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Generally cloudy sky and heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 28.0°C and 22.5°C respectively on Sunday 17/08/2025.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 22.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 095
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 093
Sunrise time on 17/08/2025 (in IST): 0508
Sunset time on 17/08/2025 (in IST): 1738
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 047.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 064.9
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1999.3

Weather
Report



79th Independence Day celebrated with patriotic fervor in Isles;
Hon'ble Lt. Governor hoists National Flag at historic Netaji Stadium

From Record Tourism Surge to Rs. 92,000 Cr Great Nicobar
Island Mega Project, A&N Islands enter a New Era of Growth

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Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 16

The 79th 'Independence Day' was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour across the Islands on August 15, 2025. The main function was held at the historic Netaji Stadium wherein the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) hoisted the National Tricolour and took the salute of the 'Independence Day Parade'. The parade and Guard of Honour comprised of Contingents from A&N Command, A&N Police and school students. The Defence helicopter showered flower petals at Netaji Stadium, the venue of the main function of the Independence Day celebration. The function was attended by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Commander-in-Chief, A&N Command, Lieutenant General, Dinesh Singh Rana, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, Ph.D, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chairperson, SVPMC, Shri. Shahul Hameed, Senior Officers of Defence & Civil Administration, public representatives, prominent



citizens and general public.

Extending heartfelt greetings and best wishes on the occasion of the 79th Independence Day and saluting the brave hearts who laid down their lives for the nation, the Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands outlined an extensive roadmap of development, highlighting record growth in hospitality and service sectors.

The Lt. Governor said, in the past year, the Tourism, Hospitality and Services sectors registered record growth. Domestic tourist arrivals rose by 41% and foreign tourist arrivals by 27%, the highest ever recorded. On July 28, bids were invited for the development of five-star luxury resorts at Megapode Resort, Aves Island, Shaheed Dweep, Long Island, and Smith Island under PPP mode, ensuring ecological sustainability and compliance with global norms such as GRIHA, LEED, GREEN GLOBE, and Star Categorization. A pre-bid meeting was held with potential bidders on August 14 and an Investor's Meet



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these RCS airports, and coordination is ongoing with Fly Big and SpiceJet airline operators.

Commercial helicopter services are planned to link 11 major tourist Islands, and an EoI has been invited for a dedicated Yacht Marina. Based on EoI received, an RFP is being prepared for the development of 'Golf Villas' and a 'Golf Course' at Rangachang and Rangachang Extension are envisioned as a milestone in boosting the Islands' tourism profile.

For International Flights from Sri Vijaya Puram, 'User Development Fee' (UDF) is fully waived in the first

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor hosts 'At Home' function on Independence Day-2025 at Raj Niwas

Invitees from all walks of life take part

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 16

Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency hosted an 'At Home' function at Raj Niwas on the occasion of 79th Independence Day. During the event, the Lt. Governor interacted with the invitees and exchanged Independence Day greetings. The function was also graced by the First Lady of the A&N Islands, Smt. Chitra Joshi. The function was attended by a diverse set of invitees. The reception was attended among others by the Member of Parliament, A&N Islands,



Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Commander-in-Chief, A&N Command, Lieutenant General, Dinesh Singh Rana, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, Ph.D, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Senior Officers of Defence & Civil Administration besides public

representatives and others. Achievers in various fields, people who made exemplary contribution to society etc. also attended this function. On the occasion, the Lt. Governor felicitated persons who have rendered their dedicated service in A&N Islands.

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Three Torches, Three Districts, Three Olympic Values:
Lt Governor Flags Off Fit India Andaman Nicobar Khel Mahotsav as part of celebration of National Sports Day



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 16

The Independence Day celebrations at Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram, began with a defining sporting moment. Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency launched three Olympic-style "Flame of Fitness" torches, each symbolising one of the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship, and Respect, marking the start of the Fit India Andaman Nicobar Khel Mahotsav and officially launching the islands' celebrations for National Sports Day 2025.

Each torch was handed over to a distinguished athlete representing one of the three districts, entrusted with carrying the flame across the Islands.

Athletes Chosen to Carry the Flame

➤ Shri Anand Lawson (Nicobar District) - One of the most celebrated footballers from the islands, Lawson led the Nicobar team to gold at the 1984 Subroto Mukherjee Cup, bringing national attention to the region's sporting talent. Receiving the torch, he said: "Carrying the Flame of

Fitness for Nicobar takes me back to my playing days. I hope it inspires our youth to take up sport."

