



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency reviewed the presentation of the report submitted by the Transaction Advisor on development of Megapode Resort and 4 Islands Eco-Tourism projects viz. Long Island, Aves Island, Shaheed Dweep & Smith Island in PPP mode. These tourism & hospitality projects would meet 5 Star categorization by Ministry of Tourism & green building rating by India's National Rating System for Green Buildings. Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, Chief Secretary & other senior officers of A&N Administration and ANIIDCO were also present during the presentation held today at Raj Niwas.

Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani to be held at Govt. Girls SSS today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
The Science Wing of Directorate of Education will be organizing Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani (RSBVP) 2024-25 under the banner Gyanodaya on Dec. 6 & 7 in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha and DESM-NCERT, New Delhi in the auditorium of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS will grace the occasion as chief guest of the opening ceremony at 9.30 am tomorrow (Dec.6). The closing ceremony will be held on Dec. 7 at 3 pm, a press release from Education Deptt. said.

National Lok Adalat to be held on Dec. 14

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, will organize National Lok Adalat on Dec. 14, 2024. The event will be conducted at District Court Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram, Sub-Divisional Court Complex, Mayabunder, and Circuit Court at Diglipur.

The National Lok Adalat will take up both Pre-litigation and Post-litigation Cases for amicable settlement through mutual consent. Cases that can be entertained includes NI Act cases under Section 138, Money recovery cases, Labour disputes, Electricity and Water Bill disputes (excluding non-compoundable cases), Maintenance cases, Civil disputes and Disputes under the Consumer Protection Act.

Members of the public with disputes at either the Pre-litigation or Post-litigation stage are encouraged to submit their disputes in writing to the Secretary, District Legal Services (Contd. on last page)

Jarawa PVTGs issued Voter Cards for the first time by Chief Secretary, A&N Administration

A historic step as Jarawas get added to the Electoral Roll

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
In a landmark initiative aimed at empowering the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) Jarawas and ensuring their active participation in the democratic process, a special program was organized at their hamlet for the issuance of fresh Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC).

Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration personally visited the hamlet to oversee the process along with Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Shri Vinayak Chamadia, IAS, Additional District Magistrate/Sub-



Divisional Magistrate, emphasizing the Administration's commitment to inclusivity and representation. As part of this significant effort, 19

Jarawas have been successfully enrolled in the voters list, marking an important milestone in integrating marginalized communities into the democratic framework.

The initiative not only ensures the constitutional rights of these tribal members but also reflects a broader objective of fostering equality and inclusivity in the

electoral process. Such efforts underline the commitment of the A&N Administration to ensure that every eligible citizen, irrespective of their geographical or

cultural background, has the opportunity to exercise their right to vote and contribute to the nation's democratic fabric, a press release from DC (SA) said.



Applications invited for allotment of Stalls during ITF-2024

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
Applications have been invited from the interested entrepreneurs/firms/individuals for allotment of Food/General stalls during Island Tourism Festival-2024 which is to be held from Dec. 27 to 31, 2024 for 5 days at ITF Ground. The stall will be allotted to the selected applicants on lottery system as per the terms and condition laid down in the application form.

The filled-in application form (Annexure-I), signed copy of terms and conditions along with prescribed rent and Security Deposit for allotment of stalls i.e., general items/food stalls is to be submitted to Planning Section, Directorate of IP&T on or before Dec. 6, 2024 by 3 PM. No applications will be received after the due date and time. For queries (Contd. on last page)

DSW organizes awareness session on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
One Stop Centre under the Directorate of Social Welfare organized an awareness session on Nov. 29 in the conference hall of the District and Sessions Court of South Andaman for the staff of Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism as part of International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women. A total of 30 participants from Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism and Deptt. of Environment and Forest attended the program.



Ms. Mariya Sheela, Regional Incharge, PRAYAS JAC, Resource Person briefed about Bhavri Devi case, which is a landmark incident in India that played a significant role in shaping workplace sexual harassment laws, leading to the creation of Vishaka

Guidelines in 1997 and later, the POSH Act in 2013. She further elaborated on the important definitions of sexual harassment, aggrieved women, workplace and key elements of workplace, formal and informal redressal within (Contd. on last page)

Deputy Commissioner (SA) recognizes exceptional work of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries for their contribution to livelihoods



Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5

In an effort to encourage stakeholders and promote the PM SVANidhi scheme, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) today facilitated ten beneficiaries of the scheme by issuing certificates of recognition. These individuals were

recognized for their outstanding performance and significant contributions to their family's livelihood through the provisions of the PM SVANidhi scheme.

