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## Sudden spurt in COVID-19 cases primarily due to inter-island movement

### 24 persons tested positive during test at Port Blair and 21 at Hut Bay

### Secretary (IP&T) makes fervent appeal to people not to request, insist and persist inter-island movement

Port Blair, June 11

Sudden drastic spurt in number of COVID-19 cases in A&N Islands from 91 a couple of days back to 124 as on June 11 is primarily due to allowing of inter-island movement following request from public leaders and others. This around 36% increase in cases is being witnessed due to detection of cases during the RT-PCR test conducted at Port Blair for Hut Bay bound passengers in the sailing of MV Kalighat which sailed from Port Blair

yesterday and RAT conducted at Hut Bay for passengers bound for Port Blair. During the RT-PCR test conducted on passengers bound for Hut Bay by the sailing of MV Kalighat on June 10, out of the 400 registered passengers, 24 were tested positive. The passengers tested positive were immediately detained in Port Blair itself and were not allowed to board the vessel. Similarly, out of 100 passengers registered

on the vessel's return journey from Hut Bay, 21 passengers were tested positive during RAT test and they were detained at Hut Bay itself and were not allowed to board the ship. The detection of these positive cases due to inter-island movement is a matter of great concern, said the Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh adding that all the passengers arriving from Hut Bay have to mandatorily

undergo 7 days quarantine upon their arrival at Port Blair. Any violation in this regard will be dealt seriously and strict action will be taken against the violators, he added. The Secretary (IP&T) has made fervent appeal to all the people not to request, insist, persist inter-island movement. The number of daily new cases was 14 a couple of days back and this has shot up to 29 on June 10 and today

it has gone up to 36. Meanwhile, the Director of Health Services, Dr. Omkar Singh has also stated that the sudden surge in cases have been due to inter-island movement. To make the lockdown effective, we must restrict movement, he said and appealed to all to avoid unnecessary travel.

## Ease of filling of complaints relating to cybercrimes

### Report Cyber Crime online through National Cybercrime Reporting Portal

Port Blair, June 11

Ministry of Home Affairs has developed a "National Cybercrime Reporting Portal viz. www.cybercrime.gov.in" for ease of filling of complaints relating to cybercrimes by citizens on "anywhere, anytime" basis with special focus on cybercrimes against women and children. An AI based chat bot is also available to help and assist citizens in filling complaints on the portal. Further, a toll free helpline 155260 has been made operational in all States/UTs to assist citizens on Cybercrimes. Moreover, a Twitter



handle @cyberdost is also there to spread awareness related to safeguarding the citizens against cybercrimes. This is brought to the notice of general public that in case of cyber fraud, you may register and track your complaint online on "National Cybercrime Reporting Portal" at <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>. Use Toll free helpline 155260 between 9 am to 6 pm (Monday to Saturday). Chat with "V a n i C h a t b o t" available on portal for guidance. People can access cybercrime awareness materials on <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>

## Vaccination- shield against the virus

### Cumulative figure of vaccine doses administered in A&N Islands so far stands at 1,30, 624

### 11, 293 persons of 18 to 44 years vaccinated

Port Blair, June 11

The safety of the citizens is the foremost priority of the Administration, especially during this pandemic time. To shield its citizens from the corona virus, the vaccination of eligible beneficiaries is being initiated by the Administration in different parts of the Islands. Accordingly, the vaccination began with administering of COVISHIELD vaccine for Health Care Workers followed by frontline workers and vulnerable population with comorbidities. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway.



