

## Union Culture and Tourism Minister urges youth to become cultural ambassadors of the country

### India is a point of attraction for huge number of global tourists: Minister

Mumbai, Oct.10 (PIB)

Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat urged the youth of the country to become cultural ambassadors of the country. Shri Shekhawat was speaking at the Viksit Bharat Ambassador Yuva Connect programme at DY Patil Deemed To Be University, in Navi Mumbai today. Shri Shekhawat said that India is a point of attraction for huge number of global tourists. In this connection, he asked the youth and student community to be the bearers and protectors of the country's culture, traditions and values.



Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister said, youth of the country will be builders of Viksit Bharat and in the future, people living in a developed India will give today's youth credit for bringing

about Viksit Bharat. He urged them to fulfill the dreams of the country's revered freedom fighters who sacrificed themselves for making India independent from colonial rulers. The Union Minister said that now is the

time and opportunity to contribute towards nation building with the aim to bring about Viksit Bharat in 2047, which then will be a true homage to our freedom fighters.

Shri Shekhawat stated that the Central

Government, under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi, in the last years had adopted the strategy of 'Reform, Perform, Transform' that brought about a change in the lives of many citizens. This strategy led to initiatives for Banking the Unbanked and start of the world's largest financial inclusion, Funding the unfunded, Public Distribution System, Skilling the Unskilled, One Nation One Market for Agricultural Produce and Insuring the uninsured. In the last ten years, the country has also seen development and transformation of

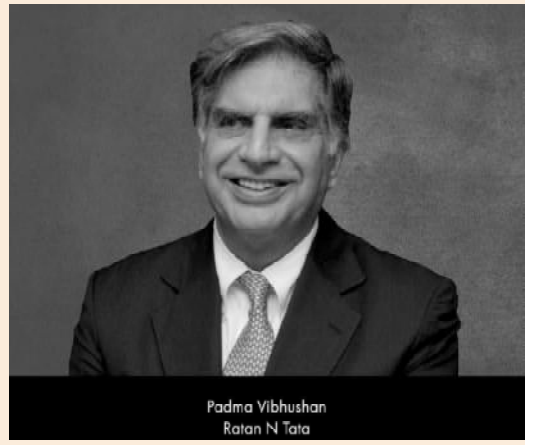
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## Ratan Tata cremated with full state honours at Mumbai

Mumbai, Oct. 10

Renowned industrialist and philanthropist, Shri Ratan Tata passed away last night in Mumbai at the age of 86. He had been undergoing treatment at a private hospital and was in critical condition. The final rites of renowned industrialist and philanthropist were conducted with full state honours at central Mumbai crematorium this evening.

People from all walks of life paid respects to Ratan Tata at the NCPA in Mumbai. President, Smti Droupadi Murmu, Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, and others have expressed their condolences



Padma Vibhushan  
Ratan N. Tata

on the demise of the renowned businessman and philanthropist.

The last rite ceremony saw Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah and several dignitaries pay their final respects, honouring Tata's immense contributions to India's industrial landscape and his lasting legacy. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

## Monthly income of rural households rises over 57%: NABARD Survey

New Delhi, Oct. 10

The average monthly income of rural households has grown by over 57 per cent from 2016-17 to 2021-22. According to the second All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural

Development (NABARD), the average monthly income increased from 8,059 rupees in 2016-17 to 12,698 rupees in 2021-22. The average monthly expenditure of households also increased from over 6,600 rupees to over 11,200 rupees.

The survey found that financial savings also rose, with average household savings increasing to over 13,200 rupees, from around 9,100 rupees during the period. Around 66 per cent of households reported saving in 2021-22, up from 50.6 per cent

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## UT of A & N Islands formulates Draft Motor Vehicle Aggregator Scheme, 2024

Scheme uploaded in Departmental website; claims & objections invited

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

Section 93 of Amended M V Act (A) 2019 mandates that no person shall engage himself as aggregator unless he has obtained license from such authorities as may be prescribed by the State Government. It has been further provided that while issuing the license to such aggregators, the State Government may follow such guidelines as may be issued by the Central Government.

