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Weather Report

Dry weather likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 26°C respectively on Thursday 14/01/2021.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.9
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.5
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST : 063
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST : 074
 Sunrise time on 14.01.2021 (in IST): 0543
 Sunset time on 14.01.2021 (in IST): 1713
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) : in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 21 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 14.0 mm

Transition to zero-emission public transport buses fleet

Test run of prototype e-bus acquired by Transport Deptt. shows capability of negotiating sharp curves & steep uphill gradients

Traveling in noiseless electric buses having air suspension will give passengers a luxury travel experience

39 more buses to join fleet by end of January

Port Blair, Jan. 13
Improving the environment of the UT and at the same time protecting it from further damage has always been the priority of the A&N Administration. Automobile pollution is one of the major factors responsible for worsening of the air quality index. Hence, Administration has been taking many initiatives to reduce the air pollution being caused by the emission of automobiles. Another aspect observed in the increase of air pollution is the abnormal increase in the number of personal motor vehicles being added in the UT which cumulatively damages the



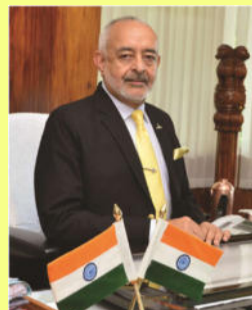
environment as well as worsening the traffic situation. In this direction, Administration has been constantly striving to enhance the travel experience in the public transport buses by way of improving the quality of buses and its reliability so as to attract more personal vehicle users towards public transport. Induction of non

polluting buses in the public transport is one aspect where Administration has been taking the lead role for setting up example so that others can emulate. The Transport Department, A & N Administration is on the course of improving the quality of public transport and also making effort to address the issues related to clean mobility such as automotive pollution, noise pollution, dependency on fossil fuel etc. For further improving the quality of public transport and to provide attractive & comfortable mode of transport to general public, an agreement between the Department of Transport of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd has been signed for deployment of 40 air conditioned zero tail pipe emission e-buses. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has thus not only shown its commitment to preserve

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MESSAGE

I extend my warm greetings to all ex-servicemen of A & N Islands on the occasion of Armed Forces Veterans Day on 14th January, which is celebrated as mark of respect, gratitude and recognition of the services rendered by all the Veterans of the Armed Forces, during their years in uniform.



I express my gratitude to all the veterans for their myriad sacrifices in the line of duty, rendering long years in the service of the Nation. We will always remain indebted to these gallant and dedicated men. I urge the

veterans to continue their good work and contribute towards the onerous task of nation building, keeping the Credo "सर्वहित सर्वोपरि", in mind at all times.

Jai Hind!



(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands &
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Makar Sankranti' and 'Pongal', I extend my warm and best wishes to all the residents of A & N Islands.



The celebration of Makar Sankranti and Pongal marks the arrival of spring, which brings prosperity, good fortune and happiness.

On this festive occasion, I wish that the festival of 'Makar Sankranti' and 'Pongal' brings prosperity and happiness in the life of every Islander, and our Islands move ahead continuously on the path of progress.



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MESSAGE

As per the Constitution of India - "It shall be the fundamental duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the Natural Environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for all living creatures."

It gives me immense pleasure and happiness to learn that the Animal Welfare Fortnight is celebrated every year from January 14 to January 30 to create awareness in the civic society to treat all animal life with respect, kindness and compassion.

Promoting animal welfare is the key to the sustainability of the ecosystem. Animal welfare is considered an important attribute of an overall sustainable development, and there is a growing realisation of a link between animal welfare and human health. Any form of stress to the animals compromising animal welfare are not only inhumane but also presents concern with regard to animal health security, the prevalence of zoonotic diseases, and the presence of toxic residues in the food produced. Animal welfare is thus, intrinsically related to public health, food safety and long-term economic development. Therefore, it is the duty of every citizen to protect and defend the rights of the animals in the society, and prevent any form of exploitation and abuse.

My best wishes for the 'Animal Welfare Fortnight' celebrations.



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Precautionary measures taken to restrict possibility of ingress of Avian Influenza in Isles

Temporary ban imposed on import of poultry and poultry products from all States & UTs into A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan. 13
In view of the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in some of the States of the country, which is a highly contagious avian disease having zoonotic potential of causing huge loss in

terms of mortality and trade of poultry, it was necessary to take precautionary measures and restrict the possibility of ingress of the disease into the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In view of the above, the

Lt Governor, A&N Islands in a notification issued today has temporarily banned import of poultry and poultry products from all States and UTs into the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Advisories have already been issued to the

concerned authorities for active and targeted surveillance against the disease. The order has come into force with immediate effect and will remain in force until further orders.