➤ Ms Prachi Toppo (South Andaman District) - A para-athlete who transformed adversity into achievement, Toppo won gold at the 21st National Para Athletics Championship held in March 2023 in Balewadi, Pune. Holding the torch, she remarked: "This torch is a reminder that no barrier is too big if you believe in yourself."

➤ Regina Kiro (North & Middle Andaman District) -

A decorated canoeist and kayaker who has represented India internationally, Kiro has a medal record that includes bronze at the Asian Championships and 47 gold,

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Shri Rashid Alam, Learned Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Circuit Bench at Port Blair, hoisted the National Flag in the premises of Circuit Bench, Calcutta High Court, Port Blair on 15.08.2025.



The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS hoisted the National Flag on the occasion of 79th Independence Day in the premises of Secretariat on 15.08.2025.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) formulated
for Tourism at North Cinque Island

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 16

The Directorate of IP&T in coordination & consultation with Forest Department & other line Departments formulated a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Tourism at North Cinque Island.

The primary objective of this SOP is to provide a clear framework for regulating tourism activities at North

Cinque Island, while ensuring the conservation of its unique biodiversity and safeguarding the Island's natural environment.

The SOP lays down detailed guidelines for responsible tourism, visitor safety, environmental protection, vessel operations, permitted activities, prohibited items/activities, waste management, and

monitoring & feedback mechanisms.

The approved SOP has been published on the official website of the Tourism Department and can be accessed at: <https://www.andamantourism.gov.in>, for the convenience of tourism stakeholders, Boat operators etc, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

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year, with 85% and 65% concessions in the second and third years respectively. VAT on ATF is already exempted, and a proposal for waiving landing charges has been sent to the Ministry of Defence.

On Island Development Agency Projects, the Lt. Governor mentioned that in the last 6-7 years, more than Rs.1.5 lakh crore has been invested under IDA projects, with 15 of the 54 projects completed, including the 'CANI Submarine OFC' and 'Azad Hind Fauj Setu' at Humphrey Strait. The remaining 39 projects are moving swiftly towards completion.

At the 7th IDA meeting held on January 3, 2025, chaired by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, key decisions were taken, including achieving 100% renewable energy power generation by 2029 and full coverage under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana by 2027.

The Lt. Governor remarked that under the guidance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the ambitious 'Great Nicobar Island Project', worth about Rs. 92,000 crore, will include a Greenfield Airport, International Container Transshipment Terminal, Power Plant, and Township, primarily under PPP mode to make the Islands a force multiplier in the Indo-Pacific region. The DPR for the Airport and ICTP, and the updated township master plan, are complete; the Power Plant DPR will be ready by October 2025. LiDAR Surveys and site selection for the Greenfield Airport at Sri Vijaya Puram are done, with next steps underway.

The 50 MW LNG Plant at Sri Vijaya Puram, tendered by PSU NVVN, is targeted for completion by December 2027. Since 2017-18, persistent efforts and placing in the agenda of 5th & 6th IDA meetings, have led to the opening of 3.81 lakh sq. km of previously restricted 'No Go Zones' for offshore oil exploration, with promising hydrocarbon indicators in the 'Andaman Basin'.

The Lt. Governor said that under IDA intangible, there are many projects through which the Islands will witness economic progress. Under Best Practices, 86% of hotels in Sri Vijaya Puram have earned the 'Swachhata Green Leaf Rating'. Sri Vijaya Puram has been recognized as a 'Promising Swachh Shehar' in the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 and has received the prestigious 'Changemakers Award'.

Under Non-IDA projects, the Lt. Governor stated that recently

'Tribes Nicobar Virgin Coconut Oil,' and six other handicrafts and agri-products have received GI Tags. This was highlighted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in his first 'Mann Ki Baat' of the year addressed on January 19, 2025 and this gave these Islands national recognition. Further efforts are underway to secure GI Tags registration for 18 more Traditional Products of the Islands.

