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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.

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

People's Voice

Chief Secretary, Keshav Chandra ke aane ke baad aisa lagta hai ki Andaman ke oopar jo kaala baadal tha, woh thoda hat raha hai

- A Citizen



Someone has presented this chameleon on your birthday, sir!

Day 3 of N&M Andaman Visit: Keshav Chandra Visits Various Sites at Mayabunder

A&N Administration will Leave No Stone Unturned to Resolve Issues and Aspirations of the People of N&M: Chandra

Port Blair, Sept. 21: A&N Administration is committed towards the welfare of the Islanders and it will leave no stone unturned to resolve the issues and aspirations of the people of North & Middle Andaman region. Genuine issues/demands highlighted by the people of the area, will be attended to on priority for its time bound redressal, said the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS during an interaction meeting held with the PRIs and Head of Offices in the Panchayat Hall, Pokadera, Mayabunder today.

The Chief Secretary, who is currently on his third day visit to N&M Andaman District, took note of the grievances pertaining to various sectors

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Member of Parliament Condolences Demise of Damayanthi Amma

Port Blair, Sept. 21: Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has deeply condoled the sad demise of Mata Amritanandamayi's mother Damayanthi Amma, who passed away at her residence at Amritapuri Ashram in Kollam at 2.50 pm on Monday (19 September 2022). She was 97.

She is the wife of the late Sugunandan, of Edammannel in Kollam's Amritapuri.

"I am saddened by the news about the sad demise of the mother of our beloved Amma, Mata Amritanandamayi. My deepest condolence to the bereaved family members," the Member of Parliament mentioned in his message.

PS Aberdeen Staff Crack ATM Card Theft Case

Port Blair, Sept. 21: In continuation to zero tolerance policy against any kind of crime, PS Aberdeen staff have once again cracked a theft case within few hours and arrested one person.

A theft case was reported at PS Aberdeen that on 11/09/2022 an unknown person had stolen 02 numbers ATM Cards, PAN card,

one school bag and cash Rs. 4350 which were kept in the complainant's car. After the theft of ATM cards, the accused person had also withdrawn Rs. 20,000 from the ATM. Upon this, a FIR vide No. 148/2022 dated 14/09/2022, U/s 379 IPC was registered at PS Aberdeen and investigation was entrusted to SI P.K. Jabbar.

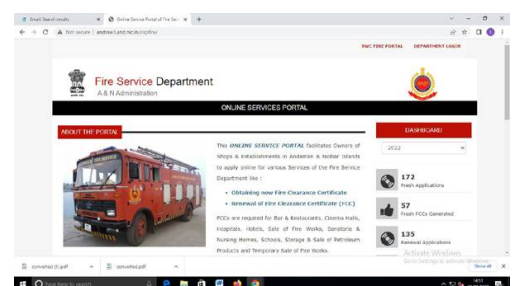
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Andaman Law College Extends Last Date of Online Applications

Port Blair, Sept. 21: As directed by the Competent Authority in response to the representation received from few parents and candidate from inter-islands as well as rural areas, Andaman Law College has extended the last date for submission of online application for admission to five year Integrated B.A., LL.B., degree course in Andaman Law College till Sept. 23,

2022. The candidates seeking admission to B.A. LL.B. degree course for the academic year 2022-2023 in Andaman Law College can apply online to the Common Online Admission Portal for Colleges (CCAP) by login into <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>. No application shall be received or entertained offline directly from the candidates in the college.

Online Fire Clearance Certificate Facility Now Extended to N&M Andaman and Nicobar District



Port Blair, Sept. 21: The A & N Fire Service is presently providing Online facility for issuance of Fire Clearance Certificate through online Portal (<http://andssw1.and.nic.in/swc/depts/fire> and <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/ospfire>) for Port Blair Tehsil of South Andaman only.

