

## General Elections to all Gram Panchayats (except GP Netaji Nagar & Hut Bay), Panchayat Samitis, ZP-SA, ZP-N&MA and Port Blair Municipal Council

## Ballot papers will be used for Panchayat Elections while EVMs will be used for Municipal elections: DPME

**Total number of electors for Municipal Election is 1, 32, 965 and for Panchayats 1,64,975**

**Staff Reporter**

Port Blair, Feb. 3

The Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands will hold the next General Elections to all Gram Panchayats (except Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay), all Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishad-South Andaman, Zilla Parishad-North & Middle Andaman and Port Blair Municipal Council, in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. As part of the ensuing General Elections to Panchayat and Municipal Council,

a media briefing was held in the conference hall of the Office of Director (Panchayat and Municipal Election) today.

Addressing the media persons, the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Election, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS stated that media plays an important role during elections. It not only creates awareness among the voter's but also contributes to maintaining peace during the entire election process. On the conduct

of elections, the DPME stated that notifications will be issued for the General Elections to Panchayats & PBMC (except Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay) as per schedule appended below: -



Issue of notification for general elections by the Election Commission under rule 36 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995	04.02.2022 (Friday)
Last date for making nominations	11.02.2022 (Friday)
Date for the scrutiny of nomination	12.02.2022 (Saturday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	14.02.2022 (Monday)
Date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken	06.03.2022 (Sunday)
The date of Counting of Votes	08.03.2022 (Tuesday)
Date before which the elections shall be completed	11.03.2022 (Friday)

Speaking about the preparation for the election, the DPME, A & N Islands said that the polling will

take place from 7 am to 5 pm. ROs and AROs and Nodal Officers for elections have already been

appointed for the smooth conduct of Elections. The Model Code of Conduct

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## Chandrayaan-3 scheduled for launch in August 2022: Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 3

Personnel, Public Grievances, Union Minister of State Energy and Space, (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO,

reply to a question in the Lok Sabha yesterday, Dr Jitendra Singh based on the learnings from Chandrayaan-2 and suggestions made by the national level experts, the

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## S&L show at National Memorial Cellular Jail and NSCB Island to be open for visitors with 50 % capacity

Port Blair, Feb. 3

The Sound & Light show at National Memorial Cellular Jail and NSCB Island will be open for visitors with 50% capacity with immediate effect. Accordingly, the tourism activities will operate as per the below mentioned timing:

Cellular Jail	Time Slots	Visitors Allowed
Museum	9 am - 12.30 pm 1 pm - 4 pm	--
Sound & Light Show	1 <sup>st</sup> Show - 5.20 pm to 6.15 pm (Hindi all days) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show - 6.30 pm to 7.25 pm (Hindi all days)	With 50% capacity
NSCB Island (day visit)	9 am - 4 pm	--
Sound & Light Show at NSCB Island	6 pm - 8 pm	With 50% capacity

Apart from the above, any other orders or advisories issued by the Govt. of India, A&N Administration or any other Competent Authority with regard to COVID-19 protocol will also have to be followed, as applicable, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

## Protecting children of Child Care Institutions against COVID-19 Second dose of vaccination administered to children between 15 to 18 years in CCIs

Port Blair, Feb. 3

The District Administration in its continuous efforts to contain the spread of the pandemic has been actively promoting vaccination. In order to protect the children of the Child Care Institutions, the Administration has conducted vaccination drive for children between the age group from 15 to 18 years in the Institutions.

The mobile



vaccination team carried out vaccination of children today to administer second dose of vaccine in all the Child Care Institutions of South Andaman District. The Deputy

Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka along with Additional District Magistrate visited Child Care Institution during the drive and ensured vaccination

is conducted as per guidelines and also interacted with the vaccinated children. The staff of District Child Protection Unit (SA) along with the vaccination team conducted vaccination drive and ensured that children are not facing any difficulties during and after vaccination. The children of all CCIs were vaccinated in order to prevent spread of the virus in children, a press release from DC (SA) said.

## Preventive measures to control COVID-19 & 'Omicron' in South Andaman District

## Night curfew to be enforced with no movement of men & materials between 10 pm and 5 am

Port Blair, Feb. 3

Several specific orders were issued by the District Administration, South Andaman from time to time to ensure compliance of the Containment Measures for COVID-19, in view of the recent surge in the positive cases.

The Union Home Secretary and Chairperson, National Executive Committee (NEC), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of

India vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 has directed that the Order of Ministry of Home Affairs of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 to ensure compliance to the normative frame work for taking evidence based C O V I D - 1 9 c o n t a i n m e n t measures at district/ local level as conveyed vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of

India vide D.O.No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, will remain in force upto 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. In view of the current COVID wave, led by the new variant, 'OMICRON' there has been a steady increase in the number of COVID cases, though a majority of the active cases are recovering fast and a lows of cases are in hospitals in different parts of country, MoHFW

has issued an advisory to all the States and Union Territories (UTs). In exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee for the Union Territory of

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## COVID-19 vaccination continuing smoothly

## 6,04,759 doses of vaccine administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far

Port Blair, Feb. 3

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,04,759 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 22,394 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 6178. A total of 2908 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands today. 1982 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman

District, out of which, 52 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 30 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the

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## COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

