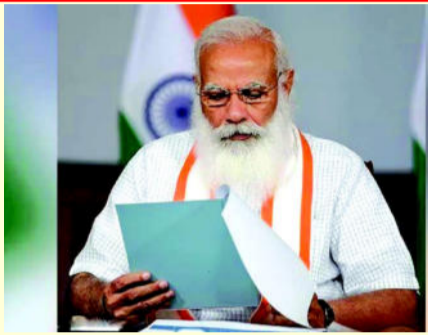




PM chairs high level meeting to review progress of National Digital Health Mission

NDHM will bring ease of living for citizens to avail a large number of health services: PM

New Delhi, May 27 (PIB) Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi chaired a high-level meeting to review the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM). On 15th Aug 2020, during his Independence Day address, Hon'ble Prime Minister had announced the launch of NDHM. Since then, the digital modules and registries have been developed and the mission has been rolled out in six Union Territories. So far, nearly 11.9 lakh Health IDs have been generated and 3106 doctors and 1490 facilities have registered on the platform.



Interface (UHI) - an open and interoperable IT network for digital health should soon be rolled out. This interface shall enable public and private solutions and apps to plug in and be a part of National Digital Health Ecosystem. It will allow users to search, book and avail necessary healthcare services such as tele-consultations or laboratory tests. The system will ensure that only verified healthcare providers join the ecosystem. This is likely to unleash a digital health tech revolution with innovations and various services for citizens. In such a manner, healthcare infrastructure and human resources can also be utilised in a more efficient manner

across the nation. The concept of UPI e-Voucher developed by National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) was also discussed. This digital payment option will enable financial transactions linked to specific purpose which can be used only by the intended user. It can be useful for targeted and efficient delivery of various Government schemes and an immediate use cases of UPI e-Voucher could be healthcare services. The PM directed that steps be expedited to expand operations under the NDHM. PM said that NDHM will bring ease of living for citizens to avail a large

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Towards providing better service delivery to citizens

Toll free number and mobile App to facilitate NFSA migrant beneficiaries under ONORC scheme

Port Blair, May 27 The Government of India launched a landmark scheme 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC) to facilitate migrants in meeting their requirement of foodgrains at a very affordable rate. This scheme was implemented by the Central Government in a war footing manner in the wake of pandemic COVID-19 to avoid struggle of the socio-economically weaker migrant laborers to meet both ends of their livelihood. The UT Administration has taken relentless efforts leaving no stone unturned to implement this scheme within the established time frame by the Central Government and made functional with effect from February, 2021 in

NFSA beneficiaries can register their queries/grievances by contacting over toll free number 18003454445 through their cell phone and toll free number 14445 through landline phone from 8.45 AM to 5 PM on all working days which will be addressed promptly by the Department.

its true letter and spirit. For effective implementation of this scheme, the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has launched toll free number: 18003454445 (via Mobile) & number 14445 (via Landline) to address all the queries/grievances and to provide information related to entitlement of foodgrains under NFSA. In addition to this, the Government of India has launched a mobile App namely "Mera Ration" to facilitate the ONORC-related services among beneficiaries of the NFSA, particularly migrant beneficiaries, Fair Price Shops and other stakeholders. The App can be downloaded through Playstore App for the registration of migrant beneficiaries, checking of foodgrains entitlement as well as previous six months transactions along with status of Aadhaar seeding. This attempt by the UT Administration will be a blessing for the

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COVID-19: 3,84,528 samples tested in A&N Islands so far

Rate of Test Per Million in Islands stands at 961320; one of the highest in the country

An average of 869 tests being done per day

Port Blair, May 27 Along with the rest of the country, the Islands is also battling corona virus and during this testing time, the need of the hour is to restrain ourselves from demoralizing the efforts of our frontline warriors who have gone out of way in rendering selfless service to save humanity from this deadly virus. Ever since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, it has been a key focus area of Public Health Emergency in these Islands. It may be recalled that the first sample for Corona virus was taken on 11.03.2020 by the Health



