

Cleanliness drive conducted at Anarkali Graveyard

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council conducted a cleanliness drive today at the Anarkali Graveyard in Ward No. 3. The initiative was led by Shri Shahul Hameed, Chairperson, SVPKM and Shri Azharuddin Zahiruddin Quazi, IAS, Secretary, SVPKM. Councillors, officials and staff members actively participated in the drive. The team carried out activities such as clearing waste, removing overgrown vegetation and improving the overall upkeep of the premises to maintaining clean and dignified public spaces.

The Chairperson and Secretary emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in maintaining cleanliness and urged citizens to extend their support to the Council's ongoing sanitation initiatives aimed at keeping the city clean. They further



encouraged greater community participation and appealed to residents to join and support such drives in the future.

SVPKM reiterated that regular cleanliness activities will continue to be conducted across various parts of the municipal area to

promote public health, environmental hygiene and civic awareness. The drive concluded with an appeal to all residents to join hands with the Council in building a cleaner, greener and healthier environment, a press release from SVPKM said.

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various categories for Middle, Secondary, and Senior Secondary sections. Special awards were also presented in categories such as CwSN participation, Popular Exhibit (selected by all participants), National Children's Science Congress, Flower Show, Craft, and Waste-to-Wonder, along with recognition for outstanding science exhibits.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smti. P. Shobha, Science Consultant, DDE (Science). Meanwhile, as part of their exposure programme, inter-Island student participants visited the Science Centre today, a press release from Shiksha Sadan said.



Meeting with recognized Political Parties.....

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fill and submit the Enumeration Forms on their behalf or the electors may submit the forms by online by visiting <https://voters.eci.gov.in>.

Concerns were raised regarding the 99.98% distribution of enumeration forms. In response, the Chief Electoral Officer clarified that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) visited every household within their respective polling areas to ensure delivery of forms. These visits covered all categories of electors, including those who were temporarily absent, permanently shifted, shifted within the Union Territory, identified as duplicate, or reported deceased. After completing the due process of verification, the forms pertaining to such absent/shifted/deceased/duplicate electors were duly accounted for and included in the overall distribution count.

During the collection phase, BLOs are recording all uncollectable forms along with specific reasons such as absent/shifted/deceased/duplicate. Electors who may still be left out are specifically advised to submit Form-6 along with the mandatory declaration during the Claims and Objections period from 09.12.2025 to 08.01.2026 for inclusion in the final electoral roll.

The representatives of the Political Parties expressed their satisfaction that entire election machinery, including Booth Level Officers, is performing hard work in the field. They also assured that their Booth Level Agents will extend full cooperation to the Booth Level Officers during SIR work.

The CEO also urged the political parties to create awareness among shifted electors to get enumeration form from BLO of the polling booth where they had previously voted and fill the enumeration form and submit to BLO at earliest before 4th December, 2025, so that their name will be included in the draft roll published on 09.12.2025.

The meeting concluded with an interactive session during which representatives of political parties shared their suggestions. The CEO thanked to Political Parties for active involvement and requested to extend the support throughout the SIR process to ensure that all eligible persons are included in the electoral rolls.

The meeting was attended by the District Election Officer, South Andaman, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (AERO), Sri Vijaya Puram, Shri Kamleshwar Rao, IAS, Joint CEO, Dr. Apurva Sharma, DANICS, and the IT Team, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

Fifth Edition of SITMEX-25 to commence.....

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participating navies.

This will be followed by the Sea Phase from Nov. 26 to 29 along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL). Ships and aircraft from the three nations will jointly undertake complex maritime manoeuvres and tactical drills that underscore their shared commitment to regional security, maritime cooperation, and maintaining peace and stability in the waters of the Indo-Pacific Region.

The closing ceremony of SITMEX-25 will be held onboard RSS Dauntless on November 29 at Phuket, marking the culmination of three days of intensive drills and camaraderie. The ceremony will celebrate the successful joint efforts, mutual learning, and strengthened maritime ties fostered among the participating Indian, Singaporean, and Thai naval forces.

