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President of India graces First Asian Buddhist Summit

India is the blessed land of Dharma; Buddha holds a unique place among the great masters, mystics and pathfinders: President

New Delhi, Nov. 5 (PIB)

The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced the first Asian Buddhist Summit, organised by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), in New Delhi here today.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that India is the blessed land of Dharma. In every age, there have been great masters and mystics, seers and seekers in India who have shown humankind a way to find peace inside and



harmony outside. The Buddha holds a unique place among these pathfinders. The enlightenment of Siddhartha Gautama under the Bodhi tree in Bodh Gaya is an event unparalleled in

history. He not only attained incomparably rich insights into the working of the human mind, he also chose to share them with all people in the spirit of "Bahujana sukhaya bahujana

hitaya cha" - for the welfare of the masses.

While addressing the summit, the Union Minister for Tourism and Culture, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said, "In true sense, the

Buddha dharma is a way of life. It preaches the very philosophy of life, how to live a life in peace, happiness and harmony within the share, the same with compassion, love and kindness and equanimity with the society and community. All of us as human beings, whether Buddhist and non Buddhist alike can find inspiration in the Buddha's message of honesty, compassion and respect for all living things."

Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs, Shri Kiren Rijiju also addressed the gathering.

Winter Session of Parliament to begin from November 25

New Delhi, Nov. 5

Winter Session of Parliament will be held from 25th November to 20th December. Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Shri Kiren Rijiju said in a social media post that on 26th November, the 75th Anniversary of the adoption of Constitution would be celebrated in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)



India to launch European Space Agency Mission PROBA-3 in December

New Delhi, Nov. 5

Science and Technology Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh has said that India will launch the European Space Agency Mission named PROBA-3 next month from the Sriharikota Space Station. The mission will study the Sun's faint corona closer to the solar rim. Addressing the Indian Space Conclave 3.0 in New Delhi today, the

Minister highlighted that almost every sector in the country is using space technology. He also added that space technology also fosters the creation of smart cities by providing navigation, satellite imaging, terrain mapping among others. The Minister also underscored India's vision to increase their contribution in the global space economy

from 2 percent to 10 percent in the coming years.

Dr. Singh also highlighted the upcoming missions of the Indian Space Research Organization like Gaganyaan, launching of an Indian Space Station named Bharat Antariksha Station by 2035 and having an Indian astronaut land on the moon by 2040. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

Director (Health Services) flags off Mobile IEC Van and Mobile ICTC Van for delivery of Outreach Services of ANACS

Mobile ICTC Van will be providing counselling and screening services for HIV

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

The Director of Health Services, DHS, A & N Administration, Dr. Suja Antony, flagged off the Mobile Information, Education & Communication (IEC) Van for awareness and Mobile Integrated Counselling & Testing Center (ICTC) Van for Delivery of Outreach Services of Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) today in front of the National Memorial Cellular Jail. The program was



conducted under the guidance of Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, ANACS. Speaking on the occasion, the Director of Health Services, said, the Mobile IEC van is to promote positive behaviors and change in individuals and community through

awareness audio message on HIV, STI and AIDS. It will give information on the available services for the prevention, control and treatment of HIV and STI in A & N Islands. Mobile ICTC Van will be providing counselling and screening services for

HIV. People who are reluctant to come to Hospitals to get tested, can avail this opportunity to get the counselling and testing services at their door step.

Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, ANACS stated that as there is no treatment or vaccine till date that can completely cure HIV and therefore IEC programs are the pillars for the prevention. However, by taking Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) as soon as possible can delay the

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Two day Job Mela being jointly organised by Govt. ITI Dollygunj & L&T CSTI, Kanchipuram to begin today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov.5

A training-cum-placement drive will be jointly organized by L&T Construction Skills Training Institute (CSTI), Kanchipuram and Govt. ITI Dollygunj on Nov. 6 & 7, 2024 from 9.30 am at Government ITI, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram. This drive promises training with guaranteed placement across L&T's job sites in India. Interested ITI Certificate holder or a

10th/12th passed candidates ready to build a future in construction, may grab the chance to join a renowned organization that prioritizes hands-on skill development on free of cost. The highlights of the Job Mela are as follows:
 > **Training Location:** L&T Construction Skills Training Institute, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu
 > **Total Vacancies:** 2,750 nos.

> **Eligibility:** ITI passed-outs or 10th / 12th pass only Male candidates
 > **Stipend:** Paid as per Government of India norms during apprenticeship after the L&T CSTI-Kanchipuram Training
 The program offers high-demand construction trades such as Formwork, Carpentry, Masonry, Bar Bending, Scaffolding,

Plumbing, Welding, and Electrician. Following the basic training (2-3 months at CSTI Kanchipuram), candidates will be placed as apprentices for a one-year period, during which they will receive a stipend according to the prescribed norms. After successfully completing the apprenticeship, trainees will have career opportunities within L&T or its partner organizations, (Contd. on last page)

National Tsunami Mock Exercise-2024 conducted in Isles Exercise tested Disaster Management organization's communications protocols, organizational SOPs, plans and policies for Tsunami warning and emergency response



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5
 Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre, National Centre for Ocean Information Service (INCOIS), Ministry of Earth Sciences, GoI, Hyderabad in coordination with the National Disaster