Accordingly, Central Government has issued Draft Motor Vehicle Aggregator Scheme, 2024. Based on the Central Government Aggregator Scheme, the UT of A & N Islands with the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor has also formulated a Draft Motor Vehicle Aggregator Scheme, 2024. Now, the draft scheme has been made available in the public domain by uploading it in the Departmental website for obtaining claims and objections.

Objections/suggestions, if any on this behalf may be addressed to the Secretary, State Transport Authority, Transport Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration or on the email: dirtpt.and@nic.in within 30 days from the date of this publication, a press release from Secretary (STA) said.

## Promotion of Research and Innovation in Startup and MSMEs

Startups, MSME and Individual Innovators in A&N Islands urged to participate and submit projects proposal in the field of mining, mineral processing, metallurgy and recycling sector under S&T-PRISM

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

Recognizing the paramount importance of safety, economy, speed and the efficiency in extraction of mineral resources and in its

convergence into viable economic alloys and metals, National Mineral Policy has accorded higher priority to Research and Development (R&D)

programme and the Ministry of Mine, Govt. of India has been funding research through grant-in-aid projects to many

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Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

In a significant step towards sustainable development and improved plastic waste management, the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVP MC) and the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) have joined hands to promote the reuse of shredded Multi-Layered Plastic (MLP) waste in road construction projects.

The successful implementation of this initiative was made possible through inter departmental coordination under the directions of Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N



Administration, demonstrating a collaborative approach to address plastic waste challenges in the region. During a recent visit to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Brookshabad, both organizations explored the potential for use of MLP waste in APWD's

road works. This joint effort not only provides an effective solution for MLP waste management but also reinforces the commitment to establishing a circular economy on the islands.

As part of this venture, SVP MC has supplied 3,000 kgs of

shredded MLP for use in road construction. The shredded MLP was processed at the newly inaugurated 5 TPD MRF in Brookshabad. This transformation process repurposes plastic into a valuable resource that enhances the durability and longevity of roads by improving their

resistance to wear and water damage. This approach significantly reduces the volume of plastic waste sent to landfills or shipped back to the mainland. The Council plans to expand the use of shredded plastic in additional APWD's road construction projects, reinforcing its commitment to environmental goals while setting a benchmark for circular economy practices on the islands.

Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Secretary, SVP MC, emphasized the importance of reuse of MLP in road works which not only reduces

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## Massive anti-encroachment drive carried out at multiple places by District Administration, South Andaman

4700 Sq. Mtrs of Govt. land restored in South Andaman District



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

In a decisive and well-coordinated effort to reclaim Government land from unauthorized occupation, the District

Administration, South Andaman successfully carried out an extensive encroachment removal drive in Garacharma, Bathubasti, Attam Pahad,



and Haddo villages, recovering significant areas of Government land in Ferrargunj and Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsils. At Ferrargunj Tehsil, the

revenue authorities successfully removed illegal encroachments at Manglutan village, reclaiming approximately

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Passenger tickets for Foreshore Sector w.e.f 14.10.2024 onwards will be issued to the general public from 11.10.2024 (Fri).

