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Partly cloudy sky with possibility of moderate rain or Thunderstorm over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 26°C respectively on Monday 04/05/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.7
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.6
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 075
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 078
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0459
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1733
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 002.6
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

Prime Minister holds meeting to discuss financial sector, structural & welfare measures to spur growth in India

PIB
 New Delhi, May 3
 The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi held a meeting to discuss strategies to discuss interventions in the financial sector as well structural reforms to spur growth and welfare in the current context. At a meeting with Finance Minister, Smti. Nirmala Sitharaman and officials, Prime Minister discussed strategies and interventions to support MSMEs and farmers, enhance liquidity and



strengthen credit flows. Prime Minister also discussed ways and means to ensure financial stability in the wake of COVID-19 and measures taken to enable businesses to recover quickly from the impacts.

Dwelling on the issue of welfare of workers and the common man, Prime Minister pointed out the need to generate gainful employment opportunities by helping businesses overcome difficulties due to disruptions caused by COVID-19. The Prime Minister also stressed on the need to strengthen major structural reforms undertaken in the

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Indian Armed Forces showcase solidarity with country's COVID-19 warriors with flower petals, fly pasts

New Delhi, May 3
 The Indian Army, Navy and Air Force today showcased solidarity with country's COVID 19 warriors by a unique series of activities across the nation. In Delhi this morning, representatives of the three services laid wreaths at the National Police Memorial honouring the efforts of police for their exceptional and heroic efforts in country's fight against the pandemic. Indian



To express gratitude to the Corona Warriors, the Andaman Nicobar Command today carried out fly past by Aircrafts of the Indian Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard around various Islands of Andaman & Nicobar Group. Ships of Indian Navy and Coast Guard were illuminated in the evening in an around Port Blair. **Pic shows:** Fly past by Helicopter over GB Pant Hospital on May 3.

Air Force chopper Memorial saluting Staff General Bipin showered petals on the efforts of police. Rawat announced on the National Police Chief of Defence

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Enforcement of lockdown in South Andaman District DC(SA) issues Orders detailing activities which are permissible & strictly prohibited

Port Blair, May 3
 The national lockdown has been extended for a further period of two weeks with effect from 4th May, 2020 and the MHA has issued revised guidelines on lockdown measures vide Order Bi.46-3/2020-DM-I(A). The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has categorised the South Andaman District as a 'Red Zone'. The District Administration Vide No 471. dated 02.05.2020 has issued orders regarding compliance of National Directives issued by the MHA dated 1st May, 2020 and also issued orders u/s 144 Cr.PC vide orders No 472 dated 2nd May, 2020 regarding strict compliance of prescribed time for movement of persons and also prohibiting persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years to venture out from their homes except for meeting essential requirements and for health purpose, as per the National Directives.

In order to enforce the lockdown in South Andaman District, a detailed order No.477 dated 3rd May 2020 has been issued by the DC(SA)-cum -Chairperson District Disaster Management Authority detailing the activities which are permissible, restrictions (if any) and the activities which are strictly prohibited. Further, details of the activities permissible in the Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, Little Andaman & Rutland have also been specified in these orders. The orders also specify the details of the Incident Commanders and their jurisdiction who have been designated for the enforcement of the lockdown measures in various parts of the district.

Along with these orders, detailed SoPs vide order No. 476 dated 3rd May 2020 have also been prescribed for the guidance and compliance of all work departments/ agencies etc, a press release from Dy. Commissioner (SA) received here today.

(Detailed orders in this regard is published on Page 2&3)

CAT issues new guidelines for hearing cases in Green, Orange, Red Zones in wake of COVID-19

New Delhi, May 3
 The Central Administrative Tribunal, CAT has issued new guidelines for hearing cases in Green, Orange and Red Zones. The Benches or Courts located in Green Zones, shall function following the guidelines issued by the Home Ministry such as maintaining the Social Distance,

making the sanitary arrangements and avoiding the direct contact. It said, the method of contacting the Registrar of the concerned Bench, who will furnish the e-mail id to the Head of the Department of the concerned Bench in consultation with the President of the Bar Association. For benches in Red (lockdown areas)

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'Shot in the arm' for A&N Islands Number of positive cases significantly comes down to one; achieves 97% cure rate in treatment of COVID-19 patients

Port Blair, May 3
 It is a matter of pride for every islanders that with their cooperation and untiring efforts of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, it has been able to achieve a 97% cure rate in the treatment of COVID-19 patient in A&N Islands. The past two days has witnessed a drastic reduction in the number of positive cases in the Islands bringing down the total COVID-19 cases to mere one. This is undoubtedly, a shot in the arm for the Administration as well as the Health care workers as the containment efforts put in place with various directives have yielded positive result.

