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Weather Report
 Light rainfall very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 01/09/2020.
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.3
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.9
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 079
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 084
 Sunrise time on 01.09.2020 (in IST): 0509
 Sunset time on 01.09.2020 (in IST): 1729
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs): in mm: 027.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1603.8 mm

Former President Shri Pranab Mukherjee passes away President, Prime Minister condole death Govt. declares seven days state mourning

New Delhi, Aug 31
 Former President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee passed away at Army Hospital in New Delhi this evening. He was 84. Shri Mukherjee served as 13th President of India from 2012 to 2017. He also served as Union Minister of Finance, Defence, External Affairs and Commerce.



President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has condoled the death of Shri Pranab Mukherjee. Shri Kovind said, his demise is the passing of an era. A colossus in public life, he served Mother India with the spirit of a sage.

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi said, Shri Pranab Mukherjee has left an indelible mark on the development trajectory of the nation. A scholar par excellence, a towering statesman, Shri Mukherjee was admired across the political spectrum and by all sections of society.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, a man of humble origin, was born in the small village of Mirati in Birbhum District of West Bengal as son of freedom fighters, Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee and Rajlakshmi. Shri Mukherjee was also Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission. He was elected to Rajya Sabha five times and twice to Lok Sabha. Shri Mukherjee served as Leader of both houses of Parliament.

Meanwhile, the Government of India as a mark of respect to the departed dignitary has declared seven days state

mourning to be observed throughout India from 31st August to 6th September, 2020 both days inclusive. During the period of state mourning, the National Flag will fly at half mast on all buildings throughout India where it is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment. (Source: india.gov.in)

Administration allows more relaxations in economic activities in A&N Islands; activities to be permitted during Unlock - 4 notified

- 👉 All the private office, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial allowed to function
- 👉 Private clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, petrol pumps, hotel & restaurants, ATMs shall function
- 👉 Schools, colleges, educational, coaching institutions, swimming pool & Cinema halls, entertainment parks to remain closed
- 👉 SOPs on preventive measures to be taken in restaurants/ hotels, hair saloon/barber shop, shops and establishments issued
- 👉 All establishments shall ensure strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols

Port Blair, Aug 31
 In pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in A&N Islands, the District Magistrates of all the three districts viz. South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobars have ordered the following activities to be permitted during Unlock-4 period outside the Containment Zones. These orders shall come into effect from 01/09/2020 and shall remain in force upto 30/09/2020.

As per the orders, in areas outside the Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions which will continue to remain closed for students and regular class activity upto 30th September 2020. However, online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged. 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff to be called to the schools at a time for online teaching/tele-counselling and related work, in

areas outside the Containment Zones only, with effect from 21st September, 2020, subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW). Students of classes 9 to 12 will be permitted to visit their schools, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teachers, subject to the written consent of their parents/guardians subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW). Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in National Skill Training Institutes, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Short term training centres registered with National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Development Missions or other Ministries of Government of India or State Government. National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)

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Taking forward National Nutrition Mission in Isles Social Welfare Deptt. to observe 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' from today

Port Blair, Aug 31
 The Department of Social Welfare in association with line departments is celebrating 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' under Poshan Abhiyaan during the month of September, 2020, to address the malnutrition challenges among children upto five years of age, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers by 2022.



Poshan Maah will be launched in all the three Districts of this UT on 1st September, 2020. The purpose of celebrating Poshan Maah is to take the message of nutrition to every nook and corner of the Islands by means of TV and radio programmes, newspaper articles, social media, and online competitions for school children. The objectives of Poshan Maah, 2020 are early

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Fine amount for violation of Lockdown Guidelines & National Directives on COVID-19 specified in all three Districts

Port Blair, Aug 31

In pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19, the District Magistrates of all three Districts viz. South Andaman, N&M Andaman and Nicobars

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Efforts by PBMC to fight the pandemic continues unabated

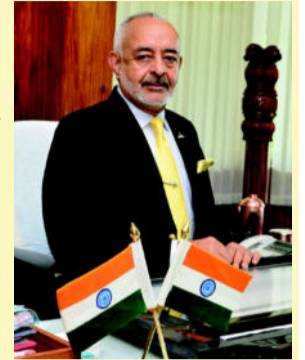
Port Blair, Aug 31

The Port Blair Municipal Council is continuing its efforts to make the City sanitized to arrest the spread of pandemic. On Saturday, the dedicated team of PBMC collected wastes including bio wastes from ALHW Guest House, Haddo Circuit House, South Point Circuit House and Zilla Niwas are transported to the incinerator of the

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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure that the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, along with other States and UTs, is celebrating "RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH" during the month of September 2020, focusing to enhance the coverage of beneficiaries through awareness campaigns and innovative initiatives such as 'POSHAN Pe Bhagidari' and 'POSHAN Pe Charcha'. Poshan Maah focuses on five critical components 'POSHAN Ke Paanch Sutra' - 'First 1000 days of the Child, Anaemia, Diarrhoea, Hand Wash & Sanitation and Paushtik Aahar (wholesome meal with diet diversity)'.



