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Cloudy sky likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 26°C respectively on Wednesday 27/05/2020.

Weather

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.9
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.5
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 077
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 082
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0454
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1739
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.1
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 210.9 mm

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Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana aims to enhance fish production

"Economic Revolution through Blue Revolution", says Fisheries Minister

Insurance coverage for fishing vessels to be introduced for the first time

New Delhi, May 26 (PIB)

The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) aims to enhance fish production to 220 lakh metric tons by 2024-25 from 137.58 lakh metric tons in 2018-19 at an average annual growth rate of about 9%. The Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Giriraj Singh, today said the ambitious scheme will result in doubling export earnings to Rs.1,00,000 crore and generate about 55 lakhs direct and indirect employment opportunities in fisheries sector over a period of next five years.

Dedicating the PMMSY to fishers, fish farmers, fish workers, fish vendors and other stakeholders associated with the fisheries sector, Shri Giriraj Singh said that insurance coverage for fishing vessels is being introduced for the first time.

Addressing a press conference on the "PMMSY - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and



responsible infrastructure, development of fisheries sector in India", approved by the Union Cabinet and chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 20th May, 2020, Shri Giriraj Singh said that the scheme envisages an estimated investment of Rs. 20,050 crores comprising Central share of Rs. 9,407 crore, State share of Rs 4,880 crore and Beneficiaries contribution of Rs. 5,763 crore. He added that the PMMSY will be implemented over a period of 5 years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories.

The Minister said that under the PMMSY thrust will be given towards enhancement of fish production and productivity, quality, sustainability, technology infusion, post-harvest

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Tunnel under Chardham Pariyojana in Chamba inaugurated

Project to be completed by October 2020, three months ahead of schedule: Minister

New Delhi, May 26 (PIB)

Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs, Shri Nitin Gadkari today inaugurated the breakthrough event of Chamba Tunnel under

the busy Chamba town on Rishikesh-Dharasu road Highway (NH 94). The breakthrough was completed amidst threat of COVID-19 and nationwide

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A&N Administration fulfills its commitment

Transportation of stranded personnel by ship commences

MV Nancowry sets sail for Chennai



Embarkation of passengers on board MV Nancowry at Haddo wharf



Social distancing maintained by passengers at Haddo Wharf

Port Blair, May 26

Consequent to the approval accorded by GOI for transportation of stranded personnel, the A&N Administration has arranged ship transfer of the stranded personnel from Port Blair to Chennai and also from Chennai to Port Blair in the first phase. Sailings to and from Visakhapatnam and Kolkata would be scheduled on receipt of clearance from the respective States.

MV Nancowry sailed from Port Blair at 1900 hrs on 26.05.2020 with 163 stranded personnel embarked. The ship would arrive Chennai on 29.05.2020. Prior to schedule of MV Nancowry from Port Blair, the stranded personnel from other Islands of the Andaman Group and North & Middle Andaman District were fetched to Port Blair through specially scheduled DSS vessels/Buses.

All passengers prior to embarkation were medically screened in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health/Health Department. Further the entire passenger area, the ship and the passenger's baggage were fully sanitised and made ready in all respects for the voyage. All passengers prior to embarkation were given a detailed briefing

regarding the social distancing norms/routine to be followed on Board during the voyage. Each passenger has also been issued with a special movement pass to assist him/her in their further intra/interstate movement after arrival at Chennai.

The A&N Administration has intimated the Govt. of Tamil Nadu well in advance about the sailing programmes and sought their assistance for movement of passengers to and from Chennai Port to their final destinations. Similarly, the concerned states have also been intimated about the travel details of their respective passengers so that their further movement from Chennai Port to their home states can be arranged.

MV Nicobar would similarly sail from Chennai on 28.05.2020 at 1700 hrs to bring back the stranded Islanders to Port Blair. In this regard, all arrangements in consultation with the Govt. of Tamil Nadu have been made.

The Directorate of Shipping Services is also scheduling special interisland vessels with effect from 27.05.2020 to fetch/transfer the stranded passengers arriving/departing Port Blair by flights, a press release from Directorate of Shipping Services said.

Indian Airlines flight from Chennai with 156 passengers arrive

Thermal screening of all passengers done at Port Blair VSI Airport

Staff Reporter

Port Blair, May 26 Domestic Airline operation in the country as well as in the Islands began yesterday in a graded manner. An Indian Airlines Flight from Chennai arrived at Veer Savarkar International Airport (VSI) here today morning with 156 passengers and 3 infants. 144 passengers departed for Chennai in this flight on its return journey. Besides, an Indigo flight also arrived today from Chennai with 63 passengers. On return 91 passengers travelled to Chennai.

Meanwhile, all arrangements are in place at Port Blair VSI Airport



Sanitizing the baggages of passengers



Thermal screening of passengers at VSI Airport

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which includes thermal screening of passengers, hand sanitizers at various places, putting of floor markers, allocation of entry gates and check-in for departing passengers etc. These steps have been taken to enforce social distancing norms and minimize human contact at the Airport.

