



92,596 daily new cases of COVID-19 reported in country; National Recovery Rate improves to 94.55 per cent

Death toll in the pandemic reaches 3,53,528

New Delhi, June 9

India has reported 92,596 daily new cases in the last 24 hours. The country has recorded less than 1 lakh daily new cases for 2 continuous days now. This is a result of sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and States/UTs. India has been witnessing a continuous fall in the active caseload. The country's active caseload today stands

COVID ALERT

FOLLOW COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR EVERYDAY AND HELP KEEP COVID-19 AWAY

- Total number of active cases in India: 1231415
- Deaths in India: 353528
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 91
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 63
- Surge in a single day: 14

It is time to be alert & vigilant
Follow COVID appropriate behaviour strictly

• Call Central Helpline number for assistance: 011-076, 232102, 011, 1010
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at 12,31,415. A net decline of 72,287 is witnessed in the last 24 hours and active cases are now 4.23% of the country's total positive cases. India's daily recoveries continue to

outnumber the daily new cases for the 27th consecutive day. 1,62,664 recoveries were registered in the last 24 hours

The recovery rate has further improved to 94.55 per cent. Till now, over 2.75 crore people have been discharged. In the last 24 hours, 2,219 deaths were reported. With this, the death toll in the pandemic has reached 3,53,528. (Source:india.gov.in)

Facilitating consumers in times of COVID Retail price of vegetables fixed; retailers asked to display rates of vegetables



Port Blair, June 9

The Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, taking into account the

interest of the consumers, especially during the current pandemic time, has persuaded the major

wholesale & retail vegetable traders of this UT to hold a discussion among themselves on capping the price of

vegetables. Accordingly, the vendors have unanimously decided on a reasonable retail (Contd. on last page)

District Administration organizes blood donation camp at PHC Wimberlygunj 71 units of blood collected

Port Blair, June 9

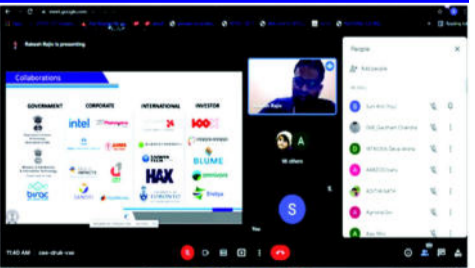
A blood donation camp was conducted at PHC Wimberlygunj by the District Administration in coordination with Civil Society Organisation in order to ensure sufficient stock of blood in the blood Bank of the GB Pant Hospital. Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA) has taken up the initiative for



arrangement of blood donation camps at various places, keeping in view the scarcity of blood due to the prevailing pandemic situation, as most of the

The Civil Society Organisations have come forward for donation of the blood on the request by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and accordingly, donors of NGO-SKSSF were brought to PHC Wimberlygunj and 71 units of blood have been collected for blood bank (Contd. on last page)

Webinar for early stage startups & student entrepreneurs threw light on 'Role of Incubation Centre for Startups & Developing Entrepreneurship'



Port Blair, June 9

The Department of Industries is conducting a three-day webinar on 'Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship' from 8th to 10th June, 2021, among early stage startups and budding

student entrepreneurs in collaboration with Invest India Startup India & DBRAIT. During the last two days of the webinar i.e. on 8th June and 9th June, 2021 topics related to 'Role of

EPFO launches drive to identify orphan children of EPF members

Port Blair, June 9

The Employees' Provident Fund Organization has launched a drive to identify orphaned children who are eligible for Children/Orphan pension and Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance

(EDLI) benefit whose earning members have expired during the pandemic. Such cases may be brought to the notice of the respective employers/EPFO office through telephone no. 232482/232230, a press release from EPFO Regional Office said.

Alternate day water supply in PBMC areas from today

Port Blair, June 9

Due to sufficient rainfall, the water level in Dhanikhari dam and other surface sources have increased to a satisfactory level. In view of this, it has been decided to resume

alternate day water supply w.e.f 10th June, 2021 in all parts of the Port Blair Municipal area, except areas served by AIR and B u n i y a d a b a d command tank of (Contd. on last page)

Protecting citizens from COVID-19 through vaccination in Isles

1,28,920 doses of vaccines administered; 9717 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years inoculated so far

Port Blair, June 9

The Administration is ever committed for the welfare of the Islanders and during this pandemic time, to shield its citizens from the dreaded virus, it has initiated vaccination drive in the Islands. The vaccination began with administering of COVISHIELD vaccine for Health Care Workers followed by frontline workers and vulnerable population with co-morbidities. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated



followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway.

