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## 1,16,003 doses of COVID vaccination administered to eligible beneficiaries including HCWs & FLWs in A&N Islands

2251 eligible persons (45+) still not taken first dose of vaccine; visit nearest vaccination center and get yourself vaccinated today itself



Port Blair, May 12 The vaccination drive is continuing in A&N Islands smoothly and health teams designated in various vaccination centres spread across the Islands are vaccinating all the beneficiaries above 45, who visit the vaccination centres. The official health data reveals that the second wave has taken away 19 lives in A&N Islands so far. As per the data, about 1,01,603 persons in the age group of above 45 years in A&N Islands are to be vaccinated, out of which, 99131 have been vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> dose till date. About 2251 persons have still not taken the vaccine and they have been requested to get themselves inoculated to keep themselves protected from the deadly virus. The eligible person can visit the nearest vaccination centers. Vaccination sessions are continuing in more than 88 designated vaccination centres set up in different parts of the Islands. As per data, 434 doses of COVISHIELD vaccines were administered to the eligible beneficiaries by the health teams today. With this, the total number of doses of vaccines administered to eligible beneficiaries including Health Care Workers and Frontline Workers as on date has

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## People requested to stay home and help in flattening the COVID curve

### Follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour to break the chain of transmission

"Stay home and make things safer for each one of us"

Port Blair, May 12 To prevent the spread of COVID cases in the Islands, the A&N Administration has made a fervent appeal to all the Islanders to stay at home and help in breaking the chain of transmission of the virus. More carelessness would lead to more difficulties and the only way to 'Break the Chain' is to be at home for some days. This will immensely help in flattening the COVID curve and make things easier & safer for each one of us. Let us take this pandemic seriously and continue to maintain discipline by strictly adhering to COVID Appropriate Behaviour viz. wearing face mask, washing hands/sanitization, social distancing etc.

As per data, 259



RAT test being conducted on Inter Island bound passengers at Ferrargunj

passengers arrived in 3 flights today and during the Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) conducted on them, 5 passengers were found COVID positive while during the test conducted on 99 persons bound for Middle & North Andaman at

Ferrargunj, 8 were found positive. It has been observed yet again that more number of persons detected positive is among the Inter Island bound passengers who are tested at Ferrargunj. It is a matter of concern and once again the general public have been requested to minimize their movement to combat the deadly virus. With this, the total positive cases so far detected in A&N Islands stands at 1450 during the second wave of Corona virus from March 1, 2021 to May 12, 2021. Out of this, 743 cases detected were of inter-island bound passengers. During same period, the total number of positive cases detected from incoming flight passengers is 240.

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## Intensified disinfection work by PBMC in Markets, COVID Care Centers, isolation wards & containment zones

Collection of bio-waste & sanitization being done following all safety measures



Delanipur market

Port Blair, May 12 The Frontline Workers of PBMC in its continuing efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic are regularly carrying out sanitisation & disinfection work at different locations viz. Markets, Covid Care Centers, isolation wards & containment zones. PBMC has also cleared garbage dumps across the city particularly from the Containment Zones. Meanwhile, in view

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## Second surge battle: Andaman and Nicobar Administration focuses on curbing spread

Officials said all the cases have been reported from Andaman and that not a single case has been found yet in Nicobar District

New Delhi, May 12 Authorities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands are taking proactive measures to contain the spread of Covid, following a spurt in cases, largely driven by travellers from outside, over the past one month. The islands have recorded 16 Covid deaths in the second surge, taking the toll since last year to 78, and currently have 195 active cases. Officials said all the cases have been reported from Andaman and that not a single case has been found yet in Nicobar district. Interestingly, the group of islands, with a population of over four lakh, has achieved zero-covid case distinction thrice since the pandemic began last year - in March and May 2020, and in January this year. This



has been possible largely because of the travel curbs imposed in the islands - measures which have been tightened in the second surge. "In December 2020, we imposed a rule that anyone coming to Andaman and Nicobar had to mandatorily have an RTPCR test done and produce it for verification. Nobody was allowed in without it," Andaman and Nicobar Health Secretary R N Sharma told The Indian Express. "The fact that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

are nearly 600 scattered islands across 800 km restricted in some ways the virus's spread. But this presented its own disadvantages and we had to restrict movement between islands to ensure the virus doesn't spread," he said. "The small population helped us in robust contact tracing. But one thing we did do to ensure the virus didn't spread to other islands was contain all positive cases in one place. They would be placed under institutionalised isolation in hospitals and Covid care centres, treated and released only once they recovered." Deputy Director (Health) and Covid Nodal Officer Dr Avijit Roy said once the cases started rising on