Management Authority, New Delhi conducted the National Tsunami Mock Exercise today in all Coastal States/UTs of India coinciding with World Tsunami Awareness Day. The exercise was

conducted in different locations of A&N Islands wherein people of A & N Islands and all Emergency Support Functionaries (Police, Fire, Health, Electricity, Shipping, SVP, P, P, APWD, Civil Supply,

IP&T etc.) Emergency Operation Centers, District Administrations, A&N Command, NDRF and other Stakeholders of A&N Administration participated. The main focus (Contd. on last page)

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5
 The Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram has established an exciting new facility called 'Innovation Hub' for the benefit of the school & college students. The main aim of the Innovation Hub is to provide a platform for students, researchers, and industry experts to collaborate and develop innovative solution. The Hub is having a multidisciplinary laboratory comprising of Resource Centre, IDA lab, Design Studio, Robotics, Electronics and Physics-Chemistry-Biotechnology

section, Tod-fod-Jod, Kabad-se-Jugad and also equipped with moderate set of tools & scientific instruments. The objective of the Hub is to engage members in developing new designs and fabricate new items, innovative projects, products & craft after school hours, during weekends or on holidays. The periodic workshops & innovative experiment shall

promote independent thinking, problem solving ability & generation of innovative ideas. The students shall be enrolled as innovation hub members and avail the

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Reservation of choice registration mark on motor vehicle; vehicle owners may submit application online

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5
 The Registration Marks in the Series 'AN01-V' has now been made available for reservation. Those vehicle owners who intend to have registration mark of their choice can avail the facility of

reservation of Registration marks for motor vehicles in the series viz. T-Series, U-Series and V-Series by submitting application online w.e.f. 11.11.2024.. Further, those vehicle owners who

intend to book registration mark of their choice in the previous series can also avail the same for the left-out registration marks on payment as applicable, a press release from Transport Deptt. said.

MEGA JOB MELA JOINTLY ORGANISED BY GOVT. ITI DOLLYGUNJ AND L&T CSTI, KANCHIPURAM

Unlock Your Future with a Career in Construction: Exciting Training & Placement Opportunities by L&T Construction Skills Training Institute!

In a remarkable opportunity for aspiring male candidates of these Islands, a training-cum-placement drive is being organized by L&T Construction Skills Training Institute (CSTI), Kanchipuram, scheduled on 6th and 7th November 2024, at Government ITI, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This drive promises training with guaranteed placement across L&T's job sites in India. Interested, ITI certificate holder or a 10th/12th passed candidates ready to build a future in construction, this is the chance to join a renowned organization that prioritizes hands-on skill development on free of cost!

JOB MELA HIGHLIGHTS:

- Training Location : L&T Construction Skills Training Institute, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu
- Total Vacancies : 2,750 nos.
- Eligibility : ITI passed-outs or 10th /12th pass only Male candidates
- Stipend : Paid as per Government of India norms during apprenticeship after the L&T CSTI-Kanchipuram Training

UNMATCHED BENEFITS FOR TRAINEES:

- ✓ High-quality, free training facilities with spacious classrooms and cutting-edge workstations
- ✓ Free hostel accommodation with 24x7 security and all facilities
- ✓ Nutritious meals provided at no cost
- ✓ Uniforms and PPEs supplied free of charge
- ✓ Access to sprawling playgrounds for recreation
- ✓ 100% guaranteed placement on successful training completion across L&T job sites in India
- ✓ Overseas Opportunities
- ✓ Digital literacy and e-learning resources, enhancing employability

VACANCIES & TRAINING DURATION:

Sl.No	Trade	Training Duration	Vacancies	Sex	Eligibility
01	Formwork Carpentry	2 Months	450	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Carpenter, Draughtsman (Civil), Civil Engineer Assistant trade
02	Masonry	2 Months	450	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Mason, Civil Engineering Assistant, Draughtsman (Civil) trade
03	Bar Bending & Steel Fixing	2 Months	150	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Fitter, Draughtsman(Civil) trade
04	Construction Electrician	2-3 Months	200	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Electrician, Wireman trade
05	Welding	2 Months	200	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Welder trade
06	Plumbing & Sanitary	2 Months	150	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Plumber trade
07	Scaffolding	45 days	150	Male	NTC from recognised ITI in Carpenter, Fitter trade or any other equivalent trade
08	Constructor Worker as Carpenter, mason, Bar Bender	2-3 Months	1000	Male	10 th / 12 th Pass

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL TRADES:

- Minimum Height: 155 cm
- Minimum Weight: 45 kg
- Age Limit: 18-34 years
- Only Male Candidates

The program offers intensive training in high-demand construction trades such as Formwork Carpentry, Masonry, Bar Bending, Scaffolding, Plumbing, Welding, and Electrician. Following the basic training (2-3 months at CSTI Kanchipuram), candidates will be placed as apprentices for a one-year period, during which they will receive a stipend according to the prescribed norms. After successfully completing the apprenticeship, trainees will have career opportunities within L&T or its partner organizations, laying the foundation for a promising career in the construction industry.

Don't miss this opportunity to start a fulfilling career with one of India's largest infrastructure companies. Join the drive at ITI Dollygunj on 6th and 7th November 2024 at 09:30 AM and step confidently into your future!

Venue: Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram

Awareness-cum-Fitness prog. conducted as part of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

The Directorate of Social Welfare remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a healthier and drug-free community through Hasgulla Club under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (Drug-Free India Campaign). The programme, conducted every Saturday and Sunday from 5.30 am to 7 am at Jogger's Park, has become a focal point for community engagement, drawing in participants who share a common goal of creating a positive and drug-free environment.

