



## District Administration (SA) taking various measures to augment healthcare facilities

### Persistent efforts of Chief Secretary yielding result ; Taj Exotica Resort & Spa donates 10 oxygen concentrators under CSR; 40 more to be donated

Port Blair, June 23

The South Andaman District Administration in its fight against COVID-19 pandemic has been taking various measures to augment the healthcare facilities to provide better care and treatment to the patients. In this regard, Administration received 10 concentrators donated by the Taj Exotica Resort & Spa.

With the persistent efforts of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, 10 oxygen concentrators have been donated by the Taj Exotica Resort & Spa for the



benefit of the people of these Islands and 40 more oxygen concentrators are expected by Friday from them as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to augment and improve the healthcare facilities in the Islands. The same were received by Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy

Commissioner (SA), SDM (SA) and AC (UT) on behalf of the Administration. The concentrators have been handed over to the medical authorities for proper utilization in the treatment of COVID patients requiring oxygen support.

The DC (SA) lauded and appreciated the corporates for their support and cooperation with the Administration in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

## Cabinet approves additional food grain under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for next five months

New Delhi, June 23

Union Cabinet today approved allocation of additional food grain under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana, Phase IV for another period of five months. Under it, five kilogram food grains per person per month free of cost will be given to the beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Act including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer between July to November this year. The sanction of the



additional food-grain free of cost to a maximum of 81.35 crore individuals will entail an estimated food subsidy of 64,031 crore rupees. Central Government is bearing the entire expenditure towards this scheme without any contribution by States and UTs. The allocation in terms of wheat or rice will be decided by the Department of Food and Public Distribution. (Source:india.gov.in)

## Scientific management of liquid waste generated in rural areas

### RD & Panchayat Deptt. takes up Grey Water Management in the Islands

Port Blair, June 23

The Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, Andaman and Nicobar Administration under the flagship rural sanitation programme of Govt. of India - Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II has embarked upon to build up assets for Grey Water Management for scientific management of liquid waste generated in rural areas of the Islands.

As part of the same, the Department has



framed an activity-chart along with prescribed timelines for carrying out series of activities. A core group of assessment committees

Rozgar Sevak.

Considering the unique geography of the Islands, decentralized model of management of Grey water is envisaged. Three levels of interventions are planned to be executed - Individual soak pits at the household level; common soak pits for covering areas having public hydrants and overhead tanks and Community level soak pits at drainage end

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## In times of pandemic- employment offered to rural population through MGNREGA

### Secretary (RD) urges all Blocks to resume work; many to begin from upcoming week

Port Blair, June 23

During the lockdown, to offer employment as a livelihood measure to those who need it, MGNREGA played the role of sole source of income for rural households whether during pandemic or otherwise. Amidst the lockdown, MGNREGA has taken up works with the prime motive to provide employment to the rural population for their livelihood and has successfully generated a



total of 22,497 persondays during the months of April to June, 2021.

An example of sheer dedication can be seen in the work 'C/o of rural road from Borang village to Khoda Khadi under GP Mayabunder'

which was executed even during the lockdown with an estimated cost of Rs. 10,64,189/- with estimated generation of 3889 persondays. The road being executed in the Borang village, one of the remote village under Mayabunder Gram Panchayat with an estimated length of the road being 1410m shall connect Borang village to Khoda Khadi

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## Vaccination- shield against the virus

### Cumulative figure of vaccine doses administered in A&N Islands so far stands at 1, 44,816

### 24, 608 persons of 18 to 44 years vaccinated

Port Blair, June 23

The safety of the citizen 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 co-morbidities. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway.

As per data available, a total of 1, 44,816 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603

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## Illegal collection of relief funds in the name of COVID-19 pandemic by certain organizations

### District Administration (SA) issues stern warning against such agencies/individuals

Port Blair, June 23

The Govt. of India has issued various guidelines on effective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has also envisaged and

promulgated several measures in the Islands and the District Administration, South Andaman has effectively implemented all protocols in the District of South Andaman to contain

the spread of the pandemic. But it has been noticed that deceptive, erroneous, unauthentic and misleading reports against the steps taken by the Andaman and

Nicobar Administration for containing COVID-19 pandemic is being circulated by unscrupulous elements in the social media by using fake accounts/twitter

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## Media briefed on COVID-19

### People should adhere to COVID- appropriate behaviour to control the spread of virus: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, June 23

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 during the RT-PCR conducted on 297 incoming passengers who arrived here yesterday by flight, 6 positive cases have been detected despite carrying RT-PCR report from mainland. He



further informed that 259 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj today and the RT-PCR reports are awaited. He also stated that during the RAT conducted on

vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 440 were in the age group of 18-44 and the rest were above 45 plus age group.