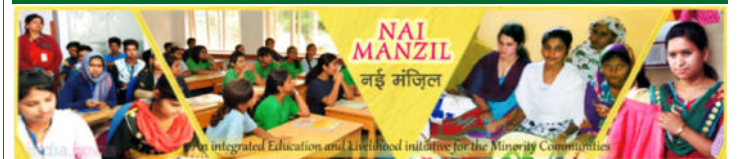
Port Blair, Feb. 3

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 125 passengers who arrived here yesterday, four positive cases have been detected. Today, 5 flights with 621 passengers arrived, out of which, 499 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 122 passengers (4 foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 25 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at

Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 43 passengers and two positive cases have been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 23 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. Today, till 3 pm, 221 eligible persons were vaccinated out of which 198 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

## Providing sustainable and gainful employment opportunities Nai Manzil- An Integrated Education & Livelihood Initiative for the Minority Communities



Port Blair, Feb. 3

The Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI is implementing Nai Manzil- An Integrated Education and Livelihood Initiative for the Minority Communities. This scheme aims to engage poor minority youth and help them obtain sustainable and

gainful employment opportunities that can facilitate them to be integrated with mainstream economic activities. It aims to mobilise youth from minority communities who are school drop-outs and provide them with basic minimum certification up to level 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> through National Institute of Open

Schooling (NIOS) or other State open schooling systems. It provides integrated Skill Training to the youth in market driven skills and placements to at least 70% of the trained youth in jobs which would earn them wages and provide them with other social protection

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## Govt. initiates action against 60 channels for showcasing content against safety & integrity of the country: MoS I&B

New Delhi, Feb. 3 Replying to these channels supplementaries on include Youtube The Government the News channels and against 60 channels promoting anti-Facebook accounts. within two months national activities, He said, 160 cases whose contents Minister of State have been initiated were against the for Information and against the safety and integrity Broadcasting, Shri channels. (Source: of the country. L. Murugan said, india.gov.in)

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 675/03 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 03.02.2022			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new case in last 24 Hours		23	
Discharges in last 24 hours		65	
Total confirmed cases		2139	
Total Discharges		1905*	
Total Active case as on date		248	
Total Deaths		00	
*Includes 14 discharges of second wave			
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 02 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2022	On 03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	9844	23*	9867
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9425	65	9490
Death	129	00	129
*Includes 04 Positive from Airport arrival.			
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	08	5575
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	08*	6368
*240 Positive cases in home quarantine			
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			685968
Total Reports received till date			685968
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1714920
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.44%
> Vaccination Status			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			2,86,000 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		6,04,759	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far		3,04,396	106.43
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far		3,00,363	98.68
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated		--	105.02
% of population vaccinated		--	76.10
Vaccination for 15-18 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 15-18		23000	
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far		22394	97.37
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far		6755	30.16
Precautionary dose		6178	
*2 <sup>nd</sup> dose % against 286000 beneficiaries			
>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 02 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2022	On 03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2022	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	510776	630	511406
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	515539	609	516148
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 03.02.2022, 122 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			

## Ballot papers will be used for Panchayat...

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(MCC) is already in force and the Police Department has been directed to make an assessment of the Sensitive and Vulnerable Polling Stations in A&N Islands, he said.

The DPME further stated that Control Room with Ph. Nos 230178, 238881, 240127, toll free no.1077 is functioning in DC Office wherein violations of MCC, if any, can be reported immediately for taking necessary action against the violators. He also urged the media persons to report the violations of MCC, if they come across, in these phone numbers for taking strict action against the violators.

The DPME, A & N Islands also informed that ballot papers will be used for Panchayat Elections while EVMs will be used for Municipal Elections. The total number of electors for Municipal Election is 1, 32, 965 and for Panchayats, it is 1,64,975, he said adding that the UT Election Commission is in the process of formulating COVID -19 guidelines which shall also be disseminated for information.

The Deputy Commissioner also urged all concerned to follow the Model Code of Conduct scrupulously.

## Govt. implementing Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons Scheme: Sports Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 3 financial assistance to Under this scheme, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister, Shri Anurag Thakur on Thursday said condition, medical treatment, and former athletes implementing the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons Scheme. Assistance under this Fund is demand driven and financial assistance is provided to eligible players based on applications.

The Minister said in a written reply in Rajya Sabha that the Scheme provides for grant of suitable financial assistance over 2 crore 54 lakh rupees has been released to 78 athletes and coaches from April, 2020 to January this year. This also includes the sportspersons who requested to provide financial assistance for the situation COVID related issues. (Source: india.gov.in)

## ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup India through to finals, to play against England on Feb. 5

Antigua, Feb. 3 In the ongoing ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup in Antigua, four-time champions India will face England in the final on Saturday and will be aiming to extend their dominance in the competition. India produced an all-round display to take out a comprehensive 96-run win in the semifinal against Australia yesterday. Captain Yash Dhull led the



side from the front bowled out for 194 in 41.5 overs with Vicky Ostwal taking 3 number of balls to help India pile 290/5 Nishant Sindhu and after electing to bat Ravi Kumar picking up two wickets each. Chasing 291, (Source: india.gov.in)

## Providing sustainable and gainful ...

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entitlements like Provident Fund, Employee State Insurance (ESI) etc. The scheme also create awareness and sensitization in health and life skills.

For availing the scheme, the trainee should belong to Minority community as notified under National Commission for Minorities Act 1992 (viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis), should be between 17-35 years of age. Certain particular pockets of concentration of minority population within a non-minority district or city will also be eligible for consideration. The trainees should belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) population both from urban and rural areas and the minimum qualification of trainee should be as per NIOS / equivalent.

