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HANDING OVER OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE DWEEP (NSCBD) TO A&N ADMINISTRATION (ANA) - 25 JUL 2022



The Island Development Agency (IDA), as part of its vision of "Holistic Development of the Islands" has laid emphasis on promoting tourism & highlighting 'National Pride' associated with the A&N Islands (ANI) & their significance in our freedom struggle.

The ANI were the first to be liberated from British rule & Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose who landed here at 11.30 on 29 Dec 1943, unfurled the tricolour here on 30 Dec 1943 - for the first time on non-British Indian soil & further ignited passion & imagination in all Indians in their quest for independence. To commemorate & honour Netaji & his stellar role in our independence movement, Ross Island, was renamed 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep' (NSCBD) by our Hon'ble PM in Dec 2018, while also inaugurating a grand Flag Point in memory of Netaji unfurling our tri-colour.

The Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC), as part of its efforts to further the vision of our Hon'ble PM & guidance of the IDA under Chairmanship of the Hon'ble HM, with the approval of the Hon'ble RM & the Def Secy, handed over non-deployment parts of NSCBD



back to the ANA, on 25 Jul 22 at 8 am. While these would remain available to ANC in case of need, this would give impetus to tourism & due recognition to the National Icons of our freedom movement, by enabling the ANA to pursue investment & growth

with a momentum that only the IDA & Niti Aayog can generate. The C-in-C, ANC (CINCAN), Lt Gen Ajai Singh, AVSM in a solemn ceremony, presided over the re-siting of the CINCAN Flag adjacent to the Lone Sailor statue

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डीजल की काला बाजारी, पुलिस की आंख बंद

याराटा । रंगत स्थित याराटा जट्टी से इन दिनों डीजल की काला बाजारी का मामला प्रकाश में आया है । प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार मरीर विभाग के बोट जोकि याराटा और लांग आइलैंड के बीच चलते हैं इस बोट के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों की मिली भगत से कुछ आसामाजिक तत्वों के द्वारा डीजल की तस्करी किया जा रहा है तथा रंगत पुलिस सब कुछ जानकर भी अनजान बनी हुई है ।

इस क्षेत्र में रहने वाले लोगों का कहना है की डीजल के इस काला बाजारी में बोट, पुलिस और तस्कर तीनों की मिली भगत है और हर महिना लाखों रुपये का डीजल बेच कर मरीर विभाग को चुना लगा रहे हैं ।



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR COMMAND CELEBRATES KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS 2022



PORT BLAIR 26 JUL 22 : Military Station on 26 July, 'Kargil sacrifice. Andaman and Nicobar Vijay Diwas' is celebrated in On the 23rd anniversary of 'Kargil Command (ANC) celebrated honour of the Kargil War Heroes Vijay Diwas,' a Wreath Laying 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' at Birchgunj for their courage, valour and

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नेता जी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस द्वीप की चाबी अब प्रशासन के हाथों में

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । 25 जुलाई की सुबह नेता जी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस द्वीप में ए.एन.सी के द्वारा एक सादे समारोह आयोजित कर ए.एन.सी. प्रमुख लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल श्री अजय सिंह ने इस द्वीप की दक्षिण अंडमान जिला प्रशासन के उपायुक्त श्री सुनील आनचिपाका (भाप्रसे) के हाथों सौंप दिया है ।

इस अवसर पर लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल श्री अजय सिंह ने कहा की आजादी की लड़ाई में अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह की मुख्य भूमिका है तथा 10 मार्च सन 1858 को 200 क्रांतिकारियों के पहले जश्ने को चाथम द्वीप में उतारा गया था तथा इसी दिन से पेनल सेटलमेंट की शुरुआत हुई थी । उन्होंने कहा की अंग्रेजों को इस बात का डर था की यहां पर उनके ऊपर हमला हो सकता है इस लिए रॉस द्वीप जिसका नाम बदल कर नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस द्वीप रख दिया गया है उन्होंने इस द्वीप को अपना प्रमुख स्थान बनाया ।

लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल श्री अजय सिंह ने बताया की कोविड-19 में लॉक डाउन के दौरान यहां पर हिरण और मोर के लिए आनाज उपलब्ध कराया गया था तथा इस समय यहां पर लगभग 528+ हिरण तथा 130+ मोर हैं ।

लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल श्री अजय सिंह ने कहा की पिछले वर्ष केन्द्रिय गृह मंत्री श्री अमित शाह द्वीप समूह के दौरे पर आये थे तब उन्होंने कहा था की इस द्वीप में नेता जी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की एक भव्य प्रतिमा बनाई जाएगी । लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल श्री अजय सिंह ने बताया की समय सीमा से पहले ही इस द्वीप समूह की चाबी प्रशासन को देते हुए उन्हें खुशी हो रही है ।

लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल श्री अजय सिंह ने बताया की आइ एन एस जारावा के द्वारा पच्चपन सालों तक इस द्वीप में पूरी ईमानदारी के साथ अपनी सेवा प्रदान किया गया और उन्हें पूरी आशा है कि प्रशासन के द्वारा यहां पर पर्यटन का विकास कर इस द्वीप को एक अलग पहचान प्राप्त होगा ।

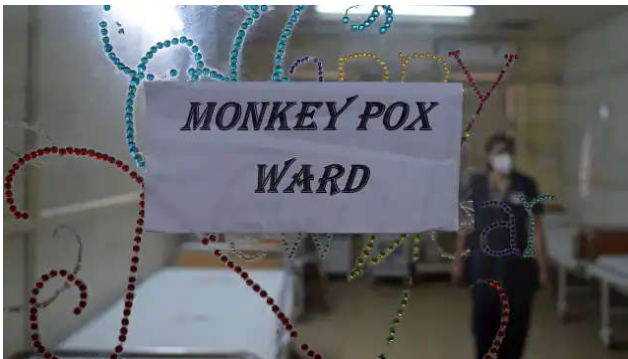
पत्रकारों के द्वारा पूछे गये एक प्रश्न का उत्तर देते हुए कहा कि यहां पर्यटन का विकास किस स्तर में होगा इसकी जानकारी जिला प्रशासन के अधिकारी ही बेहतर तरीके से बता सकते हैं । उन्होंने एक और नई हवाई अड्डा बनने से भी इंकार किया और कहा की डिगली पूर और केम्बल बे में हवाई पट्टी का निर्माण प्रगति पर है तथा वीर सावरकर हवाई अड्डे का रनवे के कार्यों को भी जल्द पूरा कर लिया जाएगा ।



संपदकीय

कोविड के बीच मंकीपॉक्स पर जानकारी चिंतित, बोले- एक और बीमारी फैली तो बढ़ेगा खतरा

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने भी मंकीपॉक्स बीमारी को स्वास्थ्य आपातकाल बताया है। संगठन ने शनिवार को जानकारी दी थी कि अब तक 75 देशों में 16 हजार से ज्यादा मामले मिल चुके हैं और 5 की मौत हो चुकी है।



भारत पर अब तक मंकीपॉक्स के केवल 4 मामले ही सामने आए हैं, लेकिन जानकारी हालात को लेकर चिंता जाहिर कर रहे हैं। लक्षण दिखने वालों को जांच कराने की सलाह दी गई है। वहीं, सरकार भी अंतरराष्ट्रीय यात्रियों के लिए एडवाइजरी जारी कर चुकी है। फिलहाल, केरल में तीन और राजधानी दिल्ली में मंकीपॉक्स के एक मरीज मिला है। इसके अलावा NCR में एक संदिग्ध मरीज को भी अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया है।

मेदांता के चेयरमैन डॉक्टर नरेश त्रेहान ने मंकीपॉक्स को खतरा बढ़ाने वाला बताया है। उन्होंने कहा, शयंका चिंता की बात है। हम पहले ही कोविड का सामना कर रहे हैं और अगर कोई और बीमारी देश में फैलती है, तो खतरा बढ़ जाएगा। जिन लोगों को लक्षण नजर आ रहे हैं, उन्हें जांच करानी चाहिए और लोगों को सतर्क रहना चाहिए।

