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Sri Vijaya Puram will be generally cloudy with very light to light rain likely at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.0°C and 25.0°C respectively on Wednesday 02/07/2025.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.1
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.1
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 090
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 085
Sunrise time on 02/07/2025 (in IST): 0459
Sunset time on 02/07/2025 (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 064.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1551.2 mm

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor participates in 8th Anniversary celebration of GST introduction at Kolkata

GST has excelled its role as a tax, evolving into a symbol of India's cooperative federalism: Hon'ble Lt. Governor

Kolkata, July 1

Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency participated as Chief Guest in the 8th Anniversary celebration of GST introduction, today at Kolkata, representing the jurisdiction of CGST Kolkata zone, which covers West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Governor, A&N Islands presented Commendation Certificates to Officers/ Tax payers. In his key note address, the Lt. Governor emphasized that GST has excelled its role as a tax, evolving into a symbol of India's cooperative federalism, a platform for economic equality, and a catalyst for formalization and growth, echoing Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi's vision. GST is a milestone in realizing Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's dream of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, fostering a unified and prosperous India, making way for the vision of Viksit Bharat becoming a 5 trillion economy, the Lt. Governor added.

Directorate of IP&T invites applications from registered Tour Operators/ Travel Agents & reputed stakeholders for participation in IITM Bengaluru

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The Directorate of IP&T, A&N Administration intends to participate in the India International Travel Mart (IITM) Bengaluru to be held from July 24 to and 26, 2025, which serves as a key platform to showcase the tourism potential of the A&N Islands to a wide audience.

In this connection, Directorate of IP&T has invited applications from the registered Tour Operators/ Travel Agents and other reputed stakeholder of these Bengaluru to submit their willingness in writing with participation fee of Rs. 30,000/- through DD in favour of Sr. Accounts Officer, Directorate of IP&T on or before July 7, 2025 by 4 pm for participation in IITM Bengaluru.

Electricity Department urges consumers who have increased their connected load to submit forms with load enhancement details to respective site offices

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The Electricity Department has observed that some of the Electricity Consumers in A&N Islands have increased their connected / contractual power load without prior consent/ permission and intimation to the Electricity Department. This unreported increase in power consumption, particularly during periods of hot weather, poses unforeseen challenges in the effective planning and distribution of reliable electricity to the citizens.

All such consumers who have increased their connected load have been advised to download the forms

Celebration of 76th Van Mahotsav by Diglipur Forest Division

Diglipur, July 1

As part of 76th Van Mahotsav celebration, the Diglipur Forest Division organized a tree plantation drive at the Fish Landing Centre, Durgapur today. Shri Kamleshwar Rao. S, IAS, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, North Andaman graced the occasion as chief guest.

The tree plantation drive was conducted in the presence of Dr. S.H.K. Murti, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Diglipur. The Pradhans, the PRI members, Fishermen community of Durgapur village and staff & officers of Department of Environment & Forest

Poultry Chick Distribution Program conducted at Katchal Island by AH&VS Department

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS) Department organized a poultry chick distribution program at Katchal Island on June 29, 2025, under its rural poultry development initiative. A total of 171 six-week-old Vanaraja and Nicobari chicks were distributed to four beneficiaries to promote backyard poultry farming and support sustainable livelihoods. The chicks were sourced from the Composite Livestock Farm (CLF), Kamorta, and the distribution was conducted in the presence of Settlers President, Shri A. Rajendran and Captain Shri L. Aron, ensuring transparency and active local participation.

This initiative aims to strengthen the rural economy by encouraging poultry farming as a viable source of income for the beneficiaries. The program also seeks to enhance food security and self-reliance in remote island communities like Katchal by providing resources for small-scale


Onge Tribe's Van Dhan Vikas Kendra launched at Dugong Creek under PM JANMAN

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The Onge, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) is indigenous to the Little Andaman Island in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Traditionally semi-nomadic hunter-gatherers, they rely on fishing, hunting, and gathering forest produce, especially honey and wild fruits. They speak their own language called Onge. Their social structure is simple, and they live in close-knit groups with strong communal ties.

The Onge community, part of the Negrito race and originally dispersed across Little Andaman Island in various bands, were later settled in two primary locations: Dugong Creek and South Bay. After the devastating 2004 tsunami, the Onge population of South Bay voluntarily relocated to Dugong Creek, Little Andaman consolidating their community.

