



## District Administration extends lockdown with more relaxation in South Andaman till July 6

Shops selling essential & non-essential items to be open on all days from 6 am to 3 pm Commercial vehicles such as Autos and Taxis shall be permitted to ply from 6 am to 3 pm

Port Blair, June 28  
 In order to place stricter measures of isolation and social distancing in the South Andaman District to control the surge in the cases of COVID-19 and also to prevent any disturbance to the peace and tranquility and taking into consideration the

request of the public representatives and general public, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, District Magistrate, South Andaman District, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 144 of Cr.P.C., has ordered extension of lockdown in the entire District of South Andaman with effect

from 29.06.2021. The lockdown will be in force till 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. As per the Order issued today, shops selling essential items such as provision stores, vegetable shops, shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits, dairy and milk booth/shop, meat and fish, animal feed/fodder, bakeries

shall be allowed to open between 6 am & 3 pm by observing COVID appropriate behavior. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance and shall be held responsible for any violation and he/she shall be liable to be

finned to the tune of Rs.25,000/- in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate. No movement of men and material other than the time fixed for opening of shops between 6 am & 3 pm shall be allowed. (Contd. on Page 2)

## FM announces relief package of Rs 6,28,993 crore to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19 pandemic

Rs 1.1 lakh crore loan guarantee scheme for COVID affected sectors Financial support to more than 11,000 Registered Tourists/ Guides/ Travel and Tourism Stakeholders Extension of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

New Delhi, June 28 (PIB)  
 Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman here today announced a slew of measures to provide relief to diverse sectors affected by the 2nd wave of COVID-19 pandemic. The measures announced

also aim to prepare the health systems for emergency response and provide impetus for growth and employment. Union Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur was also present during the announcement of relief package. A total of 17 measures amounting to

Rs. 6,28,993 crore were announced. These included two measures announced earlier, i.e. the additional Subsidy for DAP & P&K fertilizers, and extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) from May to November, 2021. (Contd. on Page 2)

## Vaccination- shield against corona virus 1,67,029 beneficiaries vaccinated so far in A&N Islands; 44,158 inoculated in the age group of 18 to 44 years

Port Blair, June 28  
 The safety of the citizens is the foremost priority of the Administration, especially during this pandemic time. To shield its citizens from the corona virus, the vaccination of eligible beneficiaries is being initiated by the



workers and vulnerable population with comorbidities. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway. As per data available, a total of

## District Administration conducts RAT test on 71 persons at Naya Basti, Stewart Gunj & Tapu Basti under CHC Bambooflat All samples tested negative

Port Blair, June 28  
 The District Administration, South Andaman conducted mobile RAT screening at Naya Basti, Stewart Gunj, Tapu Basti under CHC Bambooflat today. The random test was conducted on 71 persons and all were found negative. This step taken by the



District Administration is undoubtedly yielding result and the efforts put in by the

strategy of Testing, Tracing, Treatment, COVID-Appropriate Behaviour and Vaccination is witnessing positive outcome. The District Administration is conducting more than 100 random RAT tests in rural areas on a daily basis, a press release from DC (SA) said.

## Media briefed on COVID-19 We should not let our guard down with relaxation in lockdown: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, June 28  
 The Secretary, IP&T, Shri Sunil Kumar Singh while addressing a COVID-19 media briefing held in the conference hall of IP&T today said that lockdown has been further extended with more relaxation. He urged the Islanders not to be complacent and reiterated the need for strictly adhering to



individual will help the A&N Administration to arrest the spread of corona virus and to minimize the positive cases in A&N Islands, the Secretary said. The Secretary also disclosed that the RTPCR test conducted on 601 passengers who arrived here yesterday, 4 corona positive cases have been detected. (Contd. on last page)

## Preventing spread of COVID-19 in N&M Andaman District Essential shops to remain open on all days from 6 am to 3 pm All remaining shops permitted to open on all Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 6 am & 3 pm

Mayabunder, June 28  
 In order to put in place measures of isolation and social distancing in North and Middle Andaman District and to prevent any disturbances to the peace and tranquility while simultaneously preventing spread of COVID-19 virus, Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan,

District Magistrate, North & Middle Andaman, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 144 of Cr.P.C has ordered that provision stores, vegetable shops, shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits, dairy & milk booth/shop, meat and fish, animal feed/ fodder, chemist/ pharmaceutical stores,

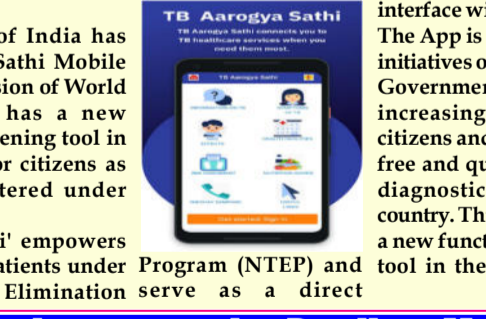
optical, bakery, mechanical workshop shall be permitted between 6 am & 3 pm. Home delivery of items should be preferred. Any overcrowding on violation of social distancing will be responsibility of the shopkeepers and will invite fine of Rs.4000/- for violation of social

distancing norms and Rs. 10000/- for overcrowding in shops/ establishments, along with sealing of shop for 14 days. The establishments listed above shall strictly follow norms of social distancing by maintaining a distance of atleast one meter from (Contd. on Page 2)

