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Weather Report
 Light to Moderate Rainfall most likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 10/06/2020.
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.2
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 086
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 095
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1743
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 007.3
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 014.4
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 643.6 mm

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GoM reviews containment measures of COVID-19

India in a much better place than rest of the world but no time for complacency: Health Minister

"Let us also not forget the 'social vaccine' against COVID-19 through strict adherence of norms of physical distancing, hand hygiene and mask/face covers"



New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)

The 16th meeting of the high-level Group of Ministers (GoM) on COVID-19 was chaired by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare via a video-conference, here today.

He was joined by Dr S. Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Nityananda Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya, Minister of

State for Shipping, & Chemical and Fertilizers, and Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare along with Shri Bipin Rawat, Chief of Defence Staff.

The GoM was briefed about the latest status, response and management of COVID-19 in the country. A brief snapshot was presented to the GoM highlighting the comparative position of India vis-a-vis other countries in similar stage of easing lockdown, underscoring the benefits that have accrued from the

lockdown and how this can be leveraged in management of disease. The GoM was briefed on the progress made in the spheres of the tasks assigned to the 11 Empowered Groups. The GoM was briefed about how the SOPs issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for public and semi-public environments would allow resumption of economic activity without compromising the preventive measures to contain COVID-19.

Dr Harsh Vardhan, Chairman of the GoM, stated that as we enter

into the Unlock 1.0 phase where restrictions have been eased and curbs have been lifted, we need to be more disciplined in our COVID appropriate behaviour to ensure that all follow norms of physical distancing, make use of masks and face covers in all public places, adhere to norms of hand hygiene and follow protocols of respiratory etiquette. There is no space for complacency, he strongly reiterated. As all Government offices are opening now, he appealed to the Heads of Departments: "Let us also not forget the 'social vaccine' against

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Highest ever provision of more than Rs. one lakh cr made under MGNREG Scheme in 2020-2021

New Delhi, June 9

A provision of one lakh one thousand 500 crore rupees has been made under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the current financial year. It is the highest ever provision of funds under the programme. A sum of

31 thousand 493 crores has already been released in 2020-2021, which is more than 50 percent of the budget estimate of the current Financial Year.

Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said that a total of 60.80 crore

person days have been generated so far and work has been offered to 6.69 crore persons.

Average number of persons to whom work offered in May this year has been 2.51 crore per day, which is 73 percent higher than the work offered in May last year. (Source: india.gov.in)

Validity of motor vehicle documents further extended till 30th September, 2020

New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)

Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs Shri Nitin Gadkari today announced further extension of the validity

date of motor vehicle documents till

September this year. Accordingly, the Ministry of RTH has issued an advisory to all States and UTs to this effect.

Earlier, MoRTH had issued an advisory on the 30th March, 2020 to all States and Union Territories wherein it was advised that the validity of Fitness, (Contd. on last page)

Separate solar tariff introduced for the first time in A&N Islands

Reduced electricity tariff for domestic, commercial & industrial prosumers (solar producing consumers) under solar category

Port Blair, June 9

The Electricity Department, A&N Administration has introduced reduced electricity tariff which shall be applicable to the Consumers under Domestic, Commercial and Industrial categories consumers to become prosumers (producing consumers) by installing Solar PV on their building roofs or other available areas. This separate solar tariff for prosumers is being introduced for



the first time in the UTs under the jurisdiction of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC).

The JERC has appreciated the Administration's efforts to reduce

diesel generation which shall bring down the average cost of supply and accordingly approved the reduced tariffs for Domestic, Commercial, and Industrial categories

installing Solar on Power Plant by the

consumers in their premises, they will be able to reduce their power consumption from the grid. This will bring down the energy charges on account of separate solar tariff and reduced power consumption and migration of consumer in all the categories (Domestic, Commercial and Industrial) from higher slab to lower slab.

With the installation of Solar Power Plant by the

The comparative tariff schedule is as follows:

Hump sore disease in cattle Diagnostic & therapeutic service rendered by ICAR-CIARI to control the disease; field survey conducted

Port Blair, June 9

Hump sore caused by a filarial worm is a common problem of cattle in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This disease is chronic in nature and causes loss of milk production. To control the disease, scientists of Animal Science Division, ICAR-CIARI have developed one treatment schedule under the project entitled 'Molecular signature of eco-sustainability of indigenous livestock breeds of Andaman and Nicobar Islands' through a combination of medicine after conducting trials in organized herd and farmers' field.

