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Partially cloudy sky with very light to light rain likely at one or two places in Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and weatherMinimum temperature will be around 29.0°C and 24.0°C Report respectively on Friday 10/10/2025. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.5 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 095 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 095 Sunrise time on 10/10/2025 (in IST): 0508 Sunset time on 10/10/2025 (in IST): 1704 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 008.2 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 003.5

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Tourism to get a major push in A&N Islands with introduction of Fortnightly Round-Voyage Cruise Service to Barren Island from Oct. 24

Tickets for the exclusive voyage can be booked through online via DSS e-ticketing portal from Oct. 11

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

In a significant move to boost tourism, the Directorate of Shipping Services, under the directives of the A&N Administration has announced the commencement of a new fortnightly round-voyage cruise service to Barren Island from Sri Vijaya Puram. This landmark service from Sri Vijaya Puram would provide a unique round sea voyage offering spectacular views of the lone active volcano in the Indian subcontinent. The round voyage to Barren Island will operate fortnightly subject to weather conditions. The service will commence its inaugural voyage on Friday, the 24th of October, 2025 from Haddo Wharf, Sri Vijaya Puram. This is a round trip from Sri Vijaya Puram to Barren Island and back with no disembarkation at Barren Island.

Trips for Govt. School students will be online via the Directorate of Shipping fare for this voyage.



planned separately. Tickets for this Services e-ticketing portal (https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/ exclusive voyage can be booked through eticketing) with effect from Oct. 11. There will be a single uniform

- ☑ Departure from Haddo Wharf, Sri Vijaya Puram:
- Fortnightly on Fridays at 9 PM. Arrival at Barren Island vicinity: Early
- Saturday morning. Departure from Barren Island vicinity:
- Saturday at 8 AM.
- Arrival at Sri Vijaya Puram: Saturday at approximately 4 PM.

FARE STRUCTURE		
CORAL SUITE (02 Berth accommodation)	Rs. 8310/- per head	
REEF SUITE (04 Berth accommodation)	Rs. 6340/- per head	
ISLAND BREEZE (06 Berth accommodation)	Rs. 4290/- per head	
LAGOON (16/ 24 Berth Dormitory)	Rs. 3180/- per head	

Food will be provided for the entire round voyage for an additional charge of Rs. 2,000/- per passenger. This inclusive meal coupon covers Bed Tea/Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, High Tea. Passengers are required to purchase the food coupon from the reception counter post boarding

This new service marks a pivotal development in the tourist sector for the A&N Islands. The Directorate of Shipping Services is committed as always, for ensuring a safe, comfortable, and memorable journey for all passengers. All efforts are in hand to make this voyage a memory for ever. The Directorate of Shipping Services is geared towards offering more such exciting experiences for tourists in the future, a press release from DSS said.

A vibrant celebration of Culture, Cuisine & Crafts

Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Tourism) inaugurates two-day Island Coconut Festival-2025 rganized by Tourism Department at ITF Ground



Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 The Island Coconut Festival-2025 under the other senior Officers of creativity Coconut-Culture, Cuisine officials from various each stall and appreciated tourism and sustainable and Crafts of the Islands' Departments and general the efforts of the livelihoods, the festival being organized by the public. Tourism Department, A&N Administration cum-Secretary along with all allied warmly received by the Islands. Departments/Associations Nicobarese tribe with the This unique festival is engaging activities from got off to a vibrant start presentation of a more than just a live demonstrations and with its inauguration by traditional garland. She celebration. It is a vibrant artisanal exhibitions to the Commissioner-cum- visited the various stalls, tribute to the coconut's delicious tasting zones Secretary (Tourism), Ms. interacted with the central role in the cultural, showcasing coconut in all Chanchal Yadav, IAS, as participants, and showed culinary, and economic its flavourful forms. chief guest. The inaugural keen interest in the life of the Islands. From function was also graced diverse range of products, traditional uses in local cuisine and crafts, the by the Secretary (IP&T), artifacts, and services crafts to innovative

Smt. Jyoti Kumari, IAS, exhibited.



Director (IP&T), Shri Commissioner-cum- products, the event Vinayak Chamadia, IAS Secretary lauded the showcases the wonders of 'Celebrating A&N Administration, craftsmanship reflected in promoting coconut-based The Commissioner- the unique cultural and immersive experience. was artistic heritage of the Tourists and locals alike

The recipes and wellness and coconut. Aimed at participants in promoting offers an interactive and can explore a range of

> Apart from varied (Contd. on last page)

District Planning Committee meeting of South Andaman District concludes

Discussion on 3 Years Action Plan for FY 2026-2029 & Supplementary Action Plan for FY 2025-2026 of South Andaman District including Campbell Bay revenue areas concerning Departments held



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 The third and final day revenue areas.

of District Planning Chairmanship of Shri the Chairperson, Zilla District (Adhyaksh, Parishad), Andaman today in the areas Parishad, Andaman to deliberate on IP&T, Govt. Press, Civil incorporation into the (SA) said. 3 Years Action Plan for FY 2026-2029 and the Supplementary Action Plan for FY 2025-2026 of South Andaman District



Committee meeting of details discussion were Welfare, Personnel South Andaman District held on the 3 Years Action (Cash), Pay & Accounts, days discussion upon was held under the Plan for FY 2026-2029 and Disaster Management, Draft 3 years Action Plan Supplementary Science & Technology, of all Plan Implementing Adhikari, Action Plan for FY 2025- Economics & Statistics. Departments, the District DPC, 2026 of South Andaman V a r i o u s Planning Committee including recommendations and meeting concluded with South Campbell Bay revenue suggestion were presented vote of thanks to the concerning by the Chairperson, DPC Chair, a press release Conference Hall of Zilla Departments such as and Members of the DPC from CEO, ZPSA & Ex-

including Campbell Bay Aviation, Sports & Youth respective departmental Judiciary, plans to facilitate their During the proceeding District Jail, Tribal timely implementation.

