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WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Island. Weather most likely dry over Andaman Island. Max & Mini temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 04/01/2018
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.7
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 086
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 095
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0540
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1708
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 006.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 025.8
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 18 6.4



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NEWS IN BRIEF

RS adjourned for the day over TripleTalaq Bill
New Delhi, Jan 3
Rajya Sabha has been adjourned for the day following continued pandemonium over TripleTalaq Bill.

Parliament passes NABARD (Amendment) Bill
New Delhi, Jan 3
Parliament has passed the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017 with the Rajya Sabha approving it on Tuesday. The Bill seeks to amend the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981.

Golden Jubilee celebration of Carmel SSS

Port Blair, Jan.3
The Golden Jubilee celebration of Carmel Senior Secondary School, Port Blair will be celebrated at Mother Veronica Auditorium on Jan.6, 2018 at 5 pm. Rt. Rev. Bishop Alex Dias, sfx will be the chief guest on the occasion. The Secretary, Education, Shri Sandip J Jaques, Dy. Commissioner, South Andaman Shri Udit Prakash Rai and Shri Shubhankar Ghosh, Director of Education will be the guest of honour, a communication said.

OBC quota for admission to JNRM urged

Port Blair, Jan.3
A delegation of Civil Rights Protection Forum, Andaman and Nicobar Islands led by its General Secretary met the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration yesterday and appraised him of the issue of non inclusion of OBC candidates for admission to the reserved quota seats in JNRM, Port Blair. The Chief Secretary is stated to have assured to look into the matter, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Jan.3
The firing test for 70th and 71st batch recruit constables of A & N police will be carried at Police Firing Range, Birdline, Prothrapur on Jan.5, 2018 from 0500 hrs to 0830 hrs. Meanwhile, the 12 JAT, Pin 911212 C/O 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe long rang Brichgunj on Jan.18, 2018 and Baffle Range Brichgunj on Jan.5, 17 and 18, 2018 for small arm firing practice from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs and 1800 hrs to 2000 hrs.

IGNOU Practical Exam

Port Blair, Jan.3
The practical examination of the learners enrolled in Bachelor and Master Degree in Computer Applications (BCA and MCA) of Indira Gandhi National Open University, Study Centre, JNRM, shall commence from Jan.10, 2018 onwards. The schedule of practical examination has been displayed on IGNOU Study Centre, JNRM notice board. For further details, contact the IGNOU study Centre, JNRM during its working hours, a communication said.

Govt directs all states, UTs to conduct 500 random sampling of milk for detecting adulteration



New Delhi, Jan 3

Agriculture Ministry has directed all States and Union Territories to conduct 500 random sampling of milk every month at village level for detecting adulteration particularly of edible oil, sucrose and detergents. The direction were issued by the Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries to all Chief Secretaries and Food Commissioners. The drive will be started immediately and 50 thousand samples will be taken countrywide.

States have also been asked to install milk adulteration testing equipments at village level for detection of adulteration by various adulterants. The Ministry said, assistance for this will be provided under the National Programme for Dairy Development.

Uttar Pradesh is being assisted to install 390 milk adulteration testing equipments in 2017-18. Other States are also being encouraged.

MP writes letter to Ministry of Tribal Welfare for recognition of rights of SC

Port Blair, Jan.3
Various communities including the Schedule Castes from the different parts of country have migrated and settled in this Union Territory since 1949 and thereafter, but due to absence of Constitutional Notification of recognition in this UT Islands, the communities have lost their original status of their home State. These



communities are consistently demanding to protect their rights and to

regime their status of Schedule Caste in this territory. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, has given a serious thought on the issue and has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of India with sustainable justification vide letter dated 02.01.2018, a communication from MP Bhawan said.

Total shutdown of 20 MW Suryachakra Power Plant Electricity Department forced to exercise load shedding

Port Blair, Jan.3
The electricity consumers have been informed that due to total shutdown of 20 MW Suryachakra Power Plant, Bambooflat, the department is compelled to enhance the ongoing evening hour peak demand rotational load shedding

from 1 hr. to 1 ½ hrs. from Jan.3, till improvement of power situation. The load shedding schedule is tentative and the duration & timing may vary depending on power demand and generation circumstances load

shedding will be exercised beyond peak load hours also. As per the report received from M/s Suryachakra Power Plant, Bambooflat, one of the DG set is likely to be operationalized within 48 hrs, a communication said.

