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DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 9th November, 2026

To

The Chief Editor,
The Daily Telegrams,
Govt. Press,
Port Blair.

Sub: Publication of Press Note–reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a Press Note which may kindly be published in "The Daily Telegrams" on 10.11.2026. The necessary bill in duplicate may be forwarded to this Directorate for making payment.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/A

09/11/26

Assistant Director (Admn.)

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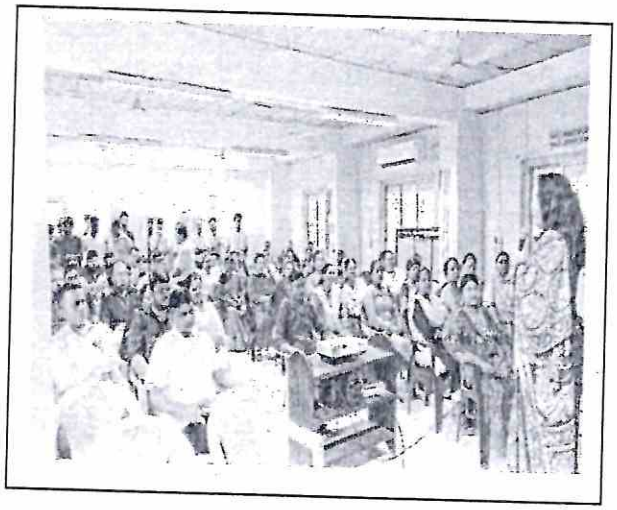
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PRESS NOTE

POSH Sensitisation and Awareness Programme Conducted at Marine Dockyard, DSS





The Directorate of Shipping Services (DSS) organised a *POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Sensitisation and Awareness Programme* for its officers and staff on 06.11.2026 at Marine Dockyard.

The training workshop was conducted by Ms. Rubina Siddique, President, Rights for All (RFA) and Senior Subject Expert, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration. The programme was attended by the Director, Social Welfare.

At the outset, Cdr. Vijay Kumar, DSS, welcomed Ms. Rubina Siddique and highlighted the importance of conducting such training programmes in the workplace to promote a safe, secure and respectful working environment, free from all forms of sexual harassment.

During the workshop, Ms. Rubina Siddique sensitised the participants on various important aspects of the POSH Act, 2013, including its key provisions and statutory obligations; understanding sexual harassment, workplace boundaries and professional conduct; power dynamics and appropriate workplace behaviour; the roles and functions of the Internal Committee, complaint redressal procedures and confidentiality; and practical case studies and real-life workplace scenarios.

The programme provided an opportunity for officers and staff to enhance their awareness and understanding of the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013 and their respective responsibilities in ensuring a safe and dignified workplace.

The programme concluded with the administration of a pledge, followed by a vote of thanks.

07/11/26

Asst. Director (Admn.)