

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)



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Weather Report
Light to moderate rainfall very likely to occur over Port Blair. Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 23/07 2021.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.4
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST : 088
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST : 085
Sunrise time on 23.07.2021 (in IST): 0505
Sunset time on 23.07.2021 (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 038.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 21 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1742.2 mm

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Swift action by RD Deptt. on directions issued by Chief Secretary, A&N Administration to provide broadband & FTTH to all GPs of N&M Andaman District

Gram Panchayat Long Island launches free public Wi-Fi hotspot

General public expressed gratitude for making them digitally empowered

Port Blair, July 22

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, during his recent visit to North & Middle Andaman District had directed the Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs to provide broadband and FTTH to all Gram Panchayats of North and Middle Andaman District in order to provide free Wi-Fi hotspot facility to the students and general public within a time bound manner.

In a swift action, the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs today has launched free



Wi-Fi hotspot in Gram Panchayat Long Island for the general public and especially for the students of the area to access free Wi-Fi connection on their devices for the online classes as and when required. This initiative would facilitate people to access Wi-Fi hotspot with faster internet than what is often available in cellular data networks.

Recently, the Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) has completed its set up in this Gram Panchayat and provided internet connectivity under the Bharat Net project, which is

one of the schemes of Govt. of India. This would facilitate online e-gram Panchayat services, e-governance, e-education, e-health, e-medicine, e-citizen, e-agriculture, etc. and an impetus to 'Make in India', 'Digital India' and 'Start-up India' initiatives.

The general public of Long Island has expressed their gratitude to the Rural Development Department for providing the free Wi-Fi hotspot to make them digitally empowered, a press release received from Secretary (RD) said.



The Chief Secretary, Shri Jitendra Narain & other senior officers of A&N Administration attending the video conference held by AS (UT) with A&N Administration on July 22, 2021.

Random test to track corona virus in rural areas

District Administration conducts RAT test on 42 persons at Bachada Pahad; all samples found negative

Port Blair, July 22

The District Administration, South Andaman is regularly conducting RAT test to detect corona virus in rural areas on daily basis. As part of this, the District Administration conducted mobile RAT screening at Bachada Pahad (Chouldari) today. The random tests conducted on 42 persons, showed encouraging result as all the samples tested were found negative, a press release from DC (SA) said.



Temples in South Andaman District permitted to open for offering prayers on 'Guru Purnima'

Port Blair, July 22

In view of "Guru Purnima" falling on July 24, 2021 and also keeping in view the prevailing COVID restrictions, the temples in South Andaman District have been permitted to open to offer prayers from 3 pm to 6 pm, with strict

adherence to the National Directives for COVID-19 Management are fully complied in letter and spirit. All the places of worship should further ensure compliance of SOPs for religious places/places of worship for public as issued by the Ministry of

Health and Family Welfare vide D.O. No.AS(H)/Misc./2021 dated the 24th March 2021 and vide Home Secretary D.O. No.40-34/2020-DM-I(A) dt. 26th March, 2021, an order to this effect issued by District Magistrate, South Andaman District said.

Media briefed on COVID-19

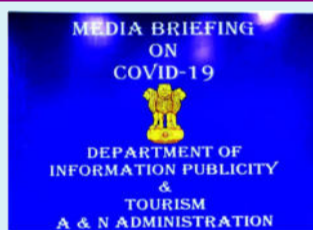
Its not right time to open tourism sector as cases of new corona variants have been reported in mainland: Secretary (IP&T)

Health and safety of the people of A&N Islands are topmost priority of Administration

Opening of tourism activity can invite new corona variants in the Isles

Port Blair, July 22

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh today stated that the demand for opening up of tourism sector is being received from various quarters including tourism stakeholders and in this regard, the Administration is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. Addressing media on COVID-19 and the steps taken by the Administration to fight the disease in the conference hall of IP&T here this evening, he said that this is not the right time to open tourism sector as the cases of new corona variants in mainland are increasing and the effort of the Administration is to stop the transmission of the virus in the Islands.



