

**FREE AYANAR TRADERS**  
**Opening**  
**BEST PRICE**

**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**  
**SAFETY MEASURES**

**Thought for today**  
*If I cannot remain  
 loveful as well as lawful,  
 It is certain that I lack  
 some power. Check  
 yourself and fill it.*

**COVID-19  
 Vaccination going  
 smoothly in isles**

Port Blair, Dec 07: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,64,076 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,76,296 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2742 people were vaccinated on Monday in these islands. 2065 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 105 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 598 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 11 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44, 79 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 5 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

**Healthcare in disarray at GB Pant Hospital**

**Sans CT Scan, appropriate treatment; 25 yr old loses life after fall from 4<sup>th</sup> floor of flat at Dollygunj**

Port Blair, Dec 7: Despite tall claims, delivery of effective health services remains far from ensured at the lone referral hospital here. In another glaring instance of deficient service at the hospital, a 25 year old youth lost his life after a fatal fall from the fourth floor of a building at Shiv Colony in Dollygunj. The deceased, a native of Madhapur, Diglipur in North Andaman, was allegedly not provided timely medical attention by the health officials at the GB Pant Hospital after the incident that occurred on December 1, 2021.

The deceased, Mithun Das, accidentally fell from the fourth floor of his residence at around 8 am on Dec 1. He was immediately shifted to GB Pant Hospital for treatment. In the absence of a Radiologist, CT

Scan could not be performed and doctors attending the patient recommended an X-Ray to ascertain the extent of injuries sustained in the mishap. Official procedures such as record entry of the patient was done on a mobile phone and the preliminary treatment of the patient started. Subsequently on Dec 2, the patient was referred to Amrita Hospital for a CT Scan where family members were charged Rs 8000/- for the scan. The CT Scan report was forwarded to the GB Pant Hospital, but the patient slipped into coma on the next day. The condition of the patient showed some improvement and family members are prepared to airlift the patient to mainland for specialized medical care. Unfortunately the patient succumbed to injuries on the



about the state of affairs in the health centres located in other parts of these islands," said the Rogit Das, Diglipur Ph 947602355 brother.

"When there is adequate infrastructure and equipments available, failure of the health hospital, one can easily imagine

**MP introduces bill in Parliament to grant A & N Islands the status of a Union Territory with Legislature**

Port Blair, Dec 07: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma on 3rd December 2021 introduced a comprehensive private members bill to amend the Constitution of India and add Article 239C which will provide for special provisions for Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



Through this provision, the bill seeks to grant Andaman and Nicobar Islands the status of a Union Territory with Legislature on the lines of National Capital Territory of Delhi & Puducherry. This Bill is in furtherance of the demand for a separate Legislature for Andaman and Nicobar Islands to achieve national integrity which can be fulfilled after considering the local aspirations, reasonable and legitimate aspirations of the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. There is an imminent need to take cognizance of the growing demands and aspirations of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Due to the increasing population, the people of Andaman need to have a proper forum to express themselves or to have a rule of their own through the people's mandate. Their demand for a forum to express themselves and to have a rule of their own is a

highly justified demand.

So, through this bill, a democratic setup in the form of a Legislature for Union Territory with constitutional powers is proposed. The bill has provisions for a Legislature, Chief Minister & Council of Ministers for Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The need of the hour is to give a voice to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and accept their long-pending demand. The creation of a Legislature will be the right step to lay the foundation of democracy & rule of law in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.



Members of Rajya Sabha Board along with Secretary Col. DS Godara (Retd.) called on Admiral D K Joshi, PWSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency on the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day for Flag Pinning Ceremony. A cheque of Rs. 15,000/- was also handed over to the Board by HLG, as Andaman & Nicobar Administration's contribution.



The Pradesh Congress committee President Shri Rangalal Halder & Chairman Campaign committee Shri TSG Bhaskar handed over 20 hockey sticks and hockey balls to Shri Xavier, Hockey Coach from Mathura who has been tirelessly working with the youth of that area to develop the game of Hockey.

**Indefinite protest BTFOA enters 3<sup>rd</sup> day at Baratang**

**Demand to reinstate normal convoys, removal of limit on number of vehicles**

Baratang, Dec 07: The indefinite peaceful protest at Baratang Jetty by the boat operators entered third day on Tuesday. The boat operators of Baratang have decided to continue their protest till their demands are fulfilled by the Administration. However, they clarified that all tourist activities at

Baratang Island will not be disrupted and tourists will not face any inconvenience.

Mr. R. Senhil Kumar, President, Baratang Tourist Boat Owners Association said that more than 250 boat operators including all the staffs gathered at the protest site in the morning but

later when tourists arrived at Baratang, all guests were attended professionally while other association members continued the protest. He also informed that till now no one from Administration has visited the protest site to listen to their grievances.

**State Youth Congress team extends help to isles fishermen at New Delhi**



Port Blair, Dec 07: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma had requested A&N Administration to help bring back the fishermen stationed in Delhi and provides relief to the fishermen

caught and released from Myanmar, presently stationed in Andaman Bhavan, New Delhi. Under the instructions of the Member of Parliament, Kuldeep Rai Sharma, the Youth Congress provided the

**Food Safety Department invites participation for Walkathon on Dec 12**

Port Blair, Dec 07: In commemoration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and as a part of Eat Right India initiative of FSSAI, the Food Safety Department is organizing a



**DRDO successfully test-fires vertically-launched short range surface-to-air missile**

India today successfully test fired Short Range Surface to Air Missile from integrated test range, Chandipur, Odisha. Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO said, the launch was conducted from a vertical launcher against an electronic target at a very low altitude. The flight path of the vehicle along with health parameters were monitored using a number of tracking instruments.

