



## PM to share his thoughts with people in 'Mann Ki Baat' prog. on AIR today

New Delhi, May 29 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people in the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio tomorrow. It will be the 77th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will be broadcast on the entire network of AIR and Doordarshan and also on AIR News website www.newsonair.com and newsonair Mobile App. It will also be streamed live on the YouTube channels of AIR, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry. AIR will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast. (Source: india.gov.in)

## MHA extends Containment Measures till June 30

### Chief Secretary, A&N Administration issues order for implementation of MHA guidelines for effective containment measures for control of COVID-19 in whole of A&N Islands

Port Blair, May 29 Executive Committee (NEC) directs to ensure compliance to the containment measure for COVID-19, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO dated 25th April, 2021 will remain in force up to 30th June, 2021. Consequent upon this Order, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain in the capacity as Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee, for the Union Home Secretary was issued on 29.04.2021 to ensure compliance to the containment measure for COVID-19 in the country, as conveyed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide DO letter dated 25.4.2021 for a period up to 31st May, 2021, which was further extended for a period up to 30th June, 2021 vide an Order dated 27th May, 2021. Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10 (2) (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National

## Preparedness to fight COVID -19 Strenuous efforts of Chief Secretary yield result; Administration receives 150 more Oxygen Concentrators

Port Blair, May 29 Continuing with the preparedness for fighting COVID -19, the South Andaman District Administration has initiated various measures to enforce COVID restrictions at all places and for management of COVID Care Centres. With the strenuous efforts of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, 150 Oxygen Concentrators have been donated for the benefit of people of these Islands by M/s TCI Seaways Limited. The same has been received by Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA), SDM (SA) and AC (U/T) on behalf of the Administration. This will boost availability of medical requirements and the same has been handed over to the medical authorities for proper utilisation in the



workers of the area for providing relief to these people. The DC (SA) urged other Civil Society Organisations to take lead and come forward to help the needy persons. Thereafter, the team visited the COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj to assess the present condition. The DC (SA) interacted with the doctor, paramedics and support staff posted there and also enquired about the well-being of the patients and the issues faced by them. He appreciated the overall arrangements being put in place in the Centre for the welfare of the patients and was also satisfied with the coordinated efforts of doctors and medical staff in carrying out such tremendous work for the patients. The DC (SA) sought the cooperation of public in fighting the pandemic and also urged them to stay at home and to follow the Brindavan lockdown in letter and spirit, a press release received from DC (SA) said.

## PM SVANidhi scheme enabling holistic development & economic upliftment of urban poor

### Loans amounting to Rs. 10,000/- each disbursed to 401 beneficiaries in A&N Islands till date

#### More than 40 lakhs disbursed under the scheme through 57 Bank Branches

Staff Reporter Port Blair, May 29 PM Street Vendors AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme has provided relief to many street vendors whose small business were severely affected by the pandemic. The scheme has enabled many to reestablish their business and secured their financial status. As per data available in the PM SVANidhi portal, in A&N Islands, under the scheme, loans amounting to Rs. 10,000/- were disbursed to 401 beneficiaries, out of



the total 412 sanctioned till date. An amount of Rs. 40,10,000/- has been disbursed under the scheme till date in A&N Islands through 57 Bank Branches. The dashboard data of PM SVANidhi scheme also reveals that all the 401 beneficiaries in the Islands received their loans through digital payment. It may be recalled that PM Street Vendors AtmaNirbhar Nidhi was launched with the objective to empower street vendors by not only extending loans to them but also for their holistic development and economic upliftment.

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

### 6,455 beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years inoculated; cumulative doses of vaccines administered reaches 1,25,045

Port Blair, May 29 The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands and so far, a total of 6,455 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. As per the data available, altogether, 566 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years were vaccinated in South Andaman District while 292 beneficiaries were inoculated in North & Middle Andaman District. Similarly, a total of 1007 beneficiaries both in the age group of 18-44 years and 45-59 years of age were vaccinated today. This also includes 1 FLW in South Andaman and 2 FLW in



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## Media briefing on COVID-19 held RT-PCR testing more effective in detection of corona cases: Secretary (IP&T)