Meanwhile, the vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of

1,28,920 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 9717 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44

years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 99 people were vaccinated today in South Andaman, out of which, 77 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18 to 44 years and rest were above 45+ including HCW & FLW.

The online registration for the vaccination is done through CoWIN portal and Aarogya Setu App and will be open for registration from 8 am tomorrow (June 10). Online registration is mandatory and no on- (Contd. on last page)

Media briefing on COVID-19 held Administration receives 7620 doses of COVISHIELD vaccine for administering to beneficiaries in the age group 18-44: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, June 9

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh addressing the media persons on COVID-19 status in the Islands held in the conference hall of IP&T here this evening stated that the Administration has been striving to get more number of vaccines for vaccinating the beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years and in this regard, 7620 doses of COVISHIELD vaccine has been received from Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. It may be recalled that about 9070 doses of vaccine were received earlier and with this, the total number of doses received so far for vaccinating this age group has gone upto 16,690. He further stated that Administration has placed order for about 6000 more doses and hopefully, the vaccines will be received



regularly. Subsequently, the doses will also be made available to N&M District and Nicobar District, he said.

The Secretary further disclosed that during the RT-PCR

conducted on 271 incoming passengers who arrived here yesterday by flight, 4 positive cases have been detected despite carrying RT-PCR report from mainland. He

further informed that 2 flights with 304 passengers arrived today and the RT-PCR reports are awaited. He also stated that during the RAT conducted on 133 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj, all were found negative. He said, that today, 99 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 77 were in the age group (Contd. on last page)

Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) relinquishes command

Port Blair, June 9

Inspector General Maneesh Vishal Pathak, Tatrakshak Medal is relinquishing Command of Coast Guard Region (A&N) and will be passing the baton to Inspector General Dinesh Rajaputhran,



Tatrakshak Medal on June 11. The Flag

Officer has been in Command of the Region for more than 3 years. Under his dynamic leadership, the Coast Guard organisation in A&N Islands has performed immensely towards safety and security of Islanders, fishermen (Contd. on last page)

Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

Shahnaz Haleem @shahnaz_18

Efforts of our @Andaman_Admin is amazing the active cases are gradually decreasing & hoping one day our Islands gonna be Covidfree @MediaRN_ANI

R Rajesh @RRajesh32132600

Replying to @AndamanPolice @DGPANIslands and 5 others

Thanks for caring the people Andaman and we appreciate the service 24X7 Jaihind

Robert Johnson S @Robertandaman

Got Vaccinated Feeling proud to be part of Countries Best Vaccination Drive #AndamanFightsCOVID19 Salute to @Andaman_Admin All Front Line warriors Excellent Vaccination Team Your efforts keep us safe

Vaibhav Singh @Vaibhav85265298

This hard work of admin team and cooperation by the public has helped Andaman Nicobar islands recover from pandemic. Let's follow the SOPs and also support the work done by admin to help them tackle the situation. Good job officials and the entire public 🙌 #AndamanFightsCOVID19

Sayyid Asharaf @SayyidAsharaf2

Replying to @AndamanPolice @DGPANIslands and 5 others

The police and other authorities are working hard to stop the covid epidemic...Please understand that this is for the people and cooperate with the lock down. Wear a mask, maintain social distance, avoid unnecessary travel, and get vaccine.

