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Address by the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu on the Occasion of Civic Reception in Lakshadweep



Hon'ble President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu being welcomed by the Administrator Shri. Praful Patel on her arrival in Agatti Island



Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu being given guard of honour in Kavaratti Island

I am overwhelmed with happiness and gratitude after your elegant and traditional way of welcome. You are known for your generous hospitality and strong patriotism. I am indeed delighted to be here in these charming islands amongst you on this momentous occasion.

The name of this place, as you know, comes from the Sanskrit term which means one lakh islands. This also means that there must have been so many

islands in those ancient times. As it is cut off from the mainland, there was no human population here for long. But a sense of adventure and enterprise must have drawn people to this archipelago. Living in this serene atmosphere, people of Lakshadweep also have a serene mind-frame. The society here believes in harmony. In the mainland, we remember that among the few parliamentarians who had a long and distinguished career, there was Shri

P.M. Sayeed from Lakshadweep Islands. You elected him continuously from 1967 to 2004, and this fact shows your preference for accord.

I am glad that with a vision to develop the islands, the Lakshadweep Administration has been pushing for reforms to bring a total shift in the development trajectory of the islands during the last few years. Your Administrator, Shri Praful Patel ji, is known for his exceptional dynamism

and also a vision for a better society. Apart from giving a push to infrastructural development, right-sizing of government, and encouraging private sector participation, the Lakshadweep administration deserves a special praise for setting up desalination plants in many islands, two of them for Amini and Kalpeni Islands I have just inaugurated, to provide drinking water to people.

I am sure that these steps will create

employment generation and livelihood opportunities with focus on priority areas such as fisheries, agriculture, tourism and physical infrastructure.

The main focus of the Administration and the Government of India is to position Lakshadweep as a unique tourist destination in the world. Lakshadweep Islands have high potential for tourism as these are blessed with scenic beauty of white sand beaches, coral and

diversified marine ecosystem. The Administration is engaged in the development of high-end eco-tourism projects at Kadmat, Minicoy and Suheli as anchor projects under the aegis of NITI Aayog. Its vision is to establish a robust base for maritime economic growth with tourism development.

It is a matter of pride that India's first water villas are going to be built in the blue lagoons of this Union Territory. These innovative initiatives in the

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Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu Inaugurating the Desalination Plant Amini and Kalpeni Islands on 18th March 2023.

Hon'ble President of India makes maiden visit to Lakshadweep



The Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu addressing the public gathering at Public Stage



The Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu being received by Padmashree Dr. S. Rahmath Beegum and Padmashree Shri. Ali Manikfan

Kavaratti : The Honourable President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu arrived in Lakshadweep on 18.03.2023 for her first public visit to the Union

Territory. Shri. Praful Patel, Honourable Administrator of Lakshadweep received the President in Agatti Airport and the Presidential Entourage proceeded to Kavaratti.

In Kavaratti, The Honourable President of India was accorded Guard of Honour and a traditional reception at the Kavaratti Helipad. On the way to Government House,

Kavaratti, The Honourable President, was welcomed by the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Government Senior Secondary School. The President stopped en

route and interacted with the children who gathered to welcome the President.

Later in the evening on 18.03.2023, a Civic Reception was hosted in Panchayat Stage, Kavaratti in honour of The President of India. On her way to the event, the President paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Mahatma Gandhi statue near the Western Jetty Ground. During the Civic Reception event, The President inaugurated the desalination plants commissioned in Amini and Kalpeni by NIOT & LPWD. The Civic

Reception event was attended by a large gathering of public and senior officials of the Lakshadweep Administration.

On 19.03.2023, The President of India interacted with the members of Dweepshree involved in Seaweed cultivation and shared her words of wisdom with the SHG members. Further, The Honourable President of India proceeded to Bangaram Islands. On 21.03.2023, The Honourable President of India left for Delhi ending her 3 day public visit to Lakshadweep.

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field of tourism will certainly boost the face of tourism in a big way. More importantly, it can emerge as a model of eco-tourism for the whole world. I am told that special emphasis is being laid on conserving the nature with the development.