Remove all types of illegal extensions & encroachments from Municipal Markets; says Secretary PBMC

Port Blair, Jan.3
It is largely observed that in and around Municipal Markets, the public area meant for circulation have been encroached by way of permanent/semi-permanent structures/extensions which are illegal in nature. The public area is meant for use by pedestrian and for traffic circulation which cannot be allowed to be blocked. These encroachments not only create hindrance in circulation but also affect

the evacuation plan and movement of emergency services like Fire, Police and Medical Ambulance etc and most importantly during any natural disaster. A public notice was issued on 15.11.2016 to vacate the illegal occupancy within 07 days but it has not yielded desired results. Thereafter the PBMC, during January/February 2017, removed encroachments from some of the Municipal Markets. However it has been observed that some

of the encroachments have come-up again. Public Notices were issued again on 08.02.2017, 17.08.2017 and on 26th October 2017. On 09.11.2017, illegal extensions on the public area were removed near PBMC Head Quarter at Mohanpura. Recent fire incidents in some Restaurants/Pubs at Mumbai during last week, where more than a dozen human lives were lost, are living example that the

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Picture of the Day

Photo: Murly Krishna, DIPT

An art can be taught but style one has to possess: Davidson, a 29 yrs old energetic traffic constable with his unique way of hand signal with lightning speed has caught the attention of the road users. Today morning, he was performing his duty at the signal near LIC building, Aberdeen Bazaar, when our cameraman took note, and clicked a snapshot.

Fodder Scam: CBI court likely to pronounce quantum of punishment today

Ranchi, Jan 3

A special CBI court in Ranchi today could not take up the hearing on the pronouncement of quantum of sentence to RJD Chief Lalu Prasad and 15 others convicted in a fodder scam case. The proceedings were postponed due to the passing away of advocate Vindeshwari Pathak.

The arguments on the sentencing against all the 16 accused is likely to

begin tomorrow. After the hearing was delayed, Lalu Prasad and others were taken back to the Birsra Munda Central jail in Ranchi. They were held guilty by the court on the 23rd of last month.

National workshop on 'Rural Development & Youth'

Port Blair, Jan.3

A three-day National Workshop on 'Rural Development and Youth' is being organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Sriperumbudur in collaboration with JNRM on Jan.4, 2018 at 9.30 am. Shri Arava Gopi Krishna, Secretary Education, A&N Administration will be chief guest of the inaugural function. Prof. (Dr.) M M Goel, Director, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu) will be the guest of honour, a communication said.

Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University visits ZSI

Port Blair, Jan.3

The Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, Professor Gurmeet Singh and Dr. L Srinivas, Dean (i/c), CDC visited Zoological Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre on Dec.28 as a part of visit to the recognized research institution under the

DLSA holds legal awareness prog. at L/Andaman

Port Blair, Jan.3

The District Legal Services Authority conducted a Legal Awareness programme yesterday at Panchayat Hall, Ramkrishnapur, Little Andaman. The programme was chaired by District & Sessions Judge, Shri. Sidhartha Kanjilal. The awareness programme was attended by Pradhans, Zilla Parishad member, RK Pur, PRI Members, Heads of Offices and general public. The main speaker of the awareness programme, Shri. Sukumar Mondal, JMFC-I, briefed about various crimes against child, domestic violence, nuisance cases and land revenue matters.

The Pradhan, Zilla Parishad Member

Rs. Five crore allocated to propagate Hindi worldwide: Minister

New Delhi, Jan 3

The government today said, efforts are already on towards securing due recognition for Hindi in the United Nations. In a written reply in the Lok Sabha, External Affairs Minister, Smt Sushma Swaraj said, five crore rupees have been allocated to propagate Hindi worldwide through diplomatic missions and posts abroad during the current fiscal.

The Minister said, getting Hindi accepted as an official language at the UN will involve adoption of a resolution by the UN General Assembly with a minimum of two-third majority.

Transparency in Political Funding Govt finalizes Electoral Bonds scheme

New Delhi, Jan 3

The Government has finalized the scheme of Electoral Bonds, aimed at cleaning the system of political funding in the country. The bonds will be a bearer instrument in the form of promissory note and will be an interest-free banking instrument.

