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Weather

Light Rainfall likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Monday 01/06/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.1
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.9
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 080
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0454
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1740
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 016.3
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 011.8
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 287.8 mm

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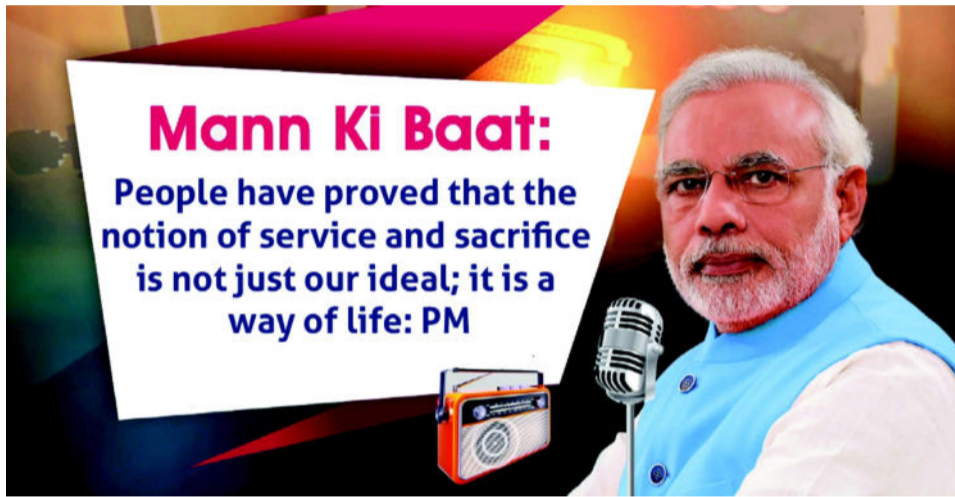
PM addresses 12th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0' Calls for participation in **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** **campaign** for taking the country to greater heights Yoga is good for community, immunity & unity

New Delhi, May 31 (PIB)

Addressing the 12th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0', Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi said that battle against Corona is being fiercely waged in the country through collective efforts. He urged people to be more alert and careful in the midst of the COVID pandemic even as a major segment of the economy has been opened up.

The Prime Minister said, train services have resumed including the Shramik Special trains and special trains with adequate precautionary measures. He added that flight services have resumed and industry too is returning to normalcy. He cautioned that there should be no laxity and suggested people to maintain 'do gaj ki doori' (two yards distancing), wear face masks and stay at home to the extent possible. He stressed that after so many hardships, the country's deft handling of the situation should not go in vain.

The Prime Minister hailed the spirit of service shown by our people and called it the biggest strength. He said, we are familiar with the dictum- **Sewa Paramo Dharmah; service is a joy in itself...service is a satisfaction in itself.** Expressing his deepest regards for the medical services personnel across the country, the PM hailed the spirit of service on part of the doctors, nursing staff, sanitation workers, police personnel and media persons of the country. He also praised the



remarkable work of Women Self Help Groups during this crisis.

He cited the examples of common countrymen like KC Mohan of Tamil Nadu, Gautam Das of Agartala, Raju a Divyang from Pathankot, who went out of their way despite limited means to help others in this time of crisis. He added that numerous stories

of perseverance of women's self help groups are coming to the fore from all corners of the country.

PM also commended the efforts of individuals for playing a very proactive role in dealing with this pandemic. He gave the example of Rajendra Yadav of Nasik who devised a sanitization machine attached to his tractor. Many shopkeepers have installed big pipe lines in their shops to adhere to the 'do gaj ki doori'.

Sharing his pain at the sufferings and hardships of people due the pandemic, the Prime Minister said, Corona virus has afflicted all sections of society but the underprivileged labourers and workers have been the most affected. PM said that the Centre, State Governments, each and every department and institution are working hand in hand for relief at full speed. He stated that the entire country understands and feels what they are going through and everyone from the centre, states, to local governance bodies are toiling round the clock. He praised the people who are relentlessly engaged in safely transporting lakhs of labourers in trains and buses, caring for their food, and arranging for their quarantine in every district.

The Prime Minister highlighted that the need of the hour is devising a new solution. He said, government has taken several steps in this direction. He added

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Unlock 1 begins from today Chief Secretary orders implementation of guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) & National Directives for COVID-19 Management for public & work places issued by MHA in whole of A&N Islands

Port Blair, May 31

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Shri Chetan B. Sanghi in his capacity as Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee, for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has ordered that the Guidelines for

Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) and National Directives for COVID - 19 Management, for public and work places, issued by MHA dated 30.05.2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A&N Islands.