K.KASH PRAKASH @Skalidassan7

Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @thendia_nasin

I am glad to say that our administration is working hard day and night to make our Island covid free. But they are unsuccessful due to our irregular activities. I am praying all the citizen to cooperate our administration and administration rules and regulations. Thank you govt.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

FOLLOW COVID Appropriate Behaviours

Hand wash **Hands-free greetings**

Face-cover/mask **No spitting**

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 436/09th June 2021)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 09.06.2021

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	14
Discharges in last 24 hours	17
Total confirmed cases	2174
Total Discharges	2020
Total Active case as on date	91
Total Deaths	63

Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 08 th June 2021	On 09 th June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7154	14*	7168
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6935	17	6952
Death	125	00	125

*Includes 04 positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	04	282
South Andaman	5583	87	5496
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	91	6285

Total 14 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	392974
Total Reports received till date	392974
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	982435
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.82%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,28,920
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	1,11,503
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	17,417
% of population vaccinated	27.88

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 08 th June 2021	On 09 th June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	244597	324	244921
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	256612	327	256939
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 09.06.2021, 304 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N)...
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and Mariners. During his tenure, Coast Guard ships and aircraft rescued 425 precious lives in different maritime SAR operations, evacuated 23 critical medical patients from remote Islands/Sea.

IG Pathak has maintained steady focus on Safety and Security of the Islands and worked in close coordination with A&N Administration and Andaman & Nicobar Command for creating robust Coastal Security mechanism. With due impetus to strengthen the CG fleet in A & N to address growing maritime challenges in the region, the concerted efforts by Flag Officer led to accretion of four CG ships in Coast Guard A&N Fleet.

The Flag Officer emphasized on conducting regular Community Interaction Programs to integrate fishermen community as 'Eyes and Ears' in maritime security mechanism. These programs were conducted by Coast Guard units throughout A&N Islands and these events were also used to educate fishermen on safety of life at sea and instill sense of security among them. To encourage participation by fishing community, free medical camps were also conducted at remote areas/ Islands.

In his farewell address, the Flag Officer appreciated the overall development of the Indian Coast Guard in the Region and advised CG personnel to stay focused towards the concerns and safety of the Islanders. The Flag Officer highlighted the growing concerns of maritime security and complimented CG personnel for maintaining the operational tempo despite challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic.

On transfer from Port Blair, Inspector General Maneesh Vishal Pathak, will assume charge as the Commander Coast Guard Region (North East) at Kolkata, West Bengal, a press release from PRO Coast Guard said.

Media briefing on COVID-19 held ... (Contd. from page 1)

of 18-44 and the rest were above 45.

The Secretary also addressed the queries raised by media persons on various issues pertaining to COVID management and other issues concerning the people.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. A K Mandal disclosed that 37 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 1 COVID patient was discharged and 1 new patient has been admitted. He said, out of the 37 patients, 25 patients are on Oxygen and one patient is on non invasive ventilator. He further said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 2 new patients have been admitted today and 2 have been discharged. 10 patients are presently being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres.

Webinar for early stage startups & student entrepreneurs...
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Incubation Centre for Startups and Developing Entrepreneurship' was delivered by Shri Rakesh Rajiv, Senior Incubation Manager at Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), the technology business incubator at IIT Bombay. He also leads the incubation activities & external national and international programs at SINE, and has closely worked with 100+ startups.

The seminar also dwelt on the emerging technology of 'Ethereum Technology Powering Block chain Startups'. The resource person was Professor Dr. Gururaj H L, ACM Distinguished Speaker & Associate Professor, Faculty Sponsor, VVCE, ACM Student Chapter (<http://vvce.acm.org/>).

Both the sessions were held with a maximum participation of 100 participants per session followed by question and answer which was very beneficial for the participants of these Islands. The participants reaped the golden opportunity of being connected to such renowned and experienced resource persons from prestigious Institutions of mainland.

Tomorrow (June 10), the last session will be conducted from 11 am to 12 pm on 'Compliances under Companies Act and New business relaxation for Startups', the resource person for which will be Anisa Bawari, Senior Associate at Khaitan Legal Associates. Participants who have registered for the event may login 15 minutes prior to the session, a press release from Directorate of Industries said.

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.

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

Thunderstorm with lightning & gusty wind forecast in Isles

Port Blair, June 9 10th June 2021.

Gusty wind (wind speed reaching 40-50kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A & N Islands.

In anticipation of strong monsoon pressure gradient over Southeast Bay and Andaman Sea from 8th June, the wind speed is likely to exceed 45 KMPH over Andaman Sea and adjoining Southeast Bay from 8th June. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till

wind (wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A & N Islands.

For further enquiries / information contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No.1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management with inputs from IMD added.

