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 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.6
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.8
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 094
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 083
 Sunrise time on 27/07/2025 (in IST): 0506
 Sunset time on 27/07/2025 (in IST): 1746
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 013.1
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.8
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1810.4



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Prime Minister to share his Mann Ki Baat through Akashvani today

New Delhi, July 26
 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, tomorrow (July 27) at 11 AM. It will be the 124th episode of the monthly radio programme.



The programme will be broadcast across the entire network, the AIR Akashvani and News website, and the

Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

Kargil Vijay Diwas: Nation pays tribute to the indomitable courage & sacrifice of the soldiers who ensured India's victory in 1999

New Delhi, July 26

The Nation paid tributes to the bravehearts of the Indian Armed Forces, who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of the motherland, on Kargil Vijay Diwas, which is celebrated on 26th July every year to commemorate India's historic victory in 1999. To mark the day, Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh laid a wreath and paid homage to the fallen heroes at the National War Memorial (NWM),



New Delhi today. In his message to the visitors' book, Raksha Mantri expressed heartfelt gratitude to the bravehearts on behalf of the nation. He stated that Kargil Vijay will forever remain a unique example of bravery for generations. He described NWM as a living symbol of the sacrifice made by the heroes.

Legal Awareness Programme held at Brindavan Gram Panchayat

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26
 The A&N State Legal Services Authority, in association with the District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands, and the International Human Rights & Crime Control Organisation (IHRCCO), organized a Legal Awareness Programme yesterday at Brindavan Gram Panchayat, South Andaman on the topic: "Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and Cyber Crime." The



programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a welcome song, "Vande Mataram." The event was graced by the presence of Shri Sudhir Kumar, Hon'ble District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands,

along with Shri Rashid Alam, Learned Registrar, Circuit Bench at Port Blair, Hon'ble Calcutta High Court-cum-Member Secretary, A&N State Legal Services Authority, Shri Niyaz Alam, Learned Additional District Judge-cum-Judge, Special Court (POCSO), Port Blair, and Shri Samrat Roy, Learned Chief Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands.

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District Administration, SA organizes Special Revenue Camps at Swaraj Dweep for timely redressal of public grievances

Large number of residents sought resolutions on revenue related matters

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

As part of its citizen-centric approach, the District Administration of South Andaman conducted Special Revenue Camps at Swaraj Dweep today led by Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman. The initiative aimed to bring governance closer to the people by addressing long-pending revenue matters and facilitating on-the-spot grievance redressal.



A large number of residents from various parts of the Island participated in the camp to seek resolutions related to land records, mutation cases and other revenue-related issues. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman personally reviewed the revenue cases and issued necessary directions to concerned officials for expeditious disposal. The Special Revenue Camp witnessed active participation of local representatives

including the Pradhan, Shyam Nagar and the Pradhan, Govind Nagar, along with PRI members and officials from the Revenue Department. Their involvement greatly contributed to the smooth conduct of the camp and effective public outreach. The District Administration, South Andaman has always ensured accessibility and responsive governance, particularly in the remote and Island regions of South Andaman, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Deputy Commissioner, SA reviews key projects & inaugurates public infrastructure at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26
 During his official visit to Swaraj Dweep today, Shri. Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Rural Development)/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman accompanied by PRI members and officials of A & N Administration inaugurated several public infrastructure facilities and undertook field inspections of key development sites. During the visit, the Secretary (RD)/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman inaugurated a Tourist Shed with parking space at the Radha Nagar Trekking Point, aimed at enhancing visitor amenities in the island's



tourism circuit. A Community Toilet near Kali Mandir at Shyam Nagar-03 was also inaugurated to improve sanitation facilities in the locality. The Deputy Commissioner was formally received at the Gram Panchayat Community Hall by the Pradhan, Shyam Nagar

As part of solid waste management efforts, dustbins were distributed to local residents as part of efforts to encourage solid waste management at the household level during a brief function held at the community hall. The Deputy Commissioner appreciated the community's proactive involvement and emphasized the importance of cleanliness and sustainability.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner held discussions with PRI members, Government

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Tourism Department organizes Public Lecture on Bird Watching

Insightful session highlights exceptional biodiversity of the Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

As part of its ongoing initiative to promote niche tourism segments and enhance visitor engagement during the off-season, the Department of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in association with the Avians Club Andaman and Nicobar Islands



organized a special lecture today on "Bird Watching in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands" by Shri Arun Singh, President of the

