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**Weather Report**

Light rainfall most likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 03/07/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.1  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 095  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 092  
Sunrise time on 03.07.2020 (in IST): 0500  
Sunset time on 03.07.2020 (in IST): 1747  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)-in mm: 001.5  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 001.8  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 20 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 840.5 mm

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## Ban on 59 Chinese apps great opportunity for Indians: Electronics & IT Minister

New Delhi, July 2

Union Minister for Electronics and IT Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad has said that the recently banned 59 Chinese applications leave a great opportunity for Indians to come up with their own applications. He said that the digital journey has focused on empowerment, inclusion and digital transformation. He was addressing a video conference marking the celebration of 5 years of the Digital India Programme in New



Delhi on Wednesday. He said, its positive impact is being felt in all aspects of the lives of Indian citizens. The Minister said Digital India's initiatives like Aarogya Setu, E-

Sanjeevani, pointed out that the number of e-Services have increased from 2,463 in 2014 to 3,858 till May 2020 and daily average electronic transactions have

The Union Minister

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## Drug Discovery Hackathon jointly launched by Union Ministers Dr Harsh Vardhan and Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal

New Delhi, July 2

Human Resources and Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank and Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan today jointly launched the Drug Discovery Hackathon 2020. It is an online competition and anybody from anywhere in the country or world can participate.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Pokhriyal said, Drug Discovery Hackathon is first of its kind national initiative for supporting drug discovery process. He said, to attract international talent, the hackathon will be open to participation from across the globe from professionals, faculty, researchers and students. Addressing the participants, Dr Harsh Vardhan emphasized the need to establish the culture of computational drug discovery in the country. In this initiative, HRD Innovation cell and AICTE will focus on identifying potential drug molecules through the Hackathon while CSIR will take these identified molecules forward for



synthesis and laboratory testing. He said, the objective of this Hackathon is to identify drug candidates against SARS-CoV-2 by in-silico drug discovery through the hackathon and follow up by chemical synthesis and biological testing. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Govt. launches Special Liquidity Scheme to improve liquidity for NBFCs and HFCs

New Delhi, July 2

The Union Government has launched the Special Liquidity Scheme of 30 thousand crore rupees to improve the liquidity position for Non-Banking Finance Companies- NBFCs and Housing Finance Companies- HFCs. The scheme was launched yesterday through a Special Purpose Vehicle in the form of SLS Trust set up by SBI Capital Markets Limited (SBICAP).

Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman had announced it on 13th of March this year. The Ministry of Finance in a statement said, Reserve Bank of India will provide funds for the Scheme by subscribing

to government guaranteed special securities issued by the Trust. The total amount of such securities issued outstanding shall not exceed 30 thousand crore rupees at any point of time. The Central Government will provide an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee to the special securities issued by the Trust. The Scheme will remain open for three months for making subscription by the Trust. The period of lending by the Trust will be for a period of up to 90 days. The financing would be used by the NBFCs and HFCs only to repay existing liabilities and not to expand assets. This

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## Upgradation of PHC Garacharma to District Hospital Construction work of 155 bedded hospital begins; expected to be completed by Feb. 2022

Port Blair, July 2

At present no District Hospital is available in South Andaman District since the lone referral District Hospital, i.e. G.B. Pant Hospital at Port Blair has been upgraded to Teaching Hospital for Andaman Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Science (ANIIMS). Hence, a proposal for upgradation of PHC Garacharma to District Hospital has been conceived considering its location and catchment area it is serving presently. Garacharma is located centrally and could easily cover all the segment of South Andaman District such as Garacharma, Rangachang, Prothrapur, Calicut, Birdline, Dollygunj, Brichgunj, Sippighat, Bathubasti and also areas like Chouldari, Port Mout, Manglutan, Tushnabad, Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. The people of these areas now need not come all the way to GB Pant



Hospital for specialized services by sparing their valuable time and money. The Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Garacharma District Hospital on 30.12.2018. The hospital will cater to the need of 1.68 lakhs population of South Andaman and reduce burden on G B Pant Hospital for Primary and Secondary health care. The construction work of 155 bedded hospital with a cost of Rs. 17.70 Crores having ground floor plus three storied (Ground +3) building has already started and about 20% of work of hospital is completed. The construction work of the hospital was stopped temporarily due to lockdown that is now

resumed with limited labour. The expected date of completion of the hospital is Feb, 2022.

