



## CBSE Class XII Board Exams cancelled

**Class XII results will be made as per a well-defined objective criteria in a time-bound manner**

**Decision on Class 12 CBSE Exams has been taken in the interest of students: PM**

New Delhi, June 1(PIB)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi chaired a review meeting regarding the Class XII Board exams of CBSE. Officials gave a detailed presentation on the wide and extensive consultation held so far and views received from all stakeholders, including State Governments.

In view of the uncertain conditions due to COVID and the feedback obtained from various stakeholders, it was decided that Class XII Board Exams would not be held this year. It was also decided that CBSE will take steps to compile the results of Class XII students as per a well-defined objective criteria in a



time-bound manner.

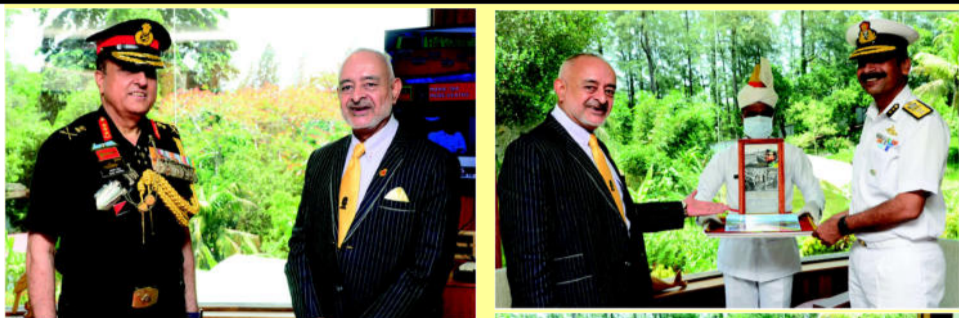
The Prime Minister said that the decision on Class 12 CBSE Exams has been taken in the interest of students. He stated that COVID-19 has affected the academic calendar and the issue of Board Exams has been causing immense anxiety among students, parents and teachers, which must be put to an end.

PM said that the Covid situation is a dynamic situation across the country. While the numbers are coming down in the country and some States are managing the situation through effective micro-containment, some States have still opted for a lockdown. Students, parents and teachers are naturally worried about the health of the students in such a

situation. PM said that students should not be forced to appear for exams in such a stressful situation.

The Prime Minister stressed that the health and safety of our students is of utmost importance and there would be no compromise on this aspect. He said that in today's time, such exams cannot be the reason to

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Lt Gen Ajai Singh, AVSM after taking over the charge as 16th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN) called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency. Perspective plans, Force accretion and infrastructure development projects were discussed.

Inspector General Maneesh V Pathak, TM Commander, Coast Guard Region (A & N) after completion of 3 years tenure in Andaman & Nicobar Islands paid a courtesy farewell call on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency prior taking up his new assignment as Commander Coast Guard Region (North-East), Kolkata.

## Media briefed on COVID-19 situation in Isles

**Minimize movement and purchase essential commodities from nearby shops: Secretary (IP&T)**

Port Blair, June 1

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh addressing the media persons on COVID-19 situation in the Islands and steps initiated by the Administration to protect its citizens today urged the people to minimize their movement and as far as possible purchase essential commodities from nearby shops/ establishments. This, he



Appropriate Behaviour viz. maintain social distancing, wear mask etc.

The Secretary further said that during the RT-PCR conducted on 412 incoming passengers who arrived here yesterday, 2 positive cases have been detected despite their carrying RT-PCR report from mainland. He further disclosed that

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## Intensive Sanitization Drive by PBMC

**Public places, market areas, containment zones, quarantine & COVID Care Centres being sanitized to contain spread of virus**



Port Blair, June 1

To contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic along with other Departments, PBMC is also in the forefront to keep the city clean and sanitized. All the quarantine homes/vulnerable areas are being sanitized by the field staff of PBMC, who are provided with proper PPE kit for their

own safety. The containment areas declared by the Administration are also being cleared of the garbage dumps. To make the lockdown successful and to break the chain, deterrent enforcement is also being done by PBMC field team by imposing penalty for not wearing mask, not maintaining

social distancing and littering in public places.