After consecutive three South Police, Fire Services, South Andaman for Officio Secretary, DPC

Shop allotted to SHGs at MSJ&E launches 'National Overseas Scholarship'; **NSCB** Dweep to sell locally candidates can submit application through made handicrafts & products NOS Portal on or before Oct. 24

IP&T, Administration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 locally made handicrafts The Directorate of and products along with A&N refreshments, boosting in livelihood opportunities. coordination with Rural This initiative supports Development Department community-driven has allotted a shop at economic growth and NSCB Dweep to Self-Help encourages visitors to Groups (SHGs) on roaster support indigenous crafts basis to promote local and sustainable rural entrepreneurship and enterprises, a press release women empowerment. from Directorate of IP&T The SHG will sell said.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 Scholarship"

and students belonging to for Landless Agricultural before Oct. 24, 2025. E d u c a t i o n a l Labourers and Traditional Thereafter, the portal Empowerment and Socio Artisans Communities to shall be opened for 4 days Economical Development pursue higher education for Oct. 26 to 29 to allow students from in top 500 hundred QS the candidates who have Suja Antony, Director of Services, students, and and health authorities in Disadvantage Sections of World University ranking

the Society. This Schemes institutions abroad for The Ministry of Social support low income Master or Ph. D. Degrees. The candidates may Empowerment, Gol has Scheduled Caste, De- submit their application in launched a Scheme namely Notified Nomadic and the NOS Portal (http:// "National Overseas Semi Nomadic Tribes, nosmsje.gov.in) on or

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State-level 'Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0' gets underway at TGCE

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 The state-level launch of 'Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0' was organized today by the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) - State Health Society under the Directorate of Health Services, Administration in the auditorium of TGCE here. guest of honour. The event various The programme was was also attended by Dr. institutions. graced by Ms. Richa, Satyajit Halder, Nodal Secretary (Health) / Officer, NTCP, senior Secretary



Health Services, as the faculty members from

educational

In her address, the (Health), Mission Director - UTHM, officials from the appreciated the collective as the chief guest, and Dr. Directorate of Health efforts of schools, colleges, (Contd. on last page)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Tourism) inaugurates Island

(Contd. from page 1)

festival also features lively competitions, which have added excitement and community spirit to the event. In Coconut Dehusking challenge, participants showcased their strength and skill in a fast-paced showdown. The participants impressed the gathering with their strength and stamina, earning enthusiastic applause from the gathering. The cooking competition filled the air with aromatic spices as participants showcased their culinary geniuses with coconut-based savories and food items. The festival witnessed enthusiastic participation from various Government Departments and Associations, highlighting the diverse talents and traditions of the region. The participating Departments and Association have displayed an impressive array of services, products, and innovations, demonstrating the multifaceted uses of coconut and the progress made across various sectors. The food stalls setup at the venue delighted visitors with an assortment of coconut-based delicacies, including chocolate coconut bites, coconut toffees, cookies, barfis, and a wide variety of savory

Sports Activity Zones created by the Education/ Sports Department attracted good number of children who were seen busy in playing chess and learning the nuance of the game besides drawing the delight of the gathering present at the venue in competition brought imagination, creativity & cheer among participants. Coconut Throw competition was also organised much to the delight of the classical/folk /fusion dance which captivated the onlookers at the ITF ground. Participants from all walks of life including students, artisans and local To add colour to the festivity, the artistes of the entrepreneurs and allied Departments with their Melody Mix & Soul Music Association presented participation have brought together a beautiful mosaic musical programme for the entertainment of visitors of talent and passion centered around the coconut. at the venue. Visitors also got the opportunity to explore traditional

Mayabunder, Oct. 9

A Fishermen Watch

Group (FWG) meeting of

North & Middle Andaman

District was conducted

yesterday in virtual mode

under the chairmanship of

Smti. Sindhu Pillai A.,

IPS, IGP (L&O), and was

attended by Smti. Shweta

K. Sugathan, IPS, SP (D)

N&MA, Shri. Chandan

G.S, SDPO Rangat, Shri.

Ankesh Yadav, SDPO

Diglipur, Shri. Tapan Kr.

from across the district.

grievances regarding

fishermen presented their effectively.

various operational and commitment

Mondal,

Director.

coordination

Fishermen Watch Group meeting convened in N&MA

District under the Chairmanship of IGP (L&O)

Fisheries hardships faced by the reporting

Department, SHOs of fishing community, and community plays a crucial N&MA District, In-Charges assured the fishermen that role in maintaining law and

of PMFUnit, and Fishermen all issues related to Police order and ensuring the

administrative issues community safety, the credible information

included challenges arising vigilant and cooperate with nearest Police Station or

from unauthorized fishing the Police by promptly over phone No.100, 112 &

ice plants, improved activities, drug abuse, or kept secret and will also

enforcement agencies, and reminded everyone to be press release from SP procedural the eyes and ears of the (N&MA) said.

