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DSS announces special sea voyage offering rare views of India's only active volcano

MV Swaraj Dweep to sail on New Year Eve to Barren Island

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15

The Directorate of Shipping Services (DSS), A&N Administration has announced the scheduling of MV Swaraj Dweep for a special voyage to Barren Island on Dec. 31 on the eve of the New Year. Planned as a signature New Year sailing, the voyage offers passengers a rare opportunity to welcome the New Year amidst the open seas of the Andaman, with breathtaking views of Barren Island, the only active volcano in the Indian sub-continent. As the year turns at sea, passengers will witness a unique blend of natural wonder, maritime adventure and festive spirit, making this voyage a truly



memorable experience.

In a press release, the DSS has informed that MV Swaraj Dweep, with a carrying capacity of 1,200 passengers, will undertake this exclusive round sea voyage as part of the New Year celebrations, reaffirming DSS's commitment to promote safe, scenic and experiential maritime travel in the Islands.

Voyage Schedule:

- ◆ Departure: Haddo Wharf, Sri Vijaya Puram - 2100 Hrs on 31.12.2025
- ◆ Arrival: Barren Island vicinity - Early morning of 01.01.2026
- ◆ Departure from Barren Island vicinity: 0800 Hrs
- ◆ Arrival at Sri Vijaya Puram: Approximately 1400 Hrs

Fare Structure:

- ◆ Coral Suite (Deluxe Class) : Rs. 8,310/- per head
- ◆ Reef Suite (First Class) : Rs. 6,340/- per head
- ◆ Island Breeze (Second Class) : Rs. 4,290/- per head
- ◆ Lagoon (Bunk Class) : Rs. 3,180/- per head

Onboard Catering

Food shall be provided to the travellers on board during the voyage to Barren Island (i.e. Tea, Breakfast & Lunch), as per the rates prescribed under the existing canteen contract agreement. Passengers have been required to purchase the food coupon from the reception counter after boarding the vessel.

All tourist, islanders and general public are encouraged to avail this special voyage to welcome the New Year amidst the scenic beauty of the Andaman Sea and the majestic Barren Island.

Tickets can be conveniently booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at

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Tender Fleated for Repair of Chatham Causeway Bridge at Sri Vijaya Puram; APWD to undertake the repair work

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15

The Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) has invited tenders for the repair of the Chatham Causeway Bridge at Sri Vijaya Puram, an essential link connecting Sri Vijaya Puram city with Chatham Island. The tender was floated on Dec. 9, 2025, and will be

opened on Jan. 2, 2026. Being a construction of 1919, the bridge has experienced significant wear and tear due to heavy traffic movement and challenging weather conditions over the years. Report from NIT, Tiruchirappalli recommended certain structural repair which would make the bridge

operational again. Taking into consideration the difficulties faced by the local community due to restricted movement, the UT Administration has decided to proceed with the repair of the existing bridge. The tendering process now underway marks a significant step towards

ensuring safer and more convenient connectivity for the public. This initiative is expected to substantially reduce travel hardships and restore seamless movement between Sri Vijaya Puram and Chatham Island, a press release from APWD said.

Week-long Vikas Mela-cum-DAY-NRLM organised at Diglipur concludes

Diglipur, Dec. 15

The week-long Vikas Mela-cum-DAY-NRLM, organised at Diglipur from Dec. 8 to 14 concluded successfully. The mela was organised with the objective of promoting rural development, women empowerment, self-employment, innovation, and creating awareness about various Government welfare schemes.

The concluding function was graced by Shri Shribash Chandra Das, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, North &



Middle Andaman, as chief guest, and Shri S. Krishna Chaitanya, ADM/AC (HQ), Mayabunder, as the guest of honour. The event was also attended by officers of the District

a large number of local residents.

