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Weather

Dry weather most likely to prevail over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 03/04/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.4
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.9
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 068
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 073
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0515
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1731
 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 1.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), the Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, alongwith Shri Chetan B.Sanghi, Chief Secretary, Shri Dependra Pathak, DGP, Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, Pr. Secy (Rev/DM) and Shri K.R. Meena, Pr. Secy (Health/Home), attended the Video-Conference taken by Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India and Shri Amit Shah, the Home Minister with all States/UTs to review the present status/safety protocol implementation against COVID-19.

PM Modi to share a video message with people at 9 AM today

New Delhi, Apr 2 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will share a video message with the people at 9 AM tomorrow (April 3). In a tweet, Shri Modi said that at 9 AM tomorrow morning, he will share a small video message with his fellow Indians.



संदेश

प्रिय द्वीपवासियों, द्वीपों में अब तक कोरोना वायरस (COVID-19) के 10 positive cases में पिछले तीन-चार दिनों में कोई बढ़ोत्तरी नहीं हुई है। Social Distancing, Break The Chain व Stay At Home से सम्बन्धित केन्द्र सरकार व प्रशासन द्वारा समय-समय पर दिशा-निर्देश जारी किये जा रहे हैं व केवल इनका गम्भीरतापूर्वक अनुपालन ही COVID-19 के संक्रमण को और अधिक फैलने से रोक सकता है।



Health care professionals तथा अन्य frontline कर्मचारी अपनी एवं अपने परिवार की चिन्ता किये बिना हम सभी की सुरक्षा/सेवा में निरन्तर लगे हुए हैं। अतः यह हमारा परम कर्तव्य है कि उनके त्याग व समर्पण का अभिवादन करते हुए हम उनका पूरी तरह से सहयोग करें।

इस समय व्यक्तिगत सफाई और अपने आस-पास स्वच्छता बनाये रखना नितान्त आवश्यक है। किन्तु अपनी आवश्यकताओं को सीमित रखते हुए जल संरक्षण की ओर भी विशेष ध्यान देना है, ताकि अगली वर्षा तक सभी के लिये पर्याप्त जल की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित की जा सके।

विश्व के कुछ देश जिनके लिये माना जा रहा था कि वे इस संक्रमण पर नियंत्रण प्राप्त कर चुके हैं, वहाँ पर भी अब COVID-19 की second wave का आभास हो रहा है। इससे स्पष्ट है कि इस महामारी से हमारा संघर्ष अभी और लम्बा चलने वाला है। अतः मैं आप सबसे पुनः आग्रह करूंगा कि धैर्य रखते हुए अपने मनोबल को ऊँचा रखें, हमारा जीवनाधार सिद्ध हो रही Social Distancing का पालन करने में किसी प्रकार की कोताही न बरतें, अपने व अपने परिवारजनों के स्वास्थ्य का विशेष ध्यान रखें और संदिग्ध मामलों की जानकारी प्रशासन को उपलब्ध करायें। मुझे आशा है कि हम सभी के सकारात्मक सहयोग व प्रयासों के चलते हम सभी आपदाओं का सफलतापूर्वक सामना कर सकेंगे।

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Home Ministry directs States/UTs for strict implementation of lockdown

People asked to stay indoors: strict action against defaulters

Port Blair, Apr 2 The Home Ministry has asked all States and Union Territories to strictly implement lockdown measures. In a letter written by the Union Home Secretary, Shri Ajay Bhalla to the Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs, administrations have been requested to strictly implement lockdown measures without allowing any exception. The National Disaster

Management Authority has also issued directions to all States/UTs to take effective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Guidelines have also been issued for these 21 days with directions for their strict implementation. In this connection, the Disaster Management Department, A&N Administration has asked the general public to maintain the lockdown and not leave houses until absolutely

necessary. Any person violating the containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, apart from legal action under Section 188 of the IPC. Any irresponsible behavior poses a grave danger to community at large. As per the provisions under section 51 b of the Disaster Management Act, refusal to comply with any direction given

by the authorities, resulting in loss of lives or imminent danger will attract punishment to the extent of imprisonment up to 2 years. Similarly, as per Section 52 of the Act, a person knowingly making a false claim for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also

with fine. The Section 54 of the Act ensures punishment for false warning. Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine, a communication from the Secretary (Disaster Management) said here today.