The beneficiaries, who have excelled in utilizing the benefits provided under the scheme, were lauded for

their hard work and dedication in uplifting their families and communities. The PM SVANidhi scheme, which supports street vendors by providing financial assistance, aims to enable them to access loans and develop their businesses.

Shri Arjun Sharma

emphasized the importance of such initiatives in improving the socio-economic conditions of street vendors and reiterated the Government's commitment to empowering them through schemes like PM SVANidhi, a press release from DC (SA) said.

CRC A&N Islands organizes excursion for CwSNs

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
The Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A&N Islands, organized an excursion to Wandoor Beach for Child with Special Needs (CwSN) and their families as part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2024. The event, centered on the theme 'Special Children- Inclusivity and Joy', was generously sponsored by Shri Aziz Ur

Rahman, Councillor of Ward No. 6 and State President of the Atal Foundation A&N, Shri Mohammed Shabbir Hussain, President of Tourism Association of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (TAAN) & Smti Faridha Bibi, Secretary-cum-Director of Hope Foundation.

The event highlighted the motto of celebrating the diversity and abilities of special children. It created an environment of

happiness and belonging, making the day truly memorable for all participants. A series of engaging activities were organized. The sponsors personally interacted with the children and their families, reaffirming their commitment to supporting initiatives that empower persons with disabilities and promote an inclusive society, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

Awareness program on POSH Act & Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 organized

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
The Directorate of Social Welfare, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), A&N Islands, conducted an awareness program at the Directorate of Education Office yesterday on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Ms. Anoushka Singh, Advocate and Resource Person from DLSA, delivered an insightful session on the key provisions of the POSH Act, emphasizing



the importance of workplace safety and mechanisms to prevent harassment. She also explained the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, highlighting the rights of victims and the legal remedies available to them.

The staff of the Directorate of Education actively participated in the program, showcasing keen interest in

understanding the laws and their practical application.

This initiative, organized as part of the campaign for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, aimed to promote awareness about women's legal rights and the measures to protect them from violence and harassment, a press release from DLSA said.

Block-Level Training Programme promotes women's participation in decision making

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
A Block-Level Training Programme on 'Promoting Women's Participation in the Decision-Making Process in Gram Sabha' was successfully organized at the Conference Hall of Gram Panchayat, Rampur, under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA). This initiative aimed to empower women and ensure their active engagement in grassroots governance.

The programme began with a warm welcome address by Miss

Anindita Dutta, Extension Officer, who emphasized the importance of the occasion in building inclusive governance. This initiative highlights a step toward achieving gender equity and enhancing women's roles in local governance. By empowering women to actively participate in decision-making processes, the program contributes to building more inclusive and equitable governance systems, a press release from Directorate of RD/ PRI's/ULBs said.

Isles Rowing Team wins Silver medal in National Rowing C'chip

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
Sports Authority of India (SAI), SITC Sri Vijay Puram Women Rowing Team won Silver Medals in the event category 2000 metre of the 44th Junior and 7th Inter State Challenger National Rowing Championship held at Pune, Maharashtra today. The successful participants Ms. Sneha Toppo and Ms. P. Alagammal are residential trainees of SAI, Sri Vijaya Puram and are trained under the international medalist coaches, Arjuna Awardee Shri Jenil Krishnan, Shri Justin J. Thomas and Shri Manish Kr. Tiwari.

In the said competition, Himachal RFI team



bagged gold medal, while A&N Islands defeated other bigger States like Maharashtra, Haryana, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Kerala etc. The spectacular win also acted as a qualifier for their participation in 'National Games' set to take place in Uttarakhand from January 2025.

They both belong from humble family and are

residents of Bimblitan and Mannarghat respectively. It was difficult for their family to meet both ends. As a survival strategy, they were admitted to SAI residential training. They have proved with hardwork, all other obstacles can be crumbled. SAI team is elated with the win and hopes to win medals in forthcoming National Games' 2025, a press release from SAI said.

Encroachment eviction drive conducted in Janakpur Village, Rangat Tehsil

Mayabunder, Dec. 5
As part of ongoing efforts to protect Government land from unauthorized use, an eviction drive was conducted today in Janakpur Village under Rangat Tehsil. The operation targeted fresh encroachments on Government revenue land bearing Survey No. 170/1.

During the drive, approximately 0.250 hectares of land were cleared of illegal activities, including the planting of arecanut saplings, coconut saplings, banana trees,



and the erection of temporary fencing. The encroached area was successfully restored to its original state.

This action underscores the commitment of the District Administration to preserving Government land and ensuring its lawful use.

