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Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.0  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 070  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079  
Sunrise time on 11/08/2025 (in IST): 0508  
Sunset time on 11/08/2025 (in IST): 1741  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 000.4  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1838.2

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## Chief Secretary accompanied by high-level team of senior Officers visit Car Nicobar

### Reviews implementation of Govt. schemes & addressed developmental priorities across key sectors

Car Nicobar, Aug. 10

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, undertook a two-day official visit to Car Nicobar on Aug. 8 and 9 accompanied by a high-level team of senior Officers. The visit aimed to review the implementation of key Government schemes and address developmental priorities across health, education, power, agriculture, transportation, water supply, sports, and social welfare sectors, with a special focus on the welfare of the tribal community in Nicobar District.

The delegation included Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Secretary (APWD & Shipping), Smt. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Secretary (Agriculture & AH&VS), Smt. Jyoti Kumari, IAS, Secretary (Fisheries & IP&T), Ms. Richa, Secretary (Health), Shri Pravesh Ranjan Jha, Secretary



(CS&CA) & Director (Power), Shri Vikram Singh, Director (Education & Sports), and Shri Prijit Rekha, Chief Engineer (APWD).

8<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 - The Chief Secretary commenced his visit by paying homage at the Tsunami Memorial, Lapathy, followed by

inspection of the Mus Jetty area to review sea erosion issues. He then visited GSS Tamaloo School, where he interacted with school children and encouraged them to pursue their education with dedication. Meanwhile, accompanying officers inspected departmental

sites, including BJR Hospital, agricultural plantations at Arong, the Electricity Power House, various schools, and the Veterinary Farm at Arong. A meeting was held with the Tribal Council and Village Council representatives, where issues concerning the community were discussed. The Chief Secretary directed the concerned Departments to take prompt action for their resolution. This was followed by a meeting with local Heads of Departments (HoDs), during which he urged them to work for the welfare of the residents and extend all necessary support. The day concluded with a visit to the District Library at Perka.

9<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 - The second day began with a morning visit to the SAI Stadium, where the Chief Secretary interacted with young athletes and reviewed the status of various training programmes. He then visited the farm

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## Helicopter services to start in Andaman and Nicobar as administration seeks EOI for 11 islands

**Helicopter operations will be operated on the existing aviation infrastructure in Andaman and Nicobar, with a dedicated Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal already functional at the northwest end of the runway at Veer Savarkar International Airport.**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 10

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has issued an Expression of Interest (EOI) bid inviting aviation companies to operate commercial helicopter services between Sri Vijaya Puram and 11 islands located in the archipelago. The proposed air routes include destinations such as Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, and the remote yet geologically active Barren Island, which is home to India's only active volcano.

A senior official told PTI that the EOI is a preliminary step aimed at assessing market interest and ironing out logistical considerations



before issuing a formal Request for Proposal to commence operations. "The forthcoming Request for Proposal will be floated on a no-cost, no commitment (NCNC) basis, to ensure a transparent and competitive selection process for aviation operators," the official stated.

The planned helicopter operations are to be built upon existing aviation infrastructure. A

dedicated Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal is already functional at the northwest end of the runway at Veer Savarkar International Airport. This facility includes a 32x29 metre hangar, passenger waiting areas, and security screening facilities, and can accommodate up to six helicopters simultaneously on its apron.