Today, Dugong Creek, Little Andaman is home to 140 Onge individuals, with 74 males and 66 females. Historically isolated, the Onge have gradually begun to access education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities through Government support, particularly via the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS). Despite challenges, initiatives like



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Circuit Sitting from July 14 to 25

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1


The Deputy Registrar, Central Administrative Tribunal, Kolkata Bench has informed that there shall be a Circuit Sitting at Port Blair, A&N Islands w.e.f. July 14 to 25, 2025 (both days inclusive). Fresh application will also be entertained. Departments those who are having CAT cases have been requested to contact the Government Pleader/ Panel Advocates with relevant case documents and brief them about the case in detail so as to enable the Government Counsel to defend the case on behalf of the Administration fully prepared. Heads of Department are also requested to instruct their Nodal Officers to be present in the Tribunal on the date of hearing along with relevant documents to assist the Government Pleader/ Panel Advocate at the time of hearing, a press release received from Deputy Secretary (Law) said.

Plans to expand Blue Flag beach network in Andamans to boost eco-tourism: Chief Secretary

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are enhancing tourism by seeking more Blue Flag certifications for beaches beyond Radhanagar. Infrastructure upgrades, including a new jetty at Swaraj Dweep and the upcoming Diglipur airport, aim to improve connectivity. The administration emphasizes cultural tourism with festivals and promotes sustainability through waste management and clean energy initiatives like the LNG plant.

To boost beach tourism, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands administration is planning to expand Blue Flag certifications beyond the already accredited Radhanagar Beach at Swaraj Dweep, a top official said.

Talking to PTI, Chief Secretary, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar said, "Five additional beaches have recently been evaluated, aiming to draw more environmentally conscious visitors. We hope to get five more Blue Flag-certified beaches in the islands." Dr. Kumar added,



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Financial Assistance under Rah-veer (Good Samaritan) Scheme General public advised to help road accident victims in emergency situation & also motivate others to save innocent lives

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The general public has been informed that the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has notified the scheme as Rah-veer, to help the road accident victims in emergency situation and to boost the morale, and also to inspire & motivate others to save lives of the road accident victims. The Ministry has also provided the financial assistance "through cash awards and certificates" in the said scheme to inspire and motivate general public to save life of the road accident victims.

The main purpose of the scheme is to motivate the general public to help the road accident victims in emergency situation, inspire and motivate others to save innocent lives.

Under the scheme, financial assistance will be given to the Rah-veer (Good Samaritan) who has saved life of a victim of a serious accident involving a motor vehicle by administering immediate assistance and rushing to Hospital within the

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Plans to expand Blue Flag beach

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"We are getting a good tourist footfall. Infrastructure upgrades are also progressing, with a new modern 500-passenger terminal jetty at Swaraj Dweep nearing completion."

"With a strong foundation already laid and ambitious plans in motion, the archipelago is fast emerging as one of India's most promising and diversified tourist destinations," he said.

The administration is placing increased emphasis on cultural tourism, he said, adding, "Signature events like the Island Tourism Festival in December continue to attract visitors, while new additions such as the Coconut Festival and a Book Fair- organised in collaboration with the National Book Trust - are broadening the region's cultural appeal."

"We want tourists to experience not just our scenic beauty and history, but also our rich cuisine, traditions and cultural diversity," the Chief Secretary added.

On the new airport at Diglipur in North Andaman, Kumar said, "We aim to operate it for tourists by the next season. This enhanced connectivity will also help open access to Great Nicobar, the southernmost part of the territory in the future."

In terms of sustainability, the administration is pushing for cleanliness and environmental stewardship.

"Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, solid waste collection is being managed in collaboration with local panchayats. A complete ban on small plastic bottles (below 2 litres) has also been implemented. A massive marine clean-up drive, led by the forest department, has already collected over 50,000 kg of marine plastic waste," he said.

On the energy front, the administration is shifting toward clean power solutions.

"A 50 MW LNG plant is currently under development, led by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). A grid-based energy link between South and North Andaman is also in the pipeline, being executed in collaboration with the Power Grid Corporation. The project is expected to be completed within two years," he said. (This was published in ET travel world.com from the Economic Times on June 26, 2025 quoting PTI)

Onge Tribe's Van Dhan Vikas Kendra

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community farming, education, and the Van Dhan Vikas Kendra have begun to bring positive changes. Preserving their language, health, and cultural identity remains a priority under tribal welfare schemes.

In a recent landmark achievement under the visionary Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyay Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN), a Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) has been established for the Onge Tribe at Dugong Creek. Registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, this Onge VDVK is poised to revolutionize livelihoods through sustainable enterprise and economic empowerment.