### 6 flight passengers detected COVID positive

Port Blair, May 29 The decision to conduct recheck on incoming passengers arriving from flights with RT-PCR is paying result and this is evident from the number of passengers being detected positive despite their carrying RT-PCR. During the RT-PCR conducted on 338 flight passengers who arrived here yesterday, the result of which has been made available today, 6 passengers were detected COVID positive. This was stated by the Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh addressing the media briefing on COVID-19 and measures taken by A&N Administration in controlling the spread of the virus today. He said, one flight with 135 passengers arrived today and RT-PCR report is awaited. The Secretary further



stated that during the RAT conducted on 37 passengers proceeding to North and Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive cases were found. He also mentioned that 351 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman (as per data available at the time of press briefing), out of which, 310 were 18+ while 41 were above 45 years. He also said that we have enough oxygen

## Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

<p><b>K SHYAM SUNDAR RAO</b> (@SHYAM010192)</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin (@MediaPR_AI and @jendna_narain)</p> <p>Very glad to see declining new cases and hoping for mortality rate too. Existed lockdown has brought down the new cases, if requires lockdown may be extended to terminate or break the chain of COVID fully from our Islands. Well done our Admin. and all public for fighting</p>	<p><b>Gourav Sarkar</b> (@findgourav)</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin (@MediaPR_AI and @jendna_narain)</p> <p>Inspite of inclement weather, happy to see administration doing best to maintain law and order at every crowded places like vegetable &amp; fruit market, grocery shop. Hats off @DcSouthandaman @AndamanPolice</p>	<p><b>Mohan Halder</b> (@MohanHalderpb)</p> <p>Replying to @AndamanPolice @Andaman_Admin and 5 others</p> <p>As CS @jitendra_narain Sir, done good job by bringing more vaccines, so it is requested to State President, BJP @ajoy_bairagi ji &amp; @Andaman_Admin to take action to open some more Vaccination centre for 18+ in S/ A like Bambooflat, Chouldari, Garacharma, Hutbay, Swaraj Dweep.</p>	<p><b>Sayyid Asharaf</b> (@SayyidAsharaf2)</p> <p>Replying to @AndamanPolice @Andaman_Admin and 5 others</p> <p>Dear people .... The police, doctors and other health workers do this work day and night so that we do not get sick ... We must cooperate with them. Wear a mask, keep a social distance and do not go out unnecessarily.</p>
<p><b>Jagi Sheela Gii</b> (@JagiSheela)</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin (@MediaPR_AI and @jendna_narain)</p> <p>Got my first Jab of Vaccine today.. Feeling Nice.. Thanks to our Administration n Gol.n initiative of Hon'ble PM..tika Utsav..Appreciations to all Front line workers... Tough times will end soon.. Keep patience everyone..be at home n be safe</p>	<p><b>SKSSF Andaman</b> (@skssf)</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin (@MediaPR_AI and @jendna_narain)</p> <p>"The key to Crisis Management is not GOOD vs BAD, it's preventing the BAD from getting WORSE!" Its time to support @Andaman_Admin &amp; collectively fight the virus out of our pristine Islands. Let's together achieve the "Zero" mark yet again. @SuneelAnchipaka</p>	<p><b>Zoravar Purohit</b> (@ZoravarPurohit)</p> <p>Replying to @AndamanPolice @Andaman_Admin and 5 others</p> <p>Commendable work by all men and women in the force. Salute, hugs and cheers for all.</p>	<p><b>Pavitrn</b> (@tpavitrn)</p> <p>Replying to @Andaman_Admin</p> <p>Better management of the pandemic has resulted in more oxygen instruments for the islands today! Good work by @Andaman_Admin</p>

### COVID ALERT

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 2228724
- Deaths in India: 322512
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 191
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 51
- Surge in a single day: 28

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  
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**Health Bulletin For Containment Of**

**नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 425/29<sup>th</sup> May 2021)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 29.05.2021

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	28
Discharges in last 24 hours	30
Total confirmed cases	1970
Total Discharges	1728
Total Active case as on date	191
Total Deaths during second wave	51

Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	On 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	6936	28*	6964
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6630	30	6660
Death	113	00	113

\*Includes 06 positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	08	278
South Andaman	5583	183	5400
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	191	6185

# Total 13 containment zone formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	385564
Total Reports received till date	385564
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	963910
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.81%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000	--
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,25,045	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,07,682	38.24
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	17,363	16.12
% of population vaccinated	--	26.92

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	On 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	240877	138	241015
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	253022	82	253104
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 29.05.2021, 135 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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

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

Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19

### Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour

(Not wearing mask, not following social distancing norms etc.)