'Ease of Doing Business Reforms' include a GIS-based portal for industrial estates, self-certification for industries, extended validity of factory licenses from 1 to 5 years, reduced documentation, and removal of valuation, no-dues, and non-encumbrance certificate requirements in land registration and has been replaced with self-declaration procedure. Renewal of boat licenses, annual surveys, and fuel sale license processes have been abolished, Lt. Governor said.

The Lt. Governor mentioned that A&N Islands is nationally leading in APAAR ID coverage with 97.3% of students registered. Apart from this, six DPIIT-recognized startups, including one led by a woman is encouraging entrepreneurship/startups in A&N Islands. For the first time, nine students including four Onge tribal girls have passed CBSE Class X exams & are presently pursuing their education in Class XI.

Medical education has advanced with the start of DNB PG courses at ANIIMS and plans are afoot to start MD/MS courses with 14 seats. GB Pant Hospital has been equipped with a 'State-of-the-Art'-128-slice multi-spiral CT scanner.

Under the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan', the Islands achieved the highest per capita farmer participation in India which is 32 times the national average. Under 'PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi', Rs. 3.31 crore has been disbursed to 13,296 beneficiaries, bringing the total to Rs. 56.92 crore. With a view to strengthen fisheries sector, a 'Wholesale-cum-Retail Fish Market' at Bhatubasti and a Rs.209 crore 'Modern Fishing Harbour' at Mayabunder will be constructed.

Under Shipping Sector, the Lt. Governor stated that proposals are progressing for a 'Deep-Water Port at Atlanta Bay', 'Ship-to-Ship Transshipment' at 'Port Meadows', and a ship construction/repair hub. IIT Chennai has completed the pre-feasibility report for the 'Deep-Water Port'. 'Dry Dock-II Extension' at 'Marine Dockyard' and the 'Swaraj



Dweep Sea Port Terminal' will be completed by October 2025. Under 'Sagarmala' project, the environment clearance for strengthening 'Long Island Jetty' has been received on March 2025 and the project is expected to be completed by March 2027.

The Police Administration earned five President's Medals. Island athletes secured 10 medals in the 38th National Games, two at Khelo India Para Games 2025, one at Khelo India Youth Games, and one at Khelo India Beach Games. For their performance, the A&N Administration has given cash awards worth Rs. 50 lakhs to medal winners, the Lt. Governor said.

Concluding his address, the Lt. Governor extended his heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the marching contingents, school children for participating in the parade. He congratulated all the awardees and hoped that their commitment towards social service will become stronger and stronger. He expressed his gratitude to the Andaman and Nicobar Command under the guidance of CINCAN, for providing assistance and cooperation to the Civil Administration whenever the need arose. The Lt. Governor also appreciated the work being done by the A&N Administration under the leadership of Chief Secretary, DGP and PCCF. He also expressed heartfelt gratitude to the elected representatives of various parties, other sectors of the society, who have given their valuable support to the Administration.

Lt. Governor reaffirmed his commitment and that of the Administration to the Islands' modern development, ensuring they play a vital role in realizing the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a 'Viksit Bharat'. Earlier, the Lt. Governor presented President's Police Medals and Lt. Governor's Commendation Certificates to the recipients for their outstanding contribution in various fields.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands presents President's Police Medals & LG's Commendation Certificates to the recipients on the occasion of 79th Independence Day

Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services Training Centre



Shri Ram Vikas, Forest Guard, DCF (WL), Forest Department



Floating Dock Navy 1 & 2, Naval Ship Repair Yard, SVP



Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff, Naval Kindergarten, SVP



Team Rowing Sports- Ms P Alagammal, Athlete (Rowing), SAI, STC, Netaji Stadium & Ms Sneha Toppo, Athlete (Rowing), SAI, STC, Netaji Stadium



Team Kayaking & Canoeing Sports- Ms Rishika Kumari Ekka, Athlete (Kayaking & Canoeing), SAI, STC, Netaji Stadium & Shri S Yuvaraj, Athlete (Kayaking & Canoeing), SAI, STC, Netaji Stadium



Team Cycling Sports- Shri Apolonious, Cycling, Car Nicobar & brother of Shri Gourav Mondal, Cycling, Sri Vijaya Puram received the award

Shri Emmanuel, Football Player, Village Headman- 2nd Captain, Car Nicobar

Team Scuba Dive Instructors- Shri Dickson Poayesay, Scuba Dive Instructor, Mayabunder & Shri Jackson Poayasay, Scuba Dive Instructor, Co-founder Ocean Tribe, Mayabunder