The Hasgulla Club offers a fresh approach to fitness and wellness by merging physical exercise with drug awareness efforts, designed to reach individuals across age groups. Each weekend brings two distinctive sessions led by experts. The Saturday session was led by Shri Ravinder Rao while the Sunday session was led by Shihan M.S. Murgan, laughter and yoga ambassador. For more information and to participate in this empowering initiative, one may contact the Nodal Officer (Prohibition) over phone no. 03192-244386, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.



Claims & objections invited from stakeholders for draft Notification & Schedule of RRs for post of Assistant Engineer (E&M) of SVPAC

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

A draft Notification & Schedule of Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer (E&M) of SVPAC is published in the Administration's website (www.and.nic.in/ www.andaman.gov.in) for inviting claims and objection from stakeholders as per Section 203 (1) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994. Suggestions/ objections, if any on these rules may be furnished to the Secretary (UD), A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram within a period of 30 days of its publication in the website, a press release from Deputy Secretary (PWD) said.

Skill test for recruitment of part time Instructors in Civil Engineering Deptt. of DBRAIT on Nov.8

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

The skill test for recruitment of part time Instructors in Civil Engineering Department is scheduled on 8th Nov., 2024 in the establishment of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology for the Academic Session 2024-25 (Odd sem). The details of qualifications, schedule for skill test and demo topics can be downloaded from the Institute's website https://dbrait.andaman.gov.in. For any queries, candidates may contact the Academic Cell of the Institute on all working days from 9 am to 3 pm or can contact over phone no. 03192-259818, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Director (Health Services) flags off Mobile IEC Van ...

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progress of HIV to AIDS, but for this, it is very important to know your HIV Status. Mobile ICTC Van will be providing the counselling and screening services and people can use this service to know their status.

The IEC van will cover areas of N & M Andaman for 13 days and South Andaman for 27 days. Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep and Hut Bay will also cover South Andaman District. IEC van will also be hired in Nicobar District for awareness.

Along with the IEC Van, Folk performances by the selected troupes will perform at strategic locations, which is one of the best ways to create awareness especially for the rural population. Folk performances will include dance, song and drama with message on HIV, STI & AIDS. Dance Nritya Academy (DNA), Balkrishna Nritya Academy, Raag and Kasheesh will be performing during this program. These troupes will be performing in N & M Andaman, South Andaman, Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep and Hut Bay.

The Outreach Service Van will cover areas of South Andaman for 9 days and N & M Andaman for 12 days. If required, this will be repeated every month. Messages are displayed on both the van and is also carrying IEC material, which will be distributed during the program, a press release from ANACS said.

Live phone-in prog. by DDK

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

The Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram will telecast 'Doctors Speak' live phone-in programme on the topic 'Leprosy and Filariasis - Prevention and Treatment' tomorrow (Nov.6) from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Dr. B Ajit Kumar, Deputy Director (Malaria / Leprosy), Joint Secretary (NVBDCP), Directorate of Health Services will be the expert in the Studio, answering queries of the viewers. Viewers can participate in this live phone-in programme by dialling phone no. 244745 or 217213, a press release from DDK said.

Women Helpline-181 conducts cleanliness drive at Corbyn's Cove Beach & Chouldari Gram Panchayat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

Women Helpline-181 under the Directorate of Social Welfare organized Swachhata Campaign 4.0 at various places from Oct. 2 to 31, 2024 in line with the Special Campaigns held in the preceding years.

As part of the Swachhata Campaign 4.0, staff of Women Helpline - 181 organized cleanliness drive at Corbyn's Cove Beach and Chouldari Gram Panchayat to make a positive impact on the environment and the community. The staff of Women Helpline-181, Child Helpline-1098, and the general public conducted cleanliness drives in the village and beach area, where they collaborated with Zilla Parishad Member, Smti Pramila Kumari, Pradhan, Smti. Tapasi Saha and team. The joint efforts with local authorities and residents resulted in more attractive main roads and clean sea shore, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.




SCPS conducts interactive session on Child Rights, Health & Hygiene at RGT Public Vidyalaya

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

The State Child Protection Society (SCPS) under the Directorate of Social Welfare recently conducted an interactive session at RGT Public Vidyalaya aimed at raising awareness on their rights, health practices, and hygiene. This impactful event sought to educate and empower young students, equipping them with essential knowledge to promote their wellbeing and encourage critical thinking.

A quiz session was organized, during which, participants answered questions covering topics on overall health and safety. In recognition of their participation and enthusiasm, each child received a gift as a token of encouragement from the State Child Protection Society. The Headmistress of RGT Public Vidyalaya, Smti Sumati Baidya proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.



Firing practice by Coast Guard

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

Firing practice will be carried out by Coast Guard at Chinthe Long Range & Baffle Range, Brichgunj on Nov. 6 & 20 from 9.30 am to 5 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their livestock away from the firing area during mentioned date and time, a press release from Coast Guard said.

Platform for students, researchers ...

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facilities. The membership details are as given below:

1) Individual Membership:

- School Students (Classes VI to XII): Rs. 2000 per year
- College Students (Science & Engineering Streams): Rs. 4000 per year

2) Institutional Membership:

- Schools: Rs. 6000 per year
- Colleges: Rs. 8000 per year

Interested students/Institution may register their names with the Science Centre during working hours from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm between Nov. 7 & 20, 2024 by filling up the form with membership fee. For further details, one may contact over phone no: 9434263302/9679521509/9933207860, a press release from Science Centre said.