It is heartening to note that the number of patients, which were 16 has come down to one positive case

as on date. It means, out of the 33 positive cases, 32 patients who were undergoing treatment at GB Pant Hospital have recovered following successful treatment. This in comparison with some good performing States like Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Goa who are having 100% recovery rates but the case load is very negligible from single case to 7 cases. It is also to mention that from the day of registering of 10 cases in the initial period and then to 11 followed by reduction to zero, the Islands already had achieved the 100% recovery rate. However, fresh 22 cases were added to the list.

It may be recalled that the A&N Islands is also the first to start the universal screening of passengers

coming to these Islands by air and ship. It is also first among to adopt and show way to the rest of the country that the policy of Pool + Testing Procedure to reduce use of scarce testing kits, testing facilities and reduce time to test maximum samples at a time. This led to a record highest proportion of samples tested in the country i.e. 9722/million population.

The Administration is looking forward to combat any future outbreak of COVID-19 and hence every part of the plan is being reviewed and all necessary steps are being taken so that Islands can be brought under the list 'COVID FREE'.

This has been achieved with the constant support and cooperation of the law abiding citizens of the Islands.

Transportation of Stranded Persons on 'One Way One Time Basis' First sailing from either side i.e from Port Blair & Chennai likely to be on 6th May Details to be intimated to passengers through SMS

Port Blair, May 3
 The Directorate of Shipping Services had commenced registration of stranded personnel both at Port Blair and ADSS Office Chennai and all Personnel who have registered for transportation either from Port Blair or Chennai are being planned for travel by



Ships to be operating with only 50% capacity (Approx. 500-600 per sailing)

Ship shortly. The first sailing from either side i.e from Port Blair and Chennai is likely to be on 6th May, 2020.

Based on the total number of registered personnel and availability of ships, the voyages are being planned by the DSS and the details will be intimated to each passenger through SMS. On intimation about the travel date and time, the passengers will be

required to embark the ship accordingly. Arrangements are also being made by the DSS to fetch the registered passengers from the other Islands / North & Middle Andaman District either by inter island ships or road prior to sailing for Chennai. Similar arrangements are also being made at Chennai for incoming passengers travelling to Port Blair in coordination with other States.

and from Chennai.

Since, due to the social distancing norms stipulated by the Govt. of India, ships will be operating with only 50% capacity (Approx. 500-600 per sailing), and more than one sailings shall be scheduled soon to complete transportation of all passengers. In this regard, the DSS will prioritize the travel schedules based on the

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 34/ 03rd May 2020)
COVID-19 STATUS AS ON 03.05.2020

> Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

Total Confirmed cases	33
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	32
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	01
Migrated out of Country	00
Outside Resident	00

> Status of Hospitals:

Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	01	01

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.
* The Health Condition of all +Ve cases are Normal and Stable.

> Status of Sample Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	4024
Total Reports received till date	3889
Total Pending Reports	135

> House to House surveillance in Containment Zone i.e. Atlanta Point, Dignabad, Round Basti, Sisti Nagar, Mohanpura, Biggiline, Bambooflat, Shorepoint, Hopetown, Stewartgunj, Wimberlygunj, Kanyapuram, Nayapuram, Mannarghat, Calicut and Teylerabad area are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 171216 population surveyed daily in these Zones.

> **01 (One)** Active case in the Islands.

> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.

> 2020 passengers screened at VSI Airport till 24.03.2020 by medical teams.

> Calls received at 102 - 371 calls.

> 15 lines are activated in State Head Quarter Control Room and District Headquarter Control Room also set up at North & Middle Andaman District and Nicobar District.

> **32 (Thirty Two)** COVID-19 patient cured and now under observation.

> 1207 persons put under Institutional Quarantine as on today which includes passengers as well as contacts.