Shri Saw John Aung Thong, Private Worker/ Farmer/Tourism Promoter, Mayabunder



Shri Chintaharan Biswas, Farmer, Bharatpur, Shaheed Dweep



Shri K R Radha Krishnan Nair, Farmer, Dharmapur, Shivapuram, Rangat



Smti Bhanumathi Member of Sri Guru SHG & Community Resource Person Lakhpati Didi, Beodnabad



President's Police Medal to Shri Ajay Kumar Rai, DANIPS



President's Police Medal to Shri R Vinod Kumar, SI



President's Police Medal to Shri S Sunder Rajan, SI



President's Police Medal to Shri Andi, ASI



President's Fire Service Medal to Shri K Anbalagan, HC



President's Police Medal to Shri R Chandra Sekhar, HC



President's Police Medal to Shri P Babu Rao, HC



President's Police Medal to Shri P Senthil Kumar, HC



President's Police Medal to Shri Dinesh Tooty, HC

Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 16: Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Island and thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is also very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Aug. 17. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Aug. 18. Due to squally weather with surface wind speed reaching 35 to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely along and off A&N coast and over Andaman Sea. Sea condition is also likely to be rough to very rough. Fishermen have been advised not to venture along and off A&N coast and into Andaman Sea till Aug. 18. Portwarning LCS-3 has been hoisted at Andaman Port.

Advisory in view of inclement weather

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug.16: The general public, commuters and tourists have been informed that due to the prevailing inclement weather conditions, the Directorate of Shipping Services may be forced to suspend or cancel Mainland/Inter-Island/Foreshore Sector vessels at very short notice. The safety of passengers and vessels is the top priority of the Directorate. Similarly, the operation of Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Dundas Point, Hopetown, Phoenix Bay, and at outstations may also face disruption or suspension with short notice, depending on weather conditions. All commuters and tourists have been advised to plan their journeys accordingly to avoid any inconvenience. For updates on vessel status, passengers can contact the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay using the following numbers: Phone: 03192 - 245555/232714 or Toll-Free: 1800 345 2714.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor hosts 'At Home' function on Independence Day-2025 at Raj Niwas.....

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The recipients were Smt. V. Pandi Selvi, Councillor, Ward No. 20, Shri Dasrath Verma, ZPM, Neil Kendra Constituency, Smt. Pramila Kumari, ZPM, Chouldari Constituency, Shri Niranjan Hawalder, ZPM, Diglipur Constituency, Shri Y. Venkateshwar, Pradhan, GP, Namunaghar, Smt. Pinky Das, Pradhan, GP, Neil Kendra, Smt. Seuli Mondal, Pradhan, GP, RK. Pur, Shri Ram Krishna Roy, Pradhan, GP, Basantipur, Smt. Anita Mondal, Pradhan, GP, Keralapuram, Shri Augustine, First Captain, Pilopanja, Campbell Bay, Shri William Rufus First Captain, Alurong Village Teressa Island, Nancowry and Shri Lionald Nicomede, Chairman, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar.

The Lt. Governor also felicitated Shri K. Muniyandi, Regular Sanitary Mazdoor, Smt. A. Panchavarnam, Regular Sanitary Mazdoor, Shri Joseph Bhutto, Regular Sanitary Mazdoor, Smt. Anita Kumari, ANM, Smt. Bimla Baa (ASHA), Smt. Archana Biswas, Swachhagrahi & Smt. Karthika, Swachhagrahi.



Three Torches, Three Districts, Three Olympic Values:

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40 silver, and 17 bronze at the national level. Accepting the torch, she said: "I want this flame to reach every shore and encourage people to stay active."

Exclusively Designed and Handcrafted for the Event

Each torch has been exclusively designed and handcrafted for the Fit India Andaman Nicobar Khel Mahotsav, combining local heritage with global sporting identity. The crown takes the silhouette of the Cellular Jail, honouring the islands' role in the freedom movement. The engravings of the dugong and hornbill celebrate the islands' biodiversity, while the mangrove root motif symbolises resilience. The Olympic rings reinforce the values of Excellence, Friendship, and Respect.