Click pictures of violators and inform through WhatsApp on  
A&N Police Helpline 3<sup>rd</sup> Eye Mobile no. **9531892228** or  
District Administration South Andaman **9531888844**

Let's break the chain of transmission

#Together we win battle against COVID-19 pandemic in Isles

A&N Administration

## Online National Chess Championship to begin from June 10

### Interested players can send entries by June 3

Port Blair, May 29

FIDE (International Chess Federation) has announced World Online Youth & Cadet Chess Championship in the month of August 2021 and the last date of entry is 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. As part of this, All India Chess Federation will be organising the National Online Age Group Chess Championship 2021 with the following tentative schedule:

**Under-18 Open & Girls : 10-12 June**  
**Under-16 Open & Girls : 13-15 June**  
**Under-14 Open : 16-18 June, 2021**  
**Under-14 Girls : 19-21 June, 2021**  
**Under-12 Open : 22-24 June, 2021**  
**Under-12 Girls : 7 June, 2021**  
**Under-10 Open : 28-30 June, 2021**  
**Under-10 Girls : 1-3 July, 2021**

The tournament shall be played under video supervision by using Zoom as Video Conferencing System (VCS). Players should log into Zoom with real names. Players must share their screen and not just the browser. Only laptop or desktop computer (Only Windows OS) are only allowed as playing device. (Mobile phones and tabs are strictly not allowed). A functioning webcam is mandatory so that arbiters can comfortably see you and your surroundings. Players must be able to scan their playing area using their webcam.

The Championship will be played under Fide Online Chess Regulation and the Swiss system. Total eleven rounds shall be played.

Every State will be allowed two ordinary entries and any number of special entries for the championship in each category.

Interested players may send their entries on or before 03.06.2021 through whatsapp or SMS @9434293379 or email@: anchessassociation@gmail.com, a press release received from ANCA said.

## Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind likely to occur over A&N Islands today

Port Blair May 29

Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph is likely to occur over A&N Islands on May 30. On May 31, June 1 & 2, thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur in Isles.

**Fisherman Warning:** Due to squally weather wind speed is likely to exceed 45 kmph over Andaman Sea.

For further enquiries / information contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management quoting IMD said.

## Civil Aviation Ministry cuts airline capacity to 50% from June 1

New Delhi, May 29

The Civil Aviation Ministry has said that Airlines can operate with 50 per cent of flight operations from 1st of June of next month.

Earlier the permitted limit was 80 per cent. The step has been taken in view of the sudden surge in the number of active Covid-19 cases, decrease in passenger traffic and passenger load factor.

The Civil Aviation Ministry has increased the limit to 80 per cent in December last year as a measure to open the domestic flight operation in a calibrated manner. After the initial domestic flights from 13 to 16 per cent. This will come into effect from the 1st of June of this year. (Source: india.gov.in)

country, the Central Government had permitted the domestic flight operation in May last year. Meanwhile, the Civil Aviation Ministry has decided to raise the minimum fares of domestic flights from 13 to 16 per cent. This will come into effect from the 1st of June of this year. (Source: india.gov.in)

### An initiative of AYUSH Unit

#### Free online Yoga sessions through Google Meet App from June 1

Port Blair, May 29

AYUSH Unit, Health and Wellness Centre, Garacharma will be organizing free online Yoga sessions for general public through Google Meet App on topics like Yoga for immunity, Post COVID Rehabilitation, Mental Health etc. Sessions will be conducted daily from June 1 to 21, 2021 (Monday to Friday) from 5 pm onwards. Persons willing to participate may register their names by sending Whatsapp Message "YOGA" on 9 6 7 9 5 1 1 6 4 4 / 9476096964, a press release from Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Garacharma said.

### Vaccination drive being smoothly ...

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North & Middle Andaman. In South Andaman, 688 beneficiaries were inoculated while in North and Middle Andaman 319 were vaccinated. With this, a total of 1,25,045 doses of vaccines have been administered so far in A&N Islands.

