



Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways unveils 'One Nation-One Port' to enhance efficiency with ease of doing business Sagar Ankalan to enhance port efficiency: Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 27 (PIB)

Union Minister, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal launched a series of major initiatives of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) aimed at modernising India's maritime infrastructure, strengthening its global trade presence, and to promote sustainability. These initiatives were launched during a stakeholder meeting in Mumbai today to discuss on various possibilities from the major announcements made in the Union Budget for the maritime sector.

Union Minister launched the 'One Nation-One Port Process (ONOP)' an initiative to standardise and



streamline operations across India's major ports. The step aims at removing inconsistencies in documentation and processes that led to inefficiencies, increased costs, and operational delays.

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal also launched Sagar Ankalan - the Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI) for FY 2023-24,

as a significant step towards enhancing efficiency and global competitiveness in India's maritime sector.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sonowal said, "It gives me immense pleasure to launch important initiatives of our Ministry which are aligned with Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji's

vision of Viksit Bharat, driving self-reliance, sustainability, and economic growth. With the launch of 'One Nation - One Port' Process and Sagar Ankalan - LPPI Index, India is taking a decisive step towards standardised, efficient, and globally competitive ports. By enhancing port performance and streamlining logistics,

we are reducing inefficiencies, cutting carbon footprints, and strengthening India's position in global trade. Our commitment to modern, green, and smart port infrastructure will not only fuel economic resilience but also ensure a sustainable maritime future for generations to come.

This is a transformative leap towards making India a maritime powerhouse, contributing to Atmanirbhar Bharat and a developed India by 2047."

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal also launched Bharat Global Ports Consortium to Strengthen global trade by expanding

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Towards Plastic free future: Women SHG of Ferrargunj Panchayat launches Eco-Friendly Arecanut Leaf Plate Production Unit

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

In a significant step toward women's empowerment and sustainable entrepreneurship, a new eco-friendly initiative has been launched at Ferrargunj Panchayat with the support of the Andaman Nicobar Islands Rural Livelihood Mission (ANIRLM). Eight dedicated members of a local Self-Help Group (SHG) have come together to establish a production unit for biodegradable arecanut leaf plates. Securing a loan from the village organization, the group aims to promote both economic independence and environmental sustainability. Crafted from natural



and renewable arecanut leaves, these plates are available in three sizes-12 inches, 8 inches, and 5 inches-offering an eco-friendly alternative to plastic. These eco-friendly alternatives to plastic plates are biodegradable and offer a green solution for individuals and businesses looking to reduce their environmental impact. "We are happy to launch

this project, as it not only promotes women's empowerment but also contributes to the preservation of our environment," said Smt. Pipasha, Community Resource Person for the Self-Help Group. "The demand for eco-friendly products is growing, and we are confident that our arecanut leaf plates will meet this demand while providing the women in our

community with a sustainable livelihood."

The initiative has already garnered positive feedback from local businesses and individuals committed to sustainable living. Orders for these eco-friendly plates can be placed by contacting Smt. Bishaka at 9679584830, and the group is eager to expand its reach to more customers.

This inspiring project showcases how small-scale, sustainable businesses can drive positive change-boosting local economies while contributing to the global fight against plastic pollution, a press release from Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs said.

OL Deptt. organizes Hindi Workshop for employees of A&N Administration & Central Government Offices

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

The Department of Official Language, A&N Administration organized a Hindi workshop on Feb. 25 & 26, 2025 for the employees of A&N Administration and various Central Government Offices. Addressing the inaugural session of the programme, Shri Rajendra Indwar, Deputy Secretary (Official Language) said that A&N Islands



comes under Region "A" as per Official Language Rules 1976 and according to the Annual programme issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, a target of cent percent

Official works in Hindi has been prescribed for the offices located in Region "A". Hence, it is very important that we should try to perform maximum official work in

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National Science Day to be celebrated today at DBRAIT

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

National Science Day is celebrated annually on February 28th to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by the distinguished physicist, Sir C.V. Raman, during his research at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science in Kolkata. This remarkable discovery earned him the Nobel Prize in 1930.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology is set to

observe National Science Day on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, 2025, under the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat." This theme reflects the institute's dedication to motivating students to take charge in scientific advancements and contribute to the progress of the nation.

The two-day event will include an

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Indemnifying all beneficiaries of sterilization, Doctors and Health facilities under Family Planning Indemnity Scheme

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Sterilization services are largely provided through public and accredited Private/NGO health facilities. There is a continuing concern about the number of adverse events following sterilization as well as litigations faced by the facilities /doctors against such cases. To mitigate this, the Government of India introduced the National Family

Planning Insurance Scheme which was later modified as Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (FPIS), now operational through State NHM Program Implementation Plan instead of private sector insurance company.

The objective of the Family Planning Indemnity Scheme is to indemnify all beneficiaries of sterilization, doctors and health facilities

(public and accredited private/NGO) conducting sterilization operation in the unlikely event of death/ failure/ complication following sterilization operation.

On compliance of directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with respect to the doubling of compensation under Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (FPIS) and to share the

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Earthquake, Tsunami & Fire Drill conducted in Electricity Department

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

As per the directive of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, mandating quarterly mock drills in all Departments, the seventh Mock Drill on Earthquake, Tsunami, and Fire was conducted by the Directorate of Disaster Management in the Electricity Department, EE (HQ), Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram today. A total of 97 officials and staff of the Electricity Department actively participated in the drill.

