


15 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA
The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
 Mahatma Gandhi



Since 1920s the Oldest Daily...

Daily Telegrams

...the Largest Circulating Daily of the Islands

Weather
 Light Rainfall very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 28°C and 24°C respectively on Saturday 06/06/2020.
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 28.2
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 97
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 88
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0454
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1742
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 024.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 001.7
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 378.9 mm

PM urges people to collectively ensure flora & fauna thrives on Mother Earth

New Delhi, June 5 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has urged people to collectively ensure that the flora and fauna thrives on mother Earth. He reiterated the pledge to preserve nature's rich biodiversity. On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Prime Minister in a tweet said, "On # W o r l d



Environment Day, we reiterate our pledge to preserve our planet's rich biodiversity. Let us collectively do whatever possible to ensure the flora and fauna with whom we share the Earth thrive. May we leave an even

better planet for the coming generations." In his latest Mann Ki Baat last Sunday, the Prime Minister said, that every Indian should contribute to nature by planting atleast one tree to bring positive change in the environment. (Source: india.gov.in)

Ayush Ministry launches 'My Life, My Yoga' international video-blogging competition

New Delhi, June 5 Ayush Ministry has launched the My Life, My Yoga international video-blogging competition today. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in his 'Mann Ki Baat' on last Sunday had informed that the competition would be open for everyone across the globe. He said, the world has shown keen interest

in Yoga and Ayurveda amidst the Corona Pandemic. To participate in the My Life, My Yoga initiative, participants have been asked to post their videos of up to three minutes on social media accounts by tagging the Ministry of Ayush. Participants should also hashtag My Life , My Yoga in the comment section of the social media

platforms while sharing the video blogs. Winners will be rewarded a cash prize up to one lakh rupees. The Ministry of Ayush has informed that ahead of the International Day of Yoga on 21st of this month, a series of Yoga Discourses by renowned Yoga Gurus will be available on its social media platforms from 7.30 in the evening,

which will also be broadcast by Doordarshan. This year, no mass gathering would be held on the International Yoga Day in view of the Corona virus disease outbreak. Government has urged people to practice yoga at their homes, with participation from the entire family. (Source: india.gov.in)

Affectionate farewell given to Principal Secretary, Shri Vikram Dev Dutt on his transfer to Delhi

Port Blair, June 5 The Principal Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, an IAS Officer (AGMUT: 1993 batch) was given an affectionate farewell on his transfer to Delhi at a brief get-together of Officers held at Secretariat here this evening. Shri Vikram Dev Dutt joined the A&N Administration in March 2018. As Principal Secretary,



he held the charge of Finance, Revenue, Disaster Management/Relief & Rehabilitation, Planning, Urban Development. During his stint as Principal Secretary in UT Administration, he made significant contribution towards the overall development of the Islands.

Health Ministry issues SOPs for religious places, hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, hospitality services, offices

Order issued for Implementation of SOPs in whole of A&N Islands

Port Blair, June 5 In exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chief Secretary (i/c) in his capacity as Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee, for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has ordered implementation of SOPs issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, dated 4th June 2020 for religious places,

hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, hospitality services, offices and other activities permitted in Phase-I w.e.f. 8th June, 2020 in the whole of A & N Islands. The objective of these SOPs issued by MoH&FW is to minimize all possible physical contacts and maintain social distancing while adhering to preventive and safety measures against COVID-19. Recently, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued the new guidelines for phased re-opening of areas

outside the containment zones after the strict lockdown imposed throughout the country on 24th March. In phase-one of the unlock period, the government has permitted opening of religious places, hotels, restaurants, shopping malls and other hospitality services for the public from 8th June. All the hotels, restaurants, religious places and other hospitality services in the containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside the containment

zones will be allowed to open as per the guidelines issued by the government. All the hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, religious places, workplaces and other hospitality services are advised to have the arrangement of sanitizer dispenser and thermal screening at the entrance. Only asymptomatic persons shall be allowed in the premises. Spitting will be strictly prohibited. In the restaurants, takeaways are encouraged instead

of dine-in and food delivery personnel will leave the packet at customer's door. The Health Ministry has advised the public to maintain physical distancing of at least six feet and the use of face masks. It has also been advised to use the Aarogya Setu App. (SOPs on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in religious places/ places of worship; Hotels, Restaurants and other Hospitality services; Shopping Malls and Offices issued by MoH&FW is published on pg 2 & 3 of this issue of DT)

Urban Forest will revive age old tradition of village forest in cities: Minister

New Delhi, June 5 (PIB) On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Government today announced implementation of the Nagar Van scheme to develop 200 Urban Forests across the country in next five years with a renewed focus on people's participation and collaboration between Forest Department, Municipal bodies, NGOs, Corporates and local citizens. World Environment Day (WED) was celebrated today. In view of the

prevalent situation due to COVID-19 pandemic the Ministry held virtual celebrations of World Environment Day on this year's theme with focus on Nagar Van (Urban Forests). Releasing a brochure on the best practices on Urban Forests and announcing the Nagar Van scheme, Union Environment Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar said that these forests will work as lungs of the cities and will primarily be on the forest land in the City or any other vacant land

offered by local urban local bodies. Stressing on this year's theme Shri Javadekar said "thumb rule is that if we protect

Information booklet on 'Safe online learning in the times of COVID-19' launched



STAY SAFE GO ONLINE #COVID19

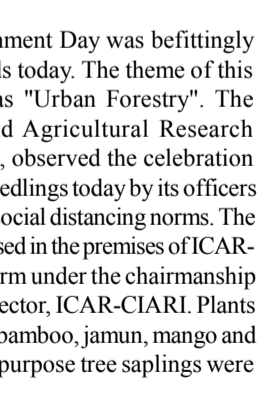
Join Hands to Sensitise Stakeholders on **CYBER SAFETY**

New Delhi, June 5 (PIB) Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank digitally launched the information booklet titled "Safe online learning in the times of COVID-19" to raise awareness among the students and teachers on staying safe online in

New Delhi today. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and UNESCO New Delhi Office developed this booklet. The booklet will be instrumental in keeping children, young people safe online through basic do's, and don'ts that will help

World Environment Day befittingly observed in Isles; Saplings of different varieties planted

Port Blair, June 5 The World Environment Day was befittingly observed in the Islands today. The theme of this year's observance was "Urban Forestry". The ICAR- Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Garacharma, observed the celebration with planting of tree seedlings today by its officers and staff following all social distancing norms. The programme was organised in the premises of ICAR-CIARI Garacharma farm under the chairmanship of Dr. B.A. Jererd, Director, ICAR-CIARI. Plants such as five species of bamboo, jamun, mango and several endemic multipurpose tree saplings were planted.



premier premises of ANACS Office. Dr. Omkar Singh, Director of Health Services was the chief guest on the occasion. The 'World Environment Day' was observed by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division of

Meanwhile, the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) also observed World Environment Day 2020 by planting trees in the

(Contd. on last page)

Semester Exam of ANCOL; ex-students advised

Port Blair, June 5 The ex-students of ANCOL having arrear papers have been informed that the Online Examination Form submission for July 2020 Semester Examination has started and will close by 15th June, 2020. All the ex-students who have not yet filled their Exam Forms for the Semester examination have been requested to

fill and submit the same by 12th June, 2020. The forms including Fees Challan can be collected and submitted to In-charge Exam Cell, ANCOL, within the stipulated date. For any clarification, contact the Exam In-charge (Exam Cell, ANCOL) between 10 am and 3 pm, a press release from ANCOL said.

