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#### Jarawa Facts

It is illegal for outsiders to enter the Jarawa reserve. However with lack of aw areness among the settler community and intrusion of foreign poachers, poaching continues.

#### Your Nature Guide

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smellers, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents. Some plankton have a limited sw imming ability and can migrate daily in a vertical direction. Plankton are an important source of food for many sea animals.

There are two types of plankton Phytoplankton, w hich are microscopic plant plankton, and Zooplankton. which are larger animals plankton. Phytoplankton are amongst the most productive food manufactures of the seas.

Bigger Plants: Amongst the other plants are the Algae that are of different colours-green, red and brown. Some algae are edible (for humans) and a good source of protein. Most make very good fertilizer if spread in the garden or farm. Bigger algae are called seaweeds.

The oceans also have grasses growing in them. Eelgrass is a very common one found in our seas. It is grazed on by dugongs and green sea turtles.

Treasured Islands - Bv Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (M CBT)

#### People's Voice

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- A Citizen



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#### PORT BLAIR, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

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# FIR Lodged at PS Aberdeen Against Padmashri Awardee Kangana Ranaut

recent interview of 2021 Padmashri Awardee Ms. Kangana Ranaut on "Times Summit 2021" was absolutely shocking and highly objectionable and in bad taste. It also defies decency, dignity and decorum, which is expected from a person who is

Port Blair, Nov. 18: The conferred with one of the highest awards of the Republic of India. This also shows that the lady in question has no respect for the award she has been conferred with and has no regard for the Law of the Land (refer the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971), said a

headquarter.

Smti Zubaida Begum, Zonal Coordinator (South Andaman), Andaman & Nicobar Pradesh Mahila Congress Committee, Gandhi Bhavan, Port Blair raised voice against this shame act of Ms. Kangana Ranaut with full force and

release from the ANTCC lodged a written complaint on 17.11.2021 to the SHO, Police Station, Aberdeen, PortBlair strongly protesting under Sections 504 (internal Insult to Provoke Breach), 505 (Statements leading to public mischief) and 124A (Sedition) of the Indian Penal

# MP Felicitates World Record Holder Shiva Yogetha

Port Blair, Nov. 18: Kumari. Shiva Yoqetha, D/o Mr. Shiva Kumar (Father) and Mrs. Rathika (Mother), who has achieved the World Record for being the "FASTEST TO RECITE BACKWARD 100 TO 1 COUNTING" on 19th August 2021 had met with the Member of Parlia ment of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Continued on P2





### **Food Corporation of India Commences Week-Long Celebration** to Mark 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

Port Blair, Nov. 18: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The official journey of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" commences on 12th March, 2021 which starts a 75 week countdown to our 75th anniversary of Independence and will end post a year on 15th August, 2023.

This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not Continued on P3



## ANTCC Kick Starts 'Jan Jagran Abhiyan

Port Blair, Nov. 18: The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC) on Thursday kick started the first phase of its two week 'Jan Jagran Abhiyan', during which party leaders and workers visited Bambooflat town and organized 'public meeting' and 'Pad Yatra' to highlight the people on the Continued on P3



#### GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Guru Nanak Birth Anniversary', I extend my heartiest greetings and warm wishes to all the residents of A & N Islands.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Guru of Sikhism was a great philosopher, social reformer as well as an inspirer of the spirit of fraternity. Celebrated as 'Guru Parv' and 'Prakash Utsav', this festival inspires us to imbibe the ideologies of Guru Nanak

I appeal to the Islanders to strictly follow COVID-19 guidelines and COVID appropriate behaviour and get vaccinated on time.

On this occasion, I wish for happiness, peace, prosperity and religious harmony in the life of

> Admiral D K Joshi PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands

#### Greetings

On the auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti, I extend my heartiest greetings to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Guru of Sikhism, is celebrated with joy all over the world. The teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji are still relevant today.

Guru Nanak Dev ji is remembered world wide for sharing knowledge of communal unity, truth, peace, harmony. He has given the message of love, unity, equality and brotherhood to humans.

Guru Nanak Dev ji described living an "active, creative, and practical life" of "truthfulness, fidelity, self-control and purity" as being higher than the metaphysical truth.

