

Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa move around the forest in groups of 40 or 50 people. They build small temporary huts whilst on the move, and also build large huts where several families live together. They collect honey, roots and berries, hunt pigs and monitor lizards, and catch fish with spears.

Your Nature Guide

What is a Coral?

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

Coral Colonies : Many thousands of coral polyps are connected together to form a coral colony. These colonies are of many shapes and colours. On a visit to a nearby coral reef, you can discover the kinds of coral in your area.

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

People's Voice

Suna hai Great Nicobar mein Kachwa log ko sikhaya jaa raha hai ki anda kahan par dena chahiye ... Kamaal hai Ambitious insaan log ...

- A Citizen



Just message me if you want a good massage in jail, sir!

Australian High Commissioner and Consul General for South India Arrive on Three Day Visit to Andaman Islands

High Commissioner to Launch Programme for Upliftment of Women in Andaman

Port Blair, Nov. 23: The Australian High Commissioner to India The Hon Barry O'Farrell AO and Australian Consul General for South India, Ms Sarah Kirlew led a delegation to Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The delegation will be in Port Blair from 23rd to 25th November to meet range of stakeholders. They are scheduled to meet Hon Governor of ANI Admiral Joshi, Chief Secretary and Secretaries of key departments.

Soon after their arrival, they met business leaders from Andaman & Nicobar Islands on day 1 of their visit and they also plan to meet members of

Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, faculty members of Pondicherry University Campus at Port Blair.

In a meeting with the Editor of Andaman Chronicle, The Hon Barry O'Farrell AO expressed that they're launching a program for upliftment of women in Andaman.

He explained that the Direct Aid Program is a flexible small grants program funded by the Australian Government and managed through the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) overseas posts.

The Consulate General in Chennai is supporting the



Career Connect program that provides employability skills to rural graduates from marginalised communities.

This program would assist the young women to start their careers, allowing them to

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Nicobari Hodi Becomes the First Product from A&N Islands to be Filed for Geo Indications Tagging

Port Blair, Nov. 23: NABARD Andaman and Nicobar Regional Office had sanctioned a project for geographical indications tagging of 7 products from Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The products include Nicobari Hodi Craft, Andaman and Nicobar Coconut, Nicobari Mat, Nicobari Traditional Virgin Coconut Oil, Nicobari Hut, Andaman Black Rice, Padauk furniture and craft. Application for the Geographical Indication tag



was filed for Nicobari Hodi craft on 21.10.2022, which makes it the first product

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Former MP Takes up Crucial Issues of Industrial Entrepreneurs and Contractors with Chief Secretary

Port Blair, Nov. 23: Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray, Former Member of Parliament, A&N Islands on 22nd Nov 2022 met Shri Keshav Chandra, (IAS-1995) Chief Secretary, A&N Administration along with delegation Shri V.C. Gupta, Shri Aditya Raju, Shri Vishnu and Shri Bhoop Singh of Industrial Entrepreneur Association & Contractor and highlighted their problems.

Interacting with the CS, Bishnu explained the concerns on Sealing & Locking of Industry Area and delayed payment of contractors



pertaining to Zilla Parishad (South Andaman). The Chief Secretary gave a patient hearing and reportedly assured Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and the delegation that he will look into the matter sympathetically.

IPS Probationers Call on Lt. Governor



Port Blair, Nov. 23: A group of 25 IPS Probationers (2021 Batch) of 74 RR from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad on Study-cum-Cultural tour to A&N Islands called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas, in presence of DGP In-charge of Andaman & Nicobar Police.

Jolly Grateful to Chief Secretary for the Additional 3000 Seats for Port Blair CTED Exams

Port Blair, Nov. 23: Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI has expressed his gratitude towards the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration for considering the request for allocation of more seats in Port Blair CTET Examination and more Examination Centres in order to ensure all aspiring students can appear for the CTET exam, by pursuing the matter with CBSE.

Accordingly, capacity has increased by allocation of additional 3000 seats in Port Blair CTET examination centre. Now all the candidates of our Islands can appear for this examination in Port Blair without any hurdle.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Persisting Issues

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BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Democracy of Convincing, Not Bulldozers..!