किन वजहों से मंकीपॉक्स घोषित हुई हेल्थ इमरजेंसी, भारत में कितना खतरा जानिए

खास बात है कि विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने भी मंकीपॉक्स बीमारी को स्वास्थ्य आपातकाल बताया है। संगठन ने शनिवार को जानकारी दी थी कि अब तक 75 देशों में 16 हजार से ज्यादा मामले मिल चुके हैं और बीमारी के चलते 5 मरीजों की मौत हो चुकी है। दिल्ली और केरल के अलावा बिहार के पटना और उत्तर प्रदेश के औरैया जिले में मंकीपॉक्स का संदिग्ध मरीज मिल चुके हैं।

शरीर पर मिले घाव

मंकीपॉक्स से संक्रमित होने के संदेह में दिल्ली में एक व्यक्ति को LNJP अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया है। सूत्रों ने मंगलवार को यह जानकारी दी। उन्होंने कहा कि व्यक्ति की उम्र 30 से 40 साल के बीच है। वह राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में मंकीपॉक्स से संक्रमित पाए गए व्यक्ति के संपर्क में आए लोगों में से नहीं है। उसका विदेश यात्रा का इतिहास है। सूत्रों ने कहा कि रोगी के शरीर पर चकत्ते और घाव मिले हैं। उसके नमूनों को राष्ट्रीय विषाणु विज्ञान संस्थान, पुणे भेजा गया है।

टीके के लिए सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट की बातचीत जारी

सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंडिया (SII) देश में मंकीपॉक्स के मामलों से निपटने के लिए टीकों की कुछ खेप के आयात को लेकर डेनमार्क की कंपनी बवेरियन नॉर्डिक के साथ बातचीत कर रहा है। एसआईआई के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी अदार पूनावाला ने मंगलवार को यह बात कही। पूनावाला ने एक चैनल को दिए साक्षात्कार में कहा कि समझौते की स्थिति में देश में टीके आयात करने के लिए दो से तीन महीने लगेंगे।

three days training programme on "First Aid Fire Fighting & Disaster Preparedness"

A three (3) days training programme on "First Aid Fire Fighting & Disaster Preparedness" which commenced from 20/07/2022 at Fire Service Training Center at Fire Service (HQ), to sensitize Govt Servants, Teachers & Hoteliers was concluded at Fire Service (HQ) on 22/07/2022.

The participants were made aware of various activities of Andaman & Nicobar Fire Service i.e Fire Control Room, operational techniques of Water Tender, Rescue Tender & Disaster Management

equipment's i.e Search & Rescue equipment's, Chain Saw, Concrete Cutter, Air Lifting Bag, Combi Tools etc. A live demonstration on operating various fire extinguishers like Co2(4.5 kg), Mechanical Foam(09 ltrs.), Dry Chemical Powder(06 kg) & Water Co2(09 ltrs) by involving the participants was also conducted at the end by setting a fire like real time incident at Fire Service (HQ). Shri. S.K.Jain, IPS

Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) and Smti. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS Sr.

Superintendent of Police (Fire) were present for the valediction and appreciated the enthusiasm of the participants and appealed to them to share knowledge through "Each One Teach One" which they gained from this training session. Course certificates were also given to each participant.

Altogether 56 person participated in the training session. The participants appreciated and expressed that the training programme has built the capacity of individuals for responding to any emergency as first line responders.

CELEBRATES KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS.....

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Ceremony in presence of a Joint Services Guard was organised at Bayonet Square, Birchganj, Port Blair. Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN) in a solemn ceremony laid a wreath

and paid homage to martyrs of the Kargil war. The event was attended by a large number of veterans. Social distancing norms were maintained in conduct of the ceremony. CINCAN, during his interaction with the officers and men of the

Quad services command emphasised "jointmanship" as a key component for future wars and reiterated emphasis on op-preparedness at all times to live up to the integrative reality that: "Together we are Stronger".

DCC stages protest on summon issued to Smt. Sonia Gandhi by the Enforcement Directorate



As part of the nationwide agitation, the District Congress Committee, South Andaman under the Coordinator ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder on 27th July 2022 staged a protest rally to condemn the decision of the Enforcement Directorate in the 3rd Consecutive day to summon Congress leader Sonia Gandhi for questioning in the National Herald case. The rally was organized at Namunaghar Junction.

