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India develops its first indigenously discovered antibiotic "Nafithromycin"

It is effective against resistant respiratory infections, particularly useful for cancer patients and poorly controlled diabetics

New Delhi, Oct. 19 (PIB)

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology; Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh informed that India has developed its first indigenously discovered antibiotic "Nafithromycin", which is effective against resistant respiratory infections, particularly useful for cancer patients and poorly controlled diabetics. He said this antibiotic is the first molecule entirely conceptualized, developed and clinically validated in India, representing a significant leap toward self-reliance in the pharmaceutical sector.

The antibiotic Naphithromycin has been developed by the Govt. of India's Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with well-known private pharmaceutical house Wockhardt.

Citing this as an example of successful



industry-academia partnership driving India's biopharmaceutical growth, the Union Minister emphasized the need to build a self-sustainable innovation ecosystem, so that India could reduce its dependence on Government funding and create a culture of private sector participation and philanthropic support to achieve global recognition in research and innovation.

Inaugurating the 3-day Medical Workshop on "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Multi-Omics Data Integration and Analysis", Dr. Jitendra Singh said that India must develop a self-

sustainable ecosystem to drive its scientific and research growth. He stated that most nations that have achieved global recognition in science and innovation have

done so through self-sustaining, innovation-driven models with extensive engagement of the private sector.

Citing another successful story of

Government - Non Government collaboration, the Minister also announced that India has achieved a major breakthrough in gene therapy, marking the first successful indigenous clinical trial for Hemophilia treatment, the trial for which was supported by Govt. of India's Department of Biotechnology and done in a non-Government sector hospital, Christian Medical

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GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of Deepawali, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all the residents of the A& N Islands.

Deepawali, the festival of lights, symbolizes the eternal triumph of truth over falsehood, virtue over vice and light over darkness. May the radiance of this auspicious festival inspire us to uphold righteousness and strengthen the spirit of unity, harmony and brotherhood among all Islanders.

Let us come together to light the lamps of joy, hope and goodwill and collectively strive to lead our Islands towards greater peace, progress and prosperity.

May this Deepawali bring happiness, good health and success to every Islander and may our beloved Islands continue to advance on the path of inclusive growth and sustainable development.



(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

&

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Island Tourism Festival - 2025

Art & Culture Department to present cultural programmes at 14 venues across A&N Islands

Applications invited from Isles' Cultural Associations by Nov. 14

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19

The Island Tourism Festival-2025 is scheduled to be organised by the Tourism Department, A&N Administration from 27th to 31st December, 2025. As part of ITF, the Art & Culture Department, A&N Administration will be presenting cultural programmes at the 14 venues of the ITF

2025 viz., ITF Ground, Marina Park, Wandoor, Wimbelygunj, Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Hut Bay, Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Campbell Bay, Nancowry and Nicobar.

In this regard, applications have been invited from local cultural associations and organizations of A&N Islands interested

in performing during the festival. Each group is required to submit details of at least three to four cultural programmes, with a minimum duration of 30 minutes for dance and 45 minutes to 1 hour for singing per occasion. This will enable the Programme Selection Committee to assess and select from a diverse range of

performances.

Participating artists must be 8 years of age or above and each group must consist of a minimum of 7 members and a maximum of 15 members. A self-certificate must be submitted along with the application, confirming the group's willingness to perform at any of the designated

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State Library celebrates Seva Pakhwada & Monsoon Book Reading Festival 2.0

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct.19

As part of the month-long 'Monsoon Book Reading Festival 2.0', State Library is organising various competitions on Sundays of October 2025. Accordingly, various competitions such as daily conversation practice in English and fun activities such as Book Relay for Class VI to VIII were organized today. The event aimed to promote reading



habits, foster a love for literature and provide a platform for book lovers to come together and

share their passion.

Similarly, 'Seva Pakhwada' programme was also organised by

State Library yesterday with various competitions like drawing competition for Class I to V, elocution & essay competition for Class VI to XII. Students from both Government and Private Schools participated in both the events with great enthusiasm and emerged victorious in the said competitions.

Smt. Archana Singh, Deputy Director Education (Planning) &

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World Iodine Deficiency Day to be observed in Isles on October 21

Series of activities planned with main focus on IEC activities

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19

Together with the rest of the globe, World Iodine Deficiency Day, also known as Global Iodine deficiency Disorders Prevention Day will be observed in Isles too on 21st October, 2025 by the Directorate of Health Services in association with Union Territory Health Mission. The day serves as a reminder of the progress made in preventing iodine deficiency disorders (Goitre, deaf & mutism,



cretinism, still births, abortion etc.) through national and global initiatives. Today, the focus has widened beyond just goitre or physical disorders. It emphasizes mental development, maternal health and child

survival globally. As part of the observance, various awareness programmes will be

conducted in all Health Institutions across the Islands about Iodine deficiency disorders.