The Secretary further said that the A&N Administration is committed to protect the Islanders against the COVID pandemic, however, the support of general public is very much important towards the fight against COVID-19 virus.

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## Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

Key tweets include:

- SAGAR (@SAGAR04844012): Covid cases come down... Administration doing Good job.....And General public also doing great job...because they not traveling Unnecessary...I appreciate all Govt servant/ Medical team And police dept... Wear mask.. Stay Home.. Stay Safe...
- KAKASH PRAKASH (@SKalidasan7): In these pandemic all over the country there is high covid issues . But due to our government's braveness and took different types of initiatives which slowly decreasing covid issues from our island. KEEP IT UP GOVERNMENT WE WILL OBEY YOUR'S RULES. THANK YOU
- Anand Amrit Raj (@AnandAmritRaj6): Good effort sir one of the remote area in Ferrargunj Tehsil conduct RAT test in collinpur and Tirur.Great work.
- dj rohit (@djrohit77864204): now day by day cases are decreasing... thanks 2 admistration for such a huge role plays in this situation...
- Ajish Prasad (@AjishPrasad): Great sign of returning back to normalcy. Kudos to the team of DC, South Andaman.

### COVID ALERT

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 643194
- Deaths in India: 390660
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 101
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 65
- Surge in a single day: 13

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

• Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070

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### Health Bulletin For Containment Of

## नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 450/23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 23.06.2021

> Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	13
Discharges in last 24 hours	15
Total confirmed cases	2444
Total Discharges	2278
Total Active case as on date	101
Total Deaths	65

Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	On 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7425	13*	7438
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7195	15	7210
Death	127	00	127

\*Includes 06 Positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	01	285
South Andaman	5583	97	5486
Nicobar	507	03	504
Total	6376	101	6275

# Total 02 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	404494
Total Reports received till date	404494
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1011235
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.84%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,44,816
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,27,208
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	17,608
% of population vaccinated	31.80

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	On 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	249617	295	249912
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	262112	295	262407
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 23.06.2021, 285 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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



### Ayurvedic Immunity Promoting Measures

1. Take Chyavanprash 10gm (1tsf) in the morning. Diabetics should take sugar free Chyavanprash.
2. Drink herbal tea / decoction (Kadha) made from Tulsi (Basil), Dalchini (Cinnamon), Kalimirch (Black pepper), Shunthi (Dry Ginger) and Munakka (Raisin) - once or twice a day. Add jaggery (natural sugar) and / or fresh lemon juice to your taste, if needed.
3. Golden Milk- Half tea spoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.

Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, A & N Administration

### Illegal collection of relief funds in the name of COVID-19...

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handles, causing unnecessary fear and spreading false alarm amongst the general public. Such deceptive misinformation at this crucial juncture can have devastating effect, thereby developing fear psychosis among public at large.

It has also been alleged that many non-registered associations/ NGOs, facebook groups as well as self-appointed volunteers are collecting monetary benefits in the name of COVID relief by citing the plight of financially backward sections and labourers. There are suspected online campaigns to mobilize funds for financially backward sections affected by the lockdown. Most of these are solicited by registered or unregistered organizations/media/ individuals or entities without any credentials which is in violation of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

All such unscrupulous elements are hereby warned that whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the State or against the public tranquility shall be liable to be punished as per relevant sections of Information Technology Act, Disaster Management Act, Indian Penal Code or other applicable laws.

Urging the public to remain alert, the District Magistrate, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, has cautioned that those who are willing to distribute relief materials should voluntarily do the same instead of collecting monetary benefits in the name of COVID relief by citing the plight of financially backward sections and labourers.

