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Weather Report
 Moderate to heavy rainfall very likely over Port Blair. Sky overcast. Possibility of lightning and thunder. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 23°C respectively on Monday 19/07 2021.
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.4
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST : 092
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST : 095
 Sunrise time on 19.07.2021 (in IST): 0504
 Sunset time on 19.07.2021 (in IST): 1747
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 052.6
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 009.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 21 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1528.3 mm

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Chief Secretary visits rural areas, villages & Forest Camp in remote parts of Diglipur Sub-Division

NHIDCL strictly directed to improve road condition within a month. DC/ SP along with local officials directed to take samples from road and send it to CFSL Lab
Atlanta Bay Project at Diglipur; Shipping Department directed to undertake pre-feasibility study on fast track
Inspects PMAY dwellings at Durgapur & Radhanagar; calls upon all Departments to 'converge & coordinate' for making PMAY project "the best Cluster Houses Complex"
SHGs exhorted on value addition of products & proper packaging; e-marketing platform to be initiated by RD Department for extending marketing support besides organizing 'SHG Haat'



Diglipur, July 18

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain on the second day of the three day visit to Diglipur, N&M Andaman District today, visited PMAY Cluster dwellings at Durgapur & Radhanagar. After reviewing the progress of the PMAY projects at both these places, the Chief Secretary remarked that "coordination and convergence" of all Departments is the only way out. He directed that all Government Departments must chip into the PMAY Cluster houses such as creation of pond by Fisheries Department, plantation of fruit bearing trees and plants by Forest Department besides Animal Husbandry & Poultry activities. These cluster dwellings under PMAY to exhibit that by convergence and

coordination, amazing results can happen whether it is water connection, electricity, food security etc.

Later, the Chief Secretary also held meeting with Self Help Groups (SHGs) at APWD Guest House. During interaction with the SHG members, the Chief Secretary advised them to focus on productivity and value addition of the products, to cater to a global organic market. They were also enlightened on the uses of internet and social media platforms for advertising their products. The Self Help Group dealing with day care centre was also advised to improve their marketability. To give more fillips to the SHGs, an 'SHG Haat' has been proposed to be taken up and their catering services to be better utilized and dovetailed on multiple Government schemes. The Chief

Secretary also directed the Rural Development Department to initiate e-marketing for the SHGs and also organized fairs for them, to promote the handicrafts and homemade savouries.

During the review of Atlanta Bay Project at Diglipur by Port Management Board, the Chief Secretary directed the Secretary (Shipping) to find out alternative agencies to undertake a pre-feasibility study containing technical and financial parameters. It was noted that for over a year PMB has not been able to finalize an agency and they could consider other agencies.

The Chief Secretary also held meeting with officials of NHIDCL and it was noted with dismay that the condition of the road even newly built ones in many stretches and patches are in a pathetic condition. The

video recording done of various stretches between Baratang and Diglipur reveals that the quality of materials, the layering, stabilization and the chemical used etc. have not been up to the mark. For all their alibis, they have been given a one month's time to rectify the condition of the road.

Meanwhile, local officials have been directed to take samples from the road and send it to the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in mainland. In one month's time, they have been directed to improve the road condition with no further excuses. If the road condition does not improve, appropriate actions would be considered by the authorities.

Visits were also made to various rural areas and villages and Forest Camp etc. in remote parts of the Sub Division.

Tracking COVID in rural areas through RAT

District Administration conducts RAT test on 100 persons at Lamba Pahad; all samples found negative

Port Blair, July 18

The District Administration, South Andaman has taken various preventive measures following the outbreak of the second wave of COVID. To track the disease in rural areas, the District Administration, is making the Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) a pillar to track COVID in rural areas thereby making testing easier, faster and accessible to



Vaccination drive being smoothly conducted in Isles

2,54,732 lakh eligible beneficiaries vaccinated so far

Port Blair, July 18

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 2, 54,732 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.). A total of 44 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. Today, in North & Middle Andaman District, 44 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 21 were in the age group of 18-44 years. A total of 67,367 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date, a press release from DHS received here said.