Avians Club. The insightful session highlighted the exceptional biodiversity of the Islands, which serve as a haven for over 300 species of birds, including many rare and endemic varieties such as the Andaman Woodpecker, Nicobar Megapode, and

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2nd Edition of Arm Wrestling Tournament held at Marina Park Event attracts a large audience



Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26
 The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, A&N Administration in association with Mr. Youday has organized the 2nd Edition of the Arm Wrestling Tournament - 2025 at Marina Park, Sri Vijaya Puram today for sports

enthusiasts across various weight categories. The primary motto of the tournament was to raise awareness about a drug-free lifestyle among the youth, using sports as a medium to inspire healthy and disciplined living. The event aimed to promote physical fitness and showcase individual strength and endurance. Participants competed in various weight divisions, with exceptional performances observed particularly in the 45 kg to 90 kg and above

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Waves of fun & festivity as two-days Monsoon Tourism Festival kicks off at Corbyn's Cove Beach Volleyball & Tug of War competitions wow gathering

Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

The much awaited two-days Monsoon Tourism Festival-2025 got underway today at the Corbyn's Cove Beach amidst joy among the Islanders, visitors and sports enthusiast. This festival being conducted with the aim to promote A&N Islands as year-round tourism destination promises an exciting celebration of the monsoon season, combining beachside sporting competitions viz. Volleyball and Tug



of War events with the vibrant spirit of the Islands. Organized by the Department of Tourism, A&N Administration with the technical assistance of the Directorate of Education, A & N



Administration, the Secretary (IP&T), Ms Jyoti Kumari, IAS inaugurated the festival by cutting the ribbon as the chief guest in the presence of the guest of honour, Secretary, SVP/ Director

(IP&T), Shri Secretary, SVP/ Director (IP&T) met the participating teams of the Beach Volleyball Tournament #VolleytheVibe!. She

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Inter School Football knock out tournament for Primary and Secondary girls
Final matches to be played at Bhatu Basti School ground on July 28

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

The Sports Section of DEO South Andaman is organizing the Inter School Football knock out tournament under "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" program for Primary and Secondary



Girls of South Andaman Educational Zone at GSS Junglighat School ground and Bhatubasti School ground. Today, four Semifinal Final matches (02 Secondary girls and 02 Primary Girls were played at Bhatu Basti school ground).

RESULT OF TODAY'S MATCHES

SECONDARY(GIRLS) SEMI FINALS				
MATCH NO.	TEAM	DEFEATED	TEAM	SCORE
01	GDMSS(SS)	DEFEATED	GSSS SCHOOL LINE	02-01
02	GSSS GIRLS	DEFEATED	SSS KV I	05-00
PRIMARY (GIRLS) SEMI FINALS				
MATCH NO.	TEAM	DEFEATED	TEAM	SCORE
01	GMS HUMFRYGUNJ	DEFEATED	GMSSS ABERDEEN	05-04
02	GSSS PROTHRUPUR	DEFEATED	GSSS GARACHARMA	03-00

Both the final matches of the tournament for Primary and Secondary girls will be played at Bhatu Basti School ground on 28th July, 2025, a press release from DEO, SA said.

Waves of fun & festivity as two-days Monsoon (Contd. from page 1)

also interacted with the participants and extended her best wishes for the volleyball matches. The Volleyball matches and Tug of War event is being conducted under the watchful eyes of the Physical Education Teachers of the Education Department.



The morning weather at the Corbyn's Cove Beach provided a perfect ambience for the sports events wherein a large gathering of people along with the dignitaries witnessed the first inaugural friendly match played between the teams of Seva Bharati and Prem Nagar. In the inaugural match, Seva Bharti team defeated Prem Nagar team in straight sets. Apart from the friendly opening match, more than 17 Volleyball matches were played at the festival venue on Day-1. More than 64 teams are participating in the event which includes 41 Men's team and 23 Women's team. This includes Clubs, Departments & Individuals. Winners and runners-up will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively, along with trophies, sponsored by the Department of Tourism.



Similarly, in the Tug of War event, the women team of IP&T has entered the final defeating the SAI team. In the final of the Tug of War, IP&T team will lock horns with CTBS team tomorrow at 1.15 pm.

As a special attraction, visitors and participants enjoyed a spectacular Jet Ski formation show demonstrated by the Andaman Sea Adventure Association (ASAA) at Corbyn's Cove Beach, adding a thrilling water sports dimension to the festivities. The gathering present at the beach cheered for the captivating performance of the Jet Ski riders at the Sea front.