In exercise of the powers under section 6(2) (i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Authority (NDMA) had directed the Union Home Secretary to

issue an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones. Accordingly, Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, had issued the Guidelines for

Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) and National Directives for COVID - 19 Management.

Vide the above order of Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, these guidelines have been made applicable to the whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. These guidelines will remain in force upto 30.06.2020. (Full text of MHA guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) is on page 2)

Lt Gen Manoj Pande takes over as Commander-in-Chief Andaman & Nicobar Command

Port Blair, May 31 Lieutenant General Manoj Pande, AVSM, VSM, will take over as the 15th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN) on June 1. An alumnus of National Defence Academy, the General Officer was commissioned into the Corps of Engineers (The Bombay Sappers) in December 1982. He is a graduate of Staff College, Camberley (United Kingdom) and attended the Higher Command Course at Army War College, Mhow and National Defence College (NDC) at



Delhi.

During his 37 years of distinguished service, the General Officer has taken active part in Operation Vijay and Parakram. He commanded an Engineer Regiment along the Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir, an Engineer Brigade as part of the Strike Corps, an Infantry Brigade along the Line of Control, a Mountain Division

in High Altitude Area of Western Ladakh and a Corps deployed along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) as also in Counter Insurgency Operations area in the North East. He has tenanted

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Flight schedule for A&N Islands from June 1 to 7 announced

Port Blair, May 31 The Airports Authority of India, VSI Airport, Port Blair has released the summer flight schedule w.e.f. 1.06.2020 to 7.06.2020. As per information, Indigo flight will be

operating daily and Sunday from flights from Delhi-Kolkata. Passengers travelling by Air India will be operating flight on Tuesday and Thursday from Chennai and on Wednesday, Friday

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District Administration, South Andaman issues orders u/s 144 Cr.PC & 51(b) of DM Act, 2005

Port Blair, May 31 The District Administration, South Andaman has issued orders u/s 144 Cr.PC vide Order No. 547 dated 31st May, 2020 prohibiting movement of persons between 9 pm to 5 am, except

for essential for meeting activities and also essential prohibiting requirements and persons above 65 for health purposes. This order has come into force from the midnight of 31st May, 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 30th

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 62/ 31st May 2020)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON
31.05.2020

> Status of Cured/Active Cases

Total Confirmed cases	33
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	33
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	00
Migrated out of Country	00
Outside Resident	00

> Status of Hospitals:

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

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.

> Status of Sample Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	7706
Total Reports received till date	7706
Total Pending Reports	00
Rate of Testing Per Million	19265

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including all Containment Zones are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 197925 population is being surveyed daily.

> All COVID-19 patient cured. Recovery Rate 100%.

> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.

> 1020 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 1264 Outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 163 screened at Haddo Warf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 95 samples of vulnerable passengers (Persons of the age of 60 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 today at VSI Airport since 30.05.2020.

> 9984 Calls received by Health Department Helpline 102.

> 3027 persons put under Institutional/Home Quarantine for 14 days by 24.05.2020 which includes passengers as well as contacts.

> 1470 contacts put in Home Quarantine for 14 days by 24.05.2020.

SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)

1.	Asymptomatic Passengers under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till Date	1014
2.	Asymptomatic Passengers completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	NIL
3.	Symptomatic Persons Isolated in Health Facility as on date	02
4.	Symptomatic Persons under Home Isolation as on date	04
5.	Symptomatic Persons completed 07 days in Home Isolation	NIL
6.	Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	NIL
7.	Contacts under Home Quarantine as on today	NIL
8.	Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	NIL
9.	Contacts put under Institutional Quarantine	NIL
10.	Contacts completed 14 days period of Institutional Quarantine	NIL

विश्व तंबाकू निषेध दिवस

तंबाकू का सेवन छोड़ें और सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर ना थूकें

खुले में थूकने से COVID-19 के संक्रमण का खतरा बढ़ता है

अभी देर नहीं हुई है, तंबाकू छोड़ें आज ही

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

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

Flight schedule for A&N Islands from June 1 to 7

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Administration in this regard.