It aims to raise awareness about the essential role of iodine in maintaining good health and emphasizes the consequences of iodine deficiency. Iodine is a crucial

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Chairperson, SVPNC greets Islanders

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19

Shri S.Shahul Hameed, Chairperson, SVPNC along with all the elected representatives and employees of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council have wished all Islanders a 'Happy Deepawali'.

In his greetings, the Chairperson said,

APPEAL

Deepawali is a festival of light, joy and happiness. However, this happy occasion is not always celebrated with due caution and at times, it turns into a festival of noise and fire hazard. It is necessary that this festival is celebrated taking all precautions with a view to minimize pollution, fire hazard and accidents.

I appeal one and all to avoid crackers especially in prohibited zones like hospitals, educational institutions, places of worship, petrol pumps and on roads and burst firecrackers only between 8 pm to 10 pm. Your co-operation will be crucial to fellow citizens enabling them to celebrate the festival with joy and happiness.

Celebrate the festival of light in its true spirit.

I wish you all a very HAPPY & PROSPEROUS DEEPAWALI.

Sd/-

(Purva Garg, IAS)

Secretary (Sc & Tech) cum Chairman (ANPCC), A&N Administration

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- Do not burst crackers on roads, use open spaces instead.
- Never throw crackers on moving vehicles.
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- ✓ Read the instructions and follow all safety precautions instructed with regard to the use of fireworks.
- ✗ Don't burst Crackers inside the house.
- ✓ Wear thick cotton clothes while bursting crackers and avoid Synthetic fiber and loose or flowing garments.
- ✗ Don't light a cracker whilst it is still in your hand.
- ✓ In case of burns, pour large quantity of water on the burnt area.
- ✗ Don't keep your face close to the cracker while trying to light it.
- ✓ Keep an Eye on children while they light candles, diyas and crackers.
- ✗ Don't allow very small children to handle fireworks.

India develops its first indigenously
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College, Vellore.
Dr. Jitendra Singh further mentioned that India has already sequenced over 10,000 human genomes and aims to scale this up to one million. The gene therapy trial, headed, recorded a 60-70% correction rate with zero bleeding episodes, representing a milestone in India's medical research landscape. The findings have been published in the New England Journal of Medicine, underscoring India's growing leadership in advanced biomedical innovation.
Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Jitendra Singh said the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is a major step in this direction, with a total outlay of Rs 50,000 crore over five years, of which Rs. 36,000 crore will come from non-government sources. This model, he added, reflects a paradigm shift in India's approach to research and development, aligning it with global standards and emphasizing greater participation of academia and industry.
Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become one of the most transformative tools of the modern era, reshaping healthcare accessibility, governance efficiency, and decision-making. He mentioned that AI-based hybrid mobile clinics are already serving rural and remote regions, ensuring quality healthcare for all. He also referred to the AI-driven grievance redressal system developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), which has achieved a weekly disposal rate of 97-98%, significantly improving citizen satisfaction and service delivery.

World Iodine Deficiency Day to be
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component of the thyroid hormones, thyroxine and triiodothyronine, which regulate metabolism and are vital for fetal and infant development. Iodine deficiency has numerous adverse effects on growth and development and is the most common cause of preventable intellectual disability in the world. Iodine deficiency disorders result from inadequate thyroid hormone production due to insufficient iodine intake. For ages, salt has been the perfect staple as the source of Iodine in our diet. It is especially critical during the first 1000 days of a child for their brain development.
Series of activities have been planned for IDD in the Islands with main focus on IEC activities. Spot salt testing through Salt Testing Kit by ASHAs and ANMs and regular salt collection from household, shops and Anganwadi Centres for titration will be done. Various competitions (drawing, quiz and etc.) among school children will be organized. Apart from this, community awareness by outreach camps will be conducted. Demonstration of salt testing for iodine content, training of health care workers and other activities are also planned to be conducted across the Islands, a press release from DHS said.