On this auspicious occasion, let all of us come together and pray for peace, progress and prosperity in the lives of the people of the Islands.

> Kuldeep Rai Sharma Member of Parliament

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#### Transfer as punishment

The most obvious aspect of the functioning of the collegium system of judicial appointments and transfers is its opaqueness. Decisions that have no explanation, or can only be explained in terms of one's own perception about the functioning of the judge affected by it, have become quite common. In the latest instance, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court Sanjib Banerjee has been abruptly transferred to head the Meghalaya High Court, the second such instance of the head of a court with a sanctioned complement of 75 judges being asked to take over a court with a strength of four. In September 2019, Justice Vijaya K. Tahilramani resigned after being shifted from Madras to the Meghalaya High Court at a time when she was the country's senior-most Chief Justice. That one High Court is as important and prestigious as another is not in dispute. And equally acceptable is the premise that the Chief Justice of India is justly empowered to transfer the head of any High Court in the interest of the "better administration of justice". However, it is not clear why a senior puisne judge in another High Court and due for elevation could not be accommodated there. High Court Chief Justices also play an important role in identifying judicial talent for appointments and streamlining administrative functions. It would be reasonable to expect that a serving Chief Justice is given a tenure long enough in a High Court to discharge these functions effectively. If a Chief Justice is not in line for an elevation to the Supreme Court, a legitimate question arises whether there was sufficient reason to transfer the incumbent.

In Justice Banerjee's case, the transfer has come within 10 months of his assuming office, raising the question whether he was being punished for some obscure reason. In the absence of any assigned reason, or even a known circumstance, there is bound to be speculation on whether his transfer has anything to do with his stern approach and stinging oral observations while seeking accountability from the Government and other institutions. The Memorandum of Procedure for judicial appointments and transfers says a proposal to transfer a High Court judge can only be initiated by the CJI, "whose opinion in this regard is determinative". In addition, the views of "one or more knowledgeable Supreme Court judges" are taken. These views are considered by the fivemember Collegium. This system was put in place as a safeguard against arbitrary transfers at the instance of the executive. However, recent developments suggest that it may not be enough to dispel the impression that a transfer is not exactly based on administrative needs or related to performance. Why any concern relating to a Chief Justice's style of functioning or conduct should not have been guietly resolved by the CJI without resort to a drastic step such as transfer is not clear. Yet again, the flawed collegium system and its weaknesses are under adverse scrutiny.

# **BOB'S BANTER**

## BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



#### The God Particle..!

Many years ago, I sat in an apartment in New York listening to an interesting argument between an elderly man and a doctor, who had been a childhood friend of mine. They were talking about religion and the topic veered around the existence of God. Both gave seemingly convincing arguments on what they believed in. The elderly man did not believe in God, the doctor did.

Suddenly the doctor told me to stand. "Look at Bob," said the doctor. "He has a heart that pumps blood to the different parts of his body, lungs that breathe in air, and brains that help him think and function!"

"When I operate on a patient, I see millions of intricate parts inside, all running here and there for a definite purpose. They have been arranged systematically, work with definite precision, and do not except after an illness or accident interfere with

"Sir down Bob," he said then looked at the elderly gentleman, "Nothing in the world will ever allow me to accept that this infinite order, this beautiful design that is the human body was created by anything other than  $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ . Never, can I believe that it came about by chance!"

I remember that argument. I remember the stunned silence of the others in the room, and I know that they went back convinced the doctor was talking sense.



Today when I hear about scientists spending years of their lives trying to disprove the existence of God, I feel like laughing, because I can see a God above wondering how on earth these people ever thought they were created.

The fact that you and I can appreciate music, produce great melodies, can understand art, paint wonderful paintings came about, not through evolution, or a god particle but through creation.

Leave the best trained and most intelligent dog in an art gallery, and he will wander through it, sniff the paintings and run away, without appreciating the beauty of the old masters, and we spend our whole lives trying to prove we evolved from that animal?

I would compare it to a inventor who has built the most efficient and best looking motor car in the world. He brings it for an exhibition, and finds a group of silly looking fellows wandering round it, digging under it, and poking it, "What are you doing?" he asks.