SURVEILLANCE DATA

Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	1045
Contacts under Home Quarantine as on today	831
Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	214
Persons under Institutional Quarantine as on today	467**
Persons completed 14 days period of Institutional Quarantine	740
Passengers completed 14 days period of Quarantine	1812

** The figure contains institutional Quarantine persons from passengers as well as contacts both.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Let us salute our healthcare workers standing on the frontline of COVID-19 response
Together we will fight COVID-19

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/232102/1077/1070
(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)

Prime Minister holds meeting....

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past and new structural reforms in the areas of corporate governance, credit markets and infrastructure sectors were also discussed.

Prime Minister stressed the need to take speedy measures to commence work on new infrastructure projects and speed up works in the infrastructure sector so as to make up for the time lost in COVID-19. He wanted the projects taken up under the National Infrastructure Pipeline be reviewed at the highest level frequently so as to avoid time delays and enable creation of jobs.

It was also discussed that the reform initiatives undertaken by the various Ministries should continue unabated and action should be taken in a time bound manner to remove any obstacles to investment flows and capital formation.

Heavy rain likely to occur over A&N Islands; fisherman advised

Port Blair, May 3
Thunderstorm, lightning, gusty wind (40-50) kmph with heavy rain (7-11) cm is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Monday & Tuesday. Similarly, thunderstorm, lightning, gusty wind (30-40) kmph is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Wednesday & Thursday. Fisherman warning: Under the influence of low pressure area over South Andaman sea and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal and its intensification, the Islands have been advised not to venture into Andaman sea and Southeast Bay of Bengal and over South Andaman sea & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal from 4th to 7th May, 2020. For further enquiries / information contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Swaraj Dweep): 03192-282030 & EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management received here today.

CAT issues new guidelines for hearing

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the same. The HoD in turn shall decide whether or not to take up the case. If it is proposed to hear the case, it shall be done through CISCO WEBEX online Video Conferencing Facility. If the advocate of the Bar Association of such Benches are agreeable for hearing of pending cases through this mechanism, the cases shall be identified by the registry and hearings shall take place in allotted time slots. It said, this arrangement will be in force till 17th of May.

First sailing from either side i.e...

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order of registration and the logistic required for fetching the personnel either to Port Blair or Chennai. Each registered passenger is therefore requested to wait for his/her turn and intimation through SMS. Due to large numbers involved, individual acknowledgments of registration are not being given by DSS, however all those who have forwarded their details through SMS as publicized have been registered for travel.

The registration process for the first sailing has been completed on 02nd May, 2020. Registration for the other stranded passengers, if any will again be taken up by DSS both for Chennai and Kolkata sectors with effect from 0900 Hrs on Tuesday, the 05th May, 2020. In this regard, elected representatives are also being consulted and their inputs being appropriately taken into account for movement of the stranded personnel.

Meanwhile, the DSS will also commence transportation of Inter Island stranded personnel based on the requests being received from the respective District Administrations with effect from 4th May, 2020. For Inter-Island travel stranded personnel are requested to continue to approach their respective District / Local Administration to help schedule their transportation.

It is however intimated that the above arrangements are only for transportation of stranded personnel on 'One Way One Time Basis' and (the restrictions imposed by the Gol for normal travel during the ongoing Lockdown will strictly remain in force, an official release from Secretary (Shipping) said here today.


Advisory on cyclone formation over Andaman Sea

Port Blair, May 3
The recent weather forecast indicates low pressure area persisting over southern parts of Andaman Sea and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal. It is likely to intensify further during subsequent 48 hours and is likely to become well marked deep depression South East Bay of Bengal. The system is expected to move North-Northwestwards along and off Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Under its influence, heavy rain, squally winds and very rough sea conditions are likely to remain over Andaman sea upto 8th May, 2020. The Coast Guard Stations at various locations in A & N Region, in coordination with local fisheries authorities, are sensitizing the fishing community on persisting rough seas/inclement weather at sea and urging the fishermen to refrain from moving out to sea till 8th May, 2020. The Coast Guard vessels on deployment are sensitizing fishermen at sea and guiding them to return to harbour. All Coast Guard establishments and ships in A & N Region have been directed to maintain highest state of preparedness to meet any contingency. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a communication received from PRO Coast Guard said.


Indian Armed Forces showcase solidarity ...

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Friday that the three services will carry out a series of activities to thank the corona warriors.




