



## Chewing tobacco & spitting at public place spreads corona virus

### Distribution and sale of all forms of processed/flavoured/scented chewing tobacco in South Andaman District prohibited for one month

Port Blair, June 2 In view of the recent surge in the positive cases of COVID-19 in the Islands, the District Administration, South Andaman has been taking various proactive steps to contain the spread of the virus in the District. The District Administration is closely monitoring the situation and noticed that there is a steep increase in positive cases in the past few days in some areas and one of the major cause of the spread of virus is caused due to spitting in public places. It has been noticed at large that the people living in the islands are in the habit of chewing tobacco and spitting at public places which thereby cause the spread of the virus. In order to place strict measures to control the same and to prevent any further spread of the virus in the community at large Shri Suneel

Anchipaka, District Magistrate, South Andaman, in exercise of the powers vested under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prohibited the manufacture, storage, distribution and sale on all forms of processed/flavoured/scented chewing tobacco, whether going by the name of Gukta, Pan Masala, Zarda packed and unpacked/loose etc., which contain

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## Four seriously ill patients airlifted from Southern Group of Islands to Port Blair for better treatment

### Shows commitment of Administration to provide better health care facility

Port Blair, June 2 During this pandemic period, Administration is taking care of non-COVID patients also. Today, three seriously ill non-COVID patients from Car Nicobar and one from Campbell Bay have been airlifted by helicopters and brought to GB Pant Hospital for further treatment. It is to mention that on receipt of information that these four patients needs immediate medical attention, Administration promptly sent two special helicopters, one to Campbell Bay and the other to Car Nicobar to evacuate the patients and this shows the commitment of the Administration to provide better health care facilities to the Islanders by reaching out to them, a press release from Directorate of Health Services said.

## Media briefed on COVID-19 situation in Isles Biggest obstacle in fight against corona is increasing number of COVID violations: Secretary (IP&T)

### 140 challans issued & Rs. 33,000/- imposed as fine in a single day

Port Blair, June 2 The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh addressing the media persons on COVID-19 situation in the Islands and steps initiated by the Administration to protect its citizens today stated that despite repeated request to adhere to COVID Appropriate Behaviour it is observed that some people are not serious

enough and violation are still going on. This, he said, is matter of great concern and big obstacle in the fight against COVID-19 by the Administration. He said that yesterday about 140 challans for violation of COVID Appropriate Behaviour were made and a sum of Rs. 33,000/- have been realized from the offenders. If this situation persists,



then the fight against COVID-19 will go on for a long duration, he said and once again requested the general public to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour so as to break the chain of transmission of the virus. The Secretary further said that

during the RT-PCR who arrived here conducted on 175 yesterday, 5 positive incoming passengers

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

### 7,893 beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years inoculated taking cumulative doses of vaccines administered to 1,26,722

Port Blair, June 2 The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands and so far, a total of 7,893 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. As per the data available, altogether, 335 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years



were vaccinated in South Andaman District. Similarly, a total of 437 beneficiaries both in the age group of 18-44 years and 45-59

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## Once They Were Employees, Now They Are Employers PMEGP helps youth to turn 'passion into profession' by starting self-employment ventures at their respective places

### 2287 units generating 5815 employment set up under PMEGP in A&N Islands



M/s Sea Bay Cafe, Prop : Shri P.Godly, Campbell Bay

M/s Krishna Tourist Fiber Boat, Prop : Shri Atul Das, Diglipur

M/s Aup Pick up Van, Prop : Shri Arup Kumar Sarkar, Nimbutala, Middle Andaman

M/s R.M.A Stores, Prop : Shri Gideon, Mus Village, Car Nicobar

Port Blair, June 2 With the help of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) many youths have turned their passion into profession by starting self-employment ventures at their respective places in A&N Islands. It may be recalled that, the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since its inception in the year 2008 has

served as an important tool for employment generation in the Islands. A lot of people from A&N Islands have embraced the scheme, making it the most viable option for starting up self-employment ventures and earning livelihood. They are now proud employers now. As on date, 2287 units generating 5815 employment have been set up by availing the benefits of PMEGP. Special emphasis has been

Programme implementing Agencies viz. ANIKVIB & DIC are forwarding applications directly to the financing banks for credit decision after preliminary scrutiny and examining the personal and factual details mentioned in the application including project report etc.

