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Villagers from Guptapara and Manjery complain raw water supplied by APWD tastes salty while others raise health issues

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Port Blair, Nov 29: Residents from Guptapara and Manjery village of Port Blair have been complaining about contaminated drinking water supply in the area.

Following the matter, the residents of this area reportedly complained to the Office of the APWD and



said that the water being supplied to this area tastes salty and is raw (untreated) and, as a result of which a few people reportedly fell sick in these villages.

Mr. Subrata Kumar Mondal a villager of Guptapara alleged that the

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Indian Coast Guard Rescues Four Sri Lankan Fishermen



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Port Blair, Nov 29: The Indian Coast Guard on Mon-

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Member of Parliament demands to resolve the power crisis issue of Shaheed Dweep

Port Blair, Nov 29: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the intervention of the Chief Sec-

retary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration in the severe power crisis issue of Shaheed Dweep and demanded to resolve the issue immediately.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the

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Diversion of land to House Site & Commercial pigeonholed by the Administration in N & M Andaman; Public urging the Administration to resume the process

Rabindranath Biswas

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Nov 29: It has been a couple of years since the diversion of land to House Site & Commercial Site was put on a hold in N & M

Andaman which has triggered a number of hurdles for the people.

According to information, people are not in a condition to build their houses despite having their own land. Talking to Andaman Sheekha a person grappling with result-

ant situation said, "The irony is that, whenever we start constructing our house over our own land, the Revenue Officials immediately places restrictions on the construction on the pretext that the land hasn't been diverted to (See page 6)

House Burglary Accused Arrested within 12 Hours by PS Diglipur

Port Blair, Nov 29: Team of PS Diglipur nabbed a house burglar namely Suraj Mazumder @ Gullu who is also a history sheet & has been involved in many house breaking & burglary as well as NDPS Act cases in Diglipur. On reporting of house burglary in medical colony area Diglipur a case vide FIR No. 52/22 dated 28/11/2022 U/s 457/380 IPC was registered. Within a short span of 12 hours only Diglipur Police acted swiftly and arrested the above accused with recoveries related to the case.

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 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

North & Middle Andaman District Police Organizes Awareness Programme on "Career Guidance to Youth and Drug Addiction with Special Focus on Cyber Crime" at MGCC Mayabunder



Port Blair, Nov 29: An awareness programme on Career Guidance and Drug Abuse with Special focus on Cyber Crime was organized by N&MA District police on 29/11/2022 at Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College Mayabunder with 500 college students and faculty members. SI Ashok Kumar Bagel highlighted different types of Cyber-crimes and precautionary measures as well as challenges with the investigation agencies to crack down cyber-crime in the present scenario and highlighted the safety tips to a common man. Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police (D), Mayabunder highlighted the importance of choosing the correct career option and ef-

forts required to achieve it because due to lack of guidance students fail to choose the right way for career prospects. She also explained the components & methods to choose the right career and the importance of career guidance. MG College provides good faculties for the students with good career opportunities and scope in different fields. Speaking on the ill effect of Drug abuse especially in the youngsters and teenagers in the Islands she elaborately discussed the risk factors and effects of drugs in society and their lives. Youngsters are easily targeted being lured to drugs by excitement, curiosity or by drug related risk behavior. The harmful use of alcohol can have serious social and economic conse-

quences for individuals, family and society at a whole.

The college students presented "NukkadNatak" on the theme of Cyber Crime and Drug Abuse. Dr. S.K. Biswas, Principal (I/c) expressed his gratitude to District Police for organizing a career guidance & awareness programme in the college and highlighted the benefits of this awareness program organized by the senior officers of the district.

At the concluding session of the programme, Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police (D), Mayabunder interacted with college students, heard the challenges being faced by them for choosing a career and guided them.

Health Awareness Camp by CHC Diglipur

Rabindranath Biswas

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Port Blair, Nov 29: A Health Awareness Camp was organised yesterday by CHC Diglipur in Swaraj Gram in collaboration with Radhanagar Gram Panchayat to mark the observation of National Cancer Awareness Week and World's AIDS Day (1st Dec) so as to step up cancer and HIV literacy and knowledge among the population.