CEO A&N Islands inaugurates EVM & VVPAT Warehouse

Port Blair, Jan. 13
The EVM & VVPAT Warehouse was inaugurated by Shri K R Meena, Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands in the presence of Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Shri Yash Chaudhary, ADM/ERO, Shri RC Meena, Jt. Chief Electoral Officer, Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Dy. CEO and Officers & staff of DC's Office & Election Department. The Warehouse has been constructed with an estimated cost of Rs.324.08 lakhs and the execution was carried out by APWD. The Warehouse was constructed with the direction of Election Commission of India, New Delhi for proper storage of EVMs & VVPATs for the Andaman and Nicobar



Islands. (FLC), receiving and despatching area, lobby, office and store room, a press release from DC(SA) said.

GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal, I convey my greetings and best wishes to all respected Islanders and wish them prosperity, good health, happiness and harmony. The festivals associated with the harvest season, and celebrated with gaiety and enthusiasm all across the Islands and other part of the country, symbolize our unity in diversity.

May the festivals be the beginning of further growth and progress and inspire us to work for the overall development of our Islands and mark the commencement of an era of abundance prosperity and new opportunities.

Sd/-

(Kuldeep Rai Sharma)

Member of Parliament, A&N Islands

Effective implementation of PMAY-Gramin in A&N Islands RD Deptt. makes tremendous strides towards achieving goal of 'Housing for All'

Port Blair, Jan. 13

In a significant step towards realising the Hon'ble Prime Minister's dream of 'Housing for All' by 2022, the Department of Rural Development, A&N Administration has been relentlessly implementing the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin across the Islands. The flagship scheme by the Government of India aims at providing a pucca house with basic amenities inclusive of a hygienic cooking space to the houseless and those living in kutchha houses. Under PMAY-G, beneficiaries are provided unit assistance of Rs. 1.2 lakh along with 90 person days of unskilled labour wage through convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). Additionally, an incentive of Rs. 12,000 for construction of toilets through convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission - Gramin (SBM-G) is also



provided to the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries have been identified by the Gram Sabha from among those who fulfill the deprivation parameters in the Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 through a consultative process.

In the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Department of Rural Development under the guidance of the Secretary, RD, Shri Abhishek Dev aims at providing upwards of approximately 1554 beneficiaries with a pucca house that can withstand adverse weather conditions and ensure quality of life. To ensure housing facility to the poor and landless beneficiaries of PMAY-G, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has allotted land to the tune of 50 Sq. Mt to each of the landless beneficiary. More than 700 landless people have availed benefits under the scheme so far. The demarcation, plotting and development of allotted land in all the 9 blocks were actively undertaken by the Administration.

100% targets have been achieved in Little Andaman and execution in other blocks are well underway. In many places, the beneficiaries are already residing in the

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6500 doses of COVID-19 Vaccine arrives in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan. 13

Andaman & Nicobar Islands has received its first batch of COVID-19 vaccine today. A total of 6500 doses of COVID-19 vaccine are being supplied by M/s Serum Institute of India to Andaman & Nicobar Islands for vaccination on 16th January, 2021 (including Health Care Workers of State beneficiaries in the Govt., Central Govt. and Armed Forces).



The vaccine reached Port Blair through Go Air flight from Kolkata today afternoon. The flight officials handed over the vaccine box to Dr Tapash Ku Dakuya, Consultant Immunization, NHM on behalf of State Immunization Officer. The vaccine was loaded in insulated vaccine

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KVIB playing pivotal role in generating self-employment through PMEGP scheme

Scheme acted as catalyst for Gita to realize her entrepreneurial dreams

Port Blair, Jan. 13

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Khadi and Village Industries Board (A&N KVIB) is playing a pivotal role in enhancing self-employment opportunities across the Islands under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP). The scheme aims to generate employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas through setting up of self employment ventures. Meet one of the beneficiaries, who under the scheme has set up her own venture. Smti. Gita, being a literature graduate along with her husband Shri Elango who is a Commerce graduate was in search for a Govt.

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MSME Loan Mela at Tagore College Auditorium on Jan. 15; loans to be provided to new entrepreneurs

Port Blair, Jan. 13
A day long Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Loan Mela will be organized by Br. MSME - DI, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, Port Blair in association with State Bank of India, Port Blair, Lead Bank and other

Banks on Jan. 15 from 2 pm in the Auditorium of Tagore College, Middle Point. The purpose of the programme is to find new entrepreneurs for providing loan support under Prime Minister Employment Generation

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Dance & Rangoli Competition held at Pranab Kanya Sangh

Port Blair, Jan. 13

The District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman conducted Dance and Rangoli Competition amongst the children of the Pranab Kanya Sangh on the eve of Makar Sankranti today. The aim of this program was to

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COVID-19: Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth

**F. No. 18-26 /DSW/ICPS/Recruit/2018-19/108
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
WALK-IN INTERVIEW**

The Scheme of Child Protection Services (CPS) is a centrally sponsored scheme aimed at building a protective environment for children in difficult circumstances, as well as other vulnerable children, through Government-Civil Society Partnership.

A walk-in interview will be conducted on **16th February, 2021** at the **Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair** from **10.30 AM** onwards for the following posts, on short term contract basis, under State Child Protection Society, Child Welfare Committee, South Andaman, Balika Niketan (Home for Orphan, Attam Pahad), Children's Home, Ferrargunj under the Scheme of Child Protection Services. Details of the vacant posts under CPS are furnished below.

