



Vaccination- an integral pillar for containment and management of COVID-19

Onsite registration for vaccination evokes good response from beneficiaries

2704 doses of vaccine administered on a single day

Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, June 22

Vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of the Government for containment and management of the pandemic, along with Test, Track, Treat and COVID Appropriate Behaviour. Meanwhile, the vaccination drive in A&N Islands has gained momentum with as many as 2704 beneficiaries administered with COVISHIELD vaccine on a single day. The vaccination is administered free of cost to the beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years. The enthusiasm among the 18+ beneficiaries can be gauged from the data provided by Health Department which reveals that 2565 got themselves vaccinated today.

It is to mention that the A&N Administration has augmented the process for free vaccination of the 18-44 years of age in this UT for COVID-19 and this has enabled many eligible beneficiaries to get vaccinated. The onsite



registration for Aadhaar Card and in rare cases other documents issued by the Govt. Each center is administering the vaccine at the rate of 100 per vaccinator available at the center. In this regard, eligible beneficiaries have been requested to contact the nearest Health Institutions to get themselves vaccinated. Those who were positive with COVID-19 may get their vaccine administered after 90 days only. Those who are intending to go abroad may also get themselves vaccinated at the centre after showing the relevant documents to the COVID Vaccination

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Social security beneficiaries (non traceable) urged to contact Office of CDPO concerned & submit additional details & Life Certificate

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The Department of Social Welfare is providing financial assistance viz. Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, Destitute Allowance and Disability Allowance to the needy who are without any social and economic support. In order to bring transparency in disbursement of these pensions/allowance the department is implementing the PFMS mode payment in e-district portal w.e.f. July 2021.

In this connection, some additional details of beneficiaries are required to be uploaded in e-district Portal. Even after many attempts made by the CDPOs, Mukhya Sevika and Anganwadi workers, some beneficiaries were not been able to traceout/contact due to unavailability of complete address or migration. These beneficiaries have been requested to contact the Office of CDPO concerned and submit their additional details like contact number, copy of Aadhaar Card,

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Mobile RAT testing team of District Administration conducts random sample test at Collinpur & Tirur

More than 100 tests conducted on daily basis

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In a bid to detect and check the spread of corona virus, the District Administration, South Andaman is reaching out to the rural populace by conducting more than 100 RAT tests every day. As part of this, the Mobile RAT team today conducted on the spot collection of samples of local people at Collinpur and Tirur.



This initiative of the District Administration has brought testing facility at the door step of the people. The van equipped with lab technicians and other testing kits is reaching out to more and more people on a daily basis. This effort of the District Administration is receiving good response from people.

Providing relief to needy persons

District Administration distributes ration kits at e-Patwarkhana, Bathubasti and District Office in association with Civil Society Organisations

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Continuing with its efforts to provide relief to needy persons who have been hit badly due to the second wave of the COVID pandemic and the subsequent lockdown imposed by the District Administration to contain the spread of the virus, ration kits were distributed by the District Administration at the e-Patwarkhana, Bathubasti and at District Office in



coordination with Civil Society Organisations. In a function held at the e-Patwarkhana, Bathubasti, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA), SDM (SA) and AC (UT) distributed rations to auto and private

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'Free of Cost' food grains provided to AAY & PHH beneficiaries under PMGKAY

Beneficiaries advised to collect food grains before June 30

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All the AAY & PHH ration card holders covered under NFSA have been informed that in addition to the two month regular entitlement of food grains for May & June 2021, the Department of CS&CA has also issued rice for two months (May & June 2021) under the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) which is being distributed free of cost @ 5 kg per person per month to the respective fair price shops.

Further, the Department is also distributing sugar to AAY & PHH households for 12 months in one go which was due from April 2020 upto March 2021 @ 1 kg per household per month on payment

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Unregistered NGOs/Societies functioning unlawfully in South Andaman cautioned

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Society/Association/ Youth Club/ NGOs/ Temple Committee/ Mahila Mandal/Church /Mosque/ School registered in the South Andaman District under the Society Registration Act 1860 were directed to submit the details regarding Annual Audit reports, PAN of the Society, Bank Account No. of the Society, Aadhar No of office bearers and Contact details including Phone No. and e-mail ID of the society as well as office bearers to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner by 10th July, 2021.

