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Jarawa Facts

In 1999 and 2006 the Jarawa suffered outbreaks of measles – a disease that has wiped out many tribes worldwide following contact with outsiders.

Your Nature Guide

What is a Coral?

Corals are tiny animals that have an outer stony skeleton and live in colonies in the sea. They belong to the same animals group as the sea anemones, and jelly fish. Each coral animal is called a polyp and lives inside a cup of carbonate (Limestone). It has a mouth at the top surrounded by tentacles. The tentacles help to capture food like plankton for the coral. While it is alive, a coral polyp's tentacles protrude from the cups for feeding. In times of danger, the polyp can withdraw into its cup. This is similar to a turtle withdrawing into its shell when disturbed. A coral polyp cannot move and remains fixed to its cup throughout its life. Coral polyps can be of several species - in A&N alone, 135 species are found.

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

People's Voice

Ye Andaman hai ... Yahan Public ke samasya ka koi samadhaan nahi milta ...

- A Citizen



I am unable to find the highway, sir... heavy pollution!

Member of Parliament Requests Lt. Governor to Resolve the Issue or Re-settlement/shifting Package of Sri Lankan Tamil Repatriates

Port Blair, Nov 25: The Member of Parliament of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to resolve the issue of re-settlement package for shifting of more than 200 repatriated Sri Lankan Tamil settler families from Katchal Island's Tribal area to Non-Tribal - Revenue

area, which is pending since more than last two decades.

Originally there were 48 such families, which have now extended to more than 200 families.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, Member of Parliament said that following the decision taken by the Vajpayee Govt., in the IDA meeting during

2003, it was decided by the then Lt. Governor to shift these families by allotting 1.5 Hectares of land with financial package but till now these families have not received any package.

He mentioned that in 2010 these Sri Lankan Tamil Settlers approached the High Court for their resettlement and in 2012 the High Court directed the

Administration to resettle them from Katchal Island but till now the resettlement plan has not been finalized by the A & N Administration.

The Member of Parliament also mentioned that the members of repatriated Sri Lankan Tamil settler families are going through a tremendously challenging time, many of whom do not

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Awaas Diwas Celebrated at Various Blocks Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Port Blair, Nov. 25: 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.

Under this campaign, the Department of Rural Development celebrated Awaas Diwas at Kodyaghat PMAYG Cluster under CD Block Prothrapur on 20th November in commemoration of the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The event was launched with the Grih Pravesh of the PMAYG beneficiaries

Shri Henry Tete and Shri Simon Kujur who had completed their houses, which was followed by bhoomi Pujan of the beneficiaries Shri Dhanabakiam, Shri Hilarus Kongari and Shri Sajin Kumar. During the occasion, the Block Development Officer, CD Block Prothrapur and staff and officials of RD Department were present.

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Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi Distributes Ration Kits to Single Mothers



Port Blair, Nov. 25: Continuing its campaign to support as many single mothers as possible, Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi distributed Ration kits to the women who have lost their better half and are single handedly supporting their families by working door to door.

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Tanmay Mallick Joins Andaman Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee



Port Blair, Nov. 25: Shri Tanmay Mallick, Ex-State President, NSUI and Ex-State General Secretary, Pradesh Youth Congress again joined Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee, Gandhi Bhavan, Port Blair in the presence of Shri Rangalal Halder, PCC President, Shri G Bhasker, Chairman Campaign Committee, Smti Shanta Laxman Singh, PCC Vice President, Shri Mashi Lugun, General Secretary, ANTCC, Shri K Ganesan, Spokesman, ANTCC, Smti Zubaida Begum, Zonal Coordinator (South Andaman), Andaman & Nicobar Pradesh Mahila Congress Committee, Gandhi Bhavan. While joining, he expressed gratitude and faith in the ideology of Congress Party.

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37th Edition of India - Indonesia Coordinated Patrol

Port Blair, Nov. 25: Indian Naval Ship (INS) Khanjar, an indigenously built Missile Corvette along with Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft is undertaking coordinated patrol (CORPAT) with Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Sultan Thaha Syaifuddin, (376), a Kapitan Patimura-Class Corvette, from 23 to 24 Nov 21. The 37th edition of CORPAT between India and Indonesia will also witness participation of Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both

Nations. The exercise, is being conducted as a 'non-contact, "at sea only" exercise in view of COVID-19 pandemic and highlights the mutual trust,



synergy and cooperation between the two friendly Navies.