Today's launch of the system was conducted to validate integrated operation of all weapon system components including the vertical launcher unit with controller and weapon control system required for future launches of the missile from Indian Naval Ships. The first trial was conducted on 22 February this year and this is confirmatory trial to prove the consistent performance of the configuration and integrated operation. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO, Indian Navy and industry for the successful flight test. He said, this system will further enhance defence capability of Indian Naval Ships against aerial threats.

**Rahul Gandhi demands Centre to provide compensation, jobs to kin of farmers died during agitation**



New Delhi, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi slammed the central government during the winter session in Lok Sabha on Tuesday over the issue of farm laws and demanded compensation for the kin of farmers who died while protesting against the Centre's three farm laws. "I want that the farmers be given their rights, they should be

**Omicron quickly spreading in India, possible 3<sup>rd</sup> wave in Jan 22!**

New Delhi, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: After the two recent cases of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 reported in Mumbai on Monday, the tally of the new coronavirus variant has reached to 23 in the country. Omicron Covid variant reportedly reached India as two cases were reported in Karnataka first. The third case was reported in Jamnagar of Gujarat and another in Maharashtra.

Later, 7 cases were reported in Maharashtra, of which six belonged to the same family. These include a Nigerian woman, 44, of Indian origin, and her two daughters



**MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur on Dec 9**

Port Blair, Dec 07: The Directorate in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled the sailing programme of the vessel MV Bharat Seema for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 09.12.2021 at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 10.12.2021 at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets will be issued on 07.12.2021 from 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counter, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair by following latest COVID 19 SOP in effect.

**Anganwadi workers benefit from demonstration prog. on kitchen gardening**



Port Blair, Dec 07: A demonstration programme on "Kitchen gardening in Urban and Peri-urban Spaces for Nutritional Security" was organized at ICAR-CAIRI, Port Blair as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations under

**LJP Youth President joins Congress Party**

Port Blair, Dec 07: Shri. Abhibhushan Ghosh, President of Youth Wing, Lok Janshakti Party, ANI resigned from his post and even

his primary membership and joined Congress Party at Gandhi Bhawan in the presence of Shri. Rangalal Halder, President, ANTCC, Shri.

TSG Bhaskar, Chairman Campaign Committee, Shri. VK Abdul Aziz, President, District Congress Committee, South



Andaman Dist., Shri. Madai Murshid, President, District Congress Committee, North and Middle Andaman, Shri. Mohammed Zubair, President, City Congress Committee, Shri. M.A. Sajid, State President, NSUI and other senior leaders.

On his joining, Shri. Abhibhushan Ghosh said that he is impressed with the work process of Congress party in these islands and he wanted to work for the Youths of our island under the



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

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### Ahmedabad fire

At least 60 persons were burnt to death in a blaze that gutted a jute and wooden replica of the Himalayas set up for a religious exhibition outside the Neelkantha Mahadev temple in the labour suburb of Asawa. According to police sources, the victims include 14 women, 17 men and 14 children. The blaze, believed to have been caused by a short circuit, trapped nearly 200 people inside the exhibition and reduced to ashes the entire 60-ft high structure in less than seven minutes. Chief Minister Madhavsinh Solanki and Home Minister Prabhakar Raval visited the site. The state government has ordered a magisterial inquiry into the fire, the worst witnessed in the city.

#### BJP plans protest

The Bharatiya Janata Party will soon launch a crusade against corruption to expose the misdeeds of the party at the Centre and states. The BJP president, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, told reporters that they would seek the cooperation of other political parties, non-political organisations, academics and intellectuals in this 'unrelenting war'. In its resolution on corruption, the BJP national executive demanded immediate legislation to create the institution of Lokayukta to deal with corrupt politicians and officials.

#### Attack on Imphal

The Imphal station of AIR and two police parties were attacked by a gang of extremists on the night of December 4. A woman was killed by a stray bullet near the AIR station. The extremists hurled three grenades at the police station, two of which exploded.

About 150 young men from Punjab were working in the PLO. The Union government stumbled on this information while trying to investigate whether extremists in Punjab had foreign connections.

### Indefinite protest ..

Mr. R. Senthil Kumar informed the media that the main demands are to reinstate the Convoys at Jirakabang & Middle Straits per Pre-Covid-19. The Boat Owner Association is demanding to remove the limit of vehicles in each convoy, which is restricting tourist travel in Baratang Island.

The BTFOA is also demanding to revoke the mandate of 1-day prior permission from concerned Deputy Commissioners of South and North & Middle Andaman. Mr. Kumar said that the DC Office may abandon takes more than 4 months each time for registration/renewal of our fiber boats and hence the BTFOA is demanding to expedite the process and also to introduce one-time Registration of Fiber Boat at DC

### State Youth Congress.....

and released after 8 months wherein severe need of care and support. There were 4 Tamil Nadu & 2 West

### Food Safety Department....

which targets individuals in Workplaces, Colleges, Universities, Institutes and Schools as well as at schools. Further, the Eat Right Toolkit it has been launched to reach communities at the grass-root level by training frontline health workers on messages of eating right.

