

What Is Great Nicobar Island Project That's Awaiting Centre's Final Clearance?

Sri Vijaya Puram :

The ambitious Great Nicobar Island (GNI) project at the southernmost end of Indian territory, barely 80 nautical miles from the northernmost island of Indonesia, is now awaiting final Cabinet clearance in coming months after all necessary environmental approvals are in place, highly placed sources have revealed.

These sources, closely monitoring the progress of the project now estimated to be worth crores to be spent in two phases, said, first steps in



rolling out the project are likely to be taken once the Union Cabinet clears the proposal.

Strategic Positioning

The Great Nicobar Island, close to the Malacca Strait, is the main waterway connecting the Indian Ocean to the Pacific. It sits astride important

international sea lanes of communications. It's not far from the Sunda and Lombok Straits in the South China Sea that allows Chinese shipping to traverse between South China Sea and the Indian Ocean.

The project includes

developing an International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at the Galathea Bay, a Greenfield International Airport, an Integrated Township and a 450 MVA gas and Solar-Based Power Plant on the island.

The project includes **International Container Transshipment Terminal**

The ICTT's vision is to transform the island into a key participant in the regional as well as global maritime economy of cargo transshipment. It is in alignment with the Maritime India Vision 2030 and is one of the key projects under the Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.

The first phase of the ICTT is likely to have a capacity of 4.4 million TEUs annually and will be complete within five years after contracts are awarded. The estimated cost of the first phase of the ICTT is about Rs.20,000

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On visit to A&N Islands, Vice Admiral V Srinivas, AVSM, NM, Flag Officer, Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas.

Smt. Rupa Ray passes away; people from all walks of life pay their last respects

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 7

Smt. Rupa Ray (81), wife of the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray passed away at G.B. Pant Hospital at 4.30 am on Jan 7, 2024. Smt. Ray, a resident of Round Basti, Dignabad was under treatment for age-related illness for last 6 months. Smt. Ray worked in the A&N Administration in clerical cadre and Retd. as Assistant Secretary. She was a beacon of strength to Shri BP Ray and was active in Social Work. She has always been approachable and helped needy people as and when they met her with their grievances.

Her body was kept at 'Praja Niwas', the Office of the MP for



some time and also at BJP Bhavan briefly to enable well-wishers

MP expresses heartfelt gratitude

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 7

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has extended his deepest gratitude to the Hon'ble LG Office, senior officers of the Administration, Police officials, leaders of various political parties, BJP karyakartas, well-wishers, members of the business

and party workers to pay their obeisance. The last rites was held at the Junglighthat cremation ground. People from all walks of life and political Party leaders cutting across party lines paid their last respects to the departed soul, a press release from MP Office said.

community, and the general public for standing by him during this time of profound grief.

In a message, the MP said, "Your presence and support at the funeral of my beloved wife, Smti Rupa Ray, on 7th January, 2025, have been a source of immense strength. I have lost the guiding

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A & N Administration to develop coastal UT Pavilion in upcoming National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal, Gujarat

General public/voluntary organizations/individuals requested to contribute relevant information/ materials

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The Andaman & Nicobar Administration will be developing its coastal UT Pavilion in the upcoming National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat. NMHC will serve as an international tourist destination to showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage. NMHC will consolidate all diverse and vibrant artefacts from ancient to modern times and provide access to the public, and to spread awareness and learn about the same and inspire public from maritime heritage. The Pavilions will be designed & themed in relation to the architecture, culture, lifestyle and

maritime heritage showcasing the following:

- ♦ Coastal archaeological sites along with the port towns.
- ♦ Artefacts, Antiquities like sculptures, terracotta figurines, coins, paintings, manuscripts etc. showing the rich maritime traditions.
- ♦ Monuments/temples/forts and cave sites along with Sculptures/inscriptions.
- ♦ Communities living in the coast, their culture & traditions.
- ♦ Boat building technique along with the legacy of shipbuilding.
- ♦ Trade, culture & religious interactions of each State/UT with the foreign nations.
- ♦ Tracing the continuity of art & craft like bead making, pottery, textiles, metal work etc.,
- ♦ Replicas of the forts, coastline activities, ancient ships and celebrating festivals/regional maritime heritage/ culture/ folklore / food etc.

