

PRESS RELEASE

Applications are invited under RAMP Tourism Interventions, 2026-27

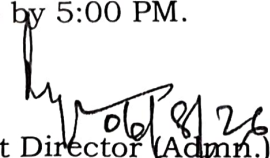
The Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration invites applications from eligible MSMEs, Homestay owners/staff and individuals for availing benefits under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Tourism Interventions, 2026-27, notified vide Notification No.242/2026 dated 5th August, 2026 in the A&N Gazette (Extraordinary) No.243, also published in the Daily Telegram Newspaper dated 06.08.2026, for the following schemes:

1. Training, Certification and Exposure programme for Homestay Staff in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for Promotion of Quality and Sustainable Tourism.
2. Promotion of Astro-Tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands through MSME Support for Astro-Tourism Equipment Purchase.

Prescribed Application Forms, list of documents required and complete Guidelines are available on the e-Gazette Portal: <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/doip/index.php/home/srchgazette> (Gazette No.243 dated 05.08.2026).

Under this initiative, selected beneficiaries can procure the required Astro tourism equipment/telescope and submit their claims for reimbursement of subsidy and Homestay operators / staff can participate in training programmes and exposure visits to top-performing homestays organized by the Department.

In this regard, to facilitate the beneficiaries, Tourism Department would be organising a registration and facilitation camp. Expression of Interest/ willingness is invited from interested beneficiary for participation in the facilitation camp for availing assistance under the scheme. The willingness may be submitted in the prescribed format in Planning Section Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration on or before August 20th, 2026 by 5:00 PM.


Assistant Director (Admn.)



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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

पर्यटन निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM

Sri Vijaya Puram dated the 06th August, 2026.

Copy to:-

1. The Sr. Correspondent, IP Division with the request to publish the above item as press release.
2. The Director AIR/Doordarshan for information and necessary action.
3. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegrams, Port Blair with the request to publish the above item as press release.
- ✓ 4. In-charge, IT Cell for information and publicity of the same through website.


Assistant Director (Admn.)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / WILLINGNESS FOR AVAILING BENEFITS UNDER THE
RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE (RAMP) TOURISM
INTERVENTIONS, 2026-27

To,

The Director (Tourism)
A & N Administration
Sri Vijaya Puram

1. Name of the Candidate / Applicant: _____
2. Contact Number: _____ Email ID: _____
3. Proposed Location for Astro Tourism Unit: _____
4. Type of Tourism Enterprise (Homestay / Tour Operator / Individual / Other): _____
5. Aadhar No. _____
6. PAN No. _____

I hereby express my willingness for availing benefits under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Tourism Interventions, 2026-27 notified vide Notification No. 243 dated 5.8.2026.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____