The public have been urged to refrain from unauthorized activities on Government property and cooperate with authorities to maintain public resources for community welfare, a press release from DC (N&MA) said.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrated at Abhyuday Complex Ferrargunj

Sri Vijaya Pura, Dec. 5
International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Abhyuday Complex Ferrargunj under Directorate of Social Welfare on Dec. 3. The event aims to celebrate the abilities and contribution of PwDs while fostering awareness about their rights and well beings.

The event was graced by distinguished guests Smti. Prem Latha, Assistant Director (DSW), Smt. Lalita Tigga, BDO Ferrargunj, Smt. Irene Nicolas,

CDPO Ferrargunj, Dr. Amir Khan, Medical officer I/C PHC Ferrargunj, Smt. Meghna Pal Govind DCPU South Andaman who expressed their solidarity and blessings with special children.

In their address, they stressed the need for creating a society that embraces diversity and eliminates barriers to accessibility. The In-charge, Abhyuday Complex Ferrargunj, Smt. Sheela Kar emphasized the importance of fostering an inclusive society where every individuals abilities

are celebrated.

Various entertainment programmes like song, dance, games and drawing competitions were organized, creating an atmosphere of joy. A special training on sign language was also given to the staff by Ms. Ragini, Special Educator. Sanitary kits were distributed by District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman. Prizes and sweets were distributed among all participants, a press release from In-charge, Abhyuday Complex Ferrargunj said.

DEO Wimberlygunj organizes Cycle Race for U-16 Boys & Girls

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
The Wimberlygunj Educational Zone organized the Inter-School Road Cycle Race for U-16 Boys and Girls today at Wimberlygunj. Shri Balakrishna, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Shore Point as the chief guest flagged off the race. A total of 69 students, including 58 boys and 11 girls, participated in the competition.

The prize distribution ceremony took place today at the Multipurpose Sports Hall, Nayapuram. Shri Ram Babu, Pradhan of GP Wimberlygunj, as the chief guest, presented the trophies and medals to the



winners. He congratulated the athletes and wished them success in the upcoming State School Games.

Earlier, Smti Tara Narayan, PGT (PE) welcomed the gathering. In Road Cycle Race U-16 (Boys), Rehaan Ahmed of GSSS Tushnabad secured 1st position, K. Mohd. Shifan of Crescent Public School

stood second while D. Nikhil of Vitala Public School bagged third position. In Road Cycle Race U-16 (Girls), M. Meenachi of GSSS Wimberlygunj secured 1st position, B. Preetika of Vitala Public School stood second while Priya Singh of Vitala Public School bagged third position, a press release from DEO, Wimberlygunj said.

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the purview of the Act.

During the session, she also briefed about the Constitution of Internal Complaint Committee, including Presiding Officer and external member's eligibility criteria. Further, elaborated on Redressal Mechanism of Complaint, enquiry of complaint, duties of Internal Complaints Committee and Local Complaints Committee. She highlighted that, this Act provides a secure encouraging work place that uphold women's entitlement to equal opportunity and status of work.

At the end of the session, Shri Bhawani Shanker Sharma, Member Secretary, A&N State Legal Services Authority highlighted the continuous support extended by the Legal Services Authority in protecting women's rights and ensuring effective implementation of the POSH Act through legal aid and redressal mechanisms, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Firing practice at Chinthe Long Range & Baffle Range on Dec. 6

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
A firing practice will be carried out at Chinthe Long Range and Baffle Range on Dec. 6 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 & time, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' celebrated under Samagra Shiksha

Mayabunder, Dec. 5
'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' was celebrated under the Mayabunder Zone with various programs. Organized by the Block Project Officer under Samagra Shiksha, the programme was inaugurated by Shri Prakash Howladar, DEO, Mayabunder. The event began with a visit to the Forest Nursery, Tugapur, where participants were shown and provided with information about various types of plants, including medicinal plants, spices, flowers, and fruits, as well as their importance in daily life.

Shri Johnson Kerketta, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Chainpur, discussed the development of accessible infrastructure and how to make CwSN children independent through SHGs and vocational training. Shri Chirithavelu, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Mayabunder, spoke about the

betterment of CwSN children through the Gram Panchayat and emphasized equality and social development.

Dr. Priyanka Iqbal from R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder highlighted about the importance of health and well-being, regular check-ups, and early diagnosis. Shri S. Kannan, SHO Mayabunder, enlightened on cyber safety and security for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) and discussed accessible public spaces. DCPU representative, Shri Babul Mridha spoke about the POCSO Act, Protection Laws, and Government Schemes and programs for CwSN. Smt. Sapna Mitr, Mukhya Sevika, (DCPO) Rangat, explained the importance of the UDID Card for CwSN. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Shri Kishor Kirtania, BRP (CwSN), a press release from DEO, (N&MA) said.

National Lok Adalat to be held...

