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Weather Report

Dry weather very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Tuesday 25/08/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.9
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.6
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 075
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 079
 Sunrise time on 25.08.2020 (in IST): 0509
 Sunset time on 25.08.2020 (in IST): 1734
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 005.6
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1563.7 mm

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Administration allows more relaxations in economic activities in A&N Islands; lockdown extended upto midnight of Aug. 31

Shops & Establishments providing essential services to remain open Operation of electrical & hardware shops, motor garages, carpentry, quarry, crushing & construction activities permitted

Port Blair, Aug 24

In view of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the A&N Islands, the District Magistrates of all three Districts viz. South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar Districts in pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce the National Directives on COVID-19 and to contain the spread of the disease have issued orders which will come into force from midnight of August 25 to midnight of August 31.

As per orders issued by the respective District Magistrates, all shops and establishments shall remain closed except those providing essential services like grocery/kirana/milk/bakery shops, fruits & vegetable shops, meat/chicken/fish shops, chemists/pharmacies, petrol pumps/fuel depots and books & stationary shops/electrical and hardware shops, shops engaged in sale of fishing/agricultural allied activities equipment/feeds of cattle, fish etc., motor garages, restaurants with home delivery only, fishing activities, shops engaged in sale/making of furniture, carpentry. However, garment shops

are allowed to function in North & Middle Andaman District. In Nicobar District, shops & establishments dealing with essential service are allowed with such conditions as may be specified by the respective SDMs and to the extent possible, home delivery of essential items shall take place.

Quarry & crushing activities, construction activities shall be allowed.

All the offices of Govt. of India/UT/Local bodies engaged in essential services/activities like Health, Medical College, Police, Defence Forces, Revenue & Disaster Management, Agriculture, Social Welfare, Vet. Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIDCO, Fire Services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt. & Private), banking (only essential operations) & ATMs are allowed to function.

Service providers of mobile and internet facilities, Private Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery services of items

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Minister of Power reviews process of privatization of power distribution sector in A&N Islands

Privatization of power distribution sector shall foster consumer satisfaction

Port Blair, Aug 24

The Ministry of Power has responded to the call of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and has jointly taken a decision to privatize the distribution sector in all the UTs. The rationale for privatization in UTs is to bring efficiency, improvement, reduce financial burden of the losses on the Government exchequer, improvement in power quality/reliability and customer service outcomes and modernization of the distribution system with minimal investment.

The process of privatization in this UT of A&N Islands was started immediately after the first meeting with the MoP held in the month of May, 2020. PFC Consulting Ltd. (PFCCL, New Delhi), the consulting agency for MoP has appointed M/s Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, Gurgaon as the Transaction Advisor for UT of A&N Islands and Chandigarh. The Transaction Advisor is responsible for all activities required for privatization like, designing a transaction strategy, assessment of feasibility, financial restructuring and transition financing, baseline data study, AT&C losses, designing a staff transfer scheme, preparation of bid document and providing assistance in conducting bid process.

A series of meetings like kick off meeting, steering committee meeting etc. have been held with MoP, MHA and the Transaction Advisor on virtual platform as the

privatization of distribution sector in the UTs is being monitored at PMO level. In the recent meeting held on 21st August, 2020 chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Power, all the UTs were once again sensitized on the adherence to the timelines, so that the target for completion of entire process ending with the identification of the private entity shall be completed by the end of this year i.e. 31st December, 2020.

The privatization of power distribution sector shall foster consumer satisfaction by better management of the consumer related grievances and their fast redressal. The technological interventions will improve the power quality & ensure reliable power supply to all the consumers of this UT. This is in line with the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for making India a self-reliant nation. The success stories of privatization of power distribution in UTs will later act as a demonstration for privatizing inefficient State owned DISCOMs.

Regular meetings are being held at highest level on virtual platform to monitor the progress of all the UTs and the UT of A&N has been providing all the required information to the Transaction Advisor for preparation of the transaction strategy and the bid document, a press release from Secretary (Power) said.

Awareness on COVID-19 through DAY-NRLM In pursuit of educating rural masses about prevention & protection against COVID-19

ANIRLM imparts online training to Cluster Resource Persons



Port Blair, Aug 24

The DAY-NRLM National Mission Management Unit (NRLM-NMMU), Ministry of Rural Development, GOI has taken up an initiative as per the direction and guidance of PMO for dissemination of correct information regarding protection and



fight against COVID-19 pandemic among the rural people of India through Community Institutions (SHGs/VOs/CLF/BLF/etc) formed under the scheme DAY-NRLM.

