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## Counseling for admission to vacant seat

Port Blair, Dec. 30: The counseling for admission to vacant seat under Category V in Chemistry will be held on 3rd January, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the College. Eligible candidates who have already applied for the course and are desirous of availing the above seat have been directed to attend the counseling on the above-mentioned date and time. Those who fail to attend the counseling session in time, will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate available will be considered for admission. (Source: IP Division)

## N&M Andaman residents seek operation of ship services in Kolkata sector

Port Blair, Dec 30: Residents and traders of North & Middle Andaman have pitched for operation of ship services to Kolkata sector via Mayabunder jetty. They say non-berthing of mainland vessels at Mayabunder jetty during Port Blair-Kolkata voyage caused major transportation problems for the Bengali-speaking people living in this region and also led to massive financial losses by the business community. Local residents as well as PR members of this region for long have been demanding operation of shipping schedules in this sector. They say that during the Covid-19 pandemic, all ship sailing schedules from Port Blair to the mainland sector have been suspended, as part of safety



precaution for the general public. However, post Covid, ship sailing schedule was resumed only at Chennai and Visakhapatnam sectors while the sailing schedule of Kolkata sector continued to remain suspended till date. Non-operation of ships in the Kolkata sector has been causing hardship for the poor villagers as well as local businessmen of this region. Residents of N & M Andaman have been facing a lot of problems travelling to Kolkata. They have no options, but to travel by air by paying huge airfares. As the airfares in this sector are exorbitant, poor residents are unable to bear the expenses as a good population of this region are Bengali settlers and they often undertake journeys in the Port Blair to Kolkata sector. Besides, the business community engaged in various trades and commerce in this region are more inclined to get goods and commodities from Kolkata which, they say, are much cheaper. See... Page No. 02

## MP demands repair Velodrome of Netaji sports Complex, new Velodrome at Carnic

- Source : Media Cell, MP  
Port Blair, Dec 30: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to repair the velodrome of Netaji sports Complex as per the international standard under Khelo India initiative and also to construct a

velodrome of internationally approved specifications at Car Nicobar for creating more cycling opportunities for the childrens of Nicobar District at their place of residence. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliament said that this is a matter of extreme pride that we have many international level cyclists in

Andaman and Nicobar Islands like Deborah Herold, Master Esow Alben and David Beckham, who have brought laurels for our Islands in national as well as international level. He said that all these cyclists and many others budding cyclists have got initial training in the lone velodrome of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and later they See... Page No. 02

## Diglipur Circuit Court shifted from Kalara Junction to RK Gram

Diglipur, Dec 30: The Circuit Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class-cum-Civil Judge (Junior Division), Diglipur was shifted from Kalara Junction to a new location at R.K Gram, near Vivekananda School. The new Circuit Court was formally inaugurated by Shri. Jimut Biswas, Hon'ble Additional District & Sessions Judge, Mayabunder on Friday in presence of the present Presiding Officer, Shri. Arnab Roy Chowdhury,



Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate First Class, Diglipur. This Circuit Court was initially started functioning on 06.08.2012 at Kalara Junction functioning once a week every Friday except Public Holidays. The shifting process of this Circuit See... Page No. 02

## Sunday market @ Junglighat may turn spreader of COVID

*In view of probable threat closure of market for a month advocated*

Port Blair, 30th Dec, 2022: In view of the surge in COVID infection in several countries around the world, the Government of India has taken measures to ensure that infection with new mutations doesn't spread in the country. Airports are on high alert, every passenger from outside India is being scanned and suspected as well as confirmed cases are being isolated. The Government has issued advisories for all the states and UTs to avoid increased surveillance and

monitoring. Advisory has also directed to make wearing of masks essential at places of gathering to avoid community level spreading of the infection. With the detection of five infected person arriving at Port Blair from the mainland, the UT Administration must take essential measures to ensure that the situation of the previous wave is not reached. It is not known whether accompanying passengers of the See... Page No. 02



## Motorbike theft resolved within 03 hours, one held



Port Blair, Dec 30: The team of PS Mayabunder & Diglipur once again cracked a theft case within 03 hours of registration and arrested the accused & recovered

## Firing practice

Port Blair, Dec. 30: Firing practice by Indian Navy will be carried out at NSCB Island on Jan. 5 & 6, 2023 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Safe flying height is above 7000m AMSL. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time. (Source: IP Division)



## Shifting of old women

Port Blair, Dec 30: NGO (WITH YOU) identified an elderly woman, Smt. Parvatiamma at Haddo. She doesn't have a home to stay and she begs for food to survive. She has nobody else to turn to. So, the President WITH YOU requested the Director See... Page No. 02

## First hoisting of National Flag on Indian soil

*Union Minister, LG hoist National flag at flag point*



Port Blair, Dec 30: The Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare Dr. Bharati P. Pawar along with Lt. Governor, A & N Islands Admiral D. K. Joshi (Retd.) & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency had hoisted National Flag at Flag Point, Port Blair this morning. It was on this day on 30 December 1943, that the National Flag was hoisted by Netaji Subash Chandra Bose for the first time on Indian soil, at Port Blair, registering the event in golden letters in the saga of the nation's freedom struggle. The Chairperson PBMC & Council Members & Zilla Parishad Adhyaksha also presence.