Led by ANTCC President Shri Rangalal Halder, Senior leaders and workers holding placards against the Centre, shouted slogans urging the ED not to work under the political pressure of the

BJP. Speaking in the protest Shri. Rangalal Halder and other leaders said that the Modi government by Issuing summons to AICC president Sonia Gandhi is trying to divert the attention of people against the misgovernance of the BJP government. He alleged that the BJP-led central government only for their political vendetta is harassing their party leaders. At last DCC General Secretary, Shri. Abhibhusan Ghosh has expressed his gratitude towards all the people who came and supported the Strike and strongly condemn the ED and BJP

Government for Harassing True leaders of the country for unwanted enquiries.

Congress Senior Leaders Smt. Marshala Dung Dung and Shri.A.Sharif, City Congress President Shri. Mohd. Zubair, DCC General Secretary Shri. Abhibhusan Ghosh, City Congress General Secretary Shri. Raj Reddy, up-Pramukh Ferrargunj Shri. Simson, NSUI President Shri.MA.Sajid and NSUI General Secretary Mr. Anick Das, City Congress Ex-General Secretary, Shri. Baby Varghese and Samity Member Brindaban Panchayat Smti. Amrita was among the leaders who participated in the agitation.

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at the Northern end of the Island. He thereafter spoke to all service, ANA & media personnel as well as Islanders present on the occasion. Covering the history of the islands, the genesis of the thought of handing a major portion back to the ANA after over 55 years of receiving it in 1967, & the impetus this would

give to development of tourism at NSCBD, he stressed on his conviction that the ANA, under the able guidance of the Hon'ble LG would be able to pursue in an expeditious manner, many tourism/ development goals that the ANC could not.

He observed, that the date chosen by the ANC was

propitious in many ways. It is the 75th year of our Independence - our Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji, the INA's first Commander-in-Chief & we would be witnessing just a little while later, the swearing in of our Hon'ble 15th President & Commander in Chief of our Defence Services, Smt Droupadi



Murmu. The Kargil Vijay Diwas is the next day & the Govt's ongoing "Har Ghar Jhanda" clarion call sets an apt backdrop to remember & pay homage to Netaji and hence this ANC endeavour. He thereafter answered questions from the media on a diverse range of subjects. To a query about welfare of the deer & peacocks, he shared that INS Jarawa & ANA personnel have for been closely coordinating all points to ensure a seamless handing over & we remain available for all required assistance.

The CINCAN thereafter presented a cheque of Rs 21,000/- to Ms Anuradha, a local from Port Blair who had reportedly lost her family in the tsunami & has since then devoted her life to look after the fauna at NSCBD - a fact amply clear to all tourists as they witness the deer & peacocks responding in their daily afternoon meal to her calling them by name. It was a poignant moment for her too. The DC South Andamans, Mr Anchipaka then received a key from the CINCAN & Lt Cdr at Arms, Virendra Kumar of INS Jarawa & officer incharge

NSCBD, which symbolised a new level of growth the ANC is sure NSCB will soon witness, in keeping with the aspirations of the Islanders. The get together was concluded by the CINCAN with a vote of thanks & gratitude for all personnel who were part of the team of INS Jarawa which had looked after the NSCB Dweep for the past over 55 years & best wishes to the ANA for taking forward the hopes of the Islanders for this beautiful island which will always retain an important place in our National history & psyche.

e-TENDER NOTICE**No. DB-56/Labour/WSD/2022-23/3230 dt.21/07/2022**

The Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate tenders from the **Enlisted contractor of APWD and Non APWD Contractors** irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience of having successfully completed of work dealing with Providing Services of vehicle's driver in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with Govt. Organizations & do not have any adverse remarks registered labour contractors/ Agencies for providing services to drive Heavy Vehicles with those who have professional driving license for the under mentioned work..

- 1. Name of Work:-** R&M of 12Nos. Ashok Leyland Truck procured under MOT fund During 2022-2023. SW:- Providing services to Drive Heavy Vehicles under Transport Sub-Division. **Estimate Cost Put To Tender:- ₹.60,61,374/-, EMD:- ₹.1,21,227/- & Time of Completion:- 12 Months TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_6709_1**
- 2. Name of Work:-** R&M/o 6nos. Maruty Gypsy King, 06 Nos. Maruti Gypsy, 02 Nos. Maruti Omni and 07 Nos. Commander Jeep under Workshop Sub-Division, during 2022-23. SW:-Providing services to Drive Light Vehicles. **Estimate Cost Put To Tender:- ₹.43,30,203/-, EMD: ₹.86,604/- & Time of Completion:- 12 Months TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_6710_1** & last time & date of Submission of bid: **02/08/2022 (10:00 hrs).**

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the web site eprocure.andaman.gov.in. 8876

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The Ministry of Power in association with A & N Administration has organized a 'Bijli Mahotsav' in Chouldhari, District of South Andaman, Port Blair on 25th July, 2022 under the dynamic leadership of Shri. Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration.



