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Pathetic Condition of STS Buses in Middle Andaman repels commuters

V Senthil Kumar & Rabindranath **Biswas**

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Oct 12: The STS Units at Rangat and other jurisdictions in N & M Andaman are plagued with defunct buses, creating a lot of problems for the resi-(See page 5)



Coconut Tree falls on a House at Nimbubagicha; Narrow escape for Family Members

John Wilbert & Rabindranath **Biswas**

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Oct 12: Following incessant rain with gusty wind, a huge coconut tree today fell on a residential house situated at Nimbubagicha, near Chouldari, and damaged ily members narrowly esit fully.

As per report, the coconut tree standing on the loose soil at the backyard of the house of Mr. Narodh Halder, an old resident of Nimbubagicha, fell on the house in the morning hours today when he along with family members were inside his house. Thankfully all fam-







Parakaram Team rescues woman with her child from drowning

John Wilbert & Rabindranath Biswas

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Oct 12: Parakaram Team of Andaman and Nicobar Police known for (See page 5)



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MY PAD MY RIGHT: MEDP on Sanitary Pad Making for SHGs/JLGs

Port Blair, Oct 12: The In-Sengupta, MD (i/c), A & N NABARD, R.O. Port Blair augural function of My Pad State Coop. Bank Ltd in-My Right under MEDP formed that this is the inau-Scheme of NABARD was held on 09th Oct, 2022 at MY RIGHT" under MEDP the Training Hall of Rajiv on sanitary Pad Making for Gandhi Cooperative Training SHGs/ JLGs. He expressed Centre, Teylerabad. Shri. his wholehearted welcome to Raajesh Goyal, Secretary the Chief Guest and all dig-(Cooperation)-cum-RCS, A nitaries present on the occa-& N Administration was the sion. He further informed Chief Guest on the occasion. that the NAB Foundation,

delegates, Shri. Anjan scheme to ANSt.CB through

gural function of 'MY PAD Welcoming all the Mumbai has supported the

for the further development of SHGS/ JLGs in this regard. At the end.

Shri H Manoj, General Manager, NABARD, R.O. also spoke on the occasion. He highlighted the scheme of MY PAD MY RIGHT and informed that this programme was inaugurated earlier and now with extending facilities this (See page 6)

Burglary Case Solved by PS Diglipur Team and One Accused Person Arrested

Port Blair, Oct 12: In continuburglary case was reported at teams were constituted for against any kind of crime. PS burglary case within a short span of time and arrested one accused person and recovered the stolen cash and other articles.

ation to zero tolerance policy PS Diglipur that cash of Rs. 86,000/- (eighty six thousand Diglipur staff have cracked a rupees), Gold ornaments (02 nos. Rings - 04 grams and a pair of gold earnings - 06 grams were stolen from the house of Mr. Naresh Halder. Upon this, an FIR was regis-On 23/09/2022, a tered at PS Diglipur and 02

the search of the accused and stolen cash & gold ornaments. The general public were also sensitized about the incident of burglary in their locality. On 10/10/2022, villagers some village, Rabindrapally



Nationals AIDS control program(NACP)



gional Training Cum Review trol Workshop from 12th – 14th Karnataka, the Supply Chain Management System (SCM) of commodities of National AIDS Control (NACP).

Dr. Munni Singhania, Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar the occasion as Guest of Honour. Project Director's, Asst. Project Directors and Directors representing various states of southern zone also graced the occasion.

A total of 45 participants from NACO and

Port Blair, Oct 12: Mr. Arjun SACS are attending the Sharma, IAS, Secretary workshop. The participants (Health), Andaman & are representatives of Sup-Nicobar Administration inau- ply Chain Management gurated the Three Days Re- Project of State AIDS Con-Societies Kerala, October 2022 as Chief Guest Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, by lamp lighting ceremony on Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

> The workshop is be-Programme ing conducted at the conference hall of Hotel Lemon Tree, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Mr. Arjun Sharma, Administration also graced IAS, Secretary (Health) A & N Administration graced the occasion as Chief Guest and warmly welcomed the participants to the beautiful Island of A & N Islands. Addressing the participants and the organisers he said that it

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Revenue Camp Court at Harinagar

panchayat Bhavan,

Port Blair, Oct 12: The Harinagar for hearing of Rev-Deputy Commissioner, N & enue cases as part of "Jan M Andaman will conduct a Bhagridari-Ek Prayas". They Revenue camp court on 13- also requested for the public 10-2022 at 09:30 AM in the participations to join this camp.



MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay

vessel MV Chuglam will sail cargo for the above sailing for Campbell Bay via Swaraj will Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, 0900 Hrs & 1300 Hrs at Katchal&Nancowry on Commercial Wing. 17.10.2022 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham will Wharf and will sail for Port 15.10.2022 (Sat). All the con-Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at

Port Blair, Oct 12: The cargo respective ports. Booking of commence from

> commence from signors are requested to ad-(See page 4)





Centre Of Indian Trade Unions

Port Blair, Oct 10: The North Andaman Zonal Conference of CITU was held at Diglipur on 9th October, 2022. Mr. Vijoo Krishnan, All Dweep, Little Andaman, Car 13.10.2022 onwards between India Joint Secretary of All India Kisan Sabha inaugurated the Conference. In his Loading of cargo inaugural address, Mr. Vijoo Krishnan briefly explained the history of trade union movement in the world. Referring to the situation in the country, he said that the wrong economic policies followed by the successive the country.

He said that promwill be created every year



governments resulted in the ises made by the BJP dur- remain as an eyewash. The job loss in large number in ing 2014 Parliament elec- BJP government has brought tion that two crores of jobs 4 Labour Codes in place of (See page 4)

Awareness Program on POCSO Act at Nirmala School

Port Blair. Oct 12: District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman conducted an awareness program on POCSO Act as well as Good & Bad Touch at Nirmala Senior Secondary School, Prem Nagar on 12th October 2022.

The children of Classes 6th to 8th participated in the program. The resource persons to impart the sessions were Inspector Rashida from Crime against Women Cell (Dept of Police) and Protection Officer NIC from District Child Protection Unit, South Unsafe Touch and report it Andaman on the various of- to the Trust ones. During fences that are covered under the session information was



The children were sensitized on Good & Bad Touch. The children were motivated to SAY NO at the very first instance when they come across with any Bad/ POCSO Act and its Provision. also given to the children on shared with the children.

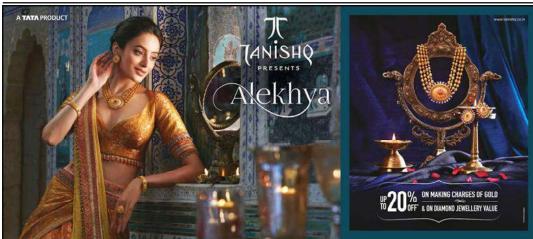
the important Service/Institutions working for the protection of children from all types of abuse. Important contact numbers/ Helpline Numbers such as Police Helpline (100), Child Helpline (1098) and District Child Protection Unit (Room No 19), DC Office were also

Joint inspection of Inland **Vessel by Port Management Board and District** Administration on a single day

Port Blair, Oct 12: The Dis-done separately. trict Administration has been receiving complaints regarding hardships faced by the vesconsiderable delay in survey and registration/re-validation called by the Deputy Comof Inland Vessel since the inspection by Surveyors from with all stakeholders and it Port Management Board and was decided that the inspec-District Administration was tion shall be conducted jointly

Taking in view the sel owner, a meeting was missioner, South Andaman

by the team of Port Management Board and District Administration on a single day. This will reduce the time taken for the inspection procedure which normally requires 2-3 months and now the whole procedure shall be completed (See page 4)



Showroom: No. 2, Middle Point, Opposite Bengali Club, Next to Hotel Shompen, Port Blair, South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands - 744101. Tel: 9531829000

13.10.2022 Rs. 2.00 **Andaman Sheekha Daily Port Blair**

National Symposium by Andaman Science Association, CIARI and Bharatiya Kisan Sanghgets underway