The Department of Tourism through this vibrant initiative of Monsoon Festival, aims to highlight the A&N Islands as a premier beach tourism destination, where eco-tourism, adventure sports, and cultural vibrancy converge to offer a truly unforgettable experience. The Department of Tourism urged the locals, tourists, families, and friends to come together and celebrate the essence of unity, sportsmanship, and natural beauty of the Islands during this monsoon season.

On the second day (July 27) of the Monsoon Festival, the semi-final and final matches of Volleyball both men and women will be played. The prize distribution ceremony will be held in the evening. The Tourism Department has invited one and all to witness the final matches and join hands with the Tourism Department to celebrate the spirit of the Monsoon Tourism Festival - 2025 at Corbyn's Cove Beach and experience the energy, excitement, and rhythm of the Islands.

2nd Edition of Arm Wrestling Tournament.....

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categories. The results in different age categories are as follows:

Weight category	45-55 Kg	55-65 Kg	65-75 Kg	75-85 Kg	90 Kg above
Winner (Men)	Shri. Suresh Biswas	Shri. Hirday	Shri. Baskar Rao	Shri. Bibhuti Biswas	Shri. Anoop N.K.
Winner (Girls)					

The event attracted a large and enthusiastic audience, who enjoyed the thrilling matches and expressed strong interest in sports and fitness. The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs maintained its focus on organizing such events regularly to encourage greater participation in sports, cultivate a culture of fitness, and promote positive values among the community, especially the younger generation. Spreading awareness about drug abuse prevention and building a healthy, drug-free society remains a core objective of these initiatives. The main highlight of the event is that the Island Girls has shown interest and participated in the event.



On this occasion, Shri. Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Special Secretary (Science) who graced the event as the chief guest, addressed and blessed the participants.

Further, the prize i.e. medals and trophies was awarded to the winners and runners-up by Shri Vikram Singh, Director (Sports), Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants, volunteers and officials for their contribution in making the event a grand success, a press release from Department of Sports said.

Legal Awareness Programme held at Brindavan Gram.....

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Also present were Smti. Saraswathi Narayan, National General Secretary & State President of IHRCCO, other IHRCCO officials, and Smti. Preeja Menon, Learned Advocate and Panel Lawyer of DLSA, A&N Islands.



Smti. Saraswathi Narayan delivered the introductory address, highlighting the objectives of the Legal Awareness Camp.

Shri Sudhir Kumar addressed the gathering on the safety of girls in schools and homes, as well as women's safety in the workplace. He explained the process of filing complaints and the redressal mechanism in place.

Shri Rashid Alam spoke about the growing concerns of cybercrime, online frauds, and the so-called "digital arrest" scams. He explained how such crimes are committed and the appropriate way to report them. Shri Niyaz Alam focused on the POCSO Act and measures to ensure the safety of girl children. He also addressed the issue of child marriage and explained how and where to file complaints, elaborating on the functioning of concerned authorities.

Shri Samrat Roy spoke about child safety and various helpline numbers. He also informed the public about different schemes of the Legal Services Authorities, including free legal aid, mediation, Lok Adalats, and the importance of resolving disputes through pre-litigation mechanisms.

The villagers actively engaged with the dignitaries, asking legal queries, which were answered in detail.

The programme concluded successfully with the singing of the National Anthem, a press release from Member Secretary, A&N State Legal Services Authority said.

Series of General & Lung Health Awareness-cum-Screening Camps being organised under TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan

First camp held at Prothrapur covering Ward Nos. 19 and 23

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

As part of the Government of India's flagship TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (TMBMA), the District Administration, through the District Health Society, South Andaman, in coordination with the Directorate of Health Services, RMRC-ICMR, and the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, has commenced a series of General and Lung Health Awareness-cum-Screening Camps across key locations in the district.



The camps aim to raise community-level awareness on Tuberculosis (TB) and general lung health, screen vulnerable populations for early symptoms, and connect citizens to essential health services. The initiative also includes Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) creation and Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) Card generation, thereby ensuring health security for all eligible individuals.

Ward Nos. 19 and 23, with a total of 55 people attending the event. Key services provided during the camp included Chest X-rays conducted using state-of-the-art hand-held X-ray machines provided by ICMR-RMRC. General health check-ups, including blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, carried out by trained medical staff. Screening for TB symptoms and assessment of vulnerability criteria by doctors from the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP).