New Delhi today. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and UNESCO New Delhi Office developed this booklet. The booklet will be instrumental in keeping children, young people safe online through basic do's, and don'ts that will help

(Contd. on last page)

Teaching-learning activity through AIR, DD & Local Cable TV Schedule for broadcast of tele-classes for upcoming week announced

Port Blair, June 5 classes for the upcoming week (from 08.06.2020 onwards)

for the students of Class II to VII through the All India Radio,

Port Blair and Class VIII to XII through the All India Radio, (Contd. on last page)

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 67/ 05th June 2020)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 05.06.2020

> Status of Cured/Active Cases

Total Confirmed cases	33
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	33
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	00
Active Cases	00

> Status of Availability of Beds in Hospitals:

Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	00	00
INHS, Dhanvantri, Minnie Bay, Port Blair	48	00	00
Dr. RP Hospital, Mayabunder	05	00	00
BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar	06	00	00

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.

> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:

Total Samples sent till date	8694
Total Reports received till date	8413
Total Pending Reports	281
Rate of Testing Per Million	21033

- > House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 136829 population is being surveyed daily.
- > All COVID-19 patient cured. Recovery Rate 100%.
- > Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.
- > 2665 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 87 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.
- > 3257 Outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 163 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.
- > 868 samples of vulnerable passengers (Persons of the age of 65 years and above, persons with co-morbidity, children age below 10 years, pregnant women, persons coming from mainland after treatment alongwith their attendant and persons who are destined to tribal areas of Islands) collected at VSI Airport/Harbour since 30.05.2020.
- > 10105 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.
- > 3027 persons put under Institutional/Home Quarantine for 14 days upto 24.05.2020 which includes passengers as well as contacts.
- > 1470 contacts put in Home Quarantine for 14 days upto 24.05.2020.

SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)

1. Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till Date	2659
2. Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	NIL
3. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. facilities.	06
4. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	81
5. Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	NIL
6. Symptomatic person isolated in Health facility as on date	NIL
7. Symptomatic Person under Home Isolation as on date	13
8. Symptomatic Person completed 07 days in Home Isolation	NIL



24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/232102/1077/1070

(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)

Heavy rain forecast: Fishermen advised to return to coast by June 7

Port Blair, June 5 Those who are in deep sea have been advised to return by 7th June, 2020. For further enquiries/information contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Heavy to very heavy rain (7-20) cm is likely to occur at one or two places over A & N Islands. Thunderstorm, lightning & gusty wind (30-40) kmph is also likely to occur. Meanwhile, due to strong pressure gradient force, wind speed reaching 40 kmph, fishermen have been advised not to venture along and off Andaman sea from 8th to 10th June, 2020.

Schedule for broadcast of tele-classes ...

(Contd. from page 1)

Local Cable TV Network and Doordarshan is as mentioned below.

Students and parents have been urged to post their Questions/queries/ doubts related to their subjects in the following format -

1. Name of the student,
2. Address,
3. Class,
4. Subject,
5. Questions/ Query/ Doubts, through the mode of SMS or WhatsApp on following mobile numbers - 9434282647, 9933227676, 9474210059, 9474210823 or on Email-id - itmiscell.edn@and.nic.in . Questions / Query/ Doubts received through SMS or Whatsapp shall be clarified by the subject teachers on every Saturday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am through All India Radio. The Radio broadcast is available on FM 100.9 MHz., AM 684 KHz. and your mobile phone on 'newsonair' app.

SCHEDULE FOR CABLE TV TELECAST (w.e.f. 08-06-2020)						
DATE/TIME	10.00 am - 10.30am	10.30 am - 11.00 am	11.00 am - 11.30 am	11.30 am - 12.00 noon	12.00 noon - 12.30 am	12.30 am - 01.00 am
REPEAT TELECAST	06.00 pm - 06.30pm	06.30 pm - 07.00 pm	07.00 pm - 07.30 pm	07.30 pm - 08.00 pm	08.00 pm - 08.30 pm	08.30 pm - 09.00 pm
CLASS	VIII	IX	X	XII	XII	XII
08-06-2020	English	Science	Maths	Physics	B/ Studies	Economics
09-06-2020	S/Science	S/Science	English	Maths	Geography	Chemistry
10-06-2020	Maths	English	science	Biology	Political Science	Accountancy
11-06-2020	Science	Maths	English	English	History	Computer Science
12-06-2020	S/Science	Science	Maths	Chemistry	B/Studies	Geography
13-06-2020	English	S/Science	S/Science	Biology	Accountancy	Physics

Schedule for Telecast by Doordarshan (4:00 pm -4:30 pm)					
Date	08.06.2020	09.06.2020	10.06.2020	11.06.2020	12.06.2020
Class /subject	XII Political Science	X Science	XII Business Studies	X Mathematics	XII Computer Science

Note: The repeat telecast of the live classes will be shown on the next day from 4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Broadcast through All India Radio, Port Blair Centre in entire Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Timings: 09.00 AM to 10.00 AM)						
Days	II - English	III - Hindi	IV - English	V - Social	VI - Hindi	VII - Hindi
08.06.2020	II - English	III - Hindi	IV - English	V - Social	VI - Hindi	VII - Hindi
09.06.2020	III - English	IV - Hindi	V - EVS	VI - Hindi	VII - Science	
10.06.2020	II - Hindi	IV - English	V - Hindi	VI - Science	VII - Social	
11.06.2020	III - EVS	IV - EVS	V - English	VI - English	VII - Science	
12.06.2020	II - Hindi	III - Hindi	V - EVS	VI - Hindi	VII - English	
13.06.2020	Doubt clearing Session		कृताब से परे का रोचक दुनिया			