Taking serious note of complaints, alleging illegal collection of relief funds in the name of Covid-19 pandemic by certain organizations, the District Magistrate, South Andaman has further stated that such collections made in the name of COVID-19 are nothing but 'unjust enrichment' by some elements out to exploit the COVID-19 pandemic, as there were no accounts available of how much fund is being collected or spent, and for what purposes. Stringent action shall be taken against agencies/individuals who are responsible for indulging in such illegal activity.

The general public have been requested to pass on any such information at District Control Room no. 1077, 03192-238881, 03192-240127 and 953188844 (Whatsapp), a press release from District Magistrate, South Andaman District said.

## India is making collective efforts to reduce gender gaps in labour force participation: Labour Minister

New Delhi, June 23

Union Minister for Labour and Employment, Shri Santosh Gangwar has said that India is making collective efforts to reduce gender gaps in labour force participation. He said, the country is ensuring education, training, entrepreneurship development and equal pay for equal work. Shri Gangwar said this while delivering the Ministerial Address on Declaration and Employment Working Group Priorities at G20 Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting in New Delhi today.

He further said, the new Code on Wages, 2019 will reduce gender-based discrimination in wages, recruitment and conditions of employment. He said, women are entitled for all types of work in all establishments and employers have to ensure their safety and provisions for working hours.

He informed that the duration of paid maternity leave has been increased from 12 weeks to 26 weeks. He added that Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana provides financial support to women entrepreneurs to start small enterprises and under it collateral free loans worth Rs 9000 billion have been disbursed under this scheme.

While supporting the adoption of the Joint Ministerial Declaration, the Minister emphasised that such an initiative by the member countries will be very helpful for the overall development and capacity building of the entire young generation, which is rapidly evolving and has now become more challenging due to the pandemic.

The Employment Working Group deliberated upon key issues, including women employment, social security and remote working.

(Source: india.gov.in)

## ICAR-CIARI celebrates 44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

Port Blair, June 23

ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair celebrated its 44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day today through virtual mode. The programme was attended by all the staff members of ICAR-CIARI, KVKs of South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman & Nicobar Districts.

In his address, Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI thanked Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi for recognizing the importance of island ecosystem research to have established the one and only unique institute in the country which addresses the issue of research, development and extension of Island's agri/horti/animal/fish sectors on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1978. He lauded the efforts of the scientists for development of suitable varieties, breeds and technologies for enhancing the productivity in sustainable manner. He further stressed that, the future plan of our institute will be to work on post-harvest and value addition, technology commercialization, technology fortification and up scaling to reach out to all the farmers and stakeholders to achieve the goal of doubling farmers income and to become 'Aatmanirbhar', a press release from ICAR-CIARI said.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### In times of pandemic- employment offered...

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benefitting more than 30 families. The school going children and fishermen will be the primary beneficiaries. This work has provided employment to around 50 beneficiaries generating around 3022 persondays till date.

Now, with the ease in lockdown and further release of 1<sup>st</sup> Tranche of fund from the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), it is expected to witness a great surge in MGNREGA demand.

Keeping in view the demand for work, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Secretary (RD/P)/ Commissioner (MGNREGA) has requested all the Blocks to resume all MGNREGA works and provide employment to the needy workers of Gram Panchayats. Accordingly, many works shall be resumed in the Islands from the forthcoming week, a press release from Secretary (RD) said.

### Scientific management of liquid ...

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points, schools, Aganwadis and Panchayat Bhawans. Different technical models of soak pits like magic pits, leach pits etc. shall be constructed as per local soil conditions. Altogether, more than 2000 additional assets are planned to be developed over the next two months.

The individual soak pits shall be constructed and funded under the MGNREGA scheme. The Common and Community Soak Pits shall be constructed under SBM (G) in convergence with MGNREGA. The entire executions shall be taken up by the MGNREGA wing of the Department.

For orientation of the field functionaries on the various technological models, a State Level Online Orientation programme was also conducted in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, which was attended by more than 100 field functionaries.

The RD Department is striving to achieve ODF+ status and the public is urged to cooperate with the Department in achieving the same, a press release from Secretary (RD) said.

### Vaccination- shield against the virus...

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(approx.). A total of 24, 608 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 3914 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 2343 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 2281 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In North & Middle Andaman District, 783 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 769 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In Nicobar District, 788 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 755 were in the age group of 18-44 years, a press release from DHS said.

