

## PM addresses launch ceremony of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ke Ore'

### "We are witnessing emergence of an India whose thinking and approach are innovative and decisions are progressive": PM

New Delhi, Jan. 20 (PIB)

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi delivered the keynote address at the national launch ceremony of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ke Ore'. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said the programme by Brahma Kumari Sanstha, in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, exemplifies the feeling, spirit and inspiration for a golden India. He said that there is no difference between personal aspirations and successes on the one hand and national aspirations



and successes on the other. The Prime Minister stressed that our progress lies in the progress of the nation. "The nation exists from us, and we exist through the nation. This realization is becoming the biggest strength of us Indians in the making of a new India. Everything the

country is doing today includes 'Sabka Prayas', he said. He added that 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' is becoming the guiding motto of the country. Commenting on the innovative and progressive new thinking and new approach of the New India, the Prime

Minister remarked that "today we are creating a system in which there is no place for discrimination, we are building a society that stands firmly on the foundation of equality and social justice".

The Prime Minister remarked on the Indian tradition of veneration and the

importance of women. He said "when the world was in deep darkness and caught in the old thinking about women, then India used to worship women as Maatru Shakti and Goddess. We had women scholars like Gargi, Maitreyi, Anusuya, Arundhati and Madalasa giving knowledge to society". He noted the contribution of remarkable women in different epochs of Indian history. In the troubled medieval times, the Prime Minister recalled, there were great women like Panna Dai and Mirabai in

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## Last date to participate in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' extended till Jan. 27

New Delhi, Jan. 20

The last date to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha has been extended till 27<sup>th</sup> of this month. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi conceptualized a unique interactive program - Pariksha Pe Charcha wherein students, parents, teachers across the



nation and also from overseas interact with him. They discuss stress emerging out of

examinations in order to celebrate life as an Utsav.

Education Ministry (Contd. on last page)



**The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain along with Senior Officers of A&N Administration attended the Virtual Industry Interaction Meeting to strengthen the operationalization of seaplane in India organized by FICCI in association with Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on 20.01.2022.**

## Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs to recognize outstanding sports persons having won medals at National & International events

### Online registration for cash award begins today; last date is Feb.10

Port Blair, Jan. 20

In order to recognize outstanding sports persons having shown excellence at National and International competition/meet, the State Level Sports Association recognized by A&N SSC have been informed to submit details of

achievements of the sportspersons who have won the medals / position in the recognized National and International meet held during April 2020 to March 2021.

It is pertinent to mention here that from this year onwards, the cash award application will be accepted via

online and the applicants have been requested to apply in the hosting web application of U R L : <https://sca.andaman.gov.in/> only. The registration will start from tomorrow (Jan. 21) and the last date to apply online is Feb.10, 2022, a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

## One convicted for life imprisonment under POCSO Act

Port Blair, Jan. 20

A Special Court (POCSO) in South Andaman presided by the Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO), Shri Raja Chatterjee, today sentenced a 49 years old man, a resident of South Andaman Village with life conviction for committing repeated rape upon his own daughter in Special Case No. 29 of 2019.

Pronouncing the order today, Special Judge (POCSO) of South Andaman District observed that "father is fortress and trustee of his daughter, in the instant case, the said father by way of betraying the trust and by taking undue advantage of the trust reposed in him by the daughter ravished the chastity of his

daughter and jeopardized her future prospect. The plight of the victim / survivor and the shock suffered by her can be well visualized. The victim girl / survivor with efflux of time would live the traumatic experience and will always be haunted by the memory of unfortunate incidents".

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## 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Health Department promotes '5 Minute Yoga Break' at workplace

Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Jan. 20

As part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Y-Break' mobile application, a five-minute yoga protocol consisting of Asanas, Pranayama and Dhyana designed for working professionals at their workplace to increase their productivity, has been launched by the AYUSH Ministry recently.

The protocol contains stretching exercises such as Tadasana, Urdhwa-Hastottanana, Tadasana for the first one minute; Skandha Chakra Uttanan Mandukasana & Katichakrasana for the one and half minute; Ardha chakrasana, Prasaritha Padottanasana followed by deep breathing for one minute and Nadishodhana Pranayama for the fifth minute.