SITMEX-25 highlights the growing synergy and strong bonds between the naval forces of India, Singapore, and Thailand, reflecting their shared vision of a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific. Through seamless cooperation and interoperability, the participating navies reaffirm their dedication to maritime partnership and mutual trust towards ensuring lasting maritime security and cooperation amongst friendly regional navies, a press release from HQ ANC said.

Hon'ble Chairperson of National Commission for Women.....

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challenges faced by women prisoners and emphasized the need for gender-sensitive and humane correctional systems. She noted that women in prison are often victims of structural gender inequality, which continues to affect them during and after their incarceration.

In his address, the DGP, A&N Islands, Shri H.G.S. Dhaliwal, IPS thanked the Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW for visiting the Police Training School, Prothrapur and providing valuable guidance and benchmarks to be followed in future. He said, the Consultation on law relating to women in prison will be fruitful and will lead to some meaningful suggestions and reforms for the women in Prison.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Member Secretary, NCW, Shri Sudeep Jain welcomed the participants for coming all the way from mainland to attend this all- important National Consultation. He also elaborated upon the functioning of the NCW by reviewing constitutional and legal safeguards for women, investigating violations, advising the Government on policy and legislative measures, and promoting gender equality.

Later in the open session of the National Consultation, deliberations were held which was aimed to generate recommendations for a report to be submitted to the Government. The core themes discussed were on improving medical and mental-health support for inmates, addressing the rights of incarcerated mothers and their children, ensuring safe accommodation for transgender inmates, legal aid issues, need for reform, inadequate facilities in prisons viz. poor hygiene, unsanitary conditions, and insufficient health facilities for women. Many intellectuals joined the Consultations through virtual mode.

In her concluding remarks, the Hon'ble Chairperson thanked the participants for putting forward their valuable suggestions during the deliberations. She said, the officials from Govt. Departments and the experts have good experiences in their respective field and their support will help us further to move in the right direction. She urged the participants to send their valuable suggestions in writing to the NCW, so that a final report can be submitted at the earliest.

Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls underway.....

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questions from their Booth Level Officers (BLOs) or the Voter Helpline Number 1950 or may visit ECI portal: <https://voters.eci.gov.in> for Book a Call with BLO or by visiting their designated AERO Office during the SIR period.

Q. 4 How would you appeal to young citizens who have recently turned 18 to come forward and ensure their names are on the electoral roll?

Ans: I would like to appeal to all young citizens who have recently turned 18 to come forward and register themselves in the electoral roll. They can submit Form 6 along with the declaration form to their Booth Level Officer, or they may visit the ECI Portal www.voters.eci.gov.in or use the ECI Net Mobile App or dial 1950 for any queries related to the registration process. Your vote is your voice, and your participation strengthens the democratic process.

Q. 5 How to map current electors with last SIR - 2002 electoral roll?

Ans: The CEO's Office has provided an advance search facility to help you find the details of yourself, your parents, or your grandparents in the SIR 2002 Electoral Roll. Visit the CEO's official website: <https://ceo.andamannicobar.gov.in/sir2002>, enter any one or a combination of the required fields, fill in the captcha code, and click on 'Search'." In case electors belong to other States, they may visit the respective State CEO's website or ECI Portal: www.voters.eci.gov.in

Q. 6 What is the type of mapping?

Ans: There are two type of mapping:

1. If your name appears in the last SIR 2002, you may fill your details in the specified column.

2. If your name is not in last SIR 2002, but the name of your Parents / Grandparents appear in last SIR 2002, you may fill the details in the specified column.

Q. 7 What will happen if a person does not submit their enumeration forms during SIR process?

Ans: If a person does not submit the enumeration form during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), his or her name shall not be included in the draft electoral roll published on 09.12.2025. Therefore, electors are requested to fill the enumeration form and submit to the BLO at the earliest before 04th December, 2025.

Q. 8 What special care would you like to extend to senior citizens & PwDs electors during the SIR exercise?

Ans: As per the ECI directions for PwDs and senior citizens during the enumeration phase, we have already identified them in the electoral roll, and the BLOs are taking special care to assist them in filling & collecting their Enumeration Forms.