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Authority, Sri Vijaya Puram by Dec. 9, 2024, to facilitate their resolution during the National Lok Adalat.

For further information, the public may contact the Office of the District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands, a press release from DLSA said.

National Pollution Control Day observed by Deptt. of Science & Technology

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 5
The Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee, under the Department of Science and Technology, A&N Administration, observed National Pollution Control Day on Dec. 2. This year, the celebration revolved around the theme: 'Clean Air, Green Earth: A Step Towards Sustainable Living.'

To mark the occasion, a mass sticker distribution programme was

organized with the message 'Walk More; Drive Safely' aimed at raising awareness about reducing air pollution caused by vehicular emissions. Stickers were distributed and pasted on various vehicles at Petrol Pumps across Lamba Line, Jodakilan, Bathubasti, and Corbyn's Cove.

In addition to the stickers, the Department of Science and Technology distributed

brochures to draw attention to the negative impacts of single-use plastics on pollution and environment.

Through these efforts, the Department of Science and Technology aims to foster environmental consciousness among the public and promote sustainable living practices in the Islands, a press release from Department of Science and Technology said.

Applications invited for allotment of Stalls...

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regarding the stall allotment for ITF-2024, contact Smt. Nalini Nair, Sr. Investigator, Directorate of IP&T, 9434281308 and Shri Chander Rao, HK Asst. Manager, 9434282324, during working hours. The details of the schedule are as under:-

Sl. No.	Programme	Tentative dates
1	Last date of submission of filled application form to the Tourism Department (Planning Section)	6/12/2024
2	Allotment of stall by the committee	17/12/2024
3	Issue of allotment letter	20/12/2024

World Soil Day 2024 celebrated at Car Nicobar

Car Nicobar, Dec. 5
The Department of Agriculture, Car Nicobar organized World Soil Day today at Govt. Senior Secondary School Sawai, Car Nicobar. This year the theme is 'Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, Manage'. Smti. R. Bhu Bharthy, Agriculture Officer welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance of World Soil Day and emphasized on the theme that there is need for accurate soil data to guide sustainable soil management practices. Shri Abdul Hameed, Agriculture Field Assistant explained



about the Soil biodiversity, its significance and need for its conservation, also about the role of soil organisms behind the transformations of nutrients that make them available to plants.

Miss V.M. Mubashira Begum, Agriculture Technology Manager briefed about Soil Management and adoption of scientific

practices. Smt. Sameena Banu, PGT, GSSS Sawai encouragement to students and asked them to spread awareness about soil health and management among their family and community. Around 86 students of Class VI to XII along with teachers of GSSS Sawai attended the programme, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Rural

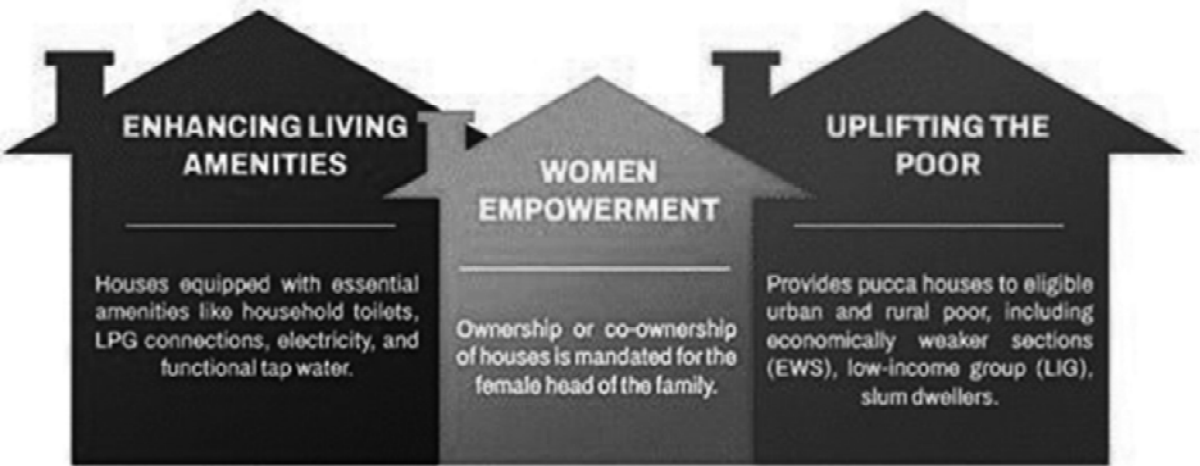
Building a Better Future for Rural India

In May 2014, Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's vision and the Government's steadfast commitment to building and providing pucca houses for poor people in rural and urban areas culminated in the launch of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (2015) and Gramin (2016).

