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Partially cloudy sky over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.0°C and 22.5°C respectively on Thursday 25/12/2025.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.8

Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 21.5

Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 064

Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 069

Sunrise time on 25/12/2025 (in IST): 0536


Sunset time on 25/12/2025 (in IST): 1703

Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0

Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0

Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm: 3482.8

Weather Report



Sanction accorded for two key road infrastructure projects

APWD to undertake improvement of Wandoor & Calicut roads

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has accorded sanction for the improvement of two important road projects under the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD). These include the upgradation of State Highway-08 from Manglutan Junction to Wandoor Beach and the rural road from Pump House to Ayyanar Temple at Calicut. The estimated cost of the projects is Rs. 9,94,39,192 and Rs. 2,95,49,366 respectively.

originating from Manglutan Junction, is a vital link connecting Sri Vijaya Puram to the popular tourist destination of Wandoor. The proposed improvement of this 6-km stretch will significantly enhance riding quality and is expected to give a boost to tourism in the Wandoor area.

The improvement of the Calicut road will strengthen connectivity between Garacharma and Calicut, addressing a long-standing public demand. The upgraded road will reduce travel distance to the proposed District Hospital and nearby schools by more than 6 km. The Administration is also planning to introduce bus services on this road after completion of the improvement works, a press release from APWD said.

Preparations in full swing to host the much awaited 'Island Tourism Festival-2025' at ITF Ground from Dec. 27 to 31

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

Preparations are in full swing to host the much awaited 'Island Tourism Festival'-2025 at the ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram from December 27 to 31, 2025. The ITF Ground, is brimming with activities for the conduct of the event set to captivate visitors with a vibrant celebration of culture, heritage and developmental activities.

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, in association with the Directorate of Art & Culture and other line Departments of A&N Administration is hosting the festival to bring together a diverse array of cultural performances, traditional music, dance, arts and local craftsmanship and food, offering visitors an immersive experience of the Islands' unique heritage. To make the event more inclusive and vibrant, cultural programmes will be organised in different locations for the benefit of the people residing in remote Islands.

As part of the ITF, the Art & Culture Department, A&N Administration will organise a series of enthralling cultural programmes at the ITF Ground at VIP Road, Marina Esplanade, Wandoor Wimberlygunj, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, and Hut Bay in South Andaman, extending further to Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, and Diglipur in North & Middle Andaman, and reaching Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay in the Nicobar group of Islands. Each venue will resonate with performances that celebrate the living heritage of the Islands while embracing the artistic traditions of other regions of the country.

For the first time, cultural troupes from

Draft Electoral Roll-2026 published

BLOs with copies of Draft Electoral Roll present at Polling Stations to facilitate electors in verifying their names

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

The Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands has informed that as per the schedule of Special Intensive Revision (SIR), the draft electoral roll-2026 was published on 23rd December, 2025 in this UT of Andaman & Nicobar Parliamentary Constituency. On publication of draft roll, the period for filing claims and objections period is from 23rd December, 2025 to 22nd January, 2026.

The Booth Level Officers (BLOs) with copies of the Draft Electoral Roll are present at the Polling Stations to facilitate electors in verifying their names. In addition, copy of Absent/Shifted/Deceased list also available with BLOs for verification. Both the Draft Electoral Roll and ASD list have been made available for public reference and checking on the CEO's website: <https://ceoandaman.nic.in> or ECI portal: <https://voters.eci.gov.in>.

All prospective 18+ electors or any person whose name is not reflected in the Draft Electoral Roll may apply for inclusion by submitting Form-6 along with the declaration form to their respective BLO or through online by visiting ECI portal: voters.eci.gov.in. For corrections of entries, electors are required to submit Form-8. Objections, can be filed using Form-7. Sufficient numbers of form-6, 7, 8 and declaration form are available with BLOs.

Special Camps will be conducted on 27th & 28th December, 2025 and 10th & 11th January, 2026 at all polling stations to enable electors to verify their names in the draft roll and to facilitate inclusion, correction and objection related activities. The Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will be available at Polling Stations during these special camps.

For any assistance, electors may contact their concerned Booth Level Officer (BLO) or call the Voter Helpline Number 1950, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

Live Streaming of Cultural Programmes during ITF

Viewers can scan QR Code & enjoy the show from anywhere

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

In an effort to bring the vibrant cultural celebrations of the Island Tourism Festival (ITF) closer to the public, the Directorate of Tourism, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, has arranged live streaming of the cultural programmes through its official YouTube channel and other social media platforms.