I appeal to the people of these islands to extend their active support to the holistic nutrition campaign for the accomplishment of the vision of POSHAN Abhiyan, that is to achieve improvement in the nutritional status of children upto 6 years of age, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers. 'POSHAN MAAH' (nutrition month) is a significant drive that promises a better and a healthier life for people, women and children in particular.

'POSHAN Maah', 2020 is being launched by Social Welfare Department today by way of plantation drive in all the Districts to promote 'Kitchen Garden', which is the theme of POSHAN Maah, 2020. The Department will organize a month - long programme in a befitting manner by conducting awareness programmes in association with line Departments through extensive utilization of mass media. Programme such as TV and Radio Talk shows on the Paanch Sutra, informative Newspaper articles on health and nutrition, developing Kitchen Gardens in Anganwadi Centers and Panchayat Offices will be part of the activities organized during the Maah for achieving the goal of POSHAN Abhiyaan in making the citizens of the islands malnutrition free.

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

&

Vice Chairman, Island Development Agency

Number of convoys on ATR restricted to two Persons availing convoy should undergo Rapid Antigen Test

Port Blair, Aug 31

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 amongst tribes, the number of convoys on the Andaman Trunk Road passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve has been restricted to two per day. Accordingly, the first

convoy from Jirkatang to Middle Strait will be at 10 am while the second will be at 2 pm. Similarly, the convoy from Middle Strait to Jirkatang will be at 9.30 am while the second convoy will be at 2.30 pm.

Sl No.	General Public	Rate
(i)	General Public	Rs. 500/- per head
(ii)	Driver & one attendant of cargo vehicle	Rs. 300/- per head
(iii)	Medical patient along with an attendant	Rs. Nil
(iv)	Govt servant on official duty	Rs. Nil

Further, the person availing convoy must ensure the following while passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve viz. always wear mask; wash/sanitize hands; maintain social distancing; follow the convoy; keep the windows of vehicle closed; don't give eatables to tribal; don't stop vehicle in Jarawa area and don't allow Jarawa to enter into vehicle

This order shall come into effect from 1st September, 2020 and applicable till further orders, a press release from Secretary (TW) said.

A maximum of 40 vehicles will be

Directives for passengers travelling by ship issued All passengers should mandatorily undergo COVID-19 test Vessels will be operated with 50% capacity

Port Blair, Aug 31

With reference to Order No. 938 dt. 31.08.2020 issued by Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, the Directorate of Shipping Services has issued directives for the passengers travelling by ship as mentioned below:

- > All passengers should mandatorily undergo COVID-19 test prior to travel and only passengers tested negative for the above test would be allowed to board the vessel.
- > The COVID test for passengers travelling on board ship will be conducted on payment of Rs. 500/- per person which will be borne by individual passengers except Govt. Servant on official duty and Medical patient alongwith an attendant.
- > All passengers travelling onboard vessel should invariably wear

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अडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT
Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 154/31st August 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON
31.08.2020

> Status of COVID-19 Cases :

Total Confirmed Cases	3132
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	2647
Death	46
Active Cases	439

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
North & Middle Andaman	123	13	13
South Andaman	890	252	252
Nicobar	26	01	01
Home Isolation	00	173*	173*

* Includes ten cases of Nicobar District.
> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	33485
Total Reports received till date	33210
Total Pending Reports	275
Rate of Testing Per Million	83025

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including Containment Zones (Garacharma, Bathu Basti, Dairy Farm, Junglighat, Phoenix Bay, Haddo, Shadipur) are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 120946 population is being surveyed daily.
> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.
> 20481 incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 871 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.
> 25883 outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 928 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.
> 10315 samples of vulnerable passengers (Persons of the age of 65 years and above, persons with co-morbidity, children age below 10 years, pregnant women, persons coming from mainland after treatment alongwith their attendant and persons who are destined to tribal areas of Islands) collected at VSI Airport/Harbour since 30.05.2020.
> 14886 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.
> Tab Azithromycin 43050 Nos. and Tab HCQs 90140 Nos. are available in stock of G B Pant Hospital

SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)

1.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till date	1541
2.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	18814
3.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. Facilities.	00
4.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	10
5.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	1700
6.	Symptomatic Persons isolated in Health facility as on date	89
7.	Symptomatic Persons under Home Isolation as on date	00
8.	Symptomatic Persons completed 07 days in Home Isolation	11
9.	Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	4645
10.	Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	3599
11.	Contacts (Symptomatic) put under Isolation in Government Facilities	00
12.	No. of Passengers (Flight) of Outlying areas quarantined in Govt. Facilities as on today	12
13.	No. of Passengers (Flight) of Outlying areas released from quarantined after they tested Negative as on today	314



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

Efforts by PBMC to fight the pandemic... (Contd. from page 1)

G.B.Pant Hospital with necessary protective accessories. The areas sanitized by PBMC team include Murugan Medical Shop, Containment Zone at Phoenix Bay, part of Aberdeen Bazaar, Rajaji Nagar, Garacharma, Ward No. 18, Doctors Colony, Ward No. 12 and Loknath Colony, Dollygunj, Ward No. 17 with all necessary precautions. Besides the essential service (Sanitation and Water supply), PBMC initiated other services during this



Unlock period. Simultaneously developmental works are also initiated by different sections of PBMC, a press release from PBMC said.