The drill commenced at 1100



hrs with real-time simulations to manage earthquake, tsunami, and fire disasters in the Electricity Department. As per the earthquake scenario, all staff followed the "Duck, Cover & Hold" position to protect themselves. The Incident Commander

of the Department activated all teams responsible for communication, evacuation, search and rescue, first aid, and fire extinguishing. The Department immediately communicated with SEOC, DEOC (S/A), Fire, Police, (Contd. on last page)

Two day Science Academics Lecture Workshop organised by ZSI gets underway

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

The inaugural function of the first-ever two-day Science Academics Lecture Workshop on Recent Advances in Biodiversity of Andaman and Nicobar Islands was held at ZSI today. This workshop is sponsored by the Indian Academy of Sciences in Bengaluru; the Indian National Science Academy in New Delhi; The National Academy of Sciences

in Prayagraj, India. The workshop's main goals were to enhance teachers' and students' understanding of biodiversity, with a particular focus on addressing the challenges posed by human-induced environmental changes.

Shri. Ravi Horo, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Environment and Forest, A & N Islands, inaugurated the

workshop. In his inaugural speech, he emphasized on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands a b u n d a n t biodiversity, which includes mangroves and tropical rainforests. A surprising variety of fauna, including birds, reptiles, mammals, and marine life found on these Islands. Additionally, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands serve as a critical habitat for

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Tuberculosis awareness program organized by Clinical Research Unit (Homeopathy)

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

As part of the Under 100 Days Tuberculosis (TB) Campaign, an impactful awareness session was conducted by the Clinical Research Unit (Homeopathy), Sri Vijaya Puram, for the students of Shakeeba Public School, Bambooflat on Feb. 25. The event was aimed to sensitize the students about Tuberculosis (TB), a disease that still



affects millions of TB, providing

During the awareness programme, Dr. Farheen, SRF (H) expertly explained the signs and symptoms

students with a clear understanding of what to look out for persistent cough, weight loss, fever, night sweats, and

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burden thereof equally by the Govt. of India and the respective State Government, the UT Administration of A&N Islands has notified the doubling of ex-compensation fixed under Family Planning Indemnity Scheme under Section 1 (A-D) with effect from October 15, 2020 issue of the Notification in respect of claims being settled hereafter.

The content of the scheme is as under: -

| Coverage | Limits as per FPIS (Amount paid from NHM (CSS)) | Enhanced rate as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court (Payable through State Health Budget) | Total Amount |
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| Death following sterilization (inclusive of death during process of sterilization operation) in hospital or within 7 days from the date of discharge from the hospital | Rs. 2 lakhs | Rs. 2 lakhs | Rs. 4 Lakh |
| Death following sterilization within 8-30 days from the date of discharge from the hospital | Rs. 50,000/- | Rs. 50,000/- | Rs. 1 Lakh |
| Failure of sterilization | Rs. 30000/- | Rs. 30000/- | Rs. 60000/- |
| Cost of treatment in hospital and up to 60 days arising out of complication following sterilization operation (inclusive of complication during process of sterilization operation) from the date of discharge | Actual not exceeding Rs. 25000/- | Rs. 25000/- | Rs. 50000/- |

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Electricity, and Health Departments for their support.

During disaster management operation in the Electricity Department, a mock tsunami warning was received. Considering the threat, the Incident Commander ordered everyone to move to higher ground immediately and instructed them to wait for further orders. The successful execution of the exercise was supported by resource teams from the District Administration, A&N Police, Health, Fire, and Transport Departments.

A debriefing session was held after the completion of the drill. During the session, the Incident Commander and observers from resource Departments briefed the staff on their findings and identified gaps, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

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fatigue are some of the common symptoms of TB, and early identification is key to preventing the disease from advancing into its more severe stages. Dr. Namita Gopal, JRF (H) highlighted the importance of early detection and the role it plays in preventing the spread of TB, a press release received here said.

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exhibition showcasing innovative projects and a poster-making competition, offering a platform for students to ignite their passion for scientific inquiry and innovation, a press release from DBRAIT said.

MV Campbell Bay to sail for Little Andaman today & Vessel Sindhu to sail for Car Nicobar on Mar. 1

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

The vessel MV Campbell Bay will sail for Little Andaman as per her earlier announced schedule dated M/Afl(Opn)/6-1/2025/163 dated 20th February, 2025 i.e. on 28.02.2025 at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Sri Vijaya Puram on 01.03.2025 at 1000 Hrs from Little Andaman.

Further, due to administrative reasons, the announced schedule of Vessel Sindhu for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 28.02.2025 at 2200 Hrs from Sri Vijaya Puram has been postponed by a day.

Now, the vessel Sindhu will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 01.03.2025 at 2200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Sri Vijaya Puram on 03.03.2025 at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Little Andaman, a press release from DSS said.



