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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Medley: Of the 25 modern phyla of groups of animals, only four are represented on land, and all 25 are represented in the oceans! However, there is one extremely important class of animals that is almost absent here: insects, which are so abundant on land. Why? No one really seems to know. Some scientist think that crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, and crabs) may occupy in the sea the place that is occupied by the insects of land.

The Sunlight Zone: This zone is the oceans garden where sunlight streams through. Plants grow here, produce food through photosynthesis, and support animals life. This layer where air meets water is home to many species of animals important to us economically and ecologically. Here you find animals in various stages of their life cycles—eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults.

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

People's Voice

Ye Andaman mein INTUC ka Leader kaun hai bhai ... Bohot Confusion hai Congress ko le ke ...

- A Citizen



Show me your character certificate!

General Body Meeting of MWEU of Government Dockyard affiliated to INTUC Held under Chairmanship of Member of Parliament

Port Blair, Oct. 7: The General Body meeting of the Marine Works Employees' Union (MWEU) of Government Dockyard affiliated to Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) was held at 9 AM on 07.10.2022 in the Labour Welfare Centre of Directorate of Shipping Services under the Chairmanship of Member of Parliament Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, President INTUC (A&N Islands) and MWEU.

Sharma while addressing the gathering expressed gratitude to the employees of Dockyard, afloat and other operational staff of DSS for the service rendered by them in keeping

the shipping services live during the lockdown period of COVID-19 Pandemic period for transportation of essential commodities, ration items, medicines etc. to various distant inhabited Islands. He assured the dockyard's employees to get their grievances resolved in the most pragmatic manner and shall ever endeavour for the welfare of the employees.

In the General Body meeting the issue of strengthening and modernization of workshops, timely conduct of trade test for filling up of various promotional posts, providing 1/30th of the pay at



the minimum of relevant post plus Dearness Allowance to the contractual employees, timely grant of MACP etc. were discussed and deliberated.

The audit report of the MWEU for the period 14.08.2019 to 05.10.2022 was

also presented before the General Body for concurrence. The new Committee of the MWEU was constituted unanimously by the General Body with Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma as President, Shri MT

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Deptt. Of Environment & Forests Installs Artificial Reef Module at Phongibalu

Port Blair, Oct. 7: As a part of the ongoing 68th Wildlife Week Celebration to enhance the coral growth in degraded patches of Phongibalu area and to facilitate eco-tourism activities therein, an artificial reef module was installed by the Department of Environment & Forests. Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration installed the



reef module as the chief guest of the function by tying fragmented corals. Ms Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Environment & Forests), the guest of honour also tied coral fragments and the structure was installed in the designated place by the Scuba Diving Unit of the Forest Department. The Chief Secretary also inspected the

new interpretation facilities created at the Phongibalu Jetty which would facilitate appreciating diverse coral and allied marine life present in the area and appreciated the efforts of the Department. The programme was also graced by PCCF (ANI), senior officers of the Forest Department and PRI members.

Jolly Takes Up the Case of Qualified CTET Candidates with CS

Port Blair, Oct. 7: Shri. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member-BJP together with a delegation of qualified CTET candidates, today met the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and urged before him to fill up huge vacancies of Teachers in the Education Department & placed statistics regarding vacancies of several posts.

In response to this, the Chief Secretary informed that very soon the vacancies would be advertised as per the Recruitment Rule & the administration is making all necessary endeavors to do the same in a fair and proper manner.



A&N Police Registers 118 Cases of Bootlegging and 13 Under NDPS Act

Port Blair, Oct. 7: In fight against bootlegging, illicit liquor and drug abuse, Andaman and Nicobar Police has adopted multi-pronged strategy coupled with zero tolerance against this menace. On supply front, Police is cracking the whips against bootleggers and drug peddlers. On demand side, mass public awareness campaign has been launched to spread awareness about ill-effects of alcohol/drug abuse.