As per the directives of Govt. of India, the



UT Administration has issued a circular to all the Govt. Departments to conduct Y-Break programmes regularly for the employees to refresh & de-stress themselves and to re-focus on work.

Accordingly, the Yoga Instructors attached to AYUSH Units under the Health Department have been facilitating the practices of five-minute Yoga Protocol by observing COVID-19 appropriate behaviour. Yoga experts of AYUSH posted at Port Blair, Garacharma, Car Nicobar, Campbell Bay, Kamorta, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur have planned Y-break programmes for various offices across the Islands throughout the year.

## DCPU Nicobar sensitizes villagers on Child Rights

Nicobar, Jan. 20

The District Child Protection Unit, Nicobar organized a sensitization programme on Child Abuse and POCSO Act in coordination with the village Health Department at Kinyuka Village. During the programme, Shri Yash Chaudhary,



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## COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan. 20

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 102 passengers who arrived here yesterday, 25 positive cases have been detected. Today, 6 flights with 496 passengers arrived, out of which, 376 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 110 passengers (1 foreign

traveller) and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 33 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, one positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 33 passengers and one positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 2

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## Yet another crackdown on corruption

### A&N Administration takes action against Junior Engineer of APWD by serving order of 'dismissal from service'

### Govt. servants warned to refrain from corrupt practices

Port Blair, Jan. 20

In yet another crackdown on corruption by the A & N Administration, a Junior Engineer of the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) was served with an order of 'Dismissal from Service' which shall be a disqualification for future employment

under the Government by the Competent Authority on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The officer was charge-sheeted under the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 with the charge of having assets disproportionate to known sources of his income. An enquiry was conducted in the matter and finally the Competent Authority,

viewing the matter as that of serious concern, issued the order. The order has been served immediately upon the officer concerned.

It is to mention that the Administration has been firmer than ever in taking stern actions against officials engaged in corruption. Only a

few months ago, a senior officer of the Administration was also dismissed from the service on charges of bribery.

This step will again send a strong message to other serving employees of the Administration against engaging in corrupt practices, a press release received here said.

## Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

### 18,811 beneficiaries vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 so far

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,02,502 doses of

vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 18,811 beneficiaries

have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years against the target beneficiaries of 23,000. The number of beneficiaries administered


precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 3814.

A total of 694 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION LKPQW ; /SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 661/20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 20.01.2022			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new case in last 24 Hours		95	
Discharges in last 24 hours		73	
Total confirmed cases		1305	
Total Discharges		854*	
Total Active case as on date		465	
Total Deaths		00	
*Includes 14 discharges of second wave			
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022	On 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	8938	95*	9033
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	8366	73	8439
Death	129	00	129
*Includes 25 Positive from Airport arrival.			
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	01	285
South Andaman	5583	94	5489
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	95*	6281
*370 Positive cases in home quarantine			
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			679811
Total Reports received till date			679811
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1699528
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.33%
> Vaccination Status			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			2,86,600 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		6,02,502	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far		3,03,908	106.26
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far		2,98,594	98.25
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated		--	104.40
% of population vaccinated		--	75.98
Vaccination for 15-18 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 15-18		23000	
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far		18811	81.79
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far		0	0.00
Precautionary dose			
*2 <sup>nd</sup> dose % against 286000 beneficiaries			3814
>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022	On 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	502550	468	503018
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	506980	593	507573
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 20.01.2022, 110 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			



**ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 21.01.2022**

The following study contents is available at Cable TV, Doordarshan, All India Radio as well as in the Education Department's Official You Tube channel "AN Education Dept Andaman"

The students, parents and all stakeholders are hereby requested to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity.

