

Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah inaugurated and laid foundation stones of various development projects from Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island

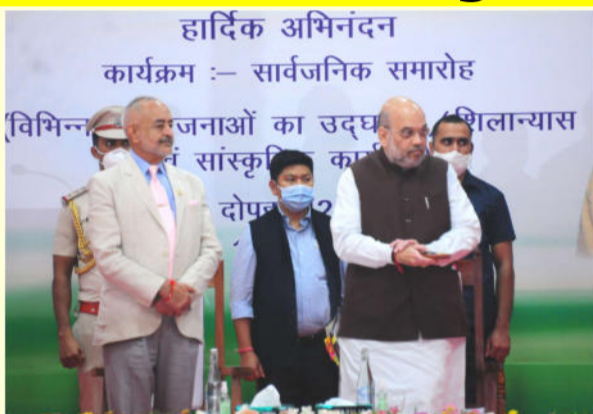
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is being celebrated across the country, through this we want to inculcate the spirit of patriotism among the children and youth so that they can be involved in building a new and great India: Minister

A&N Islands is a pilgrimage place of Freedom Movement in itself, the youth of the country should know, understand and see the kind of tortures our Freedom Fighters endured in Kalapani: Minister

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah today undertook an aerial survey of various developmental projects including Rani Laxmibai Dweep, Shaheed Dweep Eco-tourism Project and Swaraj Dweep Water Aerodrome on the second day of his visit to A&N Islands. Thereafter, Hon'ble Minister visited Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island and attended a public function during which he inaugurated/laid foundation stone for a series of development projects for the benefit of the Islanders in the presence of Lt Governor, A&N Islands Admiral DK Joshi, PVS, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.). The Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Commander in Chief, A&N Command, Lt. Gen Ajai Singh, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, DGP, Shri Satyendra Garg and Senior Officers of A&N Administration were also present on the occasion.

Shri Amit Shah in his address on the occasion said that he is very thrilled to be here and it is natural because for the years that we fought against the British to liberate the country, its full Swaraj may have been achieved in 1947, but in 1943 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had freed this part of India from the clutches of the British for two years. He said that



for patriots across the country, especially the younger generation, this should become a very important place, because it was here for the first time that Netaji had spent two nights and it was here for the first time that Netaji had hoisted the Tricolor.

The Union Home Minister said that we are celebrating the



Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi across the country and through the celebrations we want to inculcate the feeling of patriotism among the youth and on the basis of this they should engage in building a new and great India and the dream that Modi ji has. We have seen that India should get its rightful place by becoming great in the

world, our younger generation should move forward in that direction.

Shri Amit Shah said that Andaman and Nicobar in itself is a place of the Freedom Movement and our youth should know, understand and see the sufferings of those who were punished in the Island, which was known as Kalapani. The younger generation will see this Cellular Jail, where Veer Savarkar lived for ten years, Bhai Parmanand lived, Sanyal lived, and then they will know how much they sacrificed for a free India in which we live today. He said that until someone visits the Cellular Jail and sees the depiction and description of the tortures, one cannot imagine that even after suffering so much of torture, our Freedom Fighters continued to fight for freedom.

The Union Home Minister said that there is a feeling of inspiration as soon as one visits this place during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and even today the message of Veer Savarkar and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose mingles in the air here. He requested the youth from across the country to visit Andaman and Nicobar once and definitely visit this pilgrimage site of the Freedom Struggle. Shri Shah said that Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has named three islands here as Shaheed, Swaraj and Subhash, so that the coming generations can be inspired

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Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs announces renaming of 'Mount Harriet' as 'Mount Manipur'

Port Blair, Oct. 16

Addressing the public function at NSCB Island today, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah today said that another important task is being done during the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. He said that Manipur had a significant contribution in resisting the British in the entire Northeast during the 1857 Revolution and also in 1891. Manipur never gave up and the people there continued to fight. Manipur was the only State that had implemented its own constitution. The

Union Home Minister said that though Manipur was under British occupation for a long time, the Freedom Fighters of Manipur always fought the British tooth and nail in battle. Manipuri war hero Yuvraj Tikendrajit and General Thangal were publicly hanged in Fida, Imphal. The British thought that by hanging them, they had crushed the Freedom Movement, but it did not happen.

After that Maharaja Kulchandra Dhawja Singh and 22 freedom fighters were sent to Kala Pani and

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Bridge connecting Gandhi Jetty to Ultra Jetty named as 'Azad Hind Fauj Setu'

Every person passing through this bridge would go from one end to the other paying homage to Netaji's 35,000 kms journey, his courage and his valour: Minister

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The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah addressing the public function at NSCB Island said that the Modi Government has decided to name the Bridge connecting



Gandhi Jetty to Ultra Jetty as 'Azad Hind Fauj Setu'. He said that every person passing through this bridge would go from one end to the other paying

homage to Netaji's 35,000 kms journey, his courage and his valour.

This bridge is the longest bridge in Andaman and Nicobar Islands of length 1.18 kilometres. It is constructed on NH-4 formerly known as

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Union Minister of Home Affairs inaugurates 14 projects worth Rs. 299 crore in A&N Islands Foundations laid for 12 projects worth Rs 643 crore; also announced some other important Projects

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah today inaugurated/laid foundation for various projects which will further take the Islands on the path of progress and prosperity at a function held at NSCB Island today. The projects inaugurated are



over Humphrey Strait Unit) at G.B. Pant Creek, CATH Lab Hospital, 50-bed (Cardiac Catherisation Integrated AYUSH

Hospital (Phase-I) at Junglighat, Port Blair, 49 Health and Wellness Centres across the Territory, Property Card under SVAMITVA Scheme, Energy Management Centre, Port Blair, 42 KLD Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant at Brookshabad, Solid Liquid Resource Management Centre (SLRMC), Improvement

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Hon'ble Home Minister addresses BJP workers Take the message of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to each and every household; Shri Amit Shah urges party workers

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah held a meeting with BJP workers and functionaries at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, PBM here this evening. Addressing this meeting, Shri Shah said that the freedom of air we



breathe today is freedom fighters, who primarily due to the supreme sacrifices of our country. He said,

we are a people bound by ideology and our ideology is the ideology of creating great India. Our party has been established for the creation of a great India. Along with this, he also praised Veer Savarkar's patriotism. He said that if 130 crore countrymen take small resolutions in

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"He who is truly clean within, cannot remain unclean without". Mahatma Gandhi

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that now that the country has attained Independence they can be inspired by Martyrs such as Netaji, Veer Savarkar and many other known and unknown martyrs. The responsibility of making the India of our dreams lies with the younger generation. He said that we do not have the chance to fight for freedom, but no one can snatch our chance to live for the country and if we want to dedicate our life for the development, progress and glory of India, then no one can stop us.

Shri Amit Shah said that the Amrit Mahotsav of Freedom is being celebrated when we are also celebrating the 125th birth anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose. It is during this year that I have come here, where on 30th December 1943, Subhash Babu, breathing the free air of a free India, unfurled the Tricolor. He said that learning from Netaji and his life, it is felt that injustice has been done to Netaji. The bright pole star in the history of the Freedom Movement, Netaji did not receive as much importance as he should have. For years, attempts were made to downplay many well-known leaders of the Independence Movement and their contributions. But now the time has come that everyone should find their proper place in history, those who contributed and sacrificed their lives, they should find their proud place in history, and that is why Prime Minister, Shri Modi decided to name this island after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that similar injustice has been done to Sardar Patel. The Indian Republic today would not have been possible if Sardar Patel had not made more than 550 princely states a part of India in less than a year and a half. The British did what they had to do by freeing everyone, but Sardar Patel completed the task of bringing all the princely states within the Indian Union and creating a strong India. Sardar Saheb also did not receive the same respect as he should have received after Independence. But history repeats itself, no matter how much injustice is done to anyone, good work is never hidden and today in Kevadia, the world's tallest statue of Sardar Saheb has been installed by Shri Narendra Modi, which people from all over the world come to see.

Shri Amit Shah said that Subhash Babu and Sardar Patel were two such personalities of the Freedom Movement. Today, the whole country should remember Subhash Babu with respect, and that is why Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of 75 years of Independence has made the place where Subhash Babu had hoisted the flag, as a huge tourist destination by placing a very big Tricolor and has also made it into a center for the awakening of patriotism. In the coming days, we are going to develop this island too and will build a grand memorial for Subhash Babu. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had also announced that Subhash Babu's birthday on 23 January will be celebrated as Parakram Diwas and governments across the states and the Central Government are celebrating Parakram Diwas.