During the meeting, addressed promptly and all residents.





good numbers. The artistes of Kailashpati Dance Academy & Sujata Dance Academy presented semiaudience gathered at the venue, abuzz with activities.

The Island Coconut Festival is not just an event, it is coconut crafts, learn about sustainable farming a celebration of heritage, creativity & sustainability. practices and even sample organic wellness products Those waiting to explore the wonders of coconut must visit the ITF Ground and experience a world full of Apart from the Competitions, the Department of coconut exquisites. The festival which began today will Art & Culture organised cultural progamme much to be held tomorrow (Oct. 10) also from 3 pm to 10 pm.







AYUSH Poshan Mela-2025 to be

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 The AYUSH Wing of being.

the Directorate of Health Services, in association with ANSAS, will organize an 'AYUSH Poshan Mela' on Oct. 11, 2025 at the AYUSH premises from 10 Rashtriya Poshan Maah Unani, Siddha, and preventive 2025. The event aims to Homeopathy (AYUSH) nutrition assessment, promote awareness on systems. A 'Recipe lifestyle-related highlight the importance Help Groups (SHGs) will reproductive well-being, a

Exhibition on AYUSH of sustainable and Poshan will be organized, nutritious diets. In showcasing traditional and addition, a Specialized region-specific nutritious Health Screening Camp food items, medicinal will be conducted for AM onwards, marking the plants, dietary principles ASHA workers and the valedictory celebration of rooted in Ayurveda, Yoga, general public, focusing on holistic nutrition and Competition' among Self awareness of AYUSH-based dietary also be held to encourage press release from AYUSH practices in achieving participants to prepare Hospital said.

held at AYUSH on Oct. 11 optimal health and well- healthy, locally sourced, and seasonal dishes, in As part of the mela, an alignment with the theme

State-level 'Tobacco Free Youth

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promoting the cause of tobacco control. She emphasized the role of young people as change agents in creating a tobacco-free generation, especially in the Islands of Andaman & Nicobar, where awareness and early intervention can make a lasting impact. She also highlighted the importance of Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) guidelines in ensuring educational campuses remain completely tobacco-

affecting their daily work Chairman also urged all pertaining to any crime or The students of ANM Training School rendered a melodious prayer song, and livelihoods. These participants to remain illegal activities to their followed by a Keynote Address by Dr. Satyajit Halder, who highlighted the alarming statistics of tobacco use among youth and the importance of strengthening tobacco control initiatives through education and community participation. To spread activities by trawlers, the sharing any information 03192-273344. The identity awareness in an engaging manner, students from Khalsa Public School and ANM need for floating jetties and related to criminal of the informers will be Training School performed 'Nukkad Nataks' (Street Plays) on the ill effects of tobacco and the power of youth in building a tobacco-free society. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Zeba Z, Social Worker, NTCP, a press release from NTCP said.

Ms Angel Aleta wins bronze medal in 3rd Junior Asian

Pencak Silat C'ship held at Srinagar

AR & Training Wing organizes cleanliness drive as part of Special Campaign 5.0

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 The Special Campaign 5.0 (which emphasizes institutionalising Swachhata in offices, reducing pendency in files references, strengthening record management and scientific disposal of scrap & e-waste is being organized by the Ministry of Home Affairs. In line with this, all staff members and officers surroundings, removal of the campaign. The staff of attached to the Office of scrap and obsolete Chief Pay and Accounts



with other illegal practices. She be suitably rewarded, a

difficulties. The Chairman Police, not only at sea but

attentively heard each also on land, and

concern, acknowledging the emphasized that timely

Department would be safety and well-being of

Reaffirming the have been requested to

The general public

to pass and share any

District, participated in the of Special Campaign 5.0 participated in cleaning of cleanliness drive with great yesterday, a press release Office spaces, common enthusiasm, contributing from AR & Training Wing areas, store rooms and actively to the success of said.

Deputy materials & beautification Office also participated in Commissioner, South of the premises. All staff the cleanliness drive as part

championship, which saw participation from 300 athletes across 11 by the Indian Sports Ministry and the Asian authorities.

Angel Aleta of A&N

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

represented India at the 3rd

Junior Asian Pencak Silat

Championship, held from

25th to 30th September, 2025

at the Sher-e-Kashmir

Indoor Sports Complex,

Srinagar.

Miss Angel Aleta,

countries, was organised Islands competed in the would not have been

Tanding (Fight) category possible without the in the 39 kg to 43 kg dedicated effort of Pencak Silat Federation, weight class and won the coaches viz. Shihan M. S. with the support from the bronze medal, making her Murugan and Er. Logarjun Jammu and Kashmir the first to bring home a of Pencak Silat Martial today. medal for India.

This achievement received here said.

Arts, a press release

Volleyball Tournament 2025 at Hutbay from Oct. 16 to 20

Hutbay, Oct. 9

Volleyball category. Andaman.

The event features and registrations open on 2025, healthy competition

release from Zonal The matches will Officer, Little Andaman

SSC to conduct re-exam of CGL (Tier-I) on Oct. 14

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 the examination will be

The Staff Selection made available 3-4 days Commission is going to prior to the scheduled conduct Re-exam of examination date on the Combined Graduate Level website of the (Tier-I) Examination, 2025 Commission (https:// on Oct. 14 in one shift ssc.gov.in/ | https:// from 12 PM to 1 PM. The sscer.org/), a press release e-Admit Card of the from Deputy Secretary candidates appearing for (R&E) said.