To evaluate the results at farmers' field, a group



of Scientists under the chairmanship of Dr. B. A. Jerard, Director visited the farm of Shri Anukul Biswas, Humfrigungj, South Andaman. Before

Director, the scientists described the procedure of treatment and showed complete recovery of the diseased animal following treatment from 6th of (Contd. on last page)

Sl. No.	Category	Normal Category		Solar Category (Prosumers)		Fixed Charge (Applicable to both)
		Slab	Energy Charge (INR/KWh)	Slab	Energy Charge (INR/KWh)	
1	Domestic	0 to 100 units	2.25	0 to 200 units	2.05	INR 20 per connection per month or part thereof for Single Phase INR 70 per connection per month for three phase or part thereof for three phase
		101 to 200 units	5.00			
		201 to 500 units	7.20			
		501 units & above	7.50			
2	Commercial	0 to 200 units	7.50	0 to 200 units	7.00	INR 30 per connection per month or part thereof for Single Phase INR 125 per connection per month for three phase or part thereof for three phase
		201 to 500 units	9.50	201 to 500 units	9.50	
		501 units & above	12.00	501 units & above	12.00	
3	Industrial	0 to 500 units	6.00	0 to 200 units	5.50	INR 50/KVA/Month or part thereof
		501 units & above	8.00	201 to 500 units	6.00	
			8.00	501 units & above	8.00	

In addition to proposed solar tariff the surplus power generated from Grid connected / Rooftop Solar Power

Plants of the consumers fed to the grid shall be settled within a period of one year at the Solar Tariff rates fixed by

JERC. For this Net Meter / Bi-directional Meter shall be installed in the consumer

premises instead of the existing ones which shall record both Import (from the grid)

and Export (to the grid), a press release from SE Electricity said here today.

Heavy rain to occur in Isles

Port Blair, June 9

Heavy rain (07 to 11) cm is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. For further enquiries / information contact helpline of State

Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Contd. on last page)

EPFO settles 36.02 lakh claims during lockdown

More than 74% beneficiaries are low wage earners

New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)

To enhance the ease of living experience of its members during the

challenging times of COVID-19 lockdown, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), a statutory

body under Union Ministry of Labour & Employment, has left no stone unturned in (Contd. on last page)

Andaman Fights COVID 19 DO NOT spit in public places- Together we will fight COVID-19

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 71/09th June 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 09.06.2020

> Status of Cured/Active Cases

Total Confirmed cases	33
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	33
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	00
Active Cases	00

> Status of Availability of Beds in Hospitals:

Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	00	00
INHS, Dhanvantri, Minnie Bay, Port Blair	48	00	00
Dr. RP Hospital, Mayabunder	05	00	00
BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar	06	00	00

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	9859
Total Reports received till date	9328
Total Pending Reports	531
Rate of Testing Per Million	23320

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 107921 population is being surveyed daily.

> All COVID-19 patient cured. Recovery Rate 100%.

> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.

> 3927 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 540 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 4818 Outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 163 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 1672 samples of vulnerable passengers (Persons of the age of 65 years and above, persons with co-morbidity, children age below 10 years, pregnant women, persons coming from mainland after treatment alongwith their attendant and persons who are destined to tribal areas of Islands) collected at VSI Airport/Harbour since 30.05.2020.

> 10190 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.

> 3027 persons put under Institutional/Home Quarantine for 14 days upto 24.05.2020 which includes passengers as well as contacts.

> 1470 contacts put in Home Quarantine for 14 days upto 24.05.2020.

SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)

1. Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till Date	3836
2. Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	85
3. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. Facilities.	453
4. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	87
5. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	NIL
6. Symptomatic person isolated in Health facility as on date	NIL
7. Symptomatic Person under Home Isolation as on date	04
8. Symptomatic Person completed 07 days in Home Isolation	06

दूसरों से उचित दूरी, सबकी सुरक्षा के लिए ज़रूरी

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/232102/1077/1070
(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)

Diagnostic & therapeutic service rendered by....
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March to 5th of April, 2020. Shri Biswas, the cattle farmer, expressed happiness that there is total recovery of the animal and milk production has also increased. Dr. B.A. Jerard advised some modifications in terms of antimicrobial therapy, preparation and application of ethno-veterinary products which was noted down by the scientists for further improving the therapy.

Another demonstration on management of hump sore in cattle was made at Port Mort village in the farm of Shri Shardul Singh. The required medicines were also distributed to the farmers during the demonstration to continue the treatments. The scientists of Animal Science Division has informed that more number of animals will be considered for treatment in the mode of Front Line Demonstration (FLD) in collaboration with KVK, Port Blair, a press release from ICAR-CIARI said.

Heavy rain to occur
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(Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Swaraj Dweep): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527.

For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

India in a much better place than rest
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COVID-19 through strict adherence of norms of physical distancing, hand hygiene and mask/face covers". He also reminded everybody to download Aarogya Setu app which will help in self risk assessment and in protection against COVID-19. More than 12.55 crore people in the country have downloaded the app, as on date.