The first camp was successfully held at Community Hall, Prothrapur, covering

Shri R. Vetrivelu, Councillor of Ward No. 19, attended the camp and also volunteered to undergo Chest X-ray screening, encouraging public participation and setting a commendable example of Jan Bhagidari (people's participation) in health initiatives. The District Administration has appealed to the public to actively participate in the upcoming screening camps and take full advantage of the health services being provided. Early detection and timely treatment remain the most effective tools in the fight against Tuberculosis.

The schedule of subsequent camps across other wards has been notified and is available with the respective Health & Wellness Centres and Urban Local Bodies, a press release from State Health Society, A & N Islands said.

In a strong gesture of support and community engagement, Smti. Radhika, Councillor of Ward No. 23, and

Tree plantation drive organized as part of 76th Van Mahotsav observance

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

The Extension & Publicity Division, Department of Environment & Forests organized a tree plantation drive within the premises of St. Mary's School, Bathubasti. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Smti. Lalita Singh, ACF, Forest Extension & Publicity Division. Rev. Fr. Shinu K. Thomas, Manager of St. Mary's School as the chief guest and Ms. Achamma Kuriakose, Principal of the school actively participated in the plantation activities and



extended their full support towards the cause of environmental conservation.

Students, staff members, and workers of both St. Mary's School and the Forest Extension & Publicity Division actively participated in the programme with great enthusiasm by planting saplings across the school campus, symbolizing a collective commitment towards environmental conservation. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest highlighted the significance of trees in maintaining ecological balance, a press release from DFO (Forest Extension and Publicity) said.

Tourism Department organizes Public.....

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Andaman Crake. Shri Singh emphasized that bird watching holds immense potential as a sustainable and experience-driven form of tourism that aligns with the principles of ecotourism.

The lecture also underlined how promoting bird watching during the monsoon and shoulder seasons can help balance tourist flows, engage nature enthusiasts, and generate local employment through guided tours and homestay experiences. The Department aims to integrate such niche offerings into the larger tourism strategy, encouraging responsible travel while showcasing the islands' natural heritage.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from nature lovers, tour operators, students, and eco-guides, reflecting growing interest in ecotourism-based experiences in the Islands, press release from IP&T said.

TGCE pays tribute to nation's heroes on Kargil Vijay Diwas



Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

Tagore Government College of Education (TGCE), Sri Vijaya Puram, solemnly commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas with reverence and patriotic fervor, honouring the unparalleled courage and supreme sacrifice of the soldiers who laid down their lives during the 1999 Kargil War. The tribute began with a floral wreath laying ceremony by Principal, TGCE at the Kargil Martyrs' Memorial, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising the eternal flame of their valour.

All the teacher trainees- the future torchbearers of the nation along with the faculty members of the institution led the proceedings one after another, offering heartfelt tributes to the martyrs of Kargil. Adding gravitas to the occasion were Principals from neighbouring schools, retired faculty members, Government officials, and community citizens, who joined hands with the college fraternity to pay homage, a press release from Principal, TGCE said.

Deputy Commissioner, SA reviews key.....

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officials, and the general public to review the progress of developmental works. Field visits were undertaken to the Krishna Nagar 6.5 km road, the Solid Waste Management (SWM) cluster and the iconic Radha Nagar Blue Flag Beach to assess the current conditions, ongoing initiatives and future plans to enhance civic amenities, connectivity and environmental management in these locations, a press release from DC (SA) said.

ANCOL uploads final panel of Resource Persons / Guest Faculties

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

The Andaman College (ANCOL) has uploaded the Final Panel of Resource Persons / Guest Faculties for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Final Panel of Resource Persons (Guest Faculty) has been uploaded in a College Website and the candidates shall download from the college official website <https://ancol.andaman.gov.in>, a press release ANCOL said.

Thunderstorm with gusty wind and lightning likely to occur in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. High waves in the range of 3.1 - 3.3 meters have been forecasted during 17:30 hours on 26-07-2025 to 08:30 hours on 28-07-2025. It has been advised to be careful while doing marine operations and nearshore recreation, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Distribution of freshwater fish seeds of IMC at Guptapara on July 29

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 26

July 29 at 9.00 AM at the Office of the Guptapara Seed Farm, Nayagaon under Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration has

produced freshwater fish seeds of Indian Major Carps (IMC) and are ready for distribution among the interested fish farmers of the Gram Panchayat, Guptapara under South Andaman District on July 29 at 9.00 AM at the Office of the Guptapara Seed Farm, Nayagaon under Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration has collected 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 from Fishers Department said.

