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Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 073
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 067
Sunrise time on 28.01.2023 (in IST): 0544
Sunset time on 28.01.2023 (in IST): 1720
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 003.5 mm

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PM interacts with students, teachers and parents at Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023

"One exam is not the end of life and overthinking about the results should not become a thing of everyday life": PM

"We should reduce the stress of exams and turn them into celebrations"

New Delhi, Jan. 27 (PIB)

In the 6th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC), the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, interacted with students, teachers and parents today at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi. He also witnessed the exhibits of students showcased at the venue before the interaction. Pariksha Pe Charcha has been conceptualised by the Prime Minister wherein students, parents and teachers interact with him on various topics related to life and exams. About 38.80 lakh registrations have taken place this year from 155



countries in this year's edition of PPC.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister highlighted that this is the first time that Pariksha Pe Charcha is taking place during the

Republic Day celebrations and noted that those visiting New Delhi from other States also got a glimpse of the Republic Day. Throwing light on the importance of Pariksha Pe Charcha

for the Prime Minister himself, he pointed out the millions of questions that are posed as part of the programme and said that it gives him insight into the minds of the young generations of

India. "These questions are like a treasure trove for me", the Prime Minister said. He pointed out that he would like the compilation of all these questions which can be

analysed by social scientists in the coming years giving us a detailed thesis about the minds of young students at such a dynamic time.

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74th Republic Day celebrated with gaiety & patriotic fervour in Isles

Hon'ble Lt Governor highlights various projects aimed at holistic development of the Islands

A&N Islands has made immense progress in the last 5 years towards becoming a 'Global Growth Destination': Lt Governor

Port Blair, Jan. 27

Impressive parade, colourful cultural programme, presentation of medals and Lt Governor's Commendation Certificates marked 74th Republic Day celebration in A&N Islands yesterday. The main function for the Republic Day was held at Marina Park road stretch wherein the Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) unfurled the National Tricolour. The function was attended among others by Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, DGP, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, senior Officers of Defence & Civil Administration and public representatives.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt Governor greeted the Islanders on the auspicious occasion of 74th Republic Day and said, "This is an occasion to renew our commitments to our fundamental duties along with the



fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution. As the nation is celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', I pay my heartfelt tributes to the heroes of the freedom struggle, whose sacrifices and untiring efforts have established our nation as a strong Republic." "This year, the Republic Day celebration is special because on 23rd January,

on the occasion of 126th Birth Anniversary of Netaji, which was observed as Parakram Diwas, Honorable Prime Minister of India named 21 Islands after Param Vir Chakra Awardees and announced the setting up of grand Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep." With the naming of these 21 Islands after Param Vir

Chakra Awardees, the resolve of "India First" and "Nation first" has now been immortalized forever in the name of these Islands.

Emphasizing on the immense potential and opportunities in Andamans, Lt Governor mentioned that Hon'ble Prime Minister had said that just as these Islands had given a new direction to the freedom struggle in the past, in the

future, they would also give a new impetus to the country's development. Andaman is such a land where there is a wonderful confluence of water, nature, environment, effort, bravery, tradition, tourism, enlightenment, heritage, culture and inspiration. The Lt Governor said, under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister and through the Island

Development Agency (IDA), this strategically important group of Islands has progressed rapidly in the last 5 years towards becoming a Global Growth Destination.

The Lt Governor mentioned that the Islands have made significant progress last year. A&N Islands was declared as the first 'Swachh Sujal Pradesh' of the country, which is a matter of great pride for all of us, he said, adding that with the active cooperation of public participation and PRI members, A&N Islands got the first prize in the category of small States/Union Territories in the 'Swachh Survekshan Grameen -2022' while South Andaman District was awarded the First Ranked District in the Union Territory Category. For these achievements, the Lt Governor congratulated the Islanders.

Highlighting the projects completed under IDA, the Lt Governor stated that despite the geographical distance of the Islands from the mainland, logistical challenges and constraints such as COVID, 14 out of 44 (32 per cent) IDA projects

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On the occasion of 74th Republic Day, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency paid homage to the great freedom fighters at Martyrs' Column, National Memorial Cellular Jail.

Hon'ble Lt Governor hosts 'At Home' function on Republic Day-2023 at Raj Niwas
Invitees from all walks of life take part; PRI/ PBMC Councilors & Best Marching Contingents of RD Parade felicitated



Port Blair, Jan. 27

Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency hosted 'At Home' function at Raj Niwas on the occasion of 74th Republic Day yesterday. During the event, the Lt Governor interacted with the invitees and exchanged Republic Day greetings. The function was represented by diverse reception was attended among others by Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief

Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, DGP, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti. Pramila Kumari, Senior Officers of Defence & Civil Administration and public representatives.

During the function, the Lt Governor felicitated the Best Marching Contingents (Armed Forces) of RD Parade 2023. The first prize was bagged by First Joint Quad of A&N Command led by Capt. Rahul Jha while second prize was bagged by

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The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS unfurling the National Flag on the occasion of 74th Republic Day at Secretariat on Jan. 26, 2023.



