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Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa move around the forest in groups of 40 or 50 people. They build small temporary huts whilst on the move, and also build large huts where several families live together. They collect honey, roots and berries, hunt pigs and monitor lizards, and catch fish with spears.

Your Nature Guide

Life in the ocean: From the shores or from a boat, the sea looks like a huge mass of uniform, inky blue water. It is not so actually. Life in the sea is amazingly different at different depths. From the surface to a few feet below, the ocean is a sunlit world, that changes from day to night. Below this, the ocean becomes cold, dim, and unchanging. And thousands of meters below the surface, the ocean is a region of near-freezing temperatures, crushing pressure, and complete darkness.

Most marine plants and animals are adapted to living in one of three regions- the sunlight, twilight, or midnight zone. These zones are defined by the presence (or absence) of light. They differ from one another in temperature amount of pressure, and nutrient supply. We will mainly focus here on the sunlight zone where most of the familiar animals and plants are present.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Kyon aisa lagta hai ki Andaman Administration ko kabhi kabhi Islanders ka yaad aa jaata hai, woh bhi Festival jaise mauke pe ...?

- A Citizen



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Untreated and Muddy Water Being Supplied at Manjeri Member of Parliament Visits Nearby Water Sources, Demands Alternate Day Supply of Drinking Water in Manjeri and Construction of Water Filter Bed

Port Blair, Nov. 7: The Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands recently visited Manjeri village of South Andaman. During his visit, the villagers informed him that they have been getting untreated and muddy drinking water, which is causing health issues to the villagers.

The villagers also informed that despite the fact that the village is located very close to Dhaniakhali Dam, the villagers are getting drinking water only on every third day, which is grossly insufficient for their daily routine.

The Member of Parliament personally visited various



water sources in the village and found that water supplied to them is untreated and muddy.

Considering the problems being faced by the villagers

of Manjeri, the Member of Parliament requested the Secretary of APWD to provide water to the village every second day and also construct a filter bed for

water treatment in the village, so that the villagers can get treated water and save themselves from water related diseases.

DC (SA) Holds Revenue Camp Court at Beodnabad Panchayat

Assures Residents for a Speedy Redrassal of Issues Raised



Port Blair, Nov. 7: The District Administration held a Revenue Camp Court with the theme "Zilla Prashasan Aapke Dwar" at Beodnabad panchayat. Shri Suneel Anchipaka, DC (SA) chaired the event along with Sub Divisional Magistrate (SA) and

Assistant Commissioner (U/T). The Officials of line departments such as Electricity, Medical, APWD and Rural Development were also present during the camp.

The Camp was well attended by the general public of the village who

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Pahargaon Police Cracks Temple Theft Case Within 24 Hours

Port Blair, Nov. 7: Upon receipt of a complaint from Sh. A Chellazhagan, President, Sri Selva Vinayagam Temple Committee, Bathubasti regarding theft of money worth approx. Rs. 30,000/- from Temple's hundiyaal, a FIR vide No. 107/21 dtd 03/11/2021 U/s 380/427 IPC, was registered at PS Pahargaon.

Acting swiftly upon the complaint, a team comprising of SI

Dinesh Meena, PC/Santosh Kumar Yadav, PC/Jagdish Babu and PC/Sudeep Kumar was constituted under the supervision of Inspr Girish Kumar, SHO PS Pahargaon for search and arrest of the unknown accused person.

Based on the analysis of CCTV footage and the modus operandi of the offence, the accused was identified as Mahesh Singh S/o

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Member of Parliament Felicitates Islands' Music Artist Megha Kaur



Port Blair, Nov. 7: The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today facilitated Miss. Megha Kaur, a music artist hailing from A&N Islands at a function organized on Sunday at Hotel Delicia, Junglighat.

The MP was invited as Chief Guest for the function. During the function, he met and congratulated the girl on her success. He also wished her a bright future.

Miss. Kaur has caught the attention of Bollywood and thousands of people with her retention of two album songs and acting in one serial programme.

Condolence

The State President, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Shri M. Veeranna and the Committee of Andaman & Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh deeply mourns the demise of Late Anjali Ghosh, 78 years Mother of Shri Sunil Ghosh, State Vice President, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh on 5th Nov. 2021 at GB Pant Hospital.