India's AI Strategy Aims to Democratise Technology, Address Local Challenges, Generate Employment, and Position Nation as Global AI Leader

New Delhi, July 26 (PIB)

India's AI strategy is based on the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision to democratize the use of technology. It aims to address India centric challenges, create economic and employment opportunities for all Indians. **AI ecosystem in India at present:**

India has a strong information technology ecosystem. It generates annual revenues of more than 250 billion dollars and provides employment to more than 6 million people. Global rankings such as Stanford AI rankings place India among the top countries in AI skills, capabilities, and policies to use AI. India is also the second-largest contributor to GitHub AI projects, showcasing its vibrant developer community.

India's AI strategy:

India's AI strategy aims to

position India as a global leader in artificial intelligence. Government launched IndiaAI mission in March 2024. It is a strategic initiative to establish a robust and inclusive AI ecosystem aligned with India's development goals through its seven key pillars.

Hosting open-source AI models:

MeitY is in the process of hosting open-source AI models on the AIRAWAT compute infrastructure managed by CDAC-Pune. At present, three open-source models from the LLAMA family have been deployed and are accessible to the developer community via API on a chargeable basis.

Legal provisions under IT Act, 2000:

Sections 66C (Punishment for identity theft) deals with misinformation, deepfakes, cheating by personation or

identity theft.

• Section 66D of the IT Act criminalizes the use of computer resources for cheating by personation.

• Section 66E prescribes the punishment for capturing and publishing or transmitting the image of a private area of any person without his or her consent.

• Section 67A and 67B make publishing or transmitting obscene material for instance, which could be generated by using deepfake technology a punishable offence.

Legal provisions under Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023:

• Section 111 of the BNS punishes the commission of any continuing unlawful activity including economic offence, cyber-crimes, by any person or a group of persons, either as a member of an organised crime syndicate or on behalf of such syndicate.

• Several other sections under the BNS also deal with cyber-crimes like cheating or cheating by personation such as sections 318 (Cheating), 319 (cheating by personation), 353 (public mischief), 356 (defamation). **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**

It casts obligations on Data Fiduciaries to safeguard digital personal data, holding them accountable, while also ensuring the rights and duties of Data Principals.

Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 ("IT Rules, 2021")

• Central Government after extensive public consultations with relevant stakeholders has notified the IT Rules, 2021.

• The IT Rules cast specific legal obligations on intermediaries, including social media intermediaries and platforms, to ensure their accountability towards safe and trusted internet including their expeditious action towards removal of the prohibited misinformation, patently false information and deepfakes.

• In case of failure of the intermediaries to observe the legal obligations, they

are liable for consequential action or prosecution as provided under the extant laws.

• Under the IT Rules 2021, there is a provisions grievance redressal mechanism by the intermediaries which inter-alia provides 24 hours of timelines for any grievances relating to morphed or artificially generated images affecting the victim. If not satisfied with the grievance redressal, aggrieved persons can approach Grievance Appellate Committee.

• Ministry of Home Affairs has launched a dedicated portal to report cybercrimes [cybercrime.gov.in] and has also started a toll-free number 1930.

Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) Advisories/Guidelines:

• An advisory on safety measures to be taken to minimize the adversarial threats arising from Artificial Intelligence (AI) based applications was published in May 2023.

• The Certified Security Professional in Artificial Intelligence (CSPA) program launched by CERT-In and SISA in September 2024.

• An advisory depicting

best practices for effective and responsible use of Generative AI solutions was published in March 2025.

• Technical guidelines for Bill of Materials (BOM) for Software, Hardware, Artificial Intelligence and Quantum & Cryptography requirements have been issued for enhancing the security and transparency of software and emerging technologies supply chains in July 2025.

• The CSPAI program equips cybersecurity professionals with the skills to secure AI systems, proactively address AI-related threats, and ensure trustworthy AI deployment in business environments.

Government has constituted an Advisory Group on AI for India-specific regulatory AI framework under the chairmanship of Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to Prime Minister. It has members from diverse stakeholders from academia, industry and government.

This information was submitted by Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Jitin Prasada, in the Lok Sabha yesterday.