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## NFSA beneficiaries told to lift monthly entitlement of normal allocation

Port Blair, Dec. 30: All the NFSA Beneficiaries i.e. PHH & AAY Card holders that consequent upon the revision of the existing Scheme of PMGKAY by the GoI with effect from 1st January 2023 for another 12 months upto 31st December, 2023 wherein all NFSA beneficiaries shall be provided with their monthly entitlement of PDS foodgrains free of cost. The subsidy component involved in this scheme shall be totally borne by the Govt. of India. In view of the above, all the NFSA beneficiaries are hereby advised to lift their monthly entitlement of See... Page No. 02



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

31 December 2022

### Ring fencing data

The last two months of 2022 brought India's cyber vulnerabilities into sharp relief. In November, securities depository CDSL said it had detected malware in some machines and disconnected itself from the capital market. Later, AIIMS, New Delhi, found its services compromised. Gol told Parliament that five servers were affected due to improper network segmentation. These two incidents are examples of a larger challenge confronting India. CERT-In's India Ransomware Report for the first half of 2022 said that there's been a 51% year-on-year increase in ransomware incidents. A majority of attacks are on data centres.

Data has a unique quality, it's non-rivalrous. Simply put, it can be used simultaneously by different people and not necessarily with consent of the data owner. It's this quality that makes even temporary data loss deeply problematic. As India moves apace to a digital operating system for social and economic activities, loss of data or even temporary access to it have emerged as a public security challenge. This problem is global in nature. For example, last year Ireland was forced to shut down its public healthcare service for a while following a ransomware attack.

Coping with this challenge starts with everyone following basic steps to safeguard their data. The most serious problems come from organised cyber-attacks on large data repositories and critical public infrastructure. The extent and scale of attacks on critical information infrastructure are in the realm of speculation as Gol told Parliament that revealing details is not in the interest of national security. Of no less importance is ring fencing data repositories from cyber-attacks. On the legislative side, there are two aspects that India's forthcoming personal data protection bill needs to emphasise. Collection of biometrics needs to be limited. The other essential principle is narrowing down the discretion enjoyed by a regulator in choosing when to let potential victims know about data breaches. Given data's non-rivalrous quality, offering a regulator too much leeway protects a regulated entity at the expense of potential victims.

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infected person were tested or not. As the infection is on rise, the threat of spreading of infection in isles cannot be ruled out. Administration needs to be very cautious and take measures with due diligence. Wearing of masks and social distancing are the key factors at present level to avoid spreading of infection in isles. Since wearing a mask is optional hardly people wear masks and social community gathering in isles is at peak. The Sunday market at Junglighat is one of the biggest weekly mass gathering in Port Blair wherein hundreds of people from Port Blair and far flung areas outside Port Blair participate by some or other means.

If any infected person transfers the virus in the market, the situation may go beyond apprehension. It is well known to authorities that in this market, social distancing is always thrown in the air and marking is almost negligible. As such, it is advocated that the Sunday market at Junglighat shall be closed at least for a month till the status of the latest infection wave is assessed and examined. Availability of vegetable, fish, fruit and chicken shops throughout Port Blair will surely not lead to any crises in absence of Sunday market. People are of the opinion that measures shall be put in place before it is too late.

### Shifting of...

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Social welfare to give accommodation for her in the old age home for women at Atampahad. Responding to the request made by NGO, the Department asked them to shift the lady to Home. Ms V.K. Mariyam bibi Presidential along with members of WITH YOU (N G O)

after informing the police shifted the lady to the old age Home along with some items of her basic needs. Ms Mariyam bibi has expressed her gratitude towards the Social Welfare Department for providing shelter to the lady in the Home. - Source : WITHYOU

### Diglipur Circuit Court...

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Court was started by Shri. Vikramjit Sen, former Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate First Class, Diglipur under the close guidance of Shri. Subhash Kumar Kar, Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Addressing the gathering Hon'ble Additional District & Sessions Judge expressed happiness and said this new Court building will be more convenient for the remote area litigants of Diglipur. He added that

it is an immense memorable day as on this day Netaji Subash Chandra Bose hoisted the National Flag of India for the first time in Andaman. Finally, he expressed hope that the permanent Court will start at R.K. Gram in near future. Pradhan RK Gram Shri Shyamal Bhowmik, Er. D.R.R. Siddappa, EE, APWD, Diglipur, Ld. Advocates, court officials, PRI members, and the general public attended this ceremony. (Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

### Commemoration of...

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guest of the occasion, Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat, Deputy Commissioner, North Middle Andaman hoisted National Tricolor followed by the Guard of Honour by the Police contingent and National Anthem. Shri S. Umapathi, PGT GMSSS Mayabunder, Smt Sony Singh, PGT, GSSS Pahalgaon, Shri Chitravelu, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mayabunder, Shri Johnson Kerketta, Pradhan, Gram panchayat, Chainpur and Shri Sibanaanda Bairagi, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Pahalgaon delivered speeches on different

aspects of the life of Netaji. A colourful cultural programme comprising songs, skits and Nukkad Natak were presented by the School students. In his speech the Chief Guest Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman highlighted the importance of the day and appreciated the students and all the participants for their effort to make the day a memorable one. The programme came to an end with the national Anthem. In the evening programme (Reporter: K. Muralidharan Pillai)

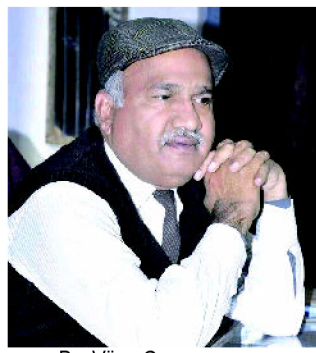
### NFSA beneficiaries...