Port Blair, Oct 12: Atwo day National Symposium on "Harmonizing Land Use for Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in the Island and Coastal Region" jointly organized by the Andaman Science Association (ASA), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Port Blair and Bharatiya Kisan Sanghgot inaugurated today at Dr. T. R. Dutta conference hall, Garacharma Research Complex of ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General, (Horticulture Science), ICAR, New Delhi, appreciated the efforts taken by the ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair, and the association in conducting the National Symposium addressing the five most vital component of the nature (Air, Water, Fire Earth and the Space) ie. Panchmahabhoot. He assured for extending all scientific support from different ICAR institute in mainland under the gamet of Division of Horticulture Science with respect to availability of quality seeds and seedlings in Horticulture crops . He requested that the outcome of the symposium may be in the form of unconventional recommendations should be brought out to carry forward .Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari Honourable DDG (Natural Resource Management) gave the keynote address on the topic Current and emerging challenges for sustainable land use in the Island and coastal region. The Guests of Honour Dr. N.C. Gautam, Former Vice-Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi ChitrakootGramodaya Vishwavidyalaya and Chair-



man RAC, ICAR-CIARI ,dwelt in length on the pros and cons of the vital elements and stressed on imparting awareness program among the masses, so that the mother earth is preserved and the harmony of the human being is sustained .Mr.. Dinesh Kulkarni, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, spoke on the value addition part in the Panchmahabhootin which the island ecosystem will be represented & recommendations will be made for the benefit of the island and coastal ecosystem .Mr. H.Manoj, GM, Regional office NABARD, Port Blair and Swami Sudhanand, Chinmaya Mission also spoke on the occasion. Beside Mrs.Bhanumathi Mr..Pachamuthu Progressive farmers from Rangachang and Calicut villages shared their experiences on Integrated Farming System and Water resources development. The dignitaries also released publications for the benefit of the stake holders.

Earlier, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar Director, ICAR- CIARI & President, Andaman Science Association welcomed the august gathering and expressed his happiness on CIARI being roped in for conduct of ninth program in the series on Panchmahabhoot . He assured to provide all technical support through his team of Scientists through R & D program. He also informed on the overwhelming response of the progressive farmers participating from different districts of ANI and Minicoy, Lakshadweep to understand the concept and adopt the same in enhancing the livelihood through technological intervention in Agriculture and allied field.

More than 150 delegates comprising of Scientists, technocrats, Change agents, including progressive farmers representing different part of Island and main land are participating in this event which is having five technical session .The inaugural came to end with vote of thanks proposed by Dr.A. Velmurugan, Organizing Secretary.

Russian strikes on Ukraine could have violated laws of war: United Nations

Russia's recent wave of attacks on Ukraine may have violated the laws of war and would amount to war crimes if civilians were deliberately targeted, the United Nations said Tuesday.

"These strikes may have violated the principles of the conduct of hostilities under international humanitarian law," Ravina Shamdasani, a spokes-



woman for the UN human ally targeting civilians and cirights office, told reporters in vilian objects, "amounts to a Geneva, adding that intention-

war crime".

MV Chuglam...

in order to maintain the sailing as promulgated. All the consignors are further ad-

here to the loading schedule vised to book the actual quantity of cargo to be transshipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

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Joint inspection...

within 20-25 days.

All Inland vessel owners under the jurisdiction of South Andaman District is hereby informed that to reduce the time for survey and registration/revalidation of the vessels a Single Window System for survey and registration/revalidation of the Inland vessel has been introduced and that henceforth, the team for Joint Inspection of the Inland vessel by Surveyors from Port Management Board and staff from District Administration shall be available at the office of the Deputy

Commissioner, South Andaman.Standard Operating Procedures for entire registration/survey/re-validation have been devised which shall be modulated and managed at a single delivery point. The documents required for initial and periodical survey, first time registration as well as for revalidation of registration certificate have been uploaded and the general public may follow the link for required documentation in the web portal www.edistric t.andaman.gov.in.

Centre Of...

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all existing labour laws with a view to deny even the basic rights of working class. If these Labour Codes are implemented, among other things, workers have to work 12 hours per day instead of the present 8 hours.

He called upon the delegates attending the CITU Conference to educate the working class to support the Left candidates in the Parliament and local body elections in the islands.

He further said that privatization, contractorisation outsourcing of government work have become the policy of the BJP government. He said that world Bepari, Vice President, over; the working class is facing difficulties created by the ruling capitalist parties. He expressed confidence that a joint movement by farmers and mazdoors will definitely throw away the autocratic and corporate-friendly Modi government in the next Lok Sabha election.