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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

Port Blair, dated the 03rd May 2020

ORDER No. 476

The Chief Secretary, A&N Islands vide Order dated 02nd May 2020, has ordered that the new guidelines and the National Directives for COVID-19 Management for public and work places issued by MHA dated 01st May 2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A&N Islands as per the respective categorization of the districts and thereby permitting the following activities.

Accordingly, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) need to be formulated for undertaking the following permitted activities (as may be applicable in the Tehsil of Port Blair and Ferrargunj) except for containment zones in this areas.

- 1) Manufacturing units of essential goods.
- 2) Mines and mineral production, their transportation, supply of explosives and activities incidental to mining operations.
- 3) Construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings and all kinds of industrial projects.
- 4) Operation of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
- 5) Construction of renewable energy projects that include solar power projects.
- 6) MGNREGA works with priority given irrigation and water conservation projects.
- 7) Hollow block industries, and
- 8) Any other activities that may fall in the scheme of permitted activities and approved by the District Administration, South Andaman.

Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) to be followed by the departments/agencies viz. APWD, NHIDCL, ALHW, PRIs/Dept. Of Rural Development, MES, Defence and other establishments (both Government and Private) for undertaking the abovementioned permitted activities. Accordingly, all the Engineer (in-charges)/Work-site (in-charges)/Contractors of the concerned departments/agencies are mandated to do the following:

1. Provide information on permitted activity to be performed in the **proforma prescribed by the District Administration, South Andaman (Proforma on right side top)**.
2. Undertake that the department/agency shall adhere to the revised comprehensive guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide order dated 15.04.2020 for containment of COVID-19 in the country.
3. Strict implementation of social distancing norms, respiratory hygiene, and other personal hygiene practices in respect of all the staff at the work site.
4. Get all the staff medically screened at the time of scheduled commencement of the work. May also arrange for periodical medical examination of the staff to ensure their well-being. Awareness regarding COVID-19 disease and its spread, its symptoms, and various do's and don'ts should also be disseminated among the staff. Accordingly, they should be encouraged for self-reporting when symptomatic.
5. Obtain Movement Permit and vehicle permit (as applicable/required) for the workers, supervisory staff, managers, and machine operators etc. for the prescribed specific route by the prescribed authority. All the workers/staff must carry their movement passes at all times.
6. In view of the fact that limited days (April and May) are left in this working season, priority should be given to complete the pending works. Accordingly, the agencies should discourage taking up new construction works.
7. Ensure implementation of all safety protocols at the work-sites viz. ensure compulsory wearing of face covers and other personal protective gears, as may be required depending on the nature of the job, by all the staff at the work-site or while moving in public places, or in transport vehicles. Social distancing has to be invariably followed at all times.
8. The departments/agencies shall strictly refrain to employ persons who are above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women for work.
9. The departments/agencies should strive to procure thermal scanners, if possible, for periodical monitoring of body temperature of the staff. Regular enquiry about the well-being of staff at work-site is expected. Any illness symptomatic to COVID-19 viz. fever, cough, and shortness of breath, respiratory difficulties and fatigue should be immediately communicated at numbers 1070/03192-240127/238881 (District Control Room), 03192-266526 (EOC, Ferrargunj) or concerned department/agency, or to Medical Officer of health institutions in that area. The concerned Chief Medical Officers (CMOs)/Medical Officers (i/c) shall act promptly after receiving any such information and arrange to pick up the suspected person and act as per the COVID-19 protocol.
10. Arrange to sanitize all the vehicles, machineries and equipments deployed at the work-site, preferably before commencement of the work every day. Also ensure the frequent sanitization of work spaces and toilet areas. Sufficient amount of disinfectants viz. hypochlorite solution or any other approved agent may be arranged for the same.
11. Extreme precaution needs to be taken during the movement of workers from their place of stay to the work-sites. As far as possible, effort should be made to accommodate the labors in-situ or within labor camps near the project sites itself so as to minimize the transportation and interaction with the general public. Such labor camps should be well maintained and provided with all the basic facilities including entertainment.
12. Special care shall be taken by the departments/agencies employing migrant labors to ensure their well-being. Their all pending dues must be cleared before re-commencement of the scheduled works. There shall strictly be no movement of migrant labors outside the district, whatsoever, without the approval of the district administration. All guidelines/orders of the Labour Department and the Ministry of Home Affairs are to be strictly complied with in this regard.
13. Consumption of liquor, cigarette, tobacco, gutka, pan etc. and spitting at the work-site is strictly prohibited. These are punishable act under the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005; Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Solid Liquid Waste Management Bye Laws of Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
14. Provision of safe drinking water at the work-sites and all the staff should be encouraged to bring their own water bottle. During the breaks, it shall be ensured that workers eat separately, maintaining social distance and shall not be allowed to share the food items among themselves.
15. Effort should be made to provide wages in cash, if desired by the staff, so as to discourage their movement to banks or ATMs for taking out the cash. If needed, concerned banks may be requested and all facilitation provided to hold camps near the work site or near the places of stay of the labors for disbursement of cash.
16. The concerned department/agency shall cause to install Arogya Setu App mandatorily, in the mobile phones of all the staff possessing smartphones.
17. COVID-19 Do's and Don'ts as issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), and Health Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall be displayed at prominent locations at the work-sites.
18. All the labor laws, as applicable to the permitted activities shall be scrupulously followed and their violation shall be viewed seriously.
19. All the directions earlier issued by Andaman and Nicobar Administration regulating duty hours of specific activities shall be strictly followed.
20. Respective Tehsildars/Incident Commanders/Sub-Divisional Police Officers (SDPOs)/Officers of Labour Department shall arrange surprise visits to the work-sites in their areas to ensure the compliance of the above mentioned guidelines and take strict penal action if any violation is observed. Constant patrolling of the work-sites by joint teams should be encouraged.