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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector/Inter Island Sector vessels will be issued to the general public from 28.02.2025 (Friday) onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

| SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 3 rd March, 2025 will be issued from 28.02.2025 onwards. | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sl. No. | Name of the vessel | Date & Time of Sailing | From | To | Date & Time of Return Sailing | From | To |
| 1. | MV Strait Island | 28.02.2025 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 01.03.2025 0600 Hrs | Diglipur | Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder |
| 2. | MV Hut Bay | 03.03.2025 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 04.03.2025 0600 Hrs | Diglipur | Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder |
| 3. | Sindhu | 05.03.2025 2100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 06.03.2025 1500 Hrs | Diglipur | Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder |
| 4. | MV Rani Lakshmi | 07.03.2025 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 08.03.2025 0600 Hrs | Diglipur | Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder |
| SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 4 th March, 2025 will be issued from 28.02.2025 onwards. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Campbell Bay | 28.02.2025 2100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 01.03.2025 1000 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 2. | MV Campbell Bay | 02.03.2025 0800 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 02.03.2025 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV Campbell Bay | 04.03.2025 0800 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 04.03.2025 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 4. | MV Campbell Bay | 07.03.2025 2100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 08.03.2025 1000 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 5. | MV Campbell Bay | 09.03.2025 0800 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 09.03.2025 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR & LITTLE ANDAMAN Issue of passenger tickets for the following schedules already commenced from 27.02.2025 onwards. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Sindhu (Sailing Postponed) | 01.03.2025 2200 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Car Nicobar via Little Andaman | 03.03.2025 0700 Hrs | Car Nicobar | Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman |
| 2. | MV Sentinel | 07.03.2025 0700 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Car Nicobar via Little Andaman | 08.03.2025 1600 Hrs | Car Nicobar | Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman |

59th Death Anniversary of Veer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar observed

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

Andaman Mahila Mandal, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram observed the 59th Death Anniversary of Veer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar with a series of commemorative events.

The program commenced with the garlanding of Veer Savarkar ji's portrait by the esteemed guests, followed by floral tributes from all attendees as a mark of respect to the great freedom fighter.

On this occasion, Dr. Sachidanand Shrivastava, International Orator & Writer from Mumbai, delivered



Maharashtra, graced the event as the chief guest and delivered an inspiring speech on the invaluable contributions of Veer Savarkar to India's independence movement. He also recited a poem in honor of Savarkar ji, highlighting his sacrifices and visionary thoughts.

Earlier, Smti Pramila Kumari, President of Andaman Mahila Mandal, delivered

the welcome address. As part of the day's activities, youth participants created Rangoli artworks dedicated to Veer Savarkar ji, while various paintings depicting national unity, integrity, and the Viksit Bharat Mission were displayed, supported by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram, a press release from NYK, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

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marine megafauna, including dugongs, dolphins, whales, saltwater crocodiles, sea turtles, and sea snakes.

Prof. M. Sanjappa shared his long-term association with the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and his contributions to biodiversity research. He explained the various programs and fellowships offered by the science academies, including summer fellowships for teachers and students. Prof. Shivanna expressed deep appreciation and acknowledged the efforts of the organizers.

The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by Prof. C. Sivaperuman, Scientist-F & Officer-in-charge, who provided an overview of the functions and programs of the science academies, including their role in promoting science education and supporting research. Followed by the inaugural session, the technical session started with series of expert lectures, a press release from ZSI said.

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Hindi. In this workshop, 40 staff from A&N Administration and 41 staff from the Central Government Offices participated wherein information about Official Language Policy, Translation and Typing e-tools and Quarterly reports were given. The workshop was conducted by Shri Ajay Singh, Junior Translation Officer, a press release from OL Department said.

Swaraj Dweep Police seizes 1.060 Kg of illicit ganja; one person arrested

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

In a dedicated effort to preserve the pristine beauty and safety of Swaraj Dweep, the Swaraj Dweep Police have made a significant move to combat drug-related activities on the Island by arresting an individual found in possession of 1.060 Kgs of contraband illicit Ganja.

On 25/02/2025, credible information was received by the SHO, PS Swaraj Dweep from an informer that a person named Gonesh Dhal, R/o Vijay Nagar No.5 was in possession of

illicit ganja at his residence. Immediately, Insp. K Abdul Nasir, SHO PS Swaraj Dweep alongwith the team and DFO Swaraj Dweep reached the spot in Vijay Nagar No.5 and conducted a raid at the specified location and during which they recovered 1.060 Kgs of illicit ganja from a person namely Gonesh Dhal, S/o Late Sudhir Dhal (37 yrs), Fisherman. He was arrested after observing all codal formalities.

The entire operation took place

under the supervision of Shri Ajay Kumar Rai, SDPO, Swaraj Dweep and under the overall direction and supervision of Shri Rajesh Deo, Sr. Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District.

The general public have been requested to share/pass information related to illegal activities with police on the following Numbers 112, 03192-236641 and 03192-282405. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SSP (SA) said.

ANCA to host Women's Chess Tournament on International Women's Day; entries invited

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

To celebrate International Women's Day, the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will be organizing a special chess tournament for women on March 8, 2025, at the ANCA Chess Centre Dairy Farm. Under the theme "Community, Strength & Empowerment", this event is more than a

competition-it's a celebration of resilience, strategy, unity among women and build confidence through the game. The tournament provides a platform for women to connect, compete, and showcase their skills, reinforcing the growing presence of women in chess.

