

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.693/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

SUOMOTO MATTER "POLLUTION CONTROL BOARDS ARE
WEAK LINKS"

AFFIDAVIT/ACTION TAKEN REPORT FILED ON BEHALF OF
RESPONDENT (ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
ADMINISTRATION) IN COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DATED
14/10/2025

I, Shri. Vikram Singh, son of Dr. Umed Singh, aged 36 years, holding the post of Member Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Pollution Control Committee, (hereinafter to be referred as "ANPCC"), Department of Science & Technology, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, having its office at Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under that:-



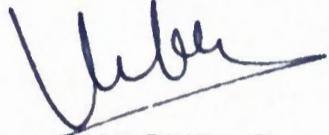
1. That the deponent is well aware about the facts and circumstance of the present case and authorised to file the present reply.
2. This Hon'ble Tribunal vide Order dated 14.10.2025 in O.A No.693 of 2023 has directed the PCBs of the States/PCCs of UTs to file the status report in terms of the earlier direction. A true copy of the Order dated 14.10.2025 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A No. 693 of 2023 is annexed and marked hereto as **Annexure-I**.
3. That the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, by Order No. 626 dated 23.02.2009, approved the sanctioned strength of the Andaman and Nicobar Pollution Control Committee, comprising

the posts of Member Secretary, Law Officer, Environmental Engineer, Technician, Laboratory Attendant, Peon, and Sweeper.

4. That at present, all the sanctioned posts of the Andaman and Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) have been filled on a permanent basis. However, the Law Officer attached to the Litigation Section of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration is currently handling the court cases of ANPCC in coordination with the Nodal Officer (Court Cases), ANPCC. Simultaneously, a fresh notification has been issued for the appointment of a dedicated Law Officer for the department.
5. That the Andaman and Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) is in the process of filling the post of Law Officer on a contractual basis. The recruitment notice for this post was published on 07.11.2025, and the recruitment process is expected to be completed by the end of February, 2026.
6. That it is submitted that eleven positions, comprising Scientist, Junior Environmental Engineer, Junior Scientific Assistant, Computer Assistant, Accountant, Junior Laboratory Assistant, and Field Assistant, were recruited on a short-term basis pursuant to the Performance Audit of ANPCC conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 18-19 June 2019, with renewals being made based on performance and requirement. The status of all filled posts, both permanent and contractual, is annexed herewith as **Annexure-II**.
7. Further, considering the need for fully functional laboratories to ensure compliance with the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, additional contractual staff were engaged under the Central Sector Scheme 'Control of Pollution', under the sub-component 'Assistance for Abatement of Pollution'. The Status of laboratory facilities is annexed as **Annexure- III**.



8. That the Pollution Control Board, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, submitted the status report in the prescribed format to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 12.12.2025 via email. A copy of the same is annexed herewith as **Annexure-IV**.
9. That the present Action Taken Report is filed in compliance with the directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal.


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VERIFICATION

Verified at Andaman & Nicobar Islands on this 05th day of January, 2026, that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therein.

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Identified by me:

Affirmed before me after the contents were read over & explained in Simple Hindi / English / Tamil language



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Advocate
Port Blair
05/11/2026

SI No. 19
Date 05/11/2026

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PART A: STATUS OF FILLING OF VACANT POSTS

Name of the Pollution Control Board/ Pollution Control Committee	Category of post	Status of Sanctioned posts in Number				Details of current vacancies in number	Action Taken (Approval of the Govt. , Engagement agency, Advertisement, Exam date etc.)	If not, the time line and reason for delay may be mentioned.
		Sanctioned	Filled as on 30/11/2025	Vacancy as on 30/11/2025	Current Vacancy			
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE (ANPCC)	a) Scientific	NA	NIL	NIL	NA	a) Direct	NA	NA
						b) Promotion	NA	NA
						c) Deputation	NA	NA
	b) Engineering:					a) Direct	0	NA
	• Environmental Engineer	3	3	0	0	b) Promotion	0	NA
	• Technician					c) Deputation	0	NA
	• Lab Attendant							
	c) Administration:					a) Direct	0	NA
	• Member Secretary	2	2	0	0	b) Promotion	0	NA
	• Law Officer*					c) Deputation	0	NA
NOTE: * Law officer deputed from A&N Administration, however fresh Notification for dedicated law officer for ANPCC is in a process of filling on contractual. Recruitment process will be completed by the end of Dec., 2025.								