### Media briefed on COVID-19...

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COVID- appropriate behaviour and adhering to COVID protocol by every individual will help to restrict and contain the spread of the virus.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal disclosed that the 13 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the G.B Pant Hospital. Today, 1 COVID patient was discharged. Out of the 13 patients, 9 patients are on Oxygen support and no patient is on ventilator, he added.

The Deputy Director, G.B Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De disclosed that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 1 patient was discharged. Altogether, 3 patients are presently being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres while 1 person was admitted in COVID Care Centre Wimberlygunj and 3 patients are presently in this Centre, he added.

### Heavy rain to occur in Isles

Port Blair, June 23

Heavy rain (7-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on June 24. Thunderstorm with lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands. On June 25, heavy rain (7-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands.

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, one call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

## G20 Education Ministers reiterates commitment to ensure continuity of quality education during pandemic Reaffirms India's commitment towards eliminating educational inequalities

New Delhi, June 23 (PIB)

The Minister of State for Education, Shri Sanjay Dhotre participated in the G20 Education Ministers' Meeting on 22nd June, 2021. The meeting was hosted in blended mode by Italy. G20 Education Ministers exchanged views on how to progress on the fight against educational poverty and inequalities, especially in context of the COVID 19 pandemic. The ministers also resolved to share innovative experiences implemented during the pandemic to ensure the continuity and quality of learning pathways through blended education.

Representing India, Shri Sanjay Dhotre reiterated the country's commitment towards reducing and eventually eliminating educational poverty, inequalities and early school leaving. Speaking on National Education Policy, 2020, the Minister said it envisages equitable and inclusive education for all, with special focus on children and youth, especially girls, from socially and economically disadvantaged groups who are more at risk of being left behind.

Shri Dhotre said that the Indian education system has made steady progress towards bridging gender and social category gaps in all levels of education through multiple interventions. Some of these include increasing intake capacity of schools; tracking out-of-school children; monitoring the learning outcomes of vulnerable students; ensuring physical safety & zero tolerance to breach of child rights; mid-day meals to ensure health of children; enabling mechanisms for Children With Special Needs; promoting multiple pathways to learning and strengthening open and distance learning programmes.

Regarding ensuring educational continuity during the pandemic, the Minister shared that India has promoted blended learning extensively. Digital educational content has been made available on various e-learning platforms like DIKSHA, SWAYAM and

several others which can be accessed by Anyone, Anytime, and Anywhere free of cost. Permissible online component in conventional education has been increased from 20% to 40%. Over 100 top ranked universities have been allowed to introduce full-fledged online education programmes. In order to address the digital divide, India has been making extensive use of the SWAYAM PRABHA TV channels and the Community Radio. The Digital infrastructure is being expanded rapidly. A National Education Technology Forum is being set up under NEP 2020 to aid technology led education.

The Government also took special care to address mental health issues of students through counseling programmes like Manodarpan and others, he highlighted.

Shri Dhotre said that India reaffirms its support to the collective efforts of the G-20 countries to reduce educational poverty, inequalities and early school leaving. India also supports the collective efforts of G20 countries to further improve and strengthen blended learning initiatives on the basis of the lessons learnt during the pandemic to ensure education continuity.

The Education Ministers adopted a declaration at the end of the meeting.

Later in the day, a Joint Meeting of Ministers of Education and Ministers of Labour and Employment was also held virtually. G20 Ministers exchanged views on transitions from school to work. Shri Sanjay Dhotre represented Ministry of Education in the meeting. Ministry of Labour & Employment was represented by MoS (I/C) Shri Santosh Gangwar.

Addressing the participants, Shri Dhotre said that it is essential that we, the member countries of G20, recognize the need to equip our youth well for a smooth transition into the work space after completing their education. This is especially important for learners from socially and economically disadvantaged population groups, who are more at risk

of being left behind.

The Minister stated that India is committed to helping its youth develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for the 21st century global work space. Our approach has been to integrate vocational education with general academic education, with focus on demand driven, competency based, and modular vocational courses, he added.