Throughout the mela, Self Help Groups functioning under DAY-NRLM showcased a wide range of products, skills, handicrafts, and livelihood activities, which received overwhelming appreciation from the public. The event also featured cultural programmes, sports activities, and departmental stalls, making it both informative and engaging for visitors of

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Orientation prog. on National Mission on Natural Farming conducted at Ferrargunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15

Under the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), an orientation programme was conducted today at the Panchayat Hall, Ferrargunj, to promote natural farming practices among farmers. The programme was conducted by the Zonal Agriculture Office, South Andaman. The National Mission



on Natural Farming, two identified clusters, one of which is located in Ferrargunj. Under this cluster, 125 farmers

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Road closure

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15

In exercise of the power conferred under M.V. Act 1988 (Act No.59 of 1988) read with Administration's Notification dated 10th March, 2008, the District Magistrate, South Andaman District has notified for the information of all concerned that the Marina Park Road from Light House Restaurant to Girls School Chowk shall remain closed to all vehicular traffic

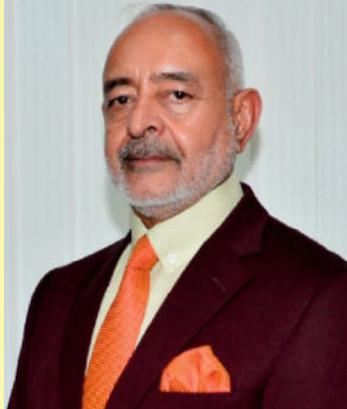
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Partially cloudy sky with very light rain likely at Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 24.5°C respectively on Tuesday 16/12/2025. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.0 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.8 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 082 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 084 Sunrise time on 16/12/2025 (in IST): 0532 Sunset time on 16/12/2025 (in IST): 1658 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 007.4 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm: 3482.8



MESSAGE

On the solemn occasion of Vijay Diwas, observed on 16th December each year, we pay our deepest homage to the unparalleled courage and steadfast dedication of the Indian Armed Forces, whose valour led to the decisive victory of 1971. This day stands as a timeless reminder of their supreme sacrifices and their unwavering commitment to safeguarding the sovereignty, honour, and integrity of our nation.



Vijay Diwas is an occasion to remember the countless brave hearts who made the ultimate sacrifice for the motherland, and to acknowledge the selfless service of those who continue to guard our borders with exceptional resolve and devotion. Their courage and commitment inspire every Indian to uphold the enduring values of unity, freedom, and patriotism that lie at the core of our national identity.

I appeal to all residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to join the nation in commemorating this day with reverence and gratitude. Let us collectively reflect upon the sacrifices of our armed forces and strengthen within ourselves the spirit of pride, nationalism, and duty that they epitomise.

On this Vijay Diwas, let us reaffirm our resolve to serve the nation with integrity, dedication, and purpose-honouring the ideals for which our brave soldiers fought and prevailed.

Jai Hind!



(Admiral D K Joshi)

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Public Grievance Redressal Programme held at Borang under 'Sampark se Samadhan - Prashashan Gaon ki Ore'

Maybunder, Dec. 15

As part of the ongoing flagship outreach initiative "Sampark se Samadhan - Prashashan Gaon ki Ore," the District Administration, North & Middle Andaman, organized a Public Grievance Redressal Programme at Government Primary School, Borang, on 13th December, 2025. The programme was chaired by Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy



Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman aiming to bring Governance closer to the residents of far-flung villages.

line Departments, undertook a challenging trek of nearly one and a half hours through dense forest and uneven terrain. Their determined effort to personally engage with residents underscored the Administration's commitment to inclusive development and citizen-centric governance.