Hon'ble Justice Subhasis Dasgupta, Judge of High Court Calcutta unfurled the National Flag on the occasion of 74th Republic Day celebration in the presence of Hon'ble Justice Saugata Bhattacharyya, Judge of High Court Calcutta in the Court premises of Circuit Bench at Port Blair.

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Hon'ble Lt Governor highlights various projects aimed at holistic development of the Islands.

have been completed. The CANI Submarine OFC project with an investment of approximately Rs.1300 crore is proving to be a game changer for IT related activities. Projects like 'Azad Hind Fauj Setu' on Humphry Strait with an investment of Rs 200 crore and 20 MW Solar Power Projects in the direction of sustainable green energy with an investment of approximately Rs. 140 crore have further propelled the pace of development.

Mentioning about the ongoing IDA projects, the Lt Governor said that 26 projects (Approx. 60 per cent) are headed towards early completion and will add new dimensions to the progress of the Islands. Among these, the work of 50 MW LNG Power Plant with an investment of Rs 1650 crore and Floating Solar Panels on Kalpong river in Diglipur with an investment of Rs 27 crore are in progress. These projects are important in line with sustainable development through clean and green energy. The Lt Governor stated that 85% work of the new airport terminal at Port Blair has been completed and is progressing towards early completion. In Shibpur's INS Kohassa, with an investment of more than Rs. 200 crores, the development of passenger terminal and other basic facilities for civil operations, as well as the work of runway extension is in progress, so that all types of aircraft can operate from Shibpur.

Informing about several ambitious projects under IDA which are awaiting clearances, the Lt Governor said, the preliminary costing for various projects has been done and the process for obtaining Clearances, Consultancy Reports, DPR (Detailed Project Reports), EIA etc. are at various stages of completion.

Under the direction of Honorable Prime Minister, the Lt Governor informed that approval for investment of about Rs. 72,600 crore for the ambitious Great Nicobar Project has been accorded. This investment will pave the way for execution of many visionary projects in Great Nicobar such as



International Container Transshipment Terminal, Greenfield International Airport, Power Plant and Township which will make A&N Islands as an 'Economic Hub' in the progress of the nation. Taking the development steps forward, it has been decided that 'Expression of Interest' for the ICTT Phase-1 in Great Nicobar Island with an investment of about Rs 18,000 crore will be floated this month itself. Along with establishing India's supremacy in the Indo-Pacific region, this project will prove to be a milestone for the nation's economic and social progress, the Lt Governor remarked.

The Lt Governor informed that the proposal for expansion and modernization of helicopter fleet is in the stage of approval. Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN scheme), he said, the routes for operating Sea Plane service between Port Blair, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and Long Island have been identified. To start this service, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has given Letter of Award to the selected Airline Operator through bids. For the construction of Water Aerodromes, the work for obtaining Environment and CRZ Clearance is going on.

Speaking about the intangibles projects under IDA, the Lt Governor said, there are many projects which comes under the category of Policy Decisions and whose intangible benefits will have a



multifarious effect on the economy and prove to be a benchmark for the all-round development of the Islands in the days to come. The initiatives include lifting of Restricted Area Permit for 30 Islands, provision for Visa-on-Arrival/e-visa facility which have proved beneficial for boosting tourism. Furthermore, to encourage developmental activities in small Islands, the 'No Development Zone' has been reduced from 50 meters to 20 metres. Similarly, to increase exports of Fisheries and Marine Products, the Island Administration is taking initiative to establish trade link with South-East Asian countries.

Under non IDA Projects, the Lt Governor stated that in the last 5 years, many projects of infrastructure, connectivity, tourism, hospitality and development have been implemented independently by the Administration which are either completed or under various stages of completion. Under this, to improve Inter-Island connectivity, Sindhu and M.V. Nalanda have been included in the shipping fleet with an investment of Rs. 475 crores. Apart from this, in the financial year 2022-23, works and projects worth about Rs. 460 crores approximately have also been approved by the Administration and are in different stages of progress. The Lt Governor said, an investment amounting to approximately Rs.90,000 crore has been ensured by IDA and Administration for various infrastructure, development, tourism,

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hospitality and connectivity projects, which are either completed or in various stages of completion. Such huge investment in the development of the Islands is not only unprecedented but also historic.

The Lt Governor remarked that it is also heartening to note that recently, three Police personnel of A&N Police have been awarded 'Police Medals for Meritorious Service' and two other Officers were also conferred 'Prestigious Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Training'.

The Lt Governor extended his best wishes to the Marching Contingents, school children and other participants of the cultural programme. He also congratulated all the award winners and hoped that their commitment towards social service will become stronger and stronger. The Lt Governor also expressed his gratitude to the Honorable Member of Parliament, PRI Members, Elected Representatives of various parties and all those who extended their cooperation to the Administration. He also expressed his gratitude to the Andaman and Nicobar Command under the leadership of CINCAN, who have always cooperated with the Civil Administration whenever needed. The Lt Governor also appreciated the tireless efforts being made by the Administration under the leadership of Chief Secretary.

