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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain along with thunder and gusty winds likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. **Weather Report**

Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 24.0°C respectively on Sunday 31/05/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.8  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.7  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 077  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 097  
 Sunrise time on 31/05/2026 (in IST): 0454  
 Sunset time on 31/05/2026 (in IST): 1740  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 002.1  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 050.0  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 271.5

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## India's least explored islands travellers can legally visit



Here are some of India's least explored islands that travellers can legally visit;



### Little Andaman Island, Andaman & Nicobar

About 88 km south of Sri Vijaya Puram, Little Andaman feels like the Andamans before tourism became an industry. Hut Bay, the island's only real settlement, is where ferries arrive after a seven-hour journey from Sri Vijaya Puram's Haddo Wharf. There are no luxury resorts waiting at the jetty, just small guesthouses, and quiet roads.

What makes Little Andaman special is its pace. You can rent scooters or shared jeeps and spend days driving between nearly empty beaches, small waterfalls and surf breaks. Butler Bay, especially, has earned a quiet reputation among surfers for its clean waves and low crowds.

Ferry tickets are often released few days in advance, and transport is simple.



### Long Island, Middle Andaman

Long Island is an untouched eco-destination in the North and Middle Andaman district. The island can be reached via Rangat in Middle Andaman. Reaching Long Island demands effort as it is over 5 hours long journey from Sri Vijaya Puram. Take the long Andaman Trunk Road journey from Sri Vijaya Puram to Rangat, then board a Government boat from Yeratta Jetty. Once there, life slows immediately. Most people walk everywhere through forest trails leading to Lalaji Bay, along quiet village paths or towards mangrove creeks.

For travellers planning Long Island, the key is carrying essentials in advance, cash, medicines and offline maps. Ferries do not run daily, so staying flexible with schedules is important.



### Ross & Smith Islands (Twin Islands), North Andaman

Near Diglipur in North Andaman lie Ross and Smith Islands, the twin islands joined by a natural sandbar that appears and disappears with the tide. Even by Andaman standards, the place feels surprisingly untouched.

Reaching the islands is a journey in itself. Travellers either take an overnight ship from Sri Vijaya Puram or endure a full-day road trip through the Andaman Trunk Road to Diglipur. From there, boats leave Aerial Bay jetty after visitors secure a forest permit.

Because visitor numbers depend on both permits and boat capacity, the islands rarely feel crowded. The sandbar is the main attraction, one side calm and lagoon-like, the other opening into deeper blue waters. Since there is no accommodation on Ross & Smith, travellers usually base themselves in Diglipur.

A practical tip for visitors is to arrive at the permit office early in the morning, especially during peak winter season when boat slots fill faster.

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## 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' to be carried out across the country from June 1 to June 30

### Union Agriculture Minister stresses on widespread coordination right from Panchayat to State

### Balanced use of fertilisers will be the focus of 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan'

New Delhi, May 30 (PIB)

Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan conveyed a message of making "Khet Bachao Abhiyan" not just an awareness program but a comprehensive national campaign connecting farms, farmers and villages. Charing a high level meeting regarding the preparations of the campaign in Delhi today, Shri Shivraj Singh said that the focus of the campaign will be on balanced and judicious use of fertilisers, timely advice to famers in the view of weather related challenges, active participation at panchayat level and delivering the benefits of the schemes directly to the villages.

In order to make the month-long "Khet Bachao Abhiyan", starting from June 1, effective and result-oriented, Union Agriculture Minister, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan directed the officials to focus on saving the farms, balancing the costs and providing timely and right guidance to



farmers. He said that the campaign will not run on top-down model. Instead, partnership from Panchayat to State and Centre will be ensured.

In the meeting, the Union Minister, Shri Shivraj Singh emphasized that minimizing the reckless use of chemical fertilisers would be the prime objective of the campaign. The aim is to sensitize the farmers about the balanced use of fertilisers and other agricultural inputs based on soil tests, motivating them to increase the use of green manures, organic and bio-products. Live demonstrations of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) will also be held.

Agriculture Minister said that farmers will be provided practical advice in the view of weather related concerns in coming days. Constructive suggestions will be given on dos and don'ts, correct crop options, crop

diversification and farming in case of water scarcity or risk. The purpose of the campaign will not be just to deliver a message, but to give right advice to the farmers at the farm level as per the situation.

During the meeting, the Union Minister also said that a strong foundation will be laid for the campaign at the panchayat level. He directed the officials to include the distribution of mechanisation machines and the benefits of schemes and Government programs at the panchayat level under this campaign.

Shri Shivraj Singh said that the campaign will not be limited to fertiliser management only. The benefits of various schemes will also be taken to the farm. The integrated approach of activities like linking the left out beneficiaries of Kisan Credit Card and PM-KISAN, Pulses-Oilseeds Mission, Oil Palm, Cotton Mission, balanced nutrition, soil health, water conservation and region-specific agricultural advisories will make the campaign multipurpose and effective.

### TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days intensified campaign being held in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration is actively implementing the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Intensified Campaign since its launch on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, in alignment with national guidelines. The campaign focuses on a comprehensive and targeted approach to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB).

Overall Progress (24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 - 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026). The campaign has achieved significant outreach and impact across the islands.