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## DC (SA) and team inspect Badmaspahad containment zone; also visit Community Health Centre at Bambooflat

Port Blair, May 12 Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA) along with SDM (SA), AC (S) and AC (U/T) inspected the Badmaspahad containment zone and took stock of arrangements that are in place to contain the movement of people in and out of the zone. The team inspected the arrangements in place for meeting the basic day to day requirements of the people living inside the containment zone. The DC along with other officials distributed ration to the labourers and daily wage earners in the Badmaspahad containment zone as an



immediate relief to the daily wage earners. The team of officials led by DC also visited the Forest Training School hostel, which has been converted into a Covid Care Centre at Wimberlygunj, where 19 COVID positive/suspect patients are admitted. Taking stock of the situation at the Centre, he interacted with the Doctor, paramedical and support staff. He enquired about the well-being of the patients and the issues faced by them. The DC was satisfied with the coordinated efforts of doctors and medical staff in carrying out such tremendous work on the field. He also lauded the overall arrangements in the Centre for the welfare of the patients. The Director (Health

Services) accompanied DC (SA) on his visit to the Centre. Later, the team visited the Community Health Centre at Bambooflat and interacted with the Doctor In-charge of the CHC and enquired about the status of vaccination, ILI/SARI cases, Home quarantine, surveillance by field staff, ASHA and ANM workers. The DC (SA) further directed them to complete 100% vaccination of all persons above 45 in their area while following strict guidelines issued by GOI. Further DC appealed to the general public that since Ramzan fasting is

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## Media briefed on COVID-19

### Second dose of vaccination for eligible persons above 45 years will commence from May 13: Secretary IP&T

Port Blair, May 12 The Secretary, IP&T, Shri Sunil Kumar Singh while addressing a COVID-19 media briefing held in the conference hall of IP&T today, informed that the second dose of vaccination programme for the eligible persons above 45 years of age will commence from tomorrow (May 13). The vaccination will be done in all the 30 vaccination centres and all the 85 teams which were constituted earlier will be deputed for vaccination purpose, he said adding that for 18+ the vaccine has not yet



arrived and it will be intimated as soon as the vaccine reaches here. The Secretary informed that 3 flights with 259 passengers arrived today and during the Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) conducted on these passengers, 5 were found positive. He further informed that 99 persons bound for Middle & North Andaman were tested at Ferrargunj of which 8 persons were found positive. Informing that the positives cases are more among the people who are moving to inter-Islands as seen for more than a week now, the Secretary urged for limiting their movement and travel only in urgent

situation. The Secretary further informed that a total of 100 Oxygen Concentrators provided by Govt. of India has already reached Port Blair in two batches. He further disclosed that another 125 Oxygen Concentrators provided by an organization will be reaching Port Blair in a day or two. The Secretary said the Administration is strengthening its infrastructure facilities to deal with COVID emergent situations, if any. "We are in a better position as of now

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Immune booster and preventive Homoeopathy Medicine



**Arsenic Album 30**

**Dosage:**  
**Adult: 04 Globules Children: 02 Globules**

Daily morning (in empty stomach) for three days, repeat after one month (further doses only on the advice of Homoeopathy practitioner).

Homoeopathy Medicine is Safe and Reliable

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

**COVID ALERT**

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 3704099
- Deaths in India: 254197
- Single day surge in the country: 3,48,000
- Total no of active cases in A&N Islands: 214
- Total Deaths: 81
- Surge in a single day: 44

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

Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070  
BADALKAR APNA VYAVAHAR, KAREIN CORONA PAR VAAR

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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 3rd 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

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

**Health Bulletin For Containment Of नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 408/ 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 12.05.2021

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021			
Active new case in last 24 Hours			44
Total Active case as on date			214
Total Deaths during second wave			19
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	On 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	6426	44*	6470
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6149	26	6175
Death	78	03	81

\*Includes 05 Positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	07	279
South Andaman	5583	207	5376
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	214	6162

# Total 14 containment zone formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	378060
Total Reports received till date	378060
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	945150
Test Positivity Rate	1.71%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000	--
Target Beneficiaries	1,01,603	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,16,003	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	99,352	97.78
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	16,651	16.76
% of population vaccinated	--	24.84

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	On 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	237387	295	237682
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	248949	218	249167
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

\* On 12.05.2021, 259 passengers were retested by RAT at Airport.