This is issued in compliance of the revised comprehensive guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India conveyed vide order dated 15.04.2020 and endorsed by Andaman and Nicobar Administration vide order dated 18.04.2020 and order dated 27.04.2020 and 02.05.2020 and shall remain in force till further orders.

**Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District**

DETAIL INFORMATION OF THE PERMITTED ACTIVITY TO BE PERFORMED

Tehsil:..... Date:.....

1. Department/Agency.....
2. Name of the Work.....

Scheduled Date of Commencement..... Scheduled Date of Completion.....

3. Location Details.....
4. Name of the On Site In-charge..... Mob. No.....
5. Number of workers to be engaged.....
6. Expected date of Re-Commencement of the work.....
7. Expected date of Completion/Days of Continuation of work.....
8. Movement of labour involved? YES (Ex-Situ) NO (In-Situ)
9. If Yes (Ex-Situ), the area from which labour shall be transported.....

UNDERTAKING

I,..... Designation..... Mob.No..... hereby undertake to ensure the following at the work-site: -

1. Availability of face-cover for all the staff before re-commencement of the work.
2. Completion of medical screening of all the staff deployed, at the time of re-commencement of the work.
3. Strict enforcement of social distancing norms, respiratory etiquettes, and other personal hygiene protocols among the staff at all times.
4. Sanitization of all the vehicles, equipments and machineries deployed using Hypochlorite solution or other approved sanitizing agent every day before the commencement of the permitted work.
5. Sanitization/hand wash of all personnel working under the establishment shall be ensured at the site/office by the establishment.

**Signature and Seal
Engineer/Site In-charge**

To
The Incident Commander
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

Note:- Any violation of conditions as stipulated above shall invite legal action as per the law against the organization/ persons concerned.

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

Port Blair dated 3rd May, 2020

ORDER NO.477

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India has notified that the country is threatened by the spread of COVID-19, which has been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and has thus considered it necessary to take effective measures in order to prevent its spread across the country.

AND WHEREAS under directions of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), guidelines on lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 in all parts of the country were issued vide Order dated 24.03.2020 under the Disaster Management Act 2005, for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020. Under further directions of NDMA, the lockdown period was extended up to 03.05.2020 vide Order dated 14.04.2020 and consolidated revised guidelines were issued vide Order dated 15.04.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01st May, 2020, has extended the lockdown period for a further period of two weeks w.e.f. 04th May, 2020 in all parts of the country and new guidelines on lockdown measures have been issued vide this order which will come into effect from 04th May, 2020 for a period of two weeks, for strict implementation.

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration vide Order No. F.No.CS/Sr.PS/04/2020 dated 02.05.2020 has ordered that the new guidelines and National Directives for COVID-19-Management, for public and work places, issued by MHA dated 01.05.2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A&N Islands as per the respective categorization of Districts.