Cracking down on bootlegging, as many as 118 cases under 32 Regulation III of 1876 were registered in the month of September, 2022 as compared to 61 cases in July and 85 cases in August, 2022. 892 bottles of liquor, 327 Kgs of Handia and 127.5 ltrs of illicit liquor were recovered from the possession of bootleggers. Apart from this, search and combing operations were carried out in jungle in which

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KVIC to Organise Rozgar Mela Under Svarozgar Dwara Aatma Nirbharta

Port Blair, Oct. 7: The A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board in collaboration with Industries Department and Employment Exchange, A&N Administration will be organizing a 'Rozgar Mela' under Svarozgar Dwara Aatma Nirbharta (associating with likeminded agencies implementing Govt. sponsored schemes for providing career guidance. The programme will be held on Oct.13, 2022 in the Community Hall of Gram Panchayat, Tushnabad from 10 am to 3 pm. The programme is being arranged for the benefits of participants from 6 different Panchayats including Tushnabad, Collinpur, Mithakhari, Ferrargunj, Chouldari and Namunagar.

The main objective of the programmes is to provide a platform for elucidating the unemployed / under-employed youths on career guidance and boost up self-reliance, and

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Don't Lure, But Persuade

The Election Commission of India's proposal to require political parties to disclose the financial implications of the promises they make in their manifestos will add meaning and depth to electoral campaigns. The idea that parties should communicate to electors the fiscal rationale for promising delivery of goods or services that would involve a significant outgo from the exchequer is already part of the Model Code of Conduct from 2015. The ECI is now proposing a proforma for such disclosures. If parties agree and the idea is included in the Model Code, they will have to spell out the section of society that a particular promise is targeted at, the extent of coverage and the number of likely beneficiaries, and the cost of implementing it. They must also spell out how the required resources will be raised. To give the parties an idea of the fiscal challenge that their promised schemes may pose, the Centre and the States have been asked to disclose details of the budget revenue receipts and expenditure as well as the outstanding liabilities. The information, it is believed, will provide a framework under which a manifesto can be assessed by the voter from the perspective of its financial viability. It may also make parties treat manifesto preparation as a responsible exercise meant to persuade rather than lure the voter.

There is bound to be some resentment among sections of the political class. It may be argued that the ECI should not get into the nitty-gritty of manifesto formulation, especially the manner of its implementation, as that will be the political and administrative responsibility of the party that comes to power on the basis of its promises. The guideline itself arose from a Supreme Court judgment in 2013, upholding the right of parties to make electoral promises even if they involved distribution of consumer goods. It was held that such a promise would not amount to a corrupt practice, and as long as these were financed by budgetary allocations cleared by the legislature, they could not be invalidated. The Court also suggested that to prevent extravagant promises from upsetting the electoral level playing field, the ECI could lay down some guidelines. In practice, however, the ECI's guidelines did not elicit enough information, as parties made only routine and ambiguous disclosures. If implemented, detailed financial disclosures may help in informed voter choice, as rival parties are likely to subject manifesto promises to intense scrutiny. It may also have a more meaningful impact, be it positive or negative, on the prospect of a party winning over the electorate with a single flagship promise.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Dreams Can Wait..!

More than two decades ago, a tall beautiful twelve year old girl waved her "dandiya" stick at me and smiled. I looked at her, my grown-up daughter and there I was standing outside the doors of the maternity ward.

"A girl, sir," the nurse said and disappeared back into the confines of the unknown room.

"A girl," I said and my heart beat faster in ecstasy. "My dream girl, My daughter." I drove my old scooter through the still busy streets of Bombay and found an old Irani restaurant, crowded though midnight had come and gone. I sat at an empty table and sipped a cup of tea trying to share my happiness with all around.

"One day," I said, "she'll be eighteen and we'll come back over here and we'll share a cup of tea together."

"Don't let her head slip," snapped my wife as I tried to hold my new-born in my arms. "You'll make her cry now," said my mother-in-law as she tried to take my own from my hands. I clutched the little bundle and looked down at the tightly-closed eyes. There was not a whimper, there was just a suggestion of a smile, her eyes closed a little tighter and I held on tight.



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"When you are eighteen," I said silently to her, "we'll be great friends together." She knew my touch, she neither cried nor moved, but I had spoken to her little head, I gave her back to her mother. She would grow up for me.

"Varuna," said my wife. "A lovely name," I thought and watched the priest bless her with the same.

"She's mine," I thought, "and one day we'll sit together and talk, like two adults." A dream, a fantasy, a far-away scene that was so close to my heart.

