



Reducing maternal, infant & child mortality and morbidity

Family Planning Prog. being implemented effectively in Isles by DHS

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 India was the first country in the world to have launched a National Programme for Family Planning in 1952. Over the decades, the programme has undergone transformation in terms of policy and actual programme implementation and currently being repositioned to not only achieve population stabilization goals but also promote reproductive health and reduce maternal, infant & child mortality and morbidity. The Ministry of Health and Family

Welfare is the Government Unit responsible for formulating and executing family planning in India. An inverted Red Triangle is the symbol for family planning and contraception services in India. In addition to the newly implemented Government campaign, improved healthcare facilities, increased education for women, and higher participation among women in the workforce have helped to lower fertility rates in many Indian cities. The objectives of the program are

positioned towards achieving the goals stated in several policy documents. While India is improving in fertility rates, there are still areas in India that maintain much higher fertility rates. In 2017, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare launched Mission 'Pariwar Vikas', a Central Family Planning Initiative. The key strategic focus of this initiative is on improving access to contraceptives through delivering assured services, ensuring commodity security and accelerating access to high quality family

planning services. Its overall goal is to reduce India's overall fertility rate to 2.1 by the year 2025. Along with that two contraceptive pills, M P A (Medroxyprogesterone acetate) under Antara program and Chaya (earlier marketed as Saheli) is freely available in all Government Hospitals. In A&N Islands, Family Planning Programme is being implemented by the Directorate of Health Services in letter & spirit. Apart from the lone Referral Hospital G B Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram, Family Planning Services is

rendered in all the District Hospitals, PHCs and UHCs spread across A&N Islands. Family Planning Services is intended to determine the number and spacing of one's children through birth control. The methods available currently in India may be broadly divided into two categories, spacing method and permanent method. There is another method (emergency contraceptive pill) to be used in cases of emergency. Spacing Method: These are the reversible methods of contraception to be (Contd. on last page)

RBI cautions against unauthorized campaigns on Loan waiver General public urged not to fall prey to such false & misleading campaigns

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has noticed certain misleading advertisements enticing borrowers by offering loan waivers. These entities seem to be actively promoting many such campaigns

in the print media as well as social media platforms. There are reports of such entities charging a service/legal fee for issuing 'debt waiver certificates' without any authority. It has also come to the notice that in certain

locations, campaigns are being run by a few persons, which undermine the efforts of Banks in enforcing their rights over the securities charged to the Banks. Such entities are misrepresenting that (Contd. on last page)

National Lok Adalat to be held on March 8

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 The 1st National Lok Adalat of 2025 is scheduled to be organized by High Court Legal Services Committee, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court, Port Blair on Saturday, the 8th March, 2025 at 10.30 a.m. in the Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court premises, Port Blair to facilitate settlement of cases pending in the High

Court, Calcutta in concluding prelitigation matters likely to be filed before the High Court, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Port Blair and amongst the parties thereto through ADR mechanism. All concerned have been informed that applications, submitted jointly by parties and / or their Learned Advocates

interested in getting their cases / matters settled before the National Lok Adalat would be received up to 5 pm on Feb. 28 at the Office of the HCLSC, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court Complex, Port Blair. Such applications can also be mailed to this Office at hcourt.and@nic.in by the aforesaid date. The (Contd. on last page)

Nutritional support to TB Patients under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

Voluntary donors encouraged to register as 'Nikshay Mitras' & extend their support to TB patients

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 The Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA) in September 2022 to foster community participation in providing nutritional assistance to TB patients. Under this initiative, donors, known as 'Nikshay Mitras', can include individuals, NGOs, co-operative societies, faith-based organizations, corporates, political parties, and others. A 'Nikshay Mitra' can adopt one or more consenting TB patients for a



minimum period of six months to provide the required nutritional support. The primary objectives of PMTBMBA are to: Enhance treatment outcomes for TB patients through additional support. Engage the community in India's

mission to eliminate TB by 2025. Leverage Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives to aid TB patients. Active Participation in the Islands: Senior Officers of the UT Administration have proactively registered as 'Nikshay Mitras'

and are actively providing nutritional support to TB patients. Additionally, doctors and staff from the Health Department, officials from the District Administration, other line Departments, NGOs, social workers, business community (Contd. on last page)

CBSE develops Draft Policy/Scheme for Two Exam. in Class X from 2025-26

Stakeholders urged to furnish feedback / suggestion before March 9

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 As per communication received from Controller of Examination, CBSE, New Delhi vide No. CBSE/CE/SPPS/2025 dated 25.02.2025, CBSE has developed a Draft Policy/Scheme for conduct of two Board Examination in Class

X from 2025-26 in accordance with National Education Policy, 2020. The same is available in the CBSE website https://cbse.gov.in for seeking responses from all stakeholders, i.e. Schools, teachers, parents, students and other (General Public etc.). All stakeholders

have been requested to go through the Draft Policy/Scheme for Two Board Examinations of Class X from 2025-26 and furnish the feedback / suggestion /if any, by visiting CBSE Website https://www.cbse.gov.in latest by 09.03.2025. After receiving

the feedback from the stakeholders, CBSE will review the Two Board Examination policy for Class X from 2025-26 and finalize accordingly. Further Examinations- Bye-Laws will also be amended, a press release from Education Department said.

