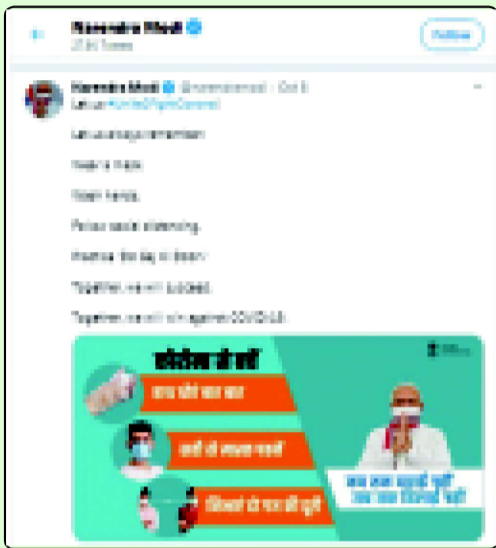


## PM Modi launches 'Jan Andolan' campaign on COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour; appeals countrymen to unite against Corona

New Delhi, Oct. 8

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today launched a campaign by way of a Tweet on Jan Andolan for COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour in view of the upcoming festivals and winter season as well as the opening up of the economy.

In a tweet, Shri Modi appealed to people to unite to fight Corona. He urged the people to always remember to wear a mask, wash hands, follow social distancing and practice 'Do Gaz Ki Doori.' He said, together, we will succeed and win against COVID-19. The Prime Minister said, India's COVID-19 fight is people



driven and gets great strength from our COVID warriors. He said, our collective efforts have helped saved many lives. Shri

Modi said, we have to continue the momentum and protect our citizens from the virus.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in his last Mann Ki baat programme reminded people to always wear a mask and do not to venture out without a face shield.

A Concerted Action Plan will also be implemented by Central Government Ministries and Departments and State Governments and Union Territories with Region-specific targeted communication in high case-load districts. Informing about the campaign, Minister

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## Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

Providing life insurance cover to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years

Port Blair, Oct. 8

The Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is a pure term insurance policy, with a yearly premium of Rs.330/-. It covers only mortality with no investment component. The pricing is also accordingly low when compared to other life insurance policies where maturity benefits, surrender



value etc. is available. It has been designed to provide life insurance cover to weaker

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## Pledge on COVID-Appropriate Behaviour administered in various Depts. of A&N Administration

Resolves to win fight against COVID by wearing face masks, wash hands & maintain six feet distance

Port Blair, Oct. 8

As part of the launch of 'Jan Andolan Campaign' on COVID-19 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, a pledge

on Public Health Response to COVID-19 Administration and Campaign for COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour, was administered in all the Departments of A & N Administration and Police Deptt. today. The heads of the Departments & the employees pledged

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## Andaman & Nicobar Command celebrates 20th Raising Day Command stands tall on Nation's Eastern Sea Frontier as Security Bastion defending external threats: CINCAN



Port Blair, Oct. 8

Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) celebrated its 20th Raising Day today. ANC was raised on 8th Oct, 2001 as the only Joint Services Command of our nation with the components of Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. As part of the Raising Day, the Command paid homage to the martyrs on the occasion in a

solemn wreath laying ceremony held at Military Station, Birchgunj. On behalf of Lieutenant General Manoj Pande, AVSM, VSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN), Rear Admiral Suraj Berry, AVSM, NM, VSM, Chief of Staff (COS) laid the wreath at the Memorial. A short military ceremony

was conducted with restricted attendance

adhering to COVID protocols.

On the occasion, the CINCAN conveyed his heartiest felicitations to all the personnel and families of ANC on the occasion of the 20th Raising Day and acknowledged their contribution towards the operational

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## Union Minister Shri Ram Vilas Paswan passes away

Port Blair, Oct. 8

Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, who recently underwent heart surgery at Delhi's Fortis hospital, passed away today evening. Paswan (74), who had

been in active politics for more than five decades was hospitalised for the last few weeks.