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, V.S.I. AIRPORT, PORT BLAIR SUMMER FLIGHT SCHEDULE W.E.F. 1.06.2020 TO 7.06.2020 UPDATED AS ON 1.06.2020					
		FLIGHT NO.	ROUTE	STA	STD
1	MONDAY	6E 282/6616	DEL-CCU-IXZ-CCU-DEL	9:55	10:35
		6E 188/624	HYD-MAA-IXZ-MAA-HYD	10:45	11:20
2	TUESDAY	AI 549/550	MAA-IXZ-MAA	7:20	9:20
		6E 282/6616	DEL-CCU-IXZ-CCU-DEL	9:55	10:35
3	WEDNESDAY	6E 188/624	HYD-MAA-IXZ-MAA-HYD	10:45	11:20
		AI 787/788	CCU-IXZ-CCU	7:50	9:50
4	THURSDAY	6E 282/6616	DEL-CCU-IXZ-CCU-DEL	9:55	10:35
		6E 188/624	HYD-MAA-IXZ-MAA-HYD	10:45	11:20
5	FRIDAY	AI 549/550	MAA-IXZ-MAA	7:20	9:20
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		6E 282/6616	DEL-CCU-IXZ-CCU-DEL	9:55	10:35
7	SUNDAY	AI 787/788	CCU-IXZ-CCU	7:50	9:50
		6E 282/6616	DEL-CCU-IXZ-CCU-DEL	9:55	10:35
		6E 188/624	HYD-MAA-IXZ-MAA-HYD	10:45	11:20

PM addresses 12th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0'

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that recent decisions taken by the Centre have opened up vast possibilities of village employment, self employment and small scale industry. He expressed confidence that the **Atmanirbhar Bharat** campaign will take the country to greater heights in this decade.

The Prime Minister reinstated that during the present Corona pandemic, people everywhere want to know more about 'Yoga' and 'Ayurveda' and adopt it as a way of life. He advocated **Yoga for "community, immunity and unity"**. He said that during the present Corona pandemic, Yoga has become all the more important, because this virus affects the respiratory system. In yoga, there are many types of Pranayama that strengthen the respiratory system and the beneficial effects have been witnessed for long.

Furthermore, the PM urged people to share their videos for the International Video Blog competition 'My Life, My Yoga', organized by the Ministry of Ayush. Prime Minister requested everyone to participate in this competition, and be a part of the upcoming International Yoga Day.

The Prime Minister praised the efforts of the government in combating the pandemic and took pride in sharing that the beneficiaries of 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme crossed over one crore. He also congratulated beneficiaries of 'Ayushman Bharat' as well as doctors, nurses and medical staff who treated patients during the pandemic. The Prime Minister said that at one point we are fighting Coronavirus and also disasters like Cyclone Amphan. He lauded the courage and bravery with which the people of West Bengal and Odisha combat during the super cyclone Amphan. He sympathized with the losses suffered by farmers in these states while adding that the ordeal they faced and the manner in which they showed their grit and determination is commendable.

Shri Modi said besides the cyclonic calamity, many parts of the country have been affected by locust attacks. He highlighted how the government is working relentlessly during the crisis, so that the common man throughout the country does not have to face the shortage of essential commodities. Efforts are on and from Center to State Governments, Agriculture Department or Administration, everybody is involved using modern techniques to help the farmers and reduce crop loss due to this crisis.

The Prime Minister underlined the need for the current generation to go in for realizing their responsibility to save water as well. He stressed on the need to save rain water and said everyone must strive for water conservation. He also requested countrymen to serve nature this 'Environment Day' by planting some trees and making resolutions in order to forge a daily relationship with nature. He said that Lockdown has slowed down life but it has given an opportunity to look at nature properly and wild animals have begun to come out more.

The Prime Minister concluded his address while saying that becoming careless or lackadaisical cannot be an option. The fight against Corona is still equally serious!

IT Minister Launches National Artificial Intelligence Portal of India

New Delhi, May 31 (PIB)

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the second tenure of the government, the Union Minister for Electronics and IT, Law and Justice and Communications, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad yesterday launched India's national Artificial Intelligence Portal called www.ai.gov.in.

This portal has been jointly developed by the Ministry of Electronics and IT and IT Industry. National e-Governance Division of Ministry of Electronics and IT and NASSCOM from the IT industry will jointly run this portal. This portal shall work as a one stop digital platform for AI related developments in India, sharing of resources such as articles, startups, investment funds in AI, resources, companies and educational institutions related to AI in India. The portal will also share documents, case studies, research reports etc. It has section about learning and new job roles related to AI.