Routes Across the Islands

From Sri Vijaya Puram, the torches will set off on three separate journeys covering the length and breadth of the islands:

➤ Torch 1 (Nicobar District): Southwards to Campbell Bay and Indira Point.

➤ Torch 2 (South Andaman District): Across South Andaman, including Wimberligunj.

➤ Torch 3 (North & Middle Andaman District): Northwards to Diglipur, the northernmost tip.

Travelling by cycling, running, and ship, the flame will be welcomed at schools, community grounds, and village centres. Each stop will host local sporting events, indigenous games, and health awareness programmes, including campaigns against substance abuse.

More Than a Relay

Speaking at the launch, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration said, the Fit India Andaman Nicobar Khel Mahotsav is "an opportunity to celebrate and

reinvigorate the culture of sport in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, encouraging participation at every level and fostering pride in our unique heritage."

Echoing the sentiment, Ms Amar Jyoti, Regional Director, Sports Authority of India, Kolkata, said: "Har Dweep, Har Kinara, Khele Sara Dweep Hamara is not just a tagline - it reflects the essence of a healthy and active life for every islander. The Olympic values carried by these torches are not only about sport; they are a philosophy for living with excellence, friendship, and respect."

Festival Calendar

The Fit India Andaman Nicobar Khel Mahotsav, organised by the Directorate of Education & Sports, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in collaboration with the Sports Authority of India, runs from 15-31 August, 2025.

Highlights include:

➤ Inter-school competitions in athletics, football, volleyball and indigenous games.

➤ Beach sports and kayaking demonstrations.

➤ Rope skipping challenges and mass fitness drills.

➤ Cultural performances celebrating the islands' diversity.

➤ Anti-drug and health awareness drives.

On 29th August, National Sports Day, each torch will be installed at a historic site in its district as a permanent legacy of the event.

The three torches will together cover hundreds of kilometres, touching the most remote parts of the archipelago. Organisers believe the Mahotsav will leave behind not just a trail of sporting events, but a renewed enthusiasm for active, healthy living across the Islands, a press release from SAI said.



OFFICE OF THE GRAM PANCHAYAT
STEWARTGUNJ, SOUTH ANDAMAN
**e-TENDER NOTICE FOR STREETLIGHT
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT,
STEWARTGUNJ, SOUTH ANDAMAN**

Tender No.4-1/e-Procurement/GPSG/25-26/01 dated 29/07/2025

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj, South Andaman invites e-tender in Two bid system i.e. Technical /Bid & Financial Bid from Electrical contractors (Society / individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman / wireman and a helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 years) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj, South Andaman for a period of one year.

The details and scope of work, eligibility criteria and general terms and conditions, EMD, Street light guideline etc., as laid down in the tender document, may be seen in e-procurement portal using URL- <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning reasons thereof.

Sl. No.	Activity Description	Schedule
1.	Estimated cost.	Rs. 4,86,786.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six only)
2.	Earnest money deposit	Rs. 9,736/- (Rupees Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Only) in the form of call deposit receipt/ Bank guarantee / Fixed Deposit Receipt valid for 12 months from any nationalized bank drawn in favour of the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj, South Andaman or EMD exemption certificate /document.
3.	Date and time for online Commencement of online submission of bid.	01/08/2025 from 03.00 PM
4.	Tender Document & Streetlight guidelines	Tender document & Streetlight guidelines can be viewed in e-procurement portal – https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in
5.	End Date and time for online submission of bid.	Up to 11.00 AM on 22/08/2025
6.	Opening of Technical Bid	11.30 AM on 23/08/2025
7.	Opening of Financial / Price Bid	Shall be informed after verification of Technical bid through e-procurement portal – https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in (Financial / Price Bid will be opened only of those bidders who qualify for technical bid.)
8.	Deposit of Tender	The tender are to be submitted / uploaded only through e-procurement portal – https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in
9.	Bid validity period / validity of bid offer for acceptance by the Gram Panchayat.	60 days from the date of opening.
10.	Place of opening of Tender	Office of the Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj, South Andaman.
11.	Duration of Contract	The contract shall remain valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of signing of agreement/ work order, which may be extended for further period of one year on mutual consent of both the parties.
12.	Documents to be uploaded	1. Attested copy of Technical Qualification Certificate 2. Order of staff engaged for streetlight maintenance work (Format enclosed in Annexure P) 3. EMD/EMD exemption certificate (MSME). 4.Bid Security Declaration (MSMEs are required to Submit a “Bid security declaration letter” on non-judicial stamp paper. 5. Copy of PAN and GST registration number. 6. One set of Technical Bid. 7. Signed and sealed copy of complete bid documents. 8. Experience Certificate. 9. Turn Over. (MSME/ Startups/ SHG are exempted from the Financial eligibility requirements.)
13.	Tender Fee Details	An amount of Rs. 500.00 payable to the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj on any working days before due date.