## National TB elimination programme-NHM A&N Islands

### 'TB Aarogya Sathi' mobile application launched to facilitate citizens & TB patients

Port Blair, June 28  
 The Government of India has launched TB Aarogya Sathi Mobile Application on the occasion of World TB Day 2021 which has a new functionality of TB Screening tool in the same application for citizens as well as patients registered under Nikshay.



interface with the healthcare system. The App is aimed at augmenting the initiatives of the Central TB Division, Government of India in proactively increasing awareness among the citizens and ensuring availability of free and quality assured drugs and diagnostics to all citizens in the country. This Mobile Application has a new functionality of TB Screening tool in the same application. The National Tuberculosis Elimination serve as a direct (Contd. on last page)

## Measures to prevent spread of COVID-19 in Nicobar District

### Shops selling essential & non essential items to remain open on all days from 6 am to 3 pm

Nicobar, June 28  
 In order to place strict measures of isolation and social distancing in the Nicobars District and to prevent any disturbance to the peace and tranquility, Shri Yash Chaudhary, District

Magistrate, Nicobars, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 144 of Cr. P.C. has ordered that shops selling essential items such as provision stores, vegetable shops, shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits, dairy and milk booth/shop,

meat and fish, animal feed/fodder, bakeries shall be allowed to open between 6 am to 3 pm by observing COVID appropriate behaviour. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business

establishment to ensure its compliance and shall be held responsible for any violation and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs. 25,000/- in addition to sealing of the shop/ (Contd. on Page 2)

## Financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in N&M Andaman District

### Special camp to be organized in every Gram Panchayat from June 30 to July 15

Port Blair, June 28  
 The Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman/Chairman, DLC, PMMSY, N&MA has appealed to all fishers/ fish farmers/ fish workers/ fish vendors/ FFPOs/ SHGs/ JNGs/ Fisheries Co-operatives / Fisheries Federation/ Entrepreneurs / private firms / ST/ Women/ differently abled persons/ unemployed youths to avail financial assistance under various beneficiary oriented activities of Pradhan Mantri



the year 2021-22. Interested applicants can contact the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Zonal Fisheries Office, N&M Andaman or nearest Fisheries Sub Stations for further details of the activities and submit applications in prescribed format along with relevant documents to the Zonal Office, N&MA, Mayabunder/ Sub Stations immediately. Further, (Contd. on last page)

## Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

Replies to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain

Waiting for zero case..... 🙏 Hard effort of @Andaman\_Admin

KAKASH PRAKASH @Skalidasan7

We are very happy because our government is taking very effective initiatives which helps to reduce covid cases in our island. I am sure due to our administration's hard work soon our island will be announced as covid free island. Thank you.

P LAXMINARAYAN @PLAXMINARAYAN7

Lockdown is Working and we Must all be Very Careful against Covid. We will Win against Covid 🙏

Thanks to Administration, Police dept, Doctors, Nurses and Health workers, Shipping services & Social worker Towards the Needy in these tough times. Great job 🙏

lets stay indoor 🙏 @umaa1482 · 17s

A&N Administration's efficient efforts to bring down covid 19 in these islands are commendable! We have won against the second wave. Jai Hind! 🙏

Ajish Prasad @AjishPrasad

Sustainable and unyielding efforts of the District Administration is making possible to bring the life and livelihood of Islanders back on track. Once again kudos to the team of DC, South Andaman.

### COVID ALERT

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 572994
- Deaths in India: 396730
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 48
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 66
- Surge in a single day: 07

**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

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

#### Health Bulletin For Containment Of

### नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 455/ 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 28.06.2021

> Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	07
Discharges in last 24 hours	20
Total confirmed cases	2468
Total Discharges	2354
Total Active case as on date	48
Total Deaths	66

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	On 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7455	07*	7462
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7266	20	7286
Death	127	01	128

\*Includes 04 positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	01	285
South Andaman	5583	44	5539
Nicobar	507	03	504
Total	6376	48	6328

# Total 02 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	408220
Total Reports received till date	408220
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1020550
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.83%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,67,029
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,47,566
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	19,463
% of population vaccinated	36.89

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	On 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	251674	312	251986
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	264061	222	264288
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 28.06.2021, 311 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

## FOLLOW COVID Appropriate Behaviours

### Hand wash



### Hands-free greetings





### Face-cover/mask



### No spitting

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar

## DRDO successfully flight tests New Generation Agni P Ballistic Missile

New Delhi, June 28 (PIB)

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested a New Generation Nuclear Capable Ballistic Missile Agni P from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha, Balasore at 1055 hrs today. Various telemetry and radar stations positioned along the eastern coast tracked and monitored the missile. The missile followed text book trajectory, meeting all mission objectives



with high level of accuracy. Agni P is a new generation advanced variant of Agni class of missiles. It is a canisterised missile with range capability between 1,000 and 2,000 kms.

## All e-commerce companies should follow Indian laws: Commerce Minister

New Delhi, June 28

Commerce and Industry Minister, Shri Piyush Goyal said all e-commerce companies should follow the Indian laws and do not use muscle or money power to hurt the interests of the country. He said, many large e-commerce companies brazenly flouted laws of land.

Speaking at a Webinar, Shri Goyal said that many of the practices these companies pursue are against the interest of consumers. The Minister said, that is the reason the Government, recently came out with draft rules for e-commerce companies or marketplace models, which apply to all firms including Indian. Shri Goyal asserted these rules are to protect consumer interest. The Minister said, the Indian market is big and it welcome all players to come and participate. (Source:india.gov.in)

### Vaccination- shield against corona...

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1,67,029 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.). A total of 44,158 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. Today, 4761 people were vaccinated in A&N Islands.

