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Partly cloudy sky. Light Rainfall very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 26°C respectively on Saturday 16/05/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.0
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.3
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 078
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1736

◆◆◆ Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 018.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 190.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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आत्मनिर्भर भारत : FM's third tranche of economic package

Measures to strengthen Agriculture Infrastructure Logistics, Capacity Building, Governance & Administrative Reforms for Agriculture, Fisheries & Food Processing Sectors announced

- Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers
- Rs 10,000 crore scheme for formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (MFE)
- Rs 20,000 crore for Fishermen through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
- National Animal Disease Control Programme
- Setting up of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund - Rs. 15,000 crore
- Promotion of Herbal Cultivation : outlay of Rs 4,000 crore
- Beekeeping initiatives -Rs 500 crore
- From 'TOP' to TOTAL - Rs 500 crore
- Measures for Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture Sector
- Amendments to Essential Commodities Act to enable better price realisation for farmers
- Agriculture Marketing Reforms to provide marketing choices to farmers
- Agriculture Produce Price and Quality Assurance



Agriculture

PIB
 New Delhi, May 15
 Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi announced a Special economic and comprehensive package of Rs 20 lakh crore - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP on 12th May 2020. He gave a clarion call for **आत्मनिर्भर भारत अभियान** or Self-Reliant India Movement. He also outlined five pillars of **Atmanirbhar Bharat - Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand.**
 Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman today in her press conference announced the 3rd Tranche of measures to strengthen Infrastructure Logistics, Capacity Building, Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Processing Sectors.
 Giving details, Smt. Sitharaman said that out of these 11 measures, 8 measures are for improving agricultural infrastructure and 3 measures are for administrative and governance reforms, including

removing restrictions on sale and stock limits of farm produce.
 In her opening remarks, the Union Finance Minister said that two significant Agriculture-related measures were also announced yesterday to support farmers, Rs 30,000 crore as Additional Emergency Working Capital facility through NABARD to enable RRBs and Cooperative Banks extending farm loans for Rabi post-harvest and Kharif expenses. And second was a mission-mode drive to enable Rs 2 lakh crore credit boost to the farm sector by covering 2.5 crore PM-KISAN beneficiaries under Kisan Credit Card Scheme by December 2020.
 Outlining what the Government has done over the last 2 months, the Finance Minister said that during lockdown period Minimum Support Price (MSP) purchases of amount more than Rs 74,300 crore, PM KISAN fund Transfer of Rs 18,700 crore and PM Fasal Bima Yojana claim payment of Rs 6,400 crore have been made.
 Further, during Lockdown, Demand of Milk reduced by 20-25%. Accordingly, 560 Lakh litre per day (LLPD) were procured by cooperatives against

daily sale of 360 LLPD. Total 111 crore litres of milk extra procured ensuring payment of Rs 4,100 crore.
 Further, a new scheme to provide interest subvention @2% per annum to dairy cooperatives for 2020-21 has been launched, also providing additional 2% p.a interest subvention on prompt payment/interest servicing. This scheme will unlock Rs 5,000 crore additional liquidity, benefitting 2 crore farmers.
 For fisheries Sector, all 4 COVID related announcements made on 24th March for fisheries have been implemented. Further, Registration of 242 Registered Shrimp hatcheries and Nauplii Rearing Hatcheries expiring on 31.03.2020 extended for 3 months and Operations of Marine Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture relaxed to cover Inland Fisheries.
 Smt. Sitharaman said that the announcements made today will provide long-term and sustained impact on lives of farmers, fishermen, food processing micro enterprises.
The Finance Minister announced the following measures to strengthen Infrastructure Logistics and Capacity Building for Agriculture, Fisheries

and Food Processing Sectors: -
Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers
 Financing facility of Rs. 1,00,000 crore will be provided for funding Agriculture Infrastructure Projects at farm-gate & aggregation points (Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, Farmers Producer Organizations, Agriculture entrepreneurs, Start-ups, etc.). Impetus for development of farm-gate & aggregation point, affordable and financially viable Post Harvest Management infrastructure. Fund will be created immediately.
Rs 10,000 crore scheme for Formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (MFE)
 A Scheme promoting vision of **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi: 'Vocal for Local with Global outreach'** will be launched to help 2 lakh MFEs who need technical upgradation to attain FSSAI
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CG Ship 'Sachet' & two interceptor boats commissioned Indigenously built ships symbolise self-reliance & enhance maritime security: Raksha Mantri

New Delhi, May 15
 Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh commissioned Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sachet and two interceptor boats (IBs) C-450 and C-451 in Goa via video conference from here today. The ICGS Sachet, the first in the series of five offshore patrol vessels (OPVs) has been designed & built indigenously by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) and is fitted with state-of-the-art navigation and



communication ships is an important milestone in India's coastal capability building process. Also, despite challenges like COVID-19, it is also a great example of our
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Curbing fake news does not impinge on press freedom: I&B Minister