Art & Culture Department to present
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venues during the festival as allotted by Art & Culture Department.
The applications must be submitted by 4 PM of 14th November, 2025 either in person at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex, Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram or via email to artand.culture@and.nic.in. The prescribed application form (Annexure-I) and self-certificate format can be downloaded from <https://andamannicobar.gov.in>.
The Programme Selection Committee will select programmes for different venues during the rehearsal to be conducted on between 8th and 9th December, 2025 at Andaman Club from 10 AM onwards. The participants have been asked to be present before the Selection Committee fully prepared to showcase their performance. Changing of date, time and venue slot of selected group will be on the discretion of the Department.
For any queries, interested organizations may contact Shri Sujit Kumar Roy, GTT (F/A) at 9933241678 during working hours, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

State Library celebrates Seva Pakhwada
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Nodal Officer (State Library), Directorate of Education graced the occasion as chief guest during the events held on Oct. 18 and interacted with the participants. She urged the participants/students to make full use of the State Library's facilities, which include a vast collection of children's books, general knowledge materials, fiction, storybooks, and competitive exam resources, along with a spacious and peaceful reading area. She also encouraged the students to participate in weekly programmes which are being organized for their benefit.
Prizes were distributed to the winning students of 'Monsoon Book Reading' Festival 2.0 as a token of appreciation and motivation. Further, the winners of 'Seva Pakhwada' will be felicitated during the closing ceremony to be held on Oct. 26. The program ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Anbarasan, In-Charge State Library, a press release received here said.

Hands-on Training on Dark Sky.....
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The day concluded with an interactive workshop where participants, working in teams, began designing their own 1-day Astro Tourism itineraries for the A&N Islands.

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Andaman and Nicobar Administration

Chase the Sun, Embrace the Fun
Beach Sports Festival 2025 to be organized at
Wandoor Beach on Oct. 24 & 25

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19
The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration, in collaboration with the Department of Education and the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs (S&YA) will be organizing Beach Sports Festival at Wandoor Beach on Oct. 24 & 25. This vibrant two-day festival will celebrate sports, wellness, and community spirit amid the stunning backdrop of Wandoor's golden sands and breathtaking sunsets. The event aims to promote fitness, teamwork, and local tourism, offering participants a unique experience where sunset views meet thrilling sports competitions.

Event Highlights & Prizes				
S. No.	Event	Category	Winner Prize	Runner-up Prize
1.	Volleyball	Men & Women	₹8,000/-	₹4,000/-
2.	Tug of War	Men & Women	₹11,000/-	₹6,000/-
3.	Arm Wrestling	Men & Women	₹2,000/-	₹1,500/-
4.	100m Sprint	Men & Women	₹2,000/-	₹1,500/-

Prizes will be awarded by the Tourism Department to winners and runners-up in each category, adding an extra spark to the competitive spirit. Participants have been requested to report at Wandoor Beach sharply by 1 PM. The matches will commence promptly at 2 PM onwards.
Interested individuals have been urged to submit their entries by 10 AM on Oct. 23 to ensure participation. For registration, one may contact: Shri Irshad Ahmed, Assistant Director (Sports/PE) - 9434263798, Shri Biswanath Sen, Assistant Director (S&YA) - 9434271809 & Smti Rabia Mustafa, Manager (Tourism) - 9933255364. The Directorate of Tourism has invited sports lovers, youth, and community members to come and be part of this fun-filled sporting extravaganza against the mesmerizing sunsets of Wandoor Beach. This festival is not only about competition but also about celebrating unity, health, and the beauty of the Islands, a press release from IP&T said.

ANPCC extends deadline for industrial units
to obtain direct CTO till Oct. 31, 2025

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19
The Andaman and Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) has extended the deadline for industrial units that were established without prior pollution clearance to regularize their operations. In its XXXIV meeting held in May 2025, the committee decided to allow such units to apply for Consent to Operate (CTO) directly-without obtaining prior Consent to Establish (CTE)-till 31st October, 2025.
As per the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, no industry is permitted to be established or operated without obtaining CTE and CTO from the State Board. Furthermore, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, compliance with these regulations is mandatory.

The ANPCC has observed that several industrial units in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been set up and are operational without acquiring the

necessary pollution consents. This constitutes a violation of the aforementioned Acts. While a previous compliance window was provided to such units, the committee continues to receive CTO applications without prior CTE, prompting the extension.
The CTO will be issued only if the industrial unit meets all applicable environmental norms. The ANPCC emphasized that no CTO applications will be entertained after 31st October 2025 from units that failed to obtain CTE

prior to establishment.
All stakeholders and industrial entrepreneurs are reminded that it is a statutory requirement to obtain CTE before establishing an industry and CTO before commencing operations. Applications for both consents must be submitted online via the portal: www.anocmms.nic.in.
Failure to comply within the extended timeline will invite strict action under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a press release from ANPCC said.