We pray to Bhagwan to give strength to the bereaved family members to bear the loss and the soul may get space in Vaikunth Dham.

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*Life has no Remote Control. Get up
and Change it Yourself.*

Keeping the faith

Following months of speculation, the World Health Organization (WHO) has granted Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to Covaxin, manufactured by Bharat Biotech. This now allows the vaccine's better availability in many more countries, particularly via global groupings such as Covax. One of WHO's key aims is to have at least 40% of people in all countries vaccinated by the year-end — a tall order as the latest estimates suggest that only around 1% of people in low-income countries have received their jabs. Seventy countries are yet to vaccinate 10% of their populations, and 30 countries — including much of Africa — have vaccinated fewer than 2%. In Latin America, only one in four of the population has received a vaccine dose, according to The British Medical Journal. Covaxin is an indigenous, inactivated whole-virion vaccine that has been developed based on well-established protocols. This has meant that it was put on the regulatory speed belt at nearly every stage, the most significant being its emergency approval by India's drug regulators without any published phase-3 efficacy data. The ostensible reason for the haste was that India needed a low-cost indigenous vaccine that could be quickly administered to many.

Though Bharat Biotech has years of experience in producing crores of vaccines, the scale of quickly ramping up Covaxin supply has so far been beyond its capacity. In no month, since July, has Bharat Biotech actually delivered on its promised supply of vaccine, and even after over 107 crore shots have been administered, only around 12% have received Covaxin; many in India have been vaccinated with Covishield. Moreover, before the Centre agreed to take over 75% of the public supply, Covaxin offered no cost advantage — and in some instances was costlier — than Covishield. Bharat Biotech however moved to quickly get WHO's approval for its vaccine under its emergency listing process, in July. But unlike the rapid-fire clearance by India's Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, WHO's evaluation process has turned out to be considerably more involved. WHO cleared the AstraZeneca (Covishield) vaccine in four weeks but that Covaxin has required over 20 weeks — especially in a climate where much of the world is desperate — raises several questions. Bharat Biotech is no novice to WHO's clearance process and would surely be aware of all the requirements. While Covaxin's EUL may now ease foreign travel for a fraction of Indians, there is a real need to know why, in spite of Bharat Biotech's claims that it had furnished the required data whenever demanded, this approval took the time it did. With Covaxin close to being approved for children there will be significant demand now for this population segment; however, the company must work to improve its manufacturing supply and contribute to a larger share of the vaccines globally administered.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



The Teakwood Box..!

"Dad?" asked my elder one, "what's happened to the friend you used to be quite fond of, the one who was like a brother to you?"

"We've fallen apart!" I said gruffly.

"And you never tried to repair the relationship?" she asked.

"I did," I said, "but I don't think he was in any mood to work things out."

"And you didn't try harder?"

"No," I said a little defiantly.

"A little like our teakwood box isn't it?"

"The box?" I asked weakly.

It lay proud and beautiful in the corner of my sitting room. Its woodwork was beautiful and the brass sides and hinges shone out like gold. Visitors who came over admired its surface and spoke about its antiquity.

But it hadn't always been so.

I had inherited it as a dirty old cracked box from my dad. I stored whatever I needed to hide from sight; old toys, old pillows, old blankets, and the box lay in a storeroom, musty smelling, faded and falling apart. Then one day a bearded friend, an interior designer by profession saw the box. "Bob!" he shouted "you've got a treasure over there!"

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And turning to his man, "Work on it," he said.

The workman took out sandpaper and knife and started scraping. It had been painted and as he scraped the box, it started looking even uglier than before. "Leave it," I told my friend wearily, "you're just wasting time and money on something useless!"

"Carry on!" he told his man and the poor fellow continued on what seemed a useless job. I watched in agony for five full days and even joked it was the paint holding the box together and it would soon fall apart, but my friend wasn't listening.

Five days later the box stood before me, shed off all its paint looking like a shorn chicken, even more unattractive and distasteful. I laughed at the ridiculous sight. "Okay," said my friend to his workman, "start polishing!"

I couldn't believe the transformation.

As each coat of polish went onto wood, as brass was shined and worked at; ugly duckling turned into a beautiful swan.

That was many years ago.