In order to modernise the fisheries sector and improve the economic status of the fisher communities here, the ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources and Department of Fisheries are making efforts to expand rearing technology through "Community Aquaculture" for enhancing the income of native women islanders. A facility called 'Germplasm Resource Centre' for marine ornamentals is established at Agatti Island. It is indeed hand-

holding the community aquaculture units, maintained by women. This is a unique venture, in which science and social development is taken up hand-in-hand with local resources.

Dear sisters and brothers,

As you are well aware, Lakshadweep has huge potential for developing the seaweed industry. Cultivation of seaweed in Lakshadweep will drastically reduce the import bills of pharmaceutical companies and hotel industry which are banking on foreign products. Efforts have already started in Lakshadweep with participation of the local community, women SHGs, island cooperative societies and private entrepreneurs. Lakshadweep can become the seaweed

capital of India in five years.

It is rightly said that the investment in knowledge pays the best interest. Following this principle, the Lakshadweep Administration has established five colleges. This Union Territory provides state-of-the-art facilities for school children. Lakshadweep has a better teacher-pupil ratio than most other places in our country.

I appreciate the Administration for its commitment and dedication to improve the school education system. To empower students with vocational, employable and entrepreneurial skills as envisioned in the National Education Policy 2020, the Department of Education runs digital literacy courses in the schools of Lakshadweep. I am confident that these

efforts of the Department of Education will help children of this geographically insular region achieve their dreams.

Talking of children of Lakshadweep, let me tell you that I was overjoyed when Kumari Mubassina Mohammed brought laurels to the nation by winning two silver medals in the fourth Asian Youth Athletics Championship held at Kuwait last year. She has also been selected to represent India in the fifth Asian Youth Athletics Championship scheduled at Tashkent in Uzbekistan next month.

It is also satisfying to learn that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has approved the establishment of a 'Khelo India Centre' at Amini Island. Football is selected as the training discipline and a Football Academy is established

to provide regular coaching. I look forward to budding footballers from Lakshadweep playing at national and international levels!

Dear sisters and brothers,

It is quite heartening to know that the Administration has started the development of five hospitals in various islands of Lakshadweep. This will improve the health infrastructure here and reduce dependency on the mainland for healthcare requirements. It, thus, follows the path of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

In today's era, it is crucial to have internet access for the overall development of any region. Keeping that in mind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already awarded a submarine optical fibre cable project in Lakshadweep and it is a

matter of joy that it will be completed within a couple of months.

Since Lakshadweep is a geographically isolated place, the question of the supply of electricity may require extra consideration. In the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat, I envision development of alternative sources of energy, which will safeguard the environment of these beautiful islands and also show the world a way for eco-friendly development.

Dear sisters and brothers,

I would like to conclude by saying that I am grateful for the extraordinary warmth and affection of the people of Lakshadweep. I will cherish my first visit to this Union Territory for the rest of my life. I wish all the very best to the people of Lakshadweep.

Thank you,

Jai Hind !



The artists welcoming Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu in a traditional way



The Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu interacting with school students



ANNEXURE I

(CHAPTER-3, PARA 3.2)