The proposed District Hospital, Garacharma will have the facilities viz Emergency Operation Theatre, Accident & Trauma ward, Critical care ward, Antenatal & postnatal wards, labour room & ward (as per LaQshya guideline of GOI), Male, Female & Children wards, surgical wards, laboratory, Blood bank, Pharmacy, Ultra Sonography facilities, Specialists Services and AYUSH unit. Apart from this, 10 bedded Geriatric ward with the vision to provide accessible, affordable and high quality, long terms, and comprehensive and dedicated care services to an ageing population are also in the proposed District Hospital, Garacharma, a press release from the Principal Secretary (Health) said.

## 555 Affordable Houses to be constructed under PMAY (Urban) scheme in Port Blair Administration allots 1 hectare land at Prothrapur & 1.65 hectare at Brichgunj for construction of dwelling units

Port Blair, July 2

The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is a Flagship Programme of GoI, which aims at providing affordable housing to the urban poor. The mission is to provide 'Housing For All' by the year 2022 when the nation completes 75 years of Independence. In line with this, the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) has identified 555 beneficiaries of urban poor under the Scheme and proposes to construct 555 dwelling units in Port Blair. For construction of



houses, two parcels of lands measuring 1 hectare at Prothrapur and 1.65 hectare at Brichgunj have been allotted by the Administration in favor of PBMC. In this regard, the PBMC has signed an MOU with NBCC (National Building Construction Corporation) to facilitate Techno- Commercial Feasibility, Detail Project Report, Planning, Design and Execution of the projects. The Detailed Project Report has been submitted by NBCC after consultation through virtual conference and the same will be submitted to GoI for getting financial contribution. The financial contribution from GoI under this scheme will be around Rs. 832.59

lakhs @ 1.50 lakhs/Beneficiary. The project envisages construction of affordable houses for urban poor as well as commercial units in order to generate revenue to meet the cost incurred/cross subsidy to be extended to 555 beneficiaries. It is to mention that eco- friendly construction technology is also considered in this scheme to ensure much quicker and faster construction of the housing units, a press release from the Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council said.

## Nominations for Padma Awards-2021 open till 15th September, 2020



New Delhi, July 2 (PIB)

Online nominations/ recommendations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2021 have started from 1st May, 2020. The last date for nominations for Padma Awards is 15th September, 2020. The nominations/ recommendations for Padma Awards will be received online only on the Padma Awards portal <https://padmaawards.gov.in>. The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma

Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public

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

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 94/ 02 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 02.07.2020			
> Status of Cured/Active Cases			
Total Confirmed cases	109		
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	51		
Death	00		
Active Cases	58		
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	28	28
INHS, Dhanvantri, Minnie Bay, Port Blair	48	24	24
COVID Care Center (SA)	67	03	03
Dr. RP Hospital, Mayabunder	05	01	01
BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar	06	00	00
Home Isolation	NA	02	02
* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.			
> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:			
Total Samples sent till date	16278		
Total Reports received till date	16024		
Total Pending Reports	254		
Rate of Testing Per Million	40060		
> House to House surveillance throughout South Andaman District including Containment Zones are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. 65519 population is being surveyed daily.			
> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.			
> 10119 Incoming Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 736 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.			
> 13091 Outward Passengers screened at VSI Airport and 722 screened at Haddo Wharf by medical teams since 25.05.2020.			
> 4995 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.			
> 10832 Calls received by Health Department through Helpline 102 till date to avail health services.			
SURVEILLANCE DATA (w.e.f 25.05.2020)			
1.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) under Self-Monitoring for 14 days till Date	3039	
2.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Flight) completed 14 Days Self-Monitoring	7059	
3.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) in isolation in Govt. Facilities.	NIL	
4.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) put in Home Quarantine as on date	NIL	
5.	Asymptomatic Passengers (Ship) completed 14 days Quarantine inclusive of journey period/isolation period	727	
6.	Symptomatic Persons isolated in Health facility as on date	24	
7.	Symptomatic Persons under Home Isolation as on date	01	
8.	Symptomatic Persons completed 07 days in Home Isolation	10	
9.	Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	595	
10.	Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	204	
11.	Contacts (Symptomatic) put under Isolation in Government Facilities	01	