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normal allocation under NFSA and PMGKAY food grains by 31st December 2022 positively failing which their entitlement will

not be extended beyond the above fixed date i.e. 31st December, 2022. (Source: IP Division)

# PLASTIC IS RAINING FROM THE SKY



By: Vijay Garg

According to scientists, micro-plastics, which are five milli meters in size, which are found in toys, vehicles, clothes, old car tyres, paint etc., are reaching the sea through us. Then it returns to the earth becoming a part of the ecosystem. These plastic particles are not visible to the naked eye. This is the reason why the common man has no idea about it. But even more surprising is that we all have a huge amount of micro-plastics in our homes are found in us, but we remain unaware of it. Because of this we suffer from many problems. According to a science magazine in America, the place considered to be the cleanest – South National Park – is continuously raining fine particles of plastic in the air. Significantly, despite the absence of vehicles and factories in this area, it rains for a long time due to which hundreds of tons of plastic have been lying on the ground. According to the

scientists of the University of Auckland (New Zealand) Electric and electronic goods produce polycarbonate which is a type of plastic. This also affects our health badly. During research on the effect of micro-plastics in 2021, scientists found that we inhale about seven thousand pieces of micro-plastics daily through our breath. According to the study, micro-plastics have the same effect on us as tobacco or cigarettes. Scientists believe that micro-plastics are also affecting our fertility. Significantly, micro-plastics especially found in single use plastic, so the use of such plastic should be stopped immediately. Single use plastic is not only polluting the air, it is also polluting the water and soil. The most commonly used plastic products are plastic bags (less than fifty microns). Then there is packing film, foam cups, bowls, plates, laminated bowls and plates, small plastic cups and containers (less than 150 milligrams and five grams), plastic sticks and ear buds, balloons, flags and also included are plastic products such as candy, cigarette buds, expanded polystyrene, small plastic packets for beverages (less than two hundred microns) and roadside banners (less than one hundred microns). According to scientists, it takes about five hundred years for ordinary plastic to decompose. Due to its easy availability, it is used without any

thought. Only one in five of it is recycled in the world. In this way eighty percent of it is going into the sea of micro-plastics in the share is maximum. Due to this, mammals have started becoming victims of untimely death. According to an estimate, about one Lakh marine animals die every year, including many marine animals including seals, whales, sea turtles, birds. Micro-plastics have caused many species to become extinct. Many new diseases are being seen in them. The water of seas, rivers and lakes got polluted. Due to this, the rural and town people have become afflicted with many types of diseases. According to a survey, after the seventies plastic The use of tobacco increased in urban, rural and town areas, which has become the cause of diseases. Due to the 'use and throw' culture, plastic today has become the cause of many diseases not only in the country but all over the world. Plastic is not able to decompose for a long time, due to which it pollutes the air, water and soil. Many types of toxic gases are produced by burning the plastic used, among which nitric oxide, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide are the main ones. These gases cause damage to the lungs and eyes. Many problems like diseases, cancer, obesity, diabetes, thyroid, abdominal pain, headache, constipation can arise. According to

the new research, the use of hot drinks and food items made of plastic utensils, the harmful chemicals present in it, dioxin, lead, cadmium, etc. dissolve in the food items and reach our body, causing stomach, head, lungs and eyes related problems arise. Excessive use of plastic in women can lead to infertility. It also affects the growth of flora, medicines and trees. The reason for this is a substance called synthetic polymers, which are considered extremely harmful to the environment. This effect has been seen more on the vegetation and trees grown on the banks of rivers, lakes and seas. Billions of tons of plastic waste are present in rivers and beaches. Some companies of the world are also doing the work of recycling this waste. A company has made a successful experiment in the direction of pollution-free by making clothes from empty plastic bottles. Seven bottles are used to make the T-shirt that this company has prepared. According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), in 2017-18, six Crore sixty lakh seventy eight thousand seven hundred and eighty five tonnes of plastic waste was piled up in India. A sustainable alternative should be prepared to deal with the pollution caused by single use plastic. Secondly, such a form of plastic should be prepared, which does not spread pollution, but plays a role in getting

rid of pollution. Right now this option is only imagination, but many companies and countries are moving in this direction. In 2018, a shoe manufacturing company Fifty lakh pairs of shoes were prepared from this. The plastic used was post-consumer recycled (PCR) plastic collected from ocean beaches and coastal areas. According to scientists, plastic pollution can also be the cause of global warming. The central government had announced on Environment Day that single-use plastic would be phased out by 2022, but this could not be possible despite the announcement of several restrictions. Plastic pollution by 2025 at the national and organizational level the goal is to reduce pollution. The central government and the state governments worked to ban single-use plastic by making state-level rules, while many multinational companies also announced the use of 100 percent recycled products in packaging by 2025. Plastic waste has been banned in many states of the country including Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana, but in practical life the trend of single use plastic remains the same, if single-use plastics are not phased out, the damage to human civilization caused by micro-plastic rain may be beyond our imagination.