LIST OF POLLING STATIONS

FOR LAKSHADWEEP PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Sl.No. of Polling Station	Locality	Part Name	Area of the Polling Station	Whether there is a separate entrance and exit if not reasons	Polling Area	Whether for all Voters or men only or women only	No. of electors	Maximum distance that a voter will have to travel to reach the station	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Chetlat	Govt. Junior Basic School, Chetlat (North Side)	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Whole Island	Male only	1035	Below 2 KM	
2.	Chetlat	Govt. Junior Basic School, Chetlat (South Side)	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Whole Island	Female only	1026	Below 2 KM	
3.	Kiltan	Govt. Junior Basic School (North East), Kiltan Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Male only	1172	Below 2 KM	
4.	Kiltan	Govt. Junior Basic School (South East), Kiltan Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Female only	1094	Below 2 KM	
5.	Kiltan	Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kiltan Island (Western Block)	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Male only	732	Below 2 KM	
6.	Kiltan	Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kiltan Island (Eastern Block)	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Female only	668	Below 2 KM	
7.	Kadmat	Govt. Junior Basic School, North, Kadmat Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Both Male & Female	643	Below 2 KM	
8.	Kadmat	Govt. High School, (Eastern Block), Kadmat	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Male only	1061	Below 2 KM	
9.	Kadmat	Govt. High School, (West Block), Kadmat	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Female only	1123	Below 2 KM	
10.	Kadmat	JNSSS, (South End), Kadmat	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Male only	639	Below 2 KM	
11.	Kadmat	JNSSS, (North End), Kadmat	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Female only	667	Below 2 KM	
12.	Kadmat	Govt. Junior Basic School (South), Kadmat Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Both Male & Female	520	Below 2 KM	
13.	Amini	Govt. Junior Basic School North old building (North End), Amini	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Male only	1138	Below 2 KM	
14.	Amini	Govt. Junior Basic School North old building (South End), Amini	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Female only	1203	Below 2 KM	
15.	Amini	Govt. Junior Basic School North (North End), Amini Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	No	Block 3 & 4	Male only	1208	Below 2 KM	
16.	Amini	Govt. Junior Basic School South (South End), Amini Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3 & 4	Female only	1182	Below 2 KM	
17.	Amini	Shaheed Jawan Muthukoya Memorial Govt. Senior Secondary School (North End), Amini Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 4 & 5	Male only	1243	Below 2 KM	
18.	Amini	Shaheed Jawan Muthukoya Memorial Govt. Senior Secondary School (South End), Amini Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 4 & 5	Female only	1192	Below 2 KM	
19.	Androth	Govt. Senior Basic School, Pandath (East), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Male only	1088	Below 2 KM	
20.	Androth	Govt. Senior Basic School, Pandath (West), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Female only	1129	Below 2 KM	
21.	Androth	Govt. Junior Basic School, (North End), Mechery, Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Male only	1214	Below 2 KM	
22.	Androth	Govt. Junior Basic School, (South End), Mechery, Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Female only	1128	Below 2 KM	
23.	Androth	Govt. Junior Basic School, Center (South End), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Male only	1135	Below 2 KM	
24.	Androth	Govt. Junior Basic School, Center (North East), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Female only	1167	Below 2 KM	
25.	Androth	Govt. Senior Basic School, Keechery (North Wing), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3	Both Male & Female	1214	Below 2 KM	
26.	Androth	Govt. Junior Basic School, Moola (East), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3	Male only	1230	Below 2 KM	
27.	Androth	Govt. Junior Basic School, Moola (West), Androth Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3	Female only	1186	Below 2 KM	
28.	Kalpeni	Govt. Senior Basic School, (New Block, South End), Kalpeni Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 4	Male only	1122	Below 2 KM	
29.	Kalpeni	Govt. Senior Basic School, (New Block, North End), Kalpeni Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 4	Female only	1135	Below 2 KM	
30.	Kalpeni	Govt. Junior Basic School, Kalpeni Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2 & 3	Male only	730	Below 2 KM	
31.	Kalpeni	Govt. Nursery School (South), Kalpeni Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Male only	740	Below 2 KM	
32.	Minicoy	Govt. Senior Basic School, Pallissery (Eastern End), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Male only	1116	Below 2 KM	
33.	Minicoy	Govt. Senior Basic School, Pallissery (Western End), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Female only	1109	Below 2 KM	
34.	Minicoy	Govt. Junior Basic School, (Old Building, South West End), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Male only	1117	Below 2 KM	
35.	Minicoy	Govt. Junior Basic School, New Building, North End, Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2	Female only	1050	Below 2 KM	
36.	Minicoy	Govt. Nursery School, (East End), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3	Male only	1079	Below 2 KM	
37.	Minicoy	Govt. Nursery School, (West End), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3	Female only	1040	Below 2 KM	
38.	Minicoy	Govt. Senior Secondary School, (North East side), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 4	Male only	1037	Below 2 KM	
39.	Minicoy	Govt. Senior Secondary School, (Western End), Minicoy Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 4	Female only	901	Below 2 KM	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40.	Kavaratti	Govt. Junior Basic School, North (North side), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Male only	1040	Below 2 KM	
41.	Kavaratti	Govt. Junior Basic School North (South side), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Female only	1051	Below 2 KM	
42.	Kavaratti	Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School (North End), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 4	Male only	1047	Below 2 KM	
43.	Kavaratti	Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School (Eastern End), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 4	Female only	954	Below 2 KM	
44.	Kavaratti	Govt. Junior Basic School, East (South End), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	No	Block 2 & 3	Male only	989	Below 2 KM	
45.	Kavaratti	Govt. Junior Basic School, East (North End), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2 & 3	Female only	917	Below 2 KM	
46.	Kavaratti	Govt. Senior Secondary School (High School Section), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3 & 4	Both Male & Female	1072	Below 2 KM	
47.	Kavaratti	Govt. Senior Secondary School (North Portion), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3 & 5	Male only	1003	Below 2 KM	
48.	Kavaratti	Govt. Senior Secondary School, (Southth Portion), Kavaratti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	No	Block 3 & 5	Female only	870	Below 2 KM	
49.	Agatti	Govt. Junior Basic School, North, Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Both Male & Female	1047	Below 2 KM	
50.	Agatti	Govt. Nursery School, Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Both Male & Female	921	Below 2 KM	
51.	Agatti	Govt. Senior Basic School (West Block), Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Male only	968	Below 2 KM	
52.	Agatti	Govt. Senior Basic School (South Block), Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1 & 2	Female only	901	Below 2 KM	
53.	Agatti	Govt. Senior Secondary School, North Block, (North End), Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2 & 3	Male only	888	Below 2 KM	
54.	Agatti	Govt. Senior Secondary School, North Block, (South End), Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 2 & 3	Female only	831	Below 2 KM	
55.	Agatti	Govt. Senior Secondary School, (South Block), Agatti Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 3	Both Male & Female	1008	Below 2 KM	
56.	Bitra	Govt. Senior Basic School, Bitra Island	More than 20 Sq.Mtrs	Yes	Block 1	Both Male & Female	240	Below 2 KM	

