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Light rain or thunder/lightning is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32° C and 27° C respectively on Monday 26/06/2023.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 079  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079  
Sunrise time on 26.06.2023 (in IST): 0458  
Sunset time on 26.06.2023 (in IST): 1746  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 652.2 mm

Weather Report

## PM successfully concludes his two-nation tour of US & Egypt

### Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi conferred with 'Order of the Nile'- Egypt's highest State honour

New Delhi, June 25

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today met Egyptian President, Mr. Abdel Fattah al-Sisi for bilateral talks in Cairo. The two leaders discussed ways to further deepen the partnership between the two countries, including trade and investment, defence and security, renewable energy, cultural and people to people ties. They reviewed the full range of India-Egypt relations and agreed to further augment economic and cultural linkages.

President, Mr. Sisi also conferred Prime Minister with 'Order of the Nile' which is Egypt's highest state honor. In a tweet, Shri Modi said that he accepts the 'Order of the Nile' with great humility. He thanked the Government and people of Egypt for this honour. He added that it indicates the warmth and affection they have towards India and the people of the nation. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> such highest State honour that various countries across the world have conferred upon Shri Modi. Prime Minister thanked his Egyptian counterpart, Mr. Mostafa Madbouly for accompanying him to the Pyramids. They had a rich discussion on the cultural histories of



PM being conferred with the highest State honour of Egypt 'Order of the Nile' award by the Egyptian President, Mr. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, at President House (Cairo), in Egypt on June 25, 2023.

both nations and how to deepen these linkages in the times to come.

Briefing media in Cairo, Foreign Secretary, Shri Vinay Mohan Kwatra said the two leaders signed an agreement to elevate the bilateral relationship

to a "Strategic Partnership". Three MoUs in the fields of Agriculture, Archeology and Antiquities and Competition Law were also signed. The Foreign Secretary said, Prime Minister also extended an invitation to President, Mr. Sisi for the upcoming G20 Summit to be held in September in Delhi.

Earlier, Prime Minister visited the Heliopolis Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery and paid homage to over four thousand 300 valiant Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in Egypt and Aden during the First World War. He also visited Al-Hakim Mosque where he was received by Minister of Tourism and Antiquities of Egypt, Dr. Mostafa Waziri. Prime Minister also met the leaders of Bohra community, who are actively involved in the upkeep of this Fatimid era Shi'a Mosque and highlighted the strong people to people ties between India and Egypt. In a tweet, Shri Modi said the mosque is a profound testament to Egypt's rich heritage and culture.

Shri Modi has emplaned for Delhi after successfully concluding his two-nation tour of US and Egypt. (Source: [india.gov.in](http://india.gov.in))

## Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, Shri Ramdas Athawale on visit to A&N Islands

Holds meeting with Senior Officers of A&N Administration and reviewed the progress of various schemes being implemented in Isles

*Staff Correspondent*

Port Blair, June 25

Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, Shri Ramdas Athawale arrived here today on a day's visit to A&N Islands. Soon after arrival, the Minister held meeting with Senior Officers of A&N Administration and reviewed the progress of various Schemes of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment being implemented in A&N Islands in the Conference Hall of Secretariat.

Thereafter, in the evening, the Hon'ble Minister attended a felicitation programme held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhawan, Goalghar. He paid floral tributes at the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Later, the Minister also attended a programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC. He paid floral tributes to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar at the statue and addressed the gathering. He also witnessed the cultural programme held at this venue.



On completion of visit, the Minister will depart for Chennai tomorrow (June 26).

## Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment outlines various welfare oriented schemes for socio-economic upliftment of society

### Govt. is committed towards welfare of the people of A&N Islands: Hon'ble Minister

*Staff Correspondent*

Port Blair, June 25

The Central Govt. is committed towards the welfare of the people of A&N Islands and moving forward with the mantra given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, that is 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, Sabka Vishwas'. The Govt. under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Modi has brought umpteen number of welfare oriented schemes for the benefit and also to uplift the socio economic status of the common man, said the Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Ramdas Athawale here today.



The Hon'ble Minister said that A&N Islands is a strategically located place and it is also known for its freedom struggle history. He informed that he had

reviewed various schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment being implemented in the Islands. He stated that the support of the Central Govt. will always

be there to resolve any issues in the implementation of schemes.