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

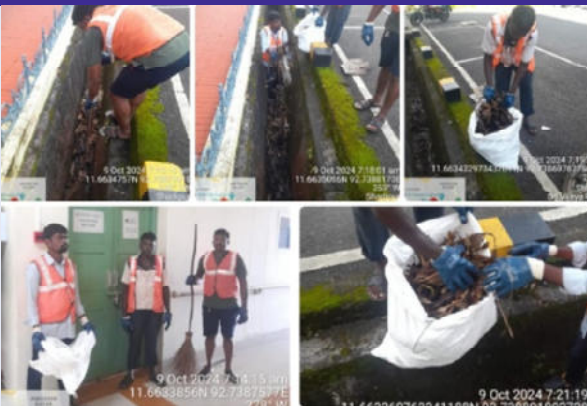
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR Passenger tickets for sailing schedule w.e.f 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 onwards will be issued on 11.10.2024.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	10.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Mayabunder	11.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Mayabunder	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Strait Island	11.10.2024 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	12.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Strait Island	13.10.2024 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Campbell Bay	14.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	15.10.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
5.	MV Kalighat	16.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.10.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
6.	Nalanda	19.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	20.10.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 onwards will be issued on 11.10.2024.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	11.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	12.10.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Campbell Bay	13.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	13.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Sindhu	15.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	15.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Campbell Bay	18.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	19.10.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	Sindhu	20.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	20.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR VIA LITTLE ANDAMAN Passenger tickets for the following sailing schedule will be issued on 11.10.2024.							
1.	MV Kalighat	19.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	20.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman.
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Kalighat	24.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	27.10.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY							
1.	Nalanda	15.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	17.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	22.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	24.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
3.	Sindhu	29.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	31.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transshipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR: 11.10.2024 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Hut Bay	11.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	11.10.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Bambooka	11.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Chouldari	11.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.10.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	11.10.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	11.10.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Baratang	11.10.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	11.10.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Chouldari	11.10.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	12.10.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
12.10.2024 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	12.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	12.10.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	12.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	12.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	12.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	12.10.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Baratang	12.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	13.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Chouldari	12.10.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	12.10.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Bambooka	12.10.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	12.10.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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7.	MV Hut Bay	12.10.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	13.10.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
13.10.2024 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	13.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	13.10.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	13.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	13.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Chouldari	13.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	13.10.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Hut Bay	13.10.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	13.10.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Chouldari	13.10.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	13.10.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Jolly Buoy	13.10.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	14.10.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
14.10.2024 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	14.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	14.10.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Bambooka	14.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	14.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Chouldari	14.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	14.10.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	14.10.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	14.10.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Pilomillow	14.10.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	15.10.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

## Cleanliness drive conducted at IT/ SOVTECH and Litigation Section, Secretariat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

As part of the Special Campaign 4.0 for institutionalizing Swachhata and disposal of pending references in the Government Offices from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> October , 2024, 20 Sites/Offices have been identified for cleaning by the Administrative Reforms and Training Wing, Andaman and N i c o b a r Administration.

In line with this, Information & T e c h n o l o g y /



SOVTECH and Litigation Section, Secretariat along with the staff participated in the massive cleanliness drive as part of the Special Campaign 4.0

in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The SVPMT staff assisted the Departments during the drive, a press release from AR & Trng. Wing said.

## Massive anti-encroachment drive carried out...

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3000 square meters of prime Government land. This area has now been duly restored to the Government's Khata, reinforcing the Administration's focus on preserving State assets.

At Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, the Revenue Authorities dismantled four unauthorized temporary structures and cleared encroachments around Bathubasti vegetable market. The operation also targeted Attam Pahad, reclaiming substantial areas of land previously occupied by encroachers.

In Haddo village, the District Administration took decisive action to protect a vital natural watercourse, removing unauthorized fencing that obstructed the setback area of a nallah. This measure led to the recovery of 200 square meters of land, which has now been restored to the Government's holdings. This initiative reflects the commitment of revenue authorities for environmental preservation and the responsible maintenance of public waterways.

The District Administration, South Andaman further addressed illegal occupation of land allocated to the Department of Health Services. An unauthorized occupant of a Government quarter was evicted, and the property was swiftly returned to the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD).



In total, this series of operations led to the recovery of an additional 1,500 square meters of Government land at Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil ensuring that public spaces are safeguarded and utilized for their intended purposes.