The field staff of PBMC are working in adverse condition risking their own life and it is expected from the general public to

adhere to the guidelines issued by the Administration in true letter and spirit. In the present scenario, personal safety followed by social duty is the compelling need

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## Vaccination drive being smoothly conducted in A&N Islands

**7,558 beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years inoculated taking cumulative doses of vaccines administered to 1,26,285**

Port Blair, June 1

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands and so far, a total of 7,558 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. As per the data available, altogether, 430 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years were vaccinated in South Andaman District while 33 persons in the same age group were vaccinated at N&M Andaman.



today. In South Andaman 478 beneficiaries were inoculated while in North and Middle Andaman 33 persons were vaccinated. As on date, a total of 1,26,285 doses of vaccines have been administered in A&N Islands.

Meanwhile, the online registration for the vaccination is done through CoWIN portal and Aarogya Setu App. Online registration is mandatory and no on-site registration will be done and people have been advised to reach the

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## Revalidation of e-Passes issued by District Administration

**To ensure bare minimum movement of public & prevent misuse of already issued passes**

Port Blair, June 1

The District Administration, South Andaman has been continuing with its preparedness for fighting COVID-19 and has initiated various measures to curb the spread and enforced restrictions at all places and it was notified that valid e-passes shall be

issued by the Office of the District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organization while imposing lockdown in South Andaman District w.e.f. 24.05.2021.

Based on the requests from essential service providers, wholesalers, retailers etc. e-passes were issued by

the District Administration, South Andaman and it was found that many persons started misusing the e-pass and were found roaming unnecessarily on roads. In view of above facts and in order to enforce strict enforcement measures all e-passes issued w.e.f. 25.05.2021 stands

withdrawn with immediate effect.

e-Pass has been modified and launched once again w.e.f. 01.06.2021 in order to ensure bare minimum movement of public, to prevent the misuse of already issued passes and counter fake passes.

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## Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

**Sudeep Kumar** @sudipkumar82... · 56m

While we are safe in our homes, Let us spare a minute of thought for the doctors of #Andamans who are working day and night to save precious lives. Hail the Doctors, our warriors! @Andaman\_Admin

**Mr. Anonymous** @MrAnonymous\_Guy

Replying to @aimnews\_p

If we keep getting constant supply of vaccine. @Andaman\_Admin can vaccinate everyone by end of this year. Probably even 2nd does.

**B Vinod Kumar** @BvinodK10227225 Now

The gov't @Dt:SouthAndaman and @Andaman\_admin are doing good work to control coronavirus but let us not forget our own duty! Stay home and stay safe people!

**Sanjay Balan** @sanjaybalanpb

a positive development- my MIL who is around 85 years now, who had suffered 2 brain strokes & half body paralysis a few years back (coming out of it successfully each time), was admitted in critical state in GBPH. discharged today and is back home after recovering from COVID.

**Gayatri Biswas** @GayatriBiswas18

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin

@AndamanPolice @Andaman\_Admin overcrowding pic shown in the newspaper, it is matter of concern. Please control it like u did in first wave. Otherwise third wave is coming soon.

**Rubina Khatib Siddiqui** @RubinaKSiddiqui

#vaccinated 🙌

Seamless & Hasslefree vaccination drive organized @DirPris for office personnel. Kudos to @SuneelAnchipaka @vkrjindal for flawless mgt. Gratitude to all the healthcare workers toiling day & night for our safety.

### COVID ALERT

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 1895520
- Deaths in India: 331895
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 155
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 56
- 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. 428/01<sup>st</sup> June 2021)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 01.06.2021

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	13
Discharges in last 24 hours	26
Total confirmed cases	2024
Total Discharges	1813
Total Active case as on date	155
Total Deaths	56

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	On 01 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7005	13*	7018
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6719	26	6745
Death	115	03	118

\*Includes 02 positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	07	279
South Andaman	5583	148	5435
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	155	6221

# Total 13 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	387348
Total Reports received till date	387348
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	968370
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.81%
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> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,26,285
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,08,911
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	17,374
% of population vaccinated	27.23

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	On 01 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	241954	183	242137
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	253777	295	254072
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 01.06.2021, 175 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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

## Hardware shops in N&M Andaman shall remain open on Wednesday's

Mayabunder, June 1 & Middle Andaman District to meet the requirement of permitted constructional and related activities. They shall strictly follow norms of social distancing by maintaining a distance of atleast 1 meter from a person and not allowing more than 5 persons at a time inside the premises. This shall come into force with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 till further orders, by an order to this effect issued by DM (N&M Andaman) said.