The Commissioner Food Safety/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District has invited all Islanders to participate in the programmes and make it a huge success and spread messages of various initiatives of FSSAI. For further queries, call at toll free No. 1077, 236168

### LJP Youth President joins....

leadership of dynamic leader like Shri. Rangalal Halder and Shri. TSG Bhaskar. He joined Congress party along with Shri. Abul Sajid,

### Anganwadi workers....

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. E.B. Chakravarti, Director of the Institute by watering the plant. He exhorted the participants to learn techniques of gardening being demonstrated in the programme and implement in their workplaces. Dr. Pooja Bohra, Organizer of the programme, apprised the participants about the role of various horticultural commodities in imparting nutrition and other health benefits to the consumers. Participants were taken to the Institutional Demonstration Unit on Urban Horticulture, where various plant species suitable for urban gardening have been

# AMID RENEWED COVID UNCERTAINTIES, RBI MAY MAINTAIN STATUS QUO IN MPC MEET

The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee began its bi-monthly meeting on Monday. This meeting comes at a time the world is on edge after the discovery of a new variant of COVID-19. Equity markets have been rattled by the Omicron variant and the impact it could have on the economy.

The RBI will be closely watching the developments too. In the previous policy meet, while the MPC continued to maintain the repo rate at 4 per cent, it did announce measures to mop up excess liquidity. Some economists had expected that the central bank could perhaps raise the reverse repo rate and look to normalise the repo-reverse

repo rate corridor. Now, however, given the renewed concerns around the pandemic and the kind of impact the new variant and restrictions being imposed worldwide could have, the central bank may be forced to maintain status quo.

"With the economy on an upswing, led by a surge in consumer demand and ample liquidity, it was expected that the MPC would opt for gradual withdrawal of excess liquidity and a change in its accommodative stance in the December policy. However, the looming threat of Omicron and the uncertainty that this sedimentation means that it is now likely that the committee will keep key rates

unchanged. A move on the reverse repo rate, which was largely expected in December, will now be postponed to the next calendar year," said Shanti Ekambaram, group president, consumer banking, at Kotak Mahindra Bank.

The new variant apart, there are various things for the MPC to consider. Growth indicators show that the economy is firmly on the recovery path and should be back to pre-pandemic levels before the end of the current financial year. However, it will still be 5-6 per cent lower than the expected pre-pandemic growth path and that would continue to be an argument for keeping low policy rates, feels Madhavi Arora, lead economist at Emkay Global Financial Services.

Inflation will be another factor to closely watch out for. The cut in excise duties by the Centre, which was followed by similar reductions by several states, have brought fuel prices down. However, telecom companies have raised prepaid tariffs by 20-25 per cent. Goods and Services Tax on apparel and footwear was also raised. That could have a bearing on inflation going ahead. Core inflation also remains sticky.

In the last couple of policy meetings, the MPC had announced several variable reverse repo rate (VRRR) auctions to mop up excess liquidity. With this ongoing calibration

of liquidity surplus acting as a precursor, Acute Ratings too had expected the RBI to hike reverse repo rate to 3.75 per cent from 3.35 per cent split over December and February MPC meetings.

However, the risks emerging from the fresh resurgence in COVID cases in many countries and the uncertainty of the impact of the Omicron variant may weigh on the RBI's response now, said analysts at Acute.

"This has the potential to reverse the ongoing travel liberalisation and can possibly dampen global growth prospects. This can also reinforce the wait-and-watch approach of the RBI, thereby slowing down the progress on its policy normalisation path," said the Acute analysts.

Actions by the US Federal Reserve will also be closely watched by central bankers. It is expected that the Fed could soon double the pace of its monthly asset purchases to \$30 billion from \$15 billion. This could have a bearing on fund flows in emerging markets, although India, with forex reserves of around \$640 billion, is in a better position than where it was back in 2013, when the Fed had begun a similar taper.

Over October and November, foreign portfolio investors pulled out Rs 14,952 crore from India's equity and debt markets, according to data from NSDL. They have further pulled

out Rs 11,079 crore in the first seven days of December. For the full year 2021, FPIs are still net buyers to the tune of Rs 68,712 crore, although lower than the Rs 1.03 lakh crore they invested in 2020.

On the domestic front, credit growth has picked up in the last few months. But, while retail credit growth is strong, corporate/investor credit growth remains tepid. Consumer demand is picking up but is patchy; two-wheeler sales, for instance, have been lacklustre. Also, with existing capacities nowhere close to being fully utilised, not many companies are investing in fresh capex.

"Given the uncertainties associated with the scale of economic recovery, the RBI is expected to maintain its growth focus and continue with the accommodative monetary policy stance even as it moves towards gradual normalisation of support," said Kavita Chacko, senior economist at CARE Ratings.

The supply-side disruptions in the last few months due to shortage of coal supply, semiconductor shortages, less common symptoms and serious symptoms. The most common symptoms for the new COVID variant are fever, cough, tiredness, loss of taste or smell, less common symptoms. The less common symptoms of Omicron variant are sore throat, headache, aches, pains, diarrhoea, a rash on skin, discoloration of fingers or toes red or irritated eyes.

### Healthcare in disarray..

department to ensure proper functioning of equipments and availability of components is generating anger among residents here. This is sheer waste of taxpayers' money. Poor people, in particular, are forced to dish out huge money from their pockets to undergo tests at private diagnostic centres. Lack of a doctor to prepare MRI scan reports has rendered the facility redundant and needy patients from remote parts of these islands are forced to return dejected from the referral hospital. The hospital authorities should ensure proper functioning of the surgical equipments for the benefit of patients," said some residents of Delapuri.