Class	Subject	Topic	YouTube Link	Media
III	Hindi	Jab Muijhey Sanp ne Kaata -1	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjYI8kCLc0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjYI8kCLc0</a>	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
IV	EVS	Defence Officer: Wahida	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4TeRQPt0Q8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4TeRQPt0Q8</a>	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
V	English	The Little Bully – 3	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmIn5POhPbM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmIn5POhPbM</a>	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	English	I want something in a cage	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciOhSU5SRmU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciOhSU5SRmU</a>	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VIII	Maths	Mensuration-2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxxyQZTs4uM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxxyQZTs4uM</a>	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	Maths	Circles -2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oernifs38iY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oernifs38iY</a>	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
X	Maths	Arithmetic Progression -8	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy2CtbaXd2k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy2CtbaXd2k</a>	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m./DD Port Blair 4.00 pm
XI	English	Mother's day-3	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2JNQKs6JS4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2JNQKs6JS4</a>	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m./DD Port Blair 4.30 pm
XII	Accountancy	Forfeiture & Reissue of Shares-2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_3XoTI9c-k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_3XoTI9c-k</a>	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon and 8 p.m./DD Port Blair 4.30 pm
XII	Business studies	Staffing training & Development	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9_gYhV-PU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9_gYhV-PU</a>	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30p.m. & 8.30 p.m.


Students who have missed the classes on Doordarshan/Cable TV can access the same contents on the department's online repository at <https://educationsis.andaman.gov.in/OnlineClass.aspx>

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**COVID-19 SOPs.**

The resource person from Health and Police Departments also explained the legal aspects of child abuse and various provisions of the POCSO Act.

Similar programme was also organized at Nancowry Group of Islands and Campbell Bay by the District Child Protection Unit, Nicobar in association with various Departments, a press release from DCPO, Nicobar District said.



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this country. And during the freedom struggle too, many women have sacrificed. From Kittur's Rani Chennamma, Matangini Hazra, Rani Lakshmbai, Veerangana Jhalkari Bai to, in the social sphere, Ahilyabai Holkar and Savitribai Phule maintained India's identity, he said. The Prime Minister listed developments like entry of women in the armed forces, more maternity leaves, better political participation in the form of more voting and representation in the Council of Ministers as a mark of new confidence among women. He expressed satisfaction that this movement is society-led and the gender ratio has improved in the country. The Prime Minister urged everyone to keep our culture, our civilization, our values alive and to preserve and promote our spirituality and our diversity. At the same time, he emphasized the need to continuously modernize the systems of technology, infrastructure, education and health.

The Prime Minister noted that the time of "Amrit Kaal is not for dreaming while sleeping, but for fulfilling your resolutions awake. The coming 25 years are the period of utmost hard work, sacrifice, and 'Tapasya'. This is a period of 25 years to get back what our society has lost in hundreds of years of slavery".The Prime Minister said that it needs to be admitted that in the 75 years after independence the evil of ignoring duties and not keeping them paramount has entered the national life. He noted that during this period, we only spent time talking and fighting about rights. He stressed that talk of rights, to some extent, may be correct, in some circumstances but forgetting one's duties completely has played a major role in keeping India weak. The Prime Minister urged everyone to "light a lamp in the heart of every citizen of the country - the lamp of duty. Together, we will take the country forward on the path of duty, then the evils prevailing in the society will also be removed and the country will reach new heights". He also flagged off seven initiatives of Brahma Kumaris.

**BrahMos supersonic cruise missile successfully test-fired off Odisha coast**

New Delhi, Jan. 20 (PIB)

BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, with increased indigenous content and improved performance, was successfully test-fired from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha at 1030 hrs on January 20, 2022. The launch was conducted by Brahmos Aerospace in close coordination with the teams of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). In this text-book flight, the missile followed the predicted trajectory



The missile was equipped with the advanced indigenous technologies and followed a modified optimal trajectory for enhanced efficiency and improved performance. The missile with the modified control system has been fine tuned to achieve an enhanced capability. This flight test was monitored by all the sensors of the range instrumentation including telemetry, radar and electro-optical tracking systems deployed across the eastern coast and the down range ships.

meeting all mission objectives.

The flight test is a major milestone in the way forward for BrahMos programme. The highly manoeuvrable missile cruised at supersonic speed for its maximum range and all mission objectives were met.