The Minister highlighted that National Education Policy 2020 provides for early vocational exposure in middle and secondary school and its smooth integration into mainstream education. It aims that by 2025, at least 50% of learners in the school and higher education system would have exposure to vocational education. He further said that the NEP 2020 also provides for vocational education to be aligned to skill gap analysis and mapping of local opportunities. Vertical mobility for students from the vocational stream is being ensured through a National Skills Qualifications Framework. Standards under this framework will be aligned with the International Standard Classification of Occupations maintained by the International Labour Organization". This Framework will be the basis for Recognition of Prior Learning, and reintegration of dropouts from the formal system, he added.

Shri Dhotre informed that India is also enhancing post education apprenticeship opportunities for youth by realigning the existing scheme of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme.

He said that India attaches great importance to the collaboration between G20 countries in the field of vocational education and training. He reaffirmed the support of the Government of India to the collective efforts of the G-20 countries to develop strategies to ensure smooth transition from education to work. G20 Education and Labour and Employment Ministers' adopted a Declaration at the end of the meeting.

yesterday, the Minister said, New National Education Policy, 2020 in India, also aims for reforms in education systems.

Shri Gangwar acknowledged the importance of education system and the labour market to prepare young generation to face the upcoming challenges. He said, India has taken several

initiatives for capacity building and skilling of the youth. National Skill Development Mission is resulting in convergence of skilling efforts across all sectors. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, enables the youth to take up industry related skill training to assist them in securing better opportunities. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Guidelines for Other Service Providers (OSP) further liberalized; announces Telecom Minister Work from home and work from anywhere made easier

New Delhi, June 23 (PIB)

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology, Communications and Law & Justice, announced in a press interaction today that Department of Telecommunication has further liberalized the guidelines for Other Service Providers (OSPs). These entities are business process outsourcing (BPO) organisations giving Voice based services, in India and abroad. The Guidelines issued today further liberalized the special dispensation given to OSPs in addition to the major measures already announced and implemented in November, 2020.

Shri Prasad informed that India's BPO industry is one of the largest in the world. Today India's IT-BPM industry stands at US\$ 37.6 billion (2019-20) i.e. Rs. 2.8 lakh crores approx. giving job opportunities to lakhs of youths in the country. Further it has a potential for double digit growth reaching upto US\$ 55.5 billion i.e. Rs. 3.9 lakh crores by 2025.

AatmaNirbhar Bharat is the key initiative of Govt. led by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and steps like Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Linked Incentive scheme, starting dedicated scheme of Electronic Manufacturing Cluster and dedicated PLI scheme for Telecom Equipment are few steps in this direction.

Similarly Ease of Doing Business is another fulcrum based on which series of reforms has been initiated in IT & Telecom vertical by present Govt. Start of one touch VNO licenses, Spectrum Sharing & Trading, Delicensing of certain frequency bands and now Next Gen OSP liberalization is another step in this direction.

In November 2020, OSP guidelines were liberalized as following:-

- ◆ Data related OSPs were totally taken out of ambit of any regulation
- ◆ No Bank Guarantees
- ◆ No requirement of static IP
- ◆ No requirement of reporting to the DoT
- ◆ No requirement of publication of Network Diagram
- ◆ No penalties
- ◆ Made Work from Anywhere a reality

The BPM industry revenues grew from USD 37.6 billion in 2019-20 to USD 38.5 billion in 2020-21, despite the pandemic. This was largely possible due to the industry's ability to work remotely and majorly enabled by the Government of India's relaxations of WFH requirements under the OSP regime, first temporarily, in March 2020 and then complete reforms under the new guidelines in November 2020.

**The Highlight of the Global Business is given below**

- ◆ Current BPM market - USD 198 BN
- ◆ Outsourcing Market - USD 91 BN (46%)
- ◆ Current BPM outsourcing revenue, India - USD 38.5 BN (Rs 2.8 lakh crore)

**The main features of the liberalised guidelines announced today are:**

◆ Distinction between Domestic and International OSPs has been removed. ABPO centre with common Telecom resources will now be able to serve customers located worldwide including in India.

◆ EPABX (Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange) of the OSP can be located anywhere in the world. OSPs apart from utilising EPABX services of the Telecom Service Providers can also locate their EPABX at third Party Data Centres in India.