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## Walkathon by Akashvani, Sri Vijaya Puram in connection with 90 Years of Akashvani celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

As part of the celebration of 90 years of Akashvani, Akashvani Sri Vijaya Puram organised a Walkathon today from National Memorial Cellular Jail to Flag Point. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhusan Kumar, IAS, was the chief guest and flagged off the Walkathon.

Prior to the commencement of the Walkathon, the iconic Akashvani signature tune was played and a special song based on 90 years of Akashvani was presented by the Akashvani team.



Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary said that the Akashvani signature tune awakens people, creates awareness and inspires people to remain active and connected with society. He appreciated the remarkable role played by Akashvani over the past nine decades in spreading awareness

among the people regarding culture, education and various social issues. The Chief Secretary further said that the huge participation in the Walkathon reflects that even in today's digital era, people continue to remain ardent listeners and admirers of radio. He stated that Akashvani Sri Vijaya

Puram has been serving the people of these islands since 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1963 and expressed confidence that it will continue to serve the people in future with the same dedication and commitment.

Deputy Director General (Engineering) and Head of Office, Shri C. Subba Rao also spoke on the occasion. Staff members of Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendra, casual assignees, artists of Akashvani, along with retired staff members of A k a s h v a n i , enthusiastically participated in the event.

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## Renowned Mumbai Filmmakers share insights on nuances of film making



Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

As part of the ongoing "Chalchitra Andaman Nicobar Film Festival - 2026", a Short Filmmaking Workshop on nuances of cinema was conducted today at the Anthropological Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram. Acclaimed Filmmaker and Script Writer, Ms. Shivangi Singh and noted Film

Director, Shri Rahul Kale delivered an insightful session on various aspects of film making. The session proved highly inspiring and informative, offering participants a deeper understanding of the cinematic process and motivating young talents to pursue their passion for filmmaking.

## Two Films screened at Chalchitra, Andaman and Nicobar Film Festival-2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

As part of the ongoing Chalchitra, Andaman and Nicobar Film Festival being organized by Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T) in collaboration with the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), two acclaimed films viz. Village Rockstars and Manjummel Boys were screened at the Anthropological Survey of India Auditorium today, drawing an enthusiastic response



from cinema lovers. The screenings witnessed audience comprising film enthusiasts, students, and members of the local community,

who appreciated the opportunity to experience quality cinema on the big screen.

Rockstar, known for its powerful narrative, soulful music, and compelling performances, captivated viewers with its emotional depth and portrayal of a musician's turbulent journey. The audience was particularly moved by the film's evocative storytelling and memorable soundtrack.

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Rotate Your Oils, Boost Your Flavor!

**India's least explored islands travellers .....**

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**Kadmat Island, Lakshadweep**

This island remains far quieter than India's more publicised beach destinations because entry is tightly controlled through permits. Travellers first need permission through Lakshadweep's official entry process, usually arranged via authorised operators. From Kochi, they either fly to Agatti and continue by boat, or arrive through ship-based island packages.

Planning matters heavily here. Accommodation is limited, permits take time, and inter-island boat transfers depend on weather. Book everything well in advance rather than attempting spontaneous travel.



Image Credit: Canva

**Thinnakara Island, Lakshadweep**

This tiny uninhabited island inside the Bangaram atoll lagoon has no towns, no roads and almost no permanent infrastructure beyond a small tented camp.

Getting here involves multiple layers, permits for Lakshadweep, arrival via Agatti or Bangaram, and authorised boat transfers arranged through operators. Independent access is not allowed. But the isolation is exactly the appeal. For overnight guests staying in the tented accommodation, the experience becomes even quieter after sunset.

Travellers should know that connectivity is extremely limited and weather disruptions can affect transfers, so flexible itineraries work best.



Image Credit: Canva

**St. Mary's Islands, Karnataka**

Just off Malpe harbour near Udipi, St. Mary's Islands remain oddly under-discussed outside Karnataka despite being one of India's most unusual geological sites.

The islands are reached by licensed ferries from Malpe Beach, with the boat ride taking around 30 minutes depending on sea conditions. Since visitors must return by evening, the islands retain a controlled, low-impact atmosphere. What draws people here are the rare hexagonal basalt rock formations rising dramatically from the shore, volcanic structures often compared to formations seen in Iceland or Northern Ireland's Giant's Causeway.

The best time to visit is between October and February, when ferry services are more reliable and the Arabian Sea remains calmer.

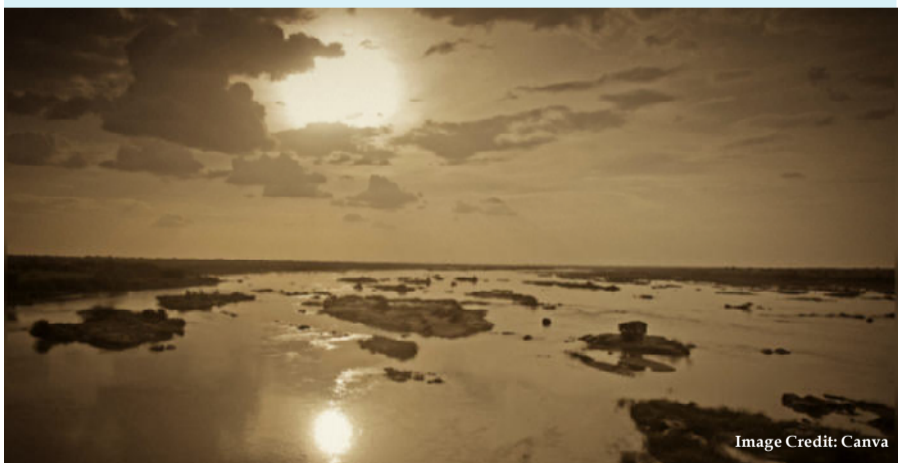


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**Bhavani Island, Andhra Pradesh**

