


Health Advisory



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Partly cloudy sky and dry weather most likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32.0°C and 26.5°C respectively on Monday 24/03/2025.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.7
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 063
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 071
Sunrise time on 24/03/2025 (in IST): 0521
Sunset time on 24/03/2025 (in IST): 1730
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 102.6 mm

Weather Report

Upstream oil majors return to Andamans, dig offshore wells

Oil India, ONGC hope to strike it big this time

New Delhi

In a significant move, state-run oil producer Oil India Limited (OIL) has finished drilling its first well in the Andaman sea while Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has just started drilling operations in the area, said officials. After its first well, OIL plans to drill two more, while ONGC has targeted an ultra deep water well in the largely unexplored basin, they added. After a hiatus of nearly three decades, OIL resumed seismic surveys in the Andaman offshore blocks in October 2020.

The two blocks, AN-OSHP-2018/1 and AN-OSHP-2018/2, covering an area of 9,616.7 square km in the shallow waters, were awarded to the company in 2019. This was under the third round of open acreage licensing policy.

Last year, OIL had hired a rig operated by Dolphin Drilling, a Norway-based contractor, known for its offshore oil and gas drilling. The anchor moored semi-submersible drilling unit reached the Andamans in October 2024. The contract was reportedly worth \$ 154 million and was expected to last for about 14 months, local media had reported back then.

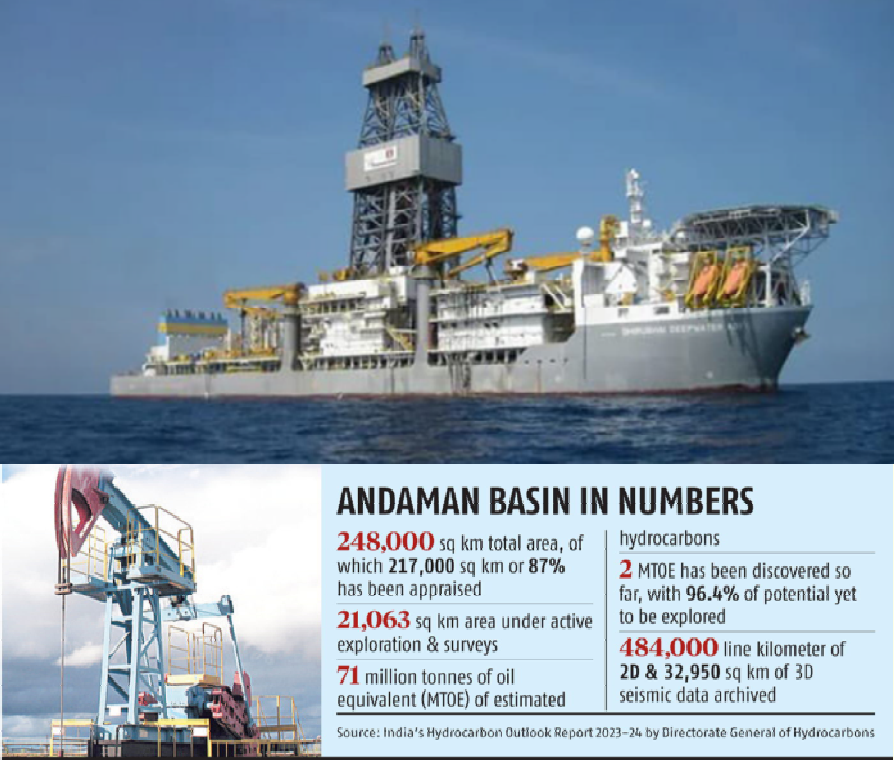
The Andaman-Nicobar basin, located in the southeastern part of Bay of Bengal, is expected to hold significant reserves of natural gas and crude oil, the Centre feels.

The area was opened for exploration and production activities after a long time in 2022. It was after restrictions imposed by defence and space agencies were removed.

The basin forms a part of the island arc system, which extends from Myanmar in the north to Indonesia in the south.

Back to deep water

ONGC, which currently produces over 1.26 million barrels of oil equivalent per day or about 71 per cent of India's domestic production, has also commenced drilling at



an ultra deep water well in the Andaman offshore area.

"After successfully drilling two ultra-deep water wells off Cauvery Ultra deep water, the rig DDKG-1 has embarked on the re-exploration of the Andaman offshore," ONGC said in a post on X on Thursday.

Deep water exploration in India has so far been dominated by ONGC, which has drilled hundreds of deepwater wells since 2004.