As against the target of 96 units proposed to be financed under the PMEGP Scheme. Accordingly, the

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**Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19**

**Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour**

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

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

Let's break the chain of transmission

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

A&N Administration

On taking over as Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN), Lt Gen Gen Ajai Singh, AVSM laid a wreath and paid homage to the martyrs of the Defence Services at a solemn ceremony held in Birchgunj Military Station, Port Blair. Limited number of Officers, JCOs and Other Ranks of Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) were in attendance for the ceremony in keeping with COVID prevention protocols.

**Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration**

Valbhav Singh @Valbhav85265298: Finally @Andaman\_Admin is a strict mode.. Cancellation of e-pass is a welcome step as there had been a lot of misuse. Hope during re-issuance strict SOPs are framed and followed. Good job @DcSouthandaman

Er.Soundra Pandi @Soundra12413931: Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain New Cases decreasing gradually Death Toll increasing. Cooperation of every islander must. Follow the COVID-19 Appropriate Behavior. Great Efforts by A&N Administration.

Sarvesh Kumar @msarviku: Thankful to @Andaman\_Admin for vaccinating the RD, PRI staff above 18yo today at their Campus. I request @jitendra\_narain @pudhuvaicandy @DcSouthandaman @SuneelAnchipaka @SDMSouthandaman @DssAndaman to consider Vaccinating all Seafarers onboard Ship and ashore at the earliest !!

NCW @NCWIndia: Team @NCWIndia helped a pregnant woman from Andaman in getting her medicines. Our team coordinated with Deputy Commissioner, Andaman Police after which medicines were delivered to the patient's family within an hour. #HappyToHelp

Krishna @Krishna0096616: Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain Such a great efforts of all frontline warriors !!

Swaraj Shahid @ShahidSwaraj: Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain Good numbers of new cases after a while !!! Looks promising !! Much appreciated your Joint Efforts & diligent actions in time !!!

### COVID ALERT

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 1793645
- Deaths in India: 335102
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 143
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 57
- Surge in a single day: 25

**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

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

### Health Bulletin For Containment Of

## नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 429/02<sup>nd</sup> June 2021)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 02.06.2021

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	25
Discharges in last 24 hours	36
Total confirmed cases	2049
Total Discharges	1849
Total Active case as on date	143
Total Deaths	57

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 01 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	On 02 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7018	25*	7043
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6745	36	6781
Death	118	01	119

\*Includes 05 positives from Airport arrival.  
> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	09	277
South Andaman	5583	134	5449
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	143	6233

# Total 13 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	387871
Total Reports received till date	387871
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	969678
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.82%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,26,722
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,09,343
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	17,379
% of population vaccinated	27.34

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	On 02 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	242137	348	242485
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	254072	301	254373
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 02.06.2021, 330 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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

### Vaccination drive being smoothly...

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years of age were vaccinated today. In South Andaman 427 beneficiaries were inoculated while in Nicobar District, 10 persons were vaccinated. With this, a total of 1,26,722 doses of vaccines have been administered so far in A&N Islands.



Meanwhile, the online registration for the vaccination is done through CoWIN portal and Aarogya Setu App. Online registration is mandatory and no on-site registration will be done and people have been advised to reach the centres as per the time schedule provided to the beneficiaries through the App. In South Andaman, the vaccination is being done at JNRM Vaccination Centre between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. The general public have been requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behavior while going for vaccination, a press release from DHS said.

## Cabinet approves Model Tenancy Act for circulation to all States, UTs for adaptation

New Delhi, June 2

The Union Cabinet today approved the Model Tenancy Act for circulation to all States and Union Territories for adaptation by way of enacting fresh legislation or amending existing rental laws suitably. It will help overhaul the legal framework with respect to rental housing across the country, which would help spur its overall growth.

The Model Tenancy Act aims at creating a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive rental housing market in the country. It will enable creation of adequate rental housing stock for all the income groups thereby addressing the issue of homelessness. Model Tenancy Act will enable institutionalisation of rental housing by gradually shifting it towards the formal market.

The Model Tenancy Act will facilitate unlocking of vacant houses for rental housing purposes. It is expected to give a fillip to private participation in rental housing as a business model for addressing the huge housing shortage. (Source: india.gov.in)

### Chewing tobacco & spitting at public place spreads...

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tobacco and or nicotine as ingredient in the entire District of South Andaman for a period of one month with immediate effect in the interest of public health.

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 issued by this office from time to time.

This order has come into effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 and will be in force till 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021 for a period of one month, the order to this effect issued by DC (SA) said.