### Intensive Sanitization Drive by PBMC...



### 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**

## Govt. simplified Family Pension Rules in view of COVID-19 pandemic: Minister

New Delhi, June 1 Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh has said that the Family Pension Rules have been simplified in view of the COVID pandemic. He said, a provision was recently made for the Provisional Family Pension to be sanctioned immediately on receipt of claim for Family Pension and Death Certificate from the eligible family member without waiting for other formalities or procedural requirements to be completed. Dr Jitendra Singh said, this provision is applicable in case of death happening during the pandemic, either because of COVID or because of non-COVID cause.

On death of the Government Servant during service, Provisional Family Pension could be sanctioned to the eligible member of the family, only after the Family Pension case has been forwarded to the Pay and Accounts Office. However, in view of the ongoing pandemic, instructions were issued that Provisional Family Pension may be sanctioned immediately on receipt of claim for Family Pension and Death Certificate from the eligible family member, without waiting for forwarding of the Family Pension case to Pay and Accounts Office.

The Minister also informed that in view of the COVID pandemic another important reform provides that payment of Provisional Pension may be extended up to a period of one year from the date of retirement with the concurrence of Pay and Accounts Office and after the approval by the Head of the Department.

Provisional Pension is normally sanctioned for a period of six months in cases where a government servant is likely to retire before finalization of his pension. However, in view of the COVID pandemic, instructions were issued for grant of Provisional Family Pension in accordance to Rule 64 where there is a delay in submission of papers.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, in the wake of the pandemic, the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare has been, from time to time, very sensitively responding to each of the issues concerned with Pensioners and elder citizens. He said, reforms are also being undertaken accordingly. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Over 1 lakh 27 thousand cases recorded nationwide in last 24 hours; lowest in last 54 days

New Delhi, June 1 In the last 24 hours, 1 lakh 27 thousand 510 fresh cases were recorded nationwide, the lowest in the last 54 days. The cumulative share of active COVID cases in the country is nearly 6.73 per cent of the total reported cases.

The Health Ministry has informed that currently nearly 18 lakh people are reported to be suffering from the viral disease and are either hospitalised or are under home isolation. The active case load has slipped below the 20 lakh mark after 43 days. The daily positivity rate also remained at around 6.62 per cent, much below the 10 per cent mark for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive day.

The Ministry added that so far, over 2 crore 59 lakh people have recovered from the COVID-19 infection in the country. The Health Ministry has informed that two thousand 795 COVID related deaths were reported in the last 24 hours taking the cumulative toll to 3 lakh 31 thousand 895.

With a special focus on the 5-point principle of 'Test, Track, Treat, Isolate & Vaccinate', the number of cumulative COVID-19 testing reported by Indian Council of Medical Research, ICMR has surpassed the figure of 34 crore 67 lakh. The apex medical research body has informed that in the past 24 hours another milestone in terms of daily testing was achieved with more than 19 lakh 25 thousand samples being tested across the country. As of today, two thousand 600 laboratories are engaged in the work of testing COVID samples across the country which includes one thousand 266 government and one thousand 334 private labs. (Source: india.gov.in)

### Revalidation of e-Passes issued...

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Procedure for new e-Pass is as follows: -

- > Those who were issued e-passes do not have to re-apply. Based on their current necessity and requirement, new e-pass will be issued with the same application ID or will be rejected.
- > Those who do not have e-pass need to apply afresh.

The District Administration has also formed various teams for strict checking of e-passes and vehicles allowed in the permit as well as the purpose for which the e-pass has been granted.

The general public is hereby cautioned not to indulge in misuse of the e-pass, else strict action as deemed fit under relevant sections of Disaster Management Act, 2005 will be taken against the defaulter, which will further result in seizure of the vehicle and also the premises for which e-pass has been generated. Violation, if any, can also be reported in District Control Room numbers 03192-238881/240127, 1077 and WhatsApp no. 9531888844, a press release received from DC (SA) said.

### CBSE Class XII Board Exams cancelled...

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put our youth at risk.

PM said that all stakeholders need to show sensitivity for students. PM directed officials to ensure that the results are prepared in accordance with well-defined criteria, in a fair and time-bound manner.

Referring to the wide consultative process, PM expressed appreciation that a student friendly decision has been reached after consulting all stakeholders from across the length and breadth of India. He also thanked the States for providing feedback on this issue.

It was also decided that like last year, in case some students desire to take the exams, such an option would be provided to them by CBSE, as and when the situation becomes conducive.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister had earlier held a high-level meeting on 21/05/21 which was attended by Ministers & officials. Thereafter a meeting under the Chairmanship of Union Defence Minister was held on 23.05.2021 which was attended by the Education Ministers of States. Various options for conduct of CBSE examinations were discussed in the meeting and feedback obtained from the States and UTs.

