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Mainly clear sky likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 04/04/2024.
Weather Report
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.6
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.7
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 068
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 067
 Sunrise time on 04.04.2024 (in IST): 0514
 Sunset time on 04.04.2024 (in IST): 1731
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 147.0 mm



General Elections to Lok Sabha-2024 Election Commission of India conducts Inter-State Border Meeting Reviews Election preparedness and Law & Order situation in UT & bordering areas of poll going States/UTs



Port Blair, Apr. 3 The Election Commission of India conducted an Inter-State Border Meeting with the Chief Secretaries, Director Generals of Police (DGPs), Principal Secretaries (Excise) of all States/UTs, DG (BSF), DG (SSB), DG(ITBP), DG(Assam Rifles), DG(Coast Guard) and State Police Nodal Officers (SPNOs) of all States and UTs today in Virtual Mode in view of the General Elections to Lok Sabha - 2024. The Commission reviewed the preparedness and Law & Order situation in the UT and in the bordering areas of poll going States/UTs, steps taken to keep a vigil on Inter-State border movement, prevention/detection of anti-social elements, plan for surveillance and sealing of entry & exit points and porous inter-state borders, declaration of Dry Day & Paid Holiday etc. The Commission also reviewed the situation at International Border with poll going States. Further, the Commission also reviewed the action taken by enforcement agencies on illicit activities such as liquor, narcotics/drugs, freebies, bullion, cash, etc. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Director General of Police, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Chief Electoral Officer, Shri B S Jaglan, IAS, Returning Officer, ANIPC, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Finance), Shri C Arvind, State Police Nodal Officer, Ms Monika Bhardwaj, IPS and DIG, Ms Varsha Sharma, IPS attended the virtual meeting, a press release from CEO's Office, A&N Islands said.

A&N Police appeals general public to report misuse of SMSs and Social Media platforms during Elections Launches dedicated WhatsApp number '9531856083'

Port Blair, Apr. 3 With a steadfast commitment to preserving the sanctity and fairness of the democratic process and to combat the potential misuse of Short Message Services (SMSs) and various social media platforms during elections, a dedicated WhatsApp number '9531856083' has been made available to the public by A & N Police, in consonance with the direction of Election Commission of India (ECI). Citizens are strongly urged to promptly report any instances of objectionable messages, providing essential details such as the sender's number etc. to this specialized platform. Any such malicious online activity may lead to prosecution of offenders. Upon receipt of reports, the Andaman & Nicobar Police will initiate a thorough investigation, leveraging the full extent of legal provisions outlined in the Indian Penal Code, Representation of the People Act, 1951, Information Technology Act-2000, Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, and various directives issued by the Election Commission of India, from time to time. This will ensure that perpetrators of electoral misconduct or online crimes are held accountable for their actions. The cooperation and vigilance of citizens play a pivotal role in upholding the integrity of the electoral process. Therefore, A&N Police implore all members of the community to remain vigilant and report any instances of SMS or social media misuse promptly, to ensure free, fair and peaceful election in the Islands, a press release from A & N Police said.

Second round of training for Presiding Officers & Polling Officers held Roles & responsibilities of Presiding Officers and team manning Polling Booth for smooth conduct of Poll highlighted



Port Blair, Apr. 3 Returning Officer, ANIPC, Shri Arjun Sharma reminded the role & responsibilities of Presiding Officers and his entire team manning the Polling Booth for the smooth conduct of Polling Officers on the day of election i.e., April 19, 2024. He further stated that it is very important for the officials engaged in Election Duty to set up their respective polling booth in a proper manner, taking extra care of the VVPAT machine. He said, mock polls have to be conducted without fail at 5.30 am on the polling day in the presence of the contesting candidate/agent to the extent possible. The RO further stated that polling kits will be issued to the Polling Teams from Netaji Stadium and they have to check whether all the items are available inside the kit before they leave for their respective Polling Stations. He further emphasised on two hourly poll reporting and filling up all the forms related to election on the polling day without fail and handing over the same at the EVM Collection Centre. Addressing the trainees, the General Observer for ANIPC, Shri B.N Singh said that the trainees have to take the training seriously for the smooth conduct of polling at their respective booth to avoid any hiccups on the poll day. He underlined the need for better co-ordination between

Facilitating voting by Absentee Voters in Essential Services category Location for setting up Postal Voting Centre in all three districts of A&N Islands identified

Port Blair, Apr. 3 In order to facilitate voting by Absentee Voters in Essential Services (AVES) category in the forthcoming Parliamentary Election 2024, the following locations have been identified for setting up of Postal Voting Centre (PVC) in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

SL. No.	District	Location of PVC
1.	South Andaman	e-Corner Room, Tehsil Office, Port Blair
2.	North & Middle Andaman	1 st floor, beside PA to DC Room, DC Office, Mayabunder
3.	Nicobar	Room No. 8, Office of AD (CS&CA), Block Building, DC Office, Car Nicobar

The date and time of functioning of the aforementioned PVC shall be informed to the eligible voters falling under the said category after scrutiny of the application forms received in this respect, a press release from Nodal Officer, Postal Ballot said.

