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Weather Report
 Light rainfall likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Friday 25/09/2020.
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.4
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.5
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 088
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 092
 Sunrise time on 25.09.2020 (in IST): 0508
 Sunset time on 25.09.2020 (in IST): 1714
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 007.7
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1912.0 mm

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No. 258

Port Blair, Friday, September 25, 2020

Web: dt.andaman.gov.in

Rs. 3.00

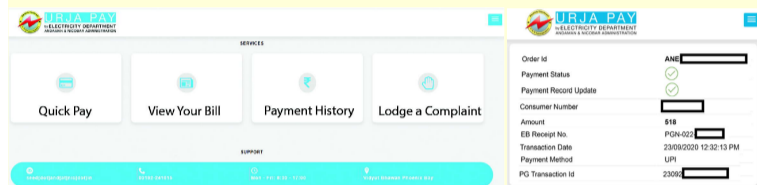
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Electricity bill payment goes online in Port Blair

Pay your bills without any hassle

Port Blair, Sept. 24

Yet as another digital facility, the electricity bill payment for the consumers in Port Blair region has been made online from any time anywhere. The facility has been extended to both domestic and commercial consumers and they can now pay their bills from their residence/office or on the go, through the internet. The beta version of the facility was tested from 22.09.2020. Based on the responses received, the application has been fine-tuned and launched from 25.9.2020 for access by all consumers.



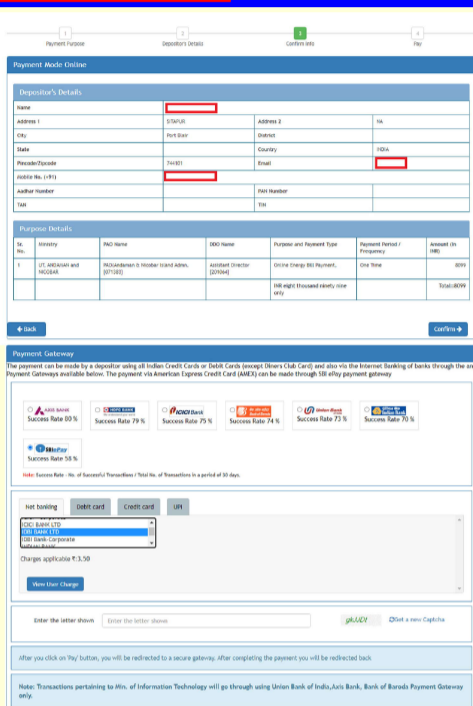
The Web Based Billing Software of Electricity Department was operational since 2013. The Administration has integrated it with the payment gateway Non-Tax Receipt Portal of BHARAT KOSH payment system of Government of India with the technical support of Department of IT & SOVTECH to facilitate the online payment.

Non-Tax Receipt Portal of BHARAT KOSH, is an initiative of Ministry of Finance, Government of India to provide one stop services to collect any fees/fine/other money in the Government Account using the internet-based payment technologies 24x7 year-round.

The consumers can make their payment of electricity bill by visiting the website <https://urjapay.andaman.gov.in>. The consumers have two options for making the payment (1) By registering themselves on the website- The registered user can add multiple accounts besides they will be provided with a dashboard to view the details of previous transactions of all accounts including the due amount and make payment (2) By using quick pay option- the consumers can now make the payment by entering the consumer number.

When the consumer

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Five year term of PBMC completes
Lt. Governor appoints Special Officer/ Administrator as interim measure till conduct of elections

Port Blair, Sept. 24

In exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of sub-section 2(b) of Section 199 of the Andaman & Nicobar (Municipal) Regulation 1994, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands has appointed Shri S K Singh, Secretary (Tourism) as Special Officer/ Administrator to Port Blair Municipal Council as an interim measure, till regular elections are conducted at the earliest possible opportunity. Shri S K Singh shall exercise all powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Port Blair Municipal Council.

The present Council was constituted on 24.09.2015 and its 5 years tenure (2015-2020) has expired on Sept.23, 2020, an order to this effect issued by Deputy Secretary (UD) said.