Accordingly, the general public/voluntary organizations/individuals have been requested to contribute all relevant information/ materials available in this regard. All concerned may intimate about the availability of such information/materials to the Secretary (Art & Culture), Andaman & Nicobar Administration (e-

mail ID: artand.culture@and.nic.in) for showcasing the same in the NMHC. Your kind co-operation is solicited in enabling the Andaman & Nicobar Administration to showcase its rich and diverse Maritime Heritage in the Andaman & Nicobar Pavilion at Lothal, Gujarat. All contributions received will be duly acknowledged by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, a press release from PMB said.

Making vital services more accessible to vulnerable groups

Awareness and Registration Drive for Pension Schemes held at Garacharma

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 7

An Awareness & Registration Drive of Social Security Pension Schemes was conducted at Garacharma by the State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW) focusing on Widow/ Destitute Pension, Old Age Pension, and Pension for Divyangjan (Persons with Disabilities), aimed at informing the public and to facilitate registration. The event was attended by about 74 participants, including women,

senior citizens, divyangjan and Anganwadi Workers of their respective areas. During the drive, participants were provided with information on the eligibility criteria, benefits, and the application process for each pension scheme. Additionally, the issues faced by participants during the registration process were promptly addressed. They were helped in resolving the discrepancies in forms, and those with

issues were given clear directions on how to rectify their applications to ensure smooth processing.

This drive is part of the ongoing effort to make these vital services more accessible to vulnerable groups in the community. The general public were also informed that, for more details, residents can visit their nearest Anganwadi Center or Department of Social Welfare, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Awareness & screening camp on HIV & STIs organized in the premises of Directorate of Transport



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 7

An Awareness and Screening Camp for HIV & STIs was organized by A&N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) in association with Directorate of Transport today in the premises of Directorate of Transport. Around 80 employees from the Directorate of Transport participated in the program and

also volunteered for the screening during the camp. The screening for HIV & STIs was done by the NGO, Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad (JLKP), working with ANACS in A & N Islands for the prevention of HIV among communities.

The camp was organized under the guidance of Dr. Subrata Saha, Project

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Fisheries Deptt. to impart training on 'Fish Value Addition'

Applications invited from interested Fishers/ SHGs/ Entrepreneurs/Tribal & unemployed youth of A & N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 7

The Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Hill, Department of Fisheries in association with the Financial Assistance of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) proposes to organize a three days Training Programme on 'Fish Value Addition' during the third/fourth week of January, 2025. The programme will cover all the aspects of development of fish and fishery products/by products by imparting

hands-on-training in fish handling, cutting, primary processing, pickling, drying, making of breaded/ battered products, fish sausages etc. A total of 25 beneficiaries will be selected for undergoing training and the Department will also hand-hold the trained groups for undertaking commercial activities through PMMSY scheme.

Applications have been invited in prescribed format from the interested Fishers/ SHGs/ Entrepreneurs/ Tribal and Unemployed youths of A & N Islands to undergo the training

programme.

The interested individuals may contact the nearest Zonal Fisheries Offices/ Fisheries Sub-Stations for applications and the filled in application in the prescribed format should reach the nearest Fisheries Offices on or before 15.01.2025.

For any query, the interested applicants may contact the Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Hill over phone No. 03192-241497/9594801891 during office hours, a press release from Department of Fisheries said.



Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule of Foreshore Sector vessels from 6th January, 2025 onwards is being issued to the general public from 03.01.2025 (Friday).
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 scheduled on 2 nd & 4 th January, 2025 onwards is being issued from 01.01.2025. Similarly for the sailing schedule on 7 th , 10 th & 12 th January, 2025 is being issued from 03.01.2025 onwards.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	09.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	10.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Strait Island	11.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	12.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 3 rd & 5 th January, 2025 is being issued from 01.01.2025. Similarly for the sailing schedule on 7 th , 10 th & 12 th January, 2025 is being issued from 03.01.2025 onwards.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	10.01.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	11.01.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Campbell Bay	12.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	12.01.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR & LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the following schedules is being issued from 01.01.2025 onwards.							
1.	MV Nalanda	11.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	12.01.2025 at 1300 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman.
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY							
Passenger tickets for the following schedules is being issued from 01.01.2025 onwards.							
1.	Sindhu	14.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	16.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Nalanda	21.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	23.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
3.	Sindhu	28.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	30.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR:							
08.01.2025 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	08.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	08.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Strait Island	08.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	08.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	08.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	08.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Pilomillow	08.01.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	09.01.2025 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Jolly Buoy	08.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	08.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV North Passage	08.01.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	08.01.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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7.	MV Strait Island	08.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	09.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
09.01.2025 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	09.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	09.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	09.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	09.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	09.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	09.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Strait Island	09.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	09.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Bambooka	09.01.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	09.01.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	09.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	10.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
10.01.2025 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	10.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	10.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV North Passage	10.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Pilomillow	10.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Baratang	10.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	10.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Strait Island	10.01.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	10.01.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Pilomillow	10.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	11.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
11.01.2025 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	11.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	11.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	11.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	11.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	11.01.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	12.01.2025 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Pilomillow	11.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Bambooka	11.01.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.01.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	11.01.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Baratang	11.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	12.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
12.01.2025 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	12.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	12.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Pilomillow	12.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	12.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	12.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	12.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Baratang	12.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	12.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV North Passage	12.01.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	12.01.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	12.01.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Pilomillow	12.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	13.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

Bhashini-Enabled e-Shram Portal now available in all 22 Scheduled Languages

Making e-Shram Portal more User-Friendly and User-Centric

New Delhi, Jan. 7 (PIB)

Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, launched the multilingual functionality on e-Shram portal, during an event held in New Delhi today. In line with the vision of making eShram a 'One-Stop-Solution', this portal will now be available in all 22 S c h e d u l e d Languages. The event attended by Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment and several senior officials, marked the achievement of another milestone in Government's efforts to provide comprehensive social protection to unorganized workers in the country.

MEITY's Bhashini project has been leveraged to upgrade the eShram portal with 22 languages. The previous version was available only in English, Hindi, Kannada and Marathi.

In his address, Dr. M a n d a v i y a highlighted the growing trust in the e-Shram platform, sharing that the portal records an average of over 30,000 registrations per day by unorganised workers. Union Minister urged all unorganised workers to register on the e-Shram portal to avail benefits of various Government schemes designed to support their welfare, livelihood and well-being.

He emphasized that registration on the portal would facilitate access to a broad spectrum of social security schemes and initiatives. As on date, access to twelve schemes of the Government of India has been facilitated through the eShram portal. For greater outreach and to ensure a seamless and user-centric experience, Dr. Mandaviya mentioned that engagement of mediators such as Common Service Centres, Bank Correspondents, Post Offices, MY Bharat volunteers, etc., will be explored.

The event marks a significant step toward strengthening the G o v e r n m e n t ' s commitment towards enhancing social security for unorganised workers and improving their ease of access to welfare services.

Hindi Bhasha Sanchetana Shivir inaugurated at Dr. S. R. DIET

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.7

Hindi Bhasha Sanchetana Shivir was inaugurated today at Dr. S. R. DIET, Garacharma for the second year D.El.Ed. Trainees by the Central Institute of Hindi, Hyderabad. Smti Sangeeta Chand, Principal of SIE, was the chief guest of the inaugural programme while Smti. Archana Singh, Principal of GSSS Girls, was the guest of honour.

In her address, the chief guest, emphasized the importance of Hindi as a unifying language in India and underscored the role of such initiatives in fostering linguistic and cultural awareness. The guest of honour appreciated the efforts of the Central Institute of Hindi in promoting Hindi language and

l i t e r a t u r e , e n c o u r a g i n g participants to take pride in their linguistic heritage.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sunil Kulkarni, Director, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra (MoE, GoI) highlighted the richness of Hindi language while Prof. Gangadhar Wanode, Area-Director, Central Institute of Hindi, Hyderabad Center (MoE, GoI) emphasized the role of Hindi in shaping India's cultural identity.