A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 1,30, 624 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81, 603 (approx.). A total of 11, 293 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 829 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 534 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District out of which 462 were in the

immediate relief to the daily wage earners. The officials also visited the containment zone at Hazaribagh (Part) in Ferrargunj Tehsil. During the visit the DC (SA) directed the officials engaged in containment duties to ensure that the supply of essential commodities such as grocery, medicine and other essentials are not hindered. Further, it was directed to make

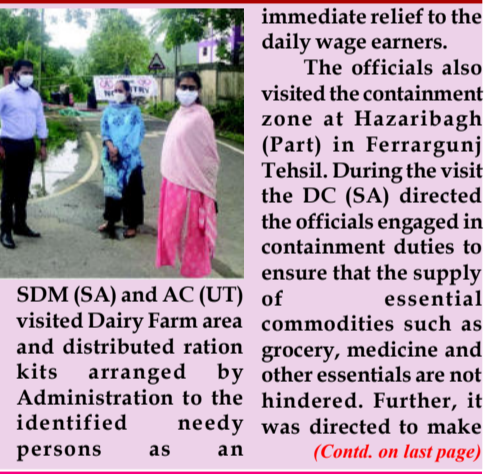
also visited the containment zone at Hazaribagh in Ferrargunj Tehsil. Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA),

## Providing assistance to people during pandemic

### District Administration distributes ration kits at Dairy Farm; takes stock of functioning of COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj and containment zone

Port Blair, June 11

The District Administration in its continuous efforts to provide relief and assistance to the people during the pandemic has taken various proactive steps to ensure that people feel secure and safe. As part of this, the District Administration distributed ration kits at Dairy Farm and also took stock of the functioning of COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj and



SDM (SA) and AC (UT) visited Dairy Farm area and distributed ration kits arranged by Administration to the identified needy persons as an

today and the RT-PCR reports are awaited. He also stated that during the RAT conducted on 146 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj today, 3 were found positive. He said, that today till 4 pm, 534 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out

## IG Dinesh Rajaputhran assumes charge of Coast Guard Region (A&N)

Port Blair, June 11

Inspector General Dinesh Rajaputhran, Tatrakshak Medal, took over the reigns of Indian Coast Guard Region (A&N) as the 24<sup>th</sup> CG Commander from Inspector General Maneesh Vishal Pathak, Tatrakshak Medal today. The Flag Officer is 1986 batch Coast Guard Officer, having vast experience of various Operational and Staff appointments. The Flag Officer is the first qualified 'Air Cushion Vehicle' (ACV) operator of the



Indian Coast Guard trained at Griffon Hovercraft, Southampton, UK. The Flag Officer has spearheaded the entire gamut of ACV operations including formulation of the 'Standard Operating

## COVID-19- "We shall overcome...."

### "I lost my mother and my whole family got infected"; Nursing Officer narrates her ordeal

### Strong willed Nursing Officer bounces back to work post recovery

Port Blair, June 11

When we think of the word Nursing, it reminds us of Florence Nightingale, the nurse who gave dignity to the nursing profession during the Crimean war, in which she cared for the wounded soldiers and brought much solace to them. Likewise, in this present scenario, today's Nightingales are also with us in our COVID-19 Hospitals and COVID Health Care Centres, giving their best to save humanity from this deadly scourge. The pandemic indeed has brought to fore the very



contributions being made by the health care workers in their earnest endeavours to save precious lives. Meet one such healthcare worker, who despite losing a family member and herself being infected with the virus fought back every ounce to serve humanity in these trying times. In an interview with DT, Nursing Officer, GBPH, Smti V. Mariam shared her mixed experience of dealing with COVID cases and how she is coping post recovery. Nothing is more painful than losing your loved ones despite the best of the best

## Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

<p><b>Revathi Vinod</b> @RevathiV</p> <p>The second wave seems receding! Our hospital is well stocked with oxygen and medicines! We have fought the second wave well... Well done @andaman_admin!</p>	<p><b>Pavitrn</b> @itspavitrn</p> <p>It's a great news that no travellers were found covid +ve. Indeed the lockdown is working well!</p>	<p><b>lets stay indoor</b> @urmaa14</p> <p>We may not have the best facilities like the mainland but we have the best humans beings as doctors and police We have the best management @andaman_admin! Together we will beat the second wave!</p>
<p><b>Shree Kumar</b> @ShreeKumarH</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jtendra_narain</p> <p>Very much relieved to see 00 deaths since past two days...but cases are still on the higher side. We all should understand our responsibilities and follow the guidelines. Come out of house only if very much necessary and avoid crowd. Let's fight together to see a better future.</p>	<p><b>Sayyid Ashraf</b> @SayyidAshraf2</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jtendra_narain</p> <p>Government staff, police, doctors and nurses are working very well to prevent covid ... We can only survive the covid epidemic if the public gives good support to those activities. Wear a mask. Keep a social distance. Avoid unnecessary trips. Get Vaccine.</p>	<p><b>KAKASH PRAKASH</b> @SKalidasan7</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jtendra_narain</p> <p>We are proud of you administration because due to your caring and best medical support our citizens are recovering soon from this virus .. I am glad to say that our administration is working hard on medical issues and soon we will win this covid virus. Thank you. Jai Hind.</p>

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**Health Bulletin For Containment Of**

**नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 438/ 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 11.06.2021

**> Status of Cases :**

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021

Active new case in last 24 Hours	36
Discharges in last 24 hours	11
Total confirmed cases	2239
Total Discharges	2052
Total Active case as on date	124
Total Deaths	63

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	On 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7197	36*	7233
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6973	11	6984
Death	125	00	125

\*Includes 06 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	120	5463
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	124	6252

# Total 14 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

**> Status of Sample and Testing:**

Total Samples sent till date	394822
Total Reports received till date	394822
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	987055
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.83%
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**> Vaccination Status**

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,30,624
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,13,186
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	17,438
% of population vaccinated	28.30

**> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf**

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	On 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	245220	370	245590
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	257359	327	257686
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 11.06.2021, 350 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070

(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

**Shikhar Dhawan to lead India in ODI, T20 series against Sri Lanka**

New Delhi, June 11

Shikhar Dhawan will captain India on a six-match white-ball tour of Sri Lanka in July. Indian cricket board said pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar will be vice-captain of the 20-member squad announced on Thursday. The all-India senior selection committee picked the squad for three ODIs and three T20I series, to be played between July 13 and 25.



Shikhar Dhawan (Captain), Prithvi Shaw, Devdutt Padikkal, Raturaj Gaikwad,

Suryakumar Yadav, Manish Pandey, Hardik Pandya, Nitish Rana, Ishan Kishan (Wicket-keeper), Yuzvendra Chahal, Rahul Chahal, K Gowtham, Krunal Pandya, Kuldeep Yadav, Varun Chakravarthy, Bhuvneshwar Kumar (Vice-Captain), Deepak Chahar, Navdeep Saini, Chetan Sakariya.

All matches will be played at the R Premadasa International Cricket Stadium, Colombo.

**COVID-19- "We shall overcome....." ...**

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care one could extend during this tough time. Such is the feeling of Mariam, whose co-morbid mother was diagnosed with COVID on May 25 and was admitted at GB Pant Hospital and she lost her battle to COVID in the night of May 26, 2021. Taking care of her mother, she too was directly exposed to the virus although with protective kit. She developed symptoms comprising of fever, severe headache, cold, cough, loss of smell & taste, followed by her children and husband and they were put under home quarantine and provided with the required medicines and regular monitoring by the District Control Room. Mariam also stated that since she was inoculated with both doses of vaccines, the severity of the disease was a very less, however, with a heavy heart, she said, the experience of dealing with COVID patients and having to suffer the same, is quite unfathomable.

The trauma of seeing her mother in surgical ICU and on oxygen support is a scene she could never forget, admitted Mariam. Prior to taking care of her ailing mother, being a Nursing Officer, Mariam was working in Female Ward of GB Pant Hospital and was exposed to patients with various ailments besides exposure to suspected cases.

After completion of the quarantine period till June 9, Mariam and her family were de-quarantined on June 10 and she is now back to serving humanity once again. Post recovery, Mariam has been assigned duty at DBRAIT COVID Care Centre. Mariam is ever committed to serve the needy patients and being a healthcare worker, she said, "It is my duty to serve humanity in this crisis".