**India to meet South Africa in second ODI at Paarl today**

Paarl, Jan. 20

India will take on South Africa in 2<sup>nd</sup> ODI at the Boland Park in Paarl tomorrow (Jan. 21). After the Test series loss, India didn't get off to a good start in the ODI series as they were beaten in the first ODI in Paarl. The second match will again take place at the same venue and India would be looking to bounce back hard and draw level.

India's bowlers

started off well after South Africa opted to bat in the first ODI and reduced the Proteas to 68/3 in the 18<sup>th</sup> over. However, captain Temba Bavuma and Rassie van der Dussen got together and stitched a match-turning partnership of 204 to propel South Africa to 296. India's bowling in the middle overs was disappointing as they couldn't find a way to break the stand and the spinners were put under pressure as van der Dussen employed sweeps and reverse sweeps to unsettle them. A much better middle overs performance is the need of the hour.

The likes of Shreyas Iyer, Rishabh Pant and Venkatesh Iyer would be looking to step up and make amends this time around. South Africa, on the other hand, would be looking to seal another series.

**Vaccination drive in A&N Islands...**  
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A&N Islands today. 527 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 49 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 61 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 225.

83 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 20 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 7 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 39.

84 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 51 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years while the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 33, a press release from DHS said.

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passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, 1 passenger was tested with RAT and was found negative. Till 3 pm, 142 eligible persons were vaccinated, out of which, 51 were in the age group of 18 years and above, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

**Last date to participate in Pariksha ...**  
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said, the format of this programme is proposed to be in online mode like in 2021. School students of classes 9 to 12, teachers and parents will be selected through an online competition. The registrations on [www.innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2022/](http://www.innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2022/) are live from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 till 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. (Source: india.gov.in)

**Closure of road from Bird Line Junction to Calicut Pema Junction for repair work**

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The District Magistrate, South Andaman has notified that the road leading from Bird Line Junction to Calicut Pema Junction has been closed for all the heavy vehicles viz. heavy truck, water / oil tanker, heavy goods & carriage

vehicle, passenger bus etc w.e.f Jan.18 to 28 for carrying out repair work.

However, LMVs and two wheelers are allowed to move through the route through alternative arrangement as per the feasibility at work site, a press release received here said.

**ZSI to organize various progs. from Feb. 22**

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is being celebrated all over the country. In this regard, the Office of the PSA and Ministry of C u l t u r e , Government of India in association with Vigyan Prasara, is planning to celebrate February 22-28, 2022 as the glorious week called Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate (in Sanskrit, which means Science and technology is revered all over). The festival will be conducted at 75

locations through which a total of 75 Expositions, 75 Lectures, 75 Films, 75 Radio Talks, 75 Science Literary activities, 75 books, 75 Posters, 75 Awards through hybrid mode would be made possible. Zoological Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre Port Blair is an organizing partner for the UT A&N Islands and all events will be organized in ZSI, Port Blair, a press release from ZSI said.

**One convicted for life imprisonment...**  
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The case dated to 25.04.2018 when the victim girl made complaint that she was staying with her parents and her father on repeated occasions committed rape upon her and force her to consume pills likewise lastly in the month of April 2018 once again she conceived and was given pills to terminate pregnancy but the pills could not work and she was taken to a Private Hospital where it was detected that she has half abortion, thus the matter was referred to G.B. Pant Hospital and there she has to undergo MTP for half abortion. The victim being frightened, thereafter, gathered courage and rushed with all papers and narrated the atrocity underwent by her to the then Pradhan of Humfrygunj. Thus, a case was then registered against the accused father and accused mother. The mother was booked as she failed to report about the commission of the offence inspite of having knowledge.

The Humfrygunj PS took up the investigation and chargesheet was filed against accused persons under relevant section of IPC and POCSO Act. The prosecution examined 12 witnesses and after full dress trial the accused mother was acquitted from the charges but the father has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life for the offence punishable under Section 6 of POCSO Act and was also liable to pay fine of Rs. 2,00,000/- and he was further sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 10 years with a fine of Rs. 10,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 315 of IPC in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 06 months.

