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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 28.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 090
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 091
Sunrise time on 15/12/2025 (in IST): 0531
Sunset time on 15/12/2025 (in IST): 1658
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 018.5
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 006.5
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3475.4



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Govt. weighs dry bulk transshipment port at Atlanta Bay in North Andaman

The proposed port is expected to handle Capesize vessels of up to 2,00,000 Deadweight Tonnage (DWT) from a quay (berth) length of 4,000 metres (4 kms).

Mumbai, Dec. 14: The Union government has now set its sights on constructing a deep-water dry bulk cargo transshipment port at Atlanta Bay in Diglipur, North Andaman in Andaman and Nicobar Islands similar to the International Container Transshipment Port planned at Galathea Bay in Great Nicobar Island, multiple sources said.

Like the Galathea Bay project, the Atlanta Bay port is being considered more from the country's strategic standpoint than for commercial reasons.

The proposed port is expected to handle Capesize vessels of up to 2,00,000 Deadweight Tonnage (DWT) from a quay (berth) length of 4,000 metres (4 kms).

During the seventh Island Development Meeting chaired by the Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, it was decided to examine the feasibility of



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developing a deep-water port at Atlanta Bay in Diglipur, a government source with knowledge of the matter said.

State-owned Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority, Kolkata has been tasked with conducting a techno-commercial feasibility study and preparing a business plan for the proposed deep-water

dry bulk cargo transshipment port at Atlanta Bay in Diglipur, North Andaman, the source said.

The government has directed Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority to complete the study in six months to gain insights into the technical, economic and logistical aspects of the proposed port,

the source said. The government will likely direct some of the state-owned major ports to fund the development of the dry bulk transshipment port at Atlanta Bay, a strategy aimed at using the cash reserves of these ports to develop new ports/terminals. Being run as port authorities, 11 of the 12 major ports don't pay

dividends to the government and their cash surplus is being utilized in this way. Following the Island Development Meeting, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration carried out a pre-feasibility study through the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, which endorsed the

suitability of developing a deep-water dry bulk cargo transshipment port at Atlanta Bay.

The government reckons that the project will boost trade, connectivity, tourism and strengthen maritime security in the region, according to a document seen by ET Infra.

A dry bulk transshipment port is a facility designed to transfer unpackaged raw materials (like coal, grain, iron ore) from one large bulk carrier to another, or to smaller vessels/land transport, acting as a critical hub in the global supply chain. These ports use specialized equipment like conveyor belts, loaders, and floating transfer stations to move large volumes efficiently between ships.

(Source: infra.economicstimes.indiatimes.com)

BLO-BLA Meetings at Polling Station level



Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14 The Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri L. Kumar, IAS has informed the electors of Andaman & Nicobar Islands that the Enumeration Phase of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision of electoral roll will conclude on 18th December, 2025.

At the polling station level, the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have conducted meetings with Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and shared the list of uncollectable Enumeration Forms with the Booth Level Agents of the respective polling station for verification. In polling Stations where no Booth Level Agents (BLAs) has been appointed by the recognized Political

Parties, the uncollectable list is being displayed at the polling station for public verification.

The 'uncollectable' list includes electors marked as 'death', 'Untraceable/Absent', 'Permanently shifted', 'Already enrolled' & 'others'.

Details of BLO-BLA meetings along with photograph and uncollectable list is available on the CEO's website : <https://ceo.andamannicobar.gov.in/sir2026/Meetings> as well as the respective District Administration websites.

Similarly, the Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers have conducted meeting with representatives of

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Eco-Tourism Projects gain momentum in Isles Successful Tenders unlock new era of Tourism Development in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14

In a major stride toward sustainable tourism-led growth, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration-guided by the Government of India-has finalized successful tenders for four flagship eco-tourism projects across the Islands. The initiative forms a key part of the Government of India's Holistic Development of Islands (HDI) framework aimed at positioning the Andaman & Nicobar Islands as a premier global destination for responsible, nature-centric tourism.