Sharing her experience of dealing with COVID patients, Mariam with a choking voice said, "I saw the patients struggling to breath when I was in the Surgical ICU with my mother as well as in the Nursing Home". Every day before starting her duty, Mariam disclosed that she would say a prayer in her heart for the safety and protection of all patients and for herself too. After the duty hours, when she goes home, she isolates herself and keep her family members away from her so as to protect them, said Mariam.

Empathizing with those who have been infected with corona virus, the Nursing Officer encouraged them to think positive, pray and take proper medicine. There should be no complacency and every COVID positive patient should strictly adhere to the precautionary measures and timely medication.

In her message to fellow Nurses, especially in the times of COVID, Mariam said, "As a Nurse, we have to be humble, empathetic and caring towards the patients. Our sympathetic behaviour towards the patients in the most crucial time of their life is what this profession is all about".

When asked why she chose Nursing as a profession, Mariam proudly proclaims, Nursing is a noble profession and it was her as well as her parents desire for her to be in this profession. "No profession is more satisfying than being able to relieve the pain of a person battling any kind of ailment", says Mariam.

As a Nurse, Mariam's most treasured moments are those in the wards. "Patients who are very sick and are admitted in the hospital, I approach them with a positive attitude to make them feel better. Their blessings in return is what drives me to give my best", the Nursing Officer disclosed.

Ending the interview on a positive note, Mariam appeals to all to follow COVID appropriate behaviour and keep themselves safe from the virus. "This is the time, we ought to help ourselves and ensure no virus reaches us."

**Vaccination- shield against the virus ...**

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age group of 18-44 years. In N&M Andaman, 295 beneficiaries were vaccinated and all of them were between the age group of 18-44 years.

The online registration for the vaccination is done through CoWIN portal and Aarogya Setu App. Online registration is mandatory and no on-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.

**Ease of filing of complaints relating...**

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**BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS!**

Do not fall for Imposters

1. Avoid accepting any job offer specifically "Data Entry Operator Job" from any unauthorised App/Links/Websites. Always verify the genuineness of organization and legal documents of contract.
2. Never pay any money for such job offer through suspicious apps/websites.

For registering of Cyber Crime complaints: Use self free Helpline Number: 155264  
Website: <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in/> Between 9AM to 6 PM (Monday to Saturday)

**BEWARE OF SEXTORTION!**

WHAT SHOULD DO

1. Do not accept unknown friend request.
2. Do not accept video calls from unknown number.
3. Never post nude, share intimate pictures over online video calls/social media platforms.
4. Avoid clicking intimate/semi-nude photos/videos on phone which if leaked could cause embarrassment.
5. Report sextortion to nearby Police Station.
6. Use "Report User" option over social media platforms to report any such account.
7. Join @Cyberdost to get latest updates on awareness about cyber crime and preventive measures.

For registering of Cyber Crime complaints visit: <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in/>  
WhatsApp Chat box is available to Cyber Crime Reporting Portal to assist

the portal and follow Twitter handle @cyberdost to get latest updates on awareness related to cybercrime. General public have been advised to contact Cyber Cell, CID Unit of Andaman & Nicobar Police on 03192-230668, a press release from SP(CID) said.

**Providing assistance to people...**

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sure that the public movement in and out of the containment zone is minimal.

Further, the team visited the COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj and took stock of the facilities and preparedness of the Centre in tackling the pandemic. The DC (SA) interacted with the doctors and other staff in the Centre and expressed his happiness on the overall functioning of the Centre and also lauded the efforts put in by the officials in providing quality services to the patients who are admitted in the Centre.

The DC (SA) further appealed to the general public for their support and requested them to stay home for the safety of their family and society at large and also sought their co-operation in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

**Media briefed on COVID-19 ...**

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of which, 462 were in the age group of 18-44 and the rest were above 45. He said that the portal for registering the 18-plus beneficiaries for vaccination will open at 9 am on June 12 and it will close as soon as 300 eligible 18 plus beneficiaries are registered.