The administration (Contd. on last page)

## Chief Secretary launches 'Target Two Lakhs' Poultry initiative from Car Nicobar

### Mass distribution of chicks to strengthen rural livelihoods & nutritional security

Car Nicobar, Aug. 10

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS), A&N Administration, launched its ambitious 'Target Two Lakhs' initiative on Saturday, aiming to distribute over 2 lakh poultry chicks during the current financial year to boost rural nutrition and livelihoods. The programme was ceremoniously flagged off by Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration from Tapoimong village, Car Nicobar, in the presence of Tribal Council representatives, PRI members, beneficiaries, and senior Officers of A&N Administration



and staff of AH&VS. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary highlighted the pivotal role of livestock in ensuring nutritional security and economic stability for marginal farmers and rural communities. He encouraged parents in tribal and rural areas to sustain their traditional way of life, emphasising that such practices can improve the quality of

life for future generations. He also appreciated AH&VS's efforts in value addition of livestock products for better returns to farmers.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Smt. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Secretary (AH&VS) gave a brief introduction to the poultry distribution initiative explaining that though the distribution was a

routine activity done by the Department, there were issues of uneven distribution, lack of awareness and inaccessibility of remote locality. To address the issues and boost the availability of poultry chicks, the Department has been upgrading its infrastructure and strengthening the production potential. The mass poultry distribution was planned to create awareness and ensure that the inputs reach all parts of the territory. The beneficiaries from the remotest and most isolated villages were given preferences. Farmers from Rutland, Munak, Hanspuri, Afra Bay, Pulopanja,

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## Spice cultivation gets a boost in Car Nicobar

### Chief Secretary leads Nutmeg Planting Drive under SPICE PRAVAH

Car Nicobar, Aug. 10

A major step towards diversifying agriculture in Car Nicobar was taken yesterday, when the Zonal Agriculture Team organized a mass spice planting programme under SPICE PRAVAH in the field of progressive farmer Shri Patrick Jeremiah at Tapoimong village.

The event was graced by Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, as chief guest, along with Smt. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Secretary (Agriculture), Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, senior Officers, and key community leaders including Shri Martin Luther, Secretary, Tribal Council, and Shri



Lawrence Mathew, First Headman of Tapoimong. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary stressed the need to replace aging coconut plantations and encouraged integrating spices such as nutmegs intercrops, citing their long shelf life, higher market value through processing, and income-generating potential. It was suggested that Agri/KVK Departments to collaborate with the Tribal Council to develop a plan to adopt spices as

an intercrop while replacing the old plantation and encouraged that it would generate additional source of income alongwith coconut. He also proposed branding and establishing sale outlets for local spice products, as well as setting up agro-processing activities in collaboration between the Agriculture and Industries Departments. Chief Secretary further urged active involvement of youth in

farming, with the support of Village Councils, and praised Shri Patrick for his expertise in agricultural practices. The Chief Secretary led the planting of nutmeg saplings, joined by dignitaries and local farmers, before distributing saplings to participants.

Earlier, Shri C. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Director (Soil), welcomed the gathering and highlighted the vision of the programme initiated under the Chief Secretary's guidance to promote spice cultivation across Car Nicobar.

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra team also showcased bio-inputs, bio-decomposers, and locally grown

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## Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025 by Art & Culture Department concludes with patriotic fervour

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 10

The two-day Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025 celebrations concluded here this evening at the auditorium of Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, with another vibrant showcase of patriotism and cultural spirit. Organised by the Art & Culture Department, A&N Administration, the event honoured the spirit of Independence and paid tribute to the Indian National Flag.



On the concluding day, the festivities continued with captivating cultural performances, including the inter-collegiate dance competition based on patriotic themes. Young participants enthralled the audience with their spirited and expressive presentations.

Meanwhile, the SHG Mela organised by the Department of RD, PRIs & ULBs in the school ground remained a major

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## National Space Day celebration by ISRO

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 10

As part of National Space Day celebration on Aug. 23, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will be organizing a programme

on Aug. 11 & 12 in the Auditorium of DBRAIT. The event will include exhibition, lectures, and cultural programs, a press release received here said.



Chief Secretary accompanied by high-level team.....