Over 23.90 lakh Covid Vaccine Doses administered in country till now

New Delhi, June 9 Tuesday. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) said, till now over 37 crore Covid Vaccine Doses have been administered in the country till now. Over 19,85,967 samples were tested on Tuesday. (Source:india.gov.in)

Protecting citizens from ... (Contd. from page 1)

site registration will be done and people have been advised to reach the centres as per the time schedule provided to the beneficiaries through the App. In South Andaman, the vaccination is being done at JNRM Vaccination Centre between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. The general public have been requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour while going for vaccination, a press release from DHS said.

District Administration organizes ...
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unit of GB Pant Hospital.

The District Administration will continue to hold such camps in the future also to augment the shortage of blood in the blood bank which would be instrumental in saving precious lives. The DC (SA) further requested public to volunteer for blood donations and Civil Society Organisations to come forward in this regard and support the Administration, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Alternate day water supply in PBMC...
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PBMC.

Normal water supply in these areas shall also be resumed in due course of time. However, general public have been advised to continue with practice of conserving water through Rain Water Harvesting and prevent misuse and wastage of treated water, a press release from APWD said.

Facilitating consumers in times of COVID...
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price and the price list of the vegetables are as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of Vegetable	Unit	Retail Price	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Onion	Kg	Rs. 40/-	The Prices mentioned at Column No. (4) are tentative.
2.	Potato	Kg	Rs. 40/-	
3.	Tomato	Kg	Rs. 60/-	
4.	Cauliflower	Kg	Rs. 100/-	
5.	Cabbage	Kg	Rs. 80/-	
6.	Carrot	Kg	Rs. 100/-	
7.	Ladies Finger	Kg	Rs. 100/-	
8.	Pumpkin	Kg	Rs. 60/-	
9.	Bottle Gourd	Kg	Rs. 70/-	
10.	Cucumber/Kheera	Kg	Rs. 60/-	
11.	Kundru	Kg	Rs. 80/-	
12.	Lobiya	Kg	Rs. 80/-	
13.	Karela (Big)	Kg	Rs. 80/-	
14.	Karela (Small)	Kg	Rs. 100/-	
15.	Brinjal	Kg	Rs. 80/-	
16.	Turai	Kg	Rs. 60/-	
17.	Palat	Kg	Rs. 100/-	
18.	Chichinda	Kg	Rs. 60/-	
19.	Beet Root	Kg	Rs. 80/-	
20.	Green Chilli	Kg	Rs. 200/-	
21.	Drumstick	Kg	Rs. 140/-	
22.	Capsicum	Kg	Rs. 140/-	
23.	Kakrol	Kg	Rs. 100/-	
24.	Leafy Vegetables	Rs. 30/- to 40/-		
25.	Egg	1 No	Rs. 7/-	

Meanwhile, the Department in coordination with the Department of Shipping Services has also facilitated transportation of locally grown vegetables from outer Islands by ensuring adequate availability of cargo space in shipping vessels which will further improve the supply chain as per demand.

All the wholesalers and retailers have once again been appealed to display the rates of vegetables in their business premises in a conspicuous manner for the information of the general public and shall not sell beyond the rates displayed on the display board. If any wholesaler/retailer/vendor is found indulging in any kind of malpractice, stringent legal action as deemed fit will be initiated against them as per the various provisions under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 as well as the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, which may result in imprisonment of up to 7 years or fine or both. Offenders shall also be detained under the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980.

All the consumers have been advised that any malpractice by any person/shop/establishment may be brought to the notice of this Department over Toll Free No. 1800-345-3197 or Telephone No. 03192-230337, a press release from Directorate of CS&CA said.

Proposals for construction of nearly 3.61 Lakh houses approved under PMAY(Urban)

'PMAY- U Awards 2021 - 100 Days Challenge' launched to recognize performances of States/UTs/ULBs

112.4 lakh houses sanctioned so far; 82.5 lakh grounded for construction E-Module on Technograhi, shortlisted under Global Housing Technology Challenge - India, launched at the event

New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)
The Government approved 708 proposals for construction of 3.61 lakh houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) on 8th June 2021. The decision was taken at the 54th Meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) under PMAY-U held in New Delhi. The Meeting was attended by 13 States/UTs. These houses are proposed to be constructed across Beneficiary Led Construction and Affordable Housing in Partnership verticals.