Members of the public who are unable to attend the festival venue in person can now watch the live performances seamlessly by simply scanning the QR code displayed at prominent locations and on ITF publicity materials. The QR code will directly lead viewers to the official YouTube channel of the Tourism Department, where the cultural programmes will be streamed live.

The initiative aims to ensure wider outreach, enabling residents, tourists, and culture enthusiasts to experience the colourful performances, traditional dances, music, and artistic expressions presented by renowned artists from the mainland along with talented local artists during ITF, anytime and anywhere.

The Directorate of Tourism has invited everyone to make use of this digital initiative and be a part of the Island Tourism Festival celebrations by scanning the QR code and tuning in live through the Tourism Department's official YouTube channel and social media handles, a press release from the Tourism Department said.

Chairperson, SVPMC greets Islanders

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

The Chairperson, SVPMC, Shri S Shahul Hammed, on behalf of all the elected representatives and staff of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, has extended his heartfelt wishes to Islanders on the occasion of Christmas. In his greetings, he said, "May this Christmas bring peace, joy and hope to all. As we celebrate the spirit of love and giving, may the spirit of love and togetherness fill our hearts and homes. Happy Christmas to all Islanders."


GREETINGS

On the joyous and auspicious occasion of Christmas, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all the residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Christmas, commemorating the birth of Lord Jesus Christ, is a sacred festival that inspires us to reflect upon His life and teachings, which are founded on the principles of love, compassion, forgiveness and selfless service to humanity. This holy occasion reminds us of the enduring values of sacrifice, harmony, kindness and peace and calls upon us to further strengthen the bonds of unity, mutual respect and brotherhood among all sections of society.

May this blessed festival bring renewed hope, happiness and prosperity to every household and may our Islands continue to progress along the path of peace, inclusive growth and collective well-being.

I convey my warm wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a season filled with peace and goodwill.



(Admiral D K Joshi)

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

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

&

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

21st Anniversary of Tsunami to be observed on Dec. 26 at Tsunami Memorial

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

The 21st Anniversary of devastating Tsunami of 2004 will be observed by the A&N Administration on 26th December, 2025 at the Tsunami Memorial, Andaman Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen.

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will offer floral tributes followed by other dignitaries at the Memorial to pay homage to the departed soul. All Religion Prayer Meeting (Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha) shall be organized at the Memorial on this occasion.

The Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman District in a press release has appealed to the general public, PRIs, Head of Departments/Offices, Officers/Officials of the A&N Administration to join the main function at the Memorial by 07.30 am in paying homage to the departed souls.

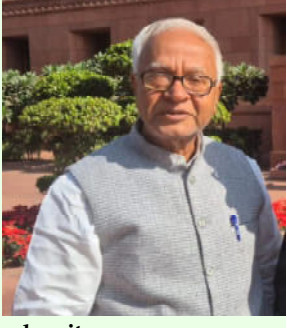
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of Merry Christmas, I extend my warm greetings and heartfelt wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Christmas is a sacred festival that celebrates love, compassion, peace, and sacrifice, as taught by Lord Jesus Christ. This holy occasion inspires us to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, promote harmony, and serve humanity with kindness and humility.

May this blessed festival bring peace, happiness, good health, and prosperity to every household, and may the spirit of Christmas fill our islands with hope and unity.

Once again, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Bishnu Pada Ray

Member of Parliament

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

DLSA, A&N Islands organizes Legal Awareness Prog. at GP Calicut

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Andaman & Nicobar Islands organized a Legal Awareness Programme today at the Calicut Gram Panchayat Hall, in association with PRAYAS JAC.

The programme was graced by Shri Neyaz Alam, Learned Additional District Judge, who presided over the event. Shri Jayanta Mukherjee, Learned Judicial Magistrate First Class (2nd Court), Port Blair, addressed the gathering on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act), elaborating upon its key provisions and the procedure for filing complaints before the Local Committee.

Shri Jayanta Mukherjee, Principal Magistrate, sensitized the participants

Special Camps to be organized at all Polling Stations on Dec. 27 & 28 and on Jan. 10 & 11

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

In order to facilitate the general public and all recognized political parties, Special Camps will be organized at all polling stations on 27th-28th December, 2025 and 10th-11th January, 2026.

These Special Camps are being conducted to provide necessary electoral services at the polling-station level and to ensure maximum outreach and participation.