Bhavani Island floats quietly on the Krishna river near Vijayawada, offering an unexpectedly green escape beside one of Andhra Pradesh's busiest urban centres. Government boats ferry visitors from the riverbank near Prakasam Barrage to the island, where the atmosphere shifts quickly from city traffic to shaded walking paths and open green spaces. The island is simple rather than luxurious. (Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>)

**Two Films screened at Chalchitra,..... (Contd. from page 1)**

Manjummel Boys, a survival thriller inspired by true events, kept viewers engrossed throughout its runtime. The gripping narrative, realistic performances, and strong themes of friendship and resilience received widespread appreciation from the audience.

Following the screenings, several viewers expressed their satisfaction and lauded the festival organisers for bringing nationally acclaimed films to the islands. Many described the experience as both entertaining and enriching, highlighting the importance of such festivals in promoting meaningful cinema and cultural engagement.

The Chalchitra Festival continues to provide a platform for showcasing diverse cinematic works, offering audiences an opportunity to explore films that have earned critical acclaim and popular appreciation across the country. The festival which began on May 22 will continue till June 21, 2026, with screenings scheduled on every Friday and Saturday.

**Colorful ceremony marks valediction of month-long Holiday Camp by Science Centre**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

The month-long Summer Holiday Camp-2026 organized by the Science Centre concluded with a colorful valedictory function held at its premises at Goodwill Estate today. Shri Aditya Sangotra, Director of Education, A & N Administration graced the occasion as the chief guest. The chief guest along with other dignitaries inspected various models prepared by the students in disciplines such as Aero Modelling, Creative Science, Ship Building, Model Rocketry, Robotic Science, Fun Biology, Astronomy and Fun Chemistry. He also interacted with the students while observing the exhibits.

Shri Aditya Sangotra distributed the prizes and certificates to the best performers selected on the basis of feedback and performance in each discipline conducted during the camp. Addressing the students, the chief guest emphasized the



importance of scientific thinking and curiosity. He said that whenever students observe or undertake any project, the first question that should arise in their minds is "Why?" They should then try to find out "How?" things work and once the reasons behind the why and how are understood, a person develops the mindset of a scientist. Curiosity, he said, is the key to discovery, innovation, and personal growth.

The cultural segment of the programme included a welcome song presented by Kumari Soumili Das on the harmonium. Kumar Shaurya Dharpal Thakur and Kumari Kayva shared their experiences of the camp, while Kumar Alex Jonathan entertained the audience with musical tunes on the guitar. Kumar PVN Alok amazed the gathering by demonstrating his exceptional talent of identifying images and texts while blindfolded. The entire programme was compered by student participants Kumari N. Anshara and Kumari Prapti Das. Models prepared by the students were also displayed at the Science Centre for viewing by parents and tourists. Around 125 students participated in the holiday camp. The function concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri Anuj Mahto, Chief Mentor attached to the Science Centre, a press release from Science Centre said.

**Hands-on Training Prog. on CCRAS Ayur Prakriti Web Portal and Swasthya Assessment Scale held**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

The Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Sri Vijaya Puram, a peripheral institute of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India organized a one-day Hands-on Training Programme on the CCRAS Ayur Prakriti Web Portal and Swasthya Assessment Scale yesterday for Ayurveda Medical Officers serving in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The program was aimed at enhancing the knowledge and practical skills of Ayurveda Medical



Officers in utilizing RARI, Sri Vijaya Puram. Dr. Rekha, Specialist Panchakarma (Medical Officer In-Charge), AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat, and Dr. Harjeet Singh, Research Officer (Pharmacognosy), CCRAS-RARI, Sri Vijaya Puram, delivered the felicitation address during the programme, a press release from RARI said.

**Yoga Session conducted for Jail inmates as part of countdown activities for International Day of Yoga**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

The Ayush Wing of the Directorate of Health Services and the A&N State Ayush Society (NAM) successfully organized a special yoga session for jail inmates with the aim of promoting physical health, mental well-being, and emotional balance through the practice of yoga on May 27.

The programme was conducted in the presence of Shri. Mohammed Iqbal, (Jailor), and Shri. P.V.K. Vinod Kumar (Chief Head Warder), whose support and

encouragement exercises and relaxation techniques to reduce stress and anxiety. The session emphasized that regular yoga practice can improve concentration, enhance emotional control, support better sleep, and promote a positive and disciplined lifestyle.

The inmates actively participated in the session with great enthusiasm and appreciated the opportunity to experience the therapeutic and calming benefits of yoga, a press release received here said.