General Elections-2024 Alternative photo identity documents for establishing identity in lieu of EPIC notified Electorates under ANIPC appealed to cast their vote on April 19

Port Blair, Apr. 3 In an effort to achieve 100% active participation of the electorate in the current General Elections-2024, the Election Commission of India has taken special initiatives under the scheme of Ministry of Labour, Vide Order No.3/4/ID/2024/SDR/Vol. I Dt. 19th March, 2024, to encourage the electorate to exercise their most basic franchise. Those who are not able to produce the EPIC, shall produce one of the alternative photo identity documents for establishing their identity viz. Aadhaar Card, MNREGA Job Card, Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office, Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour, Driving License, PAN Card, Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR, Indian Passport, Pension document with photograph, Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt./PSUs/Public Limited Companies, Official Identity Cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs, and Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Moreover, the Commission has evolved specific modus operandi to facilitate and outreach the voters through distribution of Voter Information Slip through the Booth Level Officer of respective Polling Station wherein the voters could easily know the serial number of electoral roll of his/her Polling

Refrain from publishing any advertisement in Print Media without Pre-Certification on Poll Day and one day prior to Poll Day Contents of political advertisements should be pre-certified from MCMC

Port Blair, Apr. 3 The Election Commission of India has asked Political Parties or Candidates or any other Organizations or Person to refrain from publishing any advertisement in the print media without Pre-certification on Poll Day (April 19) and one day prior to Poll Day (April 18). The Election Commission in its letter issued to the Chief Electoral Officers of all States & UTs on April 1, 2024, has stated that instances of advertisements of offending and misleading nature published in print media have been brought to the notice of the Commission in the past. Such advertisements in the last stage of the election vitiate the entire election process and the affected candidates and parties will not have any opportunity of providing clarification/rebuttal

Alternative photo identity documents ...

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Station, date of poll, time etc. However, Voter Information Slip will not be allowed as a proof to identify the voters.

The electorates under Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency have been appealed to cast their vote by exercising their most basic democratic right. The Date of Poll (Phase-I) in this constituency is on 19/04/2024 and Hours of Poll is from 7 am to 6 pm, a press release from RO, ANIPC said.

Refrain from publishing any advertisement ...

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in such cases.

The Election Commission further states that in order to ensure that such instances are not repeated, and no untoward incident takes place because of any inflammatory, misleading or hate advertisements, the Commission, in exercise of its powers under Article 324 of the Constitution and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby directs that no Political Party or Candidate or any other Organization or Person shall publish any Advertisement in the print media on poll day and one day prior to poll day, unless the contents of political advertisements are got Pre-certified by them from the MCMC at the State/District level, as the case may be. This will apply in the case of political advertisements to be published in the print media in circulation in the States/UTs going to poll in different phases.

In the first phase, the Restricted Days are (Poll Day- April 19, 2024) & (one day prior to Poll Day- April 18, 2024).

The Election Commission further informs that Political Party or Candidate or any other Organization or Person above shall have to apply to MCMC not later than 02(two) days prior to the proposed date of publication of advertisement, a press release from Nodal Officer, Media/ Social Media/Director (IP&T) said.

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Passenger tickets for Foreshore sector vessels scheduled from 8th April, 2024 onwards will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2024 (Friday). Similarly issuance of passenger tickets for other schedules is already in progress.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

PORT BLAIR - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 6th April, 2024 onwards will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2024 (Friday).

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu will sail in place of Nalanda	04.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	05.04.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
2.	Nalanda	06.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	07.04.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
3.	MV Kalighat	09.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	10.04.2024 1400Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder

PORT BLAIR - LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 8th April, 2024 onwards will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2024 (Friday).

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu will sail in place of Nalanda	06.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	07.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
2.	MV Campbell Bay	08.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	09.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
3.	MV Campbell Bay	10.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	10.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
4.	MV Campbell Bay	13.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	13.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
5.	MV Campbell Bay	15.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	15.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
6.	MV Campbell Bay	18.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	18.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair

PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 8th April, 2024 onwards will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2024 (Friday).