Now, it has come to the notice of the District Administration that many NGOs/Societies

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Media briefed on COVID-19

Administration giving more impetus to vaccinate maximum number of beneficiaries: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, June 22

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh addressing the media persons on COVID-19 status in the Islands held in the conference hall of IP&T here this evening said that the priority of the Administration is to protect its citizens from



corona virus and in this regard, more impetus is being given to vaccinate maximum number of beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years.

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'National Awards to Teachers' Registration for self-nomination open till June 30

Port Blair, June 22

The Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy is implementing a 'Scheme of National Awards to Teachers', to celebrate the unique contribution of some of the finest teachers in the country and to honor those teachers who through their commitment and hard work have not only improved the quality of school education but also enriched the lives of their students.

All school teachers and Heads of Schools working in recognized Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary

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1,40,902 doses of vaccine administered to beneficiaries in A&N Islands

20, 803 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years vaccinated

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The safety of the citizens is the foremost priority of the Administration, especially during this pandemic time. To shield its citizens from the corona virus, the vaccination of eligible beneficiaries is being initiated by the Administration in different parts of the Islands. Accordingly, the vaccination began with administering of COVISHIELD vaccine for Health Care Workers followed by frontline workers and vulnerable population with comorbidities. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44

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Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

Replying to @SAGAR04844012 @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_AI and @jitendra_narain Administration doing Excellent job... Covid Cases Come down...I appreciate all Govt servant/ Medical team And Other etc... Now general public Should take the covid Epidemic seriously. Wear mask. Get Vaccine... Stay Home... Stay Safe...

Replying to @SuneelAnchipaka @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_AI and @jitendra_narain Great to see decreasing trend in COVID-19 Active cases in our island hope we will reach ZERO Active cases soon. #coronavirus #StaySafe #StayHome #StayFit

Replying to @SuneelAnchipaka @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_AI and @jitendra_narain Its hpy to see that decreasing d active cases in our Islands.Thankful to administration for ur tireless efforts that to save us from Covid.. specially appreciate to A&N Police nd Health dept working round clock; if public will cooperate with admin then vry soon cases reach zero.

Replying to @SuneelAnchipaka @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_AI and @jitendra_narain Andaman administration doing the best to control the covid 19 just we need to give hands to support them Thank you Sir @jitendra_narain Thank you Sir @satyendragarg62 Thank you sir @SuneelAnchipaka for doing the best for the islands 🙏

Replying to @SuneelAnchipaka @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_AI and @jitendra_narain Let the Covid cases decrease..Let the world be able to eradicate this epidemic. Thanks to Islands Administration,Police,Doctors and Nurses.

COVID ALERT
FOLLOW COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR EVERYDAY
AND HELP KEEP COVID-19 AWAY



- Total number of active cases in India: 662521
- Deaths in India: 389302
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 103
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 65
- Surge in a single day: 10

**It is time to be alert & vigilant
Follow COVID appropriate
behaviour strictly**

Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070
BADALKAR APNA VYAVAHAR, KAREIN CORONA PAR VAAR
Issued in public interest by A&N Administration

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

**Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**
(No. 449/22nd June 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 22.06.2021

Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 hours	10
Discharges in last 24 hours	04
Total confirmed cases	2431
Total Discharges	2263
Total Active case as on date	103
Total Deaths	65

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 21 st June 2021	On 22 nd June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7415	10*	7425
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7191	04	7195
Death	127	00	127

Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	05	281
South Andaman	5583	98	5485
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	103	6273

Total 02 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	403616
Total Reports received till date	403616
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1009040
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.84%

Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,40,902
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	1,23,319
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	17,583
% of population vaccinated	30.83

Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 21 st June 2021	On 22 nd June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	249307	310	249617
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	261729	383	262112
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 22.06.2021, 297 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

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Administration will be receiving more doses of free COVISHIELD vaccine from Govt. of India within this week, he said.