South Andaman Police arrests one person for burning puppies

Port Blair, June 5 A written complaint was received from Dr. Hemant residing in Teal House, Delanipur on June 3 that five puppies have been burnt alive in front of his room no. 205 by some unknown person. On receipt of written information, a case dt. 03/06/2020 U/s 428/429 IPC r.w.s 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 was registered at PS Chatham and the investigation was taken up immediately. The Police team along with Forensics team rushed to the spot and collected crucial evidences. The carcass of the puppies have been sent for Post Mortem examination. During investigation and sustained interrogation, one suspect Dr. Sourav Misra, 29 yrs, Doctor in Medicine ANIIMS, R/o Room No. 212, Teal House, Delanipur has confessed to the crime. He had set fire to the puppies using petrol from his bike as he was irritated with the presence of dogs in the premises. He was arrested immediately by police team of PS Chatham. This blind case was solved due to the strenuous effort put by SI Manoj Lal, I.O of the case and all staff of PS Chatham under the supervision of SI Gaurav Banerjee, SHO, PS Chatham. The entire operation was carried out under the supervision of Shri. Narra Chaitanya, Assistant Superintendent of Police and overall supervision of Shri. Ravi Kumar Singh, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Information booklet on 'Safe online learning...

(Contd. from page 1)

parents and educators teach their children how to use the internet safely. After launching the booklet Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal said, "Since there has been a huge increase in online and distance learning in times of COVID-19 situation, there are many children and teachers learning by engaging with each other using online platforms. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and NCERT are committed to ensure safe and secure online environment for children and teachers and empowering them to stay safe online. We urge all victims of cyberbullying to Report and seek Support. I am happy to know that NCERT and UNESCO have jointly developed this Booklet which will facilitate in raising awareness of our students and teachers as well as ensure timely action in cases of cyberbullying," he said.

Urban Forest will revive age old tradition...

(Contd. from page 1)

nature, nature protects us". A film was played during the Environment Day Celebrations today which narrated how the initiatives of Punaikars along with Forest Department and local body has converted 16.8 ha of a barren hill into green forests. Today, the forest is rich in biodiversity with 23 plant species, 29 bird species, 15 butterfly species, 10 reptiles and 3 mammal species. This Urban Forest project is now helping maintain ecological balance, serving both environmental and social needs. The Warje Urban Forest is now a role model for the rest of the country.

Stressing on this year's focus on Biodiversity the Environment Minister said, "India has 8 percent of world's biodiversity, despite having many constraint like only 2.5 % of the world's landmass, has to carry 16% of human as well as cattle population and having only 4% of fresh water sources; the mega biodiversity that we have is the result of Indian ethos which is to be in sync with the nature." Highlighting the Indian culture, Shri Javadekar said that "India is probably the only country where trees are worshipped, where animals, birds and reptiles are worshipped and this is the respect Indian society places for environment.

World Environment Day befittingly observed ...

(Contd. from page 1)

Department of Environment & Forests. As part of the celebration, a Tree Planting programme was organized at ANIIMS College, Corbyn's Cove along with doctors, staff and students of ANIIMS. The programme was conducted by following the guidelines issued by Govt. of India in view of COVID-19. Along with this plantation drive, seedlings of different species were also distributed to general public free of cost from the 4 Nurseries under Range Office of this Division.

The students, parents and all stakeholders have been appealed to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity during this lockdown period. Parents are requested to engage their wards to compulsorily attend the virtual classes as per the schedule and feel free to contact their teachers for any clarification of the content, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

SEVA SUCHNAYEIN
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITION (SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555)

INTER ISLAND SECTOR
MV Chowra will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal on 08.06.2020 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 0600 Hrs from Nancowry via same route.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman & Nancowry on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.06.2020 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.06.2020 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 09.06.2020 (Tue) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

LITTLE ANDAMAN
MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 07.06.2020 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Little Andaman on 09.06.2020 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 06.06.2020 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 12.06.2020 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.06.2020 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 10.06.2020 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER
Due to administrative reason the scheduled sailing of MV Wandoor for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 06.06.2020 (Sat) at 0715 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and return to Port Blair on 07.06.2020 (Sun) at 0715 Hrs from Diglipur via same route has been cancelled. Passengers holding the tickets of MV Wandoor for the above voyage are requested to cancel their tickets and get full refunded from STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 08.06.2020 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.06.2020 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 10.06.2020 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.06.2020 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 08.06.2020 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

06.06.2020 (SATURDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 06.06.2020 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 06.06.2020 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

RANGAT
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island and Long Island on 06.06.2020 (Sat) at 0730 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 07.06.2020 (Sun) at 0730 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

07.06.2020 (SUNDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 07.06.2020 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep.
MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 07.06.2020 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

08.06.2020 (MONDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 08.06.2020 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs directly from Swaraj Dweep.
MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 08.06.2020 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs directly from Shaheed Dweep.

RANGAT
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Kadamtala and Long Island on 08.06.2020 (Mon) at 0730 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 09.06.2020 (Tue) at 0730 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

4th June, 2020

**Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
SOP on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in religious places/places of worship**

1. Background

Religious places / places of worship get frequented by large number of people for spiritual solace. To prevent spread of COVID-19 infection, it is important that required social distancing and other preventive measures are followed in such premises.

2. Scope

This document outlines various generic precautionary measures to be adopted in addition to specific measures to be taken at particular places to prevent spread of COVID-19.

Religious places/places of worship for public in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.

3. Generic preventive measures

Person above 65 years of age, persons with comorbidities, pregnant woman and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home. Organisations managing the religious institutions to advise accordingly.

The generic preventive measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19. These measures need to be observed by all (workers and visitors) in these places at all times.

These include:

- i. Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet in public places as far as feasible.
- ii. Use of face covers/masks to be mandatory.
- iii. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.
- iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
- v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to state and district helpline.
- vi. Spitting should be strictly prohibited.
- vii. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App shall be advised to all.