Heavy rain likely to
occur in isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19
Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Island. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Oct. 20, 21, 22 & 23.
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Islands on Oct. 24 & 25. However, squally weather with surface wind speed reaching 35- 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely over Andaman Sea along and off A & N Island from Oct. 22 to 23. Sea condition likely to be rough. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the Andaman Sea along and off A & N Islands from Oct. 22 to 23, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

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Andaman and Nicobar Administration

Block Level training on 'Fostering progressive
rural entrepreneurship & poverty alleviation in
rural areas' held at Ferrargunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19
A block level training programme titled 'fostering progressive rural entrepreneurship and poverty alleviation in rural areas' was conducted on Oct. 16 at the CMTC Building, Ferrargunj, with participation from elected Women Representatives, Community Resource Persons, and Self-Help Group members.
Addressing the gathering, Smt. Lalita Tigga, Block Development Officer, Ferrargunj emphasized



the role of local leadership in driving sustainable development.
Dr. Pooja Kapoor, Subject Matter Specialist, ICAR-CIARI, Smt. Deepa Biswas, DE (Livelihood), Shri Rakesh Pangat, Deputy General Manager,

NABARD spoke on the occasion.
A quiz competition was organized by Ms. Saakshi Saha, Block Programme Manager, to reinforce key learnings. Prizes were awarded to the winning groups, a press release from BDO Ferrargunj said.

Capacity building prog. on crime
against women held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19
The State Hub for Empowerment of Women, Directorate of Social Welfare organized a capacity building program on crime against women on Oct. 17 for enhancing the knowledge, sensitivity, and coordination of officials of OSC, WHL, NGOs and Social leaders. The first session was conducted by Smt. Suparna Biswas (Advocate, DLSA) who focused on understanding the

different forms of crime against women and legal provisions.
Speaking on the occasion SI Agnes Bartholoma (Women Cell, PS Ograbranj) spoke on "Empowerment begins with awareness and action, every officer trained today becomes a catalyst for change in society." Experts from the Directorate of health Services, Ms. Rakshanda Dubey (Clinical Psychologist) conducted interactive sessions on developing

& communication skills for field workers to efficiently handle the cases.
During the workshop, Smt. Hemlatha (Gender Specialist, SHEW) created awareness about gender sensitization and encouraged the participants to adopt gender equality and overcome gender stereotypes for development of our society, a press release from Social Welfare Department said.

MSJ&E launches 'National Overseas Scholarship';
candidates can submit application through
NOS Portal on or before Oct. 24

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 19
The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Gol has launched a Scheme namely "National Overseas Scholarship" for Educational Empowerment and Socio Economical Development of students from Disadvantage Sections of the Society. This Schemes support low income students belonging to Scheduled Caste, De-Notified

Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans Communities to pursue higher education in top 500 hundred QS World University ranking institutions abroad for Master or Ph. D. Degrees.
The candidates may submit their application in the NOS Portal (<http://nosmsje.gov.in>) on or before Oct. 24, 2025. Thereafter, the portal

shall be opened for 4 days from Oct. 26 to 29 to allow the candidates who have already submitted their applications to make corrections, if any, in the submitted applications. The candidates are advised to visit the NOS Portal (<http://nosmsje.gov.in>). The eligible criteria and other details are available in the Scheme Portal, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

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Dated: 15/10/2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer (NRSE), Electricity Department, A&N Administration invites e-tenders in two bid system for **Selection of Solar power developers through Tariff –based competitive bidding for setting up of 30 MW Grid-connected Roof Top Solar projects in RESCO mode across entire A&N Islands under Utility Led Aggregation model (ULA) of PMSG-MBY.**

The EMD is fixed as 2% of project cost in the form of DD/Performance Guarantee / Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque / Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RFS. The EMD is to be deposited in the tender box of the Executive Engineer (NRSE), Electricity Department before 17.11.2025 (1000 Hrs.). The EMD should reach this office on or before the due date & time of bid opening.

MSME registered under NSIC/DIC/UDYOG Aadhaar only are exempted from paying EMD and shall submit a copy of valid Registration Certificate to the Departmental tender box of NRSE Division, Electricity Department well before the last date and time for bidding i.e. 17.11.2025 (1000 Hrs.).

The details of the Tender document along with terms and conditions is available on the portal <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app> and can be downloaded.

For further details and future corrigendum if any may please visit our website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app>.

Tender ID- 2025_ED_20174_1
I.D. No. 11825

Executive Engineer (NRSE)
Electricity Department

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mannarghat** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:

1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2025-26/119 **Name of Work:** Convert of CC Footpath into CC Road from main road to E.P. Enjalan house i/c two number culvert under Mannarghat Gram Panchayat. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 17,28,213/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 34,564/-, Time of Completion:** Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 03/11/2025 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

Tender ID: 2025 RDPRI 20240 1
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CONTRACT UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT CALICUT A & N ISLANDS

Tender No. 8-2/GP-CC/PB-SA/AMC-STL/2025-26/330

Dated: 14-10-2025

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Calicut, Andaman & Nicobar Islands invites e-tender in Two bid system i.e. Technical Bid & Financial Bid from Electrical contractors (Society/ individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman/wireman and helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 years) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat Calicut Andaman & Nicobar Islands for a period of one year.