**Walkathon by Akashvani, Sri Vijaya.....**

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The Walkathon was organised to commemorate the glorious journey of Akashvani and to promote awareness about its rich contribution towards broadcasting, culture, information dissemination and public service over the last nine decades.

**TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days.....**

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Ayushman Arogya Shivirs:

- > Total Shivirs conducted: 652 (Urban: 167, Rural: 485, Congregate Settings: 7, Other Areas: 9)
- > Total Footfall: 26,018 (Male: 11,875; Female: 14,143)
- > Ni-kshay Enrolments (New + New Episodes): 6,595
- > Total Chest X-rays conducted: 7,734
- > NAAT Tests conducted: 1,954
- > TB Cases Notified: 80

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration urges all citizens to actively participate in the fight against TB:

1. Spread awareness that TB is preventable and curable.
2. Help eliminate stigma and discrimination associated with TB.
3. Individuals at higher risk-such as those aged 60 years and above, undernourished (BMI <18), diabetics, smokers or alcohol users (current or former), close contacts of TB patients, or those who had TB in the last 5 years-are encouraged to get screened at the nearest public health facility.
4. Come forward as Nikshay Mitra to support TB patients through nutritional and psychosocial assistance.

The Administration reiterates its commitment to achieving a TB-free Andaman & Nicobar Islands through sustained efforts, community participation, and strengthened healthcare delivery systems, a press release from NTCP, State Health Society said.

**Weather-based agro advisory**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30


The Agro-Meteorological Field Unit (AMFU), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram, in collaboration with India Meteorological Department (IMD), has issued a weather-based agro advisory for Andaman & Nicobar Islands valid from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026. According to the forecast, South Andaman and Nicobar are likely to receive moderate to heavy rainfall along with thunderstorms, lightning, and gusty winds during the period. Farmers have been advised to avoid field operations during thunderstorms and ensure proper drainage in crop fields to prevent waterlogging. Considering the onset of kharif season, farmers are advised to collect quality paddy seeds from ICAR-CIARI or the Department of Agriculture and prepare raised nursery beds with proper drainage for rice cultivation. Banana growers should provide support to fruiting plants to avoid wind damage, while vegetable and spice growers are advised to maintain drainage and avoid spraying during rainy periods. Livestock owners are advised to keep animals in safe shelters away from trees or weak structures and maintain clean drinking water and dry feed arrangements, a press release from CIARI said.

**Thunderstorm with gusty wind and lightning likely to occur in Isles**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 30

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Due to squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph occasionally gusting 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Andaman and Nicobar coast on 30/05/2026 to 02/06/2026. Fishermen have been advised not to venture in to the sea along and off Andaman and Nicobar coast from 30/05/2026 to 02/06/2026. Swell waves in the range of 17.0 - 19.0 sec period with 1.0 - 1.5 m height is forecasted up to 20:30 hours on 30-05-2026. It is advised that there is a possibility of surging of waves, boats to ply with utmost vigilance, recreation with due care, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**  
on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
**Shri DIPAK KARMAKAR**  
Headmaster (M)  
Govt. S. S. Manpur, S/Andaman




*"Retirement is not the end of the road; it is the beginning of the open highway."*

Your hard work, integrity, and commitment will remain an inspiration to us. We are proud of your remarkable journey and achievements.

Wishing you happiness, good health, and a fulfilling life!

**BEST WISHES FROM:  
P. GANESHAN AND FAMILY**

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**  
On 31/05/2026  
**SHRI EMMANUEL HENRY**  
(Section Holder, Process Section)  
DOA: 25/05/1990 DOR: 31/05/2026

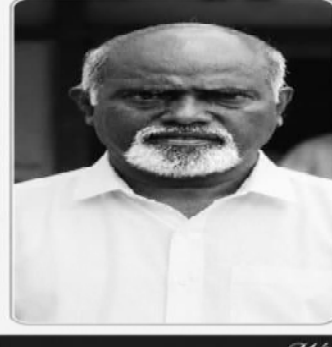


Heartiest Congratulations for your Successful Completion of 36 years of Service.

A Farewell function was Organized on 30/05/2026 in the presence of The Manager, Govt. Press.

**Best Wishes From: The Manager, All Staff of Govt. Press and Atal Karamchari Sangh SVP.**

**SUPER ANNUATION GREETINGS**




Heartfelt wishes to  
**Dr. Manoharan,**  
DEO, Wimberlygunj,  
on his **Super Annuation**  
on 31st May 2026.

Thank you for your dedicated service, leadership and valuable contribution to the field of education.

Wishing you good health, happiness, peace and a joyful retired life ahead.

*With Regards*  
**ESTABLISHMENT STAFF  
DEO WIMBERLYGUNJ**

**Happy Superannuation**  
**Shri R. Sethukkarai**  
Vice Principal



"The Staff and Students of our Institution take immense pride in acknowledging the distinguished service of our Vice Principal, **Shri R. Sethukkarai**, who will be superannuating on 31.05.2026.

**Shri R. Sethukkarai** has been an integral part of our academic community for over 33 years, contributing tirelessly to the growth and development of the Institution. His dedication to teaching, commitment to discipline and compassionate leadership have left an indelible mark on both colleagues and students alike. Under his guidance, the Institution has witnessed remarkable progress in academic excellence, co-curricular activities and student welfare. His approachable nature and unwavering support have inspired generations of learners and educators.