The victim who is now under the care of a Shelter Home is being awarded a sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) as compensation which will be paid by the state within a period of one month. The trial was conducted by Ms. A.S.Zinu, Special Public Prosecutor on behalf of the State, a press release from SPP, District & Sessions Court Port Blair said.

**The instant news item is in compliance with Section 23(2) of POCSO Act which prohibits publishing the identity of the victim and her parents.**



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT  
NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

No 03/2022 F.No.1-8(6)/2019-Power -- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No.U-14039/2/83-ANL dated 21.02.1985 and the Union Public Service Commission's letter No.3/30(04)/2020-RR dated 25.10.2021 and in supersession of all previous Notifications issued to this effect, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the **Group 'B' Gazetted**, Non-Ministerial post of **Assistant Engineer** borne in the establishment of Electricity Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely :-

**1. Short Title and Commencement :-**  
(i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Assistant Engineer of Electricity Department) Recruitment Rules, 2018.  
(ii) This shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of Posts, Classification and Scale of Pay :-**  
The number of posts, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto, shall be as specified at Sl. No. 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed thereto.

**3. Method of Recruitment, Age limit, Qualifications :-**  
The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified at Sl. No. 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

**4. Disqualifications :-**  
No Person –  
(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living,  
or  
(b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:  
Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), A&N Islands, may if, satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any persons from the operation of this rule.

**5. Powers to Relax :-**  
Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), A&N Islands, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**6. Savings :-**  
Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.  
By Order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,  
Sd/-  
Deputy Secretary (Power),  
A&N Administration.

SCHEDULE  
RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER  
IN THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

1.	Name of the post	Assistant Engineer
2.	No. of Post	38 (Thirty Eight) 2021* (*Subject to variation dependent on workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Service Group B-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Level in Pay Matrix	Level-7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix
5.	Whether selection or non selection posts	Selection
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not Applicable
7.	Educational qualifications required for direct recruits.	Not Applicable
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?	Not Applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	N.A
10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the posts to be made.	By Promotion
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation / absorption to be made.	<b>PROMOTION:</b> (a) 50% from Junior Engineers in Pay Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400) with 5 (five) years regular service in the grade and possessing Degree in Electrical/ Electrical and Electronics / Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University. (b) 50% from Junior Engineers in the Pay Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400) with 5 (five) years regular service in the grade and possessing Diploma in Electrical/ Electrical and Electronics / Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University / Institution. (c) Both Degree and Diploma have to undergo training in 0.4/11/33 KV T&D System, HT Switchgears and Power Plant equipments operation and maintenance as per DOPT OM dt.31.12.2010. <b>Note :</b> Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying /eligibility service.
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition ?	<b>Group “B” Departmental Promotion Committee (for Promotion/Confirmation):</b> (1) Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. - Chairman (2) Secretary (Power), A&N Admn. - Member (3) Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department - Member
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making the recruitment.	Consultation with UPSC not necessary.
14.	Duties and responsibilities	Duties and responsibilities chart placed overleaf.

**Duties and Responsibilities for the Assistant Engineer**  
The duties and responsibilities of Sub-Divisional Officer/Assistant Engineers are as follows :-

- He/She is overall incharge of the Sub-Division or Branch of an office of the Department.
- He/She should exercise control over his all Sub-Divisional staff and employees working under him.
- He/She should advise his subordinate in Technical as well as Accounts matter of the Department.
- He/She will carryout periodical check/test/inspection of all the relevant records of his Sub-Division and shall communicate to his/her superiors.
- He/She shall personally see that all the progress report/returns of the statement with regards to materials, inspection, test, surprise check are submitted to his superiors as prescribed under the relevant rules etc.
- He/She shall prepare layout of the project and shall provide & explain the layout to the concerned person to avoid any confusion in the execution.
- He/She should know the proper scrutiny of the scheme, estimation of the schemes, its formulation and execution. He/She shall advise his subordinate officials to carryout of the work as per the rule to avoid any damage/danger.
- He/She should be acquainted with the Head of Account operated by the department and should see that no work is done /carriedout which do not have sanction of his superiors. The work which is orally asked to be carriedout by his superiors may be subsequently confirmed in writing, to avoid any confusion at later stage.
- He/She shall check the Measurement Book and should be in a position to advice his subordinates in this regard, wherever necessary.
- The major fault either in Power House or T&D system shall be personally attended by him/her.
- He/She shall see that the works are carriedout by the staff are as per the provisions of the relevant rules.
- He/She should be thorough with CCS Rules/CCS(C&A) Rules.
- He/She should be conversant with the GFR, Delegation of Financial Powers, Leave Rules, Electricity Act, 2003, IE Rules, JERC Regulations, Factory Act, Industrial Act., Petroleum Act and Income Tax Act etc.