The details and scope of work, terms and conditions, EMD etc. are laid down in the tender documents may be seen in e-procurement portal using URL-<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

Schedule of Tender

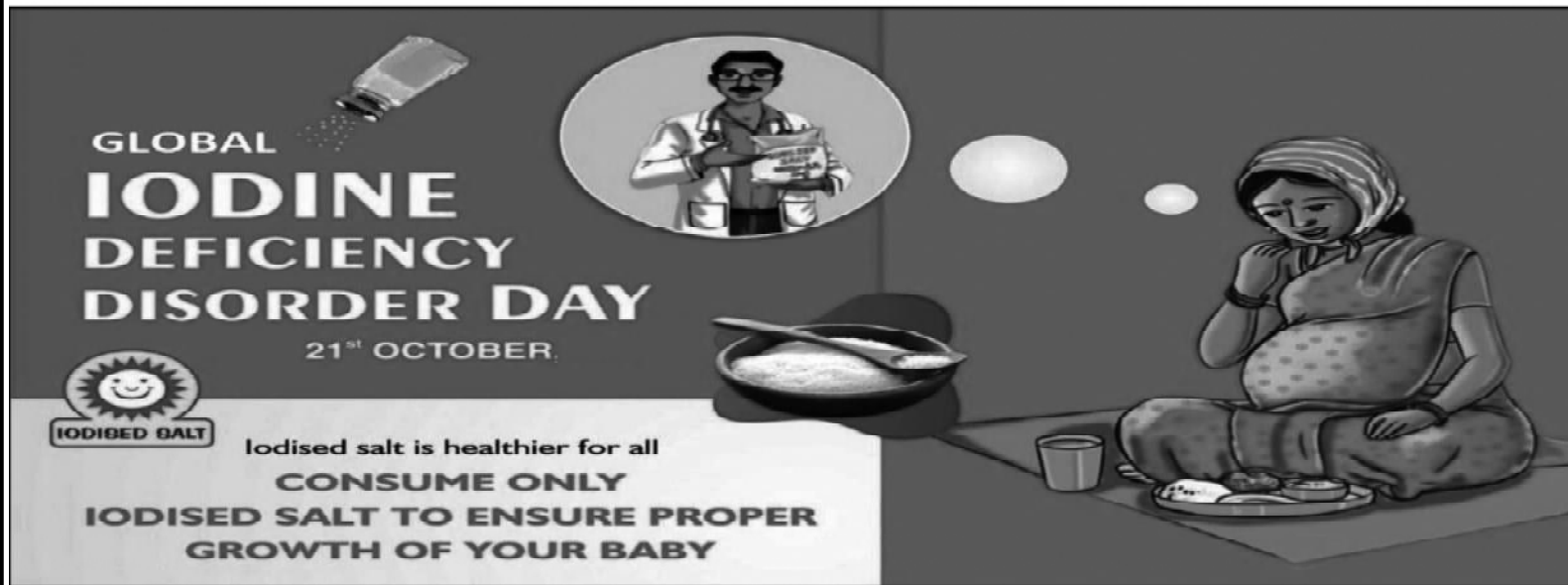
Sl. No.	Activity Description	Schedule
1.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 7,03,988.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight only)
2.	Earnest Money deposit (@ Rs.2% of the estimated cost)	Rs.14,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only). In the Call Deposit receipt/Bank guarantee/Fixed Deposit Receipt valid for 12 Months from any nationalized bank drawn in favour of the Panchayat Secretary Calicut EMD exemption certificate/document.
3.	Date and time for online Commencement & online submission of bid.	15.10.2025 at 9.00 AM
4.	Tender Documents & Streetlight guidelines	Tender document can be viewed and downloaded from e-procurement portal https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in and streetlight guideline can be obtained from office of GP Calicut
5.	End date and time for online submission of bid	11.11.2025 upto 11.00 A.M
6.	Opening of Technical Bid	11.11.2025 at 11.30 AM
7.	Opening of Financial/ Price Bid	Shall be inform after verification of Technical bid through e-procurement portal- https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in (Financial/Price Bid will be opened only of those bidders who qualify for technical bid)
8.	Deposit of Tender	The Tender are to be submitted/uploaded only through e-procurement portal- https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in
9.	Bid validity period/validity of bid offer for acceptance by the Gram Panchayat	90 days from the date of opening
10.	Place of opening of Tender	Office of the Gram Panchayat Calicut A & N Islands
11.	Duration of Contract	The contract shall remain valid for a period of 1(one) year from the date of signing of agreement/work order, which may be extended for further period of one year on mutual consent of both the parties.
12.	Documents to be uploaded	1. Attested copy of Technical Qualification certificate of concerned staff. 2. Order of staff engaged for streetlight maintenance work (Format enclosed in Annexure A) 3. EMD/EMD exempted Certificate (MSME) 4. Bid Security Declaration (MSMEs are required to submit a 'Bid Security Declaration Letter' on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper) (Format Enclosed in Annexure B). 5. Experience (If the bidder seeking exemption from "Experience Criteria", must submit the valid supporting documents of MSME, Startups, for the relevant category and they are required to upload the scan copy of registration certificate with documentary evidence to prove his eligibility for exemption). 6. Turnover Criteria (If the bidder seeking exemption from "Bidder Turnover", must submit the valid supporting documents of MSME, Startups for the relevant category and they are required to upload the scan copy of registration certificate with documentary evidence to prove his eligibility for exemption). 7. Copy of PAN and GST registration number. 8. One set of Technical bid 9. Signed and sealed copy of complete bid document
Note: The bidders are advised to upload the mandatory documents and submit the bids online in the e-procurement portal https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in well before the closing time of the tender to avoid last moment rush, The EMD in original or EMD exemption certificate documents must be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the office of the Gram Panchayat Calicut, A & N Islands before the date of closing. The Gram Panchayat will not be responsible for last minute failure in submission of the bids.		