## Health Ministers visits RMRC-ICMR



Port Blair, Dec. 30: Dr Bharati P. Pawar, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare visited RMRC-ICMR, Port Blair yesterday. Dr P. Vijayachari, Director, RMRC, Port Blair briefed the Minister about the functioning of the institution in the presence of all scientists and representative from DHS. During the interaction, Hon'ble MoS was also briefed about the background and achievements of RMRC, Port Blair. She was informed that RMRC, Port Blair is the WHO Collaborative Laboratory for Leptospirosis and the lone laboratory for SEAR. She was also informed about the reduction of malaria cases in Southern

group of Islands due to continuous efforts of RMRC along with the support of DHS, ANTRI, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration. The elimination of Filariasis from Nicobar District is the key achievement of RMRC, Port Blair using novel strategy Double Fortified Salt (DEC and Iodine) as supplement ongoing MDA. Research on tribal health is the highest priority of RMRC, Port Blair and various research programmes are being carried out on this tribal community from time to time with special reference to health and the nutritional status of the PVTGs. Later, Hon'ble Minister inaugurated the Genomic Sequencing Laboratory at RMRC,

Port Blair, paving the way for gene sequencing of COVID-19 along with other viruses at the local level in near future after getting registered with the DBT. Presently, all the gene sequencing samples are being sent to NIV, Pune which takes much longer time for obtaining result. She also visited the BSL 3, leptospirosis and various laboratories and appreciated the efforts made by the Centre. She also inaugurated the Immunology Laboratory in the same campus. Hon'ble Minister expressed satisfaction over the functioning of the RMRC, Port Blair and also appreciated the achievements of the organization. (Source: IP Division)

### N&M Andaman residents...

compared to bringing those items from other parts of the country. People living in Diglipur, Mayabunder, Billiground and Rangat in the North & Middle Andaman region complain that though several ships have been operated in the Chennai and Vizag sectors during the past many months, the Shipping department has not operated even a single vessel to Kolkata sector via Mayabunder. According to some shopkeepers, their business has been impacted badly due to non-operation of passenger ships for the Kolkata

sector. They say that it is easier for them to bring goods and materials from Kolkata as these can land directly at their doorsteps at Mayabunder jetty instead of procuring the merchandise routed through Port Blair. This not only pushes up the cost, but also delays the availability of materials in this remote region due to consumption of extra transportation time from Port Blair. Besides, freight charges for importing cargo materials in private cargo vessels is much higher than importing cargo in the DSS operated vessels.

Private cargo vessels from Kolkata to Mayabunder charge Rs 5,600 per cubic metre for cargo packages whereas in the DSS operated ship, the charge is only Rs 2,000 per cubic metre. Meanwhile sources informed that ships are not operated in this sector due to lack of sufficient passengers from this region. Mainland-bound vessels are operated for the people of the islands, but the administration suffered great loss if even 50 per cent of the passengers are not availing the voyage.

### Motorbike theft...

Shri A.J. Ajay Nair S/o Ajit Nair R/o Webi, Mayabunder on theft of his motorcycle AN-01 K-2816, all the Police Stations of North and Middle Andaman District was alerted. The same information was further disseminated to the informers of Police, mechanic shop and workers of fuel outlet. Due to swift and timely action by the Police, an information was received at PS Diglipur that one person namely Suroj Mazumder hurled down the stolen

motorcycle at the Govt. Petrol Pump, Diglipur and escaped from there. Soon Police team of PS Diglipur reached the Petrol pump and recovered the stolen bike and after an exhaustive search of two hours the Police staffs of Diglipur succeeded in apprehension of the accused namely Suroj Mazumder S/o Ravi Mazumder (22 yrs, R/o Subash Gram, Diglipur behind the jungle of his house. The entire search was conducted under the

supervision of Shri Lakshya Pandey, DANIPS, SDPO, Diglipur and overall supervision of undersigned. The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No. 100, 112 & 03192-273203. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded. - Source : ANP

### MP demands repair...

got specialised training in mainland India. He added that the lone velodrome is in very bad shape and training on this velodrome can lead to serious accidents to the cyclists, which ultimately can spoil the career of any future budding cyclists. The Member of Parliament pointed

out that the existing Rajiv Gandhi Velodrome at Netaji Stadium Sports Complex, Port Blair has inherent technical defects since its construction way back in the year 1995, which needs to be identified and rectified. He mentioned that the velodrome needs a total makeover so that

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## PS Aberdeen staff cracks burglary case within 24 hours

Port Blair, Dec. 30: Police Station Aberdeen staff have cracked a blind burglary case, which occurred at the residence of a senior citizen. The accused has been arrested and stolen articles recovered within 24 hours. A burglary case was reported at PS Aberdeen that on 27/12/2022 a sum of Rs. 30,000/- has been stolen from the house of the complainant by breaking the door by some unknown persons. Upon the complaint, an FIR Vide No 234/2022 dated 27/

12/2022 U/s 454/380 IPC was registered and immediately a team comprising of S.I.R. Dhiraj Kishen (IO), HC Sunil Singh Yadav, PCs Sandeep Lakra, Ashish Singh and Shiv Kumar was constituted under the supervision of Insp. Girish Kumar, SHO PS Aberdeen for the search of accused person and stolen money. The team working professionally swung into action and nabbed the accused person namely V. Eshwar S/o Shri P.S. Venkatesan (32 yrs, Pvt. Electrician R/o behind Youth

Hostel and recovered the stolen cash & articles which he had purchased from the stolen money. The entire investigation took place under the overall supervision of Sh. Arshdeep Singh Panwar, DANIPS, Sub Divisional Police Officer, South Andaman. The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100, 03192-233077 & 03192-232400. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

## Condolence Message

Port Blair, Dec. 30: The Andaman & Nicobar Vidhyut Shramik Sangh, Port Blair has expressed their deepest condolences on the sudden demises of **Heeraben Modi**, Mother of Prime Minister Shri Modi. The State President Shri N. Peddi Raju, National Executive Committee Member Akhil Bharatiya Vidhyut Mazdoor Maha Sangh, State Secretary Shri. M. Hemanth Rao and State Committee Member of Andaman & Nicobar Vidhyut Shramik Sangh deepest condolence on the sad demise of Vishyut Shramik Sangh's member/staff. We pay to Almightily to give strength to thier bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss. May his soul rest in peace.