- "We are wondering how this evolved?"
- "I made it!" says the inventor proudly.
- "I made you!" says God proudly. "I made each one of you different, so that even if there are six billion of you, no two of you look, think or act alike!"

And yet we try to prove we came from monkeys..!

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# **MP Felicitates World Record Holder** Shiva Yogetha

Sharma recently. The Member of Parliament felicitated Kumari Shiva Yogetha for her spectacular performance.

Kumari Shiva Yogetha is a Records. resident of Shore Point, Bambooflat from Andaman & Nicobar Island, India, She recited 100 to 1 backward counting in 51 seconds and

of reciting backward numbers in 1 minute 29 seconds and set a new world record for the International Book of

lauded Shiva Yogetha for her achievement and said that this achievement will

Continued from Page 1 broke the previous record inspire thousands of other children to achieve many other milestones.

> The Member of Parliament wished Kumari. Shiva Yogetha best of luck for her endeavors and expressed During the meeting the his confidence that Yogetha Member of Parliament will make many more world

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# **Food Corporation of India Commences Week-Long Celebration** to Mark 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

#### **FOOD** ROLE OF **CORPORATION OF INDIA**

FCI's functioning involves effective price support operations for safeguarding the interests of the farmers, distribution of food grains throughout the country for public distribution system and maintaining satisfactory level of operational and buffer stocks of food grains to ensure National Food Security.

Since its inception, FCI has played a significant role in success transforming the crisis management oriented food security into a stable for security system.

The Government policy of procurement of Food grains has broad objectives of ensuring MSP to the farmers and availability of food grains to the weaker sections at affordable prices. The total rice procurement during 2020-21, cumulatively by FCI all over India was 600 Lakh MTs.

Two successive waves of Covid -19 have spelt untold miseries. In such difficult times, GOI, apart from taking all the required measures to fight the pandemic, has launched and successfully implemented a series of programmes/schemes ensuring adequate supply of food grains, free of cost, to the beneficiaries, entitled

sections of distressed spells of this scheme.

MTS of Rice during Feb'21 Madagascarand Comoros, Africa as humanitarian assistance. Similarly export of 2000 MTs for Timor-Leste is under process from FCI, Vizag which is scheduled dispatch during November'21.

PradhanMantriGaribKalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), grains (wheat/rice) per for every beneficiary has the maximum coverage of approximately 80Crore people, with a quantitative outflow of approximately 600.00 LMT and a financial outgo of Rs.2 Lakh Crore during four

this Scheme has been implemented so far in four spells (PMGKAY I, II III and IV) covering the months April-June 2020, July-November 2020, May-June 2021and July-November

Further, Ensuring timely supply of these additional huge quantities of food grains, across the length and breadth of India and reaching out to the remotest locations was humongous logistical challenge which FCI could successfully tackle with record movement of food

Continued from Page 1 migrants and other grains during all the four

FCI has moved 0.46 LMTs by FCI also exported 2000 ship/vessel to meet the requirement of foodgrains from FCI, Vizag to under various schemes in A&N Islands. FCI, DO Port Blair has played commendable role in supplying food grains during this pandemic.

Apart from PMGKAY, the union government has reached out to other vulnerable segments of the population, through open market interventions, schemes which provides for free for NGOs and migrant distribution of 5 kgs of food labours and non-NFSA allocations etc.

In addition to these emergency response. Union Ministry of Food (MoCAF& PD) has launched a programme for distribution of fortified rice (having 3 micro nutrients i.e., Folic-acid, Iron, & Vitamin B12) to 11.80 Crores children under Mid-Day spells of scheme across the Meals (MDM) Scheme and to 13.97 Lakhs Anganwadi Starting from April 2020, Centers under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme for the year 2021-2022 across the country. Rice fortification is one major step towards achieving food security to the lactating mothers, adolescent/young school going children.

> Accordingly, FCI has chalked out a detailed state wise strategy to ensure procurement of sufficient quantity of Fortified Rice.

End to end computerization, direct payment to farmers' accounts through electronic transactions and One Nation - One Ration Card are some of the other top most priorities of MoCAF& PD.