I stared at the box and looked at my daughter and nodded, I knew what she meant when she felt a relationship needed the same working on, that the box had got. A broken friendship needed old hurts to be scraped away; with that would come vulnerability, before the making up and the forging of a new deeper friendship, like new coats of polish that would shine the teak and make it take centre place once again.

I picked up the phone and called long distance. I had tears as I gazed at my box and smiled at my daughter: A teakwood box was in the making..!

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raised various issues pertaining to the Revenue Dept. and other line departments. The DC (SA) gave a patient hearing of all their grievances and assured them of its early disposal. He gave on the spot directions to the Tehsildar and officers of other line department to take up the issues concerning them and to dispose them at the earliest.

The DC (SA), SDM (SA) and AC(U/T) later planted fruit bearing tree saplings in the premises of Gram Panchayat Beodnabad. The Ex-PRI members and the general public thanked the District Administration for organising such revenue camp at the grass root level and its efforts to address the core issues.

The DC (SA) has asked the Revenue field staffs to follow up on all the matters those were placed before the Revenue Camp Court. The DC (SA) assured the gathering that the District Administration is committed to the overall development of the Panchayat and asked to the public to feel free to reach out to his office for their genuine grievances.

ENTERTAINMENT

India's Oscar Entry 'Koozhangal' to be Screened at IFFI 2021

Panaji: Tamil film 'Koozhangal', which is India's entry for the 2022 Academy Awards, will be screened in the Indian Panorama segment of the upcoming International Film Festival of India (IFFI).

Organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Goa, the 52nd IFFI will be showcased to all the registered delegates and representatives from the selected films during the nine-day long film festival in Goa.

Also, the film festival will be conducted in a hybrid format - virtual and physical - from November 20 to 28.

As per a statement, 25 feature films and 20 non-feature films have been picked up for screening under the Indian Panorama segment.



'Semkhor', the first-ever Dimas language movie directed by Aimee Baruah is the jury's choice for the opening feature film of Indian Panorama 2021.

Kannada feature films 'Dollu', 'Talendanda', and 'Neeli Hakki' will also be screened at IFFI.

The primary aim of the Indian Panorama is to select the feature and non-feature

films of cinematic, thematic, and aesthetic excellence for the promotion of film art through the non-profit screening of these films under different categories. Since its inception, the Indian Panorama has been completely devoted to showcasing the best Indian films of the year.

Chorus Demanding 'Padma Shri' Award for Puneeth Rajkumar Grows

Bengaluru: Chorus demanding 'Padma Shri' award posthumously to Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar, who died recently, seems to be growing, as two Ministers of the Karnataka government on Sunday urged the Chief Minister to make a recommendation to the Centre in this connection.

Considered the Kannada cinema's reigning star, Puneeth, youngest of five children of thespian and matinee idol Dr Rajkumar, had died of a cardiac arrest on October 29 at the age of 46.

Agriculture Minister B C Patil said, Puneeth Rajkumar should have been given Padma Shri when he was alive for his achievements, but unfortunately as he is no longer with us physically, it has to be given to him posthumously.

"As a fan, I too join other fans (in their demand). Being part of the government, I urge the Chief Minister to recommend the same to the Centre. Puneeth is qualified for it not only as an actor, but also for his service to the society," the actor-turned-politician said, adding that if the matter comes before the cabinet it will get unanimous consent.

Minister for Tourism Anand Singh too in Haveri said, "Puneeth Rajkumar is a person who had a mentality to serve mankind, he had joined us in several campaigns of public



good like pulse polio campaign, when I was into social service... I extend my support to the demand seeking Padma Shri to him."

Kannada Actor Prem, too wished that Puneeth Rajkumar be given the Padma Shri award at the earliest.

Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the state, Siddaramaiah had recently urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to award Padma Shri posthumously to Puneeth.

"The love and affection Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar has gained is bigger than any title or award. I urge the Prime Minister of India to award Padma Shri posthumously to Puneeth Rajkumar. His acting and contribution to society deserves even more accolades," he had tweeted.

Recently Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, responding to a question by

the media on such a demand, said, "There are rules on when and people from which sectors should be recommended for Padma awards, it will be in a way unanimous recommendation for Puneeth Rajkumar. As a government considering everything, we will take a decision."

He said the entire state and the government has love and respect for Puneeth Rajkumar.