For dissemination of information regarding COVID-19 in A&N Islands, the NRLM-NMMU organized virtual/online training sessions for teams of State, District & Block Mission Management Units. The training covered the topics such as 'Know about COVID-19'; 'Key behaviours to prevent COVID-19 - 5 sutras to fight COVID 19'; 'Quarantine and isolation process for the persons with COVID-19 or suspect with the infection'; 'Post lockdown - guidelines and suggestions; Stigma and discrimination in context of COVID-19'; 'Immunity Building - recommendations of AYUSH Ministry'; 'Role of

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Cultivation of Red Oil Palm as multi crop culture in A&N Islands A&N Administration identifies additional land in 3 Islands for cultivation

ROP cultivation likely to reduce oil import dependence of the nation

Port Blair, Aug 24

To meet the ever increasing oil demand of the country and reduce dependence on the import of vegetable oil, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has identified approximately 4000 hectares of additional land where Red Oil Palm (ROP) can be grown as multi crop culture.

In a recent meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration was requested to assess and propose additional land that can be brought under ROP cultivation.

Considering the tremendous potential of cultivating ROP, the Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IOPR), Pedagevi, Andhra Pradesh in its report recommended favourably on the cultivation of Red Oil Palm in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The A&N Administration has also filed an application before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for allowing the rejuvenation of the existing oil palm plantation in the Islands.

The existing Red Oil Palm plantation raised over 1593 hectares of land in Little Andaman was wounded up after the acceptance of Prof. Shekhar Singh Committee report by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.



However, considering the emphasis of Ministry of Agriculture, GoI on bringing additional land under ROP cultivation as multi crop in A&N Islands, the A&N Administration has identified additional lands in Little Andaman, Teressa and Katchal Islands where ROP can be grown as multi crop. Given the favorable agro-climatic conditions for cultivating ROP in Isles, it will not only give a boost to local economy and employment generation but also help in achieving the national objective of reducing the dependence on oil import and address the oil demand of the nation, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

How one tiny Indian archipelago in the Indian Ocean is making China super jittery

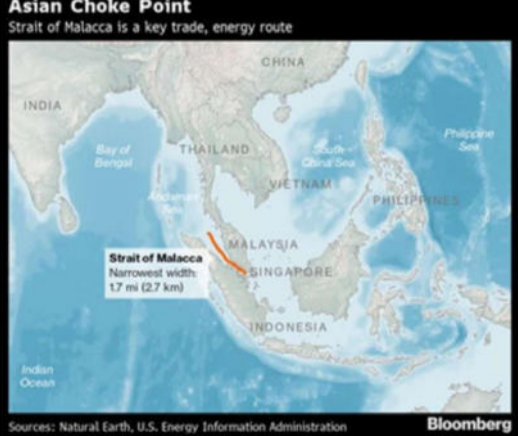
The power of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(By Akshay Narang)

The world at large wonders what makes India so powerful as a centre of Indo-Pacific and why is it being billed as an alternative to China? The answer lies in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (ANI)- an Indian archipelago located at the juncture of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea. Running in a North-South configuration, the archipelago is situated Northwest of the Strait of Malacca, giving India the option of single-handedly blockading Malacca's western entry point.

The ANI is a huge force multiplier for India due to its geographic location as it connects South Asia with Southeast Asia. The Northernmost point of the Island chain is merely 22 nautical miles from Myanmar, while the Southernmost point is only 90 nautical miles away from Indonesia. All vessels passing through the Strait of Malacca must pass through the Six Degrees channel located to the South of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. No

wonder, India has started militarising its greatest geopolitical asset.



India's ability to physically control frequented sea routes by creating a series of chokepoints is therefore enormous. According to experts, the Indian base in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands can choke China at three different points. We are talking about one of the

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busiest stretches in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) as 70,000 out of the 1,20,000 ships sailing through the Indian Ocean every year pass through the Malacca Strait.

Moreover, a quarter of all oil transported by sea passes through the Strait of Malacca and 80 per cent of China's oil imports also pass through the Malacca Strait. With its military bases in the ANI, India can easily interject China's trade routes and oil supply lines.