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Rural

The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Rural (PMAY - Rural) was launched on 20th November 2016, aiming to provide housing for the poorest segments of society. Beneficiaries are selected through a rigorous three-stage validation process that includes the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC 2011) and Awaas+ (2018) surveys, Gram Sabha approvals, and geo-tagging. This ensures that aid reaches the most deserving individuals. The scheme has further incorporated IT and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for efficient fund disbursement. It has also implemented region-specific housing designs, and evidence-based monitoring through geo-tagged photos at various construction stages.

Originally targeting 2.95 crore houses to be completed by 2023-24, the scheme got extended with 2 crore more houses, with a total outlay of Rs. 3,06,137 crore for FY 2024-29 and Rs. 54,500 crore allocated for FY 2024-25.



On August 9, 2024, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, approved the proposal for financial assistance to be provided for the construction of two crore more houses at the existing unit assistance of Rs.1.20 lakh in plain areas and Rs.1.30 lakh in North Eastern Region States and Hill States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh.

Application Process

To avail benefits under PMAY-G, beneficiaries must go through a simple online registration process: <https://web.umang.gov.in/landing/departement/pmayg.html>

Progress under PMAY-G:

Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G), the Government has set an ambitious target to build 3.32 crore houses. As of November 19, 2024, 3.21 crore houses have been sanctioned, and 2.67 crore houses have been completed, significantly improving the living conditions of millions of rural families.

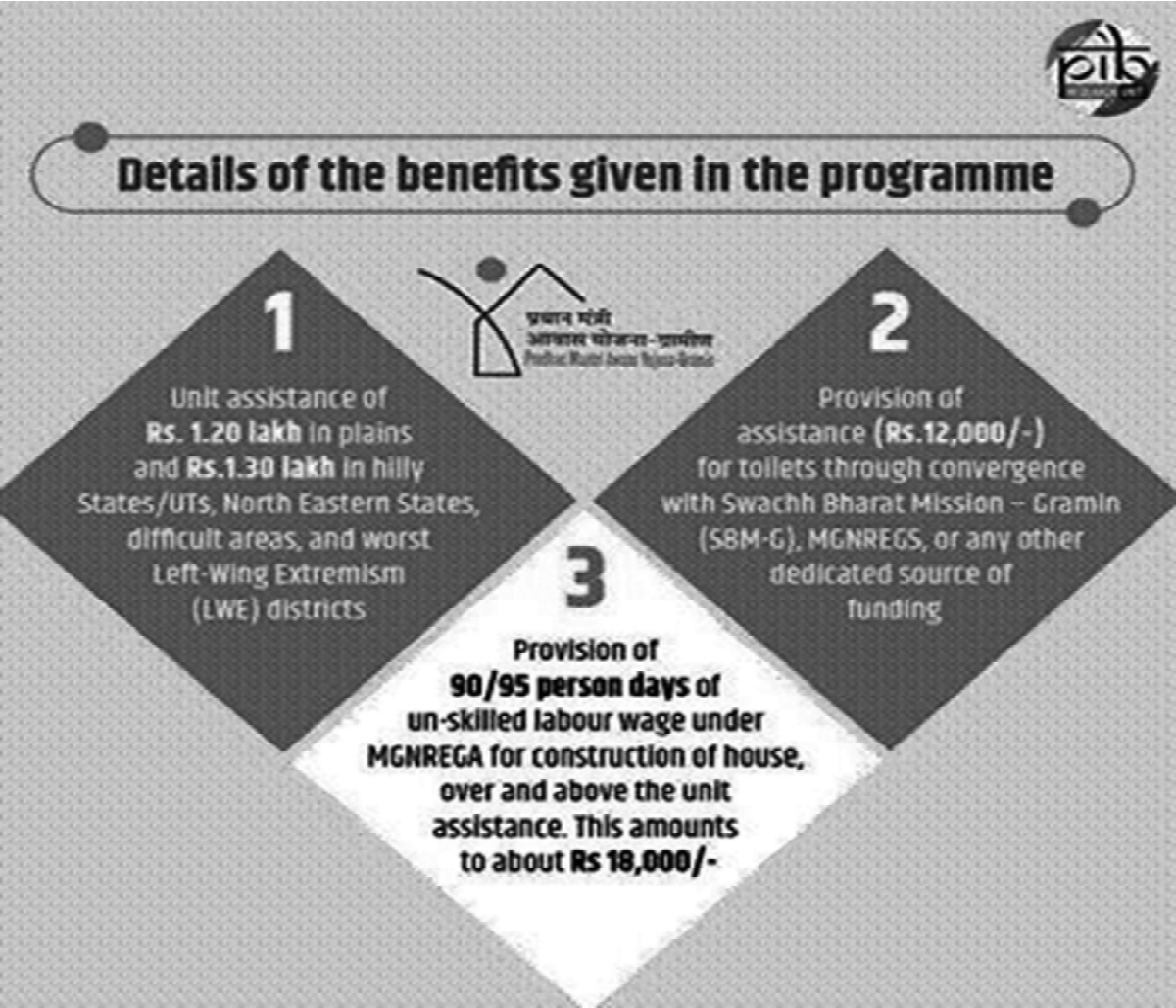
MoRD Target (in No.)	Sanctioned (in No.)	Completed (in No.)
3,32,80,374	3,21,26,661	2,67,14,866