The Secretary said that while the number of COVID patients is coming down in G.B Pant Hospital and COVID Care Centres, we should not be complacent and not put our guards down in our fight against this fatal virus. The Secretary has once again reiterated the need for strictly adhering to COVID-19 protocol and urged the people to follow COVID appropriate behavior for their own safety, safety of their family members and the society at large.

He further disclosed that during the RT-PCR conducted on 300 incoming passengers who arrived here yesterday by flight, 2 positive cases have been detected despite carrying RT-PCR report from mainland. He further informed that 3 flights with 297 passengers arrived today and the RT-PCR reports are awaited. He also stated that during the RAT conducted on 365 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj, 1 positive case has been detected. He said, that today till 4 pm, 783 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 780 were in the age group of 18-44 and the rest were above 45 plus age group.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal disclosed that the 14 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the G.B Pant Hospital. Today, 1 COVID patient was discharged and 3 new COVID patients were admitted. Out of the 14 patients, 10 patients are on Oxygen support and no patient is on ventilator, he informed.

The Deputy Director, G.B Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De disclosed that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 2 patients were discharged. Altogether, 4 patients are presently being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres, he mentioned.

'National Awards to Teachers'... (Contd. from page 1)

Schools run by State Govt./UT Administration, local bodies, aided by State Govt./UT Administration, Central Government Schools, Schools run by Ministry of Defence and Eklayva Model Residential Schools (EMRS) run by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and school affiliated to CBSE or CISCE are eligible for consideration for the award.

Normally retired teachers are not eligible for the award but those who have served a part of this calendar year are eligible. Educational Administrators, Inspectors of education, staff of Training Institutes, contractual teachers and Shiksha Mitras are not eligible for the award. Registrations for the self-nomination are open now till 30th June, 2021 which has to be made on the website of Ministry of Education <https://nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in>. Registrations will close on 30/06/2021, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

**Safeguarding the citizens against cyber crimes
Public urged to report cyber crime through
National Cybercrime Reporting Portal**

Port Blair, June 22
Ministry of Home Affairs has developed a "National Cybercrime Reporting Portal viz. www.cybercrime.gov.in" for ease of filing of complaints relating to cybercrimes by citizens on "anywhere, anytime" basis with special focus on cybercrimes against women and children. An AI based chat bot is also available to help and assist citizens in filing complaints on the portal. Further, a toll free helpline 155260 has been made operational in all States/UTs to assist citizens on Cybercrimes. Moreover, a Twitter handle @cyberdost is also there to spread awareness related to safeguarding the citizens against cybercrimes.



BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS!
Do not fall for imposters

- Avoid accepting any job offer specifically "Data Entry Operator job" from any unauthentic App/Links/Websites. Always verify the genuineness of organisations and legal documents of contract.
- Never pay any money for such job offer through suspicious apps/websites.

For registration of Cyber Crime complaints Visit: <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in/>
Toll free Helpline Number 155260 Between 9AM to 6 PM (Monday to Saturday)

This is brought to the notice of general public that in case of cyber fraud, you may register and track your complaint online on "National Cybercrime Reporting Portal" at <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>. Use Toll free helpline 155260 between 9 am to 6 pm (Monday to Saturday). Chat with "VaniChatbot" available on portal for guidance. People can access cybercrime awareness materials on the portal and follow Twitter handle @cyberdost to get latest updates

on awareness related to cybercrime. General public have been advised to contact Cyber Cell, CID Unit of Andaman & Nicobar Police on 03192-230668, a press release from SP (CID) said.