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Calicut, Andaman & Nicobar Islands reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

I.D. No. 11821

Pradhan
Gram Panchayat Calicut

GLOBAL IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER PREVENTION DAY
ON 21ST OCTOBER 2025



REPRODUCTIVE & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME -II (RCH-II)
UNION TERRITORY HEALTH MISSION &
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, A & N ADMINISTRATION



जिला परिषद, उत्तर एवं मध्य अण्डमान
Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman
लखनऊ, गवायुनर / Lucknow, Mayabunder
e-mail: zillaparishad.nm@gmail.com
website: https://zpnma.andaman.gov.in
☎ : 03192-262925
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PRESS NOTE

It is brought to notice of the General public, Restaurant owners and Self Help Groups under North and Middle Andaman District regarding auction for running of office Canteen situated at Lucknow, Mayabunder under Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman public notice is issued by the Office of Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman on 16.10.2025 has been published on 16.10.2025 in the Administration Announcement Section (What's New) of https://www.andaman.gov.in/ann all for details of Notice.

Those who having willing to apply for auction shall visit above said website and submit the application along with EMD and self-attested copy of Public Notice, necessary documents etc. latest by 4 p.m. on 26.10.2025 in the office of Zilla Parishad (Cashier, Accounts Section) North and Middle Andaman, Mayabunder and the auction date on 27/10/2025 at 10.30 am at Chamber of Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad N&M Andaman, Mayabunder.

Office Superintendent

HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 72

NOTICE INVITING OTHER CLAIMANTS TO REPRESENTATION
TO COME FORWARD

(Section 373 of the Indian Succession Act., 1925)
IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT DELEGATE CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION
AT PORT BLAIR

Misc. Judicial Case No. _____ Of 2020
Miss Deepika Rani Das,
D/o Shri Kishore Kumar Das,
R/o School Line, South Andaman
SVP

-Versus-

.....Petitioner

1. The Principal, Govt. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya
SVP, South Andaman
2. Miss Ritika Rani Das,
D/o Shri Kishore Kumar Das,
R/o School Line, South Andaman
SVP
3. Shri Kishore Kumar Das,
S/o Late D. R. Das
R/o School Line, SVP
South Andaman
.....Respondents

Whereas, an application has been made to this Court by the petitioner above named for grant of Succession Certificate in the estate of the above named deceased Romila Kumari in respect of certain debts amounting to Rs. 12,35,892/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand and Eight Hundred and Ninety Two Only) in the name of the deceased Romila Kumari.

The hearing of the said case been fixed on the 20th day of Nov., 2025. General Public that if any other person claims to be the heir of the deceased Romila Kumari and the property left over by the said deceased may if he / she desire appear in this Court either in person or by pleader on the aforesaid date and file objection and also to be prepared to produce documents and to adduce evidence in respect of the claim.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court on this 26th day of Sept., 2025.