According to sources from CHC, Diglipur, detailed information was provided regarding breast cancer, cervical cancer, and oral and lung cancer. People were made aware of the dangers of chewing tobacco and smoking. Self breast examination for early detection of breast cancers

was taught. Awareness about AIDS was heightened with a view to disseminate information regarding primary prevention and control services, developing an understanding about the infection to take the edge off stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS and measures to be taken to prevent it. People were also given detailed information about the Dulari Scheme.

The event concluded with a multi-speciality camp, including NCD screening, diagnosis, treatment and medicine distribution to all the beneficiaries. A total of 35 people were examined and treated in the health camp. One male aged 32 was diagnosed with oral cancer, and was referred to G.B Pant Hospital for further investigation and treatment.

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Admission to M.A Political Science in JNRM for the Academic Session 2022-23

Port Blair, Nov 29: The Counseling for admission to M.A Political Science for the Academic Session 2022-23 is scheduled to be held on 2nd December, 2022 (Friday).

Candidates may attend the counseling at respective interdisciplinary departments by 9.30am. They should bring the following DOCUMENTS IN ORIGINAL FOR VERIFICATION AND ONE SET OF PHOTOSTAT COPIES (to be submitted during admission):

1. Student Grade Cards/Consolidated Student Grade Cards in respect of Graduation (*Original will be detained in JNRM*)

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University) (*Original will be detained in JNRM*)

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5. Category Certificate (ST, OBC, PH, ward of central Govt. Servants/Ex-Service-men & EWS).

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Those who fail to attend the counseling session on specified date and time will not be considered for admission to the respective course and the next eligible candidate from the merit list will be considered for admission.

IMF chief's 'advice' for China on Covid curbs amid massive protests



IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva on Tuesday urged Beijing to back away from stringent lockdowns to manage ongoing COVID-19 cases and instead move toward more targeted actions, citing the impact on China's people and economy in an interview with the Associated Press. Georgieva called on Beijing to un-

dergo a "recalibration" of its so-called "zero COVID" approach, according to the interview, which comes as protests against China's policies have sparked demonstrations in multiple cities.

The head of the fund also addressed inflation and interest rates, rising energy prices and the hunger crisis, according to the AP.

Highly Venomous King Cobra Caught from Kadamtala

John Wilbert

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Nov 29: A highly venomous King Cobra snakes from Naja genus, also known as 'True cobras' was caught on 27 November night at around 09:00PM from a house situated at Uttara village of Kadamtala Middle Andaman.

As per reports, as soon as the matter was reported to the social worker and renowned snake catcher of the area Mr. Subrata Basu, he along with Ms. Pramila Roy came and rescued the snake from a poultry hut. As per villagers the snake reportedly killed many chickens of nearby houses.



DG NCC Commendation Card Awarded to First Officer Kalluri Ravi

Port Blair, Nov 29: On the occasion of NCC day, First Officer Kalluri Ravi, Associate NCC Officer of 1(AN) Naval Unit NCC was awarded with Director General NCC Commendation card and badge for his utmost sincerity, dedication and exemplary performance. First Officer Kalluri Ravi is presently posted as GTT at GSSS, Haddo (Telugu), Port Blair and has been associated with Naval NCC for the past 13 years. He has actively or-

ganized and participated in various camps and social service activities that are being conducted by NCC all across the islands like Blood Donation, Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan, and Fit India Movement amongst many others.

Lt Cdr Ankit Pant and the staff of 1(AN) Naval NCC congratulated First Officer K Ravi on this achievement. The Commanding Officer highlighted



that this award would be a great morale booster for all involved in NCC activities in the islands and will motivate others as well to come forward and volunteer for the organization.

Observance of World Aids Day 2022

Port Blair, Nov 29: World AIDS Day is observed on December 1 every year. It is a day of solidarity for people around the world who are affected by HIV.