Earlier, Shri J. Dasan Pushparaj, Principal, DIET welcomed the gathering. The Hindi Bhasha Sanchetana Shivir aims to promote Hindi language skills and create awareness about its historical and cultural significance among educators, students, and the local community. The event being held from Jan. 7 to 18 will include workshops, seminars, and cultural activities for the D.El.Ed. Trainees, a press release from DIET said.

Awareness & screening camp on ...

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Director, A & N AIDS Control Society. Dr. Jahanara Yasmeen, DD (MS & IEC) from ANACS, shared valuable insights on the prevention and control of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI), along with other relevant information.

The primary goal of this initiative is to provide participants with accurate information about HIV& STIs and to reduce stigma, promote preventive measures, and offer voluntary testing services at the doorstep, a press release from ANACS said.

Additional ferry service between Sri Vijaya Puram & Shaheed Dweep from Jan.12 to 19 in view of Vivekananda Mela

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.7

In view of the celebration of Vivekananda Mela at Shaheed Dweep, to facilitate the commuters, the Directorate of Shipping Services has arranged additional ferry service between Sri Vijaya Puram & Shaheed Dweep from 12th to 19th January, 2025.

In this connection, general public have been informed that the additional ferry services may be availed by the intending passengers as per the schedule promulgated. The ferry services will be operated as per the following schedule:-

DATE	ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
12.01.2025 to 19.01.2025	--- 1445 Hrs 1645 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram	1300 Hrs. 1500 Hrs ---

Passenger tickets will be issued to the general public from 10.01.2025 onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 9 am to 4 pm and from STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9 am to 4 pm, except on Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm, a press release from DSS said.

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crore. To be executed under the public-private partnership model, the proposed Greenfield Airport (with a peak capacity of 4000 passengers per hour) is also estimated to cost another Rs. 20,000 crore. In the second phase, the capacity of the ICTT is to be enhanced to 16.5 million TEUs.

Focus On Renewable Energy

Meanwhile, on Friday a full meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA), the apex body that oversees the holistic development of India's island territories, held in Delhi under the chairmanship of Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, decided to prioritise generation of energy through renewable sources including solar panels and windmills in both the Andaman and Nicobar as well as Lakshadweep islands. A statement from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) highlighted Shri Shah's remarks. "(Home Minister) Shri Shah emphasized achieving the goal of 100 per cent renewable energy generation through solar panels and windmills in these regions. He also directed the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to implement the 'PM Surya Ghar' scheme by installing solar panels in all households across both island groups," it said.

Admiral DK Joshi (Retd), Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as well as Vice Chairman of the IDA, Lakshadweep Administrator, Shri Praful Patel, Union Home Secretary, Shri Govind Mohan and Secretaries from various Union Ministries, along with other senior officials attended the meeting.

Galathea Bay Project

According to current indications, apart from the Galathea Bay project that involves building the ICTT, a Greenfield Airport and an Integrated Township, the A&N Administration is undertaking several infrastructure projects designed to transform India's strategically located A&N Islands from an outpost to a springboard for India's 'Act East' policy.

For instance, IIT Madras will carry out a feasibility study to establish a bulk cargo transshipment-cum-tourism hub in Atlanta Bay near Diglipur in North Andamans. A twin use airport at Kohassa near Diglipur is nearing completion and can complement the proposed project, the A&N administration believes. The Administration is planning for five berths of 800-metre length each at the proposed site since the sea has adequate deep draught to accommodate container ships carrying bulk cargo such as coal, iron ore, sand as well as cruise ships, highly placed sources said.

In addition, the A&N Administration has also signed a 30-year Memorandum of Understanding with Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) to upgrade ship and boat repair yards in the island territories. Once operational, these yards will save shipping companies a costly trip to Chennai, Visakhapatnam or Kolkata for repairs.(Source: StratNews Global published on Jan.6, 2025)

MP expresses heartfelt gratitude...

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light of my life and my cherished companion of many years, and your heartfelt condolences have deeply touched me". Thank you all for your kindness, compassion, and solidarity during this difficult time, the message added.

Service of Vehicle Ferry Vessel MV North Bay withdrawn due to technical snag

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 7

Due to technical route. snag, the services of All efforts are being taken by the Ferry Vessel MV Directorate of North Bay, Shipping Services to rectify the defects on board MV North Bay at the earliest. The commuters have been requested to cooperate with the Directorate of Shipping Services, a press release from DSS said.