Two day Job Mela being jointly ...

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laying the foundation for a promising career in the construction industry. Join the drive at ITI Dollygunj on November 6 and 7, 2024 from 9.30 am, a press release from ITI Dollygunj said.

Exercise tested Disaster Management ...

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of this exercise was primarily on monitoring and issuing warning of Tsunamis in Indian Ocean by simulating Earthquake followed by Tsunami modeling in Indian Ocean Countries and tested communication channels, decision making during tsunami situations created in this Exercise. The exercise tested disaster management organization's communications protocols, organizational SOPs, plans and policies for tsunami warning and emergency response.

During the exercise, the Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad started by sending message of simulated tsunami threat information as an occurrence of Gigantic Earthquake measuring 9.3Mw in Richter scale near Northern Sumatra at 0930 hrs and was followed by Tsunami generation and issue of alerts/warning in the form of bulletins to all coastal States of India including ANI. These alerts/warnings/advises/threat were disseminated from State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) through different means of communication channels to all Emergency Operation Centres and Control Rooms of line Departments of A&N Islands. This exercise was completed after receipt of All Clear Message at 1330 hrs. from INCOIS, Hyderabad, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

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SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555

Passenger tickets for Foreshore Sector on 04th & 5th November, 2024 & Inter Island sector is being issued to the general public from 01.11.2024 (Fri) onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 8 th November is being issued from 01.11.2024 onwards.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	08.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	09.11.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f 5 th November, 2024 onwards is being issued from 01.11.2024 onwards.							
1.	Sindhu	08.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	09.11.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Sindhu	10.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	10.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAR NICOBAR VIA LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 4 th & 20 th November is being issued from 01.11.2024 onwards.							
1.	MV Kalighat	20.11.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	21.11.2024 at 800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman.
SPECIAL SAILING: SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY VIA CAR NICOBAR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 8 th November is being issued from 01.11.2024 onwards.							
1.	MV Kalighat	08.11.2024 1500 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar	10.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry & Car Nicobar.
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - NANCOWRY VIA LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 14 th November is being issued from 01.11.2024 onwards.							
1.	MV Kalighat	14.11.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	17.11.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

Isles Chess player participating in National Sub Junior Chess C'ship 2024

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 5

The prestigious National Sub Junior (Under-15) Chess Championship 2024 is underway in Hosur, Tamil Nadu, featuring an impressive turnout of around 450 participants from across India. Among them is A Chirag Kumar, a Class IX student from Naval Children School (NCS) representing the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The tournament, which spans nine days from November 3 to November 11, will challenge players through 11 rounds in the classical format. Each participant has 90 minutes per game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the very first move. With a total prize pool of Rs. 10 lakh, awards will be presented to the top 20 players in each category, making this one of the most competitive events of the year in the junior chess circuit, a press release from ANCA said.



Tele MANAS: Revolutionizing Mental Health Care in India

Over 14.7 Lakh Calls Served in Two Years, Transforming Mental Healthcare Accessibility

Introduction

The National Tele Mental Health Programme (NTMHP), launched by the Government of India on October 10, 2022, marks two years of significant contributions to the nation's mental healthcare system. As part of this initiative, Tele MANAS (Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States) was introduced as a toll-free helpline (14416) available nationwide, offering a wide range of mental health services. Through this digital platform, individuals can access telephone-based counselling, psychotherapy, psychiatric consultations, and referral services, including urgent care, without the barriers of distance or cost.



Tele MANAS has made mental healthcare more accessible to millions across India, ensuring that people, especially in remote areas, receive timely support. The program's ability to deliver mental health services on such a broad scale has drawn praise from global health authorities. The World Health Organization (WHO) hailed Tele MANAS as an innovative and effective model for delivering mental health care.

Dr. Roderico H. Ofri, WHO Representative to India, congratulated the Ministry of Health for the program's success over the past two years, noting that the WHO's review of Tele MANAS highlighted its potential to significantly improve mental health outcomes. He also emphasized the vital role of primary healthcare centers, particularly Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, in supporting mental well-being through this initiative, making it a cornerstone of India's public health framework.

As Tele MANAS enters its third year, its achievements reflect a strong commitment to addressing mental health challenges, ensuring that care is available to everyone, no matter where they are in the country.

Need for Tele MANAS

India, home to 18% of the global population, faces a significant mental health crisis, with mental disorders being the second leading cause of years lived with disability (YLDs) and suicide ranking as the third leading cause of death in many states. National studies reveal that 15% of India's adult population experiences mental health issues requiring intervention, yet the treatment gap ranges from 70-92%, leaving millions without access to care.

Although the Mental Healthcare Act of 2017 enshrines access to mental health as a statutory right, over 11 crore people in India still suffer from mental health disorders, with 80% not seeking help. Each year, more than 1 lakh people die by suicide, while countless others attempt to end their lives, underscoring the urgent need for intervention.

Tele MANAS was established to bridge this gap and make mental healthcare accessible to all. By offering counseling, psychotherapy, and referral services via telephone, the program provides a lifeline to individuals who might otherwise be unable to seek help. Most mental health issues do not require specialized care but can be managed effectively by trained healthcare providers, ensuring that no individual faces discrimination or neglect due to mental illness. Access to mental healthcare is a fundamental human right, and Tele MANAS is a vital step toward realizing that right for millions of people across India.