The following arrangements will be provided during the

Swift eviction drive by District Administration (SA) reclaims encroached land at Calicut village

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24

The District Administration, South Andaman in its steadfast commitment to reclaim and protect public assets, has escalated its strategically coordinated encroachment eviction drive. This concerted effort is focused on restoring Government land to its rightful use, underscoring the Administration's unwavering dedication to uphold the law of land and preserving the sanctity of public spaces.

In the most recent phase of the eviction drive, an unauthorized residential RCC structure under construction, along with fencing erected on Government revenue land at Calicut Village, was successfully demolished. As a result, an area

Preparations in full swing to host.....
(Contd. from page 1)

different States/UTs of India will join hands with local organizations and renowned institutions such as the South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC) and the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC) to present a kaleidoscope of classical, folk, and tribal art forms. The SZCC ensemble will captivate audiences with Mayooranrithyam, Thira, Theyyam, Marakkalattam, Karagam, Oyil Dummy Horse, Thappattam, Singarimelam, and Martial Arts, while the EZCC troupe will enthrall with Sambalpuri Mahamaya and Netaji-themed creative dances. Adding to the splendour, the Directorate of Culture & Language, Chhattisgarh will showcase its rich folk and tribal traditions, Bhatkhande Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Lucknow will bring the elegance of Kathak, Youth Service & Cultural Activities, Jamnagar, Gujarat will present the devotional Ras Leela, and artistes from Jammu & Kashmir will mesmerise with their folk dances Jagarna, Rouff, Phardi, and Badherbi. The Island Tourism Festival 2025 promises to be a magnificent celebration of unity in diversity, where the rhythms of the mainland India will harmonise with the melodies of these Islands, creating a cultural symphony that honours India's timeless heritage.

Apart from the Cultural Programmes, popular events such as the Healthy Baby Show, Flower Show, Vegetable Show, Fruit Show, Pet Show and Rangoli competitions will be organized by concerned Departments. To add colour to the festivities, different Government Departments will set up stalls to depict developmental activities and showcase the Islands' progress. Self-Help Groups (SHGs) will also present local handicrafts and homemade products.

Like in the previous years, this year also a 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan' (comic poetry session) will be organised by the Department of Official Language, A&N Administration. As usual, delicious food courts will be set up offering various cuisines and eatables, besides fun games for children to add festivities during the ITF. The general public have been invited to come and enjoy the 5- days festival and soak in the spirit of fun, food and cultural extravaganza, press releases from IP&T/ Art & Culture Departments said.

DGP Cup T-20 State Level League-cum-Knockout Cricket Tournament (Season-3) to resume from first week of January

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 The Andaman & Nicobar Police organised the DGP Cup T-20 State Level League-cum-Knockout Cricket Tournament (Season-3) at Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram, and Port Mout Cricket Ground, which commenced on 15th March, 2025. However, due to continuous inclement weather conditions, the tournament had to be postponed, and the remaining league matches along with the knockout stages could not be completed.

It is hereby informed that the DGP Cup T-20 Tournament (Season-3) will resume from the first week of January 2026 at IRBn Port Mout Cricket Ground. All participating Departments and private youth clubs have been requested to remain prepared to play the remaining matches as per the revised schedule, which will be communicated separately.

For further information, the participating teams may contact the Organising Committee members: Shri V. Henthomobile: 9933263549 and Shri Mohd. Mustafa - Mobile: 993329769, a press release from SP (APU) said.

Department of S&YA to conduct District Athletic Meet on Jan. 9 & 10 at Netaji Stadium Sports Complex

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs is going to conduct District Athletic Meet - 2026 on Jan. 9 & 10, 2026 at Netaji Stadium Sports Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram in respect of the school students and above 18 yrs Open Men & Women Category of the Islands (subject to weather condition). In this connection, the Department of Sports will organize various Athletic sports events as under:

Sl.no	Events	Category	Date & time	
01	(i)50 mtr- Sprint	I to III (Boys and Girls)	09.01.2026 at 8.00 am onwards	
02	(ii)80 mtr – Sprint			
	(iii)Standing Broad Jump			
	(i) 50 mtr – Sprint			
03	(ii)80 mtr – Sprint	IV to V (Boys and Girls)		
	(iii)Standing Broad Jump			
	(i)60 mtr – Sprint			
04	(ii)600 mtr Race	VI to VIII (Boys and Girls)	09.01.2026 at 8.00 am onwards	
	(iii)Long Jump			
	(i)100 mtr sprint	IX to X (Boys and Girls)		
05	(ii)200 mtr sprint	*PARTICIPATE IN ANY THREE EVENT		
	(iii)400 mtr sprint			
	(iv)Long jump			
	(v)Shot Put			
06	(i)100 mtr Sprint	XI to XII (Boys and Girls)		10.01.2026 at 8.00 am onwards
	(ii)200 mtr Sprint	*PARTICIPATE IN ANY TWO EVENT		
	(iii)800 mtr Race			
	(iv)Long Jump			
	(v)Shot Put			
	(vi)Discuss Throw			
	(vii)4 x100 mtr Relay Race			
07	(i)100 mtr sprint	Above 18 yrs Islanders only	10.01.2026 at 8.00 am onwards	
	(ii)200 mtr sprint	Open Category (Men & Women)		
	(iii)400 mtr Sprint			
	(iv)800 mtr Race			
	(v)1500 mtr Race			*PARTICIPATE IN ANY TWO EVENT
	(vi)Long Jump			
	(vii)Discuss Throw			
	(viii)Shot Put			
	(ix)Javelin throw			
	(x)4 x 400 mtr Relay Race			

Interested participants may register their names to the Event Organisers viz. Smti. Shamali, PET, SYA ,Ph No: 9531807157 and Shri. K.P. Mammu, Athletic Coach , SYA Ph: No: 9474263519 on all working days from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm latest by 07.01.2026. School students have been requested to bring School ID card and 18 years above Open category must bring Aadhaar Card for the registration. The winners/ Runners/Runners-up of the above events will be felicitated with cash prize, a press release from Department of Sports and Youth Affairs said.

Open Basketball Championship for Men & Women to be held on Dec. 30

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs will be conducting '3x3 Open Basketball Championship for Men & Women' on Dec. 30 at 4 pm at the Basketball Court, Netaji Stadium. Each team shall consist of not more than 4 players (3 players on the court and 1 substitute). This championship will kick off on Dec. 30 at 4 pm onwards. There will be no entry fees and this event will be conducted on free of cost basis. The Runner and Winner team of Men and Women category will be felicitated with medal, trophy with cash award. (Rs. 5000/- for winner and Rs. 3000/- for the Runners- up team respectively).

Interested participants from Govt./Private Schools, Colleges and other Institution/ Organisation/Youth club may register their names to the Event Organiser, Shri. G. Nagesh Rao, PET/ Basketball Coach Department of Sports and Youth Affairs over Ph. No. 7063974074/ 9434270758 latest by 29.12.2025 at 5 pm. The matches fixture will be drawn on 30.12.2025 at 4 pm at Basketball Court, Netaji Stadium Complex and the inaugural match will be played at 5 pm onwards on 30.12.2025, a press release from Department of Sports and Youth Affairs said.

Swift eviction drive by District Administration..... (Contd. from page 1)

measuring approximately 700 square meters of Government revenue land has been reclaimed and restored to the Government Khata by the Revenue field Staff.

The District Administration, South Andaman once again reiterates its zero-tolerance policy against encroachment of Government land. Citizens are urged to refrain from occupying public land illegally and are encouraged to cooperate with the authorities in maintaining the integrity of public assets.

In case of any inquires/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at the following numbers 03192-240127/238881/ 1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept secret so as to protect the individual, a press release from DC (SA) said.



Special Camps to be organized at all Polling Stations..... (Contd. from page 1)

Special Camps:

- ◆ The draft Electoral Roll, along with the uncollectable list (ASD) of electors, will be made available at each polling station for public verification.
- ◆ Booth Level Officers (BLOs) shall remain present at their respective Polling Stations from 23.12.2025 to 26.12.2025.
- ◆ All BLOs are provided with sufficient copies of Form-6, Form-7, Form-8, and declaration forms and will also facilitate electors for collection of these forms.

All eligible voters and representatives of political parties have been requested to make use of this opportunity. The cooperation of the general public and all political parties is solicited for the successful conduct of these Special Camps, a press release from District Election Officer, South Andaman said.