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of Shri Patrick at Tapoiming, where he planted and distributed spice saplings to farmers. He also visited the Tapoiming Anganwadi and interacted with children. He further inaugurated the mass livestock distribution programme at the Community Hall, Tapoiming, where, he handed over chicks, goats, and piglets to farmers, promoting integrated farming practices, highlighting its potential for improving nutrition, income, and sustainability. He encouraged tribal captains and local farmers to adopt spice cultivation as part of



integrated farming. The Chief Secretary emphasised the importance of community participation in progressive and organic farming, encouraging locals to diversify into vegetables, spices, poultry, goat, and pig farming for sustainable livelihoods.

The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, on behalf of the District Administration, reaffirmed a firm commitment to address the issues raised during the visit in close coordination with the respective Departments, ensuring that development initiatives in Car Nicobar continue to move forward with speed and efficiency, a press release from DC (Nicobars) said.

Chief Secretary launches 'Target Two Lakhs' Poultry initiative.....

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Pulobha, Makachua, Pulo-ulu, Pilopatia, Pilobhabi, Indra Nagar, Dhanni Nallah, Mile Tilak, Kamorta, Shoal Bay and other distant hamlets were among the first beneficiaries in yesterday's mass distribution of 15,010 poultry chicks across 15 locations. The Secretary reiterated the Department's commitment for sustained rural economy and nutrition security and will be introducing more farmer friendly



schemes to improve egg and meat production in the Islands.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Baljit Kaur, Senior Veterinary Officer (Nicobars), with active support from the Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars), Secretary (CTC) and local Tribal Captains, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Spice cultivation gets a boost in Car Nicobar.....

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vegetables. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Shri Lawrence Mathew, who called for continued administrative support to advance agriculture in the Islands, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.



Nikshay Shivr organized at Subhashgram, Diglipur

Diglipur, Aug. 10

A Nikshay Shivr was organised at the Conference Hall of Gram Panchayat, Subhashgram on Aug. 6 under the supervision of Dr. Shalini Singh, Chief Medical Officer, CHQ Diglipur. During the camp, the participants were sensitised on symptoms of Tuberculosis, methods of prevention, importance of early diagnosis, and the availability of free treatment. The community was also encouraged to volunteer as Nikshay Mitras and actively contribute



towards making their villages TB-free.

The medical team, comprising Dr. Shipra Mistry (GDMO - Ayurveda), Dr. C. M. Shaheen (GDMO - Homoeopathy), Smti. Seema Brohma (Health Educator), and Ms. Ansavi (Health Visitor - TB), screened approximately 70 vulnerable individuals.

All identified cases were referred to CHC Diglipur for X-ray and CBNAAT evaluation. The successful conduct of the camp was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Shri Singaram, Pradhan, Subhashgram Gram Panchayat, a press release from CHC, Diglipur said.

Helicopter services to start in .....

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has clarified that it will act solely as a facilitator for the initiative. It will provide access to essential infrastructure such as helipads, waiting lounges, and security apparatus including X-ray screening. Flight coordination will be managed by Air Traffic Control (ATC) operated by the Indian Navy's INS Utkrosh, while fuelling support will be supplied by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC).

The project will be executed on a commercial basis, with no Government subsidies or Viability Gap Funding. "Operators will bear full responsibility for aircraft, crew, passenger safety, insurance, and liabilities, in line with standard aviation regulations," the official was quoted as saying by PTI.

Tourism to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been on a rise, with over 72,000 visitors recorded in 2024. The surge in arrivals was supported by the opening of a modern integrated terminal at Veer Savarkar International Airport in 2023, designed to handle million passengers annually.

To bolster aviation readiness, the administration has constructed 19 helipads, 12 of which are situated in prominent tourist locations. The region also boasts a thriving hospitality sector, with approximately 600 registered establishments, including several luxury resorts and boutique accommodations currently under development.

At present, seven private cruise vessels operate daily services to Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep, each with a capacity of around 300 passengers. Other islands, however, remain dependent on Government ferry services. (Source: www.cnbctv18.com)

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025 by Art & Culture Department .....