30% of the beneficiary seats will be earmarked for girl/ women candidates and 5% of the beneficiary seats will be earmarked for persons with disability belonging to the minority community under the scheme. To promote inter-community solidarity, 15% candidates belonging to BPL families of non-minority communities will also be considered. Programme Implementing Agencies (PIAs) will be invited to participate in the Scheme. The selection of PIA would be subject to a rigorous process of appraisal and due diligence as laid down in the Criteria for Selection of PIAs.

Detailed guidelines of the scheme are available on the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

## COVID-19 vaccination continuing smoothly...

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number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 132.

872 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 11 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 47.

54 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 15-18 years, a press release from DHS said.

## Chandrayaan-3 scheduled for launch ...

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realization of Chandrayaan-3 is in progress. Many related hardware and their special tests have been successfully completed and the launch is scheduled for August 2022.

The Minister informed that the number of missions planned during 2022 (Jan to Dec'22) are 19 viz., 8 Launch Vehicle Missions, 7 Spacecraft Missions and 4 Technology Demonstrator Missions. Several ongoing missions were impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Night curfew to be enforced with ...

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands has ordered to ensure compliance of Containment measures for COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'OMICRON' in different parts of this Union Territory as per the advisory issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 for ensuring strict compliance prescribing a normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at District/ Local Level for the whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and shall remain in force till 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

In order to ensure compliance to the containment measures of isolation and social distancing in the South Andaman District and with special emphasis on continued focus on the fivefold strategy, i.e, Test-Treat-Track-Vaccination and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviours, i.e., wearing of face masks and maintaining safe social distancing in all public areas/ gatherings to control any surge of the cases of COVID-19-Variant of Concern (VoC), 'OMICRON' and also to prevent any disturbance to the peace and tranquillity and taking into consideration the request of the public representatives and general public, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, District Magistrate, South Andaman District, in exercise of the powers vested in me U/s 144 of Cr.P.C., has ordered partial modifications to Order Nos. 05 dt. 03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 and No. 30 dt. 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. As per the new order, night curfew shall be enforced in the entire District of South Andaman with no movement of men and materials between 10 pm and 5 am until and unless permitted by the District Magistrate on case to case basis. Similarly, tourism activities at the National Memorial Cellular Jail and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island (NSCBI) shall be permitted as per the Order No.70 dt. 03.02.2022 issued by the Department of Tourism in this regard.

Now therefore, in view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued exparte and is addressed to the public in general. Further, the Superintendent of Police/ Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Executive Magistrates and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries to note that these restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential services.

Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s) and fine shall also be imposed as per orders issued by this office from time to time.

This order has come into immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.

## MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur on Feb. 5

Port Blair, Feb. 3 of MV Chowra on Feb. 5 at 1700 hrs The general Feb. 5 at 1700 hrs public have been from Haddo Wharf informed that due to and will sail back to administrative Port Blair on Feb. 6 reasons, the vessel at 1400 hrs from MV Bharat Seema Diglipur via will now sail for Mayabunder, a press Diglipur via release from DSS Mayabunder in place said.

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(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

## NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 1-1(21)/DPME/E-Cell/2021, dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 issued by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)  
Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections

**Andaman and Nicobar Islands**  
**Raj Niwas**

## NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated 04.02.2022

No. 1-1(21)/DPME/E-Cell/2021 whereas, the last general elections to all Gram Panchayats (except the Gram Panchayats of Hut Bay and Netaji Nagar), all Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishad-South Andaman and Zilla Parishad – North & Middle Andaman in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands were held in September 2015 and their term of five years has already expired;

And whereas, general elections to these PRIs were postponed due to spread of pandemic of COVID-19, and other compelling circumstances during the year 2020-2021;

And whereas, Rule 29 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 provides that a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Panchayat on the expiration of its duration or on its dissolution;

And whereas, the Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has recommended that the Administrator of Andaman and Nicobar Islands may be pleased to call upon, by a notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, all the constituencies of all Gram Panchayats (except Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay), all Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishad-South Andaman and Zilla Parishad-North & Middle Andaman in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to elect members for the purpose of constituting new Panchayats;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provision of Rule 30 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, I, Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby call upon all the constituencies of all Gram Panchayats (except Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay) all Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishad-South Andaman and Zilla Parishad-North & Middle Andaman in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 and the rules and orders made thereunder to elect members for the purpose of constituting new Panchayats.

(Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd))  
Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands

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(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)  
Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections

**Andaman and Nicobar Islands**  
**Raj Niwas**

## NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated 04.02.2022

No. 1-1(21)/DPME/E-Cell/2021 whereas, the last general elections to the Port Blair Municipal Council in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands were held in September 2015, whose term has already expired;

And whereas, general elections to Port Blair Municipal Council were postponed due to spread of pandemic of COVID-19 and other compelling circumstances during the year 2020-2021;

And whereas, Rule 18 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 provides that a general election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a new Council on the expiration of its duration or on its dissolution;

And whereas, the Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has recommended that the Administrator of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands may be pleased to call upon, by a notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, all Wards of the Port Blair Municipal Council in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to elect members for the purpose of constituting a new Council;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provision of Rule 19 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, I, Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby call upon all Wards of the Port Blair Municipal Council in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 and the rules and orders made thereunder to elect members for the purpose of constituting a new Council.

(Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd))  
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Sd/-  
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)  
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Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

## NOTIFICATION

No.5-2/EC/A&N/2021(A): Whereas, the Administrator of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has, by a notification under Rule 30 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 published in the Official Gazette on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, called upon all constituencies of all Gram Panchayats (except Gram Panchayats of Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay), all Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishad-South Andaman and Zilla Parishad-North & Middle Andaman in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to elect members for the purpose of constituting new Panchayats;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 36 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby appoints, with respect to the said elections:-

- the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Friday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. as the last date and hours for making nominations;
- the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Saturday), 11.00 a.m., Office of the respective Returning Officer as the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nominations;
- the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Monday), 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Sunday), between 7.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., as the date on which, and the hours during which, a poll shall, if necessary, be taken and
- the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Friday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.



(Narendra Kumar)  
Election Commissioner

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Sd/-  
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)  
Director  
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

ELECTION COMMISSION  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
F-Block, M.S. Apartments, K.G Marg,  
New Delhi 110 001  
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Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

## NOTIFICATION

No.5-2/EC/A&N/2021: Whereas, the Administrator of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has, by a notification under Rule 19 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, published in the Official Gazette on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, called upon all wards of Port Blair Municipal Council in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to elect members for the purpose of constituting a new Council;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 24 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby appoints with respect to the said elections:-

- the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Friday), between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. as the last date and hours for making nominations;
- the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Saturday), 11.00 a.m., Office of the respective Returning Officer as the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nominations;
- the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Monday), 3.00 p.m., as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Sunday), between 7.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., as the date on which, and the hours during which, a poll shall, if necessary, be taken and
- the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Friday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.



(Narendra Kumar)  
Election Commissioner



**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR GOZETTE**  
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**NOTIFICATION**

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Sd/-  
(Suneel Anchiappa, IAS)  
Director  
Panchayat & Municipal Elections


**FORM - 4**  
(See Rule 37)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that :-

1. An election is to be held of a member to SHIBPUR Constituency of Gram Panchayat / Panchayat Samiti / Zilla Parishad.
2. Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer, at GRAM PANCHAYAT SHIBPUR or to the Assistant Returning Officer, at Gram Panchayat, Shibpur between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than the 11.02.2022.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid.
4. The nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) Gram Panchayat, Shibpur on 12.02.2022 at (time) 11:00 hr 15:00 hr.
5. Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer or his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph 2 above at his office before 3.00 pm on the 14.02.2022.
6. In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 06.03.2022 between the hours of 07.00 hr and 12:00 hr.

Place: Gram Panchayat, Shibpur  
Date: 04.02.2022

  
A-2-23  
Returning Officer  
BIPUL CHANDRA K  
cell: 9419228188

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**NOTIFICATION**

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Sd/-  
(Suneel Anchhipaka, IAS)  
Director  
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

**FORM - 4**  
(See Rule 37)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that:-

1. An election is to be held of a member to **Keralapuram** Constituency of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zilla Parishad
2. Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer, at **Panchayat Office , Keralapuram** or to the Assistant Returning Officer, at **Panchayat Office, Keralapuram** between **11.00 am and 3.00 pm** on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than the **11/02/2022**.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;
4. The nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) **Panchayat Office, Keralapuram** on **12/02/2022** at (time) **11.00 am to 3.00 pm**.
5. Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer or his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph 2 above at his office before **3.00pm** on the **14/02/2022**.
6. In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on **06/03/2022** between the hours of **7.00 am and 5.00 pm**.

Place: **Keralapuram**  
Date: **04/02/2022**

*(Signature)*  
**Returning Officer**

*(Signature)*  
**Shri SSN Mohammed Ibrahim**

Shri. SSN Mohammed IDU

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**NOTIFICATION**

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Sd/-  
(Sunjeev Anchipaka, IAS)  
Director  
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

**FORM - 4**  
(See Rule 37)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that :-

An election is to be held of a member to GUGHACHILEAM Constituency of Gram Panchayat / Panchayat Samiti / Zilla Parishad.

Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer, at GUGHACHILEAM Office, SURNAMECHALEM or to the Assistant Returning Officer, at \_\_\_\_\_ between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than the 11.02.2022

Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;

The nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) GUGHACHILEAM Office, SURNAMECHALEM on 12.02.2022 at (time) 11.00 am to 03.00 pm.

Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer or his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph 2 above at his office before 3.00 pm on the 14.02.2022

In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 06.03.2022 between the hours of 08.00 am and 05.00 pm.

Place: GUGHACHILEM

Date: 03.02.2022

Returning Officer  
GRAM PANCHAYAT, GUGHACHILEM  
GUGHACHILEM  
Shri. Ajit V. John  
Pn. 9474290171

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Election Commission Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
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Kasturba Gandhi Marg,  
New Delhi-110 001  
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No 5-2/EC/A&N/2021  
Dated the 3rd February, 2022  
**PRESS NOTE**  
It is brought to the notice of all concerned, including the general public, that this Commission has decided to extend the facility of Postal Ballot to electors above the age of 80 years, electors with physical disability, electors on election duty (including police personnel) and electors in quarantine due to COVID-19. In this regard Commission has also issued a notification along with Guidelines for Voting through Postal Ballot by Absentee Voters in the above categories. The Notification and Guidelines are enclosed.  
  