Police Soccer League-2025 concludes successfully at IRBn (HQ), Port Mout

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 The Police Soccer League-2025 (Season-1), a first-of-its-kind open-to-all night football tournament organized by the India Reserve Battalion, A&N Police, concluded successfully yesterday at the IRBn Headquarters, Port Mout. The tournament witnessed the participation of 28 teams from across the Islands. In the final match, played under floodlights A&N Police Team defeated Baratang F.C by 2-0. The closing ceremony was graced by the chief guest, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhalialwal, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, accompanied by Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Commandant (IRBn), and other senior officers of the Andaman & Nicobar Police.

The winning team (A&N Police) was awarded the Championship Trophy along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, while the Runner-Up (Baratang F.C.) received Trophies and a cash award of Rs.35,000. The 3rd Place was secured by Shoal Bay Youth Club, and the 4th Place by Naya Gaon F.C., both were felicitated with Trophies and cash rewards of Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively in recognition of their commendable performance.

Beyond the competitive spirit, the Police Soccer League-2025 carried a strong social message of "Say No to Drugs", reinforcing the unwavering commitment of the Andaman & Nicobar Police to protect youth from the menace of drug abuse, a press release from Commandant (IRBn) said.



AH&VS Department conducts awareness session on stray dog bite prevention at GMS Rabindra Nagar

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 As part of the ongoing island-wide mass awareness campaign on 'Stray Dog Bite Prevention and Management', the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services organised a comprehensive session at Government Middle School, Rabindra Nagar (28 Km) yesterday.

The programme, attended by 109 students and 13 staff members, was held in the presence of Head of Institution, Smti Kshiti Rani Biswas. Participants were sensitised on safe behaviour around animals, recognising signs of aggression in dogs, simple do's and don'ts to avoid bites, immediate first-aid measures including thorough wound washing with soap and running water for at least 15 minutes, prompt reporting to the nearest health or veterinary facility, and the importance of community support for the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme.

The session featured an engaging interactive segment where students enthusiastically raised questions and practical concerns. More such sessions are scheduled across schools in North & Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Nicobar District in the coming days, a press release from AH&VS Department said.



Awareness prog. on 'Ill Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse' under Nasha Mukh Bharat Khushaal Bharat held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 The Directorate of Social Welfare under Nasha Mukh Bharat, Khushaal Bharat and NAPDDR, organized an awareness program on the ill effects of alcohol and drug abuse today at Chouldari Gram Panchayat.

The program was conducted in collaboration with the Police Department, DHS (NTCP), and IRCA, South Andaman, with the aim of educating the community on the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a drug-free society. Officials highlighted health, legal, and rehabilitation aspects, and encouraged community participation in prevention efforts.

The event received active support from local residents and was appreciated as a meaningful step towards a drug-free community, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.



'Hasya Kavi Sammelan' to be organized at ITF Ground on Dec. 30



Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 In the series of programmes to be organized during the Island Tourism Festival-2025, a 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan' will be organized at the ITF Ground by the Official Language Department, A&N Administration on Dec. 30 at 6 pm.

In this programme, well-known Hasya Poets from the mainland, Shri Shambhu "Shikhar", Smti Shaliza Singh, Shri Vibhor Chaudhury, Shri Sunder Kataria, and Chetan "Charchit" will present their humorous compositions. All are cordially invited to this program, a press release from OL Department said.

DLSA, A&N Islands organizes Legal (Contd. from page 1)

on issues relating to civil disputes, domestic violence, litigation procedures, and highlighted the role and functions of the Legal Services Authorities in providing access to justice.

The programme was attended by Shri T. Yaghambaram, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Calicut, along with members of the public. The session was coordinated by Ms. Maria Sheela, Regional Head, PRAYAS JAC. Shri K. Vijay Kumar, Advisor, PRAYAS JAC, was also present.

The programme witnessed active participation and interaction from the attendees, contributing to enhanced legal awareness at the grassroots level, a press release from DLSA said.

Flowers, Vegetables & Fruits Show Competitions to be held as part of ITF on Dec. 29

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 As a part of the Island Tourism festival 2025, the Department of agriculture will be organizing Flower Show, Vegetables & Fruit Show competition on 29th December, 2025 at ITF ground. The competitions for Flower Show will be held on various categories viz. Fresh Flower arrangement, Dry Flower arrangement, Flat Bouquets, Garland and Rangoli making.

The application forms for enrolment of participants for all the completions will be available at the Directorate of Agriculture, Haddo, Zonal Agriculture Office, Goalghar and all Sub Depots of South Andaman Zone on all working hours. The last date of submission of the application form is 27th December, 2025. The quality exhibits of vegetables & fruits grown by farmers will be displayed for competition and awarded.