14. The Pradhan Gram Panchayat Stewartgunj South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations with assigning any reasons thereof.

Note: The bidders are advised to upload the mandatory documents and submit the bids online in the e-procurement portal – <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> well before the closing time of the tender to avoid last moment rush. The bidder has to upload scanned copy/proof of the EMD with bid and has to ensure delivery of hard copy to the buyer within 05 days of bid end date/bid open date or EMD exemption certificate /document must be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the office of the Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj, South Andaman before the date of closing. The Gram Panchayat will not be responsible for last minute failure in submission of the bids.

I.D. No. 11727

Pradhan
Gram Panchayat Stewartgunj
South Andaman

5th Death Anniversary

On 17-08-2025
In Loving Memory of



Late V. MUTHU KUMAR
R/o Austinabad
M Kumar News Agency
And Mukesh Travels
Inserted by: All Family Members

12th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 16.08.2025
In loving memory of



LATE BRIJ KUNWAR
W/o Late Paras Ram
R/o Middle Point
Inserted by: Pooja (Daughter of Late Twinkle), family Members & Relatives.

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited through proper channel from eligible officials working under the A&N Administration/Central Govt/Autonomous body for filling up 1(one) post of Superintending Engineer in the scale of Pay PB-3 Rs.15600-39100+GP Rs 7600 in the establishment of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council by transfer on deputation basis.

The method of recruitment as per notified RR is brought out as hereunder:-

Deputation:-From Officers of A & N Admn. (including any Officer appointed to serve under A & N Admn. from amongst persons employed by the existing local authority) and Officers of an All India Services/Central Services allocated to serve under the A & N Administration:-

a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular posts in the parent cadre/departement Or

(ii) The EE(Civil) with 5 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Scale of Pay of PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100 + GP Rs. 6600 or equivalent in the parent cadre/departement.

And

b) Possessing the educational qualification of Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognized University or having passed part A & B Examination of the institution of Engineers (India), 10 years professional experience the field of Civil Engineering. (Period of deputation, including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/departement of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of application.)

Eligible officers may submit the application in the prescribed format appended below through proper channel along with last five (05) years ACR Dossier, Vigilance clearance Certificate and Integrity Certificate to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Sri Vijaya Puram. The application complete in all respects shall be submitted duly countersigned on the above address latest by 15/09/2025.

The Head of the department/Office may ensure that the applications of officials against whom disciplinary proceedings are pending or being contemplated are not forwarded/recommended.

Application received after the due date and incomplete shall not be entertained.

Administrative Officer (i/c)
Municipal Council

**PROFORMA FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER**

1. Name of the Applicant (in Block letters).
2. Father/Husband Name
3. Date of Birth (in Christian era)
4. Address for Communication with Telephone/Cell No.
5. Education Qualifications
6. Date of Entry in Govt. Service.
7. Experience as per details of Service

Deptt.	Post Held	From	To	Scale of Pay	Nature of Duty

8. Scale of pay and Present Basic Pay + Grade pay
9. Please state whether working under
 - a. Central Government
 - b. State Government
 - c. A & N Administration
 - d. Other(specify)
10. Additional information if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (add separate sheet if necessary)
11. Remarks.

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date:

“The information given by the applicant as above has been verified from the official’s record and it is found correct. It is also certify that the neither any vigilance case/departamental enquiry is pending against the applicant nor the same is contemplated. Photocopies of for the last five years ACR are also enclosed. In the event of the selection of above applicant this Organization shall have no objection to relieve him for appointment on transfer on deputation basis to the SVPNC”.