'Equalize', is the theme to observe World AIDS Day 2022. "To keep everyone safe, to protect everyone's health, we need to Equalize." This World AIDS Day, UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities which are holding back progress in ending AIDS. The "Equalize" slogan is a call to action

To observe this day various activities are conducted throughout the Islands ensuring the participation of every section of the society.

Rally of school and

college students is on 1st December 2022 (Thursday) at 7.30 AM from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Stadium. More than 500 students are expected to participate.

Mr. Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, has given his kind consent to be the Chief Guest to flag off the rally at 07:30 AM from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Stadium. Other dignitaries and officials from Health and various departments will also grace the occasion.

Route of the rally: The rally will start from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Stadium to Clock

Tower, Model School, Bengali club, Co-operative Bank to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC.

At Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium, students will be given refreshments; will have folk performance with a message on HIV & AIDS by Balakrishna Nritya Academy and Dance Nritya Academy followed by prize distribution of various competitions.

Prize distribution function: Mr. Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health) has given his kind consent to be the Chief Guest and Mr. Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Health) will be the Guest of Honour for the prize distribution function..

Identification of Body Recovered At PS Diglipur

Port Blair, Nov 29: General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body in highly decomposed state of which the buttock portion with both femur bones of the body missing has been recovered at the sea shore of INS Kohassa

Beach area on 05/11/2022. There was a faded underwear brand "K-Power" on the body. In this regard a UDFIR 15/2022 dated 05/11/2022 u/s 174 Cr.PC has been chalked out at PS Diglipur. The body is pres-

ently kept in the mortuary of CHC, Diglipur for identification. The general public is requested to share any information with police if anyone is missing from their family to 03192-272223 or approach PS Diglipur to identify the body.



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Russia digging 'First World War-style trench systems' in Kherson: Report

Russian forces are 'digging in' in Kherson as winter sets in with a 'First World War-style trench systems', a former British army chief said. The former army chief told Sky News that Russia is "digging in" as winter comes, posing challenges for Kyiv's forces in Kherson. Former Chief of the General Staff Lord Dannatt said, "The Russians know they are on the back foot and they know they cannot afford any further reverses, and therefore, particularly with winter putting Ukraine in its grip, they're very much digging in." While Ukrainian forces were able to recapture the southern city of Kherson a few weeks ago, they will now "struggle" to get over the Dnipro River to the east to attack Russia - where Moscow's are digging "First World War-style trench sys-



tems", he said.

He also emphasised the importance of Ukrainian forces pushing Russia back from Kherson city, as they are currently "still in Russian artillery range". Harsh winter temperatures in Ukraine coupled with Russia's persistent attacks on the country's energy systems, which has left millions without heating and electricity, have concerned Ukrainian officials and the West.

The former army

chief added that the West "absolutely needs to continue supporting Ukraine" and that allies will have to consider how much more military equipment they are willing to supply.

Russian troops were ordered to withdraw from Kherson city in early November after it said it was no longer possible to keep supplying the city, marking a significant setback for Russia, which seized the city early in the war.

Russia trying to 'freeze' Ukrainians into submission: UK foreign minister



Russia is targeting energy infrastructure to "freeze" Ukrainians in submission, UK foreign minister James Cleverly said on Tuesday, just before a meeting of NATO foreign ministers in Bucharest. "We have seen Vladimir Putin attempting

to weaponize energy supplies right from the very start of this conflict," he told reporters.

"This targeting of civilian infrastructure of energy infrastructure is obviously designed to try and freeze the Ukrainians in submission."

Qatar announces first major gas deal for Germany: Details on the 15-year deal

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The Signing Ceremony of the Sale and Purchase Agreements for LNG Supply from North Field East and North Field South Projects to Germany



Qatar is to supply liquefied natural gas to Germany under a 15-year deal signed Tuesday as the European economic powerhouse scrambles to replace Russian gas supplies that have been cut during the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Officials gave no dollar value for the deal, which would begin in 2026. Under the agreement, Qatar would send up to 2 million tons of the gas to Germany through an under-construction terminal at Brunsbuettel.