The Minister further stated that the Central Govt. under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has announced that 10 lakh Govt. jobs will be provided to the youth. Under this initiative, around 75,000 youth are engaged in Govt. job every month by providing them job certificates. He urged the UT Administration to take benefit out of this job scheme so that ST, OBC and General Category students are benefitted. He further urged

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**MESSAGE**

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, also known as the "World Drug Day" is observed on 26<sup>th</sup> June every year. This day serves as a reminder that drug abuse and trafficking continue to pose significant threats to the health, well-being, safety, and security of individuals and society as a whole.

This year's theme, "People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention," highlights the complex issue of drug abuse that affects people worldwide. Many individuals who use drugs face stigma and discrimination, which can further harm their physical and mental health, while preventing them from accessing the help they need.

A&N Administration is fully committed to provide accessible, effective treatment and rehabilitation services to those struggling with drug addiction. We are equally committed towards taking a firm stance against drug traffickers and peddlers so that this crime can be curbed. Besides, awareness programmes-cum-workshops are being organized regularly in schools, colleges and other institutions to educate the youth about menace and ill effects of drug abuse.

On this occasion, I appeal to the youngsters of this UT to be the torchbearers against drug addiction and make these Islands free from the clutches of drug abuse. Let us renew our commitment to building a society free from drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Together, we can build a healthier, safer, and more resilient future for all by promoting prevention and support to those in need.

**(Admiral D K Joshi)**  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
&  
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

## District Administration holds meeting with Common Service Center operators

### Sensitized the operators about the correct way to fill the forms pertaining to various services

Port Blair, June 25

The District Administration, South Andaman conducted a meeting on June 23 with the Common Service Centre (CSC) operators of Port Blair to sensitize them in resolving the issues being faced by the citizens for the timely delivery of e-Services. During the meeting, the error free entry of e-applications of various e-District services was emphasized. The CSC operators were briefed about the errors being committed while filling the forms and sensitized them about the correct way to fill the forms pertaining to various services. The common problems



observed in the delivery of No Dues & Non Encumbrance Certificate, Valuation Certificate, Earth Cutting Permissions & Sale Permissions is that such e-applications are being rejected simply due to wrong entries made in e-application Forms while filling of forms by the CSC Operators, i.e. mismatch of the entries made in e-application forms with the RoR (land records) besides the supporting documents being

uploaded are not the latest and correct one which was asked to be submitted.

Further, they were briefed about the Citizen Charter System and the details of supporting documents required for processing the applications. The role of CSCs is vital, since it is the first and direct interface with the citizens/applicants. Any error or mistakes has to be eliminated at the CSC level itself, so that

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## A&N Police organizes spectacular Motorcycle Rally on International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

### Rally witnessed impressive turnout of motorcycle riders from all walks of life

Port Blair, June 25

A&N Police organized a captivating motorcycle rally today to commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The event, flagged off by Shri Ajay Krishan Sharma, Deputy Inspector General of Police (Headquarters), brought together motorcycle enthusiasts, police personnel from various units of A&N Police and concerned citizens to raise



awareness about the grave issue of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The rally witnessed an impressive turnout of motorcycle riders from all walks of life. Members of the rally

embarked on a journey through the city's streets, spreading the crucial message of a drug-free society. The thunderous roar of motorcycles echoed through the air, drawing

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Seat Allocation Schedule of CSAB-NEUT 2023 for allotment of Degree Level Engineering, Architecture and Pharmacy seats reserved at mainland institutions notified

Port Blair, June 25 All concerned candidates have been informed that the Central Seat Allocation Board NEUT (CSAB NEUT)-2023, NIT Rourkela has notified the Seat Allocation Schedule of CSAB-NEUT 2023 for allotment of various Degree Level Engineering, Architecture And Pharmacy seats reserved at mainland institutions for the students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the academic session 2023-24. The schedule for online provisional registration, uploading of documents, verification of documents, choice filling and seat allotment will be starting from 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 onwards in their website <https://csab.nic.in/csab-neut/>. Students of UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands who are interested for allotment against seats offered for degree level engineering, architecture and pharmacy courses at mainland institutions may go through the website and follow the instructions and complete the online registration/choice filing process, which is scheduled from 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 onwards, a press release from Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) said.

