



Monsoon Session of Parliament to begin from July 19

New Delhi, July 3

The session of both the Houses of Parliament will commence from 19th of this month. Subject to exigencies of government business, the session of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha is scheduled to conclude on 13th August.

Earlier, the Cabinet Committee for Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting had recommended for the Monsoon Session of



Parliament to be held from 19th July to 13th August. The Government is likely to bring in a number of

bills in the upcoming session. There will be a total of twenty working days of Parliament. (Source: india.gov.in)

Nice to see Google, Facebook, Instagram following new IT Rules: IT Minister

New Delhi, July 3

Electronics and Information Technology Minister, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad today said that it is nice to see significant social media platforms like Google, Facebook and Instagram following the new IT Rules. In a tweet, the Minister said, the first compliance report on voluntary removal of offensive posts

published by them as per IT Rules is a big step towards transparency. Facebook published its first compliance report on Friday. It said, it took action against 30 million content pieces across ten violation categories including bullying, hate speech and harassment during 15th of May to 15th of June. Instagram took action against two million

content pieces during the same period. Other major platforms that made their compliance report public include Google and Koo App. Under the new IT rules, media platforms will have to publish periodic compliance report every month and mention the details of complaints received and action taken. (Source: india.gov.in)

Rutland water supply project Secretary (PWD) inspects progress of work; HDD drilling rig expected to reach by July 10 & drilling work likely to commence from July 17

Port Blair, July 3

Transportation of water from Rutland to Port Blair was planned to meet chronic shortage of water felt at Port Blair during summer season. Scheme was proposed for implementation in three phases. Phase-I Integration of sources at Rutland and Phase-III laying of pipeline from Phongibalu to



Dhanikhari dam were completed earlier but Phase-II laying of submarine pipe line from Rutland to Phongibalu was delayed due to technical reasons. Due to special nature of work Engineers India Limited (EIL), a public sector undertaking was appointed as consultant for providing technical

assistance in execution of the project. Accordingly, after detailed survey and investigation along the proposed alignment of submarine pipeline between Phongibalu and Rutland was taken up and a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the project was prepared. Thereafter, tender was successfully awarded to M/s

Gypsum Structural Pvt Ltd., New Delhi an experienced company in Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) and laying of underground pipeline. Different type of clearances under Forest Conservation Act(FCA), Wild Life Protection Act (WPA) and Coastal Regulation Zone Act(CRZ) for temporary working space required

for assembly of pipe line and installation of HDD rig at Rutland and Phongibalu end were accorded by 31st March 2021. Thereafter, agency has started the work at both ends. Proposed pipeline of about 1.72 Km length shall be laid by Horizontal Directional Drilling method. Agency has already started welding of pipeline string at

Rutland in temporary space provided for this purpose. Welding of 600 mtr of pipe length has been completed. All tools and plants related to drilling have been brought at site and all arrangements are in place for starting drilling from Pongibalu end. Site was inspected by Secretary (PWD) at (Contd. on last page)

Vaccination -a critical tool in the battle against COVID-19

1,04,392 beneficiaries above 45 years vaccinated with first dose; target almost achieved with only 211 left

53,374 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 to 44 years vaccinated till date

Port Blair, July 3

As we are dealing with the pandemic, vaccines have become a critical tool in the battle against COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is one of the best ways to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Ever since the outbreak of the second wave of COVID-19 across the country, the A&N Administration taking into consideration the health and welfare of the Islanders at the fore,



initiated vaccination for the beneficiaries of different age groups with the sole aim of protecting the Islanders from the virus. The first priority was accorded to

the Health care workers & frontline workers, followed by vulnerable & co-morbid persons and 45 and above age group. The vaccination has also been extended

to the young population between the age group of 18-44, which is going on smoothly in different parts of the Islands. With the constant (Contd. on last page)

PBMC launches 'Green Port Blair Drive'