Aim & Objectives

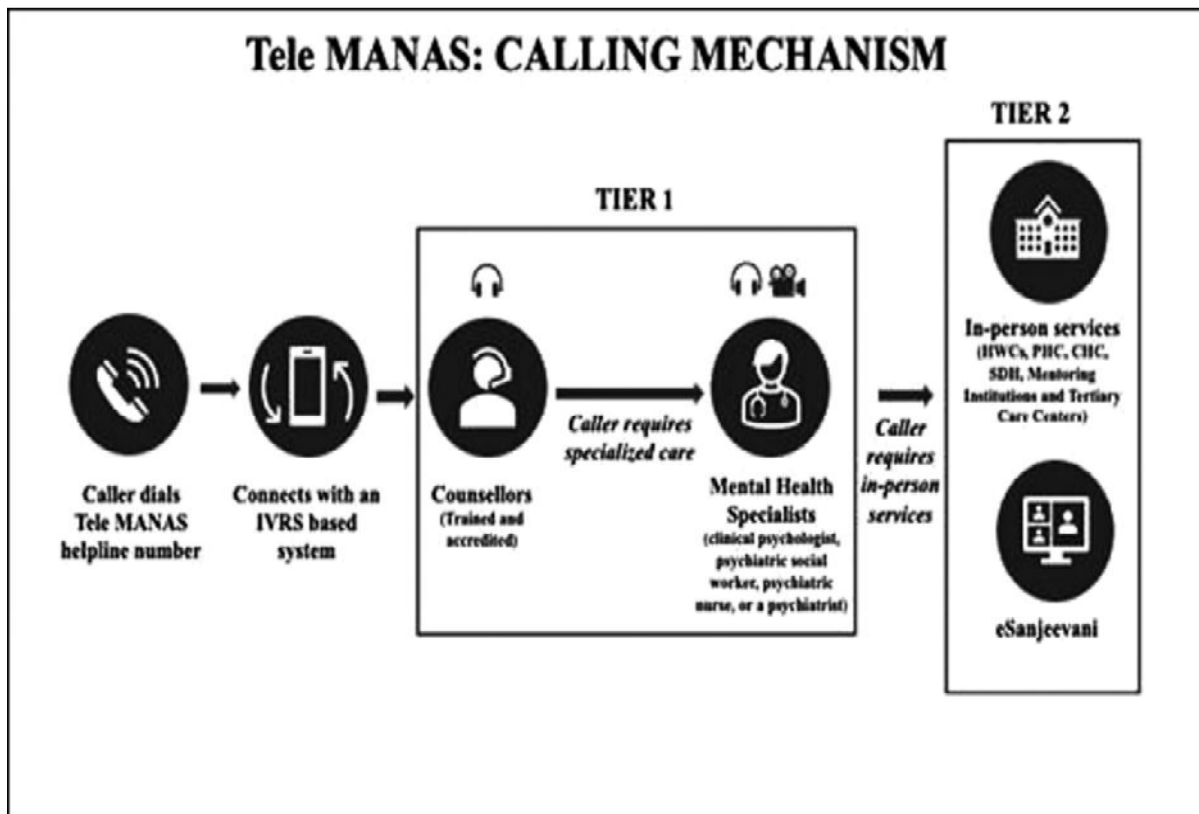
The primary aim of Tele MANAS is to provide universal access to equitable, affordable, and quality mental health care through a 24x7 tele-mental health service, forming a key digital component of the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP). This service is available across all Indian States and Union Territories, with assured linkages to ensure seamless care.

Key objectives include:

- ❖ Expanding Access: Scaling up the reach of mental health services nationwide, ensuring that anyone across India can access support at any time through dedicated 24x7 tele-mental health facilities in every State and Union Territory.
- ❖ Building a Comprehensive Mental Health Network: Establishing an integrated system that goes beyond counseling by offering medical and psychosocial interventions, video consultations with specialists, e-prescriptions, follow-up care, and connections to in-person services.
- ❖ Reaching Vulnerable Populations: Prioritizing mental health services for vulnerable and difficult-to-reach groups, ensuring no one is left without essential care.

Tele MANAS Services

Tele MANAS offers 24/7, free mental health support through phone-based services, ensuring that individuals across India can easily access the help they need. The service is structured in a two-tier system to optimize care delivery and enhance support.



Tier 1 comprises state Tele MANAS cells staffed with trained counsellors and mental health specialists. These professionals provide immediate support through:

- ❖ **Tele-Counseling:** Counsellors assist individuals dealing with psychological distress, addressing day-to-day challenges such as relationship conflicts, financial stress, workplace pressure, and exam anxiety. This service is available in 20 Indian languages, catering to the diverse cultural and regional needs of the population.
 - ❖ **Tele-Consultation:** When necessary, mental health professionals, including psychiatrists and psychologists, provide consultations. They help diagnose and manage conditions such as depression, anxiety, psychosis, addiction, and dementia. This tier also addresses emergency situations requiring immediate intervention, such as individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or drastic changes in behaviour.
- Tier 2 comprises specialists from District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) facilities and medical colleges, offering additional resources for physical consultations and audiovisual consultations via e-Sanjeevani. This tier also facilitates in-person services provided by mental health professionals at public health facilities, including DMHP and mentoring institutes. In cases where advanced treatment is needed, Tele MANAS refers individuals to appropriate mental health establishments for further evaluation and care.