To improve ease of doing business, on the initiative of Shri Neeraj Thakur, DGP, A&N

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EPS Pensioners to Submit Life Certificate

Port Blair, Sept. 21: All EPS pensioners have to submit annual Jeevan Pramaan Patra for getting pension. The Life Certificate thus submitted is valid for one year, and the pension shall be stopped only if it has not been submitted after one year. Hence, all pensioners have been requested to submit Jeevan Pramaan Patra digitally as soon as possible. If a person is dead, it should be intimated to the Employees Provident Fund Organization, Regional Office, Port Blair immediately alongwith Death Certificate for further necessary action.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Promising Breakthrough

The decision by the insurgent Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagalim (Isak-Muivah faction) to re-engage in talks with the Union government, conditionally, on the basis of the Framework Agreement signed in August 2015, is a welcome one. This breaks a deadlock that has persisted in talks since October 2019, which was set as a deadline for the peace accord. The possibility of a resumption of talks received a boost last week when the NSCN(I-M) and other Naga groups represented in the Naga National Political Groups (NNPGs) pledged in a joint statement to “overcome the cynicism” and that they are “committed to a dialogue in order to move forward” the talks for an accord. With a group of legislators and Ministers from the State meeting up with the NSCN(I-M)’s representatives — a step that has borne fruit — the stage is now set to take forward the talks, a process that seems to have been put on the backburner in October 2019. The Centre and the NSCN(I-M) must review what went wrong since the Framework Agreement was reached in 2015 and the complexities that have remained since the landmark ceasefire agreement that was signed between the two parties in 1997.

One key factor preventing a comprehensive peace accord has been the splintered nature of the Naga insurgency and the need for the Centre to deal with groups other than the NSCN(I-M). But the insurgency as a whole has weakened considerably over time and this has paved the way for talks to a negotiated accord. Second, the demands related to the greater “Nagalim”, made by the NSCN(I-M) apart from other rebels would have implications in other States, and this has complicated negotiations. Any agreement would have to be careful about not changing the boundaries of the existing States in the country as doing so could spark conflagrations in other North-east States where inter-ethnic relations remain volatile. While the machinations by the Centre in getting a deal done, especially the secretive nature of the talks, have played a part in the deadlock in talks, it is clear that the obdurate and intransigent demand for a separate flag and a Naga constitution by the NSCN(I-M) has been a stumbling block as well. The spat between the former Governor and interlocutor R.N. Ravi and the NSCN(I-M) also did not help matters. The differences of opinion on the aforementioned issues need to be dealt with directly by the representatives of the Naga groups and the Government. It is not enough to promise a solution for the sake of publicity.

BOB’S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Only Wheel for Indian Roads..!

The five tyre manufacturers, one an American, an Englishman, a German, a Frenchman and a Japanese sat huddled together in a hotel in Mumbai looking quite lost and confused. “Friends,” said the American, “we are gathered here today to pool our ideas to overcome this terrible crisis that has hit our tyre industry.”

“There is nothing we can do,” mumbled the Britisher who was the president of the Indian unit of a major Tyre company from the U.K. “The roads are so bad over here that even our best tyres don’t last for more than six months.”

“My tyres were on the lunar module that explored Mars,” said the American, “where they had to face the roughest terrain and yet in this country they burst like balloons at a Christmas party.”

“We have made tyres thicker than the heads of the English footballs fans, whose heads we’d like to break” said the president of the French tyre manufacturing company bitterly, “but same tyres are worn thin within a few weeks after they have been used.”

“My German tyres,” nearly won the second world war,” said the German “but in India, we lose every street fight.”

“I don’t think you need refer to World War II,” said the Britisher stiffly, “remember we finally won the war.”



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“What is the use,” said the German, “when you can’t even win against the Indian roads.”

“And it was you British who built these roads in India,” said the American accusingly, “Thank God we kicked you out before you taught us all this wrong technology.”

“We built the best,” said the Englishman, but no roads in any country can withstand the ravages of telephone line digger, a sewage line digger, a cable line digger or an electric cable digger and then come the monsoons and the roads look like we’ve landed on the moon!”

“I agree with you,” said the German. “To be a millionaire here you just have to be a road contractor, and fill the potholes everyday as it empties the next day!”

