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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
SAFETY MEASURES

Thought for today
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COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan 12: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 308 passengers who arrived here Monday, 16 positive cases have been detected, yesterday, 14 flights with 951 passengers arrived, out of which, 702 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 246 passengers (includes 10 foreign travelers) and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 51 passengers moved for North & See... Page 02

President, AATO bats for reopening of tourism to extend relief to tourism stakeholders, their families

Port Blair, Jan 12: M Vinod, President, Andaman Association Of Tour Operators and Indian Association Of Travel and Tourism Experts in a letter to the Chief Secretary, copy of which was also released to the media has stated that unanticipated sudden closure of tourist spots and tourism activities has caused chaos amongst the stakeholders as well as tourists. The industry stakeholders across all verticals are under heavy debt and losses due to the closure of tourism for the entire period starting since March 2020 with the exception of a couple of months in between. To prevent an irreversible damage to the tourism economy and to prevent the devastation of livelihoods, he requested for taking various measures to provide relief to the people associated with the tourism industry. Accordingly, he suggested for reopening of all tourism spots in South Andaman District and North & Middle Andaman District with strict adherence to Covid protocols. The number of people at each tourist spot may be capped to avoid overcrowding. The same may be relaxed as the Covid situation improves. He also requested that any action or decision taken with regard to tourism industry may kindly be taken in consultation with the stakeholders who are the directly affected party in the actions or decisions so taken. He requested to take measures to mitigate the suffering of the tourism stakeholders and their families who survive directly or indirectly on tourism.

27 Cr road project gets approval

Port Blair, Jan 12: Fulfilling a long-pending demand for a road project 'Chunna Bhata (Ram Mandir) to North Bay Tourist spot', the administration has sanctioned the project for construction of road at a cost of Rs 27 crore. The people of Hope Town and Chunna Bhata have expressed their gratitude to Lt Governor and the Chief Secretary for sanctioning the road project. People of the area have also expressed their gratitude to Mr. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, former Zilla Parishad Member of the constituency for his concerted efforts in making the sanction a reality.

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Twitter handle briefly 'Hacked'

The Twitter account of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting was very briefly compromised today. The Ministry regained control of the account after some time. Exactly a month ago on 12th December, the personal Twitter handle of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was briefly compromised and it was restored shortly.

Correction

Port Blair, Jan 12: In the news report 'ANTCC President suspends party leaders for indiscipline', published on the 12th Jan 2022, edition of this newspaper, the photo of Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma was carried inadvertently in place of Mr. RANGAL HEC who is the existing ANTCC President.

Women commits suicide

Port Blair, Jan 12: A 28 year old lady, who was posted at AC office of Rangat, has committed suicide. The family members of the lady, leveled allegations on a few officials of her department. The lady committed suicide in her government accommodation on 9th January 2022 afternoon, after sending a text message to one colleague.

Tourism stakeholders stage dharna against sudden closure of tourist activities, spots



09:00 AM in the morning where the protesting people demanded that these tourism spots should not be closed, all of sudden. The sudden closure of tourism spots should be taken in consultation with tourism stakeholders. Tourists sector is See... Page 02

India administers 153.80 COVID vaccine

Over 153 crore 80 lakh COVID vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive. India's Active caseload currently stands around 9 lakh 55 thousand. Active cases are at 2.65 percent. Recovery Rate is currently at 96.01 percent. Over 60 thousand 400 recoveries in the last 24 hours have increased the total recoveries to more than 3 crore 46 lakh. A total of 1 lakh 94 thousand new cases were reported in the last 24 hours. The daily positivity rate is 11.05 percent.

SSF Andaman Conducts State Literary Fest "Sahityotsav-2022"

Port Blair, Jan 12: The Sunni Students Federation, A&N Islands organized a literary fest "Sahityotsav-2022" on 07th & 08th of January 2022 at 'Marhom O. Khalid Square', Markaz Fazle Haq Academy, Model Village, Kanyapuri, Wimberlygunj, with the motto of enriching the students community in particular and youths in general with ethical and moral values. Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N inaugurated the fest at the Chief Guest. The program started with flag hoisting on 07/01/2022 by the Welcome Committee Chairman, Maulana Usman Mishbah, (Administrative Officer, Markaz Fazle Haq Academy). In his inaugural address, the Member of Parliament praised SSF and its activities. He also spoke about the significance of the fest in today's era. Altogether 55 events were conducted in which students from various units across the district participated enthusiastically. At the end of the program, the personal Twitter handle of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was briefly compromised and it was restored shortly.