These concerted actions, carried out in accordance with legal provisions, reflect the District Administration's unwavering resolve to prevent and address illegal encroachments. The drive not only aims to restore Government lands to their rightful status but also to deter future encroachments that may jeopardize the region's developmental agenda and environmental sustainability.

The District Administration, South Andaman reiterates that such operations will continue unabated in all areas where illegal occupation is identified. Citizens have been urged to comply with land use regulations and respect public property for the broader benefit of the community.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has cautioned the general public that the District Administration has zero tolerance towards encroachment on Government land and uphold the rule of law.

In case of any inquiries/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at phone numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept secret so as to protect the individual, a press release from DC, SA said.

## Training prog. on PAHAL Plus organized by DEO Diglipur in association with SIE

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct.10

A one day training programme on PAHAL Plus was organized by the Office of the Deputy Education Office, Diglipur in collaboration with the State Institute of Education (SIE), Shiksha Sadan, Sri Vijayapuram yesterday to create awareness on the importance of PAHAL + Portal, which is considered to be the best practices for designing unique tools to access

and monitor the learning outcomes of the students.

Smti Sulochna, DEO, Diglipur, as the chief guest of the programme, urged the participants to extend their support in order to achieve the objectives of the help desk. The resource persons from SIE, Shri R. Sethukarai, VP, Smti Bindu Suresh and Smti Geeta Devi, Faculty, SIE stressed on the need to focus on continuous monitoring and

evaluation of student's performance, timely and need-based remedial intervention, involvement of teachers and parents in addressing the gap areas and systematic and objective progress assessment. Altogether 144 participants benefited through the programme, including Head of the Institutions and teachers of Diglipur Educational Zone, a press release from DEO, Diglipur said.

## Towards sustainable development and improved plastic...

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plastic waste but also strengthens roads, providing a cost-effective and eco-friendly solution and this approach contributes to sustainable roads while tackling the pressing issue of plastic pollution. He further stated that by managing our waste responsibly and engaging in plastic recycling, we not only support environmental preservation but also advance a circular economy. This innovative collaboration not only paves the way for responsible waste management but also enhances the quality and durability of infrastructure projects on the Islands, a press release from SVPMT said.

## Union Culture and Tourism Minister urges ...

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infrastructure at a huge scale. The Government has also stressed on digitization and digital payments which has become a precedence for many other countries. The emphasis on Digital India also led to implementation of the biggest vaccination drive in the country during COVID-19. Stating these, Shri Shekhawat said, today India is the third largest economy in the world and the youth of the country have largely contributed towards taking the country forward.

Union Culture and Tourism Minister said that self-sufficiency or 'aatmanirbharta' is the way forward. In this context, the Minister stated the thrust 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' has been felt in many sectors, like the defence manufacturing sector. Tejas aircrafts are highly sought after by many countries, he added. Shri Shekhawat said India's success story has been brought about by speed and scale of development, zero tolerance towards corruption and traditional values of the country.

## Applications invited for post of Superintendent (JH) in DSW

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

Nominations have been invited for the post of Superintendent (JH) on deputation basis (two years) under the Directorate of Social

Welfare. The details are available in the official website <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/> socialwelfare/, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

## Temporary suspension of Online Payment Platform of SVPMT due to technical reason

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

All citizens have been informed that due to unforeseen technical issues, the online payment platform of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMT), accessible at <https://pbmc.gov.in> will remain temporarily unavailable for the next two working days w.e.f Oct.11, 2024.

During this period, consumers will be unable to make online payments for services offered by the Municipal Council. Inconvenience caused is deeply regretted and the Council is working diligently to resolve the issue as soon as possible, a press release from SVPMT said.

## Heavy rain forecast in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 10

Heavy rain (07-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Island on Oct.13. Swell waves in the range of 17.0 - 19.0 sec period with 1.6 - 2.1 m height have been forecasted till 2330 hours of Oct.11, 2024. There is a possibility of surging of waves, hence, boats have been advised to ply with utmost vigilance and recreation may be done with due care.