The school down the road seemed like a concentration camp. The two hours she was in there spelt a deep agony for me as I stood outside.

"She's growing," I said, "and soon she'll be a big girl. We'll be friends, more than a father and daughter." My dream was slowly taking shape.

The tall, beautiful girl waved her 'dandiya' stick at me and smiled. "How did the years go by," I wondered. "And why so fast?" I watched as she gracefully did the dance. Her steps were light and her movements graceful. I thought of the little scream as she came into the world. I thought of her little self in my arms. My mind wandered back to her first days in school and I smiled back at her.

"She's grown," I thought, "and will soon sit across the table and talk to me, a grown-up woman."

I watched her step into the light, her eyes bright and shining, my daughter tall and beautiful, "Dreams can wait," I said slowly to myself, "Grow up slowly, my little twelve-year-old. Dreams can wait..!"

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Khalid, Shri Venkat Rao, Shri N Akbar Ali, Shri K Ganeshan, Shri Aboobacker, Shri Shadevan, Smt. Ratna Kannan, Smt. Zubaida Begum as Vice President, Shri. M Yousuf & Shri Gyan Prakash Krishna as General

Secretaries, Smt. Raswanti as Treasurer besides four Secretaries, four Organising Secretaries, four Joint Secretaries and 25 Executive Members.

The General Body meeting of the Marine Works Employees' Union was also

addressed by Shri. MT Khalid, Shri. M Yousuf, Shri Shadevan and Shri Gyan Prakash Krishna who presented the activities of the Union and highlighted various needs and aspirations of the workers of the Government Dockyard.

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setup their livelihood venture duly availing benefits of Govt. sponsored schemes. The participants would be able to witness separate information kiosks for each department

where they would be elaborated on the formalities and benefits of the various schemes being implemented by the departments.

The unemployed / under-employed youth have been

requested to attend the programme and make optimum utilization of the services being provided by the Govt. Departments.

ENTERTAINMENT

Maja Ma: Bollywood Comes Out and How

October 7: “Everything works out if your intentions are pure”, says Pallavi Patel played brilliantly by Madhuri Dixit at the start of Maja Ma. And boy, the movie, released on Amazon Prime, indeed espouses the same thought throughout.

Pallavi Patel is your next-door middle-class (of course of Bollywood standards) housewife for whom her family means everything. She and her husband Manohar (Gajraj Rao) are getting ready to welcome their NRIs and this who believe in truth only when validated by a lie detector test. Her son Tejas (Ritiwik Bhowmik) has already gone through one. Her daughter Srishti Shrivastav (Tara Patel) is into a long-distance marriage and is an LGBT activist.

Hell breaks loose on this seemingly perfect family when it is discovered that Pallavi, who is the ideal wife, a doting mother, the ideal neighbourhood aunty, is a lesbian.

Everyone reacts according to their understanding of the issue. Basically, all the reactions are on expected, hypocritical lines. The family is subjected to societal stigma. Pallavi does not find support from anyone except her daughter. The entire family relationship dynamics unravel. Worst, Pallavi is subjected to modern-day ‘agni pariksha’ – the lie detector test (a ridiculous and horrendous idea, legal aspects apart).

But Maja Ma, written by Sumit Batheja, still works not only on the performance level but on many others. Basically, it’s the story and the idea of a



closeted parent, a housewife, a mother that holds your attention. The idea was first explored in Arvind Swamy’s ‘Dear Dad’. Here, we have gone a step further and changed the gender and it is this change that makes all the difference.

It’s after a long time Madhuri gets a strong, multi-layered character to essay where there is a lot to emote and say. Needless to say, she does not disappoint even for a second. Casting deserves a special mention here as roping in someone like hardcore mainstream actor Madhuri to play a lesbian helps normalise the talk around the tabooed subject. She provides the necessary grace and dignity to the character of Pallavi.

Madhuri debuted on OTT with her Fame Game wherein she plays a mother who finds out that her son is gay. And she supports him. Now, it is reversed.

She drops her fake Gujarati accent early on in the movie. Her voice - sometimes quivering, sometimes sharp - her eyes and body language help us to understand Pallavi’s vulnerability and what she goes through when her best-

kept secret tumbles out of the closet.