**Deptt. of AH&VS encouraging farmers
to take up scientific livestock farming
Gyaneswari scripts success story in dairy farming**

Port Blair, June 22
'Where there is a will, there is a way'. This has been proved by Smt. Gyaneswari, W/o Shri Jagannath, R/o Shiv colony of Dollygunj village. She grew up in a small family and was not aware about the practices in rearing of animals. A meagre income of her husband who is an employee in the Electricity Department was not sufficient to support the family. In the year 2006, encouraged and supported by her husband, Smt. Gyaneswari started with 1 non-descript dairy cattle giving about 2



litres of milk. Today, she is the owner of 31 cross bred dairy cattle including calves. Seven of her cows are now pregnant through Artificial Insemination. She supplies 50 litres of milk to the local populace within vicinity on a daily basis and has grown into a successful dairy farmer. She gives credit to the Department of Animal Husbandry &

Veterinary services for her achievement and importantly her husband who had encouraged her attempts. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services organises regular training programmes and encourages farmers to take up scientific livestock farming, providing shelters for animals,

genetic improvement of breed through artificial insemination, importance of regular de-worming and vaccination. Taking advantage of such training programme and guidance imparted by the veterinarians, Gyaneswari has become a successful dairy farmer. Gyaneswari has set an example for others as being from the urban area she has become self-employed by taking up dairy business, a press release from Directorate of AH&VS said.

**Online National U-14 Girls Chess
Championship 2021 concludes
Island players show reasonably good performance**

Port Blair, June 22
More than 300 players from all over India participated in the Online National U-14 Girls Chess Championship 2021, organized by All India Chess Federation (AICF). Players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands also took part in it enthusiastically. The event which began on 19th June concluded yesterday. This being the first ever online chess competition for the

participants of these Islands, the performance is quite good. R. Kashthuri Bhai played well and scored 6.5 points in 11 rounds with six wins and a draw, B. Kavya scored 3.5 points with three wins and a draw. Similarly, R. Shruti scored 3.5 points with two wins and three draws and Tanisha Raj managed to score 2.5 points with two wins and a draw, Meanwhile, the U-12

Open Online National Chess Championship 2021 got underway yesterday. More than 800 players from across India are participating in this U-12 Open event. V Yashwant, D. Shrestha Vijay, R Tejjas, A Chirag Kumar, Yuvar Singh, P.Midhun Vettaiyar, Sayansh Jindal, A Divesh, M A Dinakar, S P M Darshan, S Karan & B Siddarth from Andaman & Nicobar Islands are taking part, a press release from ANCA said.

1, 40,902 doses of vaccine administered to beneficiaries... (Contd. from page 1)

years which is currently underway. Meanwhile, the vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 1, 40,902 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.). A total of 20, 803 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2704 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 1315 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 1237 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In North & Middle Andaman District, 790 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 776 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In Nicobar District, 599 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 552 were in the age group of 18-44 years.

Unregistered NGOs/Societies functioning unlawfully... (Contd. from page 1)

are not yet registered, but functioning in the District unlawfully. Stern warning is hereby given to all such organizations to refrain from such activities and if anyone is found involved in such unlawful activities, criminal action as per relevant laws shall be initiated against such individuals/organizations. Further, it is also informed that all societies registered with Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) Office should mandatorily enrol the society in the NGO portal at <https://www.ngoportals.org> created by GOI and submit a confirmation to this effect within 30 days. Non-compliance may result in strict action against the NGOs/Societies as per the law, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Vaccination- an integral... (Contd. from page 1)

Centre In charges. The second dose for the people intending to go abroad will be administered after 28 days only.

Social security... (Contd. from page 1)

Bank Pass Book, Death Certificate (Widow Pensioners) and UDID Card (Disability Pension) by 30.06.2021 positively in the Life Certificate format available with Anganwadi Workers/CDPOs. The list of Non-traceable beneficiaries are available in the Office of the concerned CDPOs and also has been uploaded in the Department's website (andssw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare), a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

'Free of Cost' food... (Contd. from page 1)

basis i.e. Rs. 15/- per kg for AAY and Rs. 30/- per kg for PHH.

It is observed that there are considerable number of AAY & PHH households who have not yet collected their entitlement of rice & sugar. Hence, all such left out households/persons have been once again requested to collect their entitlement for rice under PMGKAY & sugar before 30.06.2021 failing which, their entitlement for the period shall lapse and cannot be claimed in future.