Sd/-  
(Narendra Kumar)  
Election Commissioner

Election Commission Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
F Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,  
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,  
New Delhi-110 001  
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No 5-2/EC/A&N/2021 Dated the 3rd February, 2022  
**NOTIFICATION**  
In pursuance of the provisions of Article 243 K(1), Article 243 Z(A), of the Constitution of India, Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 and Section 32 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation 1994, the Election Commission for Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby specifies that the electors above the age of 80 years, electors holding Disability Card who are not able to stand and walk without the help of an attendant, electors on election duty (including police personnel) and COVID-19 suspect or affected persons, (certified by competent authority), who request for voting by postal ballot paper, would be a class of voters to cast their vote by postal ballot in the General Elections to Panchayats and PBMC in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands already notified under Rule 36 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections), 1995 and Rule 24 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections), 1995  
  
Sd/-  
(Narendra Kumar)  
Election Commissioner

Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections  
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)  
Port Blair, dated the 3rd February, 2022  
**NOTIFICATION**  
Notification No. F.No 1-1(21)/DPME/E-Cell/2021/PF, dated 3rd February' 2022 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs), Andaman and Nicobar Island is hereby published in the Official Gazette of Andaman & Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.  
Sd/-  
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)  
Director  
Panchayat & Municipal Elections  
  
Election Commission  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
F Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,  
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 001  
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-Sd/-  
(Narendra Kumar)  
Election Commissioner

**GUIDELINES FOR VOTING THROUGH POSTAL BALLOT**  
Guidelines for Voting through postal ballot by Absentee Voters in the category of Senior Citizens, PWDs, Persons on Election Duty (including Police Personnel) and Covid-19 suspect or affected persons.  
1. Following categories of Absentee Voters have been given the facility of voting through postal ballot (PB) paper:  
i. Senior citizens (above 80 years of age)  
ii. Electors holding Disability Card who are not able to stand and walk without the help of an attendant  
iii. COVID 19 suspect or affected persons  
iv. Persons on Election Duty (including police personnel)  
2. Process for applying for PB by absentee voters  
(2.1) An Absentee Voter wishing to vote by postal ballot has to make application to the Returning Officer (RO) of the constituency/ward concerned, in Form-27, giving all requisite particulars. Such applications seeking postal ballot facility should reach the RO within 08 days following the date of notification of the election.  
(2.2) The Commission has laid down the following procedure/guidelines for facilitating voting through postal ballot by the absentee voters i.e. senior citizen category (AVSC), absentee voters belonging to PWD category (AVPD), absentee voters belonging to COVID 19 category (AVCO) and persons on Election Duty (including police personnel) (PED).  
(2.3) If at the time of election, any elector is hospitalized on account of COVID-19, in a hospital within the UT or is in Home/Institutional Quarantine on account of COVID-19 and hence not in a position to cast vote personally at the polling station as per medical advice and if such elector makes a request for issue of Postal Ballot, the RO concerned, on being satisfied about the genuineness of the application in terms of guidelines issued by the Commission in this regard, shall provide the postal ballot to the elector. The RO shall make arrangement to deliver the Postal Ballot and to get the same collected back from the said elector before the date fixed for poll in the Constituency/Ward. Applications for postal ballot paper from such electors (Form 27) should be accompanied by a copy of certificate/instructions from competent health authorities clearly showing that the applicant is hospitalized in the State or is in quarantine within the State (Home or Institutional) on account of COVID 19.  
3. Action by RO  
(3.1) On receipt of application in Form-27, the RO will draw a list (format as annexure-I) of all Absentee Voters in the 4 categories, i.e. (a) 'AVSC', (b) 'AVPD' (c) 'AVCO' and (d) 'PED', whose applications have been received in time and are in order.  
(3.2) On the last date for making nominations for the election, the electoral roll is frozen for that election and no further addition or deletion can be carried out in the roll till the completion of the election. At this stage, RO shall verify and ensure that the applicants for postal ballots are registered as electors and their electoral particulars given in Form 27 are correct with reference to the existing electoral roll. All the electors, whose particulars with reference to the electoral roll have been found to be correct, shall be issued postal ballot paper as Absentee Voters in the category of AVSC, AVPD and PED. In case of Absentee Voters belonging to the category of COVID-19 (AVCO), before issuing FORM 27, the RO shall check certificate of competent authority, duly appointed by the UT Administration to the effect that the elector is under home quarantine or institutional quarantine due to COVID-19.  
(3.3) The RO shall also indicate entry 'PB' in the marked copy of the electoral roll against the names of such electors, to show that a postal ballot paper has been issued to them, without recording therein the Sl. No. of the ballot papers issued to them.  
(3.4) The RO shall also ensure that elector who has been issued postal ballot is not allowed to vote at a polling station.  
4. Form and design of Postal ballot paper  
The postal ballot paper for Absentee Voters shall be of the same form and language as the postal ballot paper for the voters on election duty.  
5. Visits of Polling Officials, briefing of electors and collection of marked ballot papers:-  
(5.1) Separate teams of poll officers, comprising two officials out of which at least one should be not below the rank/level of the official appointed as polling officer for Polling Station in the State, should be appointed for the purpose.  
(5.2) Number of teams of Polling Officials to be appointed would depend on the number of Absentee Voters to whom postal ballot papers have been issued.  
(5.3) The team of polling officials shall visit the electors at the address mentioned in their application in Form 27 for facilitating their voting by postal ballot paper.  
(5.4) The electors will be intimidated, in advance, about the date and approximate time of visit of poll officials. Such intimation may be given through SMS on the mobile phone number wherever the same has been mentioned in the application in Form-27. In other cases, the intimation may be given by post or any other means.  
(5.5) If the elector is not present at the given address at

