



## PM chairs meeting of CSIR Society

### We have to prepare for the needs of this decade as well as the needs of the coming decades: PM

New Delhi, June 4 (PIB)

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Society today through video conference. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister remarked that the Corona pandemic has emerged as the biggest challenge of this century. But whenever there was a big humanitarian crisis in the past, science has prepared the way for a better future. He added that the basic nature of science is to create new strength by finding solutions and possibilities during crises.

The Prime Minister lauded the scientists for the scale and speed at which the vaccines were made within a year, to save humanity from the pandemic. He said this is the first time such a big thing has happened in history. He added that in the previous century, inventions were made in other countries and India had



to wait for many years. But today the scientists in our country are working at the same speed and at par with other countries. He appreciated the scientists for making India self-reliant on COVID-19 vaccines, testing kits, necessary equipment and new effective medicines in the fight against Corona. He said that bringing science and technology at par with developed countries is better for the industry and the market.

The Prime Minister said that in our country, CSIR works as an

institutional arrangement to keep the Science, Society and Industry on the same page. This institution of ours has given so many talents and scientists to the country like Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar who gave leadership to this institution. He noted that CSIR has a powerful set of research and patents Eco-system. He said CSIR is working to solve many problems faced by the country.

The Prime Minister said that today's goals of the country and

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## Media briefed on COVID-19 situation in Isles

### "We cannot be complacent with the marginal decline in corona cases"; says Secretary (IP&T) urging people to adhere to COVID protocols

Pot Blair, June 4

Signs of marginal dip in number of COVID positive cases are visible but the rate of reduction is slow and we cannot be complacent until the Islands are free from the virus. Addressing media persons on COVID-19, the Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh today said that its encouraging to see COVID cases are starting to fall due to lockdown restrictions. "We cannot relax - the drop in cases is slow and numbers could quickly move the other way if we are careless", he said urging the people to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour and get vaccinated, when an appointment is offered. He further stated that the last four days report on the number of COVID patients undergoing treatment in GB



Pant Hospital reveals that it has come down to 46 from 56. Likewise, the daily admission of positive cases is also showing slight decline and hope that situation will further improve, if we continue to adhere to COVID protocols and restrict our movement.

The Secretary also disclosed that the number of patients dependent on oxygen and ventilators have also come down which is an encouraging sign. He said, no patients are on ventilators as on date. Stopping the virus from spreading in the community is the biggest challenge and the A&N Administration is closely monitoring the situation. The Doctors, Health Care Workers, Frontline Workers, Police are putting in their best efforts to control the transmission of the virus, he added.

The Secretary further said that during the RT-PCR conducted on 289 incoming passengers who arrived

here yesterday, 3 positive cases have been detected despite their carrying RT-PCR report from mainland. He further disclosed that today 3 flights with 405 passengers arrived and the RT-PCR report is awaited. He also stated that during the RAT conducted on 84 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj, one person was found positive. He said that today, 360 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District till 4 pm, out of which, 328 were in the age group of 18-44 while 32 were above 45.

The Secretary disclosed that around 140 challans were made yesterday and this shows that some people are still not following COVID Appropriate

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## Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

### Total of 1,27,589 doses of vaccines administered; 8,634 beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years inoculated

Port Blair, June 4

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands and so far, a total of 8,634 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. As per the data available, altogether, 328 persons in the age group of 18 to 44 years were vaccinated in South Andaman District. With this, a total of 360 beneficiaries both in the age group of 18-44 years and 45-59 years of age have been vaccinated today in South Andaman District. A total of 1,27,589 doses of vaccines have been administered so far in A&N Islands.

Meanwhile, the online registration for the vaccination is done through CoWIN portal and Aarogya Setu App. Online registration is mandatory and no on-site registration will be done and

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## National Institute of Open Schooling cancels Class 12 exams

New Delhi, June 4

Education Minister, Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank today said that keeping the safety and security of the students on priority, National Institute of Open Schooling NIOS has cancelled class 12 examinations. He said, students will be evaluated based on objective criteria to be announced soon. Dr Pokhriyal said, it will benefit around 1.75 Lakh students. (Source: india.gov.in)

#Andaman Fights COVID 19 Use face mask & maintain 'do gaz ki doori'- Together we will fight COVID-19



## Strengthening health infrastructure

### Administration receives 50 more oxygen concentrators due to persistent efforts of Chief Secretary

Port Blair, June 4

The South Andaman District Administration is strengthening the medical infrastructure in order to augment medical requirements of COVID-19. 50 more oxygen concentrators have been received today in this regard.

In continuation of persistent efforts of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, 50 Oxygen concentrators have been donated for the benefit of the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by M/s Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Swaraj Dweep as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The same was received by Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA), SDM (SA)



and AC(U/T) on behalf of the Administration. The concentrators have been handed over to the medical authorities for proper utilisation in the treatment of COVID patients requiring oxygen support.

The District Administration is committed in doing its best to improve health facilities and manage the COVID situation and prepare the Islands to fight second wave of COVID-19 and avert the possible third wave, a press release received from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

## Department of CS & CA closely monitoring price and availability of essential commodities

### Facilitates transportation of locally grown vegetables from outer Islands

### Retail selling price of vegetables capped

Port Blair, June 4

The Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has been actively monitoring the price and availability of all essential commodities including groceries and agro-horticultural products in the markets of this UT. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021, it has been reported from various corners that there is a sudden hike in price of vegetables which was found to be created artificially to exploit the consumers.