The Onge VDVK, operational from 29th June, 2025 is driven by seven Self-Help Groups (SHGs) comprising 56 Onge members. It focuses on producing value-added coconut-based products, including high-quality copra and cold-pressed coconut oil. The Directorate of Tribal Welfare serves as the Nodal Agency, with AAJVS as the State Implementation Agency and Directorate of Rural Development as the training partner, ensuring comprehensive support for this transformative initiative.

To empower the community, Onge VDVK members have received extensive training in copra processing, coconut oil extraction, and the use of specialized machinery. Essential toolkits, including coconut peelers, steel containers, manual de-husking tools, and knives, have been provided. A state-of-the-art cold press coconut oil extraction and filter machine has also been installed at Dugong Creek, enabling premium-quality production.

Recently in another historic achievement, nine students from the Onge community, a PVTG, successfully passed the CBSE Class 10 examination in 2025 for the first time in the history of Onge community. This milestone reflects the unwavering commitment and dedication of the Onge students and the UT Administration for the welfare, safety, and well-being of the tribes of these islands.

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration applauded the exemplary efforts of the Onge PVTG and the dedicated field functionaries of the AAJVS for their outstanding contributions to these remarkable initiatives. These initiatives mark a significant step towards PVTG empowerment, fostering skill development, sustainable livelihoods, and economic independence for the Onge PVTG. The cold-pressed coconut oil produced by the Onge PVTG will be available in the market soon, showcasing their innovation and self-reliance, a press release from Tribal Welfare Deptt. said.

General public advised to help road.....

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Golden Hour of the accident to provide medical treatment to be awarded in the following manner:

1. The amount of award for each Rah-Veer (Good Samaritan) would be Rs. 25,000/- per incident, subject to the following provisions:

a. If one Rah-Veer (Good Samaritan) saved life of one or more victims of a single serious accident involving a motor vehicle, amount of award will be Rs. 25,000/- only.

b. If more than one Rah-Veer (Good Samaritan) saves life of one victim of a serious accident involving a motor vehicle, amount of award i.e. 25,000/- will be divided equally among them.

c. If more than one Rah-Veer (Good Samaritan) saves life of more than one victim of a serious accident involving a motor vehicle, amount of award will be Rs. 25,000/- per victim saved subject to maximum Rs. 25,000/- per Good Samaritan.

2. Every cash award would be accompanied with a "Certification of Appreciation".

a. Besides award in each case, there will be 10 National Level Awards for the most worthy Rah-Veer/Good Samaritans (who will be selected from all those who have been awarded during the whole year) and they would be given Award of Rs. 1,00,000/- each.

As provisioned under Section 134A of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Rules for Good Samaritan notified vide Notification No. GSR 294E dated 29th September, 2020, no Rah-Veer (Good Samaritan) would be subjected to any legal proceedings without their consent. In case of any breach of protection provided to Good Samaritans/ Rah-Veer under the aforementioned rules, the Rah-Veer/ Good Samaritan can approach the Grievance Redressal Committee of the UT under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate.

Hence, the general public have been advised to help the road accident victims in emergency situation and also inspire and motivate others to save innocent lives. For more details, visit the website of Transport Department, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, a press release received from Transport Department said.

State-Level Training prog. on Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 successfully conducted

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A & N Administration organized a One-Day State-Level Training Programme on the P a n c h a y a t Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 on June 30, 2025, at the SPRC Training Hall, Marine Hill, Sri Vijaya Puram. The programme aimed to enhance the capacity of key stakeholders in the Panchayati Raj system and promote d a t a - d r i v e n , accountable local governance.

The training programme was inaugurated by Smti. K.A. Prameela, Assistant Director (RD/ P), who underscored the significance of data-driven evaluation in enhancing P a n c h a y a t performance. In her address, she emphasized the role of the PAI framework in p r o m o t i n g t r a n s p a r e n c y ,



accountability, and evidence-based planning at the grassroots level. The event saw participation from Block Development Officers (BDOs), officials from Line D e p a r t m e n t s , Panchayat Secretaries, RGSA (Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan) Team members, and staff of the Rural Development Department. The training session p r o v i d e d comprehensive insights into the methodology, indicators, and implementation process of the PAI, aimed at assessing and b e n c h m a r k i n g Panchayat performance across critical service delivery and

governance sectors. The programme featured sessions by four experienced Master Trainers, who shared their expertise on various aspects of the PAI framework. This initiative conducted under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), reinforces the commitment to e v i d e n c e - b a s e d planning, grassroots accountability, and stronger Panchayati Raj Institutions.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Shri. Jitesh Dubey, Extension Officer, a press release received from Directorate of RD PRIs & ULBs said.

