

PRESS NOTE

The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration is implementing a UT Plan scheme namely "**Assistance for purchase of Life Saving Appliances/Fire Fighting Appliances/ Navigational equipment (GPS, VHF, DAT etc.)**". In this regard, applications are invited from the Bonafide fisherman/Tribes residing in the Municipal and Tribal fishing areas of A&N Islands for under the UT Plan scheme of the Department during the year 2026-27.

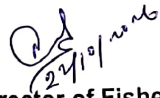
Pattern of assistance:

50% subsidy of the unit cost for General Fisher / Unemployed Youth / Local Entrepreneur / Fisheries Cooperative Societies and 75% subsidy of the unit cost for Schedule Tribe / Tribal Cooperative Society fishers having Non-motorized, Motorized and Mechanized fishing boats on purchase of life saving/ firefighting appliances including navigational GPS and VHF.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicant should be a bonafide fisherman/Tribe of A & N Islands possessing registered non-motorized / motorized /mechanized fishing craft and holding a valid fishing license for two consecutive years including the current year.

The Application form and the detailed guidelines of the UT Plan subsidy programme can be obtained from the Directorate of Fisheries / Zonal Fisheries Offices, nearest Fisheries Sub Stations and also available in the Official website of A&N Administration (<http://www.andamannicobar.gov.in/>). The applications completed in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office / Sub Stations on or before **30th October 2026**.


Assistant Director of Fisheries (HQ-I)

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 22nd October, 2026

To,

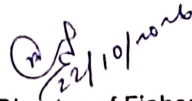
1. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegram, Govt. Press, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to publish the above Press Note in the Daily Telegrams.
2. The News Editor, All India Radio, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to broadcast the news item in the Pradeshik Samachar.
3. The Station Director, Doordarsan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to broadcast the Press Note in the Dweep Darpan Programme.
4. The Public Relation Officer, Dte. Of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to publish the above Press Note in the local newspapers.
5. The Executive Officer, SOVTECH, DBRAIT campus, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to upload the Press Note along with the Application form and Guidelines

of the UT Plan programme in the Official website of A&N Administration (andamannicobar.gov.in) with immediate effect for a period upto 30th October 2026.

6. The Chairman, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar / Katchal / Chowra / Terresa / Nancowry / Kamorta and Great Nicobar (Campbell Bay).
7. The Assistant Director of Fisheries, Nicobar for information and wide publicity through respective Fisheries Sub Stations.
8. The Assistant Director of Fisheries, Zonal Fisheries Office, South Andaman for information and wide publicity through respective Fisheries Sub Stations.

Copy also forwarded to:-

1. P.S to Secretary (Fisheries) for kind information of the Secretary (Fisheries) A&N Administration.
2. P.A. to the Director of Fisheries for the kind information of the Director of Fisheries, A&N Administration.


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