The Union Home Minister said that Subhash Babu was a brilliant student who became an ICS officer and becoming an ICS officer in those days meant ensuring luxuries, but Subhash Babu had studied with a different purpose. He did not pass the ICS exam to work under the British, but instead had become an ICS officer for uprooting the British and throwing them out. He did not accept the job of the British even after topping the ICS examination, entered politics, became the Mayor of Calcutta, twice became the Congress President, then there were differences in the strategy of the Congress, left the Congress and formed the Forward Bloc and became a part of the Freedom Movement and began a new chapter. Subhash Babu was under house arrest in Calcutta during the World War II, but slipped from under British watch, and from there a journey called the Great Escape began. From Calcutta to Peshawar, Peshawar to Moscow and from there to Berlin, Subhash Babu traveled 7,275 kms by car. The fire and flame of patriotism was lit, and the desire to achieve Swaraj, made him reach Berlin after evading the British. Subhash Babu made a submarine journey of 27,000 km from Germany to Indonesia, from there to Japan and then to Singapore. The Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) was formed in an

Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs ...
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they were kept here on Mount Harriet, an island. The Union Home Minister said that today in his memory, "we would like to honor his contribution by naming 'Mount Harriet' as 'Mount Manipur'". Shri Shah said that the Manipur government also wants to build a memorial here, this memorial will inspire tourists, the youth and the younger generation across the country on how to fight with limited resources. They still fought a battle in which defeat was certain and it was also certain that either the death penalty or the punishment of Kala Pani would be handed out. Those who died and those who survived came here and were imprisoned. Shri Amit Shah said that it is this spirit of freedom that has given us a free India and we can never forget them.



effort to achieve Independence, radio stations were started and Independent India was established by the Indian National Army on this island. It was recognized by the Government of Japan. He tried to achieve freedom through such a big struggle against the British, under whose rule the Sun never set. Can we forget those efforts of Subhash Babu, can we give second level status to the patriotism of Subhash Babu, should he not have a proud place in the history of Independence, should generations to come not be inspired by his personality for thousands of years, thus preserving his memory in a proud manner and should we not place Subhash Babu before the country and the world? Now the time has come, to give Subhash Babu his rightful place in the country. The decision taken by Shri Narendra Modi to celebrate Subhash Chandra Bose's birthday as Parakram Diwas, to celebrate Subhash Babu by hoisting the Tricolor at the same place, where he hoisted it first are such efforts. Also to pay tribute to his work by naming this island after him as the Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep so that his name is cherished for ages, so that many generations to come will not forget Subhash Babu.

The Union Home Minister said that Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has always worked to honour those who fought for the country. When the Modi government came to power in 2014, for years our three Armed Forces were demanding One Rank One Pension, but no government had fulfilled this demand. The Narendra Modi Government fulfilled the demand of One Rank One Pension in one stroke. He said that it was not a question of money, but a question of the belief that the government of the country should worry about the one who cares for the country. Those who spend the best years of their life in minus 43 degrees celsius to 43 degrees celsius temperatures on the borders, those who live near rivers and face the winds, their families know that their sons, husbands or fathers protect the country. So the country also cares for them. Shri Narendra Modi has given shape to this sentiment.

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Foundations laid for 12 projects worth ...
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& Augmentation of Water Supply in various parts of South Andaman & North & Middle Andaman District, 6 No RCC bridge of various sizes under CRF at Rangat Tehsil N&M Andaman, Transit Accommodation at Rangat, North & Middle Andaman, Extension of Fish Landing Jetty at Junglight by 75 mtrs and construction of 3 Fish Landing Centres (FLCs) at Betapur, Katchal and Swaraj Dweep, National Repository building for Islands faunal Diversity, Cyber Forensic Lab-cum-Training Centre.

Similarly, projects for which Foundation Stones were laid today include, Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC) under Smart City Mission at Port Blair, 555 numbers Housing Units under PMAY for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) at Port Blair, Development of Heritage Circuit (Patriot Walk), Water Supply and Sewerage System at Port Blair, Bioremediation of dumping ground at Brookshabad, Port Blair, Floating Solar Power Plant at Kalpong, North & Middle Andaman, Additional 10MLD Water Treatment Plant and two Clear Water reservoirs at Garacharma, Port Blair, Improvement & Augmentation of water Supply at various locations in A&N Islands, Construction & Improvement of Rural roads & other allied works in South Andaman District, Providing Rain Water Harvesting structures, Working Women's Hostel at Rangat, Up-gradation of existing rural roads in South Andaman District.

Union Minister of Home Affairs also announced some important Projects today which included, Rutland Water Supply Project: Laying of submarine pipeline between Rutland and Pongibalu, Flagging off Seismic Survey Vessel and Launching of Pilot Pre-Feasibility Study and establishment of Pilot scale farming of commercially valuable Seaweed in Andaman coast.

stones of 12 projects worth Rs 643 crore have been inaugurated in Andaman and Nicobar Islands today. The Modi Government is beginning development work of about Rs 1,000 crore in a small area of Andaman Islands today. Shri Shah said that the work done for water supply, sanitation and health, these three are important things related to health. It is very important to have good and pure water, sanitation, health care and health tests. Shri Amit Shah said that a new facility has been started here for heart patients, in which angioplasty can also be done and pacemakers can also be installed. Along with this, an AYUSH hospital has also been built here and 49 Wellness Centers-cum-Health Centers have been set up. He said that this need was not fulfilled for 75 years, and he is very happy that the Narendra Modi Government is going to fulfill them today. Shri Amit Shah said that I have also come today after conducting an aerial survey and have made some decisions and they would be announced after administrative decisions are taken care of.

The Minister stated that Government is committed for the holistic development of A&N Islands. Due to better coordination with Administration under the leadership of Lt. Governor, developmental projects are being implemented in the islands, he said.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that the Andaman and Nicobar Lighthouse is a great pilgrimage for freedom lovers and now that it should become a place of pilgrimage for the younger generation, we have decided and resolved to provide excellent facilities here. He said that we will build a memorial for Subhash Babu in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands so that the country remembers the glory and valour of Subhash Babu for ages to come.

Earlier, on his arrival at the venue, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs planted a sapling and also gave food to the deer at NSCB Island.

Take the message of 'Azadi Ka Amrit ...
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this year of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', then a big change can come in the country. It is a year of resolution for the workers of BJP because our party has been established to create a great India and urges the party workers to take the message of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to each and every household.

The Union Home Minister said that I have read Savarkar ji from a very young age and he always had a special place in my heart. He said earlier, one Government used to think, another Government used to plan, third Government used to take out tenders, fourth Government used to start work and fifth Government used to inaugurate it. Under Shri Narendra Modi ji, a new work culture has been created whereby we can see the foundation is also laid by his own Government and the inauguration is also done by his own Government, he said.

The Hon'ble Minister stated that the Government works with the motto of serving the people and numerous welfare projects and schemes have been launched. He said that 129 Health Centers have been established. Toilets have been constructed in every house in A&N Islands.

The Union Home Minister said that if we live our life for the country, connect all the activities of our life with the country and contribute like a squirrel to solve the small problems of the country, then the country will be made great. No one can stop you from becoming great. He also called upon the party workers to rededicate themselves to take the country on the path of progress and prosperity.

Earlier, the State President BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Ajoy Bairagi welcomed the gathering and highlighted the achievements and activities carried out by BJP workers in A&N Islands. The National Executive Member, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly also addressed the gathering.

The National Secretary BJP & Prabhari A&N Islands, Shri Y. Satya Kumar, ex MP of A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, party workers and functionaries were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor, Admiral DK Joshi said that this place has a great historical and symbolic significance in the freedom struggle of the country. This Island which was then known as 'Ross Island' was the Raj Niwas of the British Government. While commemorating 75th anniversary of the first flag hoisting by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on the Indian soil, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on December 30, 2018 inaugurated a 150 feet High Flag mast at Flag Point and renamed this Island as 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island' in his honour. The Lt Governor informed that as the supreme commander of the 'Azad Hind Fauj', Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose during his tour to A&N Islands stayed in this very Island from Dec. 29 to 31, 1943. The symbolic Flag hoisting was held on Dec. 30, 1943 while the fact is, the Flag remained hoisted on all the three days from Dec. 29 to 31, 1943, he said.

The Lt Governor mentioned that while describing this event, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose said "This was a memorable event when we saw our National Tri-colour fluttering high on the top of the residential building of the then British Chief Commissioner at the erstwhile Ross Island. The hoisting of the Flag remains a historical and golden chapter in the history of India's Freedom Struggle, when the fearless and courageous 'Azad Hind Fauj' under the leadership of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose revolted against the British Empire.

Narrating the historical event, the Lt Governor said that Netaji after declaring these Islands free from the clutches of the British Govt., established the Provisional Government of 'Azad Hind Fauz'. This was announced by the then Japanese Prime Minister, Hideki Tojo in the Greater East Asia Conference which was not only accepted by Japan but also recognized by Germany, Italy and other nations too.

The Lt Governor said that granting of Independence to India was decided during the tenure of the then British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee. The Lt Governor said as per the information available in the Internet, it was mentioned by the then Prime Minister Clement Attlee that the main reason of Britishers leaving India was the activities of the 'Azad Hind Fauz, under the leadership of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose'.

The Lt Governor further stated that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose once said that "declaring Andamans free from the clutches of the British Government signifies the liberation of the first area of our Motherland". The foundation stone laying/inauguration by the Hon'ble Home Minister will be truly a great tribute to the freedom fighters and an important milestone for propelling India at par with developed nation, the Lt Governor said. The Lt Governor on behalf of the A&N Administration assured the Union Minister of Home Affairs that the projects announced today will be completed in a time bound manner under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Home Minister, to take the Islands to greater heights in terms of development.

The Lt Governor expressed hope that in the coming years, this historic Island will serve as an inspiration for the younger generation to contribute towards nation building and devote themselves for the progress and security of the Nation.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration, Shri SK Jha.

Earlier, a cultural programme on patriotic theme was staged by the artistes of Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC).