The strength of the 2-hour 14-minute long movie lies in the choice of the subject and the way it is treated by director Anand Tiwari. There are no awkward moments. In fact, some are even hilarious. He has kept the plot simple and strictly within the acceptable, sanskari confines of Bollywood world which is fast changing.

The journey which had started in 1996 with Deepa Mehta’s Fire has come a long way. Bollywood is finally showing signs of doing away with the caricature portrayal of LGBT characters and is depicting them as regular human beings. It’s no longer John Abraham and Abhishek Bachchan pretending to be gays in Dostana. Neither is it Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga.

Three decades back if path-breaking Fire showed the way, Maja Ma will further humanise the subject. However, a better back story for Pallavi and an unexpected climax were expected.

We are still eons away from Blue Is the Warmest Colour or Portrait of a Lady on Fire or even Weekend, but slowly and steadily Bollywood is coming out for sure.

Divi Meets the Cast of Equalizer 3

October 7: Divi Vadthya’s first solo trip abroad could not have been more memorable! She recently visited the sets of Hollywood film Equalizer 3 which is being shot in the beautiful city of Rome. Interestingly, it was the film’s cinematographer, Academy-award winner Robert Richardson, who organised Divi’s visit.

Giving us the back story, Divi shares that she had assisted Richardson and his team three years ago when

he was shooting for an ad commercial in Hyderabad. “I had coordinated and worked with his team for the ad commercial, so we share a great rapport,” she reveals.

So, when the actress learnt that Equalizer 3 was being shot in Italy, she told the cinematographer of her wish to visit the sets. And he promptly told her to come over. “It felt great to be able to meet the film’s unit in Rome — something that I had never imagined.

And I had a blast on the sets of Equalizer 3,” Divi beams.

The actress had first-hand experience of how Hollywood films are made.

“The cast was rehearsing for a scene. I was thrilled to see the way they were operating. I spent a week with the unit and closely observed and followed their style of work,” she shares. Meeting the director Antoine Fuqua and Hollywood star Denzel Washington was incredible too, says Divi.

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Cities Globally Warming Nearly 30 Per Cent Faster than Rural Areas: Study

October 7: BEIJING:

Cities worldwide are warming by 0.5 degrees Celsius on average per decade, 29 per cent faster than in rural areas,



according to a study which suggests that climate change and urban expansion are accelerating surface temperatures.

Researchers from Nanjing University in China and colleagues noted that planting trees and vegetation in cities — also known as urban greening — is reported to offset about 0.13 degrees Celsius of surface warming per decade in European cities.

People who live in cities experience greater heat exposure during heat wave events than the general population due to the urban heat island effect, in which urban land gets hotter than surrounding rural land, they said. Climate change and population growth in cities are projected to increase the surface urban heat island effect, but many current estimates of future human heat exposure assume equal rates of surface temperature increase between urban and rural areas, the researchers said.

In China and India, they estimated that urban expansion was responsible for over 0.23 degrees Celsius of the observed surface warming in cities per decade. Urban greening is suggested to reduce surface warming, but whether it can slow the accelerating surface urban heat island effect remains unclear, the researchers said.

The study, published recently in the journal Communications Earth & Environment, analysed satellite land surface temperature data for over 2,000 city centers worldwide between 2002 and 2021 and compared them to background rural surface temperatures.

Very large “megacities” such as Abuja in Nigeria, Phoenix in the US, London in the UK, Sao Paulo in Brazil, Beijing in China, and Moscow in Russia were included in the analyses.

The study estimates that cities are warming 29 per cent faster than rural areas, and that megacities are warming even more quickly.

The researchers estimated that climate change is the largest contributor to urban surface warming, increasing land surface temperatures by 0.30 degrees Celsius per decade, on average.

However, the researchers also found that urban greening in European cities offset 0.13 degrees Celsius of surface warming per decade, indicating the potential of urban vegetation to slow down surface warming in cities.

For example, increased urban greening in Chicago, US was found to decrease the rate of surface warming by about 0.084 degrees Celsius per decade, they added.

Amit Shah Sends Strong Message to Pakistan, Regional Parties from Soil of Kashmir

October 7: SRINAGAR: Home Minister, Amit Shah, seized his just concluded visit to Jammu and Kashmir to send a strong message to Pakistan and the political parties at home which insist dialogue with the neighbouring country is the key to peace by asserting there can be no such engagement with 'benefactors of terrorism and violence' in the erstwhile state.