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

**PM CARES Fund accords sanction for procurement of 1.50 lakh units of OxyCare system developed by DRDO at a cost of over Rs 322 crore**

New Delhi, May 12

The PM CARES Fund has accorded sanction for procurement of 1.50 lakh units of OxyCare system developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO at a cost of over Rs 322 crore. OxyCare is a SpO2-based Oxygen Supply System which regulates the oxygen being administered to patients based on the sensed SpO2 levels. Under this sanction, one lakh manual and 50 thousand automatic OxyCare systems along with non-rebreather masks are being procured. The OxyCare system delivers supplemental oxygen based on the SpO2 levels and prevents the person from sinking into a state of hypoxia which can be fatal. This system was developed by Defence Bio-Engineering & Electrical Laboratory, DEBEL, Bengaluru of DRDO for soldiers posted at extreme high-altitude areas. The system is indigenously developed for operation in field conditions and is robust. It can be effectively used to treat COVID-19 patients.

**Second surge battle: Andaman and Nicobar ...**  
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the second wave, the administration quickly put in place a number of measures, including a layer of tests. "Apart from the mandatory RTPCR, now when a passenger arrives, they have to undergo a rapid test at the airport. Even if both tests are negative, the passenger still has to undergo a seven-day quarantine. In case of testing positive, the passengers are sent for a 14-day institutional quarantine," he said.

Dr Roy said Andaman saw its highest single-day load of 97 new cases 10 days ago - all from Port Blair. Out of the current 195 active cases, seven are in North and Middle Andaman, while all the rest are in South Andaman district, around the densely populated capital Port Blair.

"The surge happened in Andaman because of tourists who had been coming, sometimes with false RTPCR reports. They would arrive in Port Blair and then the virus spread," said Dr Roy.

Last month, a group of 40 labourers arrived at the Port Blair airport, with negative RTPCR reports, en route to Nicobar island for construction work. Thirty of them tested positive at the airport. While the administration has not banned flights so far, they have been reduced and passengers restricted. Hotels, tourist hotspots, shops and establishments have been shut to stop the spread.


Inter-island and inter-district movement has been completely stopped since last month. The only movement is by the administration itself - carrying essential supplies such as ration or gas to the islands or travel by medical professionals to carry out tests. The administration so far has carried out 3,77,293 tests recording a positivity rate of 1.7 per cent.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has a Covid specific disaster plan in place which looks at dealing with 4,000 patients during a surge. Much of the infrastructure is already set up. As of date, the islands have a total of 6,376 Covid beds, out of which 6,181 beds are lying vacant, according to the administration data.

Most of the beds occupied - 188 - are in South Andaman district, more specifically at GB Pant Hospital, the main Covid hospital for the islands. Across Andaman and Nicobar's scattered islands, Covid centres equipped with oxygen beds have been set up. When patients need expert medical care, they are evacuated by air and brought to Port Blair for treatment - at a cost of Rs 3 lakh per evacuation. "The Andaman administration has spent Rs 77 lakh on evacuations so far," said Dr Roy.

The administration has already covered 25 per cent of its population in vaccinations, out of which 97.8 per cent of its over-45 years residents have received the first dose while 16.34 per cent have received both doses. "Our medical professionals and all our Covid Warriors are doing an exceptional job on the ground. Andaman and Nicobar islands have limited resources - no hi-tech hospitals or a large number of doctors and nurses. Yet the administration has been able to contain the virus admirably," said Andaman and Nicobar's Congress Lok Sabha MP Kuldeep Rai Sharma. (Source: The Indian Express)

**Major crackdown on bootleggers; huge quantity of desi handia and illicit liquor seized**



Port Blair, May 12

Special drive has been launched to tighten the clutch over bootleggers and sellers of illicit liquor, especially in view of the restriction orders passed by District Administration whereby all authorised vends of liquor shop run by ANIDCO have been closed. The unscrupulous elements may take advantage of closure of authorised liquor vends and indulge in illicit trade and preparation of desi/illicit/spurious liquor. To rule out such possibility, massive crackdown including jungle combing operation has been launched to unearth such illicit liquor. As a result of persistent endeavour and unabated pressure, on 11<sup>th</sup> May, a team of the PS Hutbay recovered major haul of 300 kg of illicit Handia along with some IMFL bottles from the house of Smti. B. Kameshwar, W/o S Thirupathi Rao (35 yrs), R/o Ongi Tikrey, Hutbay. She was also booked previously on the charge of bootlegging. Similarly, during jungle search operation, behind Indra Nagar village, on 12<sup>th</sup> May, a team of PS Humfrygunj recovered more than 800 ltrs of fermented illicit liquor (lehan) containing in 5 drums and 3 jericane. The A&N Police is committed to take stern action against bootleggers and illicit liquor. Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to police at 100, 112, & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP South Andaman District said.