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Model Career Centre conducts Vocational Guidance prog. for dropout students of Shore Point Panchayat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15

Model Career Centre conducted an outreach programme for the dropout students of Shore Point Panchayat on Dec. 11. The programme aimed to

identify school dropouts, understand the reasons behind discontinuation, and motivate them to take up various skill development courses, vocational training, and other career-

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Registration Camp for construction workers to be held at GP Tushnabad on Dec. 20

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15 Registration Camp for construction workers on Dec. 20 at 10 AM at the Tushnabad Gram Panchayat premises. The objective of the camp is to raise awareness among construction workers about various Social Awareness-cum-

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Load Shedding schedule

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15 is expected to be commissioned by 15/01/2026. The general public, all Government Departments, and all Private Organizations have been informed that the earlier load shedding schedule dated 03.11.2025 had an average load-shedding duration of 5 hours. However, during November 2025, only approximately 1.34 hours of load shedding was actually implemented.

The Department is working on different augmentation projects across South Andaman to enhance power generation capacity and to significantly reduce or completely eliminate load shedding. ➤ Addition of 2.5 MW generating capacity at Phoenix Bay Power House has been completed. ➤ 5 MW HPP- M/s Modern Hiring Services

weather condition &

Area wise tentative load shedding schedule for day & evening hours with effect from 16.12.2025