Taking a serious note of this issue in the interest of the consumers, the



Enforcement Team of the Department conducted a surprise inspection and intervened to control the retail selling price of vegetables which has

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## People advised not to visit GB Pant Hospital for minor ailments

### Doctors of GB Pant Hospital rendering tele-consultation service

Port Blair, June 4

People have been requested not to visit GB Pant Hospital for minor ailment as it will create unnecessary crowd at OPD. In view of the above circumstances, to protect the public a panel of Doctors will be available for tele-consultation on mobile between 9 am to 1 pm on all working days.

Patients have been advised to utilize services of the doctors for tele-consultation and should visit GB Pant Hospital only when they are advised to come to Hospital by Doctors or when they are seriously ill.

The list of the doctors who can be

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## Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

**T Laxminarayan** @ChiruAndaman  
Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain  
Hattsof to @Andaman\_Admin for conducting #Mobile test also for covid in several areas. Thankful to Dist administration to ur hard work nd dedication is appreciated everyday

**Valbhav Singh** @Valbhav85265298  
Thank you #DistrictControlRoom Mr. Srivastava, who was without medicines due to lockdown and had no aid to get his regular heart disease medicine, reached out to control room for help. A vehicle was sent for him to get his medicines. @Andaman\_Admin @DcSouthandaman

**S.Kalidasan** @SKalidasan7  
Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain  
In these pandemic also our govt is running successfully, and running the tika abhiyan successfully. These shows our govt's capability, responsibility and caring nature towards the citizen. THANK YOU.

**Bappi Dutta** @BappiDu24003759  
Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaRN\_ANI and @jitendra\_narain  
Ohhh God thanks a lot. it's coming down the active cases.... Thank you so much Andaman administration for the right steps towards lockdown in right time....

**Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed** @Zamir81521582  
Replying to @DcSouthandaman @Andaman\_Admin and 3 others  
Good Mgt by responsible leader and his team during second wave of #pandemic. Ban on #tobaccofreehomes and it's byproduct is welcome step. Appreciate good display of duty by AN Police. Citizen of all age to understand & cooperate. # Save Island Nation

**WeAreAndaman** @WeAreAndaman  
Replying to @aimwews\_pb and @aaipunairport  
Tons of thanks @aaipunairport, @IndiGo6E, @Andaman\_Admin You are saving lives, setting aside petty politics and regional differences- that's what matters.

### COVID ALERT

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



- Total number of active cases in India: 1635993
- Deaths in India: 340702
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 115
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 59
- Surge in a single day: 18

**It is time to be alert & vigilant Follow COVID appropriate behaviour strictly**

• Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070

**BADALKAR APNA VYAVAHAR, KAREIN CORONA PAR VAAR**

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**Health Bulletin For Containment Of**

**नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 431/04<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

**COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 04.06.2021**

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	18
Discharges in last 24 hours	32
Total confirmed cases	2094
Total Discharges	1920
Total Active case as on date	115
Total Deaths	59

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 03 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	On 04 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7070	18*	7088
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6820	32	6852
Death	119	02	121

\*Includes 03 positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	08	278
South Andaman	5583	107	5476
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	115	6261

# Total 13 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	389152
Total Reports received till date	389152
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	972880
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.82%

COWIN 1.0

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,27,589
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	1,10,203
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	17,386
% of population vaccinated	27.55

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	On 04 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	242780	419	243199
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	254740	347	255087
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 04.06.2021, 405 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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



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

**Vaccination drive in A&N Islands ...**

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people have been advised to reach the centres as per the time schedule provided to the beneficiaries through the App. In South Andaman, the vaccination is being done at JNRM Vaccination Centre between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. The general public have been requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behavior while going for vaccination, a press release from DHS said.

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dreams of the countrymen of the 21st century are based on a foundation. So goals of institutions like CSIR are also extraordinary. Today's India wants to be self-reliant and empowered in every sector, from biotechnology to battery technologies, from Agriculture to Astronomy, from Disaster Management to Defense Technology, from Vaccines to Virtual Reality. He added that today India is showing the way to the world in the field of sustainable development and clean energy. Today, from software to satellites, India is accelerating the development of other countries, playing the role of a major engine in the development of the world. Therefore, he said that India's goals should be in line with the needs of this decade as well as for the next decade.

The Prime Minister remarked that experts around the world are constantly expressing huge apprehension about climate change. He gave a call to all the scientists and institutions to make preparations with a scientific approach. He asked them to take lead in every sector from carbon capture to energy storage and green hydrogen technologies. He urged CSIR to take society and industry along. He lauded CSIR for starting to take suggestions from people following his advice. He praised CSIR for its role in the Aroma mission launched in 2016. He added that today thousands of farmers of the country are changing their fortunes through floriculture. He lauded CSIR for helping in cultivation of asafoetida within the country for which India was dependent on imports.