4. All religious places shall also ensure:

- i. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) and thermal screening provisions.
- ii. Only asymptomatic persons shall be allowed in the premises.
- iii. All persons to be allowed entry only if using face cover/masks.
- iv. Posters/standees on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed prominently. Audio and Video clips to spread awareness on preventive measures for COVID-19 should be regularly played.
- v. Staggering of visitors to be done, if possible.
- vi. Shoes / footwear to be preferably taken off inside own vehicle. If needed they should be kept in separate slots for each individual / family by the persons themselves.
- vii. Proper crowd management in the parking lots and outside the premises - duly following social distancing norms shall be organized.
- viii. Any shops, stalls, cafeteria etc., outside and within the premises shall follow social distancing norms at all times
- ix. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distant to manage the queue and ensure social distancing in the premises.
- x. Preferably separate entry and exits for visitors shall be organized
- xi. Maintain physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet at all times when queuing up for entry.
- xii. People should wash their hand and feet with soap and water before entering the premises.
- xiii. Seating arrangement to be made in such a way that adequate social distancing is maintained.
- xiv. For air-conditioning/ventilation, the guidelines of CPWD shall be followed which inter alia emphasises that the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of 24-30°C, relative humidity should be in the range of 40-70%, intake of fresh air should be as much as possible and cross ventilation should be adequate.
- xv. Touching of statues/idols / holy books etc. not to be allowed.
- xvi. Large gatherings/congregation continue to remain prohibited.
- xvii. In view of potential threat of spread of infection, as far as feasible recorded devotional music/songs may be played and choir or singing groups should not be allowed.
- xviii. Avoid physical contact while greeting each other.
- xix. Common prayer mats should be avoided and devotees should bring their own prayer mat or piece of cloth which they may take back with them.
- xx. No physical offerings like Prasad/distribution or sprinkling of holy water, etc.to be allowed inside the religious place.
- xxi. Community kitchens/langars / "Ann-daan", etc. at religious places should follow physical distancing norms while preparing and distributing food.
- xxii. Effective sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, hand and foot-washing stations/areas.
- xxiii. Frequent cleaning and disinfection to be maintained by the management of the religious place.
- xxiv. The floors should particularly be cleaned multiple times in the premises.
- xxv. Proper disposal of face covers / masks / gloves left over by visitors and/or employees should be ensured.
- xxvi. In case of a suspect or confirmed case in the premises:
 - a. Place the ill person in a room or area where they are isolated from others.
 - b. Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor.
 - c. Immediately inform the nearest medical facility (hospital/clinic) or call the state or district helpline.
 - d. A risk assessment will be undertaken by the designated public health authority (district RRT/ treating physician) and accordingly further action be initiated regarding management of case, his/ her contacts and need for disinfection.
 - e. Disinfection of the premises to be taken up if the person is found positive.

4th June, 2020

**Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
SOP on preventive measures in Hotels and Other Hospitality Units to contain spread of COVID-19**

1. Background

All hotels and other hospitality units must take suitable measures to restrict any further transmission of COVID-19 while providing accommodation and other tourist services. The SOP aims to minimize all possible physical contacts between Staff and Guests and maintain social distancing and other preventive and safety measures against COVID-19.

2.Scope

This document outlines various generic precautionary measures to be adopted in addition to specific measures to be ensured in hotels and other hospitality units (henceforth, 'hotels') to prevent spread of COVID-19.

Hotels in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.

3.Generic preventive measures

(A) Persons above 65 years of age, persons with comorbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes. Hotel management to advise accordingly.

(B) The generic measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19. These measures need to be observed by all (staff and guests) in these places at all times.

These include:

- i. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet to be followed as far as feasible.
- ii. Use of face covers/masks to be made mandatory.
- iii. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.
- iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
- v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to state and district helpline.
- vi. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.
- vii. Installation and use of Aarogya Setuapp shall be advised to all.

4. All Hotels shall ensure the following arrangements:

- i. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) and thermal screening provisions.
- ii. Only asymptomatic staff and guests shall be allowed.
- iii. All staff and guests to be allowed entry only if using face cover/masks. The face cover/ masks has to be worn at all times inside the hotel.
- iv. Adequate manpower shall be deployed by hotel management for ensuring social distancing norms.
- v. Staff should additionally wear gloves and take other required precautionary measures.
- vi. All employees who are at higher risk i.e. older employees, pregnant employees and employees who have underlying medical conditions, to take extra precautions. They should preferably not be exposed to any front-line work requiring direct contact with the public. Hotel management to facilitate work from home wherever feasible.
- vii. Proper crowd management in the hotel as well as in outside premises like parking lots-duly following social distancing norms shall be ensured. Large gatherings/congregations continue to remain prohibited.

viii. Valet parking, if available, shall be operational with operating staff wearing face covers/ masks and gloves as appropriate. A proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. of the vehicles should be taken up.

ix. Preferably separate entry and exits for guests, staff and goods/supplies shall be organized. Maintaining physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet, when queuing up for entry and inside the hotel as far as feasible. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distance to manage the queue and ensure social distancing in the premises.

x. Number of people in the elevators shall be restricted, duly maintaining social distancing norms. Use of escalators with one person on alternate steps may be encouraged.

xi. Details of the guest (travel history, medical condition etc.) along with ID and self-declaration form must be provided by the guest at the reception.

xii. Posters/standees/AV media on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed prominently.

xiii. Hand sanitizers must be kept at the reception for guests to use. Guests to sanitize hands before and after filling relevant forms including A&D register.

xiv. Hotels must adopt contactless processes like QR code, online forms, digital payments like e-wallet etc. for both check-in and check-out.

xv. Luggage should be disinfected before sending the luggage to rooms.

xvi. Guests who are at higher risk i.e. those who are older, pregnant or those who have underlying medical conditions are advised to take extra precautions.

xvii. Guests should be advised not to visit areas falling with in containment zone

xviii. Required precautions while handling supplies, inventories and goods in the hotel shall be ensured. Proper queue management and disinfection shall be organized.

xix. Appropriate personal protection gears like face covers/masks, gloves and hand sanitizers etc.should be made available by hotel to the staff as well as the guests.

xx. Detailed guidelines issued for restaurants shall be followed.

a. Seating arrangement in the restaurant also to be made in such a way that adequate social distancing is maintained.

b. Disposable menus are advised to be used.

c. Instead of cloth napkins, use of good quality disposable paper napkins to be encouraged.

d. Contactless mode of ordering and digital mode of payment (using e-wallets) to be encouraged.

e. Buffet service should also follow social distancing norms among guests.

xxi. Room service or takeaways to be encouraged, instead of dine-in. Food delivery personnel should leave the packet at guest or customer's door and not handed directly to the receiver. The staff for home deliveries shall be screened thermally by the hotel authorities prior to allowing home deliveries.

xxii. For room service, communication between guests and in-house staff should be through intercom/ mobile phone and room service (if any) should be provided while maintaining adequate social distance.

xxiii. Gaming Arcades/Children play areas (wherever applicable) shall remain closed.

xxiv. For air-conditioning/ventilation, the guidelines of CPWD shall be followed which inter alia emphasises that the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of 24-30°C, relative humidity should be in the range of 40-70%, intake of fresh air should be as much as possible and cross ventilation should be adequate.

xxv. Effective and frequent sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/areas.

xxvi. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% sodium hypochlorite) of frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, elevator buttons, hand rails, benches, washroom fixtures, etc.) to be made mandatory in all guest service area and common areas.

xxvii. Proper disposal of face covers / masks / gloves left over by guests and/or staff should be ensured.

xxviii. Deep cleaning of all washrooms shall be ensured at regular intervals.

xxix. Rooms and other service areas shall be sanitized each time a guest leaves.

xxx. In the kitchen, the staff should follow social distancing norms at work place. Kitchens area must be sanitized at regular intervals.

xxxi. In case of a suspect or confirmed case in the premises:

- a. Place the ill person in a room or area where they are isolated from others.
- b. Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor.
- c. Immediately inform the nearest medical facility (hospital/clinic) or call the state or district helpline.
- d. A risk assessment will be undertaken by the designated public health authority (district RRT/ treating physician) and accordingly further action be initiated regarding management of case, his/her contacts and need for disinfection.
- e. Disinfection of the premises to be taken up if the person is found positive.