Department and thereafter, the testing for COVID-19 with RTPCR started in these Islands. During the initial period, there was shortage of supply of RTPCR testing kits. The RMRC, Port Blair started its operation in full swing and tests were conducted almost on all the symptomatic

persons with RTPCR kits. To tackle the shortage of testing kits "POOL Testing" concept was adopted by RMRC, Port Blair as a maiden effort in the country. In due course, the testing was augmented and CBNAAT machine was used for testing. However, the same could not sustain long due to the erratic supply of its kits. Truenat was the best alternative and was introduced in GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. To support the testing in N&M Andaman, one Truenat machine was also sent to Mayabunder. Later, Rapid Testing Kits were introduced to reduce the load on laboratory as a best alternative measure. The testing for COVID-19 in the small Islands are also done using Rapid Testing kits and at many times, the RTPCR samples are collected and brought

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Media briefing on COVID-19 in A&N Islands held

Administration left with no other option but to go for lockdown to control transmission of corona virus and save lives: DC (SA)

Administration focusing on strengthening home delivery system

Port Blair, May 27 The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka briefing media on COVID-19 and steps taken by A&N Administration to protect its citizens from corona virus categorically stated that the Administration has taken the decision to go for lockdown as the last resort taking into consideration the availability of limited resources and increasing number of cases. "We have our own constraints compared to mainland", he said adding that the main aim of going for lockdown is to restrict the movement of people as this is the only way at present to control the transmission of the virus. Before going for lockdown, the Administration tried its level best to check the outbreak of the disease by urging people to strictly follow COVID



Appropriate Behaviour, but it was observed that people were not serious towards the situation and due to this, there was no other option but to go for lockdown. Saving the life of the citizen is the prime concern of Administration, he said. The Deputy Commissioner further stated that the Administration is now focusing on strengthening home delivery system and to achieve this, e-passes are being issued to shopkeepers and establishments for door delivery of essential commodities. This, he said, will minimize movement of people and help in controlling the spread of the disease. He mentioned that the District Administration has

started Mobile Testing facility and as part of this, today the Mobile Testing team conducted tests at Rangachang, Kodyaghat, Chidiyatapu and Burmanallah area. He said, the target is to collect about 100 samples on daily basis and this is being done. The Deputy Commissioner opined that testing of symptomatic cases is required for effective monitoring and treatment of the patients and informed that regular follow up of these patients is being carried out by the doctors in the DC Control Room. They monitor heart rate, SpO2 & other symptoms of the patients twice a day. He also appealed to the people to be more sensitive towards the situation and requested them to give correct information for effective follow up and treatment. The Deputy Commissioner

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Vaccination drive being conducted smoothly in A&N Islands

4739 beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years inoculated taking cumulative doses of vaccines administered to 1,23,127

Port Blair, May 27 The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands and so far, a total of 4739 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years were vaccinated till date. As per the data available, altogether, 290 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years were vaccinated in South Andaman, 171 persons in North & Middle Andaman and



20 persons were vaccinated in Nicobar District today. Similarly, a total of 519 beneficiaries both in the age group of 18-44 years and 45-59 years of age were vaccinated today. In South Andaman 328 beneficiaries were inoculated while in North and Middle Andaman 171 and in Nicobar District 20 were vaccinated. With this, a total of 1,23,127 doses of vaccines have been administered so far 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 centres as per the time schedule provided to the beneficiaries through the App. In

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Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