DC (N&M) Andaman holds virtual hearing of Revenue Courts

Port Blair, Sept. 24

To facilitate public service delivery during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, N&M Andaman District Administration has initiated virtual hearing of Revenue Courts. Leveraging the recently inaugurated Submarine Optical Fibre network arrangements have



been put in place in all Tehsil headquarters for public to attend virtual hearings closer to their homes. This will provide better convenience and save time especially for people in far flung and remote areas along with

minimizing unnecessary travel and avoiding public gathering to contain the spread of COVID-19. This will also help in resumption of normal economic activities by adjusting working norms to the current Pandemic scenario. This project will be

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'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' observance by Deptt. of Social Welfare in tandem with line Departments

Plethora of activities initiated for ensuring health & nutrition among children & women



Port Blair, Sept. 23

The 3rd Rashtriya Poshan Maah is being celebrated during the month of September, 2020. Every year, Poshan Maah is celebrated under Poshan Abhiyaan (PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment), which was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 8th March, 2018. Poshan Maah, 2020 is focusing on two activities at the grassroots level i.e. identification of Severely Acute Malnourished (SAM) children and their management and plantation of Poshan Vatika or Nutri Garden. Poshan Maah was launched in all the Districts of A&N Islands on Sept. 7, 2020 by plantation of seeds/saplings of nutritious vegetables and fruits in Anganwadi



Centers.

The Department of Social Welfare is celebrating Poshan Maah in convergence with line Departments including Health, Education, Agriculture, Rural Development, Fisheries, Tribal Welfare. The objective is to encourage 'Jan Bhagidari' in order to create a 'Jan Andolan' for addressing malnutrition among children and women and to ensure health and nutrition for everyone.

All the line Departments have expressed their commitment to the objective of Poshan Maah and planned activities to bring nutrition in focus in convergence with Department of Social

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DC Nicobar visits Katchal Island; holds review meeting

Port Blair, Sept. 24

The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Shri Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman along with Assistant Commissioner, Nancowry visited Katchal Island yesterday. During



the visit, they interacted with the Police, Health, &

DC is a star Management staff. The DC also inspected the facilities at PHC Katchal. Later, a meeting was held in which the Deputy Commissioner

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Implementation of National Youth Corps Scheme in A&N Islands

NYKS tapping potential of youth and channeling their energy towards nation building

Port Blair, Sept. 24

The National Youth Corps (NYC) is a scheme implemented by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports, Government of India, to tap the potential of the youth and channeling their energy towards nation building activities by organizing them into volunteers groups, in which he/she shall be asked to spearhead campaigns/awareness programme on health, literacy, sanitation, gender and other social issues. They may also be called upon to assist the Administration in emergency or implementation of various programme of NYKS.

The objectives of the scheme is to set

up a group of disciplined and dedicated youth who have the inclination and spirit to engage in the task of nation building; to facilitate the realization of inclusive growth (both social and economic); to act as points for dissemination of information, basic knowledge in the Community; to act as group modulators and peer group educators and to act as role models for the younger cohort specially towards enhancement of public ethics, probity and dignity of labour.

The Scheme aims to create a space to enable young men and women in the age group of 18-29, to serve upto two years

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Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone & Coastal Land use Maps for Great Nicobar

Public hearing scheduled to be held on Sept. 29 at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Sept. 24

The National Coastal Regulation Zone & Coastal Land use Maps for Great Nicobar have been made available in the Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A & N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA A N C Z M A Island.

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COVID-19: seat no. of flight passenger tested positive notified

Port Blair, Sept. 24

In continuation to the information regarding the passengers being tested COVID positive for the knowledge of the accompanying passengers of the same flight for taking necessary precautions to contain the spread of the COVID-19 infection, the seat detail of Air India Flight No. AI-549 (M A A - I X Z) passenger who travelled on Sept. 24 and was tested COVID positive is given as under:

S.No.	Seat No. of COVID positive passenger
1.	4D

As such the passengers who were seated next to (Contd. on last page)

"वही भाषा जीवित और जागृत रह सकती है जो जनता का ठीक-ठीक प्रतिनिधित्व कर सके और हिन्दी इसमें समर्थ है।"

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 178/ 24th September 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON
24.09.2020

> Status of COVID-19 Cases :

Details	Upto 23 rd Sept.	On 24 th Sept.	Total
Confirmed Cases	3712	32	3744
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	3494	09	3503
Death	52	0	52
Active Cases	166	-	189