COVID-19 management through five fold strategy - Test, Track, Treat, COVID Appropriate Behaviour & vaccination

426511 samples tested in Isles so far; Rate of Test Per Million stands at 1066278

Port Blair, July 18

The A&N Administration is strictly implementing the five-fold strategy of Testing, Tracing, and Treatment, COVID-appropriate behaviour and Vaccination. To stop the chain of transmission of virus and reduce the number of positive cases various steps have been initiated. Since the outbreak of COVID-19 in A&N Islands, the



manifold and as on date, 426511 samples have been tested in A&N Islands. Further, the Islands Test Per Million (TPM) stands at 1066278.

Apart from this, the District Administration is also conducting mobile RAT testing in rural areas of the District. The incoming flight passengers are also being retested with RTPCR. The District Control Room

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Media briefed on COVID-19

We need to be vigilant against impending 3rd wave of corona virus: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, July 18

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh while addressing a COVID-19 media briefing held in the conference hall of IP&T here today stated that with concerted efforts of A&N Administration and people of the Islands, the number of

active corona cases have been brought under control but need to be vigilant against third wave. He said, it is the responsibility of each and every citizen to follow COVID Appropriate Behavior, so that the virus does not spread in the Islands. We need to be cautious

and should not be complacent in our fight against this pandemic, he said.

Giving details on COVID status in isles, the Secretary said that during the RTPCR test conducted on 513 passengers who arrived here yesterday, 3 corona positive cases have been

detected. Similarly, 245 persons bound for Middle & North Andaman were tested at Ferrargunj and no cases were detected. Today, two flight with 359 passengers arrived here and the results of RTPCR reports are awaited.

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Ex-Councillor arrested for facilitating issuance of Local Certificate to illegal immigrant from Bangladesh

Islanders are 'eyes & ears' of police; report about presence of any Bangladeshi in Isles

Port Blair, July 18

Ex-Councillor S.Muthu Raman has been arrested for facilitating issuance of Local Certificate to illegal immigrant from Bangladesh. It may be recalled that Kajol Ahmed @ David Peter, an illegal immigrant from Bangladesh had been arrested U/s 463/464/465/

467/468/471/419/120(B) IPCr.w.s 14 Foreigners (Amendment) Act 2004, Sec. 7/8 PAT (Amendment) Reg. 2012, Sec. 3/4/9 of Officials Secrets Act-1923 on 18th May 2014 by CCS Police Station.

During further investigation of the case, Ex-Councillor S.Muthu

Raman, Ward No-11 has been arrested. He had issued residence and birth certificate to the illegal immigrant which facilitated issuance of Local Certificate and other certificates to him. Ex-Councillor was remanded to two days of Police Custody and on expiry of which he has been

remanded to judicial custody.

During investigation of this case, Ex-Chairperson (PBM), Shri K. Ganeshan, Ex-Councillor, Shri. Mahender Prasad and Tehsildar Casper James were arrested earlier for issuing certificates to the

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Andaman Fights COVID 19 Use face mask & maintain 'do gaz ki doori' - Together we will fight COVID-19



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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 475/18th July 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 18.07.2021

> Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	04
Discharges in last 24 hours	04
Total confirmed cases	2516
Total Discharges	2433
Total Active case as on date	16
Total Deaths	67

Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 17 th July 2021	On 18 th July 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7506	04*	7510
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7361	04	7365
Death	129	00	129

*Includes 03 Positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	16	5567
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	16	6360

Total 01 containment zone formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	426511
Total Reports received till date	426511
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1066278
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.76%

COWIN 1.0

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	2,54,732
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	1,74,111
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	80,621
% of population vaccinated	43.53

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 17 th July 2021	On 18 th July 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	258293	365	258658
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	272011	554	272565
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 18.07.2021, 359 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

India vs Sri Lanka 1st ODI Ishan Kishan, Shikhar Dhawan & SKY lift India to comfortable win

Colombo, July 18
India defeated Sri Lanka by seven wickets in the first One-Day International (ODI) to take 1-0 lead in the three-match series on Sunday. Stand-in skipper Shikhar Dhawan led from the front with an unbeaten knock of 86 and he was well supported by Prithvi Shaw (43) and Ishan Kishan (59) as India chased down the 263-run target comfortably at the R Premadasa stadium. Earlier, after winning



the toss and electing to bat, Sri Lanka posted a competitive total of 262 for nine from their allotted 50 overs. With the ball, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav and Deepak Chahar all picked up two wickets apiece. Shaw, for his explosive cameo, was adjudged player of the match. Both teams will now meet on Tuesday for the second ODI at the same venue.