Bridge connecting Gandhi Jetty to ...
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Andaman Trunk Road over Humphrey Street creek in Kadamtala, Middle Andaman. The bridge is located about 120 kilometres away from Port Blair in Middle Andaman. NHIDCL has constructed this pillar bridge with a project cost of more than 202 crore rupees. With inauguration of this major bridge, the inter-district road connectivity between North and Middle Andaman and South Andaman has been boosted. The state-of-art bridge is a milestone in the infrastructure of A&N Islands. Tourism in North and Middle Andaman will also be flourished with the completion of this bridge.



The Bridge will reduce the time and efforts of daily passengers who need to cross Humphrey Strait Creek from Gandhi Jetty to Ultra Jetty by boat. It takes about more than a hour but with the completion of this bridge, the commuting time to pass the creek will be reduced to 10 minutes.

The bridge will provide constant road connectivity to the residents of North and Middle Andaman in reaching South Andaman till Middle Strait. Movement of patients and supply of goods materials will become easier than before. The Bridge will also be helpful from a strategic point of view for the movement of defence forces in case of emergency.

There is one more bridge being constructed by NHIDCL on NH-4 over Middle Strait creek. This bridge will provide straight road connectivity between the two districts i.e. South Andaman and North and Middle Andaman. Most of the population of these islands lives in these two districts whose life and journey will become easier than ever.

Vaccination- shield against the virus 4,65,071 doses of vaccines administered to beneficiaries in Isles so far

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The safety of the citizens is the foremost priority of the Administration, especially during this pandemic time. To shield its citizens from the corona virus, the vaccination of eligible beneficiaries is being initiated by the Administration in different parts of the Islands. Accordingly, the vaccination began with administering of COVISHIELD vaccine for Health Care Workers followed by frontline workers and vulnerable population with

co-morbidities. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway.

Meanwhile, the vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,65,071 doses of vaccines have been administered to beneficiaries so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 2882 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands.

1024 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 96 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 1340 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 15 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 518 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District. A total of 1,71,720 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date, a press release from DHS said.

Special working group on start-ups and innovation needed: Union Minister

New Delhi, Oct. 16

Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Smti Anupriya Patel has stressed on the need for effective cooperation between Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States for a balanced and equitable growth in trade and commerce. The Minister said this at the 20th Meeting of SCO Ministers responsible for Foreign Economy and Foreign Trade which was hosted by Kazakhstan. In her intervention at the meeting, Smti Patel also proposed for creation of a new Special Working Group on Startups and Innovation and for setting up a new Expert Working Group on Cooperation in Traditional Medicine. She also stated that cooperation in the field of start-ups and innovation can be a focal point in reviving our economies from the



consequences of the pandemic. With this in mind, she invited all SCO Member States to take part in the 2nd Start-up Forum to be hosted by India on 27th and 28th of this month. The Minister of State also highlighted that there is a significant gap in digital technologies between developed and developing countries which needs to be narrowed down by building digital capacities. Smti. Patel

emphasized that SCO members must prepare, act and stand in solidarity with each other and pursue an agenda that is equitable and inclusive and development oriented.

The virtual meeting was attended by the Secretary General of SCO and Heads of Delegations of China, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. (Source: india.gov.in)

Joint Supportive Supervision Mission Team to visit A & N Islands from Oct. 18 to 23

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) is ardently working towards India's commitments of elimination of TB by 2025, five years ahead of the target under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this pursuit, monitoring and evaluation is one of the most important thematic areas to assess how the programme is progressing.

As part of supervision and monitoring strategy under NTEP, field visit by the Joint Supportive Supervision Mission Team of MoHFW, Govt. of India would be undertaken to review the programme performance in South Andaman (PHC Garacharama, PHC Tushnabad, PHC Swaraj

Dweep, CHC Bambooflat, UHCs), N&M Andaman District (Dr. RPH Mayabunder, CHC Diglipur & CHC Rangat) and Nicobar District (Car Nicobar) from Oct. 18 to 23, 2021. The team will visit private hospitals, chemists and also interact with some patients during the

period.

The visit would further help to understand the programmatic challenges being faced by the Districts and come out with solutions to improve implementation of the programme, a press release from Joint Secretary (NTEP) said.

National Security Guard celebrates their 37th Raising Day

New Delhi, Oct. 16

Minister of State for Home, Shri Nityanand Rai has said that National Security Guard, NSG is capable to neutralize any terrorist activities and establishing peace in the country. Speaking on the occasion of 37th Raising Day of NSG at Manesar in Haryana, Shri

Rai said, the nature of challenges has changed and the security forces have to be prepared for incidents like drone strike and Lone wolf attacks. He said, NSG has increased its efficiency and its capability time to time and is always ready to face challenges. (Source:india.gov.in)

EAM Dr S Jaishankar to embark on 5-day visit to Israel today

New Delhi, Oct. 16

External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar will be on a five day official visit to Israel from tomorrow at the invitation of Alternate Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel Yair Lapid. This will be his first visit to the country as External Affairs Minister. He will hold a bilateral meeting with the Alternate Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel. He will also call on the President, the Prime Minister and the Knesset Speaker.

India and Israel elevated bilateral relations to a Strategic Partnership during the historic visit of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi to Israel in July 2017. Since then, the relationship between the two countries has focused on expanding knowledge-based partnership, which includes collaboration in innovation and research, including boosting the Make in India initiative.

The External Affairs Minister will interact with



Indian-origin Jewish community in Israel, Indologists, Indian students who are currently pursuing their education in Israeli universities and business people including from the hi-tech industries. External Affairs Ministry said, the visit will also be an occasion to pay tribute to the valiant Indian soldiers who laid their lives in the region, especially during the First World War. (Source: india.gov.in)

Chennai Super Kings beat Kolkata Knight Riders to win its 4th IPL title

Dubai, Oct. 16

Chennai Super Kings beat Kolkata Knight Riders by 27 runs to win its fourth IPL title in Dubai last night. Put into bat first, Chennai posted a massive total of 192 for the loss of three wickets in the stipulated 20 overs riding on Faf du Plessis' 86 off 59 and Moeen Ali's unbeaten 37 off 20 balls. For Kolkata, Sunil Narine scapled two wickets.

In reply, Kolkata could score only 165 runs for nine wickets in 20 overs with the help of Shubman Gill's 51 off 43 and Venkatesh Iyer's 50 off 32 balls. For Chennai, Shardul Thakur picked up three wickets while Josh Hazlewood and Ravindra Jadeja took two wickets apiece.

Faf du Plessis wins the Man



of the Match award for smashing a knock of 86 in 59 balls for Chennai.

Ruturaj Gaikwad who scored 32 off 27 deliveries in the final clash, has won the Orange Cap for scoring highest run with 635 runs from 16 matches in this edition of IPL. While Du Plessis finished the campaign as the second-highest run scorer of

the the season with 633 off 16 games.

The Purple Cap goes to RCB's Harshal Patel, who has registered 32 wickets in 15 games in this IPL season.

With this, MS Dhoni led Chennai lift the IPL trophy for the fourth time, having previously won the tournament in 2010, 2011, and 2018.

2nd edition of Naval Commanders' Conference of 2021 to be held in New Delhi from Oct 18 to 22

New Delhi, Oct. 17

The second edition of Naval Commanders' Conference of 2021 will be held in New Delhi from 18th to 22nd of this month. The conference serves as a platform for Naval Commanders to discuss important maritime matters at the military-strategic level as well as interact with Senior Government Officials through an institutionalized forum. Due to the rapidly changing

geostrategic situation of the region, the significance and importance of the Conference is manifold. It is an institutionalized platform to deliberate, direct, devise and decide issues of utmost importance, which will shape future course of Indian Navy. During the Conference, Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh will address and interact with the Naval Commanders on matters pertaining to national

security.

Amongst many issues being discussed, the Chief of the Naval Staff, along with other Naval Commanders will review major operational, materiel, logistics, Human Resource Development, training and administrative activities undertaken by the Indian Navy in the last few months and deliberate upon future plans for important activities and initiatives. (Source:india.gov.in)

NASA launches Lucy spacecraft, first space mission to study Trojans Asteroids

New York, Oct. 16

NASA launched Lucy spacecraft, the first space mission to study the Trojans Asteroids. Lucy will journey for 12 years, observing one main belt asteroid and seven Trojan asteroids.

The swarms of Trojan asteroids associated with Jupiter are thought to be remnants of the primordial material that formed the outer planets. These primitive bodies hold vital clues to deciphering the history of the solar system.

The Jupiter Trojan asteroids are leftover raw materials from the formation of our Solar System's giant planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune) over 4.5 billion years ago.

They hold a record of the composition and physical conditions in the protoplanetary disk from which all the Sun's planets, including Earth, formed. At some time in the distant past, the Trojan asteroids became trapped in their current locations, orbiting the Sun approximately at the distance of Jupiter in two broad swarms associated with the L4 and L5 Lagrange points.

These are locations where the combined effects of the Sun's gravity, Jupiter's gravity, and orbital motion create an equilibrium, such that objects orbiting near these points will stay near them indefinitely. The "L4 swarm" leads, one-

sixth of a lap ahead of Jupiter, while the "L5 swarm" trails one-sixth of a lap behind. Current scientific theories indicate that the Trojan asteroids could have been trapped in these stable orbits early in the Solar System's history, at the end of an era of giant planet "migration" during which the planets' orbits shifted substantially.

The foremost theory for how the Trojan asteroids came to be where they are involves a dynamical instability which caused sudden, large changes in the orbits of the giant planets. In this scenario, small objects from across the outer Solar System were widely scattered, most being ejected to the far

reaches of the Solar System or beyond, and a few lucky survivors making their way into Trojan orbits near the Lagrange points or other stable niches like the Kuiper Belt.