### Ayurvedic Immunity Promoting Measures

1.  Take Chyavanprash 10gm (1tsf) in the morning. Diabetics should take sugar free Chyavanprash.
2.  Drink herbal tea / decoction (Kadha) made from Tulsi (Basil), Dalchini (Cinnamon), Kalimirch (Black pepper), Shunthi (Dry Ginger) and Munakka (Raisin) - once or twice a day. Add jaggery (natural sugar) and / or fresh lemon juice to your taste, if needed.
3.  Golden Milk- Half tea spoon Haldi (turmeric) powder in 150 ml hot milk - once or twice a day.



Directorate of Health Service and Andaman & Nicobar State  
AYUSHI Society, A&N Administration

## Drive against bootleggers by Police 19 cases for violation of Excise Regulation registered in N&M Andaman District in the month of May



Port Blair, June 2

Bars and wine shops have been closed for some time. This is the time that bootleggers and makers of handia and illicit liquor may try to take advantage of the situation. Keeping that in mind, the district police of North and Middle Andaman district has increased the vigil over habitual bootleggers and is continuously conducting raids and jungle searches. Although the police stations are already stretched for resources because of the enforcement of ongoing COVID restrictions and deployment of additional staff for patrolling in Jarawa Reserve Areas, it has not deterred them for this important aspect, as bootlegging and illicit liquor is an area which may have implications on public health and general crime scenario.

In the month of May itself, more than 20 jungle searches were conducted and around 5000 Litres of Lahan was destroyed during these searches. 19 cases for the violation of Excise Regulation have been registered in the district with an overall seizure of more than 125 bottles of various quantities of IMFL.

For regular surveillance over the habitual bootleggers, more than 10 history sheets have been opened and around 15 people have been booked under the preventive provisions of Cr.PC.

The police officers are also making appeal to general public not to buy or consume such illicit liquor and inform the nearest police station if someone around them is involved in such activities, a press release from SPN&M Andaman District said.

### Once They Were Employees, Now They...

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the current financial year 2021-22, altogether 35 projects have been sponsored to different scheduled commercial financing banks till 02/06/2021. Out of these, 24 projects have already been sanctioned by banks, of which 21 projects have been financed with the total financial involvement of Rs. 188.54 lakhs as total project cost. Out of these 21 financed cases, margin money subsidy of Rs. 22.58 lakhs have been released in favour of 18 projects with an anticipated employment generation of 51 persons by these units.

Apart from this, to mobilize more and more youth to become Atmanirbhar, the Industries Department under the guidance of Secretary (Industries) is taking various steps including disseminating information on PMEGP and ventures available under the programme at PRI level. Awareness campaigns and People's Education programmes on PMEGP are organized at different Islands through which the first generation entrepreneurs were appraised about the benefits available under PMEGP scheme. Interested beneficiaries were guided for preparation of project report and online submission of loan proposals under the captioned scheme.

Under the scheme, special package is provided for backward & forward linkages such as Training & Marketing assistance for the units being set up in the line of manufacturing of Handicrafts. 25-35% margin money (subsidy) for the project cost upto Rs. 25.00 lakh at rural areas is also provided. Apart from this, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of finance upto Rs. 1.00 crore under manufacturing sector and upto Rs. 25.00 lakh under services sector for those existing successful REGP / PMEGP units who have already repaid their loan in time and whose margin money subsidy have already been adjusted against earlier loan is being provided.

For more details, contact A & N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board Udyog Parisar, Middle Point, Port Blair, Phone & Fax - 03192 - 233301, e-mail : anikivboard@rediffmail.com or District Industries Centre [Ph. - 03192 232601] or Extension office, Industries Department functioning at Diglipur, Bakultala, Hut Bay, Car Nicobar & Campbell Bay or Nearest branch of Public Sector Banks. One may also submit online application through KVIC website: www.kviconline.gov.in.

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cases have been detected despite their carrying RT-PCR report from mainland. He further disclosed that today 2 flights with 330 passengers arrived and the RT-PCR report is awaited. He further stated that during the RAT conducted on 68 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj, one person was found positive. He also said that today, 375 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 335 were in the age group of 18-44 while 40 were above 45 (As per data available at the time of press conference).

The Secretary also addressed the queries raised by media persons on various issues pertaining to COVID management and other issues concerning the people.

The Director, ANIMS, Dr. AK Mandal disclosed that 55 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 4 COVID patients were discharged and 4 new patients have been admitted. He said, out of the 55 patients, 43 patients are on Oxygen and 1 is on ventilator.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 1 new case has been admitted while 2 patients have been discharged today. Presently, 13 patients are being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. Apart from this, 2 corona patients have been discharged from Wimberlygunj COVID Care Centre. Presently, 6 patients are being taken care of in this Centre.