In addition to supporting individuals with psychiatric disorders, Tele MANAS focuses on enhancing mental well-being for those facing everyday stressors. It offers guidance on issues like sleep disturbances, technology overuse, substance misuse, and more. Furthermore, it extends support to parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with developmental disorders such as intellectual disabilities, autism, and ADHD.

By offering promotive, preventive, and curative mental health services, Tele MANAS strives to empower individuals to take control of their mental health and break through the barriers of stigma. It ensures that everyone has the right to access affordable, high-quality mental health care, wherever they may be.

App and Video Consultations

On World Mental Health Day, October 10, Tele MANAS launched its mobile app and video consultation services to enhance access to mental health support. The Tele MANAS app serves as a comprehensive platform offering mental health resources, including self-care tips, stress management strategies, and tools to recognize early distress signals. It engages users through interactive activities like mind challenges, games, and mindfulness practices, ensuring a user-friendly experience. The app provides free, confidential counseling 24/7, connecting users to trained mental health professionals across India.

Video consultations add another layer to the existing audio call services, allowing mental health professionals to conduct more thorough assessments by observing the caller directly. This feature supports history taking, clarifying concerns, and enables brief physical or Mental State Examinations (MSE) when necessary. Initially, this service is available in Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir, and Tamil Nadu, with plans for expansion across the country.

Key Achievements

Tele MANAS has reached a significant milestone by effectively handling over 14.7 lakh calls since its launch, demonstrating its vital role in providing mental health support across India.

Key achievements of the program include:

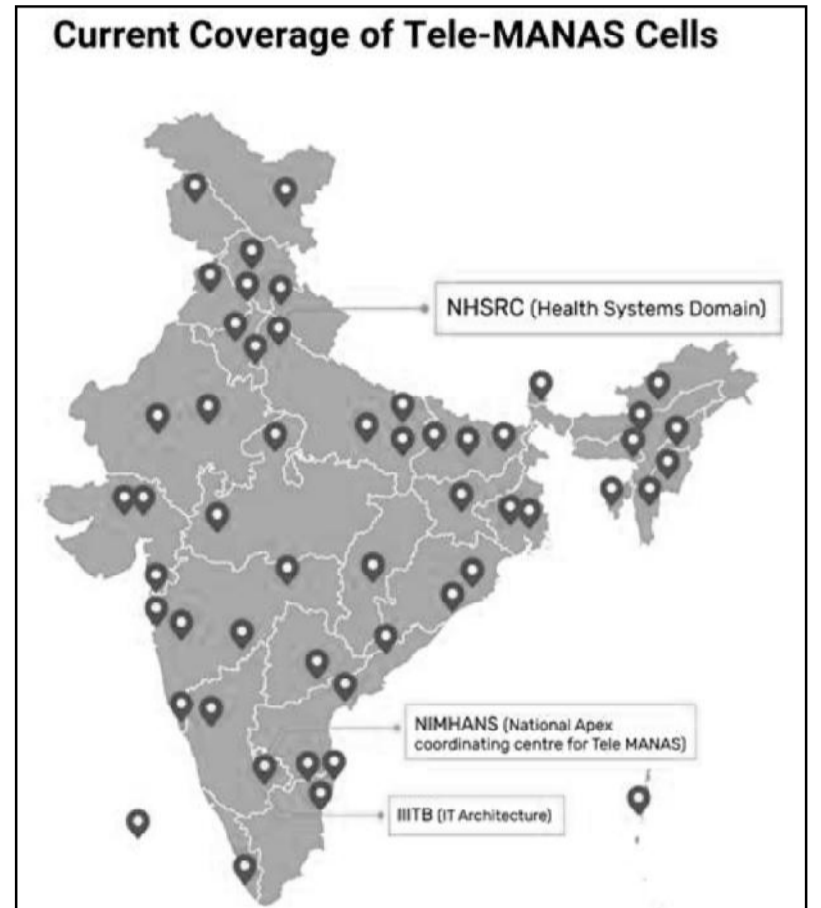
- ❖ Establishment of 52 Tele MANAS Cells across various states, ensuring local access to mental health services.
- ❖ Collaboration with 23 Mentoring Institutes that enhance the program's capacity and outreach through expert guidance and support.
- ❖ Creation of 5 Regional Coordinating Centers to streamline operations and facilitate coordination among Tele MANAS Cells, ensuring efficient service delivery.

These accomplishments highlight the program's commitment to improving mental health care access and its effectiveness in addressing the needs of individuals seeking support.

Conclusion

The National Tele Mental Health Programme, through its initiative Tele MANAS, has made remarkable strides in enhancing mental health care accessibility across India. By leveraging technology and a structured support system, the program has effectively addressed the pressing mental health needs of the population, particularly in underserved areas. The wide array of services offered, including tele-counseling, tele-consultation, and referral services, has enabled millions to seek help without barriers of distance or cost. As Tele MANAS continues to evolve with the introduction of the mobile app and video consultations, it is poised to further enrich the mental health landscape in India. The recognition from global health authorities underscores its innovative approach and impact on mental health outcomes. The journey of Tele MANAS exemplifies a commitment to ensuring that mental health care is not just a privilege for some but a fundamental right for all, fostering a healthier and more supportive society. As it enters its third year, the program stands as a testament to the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing mental health challenges and promoting well-being across the nation.