The Prime Minister urged CSIR to move forward in a definite way with a roadmap. This COVID-19 crisis of Corona might have affected the pace of development but the commitment to realise the dream of AatmaNirbhar Bharat remains. He gave a call for making optimum use of opportunities in our country. He said that there is immense potential in every field from agriculture to the education sector for our MSMEs and Startups. He urged all the scientists and the industry to repeat the success achieved during COVID crisis in every field.

## SP (N&MA) visits LOP Guard at East Island and Burma (Karen) Nallah

Mayabunder, June 4

The SP (N&MA) visited the police guard deployed at LOP East Island and Burma (Karen) Nallah ahead of the rainy season. During his visit, he reviewed the infrastructural setup and interacted with the staff to get their feedback about how to make the functioning of LOPs more effective.

It is important to mention that LOP East Island is the northern most deployment in the Islands and is strategically very important. The deployment at Burma (Karen) Nallah has been instrumental in keeping



a better watch on the intrusions by the poachers, especially during the rainy season when the access to western coast becomes difficult. Over the last couple of years, the Police Department has worked gradually to augment the infrastructure there. A new gemini boat has also been provided there to respond to any information of poachers taking shelter in the nearby creek areas. The visit was to boost the morale of the police personnel working dedicatedly with minimal infrastructure, a press release received from SP (N&MA) said.

## South Andaman District Police arrest 3 people with 5.733 kg of illicit ganja

Port Blair, June 4

South Andaman District Police in its continuous crackdown against illegal Narcotics trade in A&N Islands arrested an incoming passenger carrying 5.73 Kg Ganja clandestinely concealed in his luggage on 31/05/2021. Two local drug peddlers were also arrested in connection with this consignment. Acting on a specific input from a reliable source, a raiding team comprising of SI R.K Mazumder and others of PS Chatham were deputed to lay trap and apprehend the suspect with the contraband item. The team intercepted the suspect, Ganesh Bag, S/o Tekbahadur Sing Bag (24) yrs, R/o Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu- 600117, and recovered 5.733 Kg of illicit ganja from his possession. Based on his interrogation, two local drug peddlers namely M.Mahesh Babu, S/o Shri Mayadheri (30) yrs, R/o Junglighat and Shri Ganga Raj, S/o Shri Surya Narayan (39) yrs, R/o Junglighat were also arrested for conspiring and helping him. The entire operation was conducted under the supervision of Shri Kalaivanan. R, SDPO, South Andaman.

The South Andaman District Police is taking all possible steps in making these Islands free from drugs and is keeping strict vigil over and proliferation of narcotics substance in these Islands. General Public have been requested to pass on credible information on narcotics substance, illegal sale of liquor, gambling or any other illegal activity on the telephone numbers: 100,112 and 03192-233077. The informer will be suitably rewarded and his/her identity will be kept secret, a press release received from SP (D) said.

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contacted over telephone for medical advice are as mentioned below:

Sl No	Name of the Doctors	Department	Contact Number
1	Dr. S R Gedella	General Medicine	9476003121
2	Dr. Shiv Shankar Singh	General Medicine	9434282123/ 9933239235
3	Dr. Annu Raj	General Medicine	8764112434
4	Dr. Srikant	General Medicine	9894493658
5	Dr. T. L. Ratnakumari	Pediatrics	9444906642
6	Dr. Pragatesh	Pediatrics	9442034165
7	Dr. SeemaYadav	OBS & GYNEC	9531915157/9933294798
8	Dr. Pinky Jena	OBS & GYNEC	9679504498
9	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar	Orthopedics	9932089796
10	Dr. Gurumani	ENT	9444651172/ 9003965312
11	Dr. MarutiMeena	ENT	9730143462
12	Dr. Sutapa Das	Ophthalmology	8940192097/ 9489265897
13	Dr. Anil Kumar	Anesthesiology	9476068147
14	Dr. Narayanan	Anesthesiology	9434293376
15	Dr. Ajay Verma	Dentistry	9896003101
16	Dr. AnandLingeshwaran	Psychiatry	9443492050
17	Dr. SajiVarghees	Sr. Surgical Specialist	9476021700
18	Dr. Nilesh Patel	Asst. Prof Surgical	7304300503
19	Dr. Mohammed Shameem	Surgical Specialist	9531877000

## RBI keeps interest rates unchanged in its monetary policy

New Delhi, June 4

The Reserve Bank Of India today kept interest rates unchanged in its monetary policy declared as expected. The Repo Rate has been kept at 4 percent while the Reverse Repo Rate at the central bank's borrowing has been unchanged at 3.35 per cent. While announcing the decisions, RBI

governor Shaktikant Das said that, policy support from all sides is required to regain momentum of growth and to nurture the recovery after it has taken root. For the sixth time in a row, RBI has kept benchmark rates unchanged. MSF and Bank rate have also been maintained at 4.25 per cent.

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

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal disclosed that 46 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 7 COVID patients were discharged and 3 new patients have been admitted. He said, out of the 46 patients, 35 patients are on Oxygen and no patient is on ventilator.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 1 new case has been admitted while 5 patients have been discharged today. Presently, 11 patients are being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. Apart from this, 2 corona patients have been discharged from Wimberlygunj COVID Care Centre and presently, 2 patients are being taken care of in this Centre.

