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VACANCY NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT TO Group 'B' NON GAZETTED (NON MINISTERIAL) AND GROUP 'C' (NON MINISTERIAL) POST TO BE FILLED IN VARIOUS ZONES UNDER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION BY CONDUCTING ONLINE EXAMINATION (CBT).

The Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram invites **ONLINE APPLICATIONS** from the eligible candidates to fill Group 'B' Non Gazetted (Non Ministerial) and Group 'C' (Non-Ministerial) Posts by conducting Computer Based Test. The date of ONLINE Examination (Computer Based Test) will be intimated in due course through the A&N Administration website <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

1. DETAILS OF VACANCIES:

Sl. No	Post code	Name of post & Pay Level	Group	Total vacancies	Vertical Reservation				Horizontal Reservation		
					UR	ST	OBC	EWS	PwDs	ESM	MSP
1	1/26	Agriculture Officer in Pay Level-6	B(NG)	01	01	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2/26	Agriculture Engineering Assistant in Pay Level-6	B(NG)	02	01	0	01	0	0	0	0
3	3/26	Agriculture Assistant in Pay Level - 5	C	07	05	0	02	0	0	0	01
		Total		10	07	0	03	0	0	0	01

NOTE: I

(a) Abbreviation used:- **UR**-Un-Reserved, **ST**-Scheduled Tribes, **OBC**-Other Backward Class, **NCL**-Non Creamy Layer, **EWS**-Economically Weaker Section, **PwDs**- Person with Disability, **ESM**-(Ex-Servicemen). **MSP**-Meritorious Sports Persons

(b) The number of vacancies is tentative and may increase or decrease at the sole discretion of the Department of Agriculture.

NOTE: II

1	Only Local Scheduled Tribe candidates covered under the category of "Tribes" as specified under constitutions (A&N Islands) Scheduled Tribe Order 1959 are eligible to apply for the reservation against the Schedule Tribe (ST) quota. The other ST candidates will be considered only for Unreserved vacancies.
2	i) Only local Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer) covered under the category of "OBC" as specified in the Gazette Notification No. 343/205/F.No. 8-3/2003-TW dated 16th December, 2005 and No. 752006/F.No. 8-3/2003-TW dated 19th April, 2006 are eligible to apply for the reservation against Other Backward Class (OBC) quota. ii) The candidate needs to submit a valid OBC-NCL Certificate which shall not be older than two year from the closing date of the Vacancy Notice to get the benefit of OBC-NCL reservation. iii) The OBC candidates who belong to "Creamy Layer" are not entitled for OBC reservation and such candidates have to indicate their category as "UR". iv) The other OBC candidates from outside this UT, will be considered only against Unreserved Vacancies.
3	EWS candidates as specified in terms of DoPTs OM No. 36039/1/2019-Estt(Res) dated 19.01.2019 and 31.01.2019 are eligible to apply and those certificates issued by the Revenue department, A&N Administration shall be valid for this purpose.
4	For PwBD (Persons with Benchmark Disability) Candidates: i) Disability should not be less than 40% for availing the benefits of reservation/relaxation for PwBD. A person, who intends to avail the benefit of reservation/relaxation, must submit a Disability Certificate issued by a Competent

	Authority as per the form V, VI and VII or rule 18(1) under Chapter 7 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 dated 15.06.2017. The existing Certificates of Disability issued under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 (since repealed) shall continue to be valid for the period specified therein.
ii)	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) belonging to the category/categories for which the Post is identified suitable can also apply even if no vacancies are specifically reserved for them. Such candidates will be considered for selections per merit.
5	For Ex-Servicemen Candidates: An Ex-serviceman shall be allowed to deduct the period of actual military service from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post for which he is seeking appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit. Refer: DoPT OM No. DOPT-1766747426976 dated 25.12.2025.
6	For MSP Candidates shall be applicable as per the Notification/Guidelines/Instruction issued by the Govt./A&N Administration from time to time.