For further enquiries/ information, one may contact the Helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

## Monthly income of rural households rises ...

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in 2016-17.

The findings also noted a remarkable increase in insurance coverage among rural households in India. According to the survey data, the proportion of households with at least one member insured surged from 25.5 per cent to over 80 per cent.

NABARD's survey also highlighted the effectiveness of the Kisan Credit Card in expanding financial inclusion among rural farmers. It further found that pension coverage has improved, rising from nearly 19 per cent to 23.5 per cent of households.

Meanwhile, the proportion of households with outstanding debt increased from around 47 per cent in 2016-17 to 52 per cent in 2021-22. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

## Promotion of Research and Innovation...

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research institution in different areas under the broad ambit of its S & T programme.

Ministry of Mines has enlarged the scope of its S&T programme by lunching 'Promotion of Research and Innovation in Startup and MSMEs in Mining, Mineral Processing, Metallurgy and Recycling Sector (S&T- PRISM)' to fund research and innovation to startup and MSMEs working in the field of mineral sector, applied and sustainable aspect of mining and industrial applications.

The Ministry of Mines has encouraged Startups, MSME and Individual Innovators in Andaman & Nicobar Islands to participate and submit projects proposal in the field of mining, mineral processing, metallurgy and recycling sector under S&T-PRISM. Interested Startups/MSMEs and Entrepreneurs have been invited to participate. For further announcement and details, they may visit the Ministry of Mines 'Satyabhama' portal, a press release from Industries Deptt. said.



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VACANCY NOTICE

Application are invited from the qualified candidates for the fulfillment of below mentioned vacancies under District Health Society, Nicobar on Contractual Basis on consolidated pay as details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Essential Qualifications	No. of Post(S)	Tenure	Consolidated pay	Place of posting
1.	Accountant (DHS)	1. Bachelor Degree in Commerce from recognized University. 2. One year diploma in Computer Education. 3. Tally (Accounting Package). <b>Desired Qualification:</b> 1. PG Degree in Commerce/Mathematic/Statistics/Economics from a recognized University. 2. At least 2 yrs experience in the relevant field.	01	11 Months	Rs. 18,000/-	O/o District Health Society
2.	Public Health Nurse (PHN)	The candidate must have passed All India Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2) or equivalent. Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (3 ½ years) PLUS One year Diploma in Public Health Nursing or Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) degree (4 year) from recognized university of board and registered in the Nursing Council of India.	03	11 Months	Rs. 16,000/-	Nicobar District
3.	Additional ANM	The candidate must have passed Class 12 <sup>th</sup> & must have under gone 1 ½ years training of Multipurpose Health Workers (Female) at the approved Govt. training centers.	03	11 Months	Rs.13,000/-	Nicobar District
4.	Lab Assistant	The Candidate must have passed XI <sup>th</sup> with DMLT from recognized university.	01	11 Months	Rs. 13,000/-	PHC Katchal
5.	Data Manager, IDSP	<b>Essential:</b> 1. Post Graduate qualification in computer science or BE in IT/Electronics with minimum 3 years experience. <b>Desirable:</b> 1. Preference will be given to those who have worked in health or social sector. 2. Age: 40 yrs. Or below	01	11 Months	Rs. 18,000/-	BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar
6.	Tuberculosis Health Visitor (TBHV) under NTEP Programme	1. Graduate in science OR 2. Intermediate (10+2) in science and experience of Working as MPW/LHV/ANM/Health worker/Certificate Or Higher course in Health Education/ Counselling OR 3. Tuberculosis health visitor's recognized course 4. Certificate course in computer operations (minimum two months)	01	11 Months	Rs. 12,500/-	CHC Nancowry
7.	Panchkarma Attendant (Male)	Essential qualification: 1. Xth Std (Secondary School Examination) passed from a recognized Board/Institute. 2. Certificate course in Panchakarma from recognized Ayurvedic Hospital/Institute. OR 06 months experience in the field of Ayurvedic Panchakarma	01	11 Months	Rs. 8,000/-	BJR Hospital

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The appointment will be made purely on contract basis and on consolidated pay as shown against each post.