In addition, 'PMAY- U Awards 2021 - 100 Days Challenge' was also launched by Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA). The awards are given to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contribution and performances by States, Union Territories (UTs), Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and beneficiaries for successful implementation of the Mission and create a healthy competition.

This was the first CSMC meeting during the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic and reflects the importance

the Government has attached to the objective of providing pucca houses to all eligible beneficiaries of Urban India by 2022 with the vision of 'Housing for All'. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has laid renewed emphasis to accelerate housing construction and completion across the country within stipulated time under PMAY(U). "The demand for sanction has saturated in all States/UTs. Utilisation of unused funds and ensuring completion of the projects within stipulated time is our prime focus now," said Shri

Durga Shanker Mishra at the meeting.

The States/UTs also put in their proposals for revision of projects due to various issues such as, of land, topographical hazards, inter-city migration, change of preferences of verticals, loss of lives etc.

With this, as on date, the total number of sanctioned houses under PMAY(U) is now 112.4 lakh and so far, 82.5 lakh have been grounded for construction of which 48.31 lakh have been completed/delivered. Total investment under

the Mission is Rs 7.35 Lakh Crore which has Central assistance of Rs 1.81. Lakh Crore of which Rs 96,067 Crore of funds have been released.

Addressing the participating States/UTs, Secretary, MoHUA laid emphasis on Six Light House Projects (LHPs), the foundation stones of which were laid by Prime Minister in January, 2021. The LHPs are being constructed at Agartala, Chennai, Lucknow, Ranchi, Rajkot and Indore. "These LHPs should galvanize

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Novel technique could help detect tropical cyclones for Bay of Bengal Basin earlier than satellites

New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)

Indian Scientists have found a promising technique for early detection of development or strengthening of tropical cyclones in the atmospheric column prior to satellite detection over ocean surface in North Indian Ocean region.

Early detection of Tropical cyclones has wide socio-economic implications. So far, remote sensing techniques have detected them the earliest. However, this detection was possible only after system developed as a well-marked low-pressure system over the warm ocean surface. A larger time gap between the detection and the impact of the cyclone could help preparation activities.

Prior to the formation of cyclonic system over the warm oceanic environment, the initial atmospheric instability mechanism, as well as the vortex development, is triggered at higher atmospheric levels. These cyclonic eddies are prominent features in the vertical atmospheric column encompassing the disturbance environment with a potential to induce and develop into a well-marked cyclonic depression over the warm ocean surface. They could be used for detection of prediction of cyclones. A team of Scientists including Jiya Albert, Bishnupriya Sahoo, and Prasad K. Bhaskaran from IIT Kharagpur, with support from the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India under the Climate Change Programme (CCP), devised a novel method using Eddy detection technique to investigate the formative stages and advance

detection time of tropical cyclogenesis in the North Indian Ocean region. The research was published in the journal 'Atmospheric Research' recently.

The method developed by the scientists' aims to identify initial traces of pre-cyclonic eddy vortices in the atmospheric column and track its Spatio-temporal evolution. They used coarser grid resolution of 27 km for identification and finer resolution of 9 km to evaluate the characteristics of eddy vortices. The study was conducted with cases of four post-monsoon severe cyclones -Phailin (2013), Vardah (2013), Gaja (2018), Madi (2013), and two pre-monsoon cyclones Mora (2017) and Aila (2009) that developed over North Indian Ocean.

The team observed that the method could bring about genesis of prediction with a minimum of four days (~ 90 h) lead time for cyclones developed during the pre-and post-monsoon seasons. Initiation mechanisms of genesis of tropical cyclones occurs at upper atmospheric levels and are also detected at higher lead time for pre-monsoon cases, unlike the post-monsoon cases. The study made a comprehensive investigation on the behavior of eddies in an atmospheric column for non-developing cases and compared these findings with developing cases. The technique was found to have potential for early detection of tropical cyclogenesis in the atmospheric column prior to satellite detection over ocean surface.

Three Indian universities achieve top-200 positions in QS World University Rankings 2022 IISc Bengaluru ranked 1st in the World for research

New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)

Three Indian Universities have achieved top-200 positions in QS World University Rankings 2022. IISc Bengaluru ranked number 1 in the world for research. QS Quacquarelli Symonds, global higher education analysts has today released the 18th edition of the world's International University rankings.