Further, it is to inform that food grains can be collected from any Fair Price Shop owing to implementation of portability. For any further clarification, beneficiaries may call on phone numbers: 14445/03192-230337/18003453197, a press release from Directorate of CS&CA said.

Providing relief to needy persons... (Contd. from page 1)



drivers who were engaged with travel and tourism business, which has been suspended in South Andaman District due to the ongoing pandemic situation.

The DC(SA) urged the general people to stay home for the safety of their family and society at large and to restrict unnecessary movement. He further assured the general public that the Administration shall take every possible step to ensure the welfare of the people and sought their cooperation to fight this pandemic, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Ration card holders of FPS No. 413, 692, 614, 670, 681, 369, 225, 583 & 557 advised

Port Blair, June 22

The general public/ration card holders have been informed that the FPS No. 413, 692, 614, 670, 681, 369, 225, 583 & 557 have been cancelled with effect from 1st July, 2021 on their own request.

In this regard, all the ration card registered with above FPS have been requested to draw their ration articles from the Fair Price Shops No. 613, 657, 400, 424, 368, 15, 232, 587 & 694 respectively from the month of July, 2021 onwards. However, ration card holders are free to transfer their ration cards to any other FPS of their choice after collecting their ration articles for the month of August, 2021 onwards, a press release from Directorate of CS&CA said.

Why do new waves happen? Member (Health), NITI Aayog answers Focus on what is in our hands: don't give opportunities to the virus, don't become a susceptible host- Dr V K Paul

Mumbai, June 22 (PIB) "There are countries where even the second wave has not occurred. If we do what is required and do not indulge in irresponsible behaviour, then outbreak should not occur. This is a simple epidemiological principle." Dr. V.K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog was explaining the reasons behind emergence of new pandemic waves and how it can be controlled or even avoided by following COVID appropriate behaviours and taking measures such as vaccination. He was addressing the Union Health Ministry's media briefing on COVID-19, held at National Media Centre, PIB Delhi today.

Why do new waves happen? Dr. Paul said that there are four elements leading to the formation of a new wave.

Behaviour of the virus: The virus has the capacity and ability to spread

Susceptible host: Virus keeps looking for susceptible hosts for it to survive. So, if we are not protected either via vaccination or by previous infection, then we are a susceptible host.

Transmissibility: The virus can become smart enough

where it mutates and becomes more transmissible. The same virus which used to infect three hosts becomes capable of infecting 13! This factor is unpredictable. No one can pre-plan to fight such mutations. The change in the very nature of the virus and its transmissibility is an X factor and no one can predict when and where it may happen.

Opportunity: 'Opportunities', which we give to the virus to infect. If we sit and eat together, crowd, sit in closed areas without masks, then the virus gets more opportunities to spread.

A call to do what is in our hands

The NITI Aayog Member reminds us what is in our hands. "Out of the above four, two elements - Susceptibility and Opportunities for infection are totally under our control whereas the other two - Behaviour of the virus and Transmissibility, cannot be predicted or controlled. So, if we are protected and ensure we are not susceptible, then the virus will not be able to survive. We can control the susceptibility by wearing a mask or getting vaccinated. Hence if we decrease opportunities by following

COVID Appropriate behaviour and decrease susceptibility to infection, then a third wave will not occur."

Dr. Paul also called for collective efforts of the citizens as well as the system in order to stop another wave. "Some of these require individual efforts, while some others such as isolation of clusters, contact tracing, ensuring testing capacity and building awareness require the system to act."

Speaking about easing restrictions and reopening of schools, Dr. Paul said that the decision has to be taken cautiously and that we should take risks only when we are protected. "School is a crowd, a medium or large gathering, which gives opportunity for virus to infect. So, we should take that risk only when we are rather better protected, virus is suppressed and we are able to sit at a distance. But it is not easy to take this decision to open schools when an unpredictable situation is prevalent." He also mentioned that the virus is suppressed at present due to discipline and restrictions prevalent in many states, if we ease restrictions and open schools, then the virus gets opportunities to infect.

