

अण्डमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
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Sri Vijaya Puram dated the July, 2026

**NOTIFICATION**

No. F.No. RCS/1-5/LEGAL/2023. In exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (1) of Section 86 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies Regulation, 1973, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby proposes to make the following amendment in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies Rules, 1974 Notified vide Administration Notification No.164 of 1974 dated 16.10.1974, namely;

Claims and objections are invited from the stake holders/persons to be affected thereby. The claims and objections (if any) should reach the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, A&N Administration within 30 days from the date of its publication in the official website.

**AMENDMENT**

1. (i) These rules may be called "The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2026".

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of publication of the amendment in the A&N Official Gazette.

2. Sub-rule (1) of Rule 38 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies Rules, 1974 (hereinafter called principal rules) shall be substituted and read as under:-

"(1) The rate of dividend to be declared by a cooperative society shall be decided in the General Body Meeting of the Society, subject to allocation to Reserve Fund under Section 41 and Co-operative Education Fund under Section 43 of the Regulation."

Admiral D.K. Joshi  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

By order in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands

Secretary (Cooperation)-cum-RCS  
A & N Administration