

PRESS RELEASE

Financial Assistance Scheme for Nicobari ST Patients Requiring Medical Treatment

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, is implementing the A&N Islands Scheme for Providing Financial Assistance to Tribal Patients for Medical Treatment to provide financial support to Nicobari ST patients suffering from serious illnesses and requiring treatment at recognized hospitals in the mainland.

Under the scheme, eligible Nicobari ST patients who are referred by the Directorate of Health Services for specialized treatment outside the Islands are provided one-time financial assistance to meet the cost of treatment.

The scheme covers patients suffering from serious diseases such as heart ailments, kidney diseases, cancer, and other major illnesses requiring specialized medical care in mainland hospitals.

The financial assistance includes expenditure towards medical investigation, treatment, medicines, and transportation. The mode of travel, whether by ship or air, will be decided based on the recommendation of the Directorate of Health Services, taking into account the seriousness of the disease and the medical condition of the patient.

Under the scheme, 90% of the estimated cost of treatment and transportation is released as advance financial assistance. The remaining 10% is released after completion of the treatment upon submission of the prescribed documents, including supporting bills and vouchers.

Financial assistance under the scheme is sanctioned by the Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration, based on the recommendation of the Director of Health Services, A&N Administration.

Eligible Nicobari ST beneficiaries who wish to avail the benefits of the scheme may contact the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Secretariat Complex, Port Blair, for further information and assistance in submitting their applications.

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare requests all eligible beneficiaries to make use of this welfare scheme to access timely and quality medical treatment.


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DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Sri Vijaya Puram dated 15th July, 2026

To

- 1) PS to Secretary (TW)
- 2) PA to Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District
- 3) The Assistant Commissioners, Car Nicobar, Nancowry and Campbell Bay are requested to give wide publicity to the A&N Islands Scheme for Providing Financial Assistance to Tribal Patients for Medical Treatment by circulating it among all Tribal Councils and villagers under their respective jurisdictions so that eligible Nicobari beneficiaries are made aware of the scheme and may avail its benefits. A copy of the scheme is enclosed for information and necessary action.
- 4) The Director of Health Services, A&N Administration, is requested to inform eligible Scheduled Tribe (Nicobari) patients who approach the Health Department and are referred for treatment outside the Islands about the availability of financial assistance under the above scheme. A copy of the scheme is enclosed for information and necessary action.
- 5) The Tehsildar, Little Andaman
- 6) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar
- 7) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Nancowry
- 8) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Katchal
- 9) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Teressa
- 10) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Great & Little Nicobar
- 11) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Kamorta
- 12) The Chairman, Tribal Council, Chowra
- 13) The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Sri Vijayapuram with the request to publish the above notice in the Daily Telegrams for the information of all concerned
- 14) The Sr IT Analyst, Directorate of Tribal Welfare with the direction upload the same in the Admn's website.


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