In its previous endeavours, the company had drilled six wells off the Andaman Islands back in 2013-14 but without commercial success.

The region has been key to ONGC's internal programme, which targets the probing of 1,700 million tonnes of oil and oil equivalent gas (MMTOE) of yet-to find (YTF) reserves during 2022-25, an official said.

The plan back then was to drill six wells over the next three years. But after analysis of seismic data and extensive study of the identified prospects, the number had been whittled down to three last year, officials said.

Work was initially expected to commence by 2024-end. Hiring of floaters and rigs for exploration activities was also underway. (Source: Business Standard, Edition dated : March 22, 2025)

MESSAGE


Every year, on March 24th, World Tuberculosis Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm across our Islands, alongside the rest of the country, under the theme: " Yes! We can end TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver".

World Tuberculosis Day serves as a crucial opportunity to raise awareness about the significant health, social and economic impacts of tuberculosis, while also amplifying global efforts to end the TB epidemic.

Tuberculosis continues to be a major public health challenge, affecting millions worldwide and impacting families, workplaces, and entire communities. Through investment in prevention, early detection and effective treatment, we can break the cycle of transmission and save countless lives. Conquering TB requires strong leadership, innovative solutions and sustainable investments in both healthcare and community support.

It is essential that we engage communities, organizations, healthcare workers and citizens alike in this collective fight. Strengthening health systems, improving access to care and addressing social determinants such as nutrition and living conditions are critical steps toward a TB-free future.

I urge institutions and individuals from all sectors of society to step forward and lend their support to the cause to TB elimination. Together, we can make significant strides in eradicating tuberculosis from our Islands and beyond.



(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
&
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Final deadline for mandatory e-KYC for Ration Card beneficiaries announced

Beneficiaries advised to complete their e-KYC to avoid permanent removal from Ration Card

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

100% completion and updating of e-KYC for all ration card beneficiaries within the stipulated timeframe.

outreach efforts, including notifications through Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealers, print and electronic media, telephonic campaigns, door-to-door surveys,

In compliance with the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government of India has instructed all States and Union Territories to ensure To achieve this, the Department has undertaken extensive

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Sand Art Competition highlighting the theme for World TB Day 2025 organized by District Health Society at Corbyn's Cove

14 teams showcased their artistic talents through sand art



Staff Correspondent

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As part of observance of World TB Day 2025, the District Health Society, South Andaman, organized a Sand Art Competition at Corbyn's Cove today with the theme "YES! WE CAN END TB: Commit. Invest. Deliver" with support of line Departments. The competition was aimed at raising awareness about Tuberculosis (TB) and its global impact, while also encouraging the community to take action in the fight against the disease.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from 14 teams, showcasing their artistic talents through sand art. The participants creatively represented the theme with different backgrounds, capturing the essence of the global commitment to end TB, improve health services, and promote community involvement to eliminate TB. The competition provided an excellent platform for the local

commitment to end TB and the importance of investing in TB control programs.

The sand art creations highlighted the need for continuous efforts to raise awareness,

improve health services, and promote community involvement to eliminate TB. The competition provided an excellent platform for the local

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A&N SLISA organizes Legal Awareness Programme on 'Child Care and Protection' at Children's Home

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

The Andaman & Nicobar State Legal Services Authority (A&N SLISA) successfully organized a Legal Awareness Programme on 'Child Care and Protection' at Abhyuday Complex, Bal Niketan, Children's Home, Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, Ferrargunj, South Andaman yesterday. This initiative aimed to educate and empower children by raising awareness about their legal rights, safety, and available protection mechanisms.

The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Justice Soumen Sen, Judge, Calcutta High Court & Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court at Calcutta, and Hon'ble Justice Raja Basu Chowdhury, Judge, High Court at Calcutta & Zonal Judge (Additional) for A&N Islands. Their visit included an assessment of the existing facilities and discussions on measures to enhance the safety, security, and rehabilitation of the children.

Accompanying them were Shri Bhawani Shanker Sharma, Ld. Registrar, Calcutta High Court, Circuit Bench at Port Blair-cum-Member Secretary, A&N SLISA, Shri Neyaz Alam, Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge, Port Blair, and Shri Souvik Ghosh, Judicial Magistrate First Class, 1st Court, Port Blair.

The session featured interactive discussions with the children, including Divyang (children with disabilities),

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De-dieselisation of farm sector & enhancing income of farmers under PM KUSUM Scheme

Interested individual may contact NRSE, Electricity Department



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) Scheme in March, 2019 for de-dieselisation of farm sector and enhancing the income of farmers.

