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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 34.0

Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8

Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 066

Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 059

Sunrise time on 17.04.2024 (in IST): 0506


Sunset time on 17.04.2024 (in IST): 1731

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 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 147.0 mm

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Port Blair, Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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General Elections-2024: Alternative photo identity documents for establishing identity in lieu of EPIC notified CEO, ANI appeals electorates to cast their vote on April 19

Port Blair, Apr. 16

In an effort to achieve 100% active participation of the electorate in the General Elections 2024, the Election Commission of India has taken special initiatives Vide Order No.3/4/ID/2024/SDR/ Vol. I Dt. 19th March, 2024, to encourage the electorate to exercise their most basic democratic right.

The Election Commission of India has directed that all electors who have been issued Elector Photo Identity Card(EPIC) to produce the EPIC for their identification at the Polling Station before casting their votes.

Those electors, who are not able to produce the EPIC, shall produce one of the alternative photo identity documents for establishing their identity viz. Aadhaar Card, MNREGA Job Card, Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post

GENERAL ELECTION - 2024

To Carry your EPIC Voter ID Card

OR

Any of the 12 alternative Documents

Date of Poll

19th April, 2024

0700 AM to 0600 PM

AADHAAR

DRIVING LICENSE

PENSION

MNREGA Job Card

PAN CARD

SERVICE IDENTITY CARD

PASSBOOK with Photograph issued by Bank/Post Office

SMART CARD issued by RGI under NPR

SPECIAL IDENTITY CARD issued by SP/PA/NA/NE/DO

HEALTH INSURANCE Smart Card issued by the Ministry of Labour

INDIAN PASSPORT

UNIQUE DISABILITY ID

Photo Voter SLIP to be used for guidance but NOT as IDENTITY PROOF in Polling Station

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Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

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Identity Cards issued to MPs/MLAs/ MLCs, and Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

The Commission has evolved specific plan to facilitate and reach the voters through distribution of Voter Information Slip through the Booth Level Officer of respective Polling Station wherein the voters could easily know the serial number of electoral roll of his/her Polling Station, date of poll, time etc. However, Voter Information Slip will not be allowed as a proof to identify the voters.

The Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, Shri B S Jaglan, IAS, has appealed the electorates under

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GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Ram Navami', I extend my heartiest greetings and warm wishes to all the residents of A&N Islands.

Maryada Purushottam Lord Ram is the embodiment of love, compassion, truthfulness, righteousness and integrity. This festival is an occasion to recall the ideals of Lord Ram and inspires us to follow them in our lives. I hope that this occasion will further strengthen the spirit of brotherhood and mutual harmony in our Islands.

On this joyous occasion, I wish that this festival brings happiness and prosperity to the Islanders, and our Islands continue to march ahead on the path of peace and progress.



(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

&

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Returning Officer, ANIPC interacts with mediapersons on Election preparedness in ANIPC

Urges eligible voters of A&N Islands to come out in large numbers and exercise their franchise on April 19

Campaigning to end on April 17 at 6 pm

Staff Correspondent

Port Blair, Apr. 16

The Returning Officer, ANIPC, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS has urged the eligible voters of A&N Islands to come out in large numbers and exercise their franchise for a healthy democracy. The ANIPC is going for the Polls in the first phase of Lok Sabha Election-2024 on April 19, 2024 and Polling will be held from 7 am to 6 pm. All eligible voters have been appealed to participate in the democratic process without fail, the RO said this during a press conference held in the District Office here today.

The RO stated that as the Poll date is nearing, the campaigning, as per the guidelines of the ECI, by the Political Parties and the contesting candidates must stop from 6 pm on April 17, 2024 i.e., 48 hours before the closing of Polling. This is also known as the 'silence period' as per the guidelines of the Election



Commission of India, the RO said. The use of loudspeakers by the Political Parties and contesting candidates for political activities/purpose is not at all allowed during this period, he said adding that Political Parties and contesting candidates should refrain from using loudspeakers for political purpose.

