

PRI members, parents raise JNV Panchawati issues before DC (N&M Andaman)

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During the meeting, the delegation highlighted several grievances and infrastructural concerns affecting the students as well as the overall functioning of the school.

The parents and PRI representatives placed before the Deputy Commissioner various issues requiring attention and timely intervention. The concerns primarily related to the facilities and infrastructure necessary for ensuring a conducive and safe environment for students and the smooth functioning of the institution.

Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, gave a patient hearing to the delegation and reviewed the issues raised by the parents and PRI representatives. He assured the delegation that the valid grievances would be looked into and appropriate action would be taken at the earliest possible timeline.

The meeting provided an opportunity for parents and PRI representatives to directly place their concerns before the district administration. The assurance from the Deputy Commissioner was welcomed by the visiting delegation.

Following the meeting, the Pradhan, PSM and the parents expressed their gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner for his intervention and for taking note of the issues concerning JNV Panchawati. The delegation expressed hope that the matters raised during the meeting would be addressed at the earliest in the interest of the students and the parents.

XP95 Petrol completely out of stock across A&N Islands; Motorists seek immediate supply restoration

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The shortage has continued despite an earlier assurance from Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) that steps were being taken to restore regular XP95 supplies in the islands. Motorists had expected the situation to improve by August following the assurance, but the premium fuel continues to remain unavailable at several outlets, according to field reports and consumers.

Motorists in Sri Vijaya Puram and other parts of the islands said they have been visiting different fuel stations in search of XP95 but are repeatedly being informed that the product is out of stock.

Several vehicle owners said they have been forced to rely on regular petrol for an extended period. The continued non-availability has become a particular concern for owners of modern petrol vehicles for which manufacturers recommend or specify higher-octane fuel.

"We were hopeful after the earlier assurance that supplies would stabilize by August. However, XP95 is still not available at the pumps we have been checking," said a local motorist.

Motorists have also questioned why a premium fuel product has remained unavailable for such a prolonged period while regular petrol and diesel supplies have continued without a similar disruption.

The latest shortage has renewed concerns over the earlier assurance from IOCL regarding the restoration of XP95 supplies in the islands. Consumers had expected fresh consignments to reach the territory and normalize availability by around mid-August.

However, with the premium fuel still reportedly unavailable, motorists say the situation has yet to return to normal and are seeking a clear explanation regarding the delay in replenishment.

Unlike mainland markets, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands depend heavily on maritime transportation for the movement of petroleum products. Any delay or disruption in shipping can directly affect the availability of specialized fuel products at retail outlets.

XP95, being a premium-grade petrol, requires a consistent supply and distribution chain. Once stocks at island-level retail outlets are exhausted, replenishment depends on the arrival of fresh consignments and their subsequent distribution to individual fuel stations.

Motorists say the prolonged shortage highlights the need for a more reliable and predictable supply mechanism for premium fuel in the islands, where consumers have limited alternatives when a particular fuel grade is unavailable.

The reported XP95 shortage has not affected the general availability of regular petrol and diesel in the same manner. However, motorists say the continued non-availability of XP95 has become a recurring concern.

Consumers are now seeking intervention from IOCL and the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to ensure that XP95 supplies are restored and maintained on a regular basis.

They have also sought greater transparency regarding the reason for the prolonged shortage, the status of incoming consignments and the expected timeline for restoration of XP95 availability at petrol pumps across the islands.

For motorists whose vehicles are designed or recommended to use higher-octane petrol, access to the specified fuel grade is an important consideration. They therefore want the authorities and oil company to address the issue at the supply-chain level rather than allowing intermittent shortages to continue.

With the shortage continuing despite the earlier assurance, motorists are now awaiting a definitive update from IOCL and a sustained restoration of XP95 supplies across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

State President (ANVSS) meets LG



SRI VIJAYA PURAM, SEPT 16/--/ Mr. Peddi Raju, State President of Andaman & Nicobar VidhyutShramik Sangh & All India Executive Committee Member Akhil Bharatiya Vidyut Mazdoor Maha Sangh interacted with the new Lt Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharam after his swearing-in-ceremony at Lok Niwas on 15th September 2026.

First-ever open-to-all district-level quiz competition held at Mayabunder



Middle Andaman, in collaboration with the Deputy Education Officer, Mayabunder, successfully organised the first-ever Open-to-All District-Level Quiz Competition at the Zilla Parishad Conference Hall, Lucknow, Mayabunder.