Training prog. on Fruit Cultivation organized for Nicobari Tribal Farmers



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 In order to promote cultivation of locally suited fruit crops among the Nicobari tribal families, a training programme on 'Nutritional Security through Fruit Cultivation' was organized on Feb. 22 at Harminder Bay, Little Andaman. The programme was organized by Dr. Pooja Bohra, Senior Scientist (Fruit Science), ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram. She highlighted the nutritional importance of seasonal fruits being grown in the

backyards of the Island households. A total of 78 participants including 45 male and 33 female attended the programme. To promote fruit species in kitchen gardening, quality planting material of Acerola (the richest source of vitamin C), Surinam Cherry, Andaman Kokum, Acid Lime and Passion Fruit were distributed under the Schedule Tribe Component among the participants representing all the 15 tuhets. Further, planting material of (Contd. on last page)

Newly constructed CC Road & Drain in Chouldari-7 inaugurated

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 In a significant step toward improving rural infrastructure, Ms. Sapna Priya, Director, RD inaugurated the newly constructed CC Road near Amrit House to Mahendar House at Chouldari-7, along with a drainage system under Gram Panchayat Chouldari. Addressing the



gathering, the Director expressed gratitude to all stakeholders involved in the project and

reaffirmed the commitment to further development initiatives for the betterment of the (Contd. on last page)

Disaster Management conducts Mock Drill in Directorate of Transport

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 As per the directive from the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, to conduct quarterly mock drills in every Department, the Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration conducted the Sixth Mock Drill in the Directorate of Transport, A&N Administration today. This exercise involved real-time earthquake, Fire and Tsunami simulation scenarios to assess the Department's disaster response capabilities. Shri Jatinder Sohal,



Director (Transport), A&N Administration along with 110 Officials and staff actively participated in the Drill. The resource teams from District Administration, A&N Police, Health, Fire, and Electricity

supported the Department for successfully completion of the drill. The Drill started at 1100 Hrs. as per drill scenario on Earthquake felt and received tsunami (Contd. on last page)

Clinical Research Unit (H) conducts Pharmacovigilance program in Homeopathy at PHC, Bambooflat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 Bambooflat In a pivotal yesterday. The effort to enhance patient safety, the Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy) recently organized a comprehensive Pharmacovigilance program in Homeopathy at PHC

professionals and patients about the critical role of pharmacovigilance in homeopathic treatments. The session was conducted by Dr. Namita Gopal, JRF (H), an expert in among healthcare

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pharmacovigilance, who emphasized the critical role of this field in detecting, assessing, understanding, and preventing adverse drug reactions (ADRs) and other drug-related concerns. The program's objective was to ensure that both healthcare professionals and patients understand the importance of monitoring homeopathic treatments, swiftly identifying any adverse reactions, and reporting them



without delay.

The program also underscored the importance of healthcare professionals understanding the symptoms of ADRs and knowing how to manage cases when adverse reactions are suspected. By fostering a collaborative approach to monitoring and reporting, the program aimed to enhance the overall safety of homeopathic treatments for patients, ensuring a responsible and effective healthcare experience, a press release received here said.

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applications received after the aforesaid deadline, would be considered for the next Lok Adalat keeping in view the time taken to requisition the case records from the respective Departments, as well as for finalization of the Benches and the respective cause-lists.

Further it is informed that no reconstruction of file will be entertained if, case record is not available before the Lok Adalat Bench and Cause List of this Lok Adalat will be prepared on the basis of availability of case records only, a press release from Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee said.

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warning. Accordingly, the Team of Department through PA system advised the employees to adhere to the Duck, Cover & Hold technique for earthquake safety and after that blew fire alarm for safe evacuation from office building to designated assembly point.



first aid to the injured. The Resource Departments arrived at the Transport Department and joined the departmental teams in search and rescue operations and first aid. The fire tender extinguished the fire scenario of the drill and ambulances transported the injured persons to the hospital. The Electricity Department restored power supply after receiving the "All Clear Message" from the Incident Commander.