The scheme has also placed a special focus on women empowerment, with 74% of sanctioned houses owned by women solely or jointly. The scheme now aspires to provide 100% ownership to women. Skilled employment has also been a priority, with almost 3 lakh rural masons trained in disaster-resilient construction, boosting their employability.

The construction of houses for two crores more households is expected to benefit nearly ten crore individuals. The approval would facilitate the building of safe and secure houses of good quality with all the basic amenities for all people without housing and people living in dilapidated and kutch houses. This will ensure the safety, hygiene and social inclusiveness of the beneficiaries.

Key Features of PMAY-G are:

- A minimum unit (house) size of 25 sq. mt., including a dedicated area for hygienic cooking.
- The beneficiaries construct quality houses using local materials and trained masons.
- The beneficiary also has a wide selection of structurally sound, aesthetically, culturally, and environmentally appropriate house designs available rather than standard cement concrete house designs.



- **Institutional Loan for Construction**
 - Loan up to Rs. 70,000 is available to eligible beneficiaries at a 3% reduced interest rate for the construction of their permanent house.
 - The maximum principal amount for which subsidy can be availed is Rs. 2,00,000, ensuring that the construction cost is covered comprehensively.
 - This additional loan support helps ease the financial burden on beneficiaries, making home construction affordable for rural households.
- **Convergence with Government Schemes for Enhanced Benefits**

PMAY-G works in conjunction with various other government initiatives to ensure comprehensive support for rural households. These schemes aim to improve the quality of life by addressing multiple needs such as sanitation, employment, cooking fuel, and water supply.

 - **Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G):** Beneficiaries receive up to Rs. 12,000 to construct toilets, ensuring better sanitation facilities in rural homes.
 - **MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act):** Eligible households can avail 95 days of employment as unskilled labour, specifically under Rural Mason Training, with a daily wage of Rs. 90.95.
 - **Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY):** Under this scheme, each house is entitled to a free LPG connection, promoting cleaner and safer cooking fuel.
 - **Piped Drinking Water & Electricity Connections:** Beneficiaries are provided with access to piped drinking water and electricity connections, improving their living standards and reducing the health risks associated with unsafe water and irregular power supplies.
 - **Social & Liquid Waste Management:** PMAY-G also converges with government programs for managing waste, ensuring better health and hygiene for the beneficiaries.

Payment Transfer Process

To ensure transparency and efficiency, all payments under PMAY-G are made electronically. Payments are directly transferred to the beneficiaries' bank accounts or post office accounts that are linked to Aadhaar, ensuring that funds reach the intended recipients without delays. Technological innovation plays a pivotal role here. The Awaas+ 2024 mobile app ensures transparent beneficiary identification with Aadhaar-based face authentication and 3D house designs in collaboration with the Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), enabling beneficiaries to choose suitable designs.

Eligibility Criteria for Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries of PMAY-G are identified using specific criteria, ensuring that the most deserving households, especially those facing housing deprivation, are prioritized. 4. Under this scheme, the beneficiaries are identified through SECC 2011 and Awaas+ (2018) surveys, verified by Gram Sabhas. Over the last decade, the permanent waiting list of SECC 2011 has been saturated, and more than 20 states' Awaas+ 2018 lists are also completed.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- **Houseless Households:** All households without any shelter.
- **Households with Kuccha Houses:** Households living in homes with kuccha walls and kuccha roofs or houses with zero, one, or two rooms as per the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011.

Compulsory Inclusion Criteria:

The following categories of people are automatically included in the list of beneficiaries:

- Destitute households or those living on alms. ➤ Manual scavengers
- Primitive Tribal Groups. ➤ Legally released bonded laborers.

Priority for Assistance

Within the universe of eligible beneficiaries, priority will be given to the following categories:

- Houseless households.
- Households with zero or fewer rooms (in the case of households with more than one room, priority will be given to those with fewer rooms). Special prioritization will also be given based on cumulative deprivation scores, calculated using the following socio-economic parameters:
- Households with no adult member aged 16 to 59.