Today's meeting was attended by Union Ministers of Home, Defence, Finance, Commerce, Information & Broadcasting, Petroleum and Women & Child Development Ministries and Principal Secretary to PM, Cabinet Secretary & Secretaries of School Education & Higher Education Departments & other officials.

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

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today 2 flights with 175 passengers arrived and the RT-PCR report is awaited. He further stated that during the RAT conducted on 75 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj, all were found negative. He said, the vaccination drive for the age group of 18-44 and 45 and above is continuing smoothly in Isles.

The Secretary also addressed the queries raised by media persons on various issues pertaining to COVID management and other issues concerning the people.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal disclosed that 56 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 7 COVID patients were discharged and 6 new patients have been admitted. He said, out of the 56 patients, 45 patients are on Oxygen and 2 are on ventilators.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 2 new cases have been admitted today. Presently, 15 patients are being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. Apart from this, 2 new corona patients have been admitted in Wimberlygunj COVID Care Centre. Presently, 8 patients are being taken care of in this Centre.

### Vaccination drive being smoothly ...



centres as per the time schedule provided to the beneficiaries through the App. In South Andaman, the vaccination is being done at JNRM Vaccination Centre between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. The general public have been requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behavior while going for vaccination, a press release from DHS said.

### MP condoles death

Port Blair, June 1 The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has deeply mourned the untimely demise of Shri Biju Jacob, Prop. Andaman Residency, Goalghar who left for heavenly abode on May 30, 2021, a press release from MP Office said.

### Validity of fishing license issued by Fisheries Deptt. extended

Port Blair, June 1 The validity of fishing license issued by the Department of Fisheries has been further extended till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 as a special case to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in A&N Islands, a press release received from Directorate of Fisheries said.

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# Vitex trifolia (Sambhalu patti) - a boon to livestock farmers of A&N Islands

Port Blair, June 1

Traditional medicines such as Ayurveda and siddha use plants as their most extensive sources. The use of plant-based drugs all over world is now increasing. The present COVID situation is witnessing for this and public are advised to use medicinal plants as preventive and healing therapy. Vitex trifolia is one of such great plants in traditional medicine. The plant Vitex trifolia Linn (Verbanaceae) is commonly known in Hindi as 'Pani-ki-Sambhalu', 'Sufed-Sambhalu. Various other local names are Jananirgundi (Sanskrit), Urikshibi (Manipuri), Panikishumbala (Bengali), Nira-lakki-gida (Kannada), Lagondi, Nirnoschi (Malayalam), Nirnochchi, Shirunoch-chi (Tamil), Niruvavili, Shiruvavili (Telugu). It is plumpy aromatic/coastal shrub or a small tree, found from the foot of Himalayas southwards throughout greater part of India, Western ghat and in Andamans. It is widely distributed in different parts of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The spicy odour of its leaves is due to its essential oil content.

In addition, leaves contain polyphenolic compounds, flavonoids, proteins, tannins, phytosterols and saponins. It is used as anti-inflammatory in Chinese folk medicine in the treatment of headaches, migraine, eye pain, rheumatic pains and gastroenteritis. The leaves possess insecticidal and antibacterial activity and to treat eczema, ringworm, liver disorders, spleen enlargement, gout, abscess, antiseptic, diuretic, treating sprains, contusions, and swollen testicles. The inner bark is used for dysentery, expectorant, lowering blood pressure and treating common cold, chronic tracheitis, sinusitis, periodontitis, and rheumatism and used in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The roots are used as antihelmintic, insecticidal, diuretic,



antiemetic, expectorant, tonic and beneficial in thirst. The research by conducted at ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair scientifically proved that Vitex trifolia has got antibacterial and antifungal activity against different bacterial and fungal pathogens. A crystalline compound named Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate extracted from Vitex trifolia showed insecticidal properties and it works exceptionally well in eradicating the larvae of the mosquito of genus Aedes. In a recent research it was found that extracts from Vitex trifolia exhibited profound wound healing activity. This was proved by an increase in the wound contraction rate, decrease in epithelialization period and there was increased collagenation which showed the signs of speedy wound

recovery. Hence this plant is useful in treating cuts.

