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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
समाजकल्याणनिदेशालय  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
गोलघर, श्री विजय पुरम  
GOALGHAR, SRI VIJAYA PURAM  
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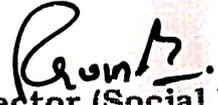
**PRESS RELEASE**

The Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration, hereby informs that transgender persons residing in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands may apply online for issuance of Transgender Identity Certificate under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 through the designated Transgender Portal of the Government of India.

The Transgender Identity Certificate provides legal recognition of gender identity and facilitates access to various welfare schemes, benefits and entitlements. Eligible individuals are encouraged to apply through the online portal. For any assistance, applicants may approach the Office of the Deputy Commissioner concerned or the Directorate of Social Welfare.

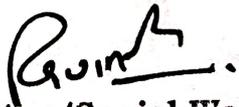
The Administration appeals to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), community leaders and civil society members to extend support in spreading awareness and encouraging eligible persons to avail the benefit.

Yours faithfully

  
Director (Social Welfare)

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1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegram Sri Vijaya Puram, with the request to publish this press release.
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4. Shri. Asis Kumar Badra, IT Analyst (SW), with the direction to upload this press release on the website of A&N Administration for wide publicity.

  
Director (Social Welfare)