Plants saplings of fruit bearing trees at different locations in city

Appeals citizens to join in the drive

Port Blair, July 3

Responding to the clarion call of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain to plant saplings of fruit bearing trees in various areas, the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) coinciding with the observance of Van Mahotsava has undertaken the initiative to plant saplings of fruit bearing trees in different locations in the city. As part of this, the PBMC has launched 'Green Port Blair Drive' to celebrate Van Mahotsava which



coincides with the monsoon season. The drive was conducted at Gandhi Park and Kargil Memorial during which saplings of different varieties of fruit trees like jackfruit, lemon, guava etc. were planted by Agriculture wing of PBMC. Such trees will provide shade and fruits and have medicinal and cultural value. They also

have great educational value for our future generations. Eating fruit directly from the trees will help everyone to understand the importance of trees. It demonstrates the food chain and will help younger people to connect with forest and nature in a practical way. The Council has appealed to each citizen to plant one fruit

bearing tree near them in this season. To encourage more and more people to plant fruit bearing trees, the UT Administration will be launching a 'Fruit Tree Plant Counter' to keep tab on the number of trees planted by individuals/institutions/Departments. In this regard, people can send list of saplings of fruit bearing trees planted by them along with the location to the Daily Telegrams. This will help in maintaining a data bank on the (Contd. on last page)

Media briefed on COVID-19

No corona positive case detected during RTPCR test conducted on incoming flight passengers: Secretary (Health)

Port Blair, July 3

The Secretary (Health), Shri Ram Niwas Sharma while addressing the COVID-19 media briefing held in the conference hall of IP&T here today stated that during the RTPCR test conducted on 137 passengers who arrived at Port Blair yesterday, no corona positive case has been detected. Similarly, no corona positive case was detected during the RAT conducted on 31 persons bound for



Middle & North Andaman at Ferrargunj. The mobile testing team visited Macca Pahad and conducted RAT on 81 persons and all were negative. He said that 2 flights with 316 passengers arrived here today and their RTPCR

reports are awaited. The Secretary further disclosed that only one corona positive during the RTPCR test conducted on 183 passengers who will be travelling to Campbell Bay by MV Coral

Queen tomorrow. Another 139 samples of passengers who will be sailing in this vessel have been sent for test and the report will be available tomorrow. Informing about the number of corona positive patients admitted in G.B Pant Hospital, the Secretary said that presently, 3 patients who are on Oxygen support are undergoing treatment. He said there are 21 corona active cases in (Contd. on last page)

Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

<p>Nagesh Rao @Nagesh03128439 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain Hi, Administration of A&N Islands. It's time for control of spread Covid 19 in our Islands. Great job doing our Pandemic Staff. Salute for Social worker.</p>	<p>Piyali Chandan Lal(Piyali) Chakrabo... @Piyali57432743 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain Good to see cases are reducing. Good team work Big round of applause 🙌 to administration, police department, medical team and volunteers.</p>	<p>eShaan R @eShaanR3 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain It's so soothing to eyes when the cases are reducing gradually. We should not give a spec of chance for subsequent waves (if occurred) and follow SMS (sanitize, mask, social distance). Kudos to everyone 🙌</p>	<p>Shyam @Shyam12623694 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain Once again Andaman is great, very less covid cases after testing and tracking, really great to see the total cases are very less, it's shows islanders discipline during lockdown, once again Andaman is great and the way we are fighting can easily tackle 3rd wave. @healthcare</p>
<p>Vinay Kumar @Vinaykumar7 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain Thanks God 🙌 Covid-19 will slowly slowly disappeared in our Andaman and Nicobar Island, Special thanks to A&N Administration</p>	<p>SASHI KUMAR @SASHIKUMAR5949555 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain Per day active case is below 10 and discharging above 10, this the sign that very soon our Island will free from Covid 19 but we have a to follow CAB rules.</p>	<p>Sayid Ashraf @SayidAshraf2 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain The Covid epidemic will surely sweep the islands away from our islands ... we still have to be very careful. Thanks to Islands Administration, Police, Doctors, Nurses and Covid Volunteers.</p>	

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

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
 सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 460/03rd July 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 03.07.2021

> Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	03
Discharges in last 24 hours	05
Total confirmed cases	2484
Total Discharges	2398
Total Active case as on date	20
Total Deaths	66

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 02 nd July 2021	On 03 rd July 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7475	03*	7478
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7325	05	7330
Death	128	00	128

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	02	284
South Andaman	5583	18	5565
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	20	6356

Total 02 containment zones formed in South Andaman District
> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	412361
Total Reports received till date	412361
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1030903
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.81%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,85,734
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	1,57,972
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	27,762
% of population vaccinated	39.49

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 02 nd July 2021	On 03 rd July 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	253282	321	253603
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	265608	502	266110
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 03.07.2021, 316 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
 (Source: Directorate of Health Services)

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 Government of India

FOLLOW COVID Appropriate Behaviours

Hand wash **Hands-free greetings**

Face-cover/mask **No spitting**

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar

Education Minister to launch Innovation Ambassador- Online Training Programme for CBSE Teachers

New Delhi, July 3 Board in collaboration with Ministry of Education, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank will launch the Innovation Ambassador- Online Training Programme for CBSE Teachers on 16th of this month. Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE had announced that the five teachers each for the programme and training will be provided on first come, first served basis. CBSE schools can register their teachers for this programme till 10th of July. The first batch of this programme will start from 20th of July. (Source: india.gov.in)

Media briefed on COVID-19...
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South Andaman as on 2.07.21 while one active case is in North & Middle Andaman. There is no corona positive case in Nicobar District, he added.

