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Weather Report
 Dry weather very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Wednesday 19/08/2020.
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.3
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.3
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 076
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 080
 Sunrise time on 19.08.2020 (in IST): 0509
 Sunset time on 19.08.2020 (in IST): 1737
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1557.6 mm

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Fifth edition of annual cleanliness survey

Prime Minister to announce results of Swachh Survekshan 2020 on Aug. 20

1.87 Crore citizens participated in SS 2020 Survey

New Delhi, Aug 18 (PIB)

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will announce the results of Swachh Survekshan 2020, at 11 am on 20th of August, 2020. This is the fifth edition of the annual cleanliness survey of the country. A total of 129 awards will be handed over to the top performing cities and states in the programme, titled "Swachh Mahotsav". The Prime Minister will also be

interacting with select beneficiaries, swachhagrahis and SafaiKarmis under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U), from different parts of the country through video conference. The Prime Minister shall launch the Swachh Survekshan 2020 results dashboard on the occasion. Swachh Survekshan 2020 is the World's largest cleanliness survey which ranked a total

of 4,242 cities, 62 Cantonment Boards and 92 Ganga Towns and saw an unprecedented participation of 1.87 crore citizens. The event is being organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India. Swachh Survekshan was introduced by the Government with the objective of generating large scale citizen participation in the Mission, along

with inculcating a spirit of healthy competition among cities towards becoming India's cleanest cities. MoHUA had conducted Swachh Survekshan 2016 survey for rating 73 major cities in January 2016, followed by Swachh Survekshan 2017 conducted in January-February 2017 for ranking 434 cities. Swachh Survekshan 2018, which, ranked 4,203

cities followed by SS 2019 which not only covered 4,237 cities but was also the first-of-its-kind completely digital survey completed in a record time of 28 days.

In Swachh Survekshan 2020, in order to ensure continuous assessment and sustainability of on-ground performance of cities, the Government had also introduced Swachh Survekshan League, a

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Union Minister launches 'Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge' to realize ambition of self-reliance

Registration process can be done through MyGov portal

New Delhi, Aug 18 (PIB)

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister of Law & Justice, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, launched "Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge- Innovate Solutions for #Aatmanirbhar Bharat" to provide further impetus to the strong ecosystem of Start-up, innovation and research in the country today. IIT Madras and Center for Development of

Advance Computing Microprocessor Development Programme of Ministry of Electronics and IT. "Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge- Innovate Solutions for #Aatmanirbhar" the aegis of

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Governor of Goa Shri Satya Pal Malik appointed as Meghalaya Governor

New Delhi, Aug 18

on Tuesday. Shri Satya Pal Malik, Governor of Goa has been transferred and Maharashtra will be discharging the functions of the Governor of Meghalaya. The President's Office stated the order in a press communique india.gov.in

Our target is to become a manufacturing hub of construction equipments in the World : Minister

New Delhi, Aug 18 (PIB)

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Road Transport & Highways has said that our target is to make our country a manufacturing hub of construction equipments in the world. He was addressing a webinar

'CII's Virtual Exhibition on Construction Equipment, Technology, Components and Aggregates' through video conference today. He said, to achieve the objective of self reliance, we need to reduce imports and boost the manufacturing of various components and parts in the

automobile sector which are presently being imported. He appealed to all the industries in the sector to develop industrial clusters, Technology Centres, Research labs and upgradation of technology and skills. Shri Gadkari assured the stakeholders to extend all possible

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DAY-NRLM facilitated creation of 66 lakh SHGs in country covering over 7 crore rural women: Govt

New Delhi, Aug 18

Government today said that Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, National Rural Livelihoods Mission has facilitated the creation of 66 lakh Self Help Groups in the country covering over seven crore rural women. Rural Development Minister, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said this while

addressing the State Rural Livelihoods Missions across the country through video conferencing. The Minister said, the emphasis should be given to promote livelihoods through a convergence approach to enhance their incomes. He said, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana has been supporting women led and

managed enterprises in farm and non-farm sectors. The mission has supported 169 Producers Enterprises that have supported over two lakh 78 thousand women farmers. Speaking on the occasion, Food Processing Industries Minister, Ms. Harsimrat Kaur

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IIT Madras retains first position in list of top innovative educational institutes in India

New Delhi, Aug 18

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has retained its number-one position in the list of top innovative educational institutes in India for the second consecutive year. The premier institute has been ranked number-one in the 'Atal Ranking

of Institutions on Innovation Achievements,' released today. The ranking was launched last year by the Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Education. 674 Institutions of National Importance, Central Universities and centrally funded technical institutions participated in the rankings this year, as compared to 496 last year. (Source: india.gov.in)



Port Blair, Aug 18

In view of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the A&N Islands, the District Magistrates of all three Districts viz. South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar Districts in pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce the National Directives on COVID-19 and to contain the spread of COVID-19 have issued orders extending the lockdown from midnight of August 18 to midnight of August 25.