It's not a ruffian who uttered these strong words, nor a member of a fringe group, but the Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat Assembly, who according to the Times of India said, 'Kejriwal would be stripped and sent back'!

The Deputy Speaker is not talking of a rapist, or some criminal, but about the Chief Minister of Delhi whose party is standing in the Gujarat elections!

Have our leaders reached such a stage in using such filthy and derogatory language? Slowly, but surely, our democracy is being changed from a process of convincing through debate, to that of frightening through confrontation! Maybe it's time we told our political leaders that bulldozers being used to demolish the homes of those who don't fall in line is not the right way to govern, and the use of such offensive language is nothing short of the same bullying or 'bulldozer language'!

It shouldn't have a place in our country!

Democracy gives an opportunity from those from even humble beginnings to become leaders, but as they climb the ladder of leadership, they need to leave behind the street and gully rhetoric and instead put on the garb of decent language.

Confrontation might have worked in their streets, but in Parliament what should be put to work is convincing others towards a certain thinking.



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I can imagine someone standing at a street corner and uttering these words during a gang fight, "Hey, you dare come into our territory, and we'll strip and send you back!" It even sounds good in a Mexican mafia, drug battle.

But in an Indian democracy?

Our problem is that we still don't know how to use language to convince. During my schooldays, we learnt the art of debating, because debates were the foundation of a democratic process. But I doubt many of our leaders have learnt the art.

It is sad, that they get into Parliament, where the whole process is to debate an issue, and know nothing of how to use the power of convincing their opponent through words, and instead only know the use of fists and fisting words!

Like in the US, where leaders debate before an election, we need to do the same here. Put them on a platform, and let's hear how they convince even as their opponent tries to do the same.

To convince, they first need to have an ideology they believe in, and then will come words that have power and conviction.

Bullying and bulldozer tactics are part of confrontation which have no part in a democracy. Let us therefore elect leaders who have the power to convince through speech and not through bulldozers. Then and only then can we show the world, especially our neighbours, the kind of democracy we are..!

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elevate their economic status and support families. Vibha will address the young women's "job readiness gap" and streamline their job discovery process through online platforms and use digital tools.

About The Hon Barry O'Farrell: Mr O'Farrell served in the Parliament of New

South Wales from 1995 to 2015, including as the State's 43rd Premier between 2011 and 2014. As Premier, Mr O'Farrell initiated and led annual trade missions to India to promote economic, cultural and social links between New South Wales and the states of India. He has also served as NSW's Special Envoy for India and has

made a significant contribution as the Deputy Chair of the Australia India Council Board.

Mr O'Farrell has a Bachelor of Arts from the Australian National University, Canberra. Born in Melbourne, Mr O'Farrell grew up in Darwin. He is married to Rosemary and they have two adult sons.

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from Andaman & Nicobar Islands to be filed for Geographical Indications tagging.

The application for remaining 6 products are in the final stages of submission. Human Welfare Association,

Varanasi is NABARDs technical partner for the project. Geographical Indication tagging of products have proven to increase the marketability of products in national and international market and has also enabled producers to

command a premium price in the market in addition to promoting tourism. This project is in line with vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of local to global and is expected to benefit the farmers, artisans and MSME from the Islands.

Priyanka Chopra Showers Love on Daughter Malti Marie, Reveals Better Look at Baby's Face: 'I Mean...'

had revealed that she has already started preparing for Malti Marie's first Christmas celebration. A few days back, Priyanka took to her Instagram stories to show off a fully decorated Christmas tree that has been put up in her house. Along with the picture, she wrote, "It's up! $\alpha = \beta$". She also posted a photo of herself

Meanwhile, Priyanka Chopra will be next seen in the romance drama *Love Again* with Sam Heughan and the Prime Video spy series *Citadel*, co-starring Richard Madden (*Game of Thrones*). Her next Hindi film is *Jee Le Zaraa*, directed by actor-filmmaker Farhan Akhtar. Priyanka will star alongside Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt in the movie.