The RO mentioned that 144 Cr. PC Prohibitory orders have been issued and it will be effective from April 17 from 6 pm onwards. Action deemed fit will be taken against the violators of 144 Cr. PC Prohibitory Orders, the RO cautioned.

Informing about the preparations by the Election Machinery for the smooth conduct of Polls in ANIPC, the RO informed that 3 rounds of training for the Polling Parties have been completed in all the 3 districts. Randomization of Polling Parties has also been completed. On April 18, the Polling Parties with Election Materials will proceed for their respective Polling Station. The EVMs, VVPATs and Polling Kits for the Sub Divisions of outer Islands have already been

dispatched and kept in the Strong Rooms which have been sealed as per the guidelines of ECI. All the Polling Parties of South Andaman and the other two Districts will assemble at their Dispatch Centre on April 18, 2024 and will collect the Polling Materials after thoroughly checking it. They will immediately proceed to their respective Polling Booths with proper security for the conduct of Polling on April 19.

The RO disclosed that Election Machinery has identified Critical and Sensitive Polling Stations in ANIPC and these booths will be given extra care and protection by the CAPE, CRPF, Micro Observers and A&N Islands Police Personnel, so that Polling in these Polling Stations are completed in a peaceful manner without any untoward incidents.

The RO informed that as part of the preparations for the Elections-2024 special

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DIAL 1950 FOR AVAILING FREE PICK UP AND DROP ON POLL DAY

District Administration, South Andaman facilitates Free Pick Up and Drop Facility to Senior Citizens & Divyangjans

Eligible voters may register their names by contacting Toll Free Number '1950' or by submitting their request through 'SAKSHAM App'

Port Blair, Apr. 16

The District Administration, South Andaman has been taking many proactive steps in reaching out to eligible voters especially senior citizens and divyangjans. In this regard, special drive was undertaken by facilitating postal ballots on 12.04.2024 and 13.04.2024 at their households. Auto and Taxi Associations were also sensitized and advised to provide free ride between their home and Polling Stations. All Polling Stations are made Divyang friendly by providing suitable ramps. Similarly, wheelchairs have also been made available in the Polling Stations.

In another step towards encouraging the voters who are Senior Citizens and Divyang voters to exercise their votes, it has been decided by the District Election Office that suitable transportation facility



would be provided free of cost on Poll Day i.e. on 19th of April 2024. Eligible voters may register their names by contacting the Toll Free Number '1950' or by submitting their request through the Mobile App 'SAKSHAM'. Accordingly, the District Administration would make necessary arrangements for providing free pick up and drop facility to the eligible voters.

If any voter has exercised their votes through postal votes, they are not entitled to vote again since their names have already been marked in the electoral roll, a press release from RO, ANIPC said.

Polling materials for Port Blair & Ferrargunj Tehsils to be distributed from Netaji Stadium on April 18

Port Blair, Apr. 16

All polling personnel have been informed that the polling materials for Port Blair & Ferrargunj Tehsils will be distributed from Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 18-04-2024. The distribution of polling materials for remote areas will commence at 4 am,

while for Ferrargunj Tehsil, it will begin at 6 am. For Port Blair Tehsil, the distribution of polling materials will commence from 8 am onwards. The calling team from the RO Office will contact the Presiding Officer and other personnel individually on April 17.

All concerned

individuals have been directed to attend the call from the Control Room of the DEO South Andaman and be present at the Distribution Centre as per the time schedule on 18-04-2024. Any lapse will result in severe disciplinary action, a press release received here said.