Almost all parts of this plant like leaves, flower, fruit and root are all filled with medicinal properties. In traditional medicine system vitex leaves are used to cure fungal infections. It is done so by using completely crushed leaves mixed with ghee, this mixture is applied on infected area. Traditionally in Andaman, the fumes out of burning its leaves inside cattle, poultry and goat shed are used to kill mosquitoes and to reduce respiratory infections. Scientists of ICAR-CIARI, Dr. Jai Sunder, Dr.D.Bhattacharya, Dr.T.Sujatha, Dr.A.K.De under the supervision of Dr. E.B. Chakurkar prepared vitex and oil based topical application as described for effectively controlling tick infestations under Island climatic conditions with no side effects.

This herbal formulation has been found to be very effective in control of ticks and flies infestation in domestic animals. Hence, organic tick control strategy using this herbal formulation will address the issue of acaricide resistance and thereby prevent the diseases they transmit. The tested extracts have the great scope for commercialization and have potential to be a part of Integrated Pest Management for sustainable effect on cattle and goat. Further, the decoction made out of vitex and neem leaves in recommended in drinking water of poultry twice a week to enhance the vaccine immunity, to prevent any gastro intestinal problems and overall any disease outbreak. ICAR CIARI appeal and advise farmers of A&N Islands to utilize and conserve this wonder plant as preventive therapy in livestock and poultry as well as for organic production of agriculture and livestock.(Source: PME Cell, CIARI).

## More than 21 crore 60 lakhs COVID vaccine doses administered in country so far

New Delhi, June 1

India has crossed a major landmark with the administration of more than 2 crore Covid Vaccine Doses to the people in the age group of 18 to 44 years so far. With this, the cumulative vaccine doses given across different age groups in the country has surpassed the figure of 21 crore 60 lakhs. The Union Health Ministry said, vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of the Government for containment and management of the pandemic. The Ministry said that more than 27 lakh 80 thousand vaccine doses were given in the country in the last 24 hours. Out of which nearly 24 lakh beneficiaries were vaccinated with the 1st dose while around four lakh beneficiaries received their



2nd dose of the vaccine.

The Ministry said, more than 12 lakh beneficiaries in the age group of 18 to 44 years received their first dose of COVID vaccine in the last 24 hours and nearly thirteen thousand beneficiaries in the same age group received their second dose of the vaccine. The Ministry said, more than 10 lakh beneficiaries in the age group of 18 to 44 years

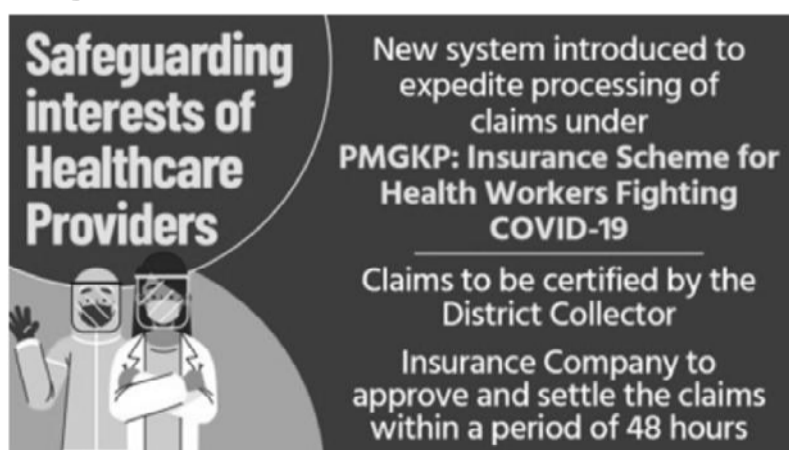
have already received their first dose of COVID vaccine in the States of Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. The Liberalised and Accelerated Phase-3 Strategy of COVID-19 Vaccination has come into force from the 1st of last month. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Govt introduces new system for processing of PMGKP claims

New Delhi, June 1

The Centre has introduced a new system for processing of the Insurance claims provided under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19. Union Ministry of Health in a statement said that States and other stakeholders had been raising the matter that the processing of the insurance claims was getting delayed.

It said, with a view to streamline and simplify the processing of the insurance claims, it has been decided to start a new system for approval of claims. As per the system, the due diligence will be done by State Governments at the level of District Collector. The District Collector in each case will



certify that the claim is in accordance with Standard Operating Procedure of the scheme. On the basis of this certificate, Insurance Company will approve and settle the claims within a period of 48 hours.