Making a statement in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday, Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said, the bonds will be issued and purchased from the specified branches of the State Bank of India for ten days in January, April, July and October.

They will be available in the multiples of one thousand, ten thousand, one lakh, ten lakh and one crore rupees. Shri Jaitley said, the electoral bonds will not carry the name of the payee and have to be encashed only through a designated bank account. They will have a life of only 15 days during which it can be used for making donation only to the registered political parties.

Shri Jaitley said, the scheme will bring transparency in the funding to the political parties.



informed about various crimes prevailing in local area and asked for solution legally. Responding to

which, the JMFC-I suggested legal remedies and asked to approach (Contd. on last page)

Newly constructed Anganwadi Centre building inaugurated



Port Blair, Jan.3

The newly constructed Anganwadi Centre building at Mannarghat Ward No. 1 under jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Mannarghat was digitally inaugurated by Smti. Rashmi Singh, Secretary (SW), A & N Administration, Smti

Shashi Ksushal, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman and Shri M. Chozhi, Executive Engineer, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj in the presence of Dr. Atish Kumar, Deputy Director(SW), Shri P. C. James, Programme Officer (Contd. on last page)

'Beach Festival' at Corbyn's Cove & Wandoor beaches from Jan 11; participation invited

Port Blair, Jan.3

The Tourism Department, A & N Administration in collaboration with stakeholders is organizing 'Beach Festival' every year with the concept to popularize the beach activities in A & N Islands apart from providing sundown entertainment to the Islanders as well as to the visiting tourists. 'Beach Festival-2018' will be organized from Jan.11 to 14, 2018. The main venue

will be at Corbyn's Cove, Port Blair where delicious Food Courts, handicrafts stalls, fun games, adventure water sports, rain dance and live musical programmes will be arranged. Beach Festival-2018 will also be arranged at Wandoor Beach from Jan.11 to 14, 2018.

During the festival, 'Beach Sports Competitions' will be organized at Corbyn's Cove to encourage more participation from general

public and tourists which will involve Beach Volley Ball, Tug of War, Coconut Tree climbing, Musical Chair and Sand Sculpture competitions etc. Fisherman Dinghi Decoration and Fisherman Dinghi Race will also be organized during the festival through Fisheries Department which will be an added attraction for the visitors.

Interested person/ tourist may register their names for (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

ICC UNDER 19 WORLD CUP 2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCHES	VENUE	TIME (IST)
January 13	Pakistan v/s Afghanistan	Cobham Oval, Whangarei	3AM
	Zimbabwe v/s Papua New Guinea	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	Bangladesh v/s Namibia	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
	New Zealand v/s West Indies	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	6:30AM
January 14	Sri Lanka v/s Ireland	Cobham Oval, Whangarei	3AM
	South Africa v/s Kenya	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	India v/s Australia	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	6:30AM
January 15	Bangladesh v/s Canada	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
	England v/s Namibia	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
January 16	Pakistan v/s Ireland	Cobham Oval, Whangarei	3AM
	India v/s Papua New Guinea	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	6:30 AM
January 17	Sri Lanka v/s Afghanistan	Cobham Oval, Whangarei	3AM
	Zimbabwe v/s Australia	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	New Zealand v/s Kenya	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3AM
	West Indies v/s South Africa	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	6:30AM
January 18	Namibia v/s Canada	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
	Bangladesh v/s England	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
January 19	Sri Lanka v/s Pakistan	Cobham Oval, Whangarei	3AM
	Australia v/s Papua New Guinea	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	India v/s Zimbabwe	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	6:30AM
January 20	Afghanistan v/s Ireland	Cobham Oval, Whangarei	3AM
	West Indies v/s Kenya	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	England v/s Canada	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
	New Zealand v/s South Africa	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	06:30AM
January 22	Plate Quarter-Final 1 (C3 v B4)	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	Plate Quarter Final 2 (B3 v C4)	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
January 23	Super League Quarter-Final 1 (C1 v B2)	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
	Plate Quarter-Final 3 (D3 v A4)	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	Plate Quarter-Final 4 (A3 v D4)	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
January 24	Super League Quarter-Final 2 (D1 v A2)	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3AM
January 25	Super League Quarter-Final 3 (A1 v D2)	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3AM
	Plate playoff Semi-Final 1	Mainpower Oval, Rangiora	3AM
	Plate playoff Semi-Final 2	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
	Plate Semi-Final 1	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
January 26	Super League Quarter-Final 4	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
	Plate Semi-Final 2	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
January 27	Super League Playoff Semi-Final 1	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3AM
	15th Place Playoff	Mainpower Oval, Rangiora	3AM
	13th Place Playoff	Lincoln No 3, Lincoln	3AM
January 28	Super League Playoff Semi-Final 2	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
	11th Place Playoff	Mainpower Oval, Rangiora	3AM
	Plate Final	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	3AM
January 29	Super League Semi-Final 1	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3AM
January 30	Super League Semi-Final 2	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3AM
	7th Place Playoff	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
January 31	5th Place Playoff	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
February 1	3rd Place Playoff	Queenstown Events Centre, Queenstown	3AM
February 3	Final	Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui	6:30AM