Island's Pride

Calicut native surges to success: secures AIR 469 in UPSC Civil Services Exam 2023

Port Blair, Apr. 16

Ms Zohra Banu, D/o Mohd. Haneefa & Smti Fathima Bibi, who hails from Calicut village of South Andaman has added a feather in her cap by clearing the UPSC Civil Services Exam 2023, making the Islands proud of her remarkable achievement. The UPSC merit list which was declared today featured Zohra's name with AIR 469. Speaking to the Daily Telegrams, an ecstatic Zohra disclosed that the declaration of the result brought in a mixed feeling of gratitude and a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

An alumna of Ummat Public School, Port Blair, Zohra holds a degree in B.Tech CSE from Andhra University and is currently pursuing her BS in Data



Science from IIT Madras. She also has work experience in the corporate field but the desire to serve the larger population drew her to attempt the civil services exam. Drawing admiration from her mother and sister's pioneering paths, Zohra too wanted to venture into something that is novel and inspiring and that led her to prepare for the Civil Services Exam with dedication. Sheaced her interview with confidence as she had faith in the amount of hard work and consistency she put into while preparing for this competitive exam.

She believes in walking the extra mile to materialize one's dream into reality. Zohra's achievement serves as a reminder to those who believe in conquering the challenges through persistent hard work.

ECI prohibits conducting & publishing of Exit Poll in any form between 7 am on 19th April and 6.30 pm on 1st June, 2024

Electorates under ANIPC cautioned for any kind of act in contravention of the provisions envisaged under the statute

Port Blair, Apr. 16

All concerned have been informed that the Election Commission of India has notified the period between 7 am on 19th April, 2024 (Friday) and 6.30 pm on 1st June, 2024 (Saturday) as the period during which conducting and publishing or publicising exit poll by

means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the General Elections-2024, shall be prohibited.

Furthermore, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in

any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the conclusion of the poll. Moreover, adequate provisions are available under the Representation of People Act, 1961 for any contravention.

All the electorates

under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency have been appealed to be informed citizens and to be cautioned for any kind of act in contravention of the provisions envisaged under the statute, a press release from RO, ANIPC said.

Returning Officer, ANIPC interacts with mediapersons ...
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emphasis has been given for different components. He said, 3 rounds of training have been provided effectively on EVM for the Polling Parties. He said, if any issue crops up with regard to EVMs or VVPATs, the ECIL Engineers who will be moving along with Sector Officers will immediately respond to it and rectify it. Apart from this, the Control Room Number of District Office and RO's Office has been provided to Election Officials (Sector Officers & Presiding Officers) so that they can immediately convey the issues if any, being faced during the conduct of Polling for its rectification as per the guidelines of the ECI on war footing. He said, this time as per a new initiative, webcasting has been arranged in 206 Polling Stations which comes to 50 percent, out of the total 412 Polling Stations spread over ANIPC. These 206 Polling Stations will be monitored 24X7 live from the Control Room of District Office on Pre-Poll Day, Poll Day and Day after Poll and these also include Isolated, Critical Polling Stations.

The RO also informed that Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) as per the guidelines of the ECI has been arranged in all the Polling Stations which include drinking water facilities, proper shades for the voters in queue, toilet facilities, provision of ramp, pick up and drop for senior citizens and PwDs as per laid down Govt. mechanism. The AMF has been devised in such a way, so as to enable the voters to exercise their franchise in cordial manner and participate in the democratic process in a big way. Special Voter discount in food items has also been made available by the Hotel owners in the Hotels spread over A&N Islands to increase the voter participation on the Polling Day.

Responding to queries, the RO informed that to facilitate Senior Citizens and PwDs, Postal Ballot was conducted for their benefit, so that they can also participate in the democratic process. He said, during the Poll Day, if Senior Citizens or PwDs, who couldn't cast their votes through Postal Ballot and require any assistance, they can contact the BLOs of their respective Polling Booth and in turn, the BLOs will facilitate them for voting by taking up the matter with Election Officials available in the field. He also informed about using the Saksham App brought out by the ECI to register their request for assistance with regard to Wheelchairs and pick up & drop for Senior Citizens and PwDs. He said, special queue has been earmarked for the senior citizens and PwD voters to enable them to cast their votes without any hindrance. The RO informed that the Election Commission of India has issued strict standing instructions that no cellular (mobile)/cordless/wireless phone sets, are allowed inside the Polling Stations and also in the 100 meters perimeter of Polling Stations by the voters while exercising their franchise in order to maintain secrecy of voting process. He urged the voters under Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency not to carry any such gadgets with them to the Polling Station to obviate any last minute inconvenience.