India and Indonesia have been carrying out Coordinated Patrols

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*Life has no Remote Control. Get up
and Change it Yourself.*

POCSO shocker

The recent Allahabad High Court verdict that a penetrative sexual assault on a 10-year-old boy by an offender did not amount to an aggravated form of the crime appears to be per incuriam, that is, a ruling handed down without due regard to the law and facts. The offence that was proven in the trial, and endorsed without demur by the High Court, involved the child being made to perform an oral sexual act. The Court agrees that it was a “penetrative sexual assault” as defined by the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, as the accused had put his member into the victim’s mouth. However, it did not amount to “aggravated penetrative sexual assault”, a crime punishable with a minimum prison term of 10 years that can go up to life, Justice Anil Kumar Ojha has said. Instead, it was punishable under Section 4 of POCSO, which prescribes a minimum seven years. Accordingly, he reduced the trial court sentence of 10 years in jail to seven years. The High Court is palpably in error, as it failed to note that a sexual offence takes the character of an aggravated form of the same offence in certain circumstances under POCSO. The main circumstances involving aggravation given in Section 5 are where the offender is a police officer, a member of the armed forces, a public servant or someone on the staff of a jail, remand home, hospital, educational or religious institution, or any place of custody or care and protection.

However, these are not the only circumstances. Where the crime involves a group of offenders, or is done repeatedly, or when it pertains to the use of deadly weapons or causes grievous harm or injury, or leads to physical or mental incapacitation, pregnancy, or disease, it is also an aggravated form of the offence. Significantly, Section 5(m) adds “whoever commits penetrative sexual assault on a child below 12 years” to this list. The High Court seems to have missed either this legal provision while reducing the sentence, or the fact that the child was about 10 years old when the offence took place. The fact that the convicted person will stay in jail for seven years will not obviate the deleterious effect of the ruling — that a particular act, amounting to a penetrative sexual act, does not attract the punishment prescribed for its aggravated form — will have on lower courts trying similar cases. It is a matter of coincidence that this ruling came from the Allahabad High Court on the same day as the Supreme Court’s judgment underscoring the importance of not diluting the gravity of an offence against a child by ignoring the plain meaning of POCSO’s provisions. The verdict in Sonu Kushwaha vs State of U.P. is a fit case for review, as it seems to be based on an error of law.

BOB’S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Eight Dollar Days..!

It wasn’t too long ago that scowls and frowns greeted me when I entered a store abroad: Salesman at counter, shop owner and all the customers lifting their heads none too discretely, knew I’d come in just to browse, look at stuff, touch, sigh at price, maybe even venture to ask how much, but never oh never buy anything, unless it was less than a dollar!

Those were days when the amount allowed to be taken out of the country was just about \$8. Relatives meeting me at airport knew next few days, weeks or even months would be tight times as they took cousin to Niagara, Disney Land, Colorado Canyon and also Lincoln Memorial without single one of his precious eight dollars being used, and on the second last day dear cousin would trudge from shop to shop with them in tow to buy something for children, wife, father, mother and also neighbour to whom he’d asked over the wall, “What d’you want?”

“Scotch!”

The cheapest bottle was eight dollars!

Heard about the Kumars, not the TV ones, but genuine ones back home who’d gone to visit their relatives in America?

One day Kumar and wife Kamala went to the Niagara, but more than the sight and sounds of the roaring falls, were they captivated by helicopter ride.

“How much?” asked Mr Kumar.



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“Ten dollars!” said the helicopter pilot and watched as the Kumars turned to each other disappointed.

“Kamala!” said Kumar, “I’d like to ride that helicopter!”

“But husband its ten dollars and we have only eight!”

“Kamala,” said Kumar, “I’m 71 years old. If I don’t ride this year I may never get another chance.”

His wife stubbornly held onto precious dollars and said again, “That ride costs ten dollars, and we have eight!”

The pilot overheard them and came across, “Folks, I’ll make you a deal, I’ll take you both up for a ride. If you stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, it’ll be eight dollars but one word and it’s ten!”

The Kumar’s agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word was heard. He did his tricks over again, but still not a word. They landed and the pilot turned to Kamala, “By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn’t.”