Good performance by Isles U-7 Boys in National School Online Chess Championship

Port Blair, July 18
The U-7 National School Online Chess Championship-2021 which began on July 15 concluded yesterday. The Games were held in Rapid format that followed 15 minutes, plus a 10 second increment per move, per player which held over 09 rounds for two days on 15th & 16th July, 2021. More than 300 players / school students across India participated in the U-7 Open event in which two players / school students from A & N Islands viz Shrihaan Karmakar of Kendriya Vidyalay No.2 Minnie Bay & Rohan Singh of Carmel Sr. Sec School Port Blair played exceptionally well. Shrihaan Karmakar scored six points with six wins out of possible nine rounds had the privilege to play on the top board of the championship which is rare feat. He won first five



consecutively in a exceptional manner which led him to play on board number 1. However, he lost 6th, 7th & 8th Round and came back strong on 9th round which fetched him easy win. On the other hand, Rohan Singh, playing for the first time in an online game, lost his first three games and bounced back in the remaining rounds and won four consecutive games by playing aggressively attacking game against his opponents and scored five & half points with five wins and a draw out of possible nine rounds. Both these U-7 boys put up a good performance in the U-7 National event which is great sign for Andaman & Nicobar chess, a press release from ANCA said.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra celebrates Foundation Day Scientists of KVKs urged to integrate stakeholders & adopt some villages for actual realization of doubling farmers' income

Port Blair, July 18
The ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Port Blair, one of the premier Transfer of Technology centre of the Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair observed its 29th Foundation Day yesterday. Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, CIARI, Port Blair graced the occasion as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized the necessity to accelerate the efforts for realization of the goal set by the honourable Prime Minister to double the farmers' income by 2022. He appreciated the work done by the KVK Scientists on transfer of technology to the farmers and farm women. He briefed about the agricultural policies and strategies of Govt. of India for upliftment of the income of farming communities. He urged the Scientists of KVKs to integrate different stakeholders and adopt some villages for actual realization of doubling the farmers' income. Further, he advised to the ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra's NICRA (National innovation in Climate Resilient Agriculture) Project farmers to adopt other latest and sustainable technologies developed by the Institute to tackle



the problems in Islands of Lal Pahad village under NICRA adopted farming system. Thereafter, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, CIARI, Port Blair planted fruit bearing trees at the coastal area with the progressive farmers, a press release from KVK Port Blair said.

COVID-19 management through five fold...



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regularly monitors patients who are placed under home isolation by keeping track on the person's health status besides providing the required medicine. As per health data, the total number of active cases during the 2nd wave (since 01.03.2021) has also come down to 16 in the entire Islands. Out of the total, 7510 confirmed cases of COVID since March 2020, 7365 patients have been cured / discharged from hospital so far. In South Andaman District, as on date, 1 Containment Zone has been formed and the Administration is ensuring its strict compliance by making available the required facilities to facilitate the people residing inside the containment zones. Officers have also been deputed to maintain strict perimeter control and 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.

Diglipur Police cracks burglary case; recover stolen items

Port Blair, July 18
On July 18, Shri Sunil Chander Das, who runs a grocery shop at R K Gram near Civil Supply Godown, filed a complaint at Diglipur police station stating that he had kept some gold ornaments and cash in the drawer of his shop but when he came to the shop in the morning, he saw that the lock of the shop was broken and the gold jewellery and cash was missing from his cash

drawer. SHO Diglipur immediately asked the staff about any suspicious persons in their beat, who might have committed this burglary. Based on the inputs from the beat staff, teams were dispatched to different places. One such team, headed by SI Manoj Lal checked Prabir Kumar Barman and asked about his whereabouts last night. When he was not able to give any satisfactory answers, the team got suspicious. On sustained interrogation, he admitted to have committed the burglary and led the police team to recovery of jewellery, which met the description given by the complainant. The found jewellery was identified by the complainant and the accused has been arrested, a press released from SP (N&M Andaman) said.