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held at SBI, Mohanpura

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) along with Blood Centre, G. B. Pant Hospital, Directorate of Health Services, supported State Bank of India, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram, A & N Islands to organize a Blood Donation Camp at their premises today. Altogether, 42 units of blood were donated by the voluntary donors.

The camp was organized under the guidance of Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, A & N AIDS Control Society and Director, State Blood Transfusion Council, A & N Islands.

The Blood Donation camp was facilitated by the Dr. Shazia Sultana MA, Junior Resident, Department of



Pathology, G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram. The donors were examined for their eligibility to donate blood and briefed the donors on various aspect and importance of blood donation.

Shri. Santosh Sahu, Regional Manager, SBI, Sri Vijaya Puram, A & N Islands, organized the camp and made arrangement for conducting the camp successfully.

The technical team from Blood Center, G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram and A & N AIDS Control Society ensured that the donated blood units are screened for the blood transmissible diseases. They also examined the donors for eligibility criteria. Donors certificate were also distributed to the voluntary donors, a press release received here said.

Poultry Chick Distribution Program conducted.....

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poultry production. The AH&VS Department remains committed to supporting such efforts across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to empower local farmers, a press release received from Directorate of AH&VS said.

Celebration of the 76th Van Mahotsav

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participated in this green movement.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest congratulated the Deptt. of Environment & Forest for maintaining the greenery in the islands and undertaking such plantation drive during the celebration of 76th Van Mahotsav. Speaking on the occasion, the DFO Diglipur emphasized the importance of conservation of unique flora and fauna of the Island and urged each and every one present on the occasion to extend their hand in conservation of the environment. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Diglipur read out the message of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and proposed the vote of thanks, a press release received from DFO, Diglipur said.

Electricity Department urges consumers who have increased.....

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from the website / portal <https://vidyut.andaman.gov.in>, <https://andssw1.and.nic.in/EMCOSP> & format Annexure-VII of JERC Supply Code, 2018 and submit the filled in forms with load enhancement details to their respective site offices.

The consumers are also informed that in accordance with the latest JERC guidelines the monthly energy consumption charges are based on the fixed charges also which is directly levied on sanctioned connected load of their premises. Therefore, as per regulatory provisions consumers are advised to regularize any enhancement in the connected load of their premises at an earliest to avoid billing discrepancies, penalties or possible disconnection. This will ensure that the department is adequately informed, enabling it to plan and allocate resources effectively to meet the growing power demands. Failing to adhere to this process not only impedes efficient power management but also disrupts overall equilibrium of electricity distribution network.

All the consumers of Electricity Department have been requested to cooperate and comply with the JERC Regulation under Section 5.98 (Load enhancement), a press release from Electricity Deptt. said.

Last date for filling online application for Degree courses offered by JNRM extended

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

JNRM has extended the last date for online application to various degree course offered for Academic Year 2025-2026 upto July 7, 2025. The prospective candidates willing to take admission may avail the extended date for submission of online

application through registering on the Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> along with the required documents on or before July 7, 2025, a press release received from Principal, JNRM said.

Distribution of freshwater fish seeds at Calicut & Beodnabad

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The Freshwater Fish Seed Farm, Nayagaon under Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration has produced freshwater fish seeds of Indian Major Carps (IMC) and the seeds are ready for distribution among the interested fish farmers of the Gram Panchayat, Calicut & Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad under South Andaman District as per the scheduled detailed below:-

SI No.	Name of the Panchayat	Distribution Point	Date and time of Distribution
1.	Gram Panchayat, Calicut	Office of the Calicut Gram Panchayat	3 rd July, 2025 at 9 am
2.	Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad	Office of the Beodnabad Gram Panchayat	3 rd July, 2025 at 10 am

The interested fish farmers have been requested to collect the freshwater fish seeds from the place of distribution. The cost of each oxygenated packet of fry sized fish seeds is Rs. 135/- and payment may be made on the spot, a press release received from Fisheries Department said.

List of candidates opted to attend PET race at Hut Bay uploaded

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

In continuation of Office of A&N Home Guard Organization, Sri Vijaya Puram press release dated 18.06.2025, the list of candidates (253 Nos.), who have opted option to attend the Physical Endurance Test (PET) race at Hut Bay on 05.07.2025 has been uploaded on the Andaman & Nicobar Police website: <https://police.andaman.gov.in> and Andaman &

N i c o b a r Administration's website <https://andaman.gov.in>.