New Delhi, May 15
 Information and Broadcasting Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar today stated that curbing fake news does not impinge on press freedom. In an article in several news dailies, Shri Javadekar said, rumours are spread widely as news with dangerous consequences and government is committed to battling it. The Minister said, there is always a debate about how much freedom the press enjoys in a country. He said, fake news poses a big threat to freedom of media. He highlighted that during the lockdown, there has been a marked increase in the circulation of fake news pushed through print, electronic and especially social media such as Twitter, Facebook and WhatsApp.
 To check this menace, Government established a Fact Check unit in Press Information Bureau that started taking immediate cognizance of fake news. Shri Javadekar said, fake news also creates panic. He said, it cannot be allowed in a pluralistic democratic set up like India, not even if the purveyors of fake news try to portray it as crackdown on the freedom of press. (Source: india.gov.in)

CBSE to give another opportunity to failed Class IX & XI students Students urged to avail this one time relief

Port Blair, May 15
 The Central Board of Secondary Education in a recently released notification vide No. CBSE/CE/2020 dated 13.05.2020 has issued guidelines asking all the schools affiliated to it, to provide an opportunity to all the failed students of Class 9th and 11th to appear in a school-based test again, as a one-time measure in extraordinary situation. This opportunity will be extended to all such students irrespective of whether their examinations have been completed and the exam results have been released or their exams have not been
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Medical team of BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar conducts Health screening of passengers

Port Blair, May 15
 A medical team of BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar conducted Health Screening of all the passengers who arrived at Car Nicobar by M.V. Chowra yesterday as per the protocol. All the incoming passengers, 148 adults have been put under strict home quarantine for 14 days. A list of quarantined people has also been prepared with details of contact number and address for



follow up purposes. Cabin, Bunk, Deck etc. before embarkation of outgoing passengers, a press release from MS, BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar said.

World Bank approves USD 1 bn aid to India

Washington, May 15
 World Bank has approved one billion US dollar 'Accelerating India's COVID-19 Social Protection Programme' to support India. Total commitment from the Bank towards emergency COVID-19 response in India is two billion US dollars. This new support will be funded in two phases - an immediate allocation of 750 million US dollars for fiscal year 2020 and a 250 million US dollar second tranche that will be made available for fiscal year 2021.

South Andaman Police arrests President of a local NGO (HRAI) for extortion of money amounting to Rs. 22 lakhs & threatening to murder family members

Port Blair, May 15
 South Andaman Police has busted an extortion ring with the arrest of one Ratan Kr. Verma, S/o Late Mihi Lal Verma, (50) yrs, R/o Austinabad. The arrested person is an accomplice of one Manoj Paul who has been making extortion bids to various persons threatening them with dire consequences.
 Written complaints were received from two Government Officials and one advocate at PS Aberdeen that they have been receiving repeated extortion calls from one Manoj Paul who had been demanding huge sums of money failing which they would face dire consequences and were also threatened that their family members would be harmed and even murdered. Immediately three cases vide crime no 234/20, 235/20 and 236/20 under sections 384/504/511/34 of Indian Penal Code were registered at PS Aberdeen.
 Considering the gravity of the situation, a team was formed under the guidance of

Insp. Sanjay Kumar (SHO) which comprised of SI Satvir Singh, SI P Jeevan, HC Sunil Singh Yadav and PC Suresh. The investigation team swung into action and through intensive probe, which involved technical surveillance as well as deploying human intelligence, very quickly identified and arrested one of the main accused Ratan Kumar Verma.
 Ratan Kumar Verma is a resident of Austinabad and a self-styled President of a local NGO with a dubious name "Human Rights Association of India" (HRAI). He is the associate of one Manoj Paul, a resident of Diglipur, who has been making these extortion calls to the complainants asking them to deposit the money with Ratan Kumar Verma and threatening to harm them and their family members in case his illegal demand were not met. The other accused namely Manoj Paul is presently absconding. Non-bailable warrants have been
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Measures to strengthen Agriculture Infrastructure Logistics,

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food standards, build brands and marketing. Existing micro food enterprises, Farmer Producer Organisations, Self Help Groups and Cooperatives to be supported. The focus will be on women and SC/ST owned units and those in Aspirational districts and a Cluster based approach (e.g. Mango in UP, Tomato in Karnataka, Chilli in Andhra Pradesh, Orange in Maharashtra etc.) will be followed.