Meanwhile, there will be no vaccination session in South Andaman District tomorrow (May 30).

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, a press release from DHS said.

### Media briefing on COVID-19 held ...

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concentrators to treat COVID patients.

Clarifying on query raised by mediaperson on availability of ANIIDCO milk, the Secretary said to cater to the situation five more vehicles have been pressed into service by ANIIDCO.

Giving details about the number of patients admitted in GB Pant Hospital, the Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal disclosed that 64 COVID positive cases are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 6 COVID patients were discharged and 4 new patients have been admitted. He said 51 patients are on Oxygen support and 3 are on ventilators. He also disclosed that no death has occurred today.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Shri Amitabha De said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in A&N Islands no new cases have been admitted today while 2 patients were discharged. Presently, 18 patients are being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. Apart from this, 4 patients are presently at Wimberlygunj COVID Care Centre. No new cases have been admitted in this Centre.

Let's Promote CHALLENGE To Fight against COVID-19

Follow 3 EASY RULES



Handwash



Gargling

Stay Protected! Stay Safe from Coronavirus

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
South Andaman District

### GARBAGE COMPLAINT 24x7

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PBMC CONTROL ROOM

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**ORDER NO:82**

Whereas, an Order of Union Home Secretary was issued vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) on 29.04.2021 to ensure compliance to the containment of COVID-19 in the country, as conveyed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide D.O letter dated 25.4.2021 for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021, which was further extended for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 vide an order of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

And Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10 (2) (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) direct to ensure compliance to the containment measure for COVID-19, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) D.O. No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 will remain in force up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in the capacity as Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee, for the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby orders that the Guidelines for effective containment measures for control of COVID-19 issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) D.O. No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 shall remain in force up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for the whole of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Deputy Commissioners and Departments concerned may issue necessary Standard Operating Procedures to implement the orders.

Sd/-  
Chief Secretary  
F.No.CS/Sr.PS/05/2020

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
North Block, New Delhi-110001

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned hereby directs that Ministry of Home Affairs' Order of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021, to ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021, will remain in force upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Sd/-  
Union Home Secretary  
and, Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC)

**ANNEXURE-I**

**Containment framework, as mentioned in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), DO no. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Annexure - A**

**Implementation Framework for community containment/large containment areas**

**Understanding the virus transmission dynamics:**

The virus transmits through the human host. It is imperative to understand that in order to contain the transmission of the virus, the strategies involve not just containing the virus but also the human host. Broadly, the strategies are:

- Individual actions** such as wearing of masks, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from others, sanitizing one's hands frequently and not attending any mass gathering; and
- Public Health measures** to contain the virus by:
  - **quarantining** and testing individuals suspected to be positive including contacts of SARS-CoV-2 positive persons, SARI cases, persons with flu like symptoms etc. and ensuring that they are not mobile and thus able to spread the infection
  - **isolating** all those who are positive, tracing their contacts, quarantining and testing them.
  - where there are clusters of cases, simply quarantining individuals or families will not help. In that case, **containment zones** with clear boundaries and stringent controls will be required to ensure that the infection does not spread outside. This is in line with the containment strategy followed worldwide and also already enumerated in SOPs of the Ministry of Health. This would mean a large geographical area like a city or district or well defined parts thereof, where cases are high and spiraling up, gets contained physically. However, regulated movement of public transport would be permitted.
- Evidence Based Decision:** The decision on where and when to go for large Containment Zone (CZ) has to be evidence based and done at the State/UT level after proper analysis of the situation, such as; the population affected, the geographical spread, the hospital infrastructure, manpower, the ease of enforcing boundaries etc.
- However, in order to facilitate objective, transparent, and epidemiologically sound decision making, the following broad-based framework is provided to aid States UTs in selection of districts/areas:

S. No.	Parameter	Thresholds
1	Test positivity	Test positivity of 10% or more in the last one week
OR		
2	Bed occupancy	Bed occupancy of more than 60% on either oxygen supported or ICU beds

5. The areas requiring **Intensive action and local containment** connotes specific and well defined geographical units such as cities/town/part of the towns/district headquarters/semi-urban localities/municipal wards/panchayat areas etc.