The entry for the competition is free. However, AICF

registration for the year 2024-25 is mandatory. Women players above 18 years are eligible to participate, and the last date for entry is March 6, 2025.

For details and registration, contact Office Executive, ANCA, at 9933217055 or email anchessassociation@gmail.com, a press release from ANCA said.

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India's maritime reach and enhance global trade resilience; and MAITRI logo (Master Application for International Trade and Regulatory Interface) with an aim to streamline trade processes, reduce bureaucratic redundancies and expedite clearances, reinforcing India's commitment to ease of doing business. Adding further, Shri Sonowal said, "The launch of Bharat Ports Global Consortium and MAITRI App marks a transformative step in strengthening India's maritime and trade ecosystem. These initiatives will sustain the initiatives taken since 2014, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, to enhance efficiency, streamline trade processes, and bolster global supply chains, reinforcing India's position as a key player in international logistics.

As Ports serve as critical gateways for international and domestic trade, this initiative aims to harmonise port procedures to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and strengthen India's global trade position. As a first step through ONOP process, the Ministry has standardised documentation with Immigration, the Port Health Organisation, and Port Authorities, reducing container operation documents by 33% (from 143 to 96) and bulk cargo documents by 29% (from 150 to 106). These reforms mark a significant step towards Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047, ensuring transparency, consistency, and optimised port management. The Minister called for active stakeholder participation to maximise its impact and drive India's ports towards operational excellence on the global stage. The Union Minister also announced the India Maritime Week to be held from 27th to 31st of October, 2025 in Mumbai with a view to celebrate country's 'Maritime Virasat' and 'Maritime Vikaas' - a bi-annual global maritime gathering that will be one of the largest in the world. The week will host 4th edition of Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS), 2nd edition of Sagarmathan among others. At the India Maritime Week, 'representation from 100 countries and 100,000 delegates are expected to participate', Shri Sonowal said. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, in partnership with the Observer Research Foundation, launched the 'Sagarmathan: The Great Oceans Dialogue' as an annual dialogue to center-stage India as the global venue for all strategic maritime conversations.

Provisional Panel of Guest Faculty of Bengali Foundation in ANCOL uploaded

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

The Andaman College (ANCOL) has uploaded the provisional Panel of Resource Persons (Guest Faculty) of Bengali foundation for the Academic Year 2024-25 uploaded in the College Website <http://ancol.andaman.gov.in>.

If any claims and objections, the candidate may submit their claims to the Office of the Principal, ANCOL or through College email : andamancollege@gmail.com on or before 01.03.2025 by 12.30 PM, a press release from ANCOL said.

SSC to conduct Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police and Central Armed Police Forces (Paper-II) Exam on Mar. 8

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

The Staff Selection Commission is going to conduct Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police and Central Armed Police Forces (Paper-II) Examination, 2024 on 08.03.2025 at Sri Vijaya Puram Examination Centre. The e-Admit Card of

the candidates appearing for the examination will be made available 3-4 days prior to the scheduled examination date on the website of the Commission (<https://ssc.gov.in/> or <https://ssc.gov.in/>), a press release from Deputy Secretary (R&E) said.

Firing practice at Police Firing Range Prothrapur today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 27

In exercise of power conferred under Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938, all concerned have been informed that the firing practice of 74th batch recruitment constable of A&N Police is scheduled to be carried out at a Police Firing Range, Prothrapur on Feb. 28

from 0530 hrs to 1400 hrs (Day Firing). The general public especially, the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur area have been informed to keep themselves and their pets/animals away and to halt construction activity and movement of men and materials from the firing range during mentioned date and time, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

Digital Transformation of Justice: Integrating AI in India's Judiciary and Law Enforcement



Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is driving a transformative shift in India's judiciary and law enforcement, enhancing efficiency, accessibility, and decision-making. By integrating AI into judicial processes, case management, legal research, and law enforcement, India is streamlining operations, reducing delays, and making justice more accessible to all.

The judiciary faces longstanding challenges such as case backlogs, language barriers, and the need for digital modernization. AI-powered technologies – including Machine Learning (ML), Natural Language Processing (NLP), Optical Character Recognition (OCR), and Predictive Analytics are now being leveraged to automate administrative tasks, improve case tracking, and enhance crime prevention.