DG, Indian Coast Guard visits ANI, reviews issues related to CG



Port Blair, Jan 12: The Director General Coast Guard, VS Pathania, PTM, TM took over as the 24th Chief of Indian Coast Guard on 31 Dec 2021 and visited Coast Guard Regional Headquarters, Andaman & Nicobar from 05 Jan to 09 Jan 22 to review issues related to the Coast Guard. The Director General called on Admiral DK Joshi PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Lt General Ajai Singh AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command. During call, important issues related to Coast See... Page 02

48 days puja at Lord Ayyappa temple concludes



Port Blair, Jan 12: The 48 days mandala puja of Om Sree Bala Dharma Sastha Seva Sangam' 13 year Lord Ayyappa temple concluded on 8th Jan-2022, with thousands of devotees offering special puja at the temple. In the presence of Mr. K. Ganeshan Ex-Chairperson PBMC, & Mrs. Laxmi Ganeshan 48 days long special puja was held at the temple. At the end of the puja, prasada was distributed to the devotees and annadanam was held during the course. During the entire puja celebration, Covid-19 protocol will be followed strictly. See... Page 06

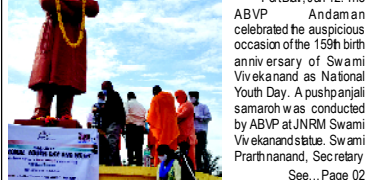
IGNOU 35th Convocation Registration Open

Port Blair, Jan 12: The 35th Convocation of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is likely to be held in the month of March/April, 2022. The online registration is open now. Students who have completed their programmes in December-2020 or June-2021 Term-End Examinations are eligible for award of original Certificate at this Convocation. Eligible students are required to register themselves for obtaining the degree/diploma certificate and pay the requisite fee through online mode only (www.ignou.ac.in). Students may attend the convocation and collect the certificate at where the student belongs to and not at any other Regional Centre. The fee for obtaining the original degree/diploma See... Page 02

Vaccination- shield against the virus

Port Blair, Jan 12: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 59, 400 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 16, 249 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years against the target beneficiaries of 23,000. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine yesterday stood at 885. A total of 2211 people were vaccinated yesterday. 1059 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 490 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years while 275 beneficiaries were in the age See... Page 02

ABVP celebrates National Youth Day



Port Blair, Jan 12: The ABVP celebrated the auspicious occasion of the 159th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda as National Youth Day. A pushpanjali samaroh was conducted by ABVP at JNRM Swami Vivekananda statue. Swami Prarthananand, Secretary See... Page 02

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YCCI pays homage to Swami Vivekananda

Port Blair, Jan 12: Founding members of YCCI (youth chamber of commerce and industries) paid homage to the great spiritual thinker, leader and role model of the youth swami Vivekananda on his birthday yesterday which is also celebrated as national youth day. National youth day reminds us about the great legacy of swami Vivekananda.



Relax dates for vehicle fitness certificates: Vishal

Port Blair, Jan 12: Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP, Former State President, BJP, ANI & Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Gol has requested for relaxation and exemption to obtain fitness certificate of commercial vehicle without late fee through his letter addressed to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration. In his letter he stated that as per the new Motor Vehicle Act 2021 the penalty or fine for not having a valid fitness certificate for a commercial vehicle is Rs. 50/- has been imposed per day by the transport authority while obtaining a fresh fitness certificate. Further he pointed out that due to lockdown, COVID restriction and lack of awareness many commercial vehicle owners could not obtain fitness certificates of their vehicles in time resulting in huge late fees which they are not able to bear as the commercial vehicle owners have already facing financial hardship during the lockdown period as the tourism and See... Page 02