Additionally the following contract staffs have been recruited:

S. No.	Designation*	Filled Positions
1	Scientist (On contract)	2
2	Jr. Environmental Engineer (On contract)	1
3	Jr. Scientific Assistant (On contract)	2
4	Computer Assistant (On contract)	2
5	Accountant (On contract)	1
6	Jr. Lab Assistant (On contract)	1
7	Field Assistant (On contract)	2
Total		11

NOTE: *Contractual staff were recruited on a short-term basis pursuant to the Performance Audit of ANPCC conducted by CPCB on 18–19 June 2019, with renewals granted based on performance and requirement. Further, considering the need for fully functional laboratories to ensure compliance with the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, additional contractual staff were engaged under the Central Sector Scheme ‘Control of Pollution’, under the sub-component ‘Assistance for Abatement of Pollution’.

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL FACILITIES

Name of the Board / Committee: Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee

PART I: Facility available for monitoring of environmental parameters (as on 30/11/2025)

S. No.	Parameters (As per parameter notified under Schedule-I of EP Rules)	Facilities Available (Yes / No)	If facility is not available, Specify Timeline for addition of this parameter. (in months)	Action Taken for addition of this parameter (Specification finalized / procurement initiated / work awarded / outsourced)	Remarks
A. Sample Matrix / Group of Water and Wastewater					
(a) Physical Tests					
1	Temperature	Yes	-	Procured	-
2	Colour	Yes	-	Procured	-
3	pH	Yes	-	Procured	-
4	Turbidity	Yes	-	Procured	-
5	Conductivity	Yes	-	Procured	-
6	Total Solids	Yes	-	Procured	-
7	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Yes	-	Procured	-
8	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Yes	-	Procured	-
(b) Inorganic Tests					
(i) General & Non-metallic					
1	Alkalinity	Yes	-	Procured	-
2	Chloride	Yes	-	Procured	-
3	Cyanide	Yes	-	Outsourced (facility at NIOT,	-

				as per the MOU between A&N Administration and NIOT)	
4	Dissolved oxygen	Yes	-	Procured	-
5	Nitrite nitrogen	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
6	Nitrate nitrogen	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
7	Ammonical nitrogen	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
8	Fluoride	Yes	-	Procured	-
9	Hardness (Total)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
10	Calcium	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
11	Magnesium	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
12	Phosphate	Yes	-	Procured	-
13	Sulphate	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
14	Sulphide	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
15	Total Residual chlorine (TRC)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC

(ii) Trace Metals Tests					
1	Aluminium (Al)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
2	Arsenic (As) Total	Yes	-		-
3	Barium	Yes	-		-
4	Boron	Yes	-		-
5	Chromium (Cr) Hexavalent	Yes	-		-
6	Chromium (Cr) Total	Yes	-		-
7	Cadmium (Cd)	Yes	-		-
8	Cobalt (Co)	Yes	-		-
9	Copper (Cu)	Yes	-		-
10	Iron (Fe)	Yes	-		-
11	Lead (Pb)	Yes	-		-
12	Manganese (Mn)	Yes	-		-
13	Mercury (Hg)	Yes	-		-
14	Nickel (Ni)	Yes	-		-
15	Potassium (K)	Yes	-		-
16	Sodium (Na)	Yes	-		-
17	Vanadium (V)	Yes	-		-
18	Zinc (Zn)	Yes	-		-
19	Selenium (Se)	Yes	-		-
(c) Organics (General) and Trace Organics Tests					
1	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
2	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	No	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
3	Oil & Grease	Yes	-	Procured	-

