

Dated: 26th June'2024

To

1. **The Director**, IP&T Port Blair
2. **The Chief Editor**, Govt. Press, Port Blair.
3. **The Editor**, All India Radio, Port Blair
4. **The Director**, News Desk, Doordharsan, Port Blair

Sub: Request for publishing Press Release- reg.

Sir,

Kindly publish/host/announce the below mentioned press release in the local media on 27th June 2024 for the information of the general public / aspirational candidates / Vishwakarmas:

PRESS RELEASE

FIRST BATCH OF TRAINING UNDER "PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME" AT GOVT INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ITI), DOLLYGUNJ, PORT BLAIR

The ITI, Dollygunj, A&N Administration is all set to launch its first batch of training under the "PM Vishwakarma Scheme" at Govt. Industrial Training Institute in the trade of "Tailor (Darzi)". The **Zero-day Assessment** of Level 3 verified beneficiaries is scheduled to be held on **27th June 2024** at Govt. ITI Dollygunj. Beneficiaries who are successfully assessed will undergo five days of basic training, where they will be trained in various skills including entrepreneurship, new technology, and marketing etc. Those interested in further skill upgradation will be enrolled in the fifteen-day advanced skill training.

The 'PM Vishwakarma Scheme' aims to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople who work with their hands and tools. These traditional artisans and craftspeople, referred to as 'Vishwakarma,' are engaged in occupations such as blacksmithing, goldsmithing, pottery, carpentry, and sculpture etc. The scheme will bring a qualitative shift in the way these occupations are practiced, uplifting the socio-economic status and quality of life of these artisans and craftspeople.

All traditional artisans and craftspeople of these islands who have been successfully verified in all three stages are requested to report to their respective ITIs for the five-day basic training followed by the Zero-day Assessment.

Yours faithfully

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**Principal / Deputy
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1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), A&N Administration for kind information, please.
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9. The Director (RD&PRI), A&N Administration for kind information, please.
10. The Labour Commission & DET, A&N Administration for kind information, please.
11. The Assistant Director In-charge (MoMSME), GoI, Dollygunj for kind information, please.
12. The Lead District Manager kind information, please.



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