- Number of vacancies are tentative and subject to variation notified vide this publication in respect of various categories of Group-B(NG) & 'C' posts.
- The Departmental candidates must also apply online. "No objection at the time of verification of original certificates/documents.
- The online application links shall be provided to facilitate the submission of applications for respective posts, Candidates are advised to use the appropriate link and ensure that the application is submitted.
- The candidate may apply for one or more post(s) in order of his/her preferences for the posts, subject to, if he/she stands eligible in terms of essential qualifications as per the Recruitment Rule for the post/posts.
- There is no provision of re-evaluation/re-checking of Answer Sheet/Scripts in respect of the CBT Examination. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

2. HOW TO APPLY:

A(i) Eligible candidates shall apply only through online the website <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> from **24.09.2026 (from 12.00 Noon) up to 23.10.2026 (till 12:00 Midnight)** after which the link will be disabled.

(ii) All the candidates who have duly registered his/her name in the local Employment Exchange as un-employed must enter his/her registration number at the appropriate box of the online application while filling online.

iii) **Active E-MAIL ID & MOBILE Number:** Candidates should have their own active personal E-mail ID and Mobile Number. It should be kept active during the period of this entire Recruitment process. Registration number, Password, e-admit Card for CBT, E-Call letter for Document Verification or any other important communication will be sent only on the same registered E-Mail ID of candidate (candidates should also check E-mail in spam/junk box message) or and through SMS. Agriculture Department, A & N Administration will not be responsible for bouncing back of any E-mail & undelivered SMS sent to the candidates.

iv) Candidates are advised to visit A & N Administration's website on regular basis to get the updates. Responsibility of receiving and downloading of information/communication etc. will be that of the candidate. Agriculture Department, A & N Administration will not be responsible for any loss of E-mail sent, due to invalid/wrong E-mail ID provided by the candidate and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

v) The candidates must go through the INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING ONLINE carefully while filling up Online Application Form for the post concerned.

(vi) The candidates must submit their application through Online Mode only. No other mode of application shall be accepted. Applications received through any other mode i.e. by post, hand/by mail etc. will not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

- vii) Online application consists of five sections viz. (1) Personal details, (2) Post selection, (3) Education Qualification details, (4) Experience (If any), (5) Payment details and (6) Upload Photograph and Signature.
- viii) Only those application which are complete with all the above six section will be treated as complete. However, applications that are submitted partially, due to reasons such as network issues, can be resumed and completed at a later point in time through appropriate options in the recruitment portal. All such applications are to be completed before the last date of the online application.
- ix) Candidates have to upload good quality Photograph and Signature in jpg/jpeg format. The background should be a plain white or off-white. It should have full face, front view, eyes open. The photograph should be without cap, mask or glasses/spectacles. If the uploaded photograph is not legible and of poor quality, then his/her admission to the examination hall may be prohibited. Applications with in-appropriate photographs and signature or blurred, not meeting with the prescribed requirement, will be rejected summarily.
- Photograph should be between 20 KB to 50 KB and the resolution recommended is 200x230 (width x height) in jpg/jpeg format and
 - Signature should be between 10 KB to 20 KB and the resolution is 140x60 (width x height) in jpeg format.
 - Other documents such as proof of age, qualifications, category, NOC etc. should be between 100 KB to 500 KB to be uploaded as instructed in the online portal.
- (x) Before submitting his/her ONLINE application, the candidate should read and follow the instructions for filing the online application and follow the instructions as directed in the online portal. Candidates should read the eligibility conditions for the examination and satisfy himself/herself that he/she fulfils all-eligibility conditions to avoid rejection of her/his candidature, before submitting his/her ONLINE application.
- (xi) Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit the online application much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the A & N Administration's website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days. Agriculture department & N Administration will not be responsible for the candidates not being able to submit their applications in stipulated time limit for any reason(s) stated to be beyond their control.
- (xii) The candidates should apply in order of their preferences of posts. No request for change of preference of post shall be entertained at later stage and no correspondence will be made in this regard.
- (xiii) Before submission of the online application, candidates must check and ensure that they have filled correct details in each field of the online application form. Once online application form is submitted, no request for change/ correction/modification (including change of category) will be entertained or allowed under any circumstances. Request received in this regard in any form like Post, Email, by hand, etc. shall not be entertained and no correspondence will be made in this regard. Candidates will be responsible for any mistake in the data of application form & fee paid by him/her.
- (xiv) The Agriculture department, A & N Administration does not accept any responsibility towards the candidates not being able to submit their application within the last date on account of any reasons beyond the control of the Administration.
- (xv) The information furnished by the candidates in their application(s) will be verified by the Agriculture Department, A & N Administration with reference to original documents during the Online Document Verification. If it is found during verification of documents that any information furnished by the candidate in online applications is wrong/false, his/her candidature will be rejected forthwith. The candidates should ensure that they have furnished correct information in the application form.
- (xvi) Helpdesk: Candidate may contact for any queries related to ONLINE Application Form and downloading the Admit card in the website through email: diragri@gmail.com or Telephone numbers are available in the case of any technical glitches during registration, contact 03192-233257 from 10.00 Am to 05.00 PM in all working days i.e Monday to Friday.