Ministry of Ayush supports efforts of State/UT Governments for Promotion and overall development of Traditional System of Medicines

New Delhi, July 26 (PIB)

Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for promotion and overall development of Ayush including Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy in the country. Under NAM, grant-in-aid is being provided to the State/UT Governments against their proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. The NAM inter-alia makes provision for following activities:

- Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush).
- Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals
- Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/ Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation) /Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary
- Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals
- Supply of essential

drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals

(vii) Ayush Public Health Programs (viii) Ayush Gram (ix) Behavior Change Communication (BCC) (x) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

(xi) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

Ministry of Ayush developed the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation for Ayush (IC Scheme). Under this scheme, Ministry of Ayush provides support to Indian Ayush drug Manufacturers/ Ayush Service providers to give boost to the export of AYUSH products and services; facilitates the International promotion, development and recognition of AYUSH systems of medicine; foster interaction of stakeholders and market development of AYUSH at international level; promote academics and research through the establishment of AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign countries and holding training workshop/symposiums for promoting

and strengthening awareness and interest about Ayush Systems of Medicine at international level including Ayurveda.

Under the IC Scheme, 25 Country to Country Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs), 15 Ayush Chair MoUs and 52 Institute to Institute level MoUs have been signed. Further, Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC) established at Jamnagar in partnership with the World Health Organization, is a key step in promoting traditional medicine. It will serve as a key knowledge hub for evidence-based Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCIM) on a global scale.

Apart from this, Ministry of Ayush is implementing Central Sector Schemes providing financial assistance for promotion of Ayush systems of medicine in the country namely, Ayush Oushadhi Gunavatta evam Utpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY), Promotion of Information, Education and Communication (IEC), Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants (CDSMP), Ayurswasthaya Yojana and Ayurgyan.

This information was given by Union Minister of State (I/C) for Ayush, Shri Prataprao Jadhav in a written reply in Lok Sabha yesterday.

Government Strengthens Measures for Consumer Protection and Curb Unverified Claims by Ayush Product Manufacturers

New Delhi, July 26 (PIB)

Ministry of Ayush vide Gazette notification no.-G.S.R. 360(E) dated 01.07.2024 omitted Rule 170 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 based on recommendations from the Ayurvedic, Siddha, and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board (ASUDTAB). Further, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 27.08.2024 in W.P. (CIVIL) NO.645/2022 has stayed the notification of omission of Rule 170 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 till further orders. The Rule 170 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 is subjudice.

The steps taken by the Government to ensure consumer protection and prevent the dissemination of unverified claims by Ayush product manufacturers are as follows: -

- The Pharmacovigilance Program for Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy (ASU & H) Drugs has been implemented under Central Sector Scheme Ayush Oushadhi Gunavatta Evam Utpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY), which work through a three-tier network of a National Pharmacovigilance Centre (NPvCC), Five Intermediary

Pharmacovigilance Centers (IPvCs) and 97 Peripheral Pharmacovigilance Centers (PPvCs) established across the country. These centres are mandated to monitor and report misleading advertisements to the respective State Regulatory Authorities for suitable action against the defaulter. Objectives of this program is to keep vigilance over Ayush drugs and to reduce misleading advertisements to ensure the consumer protection and prevent the dissemination of unverified claims by Ayush product manufacturers.

- Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 and Rules thereunder encompass the provisions for prohibition of misleading advertisements and exaggerated claims of drugs and medicinal substances including Ayush medicines, which appear in the print and electronic media and Ministry of Ayush has issued advisories and gives direction to SLAs to enforce and regulate as per the provision of this Act.
- Ministry of Ayush has issued a public notice on 08.10.2024, informing the

general public about the facts regarding ASU&H drugs/medicines and urging them to avoid patronizing misleading advertisements, which was published in 100 leading newspapers across India in Hindi, English, and several regional languages.

4. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) maintains the Grievances Against Misleading Advertisements (GAMA) portal, providing a platform to address instances of misleading advertisements. Further, as the regulations and enforcement for TV Channels falls under the mandate of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB), therefore references of misleading advertisement getting broadcasted on TV channels are forwarded to MoIB for action.

5. Ministry of Ayush has developed and launched an IT enabled online portal "Ayush Suraksha" for Ayush Health care professionals and general public to track the reported misleading advertisements (MLAs)/Objectionable Advertisements (OAs) and Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) on 30th May 2025.

DRUG DE-ADDICTION
Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts
South Andaman District

III. Effects of Alcohol, Tobacco And Others Substances

Alcohol Liver Damage 	Tobacco Oral Cancer 	Other Substances Brain Damage
Road Traffic Accident 	Lung Cancer 	Increase Chances of Hepatitis HIV/AIDS
Broken Family 	Broken Family 	Broken Family

PREVENTION

- Parents should spend useful time with children's.
- Practice yoga and meditation.
- Parents should refrain from all kinds of drug.
- Avoid temptation and peer pressure.
- Seek help for mental illness.
- Surround yourself with friends who do not use drug.
- Avoid the places where Alcohol and Drug are available.