"On behalf of the entire Islanders, I express my heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister, under whose visionary leadership, our Islands is ready to play the role of an important, powerful engine of growth and economic driver in the nation's progress", he said. Concluding his address, the Lt Governor assured that he and his Administration is fully committed for the all-round development of the Islands in realizing the dream of #NewIndia, making the country a 5 Trillion Plus Economy and achieving a leading position in the category of developed countries in which #NewAndamans could play its role effectively.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Sushil Mondal, Lower Grade Clerk, PHC, Campbell Bay.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti K Chinthamani, Assistant Accounts Officer, Pay and Accounts Office.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Gaurav Banerjee, Sub-Inspector, A&N Police.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to P Daniel William, PC2538 Constable Fireman, Fire Service.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti Tabita, Head Forest Guard, Forest Department.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Late Keshab Biswas, Ex-Raftman, Forest Department.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Ajit Debnath, MTS/GSSS Kishorinagar, Education Department.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti M Bhavani, Para Athlete, Contract Employee of Education, Department.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to 3-R Team of Solid Waste Management, PBMC, Port Blair, Team Leader, Shri M Dhananjaya, Casual Mazdoor.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Swachhta Awareness Team from PBMC, Team Leader, Smti Sony Krishna, Casual Mazdoor.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Dr. C Sivaperuman, Scientist-E & Officer-in-Charge /Zoological Survey of India.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti Komal Anand, Social Activist.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri S Raja Rajan, Entrepreneur/ Business.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri M D Selvam, Sports.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Ebrahim Nasir Jadwet, Entrepreneur- cum- Social Worker.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Lt. Cdr Rohit Manderwal (07805-N), HQANC, A&N Command.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Sgt. Ashok Kumar, 920384-B, AFC, Car Nicobar, A&N Command.



Hon'ble Lt Governor presenting LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri P G Annadurai, Pest Control Worker, SHO (Pbr), A&N Command.

Director of Panchayats and Municipal Elections holds meeting with all Political Parties of A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan. 27

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that in pursuance of Notification No. 5-2/EC/A&N/2022 dated 27.01.2023 issued by Election Commission (UTs) and the same was published in the Daily Telegram and Official Gazette of Andaman

& Nicobar Administration, the Director of Panchayats and Municipal Elections held meeting with all the Political Parties of A&N Islands today in the Conference hall of the District Office, South Andaman. The Director of Panchayat and Municipal

Elections discussed about the Model Code of Conduct by all the political parties during the ensuing By-election for which, the polling date has been declared on 27.02.2023 (Monday) to fill up vacant posts of Gram Panchayat Ward Members of Constituencies Huthbay-II of

Gram Panchayat Huthbay under Little Andaman Tehsil, Diglipur-3 of Gram Panchayat Diglipur under Diglipur Tehsil and Karmatang-3 of Gram Panchayat Rampur under Mayabunder Tehsil respectively, a press release from DC (SA) said.

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On handling disappointment

Addressing a question regarding family disappointment in the case of poor marks from Ms Ashwini Kendriya Vidyalaya student from Madurai, Tamil Nadu, Navtej from KV, Pitampura Delhi, and Priyanka Kumari from Navin Balika School in Patna the Prime Minister said that there is nothing wrong with family expectations. However, if these expectations, he said, are due to social status-related expectations then it is concerning. Shri Modi also talked about ever-increasing standards of performance and growing expectations with every success. He said it is not good to be bogged down by the surrounding web of expectation and one should look inwards and link the expectation with one's own capabilities, needs, intentions and priorities. Giving the example of the game of cricket where the crowd keeps on rooting for fours and sixes, the Prime Minister said that a batsman who goes out to bat remains unperturbed even after so many people in the audience plead for a six or a four. Drawing the link between the focus of a batsman on a cricket field and the minds of students, the Prime Minister said that the pressure of expectations can be obliterated if you remain focused. He urged the parents to not burden their kids with expectations and asked the students to always evaluate themselves according to their potential. However, he told the students to analyse the pressures and see if they are doing justice to their own potential. In such a situation these expectations may spur better performance.

On preparation for exams and time management

Addressing the questions about not knowing where to start the preparations for the exam and the stressful situation leading to forgetfulness from Arushi Thakur a class 11th student from KV, Dalhousie, and questions about time management during exams from Aditi Diwan from Krishna Public School, Raipur the Prime Minister stressed the importance of time management in general life with or without exams. He said work never tires, in fact not working tires a person. He asked students to note down the time allotment to various things that they do. He said that it is a general tendency that one devotes more time to the things that he likes. He said while allocating time to a subject, one should take up the least interesting or most difficult subject when the mind is fresh. Instead of forcing one's way through, students should tackle the complexities with a relaxed mindset. The Prime Minister asked if the students have observed the time management skills of mothers working at home who perform every chore in a timely manner. He also added that they barely get tired by doing all their work but also find the time to engage in some creative work in the remaining time. The Prime Minister pointed out that by observing their mothers, the students can understand the significance of micro-management of time and thereby dedicate particular hours to each and every subject. "You must distribute your time for greater benefits", the Prime Minister remarked.