Batch	Time	Affected area	Name of feeders
1	0600 Hrs To 0700 Hrs.	AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabab, Rangachang, Burmanallah, Chidiyatapu, Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austinabab, Prothrapur, Corby's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad, part of Chakkargao, Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, LIC, Light House area, Phoenix Bay, Delanipur School, Delanipur Junction area complete, Quarry Hill, Phongy Chaung.	Chidiyatapu, Brookshabad, Panel-V, Hopetown, Delanipur
	0700 Hrs. To 0800 Hrs.	Part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line and Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba Lane, Haddo, Haddo Wharf, Bhatubasti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony, New Pahargaon, Agency House, Garacharama complete & 5 MW Solar Power Plant area.	Minnie Bay, Haddo, Prothrapur, Garacharama
	0800 Hrs. To 0900 Hrs.	Rajasthan Mandir, ALHW Colony, Hawaghar Jn., Duh Line, Nayagaon, Bargat Line, GPRA Colony, Corby's Junction, Part of Sippighat, Chouldari Lal Pahar, Chouldari Tushnabab, Port Mout, Tirur, Templemo & Ograbraj, Tsunami Shelter, Mithakhar, Namunaghlar, Dunduspoint & Hathi Tappu, Shadipur, South Point, Mazaar Pahad, Machi Line, RGT Road, Govt. Press and JNRM College, Sippighat, Teylorabad, Bimblitan, Manjeri, Guptapara, Manglutan, Wandoor.	Nayagaon, Tiger, Radial-2, Outer
	0900 Hrs To 1000Hrs	Dairy Farm Junction, CPWD Complex, Lamba Line, Ranchi Tekery, School Line complete, part of Minnie Bay, Vidhyut Bhawan, Electricity HQ Office, SVPMC Auditorium, APWD CE Office, Secretariat, Court Complex, PAO, Lok Niwas & Gandhi Park, Part of Garacharama, Dollygunj, Attompahad, Old Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of Minnie Bay, Marine Hill, Dugnabad complete, Round Basti & Netaji Club area, STS Workshop, BSNL Bhawan, Model School Area, Fire Brigade, ANIIDCO Bhawan area, Girls School, CCS Aberdeen Bazaar area, Supply Line complete, Netaji Stadium area, Electricity Bazaar site office, Jama Masjid, Netaji Club and part of Gurudwara Lane, Mathura, Brindavan, Ferrargunj to Jirkatang, Stewartgunj, Kanyakapuram, Wimberlygunj to Shoal Bay	Airport, Radial-1, Dollygunj, Dugnabad, Supply Line, Shoal Bay + Ferrargunj
	1000Hrs To 1100Hrs	Buniyadabad, AIR, DDK Colony, part of Delanipur, part of Prem Nagar, Coast Guard Enclave, Coast Guard HQ, Coast Guard Jetty, Panipat Road & Fortress Head Quarter, Chatham Mill, Chatham Wharf, IOC & MES Power House, CIARI, Ayyanar Temple, Calicut, New Bimblitan, part of Teylorabad & Macca Pahad, Mohanpura, Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar from Ratnam Market to Taxi Stand, Aberdeen Thana & part of Gurudwara Line, Part of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm complete, Part of Gurudwara Line, Bengali Club, Biggi Line, Anthropological Museum, Middle Point, Link Road, VIP Road, Police Line, part of Junglighat, PMB, Light House & Light Ship area, Fisheries Jetty area, Anarkarli, Foreshore Road, Megapode, Horticulture Road, Island Niwas, Teal House, Delanipur upto Civil Aviation, Samundrika	Coast Guard, Defence (CPH), Calicut, Defence (GSS), Bazaar, Dairy Farm, Lamba Line
2	1100Hrs to 1200Hrs	AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabab, Rangachang, Burmanallah & Chidiyatapu, Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austinabab, Prothrapur, Corby's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad & part of Chakkargao, Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, LIC, Light House area, Phoenix Bay, Delanipur School, Delanipur Junction area complete, Quarry Hill, Phongy Chaung.	Chidiyatapu, Brookshabad, Panel-V, Hopetown, Delanipur
	1200Hrs to 1300Hrs	Part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line and Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba Lane, Haddo, Haddo Wharf, Bhatubasti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony & New Pahargaon, Agency House, Garacharama complete & 5 MW Solar Power Plant area.	Minnie Bay, Haddo, Prothrapur, Garacharama, Defence (GSS)
	1300Hrs to 1400Hrs	Rajasthan Mandir, ALHW Colony, Hawaghar Jn., Duh Line, Nayagaon, Bargat Line, GPRA Colony & Corby's Junction, Part of Sippighat, Chouldari Lal Pahar, Chouldari Tushnabab, Port Mout, Tirur, Templemo & Ograbraj, Tsunami Shelter, Mithakhar, Namunaghlar, Dunduspoint & Hathi Tappu, Shadipur, South Point, Cellular Jail, G.B.Pant and Police HQ, Marina Park & Aberdeen Bazaar site office area, Sippighat, Teylorabad, Bimblitan, Manjeri, Guptapara, Manglutan, Wandoor,	Nayagaon, Tiger, Medical, Outer
	1400Hrs To 1500Hrs	Dairy Farm Junction, CPWD Complex, Lamba Line, Ranchi Tekery, School Line complete & part of Minnie Bay, Vidhyut Bhawan, Electricity HQ Office, SVPMC Auditorium, APWD CE Office, Secretariat, Court Complex, PAO, Lok Niwas & Gandhi Park, BSNL Telephone Exchange, Prem Nagar, Goalghar, Carmel School area, KV-I area & Murdakhar area, Marine Hill, Dugnabad complete, Round Basti & Netaji Club area, STS Workshop, BSNL Bhawan, Model School Area, Fire Brigade, ANIIDCO Bhawan area, Girls School, CCS Aberdeen Bazaar area, Supply Line complete, Netaji Stadium area, Electricity Bazaar site office, Jama Masjid, Netaji Club and part of Gurudwara Lane, Mathura, Brindavan, Ferrargunj to Jirkatang, Stewartgunj, Kanyakapuram, Wimberlygunj to Shoal Bay	Airport, Radial-1, Junglighat, Dugnabad, Supply Line, Shoal Bay + Ferrargunj