From any query regarding substances abuse please contact the following members.

- Dr. M.K. Mahato (Medical Officer) DDR/IRCA, SA: Ph. No. 9933274899.
- Mr. Rohit Paroi (Project Coordinator) DDR/IRCA, SA: Ph. No. 7063902427.
- Helpline Number: 112

PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASES THROUGH EXERCISE

HEART DISEASES
THROUGH ROUTINE EXERCISE
✓ INCREASES EFFICIENCY OF BLOOD VESSELS OF HEART
✓ INCREASES BLOOD CIRCULATION OF HEART
✓ INCREASE IN ENZYME THAT REMOVES CLOT FROM VESSELS

DIABETES
THROUGH ROUTINE EXERCISE
✓ INCREASED USE OF BLOOD GLUCOSE
✓ DECREASE IN LEVEL OF BLOOD CHOLESTROL

OBESITY
THROUGH ROUTINE EXERCISE
✓ INCREASED USE OF ENERGY AND DECREASE OF BODY WEIGHT

INTESTINAL CANCER
THROUGH ROUTINE EXERCISE
✓ INCREASED DIGESTIVE POWER IN INTESTINE
✓ REDUCES RISK OF CANCER THROUGH PROPER DIGESTION

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NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL OF CANCER, DIABETES, CVDs & STROKE (NPCDCS)
राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन, अंडमान निकोबार द्वीप समूह
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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A Double Bed Room House with Having Modern Facilities with 24 hours Water Supply Available on Monthly Rent of Rs. 15000/- at Rajeswari Illam, Mazar Pahad, Near PBMC Community Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram. Contact Rajeswari Jewelers, No:1, Farzand Ali Market.
Mobile No. 9434289655 / 6295184456

SHRADH CEREMONY on 27.07.2025

N. Narsi Rao
Retired Blacksmith-Gr I, ALF, PMB
(DoB: 25/12/1958-----DoD:16/07/2025)

We the family members express our sincere gratitude to all relatives, friends and well-wishers who stood with us during the time of grief and paid condolence on the sad demise of our beloved **Late N. Narsi Rao**, R/o Lillypur, Haddo who left us for his heavenly abode on 16-07-2025.

We cordially invite all the relatives, well-wishers, family members & friends to attend **Shradh Ceremony from 12 pm onwards on 27-07-2025 (Sunday)** at his residence, Lillypur, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram.

This may be treated as our personal invitation
Inserted by: Smti. N. Tulasi Ratnam (Wife), N. Hari Krishna (Son), Trilochni Kumari (Daughter-in-law), N. Deepa (Daughter), V. Murl Mohan (Son-in-Law) N. Venu Gopal (Son), Anindita Bhattacharjee (Daughter-in-Law), V. Taniya, N. Avni (Grand Daughter), N. Darsh (Grandson).

Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Office of the Principal, School of Nursing
G. B. Pant Hospital Complex
Sri Vijaya Puram

COUNSELLING NOTICE

The date of counselling for the admission to the course of GNM, School of Nursing, GBPH, Sri Vijaya Puram for the Academic Session 2025-2026 as per the final merit list published in the website and notice board of School of Nursing is scheduled to be on 30.07.2025 (Wednesday) from 9.30 AM, in the premises of School of Nursing, G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The candidates who appear in the counselling session should come alongwith the relevant Certificates/Documents (original & copies) for verification. It is also informed that attending of counselling is mandatory for selection and for the waiting list to the course. **As per INC norms preference will be given to Science stream Students. (If there are no science stream candidates in the concerned category, then only students of Arts/Com stream of same category will be called for selection).**

I.D. No. 11707

Principal
School of Nursing
Old OPD Building,
GB Pant Hospital
Sri Vijaya Puram

NOTICE

Applications are invited online for filling up of vacant Group-'B' (Non-Gazetted) post of Forest Ranger in the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration from eligible candidates those who possess the required essential Educational Qualification. The details of vacancies are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Level & Matrix	No. of vacancies
1.	Forest Ranger	Pay Level-7 (Rs. 44900-142400)	28

Starting Date & Time: 28/07/2025 (From 1100 Hrs.)
Closing Date & Time: 20/08/2025 (Upto 2300 Hrs.)

Only online applications would be accepted. The details in respect of the post and requirements i.e. Vacancy, Educational Qualification, Eligibility Criteria and other instructions are mentioned in the vacancy notice available online at the website of Department of Environment & Forests <https://forest.and.nic.in> & website of Andaman & Nicobar Administration <https://andaman.gov.in>.