Heavy rain to occur in Isles; fishermen advised not to venture into sea till July 20

Port Blair, July 18
Heavy rain (7-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on July 19 and 20. Thunderstorm with lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over the Islands. Due to strong pressure gradient over Andaman sea and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal, wind speed is likely to exceed 45 kmph over Andaman sea and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till 22nd July, 2021. For further enquiries/information contact helpline of Slate Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Tracking COVID in rural areas...

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Lamba Pahad under PHC Wimberlygunj today. The random tests conducted on 100 persons, showed encouraging result as all the samples tested were found negative, a press release from DC (SA) said.

ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 19.07.2021

The following study contents is available at Cable TV, Doordarshan as well as in the Education Department's Official You Tube channel "AN Education Dept Andaman"

The students, parents and all stakeholders are hereby requested to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity during this lockdown period.

Class	Subject	Topic	YouTube Link	Media
II	Hindi	Adhik Balwaan Kaun -1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqDhokfqqIQ	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
III	English	Nina and the Baby Sparrows	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xo5-d6vngxl	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
V	English	The Lazy Frog-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQejQHYHQtl	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
VII	Science	Physical and Chemical changes	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oe8J76fyAAA	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
VII	Maths	Integers -2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3L1MTRKJomg	---
VIII	Social Science	Industries-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pm4dotGD-xw	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	Science	Diversity of Living Organism-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT-d7CEi0bw	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
X	Maths	Quadratic Equations-4	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBj8riPX7hl	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. / DD 4 p.m.
XI	Economics	Central Problem of an Economy-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMRRBhhsR4o	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
XII	Biology	Human Reproduction-4	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwe7BPbfSCQ	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon and 8 p.m. / DD 4.30 p.m.
XII	Geography	Tertiary And Quaternary Activities-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L6wDWjuaR8	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

Students who have missed the classes on Doordarshan/Cable TV can access the same contents on the department's online repository at <https://educationssis.andaman.gov.in/OnlineClass.aspx>

Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

Taran Singh (@Taran_andnic)
Highly appreciate the decision of @SuneelAnchipaka Sir, @DcSouthandaman for the complete blanket ban of Tobacco, nicotin and other substances, This step will be futuristic in controlling 3rd wave. @Andaman_Admin can implement same over Islands cor btr future. @jitendra_narain

Shyam (@Shyam12623694)
Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
As per experts the 3 wave will starts from August, request people's more precautions and prevention for that, even though administration is supporting in all terms, kind request@ people's mask up all time, no unnecessary travel, covid appropriate behaviour, thanks front liners..

T.Shanmukh Rao (@TShanmukhRao4)
Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
4T is important against Covid19 i.e 'TEST-TRACE-, TREAT-TIKA'. 19:51 · 17 Jul 21 · Twitter for Android

Sunny Kishan (skp) (@Printhosk)
Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
Good to see that number of new cases are few. Recovery rate need to grow faster. So that we can easily get control over it.. Please be the part of vaccination drive and follow all covid guidelines.

Sayyid Asharaf (@SayyidAsharaf2)
Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
Let the good news against covid be heard from the world and our Islands.

Shree Kumar (@ShreeKumarH)
Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
Cases are very much under control and vaccination has picked up pace but the need of hour is general public like us should understand our responsibilities and follow the guidelines with complete dedication. We can win over this pandemic only thought all our efforts.Lets Fight it

Technologists and Scientists are the Architects of PM Modi's new India: Union Minister