Further, for the sake of uniformity and prompt disposal, the District Collector will also do due diligence and certify the claims even in case

of Central Government hospitals, AIIMS and Railways. The Health Ministry has informed all States Governments and UT Administrations about this new system which comes into effect immediately.

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 had been

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## More than 23 crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs More than 1.57 crore doses still available with States/UTs to be administered

New Delhi, June 1 (PIB)

As part of the nationwide vaccination drive, Government of India has been supporting the States and UTs by providing them COVID Vaccines free of cost. In addition, the Govt. of India has also been facilitating direct procurement of vaccines by the States/UTs. Vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of Government of India for containment and management of the pandemic, along with Test,

Track, Treat and COVID Government of India has so far provided, both through the

Appropriate Behaviour. Implementation of the Liberalised and Accelerated Phase-3 Strategy of Covid-19 Vaccination has started from 1st May 2021. Under the Strategy, in every month 50%

of the total Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL) cleared vaccine doses of any manufacturer would be procured by Govt. of India. It would continue to make these doses available to the State Govts totally free of cost as was being done earlier. Of this, the total consumption, including wastages is 21,51,48,659 doses (as per data available at 8 AM today). More than 1.57 crore COVID Vaccine doses (1,57,74,331) are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

## India's COVID-19 recovery rate rises to over 92%

New Delhi, June 1

The Union Government has said that India is registering a significant decline in active caseload and number of fresh cases. With this, the recovery rate is continuously improving in the country and it has risen to over 92 per cent in the country. Briefing the media in New Delhi on Tuesday, Joint Secretary of Health and Family Welfare Ministry, Shri Lav Agarwal said that the country was registering over three lakh cases a few weeks before and today India has registered above one lakh 27 thousand cases. He said, the country has registered almost a 69 per cent decline in cases since the highest reported peak recorded on 7th of May.

Shri Agarwal said, the continuous decline in active cases have been witnessed in the country. He said, almost 50 per cent reduction in active cases has been recorded in the country within a span of 20 days. He added that there are 30 States and Union Territories in the country which have



reported a decline in the number of cases since last week.

Shri Agarwal has said the recovery rate is continuously improving in the country. He said, the recovery rate was over 81 per cent in the country on 3rd of May and now it has reached 92 per cent. He said, 32 States and Union Territories have witnessed more recoveries in comparison to fresh cases today. He said, the positivity rate is continuously declining in the country. He said, the country has ramped up COVID-19 testing for the early detection of the cases. He said, various laboratories are doing on an average 20 lakh

tests in the country these days which is 2.7 times more in comparison to tests that was done in February of this year. He said, more than 34 crore tests have been done in the country so far. He further said, the country is witnessing a declining trend in case positivity for the last three weeks. He said, 8.31 per cent of case positivity was recorded in the country last week and daily positivity rate has been recorded below 10 per cent from the last seven days. He said, there are 344 districts in the country which are registering less than five per cent of case positivity.

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**COVID-19: Maintain safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.**

## Ayurveda Preventive Measures for self care during COVID-19 Pandemic

In the wake of current spike in COVID-19 cases, enhancing the body's natural defense system (immunity) is important in maintaining optimum health. The Ministry of Ayush recommends the following self-care guidelines modified as per the available evidence for improving immunity.

### Recommended Measures

#### I. General Measures

##### 1. Drink lukewarm water frequently.

2. Spices like Haldi (Turmeric), Jeera (Cumin), Dhaniya (Coriander), Saunth (Dry ginger) and Lahsun (Garlic) are recommended in cooking.

3. Consumption of fresh Amla fruit (Indian gooseberry) or Amla products.

4. Gargling with warm water added with a pinch of turmeric and salt.

5. Food should be freshly prepared, and easily digestible.

6. Daily practice of Yogasana, Pranayama and meditation for at least 30 minutes as advised by the Ministry of Ayush National Clinical Management Protocol for COVID-19 prophylaxis.

7. Take adequate sleep (7-8 hours) and avoid day time sleep.

#### II. Ayurvedic Immunity Promoting Measures

##### Option-1:

1. Consume Chyavanprash 20 gm in divided doses on empty stomach with lukewarm water.

2. Golden Milk- Half teaspoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.

##### Option-2:

1. Take Guduchi Ghanvati 500 mg/ Ashwagandha tablet 500 mg twice daily after meals with lukewarm water.

2. Golden Milk- Half teaspoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.

##### Option-3:

1. Drink herbal tea/decoction (Kadha) made from 3 gm powder comprising Tulasi (Basil)-4 part, Dalchini (Cinnamon)-2 part, Shunthi (Dry Ginger)-2 Kalimirch (Black pepper)-1 part, mixed in 150ml hot boiled water once or twice a day. Add Gud (Jaggery)/Munakka (Raisin)/Choti Elaichi (Cardamom) to improve taste and flavor.