At the assembly point, the Director (Transport), as the Incident Commander, issued directions to all departmental teams to immediately communicate with SEOC, DEOC (S/A), Fire, Police, Electricity, and Health Departments for their support, initiate search and rescue operations for missing officials, and provide immediate

The drill was called off at 1145 hrs, followed by a debriefing session at the Transport Department with the staff, officials, and representatives from resource Departments. During the session, Director (Transport) appreciated the efforts of all teams and Departments for their support in the drill. He also emphasized the importance of conducting such drills regularly to strengthen the disaster management capacity of the Transport Department, a press release received here said.

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guava was also provided to the Tribal Council for establishing a community fruit garden. Shri Festus, Secretary, Tribal Council and Shri Andrew Moses, First Captain expressed gratitude and also enthused the participants for taking care of the plants in their kitchen gardens for ensuring the nutritional security of their households. Tribal Council also expressed their gratitude to ICAR-CIARI for the technical support and distribution of quality planting material- the most important input in farming, a press release from CIARI said.

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community. She also added that this project stands as a testament to the Government's continued efforts to uplift rural infrastructure, ensuring safer and more convenient living conditions for the people.

Smt. Taposi Saha, Pradhan, GP Chouldari highlighted the importance of this road and drainage project, emphasizing that it will significantly enhance connectivity and improve drainage facilities in the area. The construction is expected to benefit the local residents by ensuring better road access, reducing waterlogging issues, and promoting overall public welfare.

Smt. Pramila Kumari, Zilla Parishad Member, Chouldari also appreciated the efforts of the engineering team and local authorities in ensuring quality construction. The local residents lauded the initiative, acknowledging the positive impact it will have on daily transportation and drainage management.

The event was graced by the Block Development Officer (BDO), Ferrargunj, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Chouldari, Zilla Parishad Member, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer (PRI), PRI members, and the general public of Chouldari-07.

This development reflects the Administration's dedication in improving public amenities and fostering inclusive growth in rural areas, a press release from BDO, Ferrargunj said.

Nutritional support to TB Patients ...

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members, and PRI representatives have also joined the initiative. They are distributing food baskets to TB patients to aid their recovery.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO) have pledged to adopt TB patients from the Islands and provide them with necessary nutritional support.

Current Outreach and Call for Participation:

As of now, 177 TB patients undergoing treatment in the Union Territory are receiving assistance from Nikshay Mitras across all three Districts. Since new TB cases are diagnosed every month, individuals from all walks of life are encouraged to register as 'Nikshay Mitras' and extend their support. Those interested in registering as 'Nikshay Mitras' can contact 03192-242132 for further details.

This initiative not only helps TB patients to recover effectively but also plays a crucial role in achieving the goal of TB elimination from the Islands, a press release from NTEP said.

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dues to financial institutions including banks need not be repaid. Such activities undermine the stability of financial institutions and, above all, the interest of the depositors. It may also be noted that associating with such entities can result in direct financial losses.

Members of the public have been cautioned not to fall prey to such false and misleading campaigns and report such incidents to law enforcement agencies as under: Cyber Crime complaint Portal (1930), cybercrime.gov.in, cybercell.anp@gov.in, a press release from Deputy Secretary (Finance-I) said.

ZSI to organize Science Academics lecture workshop on Recent advances in Biodiversity of A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre will be conducting a two day Science Academics Lecture Workshop on Recent Advances in Biodiversity of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on February 27 & 28, 2025. The workshop is being sponsored by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru; Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi

& The National Department of Environment and Forests will inaugurate the workshop as chief guest, besides Prof. (Dr.) M. Sanjappa, Former Director, Botanical Survey of India & INSA Senior Scientist, Bengaluru; Prof. (Dr.) K.R. Shivanna, Former Head, Department of Botany, University of Delhi, INSA Honorary Scientist will be the special guests, a press release from ZSI said.

Free beauty parlour course & women's tailoring course for unemployed women

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 State Bank of India, Rural Self Employment Training Institute (SBI-RSETI), Sri Vijaya Puram is going to conduct free Beauty Parlour & Women's Tailoring course for unemployed women of A&N Islands and will issue the Course Certificate. Training programme will be

conducted by SBI 10 am to 5 pm at SBI-RSETI, 2nd floor, SBI Regional Business Office, SBI Complex, Mohanpura, Aberdeen Bazaar. For further details, one may contact over phone no. - 03192236723 / 9474291495 / 9933215939 / 9474217857, a press release from SBI RSETI said.