As such, India itself realises the immense potential of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

A maritime security strategy paper recognised the strategic importance of the Islands and underscored their importance in India's power projection in the Western Pacific and beyond. Consequently, India has been trying to militarise the ANI.

Currently, India has seven Air Force and Navy bases in the ANI, but the archipelago has much more to offer- 572 Islands stretching over an area of 450 nautical miles and a total of 24 ports that are currently operative. If

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

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 147/24th August 2020)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 24.08.2020

> Status of COVID-19 Cases :

Total Confirmed cases	2904
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	2092
Death	35
Active Cases	777

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
North & Middle Andaman	123	10	10
South Andaman	890	233	233
Nicobar	26	01	01
Home Isolation	00	533*	533*

* Includes Eleven cases of Nicobar District.

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	30513
Total Reports received till date	30252
Total Pending Reports	261
Rate of Testing Per Million	75630

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including Containment Zones (Garacharma, Bathu Basti, Dairy Farm, Junglight, Phoenix Bay, Haddo, Aberdeen Bazaar, Round Basti) are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 151356 population is being surveyed daily.

> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.

> 19571 incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 871 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 24872 outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 928 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 9409 samples of vulnerable passengers (Persons of the age of 65 years and above, persons with co-morbidity, children age below 10 years, pregnant women, persons coming from mainland after treatment alongwith their attendant and persons who are destined to tribal areas of Islands) collected at VSI Airport/Harbour since 30.05.2020.

> 14560 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.

> Tab Azithromycin 69450 Nos. and Tab HCQs 96640 Nos. are available in stock of G B Pant Hospital

SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)

1.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till date	1381
2.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	18078
3.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. Facilities.	00
4.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	625
5.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	1075
6.	Symptomatic Persons isolated in Health facility as on date	78
7.	Symptomatic Persons under Home Isolation as on date	00
8.	Symptomatic Persons completed 07 days in Home Isolation	11
9.	Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	4492
10.	Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	3171
11.	Contacts (Symptomatic) put under Isolation in Government Facilities	00
12.	No. of Passengers (Flight) of Outlying areas quarantined in Govt. Facilities as on today	19
13.	No. of Passengers (Flight) of Outlying areas released from quarantined after they tested Negative as on today	308

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070

(Source: Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health))

Safeguarding interest of consumers

Civil Supplies fixes upper limit of prices of essential goods

Wholesalers & retailers directed to display rates of essential commodities in shops

Port Blair, Aug 24

As a measure towards regulating the price of essential commodities including agro-horticultural in the UT during the ongoing pandemic and to safeguard the interest of the consumers, the Directorate of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs has decided to fix the upper limit of prices of essential goods in pursuance of the directions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time. Accordingly, the maximum wholesale/retail rates fixed are as under:

Sl.No	Vegetable	Wholesale Rate per Kg	Retail Rate per Kg
1	Onion	25	35
2	Potato	40	50
3	Tomato	50	60
4	Tomato (Local)	40	50
5	Cabbage	60	70
6	Green Chilly	80	100
7	Pumpkin	30	40
8	Beet root	50	70
9	Carrot	90	110
10	Bottle gourd	50	70
11	Brinjal	70	90
12	Ladies Finger	70	90
13	Cauliflower	80	100
14	Beans	80	100
15	Cucumber	30	50
16	Ginger (local)	250	300
17	Ginger(m/land)	150	200
18	Garlic	160	200
19	Lobiya	70	80
20	Kundru	80	100
21	Drumstick	120	150
22	Turai	50	70
23	Pottal	80	100
24	Karela (small)	90	110
25	Karela (big)	60	80
26	Chichinda	60	80
27	Leafy Vegetable	30	40

All the wholesalers and retailers have been directed to display the rates of Essential commodities in their shops/premises in a conspicuous manner for the information of the general public and shall not sell any

Sl. No	Item	Brand & variety	Retail Price (In Rs.)	Wholesale Price (in Rs)
1	Rice	Andhra Ponni	41	37
		Ponni Raw	66	60
		Ponni Boiled	58	53
		Raw Rice	41	36
2	Gram Dhal	1Kg	75	68
3	Tur Dhal	Chennai	104	94
		Akola	117	106
4	Moong Dhal	Quality 1	113	105
		Quality 2	111	103
5	Urad Dhal	Quality 1	130	118
		Quality 2	123	112
6	Masur Dhal	Quality 1	89	81
7	Sugar	1Kg	51	46
8	White Mutter	1Kg	80	73

of the essential commodities beyond the rates fixed by the Administration. The rates of any agro-horticulture products and essential commodities in any area not mentioned here shall be as per the rates prevailing in that area before lockdown. If any wholesaler/retailer/vendor is found indulging in any kind of malpractice then stringent legal action without any excuse shall be initiated against them as per the various provisions under the relevant legal provisions.