“What do we do?” cried the American wishing that all problems could be solved by just popping a pill.

“Friends,” said the Japanese getting up and bowing to the others, “We have found a solution to the problem and we have already started marketing it from today. Tell me which is the vehicle which goes over every hill and bump and crack and crevice?”

“A tank,” said the German.

“No,” said the Japanese triumphantly, “In Rome do what the Romans do, in India...” and his colleagues from across the world clapped at the ingenuity of the Japs as he opened the door and wheeled in a big bullock cart wheel. “Friends this is the only wheel for these Indian roads...!”

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PS Aberdeen Staff Crack ATM Card Theft Case

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Immediately, a team comprising of SI P.K Jabbar (IO), SI Abdul Shakil, HC Sunil Singh Yadav, PCs S.N Rao, Sandeep Lakra, Sonu Yadav and Shiv Kumar was constituted under the supervision of Insp. K. Joju, SHO PS Aberdeen for search of the unknown accused person and stolen property. The team swung into action at once and working professionally, analyzed the CCTV footages and based on

local enquiry, nabbed the accused person namely M. Vijay Kumar, S/o Sh. A Muthu Kumar (18) yrs, R/o New Pahargaon and also recovered cash Rs. 10712. The entire investigation took place under the overall supervision of Sh. Vinay Mathour, DANIPS, Sub Divisional Police Officer, South Andaman.

The general public is hereby advised to not leave valuable things unattended in car and to

not write the PIN number in the ATM card and not to disclose it to anyone as it can be misused.

The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100, 03192-233077 & 03192-232400. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

ENTERTAINMENT

Priyanka Chopra Says 'all is Not Well with Our World' at UN General Assembly: 'Time is Running Out...'

September 21: Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas said that the world is at a juncture where "global solidarity" is crucial to make it a safe and healthy living space for people. The UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, in her opening remarks at a conference at The United Nations General Assembly on Monday, said that it is important for leaders to come together to safeguard the "very foundation of a just world that we fought for."

"We meet today at a critical point at our world, at a time when global solidarity is more important as countries continue to struggle from the devastating effects of the COVID-19, as the climate crisis affects lives, as conflicts rage; as poverty, displacement, hunger and inequalities destroy the very foundation of a just world that we fought for, for such a long time," Priyanka said in her address.

The actor said that even though "all is not well" with the world, there is an action plan to change the situation, with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. "The UN Sustainable Development Goals are a to do list for the world. These goals were created hand-in-hand with people around



the world in 2015. Together, we have an extraordinary opportunity to change the world. We owe it to our people. We owe it to our planet. We all deserve a just, safe and healthy world to live in. The present and the future rests in your hands, in our hands," she said.

Priyanka, stressing on the plan's urgency, said that the world doesn't have a moment to lose and immediate steps must be taken to ensure it remains a habitable place for all. "But time is running out. We are nearly halfway to the 2030 deadline to the achieve these goals. In the Secretary General's on words, we don't have a moment to lose. In this room are representatives of the very countries who signed up those goals in 2015. Leaders who can

make that plan a reality in partnership with all of us. So today is about action. It's about ambition, but it is also about it is about what we must do together to make the SDGs a reality," she added.

At the event, Priyanka Chopra also met Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai and US poet and activist Amanda Gorman. The actor took to Instagram stories and shared pictures with the two and also lauded Gorman's speech.

Priyanka Chopra will be next seen in Joe and Anthony Russo-produced series Citadel. The ambitious Amazon Prime Video spy series is planned as the 'mothership' show under which several local spinoffs could exist, with the Indian instalment being planned by filmmaker duo Raj and DK.

Gauri Khan Reveals Diwali at Mannat is Going to be Extra Special this Year: 'Loads of Lights and Sparkle'

September 21: Interior designer Gauri Khan and her husband, actor Shah Rukh Khan, throw an annual Diwali party for family and close friends. While the last two years have been difficult for everyone because of the pandemic, this year, Gauri is looking forward to spending some quality time with Shah Rukh and their children, Aryan, Suhana and AbRam.