Administration allows more relaxations in economic activities...
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and their training providers will also be permitted. These will be permitted with effect from 21st September, 2020, subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW). Higher Education Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratory/experimental works. These will be permitted by the Department of Higher Education (DHE) in consultation with MHA, based on the assessment of the situation, and keeping in view incidence of COVID-19 in the District.

Social/academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious /political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons, will be permitted with effect from 21st September, 2020, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer. However, marriage related gathering with number of guests not exceeding 50 and funeral/last rites related gatherings with number of persons not exceeding 20 will continue to be allowed upto 20th September, 2020, after which the ceiling of 100 persons will apply. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres and similar places will remain closed. Lockdown shall remain in force in the Containment Zones till 30th September, 2020 in all three Districts.

All incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested with RT-PCR/RAPID Antigen Test at a cost of Rs.500 per head except medical patients along with an attendant. The cost of test shall be borne by passengers themselves. Passengers destined for Nicobar, Rangat Tehsil, Little Andaman shall be tested under RT-PCR and will be compulsorily kept under Institutional quarantine, till they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier. In case of all passengers destined to other Islands from Port Blair through Ship/Boat, they shall be tested, in compliance with the directions of the Shipping Department. All drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles/ persons requiring movement on the ATR and moving to the North & Middle Andaman District shall also be tested first and allowed to move only if they test (-Ve) for COVID-19 in compliance with the directions of the Tribal Welfare Department.

All the private office, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishment in South Andaman District & North & Middle shall function from 0830 hrs to 1830 hrs. While in Nicobar it will be from 0700 hrs to 1400 hrs.

The private offices, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishments rendering services/ activities like Nursing homes, Private Clinics, Hospitals, Chemists/Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots, Hotel and Restaurants, ATMs shall function from 0830 hrs to 2130 hrs both in South Andaman & North & Middle while in Nicobar it will be from 0700 hrs to 2130 hrs.

All the establishments shall ensure strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols like wearing of masks and maintenance of social distancing/2 Gaz Ki Doori. It shall be sole responsibility of the owner/ in-charge of shop/ business establishment to ensure strict compliance of National Directives on COVID-19 and SOPs failing which in addition to criminal proceedings, the shops/ business establishment shall be sealed for 14 days.

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes. Aarogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk infection, and thus acts as a shield for individual and the community. With a view to ensuring safety on offices and work places, employers on best efforts basis should ensure that Aarogya Setu App is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.

Any person violating the measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

SOP on preventive measures in Restaurants/ Hotels to contain spread of COVID-19; Guidelines to be followed by all Hair Salon/ Barber-shops operating within the District of South Andaman; SOP on preventive measures in Shops and Establishments other than Restaurants/Hotels & Hair Salons/Barber shops to contain spread of COVID-19 have been framed and notified for strict adherence. (Detail Order of Unlock-4 of all three Districts & SOPs are published on Pg 2 & 3 of this issue of DT)

Social Welfare Deptt. to observe 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah'...
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identification of severely malnourished children, plantation of kitchen/nutri gardens, promotion of early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of new born child.

Accordingly, intensive growth monitoring of children with malnutrition and plantation drives in the anganwadi centers, schools, houses and government buildings will be undertaken during the month.

During Poshan Maah, the Anganwadi workers will conduct home visits and provide counseling to mothers about the symptoms of malnutrition and correct feeding practices. The Department of Social Welfare appeals to the mothers to pay special attention to the diet and health of their children. In case a child is suffering from lack of appetite or any medical complications, early medical intervention should be sought.

With the aim to create a Jan Andolan to imbibe behavioural change in the daily lives of citizens, the Department also appeals to all the citizens of the Islands to participate in the month long plantation drive "Poshan Ke Liye Paudhe" by planting nutritious seasonal and locally available fruits and vegetables such as brinjal, green leafy vegetables, banana, tomatoes, papaya, lemon, guava, tuls, mint etc. in their homes, since fruits and vegetables are important sources of micronutrients and their regular consumption is essential for good health. For example, regular and proper intake of iron-rich vegetables and fruits may help reduce anaemia. Also, consumption of citrus fruits, turmeric, ginger and other such locally grown products associated with boosting immunity, may help in prevention of viral infections and diseases. A selfie with the kitchen garden along with contact details and address may be shared at email: socialwelfare4.pb@gmail.com.