Under the first phase, four greenfield beach-resort projects at Long Island, Aves Island, Smith Island, and Shaheed Dweep, along with the redevelopment of the Megapode Resort in Sri Vijaya Puram, were taken up for development under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. These projects are designed to meet international sustainability standards, including LEED, GRIHA, and Green Globe certifications, and comply fully with Coastal Regulation



Aves Island

Site area: 2.75 Ha. | 50 Keys



Megapode Resort

Site area: 2.92 Ha. | 128 Keys



Long Island

Site area: 42.2 Ha. | 220 Keys



Shaheed Dweep

Site area: 9.7 Ha. | 120 Keys

Zone (CRZ) and environmental norms. Emphasizing low-impact design, each resort will operate on self-sustaining systems powered primarily by renewable energy, including solar installations, ensuring minimal ecological footprint and seamless integration with the Islands' natural landscapes.

Initial bids invited during 2018-2021 did not yield successful outcomes. Following extensive market consultations with leading hospitality

players, the Administration revised the Request for Proposal (RFP) to enhance investor interest. After approvals from the Standing Finance Committee and the PPP Appraisal Committee, the updated RFP was issued on 28th July, 2025.

A robust market response followed. More than 100 representatives from nearly 60 prospective investors attended the pre-bid meeting on 14th August, 2025, confirming strong

industry enthusiasm. The bids received significantly exceeded expectations, with the highest bids ranging from three to ten times the Government's reserve price.

Letters of Award for the development of eco-tourism resorts at Long Island, Aves Island, Shaheed Dweep, and the Megapode Resort are now being issued following approval from the competent authority. In addition to the annual concession fee, concessionaires will share revenue at the

rates of 3.6% for Megapode Resort, 3% for Shaheed Dweep, and 2% each for Long Island and Aves Island. The concession period is 50 years for Megapode Resort and 75 years for the other projects, including Second Phase: Expansion Into 11 New Tourism Sites

Building on this momentum, the Administration has completed master plans for the development of 11 additional tourism sites in North, Middle,

and South Andaman. Transaction advisors are being appointed to initiate the bidding process for the first six locations:

- ▶ Kalipur, North Andaman: Eco/wellness resort and cultural village
- ▶ Ramnagar, North Andaman: Eco/wellness resort
- ▶ Aamkunj, Middle Andaman: Camping, caravan parking, and water sports facilities
- ▶ Raman Bagicha, Middle Andaman: Budget resort and cultural village
- ▶ North Bay, South Andaman: Eco resort
- ▶ Flat Bay, South Andaman: Marine, agricultural & spice park, mangrove park, and camping site

The development of these tourism projects under the PPP mode is expected to unlock substantial economic value, attract high-end tourism, and generate significant direct and indirect employment. Together, these initiatives mark a transformative step toward a sustainable, inclusive, and globally competitive tourism landscape in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from ANIIDCO said.

Directorate of Tourism to introduce Watersports activities like Glass-Bottom Boats & Parasailing at New Wandoor Beach; applications invited from interested operators

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14

The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration has announced plans to start Watersports activities like Glass-Bottom Boat and Parasailing at New Wandoor Beach near the Fish Landing Jetty.

The initiative, which was a long-pending demand of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) of the area and local residents, is aimed at promoting adventure and eco-tourism while enhancing visitor experience. The move is also expected to generate livelihood opportunities for the residents of the area.

In this regard, applications for operation of Glass Bottom Boats and Parasailing have been invited and applications may be submitted to Watersports Section of the Directorate of Tourism, a press release from Tourism Department said.