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

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increased from 66 lakh in 2014 to 16.3 crore in 2020. He said that Aadhaar has been issued to 125.7 crore residents and 4,216 crore authentications have been facilitated. Emphasizing the Digital India's initiatives during the COVID-19 situation, such as Aarogya Setu App, Union Minister Shri Prasad informed that it has helped to identify over 350 COVID-19 hotspots. He reiterated that Digital India's achievements can be attributed to the united efforts of Central and State Governments, Industries and Academia. (Source: india.gov.in)

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facility is a part of the Central Government and RBI's efforts to alleviate the concerns of the market participants on the availability of funds to the sector. Any NBFC including Micro-finance Institutions registered with RBI and any HFC registered with the National Housing Bank complying with the given conditions will be eligible to raise funding from the said facility. (Source: india.gov.in)

**Nominations for Padma Awards-2021 ....**  
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Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards. The Government is committed to transform Padma Awards into "People's Padma". All citizens are therefore requested to make nominations/recommendations including self-nomination. The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above said Padma Portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in her/his respective field/discipline. The Ministry of Home Affairs has requested all Central Ministries/ Departments, States/UT Governments, Bharat Ratna and Padma Vibhushan awardees, Institutes of Excellence that concerted efforts may be made to identify talented persons whose excellence and achievements really deserve to be recognized from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, divyang persons and who are doing selfless service to the society. Further details in this regard are available under the heading 'Awards and Medals' on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs (www.mha.gov.in). The statutes and rules relating to these awards are available on the website with the link <https://padmaawards.gov.in/AboutAwards.aspx>.

**Large quantity of IMFL bottles seized by South Andaman Police**  
Port Blair, July 2 bottles were recovered and three persons namely Bijay Toppo, 30 yrs, R/o Aniket, Arun Chandran, 29 yrs, R/o Austinabad and Arun Prasad, 25 yrs, R/o Nayashahar were arrested after observing all codal formalities and an Excise case was registered against them at PS Pahargaon. The entire raid took place under the supervision of Shri. Narra Chaitanya, SDPO (South Andaman) and under the overall direction and supervision of Shri Manoj C., Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District. The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to police at 100, 112, & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

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

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 03.07.2020 (Fri) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.07.2020 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 07.07.2020 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.07.2020 (Wed) at 1500 Hrs from Car Nicobar via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.07.2020 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 03.07.2020 (Fri) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

**LITTLE ANDAMAN**  
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Little Andaman on 03.07.2020 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.07.2020 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Little Andaman. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Little Andaman on 06.07.2020 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.06.2020 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 03.07.2020 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

**DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 06.07.2020 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.07.2020 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 02.07.2020 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

**03.07.2020 (FRIDAY)**  
**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**  
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 03.07.2020 (Fri) 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 Wandoor will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 03.07.2020 (Fri) 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 Swaraj Dweep and Long Island on 03.07.2020 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**04.07.2020 (SATURDAY)**  
**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**  
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 04.07.2020 (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 Wandoor will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 04.07.2020 (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 04.07.2020 (Sat) at 0730 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 05.07.2020 (Sun) at 0730 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**05.07.2020 (SUNDAY)**  
**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**  
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 05.07.2020 (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 Wandoor will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 05.07.2020 (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.

**06.07.2020 (MONDAY)**  
**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**  
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep on 06.07.2020 (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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Shaheed Dweep via Swaraj Dweep on 06.07.2020 (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 Wandoor will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep and Long Island on 06.07.2020 (Mon) at 0730 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 07.07.2020 (Tue) at 0730 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

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