Kamala replied, “Well, I was going to say something when my husband fell out, but eight dollars is eight dollars!”

Ah! But times have changed and today we can legally take out much more! Shopkeepers across the world smile when they see an Indian.

There’s one big difference though:

“May I help you sir!”

“I don’t think you can, most of the stuff you have is available back home!”

So it’s back to spending eight dollars..!

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Tamil Repatriates**

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have enough money to run their family. As they live in Tribal area, many of them do not have sufficient job opportunities.

He said that after closure of Rubber Plantation in

Katchal, where they were given employment by the Government of India, these families are starving without any other job or income source. The old rubber plantation quarters, where these families reside

in Katchal Island, are in a dilapidated condition and are also a major threat to the life of these families, the Member of Parliament added.

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The Mind's Eye

CHANGE FOR NEW AGE



**RAJYOGI
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It is rapidity and high frequency of change or the enormity of change that forces responsible people to miss the necessary physical & mental rest



‘Change is Rule of Nature, It cannot be Avoided’. Whether we like it or no, but we have to constantly make up with the changing time, changing thoughts and changing future. However, we must not have an impression that every change is an anathema. No!! On the contrary to common belief, change is generally a welcome feature of life and stagnancy is always considered as boring. It is rapidity and high frequency of change or the enormity of change that forces responsible people to miss the necessary physical and mental rest, and keeps them always on the move and causes them worry. But, the question that arises is that, what has led to this condition of rapid and ever-growing change? Observation and analysis tell us that it is science and technology that are responsible for this predicament, as they compel an individual to lead an increasingly faster life in a highly competitive world. They force people to move like machines which, too, are moving faster day by day and are changing enormously in design and functions. But, if we go more deeper into the problem, then we would find that science and technology are, in fact, at the service of mankind, therefore it is man who decides what kind of gadgets and goods he requires and at what pace and not vice versa. A thorough analysis of the present situation would lead us to the conclusion that current situation that is leading us either to tension or depression or the short-lived pleasure is due to our own consumerist attitude, which is geared mainly to cater to our indulgence in sensual pleasure or comforts. In order to bring a change in this callous attitude and wrong life-style, we need to reform our mind by adopting spiritual attitude through spiritual set of values or what is called "Spiritualism" which is a turn around of thoughts & a way of living. Today, those people who are trying to cope with change without bringing change in their mindset, value-system and life-style through spirituality have really missed the message of the wise. Therefore, it's high time that we as a society realize that simplicity of life style by embracing spiritual values alone would be the remedy to the present precarious situation that would empower us to manage rapid change with vigour and enthusiasm. So let's be the change and lead humanity towards new age.

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Awaas Diwas Celebrated at Various Blocks Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

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The Director (RD) graced the occasion with his presence. Several fruit bearing plants were also planted in the premises of the beneficiaries to mark the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign. He sensitized the beneficiaries about the scheme modalities and urged them to complete the construction of their houses in a time bound manner. He also took note of the issues and concerns of the

beneficiaries and assured them to resolve the same at the earliest.

The Secretary (RD/PRI) Shri Suneel Anchipaka said that this flagship scheme of the Govt. of India is not only credited with the task of providing houses to beneficiaries, but it also serves in protecting the dignity of the households. Under the tree plantation campaign, he emphasized the

importance of trees for the well-being of eco-system and urged the general public to plant more trees to reaffirm our commitment to a greener and sustainable planet.

The Awaas Diwas was also celebrated in the other blocks namely Ferrargunj, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Campbell Bay and Nancowry in the presence of Block Development Officers of respective areas with equal enthusiasm.

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Health, Science /Tech

No scientific evidence to support need for booster vaccine dose against COVID-19: ICMR chief



There is no scientific evidence so far to support the need for a booster vaccine dose against COVID-19, ICMR Director General Dr. Balram Bhargava said on Monday, underlining the completion of second dose for India's adult population is the priority for the government for now.

According to sources, the booster dose issue is likely to be discussed in the next meeting of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI).

"Administering the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine to all adult population and ensuring that not only India but the entire world gets vaccinated is the priority of the government for now.

"More so, there is no scientific evidence so far to support the need for a booster vaccine dose against COVID-19," Dr. Bhargava told PTI.