2. **IN CASE IF IT IS DETECTED AT ANY STAGE OF SELECTION THAT A CANDIATE DOES NOT FULFIL THE ELIGIBILITY NORMS AND/OR THAT HE/SHE HAS FURNISHED ANY INCORRECT/FLASE INFORMATION OR HAS SUPPRESSED ANY MATERIALS/FACTS(S), HIS/HER CANDIDATURE WILL STAND CANCELLED.IF ANY OF THESE SHORT COMINGS IS/ARE DETECTED EVEN AFTER SELCETION, HIS/HER SERVICE IS LIABLE TO BE TERMINATED WITHOUT ANY NOTICE.**

3. Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria are requested to apply in the prescribed format.

4. The number of posts mentioned in the notice is tentative and subject to change.

5. While applying the post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and other norms and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respects. No accommodation facility will be provided for Candidates appearing for Interview.

6. Selected candidates will have to work in remote/hard areas and also other remote hard area on as and when required basis.

7. Incomplete /defective applications, application without requisite certificates and photograph of the candidates shall be summarily rejected.

8. The engagement will be as per the guidelines of respective NHM programme under District Health Society, Nicobar on contract basis for a period of 11 months from the day of signing the contract the selected candidates are liable to serve anywhere in the Nicobar District. Any extension or renewal appointment beyond this duration, if any, will be subject to a review of performance and contribution towards work and an agreement on terms that must agreed upon. However this would not be construed in any manner a promise for the regular appointment under District Health Society, Nicobar.

9. However, the names of the candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria will be displayed in the notice board of the District Health Society, Nicobar, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Nicobar and will also published in the "The Daily Telegram" and in the website of A & N Administration.

10. The Selection of the candidates for the post mentioned Sl.no.1, 2, 3,4,5,6,7 will be on merit basis.

11. No Individual call letter will be issued, the names of the candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria will be displayed in the notice board of the District Health Society, Nicobar, Deputy Commissioner's office. Nicobar and will also published in the "The Daily Telegram" and in the website of A & N Administration.

12. Waiting list will also be prepared with one year validity.

13. Self Attested photocopies of Mark Sheets, Certificates in support of educational Qualifications & other certificates, e.g Degree, Post –graduation, Diploma, Professional Qualifications etc. (as the case may be), Birth Certificate, local Certificate & Employment Registration card. Experience Certificate(s) specifying NATURE & PERIOD of experience should be enclosed. APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ....."

And should be addressed to The Chairman, District Health Society, Nicobar-744301, Telephone no: 03193-265044.

14. Last date for the receipt of the application is 29th October, 2024, 5.00 PM. Application received after the prescribe date and time shall be rejected.

Sd/-  
Vice-Chairman  
District Health Society  
Nicobar

APPLICATION FORM

1.Post Applied For:		Self-attested photograph
2.Name of the Applicant:		
3.Father's Name:		
a. Date of birth (as recorded in educational certificate)	Date/ Month/Year [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	
b. Age as on 29.10.2024  (complete year and months)	Year/Month [ ][ ][ ][ ]	
4. Sex		
5.Present Contact Address with Telephone No:		
6. Nationality		
7.Permanent Contact Address with Telephone No:		
8.Language spoken/written:		

9.Education: High School onwards, please list all your qualifications

Sl. No	Educational Qualification	Institute/ Board	Year	Full Mark	Marks secured	%	Full/Part Time/Distance Learning
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

10. Employment Reg. No.

11. Years of Experience:

11. A. Current Employment:

From (Month/Year)

To (Month/Year)