4	Phenolic Compounds as C6H5OH	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
5	Benzopyrene	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
6	Pesticides				
6.a	Organochlorine Pesticides (OCPs) Tests				
i	Aldrin	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and	-
ii	Alpha Endosulphan	No	24 Months		
iii	p,p'-DDT	No	24 Months		
iv	Alpha-HCH	No	24 Months		
v	Beta HCH	No	24 Months		
vi	Beta Endosulphan	No	24 Months		
vii	Gama-HCH	No	24 Months		
viii	o,p'-DDT	No	24 Months		

ix	p,p'-DDE	No	24 Months	technical provisions in place.	
6.b	Organophosphorus Pesticides (OPPs) Tests				
i	Malathion	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
ii	Methyl parathion	No	24 Months		
iii	Chlorpyrifos	No	24 Months		
iv	Dimethoate	No	24 Months		
v	Dieldrin	No	24 Months		
vi	Ethion	No	24 Months		
(d) Microbiological Tests					
1	Total Coliform	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
2	Faecal Coliform	Yes			
3	E. Coli	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
4	Faecal Streptococci	Yes			
(e) Toxicological Tests					
1	Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish (90% survival of fish after 96 hrs in 100% effluent)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
B. Sample Matrix / Group of Solid / Solid Waste					
(a) Soil / Sediment / Compost Tests					
1	Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will	-
2	Electrical Conductivity (EC)	No	24 Months		

				be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
3	Organic carbon (Chemical Method)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
4	pH	Yes	-		-
5	Soil moisture	Yes	-		-
6	Total nitrogen	Yes	-		-
7	Metals by digestion (As, Cd, Cr, Pb, Ni etc.)	Yes	-		-
(b) Hazardous Waste (Liquid / Slurry / Sludge / Solid / Semi-Solid) Tests					
1	Corrosivity	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
2	Ignitability (Flash Point)	No			-
3	Loss on Drying at 1050C (% Moisture Content)	No			-
4	Loss on Drying at 5500C (% Organic Content)	No			-
5	pH	Yes	-	Procured	-
6	Organic carbon/matter (Chemical Method)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced	-
7	Calorific Value	No			-
8	Toxicity Characteristics leaching procedure (TCLP) Leachate and Metals in Leachate (As,Cd,Cr, Pb, Ni)	No			-

				stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
C. Sample Matrix / Group of Analytes: Air					
(a) Ambient Air					
1	Nitrogen dioxide as NO ₂	Yes	-	Procured	-
2	Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	Yes	-	Procured	-
3	Particulate matter (PM ₁₀)	Yes	-	Procured	-
4	Particulate matter (PM _{2.5})	Yes	-	Procured	-
5	Carbon Monoxide	Yes	-	Procured	-
6	Ozone	Yes	-	Procured	-
7	Benzene	Yes	-	Procured	-
8	Ammonia	Yes	-	Procured	-
9	Metals in Particulate Matter, Pb	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
10	Metals in Particulate Matter, As	No			
11	Metals in Particulate Matter, Ni	No			
12	Particulate Benzo-a-Pyrene (BaP)	No			
(b) Stack Gas / Stationary Source Emission					
1	Particulate Matter	Yes	-	Procured	-
2	Sulphur Dioxide	Yes	-	Procured	-
3	Carbon Dioxide	Yes	-	Procured	-
4	Carbon Monoxide (NDIR based Method)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at	-

5	Temperature	No	24 Months	its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
6	Moisture	No	24 Months		
7	Oxygen	No	24 Months		
8	Oxides of Nitrogen	Yes	-	Procured	-
9	Halides (HCL/HF)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
(c) Noise Level					
1	Ambient Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dB)	Yes	-	Procured	-
2	Source Noise Level Measurement (Industrial process, DG set- 20 to 140dB)	Yes	-	Procured	-
(d) Meteorological Monitoring					
1	Ambient Temperature	Yes	-	Procured	-
2	Wind direction	Yes	-	Procured	-
3	Wind speed	Yes	-	Procured	-
4	Relative Humidity	Yes	-	Procured	-