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1.	MV Chouldari	27.06.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	27.06.2023 0900Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
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28.06.2023(Wednesday)							
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2.	MV Strait Island	28.06.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	28.06.2023 0845Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
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29.06.2023 (Thursday)							
1.	MV Strait Island	29.06.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	29.06.2023 0900Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	PortBlair
2.	MV Baratang	29.06.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	29.06.2023 0845Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	PortBlair
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		29.06.2023 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep	29.06.2023 1600Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	PortBlair
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30.06.2023(Friday)							
1.	MV Chouldari	30.06.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	30.06.2023 0900Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	PortBlair
2.	MV Baratang	30.06.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	30.06.2023 0845Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	PortBlair
3.	MV Strait Island	30.06.2023 1100Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	30.06.2023 1300Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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4.	MV Chouldari	30.06.2023 1400Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	30.06.2023 1630Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	PortBlair
5.	MV Rani Lakshmi	30.06.2023 0615Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep and Long Island	30.06.2023 1300 Hrs	Rangat	PortBlair
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01.07.2023(Saturday)							
1.	MV Baratang	01.07.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	01.07.2023 0900Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
2.	MV Chouldari	01.07.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	01.07.2023 0845Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	01.07.2023 1100Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	01.07.2023 1300Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		01.07.2023 1430Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep	01.07.2023 1600Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	PortBlair
4.	MV Baratang	01.07.2023 1400Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	01.07.2023 1630Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	PortBlair
5.	MV Strait Island	01.07.2023 0700Hrs	Port Blair	Rangatvia Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island & Long Island	02.07.2023 0700Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
02.07.2023(Sunday)							
1.	MV Chouldari	02.07.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	02.07.2023 0900Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	02.07.2023 0630Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	02.07.2023 0845Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Baratang	02.07.2023 1100Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	02.07.2023 1300Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		02.07.2023 1430Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep	02.07.2023 1600Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Chouldari	02.07.2023 1400Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	02.07.2023 1630Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair

Admit Cards for various Group 'C' Matric Level Posts under Administration scheduled on July 9 being issued

Candidates advised to visit A & N Administration's Portal for downloading Admit Cards

Port Blair, June 25 Admit Cards must be read carefully and followed strictly. It is also noticed that some candidates have filled multiple applications resulting in multiple Admit Cards for various Group 'C' Matric Level Post recruitment written examination. Such candidates have been advised to surrender the multiple Admit Cards to the Recruitment & Examination Cell, Secretariat A & N Administration physically or by electronic mode from the candidate's personal email id to the email id of deputysecretaryre @ g m a i l . c o m immediately. Failing to do so and the candidates found appearing with different Admit Cards in different Shifts, the candidature of all such candidates would be summarily cancelled and their application will be treated as rejected. In case of any problem related to downloading of Admit Card, the candidate may contact Deputy Secretary (R & E), A & N Administration in person and also seek clarification on Telephone No. 03192-239045 from 10 AM to 5 PM on all working days i.e. Monday to Friday, a press release from Deputy Secretary (R&E) said.

Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and ...

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to take up the matter with the Central Govt. to ensure that the students of A&N Islands get job in other States too. He assured that he will take this matter with DoPT.

The Minister informed that the number of pre-matric OBC students in A&N Islands is 3651 and the number of OBC students in class 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> is 6272. He expressed his happiness that all the Islands are connected with medical facilities. He also suggested for establishing small scale enterprises for which subsidy is available in the range of 50-80% and this will pave way for employment generation in A&N Islands. The Minister said, one District Hospital is available in all the 3 district of A&N Islands and appreciated the effort of the Administration for providing specialised medical services by evacuating patients during medical emergencies by helicopter. The Minister said, there are 400 Schools, 7 Colleges, one Engineering College and one Medical College in the Islands and the annual intake of students in the Medical College is 114 and in Engineering College is 1500 students which is a matter of great pride for these Islands.