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| <p>Abhi Bhuvan Ghosh @bhuvanabhi Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRNANI and @jitendra_narain Number of discharge patients more than new ones!! Smiling now!! Small difference in no's, but finally hope it to be zero cases soon!! We will win!!</p> | <p>Seyid Ashraf @SeyidAshraf2 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRNANI and @jitendra_narain Very happy that the number of covid victims is decreasing in our islands... Now is the rainy season and everyone should be very careful... Do not give up vigilance against covid. Thanks to All.</p> | <p>Faiztan @faiztan It's soothing to know that #oxygen and medicines are no issues in Andaman. Good management not resources by @Andaman_Admin and its health department.</p> | <p>HemaraJunitta @hemarajunitta Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRNANI and @jitendra_narain Very happy that Active cases are decreasing Gradually.. Tnqs to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.. For Strict actoins towards the COVID-19..last but not least..Health workers are also do their best..👏👏 heads off to you...Anadman and Nicobar Administration</p> |
| <p>T.Shanmukh Rao @TShanmukhRao4 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRNANI and @jitendra_narain Active Cases gradually decreasing. It is due to administration taken lockdown decision and Health Workers doing all efforts to covid19 patient.</p> | <p>lets stay indoor @umaa1482 Mobile RAT testing team is an innovative step. Good out of the box thinking by the @DCSouthAndaman @Andaman_admin</p> | <p>Mohan Halder @MohanHalderb Good work @PMOIndia @Andaman_Admin</p> | <p>APD PORTBLAIR @aapblport At VSI Airport, portblair oxygen Concentrators arrived today by AirIndia flight and promptly handed over to DHS, A&N Admin. @MhCA_Gol @AAL_Official @AAICLAS_in @...</p> |

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

FOLLOW COVID Appropriate Behaviours

Hand wash

Hands-free greetings

Face-cover/mask

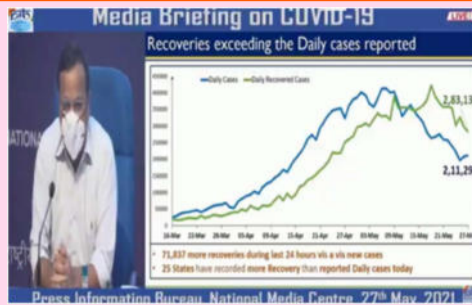
No spitting

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar

India witnesses steady decline in number of daily new reported cases of COVID-19: Health Ministry

New Delhi, May 27
The Union Health Ministry has said that the country is witnessing a steady decline in number of daily new reported cases of COVID-19 from the past 20 days after reaching a peak on 7th May. Addressing the media today, Joint Secretary in the Health Ministry, Shri Lav Aggarwal said that on 7th May over 4 lakh 14 thousand cases were reported which has now come down to about 2 lakh 11 thousand.

Shri Aggarwal said, in the last three weeks, the number of districts reporting more than 100 cases on a daily basis has also come down from 531 to 359 districts. He also informed that number of Active cases has now come down to 8.84 per



cent from the level of 17.13 per cent while the recovery rate has improved to 90 per cent from the level of 81.8 per cent on 3rd May. He informed that in the last 17 days, the country has reported a decline of around 13 lakh active cases and now it stood at the level of 24 lakh 19 thousand. Shri Aggarwal also added that there are 24 States in the country which are reporting a decline in number of active cases in the last one week. On testing of COVID samples, the Joint Secretary said that for early identification, the government has increased the number of testing in the past 15 weeks, and it is increased by 3.1 times across the country. He said, the country has recorded the highest ever more than 22 lakh 17 thousand tests for COVID 19 yesterday. (Source: india.gov.in)

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number of health services. He observed that though the technical platform and building up of registries are inevitable essential elements, the utility of the platform to the citizens will be visible only by way of enabling citizens across the country to avail of services like tele consultation with a Doctor, availing services of a lab, transferring test reports or health records digitally to the Doctor and paying digitally for any of the above services. He directed the NHA along with the Ministry of Health & the Ministry of Electronics & IT to coordinate efforts in this direction.

43rd GST Council meeting to be held in New Delhi today

New Delhi, May 27
Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman will chair the 43rd GST Council meeting through video conferencing at 11 am in New Delhi tomorrow. The meeting will be attended by Minister of State for Finance, Shri Anurag Thakur. Finance Ministers of States & Union Territories and senior officers from Union Government and the States will also participate in the meeting. The last 42nd GST council meeting was held on 5th October last year. During the meeting several key recommendations were made like releasing of compensation to States and further simplifying the GST return filing system to reduce the compliance burden on taxpayers. (Source: india.gov.in)

COVID ALERT

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

- Total number of active cases in India: 2419907
- Deaths in India: 315235
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 217
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 47
- Surge in a single day: 16