Geographical constraint forces the Administration to open up the tourism economy in a phased manner taking into consideration, the cases in mainland and other factors. The peculiarity of the Islands is that

there is no road or rail connectivity with mainland to respond to any exigencies and this situation unlike mainland will create problem in dealing with the pandemic situation. Opening up of tourism in the present scenario will be a high risk as far as safety of the Islanders is concerned and the focus of the Administration is to take care of the health and well being of the people of the Islands. At the same time, the Administration is also aware of the difficulties faced by the people engaged in tourism industry but its a pandemic situation and the need of the hour is to realize "Jaan Hai to Jahaan Hai".

Disclosing details on present COVID status in isles, the Secretary said that during the

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COVID vaccination drive in A&N Islands

Vaccination at Dr. R.P Hospital being smoothly conducted; beneficiaries express happiness on facilities available at the centre

Port Blair, July 22

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands and as per data provided by Directorate of Health Services, a total of 2,68,200 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 5513 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. Today, 2476 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 926 were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 1901 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which, 1329 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In Nicobar District, 1136



Beneficiaries waiting to get vaccinated at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder



Post vaccination waiting hall

beneficiaries were vaccinated out of which, 770 were in the age group of 18-44 years. A total of 73,954 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. Interacting with the DT Reporter, the beneficiaries who were waiting to be vaccinated at Dr. R.P Hospital this morning, expressed their happiness for the

facilities made available to them. Sharing their experiences post vaccination, they said "vaccination is safe & it's good to keep ourselves safe from the virus hence, people must shed their inhibition and come forward and get

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Reputed firm to conduct online Campus Recruitment for B.Tech students of DBRAIT

Port Blair, July 22 Renowned Mahindra Group Company M/s Bristlecone will conduct pool campus recruitment for B.Tech (CSE & ECE) students of DBRAIT. This is a 'train and hire model' where shortlisted students will undergo a free of cost training programme on

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An initiative to create fisheries infrastructure & skilled manpower for deep sea fishing in A&N Islands

Secretary (Fy.) facilitates interactive meeting for local entrepreneurs, fishermen, fisher Cooperatives with M/s Cochin Shipyard Ltd. on construction of deep-sea fishing vessel under PMMSY

Port Blair, July 22

An interactive meeting with representatives of fishermen, Andaman Chamber of Commerce, Mechanized Fishing Vessel Operator, local Fish Processing Units was held by Ms. Veditha Reddy, Secretary (Fy.), A&N Administration in the conference hall of Secretariat on July 15 to discuss on the various infrastructural needs especially for development of deep-sea fishing in A&N Islands.

The Secretary (Fy.) briefed on the initiatives taken by the Administration for deep sea fishing especially tuna fishing in the



Islands and support available for the stakeholders in PMMSY for deep sea fishing activities. It was informed that beneficiary under

construction of deep-sea fishing vessel with a unit cost of Rs. 1.20 Crore. Participants showed keen interest in taking up fishing and processing activity with the development of shore-based infrastructure by the Administration. They demanded for establishment of a fishing harbour with

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#Amrit Mahotsav - Result of Photography Competition on heritage declared

Port Blair, July 22

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Kala Kendra - A&N Islands Society for Promotion of Art & Culture, A&N Administration is conducting various

programmes to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence. In this series, a Photography Competition on the theme "Heritage through Lens" was

organized in the month of April 2021 as part of these event. Entries were invited from artists, professional photographers and

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

Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19

Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour
(Not wearing mask, not following social distancing norms etc.)

Click pictures of violators and inform through WhatsApp on
A&N Police Helpline 3rd Eye Mobile no. **9531892228** or
District Administration South Andaman **9531888844**

Let's break the chain of transmission

#Together we win battle against COVID-19 pandemic in Isles

A&N Administration

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Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 479/22nd July 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 22.07.2021

> Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	04
Discharges in last 24 hours	03
Total confirmed cases	2531
Total Discharges	2445
Total Active case as on date	19
Total Deaths	67

Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 21 st July 2021	On 22 nd July 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7521	04*	7525
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7374	03	7377
Death	129	00	129

*Includes 01 Positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	02	284
South Andaman	5583	17	5566
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	19	6357

Total 01 containment zone formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	430415
Total Reports received till date	430415
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1076038
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.75%

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	2,68,200
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	1,81,231
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	86,969
% of population vaccinated	45.31

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 21 st July 2021	On 22 nd July 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	259540	325	259865
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	273631	245	273876
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 22.07.2021, 311 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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

An initiative to create fisheries infrastructure ...
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allied facilities for processing, storage and better connectivity from Port Blair to Mainland/Foreign destinations for getting a better price of fish caught in the Islands through its export. Participants also requested to arrange for construction of fishing vessels and imparting of training on deep sea fishing in the mainland.

