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

## Thought for today

*When the mind is filled with virtues, they will be revealed in our actions.*

## COVID-19 status in A & N Islands

Port Blair, Jan 03: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 522 passengers who arrived here on Saturday, 2 positive cases have been detected. 14 flights with 2341 passengers arrived on Sunday, out of which, 1957 were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 379 passengers (includes 30 international travellers) and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 160 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman See... Page 02

## Govt. office space allotted to Andaman Mahila Mandal allegedly sold to private shop

### Women associated to NGOs, Welfare Organizations demand investigation

EXPRESS BUREAU :: Port Blair, Jan 03: With the objective to improve the life of rural women who do not have education and are illiterate, the Govt of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development has started a programme wherein Mahila Mandals are set up across the country as voluntary service organizations to work for the betterment of the women in the villages.

Accordingly, in the A&N Islands also, a Mahila Mandal in the name of Andaman Mahila Mandal was set up and a See... Page 02



## MP demands review of conditions of rural road, immediate repairs

Port Blair, Jan 03: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to review the condition of rural roads in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and order for the immediate repair of these roads, wherever necessary, so that before next monsoon people of Andaman Nicobar Islands get some relief and their life become a little easy. In a letter, the Member of Parliament has drawn the attention of the Lt. Governor towards the rural roads of Andaman and Nicobar

Islands, which are causing a great deal of inconvenience to the general public, especially the people living in rural areas. He said that the rural roads in almost all the regions of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are presently in horrible shape, giving difficult time to the general public, especially old age people, patients, school going children etc. The Member of Parliament stated that the Lt. Governor's intervention in the matter will transform the remote villages and will bring fast pace development for Islanders living in even remotest areas.

## Night curfew in South Andaman District from Jan, 04

### No movement of men and material from 9 PM to 5 AM, essential services allowed

Port Blair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2021: In view of the recent surge in Covid infection cases in South Andaman District, the District magistrate has directed for enforcement of night curfew in the District from 9 PM of Jan 4. Decision has been taken to ensure compliance to the containment measures of isolation and social distancing in the South Andaman District with some of the

strategic areas of intervention focusing on containment, test, track, surveillance, clinical management, vaccination and Covid Appropriate Behaviour to control any further surge of the COVID 19 Variant of Concern (Voc), "OMICRON". The Night curfew shall be enforced in the entire District of South Andaman with no movement of men and materials between 09:00 PM

to 05:00 AM until and unless permitted by the District Magistrate on case to case basis.

Shops selling essential and non-essential items shall be allowed to open between 06:00 AM to 09:00 PM with 70% capacity of customers by observing COVID appropriate behavior. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/in- See... Page 02

## Private Truckers stage protest demanding alternative parking space at Bathubasti

Port Blair, Jan 3: A delegation of Private Truck & Van, Pickup Van Drivers Association Andaman and Nicobar led by its Legal Advisor, Mr. K Ganeshan today met the Deputy Commissioner (SA), Mr. Suneel Anandhappa and apprised him about the parking issues faced by the truck drivers. After converting the free parking space at Bathubasti into a paid parking lot, truck drivers have to face a lot of difficulties in



parking their vehicles. Either they had to park their vehicles on the road or were forced to pay a hefty monthly charge to park their trucks in the paid parking space during night hours. The Private Truck & Van, Pickup Van Drivers Association have been protesting by staging See... Page 02

## National BJP Election Observer arrives on 3 day visit

Port Blair, Jan 3: National BJP Election Observer, Shri Dilip Saikia, BJP National General Secretary and MP Mangalot, Assam, Shri Ashish Sood, Senior BJP Karyakarta and Shri Animira Paul, MLA Asansol South, West Bengal Legislative Assembly arrived on a 3 day official visit to Andaman and Nicobar Islands. They will be attending a series of events across Port Blair and Diglipur. Shri Y Saty Kumar, National Secretary BJP and Prabhari A & N Islands has arrived today for his official visit and to take part in several events across Port Blair.

## Diglipur set out to vaccinate 15 to 18 age group

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## GET EXPERT OPINION ON BONE & JOINT PROBLEMS

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## Timing for sale and serving of liquor revised from Jan, 4

Port Blair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2021: In view of the recent surge in COVID cases in islands and measures taken to contain the spread of infection, the functioning hours of all the establishments dealing with sale or service of liquor has been revised. These establishments are allowed to operate at 70% capacity as per the schedule and subject to adherence SOPs/National Directives for COVID-19 Management issued in this regard.