On this occasion, the Minister also launched a National Program for the youth, "Responsible AI for Youth". The aim of this Program is to give the young students of our country a platform and empower them with appropriate new age tech mind-set, relevant AI skill-sets and access to required AI tool-sets to make them digitally ready for the future. The Program has been created and launched by the National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & IT in collaboration with Intel India, with support from Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Human Resource Development. DoSE&L will help reach-out to State Education Departments to nominate teachers as per eligibility criteria.

"Responsible AI for Youth" will empower the youth to become AI ready and help reduce the skill gap, while enabling youth to create meaningful social impact solutions. The Program is designed to reach out to students from Government schools pan India and provide them with an opportunity to become part of the skilled workforce in an inclusive manner.

Addressing the media at the launch event, the Minister said "India must be a leading country in the development of

Artificial Intelligence in the world, leveraging upon its vast Internet savvy population and data it is creating. India's AI approach should be of inclusion and empowerment of human being by supplementing growth and development rather than making human beings less relevant".

Details of Responsible AI for Youth Programme:

The National Programme is open to students of classes 8-12 from Central and State government-run schools (including KVS, NVS, JNV) from across the country - all 28 States and 8 Union Territories and aims to bring about a change in the thought process and create a bridge for the digital divide. The Program will be implemented in a phase-wise manner and in its first phase, each of the State Education Department will nominate 10 teachers as per the eligibility criteria. Teachers may also self nominate themselves by fulfilling the eligibility criteria. These teachers will be provided orientation sessions aimed to help them understand the premise and identify 25-50 potential students for the Program. The identified students will attend online training sessions on AI and understand how to identify social impact ideas/projects that may be created using AI and submit their ideas through a 60 seconds video explaining a proposed AI enabled solution.

From the submitted ideas in the form of videos, top 100 ideas will be shortlisted and these students will be invited to attend residential boot camps or online sessions (subject to COVID-19 situation); to take them through a deep dive AI journey. Post the boot-camps/ online sessions, these students will be asked to create real time projects and submit their final project in a video format on the website.

Lt Gen Manoj Pande takes over...

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important staff assignments and was posted as Chief Engineer at the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea. He was Director General at Army Headquarters dealing with subjects of Discipline, Ceremonial and Welfare, prior to assuming the present appointment, a press release from HQ ANC said.

District Administration...

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June, 2020.

The District Administration, South Andaman in pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 has also issued Order No. 548 dated 31st May, 2020 prescribing the fine amount for violation of the Lockdown Guidelines and the National Directives on COVID-19 Management issued by the MHA. (Full text of Order No. 547 & 548 is published on page 3 of this issue of DT)



Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1)

[As per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 30th May, 2020]

1. Phased re-opening of areas outside the Containment Zones

In areas outside Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following, which will be allowed, with the stipulation of following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to be prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), in a phased manner:

Phase I

The following activities will be allowed with effect from 8 June, 2020:

- (i) Religious places/ places of worship for public.
- (ii) Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services.
- (iii) Shopping malls.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) will issue Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the above activities, in consultation with the Central Ministries/ Departments concerned and other stakeholders, for ensuring social distancing and to contain the spread COVID-19

Phase II

Schools, colleges, educational/ training/ coaching institutions etc., will be opened after consultations with States and UTs. State Governments/ UT administrations may hold consultations at the institution level with parents and other stakeholders. Based on the feedback, a decision on the re-opening of these institutions will be taken in the month of July, 2020.

MoHFW will prepare SOP in this regard, in consultation with the Central Ministries/ Departments concerned and other stakeholders, for ensuring social distancing and to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Phase III

Based on the assessment of the situation., dates for re-starting the following activities will be decided:

- (i) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.
- (ii) Metro Rail.
- (iii) Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
- (iv) Social./ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions and other large congregations.

2. National Directives for COVID-19 Management

National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in Annex I, shall continue to be followed throughout the country.

3. Night curfew

Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9.00 pm to 5.00 am throughout the country, except for essential activities. Local authorities shall issue orders, in the entire area of their jurisdiction, under appropriate provisions of law, such as under Section 144 of CrPC, and ensure strict compliance.