The Secretary mentioned that about 39.27% population have been vaccinated with first dose of Covishield as on July 2, out of the total population of 4,00,000. 1,82,765 persons have been inoculated with Covishield Vaccine in Isles till yesterday. First dose have been given to 1,57,098 beneficiaries covering 55.79 percent of the targeted population. The second dose has been given to 25,667 beneficiaries and the percentage stands at 16.34, the Secretary said adding that number of second dose beneficiaries is picking up gradually as they are taking the vaccination as per their due date.

The number of eligible persons who have been inoculated with first dose in the age group of 45 plus is 1,04,392 out of 1,04,603 targeted beneficiaries. He said the targeted beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years is around 1,77,000 and so far, 52,706 beneficiaries have been vaccinated with the first dose till yesterday. The Secretary said that the vaccination drive is continuing smoothly and till 3 PM today, 636 beneficiaries were vaccinated in JNRM vaccination centre. Out of this, 306 persons were in the age group of 18-44.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal and the Deputy Director, G.B Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De were also present on the occasion.

The Nodal Officer, COVID-19, Dr. Avijit Roy informed that vaccination portal will remain open from 9.30 am onwards tomorrow (July 4) and beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 can register themselves for getting vaccinated. Only 300 slots will be allotted per day for 18-44 eligible beneficiaries at JNRM vaccination centre and no onsite registration for them will be entertained, he added.

General Measures

- Drink warm water throughout the day.
- Daily practice of Yogasana, Pranayama and meditation for at least 30 minutes as advised by Ministry of AYUSH
- Spices like Haldi (Turmeric), Jeera (Cumin), Dhaniya (Coriander) and Lahsun (Garlic) are recommended in cooking.

Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, A & N Administration

Online National U-10 Girls Chess Championship
Kavya Raj of A&N Islands scores five points with five win

Port Blair, July 3 The online National U-10 Girls Chess Championship 2021 which began on 1st July, 2021 concluded today. Around 350 players from across India participated in the Championship. The Games were held in Rapid format that followed 15 minutes, plus a 10 second increment per move, per player which held over 11 rounds for three days. Four players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands took part in this online National chess Championship in which Kavya Raj scored five points with five win and is the top scorer from Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Parnita, S. Varanya and M.A. Mahalaxmi played round-8 will be held from 0900 hrs, Round-9 from 1200 hrs, Round-10 from 1500 hrs, Round -11 from 1800 hrs and the zoom reporting time will be 1 hour before each round. The TORNELO link will be the same as the earlier one, a press release from ANCA said.

Rutland water supply project...

(Contd. from page 1) both end. He expressed satisfaction over the progress of work made during last few months, but insisted that work must be completed in revised time line without any further delay. APWD, Engineers India Limited(EIL) and M/s Gypsum structural Pvt Limited must establish proper co-ordination in their activities and sort out all likely difficulties at the earliest so that any further delay is avoided.

It was informed that HDD drilling rig is awaiting transportation at Vishakhapatnam Port. It is expected to reach Port Blair by 10th July, 2021. Drilling is likely to commence by 17th July, 2021. It is expected that whole process of drilling, pulling as well as hookup to existing pipe line at Rutland and tank at Phongibalu is likely to be completed within next 2 months period.

On completion of the project, 6.60 MLD of water supply shall be available to Dhanikhari Dam for further distribution to Urban and Rural areas of Port Blair, a press release from APWD said.

PBMC launches 'Green Port Blair...
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number of fruit bearing trees planted by Govt. and Public. Let's make a huge target of special fruits, Let's do it Andamans! This is important for food security.

Vaccination -a critical tool ...
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efforts of Administration and other stakeholders, the administering of the 1st dose of vaccination to the eligible beneficiaries (45+) in A&N Islands has almost reached saturation level. As per the vaccination data available, as on date, a total of 1,04,392 beneficiaries above 45 years have been administered first dose of vaccine, out of the target beneficiaries of 1,04,603. Now, only 211 beneficiaries are left and they have been requested to get themselves vaccinated.