**Intensified disinfection work by PBMC ...**  
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of increasing cases of COVID-19 patients, the PBMC appeals to the general public to adhere to the guidelines issued by the Administration in true letter and spirit, a press release from PBMC said.

**Free distribution of AYUSH 64 to asymptomatic, mild & moderate COVID-19 patients under home isolation**

Port Blair, May 12

As per the directions of Ministry of AYUSH, an Ayurvedic medicine 'AYUSH-64' is being distributed to asymptomatic, mild and moderate COVID-19 patients under home isolation free of cost. The general public have been requested to avail the facility through a care taker of COVID positive patients under home isolation by PCR/Rapid Antigen Test report and Aadhaar Card of the patient from Special OPD of Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Chakkargaon. For more details one may contact phone numbers 09633180685/09461919232 between 9 am and 4 pm, a press release received from Research Officer in charge, Regional Ayurveda Research Institute said.

**Eid-ul-Fitr to be celebrated in A&N Islands on May 14**

Port Blair, May 12

As no sighting of Moon has been reported from anywhere in these Islands today, the A&N Hilal Committee in its meeting has decided that "Eid-ul-Fitr" will be celebrated in these Islands on Friday (May 14), a press release from A&N Hilal Committee said.

**1,16,003 doses of COVID... (Contd. from page 1)**  
gone upto 1,16,003.

The district wise figure administering of COVISHIELD doses to the eligible beneficiaries on May 12 by the Health Department states that in South Andaman, 238 persons above 45 years were administered the vaccine while in North & Middle Andaman District, 92 persons and in Nicobar District, 104 were vaccinated, a press release from DHS said.

**People requested to stay home...**  
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Your safety is in your hands; Corona virus will not be selective while infecting anyone. These are testing times and we need to wake up to the seriousness of the situation. While we deal with this situation, a sincere appeal from each Islander to each Islander and from everyone to everyone is "Let's break the chain of transmission by staying at home", a press release from A&N Administration said.

**MP condoles death**

Port Blair, May 12

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has mourned the demise of Shri N. Ali Haji (68 years), R/o Kanyapuram, who left for heavenly abode, a press release received from MP Office said.

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when compared to other parts of the Country in dealing COVID and the Administration will leave no stone unturned to contain the spread of the disease", he said.

The Director Health Services, Dr. Omkar Singh informed that apart from the available Oxygen Concentrators, the Administration has further ordered for more Oxygen Concentrators through GEM. Oxygen Concentrators will be procured phase-wise and in the first phase, 1500 has been ordered and another 1500 Oxygen Concentrators will be purchased as per the need, the DHS said. He said 85 percent people recover from COVID on their own, 15 percent people need oxygen support and only 5 percent people who become serious, needs ventilator support. Those who are on oxygen support, require it for a longer duration for their recovery. For such patients, the Oxygen Concentrators are found to be very beneficial. Oxygen concentrators are devices that help concentrate oxygen from the ambient air by removing nitrogen and delivering pure oxygen to individuals. This small Oxygen Concentrators can be operated through battery as well as power and it can be used at homes too. He said the Administration procured 250 Oxygen Concentrators before the start of COVID and in another two days, the availability of Oxygen Concentrators in A&N Islands will go up to 475. The DHS further stated that all out efforts from all corners is being made to further strengthen the Health institutions with all required medical facilities to deal with COVID related eventuality. He further stated that if a person is facing difficulty in breathing, he should immediately rush to hospital for proper medical care.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Shri Amitabha De informed that the number of new corona positive patients admitted in the G. B Pant Hospital today is 20. He said, 9 patients were discharged and at present 98 are admitted in the Hospital of which 61 are on Oxygen support and 3 patients are on ventilator. He further disclosed that altogether, 6 COVID patients were admitted in Covid Care Centres. Further, 2 patients were discharged and at present 51 patients are still in Covid Care Centres in South Andaman District, the Deputy Director added.