The verification of certificates will start at **9.00 AM**. Candidates who fulfill the requisite qualifications may appear for the walk-in interview and time slots will be given to the candidates on the same day after verification of their certificates. If required, the interview will continue on the next working day.

The candidates are advised to carry with them their resume in the enclosed format along with self-attested copies of all the certificates of educational qualifications, date of birth, working experience and affixing a passport size photograph. Candidates are also required to bring their original certificates for verification. They shall observe social distancing norms.

1. State Child Protection Society (SCPS)/ Child Welfare Committee, South Andaman

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Remuneration in Rs.
1.	Assistant- cum- Data Entry Operator (State Child Protection Society)	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Pass minimum 60% of Marks. Diploma in Computer Application Should qualify in trade test. 	1-2 years' experience in related field	Rs. 10,000/- per month
2.	Assistant- cum- Data Entry Operator (Child Welfare Committee)	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Pass minimum 60% of Marks. Diploma in Computer Application Should qualify in trade test 	1-2 years' experience in related field	Rs.9,000/- per month

2. Govt. Run Children Home, Balika Niketan (Attam Pahad)

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Remuneration in Rs.
1.	Para- Medical Staff (Female) (She will be required to work in shifts, if necessary)	01	Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM)	2-3 years' experience in the related field	Rs.9,000/- per month

3. Govt. Run Children Home, Ferrargunj

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Remuneration in Rs.
1.	House Mother or House Father	02	General Nurse Midwifery (GNM) /Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM)	2-3 years experience in the related field	Rs.11,000/- per month
2.	Para-Medical Staff	01	Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM)	2-3 years experience in the related field	Rs. 9000/- per month

The staff to be appointed in Govt. Run Children's Home at Ferrargunj & Balika Niketan may be required to work in shifts.

Terms & Conditions:-

- The appointment will be purely on contract basis and no other regular service benefits will be admissible. The candidates will not have any right to claim for regular employment.
- No Travel Allowance/ Daily Allowance will be paid to candidates for attending the interview.
- The Secretary, Social Welfare has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained.
- The Duty timings are 8.30 am to 5.00 pm from Monday –Saturday. However, the closing hour timing depends upon the volume & urgency of work.
- Candidates having a strong enthusiasm to work in the social sector for a social cause only need apply, since the work under ICPS requires committed & self-motivated persons.

Sd/-
Director (SW)

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF

Name of the Unit/Home: STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY (SCPS)/ CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE / BALIKA NIKETAN (Attam Pahad)/ CHILDREN HOME (Ferrargunj)

- Name of Candidate in BLOCK letter :
 - Father's Name in BLOCK letter :
 - Date of birth :
 - Address with contact number :
 - Employment Reg. No (if any) :
 - Educational Qualification :
- (Certificate of educational qualification should be attached)

Educational Qualification	Name of University / Board	Marks obtained in percentage

- Work experience :
(Certificate of experience should be attached)

Name of Institution / Company where worked	Designation & Duties	Period for which worked

I do hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any of the information is found false or incorrect before or after the selection, my candidature is liable for cancellation.

Place: _____ Signature of the Candidate:
Date: _____ Name: _____

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION
TENDER NOTICE**

No. TN/DB/PHED/2020/1601 Prothrapur, dated the 08th January 2021

The Executive Engineer, PHED, APWD, Prothrapur invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate e-tenders (in form of CPWD-8) from the approved and eligible contractors of APWD and Non-APWD Contractors irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience of having successfully completed similar nature of work in terms of cost in any of the government department in A&N Islands and they should not have any adverse remarks for following work. Similar nature of work shall mean Building work.

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Name of work	Estimated cost put to Tender	Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Completion
1	NIT NO-17/DB/PHED/2020-21	Improvement of pipeline network of Teylerabad Ward No. 1 including replacement of damaged old pipelines. SW: Construction of Rain Water Harvesting structure at PHED, APWD Division Office, Prothrapur. ID No. 2020 APWD 1933 1	Rs. 3,84,905/-	Rs. 7,698/-	02 (Two) Months

Bid submission start date : 12.01.2021 1300 hrs.
Bid submission end date : 19.01.2021 1500 hrs
Bid opening date : 19.01.2021 1530 hrs.

The Tender forms and others details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
I.D. No. 7382
Executive Engineer
PHED, APWD Prothrapur

**Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Directorate of Information, Publicity and Tourism
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 12th January, 2021.

No.07/2021/F.No. 1-1/SF/IP/2017- The Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands is pleased to approved the draft Film Shooting Policy in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby notified for the General Public and all concerned.