On the occasion of his retirement, the Institution expresses heartfelt gratitude for his invaluable contributions and wishes him a health, peaceful and fulfilling post-retirement life." **From: Principal, GSSS, Haddo (English & Telugu)**


**SUPERANNUATION**

It is with a blend of appreciation and gratitude that we announce the superannuation of **Shri Pradeep Kumar, AD (Admn.), Directorate of Health Services, Sri Vijaya Puram, on 31.05.2026.**


Throughout his long and distinguished service, he has demonstrated dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment towards the functioning of the Health Department and the welfare of the community.

The entire staff of the A&N Health Department expresses heartfelt appreciation and extends warm wishes to him for a happy, healthy, and peaceful retired life.

**With Best Wishes: Staff of Establishment Section, Directorate of Health Services**



**Happy Superannuation**  
On 31.05.2026



**Shri M. Rajendran**  
Driver, Ayush Hospital, Junglighat  
**Best wishes from: Deputy Director (Ayush)**

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- Steward (Service) -----5 Nos.
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- F & B Manager -----1 No.
- F & B Captain -----1 No.
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**PRESS NOTE**

The following announcements are brought to the notice of the General Public of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and all concerned that the provisions of the standard operating procedure (SOP) for indents sawn timber and round logs management from Government Saw Mill are to be implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

**1. Special Provisions for Category I (A)- Padauk:**  
In addition to the general provisions of the SOP, the following shall apply:  
i. Indent application for Category I (A) timber shall be accepted only through the online portal from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. Applications received outside this period shall not be considered.  
ii. A maximum of 60 indents per month shall be registered for an individual.  
iii. The maximum permissible quantity per indenter shall be 0.5 cubic metre for all concern.  
iv. All pending indents shall be automatically cancelled at the end of the financial year (31<sup>st</sup> March) or as per the cut-Off date notified by the competent authority. Fresh indents will be required thereafter.  
v. All other provisions relating to verification, confirmation, payment and lifting of timber shall be governed as per clause 6.3 of the SOP.

**2. Cancellation of Pending Indents:**  
All pending indents stands cancelled on 01.06.2026.

**Category-wise Discount Rates:**  
As per Order No. T/09 dated 30.03.2026, the category-wise discount rates for sawn timber based on age have been approved as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	0-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years
1.	Cat-II A (Black Chuglam, Thingam, Toungpeing, pyinma, koko & Mohwa)	0%	15%	30%
2.	Cat-I B (padauk)	0%	20%	40%
3.	Cat-III (Badam, White Chuglam, Lalchini, Red Bombwe, jungle Sagwan, Ye-Padauk, Nabbe, Buglam, Posa)	0%	20%	40%
4.	Cat-II B (Gurjan)	0%	20%	40%
5.	Cat-IV & V	0%	20%	

**Note:** The above mention category for discount form 5-10 years will be shown in Green colour and the 10-15 year will be shown in Red colour at the edge of the sawn timber to identify different discount timber.

Interested parties may generate indents online through the e-Smart portal using the URL: <https://gsmchatham.andamannicobar.gov.in>.  
The detailed SOP is available on the official website <https://gsmchatham.andamannicobar.gov.in> of Chatham Saw Mill for information and compliance by all concerned.

**Deputy Conservator Forests  
Mill Division  
Chatham**

**PRESS NOTE**

**Sub:- Invites Online Applications for Allotment of Government Accommodation under General Pool for the Session 2026-2027- regarding**

The Housing & Estate Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration had developed Automated Allotment of Government Accommodation Application (AAGA Portal) through IT Department i.e. SOVTECH and launched on 25/03/2021. It provides end to end solution with no manual intervention for allotment and an attempt has been made to make a paperless solution. It had built in feature of online verification by DDOs, Medical Department (for medical cases) and H&E Department for further verification.

Now, the Housing & Estate Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Secretariat **invites Online Applications** for allotment of Government Accommodation under General Pool from Government employees of various Departments under Andaman & Nicobar Administration for the Session 2026-2027 **from 01/06/2026 to 30/06/2026 (upto 05.00 PM).**

The Government Servants whose name enlisted in the existing seniority list under General category for the Session 2025-2026 and not allotted Government Accommodation till date are requested to apply afresh for the Session 2026-2027. Applicants are also requested to apply for 'Out of Turn' on medical ground for the session 2026-2027. Applicants who applied for 'Out of turn' on medical ground for the session 2025-2026 are not required to apply again.

As per Rule-5 of Allotment of Accommodation of Andaman and Nicobar Administrative Residences (General Pool) Rules, 1991, allotment to such regular Government Servants of the Administration will be made on the basis of seniority as determined from the date of their entry into Government service under the A & N Administration. The seniority list so finalized shall be valid for a period up to **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2027. Ad-hoc/Contract employees** are not eligible for allotment of Government Residential Accommodation under General Pool and as such their applications will not be entertained.

Applications from the Government servants who are on fresh appointment or on transfer from out Station or on Deputation (after last date of receipt of online application i.e., 30/06/2026) and 'Out of Turn' allotment on medical grounds shall be received throughout the year through online and their placement in the seniority list shall be made accordingly.