All the consumers have been advised that any malpractice by any person/shop/establishment may be brought to the notice of the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs in writing or over Toll Free No. 18003453197 or Telephone No. 03192-234062, a press release from Director (CS&CA) said here today.

In pursuit of educating ..

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SHG, VO and CLF in context of COVID-19; 'Myths and misconceptions regarding COVID-19'; 'Management and care of migrants'; and 'cases of domestic violence and child sexual violence in context of COVID-19'.

The Block level trained teams consisting of a Cluster Coordinator engaged under DAY-NRLM and a Block staff dealing with implementation of DAY-NRLM, imparted training to the 106 CRPs engaged at Gram Panchayat level.

The training to the CRPs was given in two modes. One, directly to the CRPs through meetings and secondly, through teleconferencing / over telephone to the CRPs living in other far-off Islands or in the restricted areas. The CRPs were provided with the training materials given by the NMMU. All the training materials were provided through emails or through whatsapp. All the informative material i.e. picture messages, video messages, posters, presentation, etc where shared with the CRPs, Community Cadets, SHG leaders & members, MGNREGA- Gram Rozgar Sewaks, villagers of different Gram Panchayats through social media - whatsapp for further sharing with the rural people and to help them to take all



Training to SHG ladies & MGNREGA beneficiaries of GP Shibpur of Diglipur Block of N&M Andaman District

preventive measures to fight against COVID-19.

Further, the Cluster Coordinators along with trained CRPs imparted training to the 7631 SHG ladies of DAY-NRLM, MGNREGA beneficiaries and interested rural people. Support of Medical staff & ASHA workers was also taken during the training in some of the areas. Training to SHGs of all the Gram Panchayats were also imparted.

"If you educate a man, you educate an individual. But if you educate a woman, you educate a nation". With this thought, the ANIRLM aims to educate all SHG ladies of this UT, so that correct information about prevention and protection against COVID-19 is disseminated among the general public of rural areas of this UT, a press release from Rural Development Department said.

Administration allows more...

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will be allowed. In rural areas, MGNREGA/RD/agricultural/dairying/fishery operations are allowed while maintaining social distancing in areas outside Containment Zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

The District Magistrate, South Andaman in his order mentioned that all incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested with RAPID Antigen Test at a cost of Rs.500 per head except medical patients along with an attendant. The cost of test shall be borne by passengers themselves. Passengers destined for Nicobar, Rangat Tehsil, Little Andaman shall be tested under RTCP/R and will be compulsorily kept under Institutional quarantine, till they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier. In the case of passengers destined for Tribal areas (Nicobars District, Rangat Tehsil and Little Andaman) they shall also be tested for COVID-19. All drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles / persons requiring emergency movement on the ATR and moving to the North & Middle Andaman District shall be tested first and allowed to move, only if they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19. All persons moving by Ship (including Crew) on inter-island routes shall be tested for COVID-19 before boarding and they shall be allowed to move, only if they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19. All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival at their destination for 7 days.

There shall be restriction on movement of people except for the purpose of attending offices, availing goods/ services and for performing activities or works including all essential services permitted in this order. However, COVID-19 protocols should be strictly followed, failing which necessary fines will be imposed as per orders in force. No specific permission will be required for movement of persons for these purposes. Police, PBMC and other concerned Departments shall implement it in letter and spirit.

On weekends i.e. on Saturday and Sunday (29th and 30th of August 2020) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the A&N Admn. dated 28th July 2020 vide F No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020.