This scheme is being implemented by the Electricity Department of Andaman & Nicobar Administration for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The MNRE has sanctioned 34 Nos. of Stand-alone Solar Pumps under Component-B and 436

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27-29 March 2025

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ANCA organizes 'Checkmate on Streets' - A Thrilling street chess event at Dairy Farm

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

In a vibrant celebration of chess and community spirit, the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) successfully hosted the 'Chess For Everyone' Street Chess Event -



'Checkmate on Streets' this evening on the footpath near Labour Club, Dairy Farm. The event aimed to popularize, promote, and make chess accessible to all. It attracted players of all ages and skill levels, creating an electrifying atmosphere of competition and camaraderie.

Shri Joga Rao, Councillor of Ward No. 14, SVP MC inaugurated the event by making the

ceremonial first move, setting the stage for an engaging chess spectacle.

With around 100 enthusiastic participants, ranging from beginners to seasoned players, the event transformed the streets into a dynamic chess arena. Following the 'Winners Stay, Challengers Play!' format, the event encouraged creativity, experimentation, and strategic game play in

a relaxed and friendly setting.

Special prizes were awarded to the longest unbeaten players by Shri Avinash Kumar Singh, SE, SVP MC, the chief guest for the closing ceremony. The next Street Chess Event will take place on March 29, 2025, on the footpath leading to the Durga Puja Pandal near Govt. Sec. School, Junglighat, a press release from ANCA said.



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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector/Inter Island Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 21.03.2025 (Friday) 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 w.e.f. 24 th March, 2025 is being issued from 21.03.2025 onwards.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Hut Bay	24.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	25.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Strait Island	26.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	27.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	28.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	29.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 25 th March, 2025 is being issued from 21.03.2025 onwards.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	25.03.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	25.03.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	27.03.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	27.03.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Campbell Bay	28.03.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	29.03.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Campbell Bay	30.03.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	30.03.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR & LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 29 th March, 2025 is being issued from 21.03.2025 onwards.							
1.	Nalanda	29.03.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	30.03.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY VIA VIA LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA, KATCHAL&NANCOWRY.							
1.	MV Sentinel	27.03.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry.	30.03.2025 2000 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY							
1.	Nalanda	25.03.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	27.03.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR							
24.03.2025 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	24.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	24.03.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Long Island	24.03.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.03.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	24.03.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.03.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	24.03.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.03.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
5.	MV Strait Island	--	--	--	24.03.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
		24.03.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.03.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	24.03.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Rani Lakshmi	24.03.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	25.03.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
25.03.2025 (TUESDAY)							
1.	MV Strait Island	25.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	25.03.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Long Island	25.03.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	25.03.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	25.03.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	25.03.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rani Lakshmi	25.03.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	25.03.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Jolly Buoy	25.03.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	26.03.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
26.03.2025 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	26.03.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	26.03.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	26.03.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	26.03.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Hut Bay	26.03.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	26.03.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram

A&N SLSA organizes Legal Awareness...
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focusing on their rights under child protection laws, available legal remedies, and the role of the legal system in safeguarding their well-being. The dignitaries also interacted with staff members from Bal Niketan, the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Department of Social Welfare, special education teachers, Office Superintendent, In-Charge of Bal Niketan, Abhyuday Complex, Ferrargunj, and other staff members, including the cook.

Hon'ble Justices also suggested measures for improvement in the infrastructure to enhance the overall facilities and living conditions of the children. They emphasized the need to strengthen child protection measures, improved infrastructure, and a nurturing environment to support the holistic development of children.

The A&N State Legal Services Authority reaffirms its unwavering commitment to protecting children's rights and ensuring their safety. Through continuous legal awareness initiatives, intervention programs, and collaboration with key stakeholders, the authority strives to build a safer and more secure future for all children, a press release from A&N SLSA said.

Final deadline for mandatory e-KYC ...
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and special camps. Beneficiaries have been urged to complete the e-KYC process for all members listed on their ration cards at the earliest.

To facilitate this, e-KYC services have been made available at all Fair Price Shops and Civil Supplies Offices across the Union Territory. Furthermore, as per the special provisions granted by the Government of India, NFSA beneficiaries who have migrated to other States/UTs can complete their e-KYC at their current place of residence.

Beneficiaries can also complete their e-KYC conveniently from their mobile phones using the Mera eKYC application. The App can be downloaded from the Google Play Store at the following link: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nic.facialauth> or Scan the QR Code.