**Department of CS & CA closely monitoring...**

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been accordingly capped as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Vegetable	Unit	Retail Price as on 03.06.2021	Retail Price as on 04.06.2021	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Onion	Kg	Rs. 40/-	Rs. 40/-	The Prices mentioned at Column No. (5) are tentative which may be revised in future.
2	Potato	Kg	Rs. 40/-	Rs. 40/-	
3	Tomato	Kg	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 60/-	
4	Cauliflower	Kg	Rs. 140/-	Rs. 120/-	
5	Cabbage	Kg	Rs. 80/-	Rs. 80/-	
6	Carrot	Kg	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-	
7	Ladies Finger	Kg	Rs. 140/-	Rs. 100/-	
8	Pumpkin	Kg	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 60/-	
9	Bottle Gourd	Kg	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 80/-	
10	Cucumber/Kheera	Kg	Rs. 80/-	Rs. 60/-	
11	Kundru	Kg	Rs. 120/-	Rs. 90/-	
12	Lobiya	Kg	Rs. 120/-	Rs. 90/-	
13	Karela (Big)	Kg	Rs. 180/-	Rs. 80/-	
14	Karela (Small)	Kg	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 120/-	
15	Brinjal	Kg	Rs. 120/-	Rs. 80/-	
16	Turai	Kg	Rs. 120/-	Rs. 80/-	
17	Potal	Kg	Rs. 120/-	Rs. 90/-	
18	Chichinda	Kg	Rs. 70/-	Rs. 70/-	
19	Leafy Vegetables	Kg	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 40/-	

The Department in close coordination with Directorate of Shipping Services has also facilitated transportation of locally grown vegetables from outer islands to ensure adequate availability of cargo space in shipping vessels which will further improve the supply chain to meet demand forces.

All the wholesalers and retailers are made to display the rates of vegetables in their business premises in a conspicuous manner for the information of the general public and shall not sell beyond the rates displayed on the display board. If any wholesaler/retailer/vendor is found indulging in any kind of malpractice, stringent legal action as deemed fit will be initiated against them as per the various provisions under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 as well as the Legal Metrology Act, 2009; which may result in imprisonment of up to 7 years or fine or both. Offenders shall also be detained under the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980. The main objective of the Department is to see that the interest of the consumers are not jeopardised.

All wholesalers/retailers/vendors & consumers have been directed to maintain strict COVID appropriate behaviours like adequate social distancing (Do Gaj Door), washing/sanitizing their hands regularly, wearing face mask, ensuring proper hygiene etc.

All the consumers have also been advised that any malpractice by any person/shop/establishment may be brought to the notice of this Department over Toll Free No. 1800-345-3197 or Telephone No. 03192-230337, a press release received from Directorate of CS&CA said.

### Thunderstorm with lightning likely to occur over A&N Islands

Port Blair, June 4

Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur over A&N Islands on June 5 & 6, 2021. On June 7 & 8, 2021, heavy rain (7-11cm) 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 contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call A&N Islands Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

# Finance Minister chairs meeting to discuss infrastructure road map ahead

## Conveys to Ministries to front-load their capital expenditure

New Delhi, June 4 (PIB)

Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman today held a virtual meeting with senior government officials to discuss the infrastructure roadmap ahead. This was the fourth review meeting by the Finance Minister with Ministries/Departments and second in the series of meetings scheduled on the infrastructure roadmap ahead after the presentation of Budget 21-22. During the meeting, Capital Expenditure Plans of Ministries and their CPSEs, status of implementation of budget announcements and measures to expedite infrastructure investment were discussed. The meeting was attended by Finance Secretary, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Secretary, M/o Power and Chairman, Railway Board & CEO as well as CMDs/CEOs of CPSEs of these two Ministries.

**More than 22 crore 41 lakh doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in country so far**

New Delhi, June 4

India has administered more than 22 crore 41 lakh doses of COVID-19 vaccine in the country so far. During the last 24 hours, a total of over 28 lakh 75 thousand vaccine doses were administered. The country had launched the world's largest vaccination drive on 16th January this year. (Source: india.gov.in)

While reviewing the capital expenditure performance of the Ministries and their CPSEs, the Finance Minister emphasized that enhanced capex will play a critical role in revitalising the economy postpandemic and encouraged the Ministries to front-load their capital expenditure.

Ministries were also requested to aim to achieve more than their capex targets. The Finance Minister said that the Budget for Financial Year 2021-22 provided a capital outlay of Rs.5.54 lakh crore, a sharp increase of 34.5% over the Budget Estimate of 2020-21. However, the efforts from the budgetary side to increase the capital expenditure have to be

complemented by the Public Sector Enterprises, she added.

The Finance Minister also highlighted that the infrastructure expenditure is not just central government budgetary expenditure on infrastructure and includes infrastructures pending by state governments and the private sector. It also includes government expenditure through extra-budgetary resources. Therefore, Ministries are to actively work on getting projects funded through innovative structuring and financing and provide all support to private sector for enhancing infrastructure spending, the Finance Minister said, adding that the Ministries also need to explore PPP mode for viable

projects. The finance minister also asked the Ministries and their CPSEs to ensure clearance of MSME's dues at the earliest.

While concluding, the Finance Minister also requested the Secretaries of Ministries to push expenditure on large important projects to ensure that the achievement is commensurate with timelines. She also asked the Ministries to take up regular reviews of sector-specific projects with the concerned State Governments for effective implementation of the same. The Finance Minister said that she will continue to hold regular review meetings with all Ministries/Departments.