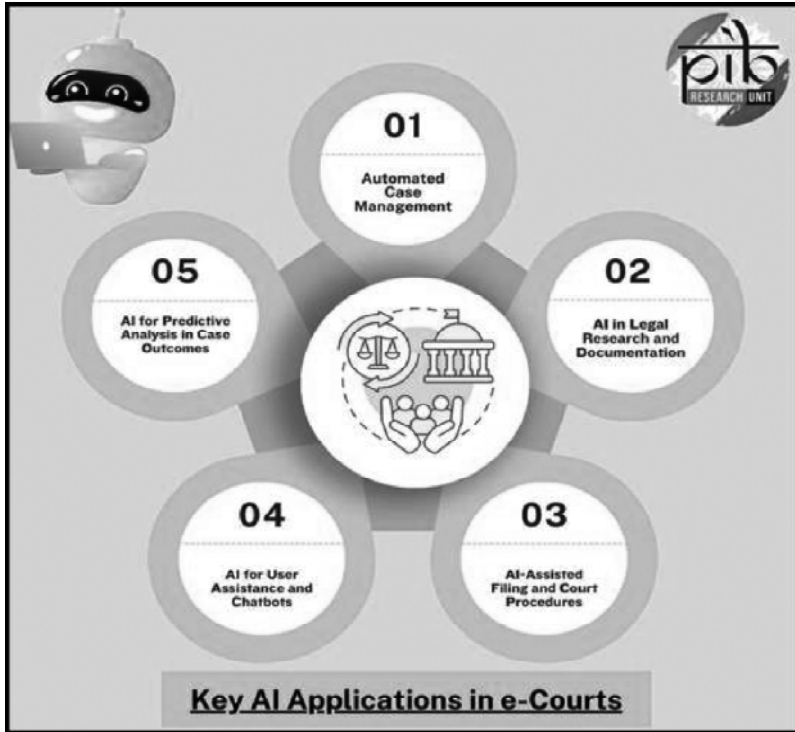
Initiatives like e-Courts Project Phase III, AI-assisted legal translation, predictive policing, and AI-driven legal chatbots are reshaping the legal landscape, making processes faster, smarter, and more transparent. While the adoption of AI presents challenges, particularly in data security, ethical governance, and legal adaptation, its potential to strengthen India's justice system is unparalleled.

This article explores the transformative role of AI in India's judiciary and law enforcement, highlighting its applications, impact, and future potential in ensuring a more efficient, transparent, and citizen-centric justice system.

AI in the e-Courts Project (Phase III) - A Leap Forward in Judicial Digital Transformation

The e-Courts Project, initiated under the aegis of the Supreme Court of India, is a transformative initiative aimed at modernizing judicial functions through digital innovation. In Phase III, the project integrates advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions to enhance case management and administrative efficiency across courts in India. This phase builds on earlier digital transformation efforts to deliver a more responsive and effective judicial system.

Key AI Applications in e-Courts



➤ Automated Case Management

AI-driven tools are now deployed for smart scheduling, case prioritization, and proactive backlog reduction. These systems use predictive analytics to forecast potential delays and adjournments, ensuring that judicial resources are optimally allocated for timely case resolution.

➤ AI in Legal Research and Documentation

Advanced AI-powered tools assist judges and lawyers by streamlining legal research, identifying relevant case precedents, and summarizing judgments. This technology not only expedites the research process but also enhances the quality and consistency of legal documentation.

➤ AI-Assisted Filing and Court Procedures

The integration of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) is

revolutionizing document digitization. These technologies automate the filing of court documents, ensuring faster processing and reducing manual errors in the documentation process.

➤ AI for User Assistance and Chatbots

AI-driven virtual legal assistants and chatbots are available to provide litigants with real-time information on case status, procedural guidance, and essential legal updates. This round-the-clock digital support makes the judicial system more accessible and user-friendly, especially for individuals unfamiliar with legal procedures.

➤ AI for Predictive Analysis in Case Outcomes

AI models analyze historical judgments and case data to offer predictive insights into potential case outcomes and risk assessments. This capability helps judicial officers to formulate more informed decisions and develop effective case strategies, contributing to a proactive judicial framework.

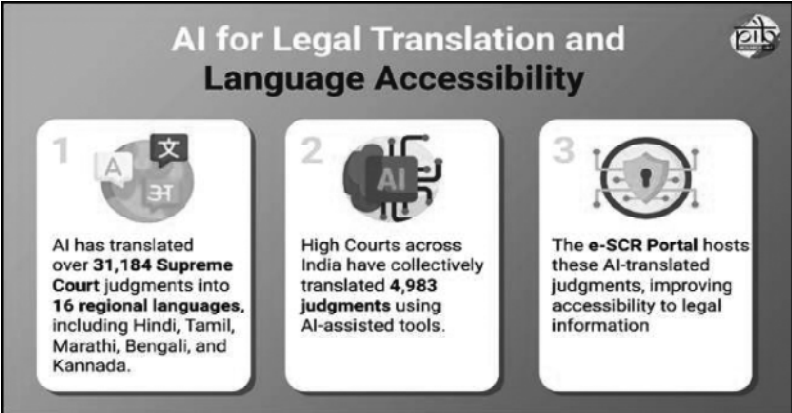
Budget and Implementation

The Government of India has allocated a total of Rs. 7210 Crore for the e-Courts Phase III project, reflecting a strong commitment to judicial digital transformation. Within this budget, Rs. 53.57 Crore is specifically earmarked for the integration of AI and Blockchain technologies across High Courts in India. This financial commitment underscores the importance of leveraging advanced technology to achieve greater efficiency, transparency, and accessibility in the judicial system.

AI for Legal Translation and Language Accessibility

India's judicial system operates primarily in English, creating barriers for non-English-speaking litigants. AI-driven legal translation tools are being deployed to make legal documents and judgments accessible.

Key Developments in AI-Assisted Legal Translation



AI in Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention

AI is being integrated into policing and law enforcement to enhance crime detection, surveillance, and criminal investigations.



Key AI Applications in Law Enforcement

➤ Predictive Policing

AI models analyze crime patterns, high-risk areas, and criminal behaviour, enabling law enforcement to take proactive measures.