Awareness programme on PM Vishwakarma Scheme held at Hutbay

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 Branch MSME-Development & Facilitation Office (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India), Sri Vijaya Puram organized an 'awareness programme on PM Vishwakarma Scheme' today in the Conference Hall of Panchayat Samiti Bhawan, Hut Bay (Little Andaman), in coordination with A&N Administration. The event was attended by Shri Belthazer, BDO, CD Block Office, Little Andaman, Shri Raja, Up-Pramukh, Little Andaman, Shri Rakesh, Representative, Rural Department, Shri Liyakat Ali, Representative, Industries



Department, Little Andaman and Gram Pradhans of Little Andaman.

A detailed presentation on PM Vishwakarma Scheme and various MSME schemes were delivered by Shri G.K. Sinha, Assistant Director In-charge. The objective of the programme was to increase outreach and enrolments of potential beneficiaries under the PM Vishwakarma scheme specially in the region where there is low enrolments of specific trades, despite the presence of prospective beneficiaries. Also, to create awareness among the existing beneficiaries about the process of availing various benefits under the PM Vishwakarma scheme. The programme concluded with an interactive question & answer session followed by vote of thanks, a press release from Br. MSME-DFO said.

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used by couples who wish to have children in future. These include OCP, condom, IUCD, ECP, Antara (injectable and Chhaya).

Permanent Method: These methods may be adopted by any member of the couple and are generally considered irreversible.

A. Female Sterilization Two techniques: Minilap and Laparoscopic.

B. Male Sterilization: Vasectomy.

Pregnancy Testing Kits (PTK) is available with ASHA, in case of a women missed periods, she need not go to hospital. ASHA can provide PTK to rule out pregnancy, in case, if she is pregnant, she has the right to continue pregnancy or abort the child. If she does not want to continue pregnancy, she will be given comprehensive abortion care services at all health institutions. Injectable MPA and Centchroman have been recently introduced in contraceptive basket. Distribution of Home Delivery Contraceptives (HDC) is carried out by ASHA to the needy Eligible Couples. Distribution of all methods of family planning contraceptives is done by ANMs. The achievement of the programme is as follows:

Contraceptives	Achievement for the year FY 2024-25 (April 2024 to January 2025)
Female Sterilization	570

Family planning program benefits not only parents and children but also to society and nation, by being able to keep the number of new births under control allows for less population growth. With less population growth this will allow for more resources towards those already existing in the Indian population, with more resources comes longer life expectancy and better health, a press release from DHS said.

Sailing of MV Hut Bay to Swaraj Dweep preponed

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 MV Hut Bay will Due to administrative reasons, the scheduled departure time of the vessel MV Hut Bay to Swaraj Dweep on Feb. 28 at 1130 hrs from Sri Vijaya Puram has been preponed. Now the vessel will sail for Swaraj Dweep at 1100 hrs instead of 1130 hrs on Feb. 28 from Phoenix Bay Jetty. Passengers have been advised to avail the sailing as per the revised timing, a press release from DSS said.

Display of list for contractual engagement under Samagra Shiksha postponed

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 scheduled to be displayed on 26th February, 2025 is postponed due to administrative reasons, a press release from Shiksha Sadan & N Islands said.

Fishermen advised

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26 be rough. Fishermen Squally weather have been advised with surface wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is very likely over Andaman Sea & A&N Islands. Sea condition is likely to

Dead body kept in GB Pant Hospital for claim

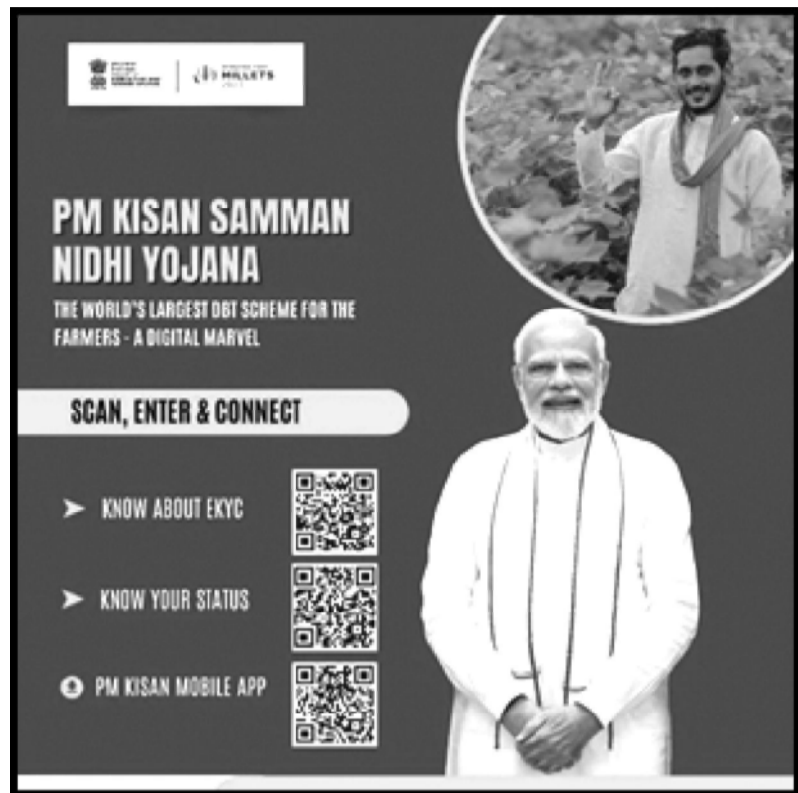
Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 26