Let's Promote  
**CHALLENGE**  
To Fight against COVID-19



Stay Protected!  
Stay Safe from Coronavirus

DC  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
South Andaman District

## "The time to act is now" says Dr Harsh Vardhan while virtually addressing 149<sup>th</sup> Session of the WHO Executive Board Meeting

# "Global solidarity and cooperation are fundamental to all areas of the pandemic response and must continue to be strengthened"

New Delhi, June 2 (PIB)

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare in his capacity as Chairperson, Executive Board, World Health Organization (WHO) addressed the 149<sup>th</sup> Session of the WHO Executive Board Meeting from Nirman Bhawan today through Video Conference. Dr. Harsh Vardhan successfully completes his tenure as Chairperson of Executive Board of WHO today. Dr. Harsh Vardhan reminded the audience of the brave, distinguished and honourable men and women who as COVID Warriors across the world have given away their lives so that humanity may survive.

**His speech is as follows:**

These are moments of mixed emotions for me. On the one hand, I feel happy and privileged to have served this prestigious organisation. On the other hand, my heart feels heavy as I exit amidst a lot of work that remains to be done and as the planet continues to reel under the pandemic crisis and economic turbulence.

In May 2020, I was entrusted with the responsibility to be the Chair of the Executive Board. It was indeed an honour for me to lead the apex governing body of the World Health Organization during the 147<sup>th</sup> and 148<sup>th</sup> sessions of the Executive Board as well as its Special Session on the COVID-19 response.

It was a privilege to represent the Board at the recently held 74<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, and which I'm certain will help strengthen the COVID-19 response and accelerate progress towards the triple billion targets and Sustainable Development Goals.

I commend the World Health Organization for its steadfast support to all Member States throughout the pandemic, fully committed to the value of equity and the simple truth that no one is safe until all are safe.

The Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator is the fastest, most coordinated, and successful global collaboration in history to accelerate the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines. The COVAX Facility has provided a much-needed mechanism to secure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines - a true embodiment of our principle to not leave anyone behind.

I'm inspired that the World Health Assembly vigorously supported equitable global access to COVID-19 medicines and vaccines. Global solidarity and cooperation are fundamental to all areas of the pandemic response and must continue to be strengthened.

The time to act is now. This is a time when we all understand that there are going to be many urgent health challenges in the next two decades. All these challenges demand a shared response, because these are shared threats requiring shared responsibility to act. And, of course, this is also the core philosophy of WHO. I have been saying this time and again that the biggest need of the hour is a greater degree of Shared idealism of nations.

In such a dire global crisis, both risk management and mitigation require further strengthening of global partnerships to rekindle interest and investment in global public health.

One most important task is to drive higher commitments in respect of diseases that have plagued humankind for centuries. We need to conquer the adversaries with collaborations and by supplementing each other by pooling our resources.

Although WHO is already providing thought leadership to the entire world in the sphere of public health, there is always scope, as well as the need, to catalyze further change. We have to be more aggressive in engaging in partnerships where joint action is needed, shaping the research agenda and stimulating the dissemination of valuable knowledge.

At a critical time like the present pandemic, there is no scope for industry to stick to Intellectual Property Rights. Sometimes, we find that there is little willingness for collaborative research. Affordability too is a key driving factor to achieve our aim of Health for All. WHO, along with others such as the World Trade Organization, must find ways to ensure affordable access to such key drugs in critical times.

We believe in the principle that the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being, without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition. In the present context of the pandemic, the biggest challenge before us is the equitable distribution of vaccines.

I believe that we at WHO must all rise to the occasion, To save the powerless and the voiceless, To see hope in these darkest of hours. This is one chance, one moment to forge open collaborations and reaffirm that fundamental truth that the world is one.

I draw from the Indian philosophy of Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam - the world is one family. We must, therefore, commit to work with the Member States; the Organization and the global community of partners for the efficient, effective and responsive discharge of our public health obligations.

It is that fundamental belief which will be our guiding principle. For us, vaccines for health must go to the affluent as well those without wealth.

Many of you have commented that my tenure as Chairman of the Executive Board has gone past very fast. And, yes it has, it has been a very rewarding experience for me. It has been a very affirming experience for me. And I'm looking forward to handing the baton to my successor.

I feel honoured that you all placed your trust in me and that I have been Chairman of the Executive Board during one of the most turbulent years in the history of mankind. And yet also, this is the year where our scientists worked relentlessly. They moved at record pace to give us the lifesaving COVID19 vaccine.