November 23: Bollywood celebrities have recently been quite protective of their newborns and try their best to keep them away from the public gaze. Anushka Sharma, Neha Dhupia and Priyanka Chopra have been quite careful about not letting the paparazzi click pictures of their daughters. Joining the bandwagon is the new mother Alia Bhatt, who has recently expressed her apprehension about bringing up her child in the 'public eye'.

Talking about how she feels protective about her child's choices, Alia told the magazine, "I am a little concerned about bringing up a child in the public eye. I talk about it with my friends, with my family, and my husband a lot. I don't want there to be a, sort of, intrusion into my child's life." She added that it is her choice to be an actor and be a public figure, but maybe her child won't choose the same path. "So that's something that I feel very protective about," added the actor.

Given that she comes from a filmy background

Alia Bhatt was last seen in Ayan Mukerji's *Brahmastra: Shiva Part 1*. In the film, she shared the screen with her husband Ranbir Kapoor. Though the film minted money at the ticket counters, it failed to impress the critics.



OnePlus Nord N20SE Spotted on Flipkart: Price, Others Details to Consider



However, keep in mind that this is not an official listing, meaning the brand has not launched the phone in India. This is likely an imported unit which is being sold for the device, so if you do consider this you not might get brand warranty. According to Flipkart's listing, the Nord N20SE will cost Rs 14,799 while the phone was also listed for Rs 14,799 on Amazon before the listing was removed.

As mentioned earlier, the OnePlus Nord N20SE is a mid-range smartphone, powered by the Mediatek Helio G35 processor. This makes the OnePlus Nord N20SE a 4G-only smartphone. The device comes with a 6.56-inch 60Hz HD+ (720p) resolution display.

The entry-level variant of the OnePlus Nord N20SE offers 4GB of RAM and 64GB of internal storage with a microSD card slot for additional storage expansion. Similarly, the device also has dual nano SIM card slots with support for a 4G LTE network and the phone also offers dual-band Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 5.

The OnePlus Nord N20SE will ship with Android 12 OS with custom OxygenOS 12 skin on top. Unlike OnePlus flagships, which receive two to three major Android OS upgrades, the Nord N20SE might just get a single major Android update and is likely to receive Android 13 OS with OxygenOS 13 skin.

NCW Conducts National Seminar on “Rights of Differently Abled Women in Andaman and Nicobar Islands”

Port Blair, Nov. 23: The Department of Home Science, JNRM in association with the National Commission for Women, Govt. of India organised a National Seminar on “Rights of Differently Abled Women in Andaman and Nicobar Islands” today.

Inaugurating the seminar, the Chief Guest Smt. Smitha. R, IAS, Secretary (Social Welfare) Andaman & Nicobar Administration congratulated the Department of Home Science for organising this programme, which is the need of hour. The women are in the society are marginalised and the government is taking all possible steps to bring them into mainstream.

She explained that the Social Welfare Department is organising various schemes for the Differently Abled in general and women in particular. She has encouraged the participants to make use of the benefits available for their welfare. She also highlighted the Accessible India Campaign through which the Government as well as public places are being made accessible for the person with special needs.

Dr. K.S. Pushpa, Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram spoke on the difficulties being faced by Differently Abled Women in their family as well in society. They are also have the rights to lead a life with dignity at par with others for which this seminar will certainly pave the way, she said.

Countries like Germany is providing equal opportunity for the Differently Abled



Persons, she said suggesting to establish a State / UT level Resource Centre for the Differently Abled Women in Department of Home Science, JNRM in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare.

Dr. S. Kavitha Maithily, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram spoke about the need of having inclusive societies for the holistic development of the Differently Abled Women.

Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM spoke on the relevance of the programme in today's scenario. He has also emphasised the vision for uniting the people to work for the development of Differently Abled Women in the Society.

During the technical Session Dr. K.S. Pushpa presented Barrier for Person with Disabilities: Breaking Down Barriers with special reference to Women while Dr. S. Kavitha Maithily presented the Community Based Inclusive Development- Roles and Responsibilities of Grassroot Level Workers for bringing the DAW into mainstream.

Shri. Saurabh Dudi, Assistant Professor of Law, Andaman Law College spoke on Legal Framework to Safeguard and protect the Differently Abled Women in India. Dr. K. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor & Head spoke on Schemes and Programmes for the Differently Abled Women for their Right Based Empowerment.