AND WHEREAS, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has categorized South Andaman District in the Red Zone. Further, the outlying islands of Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and Little Andaman which have not reported any positive case of COVID-19 have been categorized as Green Zone.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the South Andaman District, I, Abhishek Dev, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman, in exercise of powers vested in me u/s 51(b) of Disaster Management Act 2005 hereby direct the following: -

I. The following activities will continue to remain prohibited in South Andaman District irrespective of the Zone, for a period of two weeks with effect from midnight of 3rd May, 2020:

- a. All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for medical services, air ambulance and for security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA.
- b. Inter-State Buses for public transport, except as permitted by MHA.
- c. Inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities as permitted by MHA.
- d. All schools, colleges, educational/ training/ coaching institutions etc. However, online/ distance learning shall be permitted.
- e. Hospitality services other than those used for housing health/ police/ Government officials/ healthcare workers, stranded persons including tourists, and those used for quarantine facilities.
- f. All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
- g. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
- h. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

II. Activities in Red Zone (Hotspots) (Outside Containment Zones)

a. Apart from the prohibited activities mentioned at Para I, the following activities shall not be permitted:

- i. Plying of cycle rickshaws and auto rickshaws.
 - ii. Taxis and cab aggregators.
 - iii. Intra-district and inter-district plying of buses.
 - iv. Barber shops, spas and salons.
 - b. The following activities shall be permitted with restrictions as specified below:
 - i. Movement of individuals and vehicles is allowed only for permitted activities based on issuance of Movement pass issued by the DC office/Incident Commander. Four-wheeler vehicles will have maximum two passengers besides the vehicle driver; for two wheelers, pillion rider is not allowed.
 - ii. Industrial establishments in urban areas: Only Export Oriented Units (EOUs), industrial estates and industrial townships with access control; Manufacturing units of essential goods, including drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediates; Production units, which require continuous process, and their supply chain; and, Manufacturing units of packaging material are permitted with staggered shifts and social distancing.
 - iii. Activities like agriculture and related activities, animal husbandry, fisheries (except no movement from / towards containment areas), essential service providers (electricity, municipal, sanitation, water supply, shipping, telecom and internet, cable operator etc.) are allowed to function normally.
 - iv. All industrial activities shall be permitted in rural areas. This will however be subject to strict compliance of SoPs formulated for works of this nature by the District Administration vide order No. 476 dated 03.05.2020.
 - v. Construction activities in urban areas: Only in situ construction (where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought in from outside) and construction of renewable energy projects are permitted.
- All construction activities are permitted in rural areas.
- These operations will however be subject to strict compliance of SoPs formulated for works of this nature by the District Administration vide order No. 476 dated 03.05.2020.
- vi. All malls, market complexes and markets shall remain closed in urban areas, i.e., areas within the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities. Thus only shops selling essential items like ration/ grocery/ milk/ bakery products/ meat shops/ fruits and vegetables shall be permitted **Cont. on Page 3.**

SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS

Police Control room : 100
Fire Service : 101
Coastal Security : 1093
PBMC Control Room : 245798
State control Room: 1077/234287
Extn : 328 / 231179

Shipping : 245555
Women : 1091
Children : 1098
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554
District Control Room : 1070 / 238881
Ambulance : 102

Stop Global Warming
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in the following areas: -

1. Aberdeen market.
2. Mohanpura market.
3. Junglighat market.
4. Bathubasti market.
5. Delanipur market.

However, wholesale operations pertaining to goods (both essential and non-essential) shall be allowed. With respect to Non essential items, only the Standalone (single) shops, neighbourhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complexes pertaining to Automobile repairs, Hardware(Cement, paint, electrical items etc), Books & Stationery items and quarry operations are permitted to remain open in both urban and Rural areas. Apart from this, standalone services provided by self-employed persons eg: electrician, IT repairs, plumbers and carpenters is allowed on the specified days below.

Shops and establishments extending essential supplies and the above permitted non-essential supplies / activities shall open / function four days in a week i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Social distancing (2 Gaz ki doori) shall however be maintained in all cases and the National Directives for COVID-19 Management as prescribed by MHA shall be strictly complied with, without fail.

Only the following liquor vends of ANIIDCO shall be permitted to operate in South Andaman District from midnight of 3rd May, 2020 till midnight of 17th May, 2020.