On unfair means in exams and taking shortcuts

Rupesh Kashyap, a Class 9th student from Swami Atmanand Govt School in Bastar asked about ways of avoiding unfair means in the exams. Tanmay Biswal of Konark Puri Odisha also asked about elimination of cheating in the examination. The Prime Minister expressed happiness that students had raised the topic of finding ways to deal with malpractices during the exam and pointed out the negative change in the morals where a student takes pride in fooling the supervisor while cheating in an exam. "This is a very dangerous trend", the Prime Minister said as he asked the society as a whole to ponder about it. He also noted that some schools or teachers who run tuition classes strive for unfair means so that their students excel in the exams. He also asked students to refrain from wasting time in finding ways and preparing cheating material and spend that time in learning. Secondly, "In these changing times, when life around us is changing, you have to face exams on every step", the Prime Minister said as he noted that such people can only clear a few exams but eventually fail at life. "Life cannot be successful with cheating. You may clear an exam or two but it will remain questionable in life", he added. The Prime Minister told the hard-working students not to despair at the temporary success of the cheaters and said that hard work will always benefit them in their lives. "Exams come and go but life is to be lived fully", he said. Giving the example of people at a railway station who cross the platforms by making a way on the railway tracks instead of crossing the foot overbridge, the Prime Minister pointed out that shortcuts will not take you anywhere and said, "shortcuts will cut you short."

On working hard vs working smart

A student from Kozhikode Kerala asked about the need and dynamics of hard work versus smart work. Giving the example of smart work, the Prime Minister highlighted the parable of the thirsty crow who threw stones in a pitcher to quench his thirst. He emphasised the need to closely analyse and understand the work and highlighted the moral from the story of working hard, smartly. "Every work should be first examined thoroughly" he

added. He gave the example of a smart working mechanic who fixed a jeep within two mins for two hundred rupees and said that it is the work experience that counts rather than the time spent working. "Everything cannot be achieved with hard labour". Similarly, in sports also specialised training is important. He said that we should focus on what needs to be done. One should do hard work smartly and in the areas that are important.

On recognising one's potential

Jovita Patra, a student of Class 10th from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Gurugram asked about doing well in exams as an average student. The Prime Minister appreciated the need for having a realistic assessment of oneself. Once this realisation is there, the Prime Minister said, appropriate goals and skills should be set by the student. Knowing one's potential makes a person very capable, he said. He asked parents to do a correct assessment of their children. He said that most people are average and ordinary but when these ordinary people do extraordinary deeds, they achieve new heights. The Prime Minister said India is being seen as a new hope in the global economy. He recalled the time when Indian economists and even the Prime Minister were not seen as proficient economists but today India is seen as shining in the comparative economics of the World. "We should never be under the pressure that we are average and even if we are average there will be something extraordinary in us, all you need to do is to recognize and nurture that," he said.

On handling criticism

Mannat Bajwa, a student from St. Joseph Secondary School, Chandigarh, Kumkum Prataphai Solanki, a class 12th student from Ahmedabad and Akash Darira, a Class 12th student from Whitefield Global School, Bangalore asked the Prime Minister about tackling the people who hold negative views and opinions towards him and how it affects him. Ashtami Sen, a student of Class 11th from DAV Public School in South Sikkim also raised a similar question about tackling the critical standpoint of the media. The Prime Minister stressed that he believes in the principle that criticism is a purification yajna and the root condition of a prospering democracy. Emphasising the need for feedback, the Prime Minister gave examples of a programmer who puts up his code on open source for improvements, and companies that put up their products for sale in the market asking the customers to find the flaws in the products. He also pointed out that it is important to note who is being critical of your work. He said that parents these days have got into the habit of interrupting their kids instead of constructive criticism and urged them to break this habit as it will not mould the lives of the kids in a restrictive way. The Prime Minister also highlighted the scenes from the Parliament session when a member who is addressing the session on a certain topic doesn't deviate even after getting interrupted by members of the opposition. Secondly, the Prime Minister also highlighted the importance of labour and research in being a critic but observed the shortcut trend in today's day and age where most people pose allegations rather than criticism. "There is a huge gulf between allegations and criticism", the Prime Minister remarked as he urged everyone to not mistake criticism for allegations.