For any queries related to the enrolment process, candidates may contact the Recruitment Cell (Home Guard), Police Radio Organization Building, Marine Hill in person or call (+91) 3192-230735 between 9 am and 5 pm, a press release received from Commandant (Home Guard) said.

Walk-in interview for recruitment of Guest Faculties in DBRAIT

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

A walk-in interview (demo theory and practical) is scheduled from 17th to 21st July, 2025 for recruitment of Guest Faculties (GAP & GL) and Part Time Instructors in various departments in the establishment of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram & Govt. Polytechnic, Diglipur for the Academic Session 2025-26 (Odd Sem). The interview for both the institutes shall

be held in DBRAIT, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The details of qualifications, schedule for interview and demo topics shall be downloaded from the institute website <https://dbrait.andaman.gov.in>. For any queries candidates may contact Academic Cell of the institute on all working days from 10 AM to 3 PM over phone no. 03192-259818, a press release received from Dean (Academic), DBRAIT said.

IGNOU extends date for re-registration

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

IGNOU has extended last date for re-registration in all its program till 15th July, 2025. A learner can visit IGNOU re-registration portal and submit re-registration form for the next year/semester and make online payment. Learners are advised to choose their courses carefully in re-registration form and also exercise due caution in making online transactions. Students are advised not to wait for the last date for submission of

re-registration form. It should also be noted that fresh admission for July 2025 is also going on till 15th July, 2025. Students who want to take fresh admission can submit their application form on admission portal. For details, contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram, VIP Road or Dial 03192-242888/ 03192-230111, Email: reportblair@ignou.ac.in, a press release received from the Regional Director, IGNOU said.

Cabinet approves Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme

Scheme to Enhance Job Creation, Employability and Social Security in all Sectors

New Delhi, July 1 (PIB)

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. Under the Scheme, while the first-time employees will get one month's wage (up to Rs 15,000/-), the employers will be given incentives for a period to two years for generating additional employment, with extended benefits for another two years for the manufacturing sector. The ELI Scheme was announced in the Union Budget 2024-25 as part of PM's package of five schemes to facilitate employment, skilling and other opportunities for 4.1 Crore youth with a total budget outlay of Rs 2 Lakh Crore.

With an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore, the ELI Scheme aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years. Out of these, 1.92 Crore beneficiaries will be first timers, entering the workforce. The benefits of the Scheme would be applicable to jobs created between 01st August 2025 and 31st July, 2027.

The Scheme consists of two parts with Par A focused on first timers and Part B focused on employers:

Part A: Incentive to First Time Employees:

Targeting first-time employees registered with EPFO, this Part will offer one-month EPF wage up to Rs 15,000 in two installments. Employees with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh will be eligible. The 1st installment will be payable after 6 months of service and the 2nd installment will be payable after 12 months of service and completion of a financial literacy programme by the employee. To encourage the habit of saving, a portion of the incentive will be kept in a savings instrument of deposit account for a fixed period and can be withdrawn by the employee at a later date. The Part A will benefit around 1.92 crore first time employees.

Part B: Support to Employers:

This part will cover generation of additional employment in all sectors, with a special focus on the manufacturing sector. The employers will get incentives in respect of employees with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh. The Government will incentivize employers, up to Rs 3000 per month, for two years, for each additional employee with sustained employment for at least six months. For the manufacturing sector, incentives will be extended to the 3rd and 4th years as well.

Establishments, which are registered with EPFO, will be required to hire at least two additional employees (for employers with less than 50 employees) or five additional employees (for employers with 50 or more employees), on a sustained basis for at least six months.

The incentive structure will be as under:

EPF Wage Slabs of Additional Employee (in	Benefit to the Employer (per additional employment per month)
Up to Rs 10,000*	Upto Rs 1,000
More than Rs 10,000 and up to Rs 20,000	Rs 2,000
More than Rs 20,000 (upto salary of Rs 1 Lakh/month)	Rs 3,000

*Employees with EPF wages up to Rs. 10,000 will get a proportional incentive.

This part is expected to incentivize employers for the creation of additional employment of nearly 2.60 crore persons.

Incentive Payment Mechanism:

All payments to the First Time Employees under Part A of the Scheme will be made through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode using Aadhar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). Payments to the Employers under Part B will be made directly into their PAN-linked Accounts.

