



स्वास्थ्य सेवा निदेशालय
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SVP, dated 13th Oct, 2026

To

1. The Chief Editor
The Daily Telegram
Sri Vijaya Puram
2. The Chief Editor
Dweep Samachar
Sri Vijaya Puram

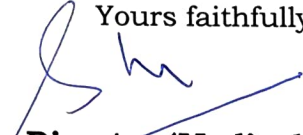
Sub: Request to Publish News item – reg.

Sir/Madam

I am to enclose herewith the news item pertaining to opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands which may kindly be published in your esteemed newspaper on **15th Oct, 2026** and **16th Oct, 2026** and raise the invoice in favor of Deputy Director (Medical) for early payment.

Encl: - A/A

Yours faithfully


Deputy Director (Medical)
Directorate of Health Services

Copy to:

1. The PS to Principal Secretary (Health), Andaman and Nicobar Administration for kind information of Principal Secretary (Health).
2. The PA to Secretary (Health), Andaman & Nicobar Administration for kind information of Secretary (Health).
3. The Director of Information & Publicity, A & N Administration with the request to make necessary arrangement to publish the enclosed news item in the "Daily Telegram" / "Dweep Samachar" as well as in any other two local papers for two consecutive days on **15.10.2026** & **16.10.2026**.

4. The Nodal Officer (IT), DHS, Port Blair with the request to upload Press Release in the website of DHS and necessary arrangement may kindly be made to upload the same in the IP&T portal.
5. The Executive Officer (SOVETEC), Department of IT, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Dollygunj (BRAIT Complex) with the request to upload the Press Release in the website of A & N Administration.
6. The Programme Executive, Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to telecast the enclosed news item in Dweep Samachar.
7. The News Editor, All India Radio, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to broadcast the enclosed news item in the Pradeshik Samachar.


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PRESS RELEASE

Opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

With a view to promoting the availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the public, interested individuals, entrepreneurs, proprietors, NGOs, charitable organisations, trusts, societies, firms and private companies are encouraged to explore the opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Eligible applicants may apply directly through the official PMBI portal, subject to the prevailing scheme guidelines, eligibility conditions and statutory requirements. Applicants are required to fulfil the prescribed conditions, including availability of suitable premises, engagement of a qualified registered pharmacist, obtaining the requisite drug licence and submission of the documents required by PMBI.

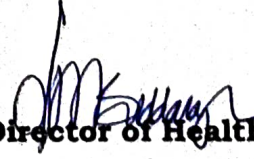
Interested applicants may refer to the official website for the detailed guidelines, application procedure and prescribed documents:

Website: <https://www.janaushadhi.gov.in/apply-for-kendra>

For scheme-related information, applicants may contact PMBI through the contact details provided as under:

Chief Executive Officer,
Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)
Office At: B-500, Tower B, 5th Floor, World Trade Center,
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029.
Tel- 011-49431800

The opening and operation of each Kendra shall be subject to approval by PMBI and compliance with all applicable statutory and scheme requirements.


Director of Health Services
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