On gaming and online addiction

Dipesh Ahirwar from Bhopal, Aditabh, a class ten student asked his question via India TV, Kamakshi asked her question via Republic TV, and Manan Mittal via Zee TV asked questions about the addiction to online games and social media and resulting distractions. The Prime Minister said that the first decision is to decide whether you are smart or your gadget is smart. The problem starts when you start to consider the gadget as smarter than you. One's smartness enables one to utilise the smart gadget smartly and treat them as instruments that help in productivity. He expressed concern that, as per a study, the average screen time for an Indian is up to six hours. In such a situation gadget enslaves us, he said. "God has given us free will and an independent personality and we should always be conscious about becoming slaves to our gadgets", the Prime Minister said. He gave his own example that he is rarely seen with a mobile phone despite being very active. He said that he keeps a definite time for such activities. One should not avoid technology but restrict oneself to the things of utility as per one's need. He also gave the example of the loss of capability for table recital among the students. The Prime Minister said that we need to improve our capabilities without losing our basic gifts. One should keep testing and learning in this era of artificial intelligence in order to preserve one's creativity. The Prime Minister suggested 'technology fasting' at regular intervals. He also suggested a demarcated area as a 'technology-free zone' in every household. This will lead to the enhanced joy of life and you will come out of the clutches of slavery of gadgets, the Prime Minister said.

On stress after exams

Addressing the questions from Nidah, a student of class 10 from Govt Model High Secondary School, Jammu about channelising the stress from not getting the desired results even after working hard and Prashant, a class student of Shaheed Naik Rajendra Singh Rajkiya School, Palwal, Haryana asked about how stress

affects the results, the Prime Minister said that the main reason for stress after exams is not accepting the truth about if the exams went well. The Prime Minister also mentioned competition among students as a stress-inducing factor and suggested that students should live and learn from themselves and their surroundings while strengthening their inner capabilities. Shedding light on the outlook towards life, the Prime Minister remarked that one exam is not the end of life and overthinking about the results should not become a thing of everyday life.

On benefits of learning new languages

Addressing questions by R Aksharasiri, a class 9th student from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Rangareddy, Telangana and Ritika, a class 12th student from Rajkiya Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhopal about how one can learn more languages and how it can benefit them, the Prime Minister highlighted the cultural diversity and rich heritage of India and said that it is a matter of great pride that India is home to hundreds of languages and thousands of dialects. He said that learning new languages is similar to learning a new musical instrument. "By attempting to learn a regional language, you are not just learning about the language becoming an expression but also opening the doors to the history and heritage associated with the region", the Prime Minister said as he emphasised learning a new language without it being a burden on daily routine. Drawing an analogy where the citizens take pride in a monument of the country that was built two thousand years ago, the Prime Minister said that the country should take similar pride in the Tamil language which is known to be the oldest language on earth. The Prime Minister recalled his last address to the United Nations Organisations and highlighted how he specifically brought up facts about Tamil because he wanted to tell the World about the pride he holds for the country which is home to the oldest language. The Prime Minister highlighted the people from North India who devour the delicacies of South India and vice versa. The Prime Minister stressed the need to know at least one regional language from India other than the mother tongue and highlighted how it will brighten up the faces of people who know the language when you talk to them. The Prime Minister gave the example of an 8-year-old daughter of migrant labour in Gujarat who spoke many different languages like Bengali, Malayalam, Marathi and Gujarati. Recalling his address from the ramparts of the Red Fort on Independence Day last year, the Prime Minister threw light on taking pride in one's heritage, one of the Panch Prans (five pledges) and said that every India should take pride in the languages of India.

On the role of teachers in motivating students

Sunanya Tripathi, a teacher from Cuttack, Odisha asked the Prime Minister about motivating students and keeping classes interesting and disciplined. The Prime Minister said that teachers should be flexible and not be too rigid about the topic and syllabus. He stressed that teachers should establish rapport with students. Teachers should always promote curiosity among students as it is their big strength. He said even today, students value their teachers a lot. That is why, said the Prime Minister, teachers should take time to say something. Regarding ways of establishing discipline, the Prime Minister said that instead of humiliating weak students, teachers should reward strong students by asking questions. Similarly, by establishing a dialogue with students with discipline issues instead of hurting their egos, their behaviour can be guided in the right direction. "I believe that we should not go the way of corporal punishment to establish discipline, we should choose dialogue and rapport".

On the behaviour of students

Addressing the question from Smt Suman Mishra, a parent from New Delhi about the behaviour of students in society, the Prime Minister remarked that parents should not limit the scope of the behaviour of students in society. "Let there be a holistic approach to the student's development in society. The Prime Minister advised against restricting students to a narrow sphere and encouraged an expanded circle for the students. He recalled his own advice that the students should be encouraged to travel outside after their exams and record their experiences. Setting them free like this will enable them to learn a lot. After class 12 exams they should be encouraged to go outside their States. He asked parents to keep pushing their children for new experiences. He also asked parents to be vigilant about the moods and situation of their situation. He said this happens when parents treat themselves as custodian of God's gift i.e. children.

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister thanked everyone present on the occasion and urged parents, teachers and guardians to dilute the stressful environment that is being created during exams to the maximum extent. As a result, the exams will be transformed into a celebration filling the lives of students with enthusiasm, and it is this enthusiasm that will guarantee the excellence of students.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor hosts 'At Home' function on Republic Day-2023 at Raj Niwas.....

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A&N Police (Armed) led by SI Rahil Islam.

In the Best Marching Contingents for Schools, Secondary School Sagaritara (Boys & Girls Troupe) was led by Naw Sherly Shepra while GSSS RBV (Scouts Troupe) was led by Mohd. Afzal.