Rs 20,000 crore for fisherman through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

The Government will launch the PMMSY for integrated, sustainable, inclusive development of marine and inland fisheries. Rs 11,000 crore for activities in Marine, Inland fisheries and Aquaculture and Rs. 9000 crore for Infrastructure - Fishing Harbours, Cold chain, Markets etc shall be provided. Cage Culture, Seaweed farming, Ornamental Fisheries as well as New Fishing Vessels, Traceability, Laboratory Network etc. will be key activities. There will be provisions of Ban Period Support to fishermen (during the period fishing is not permitted), Personal & Boat Insurance. This will lead to Additional Fish Production of 70 lakh tones over 5 years, Employment to over 55 lakh persons and double the exports to Rs 1,00,000 crore. The focus will be on Islands, Himalayan States, North-east and Aspirational Districts.



National Animal Disease Control Programme

National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis launched with total outlay of Rs. 13,343 crore to ensure 100% vaccination of cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pig population (total 53 crore animals) for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and for brucellosis. Till date, 1.5 crore cows & buffaloes tagged and vaccinated.

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund - Rs. 15,000 crore

An Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund of Rs. 15,000 crore will be set up, with an aim to support private investment in Dairy Processing, value addition and cattle feed infrastructure. Incentives will be given for establishing plants for export of niche products.

Promotion of Herbal Cultivation: Outlay of Rs. 4,000 crore

The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) has supported 2.25 lakh hectare area under cultivation of medicinal plants. 10,00,000 hectare will be covered under Herbal cultivation in next two years with outlay of Rs. 4,000 crore. This will lead to Rs. 5,000 crore income generation for farmers. There will be network of regional Mandis for Medicinal Plants. NMPB will bring 800-hectare area by developing a corridor of medicinal plants along the banks of Ganga.

Beekeeping initiatives - Rs 500 crore

Government will implement a scheme for: Infrastructure development related to Integrated Beekeeping Development Centres, Collection, Marketing and Storage Centres, Post Harvest & value Addition facilities etc;



Implementation of standards & Developing traceability system

Capacity building with thrust on women; Development of quality nucleus stock and bee breeders. This will lead to increase in income for 2 lakh beekeepers and quality honey to consumers.

From 'TOP' to TOTAL - Rs 500 crore

"Operation Greens" run by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) will be extended from tomatoes, onion and potatoes to all fruit and vegetables. The Scheme would provide 50% subsidy on transportation from surplus to deficient markets, 50% subsidy on storage, including cold storages and will be launched as pilot for the next 6 months and will be extended and expanded. This will lead to better price realisation to farmers, reduced wastages, affordability of products for consumers.

During the press conference, the Union Finance Minister also announced following measures for Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture Sector:-

Amendments to Essential Commodities Act to enable better price realisation for farmers

The Government will amend Essential Commodities Act. Agriculture food stuffs including cereals, edible oils, oilseeds, pulses, onions and potato shall be deregulated. Stock limit will be imposed under very exceptional circumstances like national calamities, famine with surge in prices. Further, No such stock limit shall apply to processors or value chain participant, subject to their installed capacity or to any exporter subject to the export demand.

Agriculture Marketing Reforms to provide marketing choices to farmers

A Central law will be formulated to provide: - adequate choices to the farmer to sell their produce at remunerative price; barrier free Inter-State Trade; a framework for e-trading of agriculture produce. Agriculture Produce Pricing and Quality Assurance:

The Government will finalise a facilitative legal framework to enable farmers to engage with processors, aggregators, large retailers, exporters etc. in a fair and transparent manner. Risk mitigation for farmers, assured returns and quality standardisation shall form integral part of the framework.

Forecast of onset of Southwest Monsoon - 2020 in A&N Islands

Port Blair, May 15

India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India issued a press release today and indicated new normal dates of onset and withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon based on recent data. Advancement of the southwest monsoon over Indian mainland is marked by monsoon onset over Kerala and is an important indicator characterizing the transition from hot and dry season to a rainy season. This year, the onset of southwest monsoon over Kerala is likely to be slightly delayed as compared to normal date of onset. The monsoon onset over Kerala this year is likely to be on 5th June with a model error of plus/minus 4 days.

In the Indian monsoon region, initial monsoon rains are experienced over south Andaman Sea and the monsoon winds then advance in a north-westwards direction across the Bay of Bengal As per the new normal dates of monsoon onset/progress, the southwest monsoon advances over the Andaman Sea around 22nd May.