*Note: Vasa (Malabar nut), Yashtimadhu (Liquorice root), Guduchi (Giloy), may be added as per the Constitution (Prakriti) of individual/ Seasonal changes/ Geographical variation in consultation with Ayurveda Physicians.*

2. Golden Milk- Half teaspoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk once or twice a day.

#### III. Simple Ayurvedic Procedures

1. Nasal application - Apply Sesame oil / Coconut oil/ Cow Ghee or Anu Taila in

both the nostrils in morning and evening.

2. Oil pulling therapy- Take 1 table spoon sesame oil or coconut oil in the mouth.

Do not drink, swish in the mouth for 2 to 3 minutes and spit it off followed by warm water rinse. This can be done once or twice a day.

#### IV. During dry cough /sore throat

1. Steam inhalation with plain water OR fresh Pudina (Mint) leaves OR Ajwain (Caraway seeds) OR Karpur (Camphor) can be practiced once in a day.

2. Lavang (Clove)/Mulethi (Liquorice) powder mixed with natural sugar/honey can

be taken 2-3 times a day in case of cough or throat irritation.

\* These measures generally treat normal dry cough and sore throat. However, it is best to consult qualified physicians if these symptoms persist.

The above measures can be followed to the extent possible as per an individual's convenience.

*Disclaimer: The above advisory does not claim to be treatment for COVID 19.*

\*These suggested measures are supported by Ayurvedic literature, scientific publications and evidence based on COVID-19 studies undertaken by the Ministry of Ayush.

### India's COVID-19 recovery rate ....

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Termining the vaccination a major tool in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, Shri Agarwal has said, over 21 crore 60 lakh COVID vaccine doses have been administered to the beneficiaries so far across the country. He said, the Union Government is continuously engaged in providing the vaccines to the States and Union Territories. He said, more than four crore vaccine doses have been provided to the States and Union Territories free of cost in the last month by the Union Government. Shri Agarwal also said, despite the decrease in the fresh cases and positivity rate, people must rigorously follow the COVID-19 Appropriate Behavior. (Source: india.gov.in)

### Govt introduces new system....

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launched in March last year to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of 50 lakh rupees. The government has already extended the insurance scheme for these workers for one year with effect from 24th of April this year.

The scheme is being implemented through an Insurance policy from New India Assurance Company. Safety of the Frontline Health care providers remains the top priority of the Central Government and therefore it revived this insurance policy for a period of one year so as to provide the safety net to the dependents of health workers. (Source: india.gov.in)

### NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No.e-TENDER/DB/NACD/MB/2021-22/2234, dated 20/05/2021.  
NACD/MB/2021-22/16

The Executive Engineer, North Andaman Construction Division, APWD, Mayabunder invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate bid from Electrical Contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other Govt. of India Organization in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following works:-

1) NIT No.116/EE/NACD/2020-21, Tender ID: 2021\_APWD\_3096\_1

Name of work:- Construction of Anganwadi Centre at Anankali under PMJVK Scheme under SD-I, CD-I, APWD, Rangat. SW:- Providing IEL.

Estimate Cost- Rs.72,504/-, Tender Fee - Rs.500/- (Non-Refundable) & Time of completion - 30 (thirty) days.

2) NIT No.119/EE/NACD/2020-21, Tender ID: 2021\_APWD\_3097\_1

Name of work:- Construction of 01 No. Anganwadi Centre along with chain link fencing at Tugapur No.8 village under Sub - Division No.II, NACD, Mayabunder.

SW:- Providing IEL.  
Estimate Cost- Rs.74,710/-, Tender Fee - Rs.500/- (Non-Refundable) & Time of completion - 30 (thirty) days.

The tender should be filled online upto 3.00 pm on or before 07/06/2021. The tender will be opened on 08/06/2021 at 10.30 am in presence of tenderers or their representative if any.