Mr. D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) State North Andaman since last Secretary while addressing Conference. the CITU Zonal Conferto fight for their genuine attended the Conference.

and long-pending demands. Mr. B. Chandrachoodan, General Secretary, CITU State Committee while addressing the Conference enumerated the instances where the BJP-led central government and its Administration disregarded the court orders which were in favour of the workers. He also expressed concern over the anti-working class decisions of the government and A & N Administration. Mr.Ramjeeban Sarkar, State Vice President, All India Kisan Sabha emphasized the need to have joint movement of workers and farmers in the islands.

Earlier, Mr. Sunil CITU North Andaman Zonal Committee hoisted the CITU flag at the venue of the Conference while leaders and delegates paid tributes to the martyrs at the specially erected Martyrs Memorial Column at the Conference venue. Mr. Barun Biswas presented the Report on the activities of the CITU in

A large number of ence called upon the work- workers from various ers to strengthen the CITU parts of North Andaman



President Droupadi Murmu unveils first National Law University centre in Tripura

President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday inaugurated the newly-built Tripura judicial academy and unveiled a model of the Tripura's first National Law University to mark her maiden visit to the state after assuming office.

On the first day of her visit, President Murmu also interacted with authorities and workers of the Central Tea Processing Factory at Durgabari Tea Estate, nearly 20 km from state capital Agartala.

The President is also expected to virtually inaugurate a newly-built MLA hostel and launch a bunch of projects from Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhawan before attending an event at the Agartala townhall in the evening.

On Thursday, she is scheduled to inaugurate two passenger trains, including the extension of Guwahati-Kolkata Express



Agartala-Jiribam-Agartala lators and former parliamenfrom Agartala and the secretary, incumbent legis- ther stated.

Jan Shatabdi Express till tarians were invited for the Manipur's Thangsang. event. We welcome her but Later, she will visit decided to boycott the Tripurasundari temple in event," a press communique Gomati district and then signed by CPM state secrehead to Assam. Meanwhile, tary Jitendra Chaudhury the CPM declared a boycott read."There has been no rule of her event alleging that of law in the state since the their leaders and activists last four-and-a-half years. were assaulted under the There are constant attacks Bharatiya Janata Party re- on personal freedom and gime since 2018. "Different civic rights... We hope that programmes were organised the President will get to witincluding a civic reception ness the real situation in the on the occasion of visit of state and will take initiatives President Droupadi Murmu to revive rights of the cition October 12. CPM state zens," the CPM circular fur-

'Kerala human sacrifice accused, once CPI(M) worker, likely influenced by wife'

of India (Marxist) on Commtt.Secy,Pathanamthitta the key accused in Kerala accused Bhagwal Singh. human sacrifice case could have been influenced by his and one Mohammad Shafi wife. The killing of two are the key accused in the women in an alleged case killing of the two women - P of human sacrifice in Padma and Roselie, who Kerala's Pathanamthitta has worked as lottery ticket sellsent shockwaves across the ers - for prosperity. nation.

one of the accused, early 50s. Bhagaval Singh, who was added.

man, after

The ruling Communist Party Pradeep, CPI(M)-Area to their lives.

Singh, his wife Laila

Roselie was a native of The CPI(M)-area Kalady while P Padma was secretary, from Kadavanthara. Both Pathanamthitta, said that the victims were in their

Shafi, the main aconce a worker of the party, cused, was involved in many but not a member might criminal cases and was achave been influenced by his cused of sexually assaulting wife to commit the crime. a 75-year-old woman in once a progressive man. two years ago, according to After his second marriage, police. This latest incident he became a religious per- started eight months ago son. It might be the influ- when Shafi put out an adence of his wife (Laila)," vertisement in a local newsthe CPI(M) area secretary paper where he could conduct rituals that made Kerala | He worked people rich. Singh and Laila with us but wasn't a mem- saw the advertisement and ber of our party. He once responded. As time passed, progressive Shafi became close to the his second couple and convinced them marriage, he became a reli- that a human sacrifice gious person. It might be in- would settle their financial fluence of his wife:PR issues and bring prosperity