## Principal Secretary (Fin/Planning) visits Southern Group of Islands Inspects ongoing developmental works at Car Nicobar, Nancowry & Kamorta



Principal Secretary holds meeting with Tribal Council & Line Departments in Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Oct. 8

The Principal Secretary (Fin/Planning), Shri Vijay Kumar visited Car Nicobar and Nancowry on Oct. 7 & 8, to review the ongoing developmental project works in Nicobar District. During his visit to Car Nicobar yesterday, the Principal Secretary visited the Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy and reviewed the status of its utilization and also paid homage at the Tsunami Memorial, Lapathy. He also visited Mus Jetty and reviewed the dredging work being undertaken by ALHW and interacted with ALHW Engineers and enquired about the status



Principal Secretary inspects soil erosion at Mus Jetty

of the construction of Mus Sea Wall. At Arong village, he was apprised of the rejuvenation of Japanese Well being undertaken under MGNREGA Scheme. He also interacted with the officials of various Line Departments of Car Nicobar as well as the representatives of the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar and heard their grievances.

Meanwhile, the Principal Secretary today visited Kamorta and interacted with the officials of the Line Departments and members of the Tribal Council, Nancowry. The grievances of the Tribal

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## Sufficient number of beds available to cater to COVID-19 positive cases in South Andaman

Administration to handover South Point Circuit House, Megapode Resort & Hornbill Nest Resort to their Nodal Agencies

Port Blair, Oct. 8

The District Administration in the wake of rise in COVID positive cases in the Islands had requisitioned the South Point Circuit House, Megapode Resort and Hornbill Nest Resort to operate as COVID Care Centres to monitor the health of COVID-positive cases. Since there has been a recent decline in the COVID positive cases in South Andaman District and also the Administration has notified opening up of tourist activities in the Islands, it is expected that the tourist inflow to these Islands would increase in the coming days.

Further, there are sufficient number of beds presently available to cater to the needs at different locations in South Andaman and accordingly, it has been decided by the Administration to handover



the above three institutions from the list of COVID Care Centres to their Nodal Agencies viz.-a-viz. General Administration and ANIIDCO to operate their normal functions with immediate effect.

The District Administration acknowledges and appreciates the hard

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## Initiative under Accessible India Campaign

## DGP inaugurates Public Assistance services at Police Headquarters

Port Blair, Oct. 8

The Director General of Police, A&N Islands, Shri Dendra Pathak today inaugurated an elevator, wheel chair ramp, hand rail, tactile paving for vision impaired and disabled friendly washroom at Police Headquarters, Atlanta Point in the presence of senior Officers and other



Police personnel. This initiative of A&N Police is under the guidelines of Accessible India

Campaign (AIC)/Sugama Bharat Abhiyan launched by the GoI in accordance with Rights of Persons

with Disabilities Act, 2016.

These Public Assistance Services will help the elderly, divyang and others for easy and friendly accessibility to PHQ. A friendly reception with necessary sanitization facilities is also placed at the entrance, a press release from A&N Police said.

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

**Health Bulletin For Containment Of**

**नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 120/ 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020)  
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON  
08.10.2020

**> Status of COVID-19 Cases :**

Details	Upto 07 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	On 08 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Total
Confirmed Cases	3935	17	3952
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	3696	11	3707
Death	54	01*	55
Active Cases	185	-	190

\* A male patient with co-morbidity of hypertension & obesity

**> Clinical Management of Cases :**

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
North & Middle Andaman	123	12	12
South Andaman	838	167	167
Nicobar	26	11	11

**> Status of Sample and Testing for COVID 19:**

Total Samples sent till date	66244
Total Reports received till date	66094
Total Pending Reports	150
Rate of Testing Per Million	165235

**> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf**

Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May to 07 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	On 08 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	28870	531	29401
b) Haddo Wharf	871	00	871
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	36734	494	37228
b) Haddo Wharf	928	00	928

**> Details of passengers screened positive with flight arrival details**

Name of flight with No.	Seat No. of Positive case
Go Air (Chennai) G8 305	12A
Air India (Chennai) AI 449	31B
Indigo (Kolkata) 6E 3105 (Chartered)	Nil

**> Advisory:** Passengers who are seated next to these seats and one row behind and front, are requested to self-monitor themselves at home and in case of any symptoms like fever, cough, breathing difficulty etc. are requested to immediately contact Control Room No. 102 or 1070 for medical guidance and advice.

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070  
(Source: Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health))

**PM Modi launches 'Jan Andolan' ....**  
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for Information and Broadcasting, Shri Prakash Javadekar said the special focus will be laid on simple and easily understandable message, so that it can reach every citizen.