**DC (SA) and team inspect Badmaspahad... (Contd. from page 1)**

going to end tomorrow, people who have not taken vaccine should immediately take the vaccine and provide shield to the community in the fight against COVID-19.

DC (SA) further appealed to general public for their support and co-operation in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic, a press release from DC (SA) said.




Help us to help you

# It's not a matter of choice!

## Wear your mask always & wear it properly

Safai, Dawai, Kadai  
Jeetenge Corona se Ladai

## Country registers over 3 lakh 48 thousand new Covid cases in last 24 hours

New Delhi, May 12

The country has registered over three lakh 48 thousand new COVID cases in the last 24 hours. The Health Ministry has said, a total of four thousand 205 deaths have been reported in the country within 24 hours, taking the toll to over two lakh 54 thousand across the country.

This is the highest number of deaths in a single day since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in the



country. Meanwhile, the Indian Council of Medical Research has informed that over 19 lakh 83 thousand COVID tests were conducted within 24 hours in the country. So far, over 30 crore 75 lakh tests have been conducted. (Source: india.gov.in)

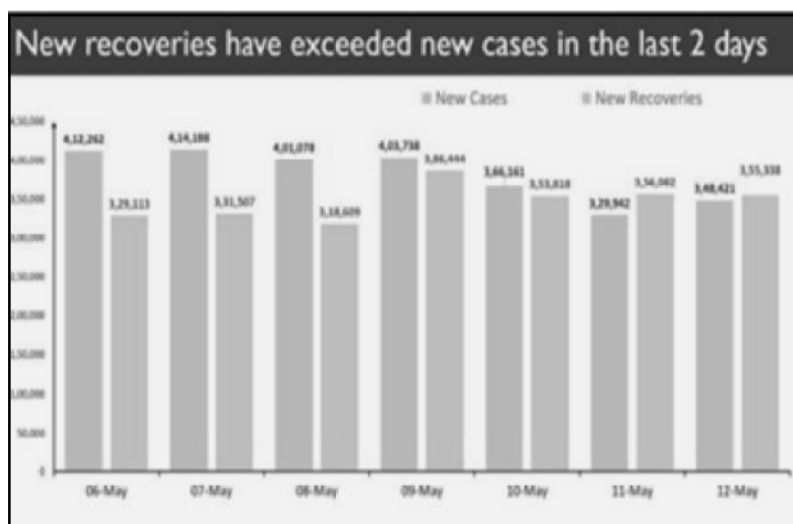
## India registers declining trends in number of active COVID cases; recovery rate improves to 83.04%

New Delhi, May 12

Amid the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, India is registering declining trends in the number of active COVID cases. However, several states and Union Territories are still registering a high number of cases.

The Health and Family Welfare Ministry today said that the active cases comprise 15.86 per cent of the cumulative positive cases. It said, there are over thirty seven lakh active cases in the country at present.

As the country is registering over three lakh recoveries daily from the past many days, the recovery rate has further improved to 83.04 per cent. The



Health Ministry has said over three lakh 55 thousand patients have recovered from this infectious disease within 24 hours. So far, over one crore 93 lakh patients have already recovered from this disease. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Minister urges countries to share COVID vaccines liberally with those who are in dire need of it

New Delhi, May 12 (PIB)

Minister of Commerce & Industry, Railways, Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution Shri Piyush Goyal today said that India feels much more comfortable in launching negotiations for a Balanced, Ambitious, Comprehensive, and Mutually Beneficial Agreement on trade & investment protection. Speaking at World Economic Forum's Global Trade Outlook Session, he said that Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) was not a balanced agreement as it would have hurt India's farmers, our MSMEs, dairy industry and therefore it was prudent for India not to join RCEP.

Shri Goyal said that the country is looking forward to the trade and investment negotiations & the potential they hold for economic growth & prosperity for the people of India, UK & the countries of the EU. The Minister said that India resonates with the countries and entities like the UK, EU, Australia, Canada and the US, in terms of democracy, transparency, rule of law, independence of courts, investment rules, etc. Moreover, Indian trade with them is by and large balanced. Shri Goyal said that we certainly cannot accept the agenda of a limited set of countries, as lopsided trading arrangements, subsidy arrangements & benefits that the developed world is enjoying has

to be addressed with more compassion & more sincerity at the WTO. He said that the agenda of the world will have to be addressed fairly, equitably & in the true spirit of the WTO.