## Condolence Message

Deeply saddened to hear about the demise of Smt Heeraben Modi, Mother of of Honble Prime Minister, Mananiya Narendra Modi Ji. Our heartfelt condolences to Mananiya Narendra Modi ji on the loss of his beloved mother. The loss of a mother is like collapse of a main pillar in life, which leads to emptiness in life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in this hour of grief.

## Selection trial of A&N Football team

Port Blair, Dec. 30: All India Football Federation (AIFF) will be hosting the first Hero National Beach Soccer Championship 2022-23 at Surat, Gujarat from 26th January to 1st February, 2023. In this regard, Andaman & Nicobar Football Association (ANFA) will be conducting the selection trials of A&N Football team (Men) on Jan 7, 2023 from 9 am onwards at Corbyn's Cove Beach for participation in the upcoming Hero National Beach Soccer Championship 2022-23- Surat, Gujarat. A total of 12 players will be selected for participating in the competition. Those footballers who belong to Andaman & Nicobar Islands are eligible for the selection trials; however who are currently playing in ISL, I-League, Futsal Club Championship and Selection trial of A&N Football team for participation in Hero National Beach Soccer C'ship at Surat those who participating in the ongoing Hero Sanbosh Trophy 2022-23 are not eligible for the selection trials as per the circular from AIFF. For details regarding selection trials, one may contact the officials of ANFA viz. Shri Tahir Ali, Vice President (9434286633), Shri Sanjay Meshack, Honorary Secretary (9434281791) and Shri Vashim Azad, Member, (9933263311), a press release from ANFA said.

## State Hockey Champ.-Cum Selection trial from Jan. 15

Port Blair, Dec. 30: The Hockey Andaman & Nicobar invites teams for state hockey championship cum-selection trial at Port Blair from 15th to 20th Jan, 2023 for participation in the forthcoming 13th Hockey India Senior Women Championship 2023 scheduled to be held at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh from 15th February to 26th February, 2023. The Hockey Andaman & Nicobar has invited all interested Departments/Clubs/District Teams for participation in the respective championship-cum-selection trial and to register their entry at State Olympic Association, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair till 13th Jan, 2023. For any enquiry, they may contact over cell No. 9531808874/9933247753, a press release from HAN said.



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JMRC Recruitment 2022: Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (JMRC) has released the recruitment notification for special selection of candidates on deputation basis. They seek application from eligible candidates for the post of Director, Executive Director, General Manager, Joint General Manager, Private Secretary, Deputy General Manager, Tehsildar, Senior Executive Officer, Travelling Inspector of Accounts, Manager, Executive Officer & Patwari posts. A great chance for Engineering job seekers to join & develop their career in JMRC. As per the Jaipur Metro Rail Recruitment, there are 22 vacancies are announced for these Railway jobs. The Last date to submit the application form is 30.12.2022. JMRC has decided to hire candidates on deputation basis. Applicants are instructed to submit the application form through proper channel. Application form of candidates who are working under Indian Railway, Government Department/ PSUs/ Autonomous Body are eligible to apply for JMRC Jobs. Applicants should have attained the prescribed age limit. Selection process may be based on interview. Selected candidates will be placed at Jaipur, Rajasthan. Jaipur Metro Rail Recruitment 2022 notification & application form has been uploaded @ [transportrajasthan.gov.in](http://transportrajasthan.gov.in). Candidates need to check [www.transportrajasthan.gov.in](http://www.transportrajasthan.gov.in) to get more details about JMRC jobs. Here you will get educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode, steps to apply. Looking forward with [www.dailyrecruitmentin](http://www.dailyrecruitmentin) to know latest updates.

**ESIC Recruitment 2023, Apply for 45 SR & Other Vacancies**

ESIC Recruitment 2023 | Senior Resident, Specialist & Other Post | Total Post: 34 | Date of Interview: 10-01-2023 & 11-01-2023 | Get Application Form at [www.esic.gov.in](http://www.esic.gov.in)

ESIC Recruitment 2023: Employees State Insurance Corporation has invites application from eligible candidates to attend the walk-in-interview for the post of Senior Resident, Full time/part time contractual specialist and Part time Super Specialist. A total of 34 vacancies are to be filled by the way of selection by walk-in-interview. Those who are seeking for Central Government jobs can use chance and get required scale of pay. persons must read the eligibility criteria and other instructions carefully before attending the interview. Willing and eligible candidates can attend the walk-in-interview on 10-01-2023 and 11-01-2023.

Candidates should enclose the application form along with required documents. On the date of interview, candidates should carry the duly completed application form along with concerned certificates. Selected candidate will be appointed on one year contract basis and it will be extendable up to maximum three years. Candidates must attend the walk-in interview on mentioned date and time, after the due date will not be allowed to attend the interview. Aspirants should visit the official website from time to time regarding this ESIC Senior Recruitment 2023.