AYUSH Ministry to hold global Surya Namaskar event on Makar Sankranti

World will see for the first time, participation of more than a crore people in Global Surya Namaskar programme on the occasion of Makar Sankranti on 14th of January. The Global Surya Namaskar Demonstration programme is being organized by the Ministry of AYUSH under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Minister for AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal said that the Surya Namaskar demonstration on Makar Sankranti is more relevant in the current resurgence of COVID-19. Talking to AIR News, Mr Sonowal appealed to people to join hands in the celebration. Mr Sonowal said, it is a proven fact that Surya Namaskar builds up vitality, and immunity and therefore is able to keep Corona at bay. He said, his ministry had set a See... Page 02

EDITORIAL

The Andaman Express

13 January 2022

Assam protests

The first day of the 36-hour civil disobedience passed off more or less peacefully with reports of only minor acts of sabotage and sporadic attempts at ticketless travel from different parts of the Brahmaputra valley. About 200 persons were arrested from all over the region. Of these, about 70 were preventive arrests and the remaining for attempting to travel ticketless. The All Assam Students Union and the All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad had given a call for a 36-hour ticketless travel in government buses, trains and ferries, non-payment of entertainment tax in cinema halls and boycott of financial transactions in post offices.

Panel on EVMS

A one-day countrywide general election and introduction of electronic voting machines within three years are among the major recommendations made by an expert panel constituted by the election commission. The six-member panel has also recommended that the chief secretary of a state be its chief electoral officer.

Pope John Paul, breaking a nine-day silence on the crisis in his homeland, said Poles were forced to sign declarations that go against their conscience. "Under the threat of losing jobs, citizens are being forced to sign declarations that go against their conviction," the Polish-born Pontiff said. He added that European and world concern over the situation in Poland was justifiably intense.

Hockey finals

Pakistan and Munich Olympic champions Germany will meet in the finals of the fifth Hockey World Cup. In the semi-finals, Pakistan defeated Netherlands 4-2 while Germany beat Australia 11-8 in the tiebreaker.

COVID-19 status..

Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, one positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 58 passengers and all were found negative. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 37 passengers were tested with

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RAT and 3 positive cases have been detected. RT-PCR test was conducted on a crew member of MV Choudhary, the report of which is awaited. At Helipad, 13 passengers were tested with RAT and all were found negative.

Tourism stakeholders..

already facing difficulties and the sudden closure is further creating problems for the people associated with tourism industry. The administration should talk to stakeholders and should listen to their problems. As per information later at around 01:00 PM in the afternoon, the Stakeholders were called by Assistant Commissioner/ Sub Division Magistrate (SA) Mr. Dikshu Meena, IAS where he

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asked the tourism stakeholders to submit in writing, all their demands and assured them that necessary action will be taken in this regard at the earliest by Administration. As per information received, all tourism stakeholders of different associations will submit a written letter with their demands and grievances to the Administration tomorrow. The protest was later called off at around 02:30 PM.

DG Indian Coast..

Guard in A&N islands were discussed. The Flag Officer during his visit to A&N Islands also had informal discussions with Chairman and members of the Public Accounts Committee about various aspects of the Coast Guard.

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The Director General elaborated on the Indian Coast Guard motto "WE PROTECT" and urged each individual had a special responsibility towards personnel placed under him/her, by way of their training, counselling and mentoring. He said "each person should treat his task for the day as a mission and work flawlessly towards it."

IGNOU 35th..

certificate for Ph.D. M. Phil/ Master Degree/ Bachelor Degree/ PG Diploma/ Diploma programmes is Rs. 600/- per certificate and for PG Certificate/ Certificate programmes is Rs. 200/-.

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@ 600/- per certificate. Students have to take all the certificates if they have qualified for more than one module of the Programme paying Rs. 600 for each. Dr. S. Raja Rao, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair.

Vaccination-shield..

group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 463 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 275 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years while 158 beneficiaries were in the age

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group of 18-44 years. 178 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 122 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years while 44 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

ABVPcelebrates..