The Health data reveals that as on July 3, a total of 1,85,734 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). Today, 2969 people were vaccinated in A&N Islands. A total of 53,374 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date.

Today, 1902 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 428 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In North & Middle Andaman District, 612 beneficiaries were vaccinated. In Nicobar District, 455 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 240 were in the age group of 18-44 years.

Thunderstorm with lightning likely to occur on July 6

Port Blair, July 3 Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on July 6. On July 7, heavy rain (7-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands. Thunderstorm with lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places.

For further enquiries, information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Help Line No, 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

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Pregnancy and COVID-19

-Dr.Abbishek Malakar,
Assistant Professor, ANIIMS

Introduction:

Novel corona virus (SARS-CoV-2) is a new strain of corona virus causing COVID-19, first identified in Wuhan City, China towards the end of 2019.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared it as a pandemic on 11th March 2020 and our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri.Narendra Modi imposed a lockdown, the first of many, from 24th March 2020. India declared the first diagnosed case on 30th January 2020. Currently India is witnessing second wave of pandemic with loss of many valuable life's.

Amid all these, a question and answer session was held relating to the common doubts of pregnant women. We have tried to answer these common doubts in a simple & understandable way.

Are pregnant women more susceptible to infection?

Pregnant women are not more susceptible to infection, but due to the changes due to the pregnancy, their symptoms can become very serious compared to the general population. They experience more severe respiratory illness especially at the end part of pregnancy (third trimester). Moreover, a woman who had just delivered a child could be at more risk too of developing the infection, because of low immunity.

What measures should pregnant women take to prevent this infection?

Social distancing is the answer. Frequent hand washing with soap and water for 20 seconds, hand sanitization, avoiding touching your face, keeping a distance of at least one metre in necessary interactions are effective measures to prevent COVID-19 infection.

Other important advices include avoiding non-essential travel (If travel is undertaken, it is preferable to use a private vehicle), working from home for working mothers, disinfection of surfaces, avoiding gatherings and functions like celebration of the 7-month milestone and minimizing visitors from coming.

How is the pregnant mother taken care of? (Pregnancy check-up)

Following the principles of social distancing, it is advisable to minimize the number of visits that a pregnant woman needs to leave her house.

ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) suggests women should be advised to attend routine antenatal care, tailored to minimum of four visits at 12, 20, 28 and 36 weeks of pregnancy, roughly corresponding to 3month, 5month, 7month and 9months. This has been done keeping in mind the essential ultrasonography required in pregnancy, which includes a "dating" scan at 12-13 weeks and an "anomaly" scan between 18 to 22 weeks.

Vaccinations and blood and other investigations can be planned during these visits. Women are advised to note foetal movements every day. Any questions and minor ailments can be addressed telephonically. For women who are quarantined, appointments should be deferred for 14 days.

When will tests for COVID-19 be advised for pregnant women?

Currently, as per the guidance given by the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) pregnant women should be tested if she has acute respiratory illness with one of the following criteria: a history of travel abroad in the last 14 days (6 March 2020 onwards) or is a close contact of a laboratory proven positive patient or she is a healthcare worker herself or is hospitalized with features of severe acute respiratory illness.

A pregnant woman who is presently asymptomatic should be tested between 5 and 14 days of coming into direct contact of an individual who has been tested positive for the infection.



Quarantine for pregnant women in the times of COVID-19 pandemic

The term Quarantine is used to separate and restrict the movement of well persons who are known to be exposed or suspected to be exposed to a positive patient to see if they become ill. The duration of home quarantine is 14 days from the time of exposure to a confirmed case or earlier if a test is performed on a suspect case and it is negative.

Measures to be followed during home quarantine:

- Stay in a well-ventilated single-room preferably with an attached/separate toilet.
- Maintain a distance of at least 1 meter with other family member
- Stay away from elderly people, pregnant women, children and persons with co-morbidities
- Restrict movement within the house.
- Do not attend any social/religious gathering e.g. Wedding, condolences, etc.
- Regular hand washing, wearing a mask and changing it every 6 to 8 hours
- Visitors should not be allowed.
- Clothes should be washed separately.
- If she becomes symptomatic, she should contact a health facility and follow the given advice.

What protective measures can be taken while in quarantine?