On the probability of administering a booster dose, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya recently said that adequate stocks are available and the aim is to complete the vaccination of the target population with two doses. After that, a decision on booster dose would be taken based on expert recommendation, he had said.

"The government cannot take a direct decision in such a matter. When the Indian Council of Medical Research and expert team will say that a booster dose should be given, we will consider it then," he had said, adding that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always depended on expert opinion, be it vaccine research, manufacturing or approval.

According to officials, around 82% of the eligible population in India have received the first dose of the vaccine while around 43% have been fully inoculated.

The total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the country has exceeded 116.87 crore, according to provisional reports till 7 am. The government has launched a month-long 'Har Ghar Dastak' campaign for house-to-house COVID-19 vaccination of those who are yet to take a dose and for people whose second dose is overdue.

According to officials, over 12 crore beneficiaries are overdue for their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine after the expiry of the prescribed interval between the two doses.

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The last date of bid submission will be **02.12.2021 upto 15:00 hours**. The e-tender form and other details/information can be seen on website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

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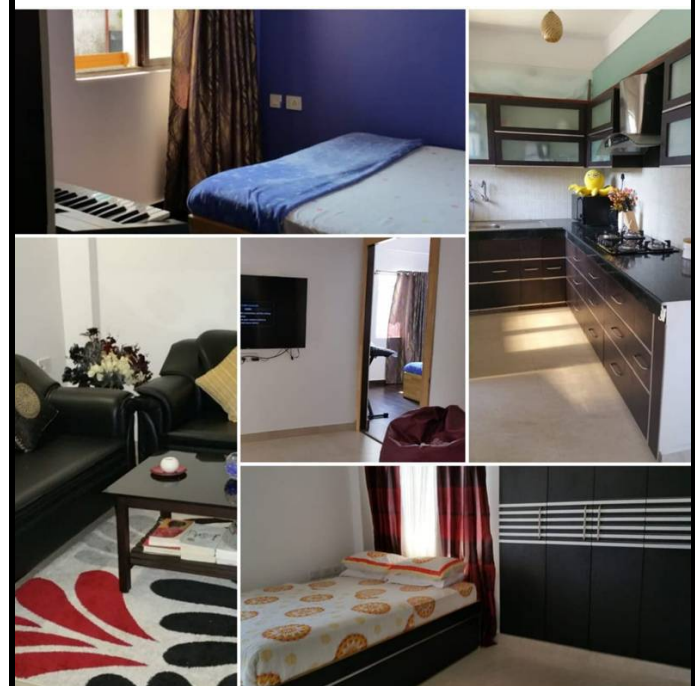
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In a small event at PBGKR's office at Gurudwara Line, Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR alongwith Vice President Mrs Raj Kaur and other

volunteers of the group distributed ration kits to as many as 26 single mothers of Haddo area.

The President, PBGKR, Grewal expressed that the NGO has been rendering its services to the society and

has supported people in need. We are now offering our services to all single mothers and any child residing in CCI's across the length and breadth of A&N Islands.

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(CORPAT) along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) twice in a year since 2002, with an aim of keeping this vital part of the Indian Ocean Region safe and secure for commercial shipping, international trade and conduct of legitimate maritime activities. CORPATs help build understanding and interoperability between navies, and facilitate institution of measures to

prevent and suppress illegal Unreported Unregulated (IUU) fishing, drug trafficking, maritime terrorism, armed robbery and piracy.

As part of Government of India's vision of SAGAR (Security And Growth for All in the Region), Indian Navy has been proactively engaging with the countries in the Indian Ocean Region. India and Indonesia have traditionally enjoyed a close and friendly relationship covering a

wide spectrum of activities and interactions, which have strengthened and institutionalised over the years. The Maritime interactions have been growing steadily between the two navies with frequent port visits, bilateral exercises and training exchanges.

The 37th edition of IND-INDO CORPAT seeks to bolster the maritime cooperation between the two navies and forge strong bonds of friendship across the Indo Pacific.

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Vehicle Ferry Service Affected

Port Blair, Nov. 25: Due to sudden breakdown on board vehicle ferry vessel MV Pilopanja operating between Middle Strait and Baratang will be withdrawn from services w.e.f. 24.11.2021 onwards. However, in absence of MV Pilopanja, the vehicle ferry vessel MV Austin-III presently providing services between Uttara and Gandhighat will be

shifted to provide services between Middle Strait and Baratang.