In June, Shafi first Wednesday said the one of on 'Human sacrifice' case lured Roseile to come to the couple's house for some work. She was tied to a bed and murdered on June 6 and her body parts were buried in the courtyard of their house. When the couple complained to Shafi that there was no improvement in their situation even after the killing, Shafi convinced them that another human sacrifice had to be done to get rid of a curse that had befallen them. Shafi then brought Padma to the couple's house on September 26. She was murdered too and her body parts were buried in the courtyard "He (Bhagwal Singh) was Kolencherry Pathanamthitta of the house. Singh, Laila and Mohammad Shafi have been sent to 14-day judicial custody. Addressing a press conference, Kochi city police commissioner CH Nagaraju said that Shafi is the main conspirator in the case. "Prime accused Shafi is a pervert. We're investigating whether there are more accused and if more such cases have happened," Nagaraju said, adding body parts of the two victims have been found.

Pathetic Condition... (From page 1)



dences of the region.

As per report, a number of buses of the STS Unit, Rangat is under inoperative condition and which in turn is compromising its service. "The STS buses are outdated, most of the buses are with roof leakages and water drips from the roof of the buses in rainy season while seats are in cruelly broken condition that are not all seating worthy, in fact, we have to undergo nightmarish experiences on board the STS buses", a passenger lamented.

Breakdown of STS buses is a common issue in Rangat area. Passengers travelling by these buses have to face great difficulties in such events, they bemoaned.

In fact, the same is the condition of the bus service of the other STS Units Nimbudera, BakultalaBilliground, Kadamtala and Mayabunder the passengers of N & M Andaman, rued.

When contacted, an official of the STS Department said that the buses are no doubt a little old but the condition of the ATR Road is so bad that the STS buses are getting damaged soon after their repair.

As per norms, a bus after its maiden launch should fairly run 04 Lakhs Kilometer in its maximal capacity, while most of the buses have overrun of its limit by 6 more lakhs km and this is one of the prime reasons of this situation, the official further revealed.

The STS Units carry out the minor repair works on their own, but when it comes to major repairing, they have to outsource which is not always not possible and reasons behind these constraints are better known by the concerned depts./authorities. Despite the given facts, the STS Units are doing their level best to provide better services to the commuters, the official claimed.

Parakaram Team... (From page 1)

their prompt and bravery operations, rescued a woman with her child from drowning from sea-shore near to Dignabad jetty.

According to reports, the incident took place at 7.30 PM today evening when the lady was spotted by some local fishermen to wade into the shallow waters of the sea close to Dignabad jetty reportedly to make attempts of committing suicide.

The local fishermen saw the lady with her were out of danger. child desperately trying to kill herself and her child who then intercepted the lady and tried to stop her, but she refused and advanced towards deeper

Realizing the gravity of the situation, the fishermen immediately called the Police control room. Showing their prompt response, the Parakaram team reached the spot immediately and the police personnel went into the water and rescued the lady along with her child safely.

Later the lady and her child were shifted to G B Pant Hospital, where the woman was admitted in ICU. Later, the medical sources confirmed that the lady and her child

Sources said that the lady is a resident of Atlanta Point, who, following some family disputes attempted to commit suicide in the morning hours also today, the report further said.





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status in A&N COVID-19

COVID positive case has

Port Blair, Oct. 12:No flights with 1617 passen- while RT-PCR test was

Coconut Tree...

caped as revealed by Mr. Halder, a fisherman by profession.

In wake of the situation, a large number of fishermen of the region have urged the A & N Administration and Fisheries Department to extend the possible assistance to this victim of natural disaster so as to facilitate fast reconstruction of the dwelling house damaged in the acci-

Meanwhile, members of Bhavani Youth Club

gers arrived, out of which, conducted on 133 passenbeen detected today in 1438 passengers were vac- gers and the reports are A&N Islands. Today, 13 cinated with both doses awaited.

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ing hands to the victim, while Mr. Halder said.

and other residents of the the Ward Member of the area area rushed to Mr. Halder's Mr. S. Pandian helped clear residence and lent their help- the fallen tree from the house.

Burglary Case...

that they have apprehended one person suspected to be the accused of the burglary case. Subsequently, the person namely Rajiv Biswas S/o Mr. Robin Biswas (22) yrs. R/o Sardar Tikrey, Diglipur was brought to police station. After interrogation, Rajiv Biswas accepted his guilt and

Diglipur informed PS Diglipur the stolen cash and other arhis possession. Further, he was arrested after observing all codal formalities.