## Environment Minister calls for adopting water conservation technologies & changing water use habits

New Delhi, June 4

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar has stressed on water conservation by adopting conservation technologies and changing the water use habits. Addressing at TERI's World Sustainable Development Summit today on the eve of World Environment Day, Shri Javadekar said, availability of water is continuously declining in the country due to various factors. He said, agriculture sector consumes 85 per cent of available



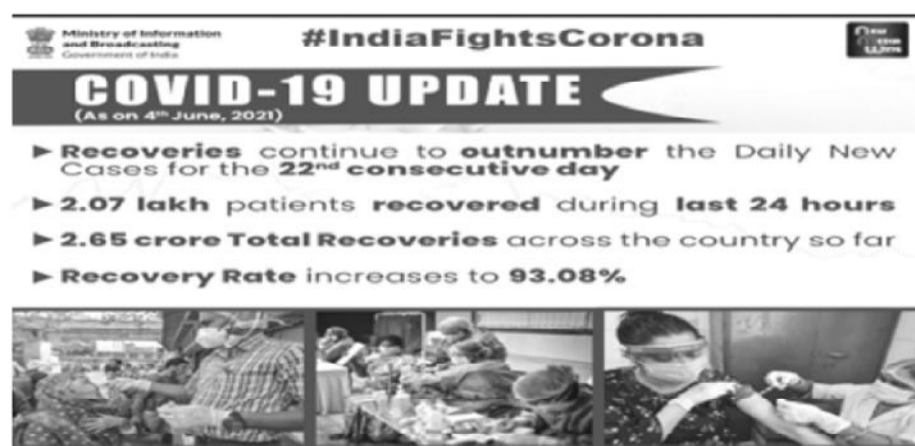
water. The Minister said, water conservation methods should be used in the Agriculture sector for better management of available water resources. He also urged that water should be utilized efficiently in homes and Housing societies must build water harvesting structures for better water utilization. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Number of active & fresh cases of COVID-19 decline significantly; National recovery rate improves to 93.08 %

New Delhi, June 4

Amid the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, India is witnessing a significant decline in active caseloads and fresh cases of Corona virus. Union Health Ministry said, the recovery rate is continuously improving in the country and it has reached to 93.08 per cent. During the last 24 hours, over two lakh seven thousand patients recovered from Corona virus disease. So far, over two crore 65 lakh patients have recovered from this infectious disease. The Health and Family Welfare Ministry said, the active caseload presently comprises 5.73 per cent of the cumulative positive cases and it is continuously

declining. At present, there are over 16 lakh 35 thousand active cases in the country. The country is also witnessing a declining trend in the weekly and daily positivity rate. India's weekly positivity rate currently stands at 7.27 per cent. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive day when the country has registered a daily positivity rate less than 10 per cent. (Source: india.gov.in)



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## 1.21 lakh additional vials of Amphotericin-B allocated to all States, UTs and Central Institutions

New Delhi, June 4

Chemical and Fertilizers Minister, Shri D V Sadananda Gowda has said that an additional 1.21 lakh vials of Amphotericin-B have been allocated to all the States, UTs and Central Institutions today. He said, additional 9750 vials of Amphotericin-B have been allocated to Karnataka today. Inclusive of today's allocation, a total 22,460 vials of the drug have been allocated to the state till now. (Source: india.gov.in)

## DAC approves Navy's proposal for construction of 6 submarines at approximate cost of Rs 43,000 crore



New Delhi, June 4

The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) today approved the Navy's proposal for construction of six submarines at an approximate cost of Rs 43,000 crore. Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh chaired the meeting. This is a landmark approval, being the first case processed under the Strategic Partnership model.

This would be one of the largest Make in India projects and it will create a tiered industrial ecosystem for submarine construction in the country. With this approval, India will be enabled to achieve its 30 year programme envisioned by the Government to acquire submarine construction. The availability of new technologies and advanced manufacturing capabilities to Indian Industry will be an

important step towards enhancing the nation's quest for self reliance in modern conventional submarine construction.

It will also create direct and indirect job opportunities in the country. This project provides a unique long-term opportunity and planning certainty for Indian industry to invest and support submarine construction. It will also infuse the latest technology for submarines in India through strategic tie up between Indian Industry and leading foreign original equipment manufacturers.

DAC also approved Air Defence guns and ammunition for the Army worth Rs 6000 crore under the 'Buy and Make Indian' category. This will enable the Armed forces to complete their emergent and critical acquisitions. (Source: india.gov.in)

## AYUSH Ministry operationalises its Covid-19 counselling helpline

New Delhi, June 4

A dedicated community support helpline has been operationalised by the Ministry of Ayush to provide Ayush-based approaches and solutions for the challenges posed by COVID-19. The toll-free number is 14443. The helpline is operational pan-India from 6 am to 12 midnight - all seven days of a week.