Unlike the government hospitals in State governments of the country, people in Andaman and Nicobar Islands enjoy totally free healthcare facilities from government hospitals. The Directorate of Health Services runs three District Hospitals, four Community Health Centres, Five Urban Health Centres, one AYUSH Hospital, 22 Primary Health Centres and many Health Sub Centres in these islands. Community Health Centres are bigger health providers than PHCs being mid-sized hospitals with a staff strength of more than 35 staffs in each. Each Community Health Centre has 40-70 beds with more upgraded infrastructure as compared to PHCs. PHCs are full-fledged hospitals with a staff strength of about 25 staffs in each which

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includes Doctor(s), Nurses, ANMs, lab technicians, pharmacists, X-Ray technician and other support staff. Each PHC has at least 10-15 beds, Operating theatre(s), Small Laboratory, X-Ray.

### Omicron quickly...

Omicron variant in Maharashtra today, the state's tally reached to 10 as per the State health department.

In Odisha amid Omicron threat, 246 samples from various districts of Odisha were sent to Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar on Monday for genome sequencing, reports said. Earlier, genome sequencing of 141 samples were done. However, fortunately, not a single case found to be Omicron variant. Odisha health minister Naba Kishore Das said there is no need to panic and the state government is closely monitoring the situation.

According to sources, over 800 persons from the foreign countries that were placed in the 'at-risk' countries have been

returned to the Odisha since the detection of the Omicron variant of Covid-19.

As per scientists' view it is too early to confirm, Omicron has the potential to spread much faster and infect vast majority of people from Delta. Based on the rise in COVID-19 cases and on sequencing data, researchers estimate that Omicron can infect three to six times as many people as Delta, over the same time period.

Omicron has proved to be less virulent in producing severe infections but definitely 5 to 10 times more potent in transmissibility than the Delta virus. Right now, scientists think that Omicron is likely to be as contagious as Delta or more, and that level of contagiousness will

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strain health care systems if left unchecked.

Symptoms of Omicron variant: The symptoms of Omicron variant are classified in common symptoms, less common symptoms and serious symptoms.

Most common symptoms: The most common symptoms for the new COVID variant are fever, cough, tiredness, loss of taste or smell, less common symptoms. The less common symptoms of Omicron variant are sore throat, headache, aches, pains, diarrhoea, a rash on skin, discoloration of fingers or toes red or irritated eyes.

Serious symptoms: And the serious symptoms of Omicron are difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, loss of speech or mobility, or confusion or chest pain.

## India supplied over 7.23 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccines to 94 countries, UN: Govt

India has supplied over 7.23 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine to 94 countries and 2 UN entities since the start of the Vaccine Maitri Programme in January this year, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Tuesday.

India supplied COVID-19 related medical aid and assistance to over 150 countries since the beginning of the pandemic, Minister of State for Health Bharat Pravin Pawar said in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha.

She said, "Since the start of Vaccine Maitri Programme in

January, 2021, India has supplied 723.435 lakh doses of Covid vaccine to 94 countries and 2 UN entities in the form of grant, commercial export or through COVAX till November 29, 2021."

In the light against the COVID-19 pandemic during the second wave, support in the form of Covid-related equipment and medicines were received from more than 50 countries. These included supplies from foreign governments, private companies, Indian associations abroad, etc, Pawar stated.

In reply to a separate question

### Rahul Gandhi demands ...

data he said he would table data in Lok Sabha from the Punjab government compensation given to the families of deceased farmers as well as names of farmers from Haryana.

"Around 700 farmers died in farmers' agitation. The Prime Minister apologized to the nation and farmers of the nation. He accepted that he made a mistake."

On November 30, Agriculture Minister (Narendra Singh Tomar) was asked a question - how many farmers died in the agitation? He said he doesn't have any data," he said. He further said that the Punjab

government has already given financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to the families of the deceased and provided jobs.

Earlier today, Rahul Gandhi moved an adjournment motion in Lok Sabha seeking compensation for the families of farmers who died during farm law protest, said sources.

The government in reply to the Parliament had earlier stated that it has not kept track of farmers who lost their lives in the agitation against the farm laws and hence, the question of compensation does not arise.

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Meanwhile, the farmers' protests will continue till a formal response from the Central government on different issues of farmers is obtained, announced an official statement from Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Saturday. A meeting was held on Saturday during which the future course of the farmers' agitation based on pending demands of farmers was discussed. These demands include a legal guarantee for Minimum Support Price (MSP) and rehabilitation for kin of the farmers who died during the agitation, among others.

## 4.5 days: UAE announces shortest work week in the world

Dubai, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: The UAE government will implement a new four-and-a-half-day work week on January 1, 2022 as part of the government's efforts to boost work-life balance and enhance social wellbeing.

The change will affect federal government institutions and will be accompanied by new working hours, with Monday to Thursday workdays beginning at 7:30 a.m. and finishing at 3:30 p.m., and Friday work hours beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 12:00 pm.

Along with the change, Friday sermons and prayers will begin at 1:15 pm across the UAE. Government employees will have the option of working from home on Friday and scheduling their work hours on a flex-time basis.

The United Arab Emirates is

the first country in the world to implement a national work week that is shorter than the worldwide five-day week. The longer weekend is part of the UAE government's attempts to improve work-life balance and social well-being while also improving performance in order to promote the UAE's economic competitiveness. The UAE will be able to adapt quickly to new developments and improve worker welfare by using an agile working approach.

The new working week will better connect the UAE with global markets from an economic standpoint, reflecting the country's strategic position on the global economic map. It would facilitate greater international business relations and possibilities for thousands of UAE-based and global enterprises by ensuring easy

financial, commercial, and economic activities with nations that follow a Saturday/Sunday weekend.