If this picture is correct, Lucy will encounter objects that originally formed in different parts of the Sun's outer protoplanetary disk, where the first solid bodies condensed. Lucy will give us insights into the dynamical and physical processes that affected these planetary building blocks and will help us untangle the Solar System's early history at the time when planet formation was ending, and the planets were moving into the orbital configuration we see today.

Selection trial for 41st Junior National Rowing C'ship on Oct. 23

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The Andaman and Nicobar Rowing Association will be participating in the 41st Junior National Rowing Championship scheduled to be held at Pune from Dec. 8 to 12, 2021 to be organized and hosted by the Rowing Association of Maharashtra on behalf of the Rowing Federation of India. In the Championship, there will be events for Junior Men and Junior Women.

Rowers who are interested to participate in this Championship at Pune may contact Shri D. Rama Rao, International Rower (Mob. 9434298433) of the Andaman and Nicobar Rowing Association by Oct. 22 before 4 pm. Selection trial for the above championship will be held on Oct. 23, 2021 from 6 am onwards at SAI Water Sports Centre, Sippighat, a press release received from President, A&N Rowing Association said.

Projects inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs

1. Azad Hind Fauj Setu over Humphrey Strait creek: In order to provide seamless connectivity between Port Blair and North & Middle Andaman, construction of 2 Major Bridges over Middle Strait Creek of length 1.172 Km and Humphrey Strait Creek of length 1.18 Km on NH-4 respectively has been sanctioned. The Bridge over Humphrey Strait creek, now named as Azad Hind Fauj Setu, has been completed. This is the longest bridge in Andaman & Nicobar Islands which will facilitate all types of traffic to reach their destination in time. The cost of this project is Rs. 202.91 Crore.



2. CATH Lab (Cardiac Catheterisation Unit), GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair: State of the art CATH Lab has been set-up at GB Pant Hospital, a 445 bedded referral hospital attached to ANIIMS (Andaman & Nicobar Institute of Medical Sciences), at a cost of Rs. 8 Crore, which will help cardiac patients. Procedures like angiography, angioplasty, pacemaker implantation etc will now be done at GB Pant Hospital, thereby saving precious time and reducing referrals to mainland hospitals.



3. Integrated Ayush Hospital (Phase-I) at Junglighat, Port Blair: AYUSH System of medicine is popular among the Islanders. To meet the increasing demand in the Islands, a 50-Bed Integrated AYUSH Hospital is being set up at Junglighat, Port Blair in two phases, at a project cost of Rs. 4.35 Crore. Phase-I of the project has been completed with special focus on "Holistic Yoga and Panchakarma" which will benefit the Islanders especially the cases of Paralysis & other neurological conditions.



4. 49 Health and Wellness Centres across the Territory: It is envisaged to strengthen the existing PHCs and Sub-Centres into Health & Wellness Centres providing preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care. The services include Maternity and Child Welfare, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Mental health, amongst others. 80 Health & Wellness Centres are already functioning in the UT (58 SCs, 17 PHCs & 05 UHCs); the remaining 49 centres with a project cost of Rs. 1.5 Crores have now been set up.



5. Property Card under SVAMITVA Scheme: A&N Islands will be the first UT to launch this scheme aiming to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India. A&N Islands will become the first UT to sign MoU with Survey of India, complete drone survey and provide property cards. This will involve large scale mapping of properties using Drones generating high resolution and accurate maps useful to confer property ownership rights. Using these maps and data, property cards are slated to be issued to the rural household owners.



6. Energy Management Centre, Port Blair: Energy Management Centre has been set up at Port Blair, with a project cost of Rs. 23.52 Crore, which will provide an automated solution for remote access and data acquisition from substation and generating stations and will also facilitate data processing, real time monitoring and management of power generation by different sources. It will help in management of demand forecasting including renewable energy to maintain reliable power, thus ensuring grid stability and security.



7. 42 KLD Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant at Brookshabad: To ensure safe emptying, collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of faecal sludge generated in the city, 42 KLD capacity faecal sludge treatment plant at Port Blair has been established under Smart City Project and under Swachh Bharat Mission, with a project cost of Rs. 4.04 Crore.



This is a safe and advanced technology giving odorless and colourless discharge which will replace the current onsite sanitation system of septic tank connected with soak pits.

8. Solid Liquid Resource Management Centre (SLRMC): Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), P BMC has devised decentralized solid waste management system by involving waste dealers and SHGs. Twin bins have been distributed to households and commercial establishments for delivering segregated waste at source which will be transported to SLRMC for secondary segregation, bailing and shredding etc. The cost of this project is Rs. 2.85 Crore. This will improve the waste processing of the city and will also uplift the livelihood of informal workers through SHGs.



9. Improvement & Augmentation of Water supply at various places in South Andaman & North & Middle Andaman District: 14 works costing Rs. 15.11 Crore have taken up under this project for improvement of water supply system which includes sedimentation tank, overhead tank, check weirs, pipeline, treatment plants, clear water reservoir etc. The project will benefit around 30,000 population in the Islands by improving the availability of potable water.



10. Six RCC bridge of various sizes under CRF at Rangat Tehsil N&M Andaman: The 6 works under this project, at a cost of Rs. 9.93 Crore, will reduce travel time between villages and Rangat town. This will lead to all-round development and open up new opportunities of employment for people in these areas.



11. Transit accommodation at Rangat N&M Andaman: This facility consisting of 20 rooms will provide a convenient accommodation to government servants posted to Rangat and will reduce the problems of Govt servants due to paucity of residential accommodation at Rangat. The cost of this project is Rs. 3.01 Crore.



12. Extension of Fish Landing Jetty at Junglighat by 75 Mtr and construction of 3 Fish Landing Centres (FLCs) at Betapur, Katchal and Swaraj Dweep: To provide safe landing and berthing for fishing crafts and vessels, these facilities with a project cost of Rs. 19.58 Crore are being provided with the view to strengthen fishing activities in the Islands which will help in improving the socio-economic condition of fishers in the Islands.



13. National Repository Building for Island's faunal diversity: A&N Islands comprises of only 0.25% of India's geographical area but is home to more than 10% of country's fauna. National Faunal Repository building for Island faunal diversity has been constructed, at a cost of Rs. 3.57 Crore to host the specimens of fauna of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and disseminate information to researchers and public at large.

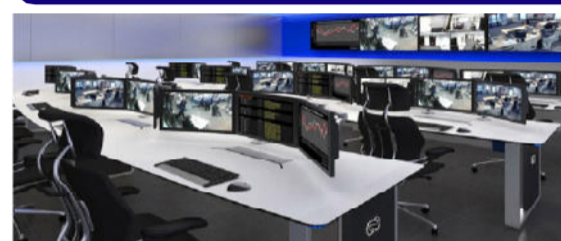


14. Cyber Forensic Lab Cum Training Centre: The fully functional cyber forensic lab set up under Cyber Crime Prevention for Women and Children project, at a cost of Rs. 1.48 Crore, has 15 high end work stations as well as Cyber forensic tools, hardware and software for extraction of data from Mobile, SIM cards, Hard Disks and analysis. It will help A&N Police with capabilities of in depth investigation of cyber-crime and analysis of Modus operandi of cyber criminals.

15. GO-GO (Get On Get Off) Tourist Circuit: To provide a safe, comfortable, reliable and affordable public transport to the tourists for visiting popular tourist attraction in and around Port Blair, the A&N Administration started a GO-GO bus service by deploying environmental friendly air-conditioned buses at an interval of 30 minutes with a daily ticket priced at Rs.150/-.



Projects for which foundation stones laid



16. Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC) under Smart City Mission at Port Blair: The ICCC & e-Governance Solution will leverage the existing infrastructure of the city and will make Port Blair city future ready. The ICCC will be a centralized integrated platform for all the services provided by the A&N Administration. The cost of this project is Rs. 197 Crore.

17. 555 Nos. Housing Units under PMAY for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) at Port Blair: To be constructed under PMAY (U) scheme, at a cost of Rs. 148.13 Crore, incorporating landscaping, water harvesting, energy efficient building practices and innovative building technologies, these residential units having a built-up area of 36 sq.mtr. each will help the economically weaker section at Port Blair.



18. Development of Heritage Circuit (Patriot Walk): The project, to be developed at a cost of Rs. 13.25 Crore, incorporates 4 locations namely Aberdeen Memorial, Andaman Club, Clock Tower and Cellular Jail with a vision to highlight the historical significance of each site by creating an organized trail to improve the heritage tourism and infrastructure of the city. The improvements will include modification of the platform of statue and improvement of Veer Savarkar park, Water Fountains, provision of uniform facade, redevelopment of pathways, redesigning of landscape & illumination amongst others.



19. Water Supply and Sewerage System Port Blair: To be taken up under Area Based Development of Smart City Project, at a cost of Rs. 164.07 Crore, this pilot project covering 9000 households will improve water supply & sewerage system in the city through re-modelling of water distribution network, augmentation and up-gradation of existing lines and 100% metered supply through smart meters, amongst other. This will provide better control in water distribution system and improve overall demand management.



20. Bioremediation of dumping ground at Brookshabad Port Blair: The project will facilitate the reclamation of land utilized by bioremediation of legacy waste leading to improvement of general environment and utilization of land for important public projects in future.