5	Mixing Height	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
Specific remarks, if any:					
PART II: Details of Laboratory Infrastructure (Instruments and Equipment) (as on 30/11/2025)					
S. No.	Name of Instrument / Equipments	Available Yes / No	If the Instrument / Equipment is not available, Specify Timeline for procurement of this instrument (in months)	Action Taken for procurement of this Instrument / Equipment (Specification finalized / procurement initiated / work awarded / outsourced)	Remarks
A. List of Instruments / Equipment for Sampling of Water, Wastewater and Soil / Hazardous Wastes					
a) Mandatory Requirements					
1	Portable / Pen type pH meter / pH strip	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
2	Portable Dissolved Oxygen Meter / Field Fixing using chemicals	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
3	Electrical Conductivity meter pen type	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC

4	Flow meter / Physical flow measuring	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
5	GPS / Mobile with GPS app	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
6	Ice Box (2 nos.) (150 litre & 100 litre capacities)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
7	Thermometer	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
8	Stainless steel bucket with nylon rope and mug	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
9	Ground water level measuring device	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
10	Scoop / shovel	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and	-

				technical provisions in place.	
11	Auger / core sampler	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
b) Optional Requirements					
1	Bottom Sampler / Depth sampler	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
2	Chloroscope for residual chlorine	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
3	Vandorn or equivalent water sampler (Automatic sampler when composite sampling to be done)	No			-
4	Ekman Dredge	No			-
B. List of Instruments / Equipment for Sampling of Ambient Air and Source Emission monitoring					
a) Mandatory Requirements					
1	Fine dust samplers PM2.5 (*4 Nos)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
2	Respirable Dust Sampler PM 10 (* 4 Nos)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC

3	High Volume Sampler (SPM) (4 Nos)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
4	Handy Sampler with set of glass impingers (*2 Nos)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
5	Low Volume Sampler (LVS)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
6	Tedler bags different sizes	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-

7	Meteorological tower (All in one telescopic Mast) with sensors comprising wind speed, wind direction, ambient temp., Relative humidity, Solar radiation, rainfall etc.	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
8	Nitrogen Cylinder portable	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
9	Activated Charcoal tubes/ Tenex	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
10	Barometer (Digital)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
11	Isokinetic Stack Monitoring Kit complete with Stack monitoring instrument panel with inclined cum vertical manometer, Cold Box, Vacuum pump, Glass assembly impingers	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-

12	Modified S type Stainless steel Pitot tube (Standard length) with Assembly	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
13	Monoblock type, rotary design vacuum pump	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
14	Orsat Apparatus	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
15	Source emission monitoring Impingers train set with spare	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of	-

	impingers 100 ml & 225 ml capacity			development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
16	Stainless steel heated Sampling Probes with thimble holders short and long	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
17	Flue Gas analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
18	Thermometer/ Thermocouple	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
19	Calibrator for Noise Meters	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at	-

				its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
20	Digital Sound level (Noise) Metres	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
21	Portable TOC Analyzer for emission monitoring.	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
22	Polyurethane Foam PUF Sampler	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
b) Optional Requirements					
1	Anemometer	Yes	-	These facilities are available in the CAAQMS.	Facility available with ANPCC
2	Weather Monitoring system	Yes	-		
3	Wind speed/wind direction monitor	Yes	-		
4	Continuous Ambient Air	Yes	-		

	Monitoring System, Fixed				
5	Continuous PM10 Analyzer	Yes	-		
6	Continuous Ambient Air Monitoring System, Mobile	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
7	Continuous PM2.5 analyzer	Yes	-	These facilities are available in the CAAQMS	Facility available with ANPCC
8	Ambient Nitrogen Oxides (NO-NO2-NOx Analyzer	Yes	-		
9	Ambient Ozone Analyzer	Yes	-		
10	Ambient BTEX Analyzer	Yes	-		
11	Multipoint Gas Calibration system	Yes	-		
12	Ambient Sulphur Dioxide analyzer	Yes	-		
13	Ambient Carbon Monoxide & Carbon dioxide analyzer	Yes	-		
14	Total Hydrocarbon analyzer	Yes	-		
15	Ambient Ammonia analyzer	Yes	-		
16	Zero Gas Generator	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the	-

				laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
17	Synthetic Air Cylinder	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
18	Calibration Gas Cylinders, SO ₂ , NO, CO, NH ₃ , Benzene and Toluene One each with stainless steel Regulators	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
19	Continuous emission monitoring equipment	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite	-

				infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
20	19 inch Rack mounting system for air analyzers	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
21	Dry Gas Meter	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
22	Diesel Exhaust analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-