6. The areas so identified for intensive action and local containment will primarily **focus on the following strategic areas of intervention:**

**A. Containment**

- Focus will be on **containment** as a major **approach** to flatten the current curve of the epidemic.
- Night curfew:** Movement of individuals shall be strictly prohibited during night hours, except for essential activities. Local administration shall decide the duration of the night curfew hours and issue orders, in the entire area of their jurisdiction, under appropriate provisions of law, such as under Section 144 of CrPC, and ensure strict compliance,
- The spread of the infection has to be controlled through **restricting the intermingling amongst people**, the only known host for the COVID-19 virus.
- Social/ political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural / religious / festival-related and other **gathering and congregations shall be prohibited.**
- Marriages (attended by up to 50 persons) and funerals/ last rites (attended by up to 20 persons) may be allowed.**
- All shopping complexes, cinema halls, restaurants & bars, sports complexes, gym, spas, swimming pool and religious places should remain closed.
- Essential services and activities** such as healthcare services, **police, fire, banks, electricity, water and sanitation, regulated movement of public transport** including all incidental services and activities needed for a smooth functioning of these activities shall continue. Such services shall continue in both public and private sector.
- Public transport** (railways, metros, buses, cabs) **to operate at a maximum capacity of 50%.**
- There shall be no restrictions on inter-state and intra-state **movement including transportation of essential goods.**
- All offices, both government and private, to function with a maximum **staff strength of 50%.**
- All industrial and scientific establishments**, both government and private may be **allowed** subject to the **workforce following physical distancing norms.** They shall also be tested through RAT (in case of individuals identified with flu like symptoms) from time to time.
- The SOPs already issued by MoHFW, including training manuals for surveillance teams and supervisors are available on the website & must be followed.
- However, these are indicative activities, and States/ UTs should make a careful analysis of the local situation, areas to be covered, and probability of transmission and then take a decision.**

xiv. The restrictions as above shall continue for a period of **14 days.**

xv. **Before declaring a containment area, make a public announcement, outlining the rationale for the same and the kind of restrictions that will be in place (a leaflet in local language may be distributed highlighting the gravity of the situation and restrictions to be followed)**

xvi. **Community volunteers, civil society organizations, ex- servicemen, and members of the local NYK/NSS centers etc.** should be involved for sustainable management of containment activities, translating the aforementioned leaflets and for encouraging people in the community for sustained behavior change as well as vaccination.

**B. Testing and Surveillance**

Districts will continue with the strategy of **'Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate'** and **implementation of Covid Appropriate Behavior** across the district as the ongoing strategy for the management of COVID-19.

- Ensure adequate testing and door to door case search in the area through adequate number of teams formed for such purpose.
- Plan for **testing of all clinically resembling** cases of Influenza like illness (ILI) & SARI through **RAT.** All symptomatic individuals turning out to be negative for SARS-CoV-2 infection with RAT need to be **retested through RTPCR.**
- Ensuring **compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour** aggressively both through creation of awareness through involvement of the community based organizations and through stringent regulatory framework.

**C. Clinical Management**

i. Analysis to be undertaken with respect to **requirement of health infrastructure so as to manage the present and projected cases (next one month)** and necessary action initiated to ensure sufficient oxygen-supported beds, ICU beds, ventilators, ambulances including creation of makeshift hospitals, as needed. Sufficient quarantine facilities shall also be re-activated.

ii. Leverage **government, private health facilities** including hospital facilities available with **central ministries, railway coaches, temporary field hospitals etc.**

iii. Ensure that people satisfying protocol for home isolation only are allowed under **home isolation.** Create a **mechanism for their regular monitoring** through Call Centres along with **regular visit of surveillance teams** to such houses.

iv. Provision of a customized kit for all patients under home isolation, **including detailed dos and don'ts** to be followed by them.

v. Specific **monitoring** shall be done for **high risk cases** and their timely shifting to the health facility. Similarly, **elderly and co-morbid contacts** of positive cases shall be **shifted to quarantine centres** and monitored.

vi. Appoint **senior district officials as In-charge** for all Covid dedicated hospitals and create a **mechanism for seamless shifting** of patients (**including home isolation cases**) as per their symptom to the relevant facilities.

vii. Ensure availability of **sufficient ambulances** for such purpose.