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attraction, drawing large crowds. Visitors once again enjoyed stalls offering local handicrafts, traditional delicacies, and interactive exhibits, fostering a strong sense of community engagement.

The Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign not only celebrated the Nation's freedom but also brought together people from all walks of life, strengthening bonds through shared pride, culture, and unity.



Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles; fishermen advised not to venture into Sea till Aug. 14

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 10

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Aug. 11. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Aug.

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 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. 14, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

150 litre Illegal Lahan seized from New Bimblitan Reserve Forest Area



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug.10

Based on credible inputs received by the Beat Officer, Bimblitan Beat on 09/08/2025, a team under the leadership of Smti. Anita S Pillai, Deputy Ranger with Shri. Shyam Sunder Rao and 4 beat Mazdoors detected and seized 150 litre Illicit fermented liquor 'Lahan' from New Bimblitan Reserve Forest Area along with 1 No. iron caska and 04 Nos. tin can.

Upon seizure, a case against unknown

offender has been registered under relevant sections of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. The seized article has been handed over to the Camp Officer, Head Quarter for its safe custody.

The general public have been requested to share information on any illegal forest and wildlife produce on the help line number 03192-255228. Identity of the informants will be kept confidential, a press release from DFO (SA) said.

Sensitization program on 'Cyber Safety' organised at DBRAIT



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 10

To sensitize students about the rising cyber threats and promote cyber safety awareness, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology organized an insightful Cyber Awareness Program on Aug. 6 in collaboration with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Patna.

The session was led by Ms. Sonal Kamal, Research Associate from C-DAC Patna, who

provided an in-depth overview of the evolving landscape of cyber threats and crimes. She highlighted the various forms of cyber attacks prevalent today and shared practical tips and preventive measures to safeguard against such threats.

A total of 69 students from various diploma programs, along with faculty and staff members, attended the event, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Online application invited for admission to Two-Years B.Ed. Degree Programme in TGCE

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 10

Submission of online application forms for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme (Semester system) for the academic session 2025-26 in Tagore Government College of Education, Sri Vijaya Puram commenced from 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

B.Ed. is a two-years degree programme affiliated to Pondicherry University and recognized by National Council for Teacher Education. Graduates and Postgraduates of

different disciplines are eligible for admission to this course as per the regulations of Pondicherry University. e-prospectus of Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme is available online at <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>. Candidates who are desirous of taking admission in this degree programme can apply online by accessing the portal via URL <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> upto 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025, a press release from TGCE said.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector/Inter Island vessels is being issued to the general public from 08.08.2025 (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 schedules w.e.f. 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025 is being issued from 08.08.2025 onwards.						
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	11.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	12.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur
2.	MV Hut Bay	13.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	15.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	16.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN						
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 12 <sup>th</sup> August is being issued from 08.08.2025 onwards.						
1.	MV Campbell Bay	12.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	12.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman
2.	MV Bambooka	14.08.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	14.08.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman
3.	MV Campbell Bay	15.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	16.08.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman
4.	MV Campbell Bay	17.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	17.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN						
1.	MV Sentinel	23.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	24.08.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY via ALL PORTS & NANCOWRY via ALL PORTS						
1.	MV Sentinel	14.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowry, Makachua & Afra Bay	18.08.2025 0500 Hrs	Campbell Bay
2.	MV Sentinel	28.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	31.08.2025 0500 Hrs	Nancowry

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY						
1.	Nalanda	12.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	14.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay
2.	Nalanda	19.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	21.08.2025 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay
3.	Nalanda	26.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	28.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay

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 11.08.2025 (MONDAY)						
1.	MV Chouldari	11.08.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	11.08.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat
2.	MV Pilomillow	11.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.08.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep
3.	MV Baratang	11.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	11.08.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.08.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep
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5.	MV Bambooka	11.08.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.08.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Hut Bay	11.08.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	12.07.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep

12.08.2025 (TUESDAY)						
1.	MV Bambooka	12.08.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	12.08.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	12.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	12.08.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep
3.	MV Chouldari	12.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	12.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep
4.	MV Hut Bay	12.08.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	12.08.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep
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# Power to the People

## The Boom and Transformation of Cooperatives in India

“For India, Co-operatives are the basis of culture, a way of life.