1. Pathargadda Outlet.
2. Delanipur Self Service Outlet.
3. Haddo Outlet.

4. All liquor outlets in Little Andaman, Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep.

They shall be subject to following restrictions:-

1. The timing is restricted from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.
2. Social distancing norms shall be strictly followed.
3. National Directives for COVID-19 Management as prescribed by MHA shall be strictly complied with, without fail.

vii. E- Commerce activities / home delivery shall be permitted only in respect of essential goods.

viii. Defence and Security services, Health and Family Welfare, Police Prisons, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency Services, Disaster management and related services, NIC, Customs, FCI, NCC, NYK and Municipal services shall function without any restrictions; delivery of public services shall be ensured and necessary staff will be deployed for such purpose.

ix. Private offices can operate with up to 33% strength as per requirement, with the remaining persons working from home. They shall however obtain movement permit from their respective Incident Commanders/ DC Office.

x. Banks and financial institutions including cash management agencies shall function on four days in a week i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 09.00 AM to 02.00 PM. ATMs to remain functional at all times on these days.

xi. LPG supplies shall be made from Monday to Friday only.

xii. Movement of Cargo trucks shall be allowed from Monday to Friday only.

xiii. Movement of trucks carrying perishable goods shall be permitted on all days.

III. Activities in Containment Zones:

- a. There shall be strict perimeter control.
- b. Establishment of clear entry and exit points.
- c. Movement of persons only for maintaining supply of goods and services, and for medical emergencies.
- d. No unchecked influx of people and transport.
- e. Recording of details of people moving in and out of perimeter.
- f. All residents in Containment Areas in South Andaman District shall install the Aarogya Setu App. However, in the Containment Zone comprising of Round Basthi, Atlanta Point, Sisty Nagar, Mohanpura and Dignabad there has already been a scale down of containment operations and permission to open shops of essential items like ration/ grocery/ milk/ bakery products/ meat shops/ fruits and vegetables has been allowed for access of the residents of these localities.

IV. Activities in Green Zones (Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Rutland & Little Andaman)

- a. All activities are permitted in Green Zones, except those activities that are prohibited in Para I above.
 - b. Buses can operate with up to 50% seating capacity.
 - c. Bus depots can operate with up to 50% capacity.
- All other activities will be permitted activities, which are not specifically prohibited or permitted with restrictions in the green zones.

V. No separate/ fresh permissions are required from authorities for activities already permitted to operate under the guidelines on lockdown measures up to 03.05.2020.

VI. Details of Incident Commanders for enforcement of lockdown measures and for the issuance of passes for enabling movement for permitted activities:-

Sl.No	Name of the Officer	Area	Zone	Office Location
01	Shri Yathest Srivastava, RI	Swaraj Dweep	Green	EOC Swaraj Dweep
02	Shri Ajith, RI	Shaheed Dweep	Green	EOC Shaheed Dweep
03	Shri Joseph, Tehsildar/BDO	Little Andaman	Green	BDO Office
04	Shri Prabhakar Rao, Dy. Tehsildar assisted by Shri Santosh Pandey, Patwari and Shri Manikandan, Patwari	Taylorabad & Calicut	Containment	Patwarkhana, Garacharma
		Bathubasthi, Garacharma	Red	
05	Shri Sunil Kumar, Tehsildar	Bambooflat, Kaniyapuram, Shorepoint, Hopetown, Nayapuram, Wimberlygunj(Part), Kadkachang & Govindapuram	Containment	Patwarkhana, Wimberlygunj
06	Shri Nazar, RI	Shoal Bay, Wimberlygunj (Part), Manarghat, Wright Myo, Kalatang & Malapuram	Red	Patwarkhana, Wimberlygunj
07	Shri Rajender Pal, BDO assisted by Shri Mansoor, Patwari and Shri Sulaiman, Patwari	Remaining villages of Ferrargunj Tehsil not mentioned in Sl.No. 5&6 above.	Red	BDO Office, Ferrargunj
08	Shri J.L. Roy, RI	Beodnabad, Rangachang, Chidiyatapu and Bimblitan	Red	Prothrapur BDO Office
09	Shri Gopa Kumar, Tehsildar	Round Basthi, Sisty Nagar, Atlanta Point, Dignabad, Mohanpura	Containment	Tehsil Office, Port Blair
		Aberdeen Bazaar, Phoniex Bay	Red	
10	Shri Gurraiah, RI assisted by Shri Dabasish, Patwari and Shri Pradeesh, Patwari	Goalghar, Haddo, Chatam, Delanipur and Buniyadabad	Red	Tehsil Office, Port Blair
11	Shri Om Prakash, RI	Babulane, Middle Point, Phongyong	Red	Tehsil Office, Port Blair
12	Shri Gopal Mosid, RI assisted by Shri Hameed, Patwari and Shri Jayant Haldar, Patwari	Nayagoan, Chakargaon, Pathargadda and Prothrapur	Red	Patwarkhana, Garacharma
13	Shri Hari Kallikat, IAS(P) assisted by Shri Asif Ali, RI and Shri Manoj, RI	Junglighat, Dairyfarm, Ranchi Tikrey, Lambalane, School Lane, Minnie Bay, Dollygunj & Attam Pahad	Red	DC Office
14	Shri CS Pillai, ASO assisted by Shri Henry, S&D Shri Uday, S&D	Brookshabad & Austinabad	Red	Settlement Office, Port Blair
15	Shri Ravi, RI and Shri Bhavani, RI	South Point, Dudhline, Shadipur and Carbin's alongwith DC Office Control Room and left our areas.	Red	SDM Office, Port Blair

