

## Prime Minister reviews India's fight against Covid-19 Takes stock of situation in different States & Union Territories

New Delhi, June 13 (PIB) Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi held a detailed meeting with senior Ministers and officials to review India's response to Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting reviewed the national level status and preparation in the context of the pandemic. The meeting also took stock of situation in different States and Union Territories including Delhi. The meeting was attended by the Home Minister,

Health Minister, Principal Secretary to PM, Cabinet Secretary, Health Secretary, DG ICMR and other related Empowered Groups. Dr. Vinod Paul, Member NITI Aayog and Convenor of the Medical Emergency Management Plan, made a detailed presentation on the current status and likely scenario of Covid-19 cases in the medium term. It was observed that out of the total cases two-thirds are in 5 states with an overwhelming

proportion of cases in big cities. In view of the challenges being faced, particularly by the large cities, it was discussed to augment testing as well as the number of beds and services to effectively handle the peak surge of daily cases. Prime Minister took cognizance of the recommendations of the Empowered Group on city- and district-wise requirements of hospital beds/ isolation beds which will be required and instructed Health Ministry officials to

undertake emergency planning in consultation with the States/UTs. He also advised the Ministry to ensure suitable preparations in view of the start of the Monsoon season. The present and emerging scenario of the Covid 19 disease in the capital was discussed and the projections for next 2 months was deliberated. Prime Minister suggested

that Home Minister and Health Minister should convene an emergency meeting with Lt Governor, Chief Minister of Government of NCT Delhi in the presence of all senior officials of Government of India, Government of Delhi and officials of Municipal Corporations of Delhi to plan a coordinated and comprehensive

## Prime Minister to hold meeting with States, UTs on June 16 & 17

New Delhi, June 13 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will interact with the Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories on 16th and 17th of June at 3 pm through video conferencing.



On 16th June, the Prime Minister will interact with 21 States and Union Territories viz. Punjab, Assam, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Tripura, Himachal, Chandigarh, Goa, Manipur, Nagaland, Ladakh, Puducherry, Arunachal, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra, Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Sikkim and Lakshadweep.

On June 17, the Prime Minister will interact with 15 States and Union Territories viz. Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu And Kashmir, Telangana and Odisha. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Agriculture Minister launches 'Sahakar Mitra' Internship Programme to provide paid internship to youth

New Delhi, June 13 Union Agriculture Minister, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launched 'Sahakar Mitra' Internship programme to provide paid internship to youth and ensure availability of assured project loans to young cooperators yesterday. Launching the scheme, Shri Tomar said that, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), has embarked upon a series of initiatives in the cooperative sector entrepreneurship development ecosystem, through capacity development.



NCDC website. (Source: india.gov.in)

The Minister asserted that, 'Sahakar Mitra' Scheme will provide the young professionals an opportunity of practical exposure and learning from the working of NCDC and cooperatives as a paid intern. Under the scheme, professionals in disciplines including Agriculture and allied areas, IT, Agri-business, Cooperation, Finance, International Trade, Forestry, Rural Development, Project Management will be eligible for the paid internship. Each intern will get financial support over the 4 months internship period for which the online application is available on

## Five elected unopposed to Rajya Sabha

New Delhi, June 13 All four candidates from Karnataka were elected unanimously to the Rajya Sabha yesterday. The newly elected MPs include former Prime Minister and Janata Dal (Secular) Chief, Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, veteran Congress leader Shri Mallikarjun Kharge and Bharatiya Janata Party nominees Shri Ashok Gasti and Shri Irranna Kadadi. In Arunachal Pradesh, BJP candidate, Shri Nabam Rebia has been elected unopposed to the lone Rajya Sabha seat. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Owners of all class of vehicles advised Use of dazzling /powerful or intense lighting prohibited; heavy vehicles should carry only 80% goods

Port Blair, June 13 It has been observed that many vehicle owners in the Islands are using dazzling /powerful or intense lighting in their vehicles. Section 111 (4) ANMVR prohibits the usage of dazzling /powerful or intense light at all times, when the lights of the motor vehicle are in use. In addition, it has also been found that most of the vehicles are not equipped with rear view mirror. As per section 125 (2) CMVR, 1989 all the motor vehicles should be equipped with rear view mirror. Further, all the heavy goods



vehicle owners and drivers have been directed to carry no more than 80% of goods in their vehicle. As per section (Contd. on last page)

## COVID-19: Additional precautionary measure to prevent further spread of disease in Islands taken

## Stamp mentioning 'Self Observation' will be marked on back of left hand of each traveller

Port Blair, June 13 With the recent detection of COVID-19 positive cases in the Islands, there is a need for greater vigilance amongst the Public and for adoption of more precautions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in the Islands. In this regard, it is to mention that the recent COVID-19 positive cases were either recent travellers from the mainland (by Air) or their family members and as per the current health protocol, they were required to self monitor their health and as an additional precautionary measure, it has now been decided that a stamp mentioning 'Self Observation' would be marked on the back of the left hand (back of palm) of each traveller, along with date of arrival.