The Deputy Director, G.B Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De disclosed that 37 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 4 COVID patients were discharged and 2 new patients have been admitted. He said, out of the 37 patients, 24 patients are on Oxygen and one patient is on ventilator. He further said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 2 new patients have been admitted today and 8 patients are presently being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. Apart from this, 2 patients are being taken care of in the COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj.

**Thunderstorm with lightning likely to occur in Isles**

Port Blair, June 11

Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A & N Islands on June 12. Due to steep pressure gradient the wind speed is very likely to exceed 45 kmph over Andaman Sea and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal. Fishermen of Andaman & Nicobar coast have been advised not to venture into the Sea till June 13, 2021. For further enquiries / information, one may 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 SAP Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management with inputs from IMD added.

**IGNOU admission opens for July 2021 session**

Port Blair, June 11

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has announced admission to its Distance Education Academic programmes for the academic cycle commencing from July 2021. The admission is open for the academic programmes of Bachelors, Masters, PG Diploma, and Diploma & Certificate Programmes. For online admission click at -<https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in>. For more details, regarding the programmes, visit IGNOU website [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) or call on 03192-242888 or 03192-230111, Email: [rcportblair@ignou.ac.in](mailto:rcportblair@ignou.ac.in) or any of its Study Centres at Mayabunder, Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Nancowrie & Campbell Bay. For online admission related matters, applicants can contact 03192-242888. The last date for admission is 15th July, 2021, a press release from Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre-Port Blair said.

**Ayurvedic Immunity Promoting Measures**

1. Take Chyavanprash 10gm (1tsf) in the morning. Diabetics should take sugar free Chyavanprash.
2. 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.
3. 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

**IG Dinesh Rajaputhran assumes charge of Coast Guard ...**

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Procedures' (SOPs), integration of ACVs in to ICG operational mosaic and documentation of necessary policy guidelines. The Flag Officer has undergone Maritime Law Enforcement and Port Operations Courses with United States Coast Guard.

The Flag Officer during his illustrious career spanning over three decades has commanded all classes of Coast Guard Ships, which include the command of Advanced Offshore Patrol Vessel ICGS Samrat, Offshore Patrol Vessel ICGS Vijaya and Inshore Patrol Vessel Kittur Chennamma.

The Flag Officer's notable shore appointments include Coast Guard Commander (Maharashtra), Chief of Staff at Headquarters Coast Guard Region (NW) at Gandhinagar, Principal Director (Ops), and Principal Director (Pers) and Deputy Director General (HRD) at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi.

Prior to assuming the present assignment as Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N), he was the Chief of Staff at Headquarters, Coast Guard Western Seaboard at Mumbai.

On assuming Command of Coast Guard Region A&N, the Flag Officer reiterated his priority to work with utmost synergy and comradeship with the A&N Command in close coordination with A&N Administration, Police, fisheries, forest and other government agencies for strengthening Coastal Security mechanism with impetus on safety of fishermen at sea and in fight against COVID-19 as well. The Flag Officer also emphasized towards augmentation of assets and strengthening of CG operational capabilities for enhancing Safety and Security of Islands, a press release from Coast Guard said.

**Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19**

**Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour**

(Not wearing mask, not following social distancing norms etc.)

Click pictures of violators and inform through WhatsApp on A&N Police Helpline 3<sup>rd</sup> Eye Mobile no. 9531892228 or District Administration South Andaman 9531888844

**Let's break the chain of transmission**

**#Together we win battle against COVID-19 pandemic in Isles**

**A&N Administration**

### COMMON YOGA PROTOCOL FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

Be with Yoga, Be at Home	Loosening Practices						
	YOGASANAS						
	Trikonasana						
	VAKRĀSANA						
	SĀVĀSANA						
	SĀNKRĀSANA						