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# **ANTCC Kick Starts 'Jan Jagran** Abhiyan'

Continued from Page 1 BJP's policies that resulted in high inflation, widespread unemployment and economic recession.

The Abhiyan was started under the leadership of ANTCC President Mr. Rangalal Halder and ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Mr. G Bhasker. Addressing the people and

party workers, Mr. Halder that the Congress party has said that the aim of starting this campaign is to expose anti-poor policies of the BJP Government. He regretted that poor are facing hardship due to unprecedented hikes in the prices of essential commodities.

Lambasting the BJP for its policies, Mr. Bhasker said

taken decision to educate people about pro-rich policies being pursued by the BJP Government that has adversely affected the Indian economy.

Other senior leaders of ANTCC and its frontal organizations were present on the occasion.



Health, Science /Tech

#### Chandrayaan Performs **Evasive Manoeuvre to Avoid** Collision with NASA's Orbiter



India's Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft performed an evasive manoeuvre to avoid collision with NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), according to ISRO.

A very close conjunction between Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter (CH2O) and LRO of NASA was expected to occur on October 20 this year at 05:45 UTC (11:15 a.m. IST) near the Lunar North pole, the Bengaluruheadquartered space agency said in a statement.

Over a span of one week prior to the conjunction, analyses by both ISRO and JPL/NASA consistently showed that the radial separation between the two spacecraft would be less than 100 metres and the closest approach distance would be only about three km at the time of closest approach.

Both the agencies deemed that the situation warranted a collision avoidance manoeuvre (CAM) to mitigate the close approach risk, and it was mutually agreed that CH2O would undergo the CAM.

The manoeuvre was scheduled on October 18. It was designed to ensure a sufficiently large radial separation at the next closest conjunction between the two

The CAM was executed nominally at 14:52 UTC (8:22 p.m. IST), on October 18.

After orbit determination of CH2O with postmanoeuvre tracking data, it was reconfirmed that there would be no further close conjunctions with LRO in the near future with the achieved orbit, ISRO said.

It may be noted that like CH2O, LRO or bits the Moon in a nearly polar orbit and hence, both the spacecraft come close to each other over the Lunar poles.

It is common for satellites in Earth Orbit to undergo CAM to mitigate collision risk due to space objects including space debris and operational spacecraft.

ISRO said it regularly monitors such critical close approaches and execute CAMs for its operational satellites whenever the collision risk is assessed to be

"However, this is the first time such a critically close conjunction was experienced for a space exploration mission of ISRO which necessitated an evasive manoeuvre", the statement said.

The event highlights the importance of continual assessment of close approach situations for Lunar and Martian missions, and the fact that effective mitigation of close approach risk involves close coordination and synergy among different space agencies, it was stated.





# **BJP Conducts Special Vaccination Drive** Benefitting 549 Beneficiaries

Port Blair, Nov. 18: To complete accelerate vaccination, the Govt. starts #HarGharDastak campaign from 3rd November to 30th November 2021 for those who have not yet taken the first dose or those whose second dose is due. The campaign is in line with call for fight against COVID-19 by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and as per the direction of National President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Shri J. P. Nadda.

The State Bharatiya Janata Party organized special COVID vaccination camp under the leadership of Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President and Shri Vishal Jolly, former State President, BJP at Calicut today with the cooperation of Health Department, A&N Administration.



Shri Ram Das, State General, Secretary, Smt. Sunita Sharma, State Incharge Vaccination, Shri Μ. Vinod, State Vice President and other senior were attended the function. incharge Vaccination.

Altogether, 549 persons received the COVISHEILD vaccine at their door step through this camp.

The Vaccination program is being coordinated by Shri leaders and party workers T Yagambharam, Co-

#### Vaccination Drive Updates

Port Blair, Nov. 18: A total of 5,29,919 doses of vaccines have been administered so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,791 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 3551 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands.

3032 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 92 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 485 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 6 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 34 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District.

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#### IGNOU Exam Form **Submission Commences**

Port Blair, Nov. 18: The Online link for submission of the examination form by the students for December-2021 Termend Examination is now open at IGNOU site www.ignou.ac.in. The exam fee per subject (paper) is Rs.200/-only.

In Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the exam centres are; Campbell Bay (0206), Kamorta (0205), Car Nicobar (0204), Hut Bay (0203), Mayabunder (0208) and Port Blair (0201). Students of Port Blair Study Centre can also appear for exams in any part of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. After submitting the exam form, student will get control number for immediate acknowledgement. It should be noted down carefully and a screenshot should be saved on mobile phone for future reference. The last for filling online exam form is 15th December, 2021 (without late fee).

The exam is likely to commence from 20th January, 2022 and conclude on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022. The tentative datesheet (exam time table) is readily available at IGNOU website. For more details, student may contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kannada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura, Port Blair. Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111, Email: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in.

#### Power Suspension Notice

It is brought to the notice of the general consumers and government departments that power supply will remain suspended at the following area on 20.11.2021 (Saturday) from 0800 Hrs. to 1500 Hrs. in connection with shifting of 11 KV HT at Garacharma near Maruti Service Centre.

20.11.2021 (Saturday) 0800 Hrs.- 1500 Hrs.: Agency House, Garacharma complete & 5 MW Solar Power Plant area

The above mentioned schedule is tentative, if the work completes earlier the line will be charged accordingly.

The inconvenience caused is regretted.

# Coast Guard Conducts Special Community Interaction Programme at Durgapur

Port Blair, Nov. 18: Coast Headquarters, Guard District No. 9 conducted a Community Special Interaction Programme and Multi-Specialty Medical Camp at Durgapur village, Diglipur as a part of "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV", in association with local administration, Gram Panchayat, Self Help Groups, Fisheries department. Revenue department, Mahila Mandal and other local bodies of village for fishermen community on 14 Nov 21. The event was presided by Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Center (CHC), Diglipur.

The Community Interaction Programme was focused on educating local fishermen about importance of carrying lifesaving gears while venturing at sea for fishing voyage. Fishermen were also appraised regarding usage of Distress Alert Transponder (DTA) and SOS procedures for seeking assistance during distress.



Life jackets were also distributed to the fishermen by Coast Guard. Community Interaction Programme was followed by Multi Specialty Medical Camp in conjunction with team of specialist doctors from CHC encompassing Chief Medical Officer, Medical and Skin specialist, Critical care specialist and Dental surgeons.

In the Multi-Specialty Medical Camp, general health checkup for fishermen and their

families was conducted by Coast Guard medical team of District Headquarters No. 9, Specialist team ex CHC and dental checkup by Dental surgeons from CHC, Diglipur. The camp also provided opportunity to the fishermen to interact with Chief Medical Officer, CHC, Diglipur who explained about the general medical awareness and Government of India initiative i.e. "AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME". The event was a huge success and was highly appreciated by the fishermen community.

#### Appeal!

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration is on a war-footing to end the corona cases in our Islands. Let's support the Administration by being responsible citizens and follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

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**Mandeep Grewal** 9679567656 9933246048



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# Federer set to miss Wimbledon, won't play Australian Open



Geneva, Nov. 18: Roger Federer does not expect to return from his latest knee surgery in time for Wimbledon next June, the tennis great said in an interview published Wednesday by Swiss media.

"The truth is that I'd be incredibly surprised to play Wimbledon," the 40-year-old Federer told the Tribune de Geneve daily.

Wimbledon starts June 27, and Federer has not played on tour since a straight-set loss at this year's Wimbledon in the quarterfinals in July. Within weeks he underwenthis third knee surgery in 18 months.

Federer shares the men's Grand Slamrecord of 20 titles with Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal. Federer said there was never a question of playing at the Australian Open when the first Grand Slam of the season starts in January.

"And that's no surprise," Federer said. "We knew before the operation that this type would require a monthslong break."



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# **SPORTS**

# India gear up for series win and better middle-order show in second T20I against New Zealand

Ranchi, Nov. 18: India will look to clinch the series albeit with a more impactful batting performance from the middle-order in the second T20 International against New Zealand in Ranchi on Friday.