The Minister further said that the Modi Govt. started Jan Dhan Yojana in the year 2014 so that every common citizen should hold a bank account. Under this, altogether, 49 crore, 23 lakh and 50,000 Jan Dhan accounts has been opened all over the country till date while in A&N Islands, 47,200 Jan Dhan Accounts have been opened till date.

Similarly, under PM Mudra Yojana, loan amount is provided to the tune of Rs. 50000 to Rs. 10 lakh. The Prime Minister has given clear instructions that students should not be asked for any guarantee while availing loan from bank. This scheme was launched in the year 2015 and so far Rs.42 crore, 5 lakh beneficiaries have been provided loan under this scheme all over the country while in A&N Islands, 48,700 beneficiaries have been covered under this scheme. Under Prime Minister Ujjwala Yojana, gas cylinders have been provided to 9 crore, 58 lakh and 59,000 beneficiaries all over India while in A&N Islands, 13000 gas connections were provided to the beneficiaries. Under Prime Minister Awas Yojana (Grameen), 2 crore, 41 lakh, 58,000 were provided houses with toilet facilities while in A&N Islands, 1,200 beneficiaries have been covered under this scheme. Under the Prime Minister Awas Yojana (Urban) 75 lakh, 8000 thousand beneficiaries were provided houses in the country while in A&N Islands, 47 houses were provided to the beneficiaries.

Under Ayushman Bharat Yojana, free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh is provided to each family. The scheme which started in the year 2015 has so far covered 4 crore 42 lakh beneficiaries and Rs. 52,962 crore has been disbursed to the needy for treatment purposes in the country. Altogether, 2215 persons have benefitted under this scheme in A&N Islands and an amount of Rs. 6.72 crores have been disbursed to the needy people.

Briefing about the schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the Minister said, 1658 Old Age Homes are functioning all over India which are run by NGOs while in A&N Islands, two Old Age Homes are being run by the A&N Administration. The total number of De-Addiction Centres all over India is 1720 while in A&N Islands, there are 3 De-Addiction Centres. Apart from this, there are two hostels, one each for Boys and Girls in A&N Islands.

The Minister further stated that the scheme devised by the Ministry is meant for all sections of the society and the eligible beneficiaries are availing the schemes. There is no discrimination in the name of caste, creed or religion and the eligible beneficiaries are availing the schemes run by the Ministry, the Minister clarified. The Minister mentioned that the export and import has gained momentum under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Modi and it has increased manifold. Foreign countries have started investing in India. He further stated that the NH are being converted into 4 to 6 lanes and trees are planted in between the roads for maintaining greenery as well as fresh air. The Govt. is focusing more on motivating youth to start their own self-venture enterprises especially in rural areas so that they can employ atleast 100 to 200 people as there is minimal scope of job opportunity in Govt. sector. The Minister urged the unemployed youth to establish small industries by availing the various schemes being implemented by GoI.

District Administration holds meeting ...

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time of the citizens can be saved. The CSC Operators were advised that henceforth in all e-applications of No Dues & Non Encumbrance Certificate, Valuation Certificate, Earth Cutting Permissions & Sale Permissions, they will consider the latest computerised RoRs only to fill the e-applications forms and the entries should match with the RoR, so that further difficulties should not arise after issuance of said Certificates. The operators were also advised that they should place template of documents required for each e-Service in their respective CSCs for awareness of the citizens. The CSC operators expressed their gratitude to the District Administration for the suggestions and assured that the mistakes pointed out in the meeting will not be repeated in future, a press release from DC (SA) said.

India achieves milestone of 101 Million Cubic Meters per Day of gas production



New Delhi, June 25 economy. India has achieved the milestone of 101 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meters per Day of gas production. In a tweet, Union Minister, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri said, the feat reflects the untiring efforts of India's energy soldiers and the impact of policy reforms. He said, it is a significant step towards becoming a gas-based economy. Shri Puri said, since India imports about 50 per cent of its natural gas requirement, enhanced gas production within the country will reduce import dependence. He added that it will bolster efforts towards a sustainable, affordable, and secure energy future for Indian citizens. (Source: india.gov.in)

A&N Police organizes spectacular Motor...

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attention and engaging the public in the cause. Approximately 85-90 bike riders of A& N Police participated in the rally.