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Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 7th Jan.,2025

The prevailing wholesale and Retail Selling Price of Essential Commodities in the local market from 07.01.2025 to 12.01.2025 is as under :-

Sl. No.	ITEM	BRAND & VARIETY	RETAIL PRICE (RS.Per KG)	WHOLESAL E PRICE (RS.Per KG)
1.	Rice	Andhra Ponni	58.00	53.00
2.	-	Raw Rice	53.00	48.00
3.	-	Ponni Raw Rice	74.00	67.00
4.	-	Ponni Boiled Rice	72.00	65.00
5.	Wheat	-	49.00	45.00
6.	Atta	Ashirvaad	As per MRP	63.00
		Fortune	As per MRP	60.00
7.	Atta Local	Local	As per MRP	60.00
8.	Gram Dhal (01 kg)	-	105.00	95.00
9.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Special	193.00	175.00
10.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Chennai	163.00	148.00
11.	Moong (01 kg)	Quality 1	125.00	113.00
12.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	153.00	139.00
13.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 2	150.00	136.00
14.	Masur Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	96.00	88.00
15.	White Mutter	-	58.00	53.00
16.	Sugar	-	52.00	47.00
17.	Mustard Oil	Netaji	As per MRP	185.00
		Fortune	As per MRP	185.00
18.	Mustard Oil (500 ml)	Mashal	As per MRP	96.00
19.	Mustard Oil (01 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	188.00
20.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	338.00
21.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	940.00
		Fortune	As per MRP	900.00
22.	Vanaspati	Dalda	As per MRP	170.00
23.	Sun Flower Oil	Sunland	As per MRP	150.00
		Kings(Fortune)	As per MRP	153.00
24.	Palm Oil	Roobini	As per MRP	149.00
25.	Tea	BBT 1 kg Packet	As per MRP	535.00
26.	Milk	Everyday Powder 1 kg	As per MRP	600.00
27.	-	Amul Taaza ltr	As per MRP	72.00
28.	-	Amul Spray Powder	As per MRP	450.00
29.	-	Good Life ltr	As per MRP	72.00
30.	Potato	Chennai	60.00	40.00
31.	Onion	Nasik	60.00	50.00
32.	Tomato	Chennai	80.00	60.00
33.	Salt (pack)	I flo	As per MRP	18.50
34.	-	Saffolo	As per MRP	31.85
35.	Milk	Go Milk 1 ltr	As per MRP	74.00
36.	-	Go Milk 200 ml	As per MRP	15.00
37.	Jaggery	-	76.00	70.00
38.	Egg	-	8.00	7.50
39.	Bajra (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
40.	Jowar (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
41.	Ragi (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
42.	Suji (Whole)	Fortune(500g)	As per MRP	32.00
43.	Maida	Fortune(500g)	As per MRP	29.00
44.	Besan(500g)	Chana Besan	As per MRP	66.00
		Matar Besan	As per MRP	40.00
45.	Desi Ghee	-	As per MRP	-
46.	Butter (Pasteurised,salted)	-	As per MRP	-
47.	Black Pepper (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
48.	Corrinder (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
49.	Red Chillies (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
50.	Cumin Seed (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
51.	Turmeric (powder)	-	As per MRP	-

Sd/-
Assistant Director (CS&CA)

TO LET

2 BHK available with car parking family and bachelors both allowed location Dairy Farm. **Contact No. 9679563012**

FOR RENT

A Room for Office Purpose available at Link Road, Goal Ghar for rent. Interested person can Contact: Ph. No. 9531821821

PRESS NOTE
(CORRIGENDUM)

The last date of submission of the fresh application in the prescribed format along with supporting documents indicated in the last para above NOTE of press note published in the Daily Telegram dated 04.01.2025 may be read as 15.02.2025 instead of 15.02.2024. The other contents of the press note remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Assistant Director (Admin)
Electricity Department
Sri Vijaya Puram