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	04.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	05.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
2.	MV Kalighat	07.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	08.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
3.	MV Kalighat	13.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	14.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
4.	MV Kalighat	16.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	17.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman

ON ELECTION DUTY
Passenger will not be allowed to board during onward voyage.

Passenger tickets will be issued to the general public only for return voyage.

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PORT BLAIR - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL
Passenger tickets for the following schedule will be issued to the general public on 05.04.2024 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	25.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal	28.04.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Port Blair via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

PORT BLAIR - CAMPBELL BAY VIA NANCOWRY & KATCHAL
Passenger tickets for the following schedules will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2024 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	09.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	11.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
2.	Nalanda	12.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	13.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair
3.	Nalanda	15.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	17.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
4.	Nalanda	19.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	21.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry

ON ELECTION DUTY
Passenger will not be allowed to board during onward voyage. However Cargo will be loaded.

Passenger tickets will be issued to the general public only for return voyage.

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Passenger will not be allowed to board during return voyage.

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act.

Chunav ka Parv, Desh ka Garv!

IRBn organizes 'Bullet Rally' to promote voter awareness

Port Blair, Apr. 3

Under the supervision of Commandant (IRBn), Ms. Shweta K Sugathan, IPS, the India Reserve Battalion, A&N Police organized a 'Bullet Rally' aimed at promoting voter awareness and participation in the upcoming elections. Led by the Deputy Commandant, Shri Naveen Kumar, the rally commenced from the IRBn Headquarters at Port Mout and traversed through several villages and areas, culminating at Wandoor, which includes Mithakhari, Namunaghar, Shaitankhari, Ferrargunj, Ograbraj, Chouldhari, Sippighat, Nayashaher, Gupta para, Manglutan etc. The rally, characterized by the thunderous roar of engines, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 100 IRBn personnel, who rode on 50 bullet motorcycles for about 75 Kilometres approx. Adorned with vibrant banners inscribed with such initiatives, the IRBn continues to play an instrumental role in strengthening the fabric of democracy, a press release from A&N Police said.



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MCC implementation leads to major crackdown

Excise cases registered with significant liquor recovery

Port Blair, Apr. 3

Keeping in view the forthcoming Lok Sabha General Elections - 2024 scheduled for polling on 19/04/2024 across these Islands, MCC has been rigorously enforced since 16/03/2024. PS Pahargaon has demonstrated unwavering dedication to ensuring the MCC is upheld in true letter and spirit. On April 2, the Excise team of PS Pahargaon conducted a series of raid at several locations under PS Pahargaon Pvt. Worker, R/o Bathu Basti near Karpagam Hotel & Anil Kandulna, S/o Late B.S. Kandulna, against accused 45 yrs, R/o persons Dilip Dollygunj near Shiv Mandir respectively resulting in seizure of 119 bottles of IMFL and 34 Kgs of illicit Handia. The raids took place under the guidance of Ms Anushtha Kalia, IPS (P), SHO, PS Pahargaon and Insp. Rahul under the supervision of Shri Vikas, IPS, SDPO (SA), a press release from SP (SA) said.



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PS CCS seizes illegally sawn Padauk timbers; one person apprehended

Port Blair, Apr. 3

Acting on a specific intelligence input from reliable source, a team of PS Central Crime Station comprising of Inspector Girish Kumar, SHO, PS CCS, on April 1, 2024, apprehended one person namely Samar Chandra Das, S/o Late Sunil Chandra Das, R/o Kala Pathar, Sippighat with 174 pieces measuring 1.087 Cbm of illegally sawn padauk timber of different sizes and 08 door frames from his house. Padauk timbers were seized and accused person was detained after following due procedure. The detained person along with seized articles were handed over to Officials of Forest Department, Manglutan Range for necessary action. The general public have been requested to inform about any credible information pertaining to any kind of illegal activity on telephone numbers- 100, 232586, 233307, 9434280100. The identity of the informer will be kept secret, a press release from SP (CID) said.

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Roles & responsibilities of Presiding ...

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Presiding Officers and the Polling Officers to ensure free and fair poll in ANIPC observing all the guidelines of the Election Commission of India. The General Observer also stressed that the Polling personnel are required to discharge their duties with full sense of responsibility, honesty and commitment. He further specified that the officials manning the Polling Booth have to complete all the election procedures step by step before the start of the Polling on the Poll day.