Further, to promote the habit of eating healthy and nutritious food among children an online essay competition of school children on the topic "Importance of Hygiene and Sanitation for our health" (for the students of class VI to IX : group 1) and on the topic "Importance of Diet Diversity for Health" (for the students of class Xth to XIIth: group 2) will be organized in coordination with Department of Education. The best three entries of all the competitions would be awarded at the valedictory function of Poshan Maah to be held on 30th September, 2020, a press release from Social Welfare said.

Fine amount for violation of Lockdown Guidelines...
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have prescribed the following fines for the violation of the Lockdown Guidelines and the National Directives on COVID- 19 Management issued by the MHA:

S.No.	Violation	Penalty
1.	Non-wearing of face cover in public places, work places and in public transport	Rs.500/-
2.	Spitting in public & work places	Rs.500/-(Nicobar) & Rs. 300 (South, N& M Andaman)
3.	Violation of social distancing norms by individual (s) in public places, work places, etc.	Rs.200/-
4.	Violation of social distancing norms by shop owners in their establishments (South, North & Middle Andaman Districts) Violation of social distancing norms by shop owners/Bank Managers in their establishments (Nicobar District)	Rs.2000/-
5.	Violation of National Directives with respect to Marriage (gathering of more than 50 persons)	Rs. 10,000/-
6.	Violation of National Directives with respect to funeral/ last rites, (gathering of more than 20 persons)	Rs.2500/-
7.	Consumption of liquor in Public places	Rs.5000/-
8.	Consumption of paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public places	Rs.300/-
9.	Overcrowding in shops/establishments	Rs.2500/-
10.	Overcrowding in taxi/ auto/ commercial vehicle	Rs. 1000/-
11.	Tampering of notice affixed on house of person under quarantine/ isolation and suspect/ confirmed cases (Nicobar District)	Rs. 500/- (Nicobar District)

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

Further, the fines collected by the Panchayat Secretaries of the RD Department shall be remitted into the receipt account of the concerned Panchayat, the Orders which have come into effect from midnight of Aug 31 shall remain in force till further orders.

All passengers should mandatorily undergo....
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- face mask and carry sanitizers at all times.
 - > All vessels will be operated with 50% of the capacity so that passengers can be allotted staggered seating for maintaining social distancing.
 - > Passengers to avoid congregation onboard vessels.
 - > While travelling, in case any passenger feels fever, cough or difficulty in breathing, he/she may immediately report to the ship's staff for taking further necessary action.
 - > Passengers travelling onboard shall strictly adhere to the instructions of ship's staff.
 - > In order to enable early identification of potential risk infection one must download Arogya Setu App.
- The above Order shall come into force with effect from 1st Sept, 2020 till 30th Sept. 2020, a press release from DSS said.

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

Port Blair dated the 31st August 2020

ORDER NO: 938

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary has vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.08.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-4 and National directives for COVID-19 management for public and work places;

Whereas, the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued directions vide order No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 dated 30.08.2020 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 30.09.2020;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of powers vested in the undersigned u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in South Andaman District, I, Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman District, hereby direct the following: -

I. Activities permitted during Unlock 4 period outside the Containment Zones in South Andaman District

In areas outside the Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

(i) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will continue to remain closed for students and regular class activity upto 30th September 2020. However, following will be permitted:

a. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
b. 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff to be called to the schools at a time for online teaching/tele-counselling and related work, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, with effect from 21st September 2020, subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).

c. Students of classes 9 to 12 will be permitted to visit their schools, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teachers, subject to the written consent of their parents/guardians subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).

d. Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in National Skill Training Institutes, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Short term training centres registered with National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Development Missions or other Ministries of Government of India or State Government. National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) and their training providers will also be permitted. These will be permitted with effect from 21st September 2020, subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW). Higher Education Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratory/experimental works. These will be permitted by the Department of Higher Education (DHE) in consultation with MHA, based on the assessment of the situation, and keeping in view incidence of COVID-19 in the District.

(ii) Social/academic/sports/entertainment/cultural/religious/political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons, will be permitted with effect from 21st September 2020, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

However, marriage related gathering with number of guests not exceeding 50 and funeral/last rites related gatherings with number of persons not exceeding 20 will continue to be allowed upto 20th September 2020, after which the ceiling of 100 persons will apply.

(iii) Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres and similar places will remain closed.

(iv) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.

II. National Directives for COVID-19 Management

National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in Annexure-I to the Order issued by the Union Home Secretary dt. 29th August 2020 shall be followed.

III. Lockdown limited to Containment Zones

(i) Lockdown shall remain in force in the Containment Zones till 30th September, 2020.