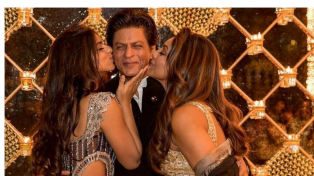
The festival of Diwali will fall in October this year, and for the Khans, it is about decorating the house, gorging on sweets, and spending time with family.

In an interview with NDTV, Gauri revealed what the coming festive season is going to be like for her and the family. She said, "I think, in festivals, you look forward to just the family being together and

celebrating something and looking forward to something. If nothing else, just having loads of sweets in the house, gaining some weight and playing cards. It's just fun being with the family and decorating the house so, I am looking forward to that."

The last year has been difficult for Gauri and Shah Rukh, with their eldest child Aryan being involved in a drugs-related case. However, he has received a clean chit from the Narcotics Control Bureau, giving the family all the more reason to celebrate.

Revealing what Diwali will look like at their Mumbai home Mannat this year, Gauri said, "Well, we haven't started yet but yes decorating the house and



putting loads of lights and an extra sparkle and really looking forward to Diwali this year."

Gauri is also gearing up for the launch of her reality show Dream Homes With Gauri Khan, in which she will revamp the homes of celebrities such as Katrina Kaif, Malaika Arora, Farah Khan and filmmaker Kabir Khan. The first episode featured Manish Malhotra. She will also be seen in the popular chat show Koffee with Karan this week, alongside Maheep Kapoor and Bhavana Pandey.

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Health, Science /Tech

Sony PlayStation 5 Rumoured to Get Removable Disc Drive in 2023



September 21: We're nearly two years into the PlayStation 5 era and stocks of the newest Sony console are still not as easy to find as most gamers would like. However, Sony is still working on the PlayStation 5 and alongside new games, we are now also reportedly going to see a new design variant of the console.

A new leak by Insider Gaming's Tom Henderson via Trusted Reviews suggests that Sony is working on a new, slimmer PS5 model that will come with a detachable disc drive that players will be able to insert CDs into. The drive will likely mean the end for the disc-edition PS5 consoles, which have an asymmetrical look thanks to an attached vertical disc drive on the side.

The report also says that this detachable disc drive will be sold separately for Digital Edition PS5 owners as well. Those who get the same, will be able to plug it into the USB Type-C port on the back of the console and use disc games seamlessly.

The detachable PS5 accessory would also be a boon for Disc Edition owners, who will now not have to get a new PS5 altogether should their disc drive get damaged. Meanwhile Digital Edition owners will also now be able to get the extra attachment should they wish to own certain games physically instead of digitally.

Note that this information is a rumour for now, and Sony has neither confirmed nor commented on the same as of now. Currently, the Sony PlayStation 5 is available in the same two Disc and Digital variants, but remains to be a low-in-stock purchase and a scalper favourite.

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PS Hut Bay Staff Seizes 230 Gms of Illicit Ganja, One Arrested

Port Blair, Sept. 21: The team of Police Station Hut Bay has once again proved their efficiency and booked one person under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 with a recovery of 230 grams of illicit Ganja.

On 17/09/2022, a credible information was received that one person is in possession of illicit Ganja at R.K. Pur Village and is

planning to sell it illegally. Acting swiftly, a team comprising of HCs P. Thanga Durai, Raghu Kujur, PCs Safeer, Anbu Kumar and Nagveni was constituted under the supervision of SI Randhir Singh, I/c PS Hut Bay. The team successfully conducted raid at R.K. Pur village and arrested one person namely Arbindu Sarkar S/o Late Prafulla

Sarkar (60) yrs R/o R.K. Pur, Little Andaman and recovered 230 grams of illicit Ganja from his possession following due procedure.

The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

MGGC Extends Last Date of Submission of Online Applications

Port Blair, Sept. 21: As per the advice of the A&N Administration, MGGC has extended the last date for submission of online

applications to various UG courses upto September 25, 2022. Hence, aspirant candidates can avail the facility through the

Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) (<http://collegeadmissionandaman.gov.in>).