The deal involves both Qatar Energy, the nation's state-run firm, and ConocoPhillips, which has stakes in Qatar's offshore natural gas field in the Persian Gulf that it shares with Iran.

As European countries have supported Ukraine after Russia's invasion in February, Moscow has slashed supplies of natural gas used to heat homes, generate electricity and power industry. That has created an energy crisis that is fueling inflation and increasing pressure on companies as prices have risen. Germany, which got more than half its gas from Russia before the war, hasn't received any gas from Russia

since the end of August.

The country is building five liquefied natural gas terminals as a key part of its plan to replace Russian supplies, and the first are expected to go into service shortly. Much of Germany's current gas supply comes from or via Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium.

Germany's drive to prevent a short-term energy crunch also includes temporarily reactivating old oil- and coal-fired power stations and extending the life of the country's last three nuclear power plants, which were supposed to be switched off at the end of this year, until mid-April.

German Economy Minister Robert Habeck, who is also responsible for energy, visited Qatar in March — about a month after Russia invaded Ukraine — as part of the government's effort to diversify gas supplies. Chancellor Olaf Scholz was there in September. Habeck said Tuesday he wouldn't say much about the deal because "the political talks were always only framework talks; the companies remained in contact after that."

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (2nd Call)

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President Murmu's advise to students aiming for success in career: 'More salary is good but...'

President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday advised students not to judge their success in life based on their "salary package" and instead choose a career that gives them satisfaction and a sense of meaning in life. Putin's strategy trumps Ukraine? U.S. officials doubt Zelensky's win over Russia's winter war

She made the statements during the 18th convocation of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Kurukshetra. "These days students' success in their career is judged on the basis of their salary package during campus placements... While a higher salary package is good, it does not mean that the student who does not get a good package is less qualified," she said.

Murmu further stated that students should decide what they want to do in their life and choose a career accordingly. She also urged parents to motivate their children for excellence, saying "in striving so, achievements will automati-



cally come their way". President Droupadi Murmu advised students to never judge their success only on the basis of 'salary-package' in the campus placement. The President urged the students to choose a career that gives them satisfaction and a sense of meaning in life. The president said that currently the world is going through a phase of rapid change due to technological advent, and as a result, the nature of jobs as well as the basic needs of the people is changing. In view of these changes, she added, it is important that the Indian technical institutions become "future-ready".

Speaking about Haryana and Punjab,

Murmu said that the states have made an important contribution in the development of Indian agriculture. She said the progressive farmers of the states have paved the way for the green revolution using modern technology and also provided food security to the country.

"But today, increasing air and land pollution and depleting ground water level in the region have emerged as a major problem," she added. Murmu also said that during the Covid-19 pandemic, it became clear that the common citizens of India is "technology friendly" and as an example, she cited the success of digital payment in the country.

BJP alleges security lapse during PM Modi's Tamil Nadu visit for Chess Olympiad in July

The Bharatiya Janata Party in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday met Governor RN Ravi at Raj Bhavan to complain about the alleged deterioration in law-and-order situation, and claimed that the state government put Prime Minister Narendra Modi's life at risk due to a "major security lapse" during his visit to Chennai on July 29 to inaugurate the Chess Olympiad.

"The event was held in a highly sensitive state like Tamil Nadu in the presence of many dignitaries, and extra security measures were needed, especially when our prime minister was visiting," the BJP wrote to the Governor.