Q. 9 What is expected from the Political Parties?

Ans: I appeal to all recognized Political Parties of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) to coordinate with BLOs and to assist electors during the enumeration phase, including helping them fill the forms and map their details with the last SIR 2002. BLAs may also collect duly filled-in Enumeration Forms from electors, certify up to 50 EFs per day, and submit them to the BLO along with the undertaking. They must also submit the list of electors whose forms have been submitted to the BLO.

Q. 10 Those who are out on the mainland for studies, jobs, treatment, or any other reasons may have their parents or family members fill up the Enumeration Form on their behalf?

Ans: If electors are unavailable during the SIR due to studies, jobs, or any other reasons and are outside the Islands, an adult family member may fill and submit the Enumeration Forms on their behalf. The family must provide correct details of the applicant, and the Booth Level Officer (BLO) will verify the information.

Q. 11 If BLO does not turn up at your doorstep, what can be done?

Ans: The Booth Level Officers (BLOs) made sincere and dedicated efforts to reach every elector during their house-to-house visits and in collecting Enumeration Forms. If the Booth Level Officer (BLO) have not visited your residence during the enumeration period, you may contact your BLO directly or approach the Help Desks operating at the AERO Offices. You may also call the voter helpline 1950 to register your concern and receive assistance in obtaining the Enumeration Form and completing the required formalities.

Q. 12 What is the last date of completion of Enumeration phase under Special Intensive Revision?

Ans: The Enumeration phase under Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is scheduled to be completed on 04.12.2025 and the draft electoral roll will be published on 09th December, 2025.

Q. 13 At last, what would you like to say to electors of A&N Islands about the importance of Special Intensive Revision?

Ans: The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is a crucial opportunity for every elector to ensure that their name and details are correctly included in the electoral roll. Your participation helps to maintain an accurate and inclusive voters list, which is the foundation of free and fair elections. I urge all electors to cooperate with the BLOs, verify their details and submit the required information on time. Your active involvement strengthens our democracy and ensures that your vote, your voice, is counted in every election.

NCC Army Unit organizes Blood Donation Camp at JNRM as part of NCC Day celebration



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The NCC Army Unit, JNRM conducted a Blood Donation Camp on the occasion of NCC Day celebration today. The event was held with the objective of promoting social responsibility, compassion, and the spirit of service among cadets. The camp was organized in the presence of the Commanding Officer Col. K Y Singh, who encouraged the cadets to actively participate in community-oriented initiatives.

The event witnessed

enthusiastic participation from NCC cadets, and staff members, who came forward to donate blood voluntarily. Speaking on the occasion, the Commanding Officer appreciated the dedication shown by the cadets and highlighted the importance of such humanitarian activities in nation-building. He emphasized that blood donation is a noble act that can save countless lives, a press release from NCC Army Unit said.

Selection trial for finalization of Island School Skating & Chess team for National C'ship

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The Skating Team for U-14 & U-17 (Boys & Girls) and the Chess Team for U-14 (boys & girls) from these Islands are going to participate in the 69th SGFI National school championship, scheduled to be held at Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh during the months of December 2025 and January 2026 respectively.

The selection trial for the finalization of the Island School Skating team (U-14 & U-17, boys & girls) for participating in the above-mentioned championship will be conducted on 29.11.2025 at KV-I from 06:00am onwards. The selection trial for Chess U-14[boys & girls] will be held on 12.12.225 at 9 am at Teachers Home.

Under-14:- Players should

be born on or after 01.01.2012 [Class VI-XII] Under-17:- Players should be born on or after 01.01.2009 [Class VI-XII]

Zonal Officers have been informed to send the best chess and skating players along with an escort teacher to report to the Assistant Director (Physical Education/ Sports) at the above-mentioned venues on 29.11.2025 [Skating] and 12.12.2025 [Chess], along with the following documents in triplicate viz. Attested copy of birth certificate, Copy of previous year's mark sheet, Photo-attested bonafide certificate (including pen number) and Copy of Aadhaar Card, a press release from Education Department said.