viii. Coordinate **availability of oxygen, other related logistics, drugs** etc. in collaboration with state officials and ensure their rational use.

ix. **Oxygen therapy** for the admitted cases shall follow the **guidelines issued by Ministry of Health** on the **rational use** of oxygen

x. Use of **investigative drugs** (Remdesivir / Tocilizumab etc.) shall also **strictly** follow the clinical management protocol/advisories issued by **Ministry of Health.**

xi. Facility wise cases and deaths shall be analyzed on daily basis by the Incident Commander/District Collector/Municipal Commissioner. Death-audit shall be undertaken for all deaths in the hospitals and in the community to provide supportive supervision to field staff/hospitals.

**D. Vaccination**

100% vaccination for the eligible age-groups shall be undertaken duly **creating additional vaccination centres and optimal capacity utilization of existing Centres.**

**E. Community Engagement**

i. Ensure **adequate advance** information to community, also highlighting the need for stringent containment actions so as to win their involvement and support.

ii. Provide enough time for people movement for essential requirements etc. before announcing the large scale containment

iii. Take necessary actions to avoid misinformation & panic in the community.

iv. Involve local level **NGOs/CBOs/CSOs, Opinion Makers and subject experts** to create a positive environment and for sustained dialogue with the community.

v. **Create wide publicity on early warning signals** and self-reporting so as to identify cases early and to prevent avoidable deaths among home isolation patients.

vi. Give **wide publicity on the mechanism** whereby people can get themselves tested, details of available health facilities, requisitioning an ambulance etc. (community based organizations should be encouraged to create WhatsApp groups for quick dissemination of information so that the individuals in need of prevention and/or care services do not suffer delay).

vii. Ensure that **details of hospital beds and their vacancy status is made available on-line and also released to media on a daily basis.**

viii. Details on **availability of oxygen, drugs, vaccine and vaccination centres;** including the guidelines related with use of Remdesivir/Tocilizumab etc. be also widely publicized so as to create confidence in the community.

ix. Community should be oriented about the feasibility of managing mild COVID-19 cases at home with appropriate monitoring of vital parameters such as temperature and oxygen saturation with the help of pulse oxymeter.

x. **Need for COVID Appropriate Behaviour including regulatory framework for enforcement should be widely publicized.**

xi. **Build confidence** in community duly highlighting the nature of disease, the fact that early identification helps in early recovery and more than 98% people recover to **remove fear as well as stigma** related with Covid-19. Involvement of civil society organizations to hold such orientations go a long way in this regard.

**Annexure II**

**NATIONAL DIRECTIVES FOR COVID-19 MANAGEMENT**

- Face coverings: Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and during transport.
- Social distancing: Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (*2 gaz ki doori*) in public places. Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
- Spitting in public places will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the State/ UT local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.  
**Additional directives for Work Places**
- Work from home (WfH): As far as possible the practice of WfH should be followed.
- Staggering of work/ business hours will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
- Screening & hygiene: Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
- Frequent sanitization of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
- Social distancing: All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers and other staff.

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

# Government launches YUVA - Prime Minister's Scheme For Mentoring Young Authors

## Author Mentorship programme to train young and budding authors

### Young Writers to pay tribute to heroes of India's freedom struggle to mark celebrations of India @75

New Delhi, May 29 (PIB) The Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education today launched YUVA- Prime Minister's Scheme For Mentoring Young Authors, an Author Mentorship programme to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age) in order to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country, and project India and Indian writings globally.

The launch of YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) is in tune with PM's vision to encourage young writers to write about India's freedom struggle. It was during Mann ki Baat on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called upon the young generation to write about freedom fighters, incidents associated with freedom, the saga of valour during the period of freedom struggle in

their respective areas - as the best tribute to the heroes of India's freedom - as we celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence.

"This will also prepare a category of thought leaders that will decide the course of the future", said PM.

YUVA is a part of India@75 Project (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav) to bring to the fore the perspectives of the young generation of writers on themes like Unsung Heroes, Freedom Fighters, Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in National Movement, and other related themes in an innovative and creative manner. This scheme will thus help to develop a stream of writers who can write on a spectrum of subjects to promote Indian heritage, culture and knowledge system.