Signature of HOD/HOI

(Office Seal)

Place:

Date:

Encl:

National Deworming Day
August 2025

BENEFITS OF DEWORMING



Controls anaemia



Improves nutritional uptake



Improves concentration and capacity to learn



Helps improve work potential and livelihood opportunities



Benefits the community by Reducing worms in the environment



Reproductive & Child Health Programme – II (RCH – II)
Union Territory Health Mission
&
Directorate of Health Services A & N Administration



**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION**

118576/P/3/2025-O/o DD (CA)-CA/AN/420 Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 14th August, 2025

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of this Directorate's Expression of Interest Notice No. 118576/P/3/2025-O/o DD (CA)-CA/AN/400, dated 04/8/2025, it is to inform all prospective operators that due to migration of A&N Admn's website from www.andaman.gov.in to www.andamannicobar.gov.in, the Eol documents for Operation of commercial helicopter services from Sri Vijaya Puram to tourist destinations in Andaman & Nicobar Islands" can now be downloaded from 'Announcement Section' of website www.andamannicobar.gov.in.

Rest all other terms and conditions of the above Eol would remain unchanged.

Dy. Director
Civil Aviation

**Radhe Radhe
Aapko Janam Din Ki
Dhear Sari
Shubhkamnaye**



Best Wishes From:-

**S. Shanti, G. Pooja, Jothi, Laxminarayan, Ramesh, Srinu
Saritha, Aruna, Jatin, Sudharsan, G. Radhika**

NOTICE

Date & Day	Time	Programmes
16.08.2025 (Saturday)	6:00 am 7:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm	Suprabhata Seva, Aaradhana Snapaksa Tiru Bharjajana Seva, Utsava Vighraha Panchamrut Snan, Alankaranam Akhanda Deeparadhana, Ganapathi Homam Vishwakshena Puja, Sudarshana Etiraja Maha Yagnam Mangala Neerajanam, Prasada Vitharana
	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm 12:00 Mid Night Night	Sree Krishna Janani Puja Archana Abhishekam Bhajan Karyakram Sree Krishna Janmashtami Special Puja, Utlu Utsavam by Gopikas Mangala Neerajanam
17.08.2025 (Sunday)	6:00 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm	Suprabhata Seva, Aaradhana SREE KRISHNA TULABARAM MAHA ANNA PRASAD
	6:30 pm 09:00 pm	Fancy Dress Competition and Prize Distribution Mangala Neerajanam
18.08.2025 (Monday)	6:00 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	Suprabhata Seva Sree Ananta Lakshmi Sahita Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Swamy Vratam Mangala Neerajanam, Prasada Vitharana
	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Procession of Sree Radha Krishna with Colourful Traditional Events & Govinda Namalu Chanting Utlu Utsavam & Dwaja Avarohanam

(A.Bhima Rao)

(President)

Lord Sree Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm: PH- 943280414

**R.C. No. 517/2024/DC(SA)/1536
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 11th July, 2025.

This is for the information of the general public that Smt. Laxmi Das, S/o Kritti Bash Das, R/o Lamba Line has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her husband's name as "LAXMI DAS, W/o KRITTIBASH DAS," instead of "LAXMI DAS, W/o KRITIBAS DAS", jointly recorded in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey No. 174/3 measuring area 0.1 hects. Land situated at Lamba Line Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.

The persons having any claims or objections in the above matter, shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Daily Telegrams in person or through authorized agent alongwith all relevant records.

Sd/-

Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

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**DRUG DE-ADDICTION
Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts
South Andaman District**

III. Effects of Alcohol, Tobacco And Others Substances

Alcohol	Tobacco	Other Substances
Liver Damage 	Oral Cancer 	Brain Damage
Road Traffic Accident 	Lung Cancer 	Increase Chances of Hepatitis HIV/AIDS
Broken Family 	Broken Family 	Broken Family

PREVENTION

1. Parents should spend useful time with children's.
2. Practice yoga and meditation.
3. Parents should refrain from all kinds of drug.
4. Avoid temptation and peer pressure.
5. Seek help for mental illness.
6. Surround yourself with friends who do not use drug.
7. Avoid the places where Alcohol and Drug are available.

From any query regarding substances abuse please contact the following members.

1. Dr. M.K. Mahato (Medical Officer) DDR/IRCA, SA: Ph. No. 9933274899.
2. Mr. Rohit Paroi (Project Coordinator) DDR/IRCA, SA: Ph. No. 7063902427.
2. Helpline Number: 112

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