As per the orders issued by respective District Magistrates, all Shops and Establishments providing essential services like Grocery/Kirana/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Chicken/Fish Shops, Chemists/Pharmacies Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots and Books & Stationary Shops in South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman Districts shall remain open.

However, in the case of Nicobar District, the District Magistrate has ordered that respective Assistant Commissioners through written permission, may allow opening of shops and establishments providing essential services as mentioned above and to the extent possible, home delivery of essential items shall take place. All the offices of Govt. of India/UT/

Local bodies engaged in essential services/activities like Health, Medical College, Police, Defence Forces, Revenue & Disaster Management, Agriculture, Social Welfare, Vet. Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIDCO, Fire Services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt. & Private), Banking will function during the lockdown. Service providers

of mobile and internet facilities, Private Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery services of items will be allowed. In rural areas, agricultural/dairying/Fishery operations are allowed. The District Magistrate, South Andaman in his order has said that all incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested and kept in Institutional

quarantine (For residents of Nicobar, North & Middle District, Little Andaman, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep) and in Home quarantine (For residents of South Andaman) till they are tested Negative (-ve) for COVID-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier. In case of passengers destined for Tribal areas (Nicobars District, Rangatehsil and Little Andaman) they shall also be tested for

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Transport restrictions to combat spread of COVID-19 Service of stage carriage buses (STS & Private), autorickshaws, taxis & jeeps suspended till midnight of Aug. 25 Bus service to be provided to employees working in essential service Deptts.

Port Blair, Aug 18

To contain the spread of COVID-19 in the South Andaman District, the Directorate of Transport, A&N Administration in an order issued today, has decided to suspend public transport service like stage carriage buses, autorickshaws and taxis from the midnight of August 18 till the midnight of August 25, 2020. The decision has been taken following increased movement of general public in the public transport service operated in South Andaman District which might be one of the medium for transfer of virus between the infected and non infected persons resulting in faster spread of the virus. The Order further stated that the

following transport restrictions will come into effect from the midnight of August 18 till the midnight of August 25, 2020 in Port Blair and Ferrargunj Tehsils under South Andaman District.

Accordingly, the services of all Stage carriage buses (STS and Private) shall remain suspended during this period. Similarly, services of passenger autorickshaws, Taxis and Jeeps shall also remain suspended during this period.

However, for the movement of employees working in the Departments involved in essential services for performing their duties, bus service would be provided on the request of concerned department, the order to this effect issued by the Directorate of Transport said.



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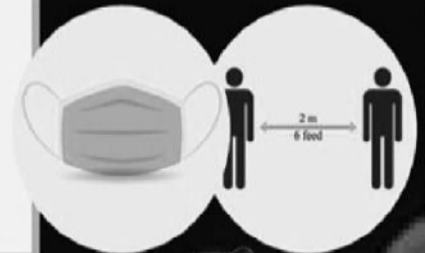


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2. IF YOU HAVE INFLUENZA LIKE SYMPTOMS THEN CONTACT MEDICAL SPECIALISTS FOR TELECONSULTATION



3. MEDICINES WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR DELIVERY AT YOUR DOOR



4. COVID 19 TEST AS PER ASSESSMENT OF SYMPTOMS AND FOLLOW UP BY MEDICAL TEAM



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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR



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Fire Service : 101
Coastal Security : 1093
PBMC Control Room : 245798
State control Room: 1077/234287
Extn : 328 / 231179

Shipping : 245555
Women : 1091
Children : 1098
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554
District Control Room : 1070 / 238881
Ambulance : 102

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Port Blair dated the 18th August 2020

ORDER NO: 904

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-1 (A) dated 29.07.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-3 and National directives for COVID-19 management for public and work places;

Whereas, as per point no. 5 of these Guidelines, States/ UTs based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary;

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 30.07.20 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 31.08.2020;

Whereas, in view of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the A&N Islands, it is deemed necessary that additional restrictions be imposed in areas outside the containment Zones.