the first visit, the team shall pay a second visit after leaving intimation about the time of second visit If the elector is not present even at the second visit, no further visit or action is required in his/her case.  
(5.6) The candidates shall be informed about the schedule of visit for the delivery and collection of postal ballots for this category. They may, if desired, depute their authorized representatives (including BLAs), with prior intimation to the Returning Officer, to watch the process.  
(5.7) The list of AVSCs, AVPDs, AVCOs and PEDs shall be divided for distribution among the different teams of Polling Officials in such manner that each team gets a list of persons in geographically compact area.  
(5.8) The visiting polling official shall ascertain the identity of the elector before issuing postal ballot paper.  
(5.9) Name of elector and the document produced for identification shall also be entered in a register (annexed as annexure-2) to be maintained for the purpose, and signature/thumb impression of the elector obtained therein. Further, a tick mark shall be placed against the name of the elector in the list of AVSC, AVPD, AVCO and PED to indicate that the person has voted. The counterfoil with the serial number and part number of elector duly filled up shall be got detached and kept in safe custody by the team.  
(5.10) It shall be the responsibility of each team of polling officials to (a) issue postal ballot to each of the Absentee Voters assigned to it, (b) brief the elector about the procedure to be followed for voting through postal ballot, (c) make sure that the elector votes without anyone influencing his/her choice, and ensuring the secrecy of voting, all activities at the address of the elector concerned. However, if any elector is not able to cast vote by himself due to blindness or physical infirmity, he/she shall be allowed to take the assistance of any adult person for casting vote.  
(5.11) While briefing the electors about the procedure of voting and formalities to be observed on their part, the polling official shall clearly explain the following points to them:-  
a) making the declaration in Form-28A and getting it attested by the poll officer himself,  
b) entering the serial number of postal ballot paper, both on Form 28A and on the smaller envelope (Form 28B)  
c) manner of marking vote, i.e by placing either cross mark or tick mark against the name of the candidate of choice  
d) folding and placing the marked ballot m the smaller envelope and closing the envelope  
e) Placing the declaration in Form -28A, duly filled up, signed and attested along with closed envelope (Form -28B) containing the marked ballot paper inside the larger envelope (Form-28C), Closing the larger envelope and handing over the same to the poll officer.  
(5.12) Poll officer is authorized to attest the declaration in Form -28A in the case of AVSC, AVPD, AVCO and PED. While attesting the declaration, the poll officer shall write his full name and also the designation 'poll officer'. In the case of a COVID affected person on treatment in Hospital, the Medical Officer attending to the person also authorized to attest the declaration.  
(5.13) After vote is cast on postal ballot and the envelope in Form - 28C is ready, the Poll Officials will collect the same.  
(5.14) Each team of polling officials should be provided with the list of AVSC, AVPD, AVCO and PED electors and equivalent number of postal ballot papers, envelopes, pen, ink-pad (for thumb impression wherever required), glue stick for closing the envelopes, a sufficiently big canvas bag for keeping the envelopes of polled ballots and the counterfoils safely and other essential stationeries that may be considered necessary.  
(5.15) Police Security cover shall be provided to the poll officers for their visits. Arrangement for videography of the proceedings at the address of AVSCI/AVP D/AVCO/ PED shall be made. For this purpose, a videographer shall accompany the poll officers. It shall be ensured that the secrecy of vote is not o violated while carrying out the videography exercise. Videography shall be preserved by the RO on the lines other election material/ documents.  
(5.16) Visits by teams of poll officers to the address of AVSC, AVPD, AVCO and PED electors should be planned in such a way that the same is completed a day prior to the date fixed for poll in the constituency. For instance, if poll is scheduled for 8th of Month, the postal voting for AVSC, AVPD, AVCO and PED should be completed by 7th of that Month.  
(5.17) For the poll officers deputed to AVCO electors appropriate protection equipment including PPE kit shall be provided. This should be done in consultation with the Nodal Health Officer for AVCOs.  
6. Deposit of envelopes containing marked ballot papers and counterfoils  
At the end of each day of visit by Poll Officers to the address of AVSC/AVPD/AVCO/PED electors, the envelopes in (Form-28B, Form-28C) containing postal ballot paper etc. and the counterfoils of ballot papers containing the signature/thumb impression of electors

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and other particulars, shall be collected by the ARO designated of postal voting by the absentee voters. The ARO shall make arrangements to have the same delivered at the headquarters of the RO for keeping them in safe custody. The ARO shall maintain the record indicating the number of ballots sent on each day. This should also be shared with the RO on a daily basis.  
7. Contesting candidates will be duly informed about the Election Commission's above guidelines.

Annexure-1

List of AVSC, AVPD and AVCO electors entitled to vote through postal ballot  
Name of Election:.....  
Name of Constituency/Ward:.....

Sl.No.	Name of Elector	Part Number	Sl. Number in the Part	EPIC Number

Signature of RO  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Annexure-2  
List of AVSC/AVPD/AVCO electors issued with postal ballot  
Name of Election:.....  
Name of Constituency/Ward:.....

Sl.No.	Name of Elector	Sl No. in the list of AVSC/AVPD/ electors	Document produced for identification	Date on which voted	Signature /Thumb impression of elector

Signature of Poll Officer  
Name: ..... ....