The National Helpline of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for COVID-related queries is - 1075, the

Child Helpline Number of Ministry of Women and Child Development is - 1098. For Senior Citizens of Delhi, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the Helpline number of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is - 14567. The Helpline number of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) for psychological support is - 08046110007. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment launches SAGE portal to help elderly persons

New Delhi, June 4

Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Thawarchand Gehlot today launched the SAGE portal with a view to help elderly persons. SAGE or Senior care Ageing Growth Engine project has been established to select, support and create a 'one-stop access' of elderly care products and services by credible start-ups.

Ministry of Social Justice And Empowerment has said that the start-ups will be

selected on the basis of innovative products and services, which they should be able to provide across sectors such as health, housing, care centres, apart from technological access linked to finances, food and wealth management and legal guidance.

Ministers of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Ramdas Athawale and Shri Rattan Lal Katariya were also present on this occasion. (Source: india.gov.in)

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

F.No.46-77/DC(N&MA)/QP/2021/1297

**A&N ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT  
MAYABUNDER**

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Mayabunder, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

**e-AUCTION NOTICE**

F.No.46-77/DC(N&MA)/QP/2021/1297 : It is hereby published for the information of General Public that the quarry areas for extraction of **Minor Minerals in North & Middle Andaman District situated at Madhupur & Shyamnagar village at Diglipur Tehsil Harinagar village at Mayabunder Tehsil and Panchawati village at Rangat Tehsil under North and Middle Andaman District (as per list and location/site map of quarry areas annexed to the notice)** will be put to e-auction on 09.07.2021 at 10.00 AM for grant of quarry leases for a period of one year through the website <https://eauction.gov.in> and the prospective bidder can request for e-auction up to **05.07.2021 PM on 05.00PM**.

**The terms and conditions of the e-auction are given below :-**

1. Each prospective bidder shall be required to deposit an earnest money, which shall be 10% of the Minimum Reserve Price for the quarry areas with the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman before participating in the e-auction (drawn in favour of Senior Accounts Officer, DC Office, N&M Andaman).  
(a) The Minimum Reserve Price for **Non-explosive** quarry block of 0.25 hectares for one year has been fixed as **Rs.15.60 Lakhs**.

(b) The earnest money should reach to the Cashier, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman on or before **05.07.2021 up to 05.00 PM**

2. The bid security declaration should be uploaded in <http://eauction.gov.in>  
No prospective bidder shall be allowed to participate in the e-auction process, if the bid security declaration is not deposited within the stipulated time in the office.

3. Any quarry areas can be withdrawn from the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.  
4. Only one quarry lease shall be permitted to a successful bidder in the District.

5. No sub-lease/ sublet or any types of agreement of the quarry shall be permitted.  
6. No bid which is below the minimum reserve price fixed for the quarry area shall be accepted.

7. The period of lease shall be **only for one year** from the date of executing the lease deed.  
8. No person shall be entitled to participate in the e-auction unless he furnishes:

a. An affidavit sworn before any Magistrate to the effect that no amount of contract money, royalty in respect of any quarry lease/permit held by him earlier, is outstanding against him/her.

**NOTE: The above documents is to be submitted along with the bid security declaration certificate.**

9. The prospective bidder shall produce proof of submission of bid security declaration and the documents as above at the e-auction site (<https://eauction.gov.in>) prior to commencement of e-auction process. He/ She shall upload identity proof to establish his/her identity in the e-auction site (<https://eauction.gov.in>) failing which he/she shall not be allowed to take part in the e-auction.

10. The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman may direct the bidders at the end of e-auction to produce the amount considered reasonable by him or a bank instrument of such amount in case he feels that the amount of bid has gone unreasonably high and there is a possibility of the bidders trying to skip away or refuse to deposit the due bid amount as per terms and conditions of the e-auction notice.

11. The highest bid received in the e-auction shall become a successful bid only after the approval of the Competent Authority.

12. The Successful bidder shall be liable to deposit 25% of his bid amount as security of the highest bid with the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman at the end of e-auction in the form of A/c Payee FDR/Bankers Cheque/Bank guarantee/Demand Draft from any of the commercial banks drawn in favour of Senior Accounts Officer, DC Office, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder on the next working day of bid within office hours.

13. The lessee shall pay 3% of the bid amount as performance security in the form of A/c Payee Demand Draft, FDR/Bankers Cheque/Bank guarantee from any of the commercial banks, which shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the expiry of the lease deed and subject to compliance of other terms and conditions of the lease deed/quarry plan, which shall be released after the expiry of lease deed.

14. The prospective bidder shall have minimum level of experience, past performance, technical capability, manufacturing facility and financial position.

15. The successful bidder shall have to execute quarry lease deed before execution of quarry operation.

16. The lessee shall pay residual bid amount before executing the lessee deed.

17. The lease holder shall be liable to pay advance income tax as per provisions of section 206(c) of income tax act in addition to bid amount, payable as per terms and condition of contract agreement before submission of royalty.

18. The lease holder shall be liable to pay the rent for the quarry area, royalty as notified from time to time.

19. The lease holder shall be liable to pay the GST as admissible time to time on royalty paid to GST Commissioner and quarterly report to this effect shall be submitted to the Competent Authority.

20. The lease holder shall have stacking place for proper storage of quarry products in such a way that measurement would be taken if required.

21. The lease holder shall undertake the quarrying in the quarry area in terms of the quarry plan notified and in accordance with the responsibilities as laid down under Rule 13 of the A & N Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012.