North Bay Road Marathon 4.0' to be conducted on Oct.11

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 km Run is Open to all men Officer, Wimberlygunj school boys

Wimberlygunj from Educational Zone. The 10 Wimberlygunj said.

The Deputy Education (Islanders Only) and for under Directorate of Wimberlygunj Education & Sports will Educational Zone. The 5 be organizing 'North Bay km Run is Open to all Road Marathon 4.0' (Khel women (Islanders only) ka Nasha). The event will and (IV) school girls of the take place at 3 PM on Oct. Wimberly gunj 11 along the scenic route Educational Zone. Cash from Chunnabatta (Ram prizes will be awarded to Mandir) to North Bay and the winners in each category. Registration The marathon is free will be done at for all as well as school the venue from 2 pm students from the onwards, a press release

Isles Kudo team to participate in National & International events

Tournament 2025-26, 6th here said.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 Kudo Federation Cup The team of 'Kudo 2025-26 & 17th Akshay Andaman' lead by Kumar International Renshi Dhamain Tirkey, Kudo Tournament 2025-Head Coach - Kudo 26, to be held at Surat Andaman will be Indoor Stadium, Gujarat participating in the 16th from Oct. 24 to 31,2025, a National press release received

Inter School Kabaddi Knock-out tournament

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

The Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman is organizing the Inter School Kabaddi Knock-out tournament for Under -17 (Boys and Girls) of South Andaman Educational Zone. The matches are being conducted at Bhatubasti School Ground Sri Vijaya Puram.

RESULTS OF BOYS' SEMIFINALS				
RE	SUL 13 OF E	OTS SEMIFINALS		
TEAM	VS	TEAM	SCORE	
GSSS	Defeated	KEMS	45-39	
SCHOOL LINE				
GSSS	Defeated	GSSS BHATUBASTI	37-32	
PROTHRAPUR				
RESULTS OF GIRLS' SEMIFINALS				
TEAM	VS	TEAM	SCORE	
GSSS GIRLS	Defeated	GSSS MODEL	39-29	
VKV	Defeated	GSSS BHATU	33-17	
NAGARPALIKA		BASTI		

The final match for the Boys & Girls will be played tomorrow (Oct.10) from 9 am onwards at Bhatubasti School Ground. In the Boys final, GSSS School Line will clash with GSSS Prothrapur at 10 AM while in Girls section GSSS Girls will lock horns against (Nagar Palika) at 9 AM, a press release from DEO (SA)

Training prog. on prevention & control of snake bite envenoming held at PHC Chouldari



A one day workshop- and Services in association envenoming. with National Health

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9

reducing mortality and Medical identification of snake said.

bites, first aid measures community cum-training programme awareness strategies and on prevention and control provide valuable insights of snake bite envenoming into evidence-based organized by management and best Directorate of Health practices for snake bite

Smt. Banani Mridha. Mission at PHC Chouldari Bio-Medical Engineer provided participants with Dr. Subrata Saha, State crucial guidance on proper Nodal Officer, Prevention segregation of biomedical & Control of Snake bite waste at the point of Envenoming highlighted generation, as well as its the critical role of treatment and disposal in healthcare workers in compliance with the Biomorbidity caused by Management Rules, 2016. snake bites. Dr. Rajiv Participants were MOs, Kumar Ghosh, MPH, CHO, Staff Nurse, District Public Health ANM, PHN, HE, MHW, Officer(S/A), focused on ASHA and ICDS workers, key aspects such as early a press release from DHS

MSJ&E launches 'National Overseas (Contd. from page 1)

corrections, if any, in the submitted applications. The candidates are adviced to visit the NOS Portal (http:// nosmsje.gov.in). The eligiblity criteria and other details are available in the Scheme Portal, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Tailoring & embroidery training prog. begins at Diglipur

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 DAY-NRLM, CD Block strengthening with the Industries community. Department, Diglipur commenced at Diglipur Promotion inaugurating Rajendra Kumar, Block training

Development Officer, Further,

that such capacity- Diglipur distributed the A 10-day Tailoring and building efforts play a training kits to all the 30 Embroidery Training vital role in empowering participants. The training Programme organized by rural women and aims to equip members of the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) Diglipur in collaboration economic fabric of the with the latest techniques and practical skills in The Industries tailoring and embroidery. Officer, 30 women participants While Diglipur, Ms. Afreen from various SHGs under Zone. The tournament trophies will be awarded (Sports) - +91 9476079720 already submitted their applications to make the Neesa, gave a detailed Diglipur will be provided programme, Shri M. roadmap of the 10 days the training which will program. continue till Oct. 21, a press APWD the BDO release from CD Block Arena, Hutbay, Little Diglipur, highlighted Diglipur and IPO Diglipur said.

Tournament will be held from 16th to to the winners and and Sports Coordinator -

The Directorate of competitions in two 12th October, 2025 from 5 Sports & Education, A&N categories - Men's Team PM onwards. Administration has and Women's Team - and interested teams and invited all sports aims to promote players are encouraged to enthusiasts to participate sportsmanship, register and take part in in the Volleyball teamwork, and a spirit of this exciting event. organized by the Little among participants. enquiries contact, Andaman Educational Attractive prizes and Assistant Supervisor

commence daily at 3 PM, said.