◆ With the removal of the distinction between Domestic and International OSP centres, the interconnectivity between all types of OSP centres is now permitted.

◆ Remote Agents of OSP can now connect directly with the Centralised EPABX/ EPABX of the OSP/ EPABX of the customer using any technology including Broadband over wireline/ wireless.

◆ No restriction for data interconnectivity between any OSP centres of same company or group company or any unrelated company.

◆ It may be recalled that DoT has already exempted Data Based Services from the OSP regulations. In addition, the regulations exempted OSPs from requirement of any registration. Also, no Bank Guarantees were to be furnished. Work from Home and Work from Anywhere was also permitted.

◆ Penalties for violations were removed altogether reaffirming the trust Government has in business.

◆ Further liberalization of Guidelines today will provide a big fillip for growth of OSP industry in India. This will create immense opportunities, income and employment in India.

**OSP reforms impact survey conducted by NASSCOM in April 2021, enumerated following important findings:**

- ◆ Over 72% of the respondents mentioned that they are highly satisfied with the OSP reforms
- ◆ 95% of the respondent mentioned has helped in reducing the compliance burden and cost of doing business in India
- ◆ 95% of the respondent also stated that this will help in making IT services more competitive globally
- ◆ Another 77% of the respondent mentioned that OSP reforms has helped in increasing the productivity
- ◆ 92% of respondent stating that reforms also helped in reducing the financial burden on the companies
- ◆ 62% of the respondent mentioned that they will consider expanding their operation or will make fresh investments basis the OSP reforms
- ◆ 55% also mentioned that this will help in generating new employment opportunities and will enhance access to talent

Today's reform will further help the BPM industry to reduce their establishment cost and creating synergies among different companies. Through these reforms more and more MNCs will get attracted towards India as a favorable destination and hence will lead to more FDI's.

## Agromet Advisory Bulletin

Medium Range Weather Forecast: (23rd to 27th June, 2021)

Cloudy weather with moderate rainfall is likely to occur during next five days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 31.7 to 32.7 oC with minimum temperature of 23.8 to 26.5 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 77 to 80 % and 74 to 79 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 28.5 to 37.8 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. Weather based agro advisories (23rd to 27th June, 2021)

**For South Andaman ( Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj)**

- ◆ Prepare the rice nursery for medium duration varieties and use seed rate 40 kg/ha.
- ◆ Transplant already grown vegetable seedlings of brinjal and chilli in upland area or

BBF with well drainage facility.

◆ Avoid spraying of bio-pesticide in vegetables, as moderate rainfall is expected during next five days.

◆ Plant banana in pits size of 45 X 45 X 45 cm and apply FYM @ 25-30 kg/pit at the time of planting.

◆ Provide proper ventilation to poultry houses and keep the housing floor as dry as possible for other livestock's.

**For North and Middle Andaman**

( Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur)

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◆ Plant banana in pits size of 45 X 45 X 45 cm and apply

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◆ Provide proper ventilation to poultry houses and keep the housing floor as dry as possible for other livestock's.

**For Nicobar**

(Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay)

◆ Prepare the rice nursery for medium duration varieties and use seed rate 40 kg/ha.

◆ Transplant already grown vegetable seedlings of brinjal and chilli in upland area or BBF with well drainage facility.

◆ Avoid spraying of bio-pesticide in vegetables, as moderate rainfall is expected during next five days.

◆ Plant banana in pits size of 45 X 45 X 45 cm and apply FYM @ 25-30 kg/pit at the time of planting.

◆ Provide proper ventilation to poultry houses and keep the housing floor as dry as possible for other livestock's. **Source :** Coordinator-AAB, NRM division, CARI, Port Blair

**COVID-19: Wash your hands regularly using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.**

**PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA-II (PMGSY-II) NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

The Executive Engineer (PRI), PIU-I/PMGSY-II, South Andaman Division -I, Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering system for Up gradation of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II for Combined Package No. AN0101 at Port Blair & Ferrargunj Block in the district of South Andaman for 05 (Five) number of roads (AN01PB01, AN01PB02, AN01FE02, AN01FE04, AN01FE07) with estimated cost totaling to Rs.4.951 Crore including their maintenance for five years from the contractors of appropriate class registered with government organization, the details of roads are given below:-