[FORM - 27]

Part I

Letter of intimation to Returning Officer  
(for absentee voters)

To  
The Returning Officer,  
Ward No.....of Gram Panchayat/Pradhan of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zilla Parishad/ Municipal Council .....(designation and address of RO)  
Sir,  
I.....son/daughter/wife of.....resident of.....village/ mohalla.....town/ city/ tehsil..... District.....(State) belong to the class of absentee voter and wish to cast my vote by post at the election to Constituency/Ward No.....  
My complete present postal address is as under:- House/ dwelling unit/tent number.....  
Camp/mohalla/tent number.....  
Ward/town/tehsil.....  
District.....  
State.....PINCODE.....  
Mobile Phone No. (if available).....  
My name is entered at serial number.....in Part No.....of the Electoral Roll for.....Gram Panchayat/ Pradhan of Gram Panchayat/ Panchayat Samiti/Zilla Parishad/Municipal Council  
I will be on election duty on the day of poll for the above-mentioned election.  
\* On account of my official duties on the date of poll, I will not be in a position to be present in the polling station assigned to me on the day of poll.  
OR  
\* I am.....years of age/am a person with disability, and am not in a position to go to the polling station to cast vote.  
OR  
I am hospitalized on account of COVID-19 or am in Home/Institutional Quarantine on account of COVID-19 and hence am not in a position to go to the polling station to cast vote. It is requested that postal ballot paper may be issued to me as absentee voter for the above election.

Yours faithfully,

.....

(Full name and signature)

PART II

(for absentee voter other than senior citizen or persons with disability)

Certificate by the nodal officer appointed by the Organisation concerned.

It is hereby certified that the particulars given by the applicant in Part I are correct, and it is further certified that the applicant will be on official duty on the day of poll, and he/she will not be in a position to be present in the polling station on the day of poll.

.....  
(full signature of the attesting Officer)

.....(Name)

.....(address)

.....(rubberstamp)

\* Strike off whichever is not applicable and tick the relevant statement.

Note - This Application must reach RO within 08 days following the date of notification of election.

FORM 28 A

DECLARATION BY THE ELECTOR

Election to the.....

(this side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number.....has been issued at the above election.

Signature of Elector

Name:.....

Attestation of Signature

The above has been signed in my presence by .....(elector) who\*\* is personally known to me/has been identified to my satisfaction by .....(identifier) who is personally known to me.

Signature of Identified, if any.....

Address

Signature of Attesting Officer

Designation.....

Address.....

Date.....

(this side is to be used when the elector cannot sign himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number.....has been issued at the above election.

Signature of Attesting Officer on behalf of Elector

Address of Elector:.....

CERTIFICATE

1 hereby certify that-

1). The above named elector \*\* is personally known to me/has been identified to my satisfaction by.....(identifier) who is personally known to me.  
2). I am satisfied that the elector \*\* is illiterate/suffers from.....(infirmary) and is unable to record his vote himself or sign his declaration.  
3) I was requested by him to mark the ballot paper and to sign the above declaration on his behalf in his presence and in accordance with his wishes.  
Signature of Identified, if any.....  
Address

Signature of Attesting Officer

Designation.....

Address.....

Date.....

\* here insert the appropriate Panchayat or Municipal Council Election to the Constituency/ward.  
\*\* strike off the inappropriate alternative.

FORM 28 B  
(Cover A)  
COVER NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING FUNCTION  
(A) To the \*.....  
POSTAL BALLOT PAPER  
Serial number of ballot paper

\*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM 28 C  
(Cover B)  
COVER (every officer under whose care or through whom a postal ballot paper is sent ensure its delivery to the addressee without delay) (B) \*\*\*Service unpaid)  
FLECTION - IMMEDIATE  
For \*.....Constituency/Ward  
(Not to be opened before counting)

To  
The Returning Officer  
Signature \*\* .....  
Of Sender.....

\*RO to insert here the name of the appropriate constituency/ward.  
\*\* RO to mentioned here his full postal address  
\*\*\* (Strike off in the case of an elector who is employed under the Govt., of India in a post outside India.

Certificate to be submitted by COVID-19 Suspect/ Affected Person along with Form -27  
It is certified that Shri/ Smt/Ms..... son/daughter/wife of  
..... resident of.....  
village/mohalla..... Town/city/tehsil.....  
District..... (UT) is tested as positive or identified as suspect on..... by the Govt. Hospital/Lab or the Hospital/Lab recognized by the Government as COVID Hospital or under home quarantine or institutional quarantine due to COVID 19.

.....  
Full Signature of Competent Health Authority\*  
.....(Name)  
.....(Address)  
.....(Rubber Stamp)

\* Competent Health Authority as may be notified by the Union Territory Administration for this purpose.  
Please strike out whichever is not applicable.

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF  
GENERAL ELECTIONS/BYE-ELECTIONS TO  
PANCHAYATS AND MUNCIPAL COUNCILS  
DURING COVID-19  
ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR UTS  
(Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Din)  
F Block, M.S. Apartments, KG Marg, New Delhi - 110 001  
BROAD GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF  
GENERAL ELECTIONS/ BYE-ELECTIONS DURING  
COVID-19  
Elections are conducted in different phases spread over a period of time involving a large number of people and a number of venues. The election process is conducted in accordance with the election procedure rules of the government meant for the particular institution of self government (local body).  
After onset of COVID-19 pandemic in India, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) have been issuing guidelines/directives from time to time to be followed countrywide. Similarly, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has also

issued SOP on disinfection, sanitization, and prevention for containing COVID-19.

The endeavour of the Election Commission for UTs would be to hold the elections in such a manner that is not only free, fair and transparent but is also safe from the health point of view. Accordingly, it has become obligatory on the part of the election managers to organize the whole show in such a manner that all safety measures as advised by the government from time to time are strictly followed so that there is no threat for the spread of corona virus amongst the stakeholders involved in the election process.

Keeping in view the above, following guidelines have been framed with respect to key activities for the conduct of elections, considering the upcoming General Elections and bye-elections to Panchayats and Municipal Councils in the UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the period of COVID-19. The responsibility for enforcement of these guidelines and compliance by all concerned primarily lies with the respective Returning Officer; however, he may designate an independent officer to assist him in supervision and monitoring of its implementation.