My friends, this has also been the Year of Science. This year holds great importance for grounding decisions that took



place in the fields of science, evidence and data.

It had all come like a bolt from the blue, Little did any of us realize at the time, how dramatically we would be put to the test. But, "match the moment" we have done.

Healthcare workers across the world are working long hours in hospitals, sleeping in their basements or hotels so they do not infect family members. Scientists are working overtime to develop new vaccines and treatments; you are all countering the endless false narratives circulating across media channels and doctors are reopening medical practice so we can meet the postponed health needs of our patients. In the middle of all this, Lakhs of healthcare and frontline workers have been lost forever.

But, I do have hope. However, that hope is up to us.

It is up to us, at the WHO - an organisation that the world reverts - to demonstrate how to understand more, to be the voice our members can trust in this time of trial and tribulation and to lead on action to move us forward in this difficult, perilous time.

To all of us, I would also like to say congratulations for passing this test. Your resilience and determination to serve the society continued to thrive during this toughest period. I want to thank you for your hard work and the sacrifices you all made to drive the decisions we did.

I once again thank you for reposing your faith and trust in me as the Chair of the WHO Executive Board. I sincerely appreciate the support of all Vice-Chairpersons, the Director General Dr Tedros, all Regional Directors, especially the South East Asia region Director Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, in the successful conduct of the Executive Board sessions. I also want to thank all Board members - including the outgoing members - for their support and guidance and for enabling all that we have achieved.

**Thank you and Namaste.**

Director General of WHO congratulated the outgoing Chairperson of the WHO Executive Board, Dr Harsh Vardhan for his pivotal leadership to global health. Dr Tedros made his remarks and also presented a gavel to Dr Harsh Vardhan in appreciation of his stewardship as Executive Board Chair. He appreciated Dr Harsh Vardhan's personal participation apart from his official contribution as a Chairperson. Dr. Patrick Amoth, Kenya has been elected as the new Chairperson of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO).

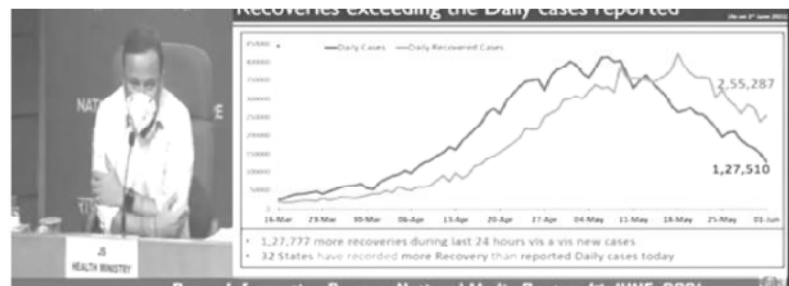
## India registers significant decline in active caseload and number of fresh cases

New Delhi, June 2

The country is witnessing a significant sustained decline in active caseloads and fresh Covid cases. The Daily recoveries continue to outnumber the daily new cases for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive day.

Over two lakh 31 thousand patients have recovered from coronavirus in the last 24 hours. The recovery rate has further improved to 92.48 per cent.

The Health and Family Welfare Ministry has said, the active caseloads presently comprise 6.33 per cent of the cumulative positive cases and it is continuously declining. It said, decrease of over one lakh active cases is registered in the last 24 hours. At present, there are over 17 lakh 93 thousand active



cases. The weekly and daily positivity rate is also declining. The weekly test positivity rate currently stands at 8.21 per cent and daily positivity rate is at 6.57 per cent. This is the ninth consecutive day the daily positivity rate less than 10 per cent has been registered. So far, over two crore 61 lakh patients have already been recovered from this infectious disease.

The Union Health Ministry has said, over one lakh thirty two thousand new Covid cases

in the last 24 hours were recorded and a total of three thousand 207 deaths have also been reported in the country within 24 hours. Meanwhile, testing capacities have been ramped up for the early detection of coronavirus. Indian Council of Medical Research has informed that 20 lakh 19 thousand Covid tests were conducted yesterday. So far, over 35 crore tests have been conducted in the country. (Source: india.gov.in)

## India gets 8 new Flying Training Academies

New Delhi, June 2

India is set to get 8 new Flying Training Academies under the liberalised Flying Training Organisation (FTO) policy of the Airports Authority of India (AAI). These academies will be set up at Belagavi, Jalgaon, Kalaburagi, Khajuraho and Lilabari. The set-up of these 8 FTOs is aimed at making India a global flying training hub and to prevent the exodus of Indian cadets to foreign FTOs. Additionally, these FTOs will also be designed to cater the flying training requirements of cadets in India's neighbouring countries.