We need to boost up our immunity as well as maintain a healthy life style while at home. Simple measures that can be taken, for example, are

- Develop the habit of eating fruits and vegetables which are an important source of minerals and antioxidants
- All vegetables and fruits to be washed thoroughly
- To include fish, chicken and egg instead of red meat. Practice hand hygiene especially after handling fish, chicken and meat
- Eat freshly-cooked homemade food, which is the most safe and learn about food safety techniques and healthy food choices
- Avoid baked and fried foods, pre-packaged snacks high in salt and fat
- Keep yourself well hydrated by drinking more water than usual, at least 8-10 glasses
- Walk inside your home, in the terrace or even in the balcony and do simple floor exercises, get adequate sleep.

How COVID 19 presents in pregnancy?

- The average time needed from exposure to a positive patient to the appearance of clinical features is 5 to 7 days. A history of travel abroad or contact with someone who has travelled abroad should be included in the history taking for all pregnant women.

- Most pregnant women will experience only mild or moderate cold/flu-like symptoms. Cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache and loss of taste are other relevant symptoms. More severe symptoms like pneumonia and marked hypoxia are described with COVID-19 in those with chronic conditions such as diabetes and asthma.

- Pregnant women with poor immunity may present with atypical features such as fatigue, body ache and/or symptoms like nausea and diarrhoea

- Some pregnant ladies are at more risk for hospital admission like those who are overweight or obese, aged more than 35 years or with pre-existing diseases.

What are the risks to the foetus and the newborn if a mother gets COVID-19 infection in pregnancy?

- There is no evidence of higher risk of abortion

- At present, direct mother-to-child transmission from a mother's blood has not been identified, as it is not found in cord blood or in the placenta.
- After delivery, the mother may breastfeed the baby taking proper hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene precautions including wearing a mask.

What medications are safe in pregnancy as far as COVID is considered?

As for medications, the widely used combination of hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin are both safe in pregnancy.

What about the routine Gynaecological surgeries?

- Routine gynaecological operations are avoided in the present pandemic situation as much as possible and most gynaecological problems are managed medically. If indicated, open surgery is preferred, General anaesthesia and laparoscopic surgery should be avoided due to fear of aerosol transmission.



India's cumulative COVID vaccination coverage exceeds 35 crore mark

New Delhi, July 3

India's cumulative COVID vaccination coverage exceeded 35 crore mark. As per the 7 p.m. provisional report today, the cumulative figure stands at 35,05,42,004. Union Health Ministry in a statement said, the new phase of

universalization of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from 21st of June and more than 57.36 lakh vaccine doses have been administered today.

The Ministry said, over 28.33 lakh vaccine doses were administered as first dose and more than 3.29 lakh vaccine doses given as second dose in the age group 18 to 44 years today.

Cumulatively, more than



9,94,34,000 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years across 37 States and Union Territories have received their first dose and over 27.12 lakh have received their second dose since the start of Phase-3 of the vaccination drive.

Eight States namely Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka and Maharashtra have administered more than 50

lakh first dose of COVID-19 Vaccine in the age group 18 to 44 years. Also, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have vaccinated more than 10 lakh beneficiaries of the age group 18 to 44 years for the first dose of COVID vaccine.(Source:india.gov.in)

Centre sanctions establishment of new Vaccine Testing Laboratory in Hyderabad

New Delhi, July 3

The Union Government has sanctioned establishment of new Vaccine Testing Laboratory in Hyderabad. This was announced by Union Minister of State for Home, Shri G. Kishan Reddy. In a tweet, Shri Reddy said, funds have been sanctioned for the laboratory from PM-Cares Fund.

He said, it will be set up at National Institute of Animal Biotechnology in Hyderabad and will be under Department of Biotechnology. Thanking Prime Minister for the sanction, the Minister said, it's a big step towards development of Pharmacy

sector in Hyderabad.

The sanction of the lab has been a long-standing demand of the State as State IT Minister, Shri K. Taraka Ramarao had requested the Centre a few times on setting up of the testing laboratory.

"Considering the fact that Hyderabad city is home to many big pharma companies, COVID-19 vaccine production companies and concerned R&D institutions, the setting up of a new Vaccine Testing Laboratory at Hyderabad which is also pharmacy hub of India, is a big step forward towards the comprehensive development of this sector which will also

boost the production of COVID-19 vaccines.

The commencement of operations of the Vaccine Testing Laboratory at Hyderabad is expected in the next one month. At present, there are two Vaccine Testing Laboratories in the country--the Central Drug Laboratory situated at Kasauli and National Institute of Biologicals situated at Noida.