(Representational image)

All passengers arriving by air are therefore required to cooperate in this endeavour and to strictly abide with all the health protocols and National Directives of COVID-19 management, to keep the Islands safe, a press release from DC (SA) said.

## Pedestrianisation in market places PBMC conducts eviction drive at Ratnam & Mohanpura Markets; illegally occupied public spaces removed

Port Blair, June 13 In order to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 in Port Blair City, PBMC has been taking various initiatives with the active participation of Elected Representatives. As part of it, PBMC conducted eviction drives against illegal vendors & private / municipal shop owners at various market places such as Ratnam Market and Mohanpura Market. It is to mention that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India has issued an advisory in which it has been stated that 'COVID - 19 has significantly impacted our cities, especially in the realm



of market places. As cites look to ease the lockdown, it is important to provide safe, affordable and equitable movement and also ensure social distancing in the market spaces. The public streets need to be reimaged to make them people and pedestrian friendly'. As per the above guidelines, illegal encroachment is not only causing hindrance to pedestrians & people friendly movement but also utterly violates social distancing norms. In the eviction drive conducted today, PBMC has removed illegal encroachers on

occupied the public spaces. In this regard, the PBMC has once again appealed to all private & municipal shop tenants/owners to conduct their business activities within their premises. The Council has also requested to follow protocols in letter & spirit so as to protect themselves and others, a press release from Secretary, PBMC said.

## Indian-American Soil Scientist gets 2020 World Food Prize

Washington, June 13 Eminent Indian-American Soil Scientist, Shri Rattan Lal has been named this year's recipient of the World Food Prize for developing and mainstreaming a soil-centric approach to increasing food production that conserves natural resources and mitigates climate change. Shri Lal, a native of India and a citizen of the United States, is a soil scientist and a citizen of the United States. (Contd. on last page)

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**Health Bulletin For Containment Of**

**नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 75/ 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON  
13.06.2020

> Status of Cured/Active Cases

Total Confirmed cases	38
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	33
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	05
Active Cases	05

> Status of Availability of Beds in Hospitals:

Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	04	04
INHS, Dhanvantri, Minnie Bay, Port Blair	48	01	01
Dr. RP Hospital, Mayabunder	05	00	00
BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar	06	00	00

\* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	10955
Total Reports received till date	10141
Total Pending Reports	814
Rate of Testing Per Million	25353

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including Containment Zones are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 109413 population is being surveyed daily.

- > 05 Active Cases in the Islands. 33 patient cured.
- > Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.
- > 5093 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 736 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.
- > 6270 Outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 722 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.
- > 2389 samples of vulnerable passengers (Persons of the age of 65 years and above, persons with co-morbidity, children age below 10 years, pregnant women, persons coming from mainland after treatment alongwith their attendant and persons who are destined to tribal areas of Islands) collected at VSI Airport/Harbour since 30.05.2020.
- > 10306 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.
- > 3027 persons put under Institutional/Home Quarantine for 14 days upto 24.05.2020 which includes passengers as well as contacts.
- > 1470 contacts put in Home Quarantine for 14 days upto 24.05.2020.

**SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)**

1. Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till Date	4372
2. Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	715
3. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. Facilities.	189
4. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	451
5. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	87
6. Symptomatic person isolated in Health facility as on date	9
7. Symptomatic Person under Home Isolation as on date	NIL
8. Symptomatic Person completed 07 days in Home Isolation	10
9. Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	63
10. Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	NIL



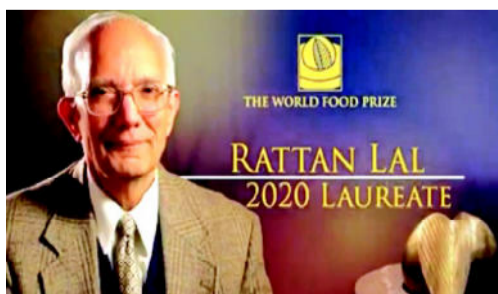
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(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)

**Indian-American Soil Scientist ...**

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States, will receive the 2.5 lakh dollar award that honours his contribution throughout his career spanning more than five decades and four continents to promote innovative soil-saving techniques that benefit the livelihoods of more than 500 million smallholder farmers, improve the food and nutritional security of more than two billion people and saves hundreds of millions of hectares of natural tropical ecosystems.