(ii) Containment Zones shall be demarcated by the District Administration at micro level after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW with the objective of effectively breaking the chain of transmission. Strict containment measures will be enforced in these containment zones and only essential activities be allowed. There shall strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW shall be effectively implemented for the above persons.

IV. Movement of passengers

(i) All incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested with RT-PCR/RAPID Antigen Test at a cost of Rs.500 per head except medical patients along with an attendant. The cost of test shall be borne by passengers themselves. Passengers destined for Nicobar, Rangat Tehsil, Little Andaman shall be tested under RT-PCR and will be compulsorily kept under Institutional quarantine, till they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier.

(ii) In case of all passengers destined to other Islands from Port Blair through Ship/Boat, they shall be tested, in compliance with the directions of the Shipping Department.

(iii) All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles/ persons requiring movement on the ATR and moving to the North & Middle Andaman District shall also be tested first and allowed to move only if they test (-Ve) for COVID-19 in compliance with the directions of the Tribal Welfare Department.

V. All the private office, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishment in South Andaman District shall function from 0830 hrs to 1830 hrs.

VI. The private offices, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishments rendering services/activities like Nursing homes, Private Clinics, Hospitals, Chemists/Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots, Hotel and Restaurants, ATMs shall function from 0830 hrs to 2130 hrs.

VII. All the establishments shall ensure strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols like wearing of masks and maintenance of social distancing/2 Gaz Ki Doori. It shall be sole responsibility of the owner/ in-charge of shop/business establishment to ensure strict compliance of National Directives on COVID-19 and SOPs failing which in addition to criminal proceedings, the shops/ business establishment shall be sealed for 14 days.

VIII. Concerned department may also prepare consequential SOPs for strict enforcement of the above directions.

IX. Protection of vulnerable persons

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

X. Use of Arogya Setu

(i) Arogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk infection, and thus acts as a shield for individual and the community.

(ii) With a view to ensuring safety on offices and work places, employers on best efforts basis should ensure that Arogya Setu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.

XI. Any person violating the measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

This order shall come into effect from 01/09/2020 and shall remain in force upto 30/09/2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 31st day of August 2020.

Sd/-
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District

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

To avoid and pre-empt the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the following will be the guidelines to be followed by all Hair Salon/ Barber-shops operating within the District of South Andaman.

1. Guidelines for Opening / Operating Hair Salon /Barber-shop:

a) On first day of opening no customer /client will be allowed, first day it will be cleaned thoroughly, preferably washed with soapy water/disinfectant.

b) First day will be used to give basic training to all staff members.

c) On-call prior appointment or token system to be adopted to reduce overcrowding and staggering of clients. The timing should be given in such way that enough time is available for sanitization of chair.

d) Hair Salon /Barber-shop have to maintain a daily register of all the customers. This includes name, address, contact number and age. In case of any emergency the register should be handed over to District Administration.

e) Thermal temperature measuring equipment will be compulsory at entry. Temperature will be measured of all visitors / workers.

f) Hand Sanitizers will be available at entry for clients /staff.

g) Separate disposable towel /paper sheet shall be used for each client without any fail. In case towels are to be reused separate towel to be used for each customer and used towel shall be disinfected by 0.1% sodium hypochlorite solution.

h) All equipments shall be sanitized after each use on client using 0.5% solutions of Sodium Hypochlorite. It is better to keep multiple sets so as to use other while one set is getting disinfected.

i) Floor/common areas / handrails /door-knobs/work table/slab and frequently touching surfaces/objects must be disinfected

with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution at least 3-4 time a day.

j) Magazines, Newspapers and reading material may be avoided. Remotes of TV etc shall also be handled by only assigned person and should be disinfected regularly.

2. Guidelines for Management / Workers:

a) No member of management /staff/ client shall be allowed if he /she is having any symptom of COVID-19 like High Temperature, fever, cough, cold, throat pain, difficulty in breathing etc.

b) No member of management /staff/client shall be allowed to remain without mask/face shield in side premises.

c) All members of management /staff shall use Hand Sanitizer frequently to avoid spread of infection.

d) All staff members to wear Head Cover, Face Mask, Gloves and Apron at all time compulsorily.

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

SOP on preventive measures in Restaurants/ Hotels to contain spread of COVID-19

1. Background

Given the current COVID-19 outbreak in India, it is important that restaurants/ Hotels and other hospitality units take suitable measures to restrict any further transmission of the virus while providing restaurant services.

2. Scope

This document outlines various generic precautionary measures to be adopted in addition to specific measures to be ensured at particular places to prevent spread of COVID-19. Restaurants/ Hotels in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.

3. Generic preventive measures

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with comorbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes. Restaurant management to advise accordingly.

The generic measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19. These measures need to be observed by all (staff and patrons) in these places at all times.

These include:

i. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet to be followed as far as feasible.

ii. Use of face covers/masks to be made mandatory.

iii. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.

iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.

v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to state and district helpline.

vi. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.