- Female-headed households with no adult male member.
- Households with no literate adult above 25 years.
- Households with a disabled member and no able-bodied adult.
- Landless households dependent on manual casual labor.

Earmarking of Targets

PMAY-G also ensures targeted assistance for specific disadvantaged groups:

- **Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST):** The scheme reserves minimum 60% of targets for SC/ST households, with 59.58 lakh SC houses and 58.57 lakh ST houses completed.
- Another crucial initiative for fulfilling the objective of "Housing for All" is the Dharati Aaba Tribal Village Utkarsh Abhiyan which focuses on tribal development, covering 63,843 villages, benefiting over 5 crore tribal people across 30 States/UTs. This initiative addresses housing and critical gaps in social infrastructure, health, education, and livelihoods, with 72.31 lakh tribal families already benefitting.
- 5% of the target is reserved for differently-abled beneficiaries, and another 5% prioritizes housing for families affected by natural disasters, such as the Fani Cyclone in Odisha
- **Minorities:** 15% of the total funds at the national level are earmarked for Minority households. The allocation of targets among States/UTs is based on the proportionate rural population of minorities according to the Census 2011 data.

Exclusion Criteria

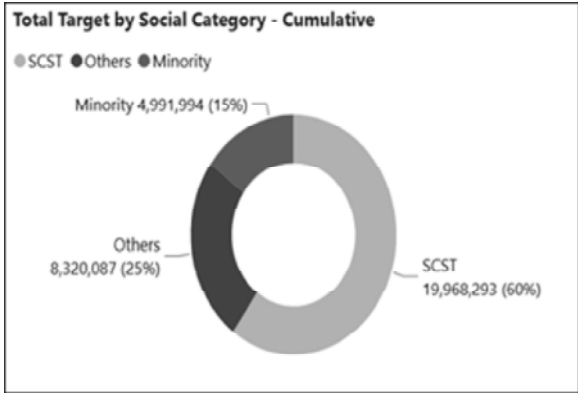
Certain households are excluded from the scheme based on their financial status and assets. The following households will be automatically excluded:

- Households with a Kisan Credit Card having a credit limit of Rs. 50,000 or above.
- Government employees or those with non-agricultural enterprises.
- Households with monthly income over Rs. 15,000 or those paying income tax.
- Households owning assets such as refrigerators, landline phones, or irrigated land (more than 2.5 acres).

To enhance inclusivity, the exclusion criteria have been reduced from 13 to 10, conditions such as ownership of a fishing boat or motorized two-wheeler have been removed, and the income threshold has been raised to Rs. 15,000 per month.

CONCLUSION

The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) has made remarkable progress in transforming the living conditions of millions of rural families by providing safe and secure housing. PMAY-G is more than a housing scheme-it is a movement to empower rural India, ensure social equity, and uplift marginalized communities. With the recent approval for constructing two crore additional houses, the Government continues to reinforce its commitment to achieving "Housing for All," ensuring that every eligible household has access to quality housing and a dignified life. (Source: PIB)



VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited online, from the eligible candidates to fill up the vacant **Group "C"** in the Establishment of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology from those who possess the required educational qualification against the requisite posts.
Starting Date : 05th December, 2024 (12:00 Noon)
Closing Date : 30th December, 2024 (till 12:00 midnight)
The details of post are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the post	No. of post and Category
01	Physical Training Instructor	01 - UR
02	Heavy Vehicle Driver	01 - OBC

The details in respect of each of these post, i.e. Educational qualification, Eligibility Criteria and other instructions are available online at the Administration Portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov./crap> The same may also be used for applying online.
I.D. No.11361 **Administrative Officer**

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

PRESS NOTE

The name of eligible candidates selected for undergoing training in various trades in Health Institutions under Directorate of Health Services notified vide this Directorate Notice No. 3-128/ATS/DHS/2024/4169 dated. 29-07-2024 has been uploaded in the official website of this Department i.e., dhs.andaman.gov.in. Candidates selected to undergo above training may give their willingness (online) within 05 days from the date of publication of this Press Note failing which it will be presumed that the candidate is not willing for the Apprenticeship training and the next candidate will be considered for Apprenticeship training programme.