The National Book Trust, India under the Ministry of

Education as the Implementing Agency will ensure phase-wise execution of the Scheme under well-defined stages of mentorship. The books prepared under this scheme will be published by National Book Trust, India; and will also be translated into other Indian languages ensuring the exchange of culture and literature, thereby promoting 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The selected young authors will interact with some of the best authors of the world; participate in literary festivals etc.

NEP 2020 has emphasised on the empowerment of the young minds and creating a learning ecosystem that can make the young readers/learners ready for leadership roles in the future world. In this context, YUVA will go a long way in laying the foundation of the future leaders of the creative world.

Highlights of YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors):

▶ A total of 75 authors will be selected through an All India Contest to be conducted through <https://www.mygov.in/> from 1 June - 31 July 2021.

▶ The winners will be announced on 15 August 2021.

▶ The young authors will be trained by eminent authors/mentors.

▶ Under the mentorship, the manuscripts will be readied by 15 Dec. 2021 for publication.

▶ The published books will be launched on 12 January 2022 on the occasion of National Youth Day (Yuva Diwas).

▶ A consolidated scholarship of Rs.50,000 per month for a period of six months per author will be paid under the Mentorship Scheme.

## More than 21 crore cumulative Covid Vaccine doses administered in country so far

New Delhi, May 29

India has crossed a major landmark with more than 21 Crore Cumulative Covid Vaccine Doses have been administered so far in the country.

The Union Health Ministry said, vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of the Government for containment and management of the pandemic, along with

Test, Track, Treat and COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

The Ministry said that more than 28 lakh nine thousand beneficiaries were inoculated with Covid-19 vaccine doses till 7 PM today.

Out of which more than 25 lakh 11 thousand beneficiaries were vaccinated for 1st dose and around three lakh beneficiaries received 2nd dose of the vaccine. (Source: india.gov.in)

## DENGUE

### How to Detect ?

Common symptoms of Dengue:

- ✓ Severe headache and high fever.
- ✓ Pain in muscles and joints.
- ✓ Pain in the rear portion of the eye.
- ✓ Nausea and vomiting.
- ✓ Bleeding through nose, mouth and gums in serious cases.

### What you can do ?

- Mosquitoes that spread Dengue, breed in stagnant water in coolers, in water tanks, in flower pots, in coconut shells, in broken / discarded vessels and tyres etc.
- Keep water - filled vessels and tanks tightly covered.
- Empty and dry the coolers once a week.
- The mosquito, spreading dengue fever, bites during day time. Wear clothes which cover the complete body.
- Immediately consult a doctor in case of high fever.



National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair

## Teaching learning process through virtual mode by Education Department

### Schedule of tele-classes for upcoming week announced

Port Blair, May 29

The schedule for the broadcast of tele-classes for the upcoming week (from 31.05.2021 onwards) for the students of Class III to VII on All India Radio, Port Blair and Class VIII to XII through Local Cable TV Network (City TV, City Plus, City TV HD) and Class X and XII in Doordarshan is as mentioned below.

SCHEDULE FOR CABLE T V TELECAST (w.e.f. 31.05.2021 to 05-06-2021)						
DATE/TIME	10.00 AM - 10.30 AM	10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	11.00 AM - 11.30 AM	11.30 AM - 12.00 Noon	12.00 Noon - 12.30 P.M.	12.30 P.M. - 01.00 P.M.
REPEAT TELECAST	06.00 PM - 06.30 PM	06.30 PM - 07.00 PM	07.00 PM - 07.30 PM	07.30 PM - 08.00 PM	08.00 PM - 08.30 PM	08.30 PM - 09.00 PM
Class/Date	VIII	IX	X	XII	XII	XII
31-05-2021 Monday	ENGLISH	MATHS	S/ SCIENCE	MATHS	POL. SCIENCE	PHYSICS
01-06-2021 Tuesday	MATHS	SCIENCE	MATHS	ENGLISH	ECONOMICS	BIOLOGY
02-06-2021 Wednesday	SCIENCE	S/ SCIENCE	SCIENCE	ACCOUNTANCY	HISTORY	MATHS
03-06-2021 Thursday	S/SCIENCE	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	PHYSICS	B/ STUDIES	CHEMISTRY
04-06-2021 Friday	SCIENCE	MATHS	MATHS	CHEMISTRY	ECONOMICS	COMP.SC.
05-06-2021 Saturday	MATHS	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	ACCOUNTANCY	BIOLOGY