**JOIN US FOR YOGA DEMONSTRATION ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2021 AT 7:00 AM FROM YOUR HOME WITH FAMILY MEMBERS**

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

## FM holds virtual meeting to discuss infrastructure roadmap ahead

New Delhi, June 11

Finance Minister, Smti. Nirmala Sitharaman today held a virtual meeting with senior government officials to discuss the infrastructure roadmap ahead. This was the 5th Review Meeting by the Finance Minister with Ministries and Departments on the infrastructure roadmap. During the meeting, Capital Expenditure Plans of Ministries and their Central public sector enterprises, status of implementation of budget announcements and measures to expedite infrastructure investment were discussed.

During the meeting, Ms Sitharaman emphasised that enhanced Capital Expenditure will play a critical role in revitalising the economy post-pandemic and encouraged the Ministries to front-load their capital expenditure. The Ministries were also requested to aim to achieve more than their Capital Expenditure targets. The Finance Minister said that the Budget for Financial Year 2021-22 provided a capital outlay of five lakh 54 thousand crore rupees, a sharp increase of 34.5 per cent over the Budget Estimate of 2020-21. The Finance Minister also added that the Ministries also need to explore Public Private Partnership mode for viable projects. (Source: india.gov.in)

### Order Book No. 1004

#### DESERTION OF:-

U/S CT(W)/091401 J. Manish Naidu was placed under suspension w.e.f. 03/02/2021 and his Head Quarter was fixed at IRBn HQ Port Mout with direction to attend all roll calls and shall not leave the Head Quarter without obtaining prior permission of the Commandant, IRBn. But he failed to remain at his Head Quarter and absented himself unauthorisedly w.e.f 13/02/2021 without any intimation or prior permission from the competent authority. Subsequently, a Notice No. IRBn/Folio/ Estt/Notice/2021/600 dated 03/04/2021 was issued to him through RI, IRBn with the direction to report at IRBn (HQ), Port Mout immediately, which was received by him on 08/04/2021, but despite receipt of the notice, neither he reported for duty nor submitted any intimation about his unauthorized absence to his reporting authority.

In terms of DGP's Order No. 2742 dated 25.05.2021, as per provision of Rule 6.19 (a) of A&N Police Manual 1963, if the Battalion official remain absent without leave continuously for 21 days, his name will be struck-off from rolls of India Reserve Battalion, A&N Islands.

U/S CT(W)/091401 J. Manish Naidu has been absent from IRBn Headquarter Port Mout w.e.f. 13/02/2021 and accordingly, he has exceeded the unauthorized absence for more than 21 days and thus, declared as deserter under rule 6.19 (a) of A&N Police Manual 1963 and his name is struck-off from the rolls of India Reserve Battalion w.e.f 13/02/2021.

Further, under rule 6.19 (b) of Andaman and Nicobar Police Manual 1963, U/SCT(W)/091401 J. Manish Naidu is further given an opportunity to appear before the Commandant, IRBn along with his explanation for re-instatement, if any, within 15 days from the date of publication/receipt of this order, failing which the desertion order will be made absolute and a formal order confirming the dismissal from service of India Reserve Battalion w.e.f 13/02/2021 will be issued.

Sd/  
Commandant  
India Reserve Battalion

**JOIN US FOR YOGA DEMONSTRATION ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2021  
AT 7:00 AM FROM YOUR HOME WITH FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Plan, prepare and let a  
new YOU emerge through  
YOGA.**

**“Be With Yoga, Be At Home”**

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

## Education Ministry develops online module for compiling out-of-school children's data

New Delhi, June 11

The Education Ministry has developed an online module for compiling out-of-school children's data identified by each State and Union Territory and map it with Special Training Centres on the PRABANDH portal.

Union Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank has informed that Child-wise information of the identified out of school children and Special Training Centres for them will be uploaded at block level under the Block Resource Coordinators.