VII. Penal Provisions:

Any person violating these lockdown measures and the National Directives or COVID-19 Management will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

Sd/-
(ABHISHEK DEV, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Telephonic Survey on COVID-19

Citizens will get calls on their mobile phones by NIC by the number **1921**

Participate in good measure to enable proper feedback of the prevalence and distribution of COVID-19 symptoms

Together we will fight COVID-19

SPITTING RELEASES SALIVA IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND

Increasing the risk of spread of COVID-19

DO NOT SPIT IN PUBLIC

Be a responsible citizen

Together we will fight COVID-19

TENDER NOTICE FOR HIRING OF VEHICLE FOR COLLECTION OF MILK

The Andaman Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd. (ANIIDCO Ltd.), Port Blair invites sealed tenders for hiring of vehicle for collection of milk from villages in Diglipur area. The tender document containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from website <https://andaman.nic.in> or obtained from Sr. Manager (MP) ANIIDCO Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Port Blair on any working day upto 25/05/2020. The last date of submission of tender is upto 3.00 pm on 26/05/2020 which will be opened on the same day at 3.30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives if any. The Managing Director, ANIIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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Sd/-
Executive Director (MP)
ANIIDCO Ltd.,

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NIRMAN BHAWAN

NOTICE

Whereas an Inquiry was conducted against Shri K. Amose, Draughtsman Grade- II (civil) with respect to Memorandum issued by the Disciplinary authority vide No. 16-93/2019-PWD/708 dated 04/04/2019 for furnishing false date of birth at the time of appointment and submitting fake diploma certificate.

Whereas Shri K. Amose, Draughtsman Grade- II (civil), CD-I, Rangat, APWD was placed under suspension by the competent authority vide Order No. 1268 dated 06th May 2019 with immediate effect.

The Inquiry was concluded and the charges framed in the Memorandum were found to be proved.

Accordingly the Disciplinary authority has imposed major penalty of "Dismissal from Service" vide Order No. 924 dated 28th April 2020 with immediate effect.

The order was sent to Executive Engineer, CD-I, APWD, Rangat for serving him but Executive Engineer, CD-I, Rangat has informed vide letter No. 4-486/CD-I/Rgt/2020-21/1189 dated 29th April 2020 and even No. 1199 dated 30/04/2020 that Shri K. Amose is not present in his allotted quarter at Rangat. Subsequently he has sent one copy of order by post and one copy has been pasted in the front door of his house in presence of two witnesses.

On receipt of information from Executive Engineer, CD-I, Rangat one copy of order is sent to his permanent residence at Shoal Bay. But his family members have informed that Shri K. Amose is not present in house and refused to receive the order on his behalf.

Now it is hereby published for information that Shri K. Amose, Draughtsman Grade- II (Civil), CD-I, APWD, Rangat has been imposed with major penalty of "Dismissal from Service" by the competent authority of Administration w.e.f 28/04/2020.

Engineer Officer
to Chief Engineer