"It has come to light that most of the handheld metal detectors, door frame metal detectors and bomb detectors that were used in the security arrangement were not in order and were overdue for maintenance and replacement," they said in their complaint. Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai and senior party leaders re-



quested the Governor to instruct the DMK-led state government for an impartial inquiry into the matter, and take action against those found guilty. The party also requested an independent audit on the inventory of security devices. "By compromising on the security devices, the state government has not just goofed up in ensuring a vital area is sanitised before a VVIP's visit but has also missed providing the security personnel on the field with functional security devices, thus putting our prime minister at risk," the party said. "This problem is also manifested in other places of strategic importance, such as temples, monuments, government offices and places with large public gatherings. We are given to understand that the security devices installed in these areas will also need a thorough audit," they said. They BJP claimed that central agencies had even pointed out the lapses after PM Modi's visit. Subsequently, a circular was issued to all police stations seeking a status report of all security devices. "Unfortunately, this status report should have been asked for before our the prime minister visited the state," the BJP said.

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Mamata Banerjee loses cool at govt event, stops address midway, raps officials

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday stopped her address midway during a government event when she lost her calm. The Chief Minister was scheduled to distribute warm clothes at the event but the material had not reached the venue, people in the know of matter said. A furious Mamata Banerjee was then seen pulling up the district magistrate (DM) publicly. The event was held in North 24 Parganas district where Trinamool Congress MP Nusrat Jahan and Bengal Chief Secretary Dr. Hari Krishna Dwivedi were also present.

Sitting on the dais, a visibly peeved Chief Minister said: "I will wait on the dais till the warm clothes come. Why are they lying in the office of the BDO (block development officer)?" About 15,000 warm clothes were supposed to be distributed at the event.

The Chief Minister summoned the block development officer to the venue. "If BDOs, ICs, DMs don't work then I am sorry if I will



have to take action," she further said.

The Bengal Chief Minister began her three-day tour of the Sundarbans on Monday. Earlier on Tuesday, the ruling Trinamool had shared visuals of her visit to a shrine. "Our Hon'ble Chief Minister

Smt @MamataOfficial visited the Bonobibi Temple today. She offered her prayers and wished for the well-being of one and all. Special moments. (sic)," the TMC wrote in a tweet. She is also expected to officially announce Sundarbans and Basirhat as two new districts, carved out of South and North 24 Parganas. "All the necessary work to create the two new districts has been completed. The CM is likely to announce the names tomorrow in Hingalgaon during the administrative meeting," an official was quoted as saying by news agency PTI on Monday.

Indian Coast...

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day, Nov 28 rescued four fishermen from a drifting Sri Lankan Fishing Trawler in Andaman Sea.

As per reports, the Boat from Sri Lankan soil ventured into the sea for fishing in the first week of Oct 2022. The Boat developed a technical snag when it was at mid sea following which the Trawler started drifting.

Sources further said that inclement weather was the reason behind the technical snag that developed in the boat and as a result, it remained lost at sea for nearly two months. There were four men on board the vessel which drifted close to Kamorta, a tiny island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Local fishermen sighted the boat in a suspicious state and they further found that four fishermen were seriously ill on the boat without food and the survivors were reportedly suffering from overexposure, malnutrition and dehydration on the sea.



Andaman fishermen gave them food and water and then they somehow managed to contact the Indian Navy and informed them about the matter. The Indian Navy passed the information to the Coast Guard.

The search and rescue operation was carried out by an Indian Coast Guard ship named Raj Shree. The evacuated Sri Lankan fishermen were given first aid, food and drinking water and then they were taken to Nancowrie Jetty where they were given shelter, the ICG added.

As per sources, today official information to this effect was given to the Sri Lankan Embassy.

Villagers from...

drinking water being supplied by the APWD for the last 8 to 9 months is raw (untreated water). A few people in the region suffered health issues like dysentery, diarrhea, stomach cramps, vomiting and skin allergy due to this unprocessed water, he claimed.

This is happening as the water is being supplied from Rutland water project, he claimed.

Mr. Mondal verbally complained at the JE's Office, Guptapara and after the complaint, the staff manning the tank, cleaned the Phoongibalu tank; but after a few days the situation returned to its earlier ugly state, he further decried.

Earlier, Mr. Subrata wrote a letter to the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Guptapara and Chief Secretary, A & N Administration on 22 Oct 2022 and urged them to take appropriate

measures in the matter so that, instead of polluted water, the villagers of Guptapara and Manjery get pure and safe potable water.