New Delhi, July 18 (PIB) Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said that technologists and scientists are the true architects of New India envisaged by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Dr Jitendra Singh was addressing the scientists and staff members of Central Electronics Ltd (CEL) under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) at Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh today. Stating that CEL is the premier institution for research & development of Electronics in the country, the Minister recalled the achievement of the Enterprise in developing Solar Cell indigenously for the first time in India way back in 1977, when hardly anybody had heard of Solar Energy. The contribution made by CEL by providing varied electronics components and equipment to the Armed Forces and Indian Railways is indeed praise-worthy, the Minister added. The Minister emphasised on the need to spread awareness about the applications of incredible work being done in this institute and also engage the stakeholders including industry, StartUps and concerned agencies in

public as well as private used by airports is in the last stage of completion. On his maiden visit to CEL after assuming charge as Union Minister of Science & Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh, inaugurated the E-Office system of CEL, as part of Digital India. The Minister visited different production units and monitoring centres in CEL premises like Microwave Electronics Division, Laser Fence Monitoring Station, Weather Monitoring System and Solar Photovoltaic unit. Established in 1974, Central Electronics Ltd. (CEL) is focused on the commercial exploitation of indigenous technologies developed by national laboratories and R&D institutions in the country. During a brief presentation before the Minister, the CMD of CEL Chetan Prakash Jain informed that the innovative Broken Rail Detection System (BRDC) developed by CEL is undergoing field trials with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and the outcome of the same is satisfactory. Showing keen interest in the system, the Minister said that once fully operational, the above system can be replicated by the Indian Railways too. Sh Jain informed the Minister that CEL has orders worth Rs.1057 Crore in hand and production of Automatic Weather Observation System to be

Registration Process for Vintage Motor Vehicles formalized



New Delhi, July (PIB) Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari has said with an aim to preserve and promote the heritage of vintage vehicles, the registration process of Vintage Motor Vehicles has been formalized. In a tweet he said with no existing rules for regulating the process of registration across different states, the new rules shall provide a hassle-free process along with salient features such as retention of old number for already registered vehicles and a "VA" series (Unique Registration Mark) for fresh registrations. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has amended CMVR 1989, formalising the registration process of vintage motor vehicles. This is aimed at preserving and promoting the heritage of old vehicles in India. **Salient Features** All 2/4 wheelers, 50+ years old, maintained in their original form and which have not undergone any substantial overhaul, shall be defined as Vintage Motor Vehicles. Application for registration / re-registration shall be made as per Form 20 and shall be accompanied by an insurance policy, fee, bill of Entry in case of imported vehicles, and old RC, in case of an already registered vehicle in India. The State Registering Authority shall issue a certificate of registration, as per Form 23A, within 60 days. Vehicles already registered can retain their original Registration Mark. However, for fresh registration, registration mark will be assigned as - "XX VA YY*", where VA stands for vintage, XX stands for State Code, YY will be a two-letter series and * is a number from 0001 to 9999 allotted by the State Registering Authority. Fees for a new registration - Rs. 20,000 and subsequent re-registration - Rs. 5,000. Vintage motor vehicles shall not be driven on roads for regular / commercial purposes.

'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' PMAY-U launches Short Film Contest - 'Khushiyon Ka Ashiyana'

New Delhi, July 18 (PIB) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), one of the world's largest affordable housing Missions, has launched two unique initiatives, Khushiyon Ka Ashiyana-Short Film contest 2021 and Awas Par Samvaad - series of 75 seminars and workshops, to take ahead the Prime Minister's vision of 'Housing for All'. The declaration of the two initiatives by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) were made on the occasion of sixth anniversary of PMAY-U on June 25, 2021. The momentous occasion also coincided with PMAY-U achieving a major feat. The Cumulative release of Central Assistance under the Mission crossed Rs. 1 Lakh Cr. As the Mission moves ahead to achieve its target of 1.12 Crore houses, more than 83 lakh houses are grounded and more than 50 lakh completed. Both the initiatives are being implemented on a challenge & competition mode and are among other several events proposed as part of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', a programme of the Government of India 'to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievement'.



The Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) of both have already been released. For the short film contest, applications are invited from PMAY-U beneficiaries, students, youth, members of the civil society, institutions and individual/groups on the broad theme of six years journey of PMAY-U Mission and

how it has impacted lives of people, thereby bringing transformation, dignity and enabling empowerment. The competition is open to all Indian Nationals above the age of 18 years and the final date for submission is September 1. The results will be declared on September 30, 2021 and 25 each winners will be rewarded in three categories with cash prizes of Rs 25000, Rs 20000 and Rs 12500 along with certificate. 'Awas Par Samvaad' aims to create awareness and promote discussion, deliberation and dissemination on 'Housing for All' among multiple stakeholders belonging to varied streams of learning and practices, e.g. engineering, urban community development, planning, finance, etc.