For coach Rahul Dravid and skipper Rohit Sharma, there couldn't be a better start than a series win against an old nemesis, which help them hitthe right chord at the beginning of their partnership.

A superlative display by their top-order and controlled bowling at the back-end ensured a five-wicket victory against Black Caps, ending 'Men in Blue' seven-match losing streak across formats.

For Rohit, before he gets a much-needed two and halfweek break from the game, he would like to close the deal at Ranchi and go for the jugular when the teams meet in Kolkata for the final game of the series.

In absence of Virat Kohli, currently on leave, Suryakumar Yadav made full use of the opportunity at number three with a match-winning 62 off 42 balls.

While there is absolutely no necessity to press the panic button, but Shreyas lyer and Rishabh Pant's scratchy batting did slightly mess up the chase although it was never out of control.

Shreyas, who is playing a match for India after a long break, did look rusty as hefound it difficult to middle the ball. He also didnt look too keen on farming the strike with singles and twos when bigshots weren't coming off.

Shreyas scored 5 off 8 balls before being dismissed in the penultimate over by Tim Southee, but thanks to India's healthy run-rate the chase did not go out of their hands.

However silver-lining certainly was Suryakumar, whose precision hits delighted thecapacity crowd at Sawai Man Singh Stadium.

The other big positive was the performance of senior bowlers Bhuvneshwar Kumar and



Ravichandran Ashwin, who were brilliant in terms hittingthe right areas while some of the inexperienced bowlers leaked runs at the other end.

With his concern about his form, the new management under Rohit and Rahul gave veteran seamer Bhuvneshwar a a lifelineafter he was dropped due to indifferent form in their loss against Pakistan in the T20 World Cup.

Byhis standards, Bhuvneshwar was going through the toughest phase in his career and had returned with just three wickets in six games at an average of 54 and economy rate of 7.04 for Sunrisers Hyderabad.

But the 31-year-old delivered in style and exploited the swing on offer at the Sawai Man Singh Stadium before cleaning up Daryl Mitchell with a a perfect inswinger to return with 2/24 which was second to Ashwin's 2/23 India were also brilliant at the death and conceded just 41 runs taking three wickets which denied the visitors a good 15-20 runs.

"At one stage, it was looking like 180-plus so a great effortfrom a complete bowling performance. A good game for us, especially when we're missing a few players, so it was an opportunity for the other guys to show their ability," Sharma said.

The lower middle-order also may become a cause of concern for the skipper as it remains to be

seen if he is tempted to tinker his batting line-up.

Having already committed to giving his players a long rope, it is unlikely that Rohit will disturb the batting line-up just after one game.

Although in bowling, there could be a forced change as Indian pacer Mohammad Siraj has suffered a split left webbing after being hit by Mitchell Santner in the final over of the New Zealand innings.

With dew becoming a factor towards the evening, toss could also play a crucial role in a must-win match for the touring Black Caps.

If losing the toss was crucial for the visitors under Tim Southee, Mark Chapman (50-ball 63)'s return afterbeing on the sidelines for seven months would be a bright spot for Kiwis.

Southee would look for course correction from the bowling lineup which would be keen to restrict the flow of runs especially in the Powerplay.

Teams: India: Rohit Sharma (captain), KL Rahul, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shreyas Iyer, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan, Venkatesh Iyer, Yuzvendra Chahal, R Ashwin, Axar Patel, Avesh Khan, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Deepak Chahar, Harshal Patel and Mohammad Siraj.

New Zealand: Tim Southee, Todd Astle, Trent Boult, Mark Chapman, Lockie Ferguson, Martin Guptill, Adam Milne, Daryl Mitchell, Jimmy Neesham, Glenn Phillips, Mitchell Santner, Tim Seifert and Ish Sodhi.

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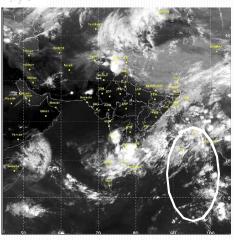
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# Weather



# Total Rainfall: (From Jan 1, 2020 till date): 3134.4 mm Forecast

Rain or thundershow ers likely to occur at few places over Andaman & Nicobar. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 19/11/2021

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