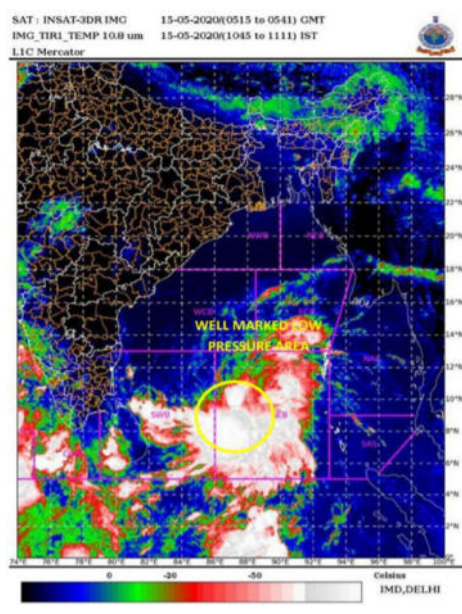
The present, a well-marked Low-Pressure Area lies over southeast Bay of Bengal & neighborhood. It is very likely to concentrate into a Depression over the same region during next 12 hours and further intensify into a Cyclonic Storm over central parts of south Bay of Bengal by 16th May evening. Associated with this event, conditions are likely to become favorable for advance of Southwest Monsoon into Andaman Sea, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and some parts of Southeast Bay of Bengal, during next 48 hours. Past data suggest that there is no association of the date of monsoon advance over the Andaman Sea either with the date of monsoon onset over Kerala or with the seasonal monsoon rainfall over the country, a press release from Director of Disaster Management said.

Port Blair, May 15

Thunder squall (50-60) kmph, lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands tomorrow (May 16). From May 17 to 19, thunderstorm, lightning, gusty wind (30-40) kmph is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Fisherman warning: Due to formation of well marked low pressure area over South-East Bay of Bengal and neighborhood and very likely intensification of the system, the fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till further order. For further enquiries / information

IMD issues thunder squall & lightning alert over A&N Islands



contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077

1070 viz. State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (T e l e - F a x) , 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Swaraj Dweep): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527.

For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management quoting warning issued by IMD Kolkata said.

CBSE to give another opportunity to failed Class IX & XI ..

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completed. This facility will be extended irrespective of number of subjects and attempts. CBSE has also asked the schools to decide upon the promotion of such students on the basis of innovative tests which can be conducted online/offline. Such tests can be conducted in all the subjects in which the student has failed and sufficient time is to be provided to the students for preparation. The notification reads that such an exemption has to be extended to all such students even if they had been provided with such an opportunity earlier to this notification. This will be a one-time opportunity which shall be extended only in current year due to the unprecedented conditions of COVID-19.

While endorsing the notification issued by CBSE, the Principal, State Institute of Education has asked all the Zonal Officers of Educational Zones to comply with these guidelines issued by the CBSE in all the affiliated schools under their educational zone. It is further informed to the

students and general public to avail this one time relief as being extended to the students who could not pass in their Class IX/XI exam during the academic session 2019-2020, a press release from Directorate of Education quoting CBSE notification said.

India calls upon G-20 nations to ensure access to essential medicines, treatments, vaccines at affordable prices

New Delhi, May 15

India has called upon the G-20 nations to ensure access to essential medicines, treatments and vaccines at affordable prices. Speaking at the 2nd G-20 Virtual Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting through Video-conferencing, Commerce and Industry Minister, Shri Piyush Goyal asked the G-20 members to first focus on immediate and concrete actions that can ease the distress being faced by people all over the world due to Corona pandemic. The Minister said that the unprecedented situation calls for solidarity and a balanced, inclusive and calibrated response. He called upon the G-20

nations to also agree to provide diagnostic and protective equipment, and health care professionals across borders where they are most needed.

The Minister said, India is proactively partnering in global efforts to develop vaccines and effective treatment for this disease. (Source: india.gov.in)

Indigenously built ships symbolise self-reliance

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commitment and determination for the safety and security of the country. The rising power of 'our sea guard', ICG and Indian shipbuilding industry is a matter of pride for the country." Praising the role of ICG guarding the coastline, Shri Rajnath Singh said, "As the fourth largest Coast Guard in the world, it has established itself as a reliable force. It not only protects our coastline and coastal community, but also protects economic activities, and maritime environment in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)."

Director General of Indian Coast Guard Krishnaswamy Natarajan said the commissioning event proved that despite the hurdles posed by COVID-19, the ICG moves ahead.

South Andaman Police arrests President of a local NGO

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issued against him and all-out efforts, in coordination with other state police forces, are being made to trace and arrest him.

The accused was produced before the Hon'ble Court of CJM, Port Blair on 14/05/2020 and has been remanded to police custody for collection of further investigation.

The investigations so far have clearly brought out the roles of Manoj Paul and Ratan Kumar Verma in making these threatening calls and also insulting the modesty of two other women complainants. However, certain other evidences have also come to light which point towards the use of the said NGO by the accused persons as an organized extortion racket to extort money from other persons and to carry out other illegal activities. This angle is also being probed thoroughly.

In order to help police in these investigations, any persons who has been contacted by the accused persons for extortion or any other criminal/illegal activities may kindly approach PS Aberdeen. They may also contact the police/ investigation team on 112, 03192-232100 and 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

The investigation is being closely monitored by SDPO South Andaman, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District and other senior police officers, a press release issued by SP (SA) said here today.