(Source:PIB)



Over 14.7 lakh calls received on Tele MANAS helpline since October 2022

Managed through

- 52 Tele MANAS Cells
- 23 Mentoring Institutes
- 05 Regional Coordinating Centres

Tele MANAS provides a toll-free number, 14416, for easy access to mental health support.

*As of October 13, 2024
Source: <https://telemanas.mohfw.gov.in/>

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
&
CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY (SOUTH ANDAMAN)
ROOM NO.40, DC OFFICE, SRI. VIJAYA PURAM 744101

PRESS NOTE

This is with reference to the Press Note published in the Daily Telegrams and in the website of the A & N Administration on 23rd October, 2024, regarding the submission of claims and objections, wherein applicants are asked to submit the required documents as per the instructions specified in the remarks section of the provisional eligible list.

Based on the claims and objections submitted by the applicants and the documents, the List of eligible and ineligible candidates has been prepared and displayed on the Notice Board of the District Health Society, South Andaman and also available in the website: <https://andaman.gov.in>.

Trade/Demonstration Test and Interview Schedule

Eligible candidates are advised to attend the Trade/Demonstration Test followed by Interview as per the schedule below:

Trade/ Demonstration Test

Name of post	Date and day	Venue /Place
Lab. Technician	11.11.2024 (Monday)	GB Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram
Yoga Instructor	11.11.2024 (Monday)	Yoga Hall, AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat
Driver-cum-Attender	13.11.2024 (Wednesday)	DHS, Workshop, Attam Pahad

Interview

Lab. Technician, Yoga Instructor, Driver cum Attender & Accountant	18.11.2024 (Monday)	Conference Hall, DC Office (SA), Sri Vijaya Puram
Pharmacist, PHN, AANM & Staff Nurse (MHT & RBSK)	19.11.2024 (Tuesday)	

The eligible candidates must reach for trade test/interview at their respective venue at 9.00 AM along with their original certificates & documents.

If any clarification may contact to the District Health Society, South Andaman, Room No. 40, DC Office, Sri Vijaya Puram, Ph.No. 03192-206809.

Sd/-

Vice Chairman/Asst. Commissioner, Settl/ District Health Society (SA)

Dated: 05/11/2024
I.D No.11317

F.No. M/115/2023-District Health Society -DCSA AN/205

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the **Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:

1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2024-25/74 Name of Work: - Renovation of CC Footpath from village road to Loknathan house at Wright Myo-02 under Mannarghat Gram Panchayat by Samiti. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 5,95,666/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 11,913/-, Time of Completion:** Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 11/11/2024 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Tender ID: 2024 RDPRI 16219 1

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I

Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman

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In affectionate memory of our dear departed
Late SUSHILA DEVI
W/o Late Shri P. Kishori Lall (Retd. E.E.)
FONDLY REMEMBERED BY:
Shri. Deepak Lall & Smti. Poonam Lall
Dr. Deep Priya Lall & Dr. Rodney
Dr. Deep Preeti Lall & Dr. Abhimanyou

NOTICE

GURU NANAK DEVI'S 556TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE CELEBRATED

AT GURUDWARA DR. DIWAN SINGH, SRI VIJAYA PURAM
AS PER PROGRAMME

WAHEGURUJI KA KHALSA ! WAHEGURUJI KI FATEH !

	DATE	TIME
1) PRABHAT PHERRIES	W.E.F 07.11.24 (THURSDAY)	3:45 A.M.
2) PROCESSION (NAGAR KIRTAN)	12.11.24 (TUESDAY)	2:30 P.M.
3) NISHAN SAHIB SEWA ON	13.11.24 (WEDNESDAY)	6:00 A.M.
4) AKHAND PATH BEGINS ON	13.11.24 (WEDNESDAY)	8:00 A.M.
5) AKHAND PATH CONTINUES ON	14.11.24 (THURSDAY)	----
6) BHOG AKHAND PATH ON	15.11.24 (FRIDAY)	8:30 A.M.
7) ASA DE VAR, DEWAN & KIRTAN	-DO-	8:30 A.M TO 2:30 P.M.
8) GURU KA LANGAR	-DO-	12:00 NOON ONWARDS

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

PRESIDENT
Managing Committee

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2024-25/56 Name of Work: Repair and Maintenance of Panchayat Samiti Market at Rabindra Nagar under Panchayat Samiti Little Andaman. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 22,28,720/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 44,574/-, Time of Completion:** Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 11/11/2024 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Tender ID: - 2024 RDPRI 16186 1

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram
South Andaman

I.D. No. 11311

Notice Inviting Quotation for
Laboratory items

Officer In-charge Clinical Research Unit (H) invites sealed quotations for Laboratory items from registered Laboratory supplier. The terms and condition and detailed list of the required items can be obtained from the office during office working hours (9.00 AM to 4.00 PM) The last date of submissions of Quotation will be on or before 11/11/2024 by 4.00 PM.