COVID-19: Administration closely monitoring the situation in Islands

■ UT conducts tests on 177 persons ■ 10 positive; 167 found negative
 ■ 524 persons successfully complete quarantine period

Port Blair, Apr 2 The designated laboratory for COVID-19 in A&N Islands, the R M R C - I C M R , Dollygunj tested 23 samples of suspected cases on 01.04.2020 and all the 23 persons tested negative. It is pertinent to mention that the UT has conducted tests of 177 persons till date out of which test results of 10

persons have been found to be positive, and 167 were negative. All health parameters of the 10 positive tested persons are normal and stable. The Health Department has kept ready 159 isolation beds in GB Pant Hospital, INHS Dhanvantri Hospital, Pillar Hospital and other medical facilities of Administration to admit

and treat the positive tested cases. The Administration is keeping close eyes on the potential suspected cases in the Islands. Presently, 357 persons are kept under close observation, who are in institutional quarantine facilities made in the Government Guests Houses/Private Hotels. The Health Department has requisitioned 18 such facilities with 470 rooms/beds to accommodate these highly suspected cases. Besides, 1293 people are under home quarantine. Till date, the Administration has kept 2120 persons under home quarantine/

institutional quarantine out of which 524 persons have successfully completed their quarantine period and they have been released from the quarantine facilities. The Administration is closely observing the health conditions of these suspected cases

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All private medical facilities to remain functional

Port Blair, Apr 2 As per an order issued by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration regarding containment of COVID-19 epidemic in these Islands, all the private dispensaries, chemist, pharmacies, medical equipment shops, laboratories, Pharmaceuticals

research labs, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. have been directed to remain functional. The transportation for all the private medical personnel, nurses, paramedical staff, other hospital support staffs is permitted, a communication from the DHS said here today.

Food packages distributed to needy migrant workers by District Admn.

Port Blair, Apr 2 The District Administration, South Andaman in association with the Andaman Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) today took up distribution of essential commodities to the migrant workers. The District Administration, alongwith a delegation of



members from the ACCI needy migrant workers at distributed food Mahavir Nagar, packages among the (Contd. on last page)

Sufficient stock of essential commodities in Isles; people urged not to panic & hoard

Port Blair, Apr 2 There is sufficient stock of essential commodities like daal, rice, atta, potato, onion, tomato, edible oils, salt, sugar etc and LPG, petrol & diesel available in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. These items are easily available to the consumers. General

public have been advised to make the procurements of these essential commodities as per the normal and routine practice and there is absolutely no need to panic. They have also been advised to bear with the petty inconveniences under these circumstances.

In a press release issued here today, the Director, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (CS&CA) has asked people not to resort to any sort of hoarding as there is absolutely no chance of shortage of these essential commodities in this UT.

Home Ministry asks states and union territories to take effective measures to fight fake news

New Delhi, Apr 2 Home Ministry has written to all States and Union Territories to take effective measures to fight fake news. It has been communicated that the Centre is creating a web-portal for people to verify facts and unverified news promptly. States and Union Territories have been requested to create a similar mechanism at their level for issues relating to them. While hearing a writ petition, Supreme Court had taken serious note of the panic created by fake news leading to mass movement of migrant labourers. The Court observed that this has led to untold suffering to these people. The Apex Court has also made observations and directions to ensure provision of basic amenities such as food and medicines in relief shelters for migrant labourers. Home Ministry has asked States and Union Territories to comply with Centre's directives and orders in letter and spirit for containment of spread of COVID-19 in the country.

Home Ministry blacklists 960 foreigners involved in Tablighi activities who came on tourist visa

New Delhi, Apr 2 The Centre has blacklisted 960 foreigners who were found involved in Tablighi Jamaat activities at Nizamuddin area in the national capital on tourist visas. It has also cancelled their Indian Visas. The Home Ministry has directed Delhi Police and Directors General of Police of other concerned states to take necessary legal action against 960 foreigners for violating the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The foreigners along with others were involved in Tablighi Jamaat despite the announcement of 21 day lockdown and social distancing measures in view of COVID-19 who reportedly led to spread of the virus in some people in different parts of the country.

DGP to participate in AIR prog.

Port Blair, Apr 2 A special episode of 'Morning Tea-Aapke Saath', will be broadcast by All India Radio Port Blair from 7.15 am to 7.55 am on April 3, 2020. Topic of discussion is 'Role of Andaman Nicobar Police in fight against Corona'. The Director General of Police, A&N Islands, Shri. Dendrapathak will be the expert in the studio answering to queries of the listeners on the topic. Listeners can call on phone number 232336 or 232558 to participate in this live phone-in programme. Ms. Jaisheela will be moderator of this programme while Programme Executive P.S.Saighal is the Producer of the programme, a communication said.

Dedicated bus service for bank employees from today

Port Blair, Apr 2 For facilitating the movement of employees working in various banks in and around Port Blair, dedicated bus service will be provided to them from April 3, 2020 onwards. Bus services will be available for such employees on the following points:

Route No. 1 route.)
Bus Terminus (8.30 AM) - Goal Ghar - Junglighat - Dairy farm - School Line - Bathu Basthi - Garacharama - Sippighat - Dannikhari - Manglutan Jn.- Dhannikhari - Chouldhari - Namunaghar - Wimberlygunj. (Return journey from Wimberlygunj at 5 PM on the same route.)