"Those who ruled for 70 years in J&K suggest me to talk to Pakistan. I have a clear view, I do not want to talk to Pakistan, I want to talk to the Gujjars, Paharis and Bakerwals here in Baramulla. I want to talk to the youth of Kashmir," he said while addressing an impressive public rally in the frontier district of Baramulla on Wednesday.

Several J&K parties including National Conference (NC) and People's Democratic Party (PDP) are of the view that lasting peace cannot be established in the Union Territory unless Pakistan is taken on board and for this the resumption of dialogue with the neighbouring country is inevitable. Former chief ministers Farooq Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti, the presidents of NC and PDP respectively, had recently urged the Narendra Modi government to resume the stalled dialogue with Pakistan to "ensure lasting tranquillity and peace" in J&K.

But Shah asked them to "open your eyes and minds" and give a thought to who "planted the violence of gun and spread terrorism" in J&K. "What good have they (Pakistan) done to Kashmir?", he asked. He accused Abdullah and Mufti of shielding militants, separatist and stone-pelters. "Earlier, this was a terrorist hotspot, now it's a tourism



hotspot. You gave stones and guns in the hands of the youth, whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given laptops and mobiles into their hands by bringing industries here," Shah said.

An equally strong message the Home Minister sought to send across was that violence and militancy will not be tolerated on the soil of J&K. He appealed to separatist militants to shun the gun as treading on the path of violence will only ruin their lives whereas adopting that of peace and development will bring success and happiness to them and ensure a bright future for them and their families.

However, while speaking at a security review meeting with the top-brass of the J&K police, Central armed forces, paramilitary forces, the Army, intelligence agencies and officers of the civil administration in capital Srinagar, he asked them to act tough with those militants who remain adamant and refuse to give up the gun. "The Home Minister asked the security forces and the J&K police to pro-actively conduct coordinated counter-terrorism operations to fulfil the Prime Minister's vision of a peaceful and prosperous J&K," an official spokesman here said. He also asked for making J&K free of the gun of violence in the shortest possible time, the spokesman added.

Local political watchers had attached 'great significance' to the Home Minister's visit as it was taking place at a time when various political parties including the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) are gearing up for campaigning for the J&K Assembly elections. Shah said these elections will be held in a transparent manner once the final voter list and other preparations are completed.

The Home Minister during his 3-day visit, apart from attending official meetings and public rendezvous, met dozens of select delegations including those from political parties, trade organisations and civil society groups in twin capitals of Srinagar and Jammu. He also laid launched several hundred developmental projects and schemes across J&K.

Apparently to strike chord with the followers of three main religions in J&K—Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs—he paused his speech at a rally in Baramulla for 'azaan', as the call for prayer was being given from a nearby mosque, paid obeisance at the revered shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in the Trikuta hills near Jammu and also visited Srinagar's Chatti Patshahi Gurdwara named after Guru Hargobind Sahib, the 6th Sikh Guru who, who had stayed here for a few days.

Thai PM Orders Probe into 'Horrific' Nursery Mass Shooting

October 7: BANGKOK: Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha on Thursday ordered an urgent probe after a former police officer murdered more than 30 people, most of them

children, in a rampage at a nursery.

"Concerning this horrific incident... I would like to express my deepest sorrow and condolences to the

families of the dead and injured," Prayut wrote on his official Facebook page, adding that he had told the national police chief to "fast-track" an investigation.

Jolly Highlights Power Supply and NH4 Issues Before Chief Secretary

Port Blair, Oct. 7: Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member-BJP today met the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and highlighted before him the following few crucial issues :-

Placed and discussed the sufferings of Islanders & the damages caused due to constant disruptive power supply, since months together.

In response to this, the Chief Secretary had informed about certain vital steps that are being undertaken by the A & N Administration to ensure that the situation is improved considerably.

Another burning issue of the pathetic condition of

National Highway (NH-4) in the North & Middle Andaman region. The problems that are being faced by the commuters were placed elaborately.