In the Best School Band, GSSS (Girls Band Troupe) was led by Fragrance while SSS Nirmala (Band Troupe Boys) was led by M Surya.

The Lt. Governor also presented awards to Pradhans / Councillors for their outstanding works. The recipients who received the award are Kumari Leelabathi, Zilla Parishad Member, Laxmi Nagar, Shri Saw Thompson, Pradhan, Rampur Gram Panchayat, Smti. Laxmi Devi, Pradhan, Rangat Gram Panchayat, Shri T. Yagambaram, Pradhan, Calicut Gram Panchayat, Shri K Bala Krishna, Pradhan, Shore Point Gram Panchayat, Smti. Deepa Baul, Pradhan, Ramakrishnapur Gram Panchayat, Shri Shahul Hameed, Councilor, PBMC and Shri C Karunanidhi, Councilor, PBMC.



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Port Blair, dated the 25th January, 2023

PRESS NOTE

The Notification issued by the Election Commission (UTs) for A & N Islands, the Bye Election against to fill up the vacant / casual vacancies have occurred in Gram Panchayat, Hutbay due to death of its member elected to Constituency No. Hutbay-11 under Little Andaman Tehsil, Gram Panchayat, Diglipur due to resignation of its member elected to Constituency No. Diglipur-3 under Diglipur Tehsil, Gram Panchayat, Rampur due to death of its member elected to Constituency No. Karmatang-3 under Mayabunder Tehsil respectively is declared Bye Election on **27.02.2023 (Monday)**.

All Political Parties, Contesting Candidates and their Election agents are hereby informed to strictly comply with the provision of Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands prevention of defacement of property Regulation, 1987 (1 of 1987) in its true letter and spirit to avoid any legal consequences.

Any violations of defacement of property regulation or MCC may be informed to the Office of the Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections (Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman) over Telephone No. 238881.

Sd./-
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
Director
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

F. No.1-53/BE/PRI/E-Cell/2019/05
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PANCHAYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)
PORT BLAIR

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, Dated the 27th January, 2023
Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2022: dated 27.01.2023 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd./-
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)
ELECTION COMMISSION
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,
KG Marg., New Delhi -110 001

Dated 27.01.2023

NOTIFICATION

No.5-2/EC/A&N/2022 Whereas, casual vacancies have occurred in Gram Panchayat Hutbay due to death of its member elected to constituency No. 11, in Gram Panchayat Diglipur due to resignation of its member elected to constituency No. 3 and in Gram Panchayat, Rampur due to death of its member elected to constituency No. Karmatang-3, as shown in the annex to this Notification;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 107 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby calls upon the aforesaid constituencies to elect a member each to fill the said vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, and the rules and orders made thereunder. Constituency No. Karmatang-3 of Gram Panchayat Rampur is reserved for women.

With respect to the said election, the Election Commission appoints the following dates:-

- (a) the 3rd February, 2023 (Friday), between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm, as the last date and hours for making nominations;
- (b) the 4th February, 2023 (Saturday), 11.00 am, office of the respective Returning Officer as the date, time and place for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 06th February, 2023 (Monday), 3.00 pm as the last date and hour for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 27th February, 2023 (Monday), between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm, as the date on which and the hours during which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 1st March, 2023 (Wednesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed.

Sd./-
(Sudhanshu Pandey)
Election Commissioner

File No. 5-2/EC/A&N/2022

Date: 27.01.2023

Sl. No.	No. and Name of the Constituency	Name of the Panchayat	Reason of Vacancy	Seat whether general or reserved
1.	Constituency No. 11	Gram Panchayat, Hutbay	Death	General
2.	Constituency No. 3	Gram Panchayat, Diglipur	Resignation	General
3.	Karmatang-3	Gram Panchayat, Rampur	Death	Reserved for women

Sd./-
(Sudhanshu Pandey)
Election Commissioner

F. No.1-53/BE/PRI/E-Cell/2019/06
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PANCHAYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)
PORT BLAIR

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated 27th January, 2023
Notification No. 5-2/EC/A&N/2022: dated 27th January, 2023 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands accordingly Form-04 (Notice of Election) issued by Returning Officer for conduct of Bye-Election of Gram Panchayat Member Constituency Diglipur-3 of Diglipur Gram Panchayat under Diglipur Tehsil is hereby published in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd./-
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
FORM 4
(See rule 37)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that:-

1. An election is to be held of Gram Panchayat Member Constituency of **Diglipur-3 (General) of Diglipur Gram Panchayat under Diglipur Tehsil** and
2. Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer at the Office of the undersigned (**The Vice Principal, GSSS, Diglipur**), between **11.00 am and 3.00 pm** on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than **03.02.2023 (Friday)**.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid.
4. The nomination paper will be taken up to scrutiny at my above Office on **04.02.2023 (Saturday)** at **11.00 am**.
5. Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his/her proposer or his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it either to the Office specified in paragraph 2 above at his/her Office before **3.00 pm** on **06.02.2023 (Monday)**.
6. In the event of election being contested, the poll will be taken on **27.02.2023 (Monday)** between the hours of **8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.**
7. Date of counting on **28.02.2023** at **8.00 am** in the **GPOA Building (Administrative Building), Diglipur**.