Actor Amitabh Bachchan has also appealed to the people to follow the government guidelines to fight COVID-19. (Source: india.gov.in)

**Stay Protected from Corona**

Wear your mask properly | Frequently wash your hands with soap | Maintain safe distance

**NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE**

**Providing life insurance cover to people...** (Contd. from page 1)

sections of the society.

The insurance policy is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years, having a bank account who give their consent to join/enable auto-debit. The yearly premium is to be auto-debited in one installment from the subscriber's bank account as per the option given by him on or before 31st May of each annual coverage period under the scheme. Risk coverage under this scheme is for Rs.2 Lakh in case of death of the insured, due to any reason and the nominee will get Rs. 2 Lakh. The life cover of Rs.2 lakhs shall be for the one year period stretching from 1st June to 31st May and will be renewable. The scheme is being offered by Life Insurance Corporation and all other life insurers.

For subscribers enrolling for the first time on or after 1st June, 2016, insurance benefit shall not be available for death (due to any cause other than accident) occurring during the first 45 days from the date of enrolment into the scheme. Death due to accidental causes will be covered from day one of insurance coverage.

Individuals who exit the scheme at any point may re-join the scheme in future by paying the annual premium. However, for such subscribers, insurance benefit shall not be available for death (due to any cause other than accident) occurring during the first 45 days from the date of enrolment into the scheme.

The assurance on the life of the member shall terminate / be restricted accordingly on any of the events viz. closure of account with the Bank or insufficiency of balance to keep the insurance in force; in case a member is covered through more than one account and premium is received by LIC/insurance company inadvertently, insurance cover will be restricted to Rs. 2 Lakh and the premium paid for duplicate insurance(s) shall be liable to be forfeited.

For more details, general public may visit their nearest bank branch or the branch in which they have their accounts, a press release from Deputy Secretary (Finance) said.

**Inspects ongoing developmental works ...**  
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Principal Secretary at Lapathy Stadium, Car Nicobar

Council were heard and enquired about the status of the ongoing project works from the representatives of Line Departments. He also inspected the Reservoir in Kamorta, a press release from AC (HQ), Car Nicobar said.

**One convicted under POCSO Act**  
**Hon'ble Court pronounces 7 years rigorous imprisonment to convict**

Port Blair, Oct. 8 After her mother left found the accused her father used to touch guilty of the Special Judge touch her offence. (POCSO), Shri Raju inappropriately. The Hon'ble M u k h e r j e e Such misdeed Court also awarded convicted one continued and the compensation for accused person same aggravated rehabilitation of namely Prashanto when her father used to return under the victim girl to the Roy, resident of the tune of Rs. V.S.Pally, Diglipur 4,00,000/- in terms under POCSO Act on Sept. 30 for an uncomfortable atmosphere she of Section 7(4) & 7 committing sexual stopped going to school and being (5) of POCSO assault against his school and being A & N Rules, 2012 and own daughter then unable to bear she further advised the aged about 14 years. The Hon'ble Court approached the Police and preferred the c o m p e n s a t i o n after conducting trial found him complaint. On the within 30 days. The guilty and the basis of the trial was conducted sentenced him to complaint, charge by Ms. A.S.Zinu, suffer 07 years sheet was filed against the said Special Public rigorous imprisonment against the accused. The of the State, a press of the State, a press in default of examined vital Public Prosecutor, release from Special payment of such witnesses and after District & Sessions Court, Port Blair fine further three conclusion of trial, Court, Port Blair months of the Hon'ble Court said. of imprisonment under Section 10 of POCSO Act.

The case was initiated by the victim stating that she is the eldest among her siblings and they all used to reside with their father at Diglipur. However, her mother abandons them to reside with another person.

**Tribal Council condoles death of Former Headman of Tapoiming Village**

Port Blair, Oct. 8 Tapoiming Village The Chairman, who breathed his last Vice Chairman, on Oct 6 at BJR Executive Members of Hospital, Car Nicobar. Tribal Council, Car He was 68 year. He Nicobar and the was a renowned sports management of Ellon person and a dynamic Hinengo Limited have tribal leader, a press mourned the sudden release from demise of Yuda Chairman, Tribal Victor, Former Council, Car Nicobar Headman of said.