In response to this issue, the Chief Secretary sir has informed that this issue is under active consideration of the A & N Administration all necessary steps are being undertaken in this regard. Furthermore, he himself had ascertained condition of NH 4 during his recent visit & said that the Managing Director of the NHIDCL would arrive soon in these islands and all issues would be discussed & sorted out. He further assured that the Administration would ensure that the project is completed soon in the best way.

Provisional Merit List of JNRM Released

Port Blair, Oct. 7: The category-wise provisional merit list of candidates who have applied for admission to various courses in JNRM, Port Blair for the academic session 2022-23 have been displayed in the Common College Admission portal website (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in/>).

The candidate may examine provisional merit

list and submit their claims and objections, if any, to the Admission and Exam Wing of JNRM through the offline/online mode by addressing it to the Principal, JNRM or by email admissionjnrm5431@gmail.com from Oct. 11 to 12, 2022 latest by 5 pm.

The letter should contain documentary proof in support of their claims and objections. No case shall be entertained beyond the scheduled time period.

Induction Programme at DBRAIT

Port Blair, Oct. 7: All candidates who have been admitted in Diploma and Trade Diploma Courses at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology for the session 2022-23 have been informed that induction programme

will be held from Oct. 11 to 14, 2022. All the students have been advised to assemble in the Conference Hall of Auditorium Building at 8.30 am to attend the programme.

A&N Police Registers 118 Cases of Bootlegging and 13 Under NDPS Act

Continued from Page 1 as much as 5,570 ltrs of Lehan (fermented wash to prepare illicit liquor) was destroyed.

Similarly, in fight against drug abuse, 13 cases under NDPS Act were registered in September, 2022, in which 16 accused were arrested. From their possession, 11.7 Kgs of Ganja and 3.18 kg of Methamphetamine were recovered.

During August, 2022, more than 50 Awareness programmes on "Alcohol/Drug Abuse" were conducted in Schools/Colleges, with Community leaders, PRI members and other stakeholders. To reach out to the youth, A&N Police has joined hands with David

Beckham, a rising athlete and international cyclist from Nicobar, as role model to spread awareness against drug abuse and alcoholism. The message of hazardous impact of alcohol/drug abuse on physical, mental, social and financial health is disseminated in a simple and entertaining manner with the help of Skit/Nukkad Natak enacted by Police Team. The A&N Police is committed to take stern action against bootleggers, illicit liquor, drug peddlers and other illegal activities.

The public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 100, 112 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.


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The Executive Engineer, CD-II, APWD, Prothrapur on behalf of President of India invites online item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

NIT No.22/EE/CD-II/2022-23

Name of Work: - Renovation of Qtrs Nos Type-I/PPT/153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160 (08Nos) at Satellite Township, Prothrapur. **Estimated Cost:** Rs.23,63,930.00 **Earnest Money:** Rs.47,279.00, **Period of Completion:** 06 (Six) Months. **Tender ID:** 2022_APWD_7531_1.

NIT No.23/EE/CD-II/2022-23

Name of Work: - Providing 1000 ltr. PVC Tank with tagging to individual household of GPA at Type-II Qtrs No.01 to 60 at Chakkargaon, SD-IV under CD-II due to alternate day water supply including providing water meter (Block No. 03,05 & 09), **Estimated Cost:** Rs.33,47,411.00 **Earnest Money:** Rs.66,948.00, **Period of Completion:** 03 (Three) Months. **Tender ID:** 2022_APWD_7532_1.

NIT No.24/EE/CD-II/2022-23

Name of Work: - Providing 1000 ltr PVC tank with staging to individual house hold of GPA at Ty-II Qtrs No.01 to 20 Satellite Township Colony Prothrapur under CD-II due to alternate day water supply including providing water meter, **Estimated Cost:** Rs.40,34,748.00 **Earnest Money:** Rs.80,695.00, **Period of Completion:** 06 (Six) Months. **Tender ID:** 2022_APWD_7533_1.

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Bid Submission Closing Date : 17/10/2022 (1000 hrs)

Bid Opening Date : 17/10/2022 (1030 hrs)

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

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Executive Engineer
Construction Division No.II
APWD, Prothrapur.