ARDE, Pune develops State-of-the-Art Canopy Severance System for fighter aircraft which helps safe ejection of pilot in distress

New Delhi, June 22

All modern aircraft are equipped with a Canopy Severance System (CSS), which is an escape path for the pilot in case of emergencies occurring on the aircraft. State-of-the-art CSS has been developed ab-initio at Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE), Pune in association with High Energy Material Research Laboratory (HEMRL), Pune, for the indigenously developed LCA Tejas and Trainer Aircraft, HJT-36 Aircraft and HTT-40 Aircraft. It provides safe passage by pre-weakening/severing the canopy to facilitate the smooth escape of the pilot in the shortest possible time.

A Transfer of Technology (ToT) Certificate Award Ceremony was held

yesterday evening at ARDE in the gracious presence of Distinguished Scientist and Director General of Armament and Combat Engineering P.K. Mehta of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Director, ARDE Dr V. Venkateswara Rao and Director, HEMRL KPS Murthy handed over the certificate to Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) S. Pramanik and General Manager (GM) R Chandra of M/s GOCL Corporation Ltd., effecting Transfer of Technology (ToT) for the indigenously developed aircraft.

CSS has two independent sub-systems. The first one is the In-flight Egress System (IES) for in-flight emergencies, which is integrated with the seat ejection operation and the

second one is the Ground Egress System (GES) for on-ground emergencies, which is independent of seat ejection. CSS works on the principle of controlled propagation of detonation using explosive mechanical energy. It consists of critical mechanical and explosive components qualified to military-grade requirements and demonstrating high reliability.

CSS for LCA Tejas were tested successfully in seat ejection trials at M/s Martin Baker Co., London, UK and for trainer aircraft at M/s. Zvezda, Moscow, Russia. The CSS design has been cleared by Certifying Agency RCMA (AA), Pune and CEMILAC, Bangalore has issued Type Approval. ARDE and HEMRL are now capable of developing CSS for any Military Aircraft as required by Indian Air Force. (Source:india.gov.in)

Govt. proposes several amendments in e-commerce rules to bring in transparency

New Delhi, June 22

Union Government has proposed several amendments in the e-commerce rules to bring transparency and curb the prevalent unfair trade practices in the online marketing platforms. The government is sharing a draft of the proposed amendments to the Consumer Protection (E-commerce) Rules, 2020, to protect the interests of consumers and encourage free and fair competition in the market.

According to the proposed rules, the e-commerce platforms will need to appoint a Chief Compliance Officer, a

Nodal Officer, a Resident Grievance Officer and other officials to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act and Rules.

It has been proposed to put in place a framework for registration of every e-commerce entity with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade for allotment of registration number. This registration number will be displayed prominently on the website as well as the invoice of every order.

The Government has also proposed prohibiting mis-selling, in which entities sell goods or services by

information. To ensure that consumers are aware about the expiry date of the products they are buying on the e-commerce platform, all sellers will have to mention 'best before or use before date' to enable consumers to make an informed purchase decision.

The Government has clarified that conventional e-commerce flash sales are not banned, but specific flash sales or back to back sales which limit customer choice, increase prices and prevent a level playing field are not allowed.

The Centre has sought views and suggestions on these amendments till 6th of July. (Source:india.gov.in)

Single window system for industrial clearances and approvals reviewed

New Delhi, June 22 (PIB)

Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Railways and Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Shri Piyush Goyal today said that we will soon have the soft launch of the first phase of the National Single window system. The digital platform will allow investors to identify and apply for various pre-operations approvals required for commencing a business in India. There will be 17 Ministries/ Departments and 14 States onboard in the first phase which is likely to be launched soon, the Minister said during the review meeting of Single window system held today. MoS, Commerce and Industry, Shri Som Prakash also attended the meeting.

Shri Goyal expressed the hope that it will be a seamless interface where all the facilities from land purchasing to all the information needed to businesses and

industrialists will be available. He said that the "Single window" would be a genuine one, acting as a one-stop solution to all the problems or requirements of the investors. This would provide end-to-end facilitation, support, including pre-investment advisory, information related to land banks and facilitating clearances at Central and State levels, he added. It will facilitate the investors to know the approvals required to establish a particular business and let them apply for those approvals to commence business, see the status of those approvals as well as provide/seek clarifications regarding the same- all in one platform.