FILM SHOOTING POLICY IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

The emerald islands of Andaman and Nicobar enriched with the flora, fauna and the natural beauty welcomes the Film producer/production companies/houses from across the world to shoot their Feature Films, TV/Web shows and series and series & Reality TV/Web shows and series in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Following the 'Ease of doing business' policy of Govt. of India, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has developed a common platform / Single Window System with the consolidated information on instruction/guidelines issued by various departments of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and Ministries along with Registration, Filling up an online application form for Film Shooting, uploading documents, submission of application and granting shooting permission under the URL : andamantourism.gov.in/filmshooting

The interested Domestic and Foreign producer/production companies may easily obtain shooting permission by registering themselves and submitting their details on this portal by following the below mentioned steps:

Step	For Domestic Producers / Production Companies/houses	Step	For Foreign Producers/ Production Companies/houses
I.a	Prior permission is not required from the Ministry of External Affairs and I & B	I.a	Required to obtained Prior permission from the Ministry of External Affairs and I & B for Film Visa
I.b	Filling the online application for Film Shooting Permission (with basic details of producer/production companies, crews, equipment, and location of shooting)	I.b	Filling the online application including passport and visa details for Film Shooting Permission (with basic details of producer/production companies, crews, equipment, and location of shooting)
I.c	Permission will be given by the Nodal Officer once NoCs are received from the concerned departments.	I.c	Permission will be given by the Nodal Officer once NoCs are received from the concerned departments.

Domestic and Foreign Producers/ Production Companies/houses

II. a	New Login (Registration of Producers/production companies/houses)
b	Documents to be uploaded:
	i. Synopsis of the Script
	ii. Registration Certificate of Production Company/house
	iii. NOC from Animal Welfare Board of India, if any animal is to be used during shooting or is affected directly or indirectly during the shooting
	iv. Producer/production companies must upload/submit the Co-production agreement and it's details if any.
	v. An Undertaking in a prescribed Performa should be signed by the producer/production companies and submitted/uploaded.

Important points to remember:

- Co-production- If you propose to shoot your film with an International Co-Producer under the official treaty, permission for the same must be applied for as an international project.
- Subsequent to the completion of the shoot, the producer/production company/house should submit/remits the trailer, Hi-resolution Poster images to the Directorate of IP&T for the inclusion of the same on the Administration's websites for promotion and other marketing collaterals after the release of the said project.
- Feedback regarding their shooting experience in Andaman and Nicobar Islands may be submitted to the Directorate of IP&T.
- On submission of all requisite documents, permission for shooting will be given within two weeks. In cases where consultation from the Ministry of Home Affairs & External Affairs is required, the processing time may be extended. The permission letter issued by the Ministry of I&B, Andaman and Nicobar Administration will facilitate the application from other local entities, which may, in some cases, need to be obtained directly from these authorities.
- The producers must agree to place a 'Filmed in Andaman and Nicobar Island' credit in the final rolling credits of the project.

6. Incentives for film shooting:

- Any incentives for film shooting shall be decided by a committee comprising of the following members:
- Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration Chairman
 - Principal Secretary, Finance Member
 - Secretary (Information, Publicity and Tourism) Member
 - Director(IP&T) Convener

The chairman of the committee may invite members outside the composition of the committee.

7. The Information Officer / Dy. Director (IP) will function as the Nodal Officer between the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the stakeholders of Film Producer/production companies.

Nodal Officers:

A network of Nodal Officers has been created across various departments of the A&N Administration and within key stakeholders of Central Government Ministries / Departments (Dept. of Environment and Forest, A&N Islands, Tribal Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Police, Directorate of Shipping Services, Port Management Board, Transport Department, District Administration of South, North and Middle Andaman, Dept. of Art and Culture, Dept. of Agriculture, PBMC and Andaman and Nicobar Command) with a view to enabling effective governmental collaborations including faster processing of all shooting permissions and the establishment of a film-friendly environment in the islands. The portal provides information on the assigned Nodal Officer for respective departments along with its filming policies/ guidelines, shooting locations.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**

Sd/-
(Jatin Goyal)
Director (Tourism)

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ANIIDCO), PORT BLAIR

Requirement of Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Applications are invited for filling up of one post of Chief Financial Officer in ANIIDCO (A Government Undertaking) on regular basis in the Level-11 (Rs. 67700 – Rs. 208700) (from candidates having educational qualification of Chartered Accountant (CA)/Cost Accountant (ICWA) with 5 years post qualification experience in a responsible position in any Public Sector Enterprises or in any reputed Company. The initial pay and allowances for the selected candidates will be around Rs. 1,06,000/- per month. Detailed terms and conditions and application format can be downloaded from website www.andaman.gov.in under vacancy link. The last date of receipt of applications is 15.02.2021 (5.00 pm).

For clarification contact Senior Manager (P&A): 03192-231318

ID No. 7386

Sd/-
General Manager (P&A)
ANIIDCO

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION
A.P.W.D., PORT BLAIR
TENDER NOTICE**

No. TN/DB/PHED/2020/1602 Prothrapur, dated the 08th January, 2021

The Executive Engineer, PHED, APWD, Prothrapur invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate e-tenders (in form of CPWD-8) from the approved and eligible contractors of APWD and Non-APWD Contractors irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience of having successfully completed similar nature of work in terms of cost in any of the government department in A&N Islands and they should not have any adverse remarks for following work. Similar nature of work shall mean Building work.