VACANCY

Accountant – 01 No. (Male / Female)
For at least 2 year experience
Freshers can also apply
Salary- As per Industry Norms
SREE SURIYA MAHALL
43, Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram
Contact Ph. No.
7477747771 / 9476044777
Candidate should bring Aadhaar Card and Passport Size Photograph

TO LET

One BHK Rooms available for Rent Situated at Atlanta Point, Near old MP House. **Contact No: 9933286541 / 9434264337 / 9679531261 / 03192-235682**

RC. NO 650/SETT/CD/2024-25/50
OFFICE OF THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

Dated the 07th January, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, a joint survey and demarcation was conducted by a team comprising of Forest Department and Revenue Department in the presence of PRI members, for a parcel of land which is neither a part of revenue Village, nor is within the Reserve Forest.

AND WHEREAS, after the joint inspection and survey, a proposal has been made by the Assistant Settlement Officer Vide RC. No. 650/SETT/CD/2024-25 to include the said parcel of land into the nearest contiguous Revenue Village i.e. Chouldari, under section 62 of the A&N Islands LR&LRR 1966. The proposal is a below-

Village - Chouldari
Proposed Survey No. - 692
Proposed area - 8.5000 Hects. (85,000 Sq. mts.)
Classification of land - Hilly

AND WHEREAS, under Section (1) Sub-Section(2) of the A & N Islands LR & LRR 1966 and rules framed there under, all the provisions of the said regulation extends to whole of the Union Territory of the Andaman & Nicobar Island except areas therein as may be from time to time to be constituted as govt. forests.

AND WHEREAS, as per the report this parcel of land is not within the Reserve Forest. The provisions of A & N Islands LR & LRR shall apply to the land falling between the boundary of a revenue village and the reserve forest. Such being the case, this parcel of land is therefore proposed to be included into the nearest contiguous revenue village.

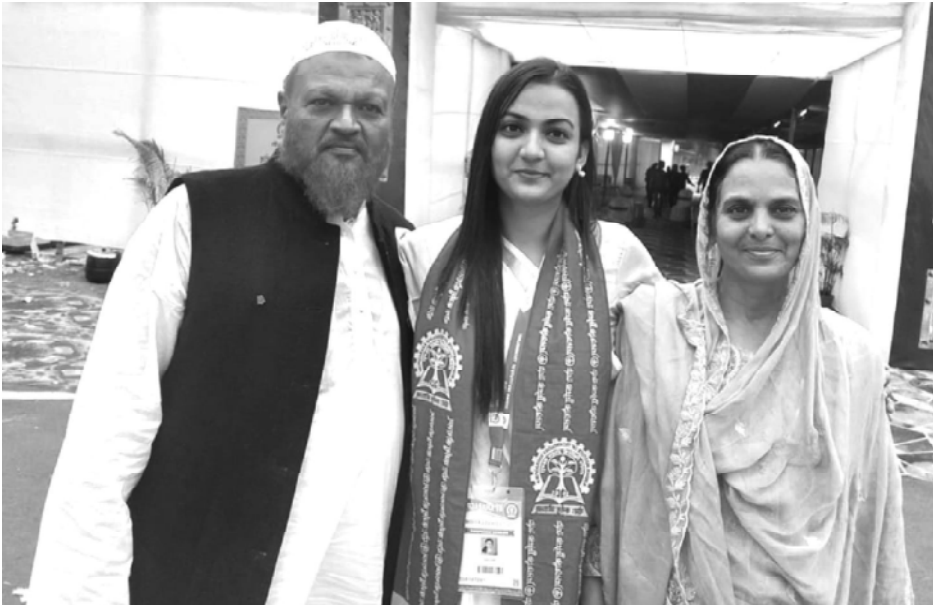
AND WHEREAS, the Settlement Officer U/s 49, 50, 53 and 62 of the A & N Islands LR & LRR 1966. Section 62 of the said regulation is reproduced as below-

"The Settlement Officer may alter the boundaries of any village or divide a village into two or more villages or unite two or more villages into one in accordance with the rules made under this Regulation."

NOW THEREFORE, it is brought to the notice of the general public, Govt. Forest Department and other stakeholders that the said parcel of land measuring 8.5000 Hectares is proposed be included into the revenue village namely Chouldari Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil and therefore, anyone having any claim or objection to the said proposal may file their claims/objections to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Every claim/objection shall be examined on its merit and, if no claim/objection is received within the stipulated time period, this department shall go ahead with the proposal.