S. No	Road Package Code No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (In Rs.)		Total (In Rs.)
			Up-gradation	Maintenance (for 5 Years)	
1	AN01PB01	Rural Road from ATR Main Road to Shaktivel house via Hotel Park at Rangachang (L=1.950 Km).	Rs.4,51,70,298.00	Rs.43,42,963.00	Rs.4,95,13,261.00
2	AN01PB02	Upgradation of Rural Road from Calicut school to Lal Mitti at Calicut (L=2.500 Km).			
3	AN1FE02	Rural Road from Guptapara junction to Subbash Banik House at Manglutan (L=1.260 Km)			
4	AN01FE04	Construction of village road to Graveyard Humfrygunj (L=1.290 Km)			
5	AN01FE07	C/o village Road from Rasoo Bihari House to Jairam house including Rural road from main road to KB Shil house to Ramanando Das house at Hasmatatabad Wandoor (L=2.162 Km)			

**Tender Fee :-** Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only), **Time of Completion :-** 09 Months,  
**Routine Maintenance Period:-** 05 Years from date of Completion,  
**Bid Security/EMD :-** Exempted (Proforma for EMD declaration as per annexure should be submitted), **Pre-Bid Meeting Time & Place :-** 02/07/2021 (1000 HRS) at Training Hall, Directorate of Rural Development/Panchayat, Port Blair, **Last date & Time of Bid Submission :-** 12/07/2021 (1500 HRS).  
The Tender forms, Bidding Documents and other details can be obtained from the Web Site <https://pmgsytendersani.nic.in>  
**TENDER ID - 2021\_DRD\_111025\_1**  
**ID No. 7844**

Executive Engineer (PRI)  
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S. No	Road Package Code No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (In Rs.)		Total (In Rs.)
			Up-gradation	Maintenance (for 5 Years)	
1	AN01FE01	Rural Road from Maickam shop to primary school LambaPahad including Rural Road from Abdulla Haji House to Mohd.Ali House at Ward No. 05 LambaPahad and water Bed Road (L=1.580 Km)	Rs.5,67,04,430.00	Rs.51,59,976.00	Rs.6,18,64,406.00
2	AN01FE03	Rural Road from Herbertabad to Police Booth camp at Tirur (L=1.110 Km)			
3	AN01FE05	C/o RR from ATR near Manju Shop to Rashid House i/c NH to Chouldari 4 and BachraPahad (L=1.335 Km)			
4	AN01FE06	C/o RR from Main road to near crusher site to Kamsrat nallah at Azad Nagar including Road from Abdul house to Mohd. House (L=1.650 Km)			
5	AN01FE08	Rural road from Collinpur Junction to Kurmadera (L=1.535 Km)			
6	AN01FE09	Road from SH-12 to Dandus point jetty road at (158 mts) via Mithakhari jetty, sluice gate and animal husbandry colony (L=3.710 Km)			

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**TENDER ID- 2021\_DRD\_111042\_1**  
**ID No. 7845**

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PIU-I/PMGSY-II  
South Andaman Division-I  
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**DESERTION NOTICE**

WHEREAS Shri S.Rakesh Kumar, Forester attached to the Range Officer, Mobile Squad under the Divisional Forest Officer, Baratang Division have absconded from his duties un-authorizedly w.e.f 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 without any intimation to his controlling officer.

AND WHEREAS this office has already served Memo vide this office No.1-719/2018-Estt/BT/157 dated 21/04/2021 but no any response has been received from him so far. A Notice vide No.1-719/2018-Estt/BT/409 dated 14/06/2021 has been served to him and given him a chance to report for duty within 03 days but he failed to report duty which is serious lapse and misconduct applicable under CCS(CCA) amendment rule 2011.

NOW THEREFORE, Shri.S.Rakesh Kumar, Forester is hereby directed to report for duty within 15days with valid reason and documents thereof, failing which, it will be presumed that he is not willing to report for duty and action as per relevant rules shall be initiated for desertion from Govt. service without any further correspondence.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Baratang Forest Division

I.D. No. 7843

IN LOVING MEMORY



**A. C. Kamalam**  
FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 24.06.2021  
1948-2020  
RETIRED STAFF OF DHS

A loving tribute from  
A. L. Sunderrajan-Son, S.Lakshmi-Daughter-in-law,  
S. Lohith-Grandson, Chennai.