Meteorological Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram organizes India International Science Festival Curtain Raiser



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The Meteorological Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram organised the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2025 Curtain Raiser yesterday under the national theme "Vigyan Se Samruddhi: For Aatmanirbhar Bharat." Students from various schools, along with their mentor teachers, participated in the programme. The objective of the event was to familiarise young learners with IISF 2025 and highlight the opportunities available for them to engage with national-level scientific activities.

IISF 2025 will be held from 6th to 9th December, 2025 at Panchkula-Chandigarh, where students, educators, innovators, and the general public will be able to explore scientific exhibitions, interactive demonstrations, competitions, science shows, and knowledge sharing platforms.

During the Curtain

Raiser, students were briefed about the purpose and significance of IISF, the types of events they can participate in, and the simple registration process for joining various activities. This helped them understand how national science festivals provide hands-on exposure and encourage scientific thinking. Under the guidance of the Head of Meteorological Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram, Shri Surendra Pratap Singh, the session was conducted effectively.

After the briefing, the students visited different sections of the Meteorological Centre, where the staff demonstrated surface observatory instruments, rainfall measurement systems, Automatic Weather Station components, upper-air observation procedures, and the process of weather data collection and forecasting, a press release from Met Office said.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER & DET SRI VIJAYA PURAM *****		
NOTIFICATION		
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 20th November, 2025. No. 94/2025/ F. No. M-2530973/1/2025-ALC (SA)-LAB_AN.- The following Regulation, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section (I) is hereby re-published for information of General information.		
Admiral D. K. Joshi PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor, Sd/- Additional Secretary (Labour)		
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department) New Delhi, the 19th November, 2025 / Kartika 28, 1947 (Saka) THE FACTORIES (ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS) AMENDMENT REGULATION, 2025 NO. 7 OF 2025		
	Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-sixth year of the Republic of India.	
	<i>A Regulation further to amend the Factories Act, 1948, in its application to the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.</i>	
	In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by her :—	
	1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Factories (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025.	Short title, extent and commencement
	(2) It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	
	(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.	
Amendment of Section 2	2. In the Factories Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in Section 2,—	63 of 1948
	(a) in clause (m),—	
	(i) in sub-clause (i), for the words “ten or more workers”, the words “twenty or more workers” shall be substituted;	
	(ii) in sub-clause (ii),for the words “twenty or more workers”, the words “forty or more workers” shall be substituted;	
	(b) after clause (p), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :— ‘(pp) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;’.	
Amendment of Section 22.	3. In Section 22 of the Principal Act,—	
	(a) In Sub-section (1), in the long line, for the words “adult male worker”, the words “adult worker” shall be substituted;	
	(b) In Sub-section (2), the words “woman or” at both the places where they occur, shall be omitted.	
Amendment of Section 54.	4. In Section 54 of the principal Act, for the words “nine hours”, the words “ten hours” shall be substituted.	
Amendment of Section 55.	5. In Section 55 of the principal Act,—	
	(a) in sub-section (1),for the words “five hours” at both the places where they occur, the words “six hours” shall be substituted;	
	(b) Sub-section (2) shall be omitted.	
Amendment of Section 56.	6. In Section 56 of the principal Act,—	
	(a) for the words “ten and a half hours”, the words “twelve hours” shall be substituted;	
	(b) the proviso shall be omitted.	
Amendment of Section 65.	7. In Section 65 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), in clause (iv), for the word “seventy-five”, the words “one hundred and forty-four” shall be substituted.	
Amendment of Section 66	8. In Section 66 of the principal Act, in Sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—	
	“Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any factory in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer:	
	Provided further that where the State Government considers that the employment of women in any particular hazardous or dangerous processes in an establishment is dangerous for their health and safety due to the operation carried out therein, the State Government may require the employer to provide adequate safe guards as may be prescribed, prior to the employment of women for such operation;.”	
	9. In Section 85 of the principal Act, in Sub-section (1), in clause (i),—	Amendment of Section 85.
	(a) for the word “ten”, the word “twenty” shall be substituted;	
	(b) for the word “twenty”, the word “forty” shall be substituted.	
DROUPADI MURMU, President.		
DR. RAJIV MANI, Secretary to the Govt. of India.		
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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department) New Delhi, the 19th November, 2025 / Kartika 28, 1947 (Saka) THE CONTRACT LABOUR (REGULATION AND ABOLITION) ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION, 2025 No. 8 of 2025		

	Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-sixth year of the Republic of India.	
	<i>A Regulation further to amend the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, in its application to the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.</i>	
	In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by her :—	
Short title, extent and commencement	1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 2025	
	(2) It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	
	(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.	
Amendment of Section 1.	2. In the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in Section 1, in Sub-section (4),—	37 of 1970
	(a) In clause (a), for the words “twenty or more workmen”, the words “fifty or more workmen” shall be substituted;	
	(b) In clause (b), for the words “twenty or more workmen”, the words “fifty or more workmen” shall be substituted;	
	(c) In the proviso, for the words “less than twenty”, the words “less than fifty” shall be substituted.	
Amendment of Section 2.	3. In Section 2 of the Principal Act, after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—	
	‘(gg) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution;’.	
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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department) New Delhi, the 19th November, 2025 / Kartika 28, 1947 (Saka) THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS) AMENDMENT REGULATION, 2025 No. 9 of 2025		
	Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India.	
	<i>A Regulation further to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, in its application to the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.</i>	
	In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by her:—	
Short title, extended and commencement.	1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Industrial Disputes (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025.	
	(2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	
	(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.	
Amendment of Section 2.	2. In the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in Section 2, after clause (p), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—	14 of 1947
	‘(pp) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution;’.	
Amendment of Section 22.	3. In Section 22 of the Principal Act,—	
	(a) in Sub-section (1), —	
	(i) for the words “in a public utility service”, the words “in any industrial establishment or a public utility service” shall be substituted;	
	(ii) in clause (a), for the words “six weeks”, the words “sixty days” shall be substituted;	
	(b) in Sub-section (2),—	
	(i) for the words “No employer carrying on any public utility service”, the words “No employer of any industrial establishment, or carrying on any public utility service” shall be substituted;	
	(ii) in clause (a), for the words “six weeks”, the words “sixty days” shall be substituted;	
	(c) in Sub-section (3), for the words “public utility service” at both the places where they occur, the words “industrial establishment or public utility service” shall be substituted.	
Amendment of Section 25 K .	4. In section 25K of the Principal Act, in Sub-section (1), for the words “one hundred workmen”, the words “three hundred workmen” shall be substituted.	
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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department) New Delhi, the 19th November, 2025 / Kartika 28, 1947 (Saka) THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION, 2025 No.10 of 2025		
	Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India.	
	<i>A Regulation to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments Regulation, 2004.</i>	
	In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by her:—	
Short title, extent and commencement.	1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Regulation, 2025.	
	(2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	
	(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.	
Insertion of new Section 1 A.	2. In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments Regulation, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulation), after Section 1, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—	Reg.1 of 2004.
Application.	“1A. This Regulation applies to all establishments in which twenty or more persons are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months.”.	
Amendment of Section 3.	3. In Section 3 of the Principal Regulation, in Sub-section (1), in clause (d), for the words “three persons”, the words “twenty persons” shall be substituted.	
Amendment of Section 4.	4. In Section 4 of the Principal Regulation,—	
	(a) for Sub-section (2), the following Sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—	
	“(2) The employer of an establishment shall, within the period specified in Sub-section (6), apply online to the Registering Officer for registration of the establishment in the prescribed form.”;	
	(b) for Sub-section (4), the following Sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—	
	“(4) On receipt of the application under Sub-section (2) and on being satisfied about the correctness of the particulars contained therein, the Registering Officer shall register the establishment and upon registration, the employer shall generate the registration certificate from the web portal of the Labour Department on payment of such fees electronically, not exceeding the amount specified in Column (3) of the Schedule, which the Administrator may, from time to time, by order, determine.”;	
	(c) Sub-section (7) shall be omitted.	
Amendment of Section 7.	5. In section 7 of the Principal Regulation, in Sub-section (1),—	
	(a) For the words “nine hours”, the words “ten hours” shall be substituted;	
	(b) in the first proviso, for the words “ten hours”, the words “twelve hours” shall be substituted;	
	(c) in the second proviso, for the words “fifty hours”, the words “one hundred and forty-four hours” shall be substituted.	
	6. In Section 8 of the principal Regulation, in Sub-section (1), for the words “nine hours”, the words “ten hours” shall be substituted.	Amendment of Section 8.
	7. In Section 9 of the principal Regulation,—	Amendment of Section 9.
	(a) In clause (a), for the words“ five hours”, the words “six hours, unless he has had an interval for rest of at least half an hour” shall be substituted;	
	(b) In clause (b), for the word “before”, the word “unless” shall be substituted.	
	8. For Section 21 of the Principal Regulation, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—	Substitution of Section 21.
	“21. No woman or young person shall be required or permitted to work whether as an employee or otherwise in any establishment between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.:	Prohibition of employment of women or young persons in certain cases
	Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any establishment in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer.	
	Provided further that where the Administrator considers that the employment of women in any particular hazardous or dangerous processes in an establishment is dangerous for their health and safety due to the operation carried out therein, the Administrator may require the employer to provide adequate safeguards as may be prescribed, prior to the employment of women for such operation.”.	
	9. In Section 34 of the Principal Regulation, in Sub-section (2), clauses (d) and (e) shall be omitted.	Amendment of Section 34.
	10. For the Schedule to the Principal Regulation, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely :—	Substitution of new Schedule for Schedule.
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“THE SCHEDULE [See Section 4(4)] FEES FOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE			
Serial No.	Category of establishment	Fees for registration certificate in rupees	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1.	Establishment having twenty or more but less than thirty employees	Rs. 1,000	
2.	Establishment having thirty or more employees but less than fifty employees	Rs. 1,500	
3.	Establishment having fifty or more employees	Rs. 2,000.”	
DROUPADI MURMU, President.			
DR. RAJIV MANI, Secretary to the Govt. of India.			