This will be done through 75 nationwide workshops and seminars to be conducted between July 1 to September 30, 2021 by educational institutions and Primary Lending Institutions in association with States/UTs. These workshops can be held offline through a classroom model, adhering to all COVID-19 best practices or via online medium. MoHUA will issue certificate of participation to all participants. Both the ongoing initiatives have been evincing enthusiastic participation and registrations are being currently received. For conducting workshops, educational institutions and PLIs can register on the PMAY (U) website: <https://pmay-urban.gov.in/>, PMAY-U Mobile App.

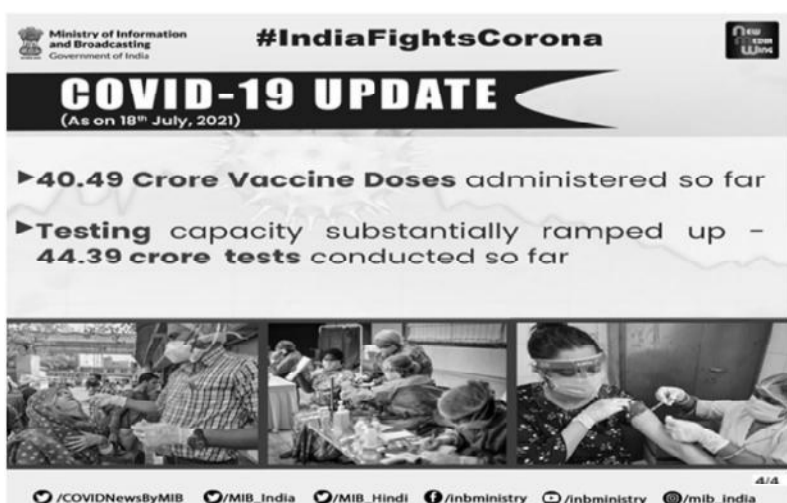
Indian Panorama calls for entries for 52nd edition of IFFI

New Delhi, July (PIB) The 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) has announced call for entries for Indian Panorama, 2021. Indian Panorama is a flagship component of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) under which best of contemporary Indian films are selected for the promotion of film art. The 52nd edition of IFFI will be held in Goa from 20th to 28th November, 2021. The aim of the Indian Panorama, organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, is to select feature and non feature films of cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence, for the promotion of film art through the non-profit screening of these films in international film festivals in India and abroad, Indian Film Weeks held under Bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes and Specialized Indian Film Festivals outside cultural exchange protocols, and special Indian Panorama festivals in India.

The last date to submit applications online is 12th August, 2021, and the last date of the receipt of the hard copy of the online submitted application, along with other requisite documents is 23rd August, 2021. A set of guidelines have to be followed while submitting films for the 2021 Indian Panorama. The date of CBFC or completion of production of the submitted film should be during the last 12 months preceding the festival, i.e. 1st August, 2020 to 31st July, 2021. Films not certified by CBFC and produced within this period can also be submitted. All

Nationwide COVID-19 vaccination coverage crosses 40 crore doses

New Delhi, July 18 In a landmark achievement, India's cumulative COVID Vaccination Coverage has surpassed 40 crore 44 lakh. The Union Health Ministry said, more than 46 lakh 38 thousand Vaccine Doses were administered yesterday. The new phase of universalization of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from the 21st of last month. 21 lakh 18 thousand vaccine doses were administered as first dose and over two lakh



33 thousand vaccine doses given as second dose in the age group 18 to 44 years yesterday. Cumulatively, over 12 Crore 40 lakh persons in the age group 18

to 44 years across 37 States and UTs have received their first dose and a total 48 lakh 50 thousand have received their second dose since the start of Phase-3 of the vaccination drive. Eight States namely Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka and Maharashtra have administered more than 50 lakh first dose of COVID-19 Vaccine in the age group 18 to 44 years. (Source: india.gov.in)

