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## ANDAMAN SHEEKHA IMPACT

### Collapsed Bridge of Nischintapur Repaired within Four Working Days by Administration; Villagers Express Gratitude

Rabindranath Biswas  
Sheekha News Service

Diglipur, Oct 18: In a bid to alleviate the sufferings of the residents of the Nishchintapur village, the District Administration of N & M Andaman has repaired the wooden bridge across the Kalighat Creek thereby bringing their



transport and communication system to normalcy.

The wooden bridge (See page 6)

### Massive Fire at Aerial Bay guts nine shops; Public blames Fire Service for delay in Action

Rabindranath Biswas  
Sheekha News Service

Diglipur, Oct 18: A massive fire broke out at Aerial Bay and nine (09) numbers of shops were gutted in the fire in the afternoon today.



(See page 5)

### Member of Parliament demands to operate daily ferry between Port Blair and Long Island to promote tourism in Long Island and generate employment

Port Blair, Oct 18: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the

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## Meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary(S&T) to discuss various issues regarding registration of (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors

Port Blair, Oct 18: Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) regime under Plastic Waste Management Rules, refers to responsibility of Producers, Importers and Brand-owners including pro-

ducers and manufacturers of compostable plastic to ensure processing of their plastic packaging wastethrough recycling, re-use or end of life disposal (such as co-processing / Waste-to-energy /

Plastic to oil/roadmaking/industrial-composting).

In order to streamline implementation process of EPR, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has issued a notification for registration of Plastic Waste Processors. (See page 6)

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## JSS South Andaman Organized An Event By Planting Of Saplings Under SWACCHATA CAMPAIGN

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Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Oct 17: Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) South Andaman organized an event by planting saplings under Swacchata Campaign At Govt Senior Secondary School, Rangachang on 17/10/22. Saplings were handed over to teachers and students by BOM member Mr. Vijay Kumar. The students enthusiastically planted the saplings in the school compound. Students were briefed about the importance and benefits of afforestation. Altogether 80 Students participated in the event.



## Grant Adhoc Bonus to all Working Class of A&N Administration; Ajoy Bairagi expresses gratitude

Port Blair, Oct 18: Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands has expressed his gratitude towards Mr. Keshav

Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration for considering of Grant of Adhoc Bonus to all working class of A&N

Administration. Mr. Ajoy Bairagi said this decision of A&N Administration will bring happiness to all the workers during the festival time.

## Change In Timing of 'Hello FM' Programme

Port Blair, Oct 18: Henceforth, AIR VB FM Port Blair will broadcast film songs based live listeners request programme Hello

FM on every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 pm to 7 pm on 100.9 MHz. It was earlier broadcast from 7.15

pm to 8 pm on these days. Listeners can call on phone number 232540 or 232541 during this period to listen to their favorite Hindi songs.

## Member of Parliament mourns Death

Port Blair, Oct 18: Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has deeply mourned the sad demise of respected M.A. Mujtaba (Mustafa), Retired Principal of Boys Senior Secondary

School on 18/10/22 at GB Pant Hospital in the wee hours.

Respected M.A. Mujtaba was a prominent author and historian of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and his teaching and writings will always remain

with us.

With the demise of respected M.A. Mujtaba, Andaman and Nicobar Islands have lost a Son of the Soil, who had dedicated his life for these Islands, the Member of Parliament mentioned in his condolence message.

## Death Mourned

Port Blair, Oct 18: Andaman and Nicobar State Organizing Committee of CPI (M) condole the sudden demise of Mr.

MA Mujtaba retired Principal of the Education Department today early morning at Port Blair. He was

83 years old. CPI (M) conveyed its deepest condolences to the members of late MA Mujtaba.

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## Advisory to General Public and Tourist for Inclement Weather

Port Blair, Oct 18: The weather forecast bulletin received from the Meteorological Department indicates Low pressure formation in next 48 Hours over SE/East Central Bay of Bengal and subsequently depression formation by 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Hence keeping in view the safety of passengers and vessels, the department mentioned the sailing of DSS vessels may get suspended/ cancelled in all sectors including Harbour Ferry at short notice. Also the passengers and tourists are advised to plan their

journey suitably to avoid any inconvenience.

However, passengers can also get update/status of the vessels from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 – 245555/232714 & Toll Free Number 18003452714.

## Cancellation of Sailing Programme of MV Dering

Port Blair, Oct 18: Director of shipping service pass the information of the passengers/general public that due to adverse weather conditions the scheduled sailing programme of the vessel

MV Dering for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 19.10.2022 at 1900 Hrs from Port Blair and her return voyage from Diglipur to Port Blair via Mayabunder on 20.10.2022 at 1230 Hrs has been cancelled.

Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings are hereby informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund from STARS Ticketing Counters.