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, Abhishek Dev, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman District, hereby direct the following for all Weekdays: -

- All Shops and establishments shall remain closed except those that are providing essential services like Grocery/Kirana/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Chicken/Fish Shops, Chemists/Pharmacies Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots and Books & Stationary Shops.
- All the offices of Govt. of India/UT/Local bodies shall remain closed except those engaged in Essential services/activities like Health, Medical College, Police, Defence Forces, Revenue & Disaster Management, Agriculture, Social welfare, Vet. Hospitals, Sanitation, electricity, water supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIDCO, Fire services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt. & Private).
- Service providers engaged in Phone & internet, Pvt. Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cable-TV, AIR, Doordarshan, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery services of items are allowed.

- Banking (Only essential operations) & ATMs are allowed.
- Hospitality services engaged as Quarantine centers/isolation centers or servicing them are allowed.
- All places of worship shall be closed for the general Public.

- In-situ construction activity in Municipal area is allowed subject to strict compliance and undertaking by the contractor for following all the SOP's & Guidelines on Covid-19 management prescribed by the MoHFW /GOI.
- In Rural areas, MGNREGA/RD/agricultural/dairying/Fishery operations are allowed while maintaining Social distancing, only in those areas that are outside containment zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

- All incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested and kept in Institutional quarantine (For residents of Nicobar, North & Middle district, Little Andaman, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep) and in Home quarantine (For residents of South Andaman) till they test Negative (-ve) for Covid-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier.

In case of passengers destined for Tribal areas (Nicobars District, Rangat Tehsil and Little Andaman) they shall be also be tested for Covid-19.

- All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles/persons requiring emergency movement on the ATR and moving to the North & Middle Andaman district shall be tested first and allowed to move only if they test Negative (-Ve) for Covid-19.
- All persons moving by Ship (including Crew) on inter-island routes shall be tested for Covid-19 before boarding and they shall be allowed to move only if they test Negative (-Ve) for Covid-19. All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival at their destination for 7 days.

On weekends i.e. on Saturday and Sunday (22nd and 23rd of August) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the A&N Admn. dated 28th July 2020 vide F No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020.

Guidance for Movement already issued vide No.14/DC/PA/2020/132 dated 11/08/20. For those cases which required passes and were subsequently issued passes, those passes shall be valid till the duration of these orders. Further requests for passes can be submitted electronically on:

Any establishment/person violating the directions listed in this order 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.

These orders shall come in force from the Midnight of 18-08-20 and shall be in force till the midnight of 25-08-20.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 18th day of August 2020.

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

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These orders shall come in force from the Midnight of 18-08-20 and shall be in force till the midnight of 25-08-20.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 18th day of August 2020.

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

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NICOBAR DISTRICT

Car Nicobar, dated the 18th August, 2020

ORDER NO: 199

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 29.07.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-3 and National Directives for COVID-19 management for public and workplaces;

AND WHEREAS, as per point no. 5 of these Guidelines, States/ UTs based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary;

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 30.07.2020 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 31.08.2020;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the A&N Islands, it is deemed necessary that additional restrictions be imposed in areas outside the containment Zones.

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:-

- All Shops and establishments shall remain closed.

However, respective Assistant Commissioners may allow certain shops, through written permission specifying such conditions as deemed necessary, to remain open such as those providing essential services like Grocery, Kirana, Milk, Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat, Chicken, Fish Shops, Chemists, Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps, Fuel Depots etc. To the extent possible, home delivery of essential items shall take place.

- All the offices of Govt. of India, UT and Local bodies shall remain closed except those engaged in essential services or activities like Health, Police, Defence Forces, Disaster Management, Veterinary Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water Supply, Transport, Shipping, Fire services.
- BSNL (only essential services), Cable-TV and home delivery of essential items are allowed.
- Banking (Only essential operations) & ATMs are allowed.

- No movement of any person, apart from a provider of aforementioned services, shall be allowed except for health purpose or for the purpose of availing essential service or with permission from respective SDM.
- All places of worship shall be closed for the general Public.

- 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.
- 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.

Guidance for movement of persons during lockdown dated 11.08.2020 is hereby extended till the midnight of 25.08.2020. Requests may be mailed on dnicobar2@gmail.com or Whatsapp on

- Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar - 9119111191
- Assistant Commissioner, Nancowry - 7827130013
- Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay - 8900984021

Order No. 177 dated 29.07.2020 imposing lockdown on weekends shall continue to be 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.