India sees a huge role of co-operatives in its future growth.”

- Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi

### Key Takeaways

India has over 8.44 lakh cooperatives across 30 sectors, driving rural credit, employment, and economic empowerment.

Proposals for computerization of 73,492 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) have been sanctioned and 59,920 PACS onboarded to a unified ERP platform as of July 22, 2025, for transforming cooperatives into efficient, digital, and disaster-resilient institutions.

23,173 new multipurpose PACS, Dairy & Fishery cooperatives have been registered by July 22, 2025 to deliver diverse rural services from one platform.

On GeM, 667 cooperative societies have been registered as buyers and 2,986 transactions have taken place by cooperative societies by March 31, 2025, amounting to Rs 319.02 crore.

National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) has onboarded 8,863 PACS/cooperatives, successfully exporting agricultural commodities valued at Rs. 5,239.5 crore to 27 countries.

India is witnessing a resurgence of its cooperative culture, with grassroots institutions emerging as powerful engines of socio-economic empowerment and inclusive growth. A remarkable example of the transformative power of cooperatives in India comes from Rajasthan’s Borkheda Gram Seva Sahakari Samiti. Established in 1954 with just 15 members and a share of only Rs. 30, the society has grown into a thriving institution with over 8,299 members and share of Rs. 107.54 Lakh today—more than 70% of whom belong to marginalised communities. Over the decades, it has evolved far beyond its agricultural roots. It now operates a Mini Bank with three branches and, in 2018–19 alone, it mobilised deposits worth Rs. 4.55 crore. Its e-Mitra Plus centre provides critical citizen services ranging from insurance and Aadhaar-linked facilities to caste and income certificates and utility bill payments. The cooperative society has been honoured with the NCDC National Cooperative Excellence Award (2010) and the NCDC Zonal Award (2018). This transformation is not an isolated case—it is part of a nationwide movement to revitalise the cooperative sector.

At present, India has more than 8.44 lakh cooperative societies spanning 30 sectors, including credit, housing, marketing, dairy, fisheries, and more—functioning as essential instruments for rural credit, self-employment, and collective economic strength.



The momentum of growth is visible even among children in Gujarat. The Bal Gopal Savings and Credit Cooperative Society, based in Sabarkantha, is India’s only cooperative exclusively for children aged 0–18. Through this unique “Baal Bachat Sanskar” model, children are given saving boxes, and the amounts collected each month are deposited into their bank accounts at 6% annual interest. As of March 2024, 19,020 child members from 335 villages have saved Rs. 17.47 crore. The cooperative also extends self-guaranteed loan to the guardian of a member child and loan against property for child’s higher education. A total of 1,070 children’s guardians have been given loans and a total of 5,370 children have been financially counselled.



(ERP) platform (as of July 22, 2025), and the formal rollout of multipurpose cooperative models under new by-laws.

In Tamil Nadu’s Villupuram district, the Arakandanallur PACCS offers a powerful example of digital preparedness. When devastating floods destroyed its physical infrastructure and paper records, the society’s prior adoption of PACS computerisation and cloud-based storage enabled swift recovery. Staff accessed member and transaction data remotely, and services resumed quickly, with minimal disruption. This case has since become a model for disaster-resilient cooperative design. Similar is the case of the Kharsai Vividha Karyakari Society in Maharashtra. Burdened earlier by inefficiencies and paper-based accounting, it adopted full-scale ERP systems under the PACS computerisation program. Since then, its performance has improved across all metrics—accuracy, transparency, speed, and member satisfaction. It now stands as a textbook case of how cooperatives can thrive in the digital age.