3556 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 2685 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In North & Middle Andaman District, 414 beneficiaries were vaccinated. In Nicobar District, 791 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 584 were in the age group of 18-44 years.

### National TB elimination programme...

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functionality is available in the 'Symptoms of TB' tab of TB Aarogya Sathi (link to access TB screening tool) and the training materials are made available on the Nikshay Website (link for training materials). The Mobile application can be downloaded from Google Play Store Link, a press release from Joint Secretary, NTEP said.

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despite having RTPCR negative test report from Mainland. He said today, 2 flights with 311 passengers arrived and their RTPCR reports are awaited. He further disclosed that 116 persons bound for Middle & North Andaman were tested at Ferrargunj, out of which, 1 person has been detected corona positive.

The Secretary further said that the vaccination drive is on and till 4 pm today, 912 eligible persons were inoculated in South Andaman District. Out of this, 550 beneficiaries were 18 plus while the remaining were above 45.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. A.K. Mandal informed that the number of corona positive patients admitted in the G. B Pant Hospital is 9, out of which 6 patients are on Oxygen support and no patient is on ventilator.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De disclosed that no COVID patient is admitted in the three COVID Care Centres in Port Blair area. 4 COVID patients are being taken care of in the COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj, he said.



## STAY SAFE WITH AGE OLD WISDOM OF AYURVEDA

### AYUSH Home Remedies for Dry Cough/Sore Throat



Steam inhalation with fresh Mint leaves/caraway seeds can be practiced once in a day



Clove powder mixed with natural sugar/honey can be taken two to three times a day



Consult a Doctor if the symptoms persist



### Financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana...

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special camp shall be organized in every Gram Panchayat under the District tentatively from June 30 to July 15, 2021 with maximum of 4-5 progressive fishermen/ fish farmers/ entrepreneur maintaining COVID Protocol for maximum dissemination of the PMMSY. The scheduled time will be communicated to the target group by the AFDO/ Officer In-Charge of the concerned Fisheries Office. The list of beneficiary oriented activities are as mentioned below:

Sl. No	Name of the Components/Activity	Unit cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Subsidy Amount (Rs.in lakhs)	
			General (40 %)	ST/ Women (60 %)
1	Establishment of New Freshwater Finfish Hatcheries	25	10	15
2	Construction of New Fish Rearing ponds(nursery/seed rearing ponds)	7	2.8	4.2
3	Construction of New Grow-out ponds	7	2.8	4.2
4	Inputs for freshwater Aquaculture including Composite fish culture, Scampi, Pangasius, Tilapia etc	4	1.6	2.4
5	Construction of New ponds for Brackish Water Aquaculture	8	3.2	4.8
6	Inputs for Brackish Water Aquaculture	6	2.4	3.6
7	Establishment of Small Marine Finfish Hatcheries	50	20	30
8	Establishment of Open Sea cages (100-120 cubic meter volume)	5	2	3
9	Bivalve cultivation (mussels, clams, etc.)	0.2	0.08	0.12
10	Backyard Ornamental fish Rearing unit (both Marine and Fresh water)	3	1.20	1.80
11	Establishment of small RAS Biofloc culture system (7 tanks of 4m dia. and 1.5m high)	7.5	3	4.5
12	Ice Plant/Cold storage of minimum 10 tonne capacity	40	16	24
13	Ice Plant/Cold storage of minimum 20 tonne capacity	80	32	48
14	Refrigerated vehicles	25	10	15
15	Insulated vehicles	20	8	12
16	Motor cycle with Ice Box	0.75	0.3	0.45
17	Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaw for fish vending	3	1.2	1.8
18	Fish Feed Mills	30	12	18
19	Construction of fish kiosks including kiosks of aquarium/ornamental fish	10	4	6
20	Fish Value Add Units	50	20	30
21	Support for acquisition of Deep sea fishing vessels for traditional fishermen	120	48	72
22	Up gradation of existing fishing vessels for export Competency	15	6	9
23	Establishment of Bio-toilets in mechanised fishing vessels	0.5	0.2	0.3

## Let's Promote CHALLENGE

To Fight against COVID-19



Handwash



Gargling

# 3

EASY RULES



Steam

Stay Protected!

Stay Safe from Coronavirus



**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**  
South Andaman District

## FM announces relief package of Rs 6,28,993 crore to...

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The measures announced today can be clubbed into 3 broad categories viz. Economic Relief from Pandemic, Strengthening Public Health, Impetus for Growth & Employment. Eight out of 17 schemes announced here today aim at providing economic relief to people and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Special focus is on health and reviving travel, tourism sectors.

### 1.10 lakh crore Loan Guarantee Scheme for COVID Affected sectors

Under this new scheme, additional credit of Rs 1.1 lakh crore will flow to the businesses. This includes Rs 50,000 crore for health sector and Rs 60,000 crore for other sectors, including tourism.

The health sector component is aimed at up scaling medical infrastructure targeting underserved areas. Guarantee cover will be available both for expansion and new projects related to health/medical infrastructure in cities other than 8 metropolitan cities. While the guarantee cover will be 50% for expansion & 75% for new projects. In case of aspirational districts, the guarantee cover of 75% will be available for both new projects and expansion. Maximum loan admissible under the scheme is Rs. 100 crore and guarantee duration is up to 3 years. Banks can charge a maximum interest of 7.95% on these loans. Loans for other sectors will be available with an interest cap of 8.25% p.a. Thus the loans available under the scheme will be much cheaper compared to the normal interest rates without guarantee of 10-11%.

### Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)

The government has decided to expand the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS), launched as part of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package in May, 2020, by Rs 1.5 lakh crore. ECLGS has got a very warm response with Rs 2.73 lakh crore being sanctioned and Rs 2.10 lakh crore already disbursed under the scheme. Under the expanded scheme, limit of admissible guarantee and loan amount is proposed to be increased above existing level of 20% of outstanding on each loan. Sector wise details will be finalized as per evolving needs. The overall cap of admissible guarantee is thus raised from Rs. 3 lakh crore to Rs. 4.5 lakh crore

### Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro Finance Institutions

This is a completely new scheme announced today which aims to benefit the smallest of the borrowers who are served by the network of Micro Finance Institutions. Guarantee will be provided to Scheduled Commercial Banks for loans to new or existing NBFC-MFIs or MFIs for on lending upto Rs 1.25 lakh to approximately 25 lakh small borrowers. Loans from banks to be capped at MCLR plus 2%. Maximum loan tenure will be 3 years, and 80% of assistance to be used by MFI for incremental lending. Interest rates will be at least 2% below maximum rate prescribed by RBI. The scheme focuses on new lending, and not on repayment of old loans. MFIs will lend to the borrowers in line with extant RBI guidelines such as number of lenders, borrower to be member of JLG, ceiling on household income & debt. Another feature of the scheme is that all borrowers (including defaulters upto 89 days) will be eligible. Guarantee cover will be available for funding provided by MLIs to MFIs/NBFC-MFIs till March 31, 2022 or till guarantees for an amount of Rs. 7,500 crore are issued, whichever is earlier. Guarantee will be provided upto 75% of default amount for upto 3 years through National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC)

No guarantee fee to be charged by NCGTC under the scheme.

### Scheme for Tourists guides/ stakeholders

Another new scheme announced today aims at providing relief to people working in tourism sector. Under new Loan Guarantee Scheme for COVID-affected sectors, working capital/personal loans will be provided to people in tourism sector to discharge liabilities and restart businesses impacted due to COVID-19 pandemic. The scheme will cover 10,700 Regional Level Tourist Guides recognised by Ministry of Tourism and Tourist Guides recognised by the State Governments; and about 1,000 Travel and Tourism Stakeholders (TTS) recognized by Ministry of Tourism. TTS's will be eligible to get a loan upto Rs. 10 lakh each while tourist guides can avail loan upto Rs 1 lakh each. There will be no processing charges, waiver of foreclosure/prepayment charges and no requirement of additional collateral. Scheme to be administered by the Ministry of Tourism through NCGTC.

### Extension of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ANBRY)

Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana was launched on 1st Oct, 2020. It incentivises employers for creation of new employment, restoration of loss of employment through EPFO. Under the scheme, subsidy is provided for two years from registration for new employees drawing monthly wages less than Rs. 15,000 for both Employer's and Employee's share of contribution (total 24% of wages) for establishment strength upto 1,000 employees; and only employee's share (12% of wages) in case of establishment strength of more than 1,000. Benefit of Rs. 902 crore has been given to 21.42 lakh beneficiaries of 79,577 establishments under the scheme till 18.06.2021. The government has decided to extend the date of registration under the scheme from 30.6.2021 to 31.03.2022.

### Additional Subsidy for DAP & P&K fertilizers

Additional subsidy to farmers for DAP and P&K fertilizers was announced recently. Details of the same were furnished. Existing NBS subsidy was Rs. 27,500 crore in FY 2020-21 which has been increased to Rs. 42,275 crore in FY 2021-22. Thus, the farmers will benefit by an additional amount of Rs. 14,775 crore. This includes Rs. 9,125 crore additional subsidy for DAP and Rs. 5,650 crore additional subsidy for NPK based complex fertilizer.

Free food grains under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) from May to November, 2021

In the last Financial Year, the government has spent Rs. 133,972 crore under PMGKY to ameliorate the hardships faced by the poor due to economic disruption caused by COVID-19 Pandemic. The scheme was launched initially for the period from April to June 2020. However, keeping in view the need for continuous support to the poor and the needy, the scheme was extended till November 2020. In the wake of the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the scheme was relaunched in May 2021 to ensure food security of poor/vulnerable. Five kg of food grains will be provided free of cost to NFSA beneficiaries from May to November 2021. Estimated financial implications of the scheme will Rs 93,869 crore, bringing the total cost of PMGKY to Rs 2,27,841 crore.

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a person and not allowing more than 5 persons at a time inside the premises. The said premises shall remain open on all days between 6 am & 3 pm.

All remaining shops are permitted to open on all Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 6 am & 3 pm. All shops shall strictly follow norms of social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least one meter from a person and not allowing more than 03 persons at a time inside the premises.

Any overcrowding on violation of social distancing will be responsibility of the shopkeepers and will invite fine of Rs.4000/- for violation of social distancing norms and Rs. 10000/- for overcrowding in shops/establishments, along with sealing of shop for 14 days.

### No movement of public beyond these timings will be allowed except for:

Hospitals, medical labs, medicines and medical equipment, ambulance and hearse vehicle services, medical and its allied activities, all medical emergency cases shall be permitted.

Persons engaged for essential activities for movement of goods on Andaman Trunk Road, loading and unloading of essential cargo shall be allowed on production of valid movement passes issued by the Office of District Magistrate.