On the issue of Covid-19, the Minister said that India today is experiencing the 2nd wave of pandemic, magnitude of this wave being severe. He said that India is fighting the pandemic boldly. The Government has ramped up procurement of critical supplies, distribution of oxygen supplies across states & is ensuring real-time monitoring. He also mentioned about Railways having commenced "Oxygen express"-trains to carry Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) across the country to meet oxygen deficits, and India continuing its vaccination drive on a war footing. He said that together with our continued efforts, we would soon be able to overcome this global challenge & emerge stronger. He said that India seeks to be an integral part of the resilient Global supply chains. Even during the first wave of the pandemic, the country fulfilled all its international commitments and obligations. Appreciating the support extended by countries to India in these challenging times, Shri Goyal said that the Countries must facilitate export of COVID-19 related health products to countries that urgently require these for saving precious lives. He said that this is especially relevant for

vaccines. Urging the countries to share vaccines liberally with those who are in dire need of it, Shri Goyal said that Global solidarity is the need of the hour. Shri Goyal said that to overcome this crisis much faster, we need not only the acceptance of the TRIPS waiver, but also expeditious consensus building, transfer of technology & availability of the raw materials to make this happen. He said that we wanted to cover medicines, vaccinations and associated infrastructure to address the challenge of COVID.

The Minister said that the US has given limited support for vaccines patent issue, which we heartily welcome, and that is the pressing need of today. He said that under the circumstances, speed is of essence, as this will allow all to meet the objective of equitable, timely and affordable access for all to vaccines, therapeutics and other goods required to deal with COVID-19 pandemic. He said that India had provided 67 million doses of Covid vaccine earlier, believing in the motto of 'Vasudhev Katumbakam'. He assured that with enhanced manufacturing and supply of Vaccines, India would be at the forefront in supporting the Least Developed Countries and the developing nations in this hour of need.

India has always been IP compliant & would continue to be so, he added.

## Govt ramps up availability of Amphotericin B to fight post COVID complication of Mucormycosis

**What is Mucormycosis?**

Mucormycosis is a fungal infection that mainly affects people who are on medication for other health problems that reduces their ability to fight environmental pathogens.

Sinuses or lungs of such individuals get affected after fungal spores are inhaled from the air.

**Symptoms**

- Pain and redness around eyes and/or nose
- Fever
- Headache
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath
- Bloody vomits
- Altered mental status

Source: Indian Council of Medical Research

New Delhi, May 12

Government has taken steps to ramp up availability of Amphotericin B - to fight Mucormycosis. A sudden increase in demand has been observed in some states for Amphotericin B which is being actively prescribed by the physicians to patients suffering from Mucormycosis,

which is a post COVID complication. Centre is therefore engaging with the manufacturers to ramp up production of the drug. The supply position is expected to improve with extra imports of this drug and increase in its production domestically.

Department of Pharma, had on 11th May, allocated this drug

amongst the States and Union Territories based on expected supply that will be available from 10th to 31st May. The states have been requested to put in place a mechanism for equitable distribution of supplies amongst Government and Private hospitals and health care agencies. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Over 17 crore 52 lakh doses of Covid vaccine administered in country so far

**#IndiaFightsCorona**

(As on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, till 08:00 am)

**India's VACCINATION drive crosses 17.5 CRORE mark of administered doses.**

**#We4Vaccine #LargestVaccinationDrive**

New Delhi, May 12

India has administered over 17 crore 52 lakh COVID vaccine doses to the beneficiaries so far. The Health and Family

Welfare Ministry has said that over 24 lakh 46 thousand vaccine doses were administered to the beneficiaries within 24 hours. As the third phase of

vaccination drive is gaining momentum in the country, people are coming forward for vaccination. (Source: india.gov.in)

**COVID-19: Maintain safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.**

**COVID ALERT**

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

- Wear face mask
- Maintain physical distancing
- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid touching eyes, face and mouth
- Follow coughing & sneezing etiquette
- Avoid crowded places
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Greet each other without physical contact
- Avoid social gathering
- Carry sanitizer always
- Watch out for COVID Symptoms: Fever, cough, runny nose, breathless etc.
- Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070



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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(HQ)  
Electricity Department  
Port Blair  
NOTICE**

Nazma Begum, Mazdoor of this Division expired on 18.09.2017, her pension case is not yet settled till date as the "Legal Heir" has not yet submitted the requisite documents to process the case. The legal heir may contact the undersigned immediately and submit the requisite documents for settlement of her pension case.