4. Lockdown limited to Containment Zones

- (i) Lockdown shall continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 30 June,
- (ii) Containment Zones will be demarcated by the District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW.
- (iii) In the Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW shall be taken into consideration for the above purpose.
- (iv) States/ UTs may also identify Buffer Zones outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the District authorities.

5. States/ UTs, based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the Containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary.**6. Unrestricted movement of persons and goods**

- (i) There shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods. No separate permission/ approval/ e-permit will be required for such movements.
- (ii) However, if a State/ UT, based on reasons of public health and its assessment of the situation, proposes to regulate movement of persons, it will give wide publicity in advance regarding the restrictions to be placed on such movement, and the related procedures to be followed.
- (iii) Movement by passenger trains and Shramik special trains; domestic passenger air travel; movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad; evacuation of foreign nationals; and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated as per SOPs issued.
- (iv) No State/ UT shall stop the movement of any type of goods/ cargo for cross land- border trade under Treaties with neighbouring countries.

7. Protection of vulnerable persons

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

8. Use of Aarogya Setu

- (i) Aarogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus acts as a shield for individuals and the community.
- (ii) With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that Aarogya Setu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.
- (iii) District authorities may advise individuals to install the Aarogya Setu application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

9. Strict enforcement of the guidelines

- (i) State/ UT Governments shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner.
- (ii) All the District Magistrates shall strictly enforce the above measures.

10. Penal provisions

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at Annexure I.

Sd/-

Union Home Secretary
& Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC)
Annexure I

National Directives for COVID-19 Management

- 1. Face coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; and during transport.
- 2. Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (2 gaz ki doori) in public places. Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers and will not allow more than 5 persons at one time.
- 3. Gatherings:** Large public gatherings/ congregations continue to remain prohibited. Marriage related gatherings : Number of guests not to exceed 50. Funeral/ last rites related gatherings: Number of persons not to exceed 20.
- 4. Spitting in public places** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the State/ UT local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
- 5. Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc.** in public places is prohibited.

Additional directives for Work Places

- 6. Work from home (WfH):** As far as possible the practice of WfH should be followed.
- 7. Staggering of work/ business hours** will, be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
- 8. Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.
- 9. Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
- 10. Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.

Annexure II

Offences and Penalties for Violation of Lockdown Measures**A. Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005**

51. Punishment for obstruction, etc.--Whoever, without reasonable cause -
a. obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or

b. refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act,

shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

52. Punishment for false claim.--Whoever knowingly makes a claim which he knows or has reason to believe to be false for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster from any officer of the Central Government, the State Government, the National Authority, the State Authority or the District Authority, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

53. Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.--Whoever, being entrusted with any money or materials, or otherwise being, in custody of, or dominion over, any money or goods, meant for providing relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster, misappropriates or appropriates for his own use or disposes of such money or materials or any part thereof or wilfully compels any other person so to do, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

54. Punishment for false warning.- Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine.

55. Offences by Departments of the Government.-(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any Department of the Government, the head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a Department of the Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the head of the Department, such officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

56. Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.-Any officer, on whom any duty has been imposed by or under this Act and who ceases or refuses to perform or withdraws himself from the duties of his office shall, unless he has obtained the express written permission of his official superior or has other lawful excuse for so doing, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine.

57. Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.-If any person contravenes any order made under section 65, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

58. Offence by companies.-(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company or body corporate, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company, for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly;

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this section-

(a) "company" means anybody corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) "director", in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

59. Previous sanction for prosecution.-No prosecution for offences punishable under sections 55 and 56 shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or of any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order, by such Government.

60. Cognizance of offences.-No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a complaint made by-

(a) the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised in this behalf by that Authority or Government, as the case may be; or

(b) any person who has given notice of not less than thirty days in the manner prescribed, of the alleged offence and his intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised as aforesaid.

B. Section 188 in the Indian Penal Code, 1860

188. Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.-Whoever, knowing that, by an order promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, he is directed to abstain from a certain act, or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, disobeys such direction, shall, if such disobedience causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both; and if such disobedience causes or tends to cause danger to human life, health or safety, or causes or tends to cause a riot or affray, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

Explanation.-It is not necessary that the offender should intend to produce harm, or contemplate his disobedience as likely to produce harm. It is sufficient that he knows of the order which he disobeys, and that his disobedience produces, or is likely to produce, harm.

Illustration

An order is promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, directing that a religious procession shall not pass down a certain street. A knowingly disobeys the order, and thereby causes danger of riot. A has committed the offence defined in this section.