Ramakrishna mission, Port Blair was the chief guest. Dr. Santhosh Kumar Jha, President, ABVP ANI highlighted the ideas of Swami Vivekananda on youth & nation building. Swami Prarthananand discussed about the spiritual side of Swami Vivekananda on his

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key note speech. Students from the colleges joined the programme. However, a limited number of people gathered due to pandemic situations & restrictions. All the COVID-19 protocols have been followed during the programme.



The Andaman Express - English
Andaman Express - Hindi
Andaman Kural - Tamil

HC RAPS KARNATAKA GOVT, CONGRESS OVER 'PADAYATRA' AMID PANDEMIC

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the state Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) to inform it by January 14 if the party had taken prior permission to hold the 10-day 'padayatra' demanding the implementation of the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir project.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindraj, while hearing a petition filed by one Nagendra Prasad, also directed the party to explain the steps taken by them, during the rally, to comply with the standard operating

procedures issued by the state government and also the action they propose to take in case of the violation of the SOP.

The 'padayatra', which entered the fourth day on Wednesday, has triggered an outrage among the civil society groups which accused the

BJP government of turning a blind eye towards the blatant violations of Covidrules.

The PIL filed through advocate Shridhar Prabhu had sought a direction to the state authorities not to allow any political rallies, dharnas or protests in the state and restrain the Congress party from continuing the 'padayatra' amid the pandemic.

The court directed the state government to explain how and why the rallies, in particular the Congress party's rally, was permitted and why no appropriate action was taken by the authorities to restrain them.

Advocate A. S. Ponnanna, the counsel for the respondents, sought a day's time to present the facts.

The government's counsel, meanwhile, informed the court that it had issued an order on January 4, 2022, banning all rallies and demonstrations in the state. He also informed that the Ramanagara DC had issued a notice to the Congress party on January 5, stating that no permission had been granted for holding the 'padayatra'.

The Congress leaders, however,

maintained they were not breaking any laws by taking out a 'padayatra'.

"In a democracy, one doesn't need anybody's permission to protest. We have not done anything that creates a law and order problem. However, let us wait for the court order. We will obey the court ruling," said leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah.

At least three FIRs have been filed against the Congress leaders since last Sunday, after KPCC chief D. K. Shivakumar, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge kick-started the 'padayatra' at Sargam in Kanakapura, around 90 km from Bengaluru city.

Shivakumar, who has been leading the rally which is attracting thousands of supporters from different districts of Old Mysuru region, daed the government to arrest him. He also refused to get a swab test done by the district authorities, stating he was 'healthy'.

"Covid numbers are being manipulated. This is BJP's Covid and BJP's curfew," Shivakumar had said.

Omicron symptoms: How do you know you are infected with the virus?

Port Blair, 12th Jan, 2022: As infections of the Omicron Covid-19 variant continue to spread around the world, there have been reports

dry which resolves over the next few days. Most of the time i.e. in 80% of the patients, fever is resolving over the first 3 days and

have symptoms and you need to step out for whatever reason you have to be in an N95 mask, the doctor suggested.



that symptoms of this variant are different from the other variants of SARS-CoV-2. Dr Sonam Solanki, consultant pulmonologist and bronchoscopist, Masina Hospital lists out the symptoms of Omicron which one should watch out for.

"The symptoms of omicron generally start with body ache, generalised weakness, fatigue, headache and fever in the initial days and eventually they might also develop a cough which is sometimes dry along with a cold where there is water from the nose, sneezing, etc. The cough is typically

if not, then that becomes a sign of moderate to severe infection which needs close monitoring," said Dr Sonam Solanki. She adds, isolating at the right time and preventing the spread of infection from yourself to your other family members is key. That's why using the rapid antigen test is key and if the rapid antigen is negative and you are still symptomatically doing the RTPCR will assure that you do not miss any covid omicron cases and you ensure that you don't end up spreading it to more people. Even if you have to go out, be properly masked. When you

Relax dates for vehicle...

other commercial activities completely shutdown considering the ongoing COVID pandemic. Thus the same has also affected their livelihood and they are not able to get the fitness of their vehicles due to such huge late fees.