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Beneficiaries can check the status of their e-KYC by visiting the following link: <https://dcsca.andaman.gov.in/ekyc> or Scan the QR Code.



With immediate effect, the names of Ration Card members who have not yet completed their e-KYC stand suspended. As a result, their ration cards and entitlement to ration supplies will

remain suspended.

Suspended members have been provided a final opportunity to complete their e-KYC on or before 31st May, 2025. Failure to do so, will lead to the permanent deletion of their names from the Ration Card without any further notice.

This action is being implemented under Clause 4(18) and (19) of the Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015, treating such cases as bogus or ineligible entries. Therefore, all concerned beneficiaries have been advised to complete their e-KYC at the earliest to avoid permanent removal from the Ration Card and the loss of entitlement to subsidized food grains.

For further assistance, beneficiaries may contact their nearest Fair Price Shop or Civil Supplies Office, Toll Free No.03192-230337, a press release from Directorate of CS&CA said.

De-dieselisation of farm sector & enhancing income of...
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Nos. of Individual Grid-connected Solar Pump under Component-C {IPS (Individual Pump Solarisation)} for Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the FY 2024-25. The salient features of the Component B & C (IPS) are as follows:

Component B:

- Under this Component, individual farmers will be supported to install standalone Solar Agriculture pumps or replacement of existing diesel Agriculture pumps/ irrigation systems in off-grid areas, where grid supply is not available.
- Priority would be given to small and marginal farmers and farmers using micro irrigation.
- Pumps of capacity higher than 7.5 HP may be allowed, but the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) will be limited to the CFA applicable for pump of 7.5 HP.
- Maximum Solar PV capacity in kW is allowed as per the pump capacity in HP, in accordance with the MNRE specifications. For example, 3 HP pump capacity cannot have solar capacity of more than 3 kW.

Component C (Individual Pump Solarization (IPS)):

- This component aims at solarisation of grid connected agriculture pumps.
- The objective of this component is to provide reliable day-time solar power to farmers, enhancing their income by purchasing surplus solar power and thus incentivizing them for saving water.
- Under this component, solar PV capacity up to two times of pump capacity in kW is allowed, so that the farmer will be able to use the generated solar power to meet the irrigation needs and get additional income by selling surplus solar power to the Electricity Department, A&N Administration.

The details of the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) are as mentioned below:

Component	Benefit for	Central Subsidy	Farmer's Share
Component B	Farmers in off-grid areas	50% of benchmark cost or tender cost whichever is lower	20% through self-financing or bank loan
Component C (IPS)	Farmers with electric pumps	50% of benchmark cost or tender cost whichever is lower	20% through self-financing or bank loan

In addition to Central subsidy, 30 % UT subsidy shall be notified subject to approval. For further information in this matter, interested individual farmers/Water User Associations/UT based Irrigation Systems can contact the Office of the Executive Engineer (NRSE), Electricity Department, Opp. Marine Hall, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands - 744101, Ph No. 03192-230276 during working hours, a press release from NRSE Division, Electricity Department said.

Sand Art Competition highlighting...
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community to engage in the fight against TB while using art as a powerful tool for advocacy.

The Joint Secretary/District TB Officer (SA), Dr. P Lal said, "This competition is not only a celebration of creativity but also a meaningful way to convey a crucial message. Tuberculosis remains a public health challenge, and through initiatives like these, we aim to inspire action. By committing to TB eradication, investing in solutions, and delivering services, we can make significant strides toward ending this disease for good."

Shri. B Nagendra, District Programme Manager, DHS(SA) informed that the District TB Unit is conducting a month long activities such as household surveillance (Active Case Findings), TB free work place screening, awareness programs at village level, competition like Poster Making & Rangoli Making for creation of awareness which will conclude with observance of World TB Day tomorrow (Mar. 24) by conducting auto rally, and felicitation ceremony for winners of Sand Art Competition and declaration of TB Mukta Panchayat by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman. Further, DPM thanked all the participants, volunteers, audience & media for their support in making the event a success. It was a reminder that each individual's effort plays a vital role in ending TB and ensuring a healthier future for all.