Shri Goyal also emphasized on the security and the authentication of the critical data used in this platform. He said all security measures should be in place to safeguard the critical data. He also suggested for third party auditing of the platform

before its launch.

The Minister appreciated all the Ministries/ Departments and states for showing enthusiasm, interest and open-mindedness in speedily working on developing the project, despite Covid-19 hurdles. "It is because of your exemplary contribution, cooperation and hard work that such a huge exercise has reached at an advance stage now", he said.

Shri Goyal said that learning from the past experiences we should go on improving it in the future. He hoped that its success will be a real tribute to Dr Guruprasad Mahapatra, Secretary DPIIT who recently left for his heavenly abode.

The participants in the meeting gave status report on their preparedness on being on board of the portal. They were told to register in the portal, try out various use cases and identify areas for improvement.

MALARIA

Malaria is a communicable disease caused by a parasite. Malaria may cause anemia and jaundice. In certain cases, if not treated promptly, it may cause kidney failure, coma and death.

Life Cycle of Malaria Parasite

An infected female anopheles mosquito bites a human. Some parasites become gametocytes and are injected into another female anopheles mosquito when it bites the infected human. This mosquito then becomes the carrier of malarial parasite.

The parasites enter liver cell. The parasites multiply. The parasites enter red blood cell and multiply until the blood cell explodes. The parasites then infect other RBCs.

Female Gametocyte. They pass into the bloodstream.

Parasite
Plasmodium

The Carrier
Female Anopheles Mosquito

Symptoms

Nausea & Vomiting, Sweating & High fever, Fatigue & body ache, Shivering chills

Diagnosis & Treatment

Blood test, Take medicine on time, Blood transfusion (in severe cases)

Prevention

Sleep under mosquito nets, Spray insecticides and use mosquito repellents, Do not allow water to stagnate and keep the surrounding clean. Keep the water tanks covered.

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Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration
NVBDCP Unit, Port Blair

COVID-19: Maintain safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Over 86 lakh doses of COVID vaccine administered on a single day

New Delhi, June 22

India has crossed a major landmark with administration of more than 29 crore 10 lakh Covid Vaccine doses to the beneficiaries so far. The Union Health Ministry has informed that more than 86 lakh 16 thousand vaccine doses were given in the country in the last 24 hours. In the State of Madhya Pradesh alone, more than 15 lakh doses were administered in a single day, whereas Karnataka followed the vaccination rally with over 10 lakh vaccinations. Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh also witnessed administration of over 5 lakh doses in a single day. Since this morning, nearly 23 lakh doses have been administered in the country so far. So far nearly 24 Crore people in the country have received their first dose of the COVID vaccine whereas

nearly 5 crore 15 lakh have been fully vaccinated with both the doses.

Union Health Ministry said, vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of the Government for containment and management of the pandemic, along with Test, Track, Treat and COVID Appropriate Behaviour. Since yesterday, the Centre has started the largest free vaccination campaign in the world where 75 per cent of the total vaccine cleared by the Central Drug Lab in the country is being supplied completely free of cost to all the States & the Union Territories. Under the new policy, procurement and funding for vaccination at all government facilities in every State and Union Territory to beneficiaries of all age group will be done by the Centre. (Source:india.gov.in)

Country has capacity to administer 1.25 crore doses of Covid Vaccine on a single day: Govt.

New Delhi, June 22

Chairperson, National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI), Dr. N. K. Arora said India has the capacity to administer 1.25 crore doses a day. He said the dosage achieved yesterday is a huge achievement. Dr Arora said the target is to vaccinate at least one crore people every day. He, however said, the country will easily be able to administer 1.25 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine every day. Dr. Arora said that this target is especially achievable in the wake of good support from private sector and this was proven yesterday when revised guidelines came into force.