4. All Restaurants/ Hotels shall ensure the following arrangements:

i. Restaurants/ Hotels have to maintain a daily register of all the customers. This includes name, address, contact number and age. In case of any emergency the register should be handed over to District Administration.

ii. Takeaways to be encouraged, instead of Dine-In. Food deliver leave the packet at customer's door. DO NOT handover the food Packet directly to the customer.

iii. The staff for home deliveries shall be screened thermally by the restaurant authorities prior to allowing home deliveries.

iv. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) and thermal screening provisions.

v. Only asymptomatic staff and patrons shall be allowed.

vi. All staff and patrons to be allowed entry only if using face cover/masks. The face cover/masks has to be worn at all times inside the restaurant.

vii. Posters/standees/AV media on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed prominently.

viii. Staggering of patrons to be done, if possible.

ix. Adequate manpower shall be deployed by restaurant management for ensuring social distancing norms.

x. All employees who are at higher risk i.e. older employees, pregnant employees and employees who have underlying medical conditions, to take extra precautions. They should preferably not be exposed to any front-line work requiring direct contact with the public. Restaurant management to facilitate work from home wherever feasible.

xi. Proper crowd management in the parking lots and outside the premises - duly following social distancing norms shall be ensured.

xii. Additional patrons to be seated in a designated waiting area with norms of social distancing.

xiii. Valet parking, if available, shall be operational with operating staff wearing face covers/ masks and gloves as appropriate. A proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. of the vehicles should be taken up.

xiv. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distance to manage the queue and ensure social distancing in the premises.

xv. Preferably separate entry and exits for patrons, staff and goods/supplies shall be organized.

xvi. Required precautions while handling supplies, inventories and goods in the restaurant shall be ensured. Proper queue management and disinfection shall be organized.

xvii. Maintaining physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet, when queuing up for entry and inside the restaurant as far as feasible.

xviii. Seating arrangement to be made in such a way that adequate social distancing is maintained. In restaurants/ Hotels, not more than 50% of seating capacity to be permitted. Only two persons are advised to sit in a table of four while dining.

xix. Disposable menus are advised to be used.

xx. Instead of cloth napkins, use of good quality disposable paper napkins to be encouraged.

xxi. Buffet service should also follow social distancing norms among patrons.

xxii. Number of people in the elevators shall be restricted, not more than 2 persons at a time, duly maintaining social distancing norms.

xxiii. Use of escalators with one person on alternate steps may be encouraged.

xxiv. For air-conditioning/ventilation, the guidelines of CPWD shall be followed which inter alia emphasises that the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of 24-30oC, relative humidity should be in the range of 40- 70%, intake of fresh air should be as much as possible and cross ventilation should be adequate.

xxv. Large gatherings/congregations continue to remain prohibited

xxvi. Effective and frequent sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/areas.

xxvii. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% sodium hypochlorite) of frequency touched surfaces (door knobs, elevator buttons, hand rails, benches, washroom fixtures, etc.) to be made mandatory in all guest service area and common areas.

xxviii. Proper disposal of face covers / masks / gloves left over by patrons and/or staff should be ensured.

xxix. Deep cleaning of all washrooms shall be ensured at regular intervals.

xxx. Adequate crowd and queue management to be ensured to ensure social distancing norms.

xxxi. Staff/ waiters should wear mask and hand gloves and take other required precautionary measures.

xxxii. Contactless mode of ordering and digital mode of payment (using e-wallets) to be encouraged.

xxxiii. Tables to be sanitized each time customer leaves.

xxxiv. The building in which the restaurant operates should be sanitized twice a day.

xxxv. In the kitchen, the staff should follow social distancing norms at work place. Kitchens area must be sanitized at regular intervals.

xxxvi. Gaming Arcades/Children play areas (wherever applicable) shall remain closed.

xxxvii. In case of a suspect or confirmed case in the premises:

a) Place the ill person in a room or area where they are isolated from others.

b) Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor.

c) Immediately inform the nearest medical facility (hospital/clinic) or call the state or district helpline.

d) A risk assessment will be undertaken by the designated public health authority (district RRT/treating physician) and accordingly further action be initiated regarding management of case, his/her contacts and need for disinfection.

e) Disinfection of the premises to be taken up if the person is found positive.

5. All Hotels shall ensure the following arrangements:

i. Room service, communication between guests and in-house staff should be through intercom/ mobile phone and room service (if any) should be provided while maintaining adequate social distance.

ii. Effective and frequent sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/areas,

iii. Rooms and other service areas shall be sanitized each time a guest leaves.

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

SOP on preventive measures in Shops and Establishments other than Restaurants/Hotels & Hair Salons/ Barber shops to contain spread of COVID-19

1. Thermal temperature measuring equipment will be compulsory at entry. Temperature will be measured of all visitors /workers. If any symptoms are noticed, then the same shall be reported immediately to 1070/102 Control room numbers without any fail.

2. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) provisions.

3. Visitor/ Customer should compulsorily wear mask properly.

4. Proper social distancing should be maintained and the responsibility to ensure this lies with the shop owner/ In-charge.

5. Floor/common areas / handrails /door-knobs /work table/slab and frequently touching surfaces /objects must be disinfected with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution at least 3-4 time a day.

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Police Control room : 100
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**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBAR DISTRICT**

Car Nicobar, dated the 31st August, 2020

ORDER NO. 217

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary has vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.08.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-4 and National Directives for COVID-19 management for public and work places;

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued directions vide Order No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 dated 30.08.2020 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 30.09.2020;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of powers vested in the undersigned u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in Nicobar District, I, Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman, IAS, District Magistrate, Nicobar District, hereby direct the following:-

I. Activities permitted during Unlock 4 period outside the Containment Zones in Nicobar District

In areas outside the Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

(i) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will continue to remain closed for students and regular class activity up to 30th September 2020. However, following will be permitted:

- Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff to be called to the schools at a time for online teaching/ tele-counselling and related work, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, with effect from 21st September 2020, subject to strict adherence to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).
- Students of classes 9 to 12 will be permitted to visit their schools, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teachers, subject to the written consent of their parents/ guardians with effect from 21st September, 2020, subject to strict adherence to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) in this regard.

d. Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in National Skill Training Institutes, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Short-term Training Centres registered with National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Development Missions or other Ministries of Government of India or State Government. These will be permitted with effect from 21st September 2020, subject to strict adherence to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).

(ii) Social/ academic / sports/ entertainment / cultural / religious/ political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons, will be permitted with effect from 21st September 2020, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

However, marriage related gathering with number of guests not exceeding 50 and funeral/ last rites related gatherings with number of persons not exceeding 20 will continue to be allowed up to 20th September 2020, after which the ceiling of 100 persons will apply.

(iii) Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres and similar places will remain closed.

II. National Directives for COVID-19 Management

National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in Annexure-I to the Order issued by the Union Home Secretary dt. 29th August 2020 shall be followed.

III. Lockdown limited to Containment Zones

(i) Lockdown shall remain in force in the Containment Zones till 30th September, 2020.

(ii) Containment Zones shall be demarcated by the District Administration at micro level after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW with the objective of effectively breaking the chain of transmission. Strict containment measures will be enforced in these containment zones and only essential activities will be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW shall be effectively implemented for the above persons.

IV. Movement of passengers

(i) All persons arriving in Nicobar District shall compulsorily undergo home quarantine for 14 days. Similarly, all persons arriving in Katchal, Teressa and Chowra from Kamorta shall be placed under home quarantine for 14 days.

(ii) No member of the crew of any ship (passenger or cargo) shall be allowed to disembark without the permission of the respective SDM. All labour working on ships shall be placed under quarantine for a period of seven days.

V. All the private office, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishment in Nicobar District are permitted to function from 0700 hrs to 1400 hrs.

VI. All the private establishments providing essential services like nursing homes, Clinics, Hospitals, Chemists/ Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps/ Fuel Depots, Hotel and Restaurants, ATMs are permitted to function from 0700 hrs to 2130 hrs.

VII. All the establishments shall ensure strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols like wearing of masks and maintenance of social distancing/2 Gaz Ki Doori. It shall be sole responsibility of the owner/ in-charge of shop/business establishment to ensure strict compliance of National Directives on COVID-19 and SOPs failing which in addition to criminal proceedings, the shops/ business establishment shall be sealed for 14 days.

VIII. Concerned department may also prepare consequential SOPs for strict enforcement of the above directions.

IX. Protection of vulnerable persons

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

X. Use of Arogya Setu

(i) Arogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk infection, and thus acts as a shield for individual and the community.

(ii) With a view to ensuring safety on offices and work places, employers on best efforts basis should ensure that Arogya Setu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.

XI. Any person violating the measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

Any establishment/ person violating the above directions shall be liable to be proceeded against, as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

This order shall come into effect from 01/09/2020 and shall remain in force up to 30/09/2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 31 st day of August 2020.

Sd/-

(KISHORE KSHIRSAGAR LAKSHMAN, IAS)
District Magistrate Nicobar District
F.No/I-8(256)/DCN/COVID-19/2020/

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
NORTH AND MIDDLE ANDAMAN**

Mayabunder, dated the 31st August, 2020.

ORDER NO. 282

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary has vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.08.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-4 and National directives for COVID-19 management for public and work places;

WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued directions vide order No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 dated 30.08.2020 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 30.09.2020;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of powers vested in the undersigned u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in North and Middle Andaman District, I, Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan, IAS, District Magistrate, North and Middle Andaman District, hereby direct the following:-

I. Activities permitted during Unlock 4 period outside the Containment Zones in North and Middle Andaman District.

In areas outside the Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

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d. Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in National Skill Training Institutes, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Short term training centres registered with National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Development Missions or other Ministries of Government of India or State Government. National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) and their training providers will also be permitted. These will be permitted with effect from 21st September 2020, subject to strict adherence of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW). Higher Education Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratory/ experimental works. These will be permitted by the Department of Higher Education (DHE) in consultation with MHA, based on the assessment of the situation, and keeping in view incidence of COVID-19 in the District.

