

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**

सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT

**NOTIFICATION**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025.

No. F.No.34-1024/2023/Rev , in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2(f) of the Civil Defence Act 1968, thereof, the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby pleased to invoke necessary Emergency Procurement Powers to the Director Civil Defence of our State/UT, so that efficient implementation of the necessary precautionary measures can be implemented.

Whereas, the preparation of civil administration and adoption of precautionary measures against hostile attacks are governed by the provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1968 and the Civil Defence Rules, 1968;

And whereas, in view of the current hostile attack scenario, it is imperative to ensure preparedness and safeguard the lives and property of the citizens, as well as to maintain essential services within the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

And whereas, under Rule 11 of the Civil Defence Rules, 1968, the State Government is empowered to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of persons and property from injury or damage, and for ensuring the due maintenance of vital services in the event of a hostile attack;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 11 of the Civil Defence Rules, 1968, and in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1968, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby:

1. Invokes the provisions of Rule 11 of the Civil Defence Rules, 1968, in the interest of public safety and vital service maintenance;
2. Grants Emergency Procurement Powers to the Director, Civil Defence, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, to take all necessary steps for the effective implementation of precautionary measures, including procurement of essential items and services related to civil defence operations;
3. Delegates to the Director, Civil Defence, the authority to undertake emergency procurement of goods, services, and equipment necessary for civil defence operations within the Union Territory. This delegation is intended to ensure the prompt and effective implementation of precautionary and protective measures in the event of hostile attacks, natural disasters, or other emergencies that threaten public safety and the maintenance of vital services. The Director, Civil Defence, is authorized to:
  - a) Procure essential materials and services required for civil defence preparedness and response without prior approval, subject to compliance with existing financial regulations and accountability standards.
  - b) Issue directives to relevant departments and agencies to facilitate the procurement process and ensure timely delivery of necessary resources.

c) Utilize funds allocated for civil defence purposes to meet the expenses incurred under this delegation.

4. Directs that priority shall be accorded to such measures over all other duties and obligations of local authorities;

5. Specifies that funds of the concerned local authorities shall be applicable to the payment of all charges and expenses incidental to compliance under these provisions.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain valid until further orders.

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

**By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor**

**(A Yesu Raj)**  
**Assistant Secretary (Revenue)**  
**Andaman & Nicobar Administration**

**Copy to:**

1. Sr.PS to HLG for kind information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
2. Sr.PS to CS for kind information of Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.
3. Commander-in-Chief, HQ, A&N Command, Sri Vijaya Puram.
4. The SPS to DGP for kind information of Director General of

Police, A&N Islands.

5. PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, A&N Administration.
6. All Secretaries, A&N Administration.
7. The Director, Civil Defence, Andaman & Nicobar Islands – for immediate necessary action.
8. The District Magistrates, all Districts – for compliance and necessary coordination.
9. The Directorate General, Civil Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, for kind information.
10. The Director, DM&RR, Sri Vijaya Puram.
11. The Manager, Govt. Press, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to publish the above notification in the official gazette of A&N Islands and to provide 25 copies of the Notification to the undersigned.
12. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegram with the request that the notification may kindly be published in the Daily Telegram for two consecutive days.
13. The Deputy Secretary (OL), Andaman and Nicobar Administration for Hindi version of the notification.
14. The Assistant Manager, IT Secretariat with the request to upload the same in the official website of the Administration.

**Assistant Secretary (Revenue)**  
**Andaman & Nicobar Administration**