Place: Diglipur

Date: 24/01/2023

Sd./-
(SHRI MUKUNDA BAROI)
RETURNING OFFICER,
PGT (ECONOMICS)
GSSS, DIGLIPUR
Ph. No. 9434278887

F. No.1-53/BE/PRI/E-Cell/2019/07
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PANCHAYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)
PORT BLAIR

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated 27th January, 2023
Notification No. 5-2/EC/A&N/2022: dated 27th January, 2023 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands accordingly Form-04

(Notice of Election) issued by Returning Officer for conduct of Bye-Election of Gram Panchayat Member Constituency Karmatang-3 of Rampur Gram Panchayat under Mayabunder Tehsil is hereby published in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd./-
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections

FORM 4
(See rule 37)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that:-

1. An election is to be held of Gram Panchayat Member Constituency of **Karmatang-3 (Reserved for Women) of Rampur Gram Panchayat under Mayabunder Tehsil** and
2. Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer at the Office of the undersigned (**The Assistant Engineer, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder**), between **11.00 am and 3.00 pm** on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than **03.02.2023 (Friday)**.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid.
4. The nomination paper will be taken up to scrutiny at my above Office on **04.02.2023 (Saturday)** at **11.00 am**.
5. Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his/her proposer or his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it either to the Office specified in paragraph 2 above at his/her Office before **3.00 pm** on **06.02.2023 (Monday)**.
6. In the event of election being contested, the poll will be taken on **27.02.2023 (Monday)** between the hours of **8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.**
7. Date of counting on **28.02.2023** at **8.00 am** at **Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Karmatang-10**.

Place: Mayabunder

Date: 23/01/2023

Sd./-
(SHRI ABDUL MUBEEN)
RETURNING OFFICER,
Assistant Engineer, NACD, APWD, MAYABUNDER
Ph No. 9434260044

F. No.1-53/BE/PRI/E-Cell/2019/08
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PANCHAYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)
PORT BLAIR

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, Dated 27th January, 2023
Notification No. 5-2/EC/A&N/2022: dated 27th January, 2023 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands accordingly Form-04 (Notice of Election) issued by Returning Officer for conduct of Bye Election of Gram Panchayat Member Constituency, Hutbay-11 of Hutbay Gram Panchayat under Little Andaman Tehsil is hereby published in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd./-
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
FORM 4
(See rule 37)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that:-

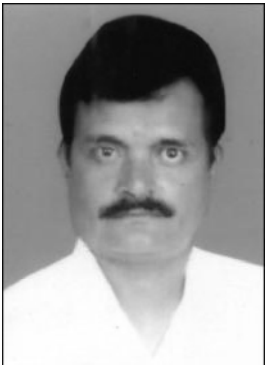
1. An election is to be held of Gram Panchayat Member Constituency of **Hutbay-11 (General) of Hutbay Gram Panchayat under Little Andaman Tehsil** and
2. Nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer at the Office of the undersigned (**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Hutbay, Little Andaman**), between **11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than **03.02.2023 (Friday)**.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid.
4. The nomination paper will be taken upto scrutiny at my above Office on **04.02.2023 (Saturday)** at **11.00 a.m.**.
5. Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his/her proposer or his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it either to the Office specified in paragraph 2 above at his / her Office before **3.00 p.m. on 06.02.2023 (Monday)**.
6. In the event of election being contested, the poll will be taken on **27.02.2023 (Monday)** between the hours of **8.00 a.m. and 4.00 pm**.
7. Date of counting on **28.02.2023** at **8.00 a.m.** in the **Recreation Hall, ALHW, Hutbay**.

Place: Hutbay, Little Andaman
Date: 23/01/2023

Sd./-
(SHRI. P. K. PAUL, IFS)
RETURNING OFFICER,
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, HUTBAY,
LITTLE ANDAMAN
Ph No. 9531905402

5th Death Anniversary
On 27-01-2023

In loving memory of



Late K. K. JAIN
S/o Late P. Karunakaran

From Sunrise to sunset, every moment would have been wonderful, if you were with us today. Your memories will never be forgotten.
Remembered by: K. Vasanta Kumari (Wife) and all family members.

04th Death Anniversary
On 28-01-2023

LATE SAHAÏDA BEGUM

(Retired Head Clerk, Forest Dept.)
W/o Late Noor Jamal, R/o Marine Hill
"You may not be around in person but your spirit will live on forever in our hearts"

Inserted by: Dr. Parvez Jamal (Son), Shabana Jamal, Parveen Jamal (Daughters) & All Family Members.

**SHRADH CEREMONY**
OF OUR BELOVED FATHER
LATE L. SUGUNARAJAN

(RETD. HEAD CLERK, FOREST DEPARTMENT, WIMBERLYGUNJ)

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sudden and sad demise of our beloved father, who left for his heavenly abode on **14th January, 2023**.