With ELI Scheme, the government intends to catalyse job creation in all sectors, particularly in manufacturing sector, besides incentivizing youth joining the workforce for the first time. An important outcome of the Scheme will also be formalization of the country's workforce by extending social security coverage for crores of young men and women.

Cabinet approves Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme to scale up

Research, Development and Innovation in Strategic and Sunrise Domains

New Delhi, July 1 (PIB)

In a transformative step to bolster India's research and innovation ecosystem, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has today approved the Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme with a corpus of Rs. One lakh Crore.

Recognizing the critical role that the private sector plays in driving innovation and commercializing research the RDI Scheme aims to provide long-term financing or refinancing with long tenors at low or nil interest rates to spur private sector investment in RDI. The scheme has been designed to overcome the constraints and challenges in funding of private sector and seeks to provide growth & risk capital to sunrise and strategic sectors to facilitate innovation, promote adoption of technology and enhance competitiveness. Key objectives of the Scheme are as follows:

a) Encourage the private sector to scale up research, development, and innovation (RDI) in sunrise domains and in other sectors relevant for economic security, strategic purpose, and self-reliance;

b) Finance transformative projects at higher levels of Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)

c) Support acquisition of technologies which are critical or of high strategic importance;

d) Facilitate setting up of a Deep-Tech Fund of Funds.

The Governing Board of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), chaired by the Prime Minister, will provide overarching strategic direction to the RDI Scheme. The Executive Council (EC) of ANRF will approve the Scheme's guidelines, and recommend 2nd level fund managers and scope and type of projects in sunrise sectors. An Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) led by the Cabinet Secretary, will be responsible for approving scheme changes, sectors and types of projects as well as second-level fund managers besides reviewing the performance of the Scheme. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) will serve as the nodal department for implementation of RDI Scheme.

The RDI Scheme will have a two-tiered funding mechanism. At the first level, there will be a Special Purpose Fund (SPF) established within the ANRF, which will act as the custodian of funds. From the SPF funds shall be allocated to a variety of 2nd level fund managers. This will be mainly in the form of long-term concessional loans. The funding to R&D projects by the 2nd level fund managers would normally be in the form of long-term loan at low or nil interest rates. Financing in the form of equity may also be done, especially in case of startups. Contribution to Deep-Tech Fund of Funds (FoF) or any other FoF meant for RDI may also be considered.

By addressing the critical need of private sector for long-term, affordable financing, the RDI Scheme fosters self-reliance and global competitiveness, thereby facilitating a conducive innovation ecosystem for the country as it marches towards Viksit Bharat at 2047.

Cabinet approves National Sports Policy 2025

A vision to harness Power of Sports for Nation's Holistic Development

New Delhi, July 1 (PIB)

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today approved the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025, a landmark initiative aimed at reshaping the country's sporting landscape and empowering citizens through sports.

The new policy supersedes the existing National Sports Policy, 2001, and lays out a visionary and strategic roadmap to establish India as a global sporting powerhouse and a strong contender for excellence at international sporting events, including the 2036 Olympic Games.

The NSP 2025 is the outcome of extensive consultations involving Central Ministries, NITI Aayog, State Governments, National Sports Federations (NSFs), athletes, domain experts, and public stakeholders. The policy is anchored on five key pillars.

1. Excellence on the Global Stage

This pillar aims to:

- ❖ Strengthen sports programs from the grassroots to elite levels, including mechanisms for early identification and nurturing of talent.
- ❖ Promote the establishment of competitive leagues and competitions, and develop sports infrastructure in both rural and urban areas.
- ❖ Build world-class systems for training, coaching, and holistic athlete support.
- ❖ Enhance the capacity and governance of National Sports Federations.
- ❖ Encourage the adoption of sports science, sports science, medicine, and technology to boost athletic performance.
- ❖ Train and develop sports personnel, including coaches, technical officials, and support staff.

2. Sports for Economic Development

NSP 2025 recognizes the economic potential of sports and seeks to:

- ❖ Promote sports tourism and attract major international events to India.
- ❖ Strengthen the sports manufacturing ecosystem, and promote startups and entrepreneurship in the sector.
- ❖ Encourage private sector participation through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and innovative funding initiatives.

3. Sports for Social Development

The policy emphasizes the role of sports in driving social inclusion by:

- ❖ Promoting participation among women, economically weaker sections, tribal communities, and persons with disabilities through focused programs.
- ❖ Revitalizing and promoting indigenous and traditional games.
- ❖ Positioning sports as a viable career option by integrating it into education, encouraging volunteering, and facilitating dual-career pathways.
- ❖ Engaging the Indian diaspora through sports.