B Copies of documents with the downloaded Application to be submitted at the time of documents verification after the CBT examination:

- a) One copy of recent passport size photograph.
- b) Self attested copies of certificate of:-
 - i) Essential Qualification certificate of the respective field and higher qualification if any issued by the Competent Authority in respect of the post (category of posts) applied for.
 - ii) Xth Pass Certificate issued by the CBSE or any other recognized Board of School Education indicating the date of birth.
 - iii) OBC/ST certificate issued by any Revenue Authority Competent within the jurisdiction of A&N Administration in respect of such reserved Category.
 - iv) Employment Registration certificate/card issued by the Competent Authority, under A&N Administration indicating registration number.

3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) Applicant must be an Indian Citizen.
- (ii) All eligible candidates shall be required to apply Online for the post(s) whether they are registered with the Employment Exchange or otherwise.
- (iii) The Departmental Candidates must also apply online within the due date and must be produced the NOC for the respective post at the time of online verification of original certificates/documents.

4. AGE LIMIT:

The age limits for the posts as per the Recruitment Rules are:

Name of Post	Age Limit
Agriculture Officer, Group B(Non Gazetted)	i) 18-30 years for male & female
Agriculture Engineering Assistant, Group B(Non Gazetted)	ii) 18-30 years for male & female
Agriculture Assistant, Group 'C'	iii) 18-33 years for male iv) 18-38 years for female

Note:- i) The age will be determined on the basis of the Date of Birth provided in the 10th pass Certificate or Birth Certificate. No other documents will be entertained for the said purpose.

ii) A Candidate for this examination must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have attained the age over and above 30 years for Group B(NG) and 33/38 years in respect of male/female candidates for Group C post as on the closing date of receipt of on-line application.

Besides the above, age relaxation in respect of reserved categories of aspirants permissible beyond the upper age limit are as detailed below:

Sl.No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit	Group 'B'(NG) (M/F)	Group 'C'	
				Male	Female
1	ST	5 years	35 yrs	38 yrs	43 yrs
2	OBC	3 years	33 yrs	36 yrs	41 yrs
3	PwD (Unreserved)	10 years	40 yrs	43 yrs	48 yrs
4	PwD (OBC)	13 years	43 yrs	46 yrs	51 yrs
5	PwD (ST)	15 years	45 yrs	48 yrs	53 yrs
6	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application for Group C posts only.			
7	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of	For Group C posts: Up to 40 years of age (45 years for ST)			

	online applications.	For Group B(NG) posts: 5 years (for posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of post and as per the Govt instruction guidelines in this regard).
8	MSP	For Group C posts: Up to 05 years (10 years for ST)
9	Age relaxation to DRM and contract employees including SSCT.	In accordance with the instructions/ orders issued by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, vide Circular No.45/96-PW dated 06.06.2001 and No. 45/1998-PW dated 19.11.2011 read with DoPT's OM No. 15012/2/2010-Estt.(D) dated 27.03.2012. 40 years of age 45 years of age for ST

Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the **closing date for receipt of application.**

5. Educational & Other Qualifications:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Level	Education Qualification	
			Essential qualification	Desirable
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Agriculture Officer Group 'B'(Non Gazetted)	Level - 06 (Rs. 35400-112400)	Master Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from a recognized university or equivalent.	Two years' experience in the field of Agriculture Farm Management/ Agriculture Extension Works/ Plant Protection Measure/ Agriculture Marketing/ Plantation Development Works.
2.	Agriculture Engineering Assistant, Group B (Non Gazetted)	Level - 06 (Rs. 35400-112400)	i. Degree in Agriculture Engineering from a recognized University/ Board. ii. Training in Soil and Water Conservation Work from a recognized Institute.	02 years experience in Minor Irrigation or Farm Mechanization Works.
3.	Agriculture Assistant, Group 'C'	Level -05 (Rs.29200 - 92300)	Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from a recognized university or equivalent.	i. Two years' experience in Farm Management & Agriculture Extension Works. ii. Knowledge to read and write Hindi.

A. PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:-

Candidates who wish to be considered against the vacancies reserved or seek age-relaxation must produce their original certificates issued by the competent authority and to submit a copy of the original certificate duly self-attested whenever sought by the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration, otherwise, their claims for ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD/ESM/MSP status will not be entertained and their candidature/applications shall be considered under General (UR) category.

NOTE: Candidates are cautioned that they shall be permanently debarred from the examination conducted by the Agriculture Department, A & N Administration in case; they fraudulently claim ST/ OBC/ EWS/ ESM/ PwD/MSP status.

B. Visually handicapped (VH) candidates whose writing speed is affected by Cerebral Palsy/Muscular Dystrophy/candidates with Locomotor Disability (one Arm)/Intellectual Disability (autism, specific learning disability and mental illness) can avail the assistance of Scribe for writing answers on their behalf. One eyed candidates and candidates whose disability is less than 40% shall not be eligible to

avail the facility of Scribe. For engaging the Scribe, candidates will have to indicate the same while filling Online Application Form. Engagement of Scribe will be subject to the following conditions:

- (a). Candidate will have to arrange for the Scribe on their own.
- (b). The Scribe so arranged should not himself/herself be the candidate for the Advertisement for which he/she is appearing as Scribe. Also, same Scribe should not be engaged for more than one candidate for the same Advertisement. The Scribe and the candidate shall give a declaration to this effect. Any violation, if detected at any stage, will render both candidate and Scribe disqualified.
- (c). Candidates opting for Scribe will have to provide additional details for Scribes during submission of online Application Form, so that e-Admit Card letter may be issued for Scribe. Scribe should produce original and valid ID proof at CBT Center and bring one coloured passport Size photograph.
- (d). Separate e-Admit Card will be issued to the Scribe accompanying the candidate.
- (e). The candidate shall be responsible for any misconduct on the part of the Scribe brought by him/her during CBT examination.
- (f). Candidate availing the assistance of a Scribe shall be eligible for compensatory time of 20 minutes for every hour of CBT examination.

6. Fee Payable: Candidates (Except Female/ST/Persons with Benchmark Disability candidates) are required to pay a **Fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only)** by using Net Banking, VISA/Master/Rupay/Credit/Debit Card, UPI Payment/QR Code.

7. Centre of Computer Based Test (CBT) for All Posts:

- (i) The Examination will be held (in CBT mode) at South Andaman.
- (ii) The date and Venue/Centre of CBT shall be intimated later through SMS/e-mail-ID of the candidate.

8. INDICATIVE SYLLABUS/DURATION/MARKS/NEGATIVE MARKS:

Subject of the CBT Online Examination, time allowed and maximum marks for each subject will be as follows:

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Questions (each question shall carry one mark)	Maximum Marks	Total Duration/Timing for all candidates except visually handicapped/cerebral palsy candidates	Total Duration/Timing for Visually Handicapped/Cerebral Palsy candidates only)
I	General Studies (Section-I)	30	30	120 minutes	120 minutes plus 40 minutes
II	Subject Paper (Section-II)	100	100		

NOTE-I: There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.

Timings:- The CBT Online Examination shall be conducted in multiple shifts shall be intimated accordingly.

NB: The Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration reserve the right to restrict entry to the examination venue till 09.30 am.

There shall be a single question paper with 02 Parts i.e. One part for 'General Studies' and One part for 'Subject Paper', having: "Objective Multiple- Choice- type Questions". The Authorities Shall however, have full discretion to fix the minimum qualifying marks in one and all the subjects. The question paper will be in English and Hindi languages only. Only such candidates, who attain a minimum standard, as may be fixed by the Authorities in their discretion.

INDICATIVE SYLLABUS: - FOR CBT EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION (Post Graduate/Graduate):

General Studies: - The question paper will consist of the following subjects

- a. **General Intelligence:** - The test will include questions on similarities and differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discriminating observation, relationship concepts, figure classification, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series

etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidate's abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationships, arithmetical computations and other analytical functions.