Attesting to the perseverance and

determination of the team of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is the fact that they successfully managed to finalise the bidding process amid the challenging period caused due to the second wave of COVID-19. These five airports have been carefully chosen since they have minimal disruption due to weather issues and civil/military air traffic. This initiative will help the Indian flying training sector in becoming more self-sustaining under the Atmannirbhar Bharat initiative.

Airports Authority of India had invited bids for the same in November 2020.

The award letters were issued on 31 May 2021 to winning bidders: Asia Pacific, Jetserve, Redbird, Samvardhane and Skynex. The parameters set for prospective bidders included familiarisation with aviation safety aspects, regulatory mechanisms, experience in the field of training pilots on manned aircraft, the availability of equipment, trainers, etc. To make FTOs attractive for bidders, AAI reduced the minimum annual rental significantly to Rs.15 lacs. Furthermore, the concept of airport royalty was scrapped to make these ventures business-friendly. (Source: india.gov.in)

**COVID-19: Wear mask while going out.**

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
**ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**  
Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre  
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**Walk-in-Interview for the Junior Research Fellow (JRF)**

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for the purely temporary post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under the in-house research programme of Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, at Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Port Blair-744 102, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. On completion of two years, the Junior Research Fellow (JRF) will be upgraded to Senior Research Fellow (SRF) based on the satisfactory performance and assessment through expert committee.

Name of the Post	No. of Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	1	M.Sc. degree in Wildlife Biology/Zoology/Environmental Sciences with a minimum of 60% aggregate mark from a recognized University	Research experience in the field of vertebrates & Amphibians	Rs. 12,000/- per month + HRA as per rules

**General Instructions:**

- The last Date for submission of the completely filled application form is **10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**
- The position is for period of three years and purely on temporary basis and will be terminated on completion of the assignment.
- The upper age limit for applying for JRF is 28 years as on last date of application. The age limit may be relaxed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants as per Government of India rules.
- Interested candidates may submit the duly filled-in applications with attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, research experience, proof for date of birth etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to **The Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Haddo, Port Blair-744 102, Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Email: anrszi@gmail.com / anrc@zsi.gov.in).**
- At the time of the verification of original documents (even after selection), if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
- Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. **Short listed candidates will be informed through email for appearing before the interview committee through online mode.**
- The selected candidates are expected to undertake extensive field surveys in Nicobar group of islands and required to stay longer period in Great Nicobar Island. Also required to travel Headquarters, Regional Centres of ZSI and will have to join immediately after their selection.
- The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason.

Director  
Zoological Survey of India

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
**ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**  
**Application for the post of Junior Research Fellow**

- Advertisement number
- Name in full (in block letters)
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Father's /Husband name
- Address for correspondence including phone fax & email
- Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate)
- Educational / Professional Qualifications from Higher Secondary onwards

Examination passed	Year	School/College/ University	Subjects	Marks obtained

9. Details of Previous Employment					
Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution/ Organisation	Duration		Title of Work
			From	To	

- Present pay scale, position held, basic pay & total emoluments drawn:
  - Title of Dissertation / Thesis including a One Page Summary
  - List of Publications
  - Enclose copies of three best scientific publications
  - Name and complete addresses of three referees
  - Any other information
- Declaration**  
This is certified that all information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project  
Applicant's signature with date

**e-TENDER NOTICE**  
F.No.1-16/Store/20-21/859 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021  
e-Tender is invited from the registered firms, authorized dealers/reputed firms for "Purchase of Plumbing Items" at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair. The interested bidders may submit the bids through e-procurement portal <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.  
The detail tender documents and terms & conditions can be downloaded from website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>. The last date of online submission of tender is on 28.06.2021 at 2.00 PM and shall be opened on 29.06.2021 at 2.00PM.  
TENDER ID: 2021\_BRAIT\_3145\_1  
**PURCHASE SECRETARY**  
**DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,**  
**LD No.7805 PAHARGAON**

**TENDER NOTICE**  
**SELECTION OF AUDITORS –**  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**HIRING SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM FOR CONCURRENT AUDIT OF STATE HEALTH SOCIETY (SHS) & DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY (DHS) - (FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21) under National Health Mission (NHM), A&N Islands**

Govt. of India (GoI) in partnership with the States is implementing the National Health Mission which comprises of various programs, with the objective of improving medical facilities in the areas and seeks to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the population, especially the vulnerable sections. To facilitate implementation of NHM, State and District level entities (Health Societies) have been registered which work under the administrative control of the Department of Health & Family Welfare. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands State Health Society invites "Proposal for Audit" from Independent Chartered Accountant firms for the year 2020-21.