Referring to MCC violation, the RO informed that complaints regarding Paid News have been received and Show Cause Notices to the concerned Parties and News Channels have been issued. Warnings have also been issued in some cases, in which, the reply by the violators were not satisfactory, the RO clarified. He further cautioned the News Channels/YouTubers/WhatsApp Group to refrain from publishing paid news which is violation of MCC and reiterated that strict action shall be initiated against anyone found violating the same.

A&N Police destroys massive quantity of seized drugs

Port Blair, Apr.16

In the run up to Lok Sabha Polls on April 19, and in its commitment to make the Islands Drug Free with the help of all stakeholders and in pursuance of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Mohanlal-Vs-Union of India and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Seizure, Storage, Sampling and Disposal) Rules 2022, drug disposal for multiple case properties from various Police Stations was initiated today by the CID Unit under the supervision of the UT Level Drug Disposal Committee chaired by Smt. Varsha Sharma (IPS), DIGP (L&O). The committee members included Shri Rajeev Ranjan (IPS), SP (CID), Shri Mohd. Irshad Haider, (IPS), SP(HQ), and Kumar Abhishek, DySP (CID) along with the Officers from the A&N Pollution Control Committee, Enviro Check (for measuring emitting pollutants), and GB Pant Hospital.

A total of 97 case properties were destroyed, comprising of 79 Kgs of Ganja, 13.63 Kgs of



Methamphetamine, 29 Cannabis Plants, 07 gm Charas, 22 bottles of Codeine based syrup and 255 tablets of Nitrazepam & Alprazolam which were destroyed in the incinerator at G.B.Pant Hospital as per the orders of Hon'ble Courts. Entire destruction process was videographed and was completed adopting all the legal and procedural aspects.

It is worth mentioning that in the run up to elections, the Andaman and Nicobar Police is undertaking strict action against drug menace in these Islands and this drug disposal exercise also symbolizes the unwavering commitment to a drug-free community and for ensuring free, fair and peaceful elections, a press release from A&N Police said.

CCS seizes 151 bottles of IMFL & 36 bottles of beer; seven persons arrested

Port Blair, Apr. 16

Special Excise raids were conducted by Police Station Central Crime Station from 6th April to 14th April, 2024 to curb the sale of illicit liquor. As an outcome, the Police team have seized 151 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) and 36 bottles of Beer from the possession of 07 bootleggers. The

bootleggers were arrested and case under section 32 Reg. III of 1876 has been registered at PS CCS against them. The raids were conducted under the command of Shri Kumar Abhishek, Dy. SP (CID) and under overall supervision of Shri Rajeev Ranjan, IPS, SP (CID) , a press release from SP (CID) said.

General Elections-2024

ECI issues Poll Day instructions on movement of vehicles and prohibitions on canvassing near Polling Stations & Candidate Election Booth

Port Blair, Apr. 16

In order to uphold the integrity of the electoral process to achieve the predominant objective by ensuring level playing field towards conduct of free, fair, peaceful and inducement-free elections, the Election Commission of India has issued strict Poll Day instructions on movement of vehicles and prohibitions on canvassing near Polling Stations & Candidate Election Booth, which have been summarised as under:

◆ Each contesting candidate, on the Poll Day will be entitled for one vehicle for his own use in respect of the entire constituency. In addition, one vehicle for use of his election agent is allowed. The Poll Day permission of respective vehicles to be displayed prominently on the

wind-screen of the vehicles meticulously. Moreover, illegal hiring of vehicles for the conveyance of voters during Poll Day is a corrupt practise and an electoral offence, inviting strict action.