22. No lease holder shall be entitled to raise any dispute with the reference to the survey and demarcation of the quarry permitted out to him after execution of the quarry lease deed.

23. The lease holder shall be permitted to extract maximum of **12,000 cbm** of minor mineral per annum from the Quarry area leased out to him and he/she is expected to satisfy himself of the availability of minor mineral to this extent prior to participating in the e-auction. It is reiterated that it is for the prospective bidders to do the estimation with regard to the potential of quarry site prior to the bidding which shall be the sole responsibility of prospective bidders.

24. **Site inspection may be carried out** by the prospective bidders for physical verification of the site of his/her interest. The quarry sites as shown in the annexure are easily identifiable on the field. However, assistance may be obtained from the district office, if required.

25. **NO quarrying shall be permitted in a depression or below mean sea level.**

26. **Quarrying operation should not involve destruction of any tree and also should not violate other prohibited areas norms.**

27. That the lease holder shall abide by the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and development) Act, 1957, A & N Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012 and the Rules and Regulations regarding Employment and Conditions of Service as for the time being in force and also the provisions of other labour laws as are applicable to the workmen engaged in the quarries and any other relevant laws for the time being in force.

28. **In case of any tree/ plantation is removed during quarrying activity**, the lease holder will plant a minimum of twice the number of such plants, which will be in addition to the plantation to be done otherwise as per quarry plan. Before removal of any tree permission of competent authority shall be obtained.

29. **Over burden and other waste if any, should be dumped at identified sites using proper techniques and precautions.** Dumps the stabilised suitably by formation of retaining wall/ check dams at outer periphery of dumping sites followed by plantation. Inactive dumps should be covered under the plantation wherever required as proposed under quarry plan. Garland drain should be constructed around the waste dump site inside area to prevent run off from the waste dump to arrest siltation.

30. Regular sprinkling of water be carried out to ensure that the suspended particulate matter level does not exceed the ambient air quality standards, within the entire quarry leased area and the pathways leading to quarry area.

31. Sampling Of ambient air quality in the core zone for suspended particulate matter, respirable particulate matter sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen should be carried out once in every six months in the consultation with the pollution control committee, Port Blair.

32. The overall noise level in and around the quarry area will be kept well within prescribed limits of noise emissions as per Environment Protection Act, 1986 and rules framed there under.

33. That the lease holder shall carry out quarrying in accordance with all other provisions applicable for undertaking quarrying including the provisions of Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 and Environment(Protection) Act,1986 and the rules made there under.

34. The Environment Clearance shall be obtained from the competent authority before the commencement of the quarrying operation by the lease holder and the lease holder shall comply/abide with any additional terms/conditions if any stipulated at time of consideration of case of Environmental Clearance and all environmental concerns and the safety of the workers are to be addressed by the lease holders.

35. Apart from above, the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules and regulation under Public liability insurance act, 1991 shall also be enforced.

36. That the lease holder shall without delay send a report of any accident, causing loss of life or serious bodily injuries or endangering life or property which may at any time occur at or in the said land during the course of operations undertaken under the lease, to the Tehsildar concerned and the deputy commissioner.

37. That the lease holder shall submit returns and maintain requisite register and memorandums as prescribed under the A & N Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012.

38. That on expiry or premature termination of the lease, the quarried materials, lying on the land from which they are extracted, shall become the absolute property of the administration.

39. Force Majeure means such of the following factors which substantially affect the performance of the agreement, such as: natural phenomena, including but not limited to floods, draughts, earthquakes, Cyclones and Epidemics; acts of any Government, domestic or foreign, including but not limited to war, declared or undeclared, quarantines, embargoes. Either party shall within fifteen (15) days from the occurrence of such a cause notify the other in writing of such causes.

40. The Lessee or the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman shall not be liable for delays in performing their obligations resulting from any Force Majeure cause as referred to and/or defined above.

41. However if such an event lasts for a period of 90 days or more then either party shall have an option to terminate this Agreement forthwith without any liability after intimating the other party of the same and such event shall be governed by Rule 46 of ANIMMR, 2012.

Further information required, if any, can be had from the Office of the undersigned on any working days.

Deputy Commissioner  
North & Middle Andaman District

**List of Quarries Put for e-Auction is as under:-**

**Non-Explosive Quarry Block under North & Middle Andaman District**

**Village : Madhupur**

**Tehsil : Diglipur**

SI No	Quarry Block No.	Area (in Hect.)
1	Madhupur-A	0.25
2	Madhupur-C	0.25
3	Madhupur-D	0.25
4	Madhupur-E	0.25
5	Madhupur-F	0.25

**Village : Shyamnagar**

**Tehsil : Diglipur**

SI No	Quarry Block No.	Area (in Hect.)
6	Shyamnagar-D	0.25

**Village : Harinagar**

**Tehsil : Mayabunder**

SI No	Quarry Block No.	Area (in Hect.)
7	Harinagar-A	0.25
8	Harinagar-F	0.25
9	Harinagar-G	
10	Harinagar-H	

**Village : Panchawati**

**Tehsil : Rangat**

SI No	Quarry Block No.	Area (in Hect.)
11	Panchawati-C	0.25
12	Panchawati-F	0.25

I.D No.7814

Deputy Commissioner  
North & Middle Andaman District

**e-TENDER NOTICE**

No. DB-Tender/Elect/WSD/2021-22/1166 dt.04/06/2021

The Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate tenders from the approved and eligible Enlisted Electrical Contractors of the Andaman PWD and Non APWD Contractors irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience of having successfully completed of work dealing with Electrical works in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with Govt. Organizations & do not have any adverse remarks, for the work mentioned below.