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

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

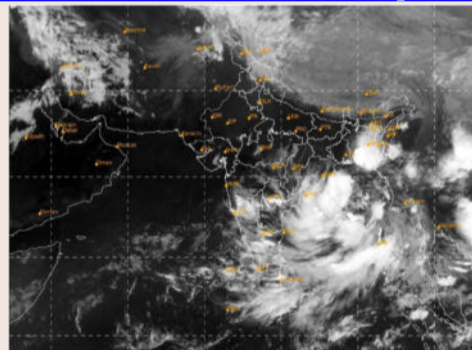
BADALKAR APNA VYAVAHAR, KAREIN CORONA PAR VAAR

Issued in public interest by A&N Administration

Heavy rain, thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind likely to occur over A&N Islands today

Port Blair May 27
Heavy rain (7-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 28, 2021. Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph is also likely to occur. On May 29, heavy rain (7-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands. Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind with speed reaching 30-40 kmph is also likely to occur. On May 30 and 31, thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind with speed reaching 30-40 kmph is also likely to occur.

Fisherman Warning: Due to strong South-West Monsoon over



Southeast Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea, wind speed is likely to exceed 45 kmph. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till midnight of May 27.

For further enquiries/information contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077.

For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management quoting IMD said.

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to Port Blair for testing. The samples are also being collected from the Containment Zones by the Health Department from time to time. Since then, the testing has been augmented multifold and till date, the Islands have tested more than 3,84,528 samples of all kinds in a population of about 4,00,000. Today, the Islands is having 961320 Test Per Million (TPM) which is one of the highest in the country and an average of 869 tests is being done per day. The RTPCR testing machine in the Department of Microbiology, ANIIMS, Port Blair has also started its operation and plans are afoot to procure more machine. This will help in combating the worst case scenario and tackling the third wave, if any, hits these Islands, a press release received from Directorate of Health Services said.

Towards providing better service...
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NFSA migrant beneficiaries, and a leap ahead towards the direction of providing e-Governance for better service delivery to the citizens, a press release from Directorate of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs said.

Media briefing on COVID-19 in A&N...
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stated that RTPCR test is conducted on all incoming passengers from yesterday to cross verify and during the test conducted on 283 passengers, 12 were tested positive. He said today 3 flights arrived with 236 passengers and the RTPCR report is awaited. He also clarified that all the passengers arriving by flight are sent to 7 days home quarantine and if test is found positive then immediately they are isolated. He also mentioned that general public can register their grievances over toll free number 1077.

During the test conducted on 23 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive cases have been reported. He said about 328 beneficiaries were vaccinated today in South Andaman, out of which 290 were between the age group of 18-44 while 38 were above 45+.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Shri Amitabha De said that 71 COVID positive cases are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Out of which, 12 are new admission. He said 61 patients are on Oxygen support and 5 are on ventilators. In the three COVID Care Centres functioning in A&N Islands, no fresh cases have been admitted today while 3 persons were discharged. Presently, 22 persons are being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. Wimberlygunj COVID Care Centre 6 patients are being taken care of while 1 patient has been discharged today.

The Director, IP&T, Shri Alok Kumar also attended the press conference.

Vaccination drive being conducted smoothly...
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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.

Continuous check on bootleggers by N&MA Police: Huge quantity of illicit liquor recovered

Port Blair, May 27
Police is continuously conducting search for illicit liquor and handia in jungles and destroying them. On 26th May, a search team of PS Rangat found and destroyed 14 tins of Lahan in the jungle. Based on an information, a police team conducted search in Shyamkund jungle area of Bakultala, in which they found 14 tins dull of fermented Lahan. The police team destroyed it on the spot itself. Since the liquor shops are closed, some people have been trying to use this as an opportunity to push handia and illicit liquor into the market. Two such individuals were arrested in PS Kadamtala on 27th May for the possession of Handia. The persons were booked for the violation of Excise Regulation and a total of around 20 Kg. Handia was recovered from them.

The police appeals to general public to stay away from such locally produced spirits as it will get them into legal trouble and may also have disastrous effect on their health, a press release received from SP (N&M Andaman) said.



Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19

Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour
(Not wearing mask, not following social distancing norms etc.)