The allottee/ occupants who desired to apply for change of their present quarter to **Same Type** on repair/medical/mutual/transferral grounds and **Higher Type** shall also register their applications on online portal only.

**No hard copy of application** is required to be submitted or forwarded to Assistant Secretary (H&E), Secretariat and such applications will not be entertained.

**Note :-**

- The applicants, who intends to apply for allotment of Government Accommodation on seniority basis, should upload recent passport size photo, signature, copy of initial appointment order, pay slip, transfer order/ deputation order (in case of transfer/ deputation from out station after the last date of receipt of online application) in the online portal for verification of concerned DDOs and Assistant Secretary (H&E). Photo & Signature should be in jpg./jpeg. format (size 20-50 kbs) and documents should be uploaded in complete shape & in jpg./jpeg./pdf format (size 20-200 kbs) only.
- The applicants those desire to apply for change of quarter for Same Type should upload copy of quarter allotment order/occupation report in the online portal along with the documents mentioned at Sl.No. (i).
- The applicants those desire to apply for 'Out of Turn' allotment on medical ground should upload copies of latest medical certificates in the online portal for verification of Medical Board along with the documents mentioned at Sl.No. (i).
- Online registration of application is available in the portal <https://aaga.andamannicobar.gov.in> from **01/06/2025 to 30/06/2026 (upto 05.00 PM).**
- The applicants should register online application form very carefully as no option for alternation/modification in the submitted application is available in the portal. On rejection of application, the applicant should again submit fresh application in the online portal within the stipulated period.
- The applicant should ensure that his/her application is got verified and accepted by his/her DDO/HOO within two days of its submission and within the stipulated period. No request for acceptance of delayed applications shall be entertained.
- The applicant should provide/ fill all the mandatory details in the CAPITAL LETTERS in the online portal and upload documents in complete shape, failing which the applications will not be accepted by the concerned DDOs and Assistant Secretary (H&E) or summarily rejected.
- Before registering online application, the applicants should watch the videos provided in the homepage of AAGA portal.
- The portal will also allow the applicant to take printout of the submitted application for record purpose only.

**I.D. No. 12127**

**Assistant Secretary (H&E)  
(F.No. 1-167/2021/H&E/Vol-VII)**

**WANTED**

2 Nos. Sales Girls for Sea Shell Emporium,  
Middle Point, Opp. BJP Bhawan  
**Aachal Sea Shell Emporium**  
Salary: 10 K to 13 K  
Timing: 8.30 to 8 pm  
**Contact No. 8900908101 / 9679587473**  
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0001019

**WANTED**

LMV Driver (with Valid License)  
Duty Hours:- 8.00 AM to 8.00 PM  
**Walk Andaman Tours & Trade (Rahmat)** MB-11, Opp. Ganesh Temple, Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram.  
**Cell No.: 9933238915 / 9474262402**  
Reg. No. 35ACDPW8482H1Z1

**FOR SALE**

Double -Storeyed House on 200 Sq. Mtrs at Garacharma near TTI Collage. Double Bedroom-2 Nos. and Single Bedroom 2 Nos. Secure Concrete Fencing. Car / Bike Parking and 24 /7 Water. Please Contact Mrs. Geetha Kumari **Phone No. 9474208831**

**VACANCY**

- Professional Manager
- Service Boy
- Bar Tender

Experience: 2 to 3 Years.  
In Same Field  
**Hotel Bipasha (Polo Bar), Garacharma Contact No.:**  
**9434281022 / 7063977758**  
Mail Id: [hotelbipasha@gmail.com](mailto:hotelbipasha@gmail.com)  
Reg. No. 20901/LC/2025

**FLAT FOR SALE**

Flat Type: 3 BHK Location: [Dairy Farm Opposite Co-op. Bank].  
**Contact Ph. No.: 9933285558 / 9434260326**

**HOME SERVICE**

AC, Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Microwave Oven, Deep Fridge etc. Repair and Service. **Contact Mob. No.:**  
**7695042418 / 7063929534,**  
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0010484,  
MAFIJUL SEKH

**FOR SALE**

Well Maintained & Company Serviced Mahindra Thar (Red / Automatic- 4WD / Petrol)  
Model: 2023, Price Rs. 11.50 Lakhs. **Interested Party may Contact: 8768848886 / 8768828884**

**TO LET**

1 BHK Flat with two-wheeler and four-wheeler parking available for rent at Netaji Nagar near Ganesh Temple in Kamraj Nagar, Sri Vijaya Puram. **Contact No. 9474261648**


**Own a Slice of Paradise – Running Restaurant on Lease in Swaraj Dweep!**

Presenting a fully operational, beautifully maintained restaurant located in the prime tourist hub of Swaraj Dweep – just minutes away from the Dolphin Resort!