4th June, 2020

**Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
SOP on preventive measures in Restaurants to contain spread of COVID-19**

1. Background

Given the current COVID-19 outbreak in India, it is important that restaurants and other hospitality units take suitable measures to restrict any further transmission of the virus while providing restaurant services.

2. Scope

This document outlines various generic precautionary measures to be adopted in addition to specific measures to be ensured at particular places to prevent spread of COVID-19.

Restaurants in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.

3. Generic preventive measures

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with comorbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes. Restaurant management to advise accordingly.

The generic measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19. These measures need to be observed by all (staff and patrons) in these places at all times.

These include:

- i. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet to be followed as far as feasible.
- ii. Use of face covers/masks to be made mandatory.
- iii. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.
- iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
- v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to state and district helpline.
- vi. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.
- vii. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App shall be advised to all.

4. All Restaurants shall ensure the following arrangements:

- i. Takeaways to be encouraged, instead of Dine-In. Food delivery personnel should leave the packet at customer's door. DO NOT handover the food packet directly to the customer.
- ii. The staff for home deliveries shall be screened thermally by the restaurant authorities prior to allowing home deliveries.
- iii. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) and thermal screening provisions.
- iv. Only asymptomatic staff and patrons shall be allowed.
- v. All staff and patrons to be allowed entry only if using face cover/masks. The face cover/ masks has to be worn at all times inside the restaurant.
- vi. Posters/standees/AV media on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed prominently.
- vii. Staggering of patrons to be done, if possible.
- viii. Adequate manpower shall be deployed by restaurant management for ensuring social distancing norms.
- ix. All employees who are at higher risk i.e. older employees, pregnant employees and employees who have underlying medical conditions, to take extra precautions. They should preferably not be exposed to any front-line work requiring direct contact with the public. Restaurant management to facilitate work from home wherever feasible.
- x. Proper crowd management in the parking lots and outside the premises - duly following social distancing norms shall be ensured.
- xi. Additional patrons to be seated in a designated waiting area with norms of social distancing.
- xii. Valet parking, if available, shall be operational with operating staff wearing face covers/ masks and gloves as appropriate. A proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. of the vehicles should be taken up.
- xiii. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distance to manage the queue and ensure social distancing in the premises.
- xiv. Preferably separate entry and exits for patrons, staff and goods/supplies shall be organized.
- xv. Required precautions while handling supplies, inventories and goods in the restaurant shall be ensured. Proper queue management and disinfection shall be organized.
- xvi. Maintaining physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet, when queuing up for entry and inside the restaurant as far as feasible.
- xvii. Seating arrangement to be made in such a way that adequate social distancing is maintained in restaurants, not more than 50% of seating capacity to be permitted.
- xviii. Disposable menus are advised to be used.
- xix. Instead of cloth napkins, use of good quality disposable paper napkins to be encouraged.
- xx. Buffet service should also follow social distancing norms among patrons.
- xxi. Number of people in the elevators shall be restricted, duly maintaining social distancing norms.
- xxii. Use of escalators with one person on alternate steps may be encouraged.
- xxiii. For air-conditioning/ventilation, the guidelines of CPWD shall be followed which inter alia emphasises that the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of

24-30°C, relative humidity should be in the range of 40-70%, intake of fresh air should be as much as possible and cross ventilation should be adequate.

xxiv. Large gatherings/congregations continue to remain prohibited.

xxv. Effective and frequent sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/areas.

xxvi. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% sodium hypochlorite) of frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, elevator buttons, hand rails, benches, washroom fixtures, etc.) to be made mandatory in all guest service area and common areas.

xxvii. Proper disposal of face covers / masks / gloves left over by patrons and/or staff should be ensured.

xxviii. Deep cleaning of all washrooms shall be ensured at regular intervals.

xxix. Adequate crowd and queue management to be ensured to ensure social distancing norms.

xxx. Staff / waiters should wear mask and hand gloves and take other required precautionary measures.

xxxi. Contactless mode of ordering and digital mode of payment (using e-wallets) to be encouraged.

xxxii. Tables to be sanitized each time customer leaves.

xxxiii. In the kitchen, the staff should follow social distancing norms at work place. Kitchens area must be sanitized at regular intervals.

xxxiv. Gaming Arcades/Children play areas (wherever applicable) shall remain closed.

xxxv. In case of a suspect or confirmed case in the premises:

- a. Place the ill person in a room or area where they are isolated from others.
- b. Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor.
- c. Immediately inform the nearest medical facility (hospital/clinic) or call the state or district helpline.
- d. A risk assessment will be undertaken by the designated public health authority (district RRT/ treating physician) and accordingly further action be initiated regarding management of case, his/ her contacts and need for disinfection.
- e. Disinfection of the premises to be taken up if the person is found positive.

4th June, 2020

**Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
SOP on preventive measures in shopping malls to contain spread of COVID-19**

1. Background

Shopping malls get frequented by large number of people for shopping, entertainment and food. To prevent spread of COVID-19 infection, it is important that required social distancing and other preventive measures are followed.

2. Scope

This document outlines various generic precautionary measures to be adopted in addition to specific measures to be ensured at particular places to prevent spread of COVID-19.

Shopping malls in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.

3. Generic preventive measures

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with comorbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes. Shopping mall management to advise accordingly.

The generic measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19. These measures need to be observed by all (workers and visitors) in these places at all times.

These include:

- i. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet to be followed as far as feasible.
- ii. Use of face covers/masks to be made mandatory.
- iii. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.
- iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
- v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to state and district helpline.
- vi. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.
- vii. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App shall be advised to all.