◆ More than 5 persons in a vehicle including driver is not allowed.

◆ Private vehicles utilised by owners for themselves/family members for going to Polling Booth to cast vote is allowed upto a radius of 200 meter of Polling Station.

◆ Act of canvassing for votes, soliciting the vote of an elector, persuading any elector not to vote for any particular candidate, persuading any elector not to vote at the election, exhibiting any notice or sign relating to the election are strictly prohibited within 100 meters radius of the

Polling Station.

◆ Candidate Election Booth is allowed to be set up beyond a distance of 200 meters from the Polling Station with one table and two chairs for the use of their agents/workers for distribution of unofficial identity slips to voters. Moreover, to protect from sun/rain, they may use an umbrella or a piece of tarpaulin over their head.

The electorate of A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency have been appealed to be informed voters and to contribute their share for upholding the democratic principles of free, fair and transparent elections. The Date of Poll (Phase-I) in this constituency is on 19/04/2024 (Friday) and Hours of Poll from 7 am to 6 pm, a press note from office of RO, ANIPC said.

ECI prohibits use of camera/cellular (mobile)/cordless/wireless phone sets, etc. in Polling Stations

Voters urged not to carry any such gadgets with them to Polling Station

Port Blair, Apr. 16

The Election Commission of India has issued strict standing instructions that no cellular (mobile)/cordless/wireless phone sets, are allowed inside the Polling Stations and also in the 100 meters perimeter of Polling

Stations by the voters while exercising their franchise in order to maintain the secrecy of voting process.

It is, therefore, hereby appealed to the voters under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency not to carry

any such gadgets with them to the Polling Station to obviate any last minute inconvenience.

The Date of Poll (Phase-I) in this constituency is on 19/04/2024 (Friday) and hours of Poll is from 7 AM to 6 PM, a press release from RO, ANIPC said.

PS Rangat solves murder mystery; accused arrested

Rangat, Apr. 16

PS Rangat received information regarding a heinous crime in Urmilapur, Rangat on April 15, 2024. Acting swiftly, the SHO PS Rangat, along with police party, immediately responded to the scene and discovered the lifeless body of a woman, tragically beheaded. Without delay, the Police initiated a thorough investigation; meticulously recorded statements of concerned witnesses, collected evidence from the spot with the help of experts from Forensic team. Through diligent inquiry, it was revealed that the culprit behind this gruesome act was done by Thakur Sikder, driven by suspicions of a family dispute.


Following the commission of the crime, Thakur Sikder fled into the nearby dense jungle to evade himself from apprehension. Displaying remarkable

swiftness and determination, the Police team launched an extensive search operation in the jungle. Despite the challenging terrain, their efforts culminated in the successful apprehension of the accused within hours of crime. Subsequently,

the accused namely Thakur Sikder, S/o Late Kalipado Sikder, 53 yrs, Private Worker, R/o Urmilapur, Bakultala was arrested and a case has been registered under the relevant sections of IPC, a press release from SP, N&MA said.



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General Elections-2024: Alternative photo ...
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Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to cast their vote by exercising their most basic democratic right. The Date of Poll (Phase-I) in this constituency is on 19/04/2024 and Hours of Poll is from 7 am to 6 pm, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

MV Bharat Seema to sail for Swaraj Dweep from April 18 to 20 & for Little Andaman on April 21

Port Blair, Apr.16

Passengers/general public have been informed that the vessel MV Bharat Seema has been scheduled to sail for Swaraj Dweep from 18th to 20th April, 2024. The ferry services may be availed by the intending passengers as per the schedule tabulated below:

PORT BLAIR TO SWARAJ DWEEP AND BACK DEPARTURE AT 0700 HRS (FROM HADDO WHARF)			
DATE OF SAILING	ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
18 th to 20 th April, 2024	—	PORT BLAIR	0700Hrs
	1000 Hrs	SWARAJ DWEEP	1400Hrs
	1700 Hrs	PORT BLAIR	—

Similarly, the vessel MV Bharat Seema has been scheduled to sail for Little Andaman on 21.04.2024 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.