How to Attend interview on ESIC Recruitment 2023  
Search the Official website @ [www.esic.gov.in](http://www.esic.gov.in)  
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**ICFRE Recruitment 2022, Apply & Walk-in for JRF/ SRF & Other post**

ICFRE Recruitment 2023 | Role Name: Junior Project Fellow, project Assistant & Other Post | Total Posts: 35 | Interview Date: 10-01-2023, to 13-01-2023 | Download ICFRE Recruitment Notification at [icfre.gov.in](http://icfre.gov.in)

ICFRE Recruitment 2023: Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education has planned to conduct the walk-in-interview for the post of Senior Research Fellow, Junior Research fellow/Junior Project Fellow, project Assistant and Field Assistant. For candidates who are completed the MSC/BSC from recognized university are eligible. Interested and eligible candidates ensure that your eligibility criteria and then attend the interview. Walk-in-interview which will be conducted on 10-01-2023, 12-01-2023, 12-01-2023 and 13-01-2023. Aspirants are requested to report at 09.00 AM in the board Room of FRI Dehradun.

Candidates who are looking for Central Government jobs, must check the eligibility. Aspirants will be appointed on initially for one year and it may be extended as per rules. Candidates must have work working experience in computation, field data collection and management. Participating candidates must keep the copy of Biodata along with recent passport size photograph, self-attested copies of all educational qualifications and other documents. Selected candidates will be recruited at Beong WLS / FRI Dehradun as per work requirement.

**S/Eastern Railway Recruitment 2023, 1785 Apprentice**

South Eastern Railway Recruitment 2023 | Role Name: Apprentices | Total Post 1785 | Last Date: 02-02-2023 | Download SER Recruitment Notification at [www.rrcser.co.in](http://www.rrcser.co.in)

South Eastern Railway Recruitment 2023: South Eastern Railway has invited online application from eligible applicants to fill up the post of Apprentice under the Apprentices act 1961 for the year 2022-23. SER Recruitment advertisement number SER/P-HQ/ RRC/PERS/ACT Apprentices/2022-23 has been declared on 27-12-2022. Totally 1785 vacancies will be filled on above said post. Before filling the online applications must go through the detailed advertisement and then apply for this South Eastern Railway Apprentice Recruitment 2023. Online link will be commenced from 03-01-2023. Willing and eligible candidates should apply through online on 02-02-2023.

To apply for this railway jobs must ensure that your eligibility. Candidates must mention the valid email id and mobile number in online application form. Under this page we have given the South Eastern Railway Recruitment 2023 official notification and SER Recruitment Online registration link. Candidates should upload the filled online form with required documents. Aspirants are requested to take printout of online application form for future reference. Person who had completed the Matriculation from recognized board are eligible. Applicants selection will be made on the basis of merit list. Selected candidates will be invited for document verification.

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Check out the latest government job and upcoming exam notification from at [dailyrecruitmentin](http://dailyrecruitmentin) site. Further information regarding South Eastern Railway Recruitment post details like educational qualification, age limit, selection process etc are provided above.

**IMSC Chennai Recruitment 2023, Project Assistant & Other Vacancies**

IMSC Recruitment 2023 | Project Assistant, JRF & Research Associate Posts | 07 Vacancies | Last Date: 06.01.2023 & 31.01.2023 | Apply for IMSC Job Notification @ [imsc.res.in](http://imsc.res.in)

IMSC Recruitment 2023: Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSC) has announced 07 vacancies for the post of Project Assistant, JRF & Research Associate posts. These Project positions are available in the new scientific/ Academic Apex projects. They will recruit candidates to fill up these vacancies on contract basis. Are you interested in Central Government jobs in Tamilnadu may apply for this IMSC jobs. Interested candidates need to send the email at the mentioned email address. Submission of resume along with documents on or before 06.01.2023 & 31.01.2023 to complete the application process.

IMSC recruitment 2023 Notification has been released on 27.12.2022. Applications received after the last date will be rejected. Candidates with B.E./ B.Tech/ M.Sc/ Ph.D degree are eligible to apply for IMSC Chennai jobs. They will conduct written test/ online interview. Aspirants should have an experience in relevant field. Age limits 28 years/ 40 years. Appointments will be at Tamilnadu. Salary is Rs. 31000 to Rs. 59500. More details of IMSC Chennai Recruitment selection list, shortlisting candidates, result & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

Steps to Apply for IMSC Chennai Recruitment 2023 Notification  
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Open the notification correctly.  
Check the conditions.  
Send the resume by mentioned mode.  
Candidates are advised to read the notification & apply for these advertised vacancies. Please check [www.dailyrecruitmentin](http://www.dailyrecruitmentin) for recent job updates.

**ITBP Recruitment 2022 | Constable / Tradesman Posts | 287 Vacancies | Application Last Date: 22-12-2022**

ITBP Recruitment 2022: Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force is looking to hire eligible candidates for fill up the position of 287 Constable / Tradesman. Totally 287 vacancies will be allocated for Constable (Tailor, Gardener, Cobbler, Safai Karamchari, Washerman, Barber). Eligible Indian male and female candidates may use this ITBP Constable Recruitment 2022. Appointment will be based on temporary basis likely to be permanent in ITBP. Link for online application for Constable post will be activated on 23-11-2022. The last date for submission of online application form is 22-12-2022.