Designation

Location of Employment:

Description of your duties:

11 B. Previous Employment:

From (Month/Year)

To (Month/Year)

Designation

Location of Employment:

Description of your duties:

The above said information furnished by me is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Applicant

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

NOTICE INVITING SUGGESTIONS/OBJECTIONS TO THE FORM OF  
MODIFICATION OF MASTER PLAN UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION- 9 OF  
THE REGULATION

No (e-75396)... F. No. TP-21(C)/CE/2023/Vol-111/- In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town & Country Planning Regulation, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994), the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to propose the following modification in the interest of general public & others and in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in the Writ Petition No. 1100/2023 dated 09/01/2024, on the Master Plan for Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) Planning Area, approved and published vide No. 35 dated 01/03/2012 in the Andaman and Nicobar Gazette.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under Sub-Section-(1) of Section 9 of the said Regulation, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is pleased to invite the public suggestions to the said modification(s) within (forty five) 45 days from the date of publication of this notification in the local dailies.

**MODIFICATION(S)**

The proposed modifications in the Report (Vol-II) and the landuse map of Master Plan for Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) Planning Area-2030 is published in Form-III as per Rule-3 (4) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Town & Country Planning Rules, 2005 :-

Sl. No	Page No.	Clause No.	Table No./Serial No./ Map	Description
1	2	3	4	5
1.	27	4.3.3	Table No.4.3.3 Sl. No.24, Prothrapur, Map No. PBPA/VILLAGE/ PROP/6	The proposed land use zoning of the plot under Survey No.259/31/A/26 of Prothrapur Village shall be read as <b>“Public &amp; Semi-Public”</b> in place of Reserved Forests in Map No. PBPA/VILLAGE/PROP/6.

Any objection(s) or suggestion(s) with respect to the aforesaid modification(s) may be submitted to the Town Planner (Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) in writing within the said period of forty five (45) days from the date of publication of this notification. The objection(s) or suggestion(s) can also be submitted by e-mail at [tcpdtcp@gmail.com](mailto:tcpdtcp@gmail.com)

Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Secretary (PWD)

F.No:12-38/CE/PW/ES-V/RR/2022/2147  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
NIRMAN BHAWAN

NOTICE

The draft Recruitment Rule for the post of Surveyor, Group “C” (Non-Gazetted) of APWD is uploaded on the website of this Administration (<https://apwd.and.nic.in/index.php>)  
All the stake holders are requested to furnish claims & objections, if any, on these rules to the CE office, APWD, A & N Administration within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this Notice.

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To Chief Engineer

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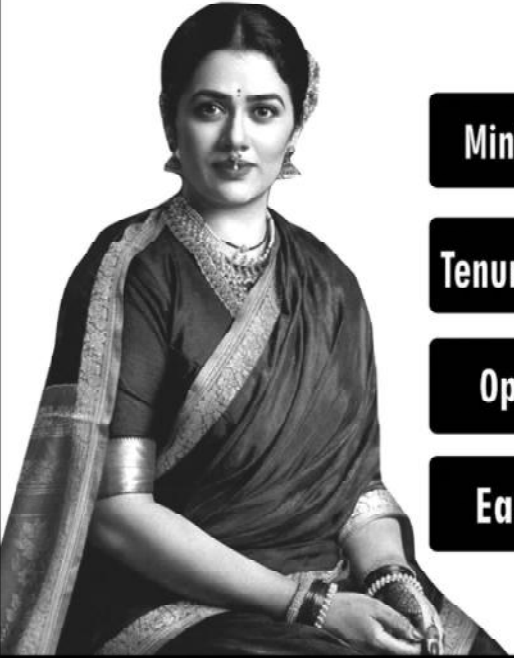
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A special pooja of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba will be held at Sri Sai Mandir, Bargad Line (Near Yatric), Chakargaon, Pooja will start at 09.00 am followed by:

#### PROGRAMME

- 09.00 AM TO 10.30 AM GANAPATHI, LAKSHMI & SAI HOMMAM
- 10.30 AM TO 11.30 PM BABA, GANAPATHI & SHIVALING ABISHEK
- 11.30 PM TO 12.00 PM ARTHI
- 12.00 PM TO 02.30 PM ANNADAN

All devotees are requested to participate and get the blessings of Sri Sai Baba.