1. Total No. of Electors 55860
 2. Male 28327
 3. Female 27533

At a glance

Island Name	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Station Locations	Polling Station Category		
			Male Only	Female Only	General
Chetlat	2	1	1	1	0
Kiltan	4	2	2	2	0
Kadmat	6	4	2	2	2
Amini	6	3	3	3	0
Androth	9	5	4	4	1
Kalpeni	4	3	2	2	0
Minicoy	8	4	4	4	0
Kavaratti	9	4	4	4	1
Agatti	7	4	2	2	3
Bitra	1	1	0	0	1
Total	56	31	24	24	8

Name of State/UT	Total Parts (Polling Stations)		Total Polling Station Locations (PSLs)		Breakup of Urban Polling Station Locations with having more than one PS in same building			Breakup of Rural Polling Station Locations with having more than one PS in same building		
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	1 PS	2 PS	3 PS	1 PS	2 PS	3 PS
Lakshadweep	42	14	23	8	5	17	1	3	4	1
State Total	42	14	23	8	5	17	1	3	4	1
					5	34	3	3	8	3
		56		31		42			14	
								56		

Govt. of India
 Lakshadweep Administration
 [Office of the Deputy Collector Cum CEO (Kiltan-Chetlat)]
 Kiltan Island- 682 558

F.No.16/01/2022-SDO

Dated : 07-03-2023

Govt. of India, Lakshadweep Administration
 (Office of the Deputy Collector)
 Kavaratti Island - 682 555

F.No.12/3/2023-DC(KVT)(5)/298

Dated : 23-03-2023

NOTICE

Smt. Beefathumma, A.K, Anakad Kavaratti Island D/o Alikoya, Kunheliyam of Kavaratti Island (Father) and Mullabi, Anakad house of Kavaratti Island (Mother) has applied for Heirship Certificate in respect of her Mother (Late) Mullabi, Anakad, Kavaratti Island who has expired on 31-01-2015 at Rahmathul Badriya Baith, Kavaratti, Lakshadweep. The Amin, Kavaratti has reported after due enquiry that the following persons are the heirs of (Late) Mullabi, Anakad of Kavaratti Island as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Relationship	Age
1.	Beefathumma, Anakad, Kavaratti	(Daughter)	58 Years
2.	Khamarunnisa, Anakad, Kavaratti	(Daughter)	(Expired)

It is proposed to give necessary Heirship Certificate in favour of the above persons. The persons who have objections, if any, to the issuance of the Heirship Certificate as proposed may file their objections with valid documents in support of their claims to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/-
 (Dr. R. GIRI SANKAR, IAS)
 Deputy Collector

NOTIFICATION

Smt. Bikayyabi, Kunhaliyekkal of Kiltan Island had applied for Heirship Certificate in respect of her Husband (late) Shri. Mohammed Haneefa, Edayakkal Kiltan Island who was expired on 07-08-2022 at Primary Health Centre, Kiltan. The local Amin, Kiltan has reported after due enquiry that the following persons are the heirs of (late) Shri. Mohammed Haneefa, Edayakkal Kiltan Island.