Executive Engineer (HQ)

**TENDER NOTICE FOR STREETLIGHT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT HUTBAY, LITTLE ANDAMAN**

Tender No. 1-63/AMC/GP-HB/LA/2021-22/38 dated: 03-05-2021

Sealed Quotation are invited from Electrical contractors (Society / individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman / wireman and a helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 years) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat, Hutbay, Little Andaman.

The Tender document for the aforesaid Tender can be obtained from the Office of Gram Panchayat, Hutbay, Little Andaman on all working days from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM upto 27th May, 2021 on payment of Rs. 100/-.

The tender along with EMD of Rs. 5000.00 (Rupees five thousand only) complete in all respect should be placed in the tender box of Gram Panchayat, Hut Bay, Little Andaman latest by 10.00 AM on 28th May, 2021.

Tenders thus received shall be opened on the same day i.e. on 28th May, 2021 at 10.30 AM in presences of the Tenderers and the Tender opening committee of Gram Panchayat, Hutbay, Little Andaman.

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Hutbay, Little Andaman reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reasons thereof.

Pradhan  
Gram Panchayat  
Hutbay, Little Andaman

I.D. No. 7769

**LAND FOR SALE**

1000 Sq. mtrs. at Taylorabad.  
Contact: 9933214418, 7339513184

**PLOT FOR SALE**

Plot for sale at Port Mout Village, 200 Sq. mtrs. each (near IRBn Gate).  
Contact: 9933251979, 9476002021

**OBITUARY**



The PG Division Family, Chatham Power House, Electricity Department, deeply mourn the untimely demise of **Late V. Muthu Ramalingam, Staff Car Driver**, S/o Late Vellawamy, R/o Haddo, who left us for heavenly abode on 11.05.2021 at G.B. Pant Hospital.

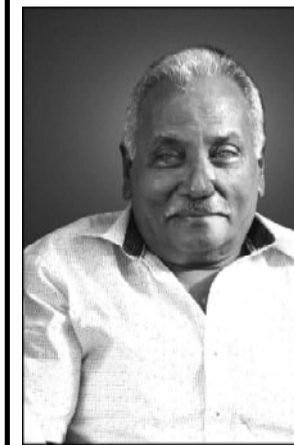
We pray to the Almighty to give enough strength to the bereaved family members.

**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE**

PG Division

**OBITUARY**

"We believe that Jesus died and roses again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." 1 THESS.4:14



**Shri ANTONY SWAMY**

aged 67 yrs., Prop. of SEELI STORE, Lamba Line, R/o Junglighat, went to heavenly abode on 30.04.2021.

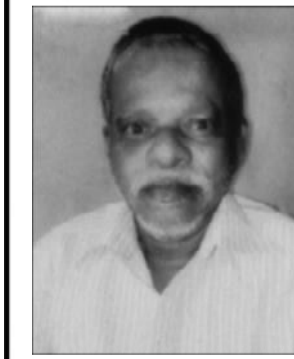
We the family members express our heartfelt gratitude to all our relatives, Church members, colleagues, well wishers and friends, who stood with us at the time of our grief.

We pray to the Lord Almighty to give eternal peace to his soul.

**Inserted by:**

A. Mary (Wife), Micheel John (Son), Nesaseeli (Daughter) & all family members

**SHRADH CEREMONY**



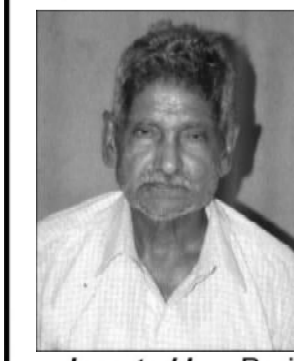
We express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends and well wishers, who stood with us at the time of grief to the demise of our beloved Father **Late P. GOPALAN**, (Retd. K.V.I.C. Staff) R/o Ferrargunj, who expired on 01.05.2021 at his residence, Ferrargunj.

The **SHRADH CEREMONY** will be solemnized on **Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021** from 9 am at his Younger Son's residence, Hazari Bagh, Ferrargunj, S/A.

**Inserted by:** Padma Gopalan (Wife), Ajit & Ajesh (Sons), Rekha, Mohini & Sindhu (Daughter-in-laws), Anita (Daughter), J. Subramaniam (Son-in-law) and Grand Daughters and Grand Sons.

Strictly followed the COVID-19 Protocol.

**SHRADH CEREMONY**



I express my sincere gratitude to all my relatives, friends and well wishers, who stood with us at the time of grief to the demise of my beloved Father **Late BRIJPAL SINGH**, S/o Late Raghunath Singh, R/o Shadipur, who expired on 30.04.2021.