1500Hrs To 1600Hrs	Buniyadabad, AIR, DDK Colony, part of Delanipur, part of Prem Nagar, Coast Guard Enclave, Coast Guard HQ, Coast Guard Jetty, Panipat Road & Fortress Head Quarter, CIARI, Ayyanar Temple, Calicut, New Bimblitan, part of Teylorabad & Macca Pahad, Mohanpura, Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar from Ratnam Market to Taxi Stand, Aberdeen Thana & part of Gurudwara Line, Part of Gurudwara Line, Bengali Club, Biggi Line, Anthropological Museum, Middle Point, Link Road, VIP Road, Police Line, part of Junglighat, PMB, Light House & Light Ship area, Fisheries Jetty area, Anarkarli, Foreshore Road, Megapode, Horticulture Road, Island Niwas, Teal House, Delanipur upto Civil Aviation, Samundrika.	Coast Guard, Calicut, Bazaar, Lamba Line, Megapode
1600 Hrs to 1730Hrs	Part of Garacharama, Dollygunj, Attampahad, Old Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of Minnie Bay, Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austinabab, Prothrapur, Corby's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad & part of Chakkargao, Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Part of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm area complete.	Dollygunj, Brookshabad, Panel-V, Hopetown, Dairy Farm
1730 Hrs to 1900Hrs	Part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line and Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba Line, Haddo, Haddo Wharf, Bhatubasti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony & New Pahargaon, Agency House, Garacharama complete & 5 MW Solar Power Plant area, Chatham Mill, Chatham Wharf, IOC & MES Power House.	Minnie Bay, Haddo, Prothrapur, Garacharama, Defence (CPH)
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2030Hrs To 2200Hrs	Dairy Farm Junction, CPWD Complex, Lamba Line, Ranchi Tekery, School Line complete & part of Minnie Bay, Vidhyut Bhawan, Electricity HQ Office, SVPMC Auditorium, APWD CE Office, Secretariat, Court Complex, PAO, Lok Niwas & Gandhi Park, Carmel School area, KV-I area & Murdakhar area, AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabab, Rangachang, Burmanallah & Chidiyatapu, Marine Hill, Dugnabad complete, Round Basti & Netaji Club area, STS Workshop, BSNL Bhawan, Model School Area, Fire Brigade, ANIIDCO Bhawan area, Girls School, CCS Aberdeen Bazaar area, Supply Line complete, Netaji Stadium area, Electricity Bazaar site office, Jama Masjid, Netaji Club and part of Gurudwara Lane, Mathura, Brindavan, Ferrargunj to Jirkatang, Stewartgunj, Kanyakapuram, Wimberlygunj to Shoal Bay	Airport, Radial-1, Junglighat, Chidiyatapu, Dugnabad, Supply Line, Shoal Bay + Ferrargunj
2200Hrs to 2330Hrs	Buniyadabad, AIR, DDK Colony, part of Delanipur, part of Prem Nagar, Coast Guard Enclave, Coast Guard HQ, Coast Guard Jetty, Panipat Road & Fortress Head Quarter, Sristi Nagar, Atlanta Point, Cellular Jail, G.B.Pant and Police HQ, Marina Park & Aberdeen Bazaar site office area, CIARI, Ayyanar Temple, Calicut, New Bimblitan, part of Teylorabad & Macca Pahad, Mohanpura, Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar from Ratnam Market to Taxi Stand, Aberdeen Thana & part of Gurudwara Line, LIC, Light House area, Phoenix Bay, Delanipur School, Delanipur Junction area complete, Quarry Hill, Phongy Chaung, Part of Gurudwara Line, Bengali Club, Biggi Line, Anthropological Museum, Middle Point, Link Road, VIP Road, Police Line, part of Junglighat, PMB, Light House & Light Ship area, Fisheries Jetty area, Anarkarli, Foreshore Road, Megapode, Horticulture Road, Island Niwas, Teal House, Delanipur upto Civil Aviation, Samundrika	Coast Guard, Medical, Calicut, Bazaar, Delanipur, Lamba Line, Megapode.

Service of MV Lapathy to be withdrawn due to emergency repair works

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 15 To carry out emergency repair works onboard, the vessel MV Lapathy presently providing service between Chatham & Bambooflat will be withdrawn from vehicle ferry service on

Dec. 16 onwards. informed that only one However, all out efforts are being made by the Directorate of Shipping Services to rectify the defects and to resume the service at the earliest on top priority. It is therefore, the general public have been

informed that only one vessel will be carrying out the vehicle ferry services between Chatham & Bambooflat. The commuters have been requested to cooperate with the Directorate, a press release from DSS said.