The Deputy Inspector General of Police (Headquarters) expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the participation and support received from the community. He highlighted the urgent need to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking, emphasizing the role of public awareness and collective action in addressing this pressing issue. He invited citizens, community leaders, and organizations to join hands in taking a solemn pledge to actively contribute in eradication of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. By collectively committing to this cause, we can create a powerful force for positive change and foster a safe and drug-free Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

A&N Police remains committed to promoting a drug-free society and will continue its efforts to create awareness, educate the masses, and enforce strict measures against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The motorcycle rally served as a testament to the unity and determination of A&N Police and its partners in fighting this menace head-on. Citizens have been appealed to share any information regarding drug abuse and illicit trafficking in the dedicated mobile number of Narcotics Cell, CID Unit 9531856080 or at 112, a press release from SP (CID) said.

Applications invited from bonafide Fishers / Fish Farmers /Tribals for study tour to Odisha & Kerala

Port Blair, June 25 Applications in prescribed format have been invited from bonafide Fishers / Fish Farmers / Tribals who are interested to go on study tour to Odisha and Kerala during the year 2023-24. The purpose of the study tour is to acquaint Fishers/ Fish Farmers /Tribals of the Islands with the latest and innovating technological development taking place in mainland. The study tour for the Freshwater Fish Farmers shall be for Odisha and for Marine Fishers/Tribals shall be Kerala. The expenditure on boarding, lodging and travel shall be met by the Department of Fisheries. The Fishers/ Fish Farmers/ Tribals in the age group of 18 to 45 years can submit their applications to the nearest Fisheries Sub-Stations/ Zonal Fisheries Office along with four copies of recent passport size photographs, copy of local certificate (with photograph duly attested by the Tehsildar)/ Islander ID Card/ Aadhaar Card, copy of fishing license/ Fisher ID Card for last five years (Marine Fishers)/ latest copy of land record in case of freshwater fish farmers in his/parent name with due recommendations of Pradhan Gram Panchayats/ Tribal Councils through respective Area Fishery Officers by 30.06.2023.

The prescribed application forms and the eligibility conditions can be collected from the respective Area Fishery Officer, Fisheries Sub Stations, Fisheries Zonal Offices. The incomplete applications received after the due date shall not be entertained, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF IP&T  
NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 23rd June, 2023

No14-143/RR/TSM/Estt./2022 in exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to the Article 309 of the constitution of India, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No.14/3/160-ANI dated 11th April 1960, and in supersession of all notification issued to this effect, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' and Group 'C' Post of Driver (Tourist Bus) Special Grade and Driver (Tourist Bus) [Ordinary Grade, Grade II & Grade I] respectively borne on the Establishment of Directorate of Information, Publicity and Tourism, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, namely.

Short title and commencement: -

(i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration the Group 'B' and Group 'C' Post of Driver (Tourist Bus) Special Grade and Driver (Tourist Bus) [Ordinary Grade, Grade II & Grade I]Recruitment Rules, 2023.

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

1. Number of posts, its classification and Pay Matrix Level: -

The number of posts, their classification and Pay Matrix Level attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedule I to IV annexed to these rules.

2. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications etc.: -

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in para 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Disqualification

Number of person

(i) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(ii) Who, having 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 Lt. Governor (Administrator), A&N Islands, may if, satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

(iii) Power to relax: -

Where the Lt. 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, if necessary, relax any of the provisions of these rules, with respect to any class or category of person(s).

(iv) Savings: -

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
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Andaman & NicobarIslands.  
Sd./-  
(Navneet Singh)  
Assistant Director (Admin)  
Directorate of IP&T  
A&N Islands