Applicants must have completed the Diploma/10th from recognized board are eligible for this ITBP Police Recruitment. ITBP will be conducted the physical efficiency test, physical standard test, written examination, trade test, detailed medical examination/ Review medical examinations for applying candidates. Candidates those who submit the online application in mentioned date can be able to download your admit card from official website. Selected person will be located at anywhere in India with the scale of Pay Rs. 21,700 – 69,100. Applicants are advised to regularly keep in touch with the official website for latest updates and more information.

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## ANOTHER COVID SURGE WOULD MEAN A BOOSTER SHOT FOR DOORSTEP DIAGNOSTICS INDUSTRY

India's diagnostics industry discovered a new success formula with doorstep testing after Covid-19 struck. Now, with fears of another wave of infections, it is gearing up for another surge in growth.

"In the current wake of Covid surge globally, we are prepared to tackle the rise in demand for home testing," said Dheeraj Jain, chairman and managing director of the Noida-headquartered Redcliffe Labs, one of the many pan-Indian entities that make up India's diagnostics market.

"Our team of phlebos, totaling more than 600 across the country, are equipped to handle home sample collection right from morning to evening. Our lab infra, from big cities to smaller towns, is equipped for all kinds of testing," Jain said.

While there are over one lakh labs across the country, about half are standalones, with hospital-based labs accounting for only 37 per cent of the market. While the radiology side of diagnostics (like CT scans and ultrasound) accounts for 43 per cent, the more visible side of the diagnostics industry is that of pathology labs, which makes up the rest.

Though highly fragmented, it won't be a hyperbole to say India's path lab and diagnostics industry came into its own during the initial months of the pandemic. The magic word here — home sample collection.

"(There was an) unmet need of customers who weren't sick (per se) but

were willing to get tested if a convenient, affordable and great service is offered," pointed out Deepak Sahni, CEO and founder of Healthians. "We picked on that trend much earlier than others in the market."

Gurugram-based Healthians came



out of nowhere and shook up the market by pushing its home sample collection service during the peak days and months of the Covid surge, acquiring scale in a very short time. In the process, it upended the diagnostics industry in India, forcing every other player to follow suit.

"All other brands in the country approached home sample collection as just a value-added service for a select few. Also, they have always encouraged customers to visit the nearest collection centre for giving their samples as it complimented their business model of franchisee collection centres and drove footfall to them," said Sahni.

"We found that it is a hassle for many and especially those who are not in urgent

need to make an effort to drive, park and wait in queues for getting tested, and moreover, people run the risk of exposing themselves and others to many forms of infection," he said.

Healthians pushed it as its core USP, coupled with a digital backend, quick sample collections and providing results within 24 hours — all the while billing itself as the "first direct-to-consumer" diagnostic brand. In the process, it ensured that all serious players in the industry re-prioritised home sample collection in their service offerings.

Now, another Covid surge or not, the diagnostics industry in India is slated for a major scaling up. Post-pandemic, increased health awareness also means

Indians are more conscious about getting tested on a regular basis to keep track of their vital statistics and maintain health.

"This is also why the diagnostics sector, particularly home testing, has caught on and is rapidly expanding," pointed out Sahni of Healthians. A recent report by Praxis Global Alliance, a management consulting and advisory firm, puts the total market in India to be worth 10 billion dollars, with rapid growth expected in the coming years, considering how under-penetrated the pathology lab market in the country actually is. "We are planning to open 200 labs within March, as we see awareness about preventive healthcare increasing," said Jain of Redcliffe Labs.

- Source : Theweek

## Huawei says it's out of 'crisis mode', though revenue flat

Chinese technology giant Huawei says it has emerged from crisis mode after years of US restrictions that have stifled its overseas sales, even though its revenue for 2022 failed to grow from a year earlier.

US restrictions are now our new normal, and we're back to business as usual, Eric Xu, Huawei's current chairman, said in a New Year's message released Friday.

Huawei Technologies Ltd, China's first global tech brand, has struggled since then-US President Donald Trump blocked its access to US processor chips and other technology in 2019 on grounds that Huawei could facilitate Chinese spying.

Huawei denies accusations that it could be a

security risk.

Huawei's unaudited revenue for 2022 is forecast to be 636.9 billion yuan (\$91.6 billion) nearly unchanged compared to a year earlier and in line with earlier estimates.

Xu said in the message that

the firm's telecommunications network business maintained steady growth and that a decline in its devices sector mainly phones had abated.

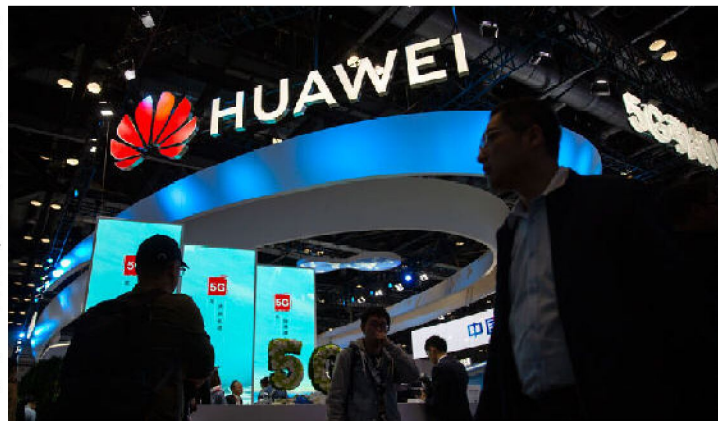
He also said that the firm achieved rapid growth in its cloud business.