Padma Shri is one of the highest civilian honours of India announced annually on the eve of Republic Day, for distinguished service.

Puneeth, popularly known as 'Appu' and 'Powerstar', by his fans, made debut on screen when he was just six-months-old and went on to win a national award as a child artist for the film Bettada Hoovu. He then re-emerge as a lead actor in 2002 and went on to star in 29 films, delivering some big hits.

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Microsoft to Host Education-Technology Event on November 9



New Delhi: American tech-giant Microsoft will be hosting an event focused on education technology" >technology, next week.

According to The Verge, the company plans to discuss 'new and existing technology" >technology from Microsoft Education' on November 9 at 12 PM ET.

Microsoft described the event as: "Join us at 9 a.m. PT on Tuesday, Nov. 9, as we share an inside look at the latest tech solutions while examining gaps in learning left by the pandemic. Hear from Microsoft partners, school leaders and a few special guests, and learn about new and existing technology" >technology from Microsoft Education," read the statement.

As per The Verge, the event could unveil new hardware. The company just revealed a wave of new Surface products at an event in September.

For the unversed, the event arrives just over a month after the company released Windows 11, its next major operating system. Perhaps the company will detail upcoming education-focused updates on the way for Windows 11, as per The Verge.

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HONDA

Member of Parliament Demands Allowing Small Tourist Boats of Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep to Operate from 8.00 AM Instead of 10.00 AM

Port Blair, Nov. 7: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today called on the Chief Secretary of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Mr. Jitendra Narain. During the meeting, the Member of Parliament highlighted the issue of tourist boat operation timing in Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep.

The Member of Parliament informed the Chief Secretary that instead of 8.00 AM presently the small tourist boats are being permitted to operate only after 10 AM as per the latest SOP.

He informed that before lockdowns the small tourist

boats were allowed to operate in these two Islands from 8.00 AM. Now because of this change in timing, the boat operators are unable to reap the benefits of the arrival of a large number of tourists after a prolonged period of lockdowns.

Sharma added that because of the constant efforts of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, tourism has finally reopened in Andaman & Nicobar Island and a large number of tourists are coming to these islands but due to present timing, the boat operators are unable to visit tourists for various water sports activities.

The MP mentioned that a large number of unemployed youths of Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep have purchased these small tourist boats for tourism activities by taking loans from Banks and now they are suffering a huge loss, even after the opening of Tourism.

The Member of Parliament therefore requested the Chief Secretary to change the timing of the boat operation from 10.00 AM to 8.00 AM, as it was there, before the COVID-19 lockdown.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary assured the Member of Parliament to do needful in this regard.

Unidentified Dead Body Found Floating Near Junglighat Jetty

Port Blair, Nov. 7: On 05/11/2021, an unidentified male dead body was found floating in the sea near Junglighat Jetty. Upon this, an UD FIR has been chalked out at PS Aberdeen vide No. 60/21 dated 05/11/2021, U/s 174 Cr. PC and is being investigated at PS Aberdeen.

During enquiry, no document or identity proof has been recovered from his apparels or his possession. As

his identity could not be established, the deceased person's dead body is presently kept in the cold Mortuary of G.B Pant Hospital for identification.

D/R is as follows:

Name - Unknown
Sex - Male
Age - Unknown
Height - 5'4"
Hair - Black
Built - Normal

Complexion - Shallow
Face - Oval
Eyes - Decomposed
Mouth - Decomposed.
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Maran Singh (29) yrs R/o Brookshabad. Within a short span of time, the accused person namely Mahesh Singh S/o Maran Singh (29) yrs R/o Brookshabad was nabbed from Brookshabad and the stolen property worth amount Rs. 1800/- and a motor worth Rs. 3200/- which he had bought with

the stolen money was recovered from his possession. Further investigation of the case is in progress.

The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

Fisherman killed in Pakistan firing off Gujarat

Ahmedabad, Nov. 7: A fisherman from Maharashtra was killed in firing by Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA) on an Indian fishing boat off Gujarat. Six other fishers on boat have reportedly been abducted.

The boat which came under fire was from Okha in Gujarat.

"A boat sailing from Gujarat State in India illegally transgressed into Pakistan's territorial waters. Subsequently Pakistan Maritime Security Agency's ships attempted to interdict the intruding boat, which even after repeated warnings did not respond or change course," the PMSA said.