For registration & 20th October, 2025, at the runners-up in each +91 9531968821, a press

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Andaman and Nicobar Administration Secretariat

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 09th October, 2025 No. File No3-53/2018-UD in exercise of powers conferred under Sub-Sections (3) of Section 202 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to propose the following amendments in the Port Blair Municipal Building Bye Laws 1999 namely:-

1. Short title and commencement

1.1 These Bye-Laws may be called as Sri Vijaya Puram Building (amendment) Bye Laws 2025.

1.2 This shall be applicable to Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Limits.

1.3 These byelaws shall apply to all those buildings which are categorized as low and medium risk buildings.

2. In clause 1 of the Port Blair Municipal Building Bye Laws 1999 (herein after called Principal bye laws) for the word "Port Blair" the word "Sri Vijaya Puram" shall be substituted. 3. (i) After clause 2.3(a) of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.3 (b) "Applicant" means the landowner, who wishes to construct, re-construct, or develop a two storied building."

4. After clause 2.11 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.11(a) "Competent Authority" means the Secretary, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council or the authorized officer." 5. After clause 2.32 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.32(a) "High Risk buildings" is a building other than the low risk and medium risk buildings. 6. After clause 2.35 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.35(a) "Low Risk buildings" having ground or ground plus one floor building (Residential, Mixed use, Commercial and Industrial) upto a maximum height of 07 Meters in a plot area upto 100 SqMtr."

7. After clause 2.37 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.37(a) "Medium Risk buildings" having ground or ground plus one floor building (Residential, Mixed use, Commercial and Industrial) upto a maximum height of 07 Meters in a plot extent from 101 SqMtr to 500 SqMtr." 8. After clause 2.39 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.39(a) "OBPAS" means the Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) in force through which the RTP and applicant shall apply for Self Certified Building Plans."

9. After clause 2.46 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"2.46(a) "Registered Technical Professional" or (RTP) means an Architect / Engineer with a valid registration in the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council as per competency Clause3.5(b)(1) Sri Vijaya Puram Building Bye laws 1999 and empanelling as per the eligibility criteria mentioned at 3.5 (b)(III) of this Self Certification."

"2.46(b) "Relevant Professional Field" professionals engaged in the preparation, submission, and execution of

"2.46(c) "Self-Certification" refers to the declaration made by the applicant, along with the Registered Technical Professionals (RTP), confirming that the ownership documents and other related documentation for the construction or reconstruction of self-certified building plans are authentic, consistent with the on-ground situation and the Building Bye Laws and that the information submitted online is accurate."

10. After clause 3.4 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"3.4(a) "Self Certification" shall apply to all the building which falls under the low Risk and Medium Risk Building

3.4(b) The Self Certification shall not be applicable to:

i. Any other case except those mentioned in clause 3.4(a).

ii. Group Development Schemes.

iii. Building proposed in CRZ areas.

iv. Building proposed in encroached land.

v. In land uses where uses are prohibited in Master plan."

11. After clause 3.5(b)(II) of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"3.5 (b)(III) Criteria for Registered Technical Professional:"

SI No.	Parameter	Requirement
1.	Educational Qualification	Graduates in B. Arch/ B.E./B.Tech in Civil or Structural Engineering, as per
		competency Clause3.5(b)(I)(II) Sri Vijaya Puram Building Bye laws 1999
2.	Experience	a. Graduates as mentioned in SI No 1 of 3.5 (b)(III) should have Minimum 05 Years
		of experience in Relevant Professional Field.
		b. Licensed Supervisor Should have a Minimum 10 Years of Experience in Relevant
		Professional Field.
3.	Registration Essentials	a. Registered with Council of Architecture
		b. Registered With Institution of Engineers (IEI).
		c. Registered with Local Bodies (Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council).
4.	Desirable	a. Professionals residing in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
		b. Digital Proficiency to use OBPAS for uploads and Digital Signature.
12. After clause 3.5(c) of the principal bye laws the following shall be inserted:-		
"3.5(c)(i) Empanelment Process:		

Mode of Registration: a) Publishing Expression of Interest (EoI) or as decided by Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council.

b) Submission of Application by the Interested Professionals. c) Scrutiny of Applications by the Empanelment Committee or Authority

d) Issuance of ID and OBPAS Login."

13. In clause 3.10 of the Principal bye laws under sub rule (1)(b) shall be substituted and read as under:

"3.10(1)(b) Upon completion of plinth level in the form prescribed in Joint Declaration proforma for notification of plinth level construction stage Appendix-II- I"

14. After clause 3.21 of the principal bye laws, the following shall be inserted:-

"3.22 Occupancy/Completion certificate (Low and Medium Risk Building):

(a) The RTP shall submit the occupancy/completion certificate as per the proforma- Appendix-II G in OBPAS and the joint inspection along with RTP shall be made by the competent authority of the Building Inspection Department Staff of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council as per the delegations and upload report in the OBPAS portal for issue of occupancy/completion certificate by the Competent Authority instantaneously, if the construction is as per the approved

(b) The occupancy/completion Certificate will be issued through online based on the Self Certification submitted by the Applicant or Builder in the prescribed proforma duly attested by the Registered Technical Professional, stating that the building has been constructed as per the sanctioned plan and as per rules and regulations in force.'

15. After clause 14.2 of the principal by laws the following shall be inserted:-"14.3 "As the Master Plan for the Sri Vijaya Puram Planning Area is notified, the Development Control Rule stipulated in the

Master Plan for respective typology of buildings shall be adhered to while preparing the design, which shall substitute the provisions in the principal byelaws from clause 11 to 14.2."