Initiating the training, the Resource person, Shri Som Naidu, DANICS (Retd.), through a power point presentation briefed about the roles and responsibilities of the Presiding Officers. Presiding Officers have enormous responsibility in conduct of election and they play a pivotal role in conduct of free and fair election in each Polling Station. Presiding Officers should follow scrupulously the prescribed election procedures to conduct the poll in a flawless manner at the Polling Station. Any error or irregularity in the process may vitiate the election. Shri Naidu further stated that the polling should start in all the polling booths sharp at 7 am without fail for which all the Polling Officials have to be in their respective booths early so as to complete all the formalities including mock polls for the smooth start of the voting on the day of poll.

Dr. A. Abraham apprised the participants about all the forms related to the upcoming Lok Sabha election at Polling Station and were trained how to fill it with special emphasis on filling Form 17 C. They were also trained on how to conduct Mock Poll and sealing of EVMs. Later, training on EVM and VVPAT machine were carried out by the Master Trainer, Shri Joy Mathew.

MV Swaraj Dweep to sail from Chennai to Port Blair on April 5

Port Blair, Apr. 3

Passengers/general public have been informed that the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep is scheduled to sail from Chennai to Port Blair on April 5, 2024 at 1600 hrs and arrive at Port Blair on April 8, 2024.

Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.04.2024 onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) and from STARS Ticketing Counter from 9 am to 4 pm, a press release from DSS said.

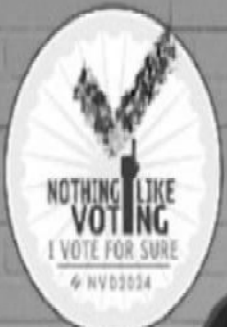
Isles chess player receives AFM title


Port Blair, Apr. 3

Shrihaan Karmakar, a ten-year-old chess player from Port Blair has attained the title of Arena FIDE Master (AFM) and became the youngest chess player from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to receive the AFM title.



AFM Shrihaan Karmakar, a Class V student of KV 2, Minnie Bay, and a Rated Player with a FIDE rating of 1461 from the Islands was conferred the title of Arena FIDE Master (AFM) today by the World Chess Federation for his outstanding performance in the FIDE Online Arena (FOA), a press release from ANCA said.






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PS Billiground & PS Baratang destroy illicit lehan and seized illicit handia

Mayabunder, Apr. 3

In a swift operation carried out on April 1, 2024, the Billiground Police successfully confiscated a significant quantity of illicit liquor in the dense forest of Curtbet Bay. Acting promptly on a tip off, SI M.V Shiju Kumar, SHO, PS Billiground formed a specialized team and successfully seized a significant quantity of 400 liters of Lehan, along with 2 iron drum, 4 plastic jerrican, other utensils and timber materials used in the production process. These materials were discreetly hidden within the jungle. Subsequently, all confiscated items were promptly destroyed, dealing a major blow to the illegal liquor manufacturing network.

In a separate raid conducted on April 1, 2024, PS Baratang team led by SI Surjit Bhattacharya, SHO, PS



Baratang conducted a raid near Primary School Kattan, Baratang and successfully seized 40 kgs of illicit Handia from the possession of Magrita Tigga, W/o Late Prakash Beck, 46 yrs, Private Worker, R/o Rajatgarh, Baratang.

Subsequently, a case under Excise Regulation has been registered against the accused and a notice U/S 41(A) Cr. PC has been served to the accused for further legal process, a press release from SP N&MA said.

Hawksbill Turtle rescued by fishermen of Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Apr. 3

As part of the citizen science initiatives launched in Car Nicobar Island to monitor sea turtle populations, the Nicobarese fishermen from Teetop Village have retrieved a juvenile Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) from ghost fishing nets floating in the coastal waters of Car Nicobar. Lost, abandoned, and discarded fishing nets, popularly known as ghost nets, continue to entangle vulnerable marine fauna such as sea turtles. During their routine fishing practices on the forenoon of 1st April, 2024, the fishermen spotted a large mass of ghost fishing net floating in the water, which entangled a live turtle as well as a dead turtle. In a swift act of responsible fishing practices, the fishermen rescued the juvenile sea turtle by cutting the net, and the turtle was swiftly released back into the sea without any external injuries. As instructed during training and



awareness events by the scientific team of project led by Dr. R. Kiruba Sankar under the guidance of Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, the fishermen have promptly rescued and shared the video of the incident, covering the entire process of rescue and release back into the sea.

These successful conservation events are part of citizen science initiatives

taken up by ICAR- Central Island Agricultural Research Institute in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology, focusing on providing proper awareness and education to the tribal fishermen in Car Nicobar towards the protection of sea turtles and minimizing the environmental impact on these vulnerable marine faunal groups, a press release from CIARI said.