SCHEDULE – I RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF DRIVER TOURIST BUS (ORDINARY GRADE) IN THE MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM		
1.	Name of post	Driver Tourist Bus (Ordinary Grade)
2.	No. of Post	05 (five) 2023 (30%) of the total 15 posts as per the revised ratio in terms of the DOPT OM No.43019/54/96-Estt.(D) dated 13/02/2002 placed in ordinary grade (subject to variation dependent upon workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Serices Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band & Grade Pay/Scale of Pay	Level 2 Rs.19900 to 63200
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not Applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	18-33 years for male (Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 5 (Five) years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by Central Govt.) <b>Note :</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of names from Employment Exchange, Andaman and Nicobar Islands/ application from candidates.
7.	Educational qualifications and other qualification required for direct recruitment	<b>Essential :</b> (i) Must have passed Secondary School Examination (10 <sup>th</sup> Std.) from a recognized Board/University. (ii) Must possess a valid Heavy Vehicle Driving license (iii) Must qualify the Trade/Proficiency Test <b>Desirable :</b> (i) Three years experience in driving of Heavy Vehicle Driving (ii) Knowledge of Motor Mechanism and capable to locate and rectify minor defects in the vehicle (iii) Should possess good knowledge of Traffic Regulation <b>Note1:</b> Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authourity, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. <b>Note2:</b> Qualification regarding experience is/are relaxable at the direction of Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to the SC or ST if, at any stage of selection, the Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient numbers of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experienced are not likely to be available to fill up the post reserved for them.
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation , if any	2 (Two) years <i>Direct recruits would be required to successfully complete a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration, as prescribed by the competent authority for completion of probation'.</i>
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	100% By Direct Recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made	Not Applicable
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition?	<b>Group 'C' DPC for confirmation consisting of:</b> 1.Director(IP&T) - Chairman 2. Asst. Secretary (Perl.) - Member 3.Mechanical Engineer (Transport Dept.) - Member
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

SCHEDULE- II RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF DRIVER TOURIST BUS (GRADE-II) IN THE MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM		
1.	Name of post	Driver (Tourist Bus) Grade-II
2.	No. of Post	04 (Four) 2023 (30%) of the total 15 posts placed in Grade II as revised ratio in terms of the DOPT OM No. 43019/54/96/ESTT(D) dated 15/02/2021(subject to variation dependent upon workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group-'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band & Grade Pay/Scale of Pay	Level-4 ` . 25500-81100
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Non-Selection (Seniority –Cum-Fitness)
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	Not Applicable
7.	Educational qualifications and other qualification required for direct recruitment	Not Applicable
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	Not Applicable
9.	Period of probation , if any	Not Applicable
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	100% Promotion
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transf er to be made	<b>Promotion:</b> From amongst the Driver (Heavy Vehicle Driver), Ordinary Grade in the pay Level-4 ` . 25500-81100 of the Tourism department with nine years regular service in the grade and passing the departmental test of appropriate standard as contained in the Annexure-I to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (DoPT), New Delhi OM No. 22036/1/92-Estt(D) dated 30.11.1993 read with OM No.43019/54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001. <b>Note -1:-</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 along with their Juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition?	<b>Group 'C' DPC for considering promotion consisting of:</b> 1. Secretary (IP&T) –Chairman 2. Director (Perl.) – Member 3.Mechanical Engineer (Transport Dept.) - Member
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

SCHEDULE – III RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF DRIVER (TOURIST BUS) GRADE-I IN THE MINISTRY/ DEPARTMENT OF IP&T		
1.	Name of Post	Driver (Tourist Bus) Grade-I
2.	No. of Post	05 (Five) 2023 (35 % of the total 15 posts as per the revised ratio in terms of the DOPT Om No.43019/54/96/Estt(D) dated 15/02/2001 (Subject to variation dependent upon workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group-'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band & Grade Pay/ Scale of Pay	Level-5 Rs.29200-92300
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Non- Selection (Seniority-Cum-Fitness)
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	Not Applicable
7.	Educational qualification and other qualification required for direct recruitment	Not Applicable
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	Not Applicable
9.	Period of Probation, if any	Not Applicable
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	100% by promotion
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion deputation/transfer , grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made	<b>Promotion:</b> From amongst the Heavy Vehicle Driver Grade II in the pay level-4 of Rs. 25500-81100 of the Tourism Department with six years regular service in the Grade-II or passing the departmental test of appropriate standard as contained in the annexure-I to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pension (DoPT), New Delhi OM No.22036/1/92-Estt(D) dated 30.11.1993 read with OM No.43019/54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001 <b>Note : 1</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 requisite qualifying/eligibility service, or two years whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher Grade along with their Juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition ?	<b>Group 'C' DPC for considering Promotion consisting of:</b> 1.Director (IP&T)- Chairman 2. Assistant Secretary(Perl.)- Member 3. Mechanical Engineer (Trpt. Deptt.)-Member
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