Bombay for securing 177th position, IIT Delhi for

securing 185th rank and IISc Bengaluru for securing 186th position in universities rankings.

Shri Pokhriyal said that India is taking a leap in the field of Education & Research and is emerging as a Vishwaguru. We are equally proud to have a Guru like Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who has constantly been thinking about the welfare of students, faculty staff and all

other stakeholders associated with the Indian Education sector, he added.

The Minister further said that the initiatives such as National Education Policy - 2020 and Institute of Eminence are instrumental in ranking our colleges and institutes globally. This can be felt by looking at the university rankings declared by QS & Times Group, he added.

FCI supplies 69 lakh tonnes of free food grains to all States and UTs under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

New Delhi, June 9

Food Corporation of India, FCI has supplied 69 lakh tonnes of free food grains to all States and Union Territories under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana. Consumer Affairs Ministry said, 13 States and UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Punjab, Telangana and Tripura have lifted full allocation for May and June this year. While 23 States and UTs have lifted 100 per cent food grains for May



allocation. In his address to the nation, Prime Minister had yesterday conveyed the decision of extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana -3 till Deepawali. Now more than 80 crore people will continue to get free food grain every month

till November this year. Under the scheme, 5 kg free food grains per person per month is being distributed to beneficiaries.

The Central Government will bear the entire cost on account of such distribution including food subsidy, intra-state transportation and dealer's margin, without any sharing by States and UTs. The Government has sensitized all the States and UT Governments to complete the distribution of free food grains under the scheme in a time bound manner. (Source:india.gov.in)

Indigenously designed & manufactured high purity oxygen concentrator being supplied to Indian hospitals

New Delhi, June 9 (PIB)

An indigenously designed oxygen concentrator, which ensures high-purity oxygen supply, is now out in the market. An Indian startup has designed developed this affordable portable oxygen concentrator and is now manufacturing it for supply to various hospitals in the country.

Oxygen saturation levels of patients have been a major challenge in the treatment of COVID 19, especially in the second wave. Indian medical devices manufacturers and indigenous automation companies took this challenge up and came up with innovative designs of ventilators, portable respiratory aids, and related devices.

Mohali-based Walnut Medical has developed a 5L and 10L portable medical grade oxygen concentrators based on Pressure swing adsorption (PSA) technology in India with an oxygen purity of above 96% at a pressure of 55-75 kpa. Pressure swing adsorption technology separates single gases from a gas mixture. PSA is a non-cryogenic air separation (near ambient temperature separation processes) process



that is commonly used in commercial practice. These two parameters are most critical for patients suffering from COVID or other respiratory problems.

The company was supported by CAWACH 2020 grant of the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), and they developed the world-class Oxygen Concentrator in a year to reduce dependence on imports.

Walnut Medical Oxygen Concentrator is tested for patient safety, electrical safety, electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), and as per International Safety Standards for Oxygen

Concentrators. The complete mould design, development of all electronics, moulding, control system, sieve tower, and all related parts and accessories has been done in India. It is currently being supplied to various government, defense, military hospitals in India and is also making them available for the general public through its distribution network across India. DST's support helped them push their endeavor forward with 5Ltr and 10Ltr models and invest in quality moulds to compete against products from Japan, USA, and China. IIT Delhi incubation team worked with them to help the technology see the light of the day.

Govt. increases MSP for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2021-22

New Delhi, June 9

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister, has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2021-22. Briefing reporters in New Delhi after the Cabinet meeting, Agriculture Minister, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said, Government has

increased the MSP of Kharif crops to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce.

He said, the highest absolute increase in MSP over the previous year has been recommended for sesamum which is Rs 452 per quintal followed by tur and urad Rs 300 per quintal each. In case of groundnut, there has been an increase of Rs 275 per

quintal and for niger seed, there has been an increase of Rs 235 per quintal in comparison to last year. The differential remuneration is aimed at encouraging crop diversification.