The Indian expatriate community in the United Arab Emirates is estimated to number 3.42 million people, accounting for around 30 per cent of the country's population. The Emirate of Abu Dhabi has around 15 per cent of the diaspora, while the other six northern Emirates, including Dubai, have the rest.

In the rest of the world, France is notable for having a 35-hour work week, which is four days and three hours, that has been codified since 2000. However, there is a catch. 35 hours is "only a threshold at which overtime or rest days start to kick in," according to a BBC article. Even French blue-collar workers put in over 35 hours every week.

## Is Omicron threat as big as the hype? Read what WHO experts say

Port Blair, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: While several international governments have been re-instating travel restrictions and other Covid related rules, the World Health Organization (WHO) and coronavirus experts believe the variant is only 'super mild'.

Experts have been warning international governments and organisations against creating a hysteria around the Omicron variant — the latest variant of COVID-19.

Dr Angelique Coetzee, chair of the South African Medical Association, said this reaction was "medically seen, unjustified."

The doctor has stressed that there has been no reported deaths or severe illness from the new variant which proves that it may not be as big a problem as some people have been portraying it to be in the past few weeks. "Looking at

the mildness of the symptoms we are seeing, currently there is no reason for panicking as we don't see any severely ill patients," Coetzee said.

South African doctors have

also backed this theory and claimed that majority of the Omicron variant cases that they have seen till now have been "mild" and not severe. "Our clinicians have not witnessed severe illness. Part of it may be because the majority of those who are positive are young people," South Africa's health minister Joe Phaahla said.

WHO experts have also been warning countries to not impose travel restrictions as those are 'extreme measures' which are not needed in such mild situations. "These types of interventions are not sustainable. Those types of extreme measures are not our recommendations," said Dr Catherine Smallwood, Senior Emergency Officer at WHO's Regional Office for Europe. Following the suit, another WHO expert, regional director for Africa, Dr Matshidiso Moeti, urged countries to not impose travel restrictions. He added that these restrictions may help in reducing the spread but will also bring heavy negative impacts on the economy and livelihoods of locals of the isolated regions. Majority of the patients who have been infected by the Omicron variant have reported nausea, dizziness and headache. There has been no reported case of



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Whereas as the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., For Port Blair Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated 07.07.2021 calling upon the borrower **Mr.Manikandan S/o.R.Chellapandi, Prop.M/s.Manikandan Electricals**, MB 74/75 Delanipur, Prem Nagar, Haddo Post, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District-744102 and guarantors **Mrs.M.Maheswari W/o.Mr.C.Manikandan**, 11 D.P.Cottage, Lillypur, Near Reliance Disel, Village Lillypur, PO Haddo, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District-744102 and **Mr.M.Chellamani S/o.C.Manikandan**, 11 D.P.Cottage, Lillypur, Near Reliance Disel, Village Lillypur, PO Haddo, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District-744102 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.70,77,689.78 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine and Paise Seventy Eight Only) with subsequent interest and expenses, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower and Guarantor having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on the undersigned, Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under sub-section (4) of section 13 of act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, on **06<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Port Blair Branch, for a total amount Rs.73,81,656.78 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six and Paise Seventy Eight Only) ( For OD- Rs.69,08,215.40 and TL- Rs.4,73,441.38) as on 30.11.2021 with subsequent interest and expenses thereon.

### DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 165 sq.mtrs bearing sub divisional Plot No.3 at S.No.198/12/3 situated at Lillypur Village, Haddo, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman and building constructed thereat to the extent of 390 sq.mtrs (Basement – 130 sq.Mtr GF – 130 sq.mtrs and FF – 130 sq.mtrs), standing in the name of Mr.M.Maheswari W/o Mr.C.Manikandan **BOUNDARIES:** North By: S.No.198/12/4; South By: Reliance Land; East By: Private Land; West By: Foot Path

Date : 06.12.2021  
Place : Port Blair

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The Borrower and Guarantor having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on the undersigned, Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under sub-section (4) of section 13 of act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, on **06<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Port Blair Branch, for a total amount Rs.62,80,198.98 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Eight and Paise Ninety Eight Only) as on 30.11.2021 with subsequent interest and expenses thereon.

### DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

On eqm of commercial land situated at S.No.85 to the extent of 120sq.mtrs, situated LAMBA Line Village, W.No.15, Port Blair under Port Blair Tehsil in the district of Andaman & commercial Hotel building constructed to the extent of 540 Sq.meters (Five Floors), standing in the nme of Mrs.Rupa W/o P.B.Murugan. **BOUNDARIES:** North By: Footpath; South By: S.No.84; East By: S.No.86/2; West By: Main Road

Date : 06.12.2021  
Place : Port Blair

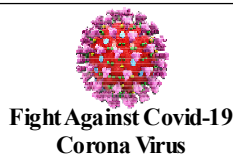
**Authorised Officer**  
**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,**  
**(For Port Blair Branch)**

### AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **ZAINABA AZIZ** (New Name) previously called **G. SANDHYA** (Old Name) doing **PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHER** (give profession or vocation) and resident of **C/O AAZIZ, TYPE III DELTAMAN COLONY, NEAR GANDHI PARK**, under **PORT BLAIR** Tehsil, in the District of **SOUTH ANDAMAN** (address) solemnly declare:

1. That for and on behalf, my husband and my remitter issue wholly renounced/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of **G.SANDHYA** and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname **ZAINABA AZIZ** and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname **ZAINABA AZIZ**.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **ZAINABA AZIZ** as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particulars, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, remitter issue by such assumed name/surname of **ZAINABA AZIZ** accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname **G.SANDHYA AND ZAINABA AZIZ** affix my signature and seal, if any this 06<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

DEPONENT



### NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kanyapuram**, invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD, MES, ALHW & P&T for the below mentioned work.