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shabnam Begum, Wife of Abdul Gaffoor, residing at 30/8, Shastri Road, Opp. Kamraj School, Aberdeen Bazaar, Sri Vijaya Puram -744101, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that the names of my parents and my husband mentioned in my previous Passport (Passport Number: K2859496) were incorrectly spelled. Based on authenticated documents, the correct spellings of the names are provided below:

Relationship	Incorrect Name	Correct Name
Father	Sekh Abdul Quader	Late Abdul Kader
Mother	Aktharum Nisha	Late Akhtarun Nisha
Husband	Jainul Abudeen Abdul Gaffoor	Abdul Gaffoor

I affirm that the information provided in this affidavit is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 20/11/2025
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Deponent

27th November - 2nd December 2025

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Andaman Teal House

Delanipur, Sri Vijaya Puram

Andaman & Nicobar Islands-744102

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Phone: 03192-234703/ 231496
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 21st November, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No. 1/2/Elect/2010. The following notification bearing No. 429/ANI/2025-SS-III(AERO)(1) dated 21st November, 2025 (30 Kartika, 1947 (Saka) regarding addition shall be made in its Notification 429/ANI/2025-SS-III dated 17.06.2025, as amended from time to time, relating to Appointment of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer(s) to assist the Electoral Registration Officer of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency under Sub-Section (1) of Section 13C of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), is hereby re-published for information of general public.

Sd./-
(L. Kumar)
Chief Electoral Officer
A&N Islands

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -110001

Dated: 21st November 2025
30 Kartika, 1947 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 429/ANI/2025-SS-III (AERO)(1):- In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of Section 13C of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby directs that the following addition shall be made in its Notification No. 429/ANI/2025-SS-III dated 17.6.2025, as amended from time to time, relating to the appointment of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer(s) to assist the Electoral Registration Officer(s) in the Andaman and Nicobar Parliamentary Constituency, namely:-
For the existing entry in Column (2) of the Table appended to the said Notification, in respect of the Parliamentary Constituency shown in Column (1) of the said Table, the entry shown in Column (2) below shall be added:-

TABLE.		
SL. No.	No. and Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
	(1)	(2)
11	01-Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Joint Secretary, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council
12		Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies (HQ), South Andaman

By Order,
Sd./-
(AVINASH KUMAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

THE CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD.
Sri Vijaya Puram
NOTICE

As per the Direction of MOPNG, the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC Ltd.) has ordered for Conducting e-KYC of all its Indane Customers.