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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

Port Blair dated the 31st May 2020

ORDER NO. 547

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India in exercise of their powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, vide their Orders dated 24.03.2020, 14.04.2020, 01.05.2020 and 17.05.2020 had directed the National Executive Committee (NEC) to take lockdown measures so as to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country;

AND WHEREAS, the Chairperson NEC, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued Orders of even number on lockdown measures dated 24.03.2020, 29.03.2020, 14.04.2020, 15.04.2020, 01.05.2020 and 17.05.2020;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the Union Home Secretary to issue an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zone upto 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones;

AND WHEREAS, under directions issued by the NDMA, and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 31st May 2020 has directed that the guidelines, as annexed, will remain in force upto 30.06.2020;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred under section 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the **Chief Secretary, A&N Administration** vide Order No.F.No.CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 dated 31.05.2020 has directed that the **Guidelines** for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) and National Directives for COVID-19 Management, for public and work place, issued by MHA dated 30.05.2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A&N Islands.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the South Andaman District, I, Abhishek Dev, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman, in exercise of the powers vested in me u/s 144 of Cr. P.C., do hereby direct the following: -

1. The movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9.00 PM to 5.00 AM except for essential activities.
2. No persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years shall leave their home, except for essential and health purposes.

And whereas, this order shall come in force in the South Andaman District **including the active Containment Zones** from the midnight of 31st May 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 30th June 2020.

And whereas, in view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. This order shall be promulgated in the South Andaman District by announcement through publicity vans and affixing of copies thereof at notice boards of the Office of the District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates/Tehsildars as well as public places of prominence and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the district.

Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s).
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 31st May 2020.

(ABHISHEK DEV, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District
(No.1-1/DC/PA/2020)

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT OF SOUTH ANDAMAN**

Port Blair dated the 31st May 2020

ORDER NO 548

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2) (1) of the Disaster Management Act,2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the Union Secretary to issue an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones.

AND WHEREAS, the Chairperson NEC, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued Orders of even number on lockdown measures dated 24.03.2020, 29.03.2020, 14.04.2020, 15.04.2020, 01.05.2020 and 17.05.2020

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, NDMA has issued directions to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and subsequently vide order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 30th May 2020 the Chairman Executive Committee (NEC) MHA issued an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued directions vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th May 2020 for strict implementation, to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 will continue for a period of upto 30.06.2020, as per the guidelines annexed to aforementioned Order of Ministry of Home Affairs, which will come into effect from 01.06.2020

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the **Chief Secretary** has in his capacity as **Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee, for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands** has ordered that the Guidelines for Phase Re-opening (Unlock-1) and National Directives for COVID-19 Management for public and work places, issued by MHA dated 30.05.2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A & N Islands

AND THEREFORE, in pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and in supersession of the Orders No.512 dated 19.05.2020, the undersigned prescribe the following fines for the violation of the Lockdown Guidelines and the National Directives on COVID-19 Management issued by the MHA:

S.No.	Violation	Penalty
1.	Non-wearing of face cover in public places, work places and in public transport	Rs.500/-
2.	Spitting in public & work places	Rs.300/-
3.	Violation of social distancing norms by individual (s) in public places, work places, etc.	Rs.200/-
4.	Violation of social distancing norms by shop owners in their establishments	Rs.2000/-
5.	Violation of National Directives with respect to Marriage (gathering of more than 50 persons)	Rs.10,000/-
6.	Violation of National Directives with respect to funeral/ last rites. (gathering of more than 20 persons)	Rs.2500/-
7.	Consumption of liquor in Public places	Rs.5000/-
8.	Consumption of paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public places	Rs.300/-

All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Executive Magistrates, Revenue officials of the rank of Patwari and above, Sanitary Inspectors of the PBMC, Panchayat Secretaries of the RD department and police personnel of the rank of the constable and above are hereby authorised to impose and collect fines as mentioned above. **However, this does not bar any other legal action that may be attracted due to violation of any other Act/Law/Rule in force.**

Further, all the fines collected by the sanitary officers of the PBMC shall be remitted by them into the concerned revenue head of Municipal Council. Similarly, the fines collected by the Panchayat Secretaries of the RD department shall be remitted into the receipt account of the concerned Panchayat. Officers of the Police and the Revenue Department shall remit the amount with the SDM office into the Government account under Major Head 0070, Other Receipts.