21. Floating Solar Power Plant at Kalpong, North & Middle Andaman: A 4 MW floating solar power plant is being set up at Kalpong reservoir, Diglipur in North & Middle Andaman, at a project cost of Rs. 27 Crore. Apart from providing more affordable power, this green energy power plant will help ameliorate the lives of people in Diglipur area by ensuring 24x7 power supply even during peak summers.



22. Additional 10 MLD water treatment plant and two Clear water Reservoirs at Garacharma, Port Blair: Construction of this water treatment plant and reservoirs will not only meet the current water demand but also cater to future demand resulting from future development of the areas. The cost of this project is Rs. 24.05 Crore.

23. Improvement & Augmentation of Water Supply at various location in A&N Islands: This project, costing Rs. 7.53 Crore, includes 20 works with a provision for check weirs, pipeline, treatment plant and clear water reservoir etc. at various places in the Islands. This will provide enhanced quantity of potable water to public at large across the Islands.



24. Construction & Improvement of Rural Road & other allied works in South Andaman District: This project, to be completed at a cost of Rs. 9.10 Crore involves 8 works which entails construction and improvement of roads, culvert, and parking area to tackle the problems of growing traffic and allowing for its smooth movement.



25. Providing Rain Water Harvesting structures: This project involving 27 works like rain water harvesting structure, recharge pit etc will improve the ground water availability at various places in the Islands which can be tapped for any future water supply work apart from collecting the rain water for direct use in government building for various purposes. This project, to cost Rs. 3.38 Crore, will be taken up under "Catch The Rain Where It Falls" campaign.



26. Working Women's Hostel at Rangat: A new working women's hostel with 25 double occupancy rooms and 35 single bedded rooms with all facilities has been sanctioned under PM Jan Vikas Karyakram, at a cost of Rs. 7.33 Crore. This will help in meeting the need of women working in and around Rangat where there is a paucity of safe accommodation.

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 13th October, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

No. F.No.1-67/2019-D-IV-I. In exercise of powers conferred by Proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No.U-14038/2/83-ANL dated 21.02.1985, and in concurrence of the UPSC as communicated vide letter F.No.3/30(01)/2021-RR dated 13.04.2021, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following Rules regulating to the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' (Gazetted-Non Ministerial) post of Assistant Professor (English, Mathematics, Computer Science and Foundation Course), borne in the establishment of Principal, Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely:-

1. Short title and commencements:

(i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, (Assistant Professor in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair), Recruitment Rules, 2021.
(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Application:

These Rules shall be applicable for Recruitment to the post as mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto.

3. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay:-

The number of the said post, its classification and the Pay level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in Paras 2 to 4 of the schedule annexed to these rules.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc:-

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in Paras 5 to 14 of the Schedule I to VI annexed to these rules.

5. Disqualification :-

No person.

(i) Who has entered in to or contracted a marriage with any person having a spouse living or ;

(ii) Who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under any personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

6. Power to relax :-

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient so to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of person.

7. Saving :-

Nothing in these rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other specific categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

(Admiral D.K. Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
(Administrator), A & N Islands

Sd/-
(K.B. Mridha)
Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn).

SCHEDULE - I

RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH) FOR FOUR YEAR INTEGRATED COURSES IN TAGORE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, A&N ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR

1.	Name of post	Assistant Professor (English)
2.	No. of post	4(Four)*, 2021. *subject to variation dependent on workload.
3.	Classification.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix.	Level-10 Academic Level 10 (Rs.57700 – 182400 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57700/-)
5.	Whether selection or non selection.	Not Applicable.
6.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Not exceeding 35 years. NOTE: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential:- (i) Master's degree with 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever grading system is followed), in English from the recognized University/Institute. (ii) Should have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) OR the council of scientific and industrial research (CSIR) or a similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET (State Level Eligibility Test)/ SET (State Eligibility Test) OR have been awarded a Ph.D degree in concerned/ relevant discipline in accordance with the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET: Provided, that the candidates having Ph.D. degree, who had registered for the Ph.D programme prior to July, 11, 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye laws /regulations of the institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities/colleges/institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:- a) The Ph.D Degree has been awarded in a regular mode; b) The Ph.D. Thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners. c) An open Ph.D viva voce of the candidates has been conducted; d) The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one must be in a referred journal; e) The candidates has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored /Funded /supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency. The fulfillment of conditions (a) to (e) as above is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned. NOTE:- A relaxation of 5% shall be provided at the Bachelor's and Master's level for the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-abled (A) Blindness and low vision (B) Deaf and hard of hearing (C) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack victims and muscular dystrophy (D) Autism, intellectual disability specific learning disability and mental illness (E) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (A) to (D) including Deaf-Blindness for the purpose of eligibility. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.

8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees?	Not Applicable.
9.	Period of probation, if any,	01(one) year for direct recruits.
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government Holding Analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/ department and possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7. (Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	Not Applicable.
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Group 'A' DCC (for considering cases of confirmation consisting of :- 1) Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. - Chairman. 2) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Edn.) A&N Admn. - Member. 3) The Principal, TGCE, Port Blair. - Member.
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC necessary.

SCHEDULE - II

RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (MATHEMATICS) FOR FOUR YEAR INTEGRATED COURSES IN TAGORE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, A&N ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR.

1.	Name of post	Assistant Professor(Mathematics)
2.	No. of post	4(Four)*, 2021. *subject to variation dependent on workload.
3.	Classification.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix.	Level-10 Academic Level 10 (Rs.57700 – 182400 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57700/-)
5.	Whether selection or non selection.	Not Applicable.
6.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Not exceeding 35 years. NOTE: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential:- (i) Master's degree with 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever grading system is followed), in Mathematics from the recognized University/Institute. (ii) Should have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) OR the council of scientific and Industrial research (CSIR) or a similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET (State Level Eligibility Test)/ SET (State Eligibility Test) OR have been awarded a Ph.D degree in concerned relevant discipline in accordance with the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET: Provided, that the candidates having Ph.D. degree who had registered for the Ph.D programme prior to July, 11, 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye laws regulations of the institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities/colleges/institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:- a. The Ph.D Degree has been awarded in a regular mode; b. The Ph.D. Thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners. c. An open Ph.D viva voce of the candidates has been conducted; d. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which atleast one must be in a referred journal; e. The candidates has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored/Funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency. The fulfillment of conditions (a) to (e) as above is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned. NOTE:- A relaxation of 5% shall be provided at the Bachelor's and Master's level for the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Classes(OBC) (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-abled (A) Blindness and low vision (B) Deaf and hard of hearing (C) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack victims and muscular dystrophy (D) Autism, intellectual disability specific learning disability and mental illness (E) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (A) to (D) including Deaf-Blindness for the purpose of eligibility. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees?	Not Applicable.
9.	Period of probation, if any,	01(one) year for direct recruits.
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government Holding Analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre department and possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7. (Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	Not Applicable.

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12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Group 'A' DCC (for considering cases of confirmation consisting of :- 1. Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. - Chairman. 2. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Edn.) A&N Admn. - Member. 3. The Principal, TGCE, Port Blair. - Member.
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC necessary.

SCHEDULE - III

RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (COMPUTER SCIENCE) FOR FOUR YEAR INTEGRATED COURSES IN TAGORE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, A&N ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR

1.	Name of post	Assistant Professor (Computer Science)
2.	No. of post	4(Four)*, 2021. *subject to variation dependent on workload.
3.	Classification.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix.	Level-10 Academic Level 10 (Rs.57700 – 182400 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57700/-)
5.	Whether selection or non selection.	Not Applicable.
6.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Not exceeding 35 years. NOTE: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential:- (i) Master's degree with 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever grading system is followed), in Computer Science from the recognized University/Institute. (ii) Should have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) OR the council of scientific and Industrial research (CSIR) or a similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET (State Level Eligibility Test)/ SET (State Eligibility Test) OR have been awarded a Ph.D degree in concerned relevant discipline in accordance with the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET: Provided, that the candidates having Ph.D. degree, who had registered for the Ph.D programme prior to July, 11, 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye laws regulations of the institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities/colleges/institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:- a. The Ph.D Degree has been awarded in a regular mode; b. The Ph.D. Thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners. c. An open Ph.D viva voce of the candidates has been conducted; d. The candidate has published two research papers from His/her Ph.D. work, out of which atleast one must be in a refereed journal; e. The candidates has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars/ sponsored/Funded/Supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency. The fulfillment of conditions (a) to (e) as above is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned. NOTE:- A relaxation of 5% shall be provided at the Bachelor's and Master's level for the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Classes(OBC) (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-abled (A) Blindness and low vision (B) Deaf and hard of hearing (C) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack victims and muscular dystrophy (D) Autism, intellectual disability specific learning disability and mental illness (E) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (A) to (D) including Deaf-Blindness for the purpose of eligibility. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees?	Not Applicable.
9.	Period of probation, if any.	01(one) year for direct recruits.
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government Holding Analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre department and possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7. (Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	Not Applicable.
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Group 'A' DCC (for considering cases of confirmation consisting of :- 1. Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. - Chairman. 2. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Edn.) A&N Admn. - Member. 3. The Principal, TGCE, Port Blair. - Member.
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC necessary.