- Hotspot Location – High footfall, constant tourist demand.
- Ready-to-Run Business – Start earning from Day 1.
- Restaurant Setup – A well equipped ready to run restaurant with all the kitchen amenities, utensils including furniture.
- All Modern Facilities – Wi-Fi, 24 x 7 utilities, power backup.
- Close to Beaches & Attractions – Ideal for tourists.
- Expected Price: 28 Lakhs (Negotiable)

Opportunities like this don't stay long...  
Turn your Island dream into a successful business today!  
**Call us @ 8768848886 / 8768828884 to grab this deal before it's gone!**

**OBITUARY**



President and all the members of Aditya Natya Academy (ANA) extends heartfelt condolences on the sad demise of Genl. Secretary, **Late Anadiranjan Bhattacharjee**. Pray to the Almighty for the strength and perseverance to his bereaved family to get through this difficult periods of irreparable loss.

**Grieved by: Members  
Aditya Natya Academy  
Middle Point, Sri Vijaya Puram**

(D.O.B: 25.05.1965 - D.O.D: 24.05.2026)

**TO LET**

Newly Constructed 2 BHK Rooms available for rent at Dollygunj. **Contact No. 9933262948 / 9474270610**

**TO LET**


Shop for Rent Opp. Telugu Medium School Haddo.  
**Contact No.: 9679572825**

**8<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 31-05-2026**


**In ever loving memory of  
Late N. Balakrishnan Nair**  
(Ex. Pharmacist, Forest Dept.)  
R/o Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram

*"Sadly missing you in the journey of life but silently remembering your good deeds"*

**Fondly Remembered by:**  
B. Hari, B. Binu (Sons), Heera (Daughter), Vinod Kumar (Son-in-law), S.B. Bindu Hari, Asha Binu (Daughter-in-laws), Ananthu, Anjitha, Adarsh, Abhinav & Aditya (Grand Children).



**6<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 31.05.2026



**Late. Shankar Kumar Sikdar**  
R/o Attam Pahad  
DOB - 04/11/1958 DOD - 31/05/2020  
**Inserted by:** Jayashree Sikdar (Wife), Soma Mondal & Prianka Sikdar (Daughters), Proshonta Mondal & Basudev Bairagi (Son-in-Laws), Prsangik Mondal, Proshit Mondal & Medhansh Bairagi (Grandsons)

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**



Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Smt. Usha Rajendran**, Assistant Director (Admn.) ANCOL on her Superannuation after the successful completion of 38 years of dedicated service under A & N Administration. Her hard work, integrity, commitment, discipline and pursuit of excellence have been exemplary throughout her distinguished career. She has guided and inspired the staff with her remarkable leadership and unwavering dedication. Her valuable contributions have greatly enriched the Administration and academic environment and left a memorable impact on the institution. "Retirement is not the end of the road; it is the beginning of the open highway." As she embarks on this new journey of life, we express our sincere gratitude for her outstanding service and wish her a healthy, happy, peaceful and fulfilling retired life.

Best Wishes from: Principal & Staff Andaman College (ANCOL)

**Superannuation Wishes**



DOR - 31/5/2026  
Smt. -A.Pandiammal  
Deputy Secretary (SHIP/PWD /DM&RR/RD,PRI&ULB/UD)  
A&N Administration

With gratitude and respect, we extend our warm felicitation to Smt. A.Pandiammal on the occasion of her retirement  
With Love and Best Wishes  
-Senthil Vel  
-Jayanthi  
-Arryan V.S  
-Aditya V.S

**Happy Superannuation**



On behalf of her friends and colleagues, we extend our deepest respect and warmest wishes to **Smt. Lata Hegde Prasad**, IFS, DFO, Mayabunder Zone (Forest Department), on her retirement. Completing 38 long years of distinguished service in the Forest Department is a truly monumental achievement. May the Almighty guide her, keep her safe and fill her retirement years with deep peace, good health and abundance.  
With best regards: Smt. Rajavally, Shri K. Dass, Smt. Sujatha Hegde, Smt. Moni Deepa, Ms. Kalaiyarasi, Smt. Valsala Krishna and Smt. Indirani Singha

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SMTI. S. PANDIAMMAL, ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 42 YEARS OF GOVT. SERVICE**

Dy. SECRETARY (Shipping/PMB/ & RD/PANCH /PWD /UD /Disaster Mgmt. / Civil Aviation), A & N ADMINISTRATION

Date of Birth: 24.05.1966  
Date of Entry in Govt. Service: 20.12.1983  
Date of superannuation: 31.05.2026

"She had completed a spectacular inning of her Govt. service life with full of dedication, sincerity and co-operation".  
We heartily wish her wonderful and idyllic Retirement life.  
From: Officers and Staff of the Administration

**5TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 31-05-2026**

**LATE JOHNSON DUNG DUNG**

Days will pass and turn into years... but we will always remember you with silent tears.  
Missing You

Remembered by: Asha Dung Dung (Daughter) & Sarojini Rosalia (Wife) & family

**Happy Retirement**

Honoring **Dr. MANOIHARAN**  
Deputy Education Officer (DEO) (Wimberlygon)

Your service in the Education Department was not just a career - they were a lifelong contribution to shaping minds, inspiring dreams, and building the future.  
Retirement is not the end of your journey, but the beginning of a well-deserved new chapter filled with happiness, health, and peace.  
Thank you for your dedicated service and the countless lives you touched along the way.

Wishing You Health, Happiness & Peace  
Enjoy this new chapter of life you have truly earned!