Any establishment/person violating the directions listed in these orders shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force. (Detail of the orders are published on Page 2 of this issue)

How one tiny Indian archipelago in the Indian

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used correctly, the Andaman & Nicobar Islands hold the ability to bring India right at the centre of the Indo-Pacific that can attract big powers like Japan, the US and Australia to India and also India's neighbours and extended neighbours in this region such as Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam. Consequently, India's Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has been making all possible efforts to project Indian power through the ANI. India announced the formation of its only theatre command- the Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) with a budget outlay of Rs. 5,650 crores (approximately 750 million US dollars). India aims to station additional warships, aircraft, infantry soldiers, missile batteries and drones in this archipelago under a 10-year infrastructure "roll-on" plan. Now, reports suggest that India is expediting plans for basing additional men and assets at the ANI.



Source: indiadefencenews

In the present geopolitical context, the ANI is nothing less than a treasure trove for New Delhi, and therefore, Prime Minister, Shri Modi has laid emphasis on port-led

development of the archipelago. India plans to build a major trans-shipment port in the Great Nicobar Island (ANI) worth Rs. 10,000 crores (approximately 1.5 billion US dollars) in order to make India the hub of Indo-Pacific trade because of the competitive distances and deep natural ports offered by the Island chain.

India's power projection in the ANI has already made it a reliable ally for its QUAD partners- Japan, Australia and the US. Australia and the US have signed logistics sharing pact with India only because they believe that India's expanding military infrastructure in the strategically located archipelago would offer warships repairing and replenishment facilities. Japan too is in the process of negotiating such a logistics-sharing pact with India.

When it comes to moving supply chains away from China, India therefore seems like a lucrative option due to its geographical location, and New Delhi's ability and intent to project power. The results are already showing with reports of Japan, India and Australia seeking a supply chain pact to counter Chinese dominance.

Apart from the bigger powers, it is the eleven Southeast Asian nations who can decide the future course of the Indo-Pacific. However, the ASEAN members are moving ahead very cautiously ensuring that they do not recklessly antagonise China. China is too big a giant for the Southeast Asian nations and they will stand up to Beijing only if the other side offers a very big deal. India is offering that deal with a militarised ANI.

The very fact that India is moving towards greater militarisation of an archipelago located at the Western entrance of the Malacca Strait would draw the ASEAN towards India. The ASEAN members would be led to believe that they have a powerful regional ally to bank upon.

India's power projection in the Andamans is therefore rattling China. And at the same time making India an incredibly important Indo-Pacific player. A 450 nautical miles-long Island Chain therefore holds the key to the future of 138 crore Indians. (Source: <https://tfipost.com/2020/08/how-one-tiny-indian-island-in-indian-ocean-is-making-china-super-jittery>).

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

Port Blair, dated the 24th August, 2020

ORDER NO 926

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary has vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.07.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-3 and National directives for COVID-19 management for public and work places;

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

Whereas, the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued directions vide order No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 dated 30.07.20 which will be applicable in whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 31.08.2020;

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

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of powers vested in the undersigned u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in South Andaman District, I, Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman District, hereby direct the following for all Weekdays:-

1. All Shops and establishments shall remain closed except those that are providing essential services like Grocery/Kirana/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Chicken/Fish Shops, Chemists/Pharmacies Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots and Books & Stationary Shops/Electrical and Hardware shops. Shops engaged in sale of fishing/agricultural allied activities equipment/feeds of cattle, fish etc., Motor garages, Restaurants with home delivery only. Fishing activities. Shops engaged in sale/making of furniture, carpentry.

2. Quarry and crushing activities, construction activities allowed.

3. All the offices of Govt. of India/UT/Local bodies shall remain closed except those engaged in Essential services/activities like Health, Medical College, Police, Defence Forces, Revenue & Disaster Management, Agriculture, Social welfare, Vet. Hospitals, Sanitation, electricity, water supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIIDCO, Fire services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt. & Private).

4. Service providers engaged in Phone & internet, Pvt. Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cable-TV, AIR, Doordarshan, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery services of items are allowed.

5. Banking (Only essential operations) & ATM's are allowed.

6. Hospitality services engaged as Quarantine centers/isolation centers or servicing them are allowed.

7. All places of worship shall be closed for the general Public.

8. In Rural areas, MGNREGA/RD/agricultural/dairying/Fishery operations are allowed while maintaining Social distancing, only in those areas that are outside containment zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

9. All incoming passengers from mainland shall be tested with RAPID Antigen Test at a cost of Rs.500 per head except medical patients along with an attendant. The cost of test shall be borne by passengers themselves. Passengers destined for Nicobar, Rangat Tehsil, Little Andaman shall be tested under RTCPR and will be compulsorily kept under Institutional quarantine, till they test Negative (-ve) for COVID-19 or for 7 days, whichever is earlier.