The new facility, which was requested by the State Government and by pharma companies, will help in saving time for clearances. (Source:india.gov.in)

Dead body kept at GB Pant Hospital for identification

Port Blair, July 3

A male patient namely R. Trinath, S/o Late R. Sri Ramlu, aged about 46 years was admitted in the New Male Ward-II at G. B. Pant Hospital on 07.04.2021 and expired on 29.06.2021. The dead body of the deceased is kept in the Cold Mortuary of the G. B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair. No relatives or persons known to him have come forward to claim the dead



body till date. The general

public/NGO's/relatives of the deceased may come forward to claim the dead body. If no persons/relatives come forward to claim the aforesaid dead body within 07 days, the Medical Superintendent, G. B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair shall have liberty to dispose of the aforesaid dead body without any further notice, a press release from MS, GB Pant Hospital said.

COVID-19: Wash your hands regularly using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.

Team India 2021 wins 9 Grand Awards and 8 Special Awards at Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)

New Delhi, July 3 (PIB)

Team India 2021 won 9 Grand Awards and 8 Special Awards at Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) for innovations ranging from identification of genes responsible that resist abiotic stress in species to augmented reality smart stethoscope that allows non-medicals to perform accurate pulmonary screening. These innovations were by young students who received the awards and brought accolades home.

Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, virtually interacted with the 26 winners of the Initiative for Research and Innovation in STEM -IRIS National Fair, who participated as 'Team India 2021' in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). These students have competed with 1833 budding scientists from 64 countries, regions, and territories across the globe and won 17 awards.

"Creativity is connecting dots of knowledge. Our aim should be to become a creative thinker with some nonlinear expertise and to reach out to connect the dots," Prof. Sharma said at the occasion. He went through all the projects and complimented the winners on the research they had conducted. Also present on the occasion were Dr. Praveen Arora, Head NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology; and Mr. Sujit Banerjee, Scientist F, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Ms. Sharon E. Kumar, Fair Director IRIS and Chief Operations Officer, EXSTEMPLAR Education



Linkers Foundation, said that IRIS is a platform which celebrates the journey of innovation. The success of programs such as IRIS brings accolades back home and gives an opportunity to young students to showcase their scientific talent at the international stage.

IRIS National Fair was held virtually this year and saw participation from more than 65,000 students and science enthusiasts, wherein the projects represented a wide range of scientific disciplines and were judged under 21 categories. Each project went through a stringent judging process to select Team India 2021. The team was subsequently mentored by the IRIS Scientific Review Committee members to prepare it for participation in ISEF.

'IRIS National Fair' is a program of EXSTEMPLAR Education Linkers Foundation; funded by Broadcom and supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. School students based in India in the age group 10 to 17 with innovative projects can participate in it responding to invitations for applications.

IRIS aligns with 5 national level mega-fairs - National Children Science Congress (NCSC); Science Fair by National Council of Science Museums (NCSM); Jawaharlal Nehru Science Fair by National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT); Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Science Exhibition; Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) awards program.

To ensure that the best quality projects from across the country represent India and compete on an international platform, the best-performing students from these fairs are encouraged to participate in the IRIS fair. Selected National Award-winning projects from each of these fairs are invited to participate in Mentoring and Evaluation Camps. They are motivated to develop their projects to meet international standards, after which 5 projects per fair are selected for the IRIS National fair as lateral entries. A 70:30 model is followed whereby 70 percent of the students are selected from open competition and 30 percent from among the best 5 in the other fairs.

EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS) EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

1. Station Headquarters, ECHS Cell, INS Jarawa, Port Blair invites applications to engage the services of the following posts on Contractual Basis for ECHS Polyclinic, Port Blair:

Ser.	Category	Basic Qualification	Work Experience	Desirable Attributes	Monthly Remuneration (Rs.)
(a)	Officer-in-Charge	Graduate & Commissioned Officer	Min. 05 yrs. work experience in Health Care Institution or Managerial Positions	Additional managerial qualification. Exp. of more than 10 yrs. Computer qualifications/ IT Savy, Diploma / Degree in Hosp. Mgt.	75000.00
(b)	Pharmacist	B Pharmacy from a recognized Institute or 10 + 2 with Science Stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) from a recognized Board and approved Diploma in Pharmacy from an Institute recognized by the Pharmacy Council of India and registered as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Minimum Three years experience	Any Diploma / Course in Specially Pharmacy	28100.00
(c)	DEO	Graduate / Class I Clerical Trade (Armed Forces)	Minimum 5 years experience	Computer qualifications Experience of more than 10 years	19700.00
(d)	Driver	Education: 8 th Class Class I MT Driver (Armed Forces) possess a Civil Driving License	Minimum 5 years Service	Experience of more than 10 years	19700.00

2. For Terms & Conditions, application form, remuneration etc. kindly visit ECHS website www.echs.gov.in. For details, please contact Station HQs, ECHS Cell, INS Jarawa, Port Blair, Tele No. 03192-248 558 / 248 225 and E- mail id echsjarawa2018@gmail.com. Last date of receipt of application is 16 Jul 2021.