As a follow up of the discussion, the Directorate of Fisheries arranged an interactive meeting through virtual mode on July 16 with M/s Cochin Shipyard Ltd. for the local entrepreneurs, fishermen, fisher Cooperatives on construction of deep-sea fishing vessel under PMMSY. The participants were briefed on the different design of deep-sea fishing vessels, cost estimates and financial arrangements with the banks available with Cochin Shipyard Ltd., for availing assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. The participants raised various queries on the financing pattern, time of construction and hands-on-training for the operation of such vessels. The representatives of Cochin Shipyard Ltd., have agreed to visit Port Blair to have further interaction with the stakeholders to facilitate the acquisition of such vessels.

For meeting the training needs on longlining, handling and processing of tuna, the Department of Fisheries also had detailed discussion with Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical Engineering and Training (CIFNET), Cochin on July 19 through video conferencing. The CIFNET have agreed to provide the training on monofilament longline and tuna handling onboard under capacity building programme and other skill development programme for fishermen in their training institute at Chennai, Cochin and Vishakhapatnam. The Department has planned to depute at-least 30 local fishers and interested youths to mainland for undergoing the training which could help in meeting the skilled manpower requirement of the fishing industries locally. Details of the training programme will be finalised shortly, a press release received from Director of Fisheries said.

Fresh batch of three Rafale fighter jets arrive in India from France

New Delhi, July 22

Three more Rafale aircraft arrived in India yesterday evening after a direct ferry from Istres Air Base in France. In a tweet, Indian Air Force said, India deeply appreciates the support by United Arab Emirates Air Force for in-flight refuelling during the non-stop ferry. (Source: india.gov.in)



India emerges as 5th largest foreign exchange reserves holder in world after China, Japan, Switzerland, Russia

New Delhi, July 22

India has emerged as the fifth-largest foreign exchange reserves holder in the world after China, Japan, Switzerland and Russia. In a written reply in Lok Sabha, the Minister of State for Finance, Shri Pankaj Chaudhary said the country's forex reserves stood at around 609 billion Dollars on 25th of June. He said the country's foreign exchange position is comfortable in terms of import cover of more than 18 months and provides cushion against unforeseen external shocks. Shri Chaudhary said Government and Reserve Bank of India are closely monitoring the emerging external position calibrating policies or robust macroeconomic growth. He said in 2020-21, India's balance of payments recorded surplus in both current account and capital account which contributed to the increase in foreign exchange reserves during the year. (Source:india.gov.in)

#Amrit Mahotsav - Result of Photography Competition ...
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lovers. In response, 12 entries were received by the Kala Kendra Society. The competition was adjudged by a Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Deputy Director (IP) comprising of representatives from Photo & Film Unit, IP&T as members.

Shri Jeevan bagged first position, Shri Sangram Kumar Naik bagged second position, whereas Ms Ena Tandon was adjudged third best. The winners will be suitably awarded. Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Govt. of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and glorious history of its people, culture and achievements, a press release received from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

Reputed firm to conduct online Campus Recruitment for B.Tech ...
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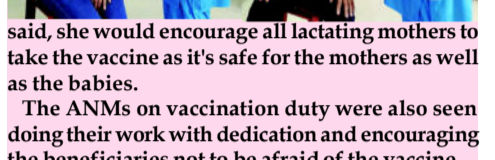
some of the niche skills including SAP CPI, SAP Ariba Intergration, SAP OI etc. The eligibility criteria is B.Tech -CSE/ECE and should have scored 60% throughout (Students yet to complete final examination/awaiting results to ensure 60% clause in order to get the final order)

The selection process is online and presently the job would be 'work from home' but the students should be ready to relocate within short notice. All eligible students of 2020 rolled out batch and 2021 passing batch may contact their respective Training Placement Advisors of the Department or TPO Cell for further details, a press release received from Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Technology said here.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands...
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their doses. There is nothing to fear".