Model Career Centre conducts Vocational Guidance prog. for.....

(Contd. from page 1) oriented opportunities offered through the Employment Exchange. About 30 participants attended the session, including students, parents, and community members. The participants were briefed on available skill training programmes under various Government schemes, registration and support provided through the Employment Exchange, Career guidance, counselling, and placement assistance and opportunities for apprenticeships and short-term courses.

The interaction was positive, and many students showed willingness to enrol in suitable training programmes. The Panchayat representatives also assured support in mobilising more youths for upcoming initiatives, a press release from MCC said.

Road closure.....

(Contd. from page 1) from 15th December, 2025 to 21st December, 2025 for the successful conduct of the Island Music Festival, during which the renowned Japanese drumming troupe "Drum Tao" will perform on 19th & 20th December, 2025.

The general public have been requested to cooperate and use alternative routes during the above-mentioned period, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

Registration Camp for construction workers to be held.....

(Contd. from page 1) Security and Welfare Schemes implemented by the Board and to facilitate their registration on the spot. Participation in this camp will help workers gain a better understanding of the benefits available to them under these welfare schemes and enable them to register themselves to avail of these benefits.

All construction workers in and around Tushnabab are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity, a press release Labour Department said.

Public Grievance Redressal Programme.....

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interactive session, the residents of Borang raised several issues concerning essential civic and developmental activites. Each grievance was patiently heard in the presence of line Departments, ensuring coordinated on-the-spot responses from the concerned Departments. A number of issues were redressed instantly through departmental intervention, while those requiring inter-departmental coordination or higher-level approval were duly noted for appropriate follow-up action.

Borang, a small and picturesque village with a population of about 130 residents including children, witnessed enthusiastic participation from the entire community. The people expressed their satisfaction and gratitude for the Administration's proactive initiative to visit their village and listen to their concerns first hand.

The "Sampark se Samadhan - Prashashan Gaon ki Ore" programme continues to serve as a vital platform for bridging the gap between the Administration and the public, ensuring that the benefits of governance reach even the most remote corners of the district, a press release from DC, N&M received here said.

DSS announces special sea voyage.....

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<https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/> eticketing, which will be available 24x7 with effect from 17.12.2025 at 0900 Hrs. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.



Scan QR Code to open on mobile.

Week-long Vikas Mela-cum-DAY-NRLM.....

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all age groups.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Rajendra Kumar, Block Development Officer, Dligipur, stated that the Vikas Mela exemplified strong community participation, effective inter-departmental coordination, and collective effort. The Vikas Mela-cum-DAY-NRLM has thus emerged as a significant initiative towards the overall socio-economic development of the Dligipur region, a press release from BDO (Dligipur) said.

Orientation prog. on National Mission on.....

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have been selected from the villages of Ferrargunj, Mile Tilak, Caddlegunj, Brindaban, and Mathura for adoption of natural farming practices.

The programme witnessed the participation of 25 Natural Farming farmers and two Krishi Sakhis from the Ferrargunj area. Dr. Shahana Begum, Agriculture Officer, Ferrargunj, provided a detailed overview of the objectives, components, and benefits of NMNF.

During the session, the importance of indigenous (desi) cow-based inputs and the use of local seed were highlighted as a key component of natural farming. Farmers were advised to prefer local seeds over hybrids, as they are cost-effective, resilient to local conditions, require minimal inputs, and support sustainable natural farming practices. Farmers were also informed about the role and preparation of various natural farming formulations such as Beejamrit for seed treatment, Jeevamrit for soil health and microbial activity, Neemasta, Agniasta, Brahmastra and Dashpurni Ark as a botanical plant protection measures.

The programme was also attended by departmental staff including the Agriculture Field Assistant, Ferrargunj and Assistant Technology Managers (ATMs), who interacted with the farmers and encouraged participation in mission activities and gradually expand the area under natural farming through collective efforts and regular field-level interactions. Additionally, Krishi Sakhi, Smt. Rekha Paroi explained the importance of Natural Farming and inspired farmers to adopt and implement its practices, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

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TENTATIVE SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2026.