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IV. Movement of passengers

(i) As per Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman's Order No. 938 dated 31st August, 2020 all incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested with RT-PCR/Rapid Antigen Test. Passengers destined to Rangat Tehsil will be compulsorily kept under Institutional quarantine, till they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier.

(ii) All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles/persons requiring movement on the ATR and moving towards North & Middle Andaman District shall also be tested first and allowed to move only if they test (-ve) for COVID-19 in compliance with the directions of the Tribal Welfare Department and SOP issued by this office for essential movement.

V. All the private office, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishment in North and Middle Andaman District shall function from 0830 hrs to 1830 hrs.

VI. The private offices, workplaces, shops, markets, industrial & commercial establishments rendering services/activities like Nursing homes, Private Clinics, Hospitals, Chemists/Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots, Hotel and Restaurants, ATMs shall function from 0830 hrs to 2130 hrs.

VII. All the establishments shall ensure strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols like wearing of masks and maintenance of social distancing/2 Gaz Ki Doori. It shall be sole responsibility of the owner/ in-charge of shop/business establishment to ensure strict compliance of National Directives on COVID-19 and SOPs failing which in addition to criminal proceedings, the shops/business establishment shall be sealed for 14 days.

VIII. Concerned department may also prepare consequential SOPs for strict enforcement of the above directions.

IX. Protection of vulnerable persons

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

X. Use of ArogyaSetu

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(ii) With a view to ensuring safety on offices and work places, employers on best efforts basis should ensure that ArogyaSetu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.

XI. Any person violating the measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

This order shall come into effect from 01/09/2020 and shall remain in force upto 30/09/2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 31st day of August 2020.

Sd/-

(Dr. ANGEL BHATI CHAUHAN, IAS)
District Magistrate
North and Middle Andaman District
(F.No. PA/COVID-19/DC(N&MA)/2020)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES**

Port Blair, dt. 31.08.2020

ORDER NO- 16

Further to the Unlock-4 and with reference to Para-IV(2) of Order No. 938 dt 31.08.2020 issued by Office of the Deputy Commissioner South Andaman, the directives for the passengers travelling by ship are amplified below :-

- All passengers are mandatorily to undergo COVID-19 test prior to travel and only passengers tested **negative** for the above test would be allowed to board the vessel.
- The COVID test for passengers travelling on board ship will be conducted on payment of **Rs. 500/- per person** which will be borne by individual passengers except Govt. servant on official duty and Medical patient alongwith an attendant.
- All passengers travelling onboard vessel should invariably wear **face mask** and **carry sanitizers** at all times.
- All vessels will be operated with **50% of the capacity** so that passengers can be allotted staggered seating for maintaining social distancing.
- Passengers to avoid congregation onboard vessels.
- While travelling, in case any passenger feels fever, cough or difficulty in breathing, he/she may immediately report to the ship's staff for taking further necessary action.
- Passengers travelling onboard shall strictly adhere to the instructions of ship's staff.

In order to enable early identification of potential risk infection and to shield individuals travelling onboard, all passengers are advised to download **Arogya Setu App**.

The above Order shall come into force with effect from **01st Sept 2020 till 30th Sept 2020**.

Sd/-

Director Shipping Services
(No. M/Aff(OPN)/1-41/2020/)



CONDOLENCE

The Vicar, Assistant Vicar and all the members of the St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Mohanpura deeply mourn the sad & untimely demise of **Smt. Jolly Verghese**, aged 59 yrs, W/o K.G Verghese, R/o Dairy Farm, an active member of our Cathedral who expired at G.B Pant Hospital at 0100 hrs at G. B Pant Hospital due to massive heart attack on August 30, 2020. The mortal remains have been airlifted and send to Vadseenikara, Pathnamthitta, Kerala on August 31 for last rites. **May her soul rest in peace.**

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
NORTH AND MIDDLE ANDAMAN**

Mayabunder, dated the 31st August, 2020

ORDER NO. 281

The liquor vending shops and BAR under North and Middle Andaman District shall remain closed till further orders.

All concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this Order.

SD/-
(Dr. ANGEL BHATI CHAUHAN, IAS)
District Magistrate
North & Middle Andaman District

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OBITUARY



The staff of Zonal Fisheries Office, Mayabunder deeply mourn the sudden demise of **JOLLY VERGHESE**, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Zonal Fisheries Office, N&M Andaman, who expired on 30.08.2020 at GB Pant Hospital.