Judge
By Order of Court
Sd./-
Nazir
District & Sessions Court
A & N Islands

DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT
MAYABUNDER

Postponement and Rescheduling of Interview Notice

The Personal Interview, along with Document Verification and Trade Test, for the post(s) of Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care), Legal-cum-Probation Officer, Accountant, Assistant-cum-Data Entry Operator (DCPU), and Assistant-cum-Data Entry Operator (CWC) in the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme, which was earlier scheduled to be held on 23/10/2025 at 11:00 AM at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, N&M Andaman District, Mayabunder, has been postponed due to administrative reasons.

The Personal Interview, Document Verification, and Trade Test are now rescheduled to be held on **30th October 2025 at 11:30 AM** at the same venue. All eligible candidates are directed to report at 9:00 AM on the rescheduled date for Document Verification, Trade Test, and Personal Interview at the District Child Protection Unit, Deputy Commissioner's Office, N&M Andaman District, Mayabunder.

All the terms and conditions remain the same. For any queries, candidates may contact the office at telephone number 03192-273127.

I.D. No. 11827

Assistant Commissioner (HQ),
North & Middle Andaman,
Mayabunder

PRESS NOTICE

Whereas, Shri Prakash Tirkey, Work Charged Beldar attached to Bambooflat Sub- Division has been absenting from 25.02.2025 to till date without any intimation, sanction of leave or permission of the undersign.

Whereas, he was directed vide PRESS NOTICE to report for duty with valid reason for his un-authorized absence from duty vide this office notice No. 1423/WCE/RCD/WG/2016/2402 dated 17.07.2025. But he has not turned upto his place of duty till date.

Now, through this notice he is once again given a chance to resume his duty within 15 days of publication of this notice, failing which appropriate action as deemed fit under the relevant rules/ regulations / standing order shall be initiated against him by the Competent Authority.

Executive Engineer
RCD, Wimberlygunj

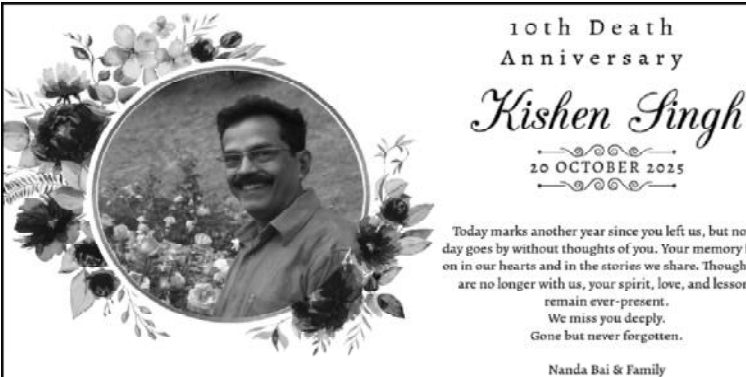
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18th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



On 20.10.2025
In loving memory of
Late Poonamma Johnson
"Dearest Amma, you were an inspiration
to last forever. May your aura continue to
shine within us. May your soul rest in peace"
Inserted by: Children, Grand Children
and relatives



10th Death
Anniversary
Kishen Singh
20 OCTOBER 2025
Today marks another year since you left us, but not a
day goes by without thoughts of you. Your memory lives
on in our hearts and in the stories we share. Though you
are no longer with us, your spirit, love, and lessons
remain ever-present.
We miss you deeply.
Gone but never forgotten.
Nanda Bai & Family

SHRADH CEREMONY

On 21.10.2025



We express our sincere gratitude to those who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad demise of our beloved father **Late K.Sasi**, R/o Naya Shahar (Betapur-II) on **5th Oct., 2025**. We cordially invite all the relatives and well wishers to attend the **Shradh Ceremony on 21.10.2025 (Tuesday)** from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm at **Guru Mandir Auditorium, VIP Road, Sri Vijaya Puram**.
Kindly consider it as our personal invitation.
Inserted by: Tara (Wife) Sarat Kumar (Son), Sruthi (Daughter) and all Family Members.

Late K. Sasi

PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1, SRI VIJAYA PURAM
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA No.1, Sri Vijaya Puram will be conducting Walk-in-Interview for the post of VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR on Contractual basis on **27.10.2025 (Monday) at 9.00 AM onwards**.

For details visit website: https://no1portblair.kvs.ac.in
03192-232411

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No. 1-7/MGNREGA/Tender/Po/RGT/2020-2021/
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER
MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT
GUARANTEE ACT, RANGAT

Rangat, the dated 9th Oct, 2025

E -Tender NOTICE

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the reputed/bonafied firms/authorized dealers/registered Co-operative Societies for Supply of tools/materials at various Gram Panchayat worksite under MGNREGA at Rangat Block. The necessary specification(s) of tools/materials along with Terms and Conditions for supply of tools/Materials for MGNREGA work site of same has been posted on the Central Public Procurement Portal(CPPP) i.e., http://eprocure.andaman.gov.in with the **Tender ID 2025_RDPRI_20159_1**. The last date of receipt of Quotation document is 29-10-2025 By 3.00 PM For any further details, quotationer may contact MGNREGA Rangat Block through phone No. 9476024617.