SCHEDULE OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP

ARRIVAL	DAY	PORT	DEPARTURE	DAY	VOY. NO	TIME (in Hrs)	REMARKS
JANUARY, 2026							
--	--	SRI VIJAYA PURAM	02.01.2026	FRI	1129	1000	
05.01.2026	MON	CHENNAI	09.01.2026	FRI	1130	1600	
12.01.2026	MON	SRI VIJAYA PURAM	16.01.2026	FRI	1131	1000	
19.01.2026	MON	KOLKATA	22.01.2026	THU	1132	1600	
26.01.2026	MON	SRI VIJAYA PURAM	29.01.2026	THU	1133	1000	
01.02.2026	SUN	VIZAG	--	--	--	--	
FEBRUARY, 2026							
--	--	VIZAG	03.02.2026	TUE	1134	1600	
06.02.2026	FRI	SRI VIJAYA PURAM	09.02.2026	MON	1135	1000	
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All sailings are subject to weather conditions. The Directorate of Shipping Services will not bear any responsibility for any losses due to changes in the program.

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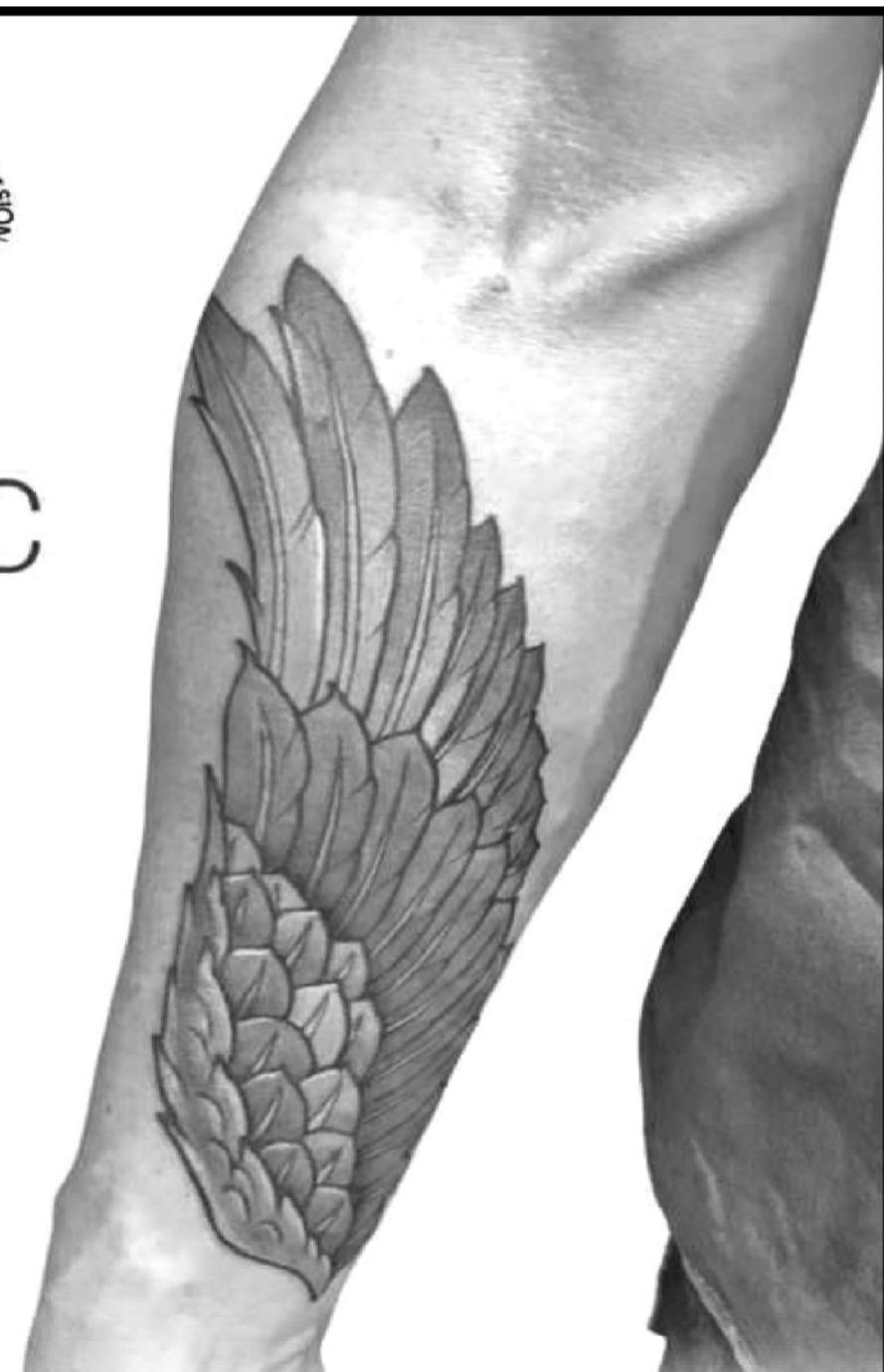
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NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 9th December, 2025