A male patient namely Shri Ravi Nair aged about 68 years has expired on 18-02-2025 at GB Pant Hospital. The body of the deceased is kept in the Cold Mortuary of the G B Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram. No relatives or persons known to him have come forward to claim the dead body till date. The general public/NGO's/relatives of the deceased may come forward to claim the dead body. If no person/relatives come forward to claim the aforesaid dead body within 07 days from the date of



publication of this press release, the Medical Superintendent, G. B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram shall have the liberty to dispose of the aforesaid dead body without any further notice, a press release from Medical Superintendent, G. B. Pant Hospital said.

PM-KISAN completes 19 successful installments



Introduction

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi released the 19th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme on 24th February, 2025 in Bhagalpur, Bihar. During the event over 9.8 crore farmers including 2.41 crore female farmers across the country will be benefitted through the 19th instalment release, receiving direct financial assistance exceeding Rs.22,000 crore through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) without involvement of any middlemen, reinforcing the Government's commitment to farmer welfare and agricultural prosperity. With this installment, the scheme will be supporting farmers nationwide and further reaffirming the Government's commitment to rural development and agricultural prosperity.

Previously, Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi released the 18th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme on 5th October 2024 in Washim, Maharashtra. This significant event witnessed over 9.4 crore farmers across the country receiving direct financial benefits, amounting to more than Rs.20,000 crore.

The PM-KISAN scheme is a central sector scheme launched in February 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to supplement the financial needs of land-holding farmers. Under the scheme, a financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- per year is transferred in three equal instalments, into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without involvement of any middlemen. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.46 lakh Cr. in 18 instalments since inception, as of February 2025.

Objectives

With a view to augment the income of the Small and Marginal Farmers (SMFs), the PM-KISAN scheme aims to:

Supplement the financial needs of the SMFs in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income at the end of each crop cycle.

This would also protect them from falling in the clutches of moneylenders for meeting such expenses and ensure their continuance in the farming activities.

Technological Advancements

With an objective to make the scheme more efficient, effective, and transparent, continuous improvements in a farmer-centric digital infrastructure have been made to ensure the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without any middleman involvement.

The PM-KISAN mobile app was launched on 24th February 2020. This has been developed with an emphasis on greater transparency and to reach more farmers. The PM-KISAN mobile app servers a

simple and efficient extension to the PM-KISAN web portal. In 2023, the app was launched with an additional "Face Authentication Feature". This enabled remote farmers to do e-KYC by scanning their face without OTP or fingerprint.

The portal and mobile app offer services like self-registration, benefit status tracking, and facial authentication-based e-KYC. Farmers in remote areas can complete e-KYC via face scans, with provisions to assist neighbours.

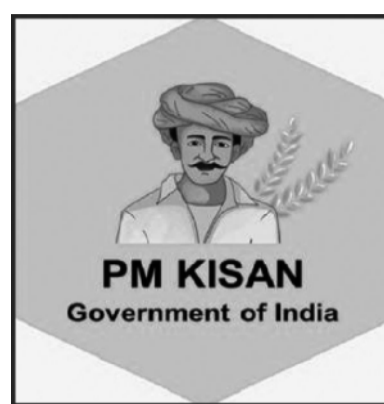
Over 5 lakh Common Service Centres (CSCs) have been onboarded to facilitate registrations and meet mandatory requirements. Additionally, a robust grievance redressal system was established on the portal, and an AI chatbot, Kisan-eMitra, launched in September 2023, provides instant query resolution in local languages regarding payments, registration, and eligibility. Farmers can also assist 100 other farmers in their neighbourhood to complete e-KYC at their doorstep. In addition, the Government of India has also extended the facility for completing e-KYC of farmers to State Government officials, allowing each official to do e-KYC for 500 farmers.