16. After clause 30(v) of the principal bye laws, the NOTE mentioned shall be deleted:-"NOTE: This Municipal Council Building Bye-laws based on the National building code, whatever is not covered in these

bye-laws the relevant aspects/standards quoted in NBC is applicable."

17. After clause 35.2(b)of the principal bye laws the following shall be added:-

"36. Procedure for Self Certification

36.1 Applicant shall submit building plan applications along with relevant documents and fees through Registered Technical Professional (RTP) in OBPAS portal as per the existing procedure in vogue with the addition of a signed Self

36.2 The Self Certification Proforma-Appendix-II F shall be signed by both the applicant and RTP and uploaded in OBPAS portal.

36.3 OBPAS portal will scrutinize the submission and the application will be forwarded to the Andaman & Nicobar Command/ Airport Authority for obtaining No Objection Certificate. After obtaining the NOC, and after payment of necessary fee/charges as generated as per the fee structure mentioned at clause 3.9 of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Bye Laws 1999, the building permission will be generated accordingly.

36.4 The applicant may commence construction from the date of obtaining the permission in OBPAS.

37. Responsibilities of the Applicant and RTPs

37.1 It shall be the sole responsibility of the building owner to adhere to the approved building plan.

37.2 The RTP shall submit the details as per clause 3.10 of the Sri Vijaya Puram Building Bye-Laws 1999 at different stages of the construction in the OBPAS. 37.3 The Applicant and the Registered Technical Professional (RTP) shall jointly submit a joint declaration Proforma-Appendix-

II H to the Authority, in the prescribed format, confirming that the construction up to that stage has been carried out strictly in accordance with the approved building plan and the provisions of these byelaws, and that no deviations or violations have The joint declaration proforma shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of reaching each specified stage of construction, as defined under Clause 3.10 of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Bye laws, 1999. If either the Applicant or the RTP

refuses to sign the joint declaration proforma due to any observed or suspected violation, they shall be duty-bound to inform the Competent Authority in writing, clearly stating the reasons for such refusal or non-compliance. Failure to submit the joint declaration proforma or to notify the Competent Authority within the stipulated timeframe shall invite appropriate action against the deviated construction, as per the applicable provisions of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council

37.4 It will be the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that the building is constructed in accordance to the sanctioned building plan adhering to the provisions of Sri Vijaya Puram Building Bye laws 1999 and Master Plan for Sri Viiava Puram 2030.

37.5 RTPs shall ensure that they don't endorse any misrepresentation of documents or facts.

37.6 RTPs shall ensure that master plan, zoning regulations and Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Bye laws, 1999 are adhered to and no plan is approved in restricted zones in Masterplan.

37.7 RTPs shall ensure that building permissions are not issued for sites under litigation, unless the case has been disposed of by the Hon'ble Court.

37.8 RTPs shall ensure that all fees/charges as per the published fee/Charges gazette is generated and

37.9 RTPs are liable for misrepresentation of on Ground report and necessary action will be initiated against them as

per the prevailing act provisions. 39. Action for Wrong Information/ misrepresentation:

The onus to ensure authenticity of self-declaration and compliance with the Self Certification lies with the Applicant and Registered Technical Professional.

39.1 If the permission accorded is found to be obtained through misrepresentation, then

(a) The permission shall be revoked by the Competent Authority

(b) construction made on such sites shall be treated as unauthorized construction and action shall be taken

as per rules in voque.

(c) Action will be taken against RTP and Applicant as per the prevailing provisions in the rules:

(i) The Applicant or the RTP will be held personally responsible and accountable in case of false declaration.

(ii) The Applicant and the Registered Technical Professional will be liable for punishment which includes:

RTP will be revoked from OBPAS for a period of 5 Years."

40. Miscellaneous

40.1 Enforcement shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Bye laws, 1999, as amended from time to time.

After Appendix-II E, the following shall be added:-

Appendix-II F: Self Certification Proforma (See clause 36.2)

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From, 1. Name, address & phone no of applicant

2. Name, official address & registration no. of RTP 3. Aadhar No. of the Applicant:

4. Aadhar No. of the RTP(S):

To,

Sri Vijava Puram.

The Secretary, Municipal Council

Sir/Madam,

Sub: [Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council] - Self Certification of low/medium risk buildings - proposed building construction in Sy.No.____ of ____revenue Village in _____ Tehsil, joint Self Certification - Submitted - Regarding.

It is to submit that, I, ______[mention RTP name] with registration number _____agree to be the RTP for the proposed building construction in the site mentioned above till the completion of the project. I shall guide and instruct the applicant to abide by the approved building plan in undertaking the construction and notify the authorities if any deviation comes to my notice.

take up the proposed development in the site mentioned above. I/we shall abide by the approved building plan in

1. The documents submitted in this permission are correct and no vital information is withheld.

undertaking the construction and promptly intimate the RTP at all stages of completion.

2. The site does not fall under any restricted zone.

3. Fees as per the Sri Vijaya Puram Building Bye Laws 1999 is remitted.

4. There are no litigations or court cases pending with respect to the site.

5. I am liable for any mis-representation made in the approved drawings/documents and action against me and the owner as per the prevailing Act provisions and consider the construction as unauthorized construction.