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Name of work	Estimated cost put to Tender	Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Completion
1	NIT No. 19/DB/PHED/2020-21	Repair and maintenance of Pump house at Guptapara including construction of footpath. ID NO- 2020 APWD 1935 1	Rs. 4,35,169/-	Rs. 8,703/-	03 (Three) Months

Bid submission start date : 12.01.2021 1600 hrs.
Bid submission end date : 20.01.2021 1500 hrs.
Bid opening date : 20.01.2021 1530 hrs.

The Tender forms and others details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
I.D. No. 7381
Executive Engineer
PHED, APWD Prothrapur

SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS

Police Control room : 100
Fire Service : 101
Coastal Security : 1093
PBMC Control Room : 245798
State control Room: 1077/234287
Extn : 328 / 231179

Shipping : 245555
Women : 1091
Children : 1098
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554
District Control Room : 1070 / 238881
Ambulance : 102

Classifieds

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Protect future generations from the harmful effects of global warming by reducing emissions from power plants, cars, factories and other sources
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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 30th December, 2020.
No. 170/2020/F.No. 34-982/2020-Rev.- Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And, whereas, the Department of Revenue, Andaman and Nicobar Administration has framed "World War II Veterans Pension Scheme" Assistance to Persons in the Union Territory of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands' notified on 11/11/1999 to provide social security by way of monthly financial assistance to Veterans / Widows of Veterans who are without any means of subsistence and having nobody to give financial support to them for their livelihood, which is being implemented through the Revenue Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

And, whereas, under the Scheme, social security by way of grant of monthly financial assistance (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to Veterans / Widows of Veterans (hereinafter referred to as the Beneficiaries) by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Rules;

And, whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of the A & N Islands hereby notifies the following, namely :-

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be **required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar Number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.**

(2) Any individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar Number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he/she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per the Section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar Enrolment Centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per Regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar Enrolment Centre located in the respective areas of said beneficiaries in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he/she has enrolled, his/her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely-
(i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo ; or
(ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
(iii) Passport; or
(iv) Ration Card; or
(v) Voter Identity Card; or
(vi) MGNREGA Card; or
(vii) Kisan Card; or
(viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
(ix) Certificate of Identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
(x) any other document as specified by the Department ;

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely-

- (a) in case of poor finger print quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with fingerprint authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-Based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;

(c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-Based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Rules may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response Code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response Code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his / her due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, dated 19th December, 2017.

5. This Notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Admiral D.K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor,
Sd./-
Secretary (Revenue),
Andaman and Nicobar Administration.



ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE CO-OP BANK. LTD.
98, MAULANA AZAD ROAD
PORT BLAIR - 744101
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
(Rule 8(1), Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002)

To
M/s Selvam Store (Pvt.) Ltd.,
Directors: Shri M. Siva Balan,
Shri M. Muthu Selvam,
Smti. M. Saroja,
Babu Lane,
Port Blair-744101,
South Andaman
Whereas,

The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Andaman And Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19th May, 2020 calling upon the borrower M/s Selvam Store (Pvt.) Ltd., Directors: Shri M Siva Balan, Shri M Muthu Selvam, Smti. M Saroja, Babu Lane, Port Blair-744101, South Andaman and guarantors/ mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 14,23,62,395.11 (Rupees Fourteen Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five and Eleven Paise Only)** including interest calculated upto 16th May, 2020 within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to pay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor and the general public that the undersigned had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers and conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **12th day of January in the Year, 2021.**

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Andaman And Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs 14,23,62,395.11 (Rupees Fourteen Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five and Eleven Paise Only)** as on **16th May, 2020** together with further interest at the contractual rate of 16% on the aforesaid amount along with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., would be applicable till for the realisation of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited's dues.

Description of the Immovable Property:

● All that part and parcel of the property consisting in Survey No. 1/104/1/8 area 250 Sq. Mtrs. classified as House site situated at Brooksbud Village, Survey No. 62/2 & 63/2 area 195.13 Sq. Mtr. situated at Aberdeen Bazar, Survey No. 484/3 & 484/1/1 area 302 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Hari Nagar Village Billiground, Survey No. 487/9 area 300 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Hari Nagar Village Billiground under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District & Rangat Tehsil, Middle Andaman District within the registration Sub-Registrar, Port Blair & Mayabunder.
Date: 12th January, 2021
Place: Port Blair

Sd./-
Authorised Officer
A & N State Co-operative Bank Ltd.
98, Maulana Azad Road
Port Blair

*****33rd Wedding Anniversary***
On 14-01-2021**



Joghesh Rao & Shanti Devi
!!!! Happy Anniversary to the cutest couple. May the fragrance of your love remain forever!!!!
*****Best Wishes from****
Daughter: Chandra Devi, Son-in-law: Vivek Nath, Son: Sumeet Ram.