PM-KISAN AI CHATBOT

In 2023, an AI Chatbot was launched for the PM-KISAN scheme, becoming the first AI chatbot integrated with a major flagship scheme of the Union government. The AI Chatbot provides farmers with prompt, clear, and accurate responses to their queries. It has been developed and improved with the support of EKstep foundation and Bhashini. The introduction of the AI chatbot in the PM-KISAN grievance management system is aimed at empowering farmers with a user-friendly and accessible platform.



The AI Chatbot, accessible through the PM KISAN mobile app, is integrated with Bhashini, which offers multilingual support, catering to the linguistic and regional diversity of the PM KISAN beneficiaries. 'Digital India BHASHINI' seeks to enable easy access to the internet and digital services in Indian languages, including voice-based access, and help the creation of content in Indian languages. This integration of advanced technology will not only

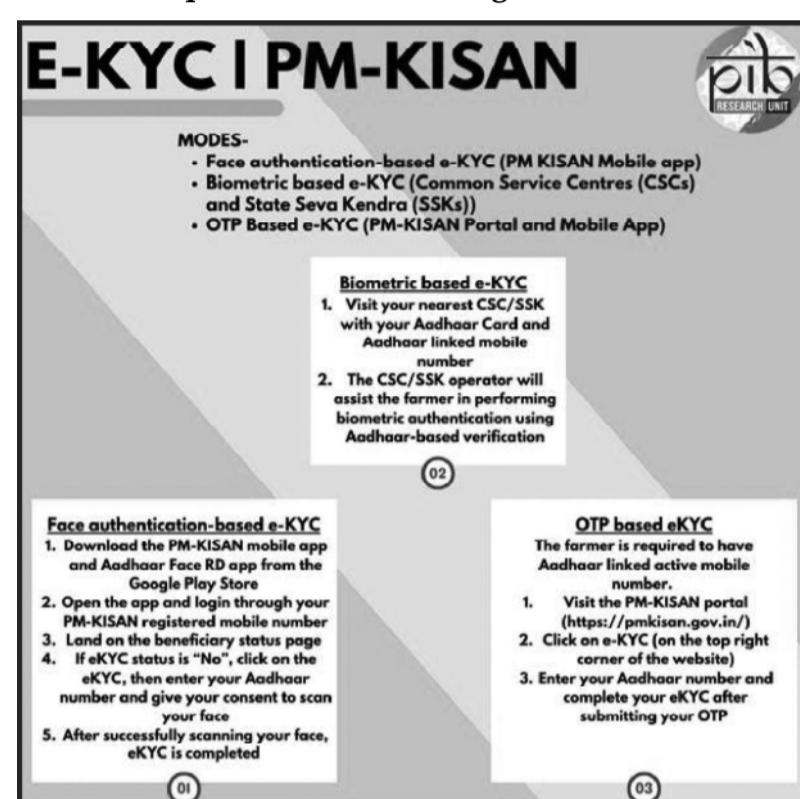


enhance transparency but will also empower farmers to make informed decisions.

Additionally, the Department of Posts offers the facility of linking/updating mobile number with Aadhaar for farmers benefiting from PM KISAN scheme. This is to complete e-KYC, through India Post Payment Bank. [11]

Mandatory information required to enroll in scheme:

Farmer's/ Spouse's name
Farmer's/ Spouse's date of birth
Bank account number
IFSC/ MICR Code
Mobile Number
Aadhaar Number
Other customer information as available in the passbook which is required for mandate registration



Impact and Achievements

Since its inception, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.46 lakh Cr. in 18 instalments.

A significant saturation drive launched in November 2023 under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra added over 1 crore eligible farmers to the scheme.

An additional 25 lakh farmers were included within the first 100 days of the subsequent government in June 2024. As a result, the number of beneficiaries receiving the 18th installment increased to 9.59 crore.

The scheme has a wide reach across various states. For instance, during the 18th installment (August 2024 - November 2024), Uttar Pradesh had the highest number of beneficiaries at 2,25,78,654, followed by Bihar with 75,81,009 beneficiaries. [13]

A promising journey

An independent study conducted by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in 2019, found that PM-KISAN funds boosted rural economic growth, eased farmers' credit constraints, and increased agricultural input investments. Further, the scheme has enhanced farmers' risk-taking capacity, leading them to undertake riskier but comparatively productive investments. The funds received by recipients under PM-KISAN are not only helping them with their agricultural needs, but it is also catering to their other expenses such as education, medical, marriage, etc. These are the indicators of the positive impact of the scheme on the farmers of the country. PM KISAN has truly been a game changer for the farming community of our country.