Morning telecast on City Plus (705) and repeat telecast on City TV (703) and City TV HD (704) from Monday to Thursday at 6.00 p.m., Friday at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday at 7.00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR DD TELECAST (31-05-2021 to 04-06-2021)					
DATE/CLASS/TIME	31-05-2021	01-06-2021	02-06-2021	03-06-2021	04-06-2021
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	X SCIENCE	X ENGLISH	X MATHEMATICS	X SOCIAL SC.	XII ACCOUNTANCY
4:30 pm-5:00 pm	XII CHEMISTRY	XII BIOLOGY	XII BUSINESS ST.	XII COMP. SC.	XII PHYSICS

Students and parents have been urged to post their Questions/queries/doubts related to their subjects in the following format - 1.Name of the student, 2.Address, 3.Class, 4.Subject, 5.Questions/Query/Doubts, through the mode of SMS or WhatsApp on following mobile numbers -9474210059, 9474210823 or on Email-id - sieandaman@gmail.com. Questions / Query / Doubts received through SMS or Whatsapp shall be clarified by the subject teachers. Students can view the contents online through the Department's YouTube channel at "ANEducationDept Andaman". The Radio broadcast is available in AM684 KHz and your mobile phone on 'newsonair' app.

Weekly Schedule of Radio Broadcast (31.05.2021 to 05.06.2021)			
DATE	09.00 A.M. TO 09.20 A.M.	09.20 A.M. TO 09.40 A.M.	09.40 A.M. TO 10.00 A.M.
31.05.2021 (Monday)	III - EVS	V - ENGLISH	VII - SCIENCE
01.06.2021 (Tuesday)	III - ENGLISH	VI - SCIENCE	VI - HINDI
02.06.2021 (Wednesday)	III - HINDI	V - EVS	VI - ENGLISH
03.06.2021 (Thursday)	IV - EVS	V - HINDI	VII - SOCIAL
04.06.2021 (Friday)	IV - ENGLISH	VI - HINDI	VII - HINDI
05.06.2021 (Saturday)	IV - HINDI	VI - SOCIAL	VII - ENGLISH

Apart from this, students can access digital contents from Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) <https://diksha.gov.in>, National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER) <https://nroer.gov.in> and [e-pathshala](https://epathshala.nic.in) <https://epathshala.nic.in>. The students, parents and all stakeholders have been appealed to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity during this period. Parents are requested to engage their wards to compulsorily attend the virtual classes as per the schedule and feel free to contact their teachers for any clarification of the content, a press release received from Directorate of Education said.

## OBITUARY



Patnaikuni Rakesh Kumar

D.O.B- 22-01-1985

D.O.D- 22-05-2021

### Patnaikuni Rakesh Kumar

(Son-in-law of Nagesh & Laxmi)  
R/o Shadipur, Port Blair

"You will Live in our Heart and memories for ever & ever"

Fondly inserted by:- Mantri Ammaji, M.Prakash Rao, Smti. Raj Kumari, M Nageshwar Rao, Smti. M Laxmi, Mantri Trinath Rao, Smti. M. Sujatha, Mantri Durga Prasad Rao, Smti. M.Sunitha and Mantri Naresh Kumar & M. Sarada

## SHRADH CEREMONY

On 30.05.2021



Late R. Sujit

(Junior Engineer, Electricity Department)  
S/o Ramesh Chander (Retd Head Clerk, Social Welfare Office)  
R/o South Point near Audit Office, Port Blair.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our relatives, well wishers and friends for their support who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad demise and untimely demise of my younger son Late R.Sujit, S/o Shri. Ramesh Chander, aged 31 yrs, R/o South Point, near Audit Office, Port Blair, who rest in peace on 18/05/2021.

We cordially invite all the well wishers, family members and friends to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 30.05.2021(Sunday) at our residence at South Point, near Audit Office, Port Blair.

Inserted by : Ramesh Chander (Father), G.Jalaja (Mother), Swampa Gharami (Wife), Shaswath Sujit (Son) and family members.

**COVID-19: Seek medical attention in case of fever, cough or difficulty in breathing.**