These orders shall come in force from the Midnight of 18.08.2020 and shall be in force till the Midnight of 25.08.2020.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 18th day of August, 2020.

(KISHORE KSHIRSAGAR LAKSHMAN, IAS)
District Magistrate
NICOBAR DISTRICT
F.No.1-8(256)/DCN/COVID-19/2020/

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

Mayabunder, dated the 18th August, 2020.

ORDER NO. 261

WHEREAS, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29th July 2020 has issued that the guidelines on Unlock 3 and National directives for COVID-19 management for public and work places;

AND WHEREAS, as per Point No. 5 of these guidelines, States/UTs, based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary;

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration in exercise of the powers, conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued direction vide Order No.F.No. CS/Sr. PS/05/2020 dated 30.07.2020 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 31.08.2020;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the A&N Islands, it is deemed necessary that additional restrictions be imposed in areas outside the Containment Zones;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise 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 North & Middle Andaman District, I, Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan, IAS, District Magistrate, North & Middle Andaman, do hereby direct the following for all Weekdays: -

- All Shops and establishments shall remain closed except those that are providing essential services such as Grocery/Kirana/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Chicken/Fish Shops, Chemists/Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots and Books & Stationary Shops.
- All the offices of Govt. of India/UT/Local bodies shall remain closed except those engaged in Essential services/activities like Health, Medical College, Police, Defence Forces, Revenue & Disaster Management, Agriculture, Social welfare, Veterinary Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water Supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIDCO, Fire services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt. & Private).
- Service providers of mobile and internet facilities, Private Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cable-TV, AIR, Doordarshan, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery of items services will be allowed.

- Banking (Only essential operations) & ATMs are allowed.
- Hospitality services engaged as Quarantine centers/isolation centers or servicing them are allowed.
- All places of worship shall be closed for the general Public.

- In-situ construction activity in Municipal area is allowed subject to strict compliance and undertaking by the contractor for following all the SOP's & Guidelines on Covid-19 management prescribed by the MoHFW /GOI.
- In Rural areas, MGNREGA/RD/agricultural/dairying/Fishery operations are allowed while maintaining Social distancing, only in those areas that are outside containment zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

- All incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested and kept in Institutional quarantine (For residents of Nicobar, North & Middle district, Little Andaman, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep) and in Home quarantine (For residents of South Andaman) till they test Negative (-ve) for Covid-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier.

In case of passengers destined for Tribal areas (Nicobars District, Rangat Tehsil and Little Andaman) they shall be also be tested for Covid-19.

- All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles/persons requiring emergency movement on the ATR and moving to the North & Middle Andaman district shall be tested first and allowed to move only if they test Negative (-Ve) for Covid-19.
- All persons moving by Ship (including Crew) on inter-island routes shall be tested for Covid-19 before boarding and they shall be allowed to move only if they test Negative (-Ve) for Covid-19. All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival at their destination for 7 days.

On weekends i.e. on Saturday and Sunday (22nd and 23rd of August) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the A&N Admn. dated 28th July 2020 vide F No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020.

- Banking (Only essential operations) & ATMs are allowed.
- Hospitality services engaged as Quarantine centres/isolation centres or servicing them are allowed.
- All places of worship be closed for the General Public.
- In-situ construction activity is allowed subject to strict compliance and undertaking by the contractor for following all the SOP's & Guidelines on COVID-19 management prescribed by the MoHFW/GoI.
- In Rural areas, MGNREGA/RD/agricultural/dairying/Fishery operations are allowed while maintaining social distancing, in areas outside containment zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

- All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicle/ persons requiring emergency movement on ATR moving towards North and Middle Andaman should be tested and allowed to move only after they are tested Negative (-ve) for COVID-19. During their movement within the North and Middle Andaman district, the SOP for safe movement issued vide Order No.231 dated 29th July has to be strictly followed.
- Ship crew moving to other districts/inter-island to be tested Negative (-ve) before they are allowed to move to their destination. Passengers from both sub-divisions to Rangat sub-division to move only after testing Negative (-ve). All persons coming by ship (including crew) on inter-island route shall be tested for COVID-19 before boarding and shall be allowed only if tested Negative (-ve). All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival for 07 (seven) days. On weekends i.e., on Saturday and Sunday (22nd and 23rd August, 2020) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration dated 28th July 2020 vide F.No. CS/Sr. PS/05/2020.