Indian Navy to Commission INAS 335 (Ospreys)



New Delhi, Dec. 14 (PIB) The Indian Navy will commission its second MH 60R helicopter squadron, INAS 335 (Ospreys) on Dec. 17 at INS Hansa, Goa, in the presence of Adm Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff. The occasion will mark a pivotal moment in the Indian Navy's continued efforts towards modernisation and capability enhancement. The advanced weapons, sensors and avionics suite

make the helicopter a versatile and capable asset for the Indian Navy, offering enhanced capabilities to address conventional as well as asymmetric threats.

The aircraft has been fully integrated with fleet operations and has proven its worth on numerous occasions. The Indian Navy will receive a significant fillip in its integral aviation capabilities with the commissioning of the squadron.

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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 12.12.2025 (Friday) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24x7 on all days.

For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



Scan QR Code to open on mobile.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 15th December, 2025 onwards is being issued from 12.12.2025.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	15.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	16.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Rangat	17.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	18.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Pilomillow	19.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	20.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 16th December, 2025 onwards is being issued from 12.12.2025.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	16.12.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	16.12.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV North Passage	18.12.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	18.12.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Nalanda	19.12.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	20.12.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	Nalanda	21.12.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	21.12.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the following sailing schedule is being issued from 12.12.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	19.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	20.12.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Kalighat	22.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	23.12.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – NANCOWRY VIA ALL PORTS (Schedule postponed)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	26.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	29.12.2025 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return voyage	From	To	Remarks
1.	Sindhu	16.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	18.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry	Berthing at Katchal Port is subject to fair weather conditions.
2.	Sindhu	23.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	25.12.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry	
3.	Sindhu	30.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	01.01.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry	Berthing at Katchal Port is subject to fair weather conditions.

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.

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Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
15.12.2025 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	15.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	15.12.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Pilomillow	15.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.12.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	15.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	15.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Hut Bay	15.12.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.12.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
					15.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Bambooka	15.12.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	15.12.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
					15.12.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Rangat	15.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	16.12.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
16.12.2025 (TUESDAY)							
1.	MV Pilomillow	16.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	16.12.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Katchal	16.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	16.12.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	16.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	16.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rangat	16.12.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	16.12.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
					16.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Hut Bay	16.12.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	16.12.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
					16.12.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Rani Lakshmi	16.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	17.12.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
17.12.2025 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV Hut Bay	17.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	17.12.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep

Govt. of India notifies 'A&N Islands Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Regulations, 2025' to boost 'Ease of Doing Business' in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14
In a major step toward fostering a business-friendly ecosystem and enhancing opportunities and protections for the workforce, the Government of India has notified The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. Aligned with the Government's 'Ease of Doing Business' initiative, these amendments aim to simplify compliance

requirements, promote transparency, and ensure the welfare of employees across the Union Territory. The amended regulations has come into effect from 21.11.2025. Key Highlights of the Amendments
Simplified Registration Requirement: Registration is now mandatory only for Shops and Establishments employing 20 or more persons, significantly reducing compliance obligations for micro and small enterprises.

Removal of Renewal Process: Renewal of registration certificates has been eliminated. Once issued, the certificate will remain valid for the entire duration of the establishment's operation, except in cases where there is any structural or operational change that necessitates an update.
Enabling Women's Participation in Night Shifts: Women employees are now permitted to work between 7 PM and

6 AM, subject to their explicit consent. Employers must ensure adequate safety, security, transportation, and a conducive work place environment during night shifts. These progressive amendments are expected to significantly reduce administrative burdens on MSMEs, Contractors, Service Providers, and other Businesses. By simplifying procedures and enabling workforce flexibility, the reforms

will encourage entrepreneurship, strengthen economic activity, and support job creation across the Islands. The amendments also emphasize employee welfare by ensuring safer working conditions and greater gender inclusivity in the labour force. All detailed notification related to these amendments are available for public access on the official web portal of the Labour Department, a press release from Labour Department said.