Further he also added that the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) extended the

validity of the motor vehicle documents till September 30, 2021, in view of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Concluding in his letter Mr. Jolly requested that the fitness certificate expired before 1/2/2022, the late fee for the period from 1/2/2022 to 31/10/2021 may be exempted in the line of the

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MoRTH instruction which was extended on MoR. Vehicle documents till 30th September, 2021 as a special ground for considering the present financial hardship by the commercial vehicle owners, so as to enable these commercial vehicle owners to ply the vehicles and earn a living in these tough times.

AYUSH Ministry to ...

targeted 75 lakh people participating in the programme, but seeing the registration he is hopeful to see more than a crore people's participation.

Mr. Sonowal said that this programme has been launched by the ministry under the direction and guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He added, Prime Minister Modi took an important decision of celebrating International Yoga Day for the benefit of humanity and Surya

Namaskar is another step for good health of people across the globe.

All leading Yoga Institutes both in India and abroad, Indian Yoga Association, National Yoga Sports Federation, Yoga Certification Board, FIT India, and many Government and Non Government organizations are participating in this worldwide programme. Celebrities and Sports personalities are expected to promote Surya Namaskar through

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video messages. Players and staff from Sports Authority of India will also participate in the programme.

Participants and Yoga enthusiasts can register themselves on respective portals and will have to upload Videos of performing Surya Namaskar on 14th January. The registration links are available on respective websites and are widely distributed by the Ayush Ministry.

When will Covid surge in India decline? IISc-ISI model projects 3 scenarios

New Delhi, 12th Jan, 2022: The latest projection by researchers at the Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Statistical Institute claims the present surge of India will begin to decline from February, though it will vary from state to state, and the present curve will be flattened by March-April. The peak might see over 8 lakh daily cases in India, the latest projection said. The latest projections take into account the rising Covid graph of India till

per day in the worst-case scenario is 1100% population is susceptible to the virus now.

2. Considering 60% population susceptible, the hospital requirement can go a little above 3 lakh per day.

3. The requirement of ICU beds can go beyond 20,000 in the worst-case scenario. Otherwise, it will remain between 10,000 to 15,000.

4. The wave will begin to

7. Maharashtra in the worst-case scenario will report over 1.75 lakh cases per day. In 60% susceptible situation, the state will report over 1 lakh cases per day at the peak.

8. Karnataka in the worst-case scenario will report over 1.20 lakh daily cases, but in that case, the peak will come in February first week. In a 60% susceptible situation, Karnataka's peak will see a little over 80,000 daily cases.

9. West Bengal may see between 30,000 and 40,000 daily cases considering 60% susceptible scenario. In the worst scenario, West Bengal will see over 50,000 daily cases.

10. Kerala's daily cases could reach way above 1 lakh in a 100% susceptible situation. In the 60% susceptible situation, the daily cases could reach between 60,000 and 80,000.

India on Wednesday reported 1.94 lakh Covid cases, taking the daily positivity rate to 11.05%. Delhi health minister Satyendar Jain on Wednesday said the hospital admission rates have not risen in the past four-five days which is good news amid the third wave. "Fewer people are getting admitted to hospitals. It seems that the cases are going down. If they go down, then the restrictions will be reduced," the minister said.

Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar said the numbers of Covid-19 cases and its fast-spreading variant Omicron were slowing coming down in the city and urged people to get vaccinated.



January 10 and Omicron transmissibility rates in South Africa.

For this projection, the scientists have provided three scenarios: 100% susceptible population, 60% susceptible population and 30% susceptible population. In all three scenarios, the curve will be flattened by April. In case of 30% and 60% susceptibility, the surge will decline in February, in case of 100% susceptibility, it will take some more time, the graph shows.

Here are the main takeaways from the latest projections-

1. India's estimated hospital requirement can go beyond 4 lakh

Harassment of Muslim women in India must be condemned: UN

United Nations, 12th Jan, 2022: Harassment of Muslim women in India through social media apps such as 'Sulli Deals' must be condemned and prosecuted as soon as they occur, a UN Special Rapporteur has said.

"Sulli Deals" app from Madhya Pradesh's Indore, the first arrest made in the case.

Hundreds of Muslim women were listed for auction on the mobile application with photographs

"He admitted that he had developed the code/app on GitHub. After the uproar regarding the Sulli Deals app, he had deleted all his social media footprints," a senior police officer said.