District Level Sports Meet 2025 concludes



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

As part of the core programs of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), the District Level Sports Meet 2025 was organized today at JNRM Playground. The event witnessed participation from the first and second-place winners of three Block Level Sports Meets, competing in various sporting events viz. Women's Category - 100 meters race, Tug of War, and Shot Put and Men's Category - 200 meters race, 400 meters Relay Race, and Volleyball. The chief guest, Shri

P.V.N. Sarma, Principal, Andaman Law College, highlighted the importance of fitness and sports in shaping a healthy nation, emphasizing the theme 'Keep Fit, India Will Be Fit'. The event began with a warm welcome by Shri Sukha Ranjan Biswas, Deputy Director (OSD), NYKS, Sri Vijaya Puram. The District Level Sports Meet 2025 promoted fitness, teamwork, and competitive spirit among youth, reinforcing NYKS's commitment to youth development through Sports, a press release from NYK said.

Sailing of MV Sentinel to Nancowry on March 27 extended up to Campbell Bay

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 23

Due to administrative reasons, the announced schedule of the vessel MV Sentinel to Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa and Katchal on 27th March, 2025 has been revised and now has also been extended to Campbell Bay.

Now, the vessel MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on

27.03.2025 at 0700 hrs from Haddo Wharf. The vessel will sail back to Sri Vijaya Puram on 30.03.2025 at 2000 hrs from Campbell Bay via the same route.

All passengers have been advised to stay updated through the official website of the Shipping Department and the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using Helpline Number 03192 - 245555/ 232714 & Toll Free Number 18003452714, a press release from DSS said.

The New Mother, Motherhood and Psychological Problems.



New Mother Time for

- Enjoying the baby
- Feeding and playing with the baby
- Getting used to parenthood

Bonding With Your Baby

- Your baby is the most miraculous thing you have ever seen
- Touch is an essential part of bonding even when there are complications

Taking Care of Your Baby

- Expect sleep deprivation
- Postpartum blues is common and occurs 3-5 days after birth
- Most women find that they are isolated during the first 2-3 months after birth, so try to maintain social relationships

So what can happen to your health ?

- Are all new mothers happy?
- What problems can they encounter?

Post Partum Blues

- Variable mood, rapid mood changes
- Sadness, crying
- Difficulty in sleeping
- Irritable, anxious, restlessness
- Short lasting- begin within 5-8 days, last 8-10 days
- Recover on their own

Problems New Mothers face

- Tired all the time
- Losing sleep
- Being alone at home
- Little help or guidance
- Baby demanding a lots of care and attention
- Other young children who need care
- No time for self
- Complete loss of control over time

Visit your nearest Health Center or Department of Psychiatry without delay



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NOTIFICATION OF MODIFICATION TO THE MASTER PLAN UNDER
SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION- 9 OF THE REGULATION

No (e-75396)... F. No. TP-21(C)/CE/2023/Vol-111/- In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town & Country Planning Regulation, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994),the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has contemplated certain modifications related to prescribing new land use zone for a parcel of land in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in the Writ Petition No. 1100/2023 dated 09/01/2024,to the Master Plan for Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) Planning Area, which was approved and published vide No. 35 dated 01/03/2012 in the Andaman and Nicobar Gazette.

WHEREAS, the Draft modification proposal on the Master Plan for Sri Vijaya Puram Planning Area was published in the two local dailies viz. The Daily Telegrams on 12/10/2024 and The Dweep Samachar on 15/10/2024 circulated in the Sri Vijaya Puram Planning Area in addition to publishing it in the website of the Administration as required under Sub-Section-(3) of Section 9 of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town & Country Planning Regulation, 1994 for inviting suggestions/objections from all stakeholders including general public within 45 days from the date of its publication.

WHEREAS, no suggestion/objection has been received in the matter till the stipulated date from any stakeholder.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section-(4) of Section 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town & Country Planning Regulation, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994), the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to make the modification(s) listed hereunder to the Master Plan for Sri Vijaya Puram Planning Area/Development Area in the interest of the general public and the same shall come into operation from the date of publication of this notification.

MODIFICATION(S)

The proposed modifications in the Report (Vol-II) and the land use map of Master Plan for Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) Planning Area-2030 is published in Form-IV as per Rule-3 (5) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Town & Country Planning Rules, 2005 :-

Sl. No	Page No.	Clause No.	Table No./Serial No./ Map	Description
1.	27	4.3.3	Table No.4.3.3 Sl. No.24, Prothrapur , Map No. PBPA/VIL LAGE/ PROP/6	The proposed land use zoning of the plot under Survey No.259/31/A/26 of Prothrapur Village shall be read as “Public & Semi-Public” in place of Reserved Forests in Map No. PBPA/VILLAGE/PROP/6.