- He/She should know the IS specification of equipments/tools/plants required for T&D system/Power Plant and its connected works etc.
  - He/She should know the scrutiny of LTC claim/TA Bill.
  - He/She should be thorough with the Standing Order of the Department and A&N Administration.
  - He/She should possess sound knowledge of the measuring equipments and their repair.
  - He/She shall carryout routine inspection of stores maintained by his subordinate officials and ensure that timely reports are furnished to his superiors.
  - He/She shall maintain a permanent record of failure of equipments & plants and cause of such failure to take remedial measures for efficient working of equipments and plants.
  - He/She should have sound knowledge of the Diesel Engine, Boiler, Alternator, Control & Relay Panels and other auxiliaries and accessories in the power plant, their operations, maintenance, importance and also the basic constructional details.
  - He/She shall maintain Asset Register upto date and its submission to the Divisional Office.
  - He/She shall arrange to furnish a list of all condemn/unserviceable articles for write-off as per the rules.
  - He/She should also know Motor Vehicle Act and scrutinize maintenance of Log Books.
  - He/She shall see that the fairness, office decorum is maintained in the Sub-Division office and ensures that his subordinates are doing the same.
  - In no circumstances he/she shall leak out the secrecy of the department related to any work and give details to any outsider.
  - He/She shall intimate to his superiors about the doubt of integrity of any of his/her subordinates.
  - He/She should know the various official procedures laid down by the Department from time to time.
  - He/She shall submit the annual details of estimate of work under his jurisdiction on 15th of September, every year for addition and inclusion in the Annual Maintenance or Annual Plan.
  - He/She shall personally supervise over the expenditure as well as Non-Plan works and nothing should exceed estimated quantity/cost approved by the competent authority.
  - Proper safety of power plant and T&D system is the main responsibilities on him/her. He/She shall waste no time rectify the fault/defect in the system and shall be fully responsible for safety precaution of the healthy execution of the system.
  - He/She shall inform for any untoward accident/loss of Govt. property or any observance of abnormality, to the concerned authority immediately and also report such information to the nearest Police Station for suitable action.
  - He/She shall carryout 25% check of the consumer premises every month for the effective supply, maintenance of Govt. property and their safety and he will record his inspection report and provide the consumer with the same with remarks of findings with initial and date.
  - Inspection of Machineries, T&D system and schedule of maintenance work is one of his/her prime duties.
  - To upkeep and maintain stores as per the store procedures and yardstick. He/She will not allow any person to carry the materials unless authorized to do so. No material to be sent to the work site unless proper gate pass/material work slip is issued from the store or by the concerned official.
  - Dismantled materials need to be accounted immediately and relevant records should be furnished to the superiors.
  - He/She should plan day to day work and shall conduct physical checks. He/She should also to have surprise checks for the staff working and materials for its effective and discrepancy or fault need to be dealt as per the rules.
  - He/She should ensure upkeep all the special T&D articles in fit condition.
  - The workshop machinery and its proper operation/maintenance is also one of the main duties of the Assistant Engineer.
  - Growing plantation/garden in the vacant spaces near buildings in the premises of his/her jurisdiction need to be done.
  - He/She should personally see the revalidation of licences, testing, fire fighting equipments, first aid equipments and extension of validity period of any job in his/her jurisdiction.
  - He/She should have knowledge of REC specification in addition to such conventional specification & details of work for economizing in future for construction of T&D system.
  - Reduction in line losses/consumption in auxiliary and upto date maintenance of transformer, underground cable, DG set and other equipment must be ensured by him/her.
  - He/She should personally check consumer ledger and its updated portion of all relevant entries. In no circumstance any person shall be allowed to tamper with the revenue records.
  - The statistical figure of villages in his jurisdiction and no. of service connection category-wise and their connected load, the amount of security deposit and other charges as specified to be verified by him/her.
  - All the consumers should have agreement with the department and the same shall be supplied/submitted to the Divisional Office on demand.
  - Whenever any electric connections is provided to a consumer, he/she shall ensure that the relevant provisions of the Rules & Electricity Acts are adhered to and terms & conditions of providing electric supply is not over looked.
  - He/She has to coordinate among the working of the operational staff of Power House, T&D system. The maintenance of staff duty roster, watch & ward, maintenance & accounting of store, comes under the purview of the Assistant Engineer.
  - The Assistant Engineer Incharge of Power House registered under Factories Act will be the Manager as per the said Act, has the responsibilities of Factory Manager. Arrangement of leave to the staff, disbursement of salary and other administrative works within the Sub-Division is to be looked after by the Assistant Engineer. He/She should know technical specifications of all the electrical/mechanical equipments to prepare supply orders and peruse for the timely procurement of various items.
  - He shall arrange Muster Board Survey whenever necessary. Any discrepancy/shortage in receipt should be taken-up with the appropriate authorities. The monthly balance sheet as prescribed need to be submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.
  - He/She should ensure the internal security of the men and Govt. property within his/her division.
  - They are responsible for reporting and reviewing of Annual Confidential Report for the staff under his division every year.
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TO LET