Online Fire Clearance Certificate Facility Now Extended to N&M Andaman and Nicobar District

Continued from Page 1 Islands, facility of online Fire Clearance Certificate (FCC) through Single Window System has now been extended to N & M Andaman and Nicobar District as well. The entire project is completed in collaboration

within NIC, Port Blair, Andaman. The online FCC will enable the business community to apply Fire Clearance from anywhere, track the status of their application and receipt of FCC in a time bound manner without any physical visit.

Henceforth, all Govt./ private enterprises are advised to submit their application/request for seeking Fire Clearance Certificate (FCC) online.

Condolence Message

Shri M. Vinod, Member, Advisory Panel CBFC, Kolkata has deeply mourned the untimely demise of Popular comedian Raju Srivastava who passed away at the age of 58.

The comedian took his last breath today at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi.

I pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

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Day 3 of N&M Andaman Visit: Keshav Chandra Visits Various Sites at Mayabunder

Continued from Page 1 which were highlighted by PRIs from different Gram Panchayats of Mayabunder area.

Opening the sectoral discussions, the Chief Secretary emphasized the need to understand the geographical disadvantages, limitations of funds, shortage of manpower and technical capabilities of executing agencies. He explained that nation-wide there is shortage of manpower including Andamans, which cannot be filled overnight. The Heads of critical service Departments like Education, Health, Electricity, APWD were advised to work out some immediate solution to fill the gaps in remote part of the Islands and also to take strict action against the underperforming Govt. servants and those reluctant to join or work in remote part of the Islands. The PRIs were also advised to remotely monitor and inform the Heads of Departments in case any Govt. servant posted in their area fails to render desired services.

On the issue of scarcity of drinking water during dry spell to meet the ever increasing demand, the Chief Secretary instructed the concerned officials and PRIs to identify more water bodies/water sources to find a permanent solution. He further directed the officials of APWD to prepare detailed action plan and priority list in consultation with the PRIs.

Regarding the issue of poor road condition, the Chief Secretary informed that the NHIDCL officials have assured that they will complete the critical stretch between Sitanagar and Kalara Jn. within two months. He further informed that the works taken up under PMGSY have now been transferred to APWD and the PRI members will be intimated as soon as the road work is sanctioned for their respective Panchayats. On the issue of shortage of LPG Cylinders, the Chief Secretary said that the Administration will resolve the issue and efforts are also on to increase the capacity of the LPG Bottling Plant for a permanent solution.

Inspecting the Karmatang Beach area where two eco-friendly resorts are to be developed under the aegis of NITI Aayog, the Chief

Secretary said, this will boost up economy and generate ample employment opportunity for local youth of the area. At SLWM cluster site at Rampur, the Chief Secretary directed the DC N&M to prepare a SOP for disposal of garbage in a systematic manner to maintain better sanitation in the area.

The Chief Secretary also visited Govt. Senior Secondary School Karmatang-10 and lauded the exemplary efforts of the Principal and teachers. He advised all PRI members and officers to visit the school to see for themselves the way the school is beautified and maintained.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder and garlanded the statue of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. He also witnessed a cultural programme in the College auditorium. While addressing the students, the Chief Secretary urged them to live a disciplined life and contribute to the society after completion of their studies. A&N Islands will have its own University very soon, the Chief Secretary disclosed. He further stated that A&N Administration is following up the matter with UGC. He also praised the entire College fraternity and students for keeping the college premise spic & span.

This was followed by visit to the Dr RP Hospital Mayabunder during which the Chief Secretary interacted with the doctors and medical staff. He also visited the under construction Multi-Purpose Hall at Mayabunder and directed the officials to speed up the work by increasing the manpower and strive to complete the work by December, 2022.

Later in the afternoon, the Chief Secretary visited the STS workshop and enquired about the availability of spare parts for taking up repair works. He also instructed for installing GPS in buses for better tracking and timely availability of bus service to commuters. He inspected the Power Plant at Panighat established by a Pvt. Power generator firm from whom the Electricity Department is purchasing power on per Unit Cost basis. The Chief Secretary also visited PHC Tugapur where he instructed the authorities to take up renovation of the PHC and create a better ambience.