Interested participants may contact the nearest Agriculture Sub-depot In-charges and Assistant Director (Agri.) South Andaman/HVADA, Directorate of Agriculture, Haddo. For further details, contact Kisan Call Centre at 03192-243434 / 1800-345-1145, a press release from Agriculture Department said.

Theory Exam for paper 'Indian Economy' of B.Com to be held on Jan. 2

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 Pondicherry University has intimated that the Theory Exam for the paper titled "Indian Economy" of B. Com Course shall be held on 02-01-2026 (Afternoon) as per the official timetable. The exam date mentioned on the Hall Tickets is incorrect. For any further information, students may contact Examination Section of JNRM, a press release from JNRM said.

Annual Sports of M.E.S. School, Ograbraj held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 During the inaugural session of sports meet, March Past by students of four houses were performed. Mass PT, Colorful Dance by students and Ring Drill were also performed during the meet.

Shri Mohammed Shafiq, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Raj, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Tushnabad was the chief guest during the closing ceremony. He declared the sports meet closed and distributed prizes to the winners, a press release received here said.

MV Swaraj Dweep arriving today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 24 The vessel MV Swaraj Dweep is expected to arrive at Sri Vijaya Puram on Dec. 25 at 0600 hrs from Chennai. She has 363 passengers with 383 MT Cargo onboard. On arrival, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately, a press release from DSS said.

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

FORM II

No. 110/2025/F. No. 34-725/2025/Rev.- Whereas it appears to the appropriate Government that a total of 35.05 hectares land is required in the Govind Nagar village of Campbell Bay Tehsil of Nicobar District for public purpose, namely the Acquisition of Land for extension of runway at Naval Airforce Station INS BAAZ, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island, Nicobar District.

And whereas, the said acquisition had been justified as being in the interest of national security and strategic requirements of the State. And whereas a total of 16 families are likely to be displaced due to the land acquisition. The reason necessitating such displacement is that the

construction of this infrastructure on the said land is of vital importance to the sovereignty, integrity, security and strategic interests of the nation.

The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District is Appointed as Administrator for Rehabilitation and Resettlement vide A & N Administration Notification F. No. 34-725/2017-Rev. dated 14.11.2017 under Section 43 of the Act for the purpose of rehabilitation and resettlement of the affected families.

Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project in the Govind Nagar village of Campbell Bay Tehsil under Nicobar District, a piece of land measuring 35.05 hectares of standard measurement, whose detailed description are annexed as Annexure-VI, is under acquisition.

This Notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013), read with Notification No. 1197(E), dated 23.06.2017 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector and Tehsildar during the working days and working hours.

The Government is pleased to Authorize Officer Tehsildar and his revenue field staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in Section 12 of the said Act.

Under Section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale / purchase, etc or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the Collector.

Since the land is urgently required for the project falling within the purview of Section 40(2) The Appropriate Government has decided not to carry out the Social Impact Assessment Study, vide F. No. 34-725/2021 dated 07/11/2025.

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

Sd./-

Assistant Secretary (Revenue)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

ANNEXURE-VI

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Type of title	Type / class of land	Total area incl. submerged land (ha.)		Area under acquisition (incl. submerged land (ha.))	Name and address of the person Interested	Boundaries				Agriculture					Forest		Structures		
												Name of fruit bearing and non bearing trees / plants and its no.					Total No. Of plants	Variety commercial / non commercial (NC) Trees			
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																Jamun	2				
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423			PI	1.36	1.36			419	426	424	421	Guava	3	8	11	NIL					
												Drumstick	3	-	3						
											Papaya	2		2				Gl gate	119.77kg		
											Tamarind	-	1	1				RCC post	0.36 cum		
											Amida	1	-	1				pucca house	72.67		
											Banana	20		20				pond	1.90 x 2.00 m		
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											Wood	3	-	3							
											Apple										
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3.	410	Tenant	PI	4.2	4.2	I. Ranjit Singh II. Guralp Singh III. Gurjeet Singh IV. Nirmal Kaur V. Gurmeet Kaur VI. Manjeet Kaur		365	409	418	409	Coconut	245	30	275	Didu	1	1. Pucca	150.25		
																Sagwan	1	2. Temporary Shed	26.55		
																		Katcha			
																Jamun	1	4. Gobar plant	6.40x 4.50 m		
																Ficus	1	foundation	30x30m		
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VACANCY NOTICE