Due to shifting of MV Austin-III, there would be only vehicle ferry vessel MVF Kadamtala to cater the services between Uttara and Gandhighat, during the above period.

Normal vehicle ferry operation at these routes will be restored on resumption of these vehicle ferry vessels.

MP Demands Regular Visit of Specialist Doctors in all Major PHCs & CHCs of A & N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to arrange regular visits of Specialist Doctors in all the prominent PHCs & CHCs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands on a rotation basis, so that people living in remote Islands can easily meet and also consult Specialist Doctors and get better treatment.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament explained that

because of lockdowns and Covid-19 pandemic, many Islanders, living in far-flung areas who are not financially sound couldn't visit Port Blair to consult with Specialist Doctors.

Requesting to arrange regular visits of Specialist Doctors the MP said that if a schedule is prepared and the same published in local media, it will be easy for Islanders to know, which specialist is visiting their Island and on which date.

He added that in the past, this system was in place but later due to the shortage of specialists at Port Blair and COVID-19 pandemic, the service was withdrawn.

The Member of Parliament also said that if regular visits of specialists in major disciplines are arranged in all major PHCs & CHCs it will improve the health care system in Andaman & Nicobar Islands significantly.

DCSA Requests Left Out Members of General Public to Complete their Second Dose of Vaccine

Port Blair, Nov. 25: In order to ensure 100% COVID-19 vaccination in the Islands, all the General Public who have not taken the 2nd Dose of Vaccination under South Andaman District may take the vaccine as early as possible at the nearest COVID Vaccination Centre. Further, it is to inform that

those who have not received the Final Covid Vaccination Certificate, even after their 2nd dosage may approach the respective Vaccination Centres where they were administered the 2nd dosage with proper documents. The General Public are hereby

requested to cooperate with the District Administration to ensure 100% vaccination in the Islands.

In case of queries, general public can contact the Office of the District Health Society, South Andaman @ 03192-206807.

Child Rights Day Celebrated at Balika Niketan

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The District Child Protection Unit under District Administration, South Andaman organised "CHILD RIGHTS DAY" at Child Care Institute Balika Niketan, Attam Pahad on 24th Nov. 2021, commemorating the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Theme of this year is "A Better Future for Every Child". The main aim of the program was to sensitize Children about their rights

viz. Right to Survival, Right to Protection, Right to Participation and Right to Development.

Children were also sensitized on the responsibility of children towards their family, elders and towards the Nation and encouraged to contribute in a safeguarding environment. Advocate Siddhartha Singha, interacted and sensitized the 22 children

participated in the programme from Balika Niketan. Similar program was conducted at Seva Niketan on 20th November 2021, where 41 children were sensitized.

The District Administration has planned to conduct such programs regularly so as to educate children that each child is unique and have the privilege to stand in society with dignity and pride.

Pondi Varsity asks Students to Return Statement of Marks for Seeking Revised Statement

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The statement of marks issued by Pondicherry University for B.Ed. degree examination held in May 2011 from Regn. No. 10E00001 to 10E00100 does not show marks in practical examination as well as marks for written examination as reported by some students. The Pondicherry University has

therefore requested to return these statement of marks for issue of revised statement of marks.

Therefore, candidates who have passed B.Ed. degree examination from Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair under Pondicherry University in May 2011 are requested to submit

their original statement of marks issued by Pondicherry University to the College by 10th of December 2021 for issue of revised mark sheets. Statement of marks submitted after 10th of December 2021 will not be entertained.

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United & Chelsea make the Champions League Knockouts

Energised by a change of manager and another opportunistic finish by Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester United qualified for the knockout stage of the Champions League with a game to spare.

United was led for the first time by Michael Carrick following the weekend firing of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and, just like his predecessor, the interim manager was thankful for a goal by the Champions League's record scorer.

Lobbed finish

Ronaldo produced a sublime lobbed finish to put United ahead against Villarreal on Tuesday and a 90th-minute strike by Jadon Sancho sealed a 2-0 win to secure progress as the winner of Group F.

Another English team, defending champion Chelsea, also advanced on the back of a 4-0 win over already-qualified Juventus.

Chelsea and Juventus are tied on 12 points with a game left to play.