A daily statement of the fines collected by all concerned should be remitted by 7.00 PM everyday to this office for information and record.

This order shall come into effect from midnight of 31st May 2020 and shall remain in force till the midnight of 30th June 2020.

Given under my hand and seal on this Court on 31st May 2020.

(Abhishek Dev, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District
(No.1-1/DC(SA)/PA/2020)

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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBAR DISTRICT**


Car Nicobar dated the 28th May, 2020.

Tender Notice

Sealed quotations are invited from Registered Tour and Travel agencies/authorized vehicle owners/Co-operative societies /Unemployed co-operative societies for hiring of vehicles for the District Office, Car Nicobar and official use at Port Blair. The tender will be opened at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Car Nicobar on 30/06/2020 at 3.30 PM. The details of tender notice and terms condition can be downloaded from www.andaman.nic.in vide Unique No. 56646. The last date and time of receipt of tender is on 30/06/2020 till 03.00 PM.

Assistant Commissioner (HQ)
I.D. No. 6562 Car Nicobar

Happy Retirement Life



Smt. ROSLIN MINJ
W/o Late Dular Ekka
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Superannuation on
31-05-2020. Wish you a
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Life. Congratulations for
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**Superannuation of
Dr. N. Francis Xavier
Principal, JNRM.**



"Dr. N. Francis Xavier, Principal, JNRM has attained the age of superannuation on 31st of May 2020. He has rendered 41 years of valuable services to these islands in various capacities viz. teaching faculty (30 years), OSD to Hon'ble Lt. Governor (06 years) and Principal, JNRM (05 years). He joined JNRM, Port Blair in the year 1979 as UPSC nominee to the Post of Lecturer (English). During his tenure as Principal, JNRM has attained NAAC accreditation with 'A' Grade.

He is a renowned historian of these islands and has been the member of numerous committees including State Heritage Committee.

JNRM family will always have the reminiscence of valuable contribution and humane touch that he has attributed to us during his entire carrier especially as Principal, JNRM. JNRM family wishes our Principal, a happy and sound retired life."

JNRM Family

**EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

1. ECHS, Station Headquarter, INS Jarawa, Port Blair invites applications to engage the services of the following post s on contractual basis in ECHS Polyclinic, Port Blair :-
(a) Dental A/TH - 01
(b) DEO - 01
(c) Driver - 01
(d) Pharmacist - 01

2. The vacancies mentioned in para 1 (a) to 1 (c) above were published in the newspaper but the interview which was to held on 26 Mar 2020 could not be held due to COVID 19 pandemic lockdown. Fresh applications are again invited for these posts as also the post mentioned in para 1 (d). Those who had applied for the posts in para 1 (a) to para 1 (c) are requested to apply afresh.

3. For Terms & Conditions, application form, remuneration kindly see ECHS, website www.echs.gov.in. For details please contact Station HQ, ECHS Cell, INS Jarawa, Port Blair, Tele No 03192-248558 and ECHS, Polyclinic, Port Blair, Tele No 03192-225259, E-mail id portblair@echs.gov.in. Last date of receipt of application is 22 Jun 2020.

4. Interview will be held at INS Jarawa, Conference Hall, Haddo, Port Blair on 24 Jun & 25 Jun 2020 at 1000 Hrs. Physical attendance of all candidates on 24 Jun 20 is mandatory.

5. Appointment letter will be issued subject to allowed vacancies of ECHS Polyclinic, Port Blair for the FY 2020-21 and subsequent Financial Years. Only eligible candidates present on the date & time mentioned above will be interviewed. No TA/DA will be admissible. Candidates are requested to bring original certificates, experience certificates and two PP size photographs and be present on 24 Jun 20 and any other day so designated subsequently for interview.


Officer-in-Charge
ECHS Cell
for Station Commander

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**34th Death Anniversary
On 01/06/2020**



R. GOPAL NADAR
Born - 27-01-1902
Died - 01-06-1986

Fondly remembered by:
Shri R.G. Santhanam (Son), Smt. S. Manimehalai (Daughter-in-law) and family members.
M. No. 9434283256

12th Death Anniversary On 01-06-2020

Late Richardson
R/o Prothrapur

Late Godwin
R/o Prothrapur

"You will always remain in our hearts forever"
Remembered by: Flaby Godwin, Ashish Godwin, Priyanka Godwin.

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