23	Exhaust CO/HC analyzer with Sampling Probe	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
24	Automated Noise Monitoring System	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
25	Integrating Sound level meter	Yes		Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
26	Continuous PM10& PM2.5 Monitoring Analyzer TEOM system	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-

27	Top loading orifice kit for calibration of HVS	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
28	Permeation tubes (SO ₂ , NO-NO ₂ -NO _x , NH ₃ , BTX)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
C. List of Equipment required for processing of Environmental Samples:					
a) Mandatory Requirements					
1	Accelerated Solvent Extraction (ASE) System	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
2	Ammonia distillation assembly/TKN Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced	-

				stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
3	Analytical Balance 4/5 digit & 6 digit (Digital)	Yes		As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
4	Aquarium for Toxicity bioassay test with complete accessories (*4 Nos)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
5	Autoclave (*2 Nos)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
6	Bacteriological Incubators Stainless steel (*2 Nos)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
7	Bio safety cabinets	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
8	BOD Incubators (2 nos.)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
9	Centrifuge	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
10	COD Digestion heated Blocks (2) with capacity 16 nos. or more	No	6 months	Procurement by ANPCC is presently underway through the GeM Portal.	Procurement Initiated by ANPCC.
11	Cyanide Distillation Assembly	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at	-

	(3)			its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
12	Deep Freezer- Capacity 500 litre	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
13	Laboratory Ball Mill Grinder	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
14	Laboratory Grinder	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
15	Laminar Flow bench for Microbiological analysis	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
16	Magnetic Stirrer with heating system (*2 Nos)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
17	Mechanical Shaker	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility	-

				at NIOT is available.	
18	Membrane Filtration assembly with vacuum pump (2 nos.)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
19	Microbial culture refrigerator	Yes		As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
20	Microwave Digester with 16 vessels/ Hot Plate	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
21	Muffle Furnace (*1 Nos), Range 1200 C	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
22	Phenol distillation assembly (3)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
23	Plate counter, Manual/Automatic	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility	-

				at NIOT is available.	
24	Digestion Chambers/ Fume hood	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
25	Digital Thermometer & Humidity meter- All lab area	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
26	Dispensers (Various capacities) up to 5, 10, 25 & 50 ml	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
27	Filtration Assembly with vacuum pump	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
28	Fluoride Distillation Assembly (3)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
29	Arsenic / Fluoride Glass Distillation assemblies	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of	-

				the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
30	Glass Double Distillation Assembly /Water Purification System	Yes		As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
31	Heating mantles (2 nos.)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
32	Hot plates (small, Medium and Large) (*2 nos.)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
33	Thermo Hygrometer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
34	Imhoff Cone	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced	-

				stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
35	Top loading Precision Digital Balance (minimum detection 0.001mg/0.01 mg) with anti-vibration facility- 3 nos. i.e 4/5 Digit (2 nos), - 6 Digit (1 no)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
36	Refrigerators Big Size 300 litres or more, double door- 2 nos.	Yes		As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
37	Rotary Evaporator (Buchi type) with water recirculating chiller	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
38	Separating funnel shaker	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
39	Soxhlet Apparatus	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
40	Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) /SPME Extraction system	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
41	Thermometer (Alcohol)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite	-

				infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
42	Dry & wet bulb Thermometer	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
43	Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) Extractors (Zero head and Bottle)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
44	Ultra sonic water bath- Capacity 3 litre	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
45	Water Bath with temperature control (*2 Nos)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
46	Water Bath with temp. for mercury sample digestion- 20 BOD Bottles	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
D. Analytical Instruments at Environmental Laboratories					

a) Mandatory Requirements					
1	Atomic Absorption spectrometer (AAS)- Flame, Hydride & Graphite Tube Atomizer (GTA)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
2	Binocular Stereo Zoom Microscope	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
3	Bomb Calorimeter	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
4	BTX Analyzer with BTX calibrator	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and	-

				technical provisions in place.	
5	Colony counter	Yes		As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	
6	Conductivity meter- 2 nos.	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
7	Environment conditioning chamber	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
8	Digital Burettes- 50 ml*2, 100 ml*2	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
9	Dissolved Oxygen Meter (Bench model)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the	-

				laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
10	Flame Photometer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
11	Flash Point Apparatus	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
12	Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
13	High Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
14	Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Spectrometer-OES	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of	-

				development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
15	Ion Chromatograph Anion & Cations	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
16	Methane and Non Methane (NMHC) Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
17	Microscope – 100x	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
18	Microscope Binocular	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at	-