Secretary  
Sri Sai Baba Bhaktha Mondali  
Sri Vijaya Puram

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A 2 BHK Flat (ground floor) available for Rent at Island Niwas, Delanipur. Contact: 7063902269

F.No.2-8/DD(MED)/DHS/SDRS/2014/181  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct,2024

#### PRESS NOTE

A Walk-in-interview Notice No.2-8/DD(MED)/DHS/SDRS/2014/4836 dated 30.08.2024 for the post of Drugs Inspector on contractual basis for a period of 01 year under State Drug Regulatory System, A&N Health Department which was scheduled on **17.10.2024** in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health Services has been **postponed due to Administrative reason**. Further, the last date of submission of application has been extended upto **18.10.2024 at 4.00PM**.

The interested eligible candidates should submit their application in the prescribed format available at DHS website <https://dhs.andaman.gov.in> along with soft copy of the relevant documents (self-attested) to mail ID: [deputydirectormedicaldhs@gmail.com](mailto:deputydirectormedicaldhs@gmail.com) or directly to the Office of the Deputy Director(Medical), DHS. All other terms and conditions are available on the website of DHS (<https://dhs.andaman.gov.in>) in this regard. The candidates those who have already submitted their application and shortlisted need not apply again. The application received after **18.10.2024 at 4:00PM** will be rejected/ not accepted.

The next date of walk-in-interview is scheduled on **25.10.2024 from 09:30AM** onwards in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health Services.

Sd/-

Deputy Director (Medical)

#### DEVOTEES GATHER!

Sree Shakhivel Murugan Temple,

Lamba Line, Near CPWD Colony, Sri Vijaya Puram  
celebration of 3<sup>rd</sup> year Raja Rajeshwari Amman Navarathri Puja on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

All are cordially invited to join us for a divine experience!  
Seek blessings from Goddess Rajarajeshwari, the embodiment of divine power and wisdom.

Puja Schedule:

04:00 PM: Rally procession of Paari/Milk pot/etc. from Marina Park to Lamba Line  
06:00 PM: Special Abhishekam  
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Secretary

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3-Apr-1927 11-Oct-2017

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Fondly Remembered By

A.K.T & Groups & Family Members. A.K.Thangavelu & Bror,  
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### Remembering the Founding Members of A.K.T Group this October



Late A.K.Thangavelu  
6-Oct-1975



Late A.K.Lingavelu  
11-Oct-2017



Late A.K.Bhojarajan  
4-Oct-2014

### SHRADH CEREMONY

With profound grief and sorrow I inform the sad demise of my beloved Wife **D.M.Shakuntala** who left for her heavenly abode on 02/10/2024. I request your kind presence to grace this solemn occasion for the eternal peace of the departed soul on 13/10/2024 from 12:00 p.m onwards at our residence.

Address: Shiv Colony, Dolygunj.  
Grief Stricken: SCN Prasad & Family



### 5<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 11.10.2024



In loving memory of  
**Late CLEMENT EKKA**  
R/o Satellite Colony  
Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar.  
"We cherish your ways of leading the family to such heights as we are today". We deeply feel your absence in our life. We pray to God to rest your soul in peace.  
Fondly remembered by: Smti. Albertina Ekka (wife), Bimal, Patrick, Sipriyanus (Sons), Ulthiya, Ucibiya (Daughters) and all family members.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 11-10-2024



**LATE N. KAUSALYA**  
W/o Late R. Vamadevan  
Kerala Bakery, Haddo  
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