The Government’s strategy also includes massive expansion. As of July 22, 2025, 23,173 new multipurpose PACS, dairy, and fisheries cooperatives have been registered. These PACS are being designed to handle grain storage, fertiliser and seed distribution, LPG and petrol pumps, and Jan Aushadhi Kendras, based on a single ERP-based digital architecture.

The digital shift isn’t limited to finance. As of March 31, 2025, 667 cooperative societies have been registered as buyers on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). Efforts are also being made to onboard cooperatives as sellers to boost rural artisans’ access to national markets. By March 31, 2025, 2,986 transactions have taken place by these cooperative societies, amounting to Rs 319.02 crore.

Moving from the digital to the sustainable, the Dhondi Solar Energy Producer Cooperative Society in Gujarat’s Kheda district is a notable example. Registered in collaboration with Tata Consulting and IWMI, it is India’s first cooperative solar energy society. Solar panels have been installed in the fields of 9 out of 12 farmer-members to irrigate their land using solar power, and sell surplus energy to the state grid. In two years, they’ve earned ₹8 lakh through green energy, reducing dependence on diesel and promoting sustainable agriculture.

Cooperatives in India are increasingly serving as local community hubs, offering a unified platform for financial services, educational development, welfare schemes, healthcare access, and essential utilities—fostering inclusive development at the grassroots level. Stories from West Bengal further reinforce this nationwide momentum.



The Madhusudankati Agricultural Credit Society (SKUS) has gone from basic agri-credit to becoming a full-service multipurpose PACS. It extends Kisan Credit Card and Self-Help Group loans, operates as a retail and wholesale dealer of fertilisers and pesticides—including IFFCO and BENFED products. The Society also runs a Custom Hiring Centre, Rural Water Project, Agricultural Produce Procurement Centre, and consumer goods stores. In addition to its economic activities, it actively contributes to social welfare by organising health camps and operating a medical centre, children’s park, and community centre. Similarly, the Murakata Samabay Krishi Unnayan Samity (SKUS) began with 45 members and had grown to 1,603 members by 2022. Initially functioning as a non-deposit credit society, it now offers comprehensive banking services, including deposit facilities. The society provides Custom Hiring Centre services to local farmers at affordable rates. Covering mostly forested and inhabited by economically weaker sections, it primarily serves a farming-based community. Previously limited to single-crop cultivation, local farmers now benefit from increased access to KCC loans, crop insurance, and affordable harvesting services, enabling year-round cultivation.

In Jammu & Kashmir’s Poonch district, the Gold MPCS Limited stands out for its comprehensive rural services. It provides crop loans, insurance, PM Surya Ghar scheme facilitation, and acts as a Common Service Centre (CSC). In FY 2023–24, the CSC of this society completed 641 transactions, while in FY 2024–25 (till November 11, 2024), it recorded 1,852 transactions, reflecting its growing popularity and usefulness. In the last six months,

transactions worth Rs. 9.16 lakh were carried out through the CSC—helping citizens with PAN card generation, insurance, and bill payments. Similarly, in Kishtwar (J&K), the Atholi Multipurpose Cooperative Society acts as a lifeline for the local community. Operating under model bylaws, the society runs a Jan Aushadhi Kendra and provides CSC services and nutritional supplies to Anganwadi centres. In FY 2024–25, its business turnover was Rs. 18.66 lakh, reflecting its growing commercial success and influence in the community.

India’s cooperative reforms have also taken shape at the national level. In 2023, three multi-state cooperatives were formed to give cooperatives access to markets, branding, and export capacity:

National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL)  
National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL)  
Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL)

As of March 31, 2025, NCEL has already onboarded 8,863 PACS/cooperatives to facilitate collective exports. Further, NCEL has successfully exported approximately 13.08 LMT of agricultural commodities, including rice, wheat, maize, sugar, onion, and cumin seed, valued at Rs. 5,239.5 crore to 27 Countries. While, 5,185 PACS/ cooperative societies have become member of NCOL. NCOL has launched 21 products worth around Rs. 167.1 lakh under ‘Bharat Organics Brand’. NCOL has also signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with nodal agencies across 10 states. On the other hand, 19,171 PACS/ Cooperative Societies have become member of BBSSL. BBSSL has been granted a seed license in 13 states.