Click pictures of violators and inform through WhatsApp on A&N Police Helpline 3rd 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

GARBAGE COMPLAINT 24x7
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PBMC CONTROL ROOM

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 423/27th May 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 27.05.2021

> Status of Cases :

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Second Wave since: 01.03.2021 | |
| Active new case in last 24 Hours | 16 |
| Discharges in last 24 hours | 18 |
| Total confirmed cases | 1923 |
| Total Discharges | 1659 |
| Total Active case as on date | 217 |
| Total Deaths during second wave | 47 |

Cumulative since March 2020

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Details | On 26th May 2021 | On 27th May 2021 | Total |
| Confirmed Cases | 6901 | 16 | 6917 |
| Cured/Discharged from Hospital | 6573 | 18 | 6591 |
| Death | 108 | 01 | 109 |

> Clinical Management of Cases :

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Name of District | Isolation Beds Available | Occupied | Vacant |
| North & Middle Andaman | 286 | 08 | 278 |
| South Andaman | 5583 | 209 | 5374 |
| Nicobar | 507 | 00 | 507 |
| Total | 6376 | 217 | 6159 |

Total 13 containment zone formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Total Samples sent till date | 384528 |
| Total Reports received till date | 384528 |
| Total Pending Reports | 0 |
| Rate of Testing Per Million | 961320 |
| Test Positivity Rate | 1.80% |

COWIN 1.0

> Vaccination Status

| | | |
|--|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 4,00,000 | -- |
| Target Beneficiaries | 2,81,603(Approx) | -- |
| Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far | 1,23,127 | -- |
| Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1st Dose so far | 1,05,767 | 37.56 |
| Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2nd Dose so far | 17,360 | 16.41 |
| % of population vaccinated | -- | 26.44 |

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

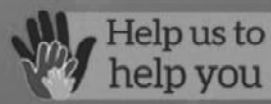
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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Details | From 25th May 2020 to 26th May 2021 | On 27th May 2021 | Total |
| Incoming Passengers | | | |
| a) VSI Airport | 240284 | 238 | 240522 |
| b) Haddo Wharf | 1032 | 0 | 1032 |
| Outward Passengers | | | |
| a) VSI Airport | 252438 | 302 | 252740 |
| b) Haddo Wharf | 928 | 0 | 928 |

(On 27.05.2021, 236 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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