The increase in MSP for Kharif Crops for marketing season 2021-22 is in line with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the

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Indian Archers set off for Paris for World Cup Stage 3

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New Delhi, June 9

A nine-member Women's Recurve Team comprising of Indian Archers Deepika Kumari, Komalika Bari, Ankita Bhakat and Madhu Wedwan along with Dronacharya Awardee Purnima Mahato have set off for Paris to participate in the Final Qualification Tournament for the Tokyo Olympic Games to be held in Paris from 17th-19th June, 2021 and the World Cup Stage 3 from 20th-28 June, 2021.

NTPC Ltd, India's largest integrated power company, has partnered with Archery Association of India (AAI) for holistic development of archery across India and to further promote Indian archery on the global platform. Through this partnership, NTPC aims to

provide a platform to Indian youth to showcase their talent and elevate India's reputation in the field of Archery.

Shri Dillip Kumar Patel, Director (HR) NTPC, has extended warm wishes to the Indian Archery team. NTPC has been exemplary in not only helping the archers achieve excellence but also helping to nurture and promote newer talents for a brighter future especially during these challenging times.

The Men's Recurve team comprising ace archers Atanu Das, Tarundeep Rai and Pravin Ramesh Jadhav who have brought home the Team Silver medal after an excellent performance in the World Championship in Netherlands are also set to depart for Paris to take part

in the World Cup Stage-3.

In the recent past, Indian Archers Deepika Kumari, Atanu Das, Ankita Bhakat and Komalika Bari had put up a stellar performance during the Archery World Cup (Stage-I) at Guatemala. In Women's and Men's Individual Recurve event, Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das won the Gold Medal in their respective categories.

While energizing India's growth story, NTPC is steadily working towards

being a sustainable energy company. Apart from lending support to India's growth, NTPC has also been a pillar of support for holistic development for its communities and society at large. NTPC has supported the development of sports in India and the step towards sponsoring the Archery Association of India is one of the milestones in the long cherished journey. (Source: india.gov.in)

बच्चे में टी.बी. की शुरुआती पहचान

बच्चे में टी.बी. होने के कारण

- कफ़ के साथ साथ दही के साथ एक ही पहर में खाने वाले बच्चे
- एप.जाई.वी. संक्रमित बच्चे
- मुड़किल बच्चे
- लगू हाल में रहने वाले बच्चे

बच्चे में निम्न में से कोई एक लक्षण पाए जाने पर टी.बी. हो सकता है :

- लगातार खोसी और एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं से ठीक न होना
- लगातार बुखार
- बलन में कमी और पुनः बलन बढ़ाने में असफल होना
- रात को पसीना आना

TB Harega, Desh Jeetega!

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAMME (NTEP)
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICE WITH UT HEALTH MISSION
PORT BLAIR, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

'PMAY- U Awards 2021 - 100 Days

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all concerned departments involved in construction. Use of cutting edge technology should be replicated and scaled up," he said. An E-Module on Technogrihi comprising learning tools on innovative construction technologies shortlisted under Global Housing Technology Challenge - India and being used in six LHPs was also launched at the event. It is a step towards building capacities of stakeholders in the area innovative construction technologies.

Secretary, MoHUA, also inaugurated a newly constructed Demonstration Housing Project in Panchkula, Haryana which will be used as a working woman hostel on rental basis. Under Technology sub mission of PMAY-U, 6 Demonstration Housing Projects (DHPs) have been completed so far and 7 are being constructed in different parts of the country. DHPs are model housing projects built with new/alternate technology that not only showcase field level application of the technology but also used as platform to impart on-site orientation & training to practitioners & students in the housing sector on the application and use of such technology.

Govt. increases MSP for all ...

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MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the All-India weighted average Cost of Production, aiming at reasonably fair remuneration for the farmers.

The expected returns to farmers over their cost of production are estimated to be highest in case of Bajra which is 85 per cent followed by urad 65 per cent and tur 62 per cent. For the rest of the crops, return to farmers over their cost of production is estimated to be at least 50 per cent. (Source: india.gov.in)

11th Death anniversary

In the ever loving memory of Our beloved father



Late K. Vijayan

(Retd. Checking Inspector)
R/o Wimberlygunj
DoD : 10.06.2010

Inserted by Family Members

OBITUARY



We, The family members convey our heartfelt condolence to the sudden demise of our beloved mother **Janaba. Zubeda (Retd. H.M., Education Deptt.)** 61 yrs, R/o Haddo, Who departed on 08-06-2021 in GBPH around 4.20 am. She is survived by her Husband, Daughter, Son & Grandson.