No.108/2025/File M-170951(166)/1/2024-T&CP CE-APWD-APWD_AN (e-96180).— Whereas a proposal for declaration of Great Nicobar Island Development Area consists of seven revenue villages (measuring a total area of 44.23 sq.km (out of which an area of 8.88 sq.km is under Deemed Forest Area)) and Diverted Forest Area (measuring 121.87 sq. km) with the total project area of Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island is 166.10 sq km as detailed below has been referred to the Local Authorities within the limits of which the area is located and the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District for the views of Gram Panchayats and the Tribal Council respectively within 30 days of such reference, vide Letter No. TP-22/CE/2024/11 dated 01.01.2025. The views received from the local bodies & Tribal Council whose areas have been proposed to be declared as Development Area have been considered.

Whereas, under Sub-section (2), (3) & (4) of Section -11 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town Country Regulation, 1994 the following shall be notified to be applicable for the Development Area : -

- After the publication of this notification no development of land shall be undertaken or carried out in the Development Area by any person or body (including a Department of Government of India or of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration) unless permission for such development has been obtained in writing from the Town Planner in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation.
- After coming into operation of Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island, no development shall be undertaken or carried out in the Development Area, unless such development is in accordance with the Master Plan.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in (a) & (b) above, development of any land begun by any Department of Government of India or Andaman & Nicobar Administration or any local Authority before the notification may be completed by that Department or local Authority without compliance with the requirements of the above.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section-(1) of the Section-11 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town Country Planning Regulation (No.7 of 1994), 1994, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), A & N Islands has been pleased to declare the Great Nicobar Island Development Area as detailed below consists of the area lying between the Coastal Boundary and Geo-coordinates of the Diverted Forest area which include 07 revenue villages falling in the GNI project area for the purpose of preparation of Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island:-

LIST OF REVENUE VILLAGES UNDER GREAT NICOBAR ISLANDS

1.	Campbell Bay	2.	Govind Nagar	3.	Joginder Nagar
4.	Vijay Nagar	5.	Laxmi Nagar	6.	Gandhi Nagar
7.	Shastri Nagar				

DIVERTED FOREST AREA BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	7° 4'39.18"N	93°53'38.22"E
2	7° 4'47.6"N	93°52'24.99"E
3	7° 25'55.43"N	93°51'55.92"E
4	7° 1'48.20"N	93°52'11.10"E
5	7° 0'27.25"N	93°51'52.20"E
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12	6°50'12.53"N	93°52'27.50"E
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1. **NIT No. 203/Tech/SE(P)/CE/2025-26, Tender ID: 2025_APWD_20972_1,**
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