**1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2021-22/1118 Name of Work:** - Improvement of Community Hall at Nayapuram Ward No. KP-03 under Gram Panchayat Kanyapuram.  
**Estimated Cost Rs:** - 9, 89,234/- **Earnest Money Deposit:** - Exempted (Proforma for EMD declaration may be submitted) **Time of Completion:** - Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 17/12/2021 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

**Tender ID:** - 2021\_RDPRI\_4527\_1

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2021/MediaRelease/910

**Executive Engineer,**  
**Panchayati Raj Institution,**  
**South Andaman Division-I**  
**Junglighat, Port Blair**  
**South Andaman**

### THDC Recruitment 2021, Apply 100 Apprentice Vacancies @ thdc.co.in

THDC Recruitment 2021 [ITI Trade Apprentice Posts] Total Vacancies 100 | Last Date 30.11.2021 | Download THDC Recruitment Notification @ [thdc.co.in](http://thdc.co.in)  
THDC Recruitment 2021: THDC India Limited, A Mini Ratna Schedule 'A' Company, invites application from eligible candidates for the post of ITI Trade Apprentice in Tehri Unit. THDC India Limited has recently published the recruitment notification (Adv t. No. 01/2021) for THDC Apprentice Recruitment 2021. There are 100 vacancies are filled by THDC India & Trade wise vacancy details are given in the official notification. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs in Central Govt kindly submit the application form via post on or before 30.11.2021. THDCIL recruitment 2021 Application Form and THDC Recruitment notification is available in THDCIL website ([thdc.co.in](http://thdc.co.in)). Candidates who are seeking ITI jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. The selection process of candidates will be based on merit list and selected candidates will be under go apprenticeship training at Uttarakhand. More details of thdc.co.in recruitment, upcoming THDC India Limited notices, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website. Applicants are advised to make sure that they are meeting the eligibility requirements as per the vacancy notification for the post before submitting the applications. Here you will get details of Apprentice posts like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

### Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021, 83 Group C Civilian vacancies, Apply @ indianairforce.nic.in

Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021 | MTS, Cook, LDC & Other Posts | 83 Vacancies | Last Date: Within 30 days | Download IAF Bharti Application Form @ [indianairforce.nic.in](http://indianairforce.nic.in)  
Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021: Indian Air Force (IAF) invites application from eligible Indian nationals to fill up 83 vacancies in Group C Civilian posts. These vacancies are allocated for the post of Supply (Store), Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Cook, Carpenter, Civilian Mechanical Transport Driver, Fireman & Multi-Tasking Staff posts in Various Air Force Stations/Units. Candidates who had passed class 10th/ Class 12th are eligible to apply for Indian Air Force jobs. Aspirants need to submit the application within 30 days from the date of employment news.  
Candidates may download the IAF recruitment 2021 notification and application form from [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in). Selection of candidate will be based on written test/ skill test/ practical test/ physical test. Medium of exam should be English & Hindi. Selected candidates will be placed anywhere in India. Aspirants with a valid Civil Driving License are instructed to apply for this IAF vacancy. No TA/DA will be provided to attend the selection process. More details about Indian Air Force vacancy, admit card, syllabus, merit list, selection list, results and upcoming recruitment will be updated at official website.  
Please visit [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in) to know more career opportunity at Indian Air Force. Here you will get educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode and steps to apply for posts. Keep looking at [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) to obtain latest updates.

### PIB Fact Check Unit responded to 28,578 actionable queries till date: Govt

The government said, the Fact Check Unit, FCU, in Press Information Bureau, PIB, has responded to 28 thousand and 578 actionable queries till date. Replying to a question in the Lok Sabha, Information & Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said, the Government has statutory and institutional mechanisms in place to prevent spread of fake news. He said, the FCU established in November 2019, takes cognizance of fake news suo-motu, queries through emails and on social media. Mr. Thakur said, FCU also maintains presence on all prominent social media platforms.





## IN CONVERSATION

# MADRAS HIGH COURT ORDERS WINDING UP OF SPICEJET OVER OUTSTANDING DUES

The Madras High Court has ordered the winding up of private carrier SpiceJet Limited and directed the official liquidator attached to the High Court to take over its assets, in a plea filed by a Swiss company over unpaid dues.

The airline said the court has stayed the order for a period of three weeks, subject to the condition that it deposit with the court an equivalent of \$5 million within two weeks.

SpiceJet said it shall initiate appropriate remedial steps, including preferring an appeal.

The court was allowing a company petition from Credit Suisse AG, a stock corporation registered under the laws of Switzerland, which pray for winding up of the Indian firm under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and appointing the Official Liquidator of the High Court as the Liquidator with all powers under Section 448 of the Companies Act to take charge of SpiceJet's assets, properties, stock in trade and books of accounts.

The claimant non-permanently Credit Suisse AG "as a purported assignee" of SRT Technics, amounts to \$24.01 million under the agreement, SpiceJet said.