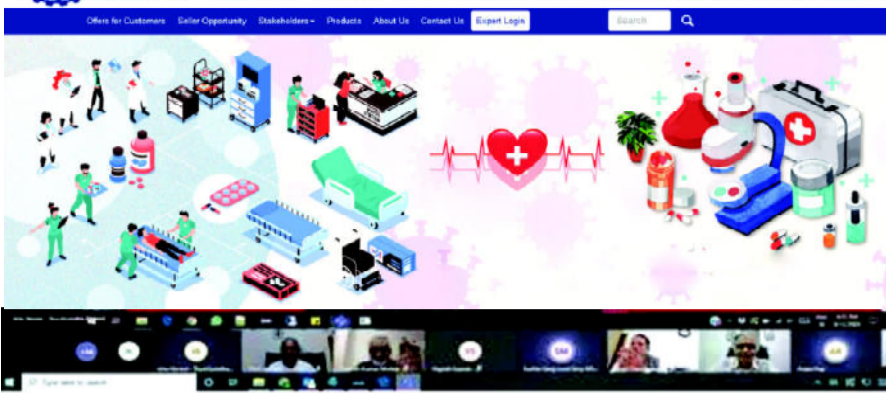


Shri Lal said the unbound joy and excitement of receiving the 2020 World Food Prize reminds me about the gratitude, privilege and honour of working for farmers from around the world.

Shri Lal serves as Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science and founding Director of the Carbon Management & Sequestration Center at the Ohio State University (OSU). (Source: india.gov.in)

**Aarogyapath, a web-based solution for healthcare supply chain that provides real-time availability of critical supplies launched**

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New Delhi, June 13 (PIB)

A CSIR National Healthcare Supply Chain Portal that aims to provide real-time availability of critical healthcare supplies has been launched. Aarogyapath would serve manufacturers, suppliers and customers. During the present national health emergency arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic, where in there is severe disruption in supply chain, the ability to produce and deliver the critical items may be compromised due to a variety of reasons. The information platform named Aarogyapath with a vision of "providing a path which leads one on a journey towards Aarogya (healthy life)" was developed to address these challenges.

This integrated public platform that provides single-point availability of key healthcare goods

**Use of dazzling ...**

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35 (1) the driver shall at all times ensure that loads, including load restraints and loading equipment, in the vehicle are stowed and restrained in such manner that these cannot slip, fall over, roll around, fall of the vehicle or produce avoidable noise, even in an emergency braking situation if the vehicle swerves suddenly. No driver shall drive in any public place a motor vehicle which is loaded in manner which is likely to cause danger to any person.

The load or any part thereof, or any other object in the vehicle shall not extend laterally beyond the sides of the body or to the front or to the rear, or exceed in height or weight the limits specified in the Certificate of Registration of the vehicle.

Hence, the owners of all class of vehicles have been directed to comply with the directions specified above or else necessary action as per MV Rules will be taken, a press release from SP (Traffic) said.

can be helpful to customers in tackling a number of routinely experienced issues. These issues include dependence on limited suppliers, time-consuming processes to identify good quality products, limited access to suppliers who can supply standardized products at reasonable prices within desired timelines, lack of awareness about the latest product launches, etc.

It also helps to manufacturers and suppliers to reach a wide network of

customers efficiently, overcoming gaps in connectivity between them and potential demand centers like nearby pathological laboratories, medical stores, hospitals, etc. It will also create opportunities for business expansion due to an expanded slate of buyers and visibility of new requirements for products. Over time, analytics from this platform is expected to generate early signals to manufacturers on over capacity as well as on looming shortages.

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**response to handle the challenge posed by rising cases of Covid-19.**

It was noted and appreciated that there have been many instances of outstanding work done by several states, districts and cities in containing and controlling the outbreak successfully. These success stories and best practices should be widely disseminated to provide inspiration and innovative ideas to others.

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**CARGO SERVICE**

MV Chuglum will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 18.06.2020 (Thus) 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 will commence from 15.06.2020 (Mon) onwards at Commercial Wing of DSS. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR**

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar on 17.06.2020 (Wed) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.06.2020 (Thus) at 1500 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 15.06.2020 (Mon) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Booking of cargo has already been commenced from 12.06.2020 (Fri) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 18.06.2020 (Thus) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.06.2020 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.06.2020 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 16.06.2020 (Tue) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

**LITTLE ANDAMAN**

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Little Andaman. MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 17.06.2020 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.06.2020 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. MV Chowra will sail for Little Andaman on 19.06.2020 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.06.2020 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 17.06.2020 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

**DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER**

MV Chowra will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route.

**15.06.2020 (MONDAY)**

**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**

MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep. MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs in place of MV Rani Lakshmi from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

**RANGAT**

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Kadamtala and Long Island on 15.06.2020 (Mon) at 0730 Hrs in place of MV Rani Changa from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 0730 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**16.06.2020 (TUESDAY)**

**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**

MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep. MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 16.06.2020 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

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