To pay homage and tribute to the departed soul, we hereby invite and request all Family Members, Relatives, Friends and Well Wishers to attend the Shradh Ceremony to be held at our residence Bambooflat, Medical Road on **Sunday, 29th January, 2023 from 10 AM TO 3 PM**.

This may please be treated as Personal Invitation.

Inserted by: K. Vasantha Kumari (Wife), S. Pramod Kumar (Son), Manisha Kala (Daughter-in-Law), Maneesh Pramod (Grand Son) S. Chitra (Daughter), Abhilash M.K. (Son-In-law) & All Family Members and Relatives.

3rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 28-01-2023

LATE DEV KUMAR SHARMA
Owner of SSS Industry
(Sangam Masala)

You taught us to be strong but we can never be strong enough to accept that you are no longer here you are our hero Papa

From: Nimmi Kumari Sharma (Wife), Payal Sharma (Daughter), Preeti Sharma (Daughter), Suraj Sharma (Son)

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PORT BLAIR BRANCH
Maharashtra Mandal Building,
Moulana Azad Road,
Port Blair - 744101

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

To

1. **Ms. Monika T**, D/o Mr. A Tamilselvan, No 04, First Floor, Andaman Tamizahar Sangam, phonixbay, South Andaman, Port Blair 744101, Andaman and Nicobar Island
2. **Mr. A Tamil Selvan**, Behind CCS, Macchi Line Shadipur, Port Blair - 744106, Andaman and Nicobar Island

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Enforcement of Security Interest Action Notice- In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by you with us-classified as NPA

We have to inform you that your Loan account **Ms.Monika T**, bearing **A/cNo. 638506550000004** with our **Port Blair Branch** has been classified as NPA account on **28-09-2022** pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues / interest. As on **31-08-2022**, a sum of **Rs.13,49,321/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One Only)** is outstanding in your account as shown below:

A/c No	Nature of limit	Amount Sanctioned	Outstanding Amount (As on 31-08-2022)
638506550000004	Education Loan	Rs. 7,50,000.00	Rs. 13,49,321/- Plus Interest + Applicable Charges
Total		Rs. 7,50,000.00	Rs. 13,49,321/- Plus Interest + Applicable Charges

In spite of our repeated demands, you have not paid any amount towards the amount outstanding in your account/ you have not discharged your liabilities.

We do hereby call upon you in terms of Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to pay a sum of **Rs.13,49,321/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One Only)** together with contractual rate of interest from **01-09-2022** with monthly rests as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the following securities created by you in favour of the bank by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET:

Survey No 403/31 and 403/33 measuring 605 sqmtr classified as house site Situated at Sippighat Village, Port Blair South Andaman. Owned By A Tamilselvan S/o Late D. Angamuthu Behind CCS, Macchi Line, Shadipur, Port Blair South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Island.

Please note that if you fail to remit the dues within 60 days and if the Bank exercises all its rights under this Act and if the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, we shall be constrained to take appropriate legal action against you in a court of law/Debt Recovery Tribunal for recovery of the balance amount from you.

Your attention is invited to Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(5) of Security Interest (Enforcement)(Amendment) Rules, 2002 in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note that as per the said provision, you can redeem the secured assets by tendering the amount of dues of the Bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank at any time before the date of publication of the notice for public auction or by inviting quotations or tender from public or by private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice, you are restrained/ prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities except in the usual course of business without the consent of the bank. Please also note that any violation of this section entails serious consequences.

Date : 24.01.2023 ; Place : Port Blair

AUTHORISED OFFICER

LOST

I have lost my Birth Certificate in between Municipal Office to Dairy Farm on 3-12-2022. Finder may Contact: **9531958988**, Bhaskar Rao

NOTICE

A solemn function has been arranged at the **BALIDAN VEDI** - The State Martyrs Memorial, Homfraygunj on Monday the **30th January, 2023 at 8.00 AM** to observe the **79th Martyrdom Anniversary of Member of Indian Independence League (IIL), Andaman Branch**. All are requested to join and participate. A special Bus will depart from the Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazar at 7.00 AM.

Sd./-
JEIVAISH SHANKER PANDEY
General Secretary

LOST

I have lost my Locker Key single one between A/Bazar and Delanipur. If found please Contact: **7063919638**

TO LET

Godown / Garrage, 260 Sq. mtrs. at Bimblitan Junction. Contact No. **09962706296 / 9933287183**

OBITUARY

B. PETER

(Retd. J.E. Civil, APWD)
Has gone to be with the Lord on 26/1/23. You left us with beautiful memories to the heavenly abode. You will be always remembered in our hearts.
Inserted by: Family

8th Death Anniversary
On 28-01-2023

In Loving Memory of
beloved Father



Late J.P. Pandey

(F/M) Indian Navy
R/o Kamaraj Nagar
DoD: 28-01-2015
Inserted by:
Sashi Kala Pandey (Wife), Vikash Pandey (Son), Avinash Pandey (Son)

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