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

11. All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicles/ persons requiring emergency movement on the ATR and moving to the North & Middle Andaman district shall be tested first and allowed to move only if they test Negative (-Ve) for COVID-19.

12. All persons moving by Ship (including Crew) on inter-island routes shall be tested for COVID-19 before boarding and they shall be allowed to move only if they test Negative (-Ve) for COVID-19. All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival at their destination for 7 days.

13. There shall be restriction on movement of people except for the purpose of attending offices, availing goods/services and for performing of activities or works including all essential services permitted in this order. However, COVID-19 protocols should be strictly followed, failing which necessary fines will be imposed as per orders in force. No specific permission will be required for movement of persons for these purposes. Police, PBMC and other concerned departments shall implement it in letter and spirit.

On weekends i.e. on Saturday and Sunday (29th and 30th of August 2020) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the A&N Admn. dated 28th July 2020 vide F No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020.

Any establishment/person violating the directions listed in this order shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

These orders shall come in force from 25/08/20 to 31/08/20.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 24th day of August 2020.

-Sd/-

(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)

District Magistrate, South Andaman District

furniture, carpentry and garment shops. All shops to maintain physical distancing of 06ft. between customers at all times and in shops operating in closed spaces not more than 02 customers to be inside at any given time.

2. All the offices of Govt. of India/UT/Local bodies shall remain closed except those engaged in Essential services/activities like Health, Medical College, Police, Defence Forces, Revenue & Disaster Management, Agriculture, Social welfare, Veterinary Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water Supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIIDCO, Fire services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt. & Private).

3. Service providers of mobile and internet facilities, Private Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cable-TV, AIR, Doordarshan, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery of items services are allowed.

4. Banking (Only essential operations) & ATM's are allowed.

5. Hospitality services engaged as Quarantine centres/isolation centres or servicing them are allowed.

6. All places of worship shall be closed for the General Public.

7. In-situ quarrying construction activity is allowed subject to strict compliance and by the contractor for following all the SOP's & Guidelines on COVID-19 management prescribed by the MoHFW/GoI.

8. In Rural areas, MGNREGA/RD/agricultural/dairying/Fisheiy operations are allowed while maintaining social distancing, in areas outside containment, zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

9. All Drivers and helpers of cargo vehicle/ persons requiring emergency movement on ATR moving towards North and Middle Andaman should be tested and allowed to move only after they are tested Negative (-ve) for COVID-19. During their movement within the North and Middle Andaman district, the SOP for safe movement issued vide Order No.231 dated 29th July has to be strictly followed.

10. Ship crew moving to other districts/inter-island to be tested Negative (-ve) before they are allowed to move to their destination. All persons coming by ship (including crew) on inter-island route shall be tested for COVID-19 before boarding and shall be allowed only if tested Negative (-ve). All passengers shall be quarantined on arrival for 07 (seven) days.

11. There shall be restriction of movement of people except for the purpose of attending offices, availing goods/services and for performing of activities or works including all essential services permitted in this order. However, COVID-19 protocols should be strictly followed, failing which necessary fines will be imposed as per orders in force. No specific permission will be required for movement of persons for these purposes.

On weekends i.e., on Saturday and Sunday (29th and 30th August, 2020) there shall be complete lockdown as per the orders of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration dated 28th July 2020 vide F.No. CS/Sr. PS/05/2020.

Any establishment/person violating the directions listed in this order shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

This order shall come in force in the North & Middle Andaman District from the midnight of 25th August, 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 31st August, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 24th day of August, 2020.

Sd/-

(Dr. ANGEL BHATI CHAUHAN, IAS)

District Magistrate North and Middle Andaman District

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBAR DISTRICT**

Car Nicobar, dated the 24th August, 2020

ORDER NO. 209

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary has vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.07.2020 issued Guidelines on Unlock-3 and National Directives for COVID-19 management for public and workplaces;

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of powers vested in the undersigned u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in Nicobar District, I, Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman, IAS, District Magistrate, Nicobar District, hereby direct the following:-

1. All Shops and establishments shall remain closed except those that are providing essential services like grocery, kirana, milk, bakeries, fruits & vegetable shops, meat, chicken, fish shops, chemists & pharmacies, petrol pumps, fuel depots and motor garages, with such conditions as may be specified by the respective SDMs.