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RCC Ground Floor at Atlanta Point, Port Blair.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, S. DEEPAWALI, W/o S. ADIAPPAN, D/o PASCAL TIGGA, R/o Near Ganesh Temple, Minnie Bay (Dairy Farm) Village under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That I am Permanent Inhabitant of this Island and presently residing at above mentioned address.

2. That my actual and correct name is "S. DEEPAWALI", W/o "S. ADIAPPAN", D/o "PASCAL TIGGA", which is appear / mentioned / written in all my official and non official documents.

3. That I am a one of the joint recorded tenant of Hilly Land bearing Survey No. 88/P, an area 1.0000 situated at Guptapara Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil.

4. That in above said joint Record of Right my name is erroneously written / mentioned as "DEPALI TIGGA", instead of my actual and correct name is "S. DEEPAWALI", W/o "S. ADIAPPAN".

5. That in future I will be known as "S. DEEPAWALI", W/o "S. ADIAPPAN", D/o "PASCAL TIGGA", for all official and non official purpose.

6. That "S. DEEPAWALI", W/o "S. ADIAPPAN", D/o "PASCAL TIGGA", & "DEPALI TIGGA", D/o "PASCAL TIGGA", is the same and one identical woman.

7. That this affidavit is made for correction of name & relation in Record of Right only.

That the above statements are made by me is true & correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Port Blair

Date: 19/01/2022

DEPONENT

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1 BHK Room fully tiled, 24 hrs. water supply available at Chakkargaon near Shopping Complex.

Contact: 9933269729 / 9531871949

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Two BHK Room with fully tiled and 24 hrs. water supply at Mazar Pahar near Ganesh Temple.

Contact Cell No. 9434287399

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of all the public that I, Smti. Laxmi, W/o Shri Appa Rao, R/o Shadipur village under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District intends to create charge viz. mortgage on the basis of my laminated original licence of my landed property bearing survey No. 41/3/13/3, measuring area 110 Sq. mtrs., situated at South Point village under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District for availing loan / credit facility from State Bank of India Junglighat Branch code No. SBIN0012356. In case any party has any claim towards the said property, the same should be lodged with me and also with the above stated Branch of State Bank of India within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Smti. Laxmi, W/o Shri Appa Rao,  
R/o Shadipur village under Port Blair Tehsil,  
South Andaman District

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