For applying online, the applicant may visit the portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>.

(P.K.Paul, IFS)
Conservator of Forests (HQ)
Van Sadan, Haddo
Sri Vijaya Puram

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is brought to the Notice of all public that, I Daniyal Kujur, S/o Late Etwa Kujur, R/o Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District intends to create Mortgage on the basis of Laminated License to occupy land for House Site at Haddo village bearing Survey No. 2711/3 measuring an area of 45 Sq. mtrs. for availing loan from State Bank of India, Haddo Branch.

In case of any party has claim towards the said property, the same should be lodged with me and also with the above stated branch, State Bank of India, Haddo with 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Shri Daniyal Kujur, S/o Late Etwa Kujur
R/o Haddo, South Andaman
Contact No. 9244190428 / 9531804538

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TO LET

Two BHK Rooms Available for Rent Opposite H.L. Tech Engineering, Phoenix Bay. Rent Rs. 14000/- PM. No Car Parking. Contact No.: 9474274599 / 9474223499

OBITUARY

With deep sorrow, the Malacca Village Employee Group SVP mourns the untimely demise of **Richardson, S/o Late Bartholomew, Regular Mazdoor (Fitting Shop No.1), Directorate of Shipping Services**, who passed away on 26th July 2025 at GB Pant Hospital. Born on 16th November, 1976, he was a resident of Tuhet Hakosainy, Malacca Village, Car Nicobar. Richardson was a sincere and dedicated worker, known for his humble nature and strong work ethic. His loss is deeply felt by all members of the group, his colleagues, and the community. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.
Malacca Village Employee Group SVP

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1 BHK Semi Furnished Room with Proper Water Supply and 2 Wheeler parking available at Prem Nagar near ICON Garage. Contact No.: 7063970674 / 9679591801
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TO LET

Two BHK Flat available for Rent at Nayagaon, Doctor's Colony, Sri Vijaya Puram.
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02 Nos. 02 BHK Room available for rent, fully tiled at Dignabad Main Road near Sea Shore.
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Contact Ph. No.: 9933216404

PRESS NOTE

Important Announcement Regarding Lateral Entry Admission (Direct Entry to 2nd Year for Degree Program) Department-wise Schedule of DBRAIT. All concerned candidates seeking direct admission to B.Tech 2nd Year are hereby informed of the following schedule related to the lateral entry admission:

S. No	Department Name	Date of Exam	Reporting Time	Time of Exam
1	BTech (Civil)	29/07/2025	9:30 AM at BCL Lab (Main Building)	10:00AM to 11:30AM
2	BTech (CSE)	29/07/2025	11:30 AM at BCL Lab (Main Building)	12:00PM to 1:30PM
3	BTech (CSE)	29/07/2025	1:30 PM at BCL Lab (Main Building)	2:00PM to 3:30PM

Instructions to Candidates:

- All candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website for any update regarding admission process
- Candidates must bring acknowledge slip of submitted application for admission in admission portal along with any ID Proof.
- Admission is subject to verification of eligibility criteria and document authentication at each stage.
- The Classes will be tentatively commence from 06/08/2025.
- For any clarification kindly contact Coordinator, Lateral Entry Admission Exam Degree Program 2025-26 during office hours.

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Contact: 9933182827 / 9476030947

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS- AT SRI VIJAYA PURAM

AFFIDAVIT

I, N. MAJEED, S/o Late N. HAMEED, aged about 61 years, resident of Delanipur Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District by Nationality Indian, by Religion Muslim, inhabitant of A & N Islands, do hereby state and declare on solemnly affirmation as under:-

- That, I say that late N. HAMEED is My Father and he was expired on 24.09.1981 in our residence at Delanipur Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District.
- That, I say that as My Father's Death took place at the above said home address, I do not possess any documentary evidence regarding My Father's Death, hence this affidavit.
- That, I say that at the time of My Father's Death it was not reported to the nearest RBD Center concerned through oversight and mistake on our part.
- Whatever, I have stated herein above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not concealed / misrepresented fact of the occurrence of vital events proposed to be registered under the provision of delayed Registration of Birth and Death Act., 1969 under Sub- Section (1) (2) (3) of Section 13 and A & N Islands Registration of Birth and Death Rules, 1999 Sub Rule (1) (2) (3) of Rule 9.

Solemnly affirmed at Sri Vijaya Puram on this 23rd day of June, 2025. Identified and interpreted by me.
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