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**Weather**

Dry weather is most likely to prevail over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 23°C respectively on Friday 27/03/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 22.8  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 055  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 066  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0519  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1730  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 1.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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## One case confirmed positive for Novel Corona Virus disease in A&N Islands

### Administration tracking contact details, person belongs to Mayabunder Tehsil Isolation Ward at GB Pant Hospital has all facilities to take care of infected person

Port Blair, Mar 26

The designated laboratory for COVID-19 in A&N Islands, RMRC-ICMR, Dollygunj has confirmed one case positive for Novel Corona Virus Disease. The person belongs to Mayabunder Tehsil of North & Middle Andaman District of A&N Islands.

It is to inform that a group of 13 people travelled to Vishakhapatnam in the month of February 2020. Thereafter, on 18.03.2020 they travelled to Delhi and remained in Delhi till 24.03.2020. On 24.03.2020, 6 persons travelled back to Port Blair by Vistara Flight (UK 747) and 1 person by Indigo Flight (6E 6005). Persons who have shown mild symptoms were taken to G B Pant

Hospital Isolation facility. Samples were drawn on 25.03.2020 and one person was declared as tested positive on 26.03.2020.

The Administration is tracking the contact details as were made by the infected person and also taking up screening of co-passengers along with the Police and Medical team at Airport, and also the persons who had travelled with him in Ambulance to hospital. It is further informed that the G B Pant Hospital Isolation Ward have all the facilities to take care of infected person as well as equipments to protect health care worker from the infection, a press release issued by the Principal Secretary (Health) said here today.

## संदेश

प्यारे द्वीवासियों,

हमारे अथक प्रयासों के बावजूद कोरोना(COVID-19) वायरस का प्रथम मामला द्वीपसमूह में आज सामने आया है। यह हम सबके लिये धैर्य रखने, एक दूसरे का साथ देने तथा संक्रमण को आगे बढ़ने से रोकने के लिये और भी प्रतिबद्ध होने का समय है।

Social Distancing या व्यक्तिगत सम्पर्क को घटाकर कोरोना वायरस/ महामारी के संक्रमण की कड़ी को तोड़ना ही इसका एकमात्र उपाय है। कोरोना का मामला द्वीपों में आने के चलते मेरा आपसे पुनः कर-बद्ध निवेदन है कि Social Distancing का पूरी गम्भीरता से पालन करें व घरों से बाहर बिल्कुल ना निकलें। प्रशासन दवाओं अथवा अन्य आवश्यक उपयोग की वस्तुओं को आपके द्वार पहुँचाने का पूर्ण प्रयत्न कर रहा है। आपकी जरूरत के मद्देनजर विभिन्न विभागों द्वारा Control Room स्थापित किये गये हैं तथा help-lines बनाई गई है जहाँ आप अपनी समस्यायें बता सकते हैं। प्रशासन को इसके लिये निर्देश दिये जा चुके हैं व व्यवस्था को उन्नत किया जा रहा है। शुरुआत में हो सकता है इसमें कुछ असुविधाएँ अथवा विलम्ब हो, परन्तु मैं आपसे धैर्य, संयम व सहनशीलता का निवेदन करते हुए सहयोग की अपेक्षा रखूँगा।

साथ ही बढ़ती गर्मियों व वर्षा/ मानसून की शुरुआत में अभी देर के रहते मैं आपसे जल के संयमित उपयोग, जल संचय व जल के अपव्यय को रोकने की गुज़ारिश करूँगा, ताकि आने वाले समय में भी सबको सुचारू रूप से जल उपलब्ध हो सके।

सबके सहयोग के चलते कोरोना (COVID-19) वायरस पर नियंत्रण पाना सम्भव है जिसके लिये व्यक्तिगत अनुशासन आवश्यक है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि हम भी इस पर शीघ्र सफलतापूर्वक विजय प्राप्त कर पायेंगे, परन्तु यह आप सबके सहयोग के बिना सम्भव नहीं हो पायेगा। अतः मैं पुनः आप सबसे निवेदन करूँगा कि स्वयं व अपने प्रियजनों के स्वास्थ्य व कुशलता का ध्यान रखें व प्रत्येक संदिग्ध मामले की जानकारी प्रशासन को उपलब्ध करायें।

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## Administration makes arrangements for supply of essential medicines at doorsteps