➤ AI for Surveillance and Investigation

Automated drones for crime scene monitoring and suspect tracking.

Facial recognition systems integrated with national criminal databases.

AI-powered forensic analysis to examine evidence and digital crime trails.

➤ AI in FIR Filing and Judicial Proceedings

AI-driven speech-to-text tools assist in real-time FIR filing and case documentation.

AI is improving witness testimony analysis and

courtroom evidence evaluation.

➤ Data-Driven Crime Tracking and Intelligence Systems

AI enhances Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems (CCTNS).

Integration with e-Prisons and e-Forensics databases.

AI and 5G: Vimarsh 2023 Hackathon for Law Enforcement

The Vimarsh 2023 5G Hackathon, organized by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, explored AI-driven innovations for crime prevention.



Innovations Demonstrated at Vimarsh 2023


- AI-assisted FIR filing using voice recognition.
- Drone-based crime surveillance and suspect tracking.
- Augmented Reality (AR) applications for crime scene investigations.

AI-driven predictive analytics for national security and policing.

Conclusion

Artificial Intelligence is transforming India's judiciary and law enforcement by enhancing case management, legal research, crime prevention, and language accessibility. AI-driven tools such as predictive analytics, automated documentation, chatbots, and smart policing systems are improving efficiency and governance in the legal system. However, responsible AI adoption requires strong data security, legal reforms, and transparency to ensure it supports rather than replaces human judgment in judicial processes. The future of AI in law and justice will be shaped by AI-powered legal research, blockchain-secured case records, judicial transparency through AI analytics, and enhanced cybersecurity in law enforcement.

With sustained government investment and regulatory oversight, AI has the potential to make India's justice system faster, more accessible, and transparent for all citizens.

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| <u>SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>[See Provision to Rule 9 (1) & Rule 6(2)]</u> | | | | | | |
| E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to (Rule 9(1) & Rule 6(2)) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. | | | | | | |
| DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION:02.04.2025(Wednesday) TIME: 60 MINUTES FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 12.00 P.M. | | | | | | |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) being the 10 % of Reserve Price to be transferred/ deposited by bidders by means of RTGS/NEFT /Funds Transfer (or) Demand Draft (or) Pay Order to the Credit of A/c Number: 002034021001167, IFSC Code: HDFC0CANSB in the favor of "Authorized Officer, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Head Office, 98, Maulana Azad Road, Sri Vijaya Puram A & N Islands, Pin - 744101" payable at Sri Vijaya Puram on or before 04.00 P.M. of 29.03.2025(Saturday) GST as and when applicable will be paid by the buyer. | | | | | | |
| Intending Bidders can bid for plant & Machinery. However, priority will be given for purchase of land and building along with plant & machinery together, only land and building will not be sold. | | | | | | |
| Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(S) and Guarantor(S) that the below described Immovable properties Hypothecated/Pledge & Mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the actual/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer, Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd., the secured creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 02.04.2025 (Wednesday) (between 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM). | | | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Name of Borrower, Guarantor & Director | a) Demand Notice Date b) Possession Notice Date c) Outstanding Amount as on Date | Mode of Auction | Date & Time of e-auction | a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount | a) Details of Immovable Properties b) Bid Incremental Amount c) Date of Inspection of Properties. |
| 1 | Shri Arshed Waseem S/o late Z A Farooque Govt Contractor Betapur, Middle Andaman | a. 19.06.2020 b. 04.02.2021 c. Rs. 66,72,362.00 | E- AUCTION (Online) | 02.04.2025, between 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM | a. Rs. 28,16,750.00 b. Rs. 2,81,675.00 | a. Sy. No. 328/1/3 Area 0.37 hects. situated at Swadesh Nagar village under Mayabunder Tehsil, PO: Billiground, PS: Billiground Sy. No. 113/1 Area 0.7567 hects. situated at Swadesh Nagar village under Mayabunder Tehsil, PO: Billiground PS: Billiground b. Rs. 1,00,000.00 (One Lakh Only) c. 24.03.2025 |
| For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link E-Auction in "What's New" in Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. website (www.anscbank.in) or service provider website (https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/nga/index.jsp) or the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Head Office, 98, Maulana Azad Road, Sri Vijaya Puram A & N Islands, Pin – 744101 during office hours on any working day. Date: 24 th February 2025 Place: Sri Vijaya Puram | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Sd- Authorized Officer A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd. |

SUPERANNUATION



It is with a blend of appreciation and gratitude that we announce the superannuation of **Dr. Ram Kanta Halder**, CMO (NMSG)(Ad-hoc)/MD(Dermatology), PHC Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram on 28.02.2025.

His career spanning over 38 years has been marked by dedication, professionalism and an unwavering commitment to the well-being of the community.

The entire doctor fraternity and staff of the A&N Health Department express their deepest appreciation and warmest wishes to him for a happy and healthy retirement.