Goods transport, vehicles carrying agricultural produce of farmers, agriculture & its allied activities shall be permitted. Movement of officers/officials involved in providing essential services such as District Administration, Police, CISF, Health Services, Home Guards, Electricity, Fire and emergency services, Defence personnel on duty shall be permitted on production of valid Identity Cards issued by their concerned Departments.

Movement of bare minimum number of Officers/officials, certified by the Head of Department, involved in providing essential and emergency services such as Pay & Accounts, Shipping Services, Forest, Banking, Disaster Management, Port services and related services, Telecommunication, Courts as per orders of High Court and E-commerce activities shall be permitted on production of valid movement passes issued by the Office of District Magistrate.

Persons going for booking of first dose and administration of second dose of COVID vaccine shall be permitted on showing valid booking ID or appointment slips.

Movement of bare minimum personnel involved in providing Broadcasting and Cable services, Internet service providers, all print and electronic media persons, private security services, POL Outlets, LPG Stores/Godown, ATMs, Cold Storages and warehouses shall be allowed for which valid passes shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organisation.

All POL outlets shall be opened from 6 am to 3 pm for general public and only for essential services and vehicles carrying essential cargo shall be permitted up to 6 pm. Construction activities shall be permitted from 6 am to 3 pm and beyond 3 pm subject to special permission of the District Magistrate.

Godowns and allied establishments shall be permitted to operate beyond 3 pm till 6 pm for non-business purposes and shall not cater to any customers. Only internal operations, receiving/dispatching of stocks etc. shall be permitted. Establishments violating this provision shall be liable for fine of Rs.25,000/-. The movement passes issued by the District Administration from 22nd May, 2021 onwards shall remain valid.

Social/Political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious/festival related and other gathering and congregations shall be prohibited. All religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public worship. Further religious congregations/gatherings are strictly prohibited. Any person/organisation violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs. 10,000/-, which shall be payable by the Management Committee.

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Movement shall be allowed for emergency cases, medical emergencies, pregnant women and patients availing medical services.

Persons engaged for essential activities for movement of goods on Andaman Trunk road, loading and unloading of essential cargo after 3 pm shall be allowed on production of valid movement passes issued by the Office of District Magistrate.

Travel of persons after 3 pm shall be allowed to proceed to their destinations at mainland on production of valid travel documents. However, the person (one person) who intend to pick/drop after 3 pm, should apply for e-pass well in advance with supporting documents and the same shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate on case to case basis.

Movement of officers/officials involved in providing essential services such as District Administration, Police, CISF, Health Services, ICMR, PBMC, Electricity, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency services, Defence personnel on duty after 3 pm shall be permitted on production of valid Identity Cards issued by their concerned Departments.

Movement of bare minimum number of Officers/Officials, involved in providing services such as Pay & Accounts, Shipping Services, Forest, Banking, Water Supply & Sanitation in Rural Areas, Disaster Management, Port services and related services, Telecommunication shall be allowed after 3 pm on production of movement passes already issued by the Office of District Magistrate. The concerned Department should also ensure that such officials are called on for duties on alternate days to maintain COVID appropriate behavior at workplaces.

Movement of personnel involved in providing Broadcasting, all print and electronic media persons after 3 pm shall be allowed on production of valid movement passes issued by the Office of District Magistrate.

Movement of bare minimum personnel involved in Private security services, Cable services, Internet service providers, POL Outlets, LPG Stores/Godown, ATMs, e-commerce activities, Cold Storages and warehouses shall be allowed after 3 pm on production of e-passes already issued to such persons by the Office of District Magistrate. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance and also if any person attached with such organization is found misusing the e-passes or using the same for purposes other than it is meant for, the owner/in-charge shall be held responsible and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.25,000/- and shall also be liable for action under DM Act. The concerned organization should also ensure that such officials are called on for duties on alternate days to maintain COVID appropriate behavior at workplaces.

All POL outlets shall be opened from 6 am to 3 pm. Movement of bare minimum private medical personnel such as Doctors, nursing staff, paramedics etc. attached with diagnostic centres and clinics, veterinary clinics shall be allowed after 3 pm on production of e-passes already issued to such persons by the Office of District Magistrate.

Movement of persons from containment zones shall be strictly restricted and shall only be permitted on case to case basis upon approval from the Office of District Magistrate.

Godowns and allied establishments shall be permitted to operate till 06:00 PM for non-business purposes and shall not cater to any customers. Only internal operations, receiving/dispatching of stocks etc. shall be permitted. Establishments violating this provision shall be liable for fine of Rs.50,000/-.

Port services will continue to operate as usual and both essential and non-essential cargo can be moved in and out of port, as per requirement for loading/unloading/clearing of cargo and the same shall be permitted till 6 pm only. Construction activities shall be permitted from 6 am to 3 pm. Construction activities of national importance and strategic projects shall be permitted with the permission of the District Magistrate.

Movement of persons involved with Hotels/Restaurants and Mess to be certified by the firm/organisation for home delivery of food shall be allowed till 9 pm on production of e-passes already issued by the Office of District Magistrate. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance and also if any person attached with such organisation is found misusing the e-passes or using the same for purposes other than it is meant for, the owner/in-charge shall be held responsible and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.25,000/- in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate and shall also be liable for action under DM Act.

Shops dealing with non-essential items shall also be allowed to open between 6 am to 3 pm by observing COVID appropriate behavior. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance, the owner/in-charge shall be held responsible and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.50,000/- in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate and shall also be liable for action under DM Act.