Submission of Form 5A made mandatory for renewal of Transport Category Driving Licences

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14
The general public have been informed that as per instructions received from the National Informatics Centre and in accordance with Rule 18(1)(e) of the CMVR'1989, the submission of Form 5A has now been made mandatory for the renewal of Transport Category Driving Licences. This requirement also applies to the re-validation of expired transport licences and Additional Endorsement of Driving Licences (AEDL). Any renewal/revalidation/AEDL application submitted without Form 5A with effect from Nov. 20, 2025 will be treated as incomplete, and the

processing of such applications will be kept on hold until the document is uploaded/submitted. Applicants who have already submitted their applications and crossed the document upload stage may have their applications reverted to enable them to upload Form 5A. All transport drivers and other stakeholders have been requested to take note of this change and ensure that Form 5A is submitted alongwith their renewal application to avoid delays. For any clarification, applicants may contact the Transport Department or visit the nearest STS Units, a press release from Transport Department said.

Opportunity to witness awe-inspiring spectacle of only active volcano in South Asia DSS announces January schedule of Cruise to Barren Island

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14
Owing to increased demand from tourists and residents for viewing the active volcano, the Directorate of Shipping Services has announced the January, 2026 schedule for round cruises to Barren Island. These exclusive cruises offer's once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the awe-inspiring spectacle of the only active volcano in South Asia, set amidst the breathtaking natural scenery of the Andaman Sea.



The sailing schedule for January 2026 is as follows:

MONTH	NAME OF THE VESSEL	DATE & TIME OF DEPARTURE
JANUARY, 2026	NALANDA	09.01.2026 at 2100 Hrs
	NALANDA	23.01.2026 at 2100 Hrs

In a press release, DSS has informed that tickets can be conveniently booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which will be available 24x7 with effect from 15.12.2025 at 0900 Hrs. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Island Tourism Festival - 2025 Rehearsal for participating Cultural Associations of A&N Islands to be held on Dec. 15 & 16

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14
The Directorate of Art & Culture, A&N Administration has informed all cultural associations and organizations of A&N Islands that have submitted their applications and willingness to participate in the Island Tourism Festival - 2025 that rehearsals will be conducted on Dec. 15 & 16, 2025 at Andaman Club, opposite to Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs with one hour

lunch break. All participating groups are required to present their complete programme before the Programme Selection Committee during the rehearsal. This includes showcasing the full performance as detailed in their application (minimum 30 minutes for dance and 45 minutes to 1 hour for singing) and as per the requirement of selection committee. It is mandatory for all participating cultural associations to attend the

rehearsal. Non-participation in the rehearsal will lead to withdrawal of the group from the programme schedule of ITF 2025. The Directorate emphasizes that the allocation of venues for performances during the festival will be finalized based on the rehearsal presentations. For queries, organizations may contact Shri Sujit Kumar Roy, GTT (F/A), at 9933241678 during working hours, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

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recognized Political Parties and shared the list of uncollectable forms for verification. The CEO has appealed to all Political Parties and electors to verify the uncollectable list. If any person listed under the uncollectable category is available or traceable, they are requested to immediately contact concerned Booth Level Officers or visit offices of the AEROS, ERO, DEO or call voter Helpline No.1950 on or

before 18th December, 2025 to ensure inclusion of their name in the Draft Electoral Roll to be published on 23rd December, 2025. Any person whose name is not appearing in draft roll to be published on 23rd December, 2025 may apply through Form-6 alongwith mandatory declaration form during period from 23rd December, 2025 to 22nd January, 2026, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

AIIMS New Delhi conducts India's first clinical trial for advanced stroke treatment device

New Delhi, Dec. 14
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, conducted India's first clinical trial of a new and advanced stroke treatment device named the Supernova Stent. AIIMS informed that Supernova is designed for the country's diverse patient population, where strokes often strike patients younger than in the West. AIIMS also underlined that this is the nation's first stroke



device cleared on the basis of a domestic clinical trial. It added that the device has already treated more than three hundred patients in Southeast Asia. The medical institute

further said that the Supernova Stent will now be manufactured in the country, offering hope to over 17 lakhs citizens who suffer strokes each year. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