Sd/-
Director of Health Services
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
SUPERANNUATION

ON 28.02.2025



SHRI.V. MOHAMMED ABOOBAKER
EXTENSION OFFICER
CD BLOCK, FERRARGUNJ
Heartiest Congratulations on your well-deserved Retirement.
"You have covered a great milestone, its time to relax", May Almighty Allah (SWT) bless your post retirement life with good health, wealth & prosperity.
Warm Wishes from:
All N.M. Family Members

Happy Retired Life
Voluntary Retirement
On 28.02.2025



Smt. Parbati Biswas
L.G.C. (Electricity Deptt.)
Nimbutala, Rangat (N&M Andaman)
W/o Shri Krishna Biswas
(Retd. Electricity Deptt.)
Nimbutala, Rangat (N&M Andaman)
Heartiest congratulations on your VRS
"May the new chapter of your life bring you endless relaxation, joy, good health and cherished memories"
Best wishes from: Priyansh Biswas (Grandson), Shri Krishna Biswas (Husband), Shri Koustub Biswas (Son, MSME Deptt.), Smt. Puja Dey (Daughter-in-law) & Dey Tours & Travels, 9474201696 / 8918314074

CONGRATULATIONS ON
"SUPERANNUATION"



Smt. V. Usha Kumari
Assistant Secretary
(Shipping/RD/Panch) A & N Administration

Date of Birth 02.02.1965
Date of Entry in Govt. Service 14.04.1988
Date of Superannuation 28.02.2025

"On completion of a spectacular inning of her service life with full of dedication, sincerity and co-operation".

We heartily wish her wonderful and peaceful Retirement life.

With regards from
Officers and staff of Shipping/RD & Panch./MPH/Power/AR&Trg./Labour of Secretariat.

Happy
Retirement Day



Shri Rajeshwar Kujur
May this new Chapter of your Life be full of wonderful surprises

Best wishes from: Wife, Daughters, Son, Son-in-Laws, Grandson & Grand Daughters.

AFFIDAVIT

I, G. Rejimon, S/o Onnunny George, aged 55 years, residing at Dudhline, Shadipur, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1. That my Father's correct name is Onnunny George.
2. That in my Passport, my Father's name has been wrongly written as George George instead of the correct name Onnunny George.
3. That I declare that both names, i.e. George George and Onnunny George, refer to the same identical person.
4. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of correcting my Father's name in the Passport as per my PAN Card and Aadhaar Card.
I, hereby state that whatever is stated above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 27/02/2025

DEPONENT

WANTED

Wanted Experienced Part Time Typist for Advocate Chamber, (Timing: 5.00 PM to 9.00 PM) Good Typing Speed and English Knowledge. Salary Rs. 10,000/- Workplace at Junglighat. **Contact Mob.: 9933216005 / 9531883894**

AFFIDAVIT / SELF DECLARATION

I, MADHURI BALA is legally wedded spouse of SANJAY SAHA presently residing at Badmash Pahar, Chouldani under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:-
a) That I have changed my name from MADHURI BALA to MADHURI SAHA due to marriage. That my Date of Birth is Fifteenth day of August, Nineteen Eighty One.
b) That I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my name.
c) That both names MADHURI BALA and MADHURI SAHA pertain to one and the same person.
d) That I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings with transactions, private as well as under all occasions whatsoever by known as only MADHURI SAHA.
e) That what is state above is true and correct to best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed there from.
VERIFICATION
Deponent above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing as concealed or suppressed therefrom.
Date: 04.03.2020

DEPONENT

HAPPY RETIREMENT GRANDPA



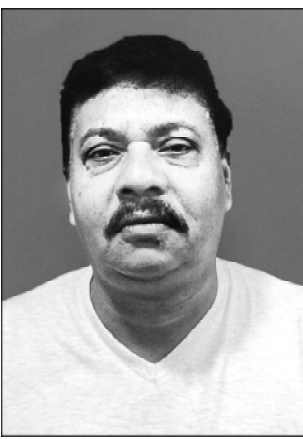
S BHAKTAVATCHALAM

Congratulations on your retirement grandpa. You have worked so hard to earn this milestone. May this new journey refresh and strengthen you.

Happy retirement Grandpa.

Best wishes From : M.Jashith Kumar, Reeyansh Vinod and Reeya Vinod

HAPPY RETIREMENT



ABDUL WAHAB

HVD (Special Grade)

May you be proud of the work you have done, the person you are & the Difference you have made.

Inserted by:

State Transport Worker's Union.

DESERTION NOTICE

Smt. Ranu Mandal, Graduate Trained Teacher attached to Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, has been absent from her duties without prior sanction of leave w.e.f. **21/08/2024 to till date.**

The Memo vide No. 70/GGSSS/Confidential/2024-25/331 dated- 03/09/2024 was served to her through Speed Post and her reply dated- 11/09/2024 is unsatisfactory and lacking in clarity.

Smt. Ranu Mandal, Graduate Trained Teacher is hereby directed to report for duty within 03 days from the date of publication of this Desertion Notice, providing a valid reason for her absence during this period. Failure to comply will result in the initiation of necessary disciplinary action in accordance with the CCS Conduct Rules.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
Principal,
Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sri Vijaya Puram.