Conclusion

In the last five years, the PM-KISAN Scheme has evolved into a transformative initiative for the farming community, achieving significant milestones in financial inclusion and rural empowerment. Its vision of providing direct and timely assistance to millions of farmers has been implemented with remarkable efficiency. The scheme's seamless digital infrastructure, which enables direct transfers to beneficiaries' accounts, has set a benchmark for transparency and effective governance. As PM-KISAN continues to expand its reach, it stands as a testament to the government's commitment to strengthening the agricultural sector and enhancing the livelihoods of India's farmers. (PIB)

VACANCY NOTICE

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration propose to fill up one vacant post of "Deputy Director (Shipping Services)" (Group "A" Gazetted) in the Pay Matrix (Rs.67700 – 208700) Pay Level – 11, in the Directorate of Shipping Services under Andaman & Nicobar Administration on deputation basis for a period of 03 (three) years.

The eligibility criteria and terms and conditions are available in the website www.andaman.gov.in

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (Shipping)
Secretariat

DESERTION NOTICE

Smt. Ranu Mandal, Graduate Trained Teacher attached to Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, has been absent from her duties without prior sanction of leave w.e.f. 21/08/2024 to till date.

The Memo vide No. 70/GGSSS/Confidential/2024-25/331 dated- 03/09/2024 was served to her through Speed Post and her reply dated- 11/09/2024 is unsatisfactory and lacking in clarity.

Smt. Ranu Mandal, Graduate Trained Teacher is hereby directed to report for duty within 03 days from the date of publication of this Desertion Notice, providing a valid reason for her absence during this period. Failure to comply will result in the initiation of necessary disciplinary action in accordance with the CCS Conduct Rules.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
Principal,
Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sri Vijaya Puram.

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/SBM(G)/2024-25/164 Name of Work: Beautification and Construction of Segregation shed at Mannarghat under Mannarghat Gram Panchayat. Estimated Cost: Rs. 14,18,711/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 28,374/-, Time of Completion: Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 03/03/2025 (1500 hrs.)

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

Tender ID: 2025 RDPRI 17690 1

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram
South Andaman

I.D. No. 11466

TO LET

Spacious 3 BHK Flat (2nd Floor), Semi Furnished at HUDCO Colony, House No. 5, School Line Near Municipal Multipurpose Bldg., Contact No: 9933255965 / 9531945344

TO LET

1 No. 2 BHK Flat at Royal Colony, Nayagaon, 24 hrs. Water Facilities including Two & Four Wheeler Parking. Contact No: 9531883368 / 9679507073

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Hope Town 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/2024-25/64 Name of Work: Construction of CC Footpath, Drain & Retaining Wall from Ramaiah house to Appa Rao house at Hope Town W. No. 02 under Hope Town Gram Panchayat. (Re-Tender) Estimated Cost: Rs. 7,41,545/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 14,831/-, Time of Completion: Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 06/03/2025 (1500 hrs.)

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

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Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman

I.D. No. 11473

VACANCY

(Sri Vijaya Puram)

1. Purchase Staff – Rs.17 to 25 K
2. Human Resource Executive / Supervisor- Rs.17 to 25 K
3. Reservation Executive – Rs.17 to 25 K
4. Driver- Rs.15 K

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Address: BRITECH-IT Education & Training, Behind ANIIDCO Petrol Pump, Goalghar, Sri Vijaya Puram, Call : 782755259

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large by Mr. B Kankaiah on behalf of Mrs. Lata Babul Bangal and Mrs. Sonali Shailendra Suryavanshi, adult Indian residents of Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as the "BUYER"), who are in negotiations with Mr. Bishnu Gain (hereinafter referred to as the "OTHER PARTY") for the purchase of a 1500 Sq. Mtrs. Plot of land situated at Swaraj Dweep, Krishna Nagar Village, Survey No. 139 (hereinafter referred to as the "SAID PROPERTY"), currently owned and occupied by the OTHER PARTY.

In light of the above, the BUYER hereby invites any person(s) who may have any legal claim, right, title or interest- by any name whatsoever- over the SAID PROPERTY that may adversely affect the interest of the OTHER PARTY, to submit their objections in writing, alongwith supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

This Notice also applies to any individual(s) who have already initiated or obtained any legal proceedings, including but not limited to suits, claims, disputes, petitions, appeals, decrees, awards, or orders concerning the SAID PROPERTY, or who intend to initiate such proceedings.

Failure to submit such objections within the stipulated time will be deemed as an acknowledgement that no adverse claims or objections exist, or if they do, they shall be considered waived. In such a case, the BUYER shall proceed with the completion of the transaction as agreed upon by both parties.

By this Notice, all concerned parties are duly informed.

Contact No: 9599635468 / 9869129531

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd.