Applications invited from artists of folk or tribal art for nomination in EZCC, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 14
The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration has invited applications from interested artists for nomination of one eminent personality in the field of folk or tribal art from Andaman & Nicobar Islands for Member of Program Committee of EZCC, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, GoI. The

nomination of artists is in accordance with the clause 10.2(iv) of MoA of EZCC. Interested artists may submit their CV with details of achievements by Dec. 18, 2025 to the Director (Art & Culture), A&N Administration, Cellular Jail Complex or email to artand.culture@and.nic.in, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

Andaman & Nicobar Administration Directorate of Industries						
VACANCY						
ANNEXURE-I						
The Chairman, A&N MSEFC/Director of Industries, A&N Administration invites applications from qualified candidates for their engagement in two positions namely Legal Consultant and Human Resource (office/secretarial) on short term contract basis upto March 2027 in the A&N Micro Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (MSEFC) under MSE-ODR scheme. The Terms of Reference attached to the both posts are detailed under:						
Sl. No.	Position & place of work	Essential Qualification	Max. Age Limit	Post qualification Experience	Remuneration (Consolidated)	No. of posts & period of engagement
1	Legal Consultant in Directorate of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram	Law Graduate from recognized institute or University, with minimum 50 % marks	40 years	Minimum 02 (two) years of legal work experience in various courts/ govt./ Quasi-Judicial bodies including Tribunals with mandatory relevant experience of at least one year in dealing with MSME disputed, or arbitration and medication matters. Should have good drafting skills, proficiency in English and the local language and working knowledge of MS Office.	80000/- pm (inclusive of taxes)	01 post & upto 31 st March, 2027
2	HR (Office/ Secretarial) in Directorate of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram	Graduate in any discipline from a recognized University/ Board	40 years	02 years experience in Handling Data Entry Experience of computer skills, internet, web surfing including data processing and interpretation using Excel software.	Rs.20,000/- (inc. all taxes)	01 post & upto 31 st March, 2027

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ATTACHED TO BOTH POSTS:

1. Legal Consultant

- Assisting the MSEFC in all works relating to delayed payment references including through Online Dispute Resolution portal, filed before the Council.
- Assisting the MSEFC in Legal processes and procedures involved in the working of MSEFCs.
- Identification of legal issues for adjudication.
- Preparation of Case Summary settlement agreements daily order, notices awards and arbitral awards etc.
- Legal research about the latest position of law and precedence of Hon'ble Supreme Court, High Courts etc.
- Legal appreciation of MSMED Act, other laws/ Acts that have a bearing on the case.
- Assisting the MSEFC in handling court cases filed against the Facilitation Council before various courts of law.
- Participating in the processes and interactions associated with the aforesaid including workshops, trainings, capacity building programs, discussions, approval processes etc. and preparation of presentations, notes and other documents relating to the foregoing.
- To act as the Point of Contact for resolution of Legal and technical issues of the ODR portal.
- Any other work of a legal nature assigned from time to time.

2. Human Resources (Office/ Secretarial)

- To assist the MSEFC in day to day working of the Council.
- To assist the parties in filing their delayed payment case in the ODR portal.
- Data entry of old and current delayed payment cases on the ODR portal.
- Maintenance of Document, files and other relevant information of the MSEFC.
- Assisting MSEFC and MSEs in ODR portal related issues.
- Any other work assigned from time to time.