CHAKRABORTY HOSPITAL

**ANNOUNCING
THE MONTHLY VISIT OF SPECIALIST!**
Dr. Sudip Chakraborty, M.B.B.S, MD (Medicine)
will be visiting the following places as per schedule..

- Bambooflat: January 14, 2021
- Rangat: January 21, 2021
- Diglipur: January 22, 2021

Bambooflat Centre Stewartgunj Call: 8900911842	Rangat Centre Rampur Village Call: 03192-269090	Diglipur Centre Madhupur Village Call: 03192-272644
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**Read
Daily Telegrams**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mrs. Chhabbi Das, W/o Late Ashitesh Das, R/o Ward No. 2, Haddo village under Port Blair Tehsil in the District of South Andaman, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands.
 2. That my actual and correct name is CHHABBI DAS.
 3. That my name was wrongly mentioned in my all documents in different types like as **CHABI DAS, CHABI DAS** and **CHHABI DAS, CHABBI DAS, CHOBBI DAS** instead of CHHABBI DAS.
 4. That CHHABBI DAS, CHABI DAS and CHHABI DAS, CHABBI DAS, CHOBBI DAS all the names belongs to same person.
 5. That actual and correct name is CHHABBI DAS.
 6. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of correction of my name in all my bank accounts and other documents.
- That paras 1 to 6 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Port Blair

DEPONENT

MSS WATER SUPPLY
WISHING YOU A HAPPY PONGAL MAKAR SANKRANTI LOHRI

MSS WATER SUPPLY | 9933218761 | 9434281086 | 9933220404

FOR SALE

Ford Ecosport. Contact:
9474234095 / 9933233111

FOR SALE

2 BHK Flat ground floor at Loknath Colony, Dollygunj (Rs. 40 Lakhs).
Please Contact: 9434289636 / 9474224425

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 14th January, 2021



K. M. Thomas
Kochuthundiyl House,
Naranganam,
Pathanamthitta
"You will always remain in our hearts"
Inserted by: Mammen Thomas & Susan M Thomas and Vishal Mammen & Vivek Mammen

25th Death Anniversary

On 14.01.2021
In loving memory of



Late Mahadeb Paul
R/o Bambooflat
Inserted by: Dipa Paul (Wife), Purnima Roy (Daughter), Sujit Paul, Prosenjit Paul (Sons), Amit, Abhisekh, Pronit, Soumyadeep (Grandsons) and all family members.

18th Death Anniversary



Late Narayan Rao
(Retd. DYSP)
"Every time of every moment and also at every occasion miss you in our life"
Inserted by: Pradeep Kishen, Dalip Kishen (Sons) & all family members.

AGENCY WANTED

Dealers and Agents required on Andaman, Bleaching Powder 500 gm. pkts., Swimming Pool Chemicals and Pepper, Elaichi.

All Spices Whole Sale & 10 Rs. pkts.

Available very lowest price. From: Madurai (T.N).

Cell: 7502275977 / 9679531343

VACANCY

For the best salary in private job candidates of low qualification. Freshers and OBC can apply. Posts available: 08 Nos. (Supporting Staff & S. Executive)
Starting Salary: Rs.10,000 + Incentives
Age: Below 40 years
Qualification: 10th onwards
For the further details Call: 9933289465 & 9732474606

TO LET

1 Double bedded room with two toilet at Prem Nagar (Near old Kali Mandir).
Contact: 9434284094/ 9474266450.

ADMISSION OPEN

CRASH COURSE
CLASS XII: CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS (Experienced Teacher from mainland)
ACCESS COACHING CENTRE
Radha Krishna Temple Complex, Junglighat. Contact: 9476030947

TO LET

2 BHK Rent Room newly constructed with master bedroom & single bathroom and 24 hrs. water supply is available at Phoenix Bay.
Contact Mob. 9474212021, 9474202065

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2ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 14.01.2021



"We have learned many things from you but have not learned how to live without you. But now, we need to learn how to live with your memories. Miss you Mom."
Inserted By: K. Binoj (Son), Binitha (Daughter), Sudeep, Simi, Grand Children and Family Members



अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

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

(No. 289/ 13th January 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON
13.01.2021

> Status of COVID-19 Cases :

Details	Upto 12 th Jan.	On 13 th Jan.	Total
Confirmed Cases	4966	03	4969
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	4886	05	4891
Death	62	00	62
Active Cases	18	-	16

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
North & Middle Andaman	173	00	00
South Andaman	838	16	16
Nicobar	26	00	00

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	198478
Total Reports received till date	198478
Total Pending Reports	00
Rate of Testing Per Million	496195
Test Positivity Rate	2.50%

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May to 12 th Jan.	On 13 th Jan.	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	93425	930	94355
b) Haddo Wharf	871	00	871
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	98621	902	99523
b) Haddo Wharf	928	00	928

> Details of passengers screened positive with flight arrival details

Name of flight with No.	Seat No. of Positive case
Indigo (Chennai) 6E 803	NIL
Air India (Kolkata) AI 787	NIL
Indigo (Kolkata) 6E 282	NIL
Indigo (Hyderabad) 6E 366	NIL
Spice Jet (Kolkata) SG 241	NIL
Air India (Delhi) AI 485	NIL

* On 13.01.2021, 917 passengers produced RTPCR negative report.