Hockey India names 33-member squad for 2018 season

Bengaluru, Jan 3
Fit-again PR Sreejesh made a return after recovering from a long-injury lay-off as Hockey India (HI) on Wednesday announced a 33-member squad for the first national camp beginning on Thursday. Sreejesh will be vying to find top form after nearly eight months of break due to a knee injury. He had suffered a medial collateral ligament (MCL) injury during the Azlan Shah tournament earlier last year. After ending the year with a bronze medal at the Odisha Hockey World League Final, Indian men's hockey team will report for the 10-day camp at the Sports Authority of India here to prepare for the busy hockey calendar this season. Goalkeeper Krishan B Pathak, part of the winning team of 2016 Junior World Cup, finds himself in the group along with Akash Anil Chikte and Suraj Karkera who had promising outing at the Asia Cup and contributed to India's success at the Hockey World League Final. Nilam Sanjeev Xess, the young defender from Sundargarh, Odisha who led the Indian team to U-18 Asia Cup win in 2016, has been elevated to the Senior Core Group. He will train alongside stalwart Sardar Singh, Harmanpreet Singh, Amit Rohidas, Dipsan Tirkey, Varun Kumar, Rupinder Pal Singh, Birendra Lakra, Surender Kumar, Gurinder Singh in the back line. The line-up of midfielders remains unchanged with Manpreet Singh, Chinglensana Singh, SK Uthappa, Sumit, Kothajit Singh, Satbir Singh, Nilakanta Sharma, Simranjeet Singh, Harjeet Singh in the group. Young forward Sumit Kumar, who featured in the Indian Junior Men's Team in 2016, has been included for the camp with seniors' SV Sunil, Akashdeep Singh, Mandeep Singh, Lalit Upadhyay, Gurjant Singh, Ramandeep Singh, Armaan Qureshi, Affan Yousuf, Talwinder Singh. The 2018 schedule includes Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in April followed by the Champions Trophy at Netherlands in July, the Jakarta Asian Games in August, Asian Champions Trophy in October and the much-awaited Hockey World Cup in Bhubaneswar starting in November. India, however, will begin the season with the Four Nations Invitational Tournament in Tauranga and Hamilton, New Zealand which will see Belgium, Japan and hosts in fray. "The camp will be short and we need to deal with the players who just played domestic matches which means we need to be careful in training considering we play eight matches in New Zealand," said Chief Coach Sjoerd Marijne.

Shikhar Dhawan fit for first Test, Ravindra Jadeja down with flu

New Delhi, Jan 3
Shikhar Dhawan's availability for the first Test between India and South Africa starting Friday in Cape Town has been confirmed, but the all-round services of Ravindra Jadeja are in doubt. In a media release on Wednesday, the BCCI confirmed that Dhawan was fit and ready to be picked for the series opener, and that Jadeja was down with viral illness for the past two days. Jadeja is being monitored by the Indian team's medical staff and a decision on his fitness is expected to be taken before match morning, said the BCCI.

Remove all types ...
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encroachments/unauthorized constructions are serious threat to public safety. In view of above, all concerned have been once again advised to remove all types of illegal extensions and encroachments from the Municipal Markets immediately failing which actions, as applicable, will be taken without any further notice. The action to be initiated include summarily removal of the encroachment at their risk and cost with seizure of the items under Regulation 150 and 151 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Municipal Regulation), 1994; filing FIR with the Police for encroachment on the public land; recovery of damage charges for illegal occupancy of public land and cost of demolition; levy of fine, cancellation of allotment and sealing of the allotted shop(s) and disconnection of the electric and water connections. It is also to be mentioned that some of carts, counters and goods etc are left on the road sides which not only cause hindrance in cleaning but also create security risks. These will also be removed by the PBMC either during the day or during the night, at the risk and cost of concerned persons. This is the last & final opportunity and individual notices will not be issued before clearing of public areas, at the risk & cost of concerned persons, by the PBMC, a public notice issued by the Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council said.