WANTED

Experienced

Sales Girls / Sales Men

For Readymade Showroom
Salary Rs. 14,000/- to Rs. 17,000/- **Contact: LIV Young**
Near Clock Tower Aberdeen Bazaar (M): **9933236789**
Reg. No. 35BXWPS1326P1ZK

TO LET

One 3 Bedrooms Flat (Ground Floor) with Drawing -Cum- Dining, Kitchen with Cabinets, Wardrobes, 2 Washrooms and 3 Balconies at Dean Street Housing Society, (Old NABARD Colony) Goal Ghar. **Contact No: 9679532929 / 9531916700**

TO LET

Commercial Shop - 3 Nos.
@ Bathu Basti Main Road.
Contact
Call: + 919933262999

21st Death
Anniversary

On 28-02-2025



Late Anita Moli

R/o Burmanallah

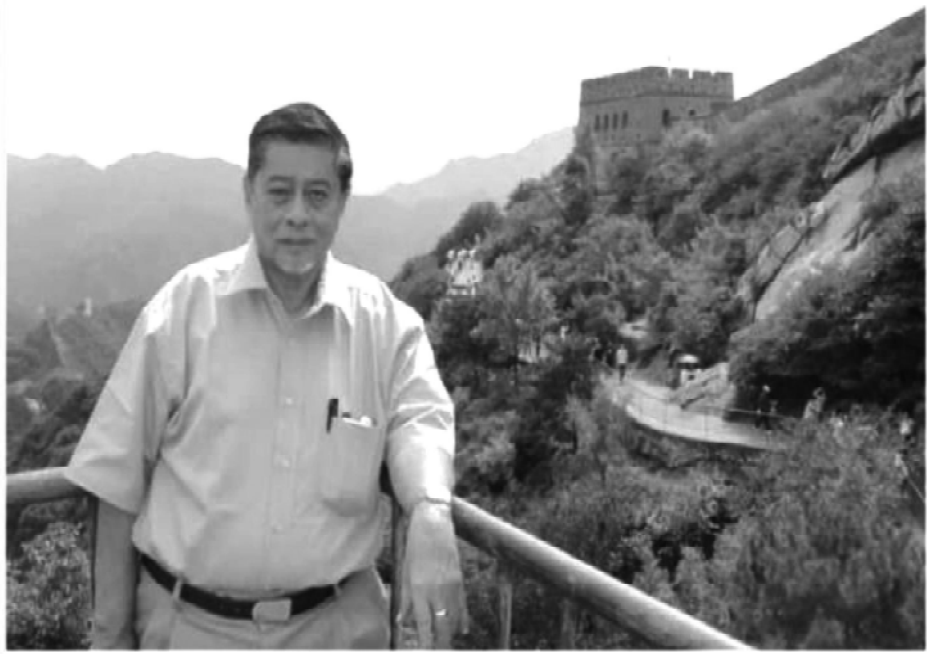
Inserted by: G. Mohini (Mother) and all Family Member

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Late Yusoof E. Jadwet

28th February 1938 - 29th May 2021



Remembering Hajee Yusoof E. Jadwet on his 87th birth anniversary. His contribution towards the development of socio-economic growth among the tribal community and in leading Ellon Hinengo Limited (EHL) in Carnicobar for more than 45 years as its Managing Director/Advisor will always be remembered.

Remembered by ;
Family, friends, and well wishers

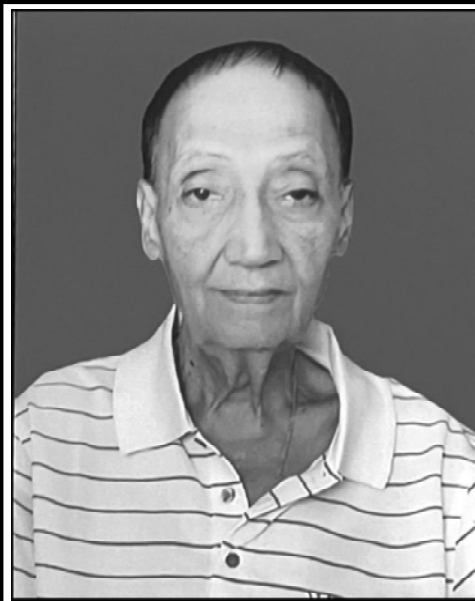
SHRADH CEREMONY

On 04.03.2025

This is to inform our relatives and friends that the **Shradh Ceremony of Late Jagdish Narayan, Executive Engineer (E & M), APWD (Retd.), S/o Late Siri Narayan will be held at our residence at 45, K R Road (VIP Road), Sri Vijaya Puram, on 04.03.2025 from 12 noon to 3.00 PM.** We request our relatives and friends to attend the Shradh Ceremony by treating this as our personal intimation.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to relatives, friends and to all those who stood by us at the time of grief and extended condolence at the passing away of Jagdish Narayan, who breathed his last at 4.10 PM on 19.02.2025.

Wife, Son & Family Members.



SHRADH CEREMONY



I, the Sister of **Late Jabitra Devi**, R/o Old Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, express my sincere gratitude to my relatives, well- wishers and friends, who stood with us and my family at the time in grief on the sudden demise of my Sister Late Jabitra Devi on 17/02/2025. **The Shradh Ceremony will be held on 28/02/2025 at my Residence at Dhan Niwas, Old Pahargaon, near Maha Kali Garage from 12.30 PM to 3.00 PM.**

This may be treated as my personal invitation.

Shanti Devi
Old Pahargaon- 9474209842