Any establishment/person violating the directions listed in this order shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision 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 in force in the North & Middle Andaman District from the midnight of 18th August, 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 25th August, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 18th day of August, 2020.

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



OBITUARY

We deeply mourn the sad demise of our father **Shri J. ENKANNA**, 70 yrs., Ex. Signalman, PMB, R/o Friends Colony, Minnie Bay, Port Blair, Expired on 11/08/2020
----- Om Shanti -----

Inserted by:
J. Adinarayana, T. Chandrawathi, J. Hemachalam, J. Purushottam & all family members

9th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Your memories will always be in our heart forever
We miss you in every moment



Late. S. LAKSHMI
W/o. Sathiya Seelan
R/o. Pathargudda

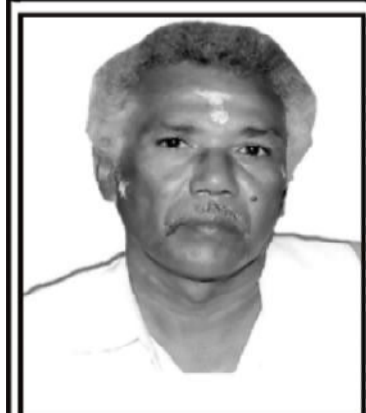
Fondly Remembered by :
M. Sathiya Seelan (Husband)
(Sathya Press)
S. Lia Gowri, S. Vidya,
S. Kokila, S. Sweety
(Daughters) &
Whole Family



D.O.D. 19-08-2011

11th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Your memories will always be in our heart forever
We miss you in every moment



Late. A. MANICKAM
Maruthi Printing Works (Prop.)
R/o. Pathargudda

Fondly Remembered by:
M. Jaya (Wife), M. Sathiya Seelan,
M. Balakrishnan (Sons),
N. Dhanalakshmi, R. Nageswari,
C. Alli Rani (Daguhters)



D.O.D. 14-08-2009

Grand Daughters & Grand Sons)

CONDOLENCE

The Vicar, Assistant Vicar and all the members of the St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Mohanpura deeply mourn the sad & untimely demise of **George Mathew**, aged 58 yrs, R/o Anarkali, member of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Mohanpura, who breathed his last at GB Pant Hospital on 15-8-2020. We

express our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family members. May his soul rest in peace.

OBITUARY



We deeply mourn the demise of our beloved **D. Dharma Rao**, Checking Inspector, DSS. R/o Dairy Farm on 16.08.2020 at G. B. Pant Hospital.

"May his soul Rest in Peace" in his heavenly abode.

Deeply Missed by:

M. Chandravati (Wife), Santosh (Son), Radhika and Deepika (Daughters) and other family members.

F.No.1-36/ICDS/UP/SNP/2019-20/673 OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER

**ICDS, URBAN PROJECT
DOLLY GUNJ**

Port Blair, the dated 14th August 2020

Circular

Under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of ICDS, Supplementary Nutrition is being provided to the eligible beneficiaries in the AnganwadiCentres. As per the revised guidelines issued by the A & N Administration vide No.4-68/ICDS/DSW/SNP/2010-11/2020 dated 11th September 2012, purchase of items on the price fixed by the price fixation committee constituted vide Administration's order no.765 dated 11th Sept 2012, has to be made from any Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Village Community (VCs) /Mahila Mandals (MMs)/ Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) as per the interim order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the direction issued by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India. Willing supplier of supplementary nutrition should be registered under the Food Safety and Standard Act.

In view of the above, all existing SHGs/MMs/VCs and PRIs in the Jurisdiction of ICDS Urban Project are requested to submit their consent in writing for supply of SNP items on the prices fixed by the price fixation committee to the AnganwadiCentres during the current year (2020-21) by 05th September 2020 to the undersigned.

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Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 141/ 18th August 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON
18.08.2020

> Status of COVID-19 Cases :

Total Confirmed cases	2529
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	1421
Death	30
Active Cases	1078

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
North & Middle Andaman	123	03	03
South Andaman	890	190	190
Nicobar	26	00	00
Home Isolation	00	885*	885*

* Includes Twelve cases of Nicobar District.