Signature of Applicant Name:	Signature of RTP Name:
(Signature & Date)	Reg. No.:
Address:	(Signature & Date)
	Address:

Appendix-II G: Format for Occupancy/Completion certification

(See clause 3.22(a))

Certificate/Registration No: ____ Date: _, empanelled as Registered Technical Professional (RTP) under Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, hereby certify that: The building on survey No _____ sanction by the Self Certification bearing No. ____ dated __ located at ____, constructed by Mr./Ms. ____, has been inspected by me on ____ The construction conforms to the approved building plan dated The site meets all building bye-law norms and there is no unauthorized deviation.

Name & Registration No.: Stamp & Date: Appendix-II H: Format for Joint Declaration proforma

(See clause 37.3) JOINT DECLARATION PROFORMA FOR NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION STAGE

We, the undersigned: Applicant Name: _ S/D/W of: Address: Contact No.: _

2. Registered Technical Professional (RTP) Name: Registration No.: Address:

Contact No.: Notification of Construction Stage as per Clause 3.10 of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Byelaws, 1999 **Building Permit No.:**

Property Address / Plot No.: Ward:

We hereby notify the Authority that the construction of the above-mentioned building has reached the following stage: Please tick (\checkmark) the applicable stage of construction at the time of submission

[](1) Commencement of work

[](2) Total completion of the building and before occupancy

We solemnly affirm and declare that:

Place:

1. The construction executed up to the stage mentioned above is strictly in accordance with the building plan conditions. 2. There is no deviation or violation from the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Byelaws, 1999 or any other applicable regulations.

3. All work up to this stage has been verified by the undersigned Registered Technical Professional. We undertake full responsibility for any discrepancy or violation found at this or any previous stage.

This joint declaration proforma is being submitted jointly in compliance with the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council Building Byelaws, 1999.

6. Any other remarks We, the above-named declarants, hereby declare that the contents of this declaration are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and that nothing material has been concealed.

Dated: Signature of Applicant Signature of RTP Name: Name: _ Reg. No.: (Signature & Date) (Signature & Date) Address:

Appendix-II I: Format for Joint Declaration proforma for notification of plinth level construction stage (See clause 3.10(1)(b)) **Dt:**

report BA. No: Name of the Applicant: (Sy. No, village, Ward No) in _____ Location: Date of inspection : Stage of construction at site:

Plinth level inspection details Provided as per approved plan Provided actually at site SI. No. Item Front set back

Remarks Rear set back 3 Side 1 set back Side 2 set back 4 5 Plinth area

Any other remarks: Is the construction up to plinth level as per the approved plan :Yes / No

Recommendation: As the construction is (NOT) as per approved plan so far, the plinth level inspection is cleared/

NOT cleared. Signature of Applicant Signature of RTP Name: Name: (Signature & Date) Reg. No.: Address: (Signature & Date) Address:

> Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-Assistant Secretary (UD)

Dated: 09.10.2025

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

1st to 30th October 2025

Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters



Check your body for any unusual changes



Healthy lifestyle lowers cancer risks



Early detection saves lives, get screened



Visit health facilities if symptoms appear



NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, SRI VIJAYA PURAM





ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE COOP BANK LTD. 98 MAULANA AZAD ROAD. SRI VIJAYA PURAM – 744101

CAUTION NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public who have availed loans from the Andaman and Nicobar State Co-Operative Bank Ltd., that they are urged to settle their outstanding dues immediately to avoid further legal actions and freezing of their accounts in other banks.

Their names along with photographs will be published in local newspapers.

An Appeal Managing Director (I/c) A&N State Coop Bank Ltd



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FLAT FOR SALE

Spacious & Well located 2 BHK Flat available for immediate Sale in Delanipur. Contact: 9434272042 / 9434284536

Area: 120 Sq. Meters. Price: Rs. 70,00.000/-Contact Number: 9390291596 / 9531895320

RENT / LEASE

Room Available 42 Sq. Mtrs. at 1st Floor for Shop / Office / Godown. Location at Haddo Main Road, Near Haddo School. Contact: 7063916137

14th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 10/10/2025 In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother



Late G. Leela W/o Late P.K. Ramdas R/o Betapur. No.2 "You will always remain in our

hearts". Inserted By: G. Rema, L. Mini and All Family Members.

FOR SALE

Location: Prem Nagar, Upper Kali Mandir Property Type: Plot with House

TO LET

1.3 Nos. 1 BHK RCC House and 2.2 Nos. Semi RCC House for Rent at Garacharma Basti Opposite ICICI Bank. Contact: 9933295776

10th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 10/10/2025



LATE R. K. BEPARI

R/o House No. 09, HUDCO Colony, School Line, Sri Vijaya Puram. We miss your presence in each and everyday of our life, may your soul rest in peace.

Inserted by: Smti. Sabitri Bepari (Wife), Anamika (Daughter), Sagarika (Daughter), Shishir (Son), and All Family Members.