Earlier Smt. Nidhi Shekhawat, Assistant Professor welcomed the gathering while Dr Rekha Kumari, Resource Person, Department of Home Science proposed vote of thanks.

Smt. Poonam Ajay Singh, Resource Person, Department of Home Science moderated the entire programme and Ms. P. Bhuvaneshwari, Resource Person and Ms. Varsa Lakra has served as Rapporteur.

Altogether 300 Differently Abled Women participants from various SHGs, Anganwadi Workers, Grassroot level functionaries, field workers and students participated in this programme

Acche Din Begin as PM Modi Offers Jobs to 71,000 People

November 23: NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday handed out appointment letters to more than 71,000 youngsters under the Rozgar Mela via video conferencing. This is the second tranche of appointment letters that the PM has distributed, while similar campaigns have been held in all states and Union territories in the past month.

“The government is working in mission mode to provide government jobs. The Central government is according the highest priority to utilising the talent and energy of youth for nation-building,” the PM said while addressing the gathering.

The physical copies of the appointment letters to the appointees were handed over at 45 locations across the country, except in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh where the model code of conduct is in force.

In Hyderabad, Union minister of state for tribal affairs Bisweshwar Tudu handed over job appointment letters to the newly selected candidates of Telangana at the Group Centre of the CRPF at Chandrayangutta on Tuesday CRPF South Zone inspector-general of police G.V.H. Giri Prasad was present. In addition to the categories of posts filled earlier, posts of teachers, lecturers, nurses, nursing officers, doctors, pharmacists, radiographers and other technical and paramedical posts were being filled. A significant number of posts are being filled by the ministry of home affairs in Central armed police forces (CAPF). On Tuesday, the Prime Minister also launched the “Karmayogi Prarambh” module. The module is an online orientation course for new appointees. It will include a code of conduct for government servants, workplace ethics and integrity, human resource policies and other benefits and allowances that will help them get acclimated to the policies and transition smoothly into the new roles.

Addressing the new appointees, the Prime Minister said that more than 71,000 youth are being given appointment letters in more than 45 cities, which will result in a new era of



happiness for families. He recalled that on the day of Dhanteras, the Central government had distributed 75,000 appointment letters to the youth.

“The Rozgar Mela of today is proof that the Central government is working in mission mode to provide employment opportunities to the youth of the country,” the Prime Minister said. He welcomed and complimented the new public servants and highlighted their role in the country's resolve to be a developed nation. He told them that, as representatives of the Central government, they should understand their roles and duties comprehensively and should constantly focus on capacity-building to perform their duties.

The Prime Minister credited the “double-engine government” for this tremendous feat and assured that such employment fairs will be organised from time to time to empower the youth of India. He expressed delight that thousands of youth were provided appointment letters in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Chandigarh by the respective governments.

He further added that Goa and Tripura will also organise similar Rozgar Melas on November 24 and November 28, respectively.

The Prime Minister touched upon the crisis created for the youth at the global level due to the pandemic and the war. He said that even in these trying times, experts around the world are optimistic about India's growth trajectory. He said, as per the experts, India has become a major force in the service sector and soon it will be the manufacturing hub of the world too. While initiatives like PLI, the Prime Minister said, will play a significant role in this, the main foundation will be the youth and skilled manpower of the country. The PLI scheme is likely to create 60-lakh jobs, the Prime Minister asserted. The possibility of new jobs in both the government and private sectors is continuously increasing. More importantly, these opportunities are emerging for the youth in their own cities and villages. This has reduced the compulsion of migration for the youth and they are able to play their role in the development of their area,” he said.

6 killed in Firing at Assam-Meghalaya Border; Area Still Tense

November 23: GUWAHATI: In what has triggered tension between neighbouring states, Assam forest guards are alleged to have shot dead at least five people from Meghalaya on Tuesday after the timber mafia attacked a team of the Assam police and forest guards in West Karbi Anglong district of the state, near the border with Meghalaya.

After the violence, authorities suspended mobile Internet services in the border areas of the two states to stop the situation from escalating. Security sources said that an Assam forest guard who had accompanied the police team also died and scores more were critically injured in the clash.