1. Name of Work:-Conversion of Youth Hostel into COVID Care Centre.  
Sw:-Renovation of IEI.Estimate Cost Put To Tender:-Rs.12,82,064/- Time of Completion:- 01 Month **TENDER ID: 2021\_APWD\_3159\_1**

2. Name of Work:-Renovation of IEI, EEI, providing Generator Set and Water pump, G+2 Stretcher Lift at Forest Corporation building at Haddo to convert the Office building into COVID Centre under Section -II of E&M Sub-Division, Workshop Division, APWD, Port Blair.Sw:-Renovation IEI, EEI & Fire Extinguishers &Equipments. Estimate Cost Put To Tender:- Rs 22,77,353/-Time of Completion:- 01 Month **TENDER ID: 2021\_APWD\_3160\_1&** last time & date of Submission of bid: 21/06/2021 (10:00 hrs).

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website [eprocure.andaman.gov.in](http://eprocure.andaman.gov.in).

Executive Engineer  
Workshop Division  
APWD, Port Blair

ID No. 7813

**TENDER NOTICE FOR STREETLIGHT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT COLLINPUR**

Tender No. 1-13/GPCP/ 2021-22 /45

Collinpur dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021

Sealed Quotation are invited from Electric Contractors (Society/individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman/ wireman and a helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 year) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat Collinpur.

The Tender document for the aforesaid Tender can be obtained from the office of Gram Panchayat Collinpur on all working days from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM up to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 on payment of Rs. 100/-

The Tender along with EMD of Rs 5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand only) drawn in favour of Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Collinpur in all respect should be placed in the tender box of Gram Panchayat Collinpur latest by 10.00 Am on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021.

Tender thus received shall be opened on the same day i.e. on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 at 10.30 AM in presence of the Tenders and the Tender opening committee of Gram Panchayat Collinpur.

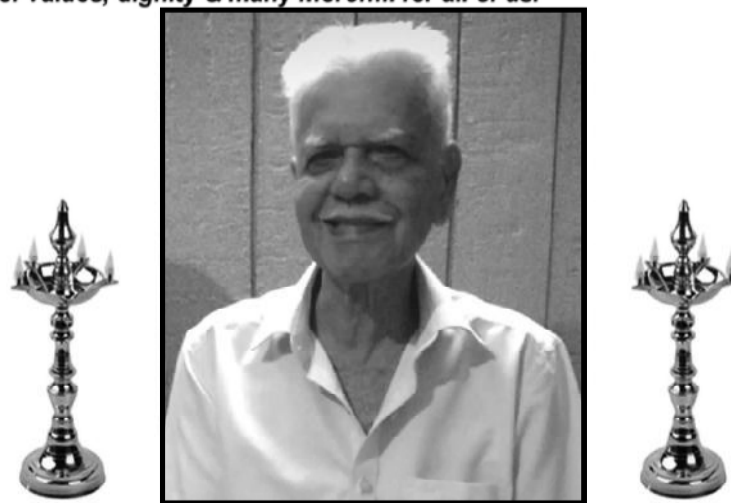
The Special Officer, Gram Panchayat Collinpur reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

Special Officer  
Gram Panchayat, Collinpur

ID No. 7811

**OBITUARY**

*A well disciplined, socially responsible, kind hearted, self made man, left for his heavenly abode, leaving behind a legacy of values, dignity & many more..... for all of us.*



**Shri K.C.S. PILLAI**

DOB 04.06.1934 DOD 03.06.2021

Inserted by bereaved family members: Smti. Omanakutty Amma (Wife), Smti. C. Raji (Daughter), Dr. B. Vijay Kumar (Son-in-law), Shri C. Raj (Son), Smti. Archana Raj (Daughter-in-law), Dr C Rani (Daughter), Grand Children: Apshita, Akshay, Aishwarya, Anshika, Harshit & Avaneesh

**TENDER NOTICE FOR STREETLIGHT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT MITHAKHARI**

Tender No. 4-13/GPMK/AMC/2021-22 / 55  
Mithakhari dated the 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2021

Sealed Quotation are invited from Electric Contractors (Society/individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman/ wireman and a helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 year) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat Mithakhari.

The Tender document for the aforesaid Tender can be obtained from the office of Gram Panchayat Mithakhari on all working days from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM up to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 on payment of Rs. 100/-

The Tender along with EMD of Rs 5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand only) drawn in favour of Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Mithakhari in all respect should be placed in the tender box of Gram Panchayat Mithakhari latest by 10.00 Am on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021.

Tender thus received shall be opened on the same day i.e. on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 at 10.30 AM in presence of the Tenders and the Tender opening committee of Gram Panchayat Mithakhari.

The Special Officer, Gram Panchayat Mithakhari reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reason thereof. Unique No.: 57581

ID No. 7810 Special Officer  
Gram Panchayat, Mithakhari