GoM was also apprised about the growing medical infrastructure in the country and was informed that as of 9th June 2020, the COVID related health infrastructure has been strengthened with the availability of 958 dedicated COVID Hospitals with 1,67,883 isolation beds, 21,614 ICU beds and 73,469 oxygen supported beds. 2,313 dedicated COVID Health Centres with 1,33,037 Isolation beds; 10,748 ICU beds and 46,635 oxygen supported beds have also been operationalised. Moreover, 7,525 COVID Care Centres with 7,10,642 beds are now available to combat COVID-19 in the country. The ventilators available for COVID beds are 21,494.

More than 74% beneficiaries
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ensuring timely and effective delivery of services to its members. Despite the lockdown restrictions EPFO settled a staggering 36.02 lakh claims thereby disbursing Rs. 11,540 crore to its members during the last two months of April and May 2020. Out of this, 15.54 lakh claims, disbursing Rs. 4580 crore to claimants, were related to the recently introduced COVID-19 advance under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY).

The COVID-19 advance has been a great help to EPFO's members during these difficult times, especially for the members with monthly wages of less than Rs 15,000. Receiving the COVID-19 advance to the extent of basic wages and DA for three months or up to 75% of the amount standing to member's credit in the EPF account, whichever is less, has provided timely relief to many workers, preventing them from falling into indebtedness. A look at wage slab-wise data points out that more than 74 % of total claimants during the lockdown period belonged to slab of less than Rs.15,000 wage. The high income category with wages more than Rs. 50,000 accounted for a mere 2% of the claimants. Approximately 24% of claims were made by the members with wages falling in the Rs.15,000 to less than Rs.50,000 category.

Validity of motor vehicle documents
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Permit (all types), Driving License, Registration or any other concerned document whose extension of validity could not or not likely be granted due to lock-down and which had expired since 1st of Feb, 2020 or would expire till 30 June 2020, the same to be treated to be valid till 30th June 2020.

However, considering the situation for prevention of COVID 19 still continues, and as per the requests received, Shri Gadkari directed his Ministry to issue advisory for extension of this period till 30th Sept 2020 for treating the documents valid for enforcement purposes.

Later, in order to facilitate citizens during period and conditions for prevention for COVID -19, MoRTH had also issued a gazette notification on 21st May 2020 relaxing the fees validity and /or additional fee under Rule 32 or Rule 81 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, till 31st July 2020. Now, the State/UTs have also been further requested to consider provisions available under the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 or other such provisions available under other Acts, for considering relaxation in requirement of permit, or fees or taxes for renewal / penalty for permits etc to provide relief during these extra ordinary circumstances of COVID-19.

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITION (SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555)

INTER ISLAND SECTOR
Due to technical reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Campbell Bay for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman & Nancowry on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and return to Port Blair on 13.06.2020 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry has been cancelled. Now, the vessel MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman & Nancowry on 12.06.2020 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.06.2020 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger holding the tickets of MV Campbell Bay for Campbell Bay, Nancowry & Little Andaman may either cancel their tickets and get full refund from STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's before commencement of the above sailing or avail the sailing of MV Coral Queen with the same tickets. Booking of cargo will commence from 10.06.2020 (Wed) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar on 17.06.2020 (Wed) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.06.2020 (Thu) at 1500 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 15.06.2020 (Mon) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 12.06.2020 (Fri) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman & Nancowry on 17.06.2020 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.06.2020 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.06.2020 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 16.06.2020 (Tue) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

LITTLE ANDAMAN
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Coral Queen for Little Andaman on 12.06.2020 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and return to Port Blair on 13.06.2020 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Little Andaman has been cancelled.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passengers tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.06.2020 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 10.06.2020 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route.

MV Chowra will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 11.06.2020 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

10.06.2020 (WEDNESDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 10.06.2020 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 10.06.2020 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

RANGAT
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, and Long Island on 10.06.2020 (Wed) at 0730 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 0730 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

11.06.2020 (THURSDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep.

MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

12.06.2020 (FRIDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
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Ayurvedic Immunity Promoting Measures

- Take Chyavanprash 10gm (1tsf) in the morning. Diabetics should take sugar free Chyavanprash.
- Drink herbal tea / decoction (Kadha) made from Tulsi (Basil), Dalchini (Cinnamon), Kalimirch (Black pepper), Shunthi (Dry Ginger) and Munakka (Raisin) - once or twice a day. Add jaggery (natural sugar) and / or fresh lemon juice to your taste, if needed.
- Golden Milk- Half tea spoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, A & N Administration