## Death Mourned

Port Blair, Oct 18: Mr. Vishal Jolly and Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP – A & N Islands has condoled the demise of M. A. Mujtaba (Mustafa Master) Retired Principal, resident of Aberdeen Bazaar who passed away at G.B. Pant Hospital early this

morning. In his message Mr. Jolly and Mr. Ajoy Bairagi prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his Eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family Member to bear this irreparable loss. Mr. Vishal Jolly has also deeply mourned the sad demise of F Joseph, Ex-

Quarry Operator, (Aged 66 yrs) R/o Prothrapur F/o Dr. J Arokia Raj yesterday on 17.10.2022. In his Message Mr. Jolly prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss.

### WALK-IN INTERVIEW

The Govt. Polytechnic Diglipur will be engaging Guest Lecturers for Diploma program. The candidates who possess the under mentioned education qualification and who are willing to work may attend the walk-in interview in below mentioned time and venue with relevant document.

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The selection will be based on the performance of candidate in the demo class/ interview. The topic of demo class/ interview will be collect from Govt. Polytechnic Diglipur Campus at GMSSS Sitanagar, Diglipur or Academic cell of DBRAIT, Port Blair. The selected candidate shall be paid a remuneration of max. of Rs. 250 per theory period and Rs. 125 per practical period with ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- p.m.

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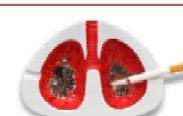
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## Special camps conducted at all Polling Stations of A & N Islands Parliamentary Constituency



Port Blair, Oct. 18: As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the collection of Aadhaar data from electors for linking and authentication of Electoral Rolls data is being carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency.

A time bound drive has already started from 01.08.2022 for collection of

Aadhaar number of the existing electors. To further strengthen the efforts, special camps were conducted on 04.09.2022, 25.09.2022 and 16.10.2022 at all Polling Stations of ANIPC. The electors enthusiastically visited Polling Stations to link their Aadhaar data to voter card and as on date, a total number of 53,804 electors of ANIPC have

linked their Aadhaar number to voter card during the special camps and also through online mode.

Further, it is informed that an elector can submit his/her Aadhaar number through either online or offline methods. For online submission, Elector may fill FORM 6B on elector-facing portal/apps like

(See page 6)

## Massive Fire at...

(From page 1)



As per report, the fire caught in a shop owned by one Srinivasan at about 02.00pm while he went home for lunch after closing the shop. After noticing smoke billowing out from Srinivasan's grocery shop, residents immediately informed the Fire Brigade. However, after repeated calls from the residents, the fire tender of Andaman and Nicobar Fire Services appeared on the scene about an hour later and that too with insufficient quantity of water in it, the residents of the area alleged.

After a trifle effort, the fire tender returned to fill water and in the meantime, the fire took its furious form, the eye-witnesses alleged. Some residents then informed the Naval Base at Shibpur about this fire accident and in quick response, two fire tenders were pressed into service by the Indian Navy and brought the inferno under control.

Though the reason of the fire accident is to be

ascertained, the eyewitnesses and the residents of the area said that the fire caught after a short-circuit from an inverter kept in Srinivasan's grocery shop.

The residents and the fire victims became enraged by the way the Fire Brigade dealt with the accident. Shops could be protected from being gutted, if the fire tender had reached the spot in time and with sufficient quantity of water, the residents claimed.

After dousing the fire, the residents shouted slogans in praise of the jawans of the Navy while the incensed residents led a scathing verbal attack on the Fire Brigade for its lapses and failures, as was seen. They also blocked the road and didn't allow the Fire Brigade to move from the place. The vehicular movement was also affected on this route due to this fire accident.

As per primary report, there has been a financial loss sustained by the shopkeepers is estimated to the tune of Rs. 2-3 crore,

sources said. And most importantly, since maximum numbers of shops were shop-cum-residences, school students lost their school certificates while their parents lost all official and non-official documents, as claimed by the victims.

The Assistant Commissioner reached the place of the fire accident and took stock of the situation. He then intervened into the matter and tried to soothe the irate residents and the fire victims.

He then assured the victims of the fire accident of extending possible compensation against the loss due to this conflagration and at the same time he also said that he would take necessary actions against the errant officials/staff of the Fire Brigade, Diglipur for their lapses and incompetence if any.

The food and shelter for the fire victims has been arranged by the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Kerealpuram in its Panchayat Hall tonight, the report further said.

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- NIT No. :- 68/NIT/DB/CD-I/PB/22-23, Name of work: A/R & M/O Water Supply at Shaheed Dweep under CD-I APWD, Port Blair during 2022-2023 SW:- Deploying of Machineries on Hire basis for 12 (Twelve) months for attending repair and maintenance work of Rural road & water Supply at Shaheed Dweep for the year 2022-2023. **Estimated Cost** : Rs. 21,81,816/- **Earnest Money** : ₹. 43,636/- Time of completion:- 12 [Twelve] Months [Tender ID No. 2022\_APWD\_7735\_1]
- NIT No. :- 69/NIT/DB/CD-I/PB/22-23, Name of work: A/R & M/O Water Supply at Swaraj Dweep under CD-I APWD, Port Blair during 2022-2023 SW:- Deploying of Machineries on Hire basis for 12 (Twelve) months for attending repair and maintenance work of Rural road & water Supply at Swaraj Dweep for the year 2022-2023 **Cost** : Rs. 31,12,380/- **Earnest Money** : ₹. 62,248/- Time of completion:- 12 [Twelve] Months [Tender ID No. 2022\_APWD\_7738\_1]

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## Collapsed Bridge...