SCHEDULE - IV

RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (FOUNDATION COURSE) FOR FOUR YEAR INTEGRATED COURSES IN TAGORE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, A&N ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR.

1.	Name of post	Assistant Professor (Foundation Course)
2.	No. of post	1(One)*, 2021. *subject to variation dependent on workload.
3.	Classification.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix.	Level-10 Academic Level 10 (Rs.57700 – 182400 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57700/-)
5.	Whether selection or non selection.	Not Applicable.

6.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Not exceeding 35 years. NOTE: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential:- (I) Master's degree with 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever grading system is followed), in Science/Humanities from the recognized university/institute AND (ii) M.Ed. with atleast 55% marks or its equivalent grade (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized university OR (I) MA in education with 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from the recognized university AND (II) B.Ed. with atleast 55% marks or its equivalent grade (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized university. (III) Should have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) OR the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) OR a similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET (State Level Eligibility Test)/ SET (State Eligibility Test) OR have been awarded a Ph.D degree in concerned relevant discipline in accordance with the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET: Provided, that the candidates having Ph.D. degree who had registered for the Ph.D programme prior to July, 11, 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye laws regulations of the institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities/colleges/institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:- a. The Ph.D degree has been awarded in a regular mode; b. The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners. c. An open Ph.D viva voce of the candidates has been conducted; d. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which atleast one must be in a referred journal; e. The candidates has presented atleast two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored/Funded/Supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency. The fulfillment of conditions (a) to (e) as above is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned. NOTE:-I. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided at the Bachelor's and Master's level for the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Classes(OBC) (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-abled (A) Blindness and low vision (B) Deaf and hard of hearing (C) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack victims and muscular dystrophy (D) Autism, intellectual disability specific learning disability and mental illness (E) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (A) to (D) including Deaf-Blindness for the purpose of eligibility. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures. NOTE: II. NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for such Masters programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC or CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.
8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees?	Not Applicable.
9.	Period of probation, if any.	01(one) year.
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government Holding Analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre department and possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7. (Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	Not Applicable.
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Group 'A' DCC (for considering cases of confirmation consisting of :- 1. Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. - Chairman. 2. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Edn.) A&N Admn. - Member. 3. The Principal, TGCE, Port Blair. - Member.
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC necessary.

Annexure to Schedule I, II, III, IV

JOB DESCRIPTION IN RESPECT OF THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN TGCE

- Academic management of Teacher's Training Programme.
- Planning of academic activities for the whole year.
- Delivering model/demonstration lesson.
- Supervision of teaching internship and field studies.
- Preparation and use of instructional materials for the practical work of B.Ed. training Programme.
- Evaluation of Teacher's training Programme, teaching internship setting evaluation of question papers.
- Supervision and invigilation of home and University examinations.
- To form/access and renew the University syllabus/curriculum of B.Ed., B.A.B.Ed/ B.Sc.B.Ed of the Pondicherry University.
- Conduct of various co-curricular activities for the Teachers Training Programme
- Conduct of seminars, debates, group discussions for Teacher's Training Programme.
- Framing of evaluation tools for theory and practical of Teacher's Training Programme.
- Guidance and counseling to needy trainees after the training Programme.
- Conducting research and innovative Programme on different educational aspects.
- Conducting educational survey and placement services.
- Academic extension and placement services.
- Any other Govt. duty as assigned by the HOD

(Contd. from page 03)

27. **Up-gradation of existing rural roads in South Andaman:** This project involving 4 packages will entail up-gradation of around 42 Kms of existing rural road in South Andaman District with the project cost of Rs. 32.31 crores.



New Projects announced

28. **Rutland Water Supply Project:** Laying of submarine pipeline between Rutland and Pongibalu.

This unique project involving laying of pipeline below the sea bed from Rutland to Port Blair will augment water stored in Dhanikhari dam by 6.6 MLD. This will lead to enhanced availability of water for supply in Port Blair and thus mitigate its water problems during summers to a large extent. The project cost is Rs.60.21 Crores.



29. **Flagging off of Seismic Survey Vessel:** 2D Seismic survey for hydro carbon exploration in the Andaman offshore area has just started after more than 20 years by Directorate General of Hydro Carbons under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas with the objective of promoting economic activities in A&N Islands.



30. **Launching of Pilot Pre-Feasibility Study and establishment of Pilot scale farming of Commercially valuable Seaweed in Andaman coast:** This pilot cum Demonstration project involving Seaweed cultivation in A&N Islands is being undertaken under PM Matsya Sampada Yojana. It is a first of its kind project which will help in taking seaweed cultivation on a commercial scale. This will provide alternative means of income & employment for the local population.



Union Minister delivers the 3rd Memorial Lecture on Dr . A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Dr Kalam represented the best of India who was able to successfully bring along diverse traditions, disciplines, and peoples to create a life story inspiring 1.3 billion Indians: Minister

New Delhi, Oct. 16 (PIB)

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep Singh Puri today delivered the 3rd memorial lecture on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Shri Puri said that Dr Kalam represented the best of India who was able to successfully bring along diverse traditions, disciplines, and peoples to create a life story that inspired the 1.3 billion people of India. He said that wherever he went and whomever he spoke with, he exuded optimism and positivity. In today's environment of cynicism and hyper-polarisation, it may do us all some good to remember Dr. Kalam.

Describing his association with Dr Kalam, Shri Puri said that he had the privilege of working with the Dr Kalam when he was the Scientific Advisor to the Raksha Mantri and he was a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Defence. The Minister said that Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam personified the ideals of diversity and cooperation, apart from having been one of India's leading defence scientists and spearheading our nation's missile programme, among many other achievements.

Shri Puri said that Dr Kalam was a humble man, who achieved great professional successes that helped shape the nation and chart its course in the 21st century. At the same time, his personal story of integrity, intellect, and charm influenced the lives of so many Indians directly and indirectly. Dr. Kalam received the admiration, respect, and love from all, and continues to receive even today.

Describing Dr Kalam as embodying the idea of India, Shri Puri said that he was a role model for the world. He represented the multitudes that encompass the diversity of this great nation - he was a devout Muslim, but he was also deeply spiritual, and promoted inter-faith dialogue and syncretism; he was a visionary scientist who developed cutting-edge satellite technology but also advocated for development in rural areas; he was India's 'Missile Man' who enhanced India's space and defence capabilities, but also dedicated his life towards furthering peace. And most significantly, he was the 'People's President' who left an indelible mark on our citizens through his endearing passion

and commitment for a better world, and India first.

The Minister said that Dr Kalam redefined the role of the President by aligning himself to unifying causes that motivated and empowered India's citizens. Even after his term, he contributed significantly to our development agenda as a statesman through his advocacy for better infrastructure and greater access to healthcare. He inspired millions of young Indian students towards national service through his 'What Can I Give' movement.

Shri Puri said that we have come a long way on the roadmap that Dr. Kalam had laid out for India. Whether it is infrastructure creation or national security; education or space exploration, the Government of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is on the path towards self-reliance and sustainable economic growth which is going to position India as a superpower. Be it in the construction of houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, or reaching universal sanitation through the Swachh Bharat Mission, or gaining energy sufficiency through the Ujjwala scheme, this Government has built a strong infrastructural foundation. Through the Shyama Prasad Mookherji RURBAN Mission, this Government is realising Dr. Kalam's vision of creating rural areas with urban-like infrastructure, and is helping stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services, and create well-planned villages.

Shri Puri said that today, in India, the Modi Government, guided by the philosophy of 'Antyodaya Se Sarvodaya' is delivering direct cash transfers and subsidies for food, cooking gas, ration, and displacement and disaster relief, among other social benefits. Using the shared digital infrastructure of JAM (Jan Dhan, Aadhar, Mobile), this Government has revolutionised social welfare programming by creating leakage-free mechanisms that promote delivery to the needy. More than Rs. 1.78 lakh crores have been saved by adopting the direct transfer model, and the efficacy of this scheme was realised during the COVID-19 pandemic when millions of Indians benefitted from the Government's proactive interventions. He said that 100 Crore vaccinations mark will be soon achieved.

Remembering Dr Kalam for the clarity of leadership that he brought to the table, Shri Puri said he deftly handled stakeholders from the political, scientific, and administrative streams in making 'Operation Shakti' a success. Dr. Kalam was instrumental in unshackling the defence sector. His ardent support for being self-sufficient and developing indigenous technologies to strengthen our defence capabilities was a catalyst in the Government reducing its dependence on the imports of defence equipment, and in essence, refusing to kowtow to the international diktat of the time that frequently ignored India's interests. Shri Puri said that in many ways, what Dr. Kalam advocated was the 'AatmaNirbhar' path that we are on now. Dr. Kalam strongly endorsed increasing India's self-sufficiency in important aspects of nation-building. He laid out this vision in his 'India 2020' roadmap which identified five areas where India had to build core competencies: Agriculture and Food Processing; Education and Healthcare; Information and Communication Technology; Infrastructure, reliable and quality electric power, and surface transport for all parts of the country; and Self-reliance in critical technologies.