I.D. No. 11826

-sd-
Sr. Programme Officer (BDO),MGNREGA
Rangat Block, Middle Andaman

R.C. No. 214/2025/DC(SA)/2079
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 2nd August, 2025.

This is for the information of the general public that Shri Biswarup Banerjee, S/o Bejoy Lal Banerjee has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for the correction of his name and his father's name as "BISWARUP BANERJEE, S/o BEJOY LAL BANERJEE" instead of "B BANERJEE, S/o B L BANERJEE," and correction of area as **0.02 hectares** instead of **0.0046 hectares** recorded in the revenue record in respect of land bearing Survey No. 8 measuring area 0.0046 hectares situated at Haddo Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.

If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in the newspaper in person or through authorized agents alongwith all relevant records.

Sd./-
Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District

LOST

It is notified for the information that my original Qualifying Duration Certificate issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of the candidate - Dipankar Biswas Residing / Address- Mazar Pahad, Near Ganesh Temple, South Andaman. A report regarding this loss has been lodged with the Andaman & Nicobar Police under F. No. ANP / LFP/ LRNO / 2025/ 72177 Dated- 24.09.2025. If found, Kindly Contact the undersigned at: 9679594590

11th Death Anniversary

On 20.10.2025
In loving memory of



P. Punamma
R/o Phongkykaung
Inserted by: - P.Pursotham
& All family members.

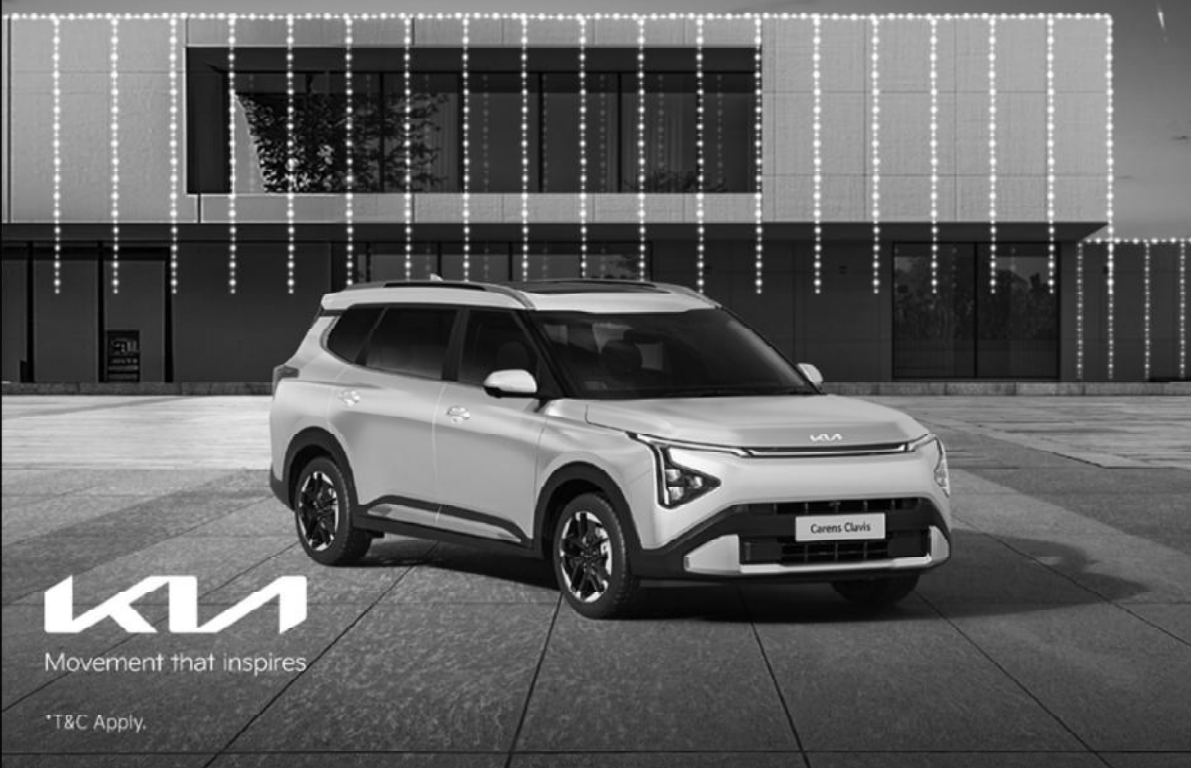
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