SPORTS

88 member Indian contingent including 54 athletes arrives in Tokyo
Contingent was given a spirited send-off last evening by Union Sports Minister and MoS Sports



New Delhi, July 18 (PIB)

An 88 member Indian contingent including 54 athletes arrived at Narita International Airport, Tokyo today. Kurbey City representative reached airport to receive the team. They were given a formal send-off and best wishes yesterday night at Indira Gandhi International Airport by Shri Anurag Thakur, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports and Shri Nisith Pramanik, Minister of State, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Athletes and support staff in eight disciplines Badminton, Archery, Hockey, Judo, Swimming, Weightlifting, Gymnastics and Table Tennis departed from New Delhi to Tokyo yesterday night. With 127 athletes, Tokyo Olympics will be India's highest ever playing contingent.



During his address to Indian contingent at airport, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Anurag Thakur said that Tokyo Olympics 2020 is a momentous occasion for the country and good wishes of 135 cr Indians are with the participating athletes. The Minister further said that you are select few who are getting this great opportunity and

have a long way to go in life, so must give your very best but without taking stress as the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi also suggested. Shri Thakur further said that the athletes must remain strong because when they represent the country in a competition, it's a battle of nerves and ultimately it's their mental strength which will be reflected in their performance.

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New Delhi, July 18 All members of the Indian Cricket team, other than two Corona positive cases of Rishabh Pant and a member of the support staff, have tested negative ahead of next month's Test series against hosts England. According to BCCI, all Indian team players including all three quarantined members

of the team-wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha, back-up opener Abhimanyu Easwaran and bowling coach Bharat Arun have all tested negative in the first round of RT-PCR COVID -19 Tests. Pant is also doing well and currently in complete isolation. He is being closely monitored by the BCCI Medical Team and is on his

way to recovery. BCCI Secretary, Shri Jay Shah said, Pant will be able to join the squad in Durham after returning two negative RT-PCR tests. The Indian team is due to take on England in a five-match Test series starting August 4. It will play a practice game start starting July 20. (Source:india.gov.in)

60th HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Mr. A. C. CHERIAN
On 19.07.2021

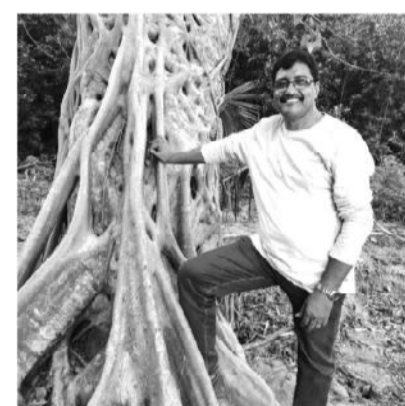


*There is charm and grace in a few wrinkles on the face,
There is poise and elegance in having so much experience,
There is wisdom and respect in living a life which is so perfect,
There is honour and dignity in turning a grand sixty.*

Best wishes from Sheela Cherian, Sharon Cherian, Jibin Mathew, Elijah Matt Jibin, Allen Cherian and all Relatives & Friends.

60 years; 6 decades; 720 months; 3130 weeks, 21,915 days; 525,960 hours. The best is yet to come!

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On 19th July, 2021



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R/o Austinabad

We remember & feel your presence everyday, every time & every moments in our life, we pray Almighty that your soul may rest in peace.

Inserted by: Daddy - Mummy, Brothers and Sister & Family Members

4th Death Anniversary of

FATHIMA BIBI

On 19-07-2021



THE THREE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN THE WORLD TO OUR FAMILY ?
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BELOVED SHRI JAGINDER SINGH
Inserted by: Sarika Devi (Wife) & all family members

We express our sincere gratitude to all family members, relatives and friends, who stood by us at the time of grief on the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Jaginder Singh** (Retd. Vice Principal), aged 65 years, who left for heavenly abode on **08/07/2021**.

We request your kind presence on the **Shradh Ceremony** which will be held on **Tuesday, 20/07/2021** from **12:00 noon** onwards at our residence, Sisty Nagar, Port Blair adhering to Covid-19 Protocols.