He said a quarterly progress report and a user manual had also been shared on the samagra siksha portal in order to assess the scheme on a timely basis. (Source:india.gov.in)

**COVID-19: Wash your hands regularly using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.**

## Minister calls for holding Awareness Campaigns about co-relation between Diabetes and COVID

New Delhi, June 11

Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Dr Jitendra Singh has called for holding Public Awareness Campaigns about the co-relation between Diabetes and COVID. Delivering the inaugural address at the World Congress-2021 of Diabetes India, Dr Singh said, those suffering from Diabetes have an immuno-compromised status, which tends to reduce their resistance and make them more vulnerable to Corona like infections.

The Minister said, over the last two decades, India has seen a surge in Type-2



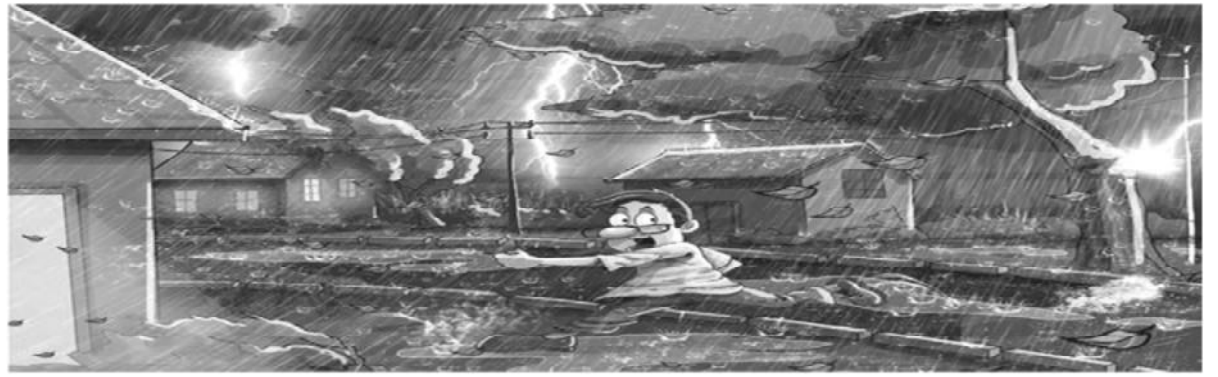
Diabetes Mellitus, which has now acquired pan-Indian proportions.

Type-2 Diabetes, which was till two decades ago prevalent mostly in South India, is today equally rampant in North India. He said, it has

also moved from metros, cities and urban areas to rural hinterland. Dr Singh also flagged off the need for a series of COVID-Diabetes Academic Meets to create awareness.

(Source:india.gov.in)

## DO's & DONT's OF LIGHTNING SAFETY



DOs	DONTs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Check weather forecast before outdoor activities.</li> <li>◆ Keep ready an Emergency survival kit with important medication, dry foods etc.</li> <li>◆ Postpone outdoor activities and stay inside for atleast 30 minutes after you last hear thunder or see lightning.</li> <li>◆ Avoid metal structures and get off elevated areas such as hills, mountains ridges or peaks.</li> <li>◆ If you are caught in an open area, act quickly to remove yourself from danger.</li> <li>◆ Got out of and away from ponds, lakes, and other water bodies.</li> <li>◆ If you are in open place, sit down by closing your ears properly with joint feet.</li> <li>◆ Rubber soled shoes and car tyres do not offer protection from lightning.</li> <li>◆ Keep away from all utility lines and objects that conduct electricity (telephone, power, metal fences, overhead wires, etc. tree and hilltops).</li> <li>◆ Unplug any all electrical/electronic equipment/appliances such as TV, computer, fans etc. and turn off Air Conditioner well before the storm arrives.</li> <li>◆ Use battery operated radio for news updates.</li> <li>◆ Find a house, building or a car with a solid roof.</li> <li>◆ Stay away from broken power lines and report them immediately.</li> <li>◆ Help people who may require special assistance such as infants, children, women and elderly.</li> <li>◆ Provide immediate medical treatment if someone near you have been struck.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Do not go outside during adverse weather especially for working in agriculture field, grazing cattle, fishing and plying boats.</li> <li>◆ Do not take shelter under electric or telephone poles or trees.</li> <li>◆ Do not use metallic items and stay away from bikes.</li> <li>◆ Never use mobile phones during lightning</li> <li>◆ Do not use umbrellas with iron rods.</li> <li>◆ If you are in forest area, take shelter under small and dwarf trees.</li> <li>◆ Do not lie on Concrete/marble floors and do not lean against Concrete walls.</li> <li>◆ Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords.</li> <li>◆ Avoid shower, take a bath, wash dishes or use any other water source.</li> <li>◆ Do not swim or be close to water bodies.</li> <li>◆ Do not go under or near tall trees.</li> <li>◆ Don't lie on the ground.</li> </ul>