Therefore, all the Indane LPG Customers attached with CCS Limited, those who have not yet done the e-KYC, are requested to Contact the CCS LPG Show Room at Aberdeen Bazaar / all Extension Points to Carry out their e-KYC at the earliest to avoid any Complication in Future Supply of Refills.

For any information / Clarification Contact Over Phone No.: 03192-233420 / 7695053313.

Sd./-
Secretary

HAPPY 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ON 23/11/2025



MR. SWAPAN KUMAR BISWAS AND MRS SANGEETA BISWAS

Wishing you both a lifetime of happiness together. Happy Anniversay!

Wishes by: Anita and Anil, Delanipur

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LOST

This is to state that I have Lost My Duration Certificate on 01st November, 2025 in Calicut Between Bhatubasti and Bird Line. Admission No. 18122 My name is Jasmin Khatoon Class-I to Class -II and (i.e. 2014-15 and 2015-16). Contact No.: 9679513044

LOST

I have Lost My Duration Certificate Issued By Sr. Sec. Sch. Haddo (Telugu), Sri Vijaya Puram in between Junglighat Area. Finder Pls. Contact: P. Raju, 7063991736

LOST

I have Lost Gold Chain with Locket about 23 grams in between G.B. Pant Hospital and Dairy Farm Exhibition ITF Ground on 18.11.2025 in between 12.30 PM and 1.30 PM. Finder may Please Contact: Hari Pada Roy, 9933267054 / 9933268353

Deponent

20th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

T.K. GOPAL

FORMER PRESIDENT A& N STATE D.M.K
FORMER SR. VICE CHAIRPERSON SVPNC

12 JULY 1936 - 23 NOV 2005

Your Courage, Leadership, Love and Blessings give us the Strength to move on.
Your absence will always be felt, but you and your Loving Memories will remain in our Hearts forever.
The Ideologies set by you will always be a Bench Mark for us to follow.

Fondly Remembered By

SON'S DAUGHTER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW'S
SON -IN-LAW GRAND CHILDREN GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

Blessed are those who die in the Lord.... For they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!

10th Year of Remembrance

SUSAMMA THOMAS
(Susi)
08th April, 1961 – 23rd November, 2015
In our thoughts, in our hearts and in every part of our life you are always with us. In Laughter and in Sorrow, in sunshine and through rain we know you are watching over us and your guiding hands will always be on us.
Deeply missed by: G. Thomas Kutty (Husband), Moncy Thomas & Manoj Thomas (Sons), Anupa Susan Abraham (Daughter-in-law), all family members, relatives and loved ones.

10th Death Anniversary

On 23-11-2025
In loving memory of

Late Susamma Thomas
"We remember and feel your presence everyday and every time, we pray Almighty to rest your soul in peace".
Inserted by: Philip Daniel & Family, R/o Dunduspoint

AFFIDAVIT

I, ARSHAD JABBAR, S/o ABDUL JABBAR, resident of Machi Lane, Shadipur Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:-
1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address.
2. That my Mother's name is erroneously recorded in My Passport vide No. M2493580 as PUSHPAVALLI instead of C. PUSHPAVALLI which is recorded in My Mother's Aadhaar Card and other documents.
3. That my Mother's actual and correct name is C. PUSHPAVALLI.
4. That PUSHPAVALLI and C. PUSHPAVALLI is the same and one identical person.
5. That I am swearing this affidavit for correction of my Mother's name in My Passport as C. PUSHPAVALLI from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 17/11/2025

Deponent

2nd Death Anniversary

In loving memory of

P.SURYA BABU
D.O.B :- 01.07.1954
D.O.D :- 23.11.2023

P. SURYA BABU
(Naidu Fitter)
(Retd. Fitter) SVPNC
Inserted By: All Family Members

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