**Assistant Director (Admn.)
DHS, Port Blair**

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shyam Nagar, Swaraj Dweep** 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/RR(NP)/2024-25/93 **Name of Work:** - Repairing of CC Footpath of Narayan Mondal house Shyam Nagar-2 under Gram Panchayat, Shyam Nagar, Swaraj Dweep. **Estimated Cost Rs:-** 1, 34,718/- **Earnest Money Deposit Rs:-** 2,694/- **Time of Completion:-** One (01) Months, Tender Fee:- Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid:- 09/12/2024 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID:- 2024_RDPRI_16648_1

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

ID No: 11353

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR /2024-25/94 **Name of Work:** Renovation of Black Top Road from Salma Kaka house to Johara Bibi at Ward No. 01 Gram Panchayat Tushnabad. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 3,37,427/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 6,749/-, Time of Completion:** Two (02) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 09/12/2024 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID: 2024 RDPRI 16544 1

**Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
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South Andaman**

I.D. No. 11351

SHRADH
CEREMONY

In Loving Memory of my Wife



Late Babita Singh

(Education Deptt.) Craft Instructor
D/o Late Dharam Raj

DOB: 15.08.1970 DOD: 25.11.2024

Please join us to pray for the eternal peace of her soul on 7th Dec., 2024 (Saturday) at 12 Noon onwards at her residence Pahargaan, Satellite Colony, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Inserted by: Shri Dharmender Singh (Husband), Swetha Singh (Daughter), Rishi Raj Singh (Son) and All Family Members.

2nd Death
Anniversary

On 06-12-2024



Late SANJAY ADHIKARI

DOB: 03-11-1988

DOD: 06-12-2022

Inserted by: Mom, Dad, Brother

1st Death
Anniversary

On 06.12.2024



Late Sanjib Kumar Mukherjee

(Ex- G.T.T., Edn. Deptt.)

DOB: 30.12.1965 DOD: 06.12.2023

"One year ago, we lost you but your memory lives on everyday!
We miss you a lot !"

Inserted by: Surachita Mukherjee (Daughter), Mousumi Mukherjee (Wife), and All Family Members and Friends!

In Loving memory of
16th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 06-12-2024



K. KARUPPAIAH

Retd.Work Assistant,APWD. R/o Haddo, Lillypur, Contact.9434261054

Interested by:

Pandiammal(Wife) & K.Singaraj, S.Valli,S.Samarjit, Sandeep & Family.

2nd Death Anniversary
On 06/12/2024

LATE ARUNA KUMARI

W/o LATE JAGDISH PRASAD



Days, months and years may pass,
But the love and memories we have of you will last forever.
Remembering you on your 2nd Death Anniversary & Cherishing the memories of You, Miss You So Much, Amma.

Inserted by :

Sandeep Prasad & Sachin Prasad , Binu & Deepthi, Tanu & Pratham and all family members

Dear Madhav,
Our Little Superstar,

Five years of joy, laughter, and love!
Your curious eyes and mischievous grins
Have made every moment magical.

Happy Birthday
Dear Madhav

Your Loving Grandparents
& Family
**B Chandrachoodan and
S Sulatha**



NOTICE

54TH ANNUAL

GENERAL BODY

MEETING OF ANCCI

The 54th Annual General Body Meeting of Andaman Nicobar Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ANCCI) will be held on **Sunday the 08th December 2024** at **Hotel Mansha Regency, Delanipur**. The Registration will start at **10.00 AM** and the **AGM proceedings will start at 10.30 AM**. The meeting will be followed by lunch. The members of ANCCI are requested to positively attend the Annual General Body Meeting 2024.

**General Secretary
(ANCCI)**

Form J

[See Rule 135 (3)]

(Notice of Mutation to Interested Person)

1. C. Mohammed Kutty
2. N. Kunji Fathima
3. K. Fathima Bibi
4. Haseena Bibi
5. K. Samina Moosa
6. K. Saira Moosa
7. M.S. Sayed Ali
8. M.S. Beeran Kutty
9. M.S. Ali
10. M.S. Ashraf Ali
11. M.S. Mohammed Ali
12. M.S. Salma Bibi
13. M.S. Aboobacker Siddique

Notice is hereby given that mutation entry as specific below had been made in the register of Junglighat Village, a copy of which has been affixed at Tehsildar Office, Sri Vijaya Puram on 18/07/2024. You are requested to file your objection, if any, to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the Notice.

Particular of Mutation Entry
Village: Junglighat

Sl. No. of Entry	Date of Entry	Nature of Acquisition of Right and its Details	Holding Affected		
			Holding No.	Sy. No.	Area
856	18/07/2024	Mutation of land allowed in favour of Fathima Bibi in respect of Share of the deceased tenant namely M.S. Waheed Ali, S/o Late M.S. Moideen in Sy. No. (s) details alongside on the basis of inheritance. Tenant M.S. Wahed Ali expired on 16/10/2023., The Subject Land Stand jointly recorded in favour of C. Mohammed Kutty & others.	106 1238	1056/6 1056/3	0.1964 0.0055

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2. Workshop Supervisor – 1 No.
3. Technician – 2 Nos. (Male) for Detail & Contact: **9434263222 LMS HONDA**

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