4. Sports as a People's Movement

To make sports a national movement, the policy aims to:

- ❖ Drive mass participation and a culture of fitness through nationwide campaigns and community-based events.
- ❖ Launch fitness indices for schools, colleges, and workplaces etc.
- ❖ Enhance universal access to sports facilities.

5. Integration with Education (NEP 2020)

In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, the NSP 2025 proposes to:

- ❖ Integrate sports into school curricula.
- ❖ Equip educators and physical education teachers with specialized training to promote sports education and awareness.

6. Strategic Framework

To realise its objectives, the NSP 2025 lays down a comprehensive implementation strategy encompassing:

- ❖ Governance: Establish a robust regulatory framework for sports governance, including legal framework.
- ❖ Private Sector Funding & support: Develop innovative financing mechanisms and engage private sector participation through PPPs and CSR.
- ❖ Technology & Innovation: Leverage emerging technologies, including AI and data analytics, for performance tracking, research, and program implementation.
- ❖ National Monitoring Framework: Create a national framework with well-defined benchmarks, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and time-bound targets.
- ❖ Model Policy for States: The NSP 2025 will serve as a model for States and Union Territories, encouraging them to revise or formulate their own policies in alignment with national objectives.
- ❖ Whole-of-Government Approach: The policy calls for integration of sports promotion into the activities, schemes, and programs of all Ministries and Departments to achieve a holistic impact.

With its structured vision and forward-looking strategy, National Sports Policy 2025 sets India on a transformative path toward becoming a leading sporting nation globally, while creating healthier, more engaged, and empowered citizens.

NSO celebrates 19th Statistics Day with Focus on '75 Years of NSS'

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 1

The National Statistics Office (NSO), Sri Vijaya Puram under the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) celebrated the 19th Statistics Day with great enthusiasm and active participation of dignitaries, staff, interns, and retired employees. The event marked the birth anniversary of the eminent Statistician Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis, and this year's theme, '75 Years of NSS (National Sample Survey)', was highlighted as a cornerstone of India's data-driven development.


The program commenced with a welcome address by Shri Bappa Saha, Assistant Director, who emphasized the significance of the National Sample Survey in shaping policies through credible and timely statistics. He underlined how the NSS has consistently served as a vital tool in understanding the socio-economic realities of the country.

The celebration was graced by Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI and Shri Gaurang Mishra, Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics. Both speakers spoke on the crucial role of statistics in governance, policy-making, and its growing relevance across all sectors of society, from agriculture and economics to education and health.

A seminar was also organized as part of the event, during which interns of the NSO gave insightful presentations on the importance of statistics in daily life, showcasing how data interpretation influences decision-making at both micro and macro levels.

The program saw the presence of all office staff, retired employees, and interns, reflecting a shared commitment to the vision and mission of the NSO. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri Anjan Dungdung, Junior Statistical Officer, a press release from Regional Office (NSO) said.





**GOVERNMENT MODEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, ABERDEEN,
SRI VIJAYA PURAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
*Regn. No.20251011RS00069 (Under Societies Regn. Act, 1860)
Sri Vijaya Puram dated the 01st July 2025*

NOTICE

This is to inform the ex-students of Government Model Senior Secondary School (GMSSS), Aberdeen, Sri Vijaya Puram that the Alumni Association of the School has been registered vide Registration No.20251011RS00069 with the following as the Office Bearers and Executive Members.

Shri Rakesh Pal Gobind – President	Dr. Vinod N.C. – Executive Member
Shri Casper James – Vice President	Shri Sameer Iqbal Bajaj – Executive Member
Smti Anita Singh – Vice President	Smti. Mandakini Madan – Executive Member
Shri S. Vinod – Secretary	Dr. A Yaveer Lamuvel – Executive Member
Shri Rajesh Anand – Joint Secretary	Shri S Suresh – Executive Member
Shri Rajeev Kumar Tiwari – Treasurer	Shri K Nashiruddin – Executive Member
Smti Geetha Naveen Bhat – Executive Member	Smti S. Sneha – Executive Member
Shri Rajkumar – Executive Member	Miss Afrin Rahman – Executive Member

The Alumni Association aims to foster meaningful relationships among alumni with the school community, offer mentoring, career guidance, and networking for current students. The activities of the Association will shortly commence with membership drive for which a Google form will be shared through social media. It is requested to the Alumni of GMSSS to kindly spread the information in their respective whatsapp groups and other social media platforms so as to have maximum membership.