DLSA holds legal ...
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District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair. The District Judge also informed the gathering that such type of legal awareness will be organized in Little Andaman on regular basis and if the general public needs any legal opinion regarding any matter they may approach District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair. Further, he has also informed that active volunteers who are acquainted with local issues will be engaged for providing consultation and forwarding of the cases to District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair, a communication said.

Newly constructed ...
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(SW) and Shri O. Bashir Pradhan Gram Panchayat Mannarghat. Addressing the gathering, Smti. Rashmi Singh appreciated APWD for timely completion of the work for providing better facilities to kids. Shri O. Bashir also spoke on the occasion. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri K. P. Usman, a communication said.

Vice Chancellor.
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activities and achievements of this centre. Later, the Vice Chancellor interacted with the Scientists, Scientific staff, Ph.D Research Scholars and GSDP trainees. The Vice Chancellor in his speech has assured that his fullest support and cooperation will be extended for the Ph.D research programmes. Further, he welcomed ZSI for collaborative research projects with Pondicherry University. In his concluding remarks, the VC has complimented the Director, ZSI and his team for will maintenance and contribution to the biodiversity of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and also emphasized that local students must be trained on the aspects of biodiversity conservation, a communication said.

'Beach Festival' ...
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participation in Beach Sports and other competitions with the following Officers:

Sl. No.	Beach Sports	Name and Phone No. of contract person
1.	Competition- Beach Volley Ball/ Tug of War/ Coconut Tree Climbing/ Musical Chair etc.	Shri Nagesh Rao, Netaji Stadium (9434270758)
2.	Sand Sculpture Competition	Shri Sriprakash, IP&T (9434284602)

Stalls for Food Court and open space for fun games etc. will be allotted by PBMC on their own terms and conditions and interested person who desire to put-up their stalls may contact Smti Vandana, Asst. Engineer, (Works), PBMC (9434282019).

Annual Sports Meet of Crescent Public School held

Port Blair, Jan.3
Crescent Public School celebrated its 16th Annual Sports Meet at Wimberly Gunj today. Shri Murali Sankar K, Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman who was the chief guest declared the meet open. Shri M K Mohammed, Secretary, Islamic Welfare Society was the guest of honour on the occasion. More than 500 students showcased their intrinsic talents in various events that included a march past, school band performance, step aerobics and pole drill. Smti E.



Saira Banu, Principal, Crescent Public School felicitated and honoured all the athletes with trophies, medals and prizes for their achievement in different

Ferrari pay tribute as Schumacher turns 49

Milan, Jan 3
Italian Formula One team Ferrari paid tribute to Michael Schumacher on Wednesday as the former seven-time world champion turned 49 years. The retired German racing ace, widely regarded as one of the greatest Formula One drivers ever, suffered catastrophic brain injuries in a skiing accident in 2013 and has been receiving care at his home in Switzerland since. Schumacher won two titles with Benetton in 1994 and 1995 before five consecutive world drivers' titles with Ferrari between 2000 and 2004.

IPL 2018: Chennai Super Kings retain MS Dhoni, Suresh Raina

Chennai, Jan 3
Chennai Super Kings (CSK) have decided to retain MS Dhoni and Suresh Raina for the IPL 2018. A decision with regard to retaining the third player is yet to be finalised. For all franchises, deadline for submitting the list of retained players is January 4. IPL franchises can retain a maximum five players by virtue of a combination of player retention and right-to-match (RTM) cards (during auction). "We are retaining Dhoni and Raina, and the third we are contemplating," a CSK official told The Indian Express. The franchise director George John had earlier made it clear that Dhoni was an obvious

New Zealand thrash West Indies to take T20I series 2-0

Mount Maunganui, Jan 3
Colin Munro smashed his way into the record books as New Zealand crushed the West Indies by 119 runs in the final Twenty20 here on Wednesday to sweep the series.