Commercial vehicles including Autos and Taxis shall be permitted to ply between 6 am to 3 pm only with maximum two passengers. Transportation of cargo shall also be permitted between 6 am to 3 pm.

The e-passes issued by the Office of the District Magistrate to individuals for movement after 3 pm involved in various activities/services shall be revalidated automatically and such individuals need not apply for fresh e-passes.

e-pass for emergency movement during restricted timings may be submitted online on <https://epass.andaman.gov.in>. The applicants/organizations submitting applications for e-pass should invariably submit valid and clear supporting documents, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.

In view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. Further, the Superintendent of Police/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrates and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries to note that these restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential services.

Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s) and fine shall also be imposed as per Order issued by this office from time to time, the Order to this effect issued by DM (SA) added.

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establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate.

Godowns and allied establishments which are permitted as per said Order can operate till 6 pm for non-business purposes and should not cater to any customers. Only internal operations, receiving/dispatching of stocks etc. shall be permitted.

For any relaxation in case of exigency, prior permission of Assistant Commissioner concerned may be obtained. Establishments violating this provision shall be liable for fine of Rs.25,000/- Port services will continue to operate as usual and both essential and non-essential cargo can be moved in and out of port, as per requirement for loading/unloading/clearing of cargo and the same shall be permitted till 6 pm only. For any relaxation in case of exigency, prior permission of Assistant Commissioner concerned may be obtained.

Shops dealing with non-essential items shall be allowed to open between 6 am & 3 pm by observing COVID appropriate behavior. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance, the owner/in-charge shall be held responsible and he shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.50,000/- in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate and shall also be liable for action under DM Act. For any relaxation in case of exigency, prior permission of Assistant Commissioner concerned may be obtained. Restaurants/hotels/GuestHouse/Eateries can continue operations beyond 3 pm only for home delivery/parcel and room service till 8 pm, if inmates are staying. Construction activities shall be permitted from 6 am to 3 pm. Construction activities of national importance and strategic projects shall be permitted with the prior approval of the respective Assistant Commissioner. The shops/establishments mentioned in the order shall strictly follow norms of social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least one meter from a person and not allowing more than 5 persons at a time inside the premises. In view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. Further, the Superintendent of Police/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrates and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries to note that these restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential services.

Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s) and also fines shall also be imposed as per Order No.27 dt. 23rd April, 2021. This order shall come into force in the Nicobars District from 28th June 2021 and shall be effective till further orders, the Order to this effect issued by DM( Nicobars) said.

In view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. Further, the Superintendent of Police/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrates and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries to note that these restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential services.

Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s).

This order shall come into force with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 till further orders, the Order to this effect issued by DM(N&M) said.

**COVID-19: Wash your hands regularly using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.**

## Health Minister chairs 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of Group of Ministers on COVID-19 GoM reiterates importance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour as States unlock in a calibrated manner

New Delhi, June 28 (PIB)

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare chaired the 29th meeting of the high-level Group of Ministers (GoM) on COVID-19 by a video-conference, here today. He was joined by Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Nityanand Rai, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare. Dr. Vinod K Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog was present virtually.

The Group of Ministers placed on record its appreciation for all those who have worked tirelessly for COVID management, and for ramping up the coverage and speed of COVID vaccination across the country.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan gave a snapshot of India's efforts to contain COVID-19 at the outset: "In the last 24 hours we have had only 46,148 cases making the active caseload decline significantly to 5,72,994 in the country. The recovery rate has been steadily increasing and stands at 96.80% today. 58,578 recoveries were registered in the last 24 hours. Today is the 46th day in succession where our daily

recoveries outnumbered new cases. Our case fatality rate has been 1.30%, daily positivity rate at 2.94% and weekly positivity rate also stands at 2.94% which has been consistently below 5% for 21 days now."

Speaking on COVID-19 Vaccination drive, Dr. Harsh Vardhan observed, "India has achieved another milestone in COVID-19 vaccination and has overtaken USA in total number of Covid Vaccine doses administered so far. USA started vaccinating against COVID from 14 December 2020 whereas the drive was launched in India on 16th Jan 2021. Under the new policy of COVID Vaccination, the Union Government is procuring and supplying (free of cost) 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccine manufacturers in the country to States and UTs. Till today morning (8am), we have administered 32,36,63,297 vaccine doses to our countrymen in various categories. These include 1,01,98,257 Healthcare Workers (HCWs) who have taken the 1st dose and 72,07,617 HCWs who have taken the 2nd dose, 1,74,42,767 Frontline Workers (FLWs) (1st dose), 93,99,319 FLWs (2nd dose), and 8,46,51,696

for 18-44 years of age group (1st dose) and 19,01,190 for 2nd dose. 8,71,11,445 for over 45 years old to 60 years old (1st Dose), 1,48,12,349 for over 45 years old to 60 years old (2nd dose), 6,75,29,713 for above 60 years (1st Dose) and 2,34,08,944 for above 60 years (2nd Dose)."

He also apprised the GoM members on the trajectory of Mucormycosis infections that have occurred in this phase of COVID-19: Total of 40,845 cases has been reported of which 31,344 cases are rhinocerebral in nature. Fatality from the infections stands at 3,129. Of the total numbers, 34,940 patients had COVID (85.5%), 26,187 (about 64.11%) were comorbid for diabetes while 21,523 (52.69%) of those infected were on steroids. 13,083 patients were in the age group 18-45 (32%), 17,464 were in the age group 45-60 (42%) while 10,082 (24%) patients were 60+ years of age.