No. TN-DB/SAD/2022-23/2165 dt.06/10/2022

e-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, South Andaman Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate bid for below mentioned work from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks for following work :-

1. **NIT No.35/EE/SAD/APWD/2022-23, Tender ID: 2022_APWD_7563_1, Name of work:** Resurfacing of road from Delanipur junction to Light house junction. **Estimated Cost:** ₹.2,44,51,248/-, **Earnest Money Deposit:** ₹.4,89,025/-, **Time of completion:** 03 (Three) Months. **& Last time and date of submission of bid:** 25/10/2022 (1500 hrs).

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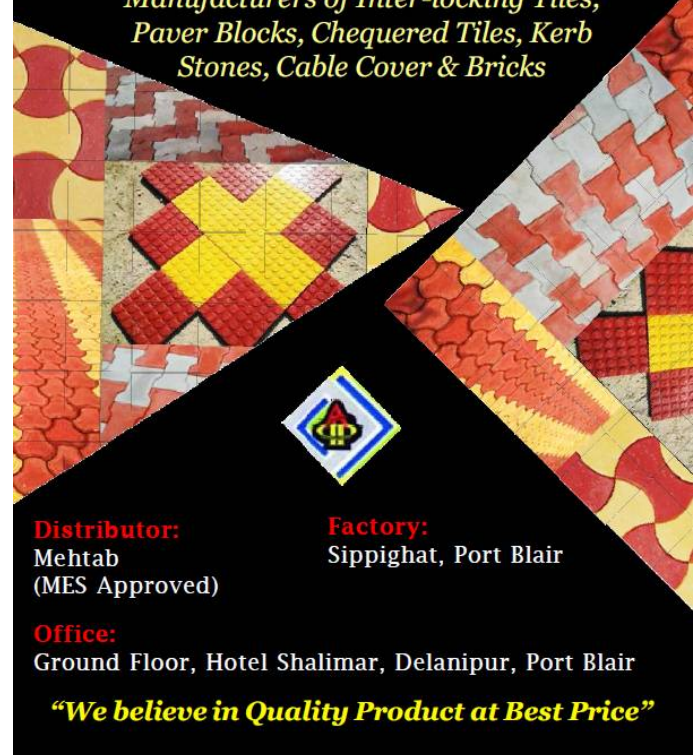
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SPORTS

First ODI: With a Late Charge, Sanju Samson Almost Pulls it Off for India

October 7: From the clutches of defeat, Sanju Samson almost scripted a famous heist over South Africa. His 63-ball-86 not out, one of crisp shot-making, dragged India from a crevasse and filled them with hopes of a victory that had seemed beyond them for most part of their chase. But just when it was his hour to seize the night, destiny turned cruel on him and he slipped into the night as a tragic hero, in a bizarrely thrilling match that South Africa bagged by nine runs. As gorgeous as his knock was — the unfussy beauty of his strokes, the unreal calm that dwells on his face, the calculation skills, and the pacing of his game — Sanju would reflect on this night with a tinge of regret.

He did most things right in the innings. In the early passage of his innings, he farmed the strike to the more assertive Shreyas Iyer. After the latter's exit, he took control of the wheels, seamlessly shifting gears. After strumming the chords on a low pitch, he suddenly raised his tone in the 33rd over striking Wayne Parnell for two distinct boundaries, showing two different layers of his game. A dismissive pull followed by a dab to the third man, one stroke of pure power and the other of ridiculous placement. But the required rate was still too steep — a further 86 runs were required off 42, more than two runs a ball. But Samson and Shardul Thakur seemed assured, and not frazzled, as they whittled down the target to 39 runs off 16 balls, a difficult but realistic equation in this day and age. But then Lungi Ngidi took out Thakur and Kuldeep

Yadav off successive balls and reversed the game's tide. It's a pity that Sanju could face just eight of the next 15 balls. He failed to take a single off Ngidi's last two balls of the 38th over; could not gather strike for a single ball in the 39th over, and was then tasked with the near-impossible task of belting 31 runs off 6 balls. He managed 21, but that proved inadequate.