- b. **English Language:** Questions in this test will be set to assess the knowledge of English Language, its vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms etc. There may also be questions based on comprehension of a passage.
- c. **General Awareness:** Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to the society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current affairs, observations/experience and elementary knowledge of computers. The test will also include questions relating to India and other countries especially, pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economics, Science, General Politics and Scientific Research etc.

Subject Paper: Questions will be based on subjects as per the essential qualification for the post.

Broad Outline for 'SYLLABUS' towards Recruitment Examination for the posts of Group 'B' Non-Gazetted and Group 'C' posts [Post Graduate/Graduate level] borne in this Department:

1. Name of the post:- Agriculture Officer

➤ **Subject Paper [Post Graduate Level]**

1. Extension Methodology
2. Extension Programme Planning
3. Agriculture Statistics
4. Experimental Designs & Data Analysis
5. Agriculture Business Management
6. Plant Propagation
7. Micro Propagation
8. Farm Management
9. Organic Farming, Natural Farming & Precision Farming
10. Pest & Disease Management
11. Integrated Pest Management
12. Integrated Nutrient Management
13. Soil Health Management
14. Principles of Crop Production
15. Weed Management
16. Principle & Practices of Horticulture & Agronomy
17. Post Harvest Management
18. Protected Cultivation
19. Plant Pathology
20. Agriculture Marketing & Trade
21. Schemes & Policies for Agricultural Development
22. Seed production, processing & storage
23. Information & Communication technology in Agriculture
24. Digital Agriculture

2. Name of the post:- Agriculture Engineering Assistant

➤ **Subject Paper [Graduate Level]**

1. Basic Engineering Mathematics
2. Soil & Water Conservation Engineering
3. Construction and Maintenance of On Farm Development Works
4. Watershed Hydrology/ Management
5. Irrigation & Drainage
6. GIS & Geospatial Technology for management of Water Resources
7. Micro Irrigation designs & management
8. Hi-tech & Precision Farming (GPS & Drones)
9. Agriculture & Environmental Engineering
10. Building Material & Structural Design
11. Digital Agriculture
12. Farm Mechanization
13. Farm Power & Renewable Energy Sources.
14. Agricultural Processing Technology , Post-Harvest Management & Crop Processing Engineering
15. Dairy & Food Processing
16. Non-conventional source of energy in Agriculture
17. Crop Production Technology
18. Soil Health Fertility and Management
19. Basic computer language programming (C & C++)

3. Name of the post:- Agriculture Assistant

➤ Subject Paper [Graduate Level]

- 1) Importance of Agriculture
- 2) Fundamentals of Crop Production and Horticulture
- 3) Natural Resource Management – Soil & Water resource , Soil Survey, Soil fertility and productivity, rainfed agriculture, land use pattern, irrigation
- 4) Crop Management & Allied Agricultural activities
- 5) Crop Improvement
- 6) Seed Science and Technology
- 7) Crop Protection Principles and Practices
- 8) Farm Business and Finance Management
- 9) Agricultural Marketing and Market Intelligence
- 10) Agricultural Extension: Principles and methods
- 11) Propagation / Micro Propagation of Horticultural Crops
- 12) Production Technology of Fruit, Vegetable, Spices & Plantation crops
- 13) Basic Floriculture & Landscape Gardening
- 14) Post- Harvest Technology of Horticultural crops

9. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS:

All the successful candidates shortlisted should get their original certificates/testimonials duly verified as are mandatory and submit another self-attested copy of all those mandatory certificate/Testimonials in person alongwith the printed copy of online application to the authorized officers/officials at the prescribed venue on the schedule date & time, failing which, his/her candidature shall be struck off from the relevant panel for all purposes and no further request/correspondence shall be entertained.

10. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY THE CANDIDATES IN THE CBT ONLINE EXAMINATION

Note: The admission of the candidates for the online examination is provisional. If it is found later on or any stage that he/she does not fulfill any of the conditions of the eligibility, the candidature will be cancelled and no appeal against such cancellation will be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to check carefully and satisfy themselves that he/she fulfil all the conditions of eligibility to the post applied

a) E-Admit Card for CBT, containing the details of the Centre/Venue for the Examination etc., the candidates are required to take a print out of their Admit Card from the A & N Administration's website using their Registration Number and the Password. Candidates will not be allowed to enter the Examination Centres without valid Admit Card.

b) Candidates must carry the printed copy of e-Admit Card and one valid photo ID (Islander Card, Pan Card, Voter ID Card, Driving License, Aadhaar Card, issued by the Government of India in **ORIGINAL** while coming to appear in the CBT Examination failing which candidate shall not be allowed to appear in CBT examination.

c) Candidates must report to their allotted Examination Centre at least one and a half hour before the commencement of Examination. The entry gates of Examination Centre will be closed half an hour before commencement of Examination. No entry will be allowed after closure of gates.

d) Candidates are required to bring one recent passport size photograph.

e) The candidate should not bring any other paper except the Admit card to the Recruitment Examination Hall/Room. Candidate found using or attempting to use any unfair means shall be liable to such punishment as Competent Authority may decide to impose.

f) **Banned Items:** Candidates are not permitted to use Mobile Phone, Micro Phone, Calculators, or any other associated accessories, Log Tables, Pager, Digital Diary, Electronic/Smart Watch Wrist Watches, Bluetooth devices or any other electronic/electrical devices, Book and Note etc. which are strictly prohibited. If any candidate comes with the above restricted item, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the CBT Examination unless he/she keeps it outside the premises of Examination Centre. There is no facility for safe keeping of the personal belongings of candidates outside the Examination Hall and the Agriculture department will not be responsible for any loss. Possession of these items, whether in use or otherwise, will be considered as "Use of

unfair means" in the recruitment examination and appropriate action will be taken by the Department against such candidates.

g) **Information on website only:-** Any further information/corrigendum addendum/details regarding Applications or applicants / any other information regarding schedule of Examinations or Admit Card /Call Letter for Document Verification/notices /results/panels shall be posted in the official website of A & N Administration <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> and no separate information shall be issued in the print media (Press). Thus, the candidates are advised to keep themselves updated by frequently checking the official website of A & N Administration.

h) During the recruitment examination the candidates shall strictly follow the instructions provided in the Admit Card.

i) In case of fake/ fabricated application/ registration by misusing any dignitaries name/ photo, such candidate/ cyber café will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under cyber-crime Act/ 17 Act.

j) No interim enquiry or correspondence will be entertained.

11. MODE OF SELECTION:

a) Final selection for appointment to the post(s) notified herein will be made on the basis of total marks secured in the CBT Examination subject to fulfilment of all essential requirement stipulated in existing RRs.

b) Merit list will be prepared on the principle that name of a candidate appears for appointment against one post only, which will be determined strictly with reference to the order of individual merit and preference exercised by him/her (candidate) in the application form.

c) The cut-offs in the CBT Examination may be different for vacancies against each post and the same shall be fixed at the sole discretion of the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration. Candidates for each vacancy will be finally selected based on their performance in the CBT Examination.

d) Candidates will be short-listed on the basis of their merit and preferences in the Computer Based Test (CBT). Candidates for each vacancy will be finally selected based on their performance in the CBT Online Examination.

e) The shortlisted candidates, who qualify the online examination, will be called for certificate/document verification in person.

f) The candidates shortlisted for certificate/document verification will be based on merit in the Recruitment Examination, in the respective category.

g) ST, OBC, EWS, ESM & PwD candidates, who are selected on their merit without relaxed standards, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of vacancies. Such candidates will be accommodated against the Un-reserved category/general.

h) The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible ST, OBC and EWS, who are domicile of A & N Islands and who are lower in merit than the last General candidate (UR) in merit list of un-reserved category but otherwise found suitable for appointment even by relaxed standard.

Note: The candidate applying for the post should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions prescribed for the post. Their admission at all the stages of recruitment process will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Success in the recruitment examination confers no right of appointment unless government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to Government service/post and the decision of the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration in this regard shall be final & binding.

i) Provided that ST, OBC, EWS, ESM and PwD candidates, who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of the vacancies. Such ESM and PwD candidates will be accommodated against the general/unreserved vacancies as per their position in the overall Merit List.

j) A person with disability who is selected on his/her own merit can be appointed against an unreserved vacancy provided the post is identified suitable for Person with Disability of the relevant category.

k) Success at the examination confers no right of appointment whatsoever unless the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects of appointment to the service/post and the decision in this regard shall be final & binding.