The GoM strongly reiterated the importance of COVID appropriate behavior. Higher level of continued awareness building through sustained IEC campaigns was highlighted. Dr V K Paul emphasized on the benefits of mask wearing and hand hygiene.

## Electrically configured nanochannels eliminating unwanted energy can revolutionize on-chip data communication and processing in future

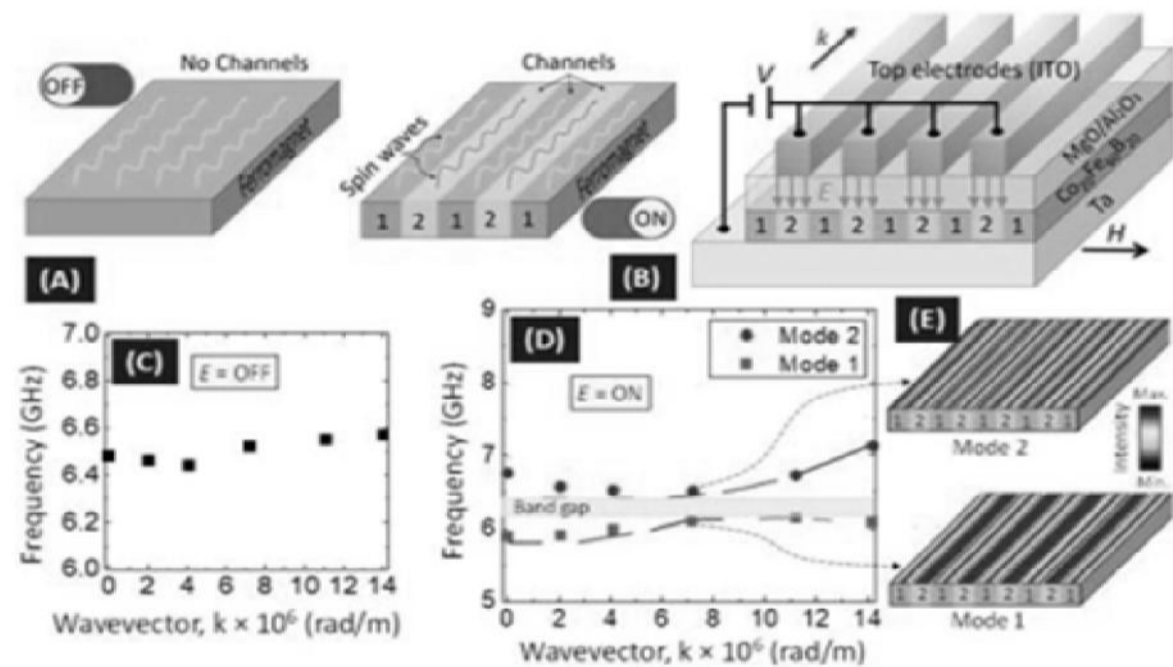


Figure: A. Schematic illustration shows the concept of spin-wave nanochannels. B. Schematic illustration shows the device structure and formation of nanochannels. Spin-wave frequencies versus wavevector when electric field, E is OFF (C) and ON (D). E. Heatmap plots show the spatial distribution of spin-wave intensity for spin-wave mode 2 and mode 1 at wavevector  $k = 7.1 \times 10^6$  rad/m.

New Delhi, June 28 (PIB)

Scientists have developed electrically configured nanochannels that can eliminate unwanted energy waste and promise wave-based computing. This can revolutionize on-chip data communication and processing in future. Conventional electronics is composed of logic circuits having a large number of transistors interconnected by metallic wires. The data carried by electric charges suffer undesirable heating limiting its integration density.

Spintronics, also known as spin electronics, or the study of the intrinsic spin of the electron and its associated magnetic moment, in addition to its fundamental electronic charge, in solid-state devices offer to harness electron spins. Their collective precession can carry information encoded in its amplitude, phase, wavelength, and frequency without any physical motion of particles, eliminating unwanted energy waste and promising wave-based computing.

To this end, Professor Anjan Barman and coworkers from the S. N. Bose National Centre for

Basic Sciences, an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, have developed electrically reconfigured parallel nanochannels that tune the behaviour of spin waves in nanostructure elements. They have done this by periodically tailoring the property that confers a preferred direction on the spin of a system, also called anisotropy using the electric field--- technically called the principles of voltage-controlled magnetic anisotropy. This work has

been published in the journal 'Science Advances'.

In the recent research, spin-waves were efficiently transferred through these nanochannels, and this could be switched 'ON' and 'OFF' and its magnitude altered by a meagre voltage of few volts. The team believes that in future, these nanochannels can be engineered further to transfer specific bands of frequencies through designed parallel channels towards development of on-chip multiplexing devices.

### OBITUARY

Surupanjali, Port Blair deeply mourns the untimely demise of **Late Rishikesh Sinha** founder President on 27.06.2021 at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

He was an active office bearer of Surupanjali, Port Blair and contributed immensely for expanding the activity of Surupanjali. We pray to God to give courage and strengthen the bereaved family to overcome this irreparable loss.