3. Interview will be held at INS Jarawa, Conference Hall, Haddo, Port Blair at 1030 hrs. on 27 Jul and 28 Jul 2021.

4. Appointment Letter will be issued subject to allowed vacancies of ECHS Polyclinic, Port Blair for the FY 2021 - 22. Only eligible candidates present on the date & time mentioned above will be interviewed. No TA/DA will be admissible. Candidates are requested to bring original certificates, experience certificates and two PP size photographs.

5. It is requested that wide publicity be given at your end for selection to the abovementioned post.

Commander
OI/C ECHS Cell
for Station Commander

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the President of India invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD, MES, ALHW & P&T for the below mentioned work.

1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/SBM(G)/2021-22/1122 Name of Work: Providing, fixing, erection i/c fabrication of flex board hoarding (exterior) having size of 20 feet x 10 feet including transportation in all 70 Gram Panchayat and 07 Blocks of A & N Islands excluding Nicobar and Nancowrie. Estimated Cost: Rs. 47,25,780/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Exempted (Proforma for EMD declaration may be submitted) Time of Completion: Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 15/07/2021 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Tender ID: - 2021 RDPRI 3244 1

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Port Blair
South Andaman

I.D. No. 7863

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Bid Reference No. 1-22/212

The National Health Mission (Directorate of Health Services), A&N Islands Administration, Port Blair - 744101, invites online Tenders from reputed agencies on behalf of President of India under 02 bid system for Construction, testing, commissioning and validation of BSL-3, TB containment laboratory and associated works on Turn-key-basis with supply and installation of three class II A2 BSC with thimble canopy and three online UPS with two-year comprehensive warranty period and additional three-year comprehensive maintenance contract (CMC), at Intermediate Reference Laboratory (IRL), State TB Control Society G. B. Pant Hospital, Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair, A&N Islands. The last date of downloading tender documents is 21/07/2021 and submission of Technical & Financial Online Bids is 22/07/2021.

The complete bid document consist of broad details of requirement and terms & conditions may be downloaded from website (<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>) and Central Public Procurement portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in>).

Sd/-
I.D. No. 7861 Joint Secretary - NTEP, State TB Control Society, Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair, A & N Islands. Mail: stoan@rntcp.org Phone: 03192-242132

TO LET
1 BHK, 2 BHK & 3 BHK Rooms available at Polytechnic Road, Dolly Gunj. Contact No. 9434270555, Time: 8 AM to 8 PM

TO LET
Two BHK Rooms are available with all modern facilities on monthly rent basis of Rs. 14,000/- at Junglighat. Contact: 9476051299 / 9933243245

TO LET
Residential House 1 BHK situated at Dollygunj near ICMR. Contact: 9933278062 / 9933295009

TO LET
Rooms available for Bachelor and Family at Shadipur. For further information Contact No. 9679598400

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A single bedroom house at the first floor of a semi RCC building situated at Prem Nagar on monthly rent of Rs.6000/-. Contact: 9474228670 / 9564780981

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RCC double bedded room attached bathrooms, fully tiled near Jama Masjid, Aberdeen Village@ 14,000/- PM. Contact: 9474252521 / 9933298257

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Two 2 BHK Rooms available for rent (Ground Floor) at APWD Colony near Govt. Senior Secondary School, Rangat. Contact: 9476014223, 9434296036

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All things available here like Mutton (Riyazi Khashi), Mutton Raan PCS, Mutton Keema, Mutton Boneless, Mutton Lever, Mutton Fat, Lamb Mutton, Lamb Chop from Kolkata, Chennai Prawns, Local Prawn and Basa Fish, Fresh Malai Paneer and Butter, Cheese, Khoya, Ghee, Green Peas, Sweet Corn. Cheap and Best Quality Whole Sale and Retail Sale available here
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PH. No. 9474212059, 9679522249

TO LET
1 No. 2 BHK fully furnished Flat with Modular Kitchen, Modular Bedroom, 2 ACs, TV, Fridge, Covered Car Parking, 24 hours Water Supply, Special Offers for Doctors, Rent Rs. 22000 per month, Location - Prem Nagar Main Road. Phone: 9474205447