To the extent possible, home delivery of essential items shall take place.

2. All the offices of Govt, of India, UT and Local bodies shall remain closed except those engaged in essential services or activities like Health, Police, Defence Forces, Disaster Management, Veterinary Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water Supply, Transport, Shipping, Fire services.

3. BSNL (only essential services), Cable-TV and home delivery of essential items are allowed.

4. Banking (Only essential operations) & ATM's are allowed.

5. No movement of any person shall be allowed, except for providing or availing aforementioned permitted services or with permission from respective SDM.

6. All places of worship shall be closed for the general Public.

7. MGNREGA/ RD/ agricultural/ dairying/ fishery operations are allowed in those areas that are outside containment zones, while maintaining social distancing.

8. All persons arriving in Nicobar District shall compulsorily undergo home quarantine for 14 days. Similarly, all persons arriving in Katchal, Teresa and Chowra from Kamorta shall be placed under home quarantine for 14 days.

9. No member of the crew of any ship (passenger or cargo) shall be allowed to disembark without the permission of the respective SDM. All labour working on ships shall be placed under quarantine for a period of seven days.

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

Any establishment/ person violating the above directions shall be liable to be proceeded against, as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. They shall also be liable to pay fines as per the orders in force.

These orders shall come in force from the Midnight of 25.08.2020 (i.e. night of 25th-26th August) and shall be in force till the Midnight of 31.08.2020. Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 24th day of August, 2020.

Sd/-

(Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman, IAS)

District Magistrate, Nicobar District

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

Mayabunder, dated the 24th August, 2020

ORDER NO. 271

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and contain the spread of COVID-19 in North & Middle Andaman District, I, Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan, IAS, District Magistrate, North & Middle Andaman, do hereby direct the following for all Weekdays: -

1. All Shops and establishments shall remain closed except those that are providing essential services such as Grocery/Kirana/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Chicken/Fish Shops, Chemists/Pharmacies, Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots, Books & Stationary Shops, Electrical and Hardware shops, Shops engaged in the sale of fishing/agricultural allied activities equipment/feeds of cattle, fish etc., motor garages, restaurants (home delivery and take-away only), shops engaged in sale/making of

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

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Stop Global Warming
Protect future generations from the harmful effects of global warming by reducing emissions from power plants, cars, factories and other sources
You too can help!!



General Measures

- Drink warm water throughout the day.
- Daily practice of Yogasana, Pranayama and meditation for at least 30 minutes as advised by Ministry of AYUSH
- Spices like Haldi (Turmeric), Jeera (Cumin), Dhaniya (Coriander) and Lahsun (Garlic) are recommended in cooking.

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

F. No. 3-44/ MISC CORR/ REC/ DHS/ 2017/ P-II/3471
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
Dated the 24th Aug., 2020
NOTICE

This is with reference to the Urgent Vacancy Notice published by the District Health Society, South Andaman on dated 20/08/2020 in 'Daily Telegrams' for recruitment of Doctors, Para-Medical Staff and Other Staff for COVID-19 duties and in compliance to the Circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman vide No. 1-1/ DC/ PA/ COVID-19/ 2020/141 dated 22/08/2020 to make necessary arrangement for COVID-19 management and effective enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines, the registration of candidates for the above posts shall restart on 25/08/2020 at 10:00 a.m. and close on 26/08/2020 by 3:00 p.m. The interview of the remaining registered candidates and for fresh applicants will be held on 27/08/2020 and 28/08/2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m in the conference hall of Directorate of Health services, Port Blair.

During the process of registration and interview candidates must ensure the social distancing norms of COVID-19 guidelines.

Director of Health Services

4th Death Anniversary on 25-08-2020
In loving memory of DEEPAI ROY

Inserted by: Shri G.S. Roy (Husband), Atul and Amit (Son), Orpana and Neharika (Daughter), Rekha and Shilpi (Daughter-in-law), Ishika (Grand Daughter), Ansh (Grandson), Sonu, Anmol, Monu, Sushmita, Dhru, Riya, Himansu, Shruti, Kunal, Mrinal, Uday, Udit and all family members, relatives and friends.