Gujarat Police have confirmed the incident. "A fisherman from Thane in Maharashtra, who was on a fishing boat Jalpari was killed after the PMSA personnel opened fire on him and other crew members on Saturday evening," Devbhumi Dwarka Superintendent of Police Sunil Joshi told media persons.

The body of the deceased fisherman, Sridhar Ramesh Chamre, 32, was brought to Okha port on November 7, and an FIR has been registered by the Porbandar Navi Bandar police, which has jurisdiction

across Gujarat over any incident that occurs beyond 12 nautical miles in the Arabian Sea.

Chamre and six other crew — five from Gujarat and one from Maharashtra — set off from Okha on October 25.

The Gujarat coast has seen several incidents of fishermen caught by the PMSA for transgressing the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL). There are more than 350 fishermen from Gujarat currently in Pakistani jails after having been intercepted by the agency along the IMBL.

In April 2020, Pakistani Marines opened firing on two boats near the IMBL in the Arabian Sea off Gujarat in which one person was hurt.

In 2019 the PMSA had sunk an Indian boat with seven fishers onboard. Six of them were rescued but one person was reported missing. In 2015, an Indian fisherman was killed in firing by the PMSA near the IMBL.

Reacting to the incident, sources in the Ministry of External affairs said: "We have taken serious note of this incident. We are going to take up this issue diplomatically with the Pakistan side. The matter is under investigation and further details will be shared in due course."

BJP will Win People’s Trust, says Narendra Modi

New Delhi, Nov. 7: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday exhorted BJP members to become a “bridge of faith” between the party and the common man, while delivering the valedictory address at the party’s national executive meet being held for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic broke out.

The pandemic and its effects and what was expected of people in public life occupied much of Mr. Modi’s speech, where he stressed that the BJP runs on the values of “Sewa, Sanklap aur Samparan (service, resolution and commitment)” and “does not revolve around a family”, party national general secretary and Union Minister Bhupender Yadav said, quoting the Prime Minister.

“In his address, Prime Minister Modiji gave a mantra to the party workers that they should become a bridge of faith between the common man and the party, while referring to the party’s history as it has always been associated with the issues close to the common man of the country,” Mr Yadav said. The BJP is not a family-based party, it isn’t run by a family but by a culture of public welfare, Mr Yadav said, quoting Mr. Modi.

Welfare work Referring to the welfare work done by BJP workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Modi said the ruling party focused on serving the people. He pointed out that the public outreach and identifying issues close to the common man was the key to winning



the trust of the people, and the “sewa hi sanghathan” (service is organisation) run as a campaign during the COVID-19 pandemic had underlined the direction that the party needed to keep to.

Major States like Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Manipur, Goa, and Uttarakhand will hold Assembly elections next year, the first set of big polls after the devastating second wave of COVID-19.

Talking about the presentations on poll-bound States, Mr. Modi expressed confidence that the party will win the people’s trust as it has been moving forward by taking up issues close to the people. Chief ministers and BJP presidents of four poll-bound states — Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur— gave a presentation on upcoming Assembly elections, Mr. Yadav told reporters. A similar presentation was given

by the BJP’s Punjab unit president, he said.

Senior leaders who had attended the national executive meet also said Mr. Modi had emphasised not only making common cause with the people on their issues but also carrying them through not just at the time of elections but also later.

“Sometimes we are not so ardent in pursuing issues after the polls are over, Prime Minister Modi said we needed to stick to issues that were important to the people even after the polls were over,” said the senior leader.

Mr Modi also spoke about a new initiative of Kamal Pushp launched on the Namo App for paying tributes to all party workers who devoted their entire life to the party.

“Even if they have left us, we should mention the work they have done for the growth of this party when they were in the party. Because they were there to build the party and take it where we are now,” said a senior leader quoting Prime Minister Modi.



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Vaccination Drive Updates for A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 5: A total of 5,01,189 doses of vaccines have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,73,667 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 3782 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands.

2410 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South

Andaman District, out of which 62 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 1254 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 11 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 118 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.