NOTICE

It is brought to the Notice of General Public and all concerned on behalf of my clients namely Smt. M. Nagaveni, Wife of J. Dhanabalan and Shri J. Dhanabalan, Son of G. Jothi Devdoss, both resident of Buniyadabad, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District that the land bearing Survey No. 188/7 measuring an area of 235 Sq. mtrs. (Paddy Land) situated at Teylorabad village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District is stand recorded in the name of Shri Utpal Mondal, Son of Late Sitanath Mondal.

That under the dint of a Sale Agreement dated 31st January, 2018 my clients purchased the said land for a sale consideration an amount of Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only).

That on the date of Sale Agreement my clients paid an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) to Shri Utpal Mondal to which he acknowledged the receipt of the same.

That in terms of the said Sale Agreement dated 31st January, 2018 the process to convert the use of the said land as house site was initiated by Shri Utpal Mondal.

That under the dint of the said Sale Agreement the delivery / peaceful possession of the subject land was handed over to my clients on the date of the Sale Agreement i.e. 31st January, 2018.

That by means of the said Sale Agreement it was agreed that the balance amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) would be paid by my clients at the time of registration of the Sale Deed after the said paddy land is converted into House site.

That subsequently in the month of July, 2018 the said Paddy land was converted into house site and in terms of the law governing the affairs, the Sale Deed can be registered in respect of the said House Site after 10 years from the date when the land was converted into House Site.

That in recent past my clients came to know that Shri Utpal Mondal despite of entering into a concluded contract with my clients in respect of the subject land bearing Survey No. 188/7 measuring an area of 235 Sq. mtrs. (House Site) situated at Teylorabad village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District for an amount of Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) out of which he has already received an amount of Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) and handed over the physical possession of the said land to my clients on 31st January, 2018 is making all effort to act contrary to the said agreement and in the said process is approaching third party to sell the said land.

That my clients are enjoying the uninterrupted possession of the subject land under the dint of the said Sale Agreement dated 31st January, 2018.

Therefore, by means of the present paper publication, I, want the General Public at large not to enter any agreement in respect of the land bearing Survey No. 188/7 measuring an area of 235 Sq. mtrs. (House Site) situated at Teylorabad village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District with Shri Utpal Mondal, Son of Late Sitanath Mondal. If any person / persons enter into any agreement with aforesaid persons in respect of the said landed property he/ she / they will be doing so at his / her /their own risk and cost and will accordingly have to face legal consequences thereof.

Sd/-
(Manisha Mondal)
Advocate

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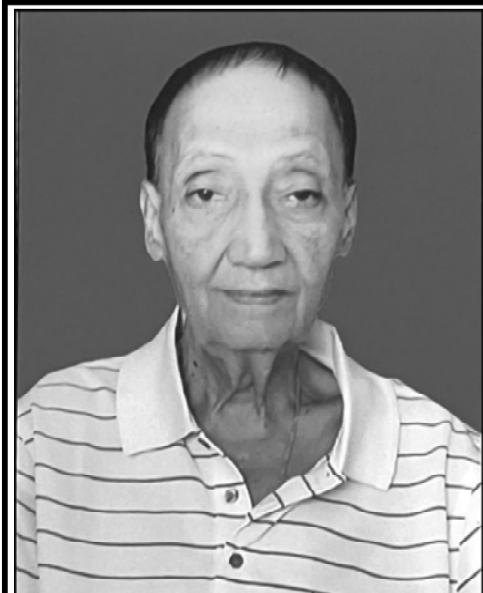
SHRADH CEREMONY

On 04.03.2025

This is to inform our relatives and friends that the Shradh Ceremony of Late Jagdish Narayan, Executive Engineer (E & M), APWD (Retd.), S/o Late Siri Narayan will be held at our residence at 45, K R Road (VIP Road), Sri Vijaya Puram, on 04.03.2025 from 12 noon to 3.00 PM. We request our relatives and friends to attend the Shradh Ceremony by treating this as our personal intimation.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to relatives, friends and to all those who stood by us at the time of grief and extended condolence at the passing away of Jagdish Narayan, who breathed his last at 4.10 PM on 19.02.2025.

Wife, Son & Family Members.



SHRADH CEREMONY



I, the Sister of Late Jabitra Devi, R/o Old Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, express my sincere gratitude to my relatives, well-wishers and friends, who stood with us and my family at the time in grief on the sudden demise of my Sister Late Jabitra Devi on 17/02/2025. The Shradh Ceremony will be held on 28/02/2025 at my Residence at Dhan Niwas, Old Pahargaon, near Maha Kali Garage from 12.30 PM to 3.00 PM.

This may be treated as my personal invitation.

Shanti Devi
Old Pahargaon- 9474209842