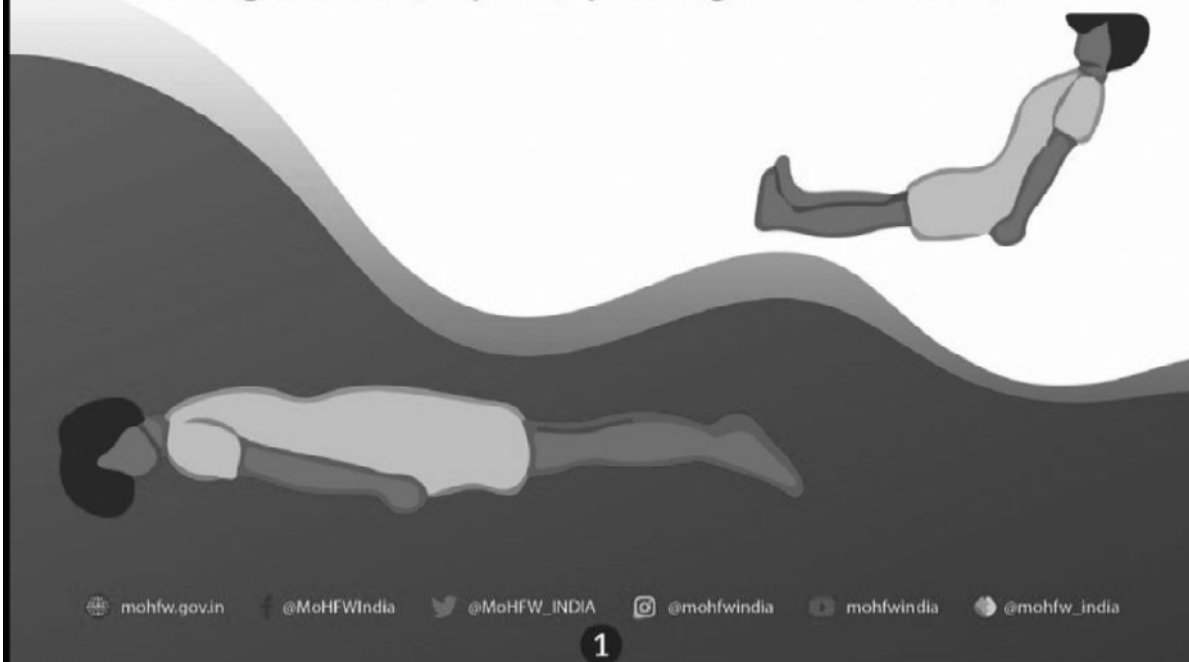


Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India



COVID-19 Proning for Self care

- PRONING is the process of turning a patient with precise, safe motions, from their back onto their abdomen (stomach), so the individual is lying face down.
- Proning is a medically accepted position to improve breathing comfort and oxygenation.
- It is extremely beneficial in COVID-19 patients with compromised breathing comfort, especially during home isolation.



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For Self-Proning:

- You will need 4-5 Pillows.
- Regular alterations in lying position
- Best is to not spend more than 30 minutes in each position

1. 30 minutes – 2 hours: laying on your belly



4. 30 minutes – 2 hours: lying on your left side



2. 30 minutes – 2 hours: laying on your right side



Then back to Position 1. Lying on your belly!



3. 30 minutes – 2 hours: sitting up



Self Positioning Guide_Elmhurst Hospital_SB

Caution:

- Avoid proning for an hour after meals
- Maintain proning for only as much times as easily tolerable
- One may prone for up to 16 hours a day, in multiple cycles, as felt comfortable
- Pillows may be adjusted slightly to alter pressure areas and for comfort
- Keep a track of any pressure sores or injuries, especially, around bony prominences

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IMPORTANCE OF PRONE LYING

- Prone positioning improves ventilation, keeps alveolar units open and breathing easy.
- Proning is required only when the patient feels difficulty in breathing and the SpO2 decreases below 94 (less than 94).
- Regular monitoring of SpO2, along with other signs like temperature, blood pressure and blood sugar, is important during home isolation.
- Missing out on hypoxia (compromised Oxygen circulation) may lead to worsening of complications.
- Timely proning and maintaining good ventilation could save many lives.

POSITIONING OF PILLOW

- One pillow below the neck
- One or two pillows below the chest through upper thighs
- Two pillows below the shins



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Avoid Proning in conditions like:

- Pregnancy
- Deep venous thrombosis (Treated in less than 48 hours)
- Major cardiac conditions
- Unstable spine, femur, or pelvic fractures

Non-self pronating patients (in emergency):

Five-step method to place a patient in the prone position using a regular bed, flat sheet, and family members

- Using a flat sheet, pull the patient to one side of the bed.
- Place the flat sheet around the arm that will pull through (the side you are turning toward).
- A second flat sheet is placed on the bed and tucked under the patient. This sheet will pull through as you are turning the patient.
- Using the sheet, turn the patient over and position the patient prone. The arm and sheet will pull across the bed.
- Pull and center the patient. Discard the sheet that was used to place the patient in the supine position. Straighten lines and tubes.

This may need modification with emerging evidence

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launches SeHAT OPD Portal



New Delhi, May 27

Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh today launched the 'Services e-Health Assistance & Tele-consultation (SeHAT) OPD Portal via video conferencing. The Portal will help the Armed Forces in providing tele-medicine services. Shri Singh said, this shows government's commitment to e-governance and digital India. The minister complimented all the Armed forces for serving the people with utmost dedication during this second wave of Covid-19.

He said, this wave of COVID is unprecedented and more dangerous than earlier. Shri Singh said, Defence Ministry has rendered its services in the second wave too. He said, DRDO has set up COVID hospitals and Oxygen generation plants in Delhi, Lucknow, Varanasi and many other parts of the country. The Defence Minister said, with help of Hyderabad-based Dr Reddy's Lab, DRDO has produced essential medicine 2-DG. He said, It is yielding positive results. Shri Singh said, he has been receiving

information from many states that they want 2-DG.