Passengers may book their tickets for the above sailing schedules from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) from 17.04.2024 onwards from 9 am to 4 pm and STARS Ticketing Counter only from 18.04.2024 onwards from 9 am to 4 pm, except on Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm, a press release from DSS said.



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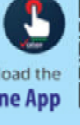
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NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN

**PROHIBITORY ORDER UNDER
SECTION 144 of Cr.PC, 1973.**

Sub: - General Elections-2024- Ban on unlawful assemblies and prohibition on holding of public meeting during the period of 48 Hours ending with the hours fixed for the close of the poll-reg.

WHEAREAS, the Election Commission of India has announced the General Elections-2024 (Phase-I) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency and polling will be held on **19/04/2024 from 0700 Hrs. to 1800 Hrs.;**

AND WHEREAS, under section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which connotes prohibition for conduct of public meetings during the period of 48 hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll;

AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India has issued specific instructions inter-alia during the last 48 hours of end of poll by taking into consideration for ensuring creation of conducive environment for conduct of free and fair polling especially in context of Law and Order view point by banning on unlawful assemblies and prohibition on holding public meetings.

AND WHEREAS, it appears to me that to ensure level playing field for conduct of free, fair and transparent election which would require larger participation of electorate to exercise their most basic democratic right without any fear and apprehensions thus sufficient substantiated grounds are available that warrants for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dilkhush Meena, IAS, District Magistrate, District of North & Middle Andaman in exercise of the powers vested upon me under section 144 of Cr. PC do hereby ban unlawful assemblies and prohibit on holding of public meeting during the period **from 17/04/2024 (1800 Hrs. onwards) to 20/04/2024** (P-2 to P+1) under entire North and Middle Andaman District. However, the prohibitory order **does not apply** in the way of citizens going on their normal business and chores and even gathering for religious functions, marriages, funerals and the gathering of people inside polling booths for voting purpose etc., as long as do not indulge in anything illegal or foment troubles or breach of peace.

Any infringements whatsoever be of this Order shall attract legal action against the violators under the provisions provided u/s 126 (2) of the Representative of People Act, 1951 and other relevant provisions under the Statute;

The present situation warrants immediate attention which involves larger public interest owing to emergent nature of case where the circumstances do not allow of the serving in due time a Notice upon the concerned, hence this Order is passed ex-parte under section 144 (2) of the Cr.PC, 1973 calling upon all the stakeholders for strict compliance.

Let a plain copy of this Order be served upon the stakeholders by affixing at Tehsil Headquarters/Police Stations (under North & Middle Andaman District) and through prominent local Daily for strict compliance.

Given under my hand and seal on this day of the 2nd April, 2024.

Sd/-
(Dilkhush Meena, IAS)
District Magistrate (N&MA)





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Date of Poll
19th April, 2024
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Let a plain copy of this Order be served upon the stakeholders by affixing at Tehsil Headquarters/Police Stations (under South Andaman District) and through prominent local Daily for strict compliance.

Given under my hand and seal on this day of the 1st April, 2024.