SCHEDULE – IV RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF DRIVER TOURIST BUS (SPECIAL GRADE) IN THE MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM		
1.	Name of post	Driver Tourist Bus (Special Grade )
2.	No. of Post	01 (One) 2023 (5%)of the Total 15 posts as per the revised ratiion in terms of DOPT OM No. 43019/54/96/Estt(D) dated 15/02/2001 (subject to variation dependent upon workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group-'B' (NG), Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band & Grade Pay/Scale of Pay	Level-6 ` . 35400-112400
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Non-Selection (Seniority-Cum-Fitness)
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	Not Applicable

7.	Educational qualifications and other qualification required for direct recruitment	Not Applicable
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	Not Applicable
9.	Period of probation , if any	02 (two) year
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.	100% by Promotion
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made	<b>Promotion:</b> From amongst the Heavy Vehicle Driver Gr-I in the pay scale of Level-2 Rs. 29200-92300 of the Tourism Department with three years regular service in the Grade-1 of Heavy Vehicle Driver <b>Note : 1</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' (NG) promotion to the Special Grade confirmation consisting of DPC:</b> 1.Secretary (IP&T) -Chairman 2.Director (IP&T) – Member 3.Mechanical Engineer (Transport Dept.) -Member
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

Annexure Schedule I to IV

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POST OF DRIVER TOURIST BUS (ORDINARY GRADE, GRADE -II, GRADE -I AND SPECIAL GRADE)

1. He should posses valid Driving License in hand.

2. He should wear proper uniform daily.

3. He must be able to read English/Hindi, Numerals and figures.

4. He should drive the vehicle in safe way as per traffic rules.

5. He should be punctual in attendance.

6. He should maintain true and correct accounts of the journeys of vehicle in the log book of the vehicle properly and maintain accounts for the fuel drawn for vehicle on weekly basis.

7. He should get the log book verified and signed by the designated authority on monthly basis.

8. He should keep the vehicle neat and clean by water washing, wiping and polishing.

9. He should check the oil, lubricant, water, & brake every day before the vehicle being taken for driving.

10. He must have practical knowledge of petrol & Diesel Engine working and able to locate faults and rectify minor running defects.

11. He must be able to change wheels and correctly inflate the Tyre.

12. He should maintain tool kit in the vehicle.

13. He should keep the spare wheel/parts in the vehicle in safe custody and in good condition.

14. On the vehicle being sent for repairs etc., he would be required to maintain close co-ordination with workshop to get the vehicle repaired in time and keep himself abreast of the progress of repair/replacement of damaged parts etc.

15. The damage/replaced parts of vehicle after repair shall be made available to vehicle In-Charge of theoffice.

16. He should maintain a date-wise record entry in respect of the repairs, cost of spare parts replaced at the time of carrying out of repairs.

17. He is responsible for timely reporting of break downs/accidents of the authorities.

18. He is responsible to collect the bills for repairing charges/cost of spare parts of the vehicle and submit in the office for arranging timely payment.

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**Life Cycle of Malaria Parasite मलेरिया परजीवी का जीवन चक्र**

1. The infected female anopheles mosquito bites a human. (नरक-पंखवाला चूहा एक व्यक्ति को काटता है।)

2. The parasites enter the blood and multiply. (परजीवी रक्त में प्रवेश करते हैं।)

3. The parasites develop into gametocytes. (परजीवी रक्त में विकसित होते हैं।)

4. They pass into the bloodstream. (परजीवी रक्त में प्रवेश करते हैं।)

5. The parasites enter red blood cells and multiply. (परजीवी लाल रक्त कोशिकाओं में प्रवेश करते हैं और प्रजनन करते हैं।)

6. Some parasites become gametocytes and are ingested into another female anopheles mosquito when it bites the infected human. This mosquito then becomes the carrier of malarial parasite. (कुछ परजीवी गैमेटोसाइट्स बन जाते हैं और जब कोई नरक-पंखवाला चूहा वाहक को काटता है तो वे रक्त में प्रवेश करते हैं।)

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