A&N Police issues advisory on cyber crime

Port Blair, Apr. 3

The news about 'New Pink Look WhatsApp with extra features' which is recently doing rounds among the WhatsApp users is a hoax which can lead to hacking of your mobile through malicious software. It is not an uncommon instance, to see the fraudsters come up with variety of new tricks and ways to lure gullible users falling into their trap to commit cyber frauds.

In this regard, A&N Police has issued the following advisory to safeguard citizens against hoax pink WhatsApp:

- ▶ Do not install pink WhatsApp.
- ▶ If installed immediately uninstall the fake app downloaded on your mobile (go to setting > Apps > WhatsApp (pink logo) and uninstall it.
- ▶ Never click on links received from unknown sources without proper verification/authentication.
- ▶ Always install apps through official app store of Google/IOS store or legitimate website.



- ▶ Do not forward the links or messages to others without authentication/verification.
 - ▶ Never share your personal details or financial information like login credentials/passwords/credit or debit card details and other such information online with any one, as it can be misused.
 - ▶ Be aware and alert about such attempts of cyber criminals by keeping track of the latest news and updated on activities of Cyber Fraudsters.
- For assistance, information or enquiries, contact: Cyber Cell, Port Blair, over Cyber Helpline No. 9531856083 or visit cybercrime.gov.in, a press release from SP (CID) said.

South Andaman District Police recovers lost mobile phones and returns it to rightful owners

Port Blair, Apr. 3

The South Andaman District Police has demonstrated exemplary commitment to public service through successful recovery of 45 lost mobile phones registered in Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) Portal during the period 01/01/2024 to 31/03/2024 and ensuring its safe return to its rightful owners.

In recent incidents, the vigilant and dedicated staff of the South Andaman District Police identified and recovered lost

mobile phones from various locations. Recognizing the importance of personal belongings and the valuable data stored on mobile devices, the Police Officers swiftly took action to locate the owners and facilitate the return of the devices.

The South Andaman District Police is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all individuals and safeguarding their personal belongings. The successful recovery and return of lost mobile phones underscore its commitment to serving the public and upholding the values of integrity

and accountability. The South Andaman District Police has appreciated all the staff involved in the recovery and return of lost mobile phones as well as to the community for their cooperation and support.

Further, the general public have been requested to share any information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100& 03192-236641. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

No.1-41/E-Cell/DM(SA)/ANIPC/2024/987
"Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure"
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT
PROHIBITORY ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 of Cr.PC, 1973.

Sub: - General Elections-2024- Ban on unlawful assemblies and prohibition on holding of public meeting during the period of 48 Hours ending with the hours fixed for the close of the poll-reg.

WHEAREAS, the Election Commission of India has announced the General Elections-2024 (Phase-I) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency and polling will be held on **19/04/2024 from 0700 Hrs. to 1800 Hrs.;**

AND WHEREAS, under section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which connotes prohibition for conduct of public meetings during the period of 48 hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll;

AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India has issued specific instructions inter-alia during the last 48 hours of end of poll by taking into consideration for ensuring creation of conducive environment for conduct of free and fair polling especially in context of Law and Order view point by banning on unlawful assemblies and prohibition on holding public meetings;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to me that to ensure level playing field for conduct of free, fair and transparent election which would require larger participation of electorate to exercise their most basic democratic right without any fear and apprehensions thus sufficient substantiated grounds are available that warrants for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Arjun Sharma, IAS, District Magistrate, District of South Andaman in exercise of the powers vested upon me under section 144 of Cr. PC do hereby ban unlawful assemblies and prohibit on holding of public meeting during the period **from 17/04/2024 (1800 Hrs. onwards) to 20/04/2024 (P-2 to P+1)** under entire South Andaman District. However, the prohibitory order **does not apply** in the way of citizens going on their normal business and chores and even gathering for religious functions, marriages, funerals and the gathering of people inside polling booths for voting purpose etc., as long as do not indulge in anything illegal or foment troubles or breach of peace.

Any infringements whatsoever be of this Order shall attract legal action against the violators under the provisions provided u/s 126 (2) of the Representative of People Act, 1951 and other relevant provisions under the Statute;

The present situation warrants immediate attention which involves larger public interest owing to emergent nature of case where the circumstances do not allow of the serving in due time a Notice upon the concerned, hence this Order is passed **ex-parte** under section 144 (2) of the Cr.PC, 1973 calling upon all the stakeholders for strict compliance.

Let a plain copy of this Order be served upon the stakeholders by affixing at Tehsil Headquarters/ Police Stations (under South Andaman District) and through prominent local Daily for strict compliance.

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