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma told reporters that six persons,

including five from Meghalaya and one Assam forest guard, were killed in the incident. He said the injured were rushed to hospital for medical treatment. Sangma said a magisterial inquiry will be initiated into the incident. He said that he has spoken to Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma about the incident and he had assured all kind of support in defusing the situation. Fearing a backlash, the Assam police has started alerting travellers from Assam to Meghalaya and diverted hundreds of vehicles going to Shillong.

The security sources told this newspaper that a timber-carrying truck was asked to stop at a police checkpoint at Moikrang in West Karbi Anglong on the Assam-

Meghalaya border at around 3 am on Tuesday. The truck, instead, sped away. The police chased the truck and managed to stop it by puncturing one of its tyres. Three people were held and brought to Jiriking.

The SP of West Karbi Anglong district, Imdad Ali, told reporters that he asked another police team to bring back the seized timber-laden truck from the location. When the police team reached the location they were attacked by a large crowd armed with sharp weapons and sticks. The police had to resort to firing in self-defence.

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

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SC: Constitution Called for Law on Poll Panel, But Nothing Was Done in 72 yrs

November 23: NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday said the Constitution has vested enormous powers on the "fragile shoulder" of the chief election commissioner and the two election commissioners and it wants a CEC of strong character like late T N Seshan.

Seshan was a former cabinet secretary to the Union government and was appointed as the election commissioner (EC) on December 12, 1990 with a tenure till December 11, 1996. He completed his six-year tenure and died on November 10, 2019.

A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by Justice K M Joseph, said its endeavour is to put a system in place so that the "best man" is selected as the CEC.

"There have been numerous CECs and T N Seshan happens once in a while. We do not want anyone to bulldoze him. Enormous power has been vested on the fragile shoulder of three men (two ECs and the CEC). We have to find the best man for the post of CEC. The question is how do we find that best man and how to appoint that best man," the bench, also comprising justices Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and C T Ravikumar, said.



It told Attorney General R Venkataramani, who appeared in the matter on behalf of the Centre, "What is important is that we put a fairly good procedure so that apart from competence, someone of strong character is appointed as the CEC."

Venkataramani said nobody can have any objection to it and in his view, even the government is not going to oppose the appointment of the best man, but the question is how can it be done.

"There is no vacuum in the Constitution. Election commissioners are presently appointed by the president on the aid and advice of the council of ministers. When there were no enactments, the Vineet Narain and Vishaka judgments (that laid down guidelines for dealing with sexual harassment at workplace) happened but in this case, there is no such vacuum," he said, adding that the court has to look at the issue from this perspective.

The bench said since 1990, voices have been raised from various quarters and once, veteran Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader L K Advani had written for a collegium-like system for constitutional bodies, including election commissioners.

"Democracy is a basic structure of the Constitution. There is no debate to that. We also cannot tell Parliament to do something and we will not do that. We just want to do something to the issue that has been raised since 1990. The situation on the ground is alarming. We know that there will be opposition from the ruling party to not allow us go past the present system," the bench said.

It added that the court cannot say it is helpless and cannot do anything and there needs to be a system that is different from the present structure of appointment of ECs and CECs.

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Bairagi on Tour of Campbell Bay



Port Blair, Nov. 23: Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President, BJP - ANI and Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, State Vice President, BJP, ANI reached Campbell Bay today morning. On reaching Campbell Bay both the leaders were accorded warm

Welcome by Local Leaders and General Public of Campbell Bay, Nicobar District.

Both the leaders are on visit to Nicobar District from today onwards and will attend various programmes organised by Party workers.

Counseling for B.Ed Degree Programme in TGCE Postponed

Port Blair, Nov. 23: The counseling for admission to two years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the session 2022-23 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair which was earlier scheduled on 24th November, 2022 has been postponed due to non-receipt of final year result of some PG courses offered by JNRM.

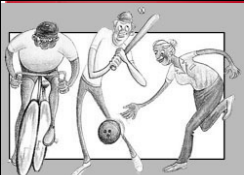
Fresh date for the counselling for admission to all the remaining subjects and categories will be published shortly. Candidates who are seeking admission to two years B.Ed. Degree Programme in these subjects have been requested to submit their results immediately in person for finalization of merit list.