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Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)
(No. 57/ 26th May 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS AS ON 26.05.2020

> **Andaman & Nicobar Islands:**

Total Confirmed cases	33
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	33
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	00
Migrated out of Country	00
Outside Resident	00

> **Status of Hospitals:**

Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	00	00
INHS, Dhanvantri, Minnie Bay, Port Blair	48	00	00

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.

> **Status of Sample Testing:**

Total Samples sent till date	7448
Total Reports received till date	7364
Total Pending Reports	84
Rate of Testing Per Million	18410

> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including all Containment Zones are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 149949 population being surveyed daily.

> All COVID-19 patient cured. Recovery Rate 100%

> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.

> 308 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport by medical teams since 25.05.2020.

> 9803 Calls received by Health Department Helpline 102.

> 3027 persons put under Institutional Quarantine for 14 days as on 24.05.2020 which includes passengers as well as contacts.

> 1470 contacts put in Home Quarantine for 14 days as on 24.05.2020.

SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f. 25.05.2020)

1. Asymptomatic Passengers under Self-Monitoring Till Date	308
2. Asymptomatic Passengers completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	0
3. Symptomatic Persons Under Home Isolation as on date	0
4. Symptomatic Persons completed 07 days in Home Isolation	0
5. Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	0
6. Contacts under Home Quarantine as on today	0
7. Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	0
8. Contacts put under Institutional Quarantine after 24.05.2020	0
9. Contacts completed 14 days period of Institutional Quarantine	0

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

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fish vendors are the key stakeholders in the developmental activities envisaged and enhancement of their socio-economic status is one the core objectives of this scheme.

The Fisheries Minister said that about 42% of the total estimated investment of the PMMSY is earmarked for creation and upgradation of fisheries infrastructure facilities. Focus areas include Fishing Harbours and Landing Centers, Post-harvest and Cold Chain Infrastructure, Fish Markets and Marketing Infrastructure, Integrated Modern Coastal Fishing Villages and Development of Deep-sea Fishing. Besides creating critical fisheries infrastructure by attracting private investments in fisheries sector, the scheme plans to reduce post-harvest losses from the present high of 25% to about 10% by modernizing and strengthening value chain. Under the Swath Sagar plan, activities envisaged with a view to modernize the fisheries sector include promotion of Bio-toilets, Insurance coverage for fishing vessels, Fisheries Management Plans, E-Trading/Marketing, Fishers and resources survey and creation of National IT-based databases.

Underlining the need to enhance domestic fish consumption with corresponding health benefits, the Minister said that the Government will register "Sagar Mitra" and encourage formation of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) to help achieve the PMMSY goals. Youth will be engaged in fisheries extension by creation of 3477 Sagar Mitras in coastal fisher villages. Large number of Fisheries Extension Services Centers will be set up in private space to create job opportunities to young professionals.

The scheme will also focus on several new activities and areas such as Traceability, Certification and Accreditation, Aquaculture in saline/alkaline areas, genetic improvement programmes and Nucleus Breeding Centres, Fisheries and Aquaculture start-ups, promotional activities for fish consumption, branding, GI in fish, Integrated Aqua parks, Integrated coastal fishing villages development, State-of-art wholesale fish markets, Aquatic Referral Laboratories, Aquaculture Extension Services, Biofloc, support for new/upgradation of fishing boats, disease diagnostic and quality testing labs, Organic Aquaculture Promotion and Certification and Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) devices.

Shri Giriraj Singh said that the PMMSY provides thrust for infusing new and emerging technologies like Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems, Biofloc, Aquaponics, Cage Cultivation etc. to enhance production and productivity, productive utilization of wastelands and water for Aquaculture.

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(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)

Tunnel under Chardham Pariyojana....

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lockdown. The construction of tunnel was a challenging task in terms of weak soil strata, continuous water seepage, heavy built up area on top thereby chances of sinking of houses, land acquisition issues, restrictions during COVID lockdown etc.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said, this Rishikesh-Dharasu-Gangotri road in Uttarakhand has a very significant role from socio economic and religious point of view. He said, opening of this tunnel will ease out congestion through the Chamba town and reduce the distance by one kilometer and journey through the town will take only ten minutes as compared to thirty minutes earlier. Shri Gadkari lauded BRO for working in some of the very difficult terrain and ensuring implementation of critical projects. He said that he has been informed about completion of the project by October 2020, ie, three months ahead of the schedule.

IGNOU extends last date for submission of assignments

Port Blair, May 26

The last date of submission of I G N O U assignments has been extended upto 15th June. The students have been advised to visit website <http://reportblair.ignou.ac.in>. Students shall strictly follow the guidelines to prepare quality assignments, plastic free assignment, postal mode submission, first page of assignment placed at site. Outstation students may submit the assignments by Speed-Post to study centre address. Only offline mode of submission is permitted, a press release received from IGNOU Regional Centre said here.

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