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health))

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

DIGLIPUR
Due to technical reasons the announced schedule of MV Sentinel for Diglipur on 16.01.2021 has been cancelled. However, MV Coral Queen is now planned to sail for Diglipur on 15.01.2021(Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.01.2021(Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Diglipur.

CARGO SERVICE
MV Chuglam will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 18.01.2021 (Mon) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing has been commenced from 15.01.2021 (Fri) onwards at Commercial Wing of DSS. All the consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

CAMPBELL BAY, NANCOWRY, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL
MV Sentinel will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa and Katchal on 20.01.2021 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.01.2021 (Sat) at 0600 Hrs from Nancowry via same route.

MV Nancowry will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 22.01.2021 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.01.2021 (Sun) at 1000 Hrs directly from Campbell Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar on 29.01.2021 (Fri) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.01.2021 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar.
MV Nancowry will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 31.01.2021 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.02.2021 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs directly from Campbell Bay.

LITTLE ANDAMAN
MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 17.01.2021 (Sun) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.

MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Sentinel will now sail for Diglipur on 16.01.2021 (Sat) at 1700 Hrs instead of 13.01.2021 from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.01.2021 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur.

MV Long Island will sail for Mayabunder on 18.01.2021 (Mon) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Mayabunder.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur on 24.01.2021 (Sun) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.01.2021 at 0800 Hrs from Diglipur.
Speed Boat will sail for Mayabunder on 29.01.2021 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Mayabunder.

RANGAT & LONG ISLAND
MV Wandoor will sail for Rangat via Long Island on 15.01.2021 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1230 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
Speed Boat will sail for Rangat via Long Island on 25.01.2021 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1230 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
14.01.2021 (THURSDAY)

MV Strait Island will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 14.01.2021 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1530 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.
MV Strait Island will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2021 (Thu) at 1215 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep at 1400 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.
MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2021 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep.
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2021 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.
MV Kamorta will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2021 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

15.01.2021 (FRIDAY)
MV Strait Island will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 15.01.2021 (Fri) at 0515 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0750 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

Test run of prototype e-bus acquired by Transport Deptt. ...
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the environment of these pristine Islands but followed the Government of India's vision of moving towards electric vehicles from the existing fossil fuel vehicles.
The Prototype e-bus has been delivered to the Transport Department on 9th December, 2020 at Port Blair. Charging infrastructures has been established with the assistance of Electricity Department and APWD at Port Blair. All types of testing with load and driving conditions on the routes in South Andaman has been completed successfully. The bus has been found to be capable of negotiating the sharp curves and steep uphill gradients of the area.

Remaining 39 buses are expected to reach Port Blair by the end of January, 2021. These buses are fitted with GPS based vehicle tracking system with panic buttons, security cameras for the safety of commuters especially women & children and mobile phone charging ports for all the seats. Passenger Information System is provided in the buses which will not only facilitate the waiting commuters to know about the destinations of the bus but at the same time inform the travelling passengers inside the bus about the forthcoming stoppages. Traveling in these noiseless electric buses having air suspension will give the passengers a luxury travel experience. Pictures of the historical monuments of this UT and the spots of tourist interests in A&N Islands are depicted on the body of the Prototype e-bus which is an added attraction for the onlookers.

With the introduction of these electric buses, it is anticipated that not only the general public will get an improved noiseless public transport having zero tail pipe emission for their mobility but also motivate the personal vehicle users to opt for public transport, a press release from Directorate of Transport said.

RD Deptt. makes tremendous strides towards ...
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houses constructed under this scheme. In the same vein, 10 beneficiaries complying with the stipulated design typologies have successfully completed their PMAY-G houses in Neil Kendra No. 3 of Shaheed Dweep recently. The neatly built house arrangement equipped with amenities like water, gas, toilet and electricity supply is an archetype of a new and aspirational Union Territory. The beneficiaries describe how they have benefited immensely not just from the monetary support under the scheme but also from the handholding that they received during all stages of construction from the Department. They have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Administration for helping them realise their dream of owning a pucca house.

"We will now be able to move from our rented place to this newly constructed house", exclaimed a happy Someshwar Rao, one of the beneficiaries who now proudly owns a house in this cluster. Other beneficiaries like Shri. Jeevan Halder and Shri Ram Padam Mandal while sharing their testimonies, expressed their gratitude to the Government for allotting them a land in this cluster.

The scheme is being implemented to promote a synergetic partnership between the people and the Government. Furthermore, the construction activity under the scheme has had a huge impact on the other sectors of the economy with a multiplier effect in employment generation.