Route No. 2 route.)
Bus Terminus (8.30 AM) - Goal Ghar - Chatham (9.15 AM) - Goal Ghar - Bus Terminus (Return journey from Bus Terminus at 5 PM on the same route.)

Route No. 3 route.)
Bus Terminus (8.30 AM) - Bengali Club - Girls School - South Point - Shadipur -Nayagaon - Chakkargaon - Prothrapur - Brichgunj Military Station. (Return journey from Brichgunj Military Station at 5 PM on the same route.)

Route No. 4 route.)
Bus Terminus (8.30 AM) - Ograbranj Jn. - Chouldhari - manglutan Jn. - Sippighat - Garacharama - Bathubasthi - School Line - Junglighat - Bus Terminus (Return journey from Bus Terminus at 5 PM on the same route.)

Total number of Coronavirus positive cases in India now 2069; 53 deaths so far

New Delhi, Apr 2 A total 2069 confirmed cases of Coronavirus have been registered in the country. Health and Family Welfare Ministry has confirmed that 151 patients have been cured and 53 deaths have been reported in the country so far. Indian Council of Medical Research has given the approval to 126 government laboratories and 52 private laboratories chains to conduct the test of Coronavirus. Yesterday, Head Scientist, ICMR Delhi, Shri Raman R Gangakhedkar has said that around 48 thousand tests have been conducted so far and the current capacity utilization is 38 per cent.

Food packages.... (Contd. from page 1)

Bathubasti, Port Bair. Each package contained rice, atta, dal, cooking oil, salt, potato & onion and other provisions.

The District Administration is committed to providing essentials/basic necessities to all the vulnerable sections of the society including migrant laborers, poor and those who are in home quarantine, a Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Wimbledon Tennis tournament canceled for the first time since World War-II

London, Apr 2 Wimbledon, the oldest Grand Slam tennis tournament, has been cancelled for the first time since World War-II because of the Coronavirus pandemic. Tournament organizer, All England Club (AELTC) after an emergency meeting announced that the Championships 2020 will be cancelled due to public health concerns linked to the Novel Coronavirus epidemic. The tournament was due to be played between 29 June and 12 July. The entire grass-court season has been abandoned, and there will be no professional tennis anywhere in the world until at least 13 July. Devastated, tweeted eight-time champion Roger Federer, while Serena Williams, who has won the tournament seven times, said she was shocked by the momentous decision.

Tony Lewis, famous for Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method, dies at 78

London, Apr 2 Tony Lewis, one of the men behind the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method used in weather-affected limited overs cricket matches, has died aged 78, the England and Wales Cricket Board announced yesterday. Tony, alongside fellow mathematician Frank Duckworth, devised the Duckworth-Lewis method which was introduced in 1997 and adopted officially by the ICC (International Cricket Council) in 1999.



Renamed the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Method in 2014, the mathematical formula continues to be used in rain reduced limited overs cricket games across the globe. The method then in use was based on removing the lowest-scoring overs from each team's innings. The formula has been criticised for not being suited to Twenty20 matches, cricket's shortest format, which came into alternative method, being after Duckworth- however, has yet found Lewis was established.No favour with the ICC.

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by asking about their health condition on telephone twice a day. Teams of Medical Officers have also been constituted to monitor their health conditions on a daily basis. In case they develop any symptoms of cough, cold and fever, their samples will be taken and send to designated laboratory RMRC-ICMR, Dollygunj for testing.

The Administration has identified 26 highly suspected cases of Tablighi Jammata who came from mainland recently. The tests of 10 persons have already been conducted. The tests of 16 remaining persons will be conducted today, a communication from the Principal Secretary (Health) said here today.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

When to wear a Mask?

Everyone NEED NOT WEAR a mask!

Only wear a mask if

- You have symptoms (Cough, fever or difficulty in breathing)
- You are caring for a COVID-19 suspect/confirmed patient
- You are a health-worker attending to patients with respiratory symptoms

While wearing a mask, make sure you:

 Unfold the pleats of the mask; make sure that they are facing down.	 Place the mask over your nose, mouth and chin and ensure there are no gaps on either side of the mask, adjust to fit.	 Avoid touching the mask, while using it.	 Do not leave the mask hanging from the neck.
 Change the mask after six hours or as soon as they become wet.	 Never reuse disposable masks and dispose the used masks into closed bins after disinfecting them.	 Do not touch the potentially contaminated outer surface of the mask, while removing it.	 After removal of mask, clean your hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub disinfectant.

Together we can fight COVID-19!

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