The Chief Secretary also visited vegetable Garden developed under MGNREGA at Gram Panchayat Chainpur and appreciated the efforts of the Gram Panchayat for growing vegetables to achieve self-sufficiency in food security.






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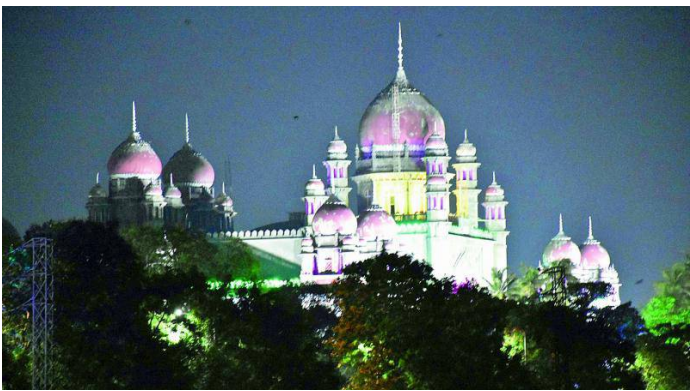
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Telangana HC Asks State to Look Into Transgenders' Plea for Aasara Pension

September 21: HYDERABAD: The Telangana High Court on Monday directed the state government to consider positively a PIL seeking extending Aasara pensions to transgender persons. A division bench of Chief Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice C.V. Bhaskar Reddy observed that it must be done without any second thoughts as transgender persons were vulnerable and faced social taboo.

The bench said it was of the prima facie opinion that transgenders should be included in the government order that had been issued for providing Aasara pensions to the elderly, women who had lost their husbands, weavers and others. The court asked for the government's stand and adjourned the hearing to October 19.

The bench was dealing with a PIL filed during first phase of Covid-19 seeking

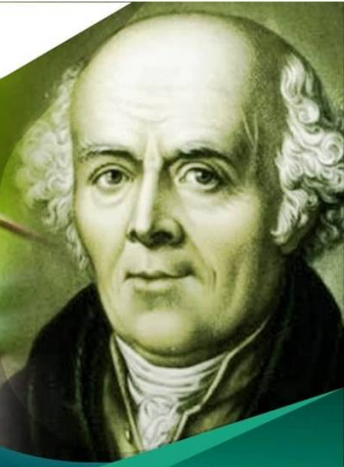



ration rice and financial assistance to transgender persons without insisting on ID proofs as well as vaccination against the Coronavirus disease. Petitioner's counsel Jainab explained the pathetic conditions that transgender persons were living in.

Chief Justice Bhuyan said that the government should not ignore transgender persons and they could not be excluded from society. He opined that the government should conduct a census to know the population of transgender persons and a

separate board should be established to support them.

When government counsel Radhive Reddy said that Centre had to conduct the census, the bench recalled that the Bihar government had conducted a census of the OBC population. Petitioner's counsel said that a record produced by the Telangana government, the population of transgender persons in the state was around 59,600 but the government had vaccinated only 12,000 of them against Covid-19.



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COVID-19 Status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept. 21: One positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands from incoming flight passengers who arrived here yesterday. Today, 10 flights with 1809 passengers arrived, out of which, 1678 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 111 passengers and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 19 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 18 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. RAT was also conducted on 9 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus, no positive case has been detected.

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Rohit Blames Bowlers, Hardik Can't Pinpoint Cause, Wade Says 3 Sixes in Harshal's Over Game-Changer

September 21: India skipper Rohit Sharma had no qualms conceding that they were outplayed by a confident and ruthless Australia in the series opener in Mohali on Tuesday, pinning the blame on the ineffective and inconsistent bowling by his side.

India suffered a four-wicket loss against Australia despite putting up a formidable score of 208 in the first T20I.