### List of approved pharmacy outlets issued

Port Blair, Mar 26

In view of the orders under the National Disaster Management Act 2005, imposed by the A&N Administration to implement norms of social distancing to prevent spread of COVID-19, the Administration has issued directions for supply of essential medicine with tele-consultation with doctors. In addition to this, other patients, who are regularly taking medicines of hypertension, ulcer, diabetes, thyroid etc., can contact the following numbers:-

1.	Helpline	102 or 03192-232102
2.	Shir. Muthamal, Pharmacist	+919474227877
3.	K.V Suvisehan, Pharmacist	+919434274193
4.	Shri. Ravi Chandran, Pharmacist	+919474200312
5.	Shri. Nagendran, Pharmacist	+919434266547

The patients can send their prescription details like Name, Registration No., Phone No., Medicine requirement to any one of these via Whatsapp or

SMS. The designated staff shall collect medicine from the pharmacy at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair and distribute the same to the patient at their door step. The same shall be applicable for requirement of sanitary pads usually available at the Jan-Aushadi Kendra.

Similar arrangement shall be made available in North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar from 27.03.2020. Patients are required to seek tele-consultation with doctors of their nearest PHCs or CHCs for availing required services.

The Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) have also come forward to join the initiative of the Administration to ensure supply of essential medicines. The following is the list of pharmacies that can be contacted for home delivery of medicine & sanitary pads, a communication from the Secretary (Edn/Sports & Health) said here today.

(List on last page)

### People urged to stay away from false news

Port Blair, Mar 26

The A&N Administration has refuted the news being circulated in one of the WhatsApp group of a local newspaper that one person who was tested positive for COVID-19 disease has succumbed. Stating that the news is totally baseless, the Nodal Officer COVID-19 here has urged the general public to refrain from such false news and rumors and keep themselves calm at this moment, a communication said.

## COVID-19

### Financial assistance to registered construction sector workers

Port Blair, Mar 26

The Lt. Governor has approved the scheme prepared by Andaman and Nicobar Islands Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of Labour Department to provide financial assistance to live registered construction sector workers. This will provide relief to approximately 5000 workers in view of closure of construction activities due to Corona Virus Disease COVID-19. The quantum of financial assistance will be Rs 3000/- per worker and the amount will be transferred to the bank accounts of workers in next 3-4 days, an official communication said.

## Conservation & effective management of fishery resources

### Uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in Indian EEZ

Port Blair, Mar 26

The President of India has imposed a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and West Coast including Lakshadweep Islands as per period mentioned

below for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons:

East Coast-from 15th April to 14th June 2020 (both days inclusive) (61 days) West Coast-from 1st June to 31st July 2020 (both days inclusive) (61 days) The traditional non-motorized units shall be

exempted from this effect issued by Shri uniform fishing ban Yoginder Kumar, Under Secretary to the EEZ beyond territorial Government of India waters, an order to this said.

### Bank timings in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Mar 26

In view of closure of most of offices/ establishments to contain the spread of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19), the banks may observe banking business hours from 10 am to 2 pm, a communication from the Deputy Secretary (Finance-I), A&N Administration said here.

## COVID-19; PBMC starts doorstep delivery of grocery to people Home delivery outside municipal areas & supply of ANIIDCO milk from today Movement of LPG trucks streamlined to meet public demand

Port Blair, Mar 26

In the wake of restrictions placed on free movement due to the threat of spread of COVID-19, the A&N Administration has undertaken the task to initiate doorstep delivery of essential items. Accordingly, the doorstep delivery of grocery items kick started in PBMC area today (March 26). Demands were received from various households by respective Councilors or designated PBMC employees. The same were forwarded to the retail shop identified to service each ward. The packets were made as per the orders and the home deliveries were made. The door-step delivery is likely to get fast paced from the second day of its launch.

The doorstep delivery of groceries has now been broadened by including all essential items on demand like baby food, milk powder, soaps, etc.

The doorstep delivery of essential items shall start outside PBMC area in the entire South Andaman District from 27.03.2020. People can place their demand with respective Pradhans who shall in turn place the demand with identified retail shops whose details shall be published in the Daily Telegrams. North & Middle Andaman District shall put the same mechanism in operation by 28.03.2020.

ANIIDCO shall also begin home delivery of toned milk in PBMC area from 27.03.2020 at 6.30 am by 5 vehicles engaged on different routes to cater to the public demand for milk. A maximum of 2 packets of milk shall be supplied to each household initially. The doorstep delivery of milk

will continue on a daily basis till April 14, 2020.