Position	Cooperative Intern
No. of Position	One (01)

Position	Cooperative Intern
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Academic Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree or Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture/Cooperation or allied sector (Rural Development, Forestry, Horticulture, Agri. Business Management. etc.) • Proficiency in computer is essential.
Essential Qualification	
Age	Candidate should be minimum of 21 years of age and maximum of 30 years.
Tenure	One (01) year
Consolidated Pay	(i) Consolidated monthly Remuneration of Rs. 25,000/- per month (ii) Additional: TADA will be provided for field work.
Language	Should be proficient in Local language and have working knowledge of English/ Hindi
Willingness to Travel	Willing to travel across A&N Islands
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S/O LATE RAM PRASAD

R/O PORT MOUT

It's been a year since you left us but not a day goes by that you're not in our hearts.
Miss you always.

Inserted By: Smti. Sabita (Wife), Shri Raju Prasad (Son), Smti. Nupur (Daughter), Shri. Dinesh Chander Lall (Son In Law), Aarushi Lall & Aadhya Lall (Grand Daughter's)

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I have lost my pink colour wallet, containing PAN Card, Islander Cards, 2 ATM Cards & some Cash on 21-12-2025 between AIR, Carbyn's Cove Beach & Aberdeen Bazar. If anyone finds the wallet kindly Contact to this below number:

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT****NOTIFICATION**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 10th May, 2023
No. 48/2023/F.No. 3-22/DD(FW)/PNDT(PMB)/2019-20/MTP.—Amendment Act & Rules, 2021, in pursuance to Notification of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021 published in the Gazette of India dated 25th March, 2021 and subsequent Notification dated 15th Sept., 2021 and Notification of Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Rules), 2021 in the Gazette of India dated 12th October, 2021 a Medical Board is re-constituted as per Section 3 of 2C and 2D of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Amendment Act, 2021 dated 25th March, 2021 with the following:-

1.	Medical Superintendent, GBPH	Chairman
2.	HoD, Gynae. & Obstetrics, ANIIMS	Member
3.	HoD, Radiology / Sonology, ANIIMS	Member
4.	HoD, Pediatrician, ANIIMS	Member
5.	HoD, Medicine, ANIIMS	Member
6.	Deputy Director (Family Welfare)	Member Secretary
7.	Other Specialists in the Board	May be co-opted for any additional investigation, if require.

The above Medical Board shall exercise powers and functions as prescribed by the rules made under Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Sd./
Director of Health Services

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Your love and wisdom continue to inspire us
- Late Prem Kumar, Jina Prakash, Ramesh Kumar, Pradeep Pillai and all family members.

2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 25/12/2025**Sh. Chitturi Satyanarayana**

Two years without you feels like a lifetime, yet your spirit remains a comforting presence.

Inserted by:-

Ch. Seema (Wife) & Ch. Jagadeesh Babu
(Son) and all family members and relatives.

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6th Death Anniversary**On 25th December, 2025****SURESH KISHEN (Dudu)**

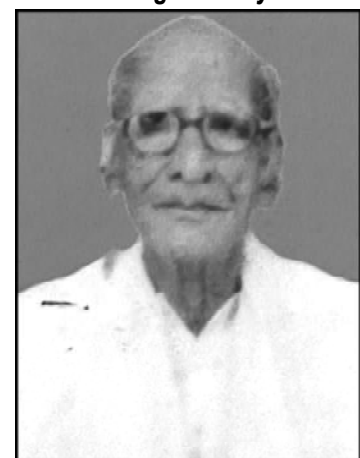
"Every time at every Moment, every Occasion we miss you in our life".

Inserted By:

Sadhana Kumari (Wife), Sudeep Kishen (Son) and All Family Members and Friends who love and cares of you.

6th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 25-12-2025
In loving memory of

**LATE SHANKAR PANDEY**

Junglighthat
Father of R. P. Pandey and Pandey Family, Junglighthat

7th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 25th December, 2025
In loving memory of

**Gurpreet Singh (Monty)**

R/o School Line

"Time moves forward, but the memory of your life remains constant and honoured".
Inserted by: Paramjeet Kaur (Mummy), Gurubindhar Singh (brother), Madhuri Kaur (Bhabhi), Kuldeep Singh (brother), Balbir Singh (Chacha), Ravinder Kaur (Chachi) and all family members.

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