SPORTS

'Semi-Retired' Gayle Wants to Sign Off in Front of Home Fans



Abu Dhabi, Nov. 7: Wearing a beaming smile and sunglasses under a helmet, 'Universe Boss' Chris Gayle seems to have played his last World Cup game and the big-hitting Jamaican is hoping to exit the international stage in front of his home fans.

The happenings inside the Sheikh Zayed Stadium during and after the T20 World Cup game against Australia suggested that the swashbuckling Gayle has played his final game as he walked off to a standing ovation from his teammates after scoring a nine-ball 15 on Saturday.

The Windies great was seen signing on the camera and also distributed his cricketing gears to the fans in the stands after his team lost the match by eight wickets.

However, later it came to light that he is only "semi-retired" as of now.

"I'm semi-retired. I'm one away," Gayle said ahead of the game, according to a report in the [t20worldcup.com](https://www.t20worldcup.com)

After the match, speaking on the ICC's post-match Facebook Live show, Gayle clarified he has not yet retired but hinted that he is set to sign off.

"I was just having some fun today. Put everything that happened aside. I was just interacting with the fans in the stand and just having some fun seeing as it's going to be my last World Cup game." Asked to clarify, Gayle laughed: "I'd love to play one more World Cup. But I don't think they will allow me."

"It's been a phenomenal career. I didn't announce any retirement but they actually give me one game in Jamaica to go in front of my home crowd, then I can say 'hey guys, thank you so much.' "Let's see. If not, I'll announce it, long time and then I'll be joining DJ Bravo in the backend and say thanks to each and everyone but I can't say that as yet."

Gayle, 42, also dismissed Mitchell Marsh and celebrated by jumping on the Australian when he was on his way back.

In his cameo, Gayle bludgeoned Pat Cummins for six off the first ball of the third over to move to 15, but dragged the next delivery on to his stumps.

As his West Indies team-mates gave a standing ovation by the boundary, Gayle waved his bat to all corners of the ground as he left the pitch.

This was one ball after hitting his 1045th six in T20 cricket. Very few players have had more impact on T20 cricket than Christopher Henry Gayle.

Gayle and Bravo were also given a guard of honour at the end of the game and it triggered speculations that both of them have retired when only Bravo had publicly announced that he will retire after Saturday's game.

Commentator Ian Bishop said on air, "Everything points to this being the last time we will see Gayle in West Indies' colours."

Former India star VVS Laxman led the plaudits, describing Gayle as T20's greatest player.

Gayle, who made his debut for the West Indies in 1999, was pivotal in their two World Cup successes and said he was thrilled to share his last match with his long-time teammate Bravo.

A two-time T20 World Cup-winning superstar, Gayle has 1899 runs in 79 T20Is. He averaged 28.11 and struck at 137.31.

Gayle's tally includes two centuries and 14 half-centuries. He also scalped 20 wickets in the shortest format. A regular opener, Gayle often batted at number 3 in the lead-up to the T20 World Cup.

In his T20 career, Gayle scored a total of 14,321 runs from 445 innings, including 22 centuries and a world record score of 175 off just 66 balls for Royal Challengers Bangalore in the 2013 IPL season.

Gayle hasn't played a Test match since 2014 while his last ODI appearance came in 2019. An all-format legend, Gayle has 7214 runs in 103 Tests and 10480 runs in 301 ODIs. He is a former West Indies captain too.

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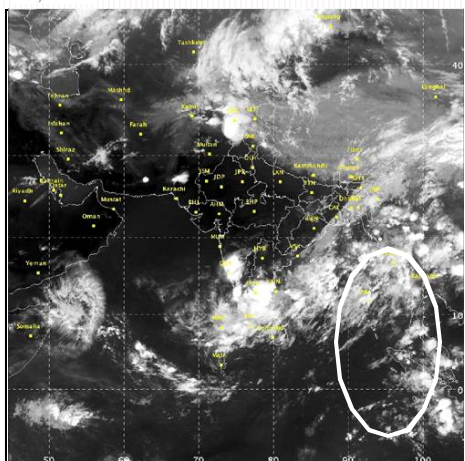
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Weather



Max. Temp: 29.2 °C	Min.: 23.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 83%	1730 Hrs: 86%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1654 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	00.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall: (From Jan 1, 2020 till date):	3134.4 mm

Forecast

Rain or thundershowers likely to occur at few places over Andaman & Nicobar. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 08/11/2021

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