A lactating mother, Smti Bellarina, who was also at the hospital to receive her first dose of vaccine



Beneficiaries moving to the vaccination room maintaining social distancing

said, she would encourage all lactating mothers to take the vaccine as it's safe for the mothers as well as the babies.

The ANMs on vaccination duty were also seen doing their work with dedication and encouraging the beneficiaries not to be afraid of the vaccine.

Media briefed on COVID-19...
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RTPCR test conducted on 174 passengers who arrived here yesterday, one corona positive case has been detected. Similarly, 220 persons bound for Middle & North Andaman were tested at Ferrargunj and one positive case has been found. Today, 2 flights with 311 passengers arrived here and the results of RTPCR reports are awaited.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal informed that the number of corona positive patients admitted in the G. B Pant Hospital is presently 3 and one patient is on Oxygen support. No patient is on ventilator, he said.

The Deputy Director, GB Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De said that three patients are being taken care of at ITI COVID Care Centre.

Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind to occur in Isles

Port Blair, July 22

Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Nicobar Islands from 23rd to 25th July, 2021. On July 26, thundersquall with wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph is likely to occur over A&N Islands.

Due to strong pressure gradient over South Bay of Bengal and Andaman sea, wind speed is likely to exceed 45 kmph over the region. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea from 23rd to 26th July. For further enquiries/information contact helpline of State 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 received from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Firing practice at Baffle Range & Police Firing Range

Port Blair, July 22

The small arms firing practice will be carried out at Baffle Range, Brichgunj on July 23, 2021 by ICGS Port Blair, ICGS Rajveer and C-407 from 9.30 am to 2 pm. The general public, especially the villagers/residents of Prothrapur, Brichgunj areas have been requested to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range.

Meanwhile, the CRPF Unit Prothrapur will utilize the Police Firing Range at Bird Line & Prothrapur on July 26, 2021 from 6 am to 12 noon. The general public of Bird Line area has been urged to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range e, notifications to this effect issued by DM (SA) said.

ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 23.07.2021

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
IV	EVS	The Story of Amrita	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMiyLzTGXig	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
V	English	The Lazy Frog -2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjmt_4QzDRY	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
VI	Social Science	Major Domains of the Earth -1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFYPIKdpLww	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
VII	English	Quality -2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULOSwy_Mgw	All India Radio (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
VIII	Social Science	Industries-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lG3mMho2E	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	Science	Diversity of Living Organism-4	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qpvoth0hEdM	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
X	Science	Light-Reflection and refraction-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzhdCn3Ylbc	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. / DD 4 p.m.
XI	Chemistry	Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2HM4Qkemf8	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
XII	Physics	Problem based on Coulomb's Law	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBsWsdCQTwk	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon and 8 p.m. / DD 4.30 p.m.
XII	Computer Science	CBSE based questions on MySql -1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evv6N9ZbrY4	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30p.m. and 8.30 p.m.
	Sign Language for Hearing Impaired Students	Learning Alphabets	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvnbHQPAYlk	----

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

Administration and doctors' phenomenal work has borne results. Lockdown is almost gone and cases have almost reduced to zero. Grateful to have such great management of COVID 19 much better than everywhere else! Good job Andaman!

Why is nobody talking about how covid 19 was defeated by andaman? We have performed better than everywhere else! Both admin and citizens have cooperated to achieve this.

I think without good administration such great management of COVID would not have been possible.

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Gotta hand it to our officers and frontline workers. Thank you for being there when it mattered!

I think without good administration such great management of COVID would not have been possible.

#cooperate2dominate #JaiHind

DDK to telecast 'Doctors Speak' live phone-in prog.

Port Blair, July 22

Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast a 'Doctors Speak' live phone-in programme on the topic "Diabetes Management through Ayurveda" on July 23, 2021 from 1700 to 1800 hrs. In this programme, Dr. Varsha Raman, AYUSH will be the expert. Viewers can participate in this live phone-in programme on the topic by dialing 244745 / 9476046367, a press release received from DDK said here.