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT
Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 46/ 15th May 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS AS ON 15.05.2020

> Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

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

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.

> Status of Sample Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	6541
Total Reports received till date	6374
Total Pending Reports	167

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including all Containment Zones are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 155642 population being surveyed daily in these Zones.

- > All COVID-19 patient cured and now under observation. Recovery Rate 100%
- > Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.
- > Calls received at 102 - 463 calls.
- > 15 lines are activated in State Head Quarter Control Room and District Headquarter Control Room also set up at North & Middle Andaman District and Nicobar District.
- > 1215 persons put under Institutional Quarantine as on today which includes passengers as well as contacts.

SURVEILLANCE DATA

Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	1226
Contacts under Home Quarantine as on today	431
Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	795
Persons under Institutional Quarantine as on today	19
Persons completed 14 days period of Institutional Quarantine	1196
Passengers completed 14 days period of Quarantine	1812

The New Normal
Do not visit crowded places
Together we will fight COVID-19
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/232102/1077/1070
(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)




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

DENGUE

How to Detect ?


Common symptoms of Dengue:

- ✓ Severe headache and high fever.
- ✓ Pain in muscles and joints.
- ✓ Pain in the rear portion of the eye.
- ✓ Nausea and vomiting.
- ✓ Bleeding through nose, mouth and gums in serious cases.

What you can do ?

- Mosquitoes that spread Dengue, breed in stagnant water in coolers, in water tanks, in flower pots, in coconut shells, in broken / discarded vessels and tyres etc.
- Keep water - filled vessels and tanks tightly covered.
- Empty and dry the coolers once a week.
- The mosquito, spreading dengue fever, bites during day time. Wear clothes which cover the complete body.
- Immediately consult a doctor in case of high fever.

National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair



Nationwide lockdown is necessary to break the chain of COVID-19 infections

Stay home, stay safe


Share facts 😊

Not fear 😞

We all are together in this fight against COVID-19

Together we will fight COVID-19

7th Annual Remembrance Day on 16/05/2020



Late BHAGWATI AMMA
Staff Nurse,
GB Pant Hospital Port Blair
You left us by leaving huge responsibilities; Most of them are achieved within our abilities. There are more to reach the milestone. Your blessing from heaven is expected alone.

FOR YOU MY DEAR
The way of your love; The love you shared;
The care you made; The Wisdom you showered;
Made you Best Partner.

"We deeply miss you and remember you every moment. Your memories will always be in our heart forever"

Inserted by: K. Sasi Kumar (Husband) and All family members.

Condolence Message



Fathima Bibi
W/o D. Lazarus, R/o Prothrapur
DOB: 18-07-1960 DOD: 12-05-2020
"Truly my soul Waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation"
Inserted by: Ruban Raj, Shabbo, Ravi Raj, Philomina, N. Suresh Meega, Mohammed Raffic, Saira Banu, Chitra, relatives & friends.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER & DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY (SOUTH ANDAMAN)
F.No.1-57/DHS (SA)/DC/RPS/18-19 (PF-I)/
Dated 14th May, 2020

Urgent Vacancy Notice

Walk-in-interview for the urgent temporary post of paramedical staff and other staff on purely temporary contractual basis on consolidated pay for a period of 02 months under the District Health Society, South Andaman for COVID-19 duty as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	No. of Post	Consolidated Pay per month	Age limit
1.	Additional Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (AANM)	1. The Candidates must have passed Matriculation and must have under gone 1 ½ years training for Multipurpose Health Workers (Female) at the approved Government Training Centers.	20	Rs. 13,000/-	Not below 18 years
2.	Nurse Supervisor	1. The candidates must have passed All India Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2) or equivalent. 2. Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (3 ½ years) and One year Diploma in Public Health Nursing.	02	Rs. 28000/-	Not below 21 years
3.	Staff Nurse	Or Basic B.Sc. (Nsg.) Degree (04 years) from recognized university or board and registered in the Nursing Council of India. Or Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (3 ½ years) 3. Should be registered with the Nursing Council	23	Rs. 16,000/-	Not below 21 years
4.	Ayah & Ward Attendant	IVth Std. Desirable Should be able to understand and speak in Hindi & Xth Std. (Secondary School Examination) from recognized Board/Institute Desirable 02 years experience from a recognized / registered Medical institution	20	Rs. 12,000/-	Not below 18 years
5.	SafaiKaramchhari	X Std. (Secondary School Examination) from recognized Board/Institute	05	Rs. 10,000/-	Not below 18 years

