie Bay

**In the loving memory of my beloved Husband On 01<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary**



**P. BALAKRISHNAN**  
1950-2025  
*"A year has passed, yet your presence remains in every memory, every lesson, and every quiet moment. We miss you more than words can express".*  
Your loving family:-  
Smti. P. Omana (wife), Vimla & Uday, Vinod & Geetha, Aadish. P (Grandson), Manoj and all relatives.

**OBITUARY**



With a heavy heart it is informed that our beloved mother **Smti Draupadi Devi**, W/o Shri Ramchander, Retired ADM expired at G B Pant Hospital at 11.50 AM on 26.02.2026. Her last procession will start at 2.00 PM on 27.02.2026 (Friday) from her residence at Garacharma.  
**Inserted by: Shri Ramchander and Family members**

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