Steps taken for Cyber Safety of Women and Children

New Delhi, July 22 (PIB)

The Government has launched the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (www.cybercrime.gov.in) to enable public to report incidents pertaining to all types of cyber crimes, with a special focus on cyber-crimes against women and children. A toll-free number 155260 has been operationalised to assist lodging of online cyber complaints. The Government has established Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) to provide a framework and ecosystem for LEAs to deal with the cyber-crimes in a comprehensive and coordinated manner.

'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. States/UTs are primarily responsible for the prevention, detection,

investigation and prosecution of crimes including cyber-crime through their Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). The LEAs take legal action as per provisions of law against the offenders. In addition, the Central Government supplements the initiatives of the State Governments through advisories and financial assistance. The Central Government also takes measures such as issuance of alerts/ advisories, capacity building/ training of law enforcement personnel/prosecutors/ judicial officers, improving cyber forensic facilities and spreading awareness about cybercrimes.

The National Commission for Women (NCW), has organised webinars and consultations with stakeholders during the year 2020-21 to sensitize them on this issue.

Similarly, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has reviewed and compiled the existing literature (guidelines/handbooks) on cyber safety brought out by different Departments/ Organizations along with the legal provisions regarding online safety with the objective of providing a comprehensive overview of different aspects of cyber safety. In addition, NCPCR issued an advisory dated 17.04.2020 to Secretaries, School Education Department of all States/UTs suggesting certain important considerations for schools/institutions to be considered while planning online education for children.

This information was given by the Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

More than 64.35 lakh beneficiaries enrolled under PMMVY during FY 2020-21

New Delhi, July 22 (PIB)

The maternity benefit under PMMVY is provided based on the claims made by the beneficiaries and as per the fulfillment of conditions of the scheme for disbursement of benefit. The indicative target for PMMVY was 51.70 lakh beneficiaries per annum. However, more than 64.35 lakhs beneficiaries were enrolled under PMMVY

during the financial year 2020-21. The scheme covers all Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW&LM), excluding PW&LM who are in regular employment with the Central Government or the State Governments or Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or those who are in receipt of similar benefits under any law for the time being in force.

The actual amount spent

for disbursement of maternity benefits to the eligible beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) during the year 2020-21 is Rs. 2475.89 Crore (Both Central and State share). This information was given by the Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based Scholarship Schemes for students belonging to six notified minority communities

New Delhi, July 22 (PIB)

The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and Merit-cum-Mean based Scholarship Scheme for the educational empowerment of students belonging to six notified minority communities i.e. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh in all States/UTs across the country. During the last 7 years, more than 4.52 crore beneficiaries have been provided different scholarships through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) out of which more than 53% beneficiaries are female.

The total number of applicants and beneficiaries during the last three years i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21 under the pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme are 2,87,99,025 and 1,63,06,171 respectively.

The total number of applicants and beneficiaries during the last three years i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21 under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme are 53,29,846 and 20,75,539 respectively.

The funds allocated and released for Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes during the last three



years i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21 are Rs. 5441.50 Crore and Rs. 5123.04 respectively.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the following schemes for post-graduation, research and overseas programmes:-

(i) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme**- The scholarship is awarded to minority students studying in Class XI and XII, technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level, under graduate, post graduate and M.Phil/Ph.D courses.

(ii) **Merit-cum-Mean based Scholarship Scheme** - The scholarship is awarded for pursuing professional and technical courses at undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

(iii) **Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) Scheme**- The Fellowships are awarded to research students pursuing regular and full time M. Phil

and Ph.D courses. (iv) **Padho Pardesh** - Scheme of Interest Subsidy on educational loans for overseas studies- Under the scheme, the interest subsidy is awarded to students on the interest payable for the period of moratorium for the Education Loans taken for overseas studies to pursue approved courses of studies abroad at Masters, M.Phil or Ph.D levels.

(v) **Educational Loan Scheme**: National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) provides Educational Loan for pursuing courses in India & abroad.

The details of the schemes and status of their implementation mentioned at (i) to (iv) and (v) are available on the websites of (www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) and (www.nmdfc.org/) respectively.

SPORTS

Anurag Thakur urges people to make, share videos with #HumaraVictoryPunch in support of Indian athletes in Tokyo Olympics

New Delhi, July 22

Youth Affairs and Sports Minister, Shri Anurag Thakur has urged people to make a video with their friends and family members and share it with #Humara Victory Punch in support of Indian athletes representing the country in Tokyo Olympics.