Barcelona, now coached by former star midfielder Xavi Hernandez, has advanced from



its group every season for almost two decades but a 0-0 draw at home to Benfica means the Spanish club might need to beat Bayern Munich in the final round of games to advance.

If Barca fails to beat Bayern away, Benfica could overtake the Spanish club with a win at home to already-eliminated Dynamo Kyiv. If they finish tied on points, Benfica would advance courtesy of their head-to-head record.

The results: Group E: Dynamo Kiev 1 (Garmash 70) lost to Bayern Munich 2 (Lewandowski

14, Coman 42); Barcelona 0 drew with Benfica 0.

Group F: Villarreal 0 lost to Manchester United 2 (Ronaldo 78, Sancho 90); Young Boys 3 (Siebatcheu 39, Sierro 80, Hefti 84) drew with Atalanta 3 (Zapata 10, Palomino 51, Muriel 88).

Group G: Lille 1 (David 31) bt Salzburg 0; Sevilla 2 (Jordan 13, Mir 90+7) bt Wolfsburg 0.

Group H: Chelsea 4 (Chalobah 25, James 56, Hudson-Odoi 58, Werner 90+5) bt Juventus 0; Malmo 1 (Rieks 28) lost to Zenit Saint Petersburg 1 (Rakitsky 90+2-pen).

Sindhu Rallies to Advance

Bali, Nov. 25: P.V. Sindhu showed great determination to outwit her opponent in the women's singles opening round, while B. Sai Praneeth and K. Srikanth also advanced to the men's singles second round of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 event here on Wednesday.

After a slow start, Sindhu engineered a turnaround to register a 17-21, 21-17, 21-17 win over Aya Ohori.

Other results (first round): Men: B. Sai Praneeth bt Toma Junior Popov (Fra) 21-19, 21-18; K. Srikanth bt H.S. Prannoy 21-15, 19-21, 21-12.

Women: Doubles: Gabriela Stoeva & Stefani Stoeva (Bul) bt N. Sikki Reddy & Ashwini Ponnappa 29-27, 21-18.

Mixed doubles: Kyohei Yamashita & Naru Shinoya



(Jpn) bt Sikki & Dhruv Kapila 21-7, 21-12; Takuro Hoki & Nami

Matsuyama (Jpn) bt Ashwini & B. Sumeeth Reddy 22-24, 21-12, 21-19.

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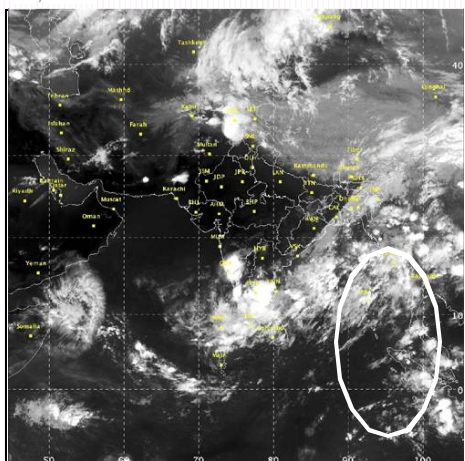
Police Control Room:	100
Fire Service:	101
Ambulance:	102
DC Control Room:	1070
Shipping:	245555
Postal :	232346, 232890
Children:	1098
Women:	244701
Coast Guard for	1554
Search & Rescue (SAR)	
Coast Guard RHQ:	232681
Coastal Security	1093
State Control Room:	1077, 238880
PBMC Control Room:	245798
Kisan Call Centre:	1551
Wildlife Control Room :	245229, 200661, 200754

Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs)

State Control Room:	03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1070 (Helpline).
District Control Room:	03192-238881
EOC (Campbell Bay):	03193-264020
EOC (Kamorta):	03193-263222
EOC (N&M):	03192-262960
EOC (Hut Bay):	03192-284014



Weather



Max. Temp: 29.2 °C	Min.: 23.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 80% 1730 Hrs: 96%	
Sunrise: 0521 Hrs.	Sunset: 1652 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	011.9 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	075.0 mm
Total Rainfall: (From Jan 1, 2020 till date):	3288.1 mm

Forecast

Moderate to heavy rainfall very likely over Port Blair. Generally cloudy sky. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Friday 26/11/2021

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