Sl.No.	Name and Address	Relationship	Age
1.	Sainabi, Edayakkal Kiltan	(Mother)	75 Years
2.	Bikayyabi, Kunhaliyekkal, Kiltan	(Wife)	43 Years
3.	Sadikka Beegum, Kunjaliyekkal, Kiltan	(Daughter)	23 Years

It is proposed to give necessary Heirship Certificate in favour of the above persons. The persons who have objections, if any, to the issuance of Heirship Certificate as proposed may file their objections with valid documents in support of their claims to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publishing this Notification.

Sd/-
 (M. K. CHERIYA KOYA)
 Block Development Officer



കവരത്തി പബ്ലിക് സ്റ്റേജിൽ രാഷ്ട്രപതിയുടെ പ്രസംഗം വീക്ഷിക്കാനെത്തിയ പൊതുജനങ്ങളും ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരും സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും

മത്സ്യബന്ധന മേഖലയെ നവീകരിക്കുന്നതിനും ഇവിടുത്തെ മത്സ്യത്തൊഴിലാളി സമൂഹങ്ങളുടെ സാമ്പത്തിക നില മെച്ചപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുമായി ഐസിഎആർ-നാഷണൽ ബ്യൂറോ ഓഫ് ഫിഷ് ജനറ്റിക് റിസോഴ്സും ഫിഷറീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റും ചേർന്ന് തദ്ദേശീയരായ സ്ത്രീകളുടെ വരുമാനം വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായി 'കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി അകാകൾച്ചർ' വഴി വളർത്തൽ സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യ വിപുലീകരിക്കാനുള്ള ശ്രമത്തിലാണ് ദ്വീപ് നിവാസികൾ. അഗത്തി ദ്വീപിൽ സമുദ്ര അലങ്കാര വസ്തുക്കൾക്കായി 'ജെറംപ്ലാസം റിസോഴ്സ് സെന്റർ' എന്ന പേരിൽ ഒരു സൗകര്യം സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇത് തീർച്ചയായും കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി അകാകൾച്ചർ യൂണിറ്റുകളെ കൈകഴിച്ചുയർത്തുന്നു, സ്ത്രീകൾ പരിപാലിക്കുന്നു. ശാസ്ത്രവും പ്രാദേശിക വിഭവങ്ങളുമായി സാമൂഹിക വികസനത്തിന്

കൈകോർക്കുന്ന ഒരു അതുല്യ സംരംഭമാണിത്. പ്രിയ സഹോദരീ സഹോദരന്മാരെ, നിങ്ങൾക്ക് നന്നായി അറിയാവുന്നതുപോലെ, കടൽപ്പായൽ വ്യവസായം വികസിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് ലക്ഷദ്വീപ് വലിയ സാധ്യതയുണ്ട്. ലക്ഷദ്വീപിൽ കടൽപ്പായൽ കൃഷി ചെയ്യുന്നത് ഫാർമസ്യൂട്ടിക്കൽ കമ്പനികളുടെയും ഹോട്ടൽ വ്യവസായത്തിന്റെയും വിദേശ ഉൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ ഇറക്കുമതി ബില്ലുകൾ ഗണ്യമായി കുറയ്ക്കും. പ്രാദേശിക സമൂഹം, വനിതാ സ്വയം സഹായ സംഘങ്ങൾ, ദ്വീപ് സഹകരണ സംഘങ്ങൾ, സ്വകാര്യ വ്യക്തികൾ എന്നിവരുടെ പങ്കാളിത്തത്തോടെ ലക്ഷദ്വീപിൽ ഇതിനോടകം ശ്രമങ്ങൾ ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അഞ്ച് വർഷത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ലക്ഷദ്വീപ് ഇന്ത്യയുടെ കടൽപ്പായൽ തലസ്ഥാനമാകാം. അറിവിലെ നിക്ഷേപം ഏറ്റവും മികച്ച പലിശ നൽകുമെന്ന് പറയുന്നത് ശരിയാണ്.