The Alumni Association is dedicated to reconnecting old mates, supporting current students, and expanding our network worldwide. We invite alumni from all graduating classes to join this vibrant community and play an active role in shaping our future.

Secretary
GMSSS Alumni Association

VACANCY NOITCE (7th Attempt)

The Chief Port Administrator, Port Management Board, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Administration propose to fill up one post of **“Assistant Harbour Master”** (Group A) Gazetted post in the Pay level-11 Rs.67700-208700 in the Port Management Board on deputation (Including Short Term Contract) for a period of three (03) years from amongst the eligible officers of the Indian Navy/Coast Guard/ Central/State Governments/UT Administrations/Public Sector Undertakings.

The Eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions are available in the official website of A & N Administration i.e. www.andaman.gov.in

Chief Port Administrator
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of the **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Laxmi Nagar** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2025-26/47 Name of Work: Repair and Maintenance of existing Black top road from Kishor Minj shelter via G. Balu FPS to Narayan Singh shelter and from Vijay Nagar Anganwadi Centre via Santosh Ram shelter towards the Magdali shelter to main road including Subran Sai shelter at Joginder Nagar under Laxmi Nagar Gram Panchayat Campbell Bay. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 25.25,300/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 50,506/-, Time of Completion:** Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 08/07/2025 (1500 hrs.)

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SHRADH CEREMONY

We request the presence of all near & dear ones, friends, relatives, colleagues and well wishers to participate in the **"SHRADH CEREMONY"**
Date: 02.07.2025 (Wednesday)
Time: 12.00 Noon
Venue: Anarkali, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Your presence will bring solace to our family during this difficult time.
"OM SHANTI"
Inserted by's -
Y. Devadamma (Wife), Y. Vijay Kumar (Son), Y. Sarojini (Daughter) & All family members



Late Y. DORA BABU
R/o ANARKALI
D.O.B:12.05.1974 D.O.D:22.06.2025

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF INTER ISLAND TRANSPORT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD., JODAKALAN, SRI VIJAYA PURAM TO BE HELD ON 09-07-2025					
ELECTION PROGRAMME					
Sl. No.	Particulars	Venue	Date	Time	
01	Issue of nomination form by Shri M. Shahid, Manager for Election (SICS)	Society Office, Jodakalan	09.07.2025	From: To:	11.00 am 12.00 Noon
02	Submission of nomination to Shri C Rahul, Returning Officer (ICS, Sri Vijaya Puram)	-do-	09.07.2025	From: To:	12.00 Noon 12.45 pm
03	Publication of list of members filed nominations	-do-	09.07.2025	At:	12.50 pm
04	Date, Time and Place of Scrutiny of Nomination papers and filing of objection, if any, in writing to R.O.	-do-	09.07.2025	From: To:	01.00 pm 01.45 pm
05	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates by the Returning Officer	-do-	09.07.2025	At:	02.40 pm
06	Withdrawal of nomination, if any, in writing to the Returning Officer	-do-	09.07.2025	From: To:	02.55 pm 03.30 pm
07	Publication of final list of contesting candidates by the Returning Officer	-do-	09.07.2025	At:	04.00 pm
08	Allotment of Symbols to candidates, if required	-do-	09.07.2025	From: To:	04.30 pm 05.00 pm
09	Polling of votes (if necessary by rising hand or secret ballot)	-do-	09.07.2025	From: To:	05.15 pm 06.15 pm
10	Counting of votes and declaration of results will be done immediately after polling is over.	-do-	09.07.2025	-----	-----
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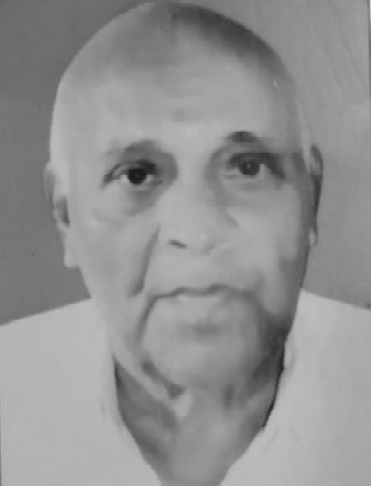
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10th Death Anniversary
On 02.07.2025



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On 02-07-2025



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Came to Earth on: 03rd Sept.1975
Called upon Heaven on:02nd July 2020
Inserted by: Evelyn Vargheese (Wife), Queen Elizabeth . Jenessa, Mereline (Daughters), Peter (Bro-in-Law) and other family members