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
North & Middle Andaman	123	11	11
South Andaman	890	169	169
Nicobar	26	09	09

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	52992
Total Reports received till date	52908
Total Pending Reports	84
Rate of Testing Per Million	132270

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May to 23 rd Sept.	On 24 th Sept.	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	24628	337	24965
b) Haddo Wharf	871	00	871
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	31830	366	32196
b) Haddo Wharf	928	00	928



24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health))

India aims to end tuberculosis by 2025: Health Minister at UN

New Delhi, Sept 24 Health Minister, Dr Harsh Vardhan has said that India has accorded high priority for ending tuberculosis by 2025, five years ahead of the Sustainable Development Goals. Dr Harsh Vardhan said this while addressing Ministers of Member Nations of WHO, Heads and Representatives of UN Agencies through virtual interaction yesterday. He spoke on India's role and contribution towards strengthening multisectoral action towards ending TB, especially in context of the COVID-19 crisis. The Minister added that Tuberculosis has been in existence since time immemorial and continues to remain a major global health problem. Despite the progress made over the last decade, TB remains the leading infectious disease worldwide. He said, India has taken several critical steps towards ending TB. (Source: india.gov.in)

Time table for Pondicherry University arrear paper exam (CBCS) released

Port Blair, Sept. 24 The Pondicherry University arrear paper examination (CBCS) time table has been released in the Pondicherry University website for UG courses and the same has been placed on the notice board of ANCOL. The students who have arrear papers have been requested to see the Pondicherry university website www.pondi.uni.edu.in for time table, a press release from Principal, ANCOL said.

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(Contd. from page 1) further expanded at various locations within Tehsils, to ensure better penetration of this facility, a press release from DC (N&M) Andaman said.

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(Contd. from page 1) him, in the front and back row are advised to self-monitor and report or contact 1070/102, if they come across any symptoms like fever, cough, breathing difficulty, Influenza Like Illness (ILI), Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) etc. Further, the District Administration is monitoring the passengers seated in close vicinity over phone and through field staff, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Electricity bill payment goes

(Contd. from page 1) clicks on the prompt "PAY NOW" he/she is redirected to BharatKosh-Non Tax Receipt Portal where he is provided with list of payment gateway. After selecting choice payment gateway he has the option to make the payment through Internet banking, Credit Card, Debit Card of all major banks and Unified Payment Interface (UPI) including BHIM. After successful completion of transaction, the consumer is redirected on to the website with a successful receipt of payment.

In case of error/ non successful transaction, the consumers are advised to wait for 30 minutes and check their status by visiting the 'Urjapay' portal. In case of failed transactions, the amount, if any, debited will be reversed within 3-7 days. In case the amount is not reversed, they can file a grievance at "complaint section" of urjapay or may send through email at itcallelep@gmail.com.

The facility is a boon for the people during the pandemic as they need not have to stand in queues or travel to Electricity Site Office or CSCs to pay the electricity bills.

The facility has been implemented for the consumers of Port Blair region. Administration is taking action to gradually extend the facility to the consumers of remaining Electricity Sub-Divisions throughout A&N Islands, a press release from OSD, IT said.

Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone.. ..

(Contd. from page 1) [PCCF(CRZ & FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar), Assistant Commissioner (Campbell bay), Member Secretary (Pollution Control Committee), Chairman, Tribal Council (Campbell Bay), Divisional Forest Officer (Nicobar Division) and Rangat Officer (Campbell Bay) for public and suggestions have been invited from public and other stakeholders within a period of 30 days from the date of publication. This has been published in the Daily Telegram on 21st August, 2020 for information of all public and stakeholders to submit their suggestions within 30 days.

It is for the information of public and stakeholders that the public hearing will be conducted on 29th Sept, 2020 at 10 am in APWD Guest House, Campbell Bay, a press release from Deptt. of Science & Technology.

'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' observance by Deptt. of ..

(Contd. from page 1) Welfare. The ongoing activities include door to door survey by Anganwadi Workers for identification and tracking of children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), plantation of Kitchen/Nutri Garden in the Anganwadi Centers, schools and homes, Poshan Panchayats, online essay competitions, meme making competition and e-quiz for school students, kitchen garden competition for all citizens and media outreach programmes.