	Research			its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
19	CO (NDIR based) Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
20	Nephelometer (Turbidity Meter)	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
21	pH-Meter with combined electrode (3 point)- 2 nos.	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
22	Specific ion Analyzer with ion selective electrodes	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and	-

				technical provisions in place.	
23	Spectrophotometer Visible (Portable)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
24	TKN Analyzer semi-automatic with aluminum block digester	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
25	UV-Vis Spectrophotometer	Yes	-	Procured	Facility available with ANPCC
26	Moisture Content Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
b) Optional Requirements					
1	Automatic Titration Assembly	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will	-

				be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
2	Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen and Sulphur (CHNS) Elemental Analyzer	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
3	EDXRF Analyzer/WDXRF Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
4	Fourier-transform infrared Spectrometer (FTIR)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
5	Flocculator (Jar testing apparatus)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
6	Toxic Gas Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at	-

				its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
7	Organic Halogen (AOX/TOX) Analyzer	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	-
8	TOC Analyzer	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
9	High Resolution Mass Spectrometer (HRGC-HRMS)	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
10	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass (ICP-MS) Spectrometer	Yes	-	As per the MOU between ANPCC and NIOT, the facility at NIOT is available.	-
11	X Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Spectrometer (Portable)	No	24 Months	The laboratory is presently at its preliminary stage of development. Procurement of the necessary equipment for	-

				conducting analytical tests will be undertaken once the laboratory attains an advanced stage with the requisite infrastructural readiness and technical provisions in place.	
Specific remarks, if any:					

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Sri Vijaya Puram, Date 12.12.2025

To,

The Divisional Head-PCP Division,
 Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB),
 Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032

Sub: Report in compliance with Hon'ble NGT PB, New Delhi Order dated January, 28, 2025 and October 10, 2025, in Original Application No. 693/2023 titled as "News Item titled "Pollution Control Boards are the weak link" appearing in Deccan Herald dated 24.10.2023." -reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to the F.No. PCP/NGT/693 of 2023/2023-24/, dated October 28, 2025, received from Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India) for the compliance with the Hon'ble NGT Suo Motu matter O.A. 693/2023 – "Pollution Control Boards are the Weak Link" in reference to Hon'ble NGT, PB, New Delhi Order dated 28.01.2025 & 14.10.2025.

In this regard, please find attached the information in the prescribed format Annexure- I & Annexure-II along with the compliance status report, respectively, for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/a.


 Member Secretary (ANPCC)

Copy to:

1. PA to Secretary S&T/Chairman ANPCC for the kind information of Secretary S&T/Chairman ANPCC, A&N Administration.
2. Shri M.K. Biswas, Scientist-E, Regional Director CPCB-Kolkata, South End Conclave' Block-502, 5th & 6th Floor, 582, Razidanga, Main Road, Kolkata- 700107 Email: mkbiswas.cpcb@nic.in.


 Member Secretary (ANPCC)

**COMPLIANCE REPORT: ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR POLLUTION CONTROL
COMMITTEE, A&N ADMINISTRATION**

**(In the Matter of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 693 of 2023, dated 14.10.2025- Status & Action
Taken as on December, 2025)**

This compliance report is filed before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench, New Delhi) in connection with directions issued regarding the operational status, staff strength, laboratory infrastructure, and the implementation of environmental monitoring protocols by the Andaman and Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC).