It is to inform that as per the notification of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (The Gazette of India: Extraordinary – Part III- Sec 4) dated 7th April 2016 a fee is prescribed @ of **Rs. 14,794/-** per month (Rupees Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four Only) and the auditors may quote for higher or lower audit fee than the mentioned rate based on which the selection will be done.  
**Detailed EOI:** Detailed Expression of Interest (EOI) comprising Background, Terms of Reference (ToR) and Guidelines for submitting the proposal can be either downloaded from the state's website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/> or this can be collected from the O/o State Health Society, Room No. AP 111, Atlanta Point, Port Blair between 10:00 AM and 5:00PM.  
**Tender ID: 2021\_SHSAN\_3150\_1**

**Important Dates:**  
i. Last date for collection of EOI from Office of SHS: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 upto 3:00PM  
ii. Date for pre-bid conference: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 4:00PM  
iii. Last date for submission of Proposal to SHS: 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 upto 3:00PM  
iv. Date of opening of financial bid: 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 4:00PM  
Venue for Pre-bid Conference: Pre-bid Conference would be held at the office of State Health Society, Room No. AP 111, Atlanta Point, Port Blair.  
**LD No.7807**  
**State Finance Manager**  
**State Health Society**  
**Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

Address:  
O/o State Health Society,  
Room No. AP 111, Atlanta Point, Port Blair,  
South Andaman – 744104  
Email id: nrhm.anislands@gmail.com  
Phone : 03192 -234965/243653

**NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER**  
**No. e-tender-DB/CD/CN/2021-22/993**

**Car Nicobar, dated 31<sup>st</sup>, May, 2021**  
The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Car Nicobar on behalf of President of India, invites online Item Rate bids (In form of CPWD-8) from the contractors open for all irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD work Manual and with other GOI organization in these island and do not have any adverse remarks for following work:-

- (NIT No. 46/EE/CD/APWD/CN/2019-20)**  
Improvement of existing cement concrete road from main road near Gandhi Chowk to Chochin house including widening of existing RCC Culvert at Malacca Car Nicobar.  
E.C.P.T.: Rs.13,39,942/-,&Time of Completion: 02 (Two) Months.  
(Tender ID.2021 APWD 3137\_1)
  - (NIT No. 28/EE/CD/APWD/CN/2020-21)**  
A/R & M/O Rural road under Sub Division No-I, CD, APWD, Car Nicobar.  
Sub Work: - Construction of CC road from Loop road Malacca-Kakana to Shri. Fabian Justin House Ph-I at Car Nicobar.  
E.C.P.T.: Rs.9,99,384/-, &Time of Completion: 03 (Three) Months.  
(Tender ID. 2021 APWD 3138\_1)
  - (NIT No. 62/EE/CD/APWD/CN/2020-21)**  
Repair and renovation of AC (HQ)'s Chamber at Car Nicobar.  
E.C.P.T.: Rs.10,46,785/-, &Time of Completion: 02 (Two) Months.  
(Tender ID. 2021 APWD 3139\_1)
- The last date of bids submission will be 15/06/2021 upto 15.00 hrs. The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website [www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in).  
**Executive Engineer**  
**CD, APWD, Car Nicobar**  
**ID No. 7806**




**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**  
**No.e-TENDER/DB/NACD/MB/2021-22/2301, dated 31/05/2021.**  
**NACD/MB/2021-22/17**

The Executive Engineer, North Andaman Construction Division, APWD, Mayabunder invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate bid from Contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other Govt. of India Organization in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following works:-  
1) NIT No.14/2021-22/EE/NACD, Tender ID: 2021\_APWD\_3140\_1  
Name of work:- A/R & M/O Non - Residential Building under NACD, APWD, Mayabunder during 2021-22.  
SW:- Repair & Renovation of ceiling, Toilet & Door windows and complete painting of Divisional Office building & Compound wall of NACD, APWD, Mayabunder including IEI.  
Estimate Cost- `16,66,510/- & Time of completion – 02 (two) Months.  
The tender should be filled online upto 3.00 pm on or before 14/06/2021. The tender will be opened on 15/06/2021 at 10.30 am in presence of tenderers or their representative if any.  
The Tender forms and others details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.  
**Executive Engineer**  
**NACD, APWD, Mayabunder.**  
**LD No.7804**