Arms License Holders to Deposit Arms & Ammunitions

Port Blair, Nov. 23: In view of the upcoming VVIP visit, all the arms license holders under the jurisdiction of South Andaman District have been directed to deposit their arms &

ammunition to the concerned Police Station with immediate effect till Nov. 27 as per section 21 (1) of the Arms Act, 1962. Action as per law will be taken, in case of non-compliance/ violation.

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SPORTS

FIFA World Cup Referees not Happy After Being Used as 'Political Pawns' in OneLove Row

November 23: According to the Daily Mail, World Cup referees are unhappy at being used by FIFA as 'political pawns' in OneLove row.

"It's believed a number of big-name officials were astonished when rumours of them being forced to book captains for wearing the OneLove armband emerged ahead of Monday's fixtures. FIFA are not thought to have instructed their referees to do so," reported Daily Mail.

Several World Cup captains wanted to wear the OneLove armband in Qatar but were forced to ditch the campaign after being threatened by FIFA.

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The OneLove campaign was adopted by England ahead of the



World Cup, partly because of Qatar's poor human rights record. Same-sex relationships are outlawed in Qatar and seven other World Cup nations – including Senegal, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Morocco.

The German FA however, faced repercussions after they backed down from the same after supermarket chain REWE became the first sponsor to drop their advertising campaign with them.

After the developments on Wednesday, Germany manager Hansi Flick and Joshua Kimmich were questioned on their opinion on FIFA's decision to ban the

'OneLove' armbands as well as DFB looking to sue them for it.

"The team is shocked something like that was not feasible," said Flick on FIFA's threat. "I think it's a shame that you can no longer stand up for human rights."

Joshua Kimmich on the other hand suggested that while it was a surprising call from FIFA, it was time that the focus shifted back to football.

"I was surprised with the ban. We players are very reflective and point the issues out, but we should talk about football again at some point. It's not my fault that the World Cup was awarded here 12 years ago. I was 15 back then," he said.

Martin Guptill Released from New Zealand Contract

November 23: Martin Guptill has become the third Blackcap cricketer to ask for a release from his contract in recent months after Trent Boult and Colin de Grandhomme also opted to pursue other opportunities.

New Zealand's top run-scorer in T20 and third-highest in one day cricket, Guptill, has been out of favour with selectors who opted for rising star Finn Allen against India and at the recent World Cup in Australia.

Guptill said he would still make himself available for New Zealand selection but was "realistic enough" to understand the need to consider his playing options.

"I'm still available for New Zealand, I have the chance to explore other opportunities and I also get to spend more time with my family – which is important,"



he said in a New Zealand Cricket (NZC) statement on Wednesday.

"We understand Martin's position," said NZC chief executive David White. "He's been a fantastic batsman for us for a long period of time, and we certainly don't wish to stand in his way as he explores other

opportunities. "Martin's been a giant of the white ball game, a committed and well-respected member of the BLACKCAPS, and has earned the right to play out his career on his own terms.

"He leaves his contract with our best wishes."

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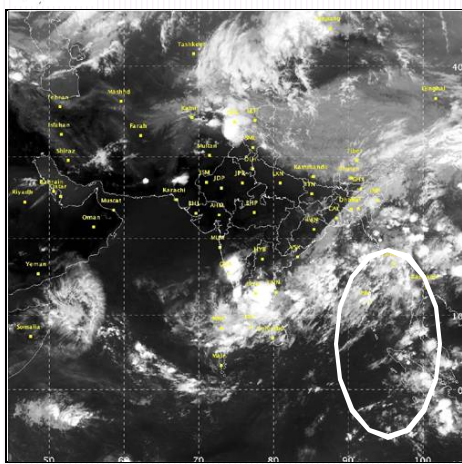
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Weather



Max. Temp: 29.9 °C	Min.: 25.3 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 86% 1730 Hrs: 93%	
Sunrise: 0520 Hrs.	Sunset: 1652 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	003.5 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2487.1 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 24/11/2022.

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