Sd/-
Settlement Officer
A & N Islands

CONGRATULATIONS



"**HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. NAZNEEN**, D/o SHRI ALLAUDEEN AND SMTI. SAKEENA BANO, R/o JUNGLIGHAT, AND AN ALUMNUS OF UMMAT PUBLIC SR. SEC. SCHOOL, SHRI VIJAYA PURAM, ON HER REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING) FROM THE PRESTIGIOUS INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR, DURING ITS 70TH CONVOCATION. THIS MILESTONE IS A TESTAMENT TO HER DEDICATION AND PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE. MAY HER JOURNEY IN RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY CONTINUE TO INSPIRE AND BRING MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HER FIELD.

BEST WISHES FROM ALL FAMILY MEMBERS
(ASHRAF TEXTILES, JUNGLIGHAT, SHRI VIJAYA PURAM).

PRESS NOTE

A walk-in interview for the post of Accountant (NTEP), purely on a contractual basis with consolidated pay for a period of 11 months under the District Health Society, South Andaman, National Health Mission (NHM), will be held on 23.01.2025 as per the details below:

Sl. No	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy	Salary	Age Limit
1.	Accountant (NTEP)	01	10,500/-	Not below 18 years

Interested candidates shall bring their original and photocopies of their certificates along with the bio data in the prescribed application format available in the website www.andaman.nic.in. And register their candidature between 08.30 am to 09.30 am on 23.01.2025 at the office of the District Health Society, (Room No. 40), DC Office, South Andaman and followed by Walk-in Interview from 10.30 am onwards on the same day in the chamber of the Assistant Commissioner (Sett.), DC Office.

No TA/DA will be provided to attend the walk-in interview and the candidates must register their name before one hour of the interview.

Vice Chairman/Asst. Commissioner, Sett/ District Health Society (SA)

I.D. No. 11415

SITUATION VACANT

(Medical Store Retail)
Sales Boy – 02 Nos.

Interested person please Contact:

T.S.G.

Pharmaceuticals

Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazar,
Sri Vijaya Puram.

Contact No.09434261052
(tsgmuthu1@gmail.com)

WANTED

1 No. Cook (Chinese)
1 No. Cook (Indian)
2 Nos. Waiter & 1 No. Dish Washer
Adi Bengali Hotel
Phongychoung, Sri Vijaya Puram
Contact No.: 9933250583
(Timing: 9.00 AM to 12.00 Noon & 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM)

WANTED

1) Waiter for Restaurant with 6 Months experience
2) Night Receptionist experience with MS-Excel with Computer Knowledge.
Hotel SAMPAT REGENCY
Contact No. 8838553677
Add.: SAMPAT REGENCY
Opp. Goenkas, Aberdeen Bazaar,
GB Pant Road- 744101

FOR SALE

200 Sq. mtrs. land at Vidya Sagar Colony, Attam Pahad Road. Interested person may Contact No.: **9679591727 / 7846005960**

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY On 08/01/2025



LATE K.BAHULAYAN
R/o Dairy Farm

"Every Time at every moment, every occasion, we miss you in our life"

Inserted by: Smti. Sunita Kumari (Wife), S.Diviya (Daughter) & All family members

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 08.01.2025



Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure...
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure....
Always in thoughts,
Forever in heart...

Late K.Bahulayan
(Retd. OS, MPH)

(Medical and Public Health)

Remembered By:-

Smti. Bindiya Bahulayan (Daughter),
Master J.B. Anshuman & Master J.B. Anubhav (Grandsons)

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9th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 08.01.2025



Late. R. Kannan
& Late. K. Shanthagam
R/o Buniyadabad
(Date of Death 08.01.2016)

Although you can't be here with us, we're truly not apart, until the final breath we take, you'll be living in our heart.

Fondly Remembered by : Son, Daughter in law, Daughters, Son in laws
(M. Aishwarya, M. Akshaya, M. Saravana Shantha Kumar, R. Harshitha, P. Ragul)