The Ministry has recently launched a New National Cooperative Policy on July 24, 2025, to further accelerate this transformation. The objective of the National Cooperative Policy is to make cooperative institutions inclusive, manage them professionally, prepare them for the future and be able to create large scale employment and livelihood opportunities especially in rural India. The new cooperative policy will prove to be a milestone in the cooperative movement of India for the next two decades from 2025–45.

The new policy will lay the roadmap for achieving the vision of “Sahkar-se-Samridhhi” and contribute to India’s collective ambition of becoming “Atmanirbhar” and “Viksit” by 2047.

Further, as part of the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025 declared by the United Nations, the Ministry of Cooperation has launched a comprehensive National Action Plan to position Indian cooperatives on the global stage. The plan focuses on showcasing India’s successful cooperative models—like AMUL, IFFCO and KRIBHCO—through international exhibitions, documentation of best practices, and digital outreach. The government is also working to promote cooperative exports, support startups within cooperatives, and facilitate cross-country learning. The initiative aims to make India a global hub for cooperative innovation by leveraging its grassroots strength and vast membership base.

Cooperative	Sector	Notable Achievement
AMUL (GCMMF)	Dairy	India’s largest dairy cooperative; played a pivotal role in the “White Revolution” which helped India become the world’s largest milk producer; turnover above 7.3 billion.
IFFCO	Fertilizer	India’s largest fertilizer cooperative and the world’s largest cooperative by GDP per capita; with revenue above 7.3 billion (FY23), its remarkable growth earned it a place in Fortune India 500 list.
Karnataka Milk Federation (Nandini)	Dairy	Second-largest dairy cooperative in India; operates with 15 milk unions across Karnataka, procuring milk from primary dairy coop societies; serves both urban and rural markets, benefiting over 1,500 members.
Indian Coffee House Society	Consumer/ Restaurants	Managed by a network of worker cooperatives; approx. 400 coffee outlets.
Uralungal Labour Contract Cooperative Society	Labour Cooperative Society	Oldest labour cooperative society in India; With a membership of around 1415 individuals, ULCCS has successfully completed more than 7500 projects

India’s cooperative boom is no longer an abstract ideal—it is a grounded, grassroots revolution. Cooperatives are not just empowering people—they’re reimagining what inclusive, democratic growth can look like. What began as a people’s movement over a century ago may now be the key to India’s equitable and inclusive growth. (Source: PIB)





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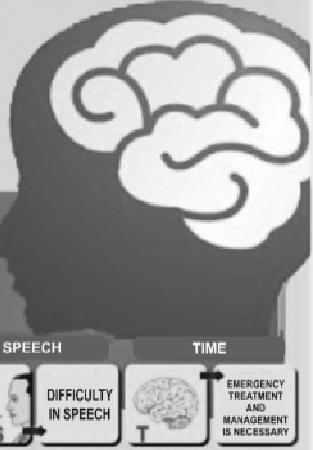
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**HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 5**  
(Order 5, Rule 20 (I a) Code of Civil Procedure)  
DISTRICT: ANDAMANS  
IN THE COURT OF THE JOINT CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION  
AT PORT BLAIR  
Title Suit No. 23 of 2024

Madhu Sudan Das ..... Plaintiff  
-Versus-  
Sarada Das ... Defendant

To,

Sarada Das,  
D/o Late Manohar Das,  
W/o Late N.C. Ravi,  
R/o Guptapara,  
Near Water Tank,  
South Andaman

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