> The general public of Rabindrapally village, Diglipur is highly appreciated for helping the local police in apprehending the accused person.

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The general public is ticles were recovered from 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 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

MY PAD MY...

good machinery equipment. This time the NABARD has arranged a Trainee from NAB Foundation for the special training skills. The 03 days special training for 35 selected SHG members under the MEDP scheme was inaugurated today. He further emerged on marketing skills and cited various successful SHGs tremendous work.

Further, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Vice-Chairman, A & N State Cooperative Bank and Hon'ble Member of Parliament also spoke on the occasion. In his keynote address he expressed concern on the health of women members. The scheme has been sanctioned through NABARD

was reformed again with work to make this scheme a grand success. This scheme is launched for the purpose to provide pad in each and every household of this union territory. He emphasized that such type of training to make sanitary pads to be given in all the Islands.

The Chief Guest of this programme Shri. Raajesh Goyal, Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS, in his keynote address appreciated the organises for taking such kind of initiative. He informed that the main motive of this scheme is to provide good quality and hygiene among girls and Mary, AGM (WDC), A&N women by rendering such productions locally. He also her vote of thanks to the cited various examples that Chief Guest, Guest of in other states through Honour, Representatives of and a new innovative idea schools a free sample is dishas been built; for its kind tributed to the girl students work in these remote Is- and focused on the imporlands. He also encouraged tance of using sanitary pads girls, women and house to be safe and hygiene habiwife to come forward to tation, he also encouraged

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all the girls and women to use of sanitary pads. He also opined that PRI and other responsible members to arrange an awareness programme in each village, taluk and district level.

At the end he urged all the people to come forward and make this scheme successful through SHGs and JLGs and thereby excel in various fields. He has urged and requested all the people present on the occasion to come forward and to join Self Help Groups to make them successful in true manner.

Smti. Elizabeth State Coop. Bank conveyed various Cooperative Department, Apex Level Cooperative Societies, Cooperators, Media persons, Villagers, SHG groups and a large gathering of people.

NATIONALS AIDS. (From page 2)

becomes very important to deliver the right information to the society and deal with the problem in an effective manner. The role of NACO has been important in dealing with the problems of HIV&AIDS. It is important to have regional level workshops so that state-specific issues can be dealt in an effective manner considering the local and regional aspects. He congratulated Plan India and NACO team for conducting the Three Days Regional Training Cum Review Workshop on the Supply Chain Management System (SCM) for NACP commodities.

Dr. Anoop Kumar Puri, DDG, NACO through the virtual platform addressed the participants to utilise this opportunity and gain the knowledge from of experienced resource team and ensure the availability of commodity at each level overcoming the challenges. Now, it has become important to have a dedicated team for managing the Supply Chain Management Sys-

Other officials who addressed the participants were Dr.Saiprasad Bhavsar, Deputy Director, PMR & SCM, NACO, Dr. Naresh Goel, DDG NACO (Retd.) and Dr. Rajesh Rana, Director, Plan International (India chapter).

Earlier the participants were welcomed by Dr. Rajesh Rana.

The Supply chain Management project of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) is being implemented by Plan International (India Chapter).

Also the Objective of the workshop is to build up the capacity of the officials engaged in the supply chain management of the commodities for implementation of the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) across the country.

This workshop will enhance technical capacity of the participants to design, manage and monitor supply chain for increased access of highquality ARV drugs, testing kits across India.

The workshop will be followed by the review and the discussion on the, challenges and areas of improvement for the supply chain management across the country.

Thirty-five years since the detection of the first case of HIV in 1986, the Na-Control tional AIDS Programme (NACP) in India has evolved as one of the world's largest programmes across the prevention-detection- treatment continuum through five-different phases and now it is in its Phase V. Every phase had its own significant achievements.

NACO under the Supply Chain Management (SCM) project had ensured the timely supply of drugs, testing kits and other commodities required for the successful implementation of NACP throughout the coun-

Organizing this workshop in a zone-wise manner will ensure active participation of all states and every state will be able to come forward with the area-wise problems faced by them in the supply chain management of commodities.

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