Huawei did not release more detailed financial figures for its businesses or the firm's overall profit.

For the coming year, Xu pledged to maintain Huawei's heavy investment in research and development and said that its cloud business needs to become the foundation in driving growth.

He mentioned the pandemic only in passing, praising the company's frontline staff outside of China those who have held the fort to serve our customers despite the adverse impacts of COVID-19. Xu's message did not mention the recent abrupt end to stringent virus controls or major outbreaks of coronavirus now sweeping China and other countries.

- Source : Theweek



## Ration Rasheed calls on met MoS Health, raises concerns of health sector in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Dec 30: Shri. Abdul Rasheed, popularly known as Ration Rasheed met Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare in the conference hall of DHS today morning. Rasheed appraised Hon'ble minister about the concerns of health sector in A&N Islands, Non availability of Oncologist in the one and only referral GB Pant Hospital, Non availability of Cardiologist and Cath lab is non operational, including high airfares to



transfer stretcher patients referred to mainland, non-functioning of Orthopaedic OT, shortage of qualified specialists

and Staffs and introduction of PG courses in ANIMS. Hon'ble minister gave a patient hearing to him and praised him for his selfless service during COVID times. She directed the concerned authorities to address the issues raised by Rasheed. She assured an early redressal of all the issues at appropriate levels. Ration Rasheed foundation has expressed gratitude to Hon'ble minister for considering the genuine demands of healthcare facilities in these remote islands.

- Source : DHS

## Registrar, SRD, IGNOU Interacts with staff of RC, Port Blair



Port Blair, Dec 30: Dr. Himanshu Kumar Bose, Registrar, Student Registration Division (SRD), IGNOU, New Delhi paid courtesy visit to Regional Centre Port Blair on 30th December, 2022 and interacted with staff. In his address Dr. Himanshu Kumar Bose informed the gathering that admission cycle January, 2023 has already announced and hopeful that like last years, this year too IGNOU will experience exponential growth in admission. Further he stated and exhorted

that IGNOU has mandate to be a world largest University to offer ODL and Online courses. Dr. Himanshu Kumar Bose, Registrar, SRD, IGNOU attended all the queries of the staff and motivated to work tirelessly for the overall growth of the university. Earlier Dr. RVR Murthy, Regional Director, RC, Port Blair welcomed the Guest and apprised about the activities of Regional Centre, Port Blair. A communication from the Regional Director, IGNOU, RC, Port Blair said.

## Secretary, Social Welfare inaugurates Anganwadi Centre



Diglipur, Dec. 30: The Secretary (Social Welfare), A & N Administration, Smt. Smitha R. IAS inaugurated four Anganwadi Centers viz. Khudirampur V under Gram Panchayat Diglipur, Shyamnagar RP under Gram Panchayat Radhanagar, Sitanagar V under Gram Panchayat Sitanagar and Kalighat 6 F under Gram Panchayat Kalighat. During the event, Shri. Anuj Kumar Bharti, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Executive Engineer, APWD and PRI members along

with community people were present. Smt. Indra Devi, Child Development Project Officer, Diglipur welcomed the gathering and explained about the services provided by AWCs. The Secretary (SW) interacted with the beneficiaries and the PRI members. She appreciated the Nutrigarden developed by the AWCs & AWHs which will help to provide proper nourishment to the children and other beneficiaries. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by PRI members. (Source: IP Division)

## Delegation of ANRKM meets Union Health Minister



Port Blair, Dec 30: A delegation of Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh under the leadership of Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey met Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare in Port Blair on 29th December 2022. The Minister was briefed about the employees of ANRKM. Apart from that the matter of DRMs of Health

Department was also highlighted before the Minister for taking necessary remedial favour for their livelihood. The Minister given a patient hearing and assured that all possible steps will be taken for their brighter future. A moment was presented indicating these islands. The delegation consisting of Shri. S. Biju Pillai, General Secretary, Organising Secretary and Committee members of ANRKM Karmachari Sangh and employees of Health department.

- Source : ANRKM

## ICAR-KVK conducts training on balanced nutrition

Port Blair, Dec 30: The ICAR-Krishna Vigyan Kendra, South Andaman, conducted a three days training programme on "Importance of Balanced Nutrition for Women and Children" from 27th to 29th December, 2022 at its campus. The objective of the programme was to upskill the knowledge of Anganwadi workers regarding Food and Nutritional needs of Women and Children. Dr. B.K. Nanda, SMS (Agri. Engg.) and I/c KVK, South Andaman explained about the crucial role of Anganwadi workers working at grassroot level in spreading awareness among the rural women regarding the importance of consuming a healthy chemical free diet throughout life. He also explained about Recommended Dietary Allowances for different age groups and gender. Dr. N. Bommayasamy, SMS (Agronomy)

highlighted about the functions of Nutrients in human body. He also emphasised about the importance of consuming Millets for better health. Dr. Pooja Kapoor, SMS (Home Science), Course Director of the programme explained the benefits of consuming a well-balanced diet and ways of mitigating malnutrition among children and women. The training programme also included demonstration on preparation of low cost locally available recipes for infants, children and pregnant women. A total of 34 Anganwadi workers from different villages of South Andaman District are benefited from the programme. The programme was organized under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Pr. Scientist & Head, KVK and Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

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