4. All shopping malls shall ensure the following arrangements:

- i. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) and thermal screening provisions.
- ii. Only asymptomatic customers/visitors shall be allowed.
- iii. All workers/customers/visitors to be allowed entry only if using face cover/masks. The face cover/masks has to be worn at all times inside the shopping mall.
- iv. Posters/standees/AV media on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed prominently.
- v. Staggering of visitors to be done, if possible.
- vi. Adequate manpower shall be deployed by Mall Management for ensuring social distancing norms.
- vii. All employees who are at higher risk i.e. older employees, pregnant employees and employees who have underlying medical conditions, to take extra precautions. They should preferably not be exposed to any front-line work requiring direct contact with the public. Shopping Mall management to facilitate work from home wherever feasible.
- viii. Proper crowd management in the parking lots and outside the premises - duly following social distancing norms shall be ensured.
- ix. Valet parking, if available, shall be operational with operating staff wearing face covers/ masks and gloves as appropriate. A proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. of the vehicles should be taken up.
- x. Any shops, stalls, cafeteria etc., outside and within the premises shall follow social distancing norms at all times.
- xi. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distance to manage the queue and ensure social distancing in the premises.
- xii. Preferably separate entry and exits for visitors, workers and goods/supplies shall be organized.
- xiii. The staff for home deliveries shall be screened thermally by the shopping mall authorities prior to allowing home deliveries.
- xiv. Required precautions while handling supplies, inventories and goods in the shopping mall shall be ensured. Proper queue management and disinfection shall be organized.
- xv. Maintaining physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet, when queuing up for entry and inside the shopping mall as far as feasible.
- xvi. Number of customers inside the shop to be kept at a minimum, so as to maintain the physical distancing norms.
- xvii. Seating arrangement, if any, to be made in such a way that adequate social distancing is maintained.
- xviii. Number of people in the elevators shall be restricted, duly maintaining social distancing norms.
- xix. Use of escalators with one person on alternate steps may be encouraged.
- xx. For air-conditioning/ventilation, the guidelines of CPWD shall be followed which inter alia emphasises that the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of 24-30°C, relative humidity should be in the range of 40- 70%, intake of fresh air should be as much as possible and cross ventilation should be adequate.
- xxi. Large gatherings/congregations continue to remain prohibited.
- xxii. Effective and frequent sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/areas.
- xxiii. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% sodium hypochlorite) of frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, elevator buttons, hand rails, benches, washroom fixtures, etc.) to be made mandatory in all malls in common areas as well as inside shops, elevators, escalators etc.
- xxiv. Proper disposal of face covers / masks / gloves left over by visitors and/or employees should be ensured.
- xxv. Deep cleaning of all washrooms shall be ensured at regular intervals.
- xxvi. In the food-courts:
 - a. Adequate crowd and queue management to be ensured to ensure social distancing norms.
 - b. In food courts and restaurants, not more than 50% of seating capacity to be permitted.
 - c. Food court staff / waiters should wear mask and hand gloves and take other required precautionary measures.
 - d. The seating arrangement should ensure adequate social distancing between patrons as far as feasible.
 - e. Contactless mode of ordering and digital mode of payment (using e-wallets) to be encouraged.
 - f. Tables to be sanitized each time customer leaves.
 - g. In the kitchen, the staff should follow social distancing norms at work place.
- xxvii. Gaming Arcades shall remain closed.
- xxviii. Children Play Areas shall remain closed.
- xxix. Cinema halls inside shopping malls shall remain closed.
- xxx. In case of a suspect or confirmed case in the premises:
 - a. Place the ill person in a room or area where they are isolated from others.
 - b. Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor.
 - c. Immediately inform the nearest medical facility (hospital/clinic) or call the state or district helpline.
 - d. A risk assessment will be undertaken by the designated public health authority (district RRT/ treating physician) and accordingly further action be initiated regarding management of case, his/ her contacts and need for disinfection.
 - e. Disinfection of the premises to be taken up if the person is found positive.

(Contd. on page 03)

SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS

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

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

Classifieds

Stop Global Warming
Protect future generations from the harmful effects of global warming by reducing emissions from power plants, cars, factories and other sources
You too can help!!



(Contd. from page-2)

4th June, 2020

**Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

SOP on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in offices

1. Background
Offices and other workplaces are relatively close settings, with shared spaces like work stations, corridors, elevators & stairs, parking places, cafeteria, meeting rooms and conference halls etc. and COVID-19 infection can spread relatively fast among officials, staffs and visitors. There is a need to prevent spread of infection and to respond in a timely and effective manner in case suspect case of COVID-19 is detected in these settings, so as to limit the spread of infection.

2. Scope
This document outlines the preventive and response measures to be observed to contain the spread of COVID-19 in office settings. The document is divided into the following subsections (i) Generic preventive measures to be followed at all times (ii) Measures specific to offices (iii) Measures to be taken on occurrence of case(s) (iv) Disinfection procedures to be implemented in case of occurrence of suspect/confirmed case.

Offices in containment zones shall remain closed except for medical & essential services. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.

3. Generic preventive measures
Persons above 65 years of age, persons with comorbidities, pregnant women are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes. Office management to facilitate the process.
The generic preventive measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of infection with COVID-19. These measures need to be observed by all (employees and visitors) at all times.
These include:
i. Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet in public places as far as feasible.
ii. Use of face covers/masks to be mandatory.
iii. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.
iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to the immediate supervisory officer.
vi. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.
vii. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App by employees.