Date & Venue of Walk in Interview		
Sl. No.	Name of Post	Venue, Date & time
1	Nurse Supervisor	Directorte of Transport, Near Phoenix Bay Jetty, Port Blair. Interview on 19/05/2020 at 10.00 am
2	Staff Nurse Officer	
3	Ward Attendant	
4	Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery	Directorte of Social Welfare, Goalghar Junction, Port Blair. Interview on 19/05/2020 at 10.00 am
5	Ayah	
6	SafaiKaramchhari	

Details on Walk-in-Interview:
Interested candidates shall bring their originals and photocopies of their certificates in support of their Educational Qualification, experience, category, age proof etc along with the bio data at the above said venue & date and register their candidature before one hour of the interview time. It shall be ensured by the candidates that the **social distancing norms and other COVID-19 protocols shall be strictly followed by them during the process.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- While attending the Walk in Interview, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms and that the particulars furnished by him/her in the format are correct in all respect.
- IN CASE IF IT IS DETECTED AT ANY STAGE OF SELECTION THAT A PERSON DOES NOT FULFILL THE ELIGIBILITY NORMS AND/OR THAT HE/SHE HAS FURNISHED ANY INCORRECT/FALSE INFORMATION OR HAS SUPPRESSED ANY MATERIAL FACT HIS/HER CANDIDATURE WILL STAND CANCELLED. AND WILL BE LIABLE TO BE TERMINATED WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON THEREOF.
- Selected candidates shall be liable to be posted as per the vacancies stated at the above table under the jurisdiction of South Andaman District.
- No accommodation facility will be provided to the selected persons by this office.
- Engagements of above posts are purely contract basis for the period of 02 months. They have no any rights for claiming any employment under the Act or under the Administration in future also.
- No TA/DA will be provided to attend the walk in interview.
- In case of any doubt, candidate may contact Office of the District Health Society, South Andaman, Room No. 40, Deputy Commissioner's Office, South Andaman.

(Prem Singh Meena)
Asst. Commissioner (Sett) / Vice Chairman,
District Health Society, SA

Read Daily Telegrams


1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of beloved Mom



Smti. Alo Rani Bepari
W/o Late Anath Ch. Bepari
D.O.D. -16/05/2019 (Ex. Anganwadi Worker)
R/o Nimbudera, Middle Andaman
"We miss you every moment of our lives. Your commitment, leadership and hard work continues to inspire us each day and our achievements. We trying to follow your footsteps as your vision still motivates us. You will live in our hearts forever"
Inserted By: Arati Rani Bepari (Daughter), all Grand Daughters & all Sons

1st Happy Birthday On 16-05-2020



Reyansh Das
Great Grandson of
Late Pandit Vishnu Prasad & Smti. Gulab Dei
Grandson of Late Sheo Prasad & Smti. Urmila Devi & Late A. C. Das & Smti. Sumala Das
R/o Austinabad
"You are not just a son to us. You're our life, our soul, our heart & most of all, the reason for our existence"
Best wishes from: Papa (Ajay Kr. Das), Mummy (Neha Prasad), B. Prasad, Narayan, Rajni, Suseela, Menka, Bharti, Vikash, Ritesh, Adarsh, Pinto & all family members.

50th Marriage Anniversary on 16.05.2020



Wishing you a happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr.K.S Murthy & Ms.K Satyawathi
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Stop Global Warming
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KIDS' CORNER

Creative DIY (Do It Yourself) Crafts for kids
Old Key Wind Chime



Giving old items new life is not only green; it's a lot of fun. It is so cool to take something destined for the trash and turn it into something beautiful and useful.

Material needed: At least 5 old keys, a piece of drift wood or stick, string or fishing line, optional: acrylic paint

Method:

- ♣ Optional: Paint your keys and stick. Choose a few coordinating colors and have your child paint the keys and stick. Try two coats, let the first side dry before flipping and painting the other side.
- ♣ Tie a piece of string to either end of the stick so that you have a way to hang it.
- ♣ Tie a piece of string to each key.
- ♣ Tie the keys to the stick making sure that they are close enough to each other that they will chime when the wind blows them.
- ♣ Gift, hang, enjoy!