1. Status of Vacancies and Human Resource Augmentation (Annexure-I)

A. Sanctioned and Filled Posts

- The status of all sanctioned positions of ANPCC are given at Table -1. The Sanctioned Strength w.r.t Scheme - Control and Monitoring of Pollution, includes the following posts tabulated as under (As per A&N Administration Order No.: 626 dated 23.02.2009):

Table -1

Category of Post	Type of Post	Designation	Sanctioned Post	Post Filled
Scientific, Engineering & Administrative	a) Direct	Member Secretary	01	01 ¹
		Technician	01	01
		Law Officer	01	01 ²
		Lab Attendant	01	01
	b) Promotion	-	0	0
	c) Deputation	Environmental Engineer	01	01
Others	a) Direct	Peon	02	02
		Sweeper	01	01
	b) Promotion	-	0	0
	c) Deputation	-	0	0
	Total		08	08

B. Additional Staffs on contractual positions:

¹ Filled on additional charge.

² The Law Officer from Litigation Section is attached to ANPCC for legal matters. parallelly a fresh Notification for dedicated department law officer (ANPCC) is in a process of filling through contract basis. Recruitment Notice published vide dated 07/11/2025 & Recruitment process will be completed by the end of Dec., 2025.

- Contractual staff were recruited on a short-term basis pursuant to the Performance Audit of ANPCC conducted by CPCB on 18–19 June 2019 and considering the need for fully functional laboratories to ensure compliance with the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, additional contractual staff were engaged under the Central Sector Scheme ‘Control of Pollution’, under the sub-component ‘Assistance for Abatement of Pollution with renewals granted based on performance and requirement.

Table-2

Additionally the following contract staffs have been recruited:		
S. No.	Designation	Filled Positions
1	Scientist	2
2	Jr. Environmental Engineer	1
3	Jr. Scientific Assistant	2
4	Computer Assistant	2
5	Accountant	1
6	Jr. Lab Assistant	1
7	Field Assistant	2
Total		11

Despite challenges due to the remote location and increasing workload, ANPCC remains committed to maintaining adequate staffing and strengthening its technical capacity in line with statutory obligations and complying with the directives of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India, Hon’ble NGT, and CPCB.

2. Laboratory Infrastructure and analytical Capacity (Annexure-II):

A. Laboratory upgrades

- The ANPCC is having a dedicated laboratory within the premises of Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, A&N Islands.
- Mandatory parameters of water & air quality are done through the in-house facilities & equipment available with the ANPCC.
- For analysing additional parameters i.e., water & waste water parameters in addition to in-house facilities, are conducted through National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) (an MoU signed between ANPCC & A&N Administration), which enables the department to analyse & monitor more parameters., on requirement basis.
- Simultaneously, ANPCC is in a process of strengthening with additional equipment/chemicals.
- ANPCC will apply for accreditation once the lab is fully functional & setup. However, the services of 03 private labs having NABL accreditation are being utilised for legally mandated analyses as per EPA Rules.

3. Quality Assurance and Compliances:

A. Monitoring Protocols

- All routine CPCB-directed environmental monitoring activities are being conducted using available in-house and NIOT resources.
- Participation has been continuous in CPCB proficiency test/external quality assurance programs.
- ANPCC currently analyses ambient air quality parameters including Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂), Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂), Particulate Matter (PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}), Ammonia, and Noise Level monitoring through the Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS) with meteorological data.

4. Quality and Collaboration:

- The required capacity building through hands-on training for the laboratory scientific staff of ANPCC was conducted at the APWD Public Health Engineering laboratory in the month of September, for in-house analytical capabilities and operational readiness.
- Training programs conducted at both NIOT and APWD have significantly enhanced the expertise of laboratory and scientific staff by providing hands-on experience and advanced technical knowledge.
- This capacity building enables the staff to operate sophisticated analytical instruments with greater proficiency, improving the accuracy and reliability of environmental testing. Such training strengthens in-house capabilities, supports efficient laboratory operations, and ensures high-quality scientific analysis for effective environmental monitoring and decision-making.



Hands on training of laboratory scientific staff of ANPCC at the APWD Public Health Engineering laboratory



Hands on training of laboratory scientific staff of ANPCC at the APWD Public Health Engineering laboratory



ANPCC Environmental laboratory



Monitoring of Surface & Sub-surface water quality parameters by ANPCC



Stack emissions monitoring at Biomedical waste incinerator at Sri Vijaya Puram