4. Specific preventive measures for offices:
i. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) and thermal screening provisions.
ii. Only asymptomatic staff/visitors shall be allowed.
iii. Any officer and staff residing in containment zone should inform the same to supervisory officer and not attend the office till containment zone is denotified. Such staff should be permitted to work from home and it will not be counted as leave period.
iv. Drivers shall maintain social distancing and shall follow required dos and don'ts related to COVID-19. It shall be ensured by the service providers/ officers/ staff that drivers residing in containment zones shall not be allowed to drive vehicles.
v. There shall be provision for disinfection of the interior of the vehicle using 1% sodium hypochlorite solution/ spray. A proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. should be taken up.
vi. Advise all employees who are at higher risk i.e. older employees, pregnant employees and employees who have underlying medical conditions, to take extra precautions. They should preferably not be exposed to any front-line work requiring direct contact with the public. Office management to facilitate work from home wherever feasible.
vii. All officers and staff / visitors to be allowed entry only if using face cover/masks. The face cover/mask has to be worn at all times inside the office premises.
viii. Routine issue of visitors/temporary passes should be suspended and visitors with proper permission of the officer who they want to meet, should be allowed after being properly screened.
ix. Meetings, as far as feasible, should be done through video conferencing.
x. Posters/standees/AV media on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed prominently.
xi. Staggering of office hours, lunch hours/coffee breaks to be done, as far as feasible.
xii. Proper crowd management in the parking lots and outside the premises - duly following social distancing norms be ensured.
xiii. Valet parking, if available, shall be operational with operating staff wearing face covers/masks and gloves as appropriate. A proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. of vehicles should be taken up.
xiv. Any shops, stalls, cafeteria etc., outside and within the office premises shall follow social distancing norms at all times.
xv. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distance to manage the queue and ensure social distancing in the premises.
xvi. Preferably separate entry and exit for officers, staff and visitors shall be organised.
xvii. Proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of the workplace, particularly of the frequently touched surfaces must be ensured.
xviii. Ensure regular supply of hand sanitizers, soap and running water in the washrooms.
xix. Required precautions while handling supplies, inventories and goods in the office shall be ensured.
xx. Seating arrangement to be made in such a way that adequate social distancing is maintained.
xxi. Number of people in the elevators shall be restricted, duly maintaining social distancing norms.
xxii. For air-conditioning/ventilation, the guidelines of CPWD shall be followed which inter alia emphasises that the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of 24-30°C, relative humidity should be in the range of 40-70%, intake of fresh air should be as much as possible and cross ventilation should be adequate.
xxiii. Large gatherings continue to remain prohibited.
xxiv. Effective and frequent sanitation within the premises shall be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/areas.
xxv. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% sodium hypochlorite) of frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, elevator buttons, hand rails, benches, washroom fixtures, etc.) shall be done in office premises and in common areas
xxvi. Proper disposal of face covers / masks / gloves left over by visitors and/or employees shall be ensured.
xxvii. In the cafeteria/canteen/dining halls:
a. Adequate crowd and queue management to be ensured to ensure social distancing norms.
b. Staff / waiters to wear mask and hand gloves and take other required precautionary measures.
c. The seating arrangement to ensure a distance of at least 1 meter between patrons as far as feasible.
d. In the kitchen, the staff to follow social distancing norms.

5. Measures to be taken on occurrence of case(s):
Despite taking the above measures, the occurrence of cases among the employees working in the office cannot be ruled out. The following measures will be taken in such circumstances:
i. When one or few person(s) who share a room/close office space is/are found to be suffering from symptoms suggestive of COVID-19:
a. Place the ill person in a room or area where they are isolated from others at the workplace. Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor.
b. Immediately inform the nearest medical facility (hospital/clinic) or call the state or district helpline.
c. A risk assessment will be undertaken by the designated public health authority (district RRT/ treating physician) and accordingly further advice shall be made regarding management of case, his/ her contacts and need for disinfection.
d. The suspect case if reporting very mild/mild symptoms on assessment by the health authorities would be placed under home isolation.
e. Suspect case, if assessed by health authorities as moderate to severe, will be treated as per health protocol in appropriate health facility.
f. The rapid response team of the concerned district shall be requisitioned and will undertake the listing of contacts.
g. The necessary actions for contact tracing and disinfection of work place will start once the report of the patient is received as positive. The report will be expedited for this purpose.
ii. If there are large numbers of contacts from a pre-symptomatic/asymptomatic case, there could be a possibility of a cluster emerging in workplace setting. Due to the close environment in workplace settings this could even be a large cluster (>15 cases). The essential principles of risk assessment, isolation, and quarantine of contacts, case referral and management will remain the same. However, the scale of arrangements will be higher.

iii. Management of contacts:
a. The contacts will be categorised into high and low risk contacts by the District RRTs detailed in the Annexure I.
b. The high-risk exposure contacts shall be quarantined for 14 days.
c. These persons shall undergo testing as per ICMR protocol.
d. The low risk exposure contacts shall continue to work and closely monitor their health for next 14 days.
e. The flowchart for management of contact/ cases is placed at Annexure - II.

6. Closure of workplace
i. If there are one or two cases reported, the disinfection procedure will be limited to places/areas

visited by the patient in past 48 hrs. There is no need to close the entire office building/halt work in other areas of the office and work can be resumed after disinfection as per laid down protocol. ii. However, if there is a larger outbreak, the building/block will have to be closed for 48 hours after thorough disinfection. All the staff will work from home, till the building/block is adequately disinfected and is declared fit for re-occupation.

7. Disinfection Procedures in Offices
Detailed guidelines on the disinfection as already issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as available on their website shall be followed.

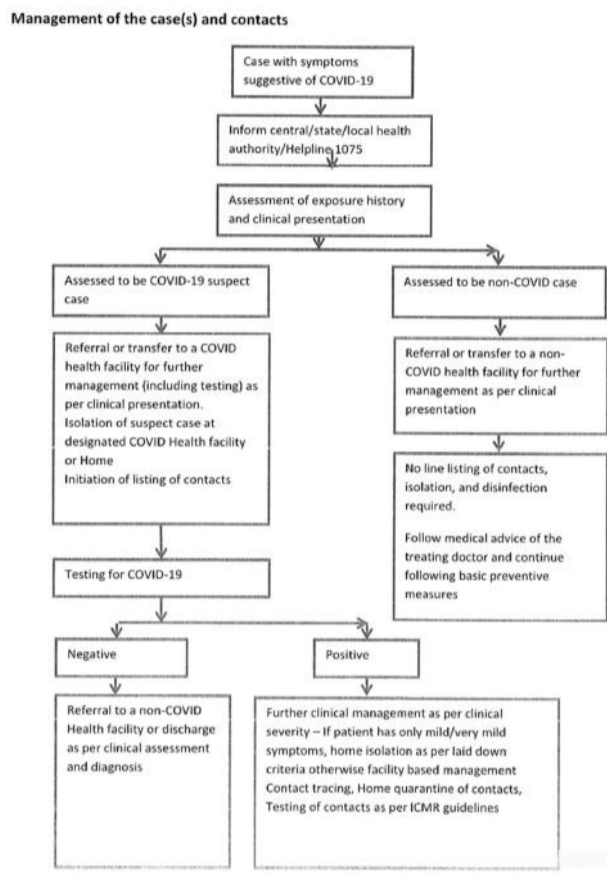
Annexure I

Risk profiling of contacts
Contacts are persons who have been exposed to a confirmed case anytime between 2 days prior to onset of symptoms (in the positive case) and the date of isolation (or maximum 14 days after the symptom onset in the case).

High-risk contact
● Touched body fluids of the patient (respiratory tract secretions, blood, vomit, saliva, urine, faeces; e.g. being coughed on, touching used paper tissues with a bare hand)
● Had direct physical contact with the body of the patient including physical examination without PPE
● Touched or cleaned the linens, clothes, or dishes of the patient.
● Lives in the same household as the patient.
● Anyone in close proximity (within 1 meter) of the confirmed case without precautions.
● Passengers in close proximity (within 1 meter) in a conveyance with a symptomatic person who later tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 6 hours.