Andaman and Nicobar Administration  
Directorate of Fisheries  
Port Blair  
**NOTICE**  
It is hereby informed to all concerned that the competent authority has been pleased to extend the validity of fishing license issued by the Department upto **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020** for a further period till **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021** as a special case to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in A&N Islands.  
**Sd/-**  
**Director of Fisheries**

**NOTICE**

It is brought to the notice of the general public that Disaster Warning Sirens have been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Pahargao, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Port Blair, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Carbyns Cove, Police Station Bambooflat, Police Station Ograbraj, Police Station Chouldari, Police Station Humfrigung, O.P Wimberlygunj, O.P Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hati taapu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar, Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodyighat, Police Station Neil, Police Station Havelock, Nimbutala, Rangat, OP 19 Km R.K Pur, L/Andaman, Fire Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E Office APWD, Chowra - JE Office, APWD, Katchal - A.E Office APWD, EOC Kamorta and EOC Campbell Bay. The sirens have been installed to alert the general public during any Disaster which is blown at high pitch/volume. The Siren will be blown in the following manner during occurrence of the disaster: -

Sl.No.	Threat Status	Earthquake & Wave amplitude Criteria	Blast of Siren to be blown at the time of threat	Advice/ Action
01.		EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude below 0.5 Mtr.	One Long Blast	No immediate action is required. However watch to be kept on the change in magnitude and intensity of the event
02.		EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude between 0.50 to 2.0 Mtr.	Two Long Blast	1) People in sea beaches and vulnerable areas to move to higher ground 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean
03.		EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude above 2.00 Mtr.	Three Long Blast	1) People in affected areas to evacuate 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean

The siren will be tested on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of every month at 1000 Hrs. during the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blast for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept.), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Port Blair, Fisheries Dept. at Rangat, EOC at Mayabunder, MRCC at Diglipur, Fisheries Dept. at Hut Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC at Campbell Bay will also be blown in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs.  
Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and requested to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified above.  
**Asst. Director (OPS)**  
**Directorate of Disaster Management**

**QUOTATION FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ITEMS TO GRAM PANCHAYAT MADHUPUR**

No. 23-5/QN/MP/GP/2021-22/96 Dated: 27/05/2021  
Sealed quotations are invited from bonafide supplier, dealer or manufactures on or before the last date of submission to the office of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Madhupur, Diglipur for "Supply of electrical items to Gram Panchayat Madhupur, Diglipur".

Tender documents will be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs.200/- on or before 24/06/2021 on all working days between 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM. The enclosure must contain Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) EMD/Call Deposits valid for 12 months in favour of The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Madhupur.

The duly filled quotations should reach the office of the undersigned on or before 10:00 AM on 25/06/2021 and shall be in compliance as per the term and condition mentioned in the Tender document.

The received quotations will be opened on the same day i.e. 25/06/2021 at 10:30 AM in the presence of Panchayat Committee and participants, if any.

The Special Officer/Administrator, Gram Panchayat Madhupur has the right to accept of reject any or all application without signing any reason thereof.

**Special officer/Administrator**  
**Gram Panchayat Madhupur**  
**ID No. 7802**

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2021-22/1464  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**PORT BLAIR SOUTH DIVISION**  
**APWD, PORT BLAIR**  
Dated 28/05/2021

**Notice Inviting e- Tender**

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks –

<b>NIT No</b>	: 21/EE/PBSD/2021-22
<b>Name of work</b>	: <b>Special Repair of Type-IV Quarter No.RG-15 at RGT Road under SD-II, PBSB, Port Blair.</b>
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	: <b>Rs.10,44,527 /-</b>
<b>Time of completion</b>	: <b>01 (One) Months</b>

Last date and time of submission of Bid : **15/06/2021 15:00 Hrs.**  
Last date and time of opening of Bid : **16/06/2021 10:00 Hrs.**  
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

**Executive Engineer**  
**ID No. 7800 Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair**

**OBITUARY**  
**JOHNSON DUNG DUNG**  
(17.11.1964 - 31.05.2021)  
**GTT, Jirkatang No. 2**  
R/o Ferrargunj  
With profound grief we inform of the sudden and untimely demise of **Shri Johnson Dung Dung** on 31.05.2021 at G.B. Pant Hospital due to CORONA.  
**May his soul rest in peace.**  
**Inserted by:** Sarojini Rosalia (Wife), Asha Dung Dung (Daughter) and all family members.