Heartily Congratulations

Congratulations to loving **R. SUMATHI**  
PGT Economics  
on your retirement on 31.5.2026.

You have worked tirelessly for many years. May this new chapter bring you the freedom to pursue all your dreams, and may they all come true.

Best wishes from:  
Principal and all staff from GSSS Bathu Basti

Happy Superannuation

on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
"Retirement is your reward for a lifetime of giving your best to others."

**SULTANA LALL**  
Office Superintendent  
District Industries Centre  
Sri Vijaya Puram

Your dedication, hardwork, and integrity have been an inspiration to all. May your retirement be filled with happiness, good health, and beautiful moments.

Wishing You a Happy, Healthy & Wonderful Retirement!

with best wishes from P. Ganeshan, Rehana Ganes, Praveen Ganes, Neha Pandey.

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On 31.05.2026

Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Shri Manoranjan Mandal** (Vice Principal) Govt. Sr.Sec. School, Kalighat, North Andaman Superannuation for Successful Completion of 34 years of your Service. Your hard Work Discipline and Excellence. May this New Chapter be filled with Good Health. Peace and Joyful Moments.  
With Love and Best Wishes From: (Wife), Anubha Daughter Mridula, Kamonika, Sister Sumiti, Minati, Arati, Father-in-Law, B. Dhar and Mother-in-Law, Leela Dhar.

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unwavering commitment. Her valuable contributions and exemplary service will always be remembered with great respect and admiration.  
The IFS Officer's Association wishes her a happy, healthy, and peaceful retired life filled with joy, prosperity, and memorable moments with family and friends.  
From: IFS Officer's Association, A&N Islands.

The IFS Officer's Association, Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration, extends its heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to **Smt. Lata Hegde Prasad**, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on her superannuation on 31.05.2026 after an illustrious career spanning over more than 38 years of dedicated service. Throughout her distinguished career, she served the Department with sincerity, professionalism, and

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Forests, on his superannuation on 31.05.2026 after an illustrious career spanning over 38 years. His dedication, integrity, and exemplary service have left a lasting impact on the Department. His remarkable contributions will always be remembered with deep respect and admiration.  
The IFS Officer's Association wishes him a joyful, healthy, and fulfilling retired life blessed with happiness, peace, and cherished moments with family and friends.  
From: IFS Officer's Association, A&N Islands.

The IFS Officer's Association, Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration, expresses heartfelt gratitude and warm wishes to **Dr. A. Anil Kumar**, IFS, Chief Conservator of

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on 31.05.2026, after rendering more than 38 years of dedicated and distinguished service. Throughout his tenure, he has left behind a legacy of professionalism, unwavering commitment, and integrity.  
The IFS Officer's Association wishes him a happy retired life filled with good health, peace, and happiness.  
From: IFS Officer's Association, A&N Islands.

The IFS Officer's Association, Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration extends its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to **Shri. K.G Russogi**, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests on the occasion of his superannuation

**Happy Superannuation**

Congratulations on your superannuation after 41 years of dedicated service. We are proud of the values you upheld throughout your career. May God bless you with good health, happiness, and a peaceful retired life.  
With blessings and best wishes: T.K Devayani (Mother), Sindhu.N.B (Wife), Anusree (Daughter), M.V.Dinesh, M.V.Mini, and All Family Members.

**Shri M.V.Rameshan**  
Deputy Secretary (Perl./R&E/CC) A & N Administration

**HAPPY RETIREMENT PAPA**

After 36 years of dedicated service, our pillar of strength **Mr. Emmanuel Henry** is retiring on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026. Your hard work, honesty and endless sacrifices built our today. Now it's time for you to relax, travel and enjoy every moment you earned. We are proud to be your children.  
With Love & Respect, Your Wife (Mrs. Sandhya Mary) and Daughters (Ms. Sheela & Ms. Seema)

**LAND FOR SALE**

A 200 Sq. Mtrs. land with Single - Floor House (3 Rooms) Situated at Pather Gudda, Sri Vijaya Puram. Survey No.: 393 / 84, Contact No.: 9933279246 / 9679574443

**FOR SALE**

Sofa Set, Computer Table, Wooden Cabinet, Computer, Bed (Padauk). Place: Haddo, Lilypur, Sri Vijaya Puram.  
Ph. No. 9531966835

**SITUATION VACANT**  
2 Nos. Salesgirl, Milan Jewellers, Near Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazar. Sri Vijaya Puram.  
Contact No.: 9933201459  
Reg. No. 2594/LC/2013

**JOB VACANCY**  
Sales Executive - For Marketing FMCG Products. Should have Communication Skill, Market Knowledge have Two Wheeler. Packing & Delivery Staff - Should be Punctual and Sincere.  
M.A. MOHAMED & SONS,  
Phoenix Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram. Phone No.: 7797791777  
Send Your CV - to mamsandaman@gmail.com  
Reg. No.UDYAM-AN-01-0003005

**TO LET**  
Two Joint Shops, if required individual single shop also available One for Computer Centre & another for Tuition Classes and may be used for Travel Office & any other office purpose etc. situated at Opp. Government Senior Secondary School, Garacharma. Spacious for Car Parking. Only Genuine Party may contact: 9932081220/ 9933241220

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