When contacted, Mr. Arun Kumar, Executive Engineer, APWD told Andaman Sheekha that these allegations are baseless. "We received some information a couple of times stating that untreated water was being supplied to the residents of this area; and in response, we took prompt action and sent our officials and ground staff to these areas to conduct the test of the water and, after the necessary test, the officials themselves drank the water and found that water is pure and did not find any salinity in the water. After conducting the test, the detailed water test report was shared with the Higher Authorities," he added..

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When Andaman Sheekha contacted Mr. Durlav Das, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Guptapara and wanted to further know about the matter, the Pradhan said that some villagers had approached him and said that they were unhappy with water tests conducted by the concerned officials of the APWD, and they demanded that the water tests are conducted in front of the villagers so that they could see and taste the water in the presence of the officials if the water is potable. While APWD has taken all desired steps as per the norms to check the quality of water, villagers of the region are still not happy, showing something is wrong with the water, supplied to the region and hence the general public is now demanding another round of tests of water, that too in front of all the public.

Diversion of land...

a house site, while to our utter dismay, the very Revenue Dept. has stopped the process of diversion of land into house sites as well as commercial, and it is really beyond one's comprehension."

Things are becoming critical here day by day, he bemoaned. "I arranged materials for construction pur-

pose of my residential house with my hard earned money, but I can't start the construction work of my house because the land is yet to be diverted to a house site", said another individual wrestling with the situation thrown by the Administration's decision of holding back the process of diversion of land to house

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site & commercial site. On the other hand, the unemployed aspirants intending to set up business establishments on their land are being severely affected due to the cessation of diversion of land in commercial sites and which needs to be resumed on priority, rued a group of unemployed youths.

Member of...

Shahed Dweep is facing a severe power crisis for the last nearly four weeks.

He pointed out that a DG of a private power producer set was sent to Shaheed Dweep to supply power in Island but now the said DG set has developed some technical problems because of which the power situation has worsened in the Island.

He added that presently residents of Shaheed Dweep are witnessing multiple load sheddings in the Island and power is reportedly being supplied to different parts of Shaheed Dweep on rotational basis for only two hours. The General Public are witnessing power cuts for nearly 10 to 12 hours a day,

which is making their life difficult.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that many students of Shaheed Dweep are preparing for their exams and due to such indiscriminate power cuts, it has become impossible for students to focus on studies moreover as Kerosene has been banned in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the students are unable to use lantern or any other lamps.

He added that Shaheed Dweep is also known as the vegetable bowl of South Andaman region but due to power cuts farmers are unable to use motors for irrigation and are suffering losses. Unemployed youths

who are now dependent of Tourism are also unable to operate their business because of lack of power as they are unable to operate computers to mail customers and complete other online formalities.

He further added that small hotel/ Bed and Breakfast owners are also witnessing huge losses as their guests are leaving their rooms due to power cuts and shifting to bigger hotels, who have their own power backup system.

The Member of Parliament noted that due to such power cuts visiting tourists are also going back with a bitter memory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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NGO 'WITH YOU' felicitates the sanitation workers of Baratang Islands



Port Blair, Nov 29: On 28.11.2022, NGO WITH YOU felicitated the sanitation workers of Baratang Islands working under Gram panchayat Nilambur and Sundergarh with present .Ms V. K. Mariyam bibi President WITH YOU applauded the efforts of sanitation workers in keeping the village neat and clean. Mr. Sarvanan SHO Baratang was the Chief Guest and speaking on the occasion

he appreciated the work of WITH YOU for felicitating the workers as this motivation will boost their spirit towards work. Mr. Alagarwamy ZPM, Baratang, Mrs. Sumari Roy, Pradhan GP Nilambur, Mrs. Sarla Krishna ,pradhan GP Sundergarh , Mr. Roy ex-pradhan GP Nilambur , Mrs. Rasheeda , member WITH YOU, Mr. Hari Krishnan, VLW, PRI members were also attended the program.



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