The NTAGI Chairperson emphasised on the significance of people's participation and public awareness in order to avoid rumours and misconceptions against vaccination. The Chairperson assured that there won't be any issue regarding availability of vaccine. On dosage interval of COVISHIELD vaccines, the Chairperson said that no need is felt at the moment to change the interval. He emphasised that people should get the maximum benefit from every dose of the vaccine. (Source:india.gov.in)

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Ayurveda Preventive Measures for self care during COVID-19 Pandemic

In the wake of current spike in COVID-19 cases, enhancing the body's natural defense system (immunity) is important in maintaining optimum health. The Ministry of Ayush recommends the following self-care guidelines modified as per the available evidence for improving immunity.

Recommended Measures

I. General Measures

1. Drink lukewarm water frequently.
2. Spices like Haldi (Turmeric), Jeera (Cumin), Dhaniya (Coriander), Saunth (Dry ginger) and Lahsun (Garlic) are recommended in cooking.
3. Consumption of fresh Amla fruit (Indian gooseberry) or Amla products.
4. Gargling with warm water added with a pinch of turmeric and salt.
5. Food should be freshly prepared, and easily digestible.
6. Daily practice of Yogasana, Pranayama and meditation for at least 30 minutes as advised by the Ministry of Ayush National Clinical Management Protocol for COVID-19 prophylaxis.
7. Take adequate sleep (7-8 hours) and avoid day time sleep.

II. Ayurvedic Immunity Promoting Measures

Option-1:

1. Consume Chyavanprash 20 gm in divided doses on empty stomach with lukewarm water.
2. Golden Milk- Half teaspoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.

Option-2:

1. Take Guduchi GhanVati 500 mg/ Ashwagandha tablet 500 mg twice daily after meals with lukewarm water.
2. Golden Milk- Half teaspoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.

Option-3:

1. Drink herbal tea/decoction (Kadha) made from 3 gm powder comprising Tulasi (Basil)-4 part, Dalchini (Cinnamon)-2 part, Shunthi (Dry Ginger)-2 Kalimirch (Black pepper)-1 part, mixed in 150ml hot boiled water once or twice a day. Add Gud (Jaggery)/Munakka (Raisin)/Choti Elaichi (Cardamom) to improve taste and flavor.

Note: Vasa (Malabar nut), Yashtimadhu (Liquorice root), Guduchi (Giloy), may be added as per the Constitution (Prakriti) of individual/ Seasonal changes/ Geographical variation in consultation with Ayurveda Physicians.

2. Golden Milk- Half teaspoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk once or twice a day.

III. Simple Ayurvedic Procedures

1. Nasal application - Apply Sesame oil / Coconut oil / Cow Ghee or Anu Taila in both the nostrils in morning and evening.
2. Oil pulling therapy- Take 1 table spoon sesame oil or coconut oil in the mouth.

Do not drink, swish in the mouth for 2 to 3 minutes and spit it off followed by warm water rinse. This can be done once or twice a day.

IV. During dry cough /sore throat

1. Steam inhalation with plain water OR fresh Pudina (Mint) leaves OR Ajwain (Caraway seeds) OR Karpur (Camphor) can be practiced once in a day.
2. Lavang (Clove)/Mulethi (Liquorice) powder mixed with natural sugar/honey can be taken 2-3 times a day in case of cough or throat irritation.

* These measures generally treat normal dry cough and sore throat. However, it is best to consult qualified physicians if these symptoms persist.

The above measures can be followed to the extent possible as per an individual's convenience.

Disclaimer: The above advisory does not claim to be treatment for COVID 19.

*These suggested measures are supported by Ayurvedic literature, scientific publications and evidence based on COVID-19 studies undertaken by the Ministry of Ayush.

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2nd Death Anniversary on 23/06/2021
In Ever Loving Memory of MY PAPA

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Inserted by: Daughter RADHIKA (SONY) (KAMAL INSTITUTE) RELATIVES & FRIENDS R/O- DUDHLINE

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May the almighty God give eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the dear family to bear this irreparable loss.

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