TO LET
1 BHK Family Rent Room Rs. 8500/- PM in Anarkali near Zoological Survey of India, Megapode Road, Haddo Village (Only Defence personnel). Contact: 9434262678 After 3 PM: 9933216567

TO LET
1 BHK Room (Big size) at 1st Floor with pleasant view of nature is available at Garacharama, Ward No. 18 near Kali Mandir @ Rs. 4700/- per month. Contact: 9933259364

AFFIDAVIT
I, Shri G. Elukondalu, S/o Late G. Krishna Moorthy, R/o Farm Tikery, Hut Bay village under Little Andaman Tehsil of South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
1. That I am residing on the above mentioned address.
2. That my name is wrongly written in my Service Book as Elukondalu instead of G. Elukondalu which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card.
3. That my actual and correct name is G. Elukondalu.
4. That G. Elukondalu and Elukondalu is the same and one identical person.
5. That I am affirming this affidavit for declaring of my actual and correct name in my Service Book as G. Elukondalu for all future official correspondences.
That above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Deponent

TO LET
Double Bedroom Residential House along with two wheeler parking available for rent at South Point, Nariyal Bagicha, Port Blair, South Andaman for Rs. 8,500/- per month. Interested party may kindly Contact: 9933219040 / 8900943336

TO LET
1 No. 3 BHW Flat, fully tiled, 24 hrs. water supply, ground floor, road side near Siva Temple Near Pahargaon. Contact: 9434293100, 9434280194, 9679520194

In the Court of the Executive Magistrate, Kishorenagar

Affidavit
I, No. 10535437 M. Rank-Hav, Name-Subhendu Pradhan, aged about 40 years, S/o Late Nanda Kishor Pradhan, of Village-Jairat, P.O. - Raj Kishorenagar, P.S.- Kishorenagar, Dist.- Angul, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-
01. That I am the permanent resident of the above noted address having Aadhaar No. 712932384244
02. That, I have changed the name of my legitimate daughter from Sanhita Shankayane Pradhan to Samrudhdi Pradhan due to long name. That the date of birth of my daughter Samrudhdi Pradhan is on Dt. 26-01-2012 (Twenty Six January Two Thousand Twelve).
03. That, I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for the name of my daughter.
04. That, both names Samrudhdi Pradhan and Sanhita Shankayane Pradhan pertain to one and the same person.
05. That, the name of my daughter shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings dealing with transactions, private as well as under all occasions whatsoever be known as only Samrudhdi Pradhan.
06. That, what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.
The facts stated above are all true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Identified by me.
Deponent

DR. RITIKA'S DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS STAFF VACANCY

1. Lab Technician: 02
 2. Staff Nurse: 06
 3. Pharmacist: 01
 4. Radiographer: 01
 5. Floor Manager: 02
 6. Computer Operator: 02
- Deserving Candidates, wishing to work on contractual basis for minimum 02 yrs. can submit resume in one page only with Degree Certificate on whatsapp 9609690006

2nd Death Anniversary on 04.07.2021

In loving memory of our beloved Father
Late ABRAHAM TOPPO, R/o Kadakachang
*"Your memories are still fresh as ever,
You continue to be source of inspiration and strength your principle and values will always be the guiding light of lives.
We miss you in every moment"*

28-08-1927 - 04-07-2019

Deeply missed and remembered by -
Teresa Toppo (Wife), Ashok & Beena, Hemant & Lata, Kanchan & Ursula, Madhu & Arbind, Manju & Vijay, Kishore & Jayanti, Jyoti & Norbert, Maria & Ujwal and all grand children.

18th Death Anniversary On 04-07-2021

The day you left us to till date, we haven't smited a bit, we haven't rejoiced in our achievements and we haven't savoured a bit of food. You will forever be alive in our thoughts.

P. MADHAVAN
Ex. Block President (INC)
Pather Gudda
Inserted by: M. Pichaimmal (Wife), Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Grand Children, T. Govindaswamy (Brother) and family, staff of Priya Hollow Block Industry.

6th Death Anniversary On 04.07.2021

In loving memory of
V. Bhargavan
DoD: 04.07.2015
R/o Pathergudda
"Days will pass and turn into years, but we will always remember you with silent tears"
Inserted by: Smti. K. Prasanna Valli (Wife), Daughter, Son-in-law, Sons, Daughters-in-law and Grand Children