ഈ തത്വം പിന്തുടർന്ന് ലക്ഷദ്വീപ് അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ അഞ്ച് കോളേജുകൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു. ഈ കേന്ദ്രഭരണ പ്രദേശം സ്കൂൾ കുട്ടികൾക്കായി അത്യാധുനിക സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ നൽകുന്നു. നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തെ മറ്റ് സ്ഥലങ്ങളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ച് ലക്ഷദ്വീപ് മികച്ച അധ്യാപക-വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അനുപാതമുണ്ട്. സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സമ്പ്രദായം മെച്ചപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രതിബദ്ധതയ്ക്കും അർപ്പണബോധത്തിനും ഞാൻ ഭരണകൂടത്തെ അഭിനന്ദിക്കുന്നു. ദേശീയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ നയം 2020-ൽ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്തതുപോലെ തൊഴിലധിഷ്ഠിതവും തൊഴിൽ പരവും സംരംഭകതപരവുമായ കഴിവുകളുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ശാക്തീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായി. ലക്ഷദ്വീപിലെ സ്കൂളുകളിൽ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് ഡിജിറ്റൽ സാക്ഷരതാ കോഴ്സുകൾ നടത്തുന്നു. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിന്റെ ഈ ശ്രമങ്ങൾ ഭൂമിശാസ്ത്ര

പരമായി ഒറ്റപ്പെട്ട ഈ മേഖലയിലെ കുട്ടികളെ അവരുടെ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ സാക്ഷാത്കരിക്കാൻ സഹായിക്കുമെന്ന് എനിക്ക് ഉറപ്പുണ്ട്. ലക്ഷദ്വീപിലെ കുട്ടികളെ കുറിച്ച് പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷം കൂടെ വെറ്റിൽ നടന്ന നാലാമത് ഏഷ്യൻ യൂത്ത് അത്ലറ്റിക്സ് ചാമ്പ്യൻഷിപ്പിൽ രണ്ട് വെള്ളി മെഡലുകൾ നേടി കുമ്മാരി മുബസ്സിന മുഹമ്മദ് രാജ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമതികൾ സമ്മാനിച്ചു. അതോടൊപ്പം അടുത്ത മാസം ഉസ്ബെക്കിസ്ഥാനിലെ താഷ്കെന്റിൽ നടക്കുന്ന അഞ്ചാമത് ഏഷ്യൻ യൂത്ത് അത്ലറ്റിക്സ് ചാമ്പ്യൻഷിപ്പിൽ ഇന്ത്യയെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിക്കാനും അവർ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. അമിനി ദ്വീപിൽ 'വേലോ ഇന്ത്യ സെന്റർ' സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിന് യുവജനകാര്യ കായിക മന്ത്രാലയം അനുമതി നൽകിയെന്നതും സംതൃപ്തി നൽകുന്നു. പരിശീലന വിഭാഗമായി ഫുട്ബോൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുകയും സ്ഥിരമായ പരിശീലനം നൽകുന്നതിനായി ഒരു ഫുട്ബോൾ അക്കാദമി സ്ഥാപിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. ദേശീയ

അന്തർദേശീയ തലങ്ങളിൽ കളിക്കുന്ന ലക്ഷദ്വീപിൽ നിന്നുള്ള വളർന്നു വരുന്ന ഫുട്ബോൾ കളിക്കാരെ ഞാൻ പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. പ്രിയ സഹോദരീ സഹോദരന്മാരെ, ലക്ഷദ്വീപിലെ വിവിധ ദ്വീപുകളിലായി അഞ്ച് ആശുപത്രികളുടെ വികസനം അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നിരുന്നെങ്കിലും വളരെ സന്തോഷകരമാണ്. ഇത് ഇവിടുത്തെ ആരോഗ്യ ഇൻഫ്രാസ്ട്രക്ചർ മെച്ചപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ആരോഗ്യ സംരക്ഷണ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കായി വൻകരയെ ആശ്രയിക്കുന്നത് കുറയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും. അങ്ങനെ, അത് ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ പാത പിന്തുടരുന്നു. ഇന്നത്തെ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ, ഏതൊരു പ്രദേശത്തിന്റെയും മൊത്തത്തിലുള്ള വികസനത്തിന് ഇന്റർനെറ്റ് ആക്സസ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കേണ്ടത് നിർണ്ണായകമാണ്. അത് പരിഗണനയിൽ എടുത്തുകൊണ്ട് പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി നരേന്ദ്ര മോദി ലക്ഷദ്വീപിൽ ഇതിനകം ഒരു സബ്മറൈൻ ഒപ്റ്റിക്കൽ ഫൈബർ കേബിൾ പദ്ധതിക്ക് അംഗീകാരം നൽകി. രണ്ട് മാസങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളിൽ ഇത്