The quiz competition was organised with the objective of promoting knowledge, awareness, curiosity, critical thinking and a spirit of healthy competition among participants. The quiz covered

a wide range of subjects, including General Topics, Indian and World Science, Sports, History, Geography, Current Affairs, General Knowledge and other important areas.

The programme was graced by Shri S. Sudhakar Paswan, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, as the Chief Guest, along with Shri S. Krishn Chaitanya, DANICS, Additional District Magistrate, Shri Prakash Howlader, Deputy Education Officer, Mayabunder, officials of the District Administration and other departmental representatives.

The event was hosted by Shri M. Sanyashi Naidu, PST, GPS Hara Tikri, Mayabunder, who served as the Quiz Master. The competition featured a variety of engaging rounds designed to test participants' knowledge, quick thinking, observation skills, teamwork and presence of mind. The open-to-all format provided an inclusive platform for people from different backgrounds to participate and showcase their knowledge.

Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries appreciated the initiative and the efforts of the organising team in creating an innovative platform for learning and intellectual engagement. They highlighted the importance of such programmes in promoting educational enrichment, public participation and a culture of knowledge-based activities in North & Middle Andaman.

The successful conduct of the quiz competition was described as a significant step towards encouraging community-oriented educational and intellectual programmes in the district. The District Administration expressed its appreciation to all participating teams, officials, teachers, staff members, volunteers and members of the public whose collective efforts contributed to the success of the programme.

The administration also expressed confidence that similar community-oriented programmes would be organised in the future to encourage greater public participation and promote learning and awareness among people across the district.

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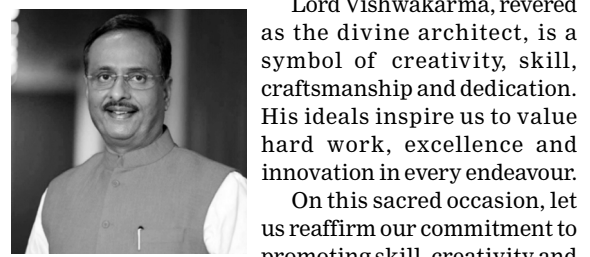
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- After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
- The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. As per rules, the Bidding shall start from one notch higher than the Reserve Price.
- The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty-five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid, within 15 days from the date of Confirmation of Sale by the Bank, in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favor of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at KOLKATA. In case of failure to deposit the amount as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
- Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
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- In case any dispute or litigation or an adverse order passed by an appropriate court or tribunal etc. or for any reason whatsoever, Bank decides to return the money to the Bidder/s, no interest shall be paid for the period the amount is kept with the Bank. The decision of the Authorized Officer is final in this regard.
- The sale certificate shall be issued in the favor of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspects the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided.
- All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
- The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
- The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
- It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.

For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer: <https://baanknet.com> / www.pnbindia.in

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002		
Place: Kolkata	Date : 17.09.2026	Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

LG GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all the residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



Lord Vishwakarma, revered as the divine architect, is a symbol of creativity, skill, craftsmanship and dedication. His ideals inspire us to value hard work, excellence and innovation in every endeavour.

On this sacred occasion, let us reaffirm our commitment to promoting skill, creativity and innovation, and recognize the valuable contribution of our artisans, craftsmen, engineers, workers and all those engaged in nation-building.

May the blessings of Lord Vishwakarma bring happiness, peace, prosperity and success to all Islanders and inspire us to build a strong, vibrant and prosperous Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in keeping with the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Sd/-
(Dr. Dinesh Sharma)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

JNRM observes World Suicide Prevention Day

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, SEPT 16/--/ JNRM observed World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September with an interactive session by mental health experts from GB Pant Hospital. The programme was organised and coordinated by Shri Sudesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, JNRM, under the aegis of the Mental Health and Well-being Committee, JNRM.

The programme began with a Welcome Address by Dr.BinitendraNaathMongal, Assistant Professor, JNRM, who highlighted the importance of collective efforts in promoting mental well-being and suicide prevention. Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM, delivered the Keynote Address, emphasising the role of educational institutions in creating safe and supportive spaces for students and faculty.



The interactive session featured Ms. Geeta Rani Saha, Counsellor, Tele-MANAS, and Ms. Ambika Paul, Project Coordinator, Tele-MANAS, both from GB Pant Hospital. They discussed suicide prevention, coping strategies, early intervention, and the importance of accessible mental health support.

The programme concluded with a collective pledge reaffirming the commitment of the JNRM community to promoting mental health awareness and supporting suicide prevention initiatives.

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