12. RESOLUTION OF THE TIE CASES

In cases where more than one candidate secures the equal aggregate marks, tie will be resolved by applying the following methods one after another. -

1. Date of birth i.e. The candidate older in age gets preference.
2. By referring to the alphabetical order of the names taking first name into consideration.

13. ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION

All candidates who apply in response to this advertisement by the CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATION shall be assigned registration numbers/unique application number. The Registration number/unique application number will be mandatorily required to download the Admit Card for the recruitment examination. Admit Card for the CBT Online Examination will be made available on the website which is to be DOWNLOAD PRINTED OUT by all the candidates through Internet at <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> in which the candidates themselves should generate (download) in hard form and the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration shall not be responsible for non-receipt/delay in obtaining the same by the candidate.

14. ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT:

While filling the application form, the candidates are cautioned that they should not furnish any particular that is false or suppress any material information. Candidates are also cautioned that they should in no case, attempt to alter or otherwise tamper with any entry in a document or the attested certified copy submitted by them, nor should they submit a tampered/fabricated document.

Without prejudice to criminal action/debarment from A & N Administration wherever necessary, candidature will be summarily cancelled at any stage as decided by the Competent Authority of the recruitment in respect of candidates found having indulged in any of the following malpractices:

- 1) In possession of MOBILE PHONE & ACCESSORIES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE EXAMINATION CENTRES, WHETHER IN USE OR IN SWITCHED OFF MODE AND IN PERSON OR OTHERWISE.
- 2) Involved in various malpractices.
- 3) Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying, cheating etc
- 4) Obtaining support for his/her candidature by any means.
- 5) Impersonate/ procuring impersonation by any person.
- 6) Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with.
- 7) Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information.
- 8) Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the examination.
- 9) Misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall with the Supervisor, Invigilator or Commission's representatives.
- 10) Intimidating or causing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Administration/Commission for the conduct of examination.
- 11) To be ineligible for the Examination by not fulfilling the eligibility conditions mentioned in the Notice.
- 12) Candidature can also be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment on any other ground which, the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration considers to be sufficient cause for cancellation of candidature.

15. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, A&N ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING

The decision of the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s) allotment of examination centres, selection and allotment of posts/organizations to selected candidates shall be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

16. COURTS JURISDICTION

Any dispute in regard to this recruitment shall be subject to Courts/tribunals having jurisdiction over the A & N Administration only.

17. OPENING/CLOSING DATE:

The facility of online application will be available at <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> from **24.09.2026 (from 12.00 Noon) up to 23.10.2026 (till 12:00 Midnight)**. No Physical copy of application shall be entertained.

18. DECLARATION OF RESULTS:

The final result of the CBT online examination will be made available in the website <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>

19. Interpretation of Contents:

Note: In case of any discrepancy which may arise in contents in English & Hindi version of the Vacancy Notice, the contents of English version & its interpretation shall be final & binding.



**Director of Agriculture
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PRESS NOTE

Applications are invited online for filling up of Group 'B' (NG) and Group 'C' posts of Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration from eligible candidates those who possess the required essential educational qualifications. The details of the vacancies are as under:

S.No.	Name of Post	Group & Pay Level	Number of vacancies
1.	Agriculture Officer	Group B(NG), Level-6 (35400-112400)	01
2.	Agriculture Engineering Assistant	Group B(NG), Level-6 (35400-112400)	02
3.	Agriculture Assistant	Group C, Level-5 (29200-92300)	07

Starting date for online application: 24.09.2026 at 12.00 Noon

Closing date for online application: 23.10.2026 at 12.00 Midnight

Only online applications will be accepted. The application form and requirements i.e Vacancy, educational qualification, eligibility criteria and other instructions are available online on the Administration's website/portal www.andamannicobar.gov.in and for applying online, the applicant may visit the portal <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

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Copy to:

1. The Manager, Govt. Press, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to publish the Press Note for 2 (two) consecutive days in the Daily Telegram and local dailies.
2. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to broadcast the gist of the note through DDK, Sri Vijaya Puram consecutively for 02 days.