The Minister said, 10 thousand sachets of 2-DG are coming to market today. AIR Correspondent reports that by this defence personnel from Army, Navy, Air Force and ex-service personal can take tele consultations from Armed forces specialists doctors. It will cater to around four crore people

and family members of defence personnel. The service will be provided by defence services doctors from their regular duties. For Persons aged 75 and above there is no need to wait, they can consult without waiting. In last one month on e-sanjivani platform 5 lakh people availed the facility of telecommunication. (Source: india.gov.in)

Govt. issues licenses to 5 more companies for production of Liposomal Amphotericin B injections to deal with Mucormycosis

New Delhi, May 27

Union Government is doing everything possible to increase availability of Liposomal Amphotericin B injections to deal with Mucormycosis. To augment production, the Government has given licenses to five more companies that can make this drug. Prime Minister had instructed officials to get this drug from anywhere it is available in the world.

Indian missions across the world have been involved in securing supplies of this drug. It has been achieved

with help of Gilead Sciences in USA. Gilead Sciences is working on expediting the supply of AmBisome to India through Mylan. Over 121,000 vials have so far reached India.

Another 85,000 vials are on the way. The company is likely to supply one million doses of AmBisome to India through Mylan. (Source: india.gov.in)



Bharat Ratna Professor Rao receives the Eni International Award for Research in Energy Frontiers

New Delhi, May 27 (PIB)

Bharat Ratna Professor, C.N.R. Rao has received the International Eni Award 2020 for research into renewable energy sources and energy storage, also called the Energy Frontier award. This is considered to be the Nobel Prize in Energy Research.

Professor Rao has been working on hydrogen energy as the only source of energy for the benefit of all mankind. Hydrogen storage, photochemical and electrochemical production of hydrogen, solar production of hydrogen, and non-metallic catalysis were the highlights of his work.

The Energy Frontiers award has been conferred for his work on metal oxides, carbon nanotubes, and other materials and two-dimensional systems, including graphene, boron-nitrogen-carbon hybrid materials, and molybdenum sulfide (Molybdenite - MoS₂) for energy applications and green hydrogen production. The latter can, in fact,



be achieved through various processes, including the photodissociation of water, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis activated by electricity produced from solar or wind energy. Professor Rao has worked in all three areas and developed some highly innovative materials.

The same or related materials have also been shown to have beneficial properties for the construction of hydrogen storage systems and supercapacitors with high specific power and an

increased number of charge-discharge cycles. The latter are energy storage devices, similar to batteries, which will become an increasingly important part of the renewable energy sector.

The Eni Awards 2020 will be presented on 14 October 2021, during an official ceremony held at the Quirinal Palace in Rome, attended by the President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella.

The award, which has become internationally recognized over the years in the field of energy and environmental research, aims to promote better use of energy sources and encourage new generations of researchers in their work. It bears witness to the importance that Eni places on scientific research and innovation. It includes a cash prize and a specially minted gold medal. (Source: india.gov.in)

India administers over 20 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine in the country so far

New Delhi, May 27

India has administered around 20 crore 27 lakh doses of COVID-19 vaccine in the country so far. Union Health Ministry said, more than 18 lakh 85 thousand vaccine doses were administered yesterday. The

Ministry said, after the USA, India is the second country to achieve the 20 crore Vaccination doses landmark. India had launched the world's largest Vaccination drive on 16th of January this year. (Source: india.gov.in)

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Tender No: CSL/CANSRU/EOI/029/2021-22. Expression of interest for "Empanment of subcontract works & supply of materials at CSL-Andaman Ship Repair Unit (CANSRU), Port Blair". Sealed tenders are invited from vendors for Empanment of subcontract works & supply of materials at CSL-Andaman Ship Repair Unit (CANSRU), Port Blair, satisfying the eligibility criteria mentioned in the EOI documents. The EOI documents can be downloaded from CSL website www.cochinshipyard.in/tender or <http://www.eprocure.gov.in>. Last date of submission of tender is 14:00 hrs on 19 June 2021. All updates will only be available on website. "Hindi version of this advertisement is published in the website (www.cochinshipyard.in) of CSL."
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With profound grief we inform of the Sudden and untimely demise of **Shri. Suresh Lal**, H/o Elizabeth Suresh, R/o Austinabad on 25th May 2021 at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair, S. Andaman
May the Almighty God give eternal peace to the departed soul.
In Grief: Elizabeth Suresh(wife), Ritesh Kumar and Anish Kumar (sons)