Low-risk contact
● Shared the same space (worked in same room/similar) but not having a high-risk exposure to confirmed case of COVID-19.
● Travelled in same environment (bus/train/flight/any mode of transit) but not having a high-risk exposure.

Annexure II



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
PORT BLAIR
No.7-57(SH)/DSS/2019/Crew/1255 Dated 5th June, 2020.

CALL NOTICE

You are hereby directed to report in person to the Crew Cell of the Directorate of Shipping Services, Port Blair immediately but any case not later than **17th June 2020** with your CDC Book, Certificate of STCW-2010, valid passport and INDOS for your selection with Watch Keeping COC/COP/ABCOP on your respective post and engagement on board the Administration's vessel for Mainland-Island Sector, as and when vacancies arise.

Your employment will be subject to being declared fit by the Medical Officer under MS (Medical Examination) Rules, amended by the Ministry of Shipping, New Delhi's Notification dated the 29th of January, 2016 (Gazette of India). The details of crewmembers are as under :-

Sl. No.	Name of Crewmember	Category	CDC No.
1.	Shri. Vinit Kumar Rai	Seaman-II	MUM-80404
2.	Shri. A. Koya	General Steward	MUM-86429
3.	Shri. Kuldeep Singh	Saloon Utility Hand	CL-1486
4.	Shri. B. Shibu	Crew Cook Mate	MUM-86403
5.	Shri. K. Venkateswara Rao	General Steward	MUM-86433

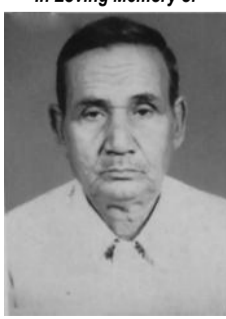
Failing to report to this Directorate within the above mentioned period, your name will be removed/struck off from the Company Roster maintained under Mainland-Island Sector and they would have no claims for employment under the roster of this Directorate maintained under Mainland-Island sector.

Sd/-
Officer, in-charge (Crew Cell)

TO LET
2 BHK House available for rent at Prothrapur, Mahaveer Temple, Mahaveer Nagar. Mob. No. 9933222930, 9531964105

TO LET
2 BHK rented accommodation with car parking & other facilities available at Lillypur for office use / family personals.
Contact: 09679555371

AFFIDAVIT
I, Ashim Kumar Das, S/o Radheshyam Das, R/o. Prem Nagar Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under-
1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands.
2. That previously the name of my daughter was Shiuli Das and the same name is recorded in my daughter's previous Birth Certificate.
3. That I have changed the name of my daughter from Shiuli Das to Shikta Das and her name is recorded in her new Birth Certificate vide Registration No. 2092/2014, dated 20.08.2014 as Shiuli Das Alias Shikta Das.
4. That my daughter's actual and correct name is Shikta Das.
5. That, henceforth my daughter shall be known and called by the newly adopted name Shikta Das for all purposes and records, hence this Affidavit.
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DEPONENT


4th Death Anniversary
On 06-06-2020
In Loving Memory of

Late P. C. Roy
R/o Bhatu Basti
Inserted by: All Family Members

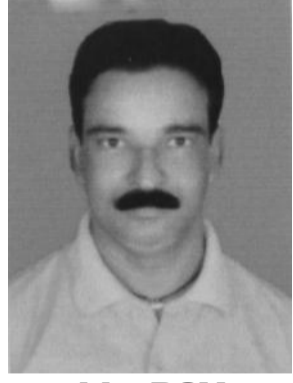
TO LET
1 BHK RCC family accommodation fully tiled with parking facility at Royal Housing Colony, Nayagaon, Monthly Rent- 8000/- Contact: 9531880790 / 9434270120

TO LET
At Dairy Farm, near. S. DA. Church - I. Single Room / House Dairy Farm M: 9434267642

TO LET
2 Nos. 2BHK flat available for rent near Haddo Police Station. Ph. No. 9474215554

TO LET
2 BHK Room Rs. 11500/- at Prem Nagar. Ph - 03192-235502, 9531952151.

2nd Happy Birthday on 06-06-2020
Many- Many returns of the day

ANUSHIYA DAS
D/o Shri Amit Kumar Das & Smti. Priyanka Bagh
We wish you another year of Good Health, Great Love & Happiness
Best Wishes from: Dada-Dadi, Nana-Nani, Kaka-Kaki, Sister Pari, Kaka, Masi

55th HAPPY BIRTHDAY
On 06-06-2020

J.L. ROY
(S & D and Executive Magistrate) D.C. Office, S/Andaman
Best wishes from: Parboti Roy (Wife), Shatabdi (Daughter), Anik (Son-in-law) and all family members.- 9531839983

Andaman & Nicobar State Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
QUOTATION NOTICE
Sealed quotations are invited from the manufacturers, bonafide suppliers, authorized dealers having valid PAN and GST Number for the Computers (Desktop/Laptops), Printers, Online UPS, Batteries, Toners/Ink Cartridges and relevant accessories. The interested parties may collect the details of Terms and Conditions from the IT Cell, HO, A & N State Co-Operative Bank Ltd. on all working days between 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM.
1) Last date and time for quotation obtaining -15/06/2020 upto 03.00 pm
2) Last date and time for quotation submission -15/06/2020 upto 01.00 pm
3) Date and time of Opening quotation -15/06/2020 at 3.00 pm
Sd/-
Managing Director

15th & 6th Death Anniversary
On 06.06.2020 & 05.06.2020

Nageshwar Singh & Chavi Raji Devi
R/o Shadipur
Inserted by: Vishal Trading & Comp., U.N. Singh and all family members

24th Death Anniversary
On 6/6/2020

Late T. R. Mohan (SBI)
"Eventhough you are in the heavenly abode for the last 24 years, you are always with us. With tears in our eyes:
Inserted by Smti. T. Chandrika (Ammma), Smti. Anita (Wife), Smti. Rashmi Mohan (Daughter), Shri Radhakrishnan (Son), Shri Sujith (Son-in-Law), Kuhak Siddharth (Grandson) & Mourning Family Members

TO LET
3 BHK flat, ground floor at HUDCO Colony, House No.5, School Line, Near Municipal Multipurpose building. Contact No. 9933255965/ 9434276102

TO LET
Rent Room available at RGT Road. Contact No. 9679572208, 8900946489

DISCLAIMER
Readers are requested to verify and make appropriate enquiries to satisfy themselves about the veracity of an advertisement before responding to any advertisement published in this newspaper. The publisher of this newspaper, does not vouch for the authenticity of any advertisement or advertiser or for any of the advertisers products and services. The Owner, Publisher, Printer, Employees of this newspaper shall not be held responsible/liable in any manner whatsoever for any claims and/or damages/consequences for advertisements in this newspaper.