Admiral D.K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar islands.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary (PWD)

OFFICE OF THE STATE NODAL OFFICER
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SOUTH ANDAMAN

Sri Vijaya Puram dated the 21st March, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No. 1389/2025/F. No. 1-1/Census/NPR/APP/2019/PF-In supersession of Notification dated 28th August, 2023 and in pursuance of letter vide F. No. 9-7-2019-CD(Cen) dated 02/01/2025 of the Deputy Director General, Ministry of Home Affairs, Office of the Registrar General, Janganna Bhawan Tower-1, 4th Floor, 2A Man Singh Road, New Delhi-1100011 and in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 8(iv) of Census Rules, 1990 and Census Amendment Rules, 1994, on deferment of freezing date, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to defer the date of freezing of the Administrative boundaries of all Districts, Tehsils & Towns of the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands from 31st December, 2024 to 01st July,2025. All administrative boundaries of all Districts, Tehsils and Towns of the UT of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall now freeze with effect from 01st July, 2025.

Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
By order and in the name of Lt. Governor, A & N Islands

Sd/-
(Arjun Sharma, IAS)
State Nodal Officer (Census/NPR)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration

RC. No.118/GIS/2023/DC (SA)/646
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 19th March, 2025.

Whereas An Application has been received from Smti. G. Manjula, W/o. P. Gajendran, residing at Beodnabad, for the subdivision of land Measuring 0.022 hectares, which is a portion of the total area of 0.78 hectares under Survey No. 98/1/2/1, Classified as Hilly land at Beodnabad Village.

And whereas, according to records, the land bearing Survey No. 98/1/2/1, with an area of 0.78 hectares, situated at Beodnabad Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, is recorded in the Name of Smti. G. Manjula and other co-tenants.

And whereas, a proposal for subdivision has been submitted by Smti. G. Manjula, showing the Division of her share and the remaining area jointly under the names of the other co-tenants. The proposal map has been duly signed by the tenants, indicating their consent.

And whereas, a hearing was held on 07.03.2025, during which the Applicant and all other co-tenants, except Shri Arul Pragasan, were present. The whereabouts of Shri Arul Pragasan are unknown, and therefore, his views could not be obtained. The present stakeholders have expressed their consent for the individual subdivision of Smti. G. Manjula's share.

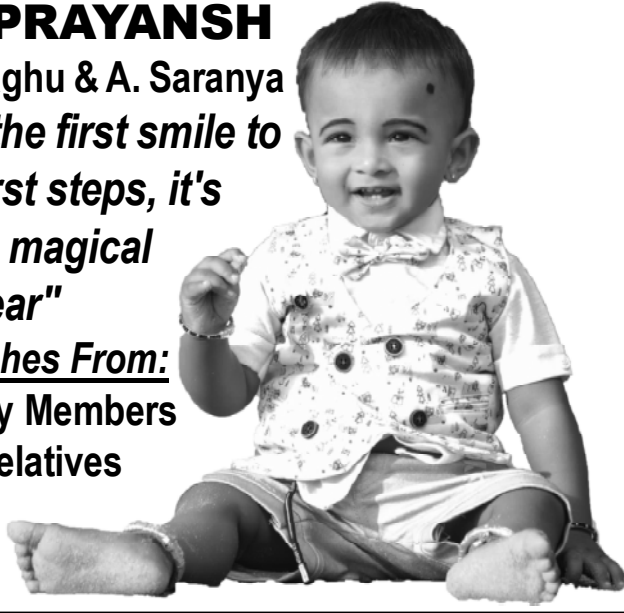
In the absence of Shri Arul Pragasan, no decision can be made regarding the subdivision of the land. Therefore, this public Notice is being issued.

This Notice invites claims and objections, if any, from the recorded tenants, including Shri Arul Pragasan, or any other interested parties. Such claims and objections must be filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

By order
Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District
Sd./-
Reader to Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman

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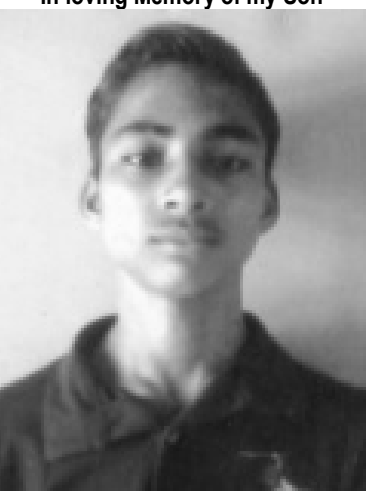
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