In a separate 'Bulli Bai' case, the Delhi Police on January 1 registered an FIR in connection with an online complaint submitted by a city-based woman journalist against unknown persons for allegedly uploading her doctored picture on a portal.

The case pertains to the creation of the 'Bulli Bai' app, which targeted Muslim women by putting up their images online for 'auction'.

According to Delhi Police, Niraj Bishnoi, 21, who was arrested from Assam, was the alleged mastermind and creator of the 'Bulli Bai' application. He had disclosed during interrogation that he was in touch with the person behind the Twitter handle @sullideals, the alleged creator of the 'Sulli Deals' app that was hosted on GitHub in July last year.



sourced without permission and doctored.

The accused, a Bachelor of Computer Application degree holder, admitted that he was a member of a group on Twitter and the idea to defame and troll Muslim women was shared there.

The Delhi Police last week arrested Aumkeshwar Thakur, 26, who is believed to be the creator of

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

TENDER INQUIRY/REFERENCE NO.2/SECURITY/
ICMR-RMRCPB/566 DATED 31.12.2021

ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Port Blair invites bids addressed to "The Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Dollygunj, Port Blair" under two bid systems from eligible bidders for Procurement of Security Services.

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Date of Publishing = 31.12.2021

Bid Submission Start Date (Offline) = 31.12.2021

Bid Submission End Date (offline) = 31.01.2022

Date of Technical Bid Opening (offline) = 01.02.2022

Important Notes:

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from Central Public Procurement Portal <http://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app>.
2. Only bids received in physical form sent through courier/post/delivered personally addressed to "The Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Dollygunj, Port Blair" will be considered.
3. ICMR-RMRC reserves the right to accept / reject any/all tenders in part/full without assigning any reason thereof.

Any Addendum/Corrigendum, date extension in respect of above tender shall be issued on our website www.rmrc.res.in and website <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> and also notification shall be issued in the press.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

CORRIGENDUM

No.e-TENDER/DB/NACD/MB/2021-22/186, dated 12-01-2022.

The e-Tender Notice published vide this office Tender Notice No.e-TENDER/DB/NACD/MB/2021-22/60, dated 05/01/2022 for the work "Supply of Croceries, Furniture's & Other Electronic items for the newly constructed CJM Residential Quarter inside the campus of District Court Building N&M Andaman at Lucknow SD-I, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder" [NIT No.66/2021-22/EE/NACD]. Due to clerical error the Tender ID wrongly depicted on Local News Paper as Tender ID: 2021_APWD_4888_1 and the same shall be read as Tender ID: 2022_APWD_4888_1.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer
NACD, APWD, Mayabunder.

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It is proposed to engage 1 (One) Network Administrator on contract basis under Centre of Health Informatics (CHI) project. The duration of the appointment will be initially for a period of one year. The detail of the position is given below:

| S.No | Designation | No. of Position | Salary in Rupees (Per Month) |
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| 1 | Network Administrator | 1 | Rs.95,000/- |

Willing and eligible candidates may send their filled application forms placed at Annexure 'B' of the detailed advertisement at NIHFV website along with latest resume and supporting documents as per attached proforma to chivacancy@nihfw.org till 7/2/2022 upto 5.00 p.m.

The detailed terms and conditions for this engagement is given at Annexure 'A' of the vacancy notification on the Website of Institute including Hindi version: www.nihfw.org and Website of MOHFW: mohfw@gov.in.

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F. No. KI/HR/JC-Recr-01/2020-21

Date: 05.01.2022

Recruitment Notification

Sports Authority of India (SAI) an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) and a registered society under the Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, invite applications from eligible candidates for the appointment of Junior Consultant on contract basis initially for a period of 03 years extendable for one more year.

| S.No. | Post | Number of Post |
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The requirement can be increased / decreased at the discretion of the SAI.

The details are available on the website of SAI i.e. www.sportsauthorityofindia.org.in/sajobs. The last date of online submission is 20.01.2022. SAI reserves the right to withdraw this advertisement at any time without assigning any reason.