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in question is the sole means of transport and communication system of the remote village of Nishchintapur under Diglipur Tehsil which recently collapsed thereby putting the residents of this segregated area in utter trouble.

However, the pathetic condition of the residents of this region was exclusively reported and published by Andaman Sheekha

Daily recently and it is the impact of the reporting and as a result of which the matter was duly addressed and the problem promptly redressed by the Administration.

Meanwhile, the residents of this area are happy to see their wooden bridge repaired and they hailed the

administration for their quick and tactful restoration of the sole means of transport and communication system.

The wooden bridge was repaired in close coordination with the Forest Department, Diglipur and Panchayat of the area in mere 4 working days, as per the tweet from the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

## Special camps...

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www.nvsp.in or <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> and Voter Helpline App. For offline submission, the electors may contact their Booth Level Officers at nearest Polling Station or call 1950.

The CEO has requested all electors of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to link their Aadhaar number to Electoral Roll data which helps in easy verification of identity of voter and authentication of entries with the voter list.



## Meeting under...

(From page 2)

mate Change, Government of India, in its fourth Amendment to the Plastic Waste Management Rules, dated February 16, 2022, notified 'Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging' in the Schedule II of the Rules. Accordingly, the Centralized EPR Portal has been developed to register PIBOs who are operating in more than two States with CPCB and those operating in one or two States/UTs shall be registered with the concerned State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). Plastic Waste Processors shall also have to register with the concerned SPCB/PCC in accordance with the provisions of the Section 13(3) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 on this centralized portal. The EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging provides provision for registration of PIBOs/ PWPS in accordance with the notified EPR Guidelines.

All the Producers, Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) are hereby directed to register through the Centralized EPR Portal developed by the

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Action, as deemed fit under Environment Protection Act, 1986 including levying of Environmental Compensation as per the Guidelines shall be taken against the defaulter.

A meeting will be convened under the Chairmanship of Secretary(S&T) A&N Administration in Mini Conference Hall of Secretariat on 20-10-2022 at 03:30 pm to discuss various issues regarding registration of (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) in Centralized EPR Portal.

All PIBOs & PWPs [including those who were previously registered in A&N EPR portal (<http://anepr.andaman.gov.in/>)] are hereby requested to attend the Meeting. Definitions as per Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility and Link of EPR portal are as under-

- Producer means person engaged in manufacture or import of carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like, and includes industries or individuals using plastic sheets or like or covers made of plastic

sheets or multilayered packaging for packaging or wrapping the commodity;

- Importer means a person who imports plastic packaging product or products with plastic packaging or carrybags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like;

- "Brand Owner" means a person or company who sells any commodity under a registered brand label or trade mark;

- Plastic Waste Processors means recyclers and entities engaged in using plastic waste for energy (waste to energy), and converting it to oil (waste to oil), industrial composting.

The link to register in the Centralized EPR portal is provided below:

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Further, the SOP for registration of PIBOs and PWPs can be downloaded respectively with the links provided below:

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200 sq. mtrs. Land in Tushnabad price at Rs. 4 Lakh  
200 sq. mtrs. Land in Wimberlygunj price at Rs. 12 Lakh  
200 sq. mtrs. Land in PatharGudda&MaccaPahad  
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## Member of...

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Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to operate a daily direct ferry between Port Blair and Long Island to promote tourism in Long Island and generate employment.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that post pandemic, Tourism is slowly picking up in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and slowly the number of tourists visiting these Islands are also increasing.

He added that for further promotion of Tourism and opening of more options for visiting tourists this is necessary to make Long Island easily accessible for visiting tourists and local residents on a daily basis.

He pointed out that Long Island has a population of nearly 2000 people and after the closure of the Kitply Industry a large number of people left the Island and the Island economy suffered a major setback. Since then several attempts were made to promote tourism in the Island but due to difficulty in reaching the Island, most of

the tourists stayed away from Long Island and tourism could not flourish in the Island.

To promote Tourism in Long Island in a big way, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to start direct daily ferry service from Port Blair to Long Island.

He said that the ferry can remain standby for the entire day at Long Island and in the evening tourists can return back to Port Blair in the same Ferry.

He mentioned that if a daily ferry is started for Long Island the tourist footfall will increase and soon hotels and other accommodations will open up in Long Island, which will give a massive boost to Long Island economy and generate hundreds of jobs for local residents of Long Island and other Islanders. Secondly, as Long Island had a long history of boat building in the past, the Member of Parliament also requested the Chief Secretary to explore the possibilities of re-starting local boat building at Long Island, which will again generate a good number of employment for residents of Long Island.