**Command stands tall on Nation's Eastern Sea...** (Contd. from page 1)

readiness of ANC. He mentioned that since its inception in 2001, the Command has grown manifold in operational efficiency, showing indomitable spirit and commitment to the nation and an integral part of the ANI as also a beacon of hope for the Islanders. The Joint Services Command has been instrumental in efficient safeguarding of the A&N Islands, coastline and EEZ, and has put significant efforts to control activities like poaching and human trafficking. He mentioned that the Command stands tall on the Eastern Sea Frontier of our nation as a security bastion defending our country from external threats. He brought out that the Unified Command has emerged as an epitome of jointness and excellence, achieving strategic coherence and high level of operational efficiency with significant enhancement in infrastructure and assets.

The General Officer appreciated the cohesion at all levels with the Civil Administration and security agencies as well as other stake holders towards synergising efforts where all personnel contributed immensely.

The CINCAN also mentioned about the building up of force levels including men, weapons and equipment over a period of time in furtherance of the Command's goals. He elucidated several important projects of strategic significance that are underway to improve inter-island connectivity for the general populace of A & N Islands as well as the efforts towards improving quality of life of the families of the personnel of ANC. He appreciated the efforts of the members of the Defence Wives Welfare Association (DWWA) in raising social awareness through various campaigns, a press release from HQ ANC said.

**Training on eco-friendly bamboo straw making by PBMC & ICAR-KVK**

Port Blair, Oct. 8 DAY-NULM, PBMC, Port a completely natural, Deen Dayal Antodaya Blair elaborated about the organic and eco-friendly Yojna -National Urban various schemes run by straw. Bamboo straws are Mission, Port Blair NULM. Bamboo straws biodegradable and don't Municipal Council offer a great alternative by require any high - energy (DAY-NULM, PBMC), transforming a single-use processes for its Dairy Farm in harmful plastic straw into preparation. collaboration with ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, CIARI, Port Blair is organizing a five days skill training programme on bamboo straw making for urban women at Sippighat. Dr. B. A. Jarred, Director, CIARI inaugurated the programme and appraised the women trainees about bamboo straw. He also urged to focus on branding and marketing of the product. Shri Muthu Kumar, Project Officer of

**Firing practice**

Port Blair, Oct. 8 The Annual Range Classification Firing Practice (ARCF) by B/77 Bn CRPF will be carried out by the unit at Police Firing Range Bird Line, Prothrapur on 09/10/2020 from 6 am to 12 noon. Meanwhile, Small Arms Firing practice at Chinthe Long Range & Baffle Range will be carried out on 07th-09th, 12th-17th, 19th-23rd, 26th-29th and 31st Oct, 2020 for Small Arms Firing practice from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs & 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs and Ni Firing (w.e.f 1730 hrs to 1930 hrs). The general public, especially the villagers/nearby residents of Bird Line and Prothrapur, Brichgunj areas have asked to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range. Similarly, firing practice by CG Dornier will be carried out from 1000-1500 hrs on 08-09, 15-16 and 22-23 Oct, 2020. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat away from the firing range, and press releases from District Magistrate said.

**Counseling for admission to Andaman Law College on Oct 24**

Port Blair, Oct. 8 Website and College General and Notice Board. The Category wise merit counseling for list for admission to admission to the five year B.A., LL.B., Degree Course will Degree Course in be conducted at 9 Andaman Law am on Oct. 24 in College for the Andaman Law Academic Year 2020- College, Port Blair, a 21 have been press release published in the from Principal, Common College Andaman Law Admission Portal College said.

**Date for accepting applications from cultural organizations extended**

Port Blair, Oct. 8 The last date for accepting the applications from the local cultural organizations to seek financial assistance for the year 2020-21 has been extended till Oct. 20. The prescribed format can be collected from the Directorate of Art & Culture or downloaded from the website www.and.nic.in. The duly filled in applications should reach the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex on or before Oct. 20, a press release from Director (Art & Culture) said.

**Pledge on COVID-Appropriate behaviour ..**  
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to be vigilant and bear in mind at all times, the risk to self and colleagues from COVID-19. They promised to take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of this deadly virus. They also promised to follow and encourage others to follow the key COVID Appropriate Behaviours viz. to always wear a mask/face cover, especially when in public places, maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from others, wash hands, frequently and thoroughly with soap and water. Together they resolved to win this fight against COVID-19.

**Sufficient number of beds available ...**  
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work and dedication shown by the workers of these Institutions during the period of its functioning as COVID Care Centre, a press release from DC (SA) said.