**9<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021  
**Late Dr. Alka Goyal**

*'Nine years has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. In our hearts your memory lingers sweet, tender, fond and true.' There is not a day that We don't think of you.*

**Deeply missed by: The entire Goyal & RDS family**

**OBITUARY**

We the family members Friends & Relatives, Convey our Heartfelt Condolences to the sudden Demise of our Friend, Father & Colleague  
**Mr K.J Jacob** (Retd. Checking Inspector D. S. S) 74 Years Expired on 9-06-2021 at his Native Place Kerala.  
 May God Almighty give strength to family to bear the irreparable Loss and grant the departed soul Peace.  
 Inserted by :  
 Shri K. MOIDEEN (Friend & Colleague) with all Family members.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NOS.**

a) State Control Room - 03192-234287, 238880, 241026, 1070  
 b) Emergency Response Support System- 112  
 c) Emergency Operation Cetnres (EOCs) - P/B - 03192238881, 1077; M/bunder - 03192262960; C/N-03193265241: Kamorta - 03193263222; C/Bay - 03193 264020; L/ Andaman - 03193284014  
 d) Police - 232100, 100  
 e) Fire - 232101, 101  
 f) Health - 232102, 102  
 g) MRCC 1554

(Source: Directorate of Disaster Management A&N Administration)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
 On 12.06.2021  
 In Loving Memory of

**Late Ram Prasad Singh**

*We rededicate ourselves in upholding the values and ethics which you cherished and pursued throughout life. We remember you with deepest respect in our hearts, who built our past nourished our present and blessed our future.*

**Inserted by: Entire Singh Family, Shadipur, Port Blair**

**Safety Tips on Monsoon Preparedness (For Cyclone, Heavy Rain, Water Logging, Flash Flood etc.)**

1. Listen to radio or TV weather reports for warning & advice and be alert.
2. Identify safe shelters in your area. These should be cyclone resistant and also find the closest and safe route to reach them.
3. All your family members should know the safe routes to nearest shelter/raised pucca buildings.
4. Keep your emergency kit and basic food supply, medicines, torch and batteries etc. ready in waterproof bags. Drink preferably boiled water. Keep your food items covered.
5. Doors, windows, roof and walls should be strengthened/checked before the cyclone season through retrofitting and repairing. Store adequate foodgrains and water in safe places.
6. If your area is flood-prone, consider suitable flood resistant building materials.
7. Do not let children and pregnant woman remain empty stomach.
8. Put furniture, clothing and valuable items etc. on a higher platform so that they can be shifted safely/easily.
9. Do not use electrical appliances, which are in flood water.
10. Do not go into water of unknown depth and current.
11. Do not allow children to play in, or near flood water.
12. Do not venture into the sea if so advised. Stay Indoors under the strongest part of the house/if not moved to the cyclone shelter.
13. Remain indoors until informed that weather has improved.
14. In case of cyclone alert, do not go out, till officially advised that it is safe. If evacuated, wait till advised to go back. Use the recommended route to return to your home. Do not rush/panic.
15. Be careful of broken/uncovered power lines, damaged roads and houses, fallen trees etc.
16. Be careful of snakes, as snake bites are common during floods.

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