Address: Clinical Research Unit (H), Deen Street, VIP Road, Opposite Rabindra Bangla Vidyalya Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Landline No. : 03192233073,
Mobile No: 9933245004, Email ID: cruhportblair@gmail.com

Dr. Santi Adhikary
Officer In-Charge
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Contact No.
9476000264 / 8391082601

SHRAADH
CEREMONY



Late Kishen Singh

DOD: 26th October
S/o Late Sispal Singh (School Line)
Honoring the memory of my beloved husband, **Late Kishen Singh**, who passed away on 26th October, 2024. Please join us for the Shraadh Ceremony on 7th November, 2024, to bless his soul and celebrate his legacy.
Address: Community Hall, Behind TTI College, Near Mini Stadium, Garacharama, South Andaman.
Inserted By Mrs. Madalsa Singh (Wife), Shubham Singh (Son) & All family members.

LOST

I, K Vinay, have lost my Original Duration Certificate issued from GMSSS, Sri Vijaya Puram in between Round Basti Area. Finder may Contact: 9933274912

WANTED

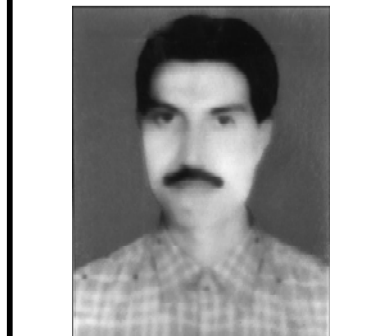
Urgent Requirement Experience Driver for Car (Personal Use), 7.00 AM - 4.00 PM. Contact: 9679515666

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9933279059 / 9083262634

12th Death Anniversary of
My Beloved Husband

On 06-11-2024



LATE SURESH LALL

Ex.-Plant Operator-cum-Mechanic, Fisheries Deptt., R/o Phoenix Bay
Born on 21.02.1966 Expired on 06.11.2012
*The light of my house is gone,
The place is vacant in my house,
The voice is still in my house,
Which will never never be filled.*
Inserted by:
Sardhanjali (Wife), Abhijeet Lall (Son), Harshjeet Lall (Son) with all family members.

1st Happy Birthday

On 06-11-2024



MAANVIKA NAIR

D/o Ganesh & Prity
Wishing the happiest of Birthday to my incredible daughter.
Happy Birthday
Best wish from: Naana- Vinod Kumar, Nanni- Lata Geeta Devi, Ragni and Sontu Bhaiya & (Shiv Champa Parivar).
Contact No. 9933244534, 9476020730

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ashisranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishna Chandra Pradhan, R/o Bandhahuda, Narasinghpur, Cuttack, Odisha, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:
1. That I am a permanent resident of the above mentioned address.
2. That my actual name is Ashisranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishna Chandra Pradhan which is mentioned in my Aadhaar Card vide No. 5654 1041 6977 but prior to this in the same Aadhaar Card Number my name has been mentioned as Ashis Ranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishnachandra Pradhan.
3. That in my Birth Certificate vide Regn. No. 2599/200, my name has been mentioned as Ashis Ranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishna Chandra Pradhan (Father) and Mamata Pradhan (Mother).
4. That I have obtained my 10th Pass Certificate vide Roll No. 053AA006, in which my name has been mentioned as Ashisranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishna Chandra Pradhan and the same names are used for all purposes.
5. That Ashis Ranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishnachandra Pradhan, Ashis Ranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishna Chandra Pradhan and Ashisranjan Pradhan, S/o Krishna Chandra Pradhan of Bandhahuda, Narasinghpur, Cuttack, Odisha, is the same and one person and there is no other person with the same name in the same locality.
6. That I am swearing this Affidavit is to produce it before the concerned authority of 154 INF BN (TA) BIHAR for information and necessary action at their end. **DEPONENT**

AFFIDAVIT

I, DIPIKA GHOSAL, W/o Shri Chanchal Ghosal, R/o Manglutan village, Humfrygunj Post & PS under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands- 744103, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That my correct name as recorded in my Aadhaar Card and all documents available with me is DIPIKA GHOSAL.
2. That the Birth Certificate, Education Certificate and other documents of my daughter MEGHA GHOSAL, my name has been inadvertently recorded as DEEPIKA GHOSAL instead of correct name DIPIKA GHOSAL.
3. That the names DEEPIKA GHOSAL and DIPIKA GHOSAL belong to same one identical person and it belongs to me.
4. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that the aforesaid names belong to same person and it belongs to me, hence my daughter's all certificates and related documents are genuine and correct which are applicable for all official purposes.
That the above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 13-09-2024 **DEPONENT**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sanjay Deorav Jodhav, S/o Late D. A. Jadhav, R/o Birchgunj Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as hereunder:
1. That my father's actual name is "D.A Jadhav" as mentioned in his death certificate.
2. That in the record of right in respect of Survey No. 90, Area- 0.3200 hecets. situated at Laxmi Nagar Village under Campbell Bay Tehsil, South Andaman District is my father's name is erroneously entered as D.A Yadhav.
3. That the names "D.A Jadhav" and "D.A Yadhav" is of one the identical one. (i.e. my father)
4. That as such wherever my father's name is appearing as "D.A Yadhav" shall be understood, called and corrected as "D.A Jadhav" for all purposes and intents.
Verification: The statements made above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 05.09.2024 **DEPONENT**

SITUATION VACANT

1) Supervisor - 02
2) ITI Fitter / Welder -02
3) Driver - 01
Contact: 03192234571 / 9933249839 / 9679570684
Opp, Old Telecom Office, Buniyadabad, Sri Vijaya Puram.

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