Secretary & Members



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Spacious 3 Bedroom House on Ground Floor available for Office purpose / Residential purpose in Citizens' Colony Opposite Airport Gate near Andabar Cold Storage.  
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### LOST

I have lost my Naval Temporary ID Card bearing No. 499/TY/19 in between Nayagaon & Carbyn's Chowk (Near INS Utkrosh) on 25.06.2021. Finder may contact: Mobile No. 9933240321

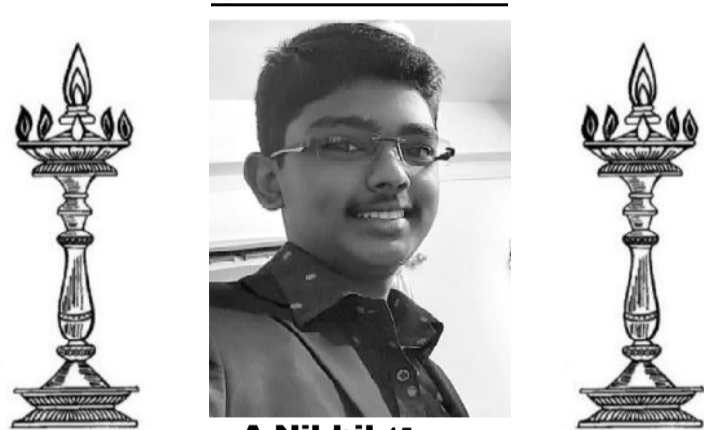
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2 BHK, 24 hrs. water supply near PBMC Community Hall, New Pahargaon. Contact No. 9474241623, 9679599979

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### SAD DEMISE



A Nikhil, 15 years

S/o Shri Anil Kumar and Smti. S Prabha & brother of A Ashwin, R/o Dairy Farm passed away on 28.06.2021 He was a student of class X, VKV

### 12<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary on 29/06/2021

"Your Love and Blessing is always with us in our daily life"



Late D. K. Chakraborty

Ex. Asstt. Director (Admn.) R/o Bhatu Basti  
Inserted by: Smti. Nirmala Chakraborty (Wife), Shri Biswajit Pandey, Smti. Sarita Pandey, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhan, Smti. Sunita Chakraborty, Shri Anil Kumar Chakraborty, Smti. Purnima Anil Chakraborty, Shri Sunil Kr. Chakraborty, Smti. Preeti Chakraborty, Master Akshay Pandey, Master Akshaj Kr. Chakraborty, Baby Naomika Chakraborty and all relatives & friends.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary on 29.06.2021

In loving memory of



Late V. SIRAMIAH

(Retd. Sawyer, Chatham Saw Mill) R/o Haddo  
DOB: 21.07.1939 DOD: 29.06.2020  
"We feel your absence in every moment of our life"  
Inserted by: V. Savitri (Wife), Jagadish (Son), Monika (Daughter-in-law), Laxmi (Daughter), E. Lokanathan (Son-in-law), E. Yogitha & V. Chavi (Grand Children)

### Death Condolence



We the family members deeply mourn on the sudden demise of **A. Joseph**, S/o Late Ashirbadam, Retd. Forest Ranger, Forest Department, R/o Kamaraj Nagar, Port Blair on 27.06.2021 at GB Pant Hospital.

We pray Almighty that his departed soul may rest in peace and give strength to us.

Inserted by: J. Jaya (Wife), J. Michel Jeba Raj (Son), Sathya Priya (Daughter), Lovishal (Daughter-in-law) & All Family Members.

### OBITUARY



Late Aruna William

W/o Late Arther William

R/o Prothrapur Expired at GB Pant Hospital on 28/06/2021 at 10.55 AM. Last Rites will start from GB Pant Hospital on 29/06/2021 at 11.00 AM to Prothrapur Graveyard.  
"May Her Soul Rest in Peace."

Inserted by: Rakesh William (Son), Elezebath Mary (Daughter) & all family members.

### HAPPY 1<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY

TO OUR PRINCESS  
On 29-06-2021



AVIKA ROY

D/o Abhijit & Juthika

Happy Birthday to our beautiful little angel. May your day fill with love and happiness. We all love you a lot.

Best wishes from: Ma-Baba, Dada-thakun, Pipi-Pipa, Didu, Mama-Mami and all family members.

### TO LET

Two Spacious, 2 BHK newly constructed rooms @ Rs. 12,000/- & Rs. 13,000/- respectively fully tiled with attached bathroom with geyser, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 24 x 7 water supply and balcony available at Lokenath Colony, Dollygunj. Interested parties may Contact No. 9476094652, 7063947238, 7063921456

### TO LET

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Contact No. 9474228670 / 9564780981

### TO LET

Two BHK Apartment with all modern amenities, Split AC, 24 hours water supply near Delanipur Masjid, Rent 16K. For further details Contact: K. H. Abdul Manaf, Ph. 9434280561 / 9933288190

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Godown near Sanjeevani Hospital, Anarkali.  
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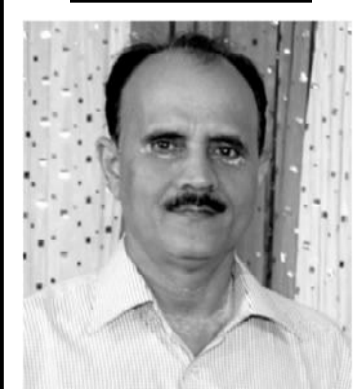
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### TO LET

RCC 1 BHK near Dog Squad Police Quarters, Austinabad, very near to Utkrosh Gate.  
Contact: 9531959834, 9933224374

### OBITUARY



The staff of Department of Science & Technology, Dolly Gunj, Port Blair deeply mourns the sudden demise of **Shri. Rishikesh**, Senior Scientific Officer-II (Retd.) on 28.06.2021 at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. He was associated with this department for more than two decades. He left behind his wife and two children. We pray to Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the family members to bear the irreparable loss.

Staff of Department of Science & Technology, Dolly Gunj, Port Blair

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