പൂർത്തിയാകുമെന്ന് സന്തോഷകരമായ കാര്യമാണ്. ലക്ഷദ്വീപ് ഭൂമിശാസ്ത്രപരമായി ഒറ്റപ്പെട്ട സ്ഥലമായി തിനാൽ വൈദ്യുതി വിതരണം സംബന്ധിച്ച ചോദ്യത്തിന് അധിക പരിഗണന ആവശ്യമായി വന്നേക്കാം. ആത്മനിർഭർ ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ബദൽ ഊർജ്ജ സ്രോതസ്സുകളുടെ വികസനം ഞാൻ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. അത് ഈ മനോഹരമായ ദ്വീപുകളുടെ പരിസ്ഥിതിയെ സംരക്ഷിക്കുകയും ലോകത്തിന് പരിസ്ഥിതി സൗഹൃദ വികസനത്തിനുള്ള വഴി കാണിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും. പ്രിയ സഹോദരീ സഹോദരന്മാരെ, ലക്ഷദ്വീപ് നിവാസികളുടെ അസാധാരണവും ഊഷ്മളവുമായ സ്നേഹത്തിന് ഞാൻ നന്ദിയറിയിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് അവസാനിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഈ കേന്ദ്രഭരണ പ്രദേശത്തിലേക്കുള്ള എന്റെ ആദ്യ സന്ദർശനം ജീവിതകാലം മുഴുവൻ ഞാൻ വിഭവമായിരുന്നു. അതോടൊപ്പം ലക്ഷദ്വീപിലെ ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് എല്ലാവിധ ആശംസകളും നേരുന്നു. നന്ദി ജയ് ഹിന്ദ!

Govt. of India, Lakshadweep Administration
(Office of the Deputy Collector)
Kavaratti Island - 682 555
F.No.12/3/2023-DC(KVT)(6)/300 Dated : 23-03-2023

NOTICE

Shri. Mohammed Shihhas, Koyamakkada, Kavaratti Island S/o Mohammed, Nangottiyam of Kavaratti Island (Father) and Smt. Rasiya Beegum, Koyamakkada of Kavaratti Island (Mother) has applied for Heirship Certificate in respect of his Father (Late) Shri. Mohammed, Nangottiyam, Kavaratti Island who has expired on 21-12-2022 at Baithul Barakath, Kavaratti. The Amin, Kavaratti has reported after due enquiry that the following persons are the heirs of (Late) Shri. Mohammed, Nangottiyam of Kavaratti Island as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Relationship	Age
1.	Rasiya Beegum, Koyamakkada, Kavaratti Island	(Wife)	47 Years
2.	Mohammed Shihhas, Koyamakkada, Kavaratti Island	(Son)	28 Years
3.	Shahanas, Koyamakkada, Kavaratti Island	(Daughter)	18 Years

It is proposed to give necessary Heirship Certificate in favour of the above persons. The persons who have objections, if any, to the issuance of the Heirship Certificate as proposed may file their objections with valid documents in support of their claims to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/-
(Dr. R. GIRI SANKAR, IAS)
Deputy Collector

LOST NOTICE

My original Registration Certificate of my Two Wheeler Hero Honda Splendour Reg. No: (LD-04- 712) has been irrecoverably lost from my hand and for applying a new one. If it is traced out in future please entrust the same to nearby Police Station or RTO office. It is decided to submit an application for the duplicate RC Book to Regional Transport Officer, Kavaratti. Those who have any objections to issuing Registration Certificate to me may file their objections within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/-
(Sirajuddeen K.C)
S/o Pookoya, Neelathupura
K. Cheriadam House
Andrott Island
U.T. of Lakshadweep