"I don't think we bowled well. 200 is a good score to defend, and we didn't take our chances in the field. It was a great effort from our batters, but the bowlers were not quite there," Rohit said at the post-match presentation. "There are things we need to look at, but it was a great game for us to understand what went wrong. We know this is a high-scoring ground. You can't relax even if you get 200. We took wickets to an extent, but they played really well. They played some extraordinary shots. If I was in that changing room, I would expect to chase that total."

Rohit felt the partnership between Matthew Wade and Tim David was the turning point. He said: "For us, it was just about that one wicket between Wade and Tim David. And we were not able to do that. I think they got a 60-odd partnership in 32 balls, which was a turning point from their perspective."



Don't know where we lost: Pandya

Team India all-rounder Hardik Pandya said the team failed to execute its plans.

"Aap batao kahaan haare? (You guys tell us where we lost)," Pandya shot back when asked about where India lost the match.

"You can't exactly pinpoint where we lost the game. It is a bilateral series, we will try to improve in the next two games," Pandya told reporters after the match.

"We failed to execute our plans. They (Australia) played some good shots, credit where it is due."

"We all know what Bumrah brings to the side and how important he is for us. Jasprit being there makes a big difference. He is coming back after injury, and it is important for him to get enough time before

he makes his comeback," said Pandya.

Harshal's over turning point: Wade

When Harshal Patel came to bowl the 18th over, Australia needed 40 runs from three overs. The pair of Matthew Wade and Tim David took 22 runs from Harshal's last over, which shifted the match in the visitors' favour.

"With the wicket like this, we knew that we're never out of the game. In the middle, myself and Timmy (David) talked that if we manage to hit four sixes in the next 18 balls, the match is ours," said Wade.

"We managed to get 22 from Harshal's over and that for us, was the turning point," said Wade, who scored 45 not out off 21 deliveries as Australia chased down the total with four balls to spare.

The second match of the three-match series will be played in Nagpur on Thursday.

England Wins 1st T20 in Triumphant Return to Pakistan

September 21: England made a triumphant return to Pakistan after 17 years with a six-wicket win in the first Twenty20 on Tuesday.

Debutant left-arm fast bowler Luke Wood grabbed 3-24 to help limit Pakistan to 158-7 after captain Moeen Ali won the toss in his country of roots and elected to field.

Alex Hales, in his return to England colors after more than three years, smashed 53 off 40

balls and led the visitors to 160-4 in 19.2 overs.

Pakistan couldn't capitalize on Mohammad Rizwan (68) and captain Babar Azam's (31) aggressive opening stand of 85 off 57 balls before the middle-order capitulated against Wood in the death overs.

Hales then benefitted from two dropped catches in his 20s before going down to fast bowler Haris Rauf soon after completing his half century.

Harry Brooks, who played for Lahore in the PSL earlier this year, made an unbeaten 42 off 25 balls to finish off the game with four balls to spare.

Both teams observed a minute of silence in memory of Queen Elizabeth II before the start of play and England players also wore black armbands.

The series is a tune-up for next month's T20 World Cup in Australia with Karachi hosting four games and Lahore the remaining three from Sept. 28-Oct. 2.

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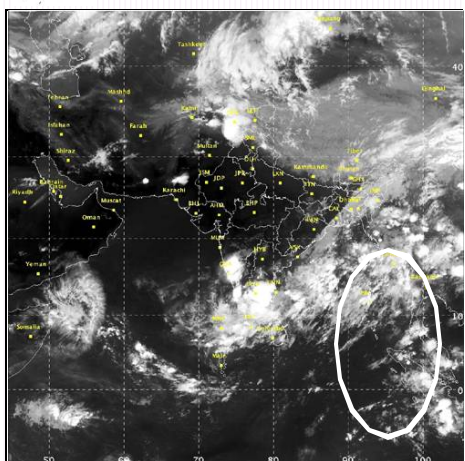
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 26.6 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 72% 1730 Hrs: 84%	
Sunrise: 0509 Hrs.	Sunset: 1730 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	002.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	1850.7 mm

Forecast

Partly cloudy sky and Light Rain or thundershowers is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 22/09/2022.

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