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	28937
Total Reports received till date	28656
Total Pending Reports	281
Rate of Testing Per Million	71640

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including Containment Zones (Shorepoint, Prem Nagar, Garacharma, Bathu Basti, Dairy Farm, Phoenix Bay, Junglighat, Aberdeen and Haddo) are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 77177 population is being surveyed daily.

> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.

> 18978 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 871 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 23870 Outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 928 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 9078 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.

> 14118 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.

> Tab Azithromycin 161150 Nos. and Tab HCQs 103980 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	1496
2.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	17403
3.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. Facilities.	00
4.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	625
5.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	975
6.	Symptomatic Persons isolated in Health facility as on date	70
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	4290
10.	Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	2589
11.	Contacts (Symptomatic) put under Isolation in Government Facilities	01
12.	No. of Passengers (Flight) of Outlying areas quarantined in Govt. Facilities as on today	08
13.	No. of Passengers (Flight) of Outlying areas released from quarantined after they tested Negative as on today	288

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

Rohit Sharma among 4 athletes recommended for Khel Ratna Award

New Delhi, Aug 18
Cricketer Rohit Sharma is among the 4 athletes who have been recommended for India's highest sporting honour, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.

Along with Rohit Sharma, Asian Games gold medalist Vinesh Phogat, table tennis champion Manika Batra and Paralympic gold medalist



M a r i a p p a n for the Khel Ratna Thangavelu have Awards. (Source: india.gov.in)

Prime Minister to announce results

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quarterly cleanliness assessment of cities and towns conducted across three quarters, with 25% weightage integrated into the final Swachh Survekshan results for this year.

Swachh Survekshan has caught the imagination of citizens and stakeholders alike and the increasing participation from citizens with every passing year is testimony to the way in which common citizenry has taken complete ownership of the Swachhata of its cities.

Swachh Survekshan has today made 'Swachhata' a thing of motivation and pride - something to look forward to and aspire for. While Mysuru had won the award for the Cleanest City of India in the first edition of the survey, Indore has retained the top position for three consecutive years (2017, 2018, 2019). The results to be announced on 20th August 2020 will bring the curtains down on the much-anticipated results for the 2020 edition which were delayed owing to the current COVID pandemic.

Swachh Survekshan 2020, which was completed in 28 days, had several highlights, key amongst which are:

- > 1.7 crore citizens registered on Swachhata App
- > Over 11 crore impressions on social media
- > Over 5.5 lakh sanitary workers linked to social welfare schemes and over 84,000 informal waste pickers integrated into the mainstream
- > Over 21,000 Garbage Vulnerable Points identified and transformed

Another feature of the event will be the bringing together and felicitation of MoHUA's partner organizations in the SBM-U journey, including United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Google, etc.

Since its launch in 2014, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) has made significant progress in the area of both sanitation and solid waste management. 4,324 Urban ULBs have been declared ODF, 1,319 cities certified ODF+ and 489 cities certified ODF++ as per MoHUA's sanitation protocols. This has been made possible through construction of more than 66 lakhs individual household toilets and over 6 lakhs community/ public toilets, far exceeding the Mission's targets. Additionally, over 59,900 toilets across 2900+ cities have been made live on Google Maps. In the area of solid waste management, 96% of wards have complete door-to door collection while 66% of the total waste generated is being processed - a jump of nearly 4 times over 2014 levels of 18% processing. A total of 6 cities (Indore, Ambikapur, Navi Mumbai, Surat, Rajkot and Mysuru) have been rated as 5-star cities, 86 cities as 3-Star and 64 cities as 1-Star, as per MoHUA's Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities.

The Swachh Survekshan 2020 Survey Report along with reports on Swachh Survekshan Innovations and Best Practices, Swachh Survekshan Social Media Report and Report on Assessment of Ganga Towns will also be released in the Swachh Mahotsav event.

Our target is to become a manufacturing....

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support in developing Technology Centres in India. The Minister also stressed on the need for research and cost reduction without compromising quality. He also exhorted the participants to face the challenges of issues thrown up by COVID-19 pandemic. "Entire industrial sector today is facing lot of challenges in the wake of COVID-19 crisis but we have to fight all the challenges with a positive frame of mind and make automobile industry a manufacturing hub for construction equipments," Shri Gadkari said. To achieve this, cost reduction without compromising with quality, be a must, he added.