The seeds of the defeat, though, were sown in the first 10 overs. The top-order wilted as Kagiso Rabada and Wayne Parnell hit high notes, extracting both swing and lift. Rabada was as sharp and mean as a butcher's knife. A ripping in-swinging nipped out Shubman Gill. The late, inward movement defeating Gill's purpose of driving him through cover, but with leaden feet. All he managed was a feathery inside edge. But it was Ruturaj Gaikwad that Rabada handed out a brutal reality check. In an over-and-a-half of relentless hostility, he beat both edges of his bat, made him inside-edge a couple of times and had him flapping the thin air of a bouncer. Eventually Tabraiz Shamsi consumed him — a neat stumping by Quinton de Kock — as India plunged to 48 for three. Soon, it was to be 51 for four as the crafty Keshav Maharaj had Ishan Kishan caught at leg-slip. It was then that Samson united with Shreyas Iyer and began the resuscitation with a 67-run stand, kindling hopes of a victory. Samson, who was playing the sidekick's role had to step into the hero's shoes when Iyer departed, undone yet again by the short ball, his kryptonite. However, India would not have ended up



chasing such a steep total but for the death-over dazzle of familiar nemesis David Miller and Heinrich Klaasen, who reeled out 74 and 75, sewing up 139 runs for the undefeated fifth-wicket association, in which 54 runs were bargained off the last five overs. Both were offered respites soon after they had completed their fifties — Ruturaj Gaikwad dropped Miller off Siraj before Siraj spilled Klaasen off Avesh, both fairly straightforward catches.

But the match, for all its late thrills and twists, was inconsequential in the broader context. South Africa, at least, had the motivation of sealing an automatic berth for next year's 50-over World Cup, for which they will have to win this series. But less for India and their supporters. The half-filled, or rather half-empty stands, captured the story. The encounter, with three-fourth of the regulars abstaining, some had boarded their flight to Australia, did not raise the roof or the decibels. Matches wink on a premium at the venue, but most city residents did not take the trek to Ekana Sportz City on the outskirts of Lucknow, rendering the empty stands emptier. There was no mood for a 50-over game in the shadow of the T20 World Cup in Australia. Besides there was rain, which eventually reduced the game to 40-overs a side. But a bizarre thriller it turned out to be.

Daryl Mitchell Ruled Out of T20 Tri-Series with Fractured Hand

October 7: Two weeks before the T20 World Cup, New Zealand suffered a major injury blow. World Cup New Zealand all-rounder Daryl Mitchell has been ruled out of the T20 Tri-Series in Christchurch after fracturing his hand during training on Friday.

"The all-rounder sustained a blow to his right-hand while batting in the nets, with an X-Ray later revealing a fracture to his fifth metacarpal (pinkie finger)," New Zealand cricket said in a statement. New Zealand team's

physio Theo Kapakoulakis confirmed Mitchell's hand had been placed in a cast which would need to remain on for at least two weeks. Coach Gary Stead said some time was needed to consider a decision on Mitchell's availability for the ICC T20 World Cup, with the squad set to depart for Australia on October 15. "It's a real shame for Daryl to suffer this injury on the eve of an exciting period of cricket for the side," Stead said. "Daryl's become a really important player to our T20 unit

and we're certainly going to miss his all-round skills and versatility in the Tri-Series." "With our first game of the World Cup in just over two weeks we need to take some time to consider Daryl's recovery timeline and his potential involvement in the tournament." Mitchell's replacement is yet to be announced.

New Zealand will play their first game of the tri-Series against Pakistan at Hagley Oval on Saturday. The other team in the series is Bangladesh.

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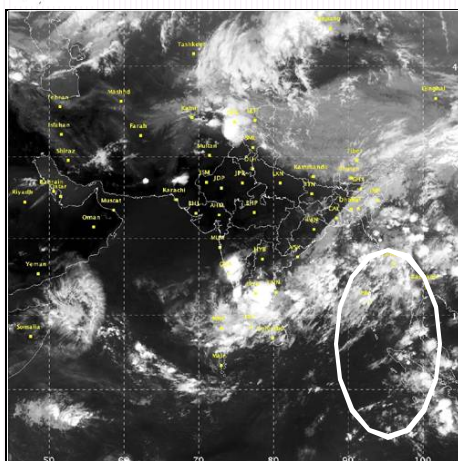
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Weather



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Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 89%	1730 Hrs: 92%
Sunrise: 0508 Hrs.	Sunset: 1705 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	023.4 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.8 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2276.0 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Saturday 08/10/2022.

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