General public have been appealed not to step out of their homes to receive the supplies. People engaged in doorstep delivery shall approach each house and exchange the commodity with money from the customers. In the interest of safety of all, adequate social distancing is mandatory. In case of any irresponsible behavior, the home delivery services shall be reviewed and shall be liable for discontinuation.

The movement of trucks carrying LPG cylinders has been streamlined and all consumer demands shall be met satisfactorily. General public have been requested not to panic. Enough provisions are available to cater to the demands of all the people. The home delivery mechanism needs full cooperation and support of people to achieve its objective while keeping the threat of COVID-19 at bay, a communication from the Secretary (Agri/AH&VS) and Nodal Officer (Supply of Essential Items) received here said.

### Health Deptt. issues list of people in home isolation

Port Blair, Mar 26

For the Health and Safety of your loved ones, the A&N Administration has desired that individuals as per list, phone numbers and addresses who have returned from mainland within 14 days, to stay at home isolation for a period of 14 days as protective measures for COVID19. The Panchayats, active civil society members and community at large have been requested to encourage these people to remain at home during these 14 days.

(List given on page 2)

**DO NOT PAY HEED TO RUMOURS ON CORONA VIRUS: CLARIFY YOUR DOUBTS BY DIALING STATE HELPLINE NO: 03192-232102**

# Centre announces Rs 50 lakh insurance cover for COVID-19 warriors; Finance Minister announces measures to benefit women

New Delhi, Mar 26  
Union Government today announced a package of 1.7 lakh crore rupees for the poor who need immediate help in the wake of COVID-19 like migrant workers and urban and rural poor. Briefing media in New Delhi this afternoon, Finance Minister Smti Nirmala Sitharaman said they have come up with Prime Minister Gareeb Kalyan scheme to help the migrant and poor people. She also announced insurance cover of 50 lakh rupees per person for three months for COVID-19 warriors who are exposing themselves to the virus. They include doctors, paramedics, healthcare workers, sanitation workers, ASHA workers dealing with coronavirus outbreak. The Finance Minister elaborated that 5 kilo rice or wheat will be given for the next three months for free in addition to the 5 kilos already being given to 80 crore people. Additionally, one kilo of preferred pulses will also be given per family for free under Pradhan Mantri Anna Yojana. Smti Sitharaman said, around 8.70 crore farmers will get 2,000 rupees in first week of April in their account under existing Prime Minister's Kisan Yojana. Besides, 20.5 crore women Jan Dhan Account holders will get



500 rupees per month for the next three months, while poor senior citizens, widows and disabled will get an ex-gratia of 1,000 rupees. Under Prime Minister's Garib Kalyan Yojana, MNREGA wages would be increased by 20 from 182 to 202 rupees with effect from 1st of next month. Wage increase under MNREGA will provide an additional 2,000 rupees benefit annually to a worker. This will benefit approximately 13.62 crore families. The government will contribute employees as well as employer's contribution to the provident fund for the next three months of companies with up to 100 employees with 90 per cent earning not more than 15,000 rupees. The contribution will be a total of 24 per cent of eligible wages. Under UJJWALA scheme, gas cylinders would be provided to eight crore poor families free of cost for the next three months. Senior citizens, widows and disabled will be given an ex-gratia of 1,000 rupees in two instalments over next three months. This will benefit three crore poor senior citizens, widows and Divyangs. Smti Sitharaman said, workers will be allowed to draw a non-refundable advance of 75 per cent from credit in provident fund account or three months salary, whichever is lower. She said, the limit of collateral-free loans to 63 lakh women self-held groups is being doubled to 20 lakh rupees. The State Government will be asked to utilize the funds available under District Mineral Fund for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic.

## Government is looking for volunteer doctors to fight against the COVID-19 outbreak

New Delhi, Mar 26  
Government is looking for volunteer doctors to fight against the COVID-19 outbreak. In a statement posted on NITI Aayog's website, the Centre has appealed to retired government, Armed Forces Medical Services, public sector undertaking or a private doctor to come forward and join the efforts to fight the deadly virus. Those who wish to contribute to this and be a part of this noble mission to serve the country may register themselves on a link provided on the official website of the NITI Aayog.