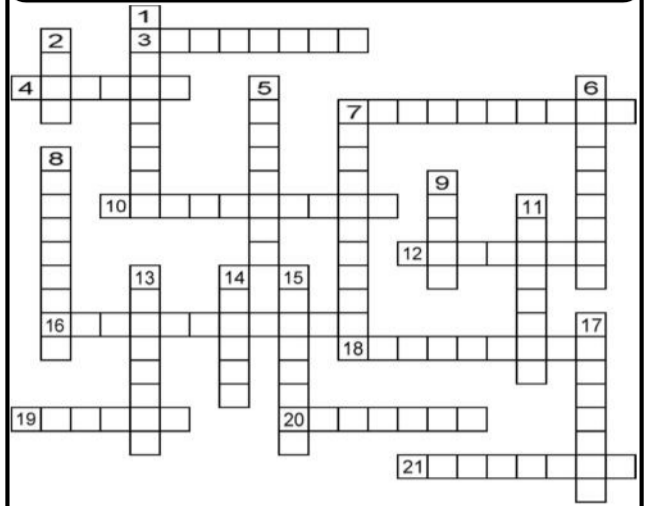
Silly Riddles

- Q. What kind of shoes does a spy wear?
A Sneakers.
- Q. What has hands but no arms?
A A clock.
- Q. Do you know who I think is the most beautiful person in the world?
A Look at the 5th word.
- Q. Why did the monkey cross the road?
A Because the chicken retired.
- Q. Why did the cat sit on the computer?
A To keep an eye on the mouse.❖

Learn Some Idioms & its usage

- A Sandwich short of a picnic
Meaning: A humorous way of saying someone is stupid or is a bit mad
- A Stone's Throw
Meaning: Something is very close or near
- Add insult to injury
Meaning: To make a bad situation worse
- At a crossroads
Meaning: To be at a point in your life when you need to make an important decision
- All Ears
Meaning: To be eagerly waiting to hear about something.

Crossword Puzzle: Success Vocabulary



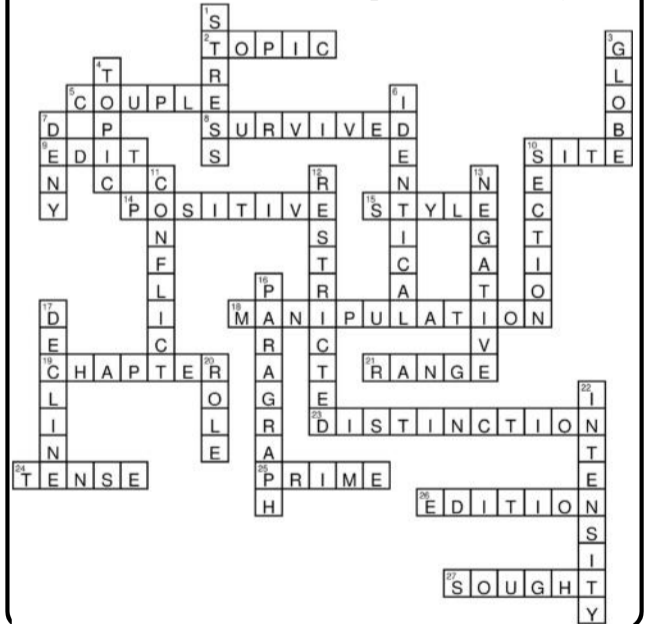
Across

- 3. good things that come with something
- 4. the thing a hunter or archer is aiming at (the goal to hit)
- 7. complete an action (something important)
- 10. a decision to work toward a goal
- 12. reaching your goals
- 16. success in completing a major effort
- 18. to give special importance to something
- 19. gain or reach one's goal
- 20. the different influences or causes that contribute to a result
- 21. order of importance (what needs to be first)

Down

- 1. short-term goal or aim
- 2. something a person really wants to accomplish
- 5. a person's outlook, feelings, and way of responding
- 6. start an organization or relationship that should be long-lasting
- 7. suitable or fitting; the right thing to do in the current situation
- 8. having to do with money
- 9. to fix your attention on something
- 11. not vague, uncertain, or general; the exact thing wanted
- 13. standards of judgment
- 14. power
- 15. recognize and name
- 17. safety

Answers to Crossword Puzzle published on May 15



Health benefits of Lemongrass Tea



*** Good for Digestion:** Lemongrass has a cooling energy which helps to soothe your stomach and keeps your digestive functions in check. It contains a component called citral that helps to digest food. Therefore, it is mostly served after dinner. It has been used as an ancient remedy for all stomach problems like bloating, constipation or indigestion.

***Full of antioxidants:** Lemongrass tea is your detox tea. It is packed with antioxidants that help in detoxing and cleansing you from within. It helps in removal of toxins from the body by relieving fluid retention.

***Regulates High Blood Pressure:** Lemongrass is nature's formula for taming high blood pressure. It is rich in potassium which increases the production of urine in our body, which in turn stimulates blood circulation and lowers blood pressure. By increasing blood circulation, it also helps in purifying the liver. Lemongrass is also known to limit cholesterol absorption from the intestines, thus promoting overall heart health.

***Boosts Metabolism and Burns Fat:** Lemongrass tea is a great option for your weight loss diet plan as it helps in boosting your metabolism which makes digestion quicker and helps in burning more calories. A report published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition in 2013 showed that polyphenols found in natural plant compounds and the caffeine content in tea increases the use of energy and enhances the oxidation of fatty acids in the body.