The Tender forms and others details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

**Executive Engineer**  
NACD, APWD, Mayabunder.

ID No. 7794

### TENDER NOTICE FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF STREETLIGHT UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT MADHUPUR

Tender No. 20-5/AMC/MP/GP/DP/2021-22/9 dated 27th May, 2021

Sealed Quotation are invited from Electrical contractors (Society / individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman / wireman and a helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 years) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat Madhupur.

The Tender document for the aforesaid Tender can be obtained from the Office of Gram Panchayat Madhupur on all working days from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM upto 19-06-2021 on payment of Rs 200/-.

The tender along with EMD of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) complete in all respect should be placed in the tender box of Gram Panchayat Madhupur latest by 10.00 AM on 21-06-2021.

Tenders thus received shall be opened on the same day i.e. on 21-06-2021 at 10.30 AM in presences of the Tenderers and the Tender opening committee of Gram Panchayat Madhupur.

The Special Officer, Gram Panchayat Madhupur the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Special Officer/Administrator**  
Gram Panchayat Madhupur.

ID No. 7801

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2021-22/1444  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
PORT BLAIR SOUTH DIVISION  
APWD, PORT BLAIR

Dated 25/05/2021

### Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks -

NIT No : 19/EE/PBSD/2021-22

Name of work : Construction of Security Tower at C.S. Bungalow, Port Blair.

Estimated Cost : Rs. 8,86,978/-

Time of completion : 01(One)Month

Last date and time of submission of Bid : 09-06-2021 at 15:00 Hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid : 10-06-2021 at 10:00 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

**The Executive Engineer**  
ID No. 7797 Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2021-22/1456  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
PORT BLAIR SOUTH DIVISION  
APWD, PORT BLAIR

Dated 25/05/2021

### Notice Inviting e-Tender

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NIT No : 20/EE/PBSD/2021-22

Name of work : Renovation of 10 Nos. Type-I quarters at Dugnabad including fencing for Medical Department, Port Blair.

Estimated Cost : Rs.36,51,778/-

Time of completion : 06 (Six) Months

Last date and time of submission of Bid : 10-06-2021 at 15:00 Hrs.  
Last date and time of opening of Bid : 11-06-2021 at 10:00 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

**Executive Engineer**  
ID No. 7799 Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

## 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday

to

*Amayra Asif Ahmed*

on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021



D/o Dr. Asif Ahmed  
and

Jamsheera Banu  
R/o Supply Line

### Best Wishes from:

Papa, Dadi, Bada Abbu, Badi  
Ammi, Puppa, Puppup,  
Ayesha Aapa and all family  
members.

Andaman and Nicobar Administration  
Directorate of Fisheries  
Port Blair

### NOTICE

It is hereby informed to all concerned that the competent authority has been pleased to extend the validity of fishing license issued by the Department upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 for a further period till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 as a special case to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in A&N Islands.

Sd/-  
Director of Fisheries

## OBITUARY



All the staff and officers of Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration deeply mourn the sudden and untimely demise of **Shri. P. Sivasubramaniam, Plant Operator, Ice Plant and & Cold Storage, Aberdeen Bazar** who left for heavenly abode on 31/05/2021.

He was a dedicated and sincere staff of Department of Fisheries and served at various Ice Plants and Cold Storages of A&N Islands. We stand with his family and pray to almighty that departed soul may rest in peace and his bereaved family members may be given strength to bear the irreparable loss.

Sd/-  
Director of Fisheries

## OBITUARY

President & Members of the Pedda Maknnapalli Seva Sangam, A&N convey our deepest condolence on the sudden demise of our village member **Smti Kuttum Saraswathi, W/o Late Kuttum Vasudev & M/o Vijay Babu & Dharma Rao** at Mayabunder. May her soul rest in peace



D.O.D - 25/05/2021

## SHRADH CEREMONY

In we live, we live for the lord; and if we die, we die for the lord, whether we live a die, we belong to the lord. "Remans 14:8".

Left for this heavenly abode on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021. With profound grief and sorrow. We regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved. Do join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> day anniversary to be held at our residence in Humfrungunj on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

**L. ALPHONSE**  
(Retd. Range Officer) Fondly remembered by family & friends.

**Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd.**  
98, Maulana Azad Road, Port Blair-744101

## OBITUARY

The Chairman, Members of Board, Managing Director, Officers and staff of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. deeply mourn the untimely and sad demise of **Smti. Reete Lall, W/o Kartick Lall (ANStCB Staff), R/o Middle Point** on 01st June 2021.

The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank convey the condolence to the members of bereaved family and pray the almighty to give strength and courage to bear the irreparable loss.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.