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DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
VETERINARY SERVICES

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 29th May, 2025PRESS NOTE**Secretary (AH & Agri)'s Visit to Car Nicobar: A Boost to Animal Husbandry**

The Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture Smti. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS recently visited Car Nicobar to take a stock of the ongoing initiatives and to monitor the progress of activities at Car Nicobar. During her visit, she inspected all the Veterinary Institutions which includes the Composite Livestock Farm at Arong village, Veterinary Hospital at Tamaloo, the Zonal Office at Perka Village and the proposed site for construction of Veterinary Hospital building and took a note of the activities.

Reaching out to the grassroots, the Secretary visited the progressive Animal Husbandry farmers of different villages and interacted with them to address their concerns. She encouraged the tribal farmers to adopt good Animal Husbandry practices and take up Animal Husbandry ventures for income generation.

A meeting was held with the Chairman, Tribal Council Car Nicoba, Secretary Tribal Council, Village Headmen of all villages along with the Deputy Commissioner of Nicobar District. The Secretary (AH & Agri) discussed and took note of various issues and demands put forth by the Tribal Council. She also visited the Cattle Cum Hatchery Unit at Perka village and expressed that a functional Hatchery Unit is an important component for Poultry Development in the far flung Island of Car Nicobar which caters to the needs of tribal farmers. She urged the farmers to undergo hands on training and take up sustainable poultry keeping and sustainable Dairy farming for their livelihood.

The Secretary (AH) along with the Chairman Tribal Council also took part in the Poultry Chick distribution organised by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and distributed the chicks to the farmers.



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