May Allah, Rahmanir Rahim expands her grave and grant her Jannatul - Firdaus.

Inserted by:

Husband, Daughter, Son, Grandson & all family members.

SHRADHANJALI



Shri V. Samban

Grief Stricken

S.Thulasi (Wife), Divya and Vaishakh (Children), Suhas (Son-in-law), Divya (Daughter-in-law), Ishaana and Aashka (Grand Children), B. Chandru (stood in place of son till the last rites) and all family members.

I express my sincere gratitude to all my relatives, friends and well wishers who stood with us during the time of grief and paid condolence on the sad demise of my beloved husband, who left us for his heavenly adobe on 25.05.2021. A Small Ceremony will be held at home in a simple way due to the current pandemic.

F No. 3-26/DHS/Jr. Radiographer/2021/1581
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Port Blair dated 9th June, 2021

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

A Walk-in-Interview on Short Term Contract for a period of 06 (six) months from the eligible candidates to the post of Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist under Andaman and Nicobar Health Department on the terms and conditions annexed herewith is scheduled to be held in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration, Port Blair. .

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Date and Time of the Walk-in-Interview
1	Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist	17.06.2021 (10.00 AM to 01.00 PM)

The candidate should bring their original certificates / documents relating to proof of age, Educational Qualification etc for verification. No TA / DA shall be paid for attending interview. The candidate should report to this Directorate before 01 hour prior to the scheduled interview date and time.

VACANCY DETAILS

Name of the post	Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist
No. of vacancy	04 Nos.
Age limit	18 - 33 yrs (Male) & 18 - 38 yrs (Female)
Essential Qualification	Essential:- i) Secondary School Examination (Xth Std.) passed from recognized Board / Institution. ii) Diploma in Radiological Technology Course of 02 years duration from a recognized Institution / Medical Board. (OR) Diploma in Radiography Course of 02 years duration from a recognized Institution. Desirable : Two years working experience as Radiographer in any recognized Hospital.
Remuneration	Rs. 21700/- per month

Standard Terms and conditions

- The appointment is purely on contract basis for a period of 06 (six) months or till the posts are filled on regular basis, whichever is earlier with effect from the date of joining. Thereafter, the contract will lapse automatically. The appointment can also be terminated at any time without assigning any reason.
- The appointee shall perform the duties assigned to him / her by their superiors.
- The appointee shall not be entitled to any benefit like Provident Fund, Pension, Gratuity, Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion etc. or any other benefits available to the Government Servants, appointed on regular basis.
- The appointee shall be engaged purely on temporary basis and for a specific period.
- The appointee will not be entitled any claim or right for regular appointment to any post under the Directorate of Health Service.
- Only consolidated salary will be admissible. No Dearness Allowance and other Allowance are admissible.
- The appointee shall be on the whole time appointment of the Medical Institution and shall not accept any other appointment, paid or otherwise and shall not engage himself / herself in a private of any kind during the period of contract.
- The appointee is not entitled to any TA for joining the appointment.
- They will have to work in any part of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- If any declaration given or information furnished by him / her proves to be false or if he / she is found to have wilfully suppressed any material, information, he / shall will be liable for removal from service and also such other action as the Government may deem necessary.

Assistant Director (Admn.)

F.No.41-63/DC(N&MA)/LS-BL/2020/
A&N ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN
MAYABUNDER.

NOTICE

"Shri Subash Das, S/o Late Girendranath Das, R/o Khudirampur, Diglipur Prop. Royalesto Bar & Restaurant, Subash Gram under tehsil Diglipur has applied for grant of bar licence in the name & style of Prop. Royalesto Bar & Restaurant, Subash Gram. If there is any objection from the general public, they may file objection in writing alongwith the proof thereof, to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection reached after the stipulated period will not be entertained".

Assistant Commissioner (HQ)

N & M Andaman District

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I.D.No. 7823



10th June 2021

1st Death Anniversary

Always Loved,
Never Forgotten
Forever Missed.

In Loving Memory

Thomas P John

Remembrance Always

Kandoi Family