EXCHANGE YOUR OLD GOLD & GET NEW GOLD ORNAMENTS OF YOUR CHOICE FROM OUR LATEST **ARRIVALS OF NEW DESIGNS** Wishing you a Advance Happy Diwali & Dhanteras Near Clock Tower, Opp. Glamour Parlour, Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram, (SPh: 03192-234232, 7063927441

2 BHK Room Available for Rent at Gandhi Housing Co-op. Society Limited, Prothrapur Near Chidambaram Colony. Contact No.: 9933248002

TO LET

1 BHK Room Available at Anarkali Near Anarkali Ground. Contact Ph. No.: 9933253033 / 9933216668

TREE CUTTING **SERVICE**

Contact: 9434281737 Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0009252

Room Available for Shop / Office / Godown (6 X 4 Mtrs.) at Junglighat Near Health 4U Multi Speciaity Clinic, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman. Contact No.: 9933275809 9476033931

TO LET

Space Available for Shop or Godown Purpose is Available on Rent at Hanuman Junction Near Childran Park, Haddo, Room Size 3.5 * 7 Mtrs. Contact: 9933233009 / 9434264583

VACANCY NOTICE

District Legal Services Authority Andaman & Nicobar Islands invites offline applications for contractual engagement under the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System LADCS for two years, extendable on satisfactory performance. Detailed vacancy list, qualifications, duties, remuneration and application proforma are available on https://southandaman.dcourts.gov.in. Last date for submission is 24.10.2025 before 5:00 PM. Submit application to: The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, ADR Building, Opp: District Court, Port Blair.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY **Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

- **Posts and Vacancies**
- Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel 1
- **Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel** 3
- Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel 7 (South Andaman 4; North & Middle Andaman 2: Car Nicobar 1)
- Office Assistants / Clerks 3
- Receptionist-cum-Data Entry Operator (Typist) 3
 Office Peon (Munshi/Attendant) 3
- **Key Qualifications**
- Chief Counsel: Minimum 10 years practice in criminal law; leadership, trial experience (preferably 30+ Sessions trials); good communication; computer knowledge desirable.
- Deputy Counsel: Minimum 7 years practice; strong criminal law experience; trial handling (preferably 20+ Sessions trials); IT proficiency.
- Assistant Counsel: 0-3 years practice; good legal research, communication and
- Office Assistants / Receptionists: Graduation; word processing and typing skills; data entry proficiency.
- Office Peon: 10th Pass.
- Important Roles
- Conduct trials, appeals, bail matters, remand hearings and prison visits; legal research; client consultation; case file maintenance; office administration and clerical support; data upload to NALSA portal; reception and telecommunication duties; general office services.
 - Remuneration
- Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel: ₹70,000 per month
- Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel: ₹45,000 per month Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel: ₹30,000 per month
- Office Assistant: ₹20,000 per month
- Receptionist-cum-Data Entry Operator: ₹18,000 per month
- Office Peon: ₹15,000 per month
- **Engagement Terms**
- Purely contractual for two years, extendable subject to performance; services may be terminated for breach of duties, misconduct, absence without leave, political activities, unsatisfactory performance or other grounds as per DLSA/SLSA directions.
- How to Apply

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Submit offline application in the prescribed proforma with required documents to: The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, ADR Building, Opp: District Court, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Last date: 24.10.2025 before 5:00 PM.

By order of Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

> Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands **DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE**

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION HADDO, SRI VIJAYA PURAM VACANCY NOTIFICATION

The Department of Agriculture proposes to fill up 01 (One) post of Joint Director Agri.), Group 'A' Gazetted Non-Ministerial post in Level-11 (Rs. 67700-208700) of the Pay Matrix under CCS (RP) Rule 2016 on Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) under A&N Administration.

Applications of the aspirants employees / officials shall reach this Directorate of griculture, Sri Vijaya Puram-744102 within 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Newspaper / A&N State Portal. Eligible candidates can download the application format from the website of www.andan

Secretary (Agri.) **A&N Administration**

CORRIGENDUM

e-Tender to let out the shops of Shopping Complex at Chakkargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, published in the 'Daily Telegrams' on 09th September, 2025 and 'Dweep Samachar' on 06th September, 2025 is hereby cancelled, due to Administrative reasons and invites re-Tender to let out the shop No. 10, 13 & 15 and 05 Nos. /egetable & Fruits Stall of Shopping Complex at Chakkargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram.

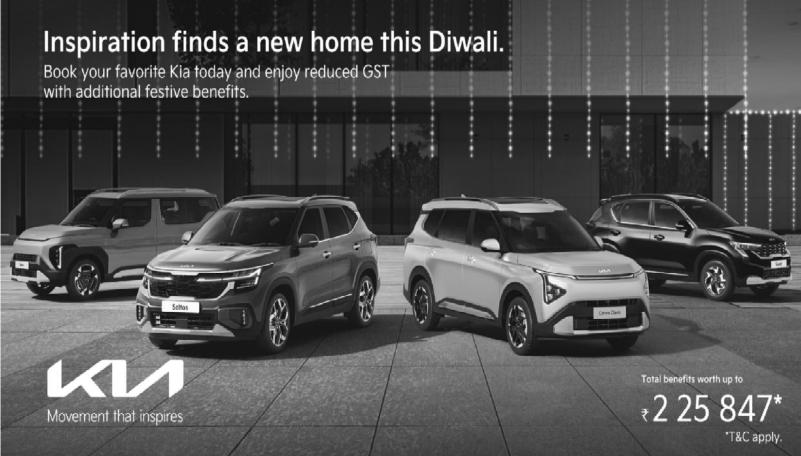
Bidders shall upload their offer on www.eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in in electronic format on the website which will start on 13/10/2025 and closed on 28/10/2025 at 03.00 PM and the same will be opened on 28/10/2025 at 04.00 PM. The other terms and conditions of the tender will remain same as was in the earlier

The inconvenience caused is extremely regretted.

Assistant Secretary Housing & Estate Secretariat

I.D. No. 11804

Andaman and Nicobar Administration



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