***For Naturally Great Skin and Hair:** Lemongrass is a great source of Vitamin A and Vitamin C which are essential nutrients for beautiful skin and hair. By improving the blood circulation, it clears up your skin, treats oily textures and also works on treating eruptions like acne, pimples and eczema.

***Heals Cold and Flu:** Lemongrass has antibacterial and anti-fungal properties that help you cope with cold, cough and flu. Plus, it is loaded with Vitamin C that strengthens your immunity. Boil some fresh lemongrass along with some cloves, a pinch of turmeric and tea leaves.❖

Amazing Facts about squirrel

- ✓ The biggest species of squirrel is the Indian giant squirrel, which can grow up to an impressive 36 inches (1m) long. The smallest is the tiny African pygmy squirrel which is a minute 2.8-5 inches (7-13cm).
- ✓ Squirrels have four front teeth which never stop growing throughout their lives. This ensures that their teeth don't wear down from constant gnawing on nuts and other objects.
- ✓ Squirrels can be categorised into three types: ground squirrels, tree squirrels and flying squirrels. Flying squirrels are able to glide through the air due to the flaps of skin which connect their limbs, providing a wing-like surface.
- ✓ Squirrels can recognise ripe nuts using their sense of smell. They are also able to tell if an acorn or hazelnut has been hollowed out by weevils by recognising that the nut is too light. In order to find previously buried nuts, they use a combination of memory, smell and observation of disturbed soil.
- ✓ Squirrel nests are called 'dreys'. They are compact, spherical structures which are slightly lighter than footballs. Constructed out of twigs, leaves, bark and grass, they are typically assembled in the forks of tall trees.
- ✓ Squirrels communicate using a wide range of calls, such as territorial barks and 'quacking' noises, but their main form of communication is their tails. They use these as signalling devices, twitching them if they become suspicious of a threat.❖

Recipe for Lentil & Spinach Soup

Ingredients: 3/4 cup moong daal-moong/split yellow lentils, 3/4 cup toor/tuvar or arhar daal-split yellow pigeon peas, 1/2 teaspoon turmeric powder, 1-inch piece of ginger (grated), 1 large bunch of spinach (washed and chopped roughly, approximately 1/2 pound or 225 grams), 3



tablespoons ghee (melted), 1 teaspoon cumin seeds, 1 dry red chili (broken in half), 6 cloves garlic (chopped very fine), A pinch of asafoetida, Salt to taste, Half a lime (or lemon), 4 teaspoons thick cream (whisked until smooth).

Method

- ✓ Wash the moong daal and toor daal thoroughly under running water. Soak the daal in enough warm water to cover it for 20 minutes.
- ✓ Put the daal into a deep pan and add water-the level should be two finger digits over the top of the daal. Boil the mixture over medium heat.
- ✓ Add the turmeric powder and ginger and stir. Cook until the daal is soft enough to mash. Add more hot water as you cook, if required, to keep the consistency similar to that of a thick soup.
- ✓ When the daal is cooked, add the spinach, season with salt to taste, stir and reduce the heat to low.
- ✓ In another small pan, heat the ghee until it is hot and add the cumin seeds. Fry the ghee and seeds until they stop sizzling, and then add the dry red chili, chopped garlic, and asafoetida.
- ✓ Fry the mixture until the garlic turns pale golden in color. Carefully add this ghee-spice mixture (called tadka in Hindi) to the cooked, simmering daal. It will sizzle and might splash so be careful.
- ✓ Add this mixture to the daal-spinach mix and stir well to blend.
- ✓ Blend the soup by hand or use a food processor to thoroughly blend the mixture until it has a smooth soup-like consistency.
- ✓ Spoon the soup into large soup cups or bowls. Garnish with a squeeze of lime or lemon and a teaspoon of cream and serve the soup with breadsticks or crusty bread.❖

Enrich your vocabulary

- ✓ **Predilection-** a predisposition in favor of something.
- ✓ **Preponderance-** exceeding in heaviness; having greater weight.
- ✓ **Presage-** a foreboding about what is about to happen.
- ✓ **Probity-** complete and confirmed integrity.
- ✓ **Proclivity-** a natural inclination.
- ✓ **Profligate-** unrestrained by convention or morality.
- ✓ **Promulgate-** state or announce.
- ✓ **Protean-** taking on different forms. ❖

Quotable quotes

- * "Arise, Awake and Stop not until the goal is reached."
Swami Vivekananda
- * "You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water."
Rabindranath Tagore
- * "I believe that a person who doesn't have respect for time, and does not have a sense of timing, can achieve little."
Dr. Vikram Sarabai
- * "We can't change the direction of the wind, but we can adjust the sails."
Indian proverb
- * "When you work, work as if everything depends on you. When you pray, pray as if everything depends on God."
J.R.D. Tata