As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- to celebrate 75 Years of India's Independence, the Ministry of Power in association with A & N Administration has organized a 'Bijli Mahotsav' in Chouldhari, District of South Andaman, Port Blair on 25th July, 2022 under the dynamic leadership of Shri. Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration. The Bijli Mahotsav is used as a platform to celebrate the collaboration between the State/ UT and the Central Govt. to highlight the key achievements of the power sector. Some of the key highlights have been -

a. 169GW of generation capacity added, transforming our country from power deficit to power surplus.

b. 1.60 Lakh cKm of transmission line added, connecting entire country into one grid running on one frequency, emerging as largest integrated grid in the world.

c. Achieved 100% village electrification (18,374) in 2018 and 100% household electrification (2.86 Cr).

d. Rs. 2.02 Lakhs Crore outlay for system strengthening which has increased power supply in rural increased from 12 hours to in 2015 to average 22.5 hours at present.

e. Fastest - growing RE capacity - doubled from ~76GW in 2014 to ~160GW now. Achieved 40% RE generation capacity mix in 2021 and stands 4th Globally. The Bijli Mahotsav are being celebrated all over the country under the umbrella of Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya- Power @ 2047 for more public participation and getting across the developments in the power sector to the citizens at large. Shri. Sunil Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Smti. Parmila Kumari, Zilla Parishad Adhyaksha, Shri. Dilkhush Meena, IAS, Sub-District Magistrate, Smti. Tapasi Saha, Pradhan, Chouldhari, Shri. Karuna Jaydhar, Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, Smti. Rizwana, Executive Engineer (SA), Electricity Department, Smti. Deepa Nair, Executive Engineer (NRSE),

Electricity Department and Shri. Suraj Kumar Agarwal, Manager (Finance), REC Ltd. graced the occasion, which saw large turnouts of crowds from nearby villagers. The dignitaries highlighted the benefits of electricity and the unprecedented growth shown in the power sector over the past few years. The events also witnessed beneficiaries sharing their experiences.

To engage the guest cultural programmes viz traditional dance, regional songs, nukkad natak, puppet show, panels showcasing achievements and screening of short films on power sector was organized at the venue. In addition to sensitize the citizens, essay competitions and screening of short films on power sectors are being organized at schools. The A & N Administration under the vision of Shri. Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary shall be celebrating a grand event on the theme "Asatoma Sad-Gamaya, Tamaso Maa Jyotir-Gamaya - From darkness to light" at Cellular Jail on 30th July, 2022.



Hon'ble Lt. Governor approves waiver of entry fee for NSCB Island

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) has approved the waiver of entry fee for the popular and historical tourist destination in the A&N Islands, the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island (NSCB Island) with immediate effect. With this, the entry to this Island will be free for all. Earlier, people had to obtain an entry ticket for

Rs. 50 per person to visit NSCB Island. The NSCB Island is a heritage site and one of the most popular tourist destinations in the A&N Islands. A large number of people visit this Island annually. An awe-inspiring and captivating Sound & Light Show is also run here in the evening by the Tourism Department. The NSCB Island is also home to a large number of fauna like deer, peacocks and other birds.

It is to be mentioned here that the Administration took over the administrative control of NSCB Island on July 25, 2022. This momentous step of the A&N Administration has paved the way for further development of tourism, infrastructure as well as increased tourism activities in this Island. This tourist friendly step of the Administration will greatly benefit the tourists, tourism stakeholders as well as the Islanders.



On relinquishing charge after 01 year 04 months as Chief Secretary & proceeding for next assignment, Shri Jitendra Narain paid farewell call on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands thanked him for his service to A&N Administration & conveyed best wishes for his next assignment.