The **SHRADH CEREMONY** will be solemnized on **Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021** at 10.30 am at his Son's residence, **Doctor's Colony**, Nayagaon, Port Blair.

**Inserted by:** Ravinder Singh (Son) and family members.

Strictly followed the COVID-19 Protocol.

**TO LET**

1 BHK & 2 BHK Rooms fully tiled, 24 hours water supply with vehicle parking facility available at Royal Housing Colony, Nayagaon. Please Contact: 9434270120, 7063937575

**TO LET**

RCC Flat, fully tiled, 24 hrs. water, ground floor at Nayagaon. Contact: 9679572662, 7561877426

**TO LET**

Rooms available for Families and Bachelors at Shadipur. Contact No. 9679598400

**TO LET**

3 BHK Flat near Fire Station Garacharma, Rs.12000/- pm. Contact: 9476074683

**TO LET**

2 BHK Flats fully tiled at AIR Road, Delanipur. Rent Rs. 10,000/- per month Contact: 7063952314, 9884476432

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS AT PORT BLAIR**

**Annexure 'I'**

**Affidavit / Self Declaration (For Change of Family Members Dependents of Serving Soldiers)**

1. I, No 12954826F Rank HAV Name IBRAHIM SHAH presently resting at 172 Inf Bn (TA), Madras C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Port Blair, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:  
(a) That my wife name is entered in my service record (AFF-658) as MEHMOODA FATHIMA. However, name of my wife as per her certificate is MEHMOODA FATIMA and I wish to record my wife name is MEHMOODA FATIMA.

**VERIFICATION**

I, the deponent above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.

(Signature of the Individual)  
No. 12954826f Rank HAV  
Name Ibrahim SHAH

**OBITUARY**



"We the Management & Staffs of M/s MAK LOGISTICS (PVT.) LTD., Port Blair deeply mourn the sudden demise of **Shri RAJESHWAR TOPPO**, Office Assistant aged 44 years who suffered a heart attack at Port Blair on 10.05.2021.

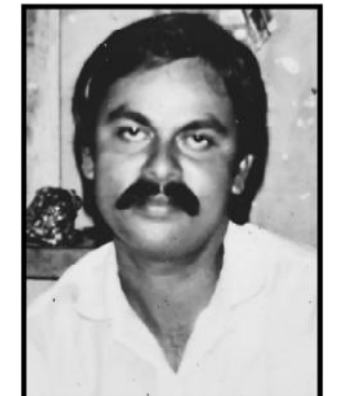
We express our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

May the Almighty bless eternal peace to the departed soul and bestow courage to the bereaved family."

**1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary**

On 13-05-2021

In Loving Memory of



**Late Antony Prasad**  
R/o Junglighat

"Sadly missed along life's way  
Quietly remember every day  
No longer in our life to share  
But in our hearts, you are always there."

**Fondly remembered by:**  
Wife, Son and all family members.

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**M - Mera  
A - Apka  
S - Suraksha  
K - Kawach**

**Always wear face-cover/mask  
Protect yourself and others**

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

No. PN/DB/CD-I/RGT/2021-22/1870 dated 11th May, 2021

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division-I, A.P.W.D., Rangat invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate bid from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or for all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks:

NIT No. 02/DB/CD-I/RGT/2020-21 e-Tender ID No. 2021\_APWD\_3056\_1 Name of work: Improvement of weir at Sigmandera, Long Island in lieu of Maintenance of filter beds under SD-II under CD-I, Rangat, Procurement of pipe fittings items and water supply allied items etc. under SD-II under CD-I, Rangat & Replacement of old pipe line under SD-II, CD-I, APWD, Rangat (Recall). Estimated Cost: Rs. 42,73,236/-, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & Time of completion: 06 Months, Last Date of Submission of bid: 27.05.2021 at 3.00 PM.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website [eprocure.andaman.gov.in](http://eprocure.andaman.gov.in).

Executive Engineer  
CD-I, APWD, Rangat

I.D. No. 7770

**OBITUARY**



**SHYAM SUNDER DUBEY**

(Retd. Teacher), Education Deptt.

**D.O.B. 01.07.1951**

**D.O.D. 12.05.2021**

F/o Shri Santosh Dubey (STS Deptt.)  
R/o Sisty Nagar,  
Aberdeen Village

Inserted by: Family Members.