**OBITUARY**

The world changes from year to year, our lives from day to day but the love and memory of you shall never pass away.



**26.09.1964 - 20.05.2021**

With profound grief, I would like to inform you about the demise of my beloved wife **Smt. MAHINDER KAUR**  
**Inserted by:** Shri Hardeep Singh, STS (Husband), Dilraj Kaur, Gurjeet Kaur, Sukhvinder Kaur (Daughters)

**26<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**

On 24-06-2021



**Late Johnson James**

"The love you shared; the care you made; the wisdom you showered; made you the best dad. We deeply miss you & remember you every moment."  
**Inserted by:** All family members.

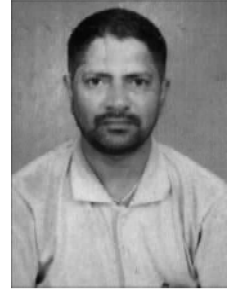
**4<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday**  
On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2021  
To



**M.S. VARUNIKA**

"Happy Birthday to the little princess who means the world to us"  
Best wishes from: Murugan Pandian, Sukanya, Kalawathi, friends & relatives

**Wishing you a Fun - Filled, Incredible & Fabulous 50<sup>th</sup> !**



**P. HARI NARAYANA**

It's the half point of a century, which conveys far greater importance than saying you've been alive for 40% of a century.  
**Inserted by:** P. Lakshmi Narayana (Father, PST Retd. Teacher, D/F School), P. Mahalaxmi (Mother) and other members of the family.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**SURAJ KR SINGH**

&

**RITU SINGH**

On 24/06/2021

"Here's me wishing you a wonderful day filled with love"  
Happy Anniversary to both of You!!



Best wishes from: Dada, Dadi, Mummy, Papa, Chacha, Chachi, Guddi, Chunmun, Kushi, Singh's Niwas Dreams Colony, Kamaraj Nagar

**LOST**

It is notified for the information that my Original Marks Statement of Main Senior Secondary Examination of Year 2018 and Roll No. 4668290 issued by CBSE have been actually lost. Name of the Candidate: Ms. Aishwarya Mariam Suresh, S.R.B Niwas, Chandini Chowk, Mazar Pahad, South Point, Port Blair, South Andaman, Pin- 744106, Cell No. 9474277390.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 24/06/2021

In loving memory of

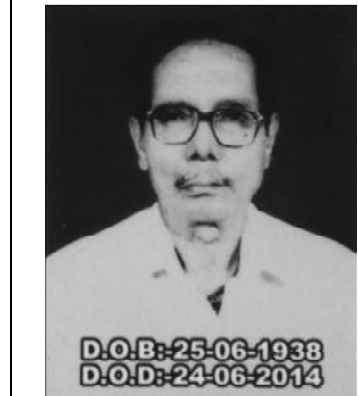


**Late V. Tata Rao**

Inserted by: All Family Members  
R/o Sisty Nagar, Port Blair

**7<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**

On 24-06-2021



**Late BHUPATI MANDAL**

R/o Herbertabad  
S / Andaman  
From: Sorit, Sukla, Arpan, Ankeeta

**OBITUARY**



I sadly announce the demise of my father

**SHRI VIKRAM SINGH CHOUDHRY**

RETD. ASSISTANT ENGINEER, APWD

BORN ON 11/11/1953

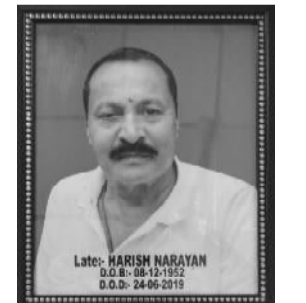
BREATHED HIS LAST ON 13/06/21 AT 6.45 AM

We will remember the smiles you put on our faces.

The gap you left behind shall never be filled, till we meet again.

IN GRIEF: FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 24-06-2021



**Late Harish Narayan**

From Sunrise to Sunset every moment would have been more beautiful, if you were with us. Your memories will never be forgotten

We miss you  
**Inserted by:** Son, Daughters, Son-in-laws and Grand Daughters

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