(Arjun Sharma, IAS)
District Magistrate (SA)



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Pan Card

Aadhaar Card

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.3/4/ID/2024/SDR/VOL.I

Dated:19th March,2024

ORDER

1. Whereas, Section 61 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that with a view to preventing personation of electors, so as to make the right of genuine electors to vote under section 62 of that Act more effective, provisions may be made by rules under that Act for use of Electors Photo Identity Card for electors as the means of establishing their identity at the time of polling; and
2. Whereas, Rule 28 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, empowers the Election Commission to direct, with a view to preventing personation of electors and facilitating their identification at the time of poll, issue of Electors Photo Identity Card to electors bearing their photographs at State cost; and
3. Whereas, Rules 49H (3) and 49K (2) (b) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, stipulate that where the electors of a constituency have been supplied with Electors' Photo Identity Card under the said provisions of Rule 28 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the electors shall produce their Elector Photo Identity Card at the polling station and failure or refusal on their part to produce those Elector Photo Identity Card may result in the denial of permission to vote; and
4. Whereas, a combined and harmonious reading of the aforesaid provisions of the said Act and the Rules, makes it clear that although the right to vote arises by the existence of the name in the electoral roll, it is also dependent upon the use of the Elector Photo Identity Card, where provided by the Election Commission at State cost, as the means of establishing their identity at the time of polling and that both are to be used together; and
5. Whereas, the Election Commission made an Order on the 28th August, 1993, directing the issue of Electors' Photo Identity Card (EPIC) to all electors, according to a time bound programme; and
6. Whereas, Electors' Photo Identity Card have been issued to approximate 100% electors in the country, and
7. Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors and the legal and factual position, the Election Commission hereby directs that for the **current General Election to the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha & Sikkim, 2024 and Bye-elections to 26 Assembly Constituencies in 13 States (as per Annexure-I) to be notified on 20.03.2024, 28.03.2024, 12.04.2024, 18.04.2024, 26.04.2024, 29.04.2024, 07.05.2024** all electors who have been issued EPIC are expected to produce the EPIC for their identification at the polling stations before casting their votes. Those electors who are not able to produce the EPIC shall produce one of the following alternative photo identity documents for establishing their identity: -

- (i) Aadhaar Card,
(ii) MNREGA Job Card,
(iii) Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office,
(iv) HealthInsurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour,
(v) Driving License,
(vi) PAN Card,
(vii) Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR,
(viii) Indian Passport,
(ix) Pension document with photograph,
(x) Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt./PSUs/ Public Limited Companies,
(xi) Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs, and
(xii) Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice &Empowerment, Government of India

8. In the case of EPIC, clerical errors, spelling mistakes, etc. should be ignored provided the identity of the elector can be established by the EPIC. If an elector produces an EPIC which has been issued by the Electoral Registration Officer of another Assembly Constituency, such EPIC shall also be accepted for identification provided that the name of that elector finds place in the electoral roll pertaining to the polling station where the elector has turned up for voting. If it is not possible to establish the identity of the elector on account of mismatch of photograph, etc. the elector shall have to produce one of the alternative photo documents mentioned in Para 7 above.

9. Notwithstanding anything in Para 7 above, overseas electors who are registered in the electoral roll under Section 20A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, based on the particulars in their Indian Passport, shall be identified on the basis of their original passport only (and no other identity document) at the polling station.

By Order,
(S.B.JOSHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Annexure-I		
S.No.	Name of State	Assembly Constituency No. & Name
1.	Bihar	195-Agiaon(SC)
2.	Gujarat	26 - Vijapur
3.		108 - Khambhat
4.		136 - Vaghodia
5.		85 - Manavadar
6.	Haryana	83 - Porbandar
7.		21-Karnal
8.		31- Gandey
9.	Maharashtra	30 – Akola West
10.	Tripura	7- Ramnagar
11.	Uttar Pradesh	136 - Dadraul
12.		173 - Lucknow East
13.		292 - Gainsari
14.	West Bengal	403 – Duddhi (ST)
15.		62-Bhagawangola
16.		113- Baranagar
17.	Telangana	71-Secunderabad Cantt.(SC)
18.	Himachal Pradesh	18 - Dharamshala
19.		21 – Lahaul&Spiti (ST)
20.		37 - Sujampur
21.		39 - Barsar
22.		42 - Gagret
23.		45 - Kutlehar
24.	Rajasthan	165 – Bagidora (ST)
25.	Karnataka	36 – Shorapur (ST)
26.	Tamil Nadu	233 - Vilavancode