General Terms and Condition:

- The Legal Consultant/HR (Office/Secretarial) must attend the office on regular basis as per the office timings decided by the authorities as per the orders issued pertaining to the timings of the office.
- Legal Consultant/HR (Office/Secretarial) shall be entitled to receive a consolidated remuneration as indicated above for each completed month after deducting the leave taken of which will be paid on monthly basis for a period of entire contract period.
- The Legal Consultant/HR (Office/Secretarial) would be eligible to only eight (08) days casual leave on each calendar year. The eligibility of leave would be on pro-rata basis. There would be no accumulation and carry forward of this leave beyond the particular calendar year/ contract period and this leave cannot be availed in advance.
- No provision is made for TA/DA, increment, or any other allowances for these human resources.
- The Legal Consultant and HR (Office/Secretarial) would be required to sign a non-disclosure undertaking. This Undertaking shall remain in force with effect from the date of joining upto March, 2027.
- The period of engagement will be upto March, 2027 and shall not be considered for regular appointment.

Selection Procedure

The Selection Committee will be screening the applications received for both Positions. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. In case, the received number of applications is large, preliminary screening and applicants will be shortlisted through written test. However, the Chairman, A & N MSEFC/Director of Industries reserve the right to decide on the selection process

Confidentiality of Data and Documents

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Assistant Director (Admin.)						
ANNEXURE-II						
APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF LEGAL ASSISTANT IN MSEFCS UNDER MSE-ODR SCHEME ON CONTRACT BASIS IN THE OFFICE OF DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES, A&N ADMINISTRATION, SRI VIJAYA PURAM						
I. Personal Details						
1.	Post applied for	LEGAL ASSISTANT				
2.	Name of the applicant (Block Letters)					
3.	Father's/ Husband's Name					
4.	Date of Birth (DOB)					
5.	Nationality					
6.	Permanent address					
7.	E-mail (block letters)					
8.	Contact No.					
9.	Last Remuneration					
II. Education Qualifications: (Please attach self-attested copies)						
Sl.No.	Particulars of Qualifications alongwith the name of the University/ Board					
III. Professional and Work experience of last five years: (Please attach self-attested copies).						
S.No.	Name of the organization	Post held	Period of service			

I solemnly affirm that the above declaration is true and I understand that in the event of the declaration being found to be incorrect after my appointment, my services are liable to be terminated.

Signature with date

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF HR (OFFICE / SECRETARIAL) IN MSEFCS UNDER MSE-ODR SCHEME ON CONTRACT BASIS IN THE OFFICE OF DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES, A&N ADMINISTRATION, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

I. Personal Details

1.	Post applied for	HR (OFFICE / SECRETARIAL)
2.	Name of the applicant (Block Letters)	
3.	Father's/ Husband's Name	
4.	Date of Birth (DOB)	
5.	Nationality	
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(Order 5, Rule 20 (1A) Code of Civil Procedure)
DISTRICT: ANDAMAN
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE JUNIOR DIVISION (ADDITIONAL)
AT PORT BLAIR
Other Suit No. 16 of 2023
Shri Manoranjan Das and Another Plaintiffs
-Versus-
Smti. R. Pankajan Defendant

To,
Smti. R. Pankajan
W/o A. V. Ramachandran,
R/o Minnie Bay,
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil,
South Andaman District.

Whereas the Plaintiff Shri Manoranjan Das, S/o Late Avani Das and Giri Bala Das, R/o Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, District of South Andaman, has instituted a suit against you for "SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT", you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questioning relating to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question) on the 22nd day of December, 2025 at 9 'O' Clock in forenoon.

1. To answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointment for the final disposal of the suit you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witness upon whose evidence and all documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

2. To state whether you contest or do not contest, the claim either in whole or in part and if you contest to receive directions of the Court as to the date on which your written statement is to be filed the witness or the witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defence are to be produced, the documents upon which you intend to rely are to be filed also the date of trial and other matters. Take Notice that in the event of your admitting the claim either in whole or part the Court will forthwith pass Judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested the suit shall be decided at once.

3. To answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day, all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

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We Miss "U"*
Inserted by: Kartick Lall (Son),
And Kavita Bala (Daughter)


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Late Burakayala Appa Rao
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We Miss you Nanna Jaru*
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