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IN CONVERSATION

OUR CAPABILITIES INCREASED MANIFOLD ON CHINA FRONT, SAYS ARMY CHIEF

In the last 18 months, the Indian military has increased its capabilities manifold on the northern borders with China, Army Chief General M.M. Naravane said on Wednesday.

"We are much better prepared to meet any challenge," he said even as the 14th round of military commander-level talks between India and China is underway at the Chushul-Mdodo meeting point on the China side. Military of both the countries have been engaged in a standoff since May 2020 in Eastern Ladakh.

Speaking to journalists ahead of the Army Day, General Naravane maintained that the situation in Ladakh is "stable" and "under control".

"With the preparations we have done, we are ready to take on anything thrown our way," he said. The Army chief, however, claimed there is always hope that we will be

able to resolve the differences through dialogue.

General Naravane said though the mutual disengagement has taken place at multiple locations in Ladakh, the threat has by no means reduced and the force levels are more or less the same. "The threat assessment has led to the realignment of forces."

The Army chief made it clear that the de-induction of troops from Ladakh can only happen when confidence builds up with disengagement of troops and de-escalation of tensions.

After a gap of over two months, India-China military commanders have agreed to take forward the disengagement process and both sides are expecting to resolve the issue of PP 15 (Hot Springs) in the current round of talks. The Army chief maintained that the

Indian side is hopeful to resolve the issue, but admitted that expecting an outcome from every round of talks is "unreasonable".

Responding to a question on the new border law by the Chinese government, General Naravane said that any law, which is not binding on other countries and which is not legally tenable and is not in keeping with the agreements that we have had in the past, obviously can't be binding on us.

"Should there be any military ramifications of the new border law by China, we are more than adequately prepared to deal with it," he said. "War or conflict is always an instrument of last resort. But if resorted to, we will come out victorious."

On the western front with Pakistan, the army chief said there is an increase in the concentration of terrorists in various launch pads and there have been repeated attempts of infiltration across the LoC.

"This exposes the nefarious designs of our western neighbour," he said. Only two incidents of ceasefire violation on the LoC have happened since the February agreement. But there are 350-400 terrorists waiting to sneak into the Indian side. "Terror threat has in no way receded on the India-Pakistan border," General Naravane said.

While expressing regret over the killing of civilians by special forces troops in Nagaland's Mon district in December last year, the army chief said that an Army inquiry report is expected to come out in a day or two. "Law of the land is paramount and we will take action as required," he said.



India Dec retail inflation climbs to five-month high of 5.59%

New Delhi, 12th Jan, 2022: India's retail inflation accelerated to a five-month high in December, but the central bank is widely expected to hold on key policy rates next month amid concerns the fast-spreading Omicron variant of Covid may impact economic activities.

Consumer prices, buoyed by rising prices of food and manufactured items, rose 5.59% in December from a year earlier and

compared with 4.91% in the previous month. Ministry of Statistics data showed on Wednesday.

Price rises in December moved closer to the upper limit of Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 2%-6% target, but remained lower than the consensus Reuters poll forecast of 5.80%. Analysts fear that rising Omicron cases, the unwinding of easy liquidity and the risk of higher

global crude oil prices could raise domestic prices in the next few months before easing in the second half of the year.

Garima Kapoor, economist at Elara Capital, Mumbai said supply-side bottlenecks amid the surge in Omicron cases could keep retail inflation elevated over the next couple of months.

"We expect MPC (Monetary Policy Committee) to be in wait and watch mode in February policy," she said, citing a resurgence of virus cases and disruptions in economic activity.

Rising prices and job losses amid a fall in income levels during the pandemic have become a major

issue for millions of Indians, ahead of elections in five major states next month.

RBI left the benchmark repo rate unchanged at 4.0% for a ninth consecutive meeting last month as economic growth remains a challenge amid rising Covid cases.

Food prices, which contribute to nearly half the consumer price index (CPI), rose 4.05% year-on-year in December, compared with 1.87% a month before. Prices of edible oil rose nearly one-fourth from a year ago.

Retail fuel prices rose 10.95% in December year-on-year compared to 13.35% in the previous month, the data showed.