As part of the observance, so far, Anganwadi workers have completed door to door survey of 4613 households and 33 Severely Acute Malnourished children have been identified during the survey. After identification of SAM children, their height and weight are being measured and recorded and counseling is being provided to the family members to bring the child within normal range. The Anganwadi workers are carrying out counseling and encouraging the family to enroll the malnourished children in Anganwadi Centers, where they would be provided a range of services including supplementary nutrition and monthly growth monitoring.



About 72 Poshan Panchayats have been organized across the UT during this month, to encourage local engagement in identification and management of nutrition related issues locally. During the meeting, the members were informed about the number of malnourished children in that area and the services provided by the Anganwadi Centers. Apart from this, plantation drives were conducted in all villages in the presence of Pradhan, Child Development Project Officer, PRI members, Mukhya Sevikas and community people. Online essay competition for school children was conducted in association with Department of Education on the topics 'Importance of Hygiene and Sanitation for our health' and 'Importance of Diet Diversity for Health'. School children were also encouraged to participate in e-quiz and meme making competitions through the MyGov portal. The Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has taken up the work of developing land and fencing of 253 Anganwadi Centers, to promote Nutri-Gardens under the scheme of MGNREGA.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras have also conducted awareness programmes for improving nutrition of children, pregnant women and lactating mothers at their respective centres. A competition on 'Selfie with Kitchen Garden' was organized which received enthusiastic participation from all corners of the Islands besides live demonstration of setting up of Kitchen Garden, Vermi composting and fish waste to fish compost was organized in association with Department of Agriculture and Department of Fisheries. A month long media campaign is being carried out through print & electronic media. The Department of Health Services has also extended its cooperation for all the activities in the best possible manner. The ANMs and ASHA workers are actively engaged in the growth monitoring of children and providing counseling to parents of malnourished children. Anemia screening camps are being organized across the UT and Poshan Diwas is celebrated in all public health facilities.

The Department of Tribal Welfare has also planned plantation drives and awareness campaigns on Health and Nutrition in tribal settlements. The valedictory function of 'Poshan Maah' will be held on Sept. 30 to felicitate the winners of various competitions as well as the line Departments for their active participation and contribution towards achieving the objectives of 'Poshan Abhiyaan', a press release from Secretary, Social Welfare said.

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reviewed matters related to Education, MGNREGA works, network connectivity and COVID preparedness, a press release from DC, Nicobars said.

NYKS tapping potential of youth and...

(Contd. from page 1) in nation building activities, for which they would receive a suitable honorarium. The volunteers will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 5000/- per month for their engagement upto two years (including the period of training which will be for 4 weeks) in the identified development activities. Representation from the weaker sections of the society and gender balance is encouraged.

In A&N Islands, in the year-2020, 28 National Youth Volunteers (NYV) were deployed in 6 Nehru Yuva Kendras, functioning in A&N Islands viz. South Andaman District (NYK Port Blair), in North And Middle Andaman District (Nehru Yuva Kendra Rangat, Diglipur) and in Nicobar District (Nehru Yuva Kendra Car Nicobar, Kamorta and Campbell Bay). These NYKs facilitates activities for the overall development of youth.

A good number of youth have been assigned the responsibility for carrying out various woks such as linking Youth Club Members with employable skill development trainings, promotion & facilitating villagers to get benefits under Prime Minister Financial Inclusion Schemes, cleaning, digging of wells for natural drinking water, maintenance & repair of graveyard Garacharma Village, cleanliness drives sapling plantation, generate awareness and facilitate in protecting environment, blood donation, immunization of children (0-5 yrs), facilitating into getting Voters ID Cards by NYV, motivating Cashless Transaction to Youth Leaders, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Fit India Run, drug prevention awareness.



Apart from this, the NYV were also assigned the responsibility to assist in COVID-19 activities such as motivation for downloading Arogya Setu App, create awareness for wearing face mask, hand washing, increasing the base of volunteers, taking care of elderly people, sanitation drive, support to Panchayat and leaders for distributing relief material during lockdown, conducted awareness and education campaign on prevention of COVID -19 and combating stigma and discrimination in respect of COVID-19.

The volunteers were also assigned responsibility for organizing Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Core Programmes. (Source: NYK).