3. The Programme Officer, All India Radio, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to broadcast the gist of the note in the news bulletin consecutively for 02 days.
4. The Web Manager, SOVTECH, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to upload the documents in the Administration's Recruitment portal and website.
5. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Ranchi Basthi, Sri Vijaya Puram for information and necessary action.
6. The Nodal Officer(IT), Directorate of Agriculture for uploading the same in the advertisement portal of Govt. Press under A&N Administration for publishing the same in the Daily Telegram for 02 consecutive days and in the departmental website.

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1. The PS to Secretary (Agri.), A&N Administration for information of the Secretary (Agri.).
2. The PS to Secretary (Perl.), A&N Administration for information of the Secretary (Perl.)
3. The Special Secretary (IT), A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram for information.



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प्रेस नोट

अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन के कृषि विभाग, में ग्रुप 'बी' (अराजपत्रित) एवं ग्रुप 'सी' के पदों को भरने के लिए निर्धारित आवश्यक शैक्षणिक योग्यता रखने वाले पात्र अभ्यर्थियों से ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। रिक्तियों का विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

क्र. सं.	पद का नाम	ग्रुप एवं वेतन स्तर	रिक्तियों की संख्या
1	कृषि अधिकारी	ग्रुप बी (अराजपत्रित), लेवल-6 (35400-112400)	01
2	कृषि इंजीनियरिंग सहायक	ग्रुप बी (अराजपत्रित), लेवल-6 (35400-112400)	02
3	कृषि सहायक	ग्रुप सी, लेवल-5 (29200-92300)	07

ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रारंभ होने की तिथि : 24.09.2026 को दोपहर 12.00 बजे से

ऑनलाइन आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि : 23.10.2026 को मध्य रात्रि 12.00 बजे तक

केवल ऑनलाइन आवेदन ही स्वीकार किए जाएंगे। आवेदन पत्र एवं आवश्यक विवरण, अर्थात् रिक्तियां, शैक्षणिक योग्यता, पात्रता मानदंड तथा अन्य निर्देश, प्रशासन की वेबसाइट/पोर्टल www.andamannicobar.gov.in पर उपलब्ध हैं। ऑनलाइन आवेदन करने के लिए अभ्यर्थी पोर्टल <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> पर जा सकते हैं।

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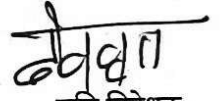
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प्रतिलिपि:

1. प्रबंधक, सरकारी प्रेस, श्री विजय पुरम से अनुरोध है कि उक्त प्रेस विज्ञप्ति को डेली टेलीग्राम एवं स्थानीय दैनिक समाचार-पत्रों में लगातार 2 (दो) दिनों तक प्रकाशित किया जाए।
2. निदेशक, दूरदर्शन केंद्र, श्री विजय पुरम से अनुरोध है कि उक्त नोट का सारांश डीडीके, श्री विजय पुरम के माध्यम से लगातार 02 दिनों तक प्रसारित किया जाए।
3. कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, आकाशवाणी, श्री विजय पुरम से अनुरोध है कि उक्त नोट का सारांश समाचार बुलेटिन में लगातार 02 दिनों तक प्रसारित किया जाए।
4. वेब प्रबंधक, SOVTECH, श्री विजय पुरम से अनुरोध है कि संबंधित दस्तावेजों को प्रशासन के भर्ती पोर्टल एवं वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाए।
5. राज्य सूचना विज्ञान अधिकारी, NIC, रांची बस्ती, श्री विजय पुरम को सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु।
6. नोडल अधिकारी (आईटी), कृषि निदेशालय से अनुरोध है कि उक्त नोट को अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन के अंतर्गत सरकारी प्रेस के विज्ञापन पोर्टल पर अपलोड किया जाए, ताकि इसे डेली टेलीग्राम में लगातार 02 दिनों तक प्रकाशित किया जा सके तथा विभागीय वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड किया जा सके।

प्रतिलिपि अग्रेषित:

1. सचिव (कृषि), अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन के निजी सचिव को सचिव (कृषि) के संज्ञान हेतु।
2. सचिव (कार्मिक), अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन के निजी सचिव को सचिव (कार्मिक) के संज्ञान हेतु।
3. विशेष सचिव (आईटी), अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन, श्री विजय पुरम को सूचना हेतु।


कृषि निदेशक

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