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AFFIDAVIT

I, K Seth Elaventhan, S/o Shri D Kanniappan, aged about 31 years, R/o Sippighat Revenue Village under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-
1. That I am a permanent inhabitant of these Islands.
2. That I say that my name is "K Seth Elaventhan" and my name is in the same alphabetical order written / or recorded in all records, documents and certificates which belong to me.
3. That my actual and correct name is "K Seth Elaventhan", available with my all records and certificates like Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, Driving Licence, Voter Card, Local Certificate, Islanders Identity Card, Birth Certificate, Bank Account etc.
4. That I say that due to some clerical and / or typographical mistakes / errors my name 'K Seth Elaventhan' was incorrectly written and / or recorded as "K SethElaventhan" in my some of my Certificate.
5. That I say that the alphabetical mistakes / or errors and / or difference so occurred in respect to my name in the aforementioned Certificate is only a clerical and / or typographical mistake and nothing else.
6. That I say that both the names as 'K Seth Elaventhan' and 'K SethElaventhan' belongs to one and same person only i.e. myself 'K Seth Elaventhan'.
7. That I say that, I swear this affidavit for the sole purpose of making my aforementioned declaration on oath before all Persons, Offices, Departments and all concerns with a sole view to correct the typographical mistake of my name.
That the contents of the foregoing statements in Paragraph No.01 to 07 are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief and I have not concealed or misrepresented any material or facts hereinabove in any manner whatsoever.
Affirmed at Port Blair on this 08th day of November, 2023.
DEPONENT

SHRADH CEREMONY

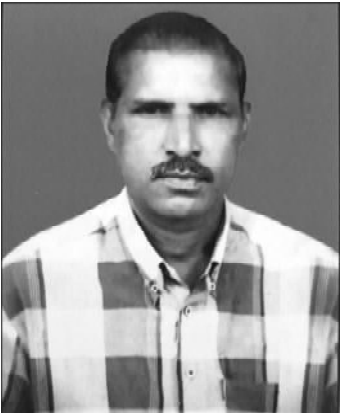
LATE KALAWATI

W/o Late Bhajan Lall, R/o Phoenix Bay, who left for heavenly abode on 6th April, 2024
We request all our relatives, friends and well wishers to attend the "SHRADH CEREMONY" for the eternal peace of departed soul at her residence at Phoenix Bay on 19th April, 2024 (Friday) from 11.30 AM onwards.
Kindly consider this as personal invitation.
Inserted by: Shri Ratan Lall, Mohan Lall, Anand Lall, Janak Lall, Jagdeep Lall and all Family Members



16th Death Anniversary
On 17th April, 2024

In Loving Memory of our Beloved...



Late **SIMON MATHEW**
R/o Prothrapur
Inserted by: Mary Kutty Simon (Wife) & all family members.



On the occasion of Ram Navami (17.04.2024)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Geeta Mandal, W/o Shri Anup Mandal, Hindu by Faith, aged about 43 years, R/o Krishna Nagar Road, Krishna Nagar, Swaraj Dweep under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman, and Nicobar Island, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare-
i. That my actual name is "GEETA MANDAL".
ii. That I am a permanent resident of this Island.
iii. That I intend to adopt a Title i.e., "RANI HALDER" in my name due to religious and other brief and I shall be known as "GEETHA RANI HALDER" for all purposes and in all my testimonials.
iv. That is made known to one and all the "GEETHA RANI HALDER" and "GEETA MANDAL" is one and the same person.
v. That my name shall be read / understood and corrected as "GEETHA RANI HALDER" instead of "GEETA MANDAL" for all purposes and in all my testimonials.
vi. That this affidavit is made for the adoption of title in my name. Hence this affidavit.
That the contents of paragraphs 1 to 6 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.
Port Blair.
10.04.2024. DEPONENT

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