Farmers' Corner- A Knowledge Hub

Dweep Haritha - A promising dwarf coconut variety

The coconut palm is known to be the most important of all cultivated palms in the world and is the most extensively grown and used nut in the world. Coconut palm is the predominantly grown crop in the Islands used for varied purposes, is



popularly called 'Kalpvriksha' as all parts of the palm are useful. The coconut fruits provide food, edible oil, sweet water and milk for consumption and industrial uses. Different coconut cultivars are preferred for product diversification. ICAR-CIARI has identified and selected DweepHaritha, a high yielding dwarf selection from Andaman Green Dwarf coconut population for promotion in the island areas suitable for tender coconut purpose. The palms are dwarf with slender stem, produces dark green leaves, petiole, rachis and fruits. The bunches are huge, fruits are round, medium sized, dehusked fruits are around with average weight of 370g. The palms are regular bearers, shorter drooping leaves, not very strong attachment of leaves with the stem when compared to yellow and orangedwarfs considering the observation of bunch buckling. The nuts are early germinating and delayed harvest may lead to viviparous germination on the crown itself. The palms are self-pollinating, hence, theseedling production is much easier to get true to type. Owing to the good tender nut water quantity (over 350ml), nut yield (over 150 fruits per palm per year), dwarfness and regular production of bunches, it could be a preferred variety to be grown under home gardens. The cultivar has not by any major pests under field conditions but observed to be susceptible to spiraling whitefly when compared to other tall varieties. The palms give better performance with summer irrigation or else the bunch production may get affected.

Benefit: The climate and soil in the whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is highly suitable for growing coconut palms. Owing to the market demand for the attractive dark greencolour of fruits and tender coconut yield, the cultivar could be planted for tender coconut purpose in plantations and in home gardens.

Contact person with Name, Designation e-mail and phone no: Dr. B. Augustine Jerard, Principal Scientist, augustinejerard.b@icar.gov.in, 9447064463

India's COVID19 vaccination anthem launched

New Delhi, Oct. 16

Petroleum Minister, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri and Health Minister, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya today launched the anthem on India's COVID-19 vaccination. The song has been sung by eminent singer Padma Shri Kailash kher. Addressing the gathering, Shri Puri said, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi the production and distribution of Covid 19 vaccine is going on successfully and soon the nation will be able to touch the one billion mark of

administering vaccine doses. He said, it is not a mere government programme but a mass movement.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya said, the government has already administered more than 97 crore corona vaccines in the country. He said, it will soon be able to administer 100 crore vaccine doses. Dr Mandaviya said, transporting the vaccine from one place to another was also a big challenge and this was made possible by everyone's efforts. (Source:india.gov.in)

COVID-19: No positive case detected during test conducted on incoming flight and inter-island bound passengers

Port Blair, Oct.16

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 385 passengers who arrived here yesterday, no positive case has been detected. Today, 8 flights with 1398 passengers arrived, out of which, 956 were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on remaining 442 passengers and the reports are awaited. RAT was conducted on 243 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj and no positive case has been detected. Apart from this, RAT was conducted on 28 passengers travelling to Shaheed Dweep at Phoenix Bay Jetty and one positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay, RAT was conducted on 41 passengers

travelling to Strait Island and all were found negative.

At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 185 passengers and all were found negative. At Haddo Wharf, RAT test was conducted on 112 passengers travelling to different destinations and all were found negative. At helipad, test was conducted on 6 passenger and all were found negative. RT-PCR was conducted on 51 crew of MV Sentinel .

Today, 432 persons have been vaccinated, out of which, 413 were in the age group of 18-44 years.

Presently, one COVID patient is undergoing treatment at GB Pant Hospital.

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Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 565/16 th October 2021)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 16.10.2021			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021			
Active new case in last 24 Hours			00
Discharges in last 24 hours			00
Total confirmed cases			2647
Total Discharges			2571
Total Active case as on date			09
Total Deaths			67
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 15 th Oct. 2021	On 16 th Oct. 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7641	00	7641
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7503	00	7503
Death	129	00	129
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	09	5574
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	09	6367
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			577703
Total Reports received till date			577703
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1444258
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.32%
COWIN 1.0			
> Vaccination Status			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			2,86,600 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far			4,65,071
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far			2,91,984
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far			1,73,087
% of population vaccinated			73.00
> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 15 th Oct. 2021	On 16 th Oct. 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	330357	1410	331767
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	333687	1466	335153
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 16.10.2021, 442 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			

No. 46-77/DC(N&MA)/QP/2021/2515
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT
CORRIGENDUM
This is in continuation to the e-auction notice vide F.no. 46-77/DC(N&MA)/QP/2021/2218 dated 17.09.2021 of quarry areas for extraction of minor minerals in North & Middle Andaman District situated at Madhupur village, Shyamnagar village under Diglipur Tehsil, Harinagar village under Mayabunder & Panchawati village under Rangat Tehsil uploaded in the e-auction portal (<https://eauction.gov.in>) & published in "The Daily Telegrams" News Paper vide e-auction notice No. 46-77/DC(N&MA)/ QP/2021/2218 dated 17.09.2021. Due to Administrative reason, the date of approval/rejection date is hereby extended to 21.10.2021 upto 6.00 PM and the date for e-auction is also extended to 22.10.2021 (10.00 AM to 4.00 PM). The bidders those who have applied for the above e-auction are requested to participate in the e-auction on the above mentioned date and time.
Sd/-
Assistant Commissioner (HQ)
North & Middle Andaman District

e-TENDER NOTICE
F.No.1-1/Store/69/21/1704
e-Tender in the form of two (2) bid systems are invited from the from Leading manufacturers/ authorized dealers for **Supply, Testing, Commissioning & Training of Electronic Total Station on Buy Back Scheme, with Five Years Comprehensive Warranty with software updates.** The interested bidders may submit the bids through eProcurement portal <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>. The tenderers, who have not registered may visit the website for obtaining registration details. The tender document can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> and can be uploaded in the website up to 08/11/2021, 1500 hrs. and will be opened on 09/11/2021 at 1500 hrs.
PURCHASE SECRETARY
DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
I.D. No. 8110 PAHARGAON

Notice Inviting e-Tenders
No. 130-DB/RCD/e-tender/2021-22/ 2911
The Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division, A.P.W.D., Wimberly Gunj invites on behalf of the President of India online Item rate tenders from contractors open for all irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD works manual and with other GOI Organizations in these Island and do not have any adverse remarks: -
1. NIT No. 07/NIT/SE/CC-I/21-22 (Tender ID: 2021_APWD_4069_1).
Raising of State Highway No.9 from Kadakachang Junction towards Ferrargunj wherever necessary. Estimate Cost:- Rs. 1,71,53,148/- Time of completion:- 18 (Eighteen) Months.
Last date of Submission: 08/11/2021 at 3.00 PM and Opening date : 10/11/2021 at 10.00 AM
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website - <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app>.
Executive Engineer,
Road Construction Division,
A.P.W.D., Wimberly Gunj
I.D. No. 8113

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
No. PN/DB/CD-I/RGT/2021-22/3559
The Executive Engineer, Construction Division-I, A.P.W.D., Rangat invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate bid from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or for all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks:
NIT No. 06/2021-22/SE/CC-I/CD-I(RGT) e-Tender ID No. 2021_APWD_4079_1 Name of work: Development of Water Aerodrome at Long Island in N & M Andaman under CD-I, APWD, Rangat. Sub work: Landside Developmental works. Estimated Cost: Rs. 3,23,53,461/- & Time of completion: 08 Months, Last Date of Submission of bid: 15.11.2021 at 3.00 PM.
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website eprocure.andaman.gov.in
Executive Engineer
CD-I, APWD, Rangat
I.D. No. 8124

Notice Inviting e-Tender
No. DB-TN/PBSD/2021-22/2850 Dated 13/10/2021
The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of the President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks -
NIT No. : 51/EE/PBSD/2021-22
Name of work : A/R & M/o Non Residential Building [Secretariat Complex (GA)], under PBSB during 2021-22. Sub work : Addition and alteration of existing Record room building at Secretariat, Port Blair is converted into office room.
Estimated Cost : Rs. 23,29,548/-
Time of completion : 02 (Two) Months
Last date and time of submission of Bid : 26/10/2021 1500 Hrs.
Last date and time of opening of Bid : 27/10/2021 1000 Hrs.
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>
Executive Engineer,
Port Blair South Division
I.D. No. 8126

Notice Inviting e-Tender
No. DB-TN/PBSD/2021-22/2800
The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of the President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks -
NIT No : 14/EE/PBSD/2021-22
Name of work : Repair and maintenance of JNRM Clock Tower at Port Blair under PBSB. (Re-Call).
Estimated Cost : Rs. 6,82,056/-
Time of completion : 02 (Two) Months
Last date and time of submission of Bid : 01/11/2021 1500 Hrs.
Last date and time of opening of Bid : 02/11/2021 1000 Hrs.
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>
Executive Engineer,
I.D. No. 8121 Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

Healthy Heart – Longer Life

RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASES

- * TOBACCO USAGE
- * ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
- * HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- * HIGH CHOLESTROL
- * DIABETES
- * ARTERY DISEASE
- * FAMILY HISTORY
- * OBESITY
- * PHYSICAL INACTIVITY
- * UNHEALTHY DIET

IF ANY OF THE BELOW SYMPTOMS APPEARS IMMEDIATELY TAKE MEDICAL ADVICE

- ✓ CHEST PAIN OR EXCESSIVE TIREDNESS ON EXERTION
- ✓ RADIATING PAIN IN HANDS OR SHOULDERS
- ✓ BREATHLESSNESS AFTER EXERTION
- ✓ LOSS OF BREATH OR DIZZINESS AFTER CLIMBING STEPS
- ✓ PAIN ON UPPER PART OF ABDOMEN
- ✓ SWEATING OR FEELING OF NAUSEA
- ✓ EXCESSIVE PALPITATION OR DIZZINESS
- ✓ WEAKNESS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY

"SYMPTOMS OF NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ARE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AT EARLY STAGE" FOR PREVENTION REGULAR MEDICAL CHECK UP OF ALL PEOPLE ABOVE 30 YEARS IS RECOMMENDED"

राष्ट्रीय कैंसर, मधुमेह, हृदय रोग व पक्षाघात बचाव एवं नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम
NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL OF CANCER, DIABETES, CVDs & STROKE (NPCDCS)
राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन, अंडमान निकोबार द्वीप समूह
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

NOTICE
In view of closed holiday declared on 20 Oct 2021 on the occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, the scheduled trade test for the post of **Heavy Vehicle Drivers (HVD)** for the establishment of Dr B R Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair has been now rescheduled on **21-October-2021** (Thursday) from **08:30 hrs onwards**.
All the candidates are advised to report on the day and time mentioned.
I.D.No.8127 Chairman
Selection committee,
Gp."C" posts
DBRAIT, Pahargaon, Port Blair

CORRIGENDUM / NOTICE
This is for information of all concerned including Shri Kurban Ali, S/o Shri Ashique Ali, R/o Namunagarh, Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman, that the Notice published in the Daily Telegrams dated 10.10.2021 and 14.10.2021 address to Shri Kurban Ali may be read send by **Shri Ashique Ali**, with further information of all concern that if any person enter any type of transaction on the basis of documents as mention in the notice same would be on his cost and risk and my client Shri Ashique Ali shall not be responsible.
Sd./-
(N.A. Khan)
Advocate

PLOT FOR SALE
Royal Plots
Near Primary School
Lal Pahad, Chouldari
200 Sq. mtrs. at best price with all documents and Registration, site visit pick-drop available. Contact No. 9531800099 / 8900963600

PATANJALI CHIKITSALAYA
From 20 Oct, 2021 Patanjali Chikitsalaya want to Provide better Service from the New Grand Location at Minibay Junction, All the Swadeshi Samridhi Card Members and followers of Swamiji are Cordially Welcome
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AFFIDAVIT
I, VIJAY PRAKASH KERKETTA, S/o Shri Silvanus Kerketta, R/o Jarawa Creek, Nayagarh Village, Baratang, under Rangat Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
1. That I am permanent inhabitant of these Islands and residing at abovementioned address.
2. That in my Islander Identity Card bearing No. 10322002137503, inadvertently the surname has been left out in my name as VIJAY PRAKASH instead of correct name VIJAY PRAKASH KERKETTA which is recorded in my Birth Certificate, Educational Certificate, Aadhaar Card and other documents available with me. Hence, my correct name VIJAY PRAKASH KERKETTA is required to be recorded in the aforesaid Islander Card.
3. That the names VIJAY PRAKASH and VIJAY PRAKASH KERKETTA belong to same person and belong to me.
4. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my correct name VIJAY PRAKASH KERKETTA in the aforesaid Islander Card, hence this affidavit.
The abovesaid statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 13.10.2021
Deponent

TO LET
1 BHK Room for Rent at Kamraj Nagar. Contact: 9531879882 / 9933210574

TO LET
1 BHK Room, fully tiled, 24 hrs. Water Supply at School Line, Kirpa Anand Colony, Near Main Road, Rent Rs.6,000/- P/M. Contact No. 9933278441 / 9732475010

TO LET
2 BHK Room, fully tiled, Family Room, 24 hrs. water and two wheeler parking Near Garacharma Primary School, Rent Rs. 7000/month. Contact: 9933244516

TO LET
House for Rent at Bhatu Basti Near St. Mary's School, Rs.4500/-. Ph. 9531831646

TO LET
2 BHK Room for rent at RGT Road. Ph. 9434280895

TO LET
1 BHK Room available at Prothrapur (Preferred: Small Families). Ph. 7063929212

AFFIDAVIT
I, SHRI SUBRAMANI, S/o Late SP. Karuppaiah, R/o Dairy Farm Village, Port Blair, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
1. That I am a permanent inhabitant of these Islands.
2. That I am in possession of a Birth Certificate bearing Registration No. 1082/2015, dated 18.06.2015 in respect of my daughter, wherein, her name is spelled out as "RUPA SRI" instead of her name as "S. RANI" as proposed by our Family Astrologer.
3. That now, I would like to get entered her proposed name "S. RANI" instead of her previously sworn name as "RUPA SRI" in her Birth Certificate with the Competent Authority, hence this affidavit.
The abovesaid statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.
Place: P/Blair
Date: 12.10.2021 Deponent

B. Venkata Siva Cell: 9933260093
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FOR SALE
Chevrolet Sale, Diesel, Series H, 39,000 KM, Price Rs.1,90,000/-
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TO LET
3 BHK Room for Rent, 24 hrs. water, ABC Apartment, Shadipur. Ph. No. 9933245002 / 9434263742

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Two Brand New 02 BHK spacious Flat available for Rent, Fully Tiled with attached Bathrooms, 24 x 7 Water availability, Rent Rs. 15,000/- per month. Plz. Contact: 9933273687, 9531977786, 9531886747

AFFIDAVIT
I, SAROJINI BAI, W/o Shri Jag Chander Kerketta, R/o MB 227, Makhan Basti, Near Dairy Farm School, Dairy Farm Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
1. That I am permanent inhabitant of these Islands and residing at abovementioned address.
2. That inadvertently the spell of my name has been differently recorded in Birth Certificate as SAROJINI BHAI, 10th Pass Certificate as SAROJINI BAI and 12th Pass Certificate as SAROJINI BAI instead of my correct name recorded in the Islander Card & Aadhaar Card as SAROJINI BAI.
3. That the names SAROJINI BHAI, SAROJANI BAI, SAROJINI BAI and SAROJINI BAI belong to same person and belong to me.
4. That after my marriage with Shri Jag Chander Kerketta, I have adopted my husband's surname with my name as SAROJINI CHANDER KERKETTA, hence which applicable for all official purposes in everywhere from this date of execution of this affidavit.
5. That I am swearing this affidavit for declare that the abovesaid names belong to same person and identical by me, hence which are applicable for all official purposes.
The abovesaid statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 13.10.2021 Deponent

FOR RENT / LEASE
• 6 fully furnished with A/C Rooms with Hall and Reception situated at Main Road at South Point near to Flag Point.
• Roof Top Kitchen and open space with furniture along with 1 Office Room.
• Interested person, please Contact: 9932449142 / 9531909142.

TO LET
1 No. 3 BHK House at Ground Floor road side, fully tiled, 24 hrs. water supply, near TATA / Nissan Workshop, New Pahargaon. Contact No. 9434280194, 9434293100, 9679520194

TO LET
01 No. 2 BHK Flat / Rooms, 24 hours fresh water supply, new RCC Building, main road side near South Point Masjid, South Point main basti. Contact: 9434284786, 9434263313

TO LET
1 BHK Room fully tiled, 24/7 water supply, Four Wheeler Parking, available for rent, situated near ICMR, Dollygunj, Port Blair. Contact No. 933295009 / 9933278062

TO LET
2 BHK RCC Flat with all modern facilities in ground floor at Nayagaon. Contact: 9679572662 / 9434261325

TO LET
2 Nos. of 2 BHK Rooms available at Haddo near Post Office. Contact No. 9933291280

TO LET
1. One RCC House in ground floor 3 BHK [Rent: 20,000/-]
2. One BHK House in 2nd floor [Rent: 10,000/-]
3. Two BHK House in 2nd floor [Rent: 15,000/-]
Contact No. 9933232494 / 9933268685

TO LET
2 BHK fully tiled with drawing room, dining room, two bathroom and house accessible for four wheeler parking, 24 hour water supply and geyser. Location: Naidu Nelayam, Rainbow Colony, Nayagaon Rent: Rs. 10,000/- per month (negotiable) For further details contact: 9434272428, 9933204507

TO LET
2 BHK Flat with 24 hrs. water facility near TTI, Garacharma, Car Parking, Rent per month 7500/-. Contact: 9531936870

TO LET
2 Nos. of Single BHK (for Family Accommodation) / Office purpose / Commercial Rooms are vacant at triple storeyed RCC building in the Location of Delanipur Junction, facing main road, Landmark: Delanipur Traffic Circle. Kindly Contact: 9434271691 / 9933270591

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1) 2 BHK, Behind G.S.S., Dairy Farm, Room Rent Rs.12000/-
2) Single Room attached Bathroom – Rent Rs.6000/- only for Male
Contact No. 9434286559

TO LET
Room on Ground Floor at Buniyadabad Junction near Ayyappa Temple, suitable for Godown / Office /Bank. Contact: 6385563814 / 9933265393

TO LET
1 No. Room on first floor at Wandra Nagar Junction, Hasmatnagar, Wandoor for the purpose of Tuition Centre. Contact: 9531904661 / 9474204661

5th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In loving memory of our beloved **Late. Kethleen Augustine** (PST)
Who was called to be with the Lord on 17.10.2016

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide, Although we cannot see you, You're always at our side.
Remembered by: Theodore (son), Subash (son), Shanta (daughter), RM Angel (daughter and family members).

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