The respondent company (SpiceJet) has miserably failed to satisfy the three pronged test suggested by the Supreme Court in Mahesudan Govardhanadas & Co. v. Madhu Woollen Industries (P) Ltd., and hence had rendered itself liable to be wound up for its inability to pay its debts under Section 433 (e) of the Companies Act 1956, Justice R Subramanian said in his order on Monday and directed the private carrier be wound up and the official liquidator take over its assets.

According to the petitioner, SpiceJet had availed of the services of SRT Technics, Switzerland, for maintenance, repair and overhauling of aircraft engines, modules, components, assemblies and parts, which are mandatory for its operations. An agreement for performance of such services for a period of 10 years was entered into between SpiceJet and SRT Technics on November 24, 2011.

The terms of payments were also agreed. On August 24, 2012 a supplemental agreement was also entered into to change certain terms of the agreement. The amendments included extension of time for payment of money due under various invoices and also a deferred

payment scheme. Since there was a general increase in the cost, the 2012 supplemental agreement included adjustment of flight hour rates and provisions for escalation were also made.

Upon provision of the services under the agreement, SRT Technics had raised invoices and SpiceJet issued several bills of exchange for the monies due under the invoices. It also acknowledged the debts from time to time by its issuing certificates of acceptance in relation to the bills of exchange which would imply the respondent had not disputed the correctness of the claim made in the invoices.

a creditor of SpiceJet and in the absence of any contractual relationship of a debtor and creditor, a winding up proceeding will not lie.

The agreements between SpiceJet and SRT Technics do not authorise assignment to the present petitioner. SRT Technics had also issued a notice under Section 434 of the Companies Act in January 2015 and did not pursue the winding up, it argued and claimed that there was no liability to pay the very debt.

Rejecting the contentions, the judge said a reading of certain clauses in the agreement would show the parties to the contract are bound to fulfill all obligations which occurred prior to the termination and it will not prevent

either party from claiming against breach of any obligations under the agreement including recovery of excess payments made by SpiceJet to SRT Technics.

The above clause would make it very clear that while it was open to

SpiceJet to terminate the contract for the reason that SRT Technics did not have a valid authorisation, the termination by itself would not relieve SpiceJet of the obligations that arose under the contract prior to such termination becoming effective.

Admittedly, SpiceJet had not chosen to terminate the contract. It had continued to avail the services.

SpiceJet, in its intimation to BSE, said "the Madras High Court vide its order dated December 6, 2021, has stayed the earlier order of winding up and appointment of official liquidator for a period of three weeks, subject to the condition that the Company deposits the amount equivalent to USD five million within a period of two weeks."

The court, despite holding that SRT did not have a valid authorisation from DGCA to carry out engine maintenance during the currency of the Agreement, rejected SpiceJet's defence and ordered its winding up and directed the official liquidator to take over the assets of the company. "The company is examining the order and shall initiate appropriate remedial steps, including preferring an appeal before the appellate jurisdiction within the time frame allowed by the Madras High Court," the private carrier added.

The petitioner, namely Credit Suisse AG, entered into a financing agreement in September 2012 with SRT Technics and under a transaction agreement, the latter assigned all its present and future rights to receive payments under the agreement to the petitioner company.

The assignment included the Bills of exchange issued by SpiceJet pursuant to the 2011 agreement and the 2012 supplementary agreement. In view of the assignments made by SRT Technics, the petitioner is entitled to receive payments of the monies due under the seven invoices from SpiceJet, petitioner company claimed.

The petitioner has been making repeated requests to the airline to make payments under various invoices. Since it did not honour its commitment under the agreements with SRT Technics and that SpiceJet is not in a position to meet its financial obligations, the petitioner issued a statutory notice. As there was no response, it preferred the present company petition before the High Court to wind up SpiceJet.

SpiceJet contended the alleged debts are not legally enforceable and as such there cannot be a winding up order under Section 433 of the Companies Act. The petitioner is not

## Violating crypto rules in India could lead to arrest without warrant: Report

India's proposed cryptocurrency regulation bill could result in hefty penalties for violators: Those who infringe the law could be subject to arrest without a warrant as well as being held without bail, a Reuters report has claimed.

Citing a source and a summary of the bill—which has yet to be tabled but is expected to be introduced in the current session of Parliament—the report says the bill will include a "general prohibition on all activities by any individual on mining, generating, holding, selling, (or) dealing in digital currencies as a 'medium of exchange, store of value and a unit of account'." Flouting the rules would be a "cognizable" offence allowing for arrest without warrant. It would

also be "non-bailable," the report said, citing a summary of the bill.

So far, the government has said its intent to promote blockchain technology, as well as plans for its own Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). However, the finance ministry in response to a question in parliament on December 6, said the bill would not seek to "boost" cryptocurrencies. According to the description of the Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021 that was listed for introduction this session, "private crypto currencies" would be prohibited.

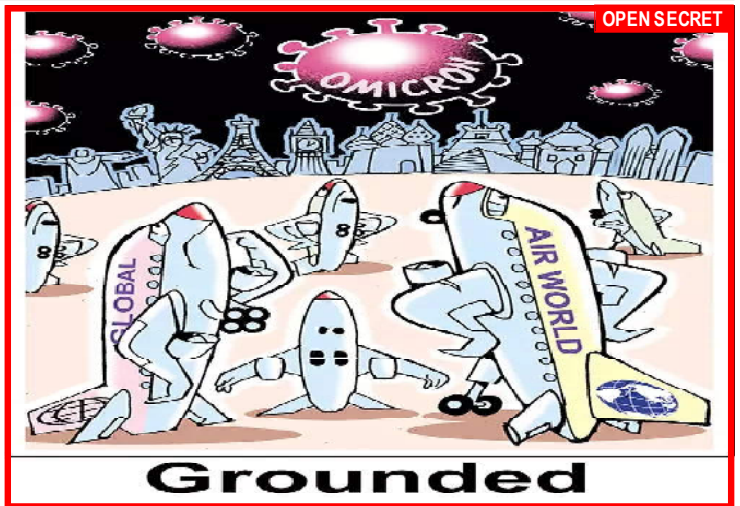
An earlier draft of the bill had proposed penalties of 5-10 years of imprisonment for offences ranging from "mining, holding, selling,

issuing, transfer or use of cryptocurrency in the country" to related activities prohibited under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 as well as holding of foreign exchange of Aggregate value exceeded one crore rupees under FEMA.