In a tweet, Shri Thakur said, the people can make the video and tag it to five people and invite them to share their videos to show their support for the Indian Olympics Team. He also appealed to people to make



cheer for India a mass movement.

Shri Thakur has also posted a video on his twitter handle and tagged five persons. He has nominated

Shri Kiren Rijiju, Cricketer Virender Sehwag, Actor Akshay Kumar, Badminton Player Saina Nehwal and Paytm founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma. (Source: india.gov.in)

Third & final ODI between India and Sri Lanka to be played in Colombo today

New Delhi, July 22

A buoyant India will go for a clean sweep when it takes on Sri Lanka in the third and final One-Day International (ODI) match at the R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo tomorrow. India has won the first two matches to seal the series. On the other hand, Sri Lanka will look to build on the positive takeaways from the last match that slipped from their grasp at the last moment. The defeat in the second ODI against India was Sri Lanka's ninth loss in



10 completed matches in 2021 and the team is trying hard to overturn their fortune. For India, it was the team's 10th straight win against Sri Lanka in ODI.

With that, India's victory tally has risen to 93 over Sri Lanka, which is the highest by any team against any opposition in the ODI matches.

Summer Olympics in Tokyo to begin with Opening Ceremony today



Tokyo, July 22

Sports aficionados across the world are eagerly awaiting the start of the Summer Olympics in Tokyo from tomorrow, after a year-long delay due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The mega quadrennial global event will kick off with a highly-anticipated Opening Ceremony tomorrow from 4.30 pm Indian time. However, the event to be held at the newly-built National Stadium in the Japanese capital, will be a scaled down and a low key affair amid the Covid-19 pandemic. The ceremony will have none of the usual splendour and fanfare. The event will lack the mass choreography, the huge props and the cornucopia of dancers, actors and lights associated

with an usual Olympic Games opening ceremony.

Long-time opening ceremony Executive Producer, Marco Balich, said that the ceremony in Tokyo will be a toned down show and will exhibit gorgeous Japanese aesthetics. He said, the event will be quintessentially Japanese in nature but will also be in sync with the sentiments of today, the reality. Rising COVID-19 cases in Tokyo have also cast a shadow over an event that, which has already been postponed by a year due to the pandemic. Japan had announced that the participants will be competing in empty venues so that the health risks can be minimised.

Fans will see a much smaller team parade taking

place in an almost empty Tokyo Olympic stadium. Deputy chef-de-mission Prem Kumar Verma said that only six officials from every country are allowed at the ceremony although there is no cap on athletes.

This is the first time that the Olympic Games have been postponed and rescheduled, rather than cancelled. A total of around 11,000 athletes from 206 countries are expected to participate in 33 sports in Tokyo Olympics. More than 120 athletes from India will be performing at the biggest Sporting Extravaganza. Legendary boxer MC Mary Kom and Men's Hockey Team Skipper Manpreet Singh will be India's flag bearers at opening ceremony. The mascot of Tokyo Olympics is Miraitowa.

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The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>. Tender ID: 2021 RDPRI 2733 2

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DESERTION OF:

FC/03 Azmed Ali posted at PTS, Prothrapur has absented himself un-authorizedly from duty w.e.f. 16.06.2021 without any intimation / permission from the competent authority. Subsequently, an Absentee Notice vide No. DGP/Estt./Folio/2021/3214 dated 23.06.2021 was issued to him through Inspector Admn., PTS with the direction to report for duty immediately at his place of posting and the same was received by him on 25.06.2021, but despite service of notice to him he has not reported for duty.

Since his un-authorized absence from duty has exceeded more than 21 days, he is declared as deserter under Rule 6.19 of A&N Police Manual, 1963 and his name is struck off from the rolls of A&N Police Force w.e.f. 16.06.2021.

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2nd BIRTHDAY WISHES TO



DURVANSH GANPATHI

On 23.07.2021

Grandson of Late P. Ganapathi Rao & P. Dhana Laxmi and I. Vijay Lal & Adi Laxmi R/o Sriram Nagar, Attam Pahad

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On 23.07.2021



Late G. Saloma Netto

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