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY On 25-08-2020

K. NARASIMHA RAO
R/o Manglutan
DOB: 04-07-1955
DOD: 25-08-2019
Inserted by: All Family

17th DEATH ANNIVERSARY On 25/08/2020
Late S. KONDAIAH
R/o Buniyadabad
YOU MAY NOT BE WITH US ANY MORE, BUT OUR LOVE FOR YOU WILL NEVER DIE.
Inserted by: All Family Members

F.No.1-11(8)/DP/2020-21/
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
GOALGHAR, PORT BLAIR
Port Blair dated the August, 2020

PRESS NOTE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up posts of **Project Coordinator (1 Post)** and **Project Assistant (1 Post)** on contract basis under National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) in Department of Social Welfare, A & N Administration.

About National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction: The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated a National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) for the period 2018 – 2025 which aims at reduction of adverse consequences of drug abuse through a multi-prolonged strategy involving education, de-addiction and rehabilitation of affected individuals and their families.

Scope of Work:

- Implementation of Action Plan for De-Addiction and Rehabilitation at the UT Level;
- Hand holding and guidance of all implementing agencies in the field;
- Close and regular monitoring of all facilities/projects/programmes through visits all over the UT and generation of requisite reports;
- Follow up and liaison with all stakeholders, partners and experts including GOI for trouble shooting and expediting recommendations/clearances/ approvals;
- Any other task related to Drug Abuse Prevention that is assigned from time to time.

Interested candidates are advised to submit their detailed resume in the prescribed format alongwith supporting documents with a covering letter addressed to Director (Social Welfare), Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Port Blair or mail to: directorsw4@gmail.com latest by 14.09.2020.

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Qualification	Desirable	Monthly emoluments
1	Project Coordinator	01	• Post Graduate with 05 years experience.	• Ability to successfully handle multiple tasks within a team environment.	Rs. 50,000/- per month (All inclusive)
2	Project Assistant	01	• Post Graduate with 03 years experience.	• Attention to detail and problem solving skills. • Good oral and written communication.	Rs. 30,000/- per month (All inclusive)

Terms and conditions:-

- The appointment will be purely on contract basis as a project staff and no other regular service benefits will be admissible. The candidates will not have any right to claim for regular employment.
- No TA, DA will be paid for attending the test/interview.
- The selected candidate shall be responsible for the implementation of the UT Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction functioning under Prohibition Cell, Department of Social Welfare, A & N Administration.

Director (Social Welfare)

FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____

	Affix Recent Size Photograph
1	Name of Candidate (IN BLOCK LETTERS)
2	Name of Father/Husband
3	Date of Birth (Proof to be enclosed)
4	Nationality
5	Residential Address with Mobile No.
6	Educational Qualifications along with experience details (Proof to be enclosed)

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that the information given above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information stated above being false or incorrect or my ineligibility being detected after the appointment, my candidature/ appointment is liable to be cancelled/ terminated.

Place: _____
Date: _____
Signature of the applicant

OBITUARY

The Students, Staff and Members of the School Management Committee of the RGT PUBLIC VIDYALAYA deeply mourn the sudden demise of our beloved **Smt. V.S. VIJAYLAXMI**, National Awardee, PGT (Retd.) and a devoted member of the School Family who expired at Chennai on 23rd August, 2020. We pray Almighty to bestow eternal peace to the departed Soul and give strength to the bereaved family members to bear the irreparable loss.

OBITUARY

Late Bhagwan Singh
S/o Late Jwala Prasad Singh
R/o Junglighat, Port Blair
Date of death : 24/08/2020
Inserted by: Gayatri Singh (Wife), Shailender Singh (Son), Suman Lata Singh, Shipra Singh (Daughters), Son in law, Daughter in law, grandsons, relatives & friends.

CONDOLENCE PRAYER

We the family and friends thank one and all for your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time on the sad demise of my mother **Late. B Mary Grace** (w/o Late B. Anand Rao) R/o Haddo who left for heavenly abode on 17-08-2020. We the family members cordially invite all our relatives, friends and well wishers to attend the condolence prayer on 27-08-2020 from 10:00 am at our residence, Haddo, Ward No. 1
Inserted by: B. Sethu Babu (Son), K. Raju (Son-in law), Daughters & all family members.

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