The draft bill provided for a 90-day amnesty period from the commencement of the act for crypto holders to declare and dispose of their crypto holdings.

However, Finance Minister

Nirmala Sitharaman had said the draft bill was being reworked and a new bill would be introduced in Parliament after receiving Cabinet approval. The Cabinet is expected to discuss the Bill this week. The speed with which they decide on the final form of the bill, as well as its subsequent discussion in both Houses, will affect whether it comes into law in this session or parliament or next. The impact of a blanket ban would be significant on India's cryptocurrency ecosystem. There are an estimated 1.5 to 2 crore crypto users in India, according to WazirX founder Nischal Shetty. India's crypto ecosystem also includes several domestic exchanges like WazirX, CoinDCX and Unocoin. Cryptocurrency exchange CoinDCX became the country's first crypto unicorn in August after raising a \$90 million Series C funding round led by B Capital Group, which was founded by Facebook co-founder Eduardo Saverin.



## District level Football Knockout match organized by NYK PB

Port Blair, Dec 7: A two-day District level Football Knockout match was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair in association with Garacharma Youth Club and CSC Academy under District Level Sport Meet. Altogether, 10 teams participated namely Gurama Club, 13 Shikhs, JSC, Bimbilam Club, Dollygunj Club, Garacharma Youth Club, MSC, Galaxy XI, FIFA Sporting Club and Spark Boys. In which Semifinal was Played Between Dollygunj and JSC. Dollygunj Loss the match by 00/01 goal JSC won



the match enter the finals later Final match was played between FIFA Sporting Club and JSC in which FIFA Sporting Club won the match by 00/03 goal against JSC. The chief guest of the event,

Shri Binit Jaiswal, Proprietor of Shree Radhey Traders, facilitated the winning team by Meda, Trophy and certificate. Shri Dheekar Kumar Sharma of CSC academy distributed medals, trophy and certificates to the runner-up team member.

Shri Gopal Ch Biswas of Nehru Yuva Kendra highlighted the aims and objectives of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan towards organizing sports events for the benefit of youth. Wasim of Garacharma Youth Club proposed the vote of thanks.

## Russia reopens space tourism program

Russia's space agency will resume space tourism program on Wednesday after a decade of break.

Japan's billionaire tycoon Yusaku Maezawa is set to rocket to space aboard a Soyuz spacecraft on Dec. 8 together with producer Yozo Hirano, who will film his mission, and Russian cosmonaut Anton Shkaplerov. The spacecraft will be piloted by 44-year-old Muskrin, who had been twice to the ISS.

Maezawa, the founder of Japan's largest online fashion mall and the country's 30th richest man, intends to share his moments in space with his 750,000 YouTube channel subscribers. The mission will allow the public to have a closer look at life on board the International Space Station.

Russia's space agency, Roscosmos, had signed a deal in Space Adventures to carry two "spaceflight participants" to the International Space Station. From 2001 to 2009, Virginia-based Space Adventures had sent seven self-funded space tourists to the space station on eight space flights.

Space Adventures President

Tom Shelley told National Post that a seat on the Russia spacecraft would cost in the range of \$50 million to \$60 million.

As Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin and Elon Musk's SpaceX aim to take more space tourists into orbit, Russia has been planning to take more tourists to the ISS on future Soyuz missions. Russian Space Agency chief Anatoly Perminov had told the government news paper Rossiyskaya Gazeta in Jan 2009 that Russian won't be sending tourists to the international space station after this year because of plans to double the station's crew from three to six people. The Russian actress Yulia Peresild and the film director Klim Shipenko returned to Earth after spending 12 days aboard Russian actress Yulia Peresild and film director Klim Shipenko were aboard the ISS for filming the first feature-length drama with scenes shot in space. They were in Soyuz spacecraft together with cosmonaut Anton Shkaplerov, a veteran of three space missions. A Russian space firm Orbital Technologies had announced that they would be launching a space hotel for tourists.

## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

### Symptoms:

Fever, runny nose, cough and sore throat. For some, it can be more severe leading to pneumonia or breathing difficulties. Symptoms may develop within 14 days after exposure.

### Protect yourself from getting COVID-19

Washing your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand rub.  
Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hand.  
Avoiding close contact with people who have fever and coughing.

When coughing and sneezing cover your mouth/nose with flexed elbow or tissue.

Throw tissues into closed bin immediately after use.

If you suspect you may have COVID-19, contact your doctor or health authorities for advice.

### 10 TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS DO NOT RISK YOUR LIFE

1. Support government, and help government in the way they work with other countries to control the virus.
2. Avoid your unnecessary movement, stay at home and avoid going to crowded places.
3. Avoid handshakes, hugs, kisses, etc.
4. Avoid touching surfaces like door handles, elevator buttons, etc.
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