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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 07th September, 2026

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A copy of Circular E File No. M/28/2026-SHA-ANI-HEALTH_AN dated 27.08.2026 received from the Assistant Secretary (GA), A & N Administration, Secretariat regarding enrolment of eligible beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) Non-SECC Scheme and Ayushman Vay Vandana Scheme (VVS) is forwarded to the following officials for information please.

Engineer Officer
To Chief Engineer

To

1. All Superintending Engineer's under APWD.
2. All Executive Engineer's under APWD.
3. The Executive Engineer, E&M (Plg), CE's Office, Sri Vijaya Puram for uploading the same in departmental website.

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To Chief Engineer

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Subject: Enrolment of eligible beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) Non-SECC Scheme and Ayushman Vay Vandana Scheme (VVS).

It is informed that the **Ayushman Vay Vandana Scheme (VVS)** was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on **29th October, 2024** as an expansion of the **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)** to provide health insurance coverage to all senior citizens aged **70 years and above**, irrespective of their socio-economic status.

The following categories of beneficiaries are eligible for coverage under the respective schemes:

- Retired Government servants of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration and their eligible dependents** are covered under the **AB-PMJAY Non-SECC Scheme**, irrespective of their income status.
- All senior citizens aged 70 years and above** are eligible for coverage under the **Ayushman Vay Vandana Scheme (VVS)**, irrespective of their socio-economic status, subject to the provisions of the Operational Guidelines issued by the National Health Authority (NHA).

However, senior citizens who are already covered under any other Government-funded health scheme, such as the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Ayushman CAPF, or any other similar scheme, shall be governed by the provisions of the Operational Guidelines issued by the National Health Authority (NHA). At the time of enrolment, such beneficiaries shall be required to furnish the prescribed declaration in the Beneficiary Identification System (BIS) portal. Where applicable, they shall either continue to avail benefits under their existing Government-funded health scheme or opt for coverage under the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) Vay Vandana Scheme (VVS), in accordance with the extant guidelines of the National Health Authority. This choice will be one-time and final.

All Heads of Departments are requested to disseminate this information among retired Government servants, pensioners, and other eligible beneficiaries under their administrative control and take

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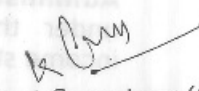
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necessary steps to facilitate their enrolment under the **AB-PMJAY Non-SECC Scheme** and the **Ayushman Vay Vandana Scheme**. The information may also be widely circulated through departmental offices, pension cells, and other appropriate platforms to ensure maximum enrolment of eligible beneficiaries.

Eligible beneficiaries aged 70 years and above are advised to generate their **Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY Card** through the **Ayushman App**, available on the Google Play Store. Alternatively, they may visit their nearest **Common Service Centre (CSC)** or seek assistance from the **Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)** and **Community Health Officers (CHOs)** at the nearest Government Health Institution for facilitation of Ayushman Bharat Card generation.

Retired Government servants and pensioners of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration who are eligible under the **AB-PMJAY Non-SECC Scheme** may generate their **Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY Card** through the **PMJAY Help Desk/Counter** established at **G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram**.

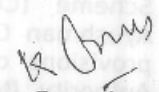
For any assistance or clarification regarding the scheme or Ayushman Bharat Card generation, beneficiaries may contact the **State Health Agency, Andaman & Nicobar Islands** at **03192-214763** during office hours (**09:00 AM to 05:00 PM**).


Assistant Secretary (GA)

A & N Administration

To

All Heads of Departments, A & N Administration, with the request to ensure wide publicity of this circular and facilitate the enrollment of all eligible beneficiaries under the Department.


Assistant Secretary (GA)

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