In loving memory of my Father 7th Death Anniversary On 28/05/2021



Late P. Shanmugam
"The hero of my family is in heaven for years but still I miss him like nothing else"
We miss you "Appa"
Fondly remembered by:-
S. Ponnammal (Daughter), S. Irulappan (Son-in-law), I. P. Krishna and I. P. Mridula (Grand Daughters).

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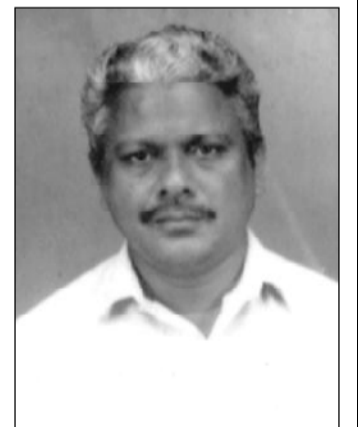


P. Bhima Rao
(25.12.1973 - 25.05.2021)

The friends of Phongy Chaung extends heartfelt condolence on the sad demise of Shri. P. Bhima Rao, father of our beloved friend Avinash.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved family at this difficult time. We pray to the almighty for the strength and perseverance to all family members to get through this difficult time of irreparable loss.
Inserted by: All friends of Phongy Chaung

7th Remembrance Day On 28.05.2021



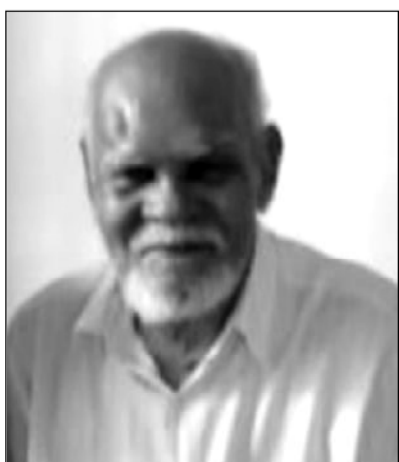
Late Mr. P. SHANMUGAM
R/o Dignabad
"Missing you is the heartache that will never go away."
Inserted by:
Raja Medical Store, Raja (Son) & all family members

4th Death Anniversary On 28-05-2021 In the loving memory of



Late J. Tamarasi
w/o. M. Jaganathan
R/o. Pathergudda
"Every time, every moment and every occasion you will remain in our hearts"
"We Miss You"
Fondly remembered by all family members

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The Staff of State Institute of Education, Shiksha Sadan Port Blair deeply mourn the demise of **Shri. K.J. Philip**, F/o Shri. Joshi Philip, faculty of SIE on 26.05.2021 at 3.50 pm at Island Niwas, Delanipur.

May the departed soul rest in peace and God give enough strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

Staff of SIE
Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair

1st Death Anniversary On 28.05.2021



Late P. R. Ganeshan
Ex-Chairperson of PBMC & former State President of AIADMK Party
Dad you are always in my heart
Inserted by: Ms Pooja Ganeshan (Daughter), family members and relatives.

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P. BHIMA RAO
(25.12.1973 - 25.05.2021)

*We miss you every moment of our lives
Your presence continuous to surround us
You still live in hearts and mind of loving family you left behind.
Death proffered unto every confident believer the cup that is life indeed. It bestowed joy, and is the bearer of gladness. It conferred the gift of everlasting life.-- Bahai writings*
Loving memory... P. Bharati (wife) P.Roja, P. Pooja (Daughters) P.Avinash(Son) B.Venkat Rao, B. Hemaraju, B. Kodhanda Rao, B. Vyadhavasulu (Brother in law) And all family members and relatives.

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