Guidelines to be followed

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED DURING ENTIRE ELECTION PROCESSES FOR ALL PERSONS

- Every person shall wear face mask during every election related activity.
- At the entry of hall/ room/ premises used for election purposes:
  - Thermal Scanning of all persons shall be carried out;
  - Sanitizer, soap and water shall be made available.
  - Social distancing shall be maintained as per the extant COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of H&FW, GoI and the UT Administration.
- Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting of any illness at the earliest to the appropriate authority shall be ensured.
- As far as practicable, large halls with proper ventilation should be identified and utilized to ensure social distancing norms.
- Adequate number of vehicles shall be mobilized for movement of polling personnel and security personnel to ensure compliance of COVID-19 guidelines.
- Installation and use of AarogyaSetu App by election related personnel will be compulsory.

2. NODAL HEALTH OFFICER

Nodal Health Officer shall be designated for the UT to oversee COVID-19 related arrangements and preventive measures during entire electoral process.

3. EVMs/Ballot Boxes

- First & Second randomization and preparation of EVMs shall be done in large halls.
- Sanitizers shall be provided in sufficient quantity for use during the process.
- Gloves shall be made available to each official handling EVM.
- Wherever Ballot Boxes are used, care must be taken to sanitize them at each transition and before start of poll.

4. TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- As far as practicable, training of election officials will be organized in decentralized manner insufficiently large halls. However, the training may be organized through online mode wherever feasible.
- Sufficient number of Polling/Counting/Poll related staffs shall also be kept in reserve by DEO/RO, for replacement in case of any polling personnel displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- NOMINATION PROCESS

- Installation and use of AarogyaSetu App is must while entering the offices of Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, and other related offices.
- Number of persons to accompany candidate for submission of Nomination papers is restricted to two (02).
- Number of vehicles for the purposes of nomination is restricted to two (02).

- Returning Officer's chamber should have sufficient space to perform the functions of nomination, scrutiny and symbol allocation following social distancing norms.
- Returning Officer should allot staggered time in advance to prospective candidates.
- Large space for waiting for candidate(s) should be arranged.
- The entry of the political party representatives who are residing in any containment Zone, to any office is strictly prohibited till the containment Zone is de-notified.
- ELECTION MATERIAL

Election Material Kit should be prepared in a spacious and properly ventilated large hall following all safety, sanitization and social distancing norms.

7. DISTRIBUTION AND COLLECTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL

- Large halls/spaces should be identified for distribution/ collection of election material.
- As far as practicable, it should be organized in decentralized manner.
- Prior staggered time should be allocated to the polling

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COVID-19: Wear mask while going out.







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**HAPPY 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

On 04.02.2022

To Shri HAR GOVIND SINGH &amp; Smti. VIMLA KUMARI



"May this Bond of LOVE lasts till eternity."

Best Wishes from: Ram Nath Prasad &amp; Shobana Nath and all family members.

**NOTICE****WEDDING RECEPTION CANCELLATION**

As a recent surge in COVID-19 case, the Wedding Reception of our Daughter **ANEESHA with SUJAN** scheduled on **4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022** (Friday) at **Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad, Port Blair** has been cancelled, as restriction have been imposed due to COVID-19. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

Regards,  
**Mr. C. Babu & Mrs. Jessy C. Babu**  
R/o Anarkali  
Mob. 9434286857

**NOTICE**

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that **Shri John Rodrigue Tuti**, Mazdoor, T.No.1447 attached to Mill Section under Mill Division, Chatham is unauthorisedly absents himself from Govt. Duties with effect from 09.09.2021 onwards without any intimation or permission of the competent authority, which is a gross misconduct.

Hence, he is hereby directed to report back for his duty within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice with valid reasons for his unauthorized absence from Government duty failing which action as deemed fit shall be initiated against him without any further notice.

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### 14<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 04-02-2022

**SUSHEELA TIRKEY**

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and All Family Members, R/o Dairy Farm  
(Gadda Basti)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary On 04.02.2022

**Late Unicy**

(R/o Malacca Village, Car Nicobar)  
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"  
(Psalm 116:15).  
"We miss you and love you always."

**Fondly Remembered By:**

John Wilson (Husband), Felicia & Joselyn (Daughters), Kenny Rogger (Son-In-Law), Nimmay Catalia FK & Alastair Wilson FK. (Grand Children) and All Family members of Head Quarter Tuhet, Car Nicobar.

### 7<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY On 04.02.2022

"TU HI NIRANKAR"

**LATE DHAM NARAYAN**

(Retd. Head Constable, A&N Police)  
R/o Brichgunj, South Andaman  
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I, SMTI. YESAMMA, W/o Late V. Mani, R/o Haddo Village, Port Blair, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am a Permanent Inhabitant of these Islands.  
2. That my actual and correct name is "YESAMMA" as per the valid documentary evidences available with me but in my Pension Payment Order No. 71383 04 0569 8, dated: 01.11.2004 in respect of my deceased Husband Late V. Mani, Retd. Cook, DSS, A & N Islands, Port Blair, I shall be known and called by the differently spelt out "S. AMMAL" unfortunately instead of my actual and correct name as "YESAMMA" unfortunately.  
3. That now, I would like to get corrected and rectified my wrongly spelt out name to its actual as "YESAMMA" as per the valid documentary evidences available with me in my aforesaid Pension Payment Order with the Competent Authority, hence this Affidavit.  
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