Annual core inflation, excluding volatile food and energy prices, was estimated at between 6% and 6.01% in December, according to three economists, compared with 6.08% and 6.2% in the previous month.

The government does not release core inflation numbers.



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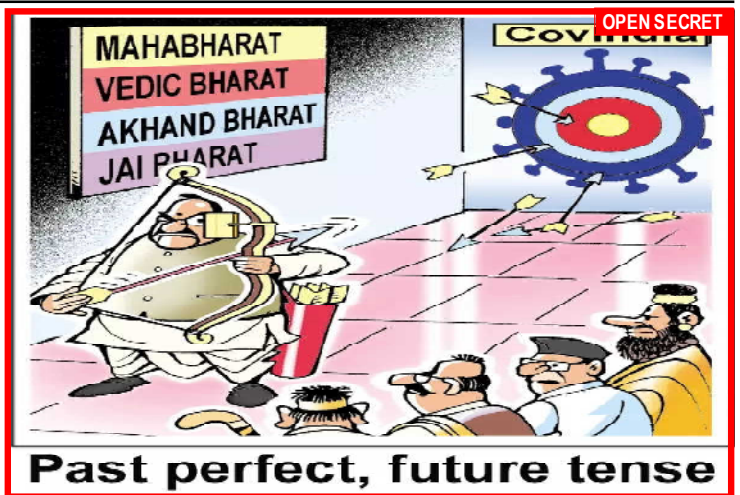
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8. Avoid touching your face, especially eyes, nose, and mouth.
9. If you have symptoms, stay at home and avoid going out.
10. If you have symptoms, seek medical advice and follow the instructions of the health authorities.



Past perfect, future tense

Ministry approves additional financial aid for Olympic medallist wrestler Bajrang

NEW DELHI: The Sports Ministry's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) has granted additional financial assistance to the tune of Rs 1.76 lakh for Tokyo Games medallist wrestler Bajrang Punia to support his foreign exposure training.

Bajrang, a bronze medallist at the Tokyo Olympics, was earlier approved an amount of Rs 7.53 lakh for a 26-day training camp in Moscow ahead of a busy season. He is now being supported with an additional Rs 1.76 lakh for his ongoing camp that started on December 27. Jitender and Anand Kumar have accompanied Bajrang as his sparring partner and physiotherapist respectively. Bajrang is set to compete in international meets, including UWW Ranking events, the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham as well as the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

"I have to compete in Ranking Series in Italy and Turkey this February and then the Asian Championships in Mongolia in April. I'm going to give my best as I aim to change the colour of my medal in Paris 2024," Bajrang said in a

statement issued by the Sports Authority of India.

Greco-Roman wrestler Sunil Kumar, meanwhile, has been approved an amount of Rs 10.85 lakh towards a special training camp at Romania and Hungary with his sparring partner and coach, Sunil, who is a part of the TOPS development group, will be using the foreign exposure trip to prepare for the upcoming United World Wrestling Ranking events. Sunil had won gold medals in the Senior National Championships 2019 and 2020, Asian Championships 2020 and the Senior Nationals in 2021.

Besides, judoka Yash Ghanghas has been included in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in the development group.



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Virat Kohli completes 100 catches in Tests



CAPE TOWN (South Africa): India Test skipper Virat Kohli completed 100 catches in the longest format of the game on Wednesday.

Kohli achieved this feat during the Day 2 of the third and the final Test against South Africa in Newlands, Cape Town. The India Test skipper brought up the milestone as he took the catch of

Temba Bavuma off the bowling of Mohammed Shami.

The Test skipper also became the sixth Indian fielder, who isn't a wicket-keeper, to get to the milestone. Mohammed Shami struck crucial blows as India gained upper hand against South Africa in the second session on Day 2. At the tea break, South Africa's score read 176/7 -

with the hosts still trailing by 47 runs. Keegan Petersen (70*) is currently unbeaten at the crease.

Resuming the second session on Day 2 at 100/3, Keegan Petersen and Rassie van der Dussen (21) added 12 more runs to the total before the latter was scalped by Umesh Yadav in the 40th over with Proteas still trailing by 111 runs.

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