# Control rooms setup to address queries related to public transport

Port Blair, Mar 26  
The Transport Department has established Control Rooms in Port Blair and Rangat for addressing queries related to public transport during the transport related restrictions imposed as a social distancing measure to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the UT. Details of the control room are as under:

Location of the control room	Contact number of Control Room	In-Charge of control room with contact number	Supervisory officer	Next Higher authority	Remarks
Port Blair	03192-231216	Shri Maneesh Kr Singh, JE Mobile No. 9434278538 and Shri Samba Siva, Chargeman Mobile No. 9476089098	Shri B. Binoy, Deputy Director Mobile No. 9474214050	Dr. Navlendra Singh, Director of Transport Mobile No. 9434266828	6AM to 10PM
Rangat	03192-274209	Shri Mathias Toppo, JE Mobile No. 9474258908	Shri Jayant Adhikari, AE Mobile No. 8900924824		6AM to 10 PM

### List of approved pharmacy... (Contd. from page 1)

LIST OF PHARMACY WITH ADDRESSES & CONTACT NO				
1.	TSG PHARMACEUTICAL	Mr. K. Srinivas Rao	Near Clock Tower Aberdeen Bazaar	9434261052
2.	NEW TAMIL NADU MEDICALS	Mr.S. Suresh	Near Ratna Market Aberdeen Bazaar	94734280383
3.	THANKAVELU TRADERS	Mr. B. Dinesh Kumar	Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar	9932080110
4.	M.DEENA PHARMACY	Mr. Murgan Rajan	Nayagaon, Port Blair	9933259541
5.	PUBLIC MEDICAL STORE	Mr. M. Abdul Majeed	Delanipur Junction	9933273687
6.	ANVEESHA PHARMACY	Mr. P.K Anish	Delanipur	9434287858
7.	JAYA MEDICAL STORE	Mr. Sanjay M.S	Opp. Mini Zoo Haddo	9434288778
8.	SUN MEDICAL	Mr. Mohamed Rafiq	Prem Nagar	9474280777
9.	THANVANTHRI MEDICAL	Mr. R. Jaya Kumar	Goal Ghar	9434281025
10.	TAMIL NADU MEDICAL STORE	Mr. S. Ramaswamy	Junglighat	9679557777
11.	MURUGAN PHARMACY	Mr.Murgan	Dollygunj	9933262519
12.	AYUSHI PHARMACY	Mr. Shankar Bala	Bathu Basti	9933289252
13.	ARULARASAN PHARMACY WHOLESALE & RETAILS	Mr. Arularasan	Bathu Basti A&N Co-Op Bank	9933291030
14.	BLESSING MEDICAL STORE	Mr. Rakesh Halder	Chouldari village	9474212113
15.	VIBHA MEDICALS	Mr. Vibha Chourasia	Wimberlygunj	9933245596
16.	AKSHAT PHARMACY	Mr. Amit Kumar Surin	Wimberlygunj	9434293103
17.	JAISHREE MEDICAL STORE	Mr. Nilkantha Rao	Garacharma-2 Near Canara Bank	9933395582
18.	YOUVARAJ PHARMACY	Mr. R. Kasiraman	Opp. SBI ATM Prothrapur Chowk, Port Blair S/Andaman	9933264534
19.	OM MEDICAL STORE	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta	Near State Co-Op Bank Ltd. Shadipur	9932489489 9434274989
20.	NEW FARIZA MEDICALS	Mr. Saghbhar Sadique	Bambooflat	9933888277
21.	M/S SRINIVAS MEDICAL STORE	Mr. D. Sreenivas Rao	Shop No. 6 Municipal Market, Dairy Farm	9474242742

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# NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## When to wear a Mask?

### Everyone NEED NOT WEAR a mask!

Only wear a mask if

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

While wearing a mask, make sure you:

Unfold the pleats of the mask; make sure that they are facing down.

Place the mask over your nose, mouth and chin and ensure there are no gaps on either side of the mask, adjust to fit.

Avoid touching the mask, while using it.

Do not touch the potentially contaminated outer surface of the mask, while removing it.

Do not leave the mask hanging from the neck.

After removal of mask, clean your hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub disinfectant.

Change the mask after six hours or as soon as they become wet.

Never reuse disposable masks and dispose the used masks into closed bins after disinfecting them.

## Together we can fight COVID-19!

For further information call  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,  
Government of India's  
24X7 control room number

# 1075 (Toll Free) | 011-23978046

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