The Secretary, Rural Development, Shri Abhishek Dev and Director Rural Development, Shri Vinay Kumar Jindal, DANICS are of the firm belief that the housing scheme will play a critical role in fostering the health and well-being of people in the rural areas while ensuring safe and secure habitats for women and children. To this effect, they have undertaken this drive on a mission mode to expedite the process of construction of houses in a well-planned manner. Setting up of a virtuous cycle of economic activity and hygienic dwelling for the underserved in the rural areas, the PMAY-G certainly is a panacea for a bulk of problems in the rural areas of our Union Territory, a press release from Directorate of Rural Development said.

KVIB playing pivotal role in generating ...
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job. Though it took a long time for them to realize that employment opportunity under organized sector including Govt. job is in saturation, they didn't further make any delay to decide on starting up a self employment venture.

Having acquired knowledge about the PMEGP scheme which is simple and liberal in nature, where the beneficiaries could obtain finance upto Rs.10 lakh without any collateral security, they finally decided to reach the Office of A&NIKVIB.

The KVIB officials were kind enough to guide them on the application procedures, documentation

Tokyo Olympics to be held on July 23 this year

Tokyo, Jan. 13
The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee President, Mr. Yoshiro Mori said that Tokyo Olympics will be held on July 23 this year with or without COVID-19 as planned. The Games will not be put off to 2024 or even 2032 as the rumors said. The President added that the successful opening of the Games will be the symbol of conquering the virus, the "first light after the darkest night".
According to Japanese

state broadcaster NHK, a former opinion poll has shown that more than 80 percent of respondents believe the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games should be canceled or postponed again as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. In the opinion poll, 35.3 percent of people want the Tokyo Games canceled while 44.8 percent believe the games should be put off again. (Source: india.gov.in)

6500 doses of COVID-19 Vaccine ..
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carrier and directly taken to the State Vaccine and Cold Chain Depot at G.P Pant Hospital. Necessary temperature is maintained. The vaccine will be given to Health care Workers from 16.01.2021 onwards at Port Blair and then to other Islands, a press release from Directorate of Health Services said.

MSME Loan Mela at Tagore College ..
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Programme (PMEGP), Prime Minister Mudra Yojana (PMY) and Stand Up India schemes. A total of 17 banks are expected to participate in the event.

Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), loan amount up to maximum Rs. 25 lakhs, based on sectors will be provided as loan. Subsidy will vary from 15% to 35%. Similarly, under Prime Minister Mudra Yojana (PMY) loan amount of Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 10,00,000/- will be given.

Under Stand Up India, for category (SC, ST & Women Entrepreneurs only), an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 1 crore will be given as loan.

Eligibility of the persons/entrepreneurs for loan will be decided by the respective banks.

Persons/ entrepreneurs interested in the event have been requested to attend the Loan Mela along with 2 passport size photographs, Aadhaar Card, Islanders Card, educational qualifications and business plan/project report. For further information, one may contact Shri Chandramouli Jangam, Assistant Director, Br. MSME - DI, Industrial Estate, Dollygunj, Port Blair or can contact over phone no. 9474200645, a press release from Br. MSME-DI, Port Blair said.

Dance & Rangoli Competition held..
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provide an opportunity to explore new avenues so that children can improve/develop their skills and overall personality. The programme was organised to give an idea of the significance of celebrating Makar Sankranti. Altogether, 37 children participated in the competition and the winners of the competition were awarded with prizes.

The District Child Protection Unit under the District Administration, South Andaman ensures to conduct such programs in future also which would help to enhance the overall development of the children at Child Care Institutes, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Firing practice at Baffle Range

Port Blair, Jan. 13
The small arms firing practice will be carried out at Baffle Range on 18th Jan. 2021 from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs & 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs. The general public, especially the villagers/residents of Prothrapur and Brichgunj area have been requested to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a press release from District Magistrate (SA) said.

DDK to telecast live band concert today

Port Blair, Jan. 13
Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast live band concert organized as part of Republic Day celebration at National Memorial Cellular Jail on Jan. 14 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm, a press release from DDK said.

36th National Junior (U-20) Athletics C'ship Selection trial to be held on Jan. 21 & 22

Port Blair, Jan. 13
The 36th National Junior (U-20) Athletics Championship will be held at Guhawati, Assam from 6th to 10th February, 2021. A selection trial for selecting the athletes for participating in the championship will be held on Jan. 21 & 22, 2021 at Port Blair and Car Nicobar. The group wise criteria is for U-14- Boys & Girls (Born between 11-02-2007 & 10-02-2009), U-16- Boys & Girls (Born between 11-02-2005 & 10-02-2007), U-18, Boys & Girls (Born between 11/02/2003 & 10-02-2005) & U-20, Boys & Girls (Born between 11-02-2001 & 10-02-2003). Interested athletes have been requested to register their names at State Olympic Association, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair for South & North & Middle Andaman. The athletes of Nicobar can register their names with the Secretary, Athletic Association, Car Nicobar. All participants have been advised to follow the COVID-19 SOP as well as guidelines, a press release from Assistant Secretary, AAANI said.