The Minister called for research, innovation and technology upgradation and emphasized on the need of joint ventures and foreign collaborations to get easy finance and compatible technology. Maximum use of LNG, CNG and bio fuels can definitely reduce the cost. Government is also working on integrating and developing all kinds of transport like water ways, sea transportation, rail, road and air transports which will definitely reduce the logistic cost and help industries in a big way, he said.

Hockey India announces financial support for 61 athletes amid pandemic

New Delhi, Aug 18

Hockey India on Tuesday announced its immediate support to 61 athletes from across the senior and junior men and women core probables who are not currently employed amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the initiative, each player will be provided a sum of Rs 10,000. From this initiative, 61 athletes will receive this financial assistance and includes 30 junior women, 26 junior men, 4 senior women and 1 senior men core probable. "The ongoing battle

with the COVID-19 pandemic has had an adverse impact on athletes who don't have jobs, for them to be able to continue sporting activities while their families face financial constraints will be difficult," HI officiating President, Shri Gyanendro Ningombam said. "Hockey India was keen to find a way to give them some immediate relief and has decided to help these players with Rs 10,000 each as financial assistance in these difficult times, which would mean they would not add any

additional burden on their families as they look to resume sports activities in the near future," he added. The objective is to provide basic financial relief for the athletes to be able to assist them to again resume sporting activities. "We hope this assistance will help the players to soon resume sporting activities and give them the necessary confidence to focus their energies on excelling for the country," Shri Ningombam said. (Source: india.gov.in)

Union Minister launches 'Swadeshi

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Bharat" seeks to invite innovators, startups and students to use these microprocessors to develop various technology products. As one of the concrete steps towards realizing the ambition of self-reliance and a momentous stride towards "Atmanirbhar Bharat", this initiative is aimed at not only meeting India's future requirements of strategic and industrial sectors but also has the potential to mitigate the issues of security, licensing, technology obsolescence and most crucially cutting dependency on imports. The design, development & fabrication of these state-of-the-art processor variants at foundry in the country and abroad, is the successful step to leapfrog to ultimate goal of vibrant ecosystem of Electronic System Design & Manufacturing in the country. The "Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge" is part of the series of proactive, pre-emptive and graded measures taken by Ministry of Electronics and IT to spur the technology led innovation ecosystem in the country and staying at the forefront of digital adoption. Open to students at all levels and startups, the Challenge demands contestants to not only tinker with these Swadeshi Processor IPs & facilitate them with innovating the frugal solutions for societal needs but also make available the entire home-grown ecosystem around Swadeshi Processors to develop the complex designs for catering to both global and domestic requirements in near future.

Ministry of Electronics and IT offers a slew of benefits to the contestants and technology resources that include not only the internship opportunities and regular technical guidance from the best VLSI & Electronics System Design Experts in the country but also the business mentorship & funding support, facilitated by Incubation Centres. Financial support to the tune of Rs. 4.30 Crore at various stages of the Challenge for developing the hardware prototype and incubating a start-up is being offered. The Challenge spread over 10 months, kick-starts with registration process at <https://innovate.mygov.in> which started on 18th August, 2020 will culminate in June 2021, with an opportunity for 100 Semi-finalists to win total Rs. 1.00 Crore of Award, 25 Finalists to win total Rs. 1.00 Crore of Award and top 10 teams entering the finale, will get the seed fund of total Rs 2.30 Crore and 12 months incubation support. Above all, participants will get an opportunity to translate their innovations around Swadeshi Processors, showcase them at a higher viewership platform and facilitate them to scale from ideation to marketplace, thereby standing a chance to contribute to the overall mission of #AtmaNirbharta of Government.

DAY-NRLM facilitated creation of

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Badal said that food processing will play an important role in increasing the income of farmers. She highlighted the importance of processing and value addition of food products to enhance income and reduce the wastage of primary agriculture and horticulture produce. (Source: india.gov.in)

Lockdown in A&N Islands extended....

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COVID-19. Similarly, all persons moving by Ship (including Crew) on inter-island routes shall be tested for COVID-19 before boarding and they shall be allowed to move only if they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19. All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival at their destination for 7 days. All places of worship shall be closed for the general public in all the three Districts. Any establishment/person violating the directions listed in the orders issued by the respective District Magistrates 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. On weekends i.e. on Saturday and Sunday (22nd and 23rd of August) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the A&N Admn. dated 28th July 2020 vide F No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 in all the three Districts. (Orders issued by District Magistrates of all the three Districts are published on Page 3 of this issue of DT)