Category C, C1 and B3 can operate from 9 AM to 9 PM. Allow ed timing for B1 category is 11 AM to 9 PM, Category B2 and B4 are allowed to operate from 4 PM to 9 PM. Non-compliance of the SOPs/ National Directives for COVID-19 Management and violations of the conditions of the above order will be viewed seriously and appropriate action under relevant provisions of the Excise Regulations. See... Page 02

## ANTCC Prez writes to Secretary (Education), bats for students issues

Port Blair, Jan 03: ANTCC President Mr. Rangalal Halder on Tuesday has written a letter to Secretary (Education) Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan on Monday complaining her about the lack of proper infrastructure and other arrangements in Govt. Senior Secondary School R.K Pur, Little Andaman.

In the letter, Mr. Halder highlighted that most of the desks, benches and blackboards in the classrooms are broken and need to be replaced with proper and new ones. He added that the classrooms are in need of urgent repair. The cement/plaster of the classrooms has fallen down at See... Page 02

## TSG Trust distributes fruits to patients at Ayush Hospital

Port Blair, Jan 03: The members of TSG Trust under the leadership of its Founder, Mr. T.S.G. Bhaskar visited Ayush Hospital on

Sunday and distributed fruits to patients undergoing treatment at the hospital.

During the visit, Mr. Bhaskar



interacted with the patients and took stock of the facilities available to patients. He instilled confidence among the patients and prayed for their speedy recovery. He assured the patients that T.S.G. Trust will provide all necessary helps to them, whenever needed.

The fruit distribution is a social venture to extend a helping hand towards the needy people among the society," said Mr. Bhaskar. The hospital authorities appreciated the initiatives undertaken by T.S.G. Trust and thanked them for the gesture.

## IGNOU re-registration date extended

Port Blair, Jan 03: The website link at India Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) site [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) is open to pay the Re-Registration fee for January, 2022 session. In IGNOU, the Re-registration is the process of payment of fees for the subsequent year of study for a particular academic programme. The students are advised to log on to IGNOU site for timely payment of their 2nd year or 3rd year fees. Similarly BCA, MCA students are advised to pay the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester fees through online. The last date of online Re-Registration is extended upto 15th January, 2022.

## District President of BJP Yuva Morcha donate drinking water kits to patients of PHC Billyground

Billyground, Jan 3: On 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2022, at 10:30 am, Shri Bhaskar Bagchi, District President, Yuva Morcha BJP Mayabunder donated fresh drinking water kits at

PHC Billyground, for the usage of patients. He assured to continue the supply of fresh drinking water to the needy in-patients of PHC Billyground. Since long, there is See... Page 02



## Death of a Physical Education Teacher being investigated

### Last rituals on hold for arrival of his son

Port Blair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2022: A 57 Yr old Physical Education Teacher (PET) was allegedly killed by two persons in the evening on Sunday near Ganesh Temple, Dairy Farm. According to sources, two drunken persons were engaged in a physical quarrel when Mr. Krishna Murthy tried to mediate and calm them. While trying to defuse the situation, he was pushed by them. The victim fell on the road and died. Late M. Krishna Murthy, was

attached to Govt. Sr. Sec School, Bathubasti. While the Police have arrested one accused as per late night information and the matter is under investigation. Postmortem was done today and the body has been kept in the mortuary. His last rites will be performed on the arrival of his son. Son of the deceased is presently on board an oil Tanker located at PANAMA CANAL. Daughter and other relatives arrive by today's flights.



# EDITORIAL

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### Road to recovery

In a few days from now, the National Statistical Office will release its first advance estimate of GDP for the ongoing financial year (2021-22). While these estimates will be subsequently revised — they are based on data only for the first eight to nine months of the year — forecasts by most economists have till now suggested that the Indian economy will surpass, though barely, its pre-pandemic level by the end of this year. However, the rapid spread of Omicron has now created considerable uncertainty. But to what extent the third wave of infections, and the consequent imposition of restrictions on activities, will impact the economy in the last quarter, services in particular, will only be evident in the weeks and months ahead. Notwithstanding that, the GDP data will confirm two long years of growth.

For some though, the loss will be of a much higher magnitude. Parts of the economy continue to struggle, operating well below their 2019-20 levels.

The headline GDP numbers mask the highly uneven nature of the recovery — the formal or the organised sector is faring better, gaining at the expense of the informal, and within the formal, the larger firms doing better than the smaller ones. As a substantial share of the country's labour force is employed in the informal sector, especially in the MSMEs, this growing concentration of economic power has implications for employment prospects. The labour market data from CMIE suggests that the scars are yet to heal. The labour force participation rate has fallen, which suggests that many have simply stopped looking for jobs. The high unemployment rate indicates that joblessness remains high. A consequence of this continued distress in the labour market is that private consumption is likely to remain subdued. Households remain extremely pessimistic as witnessed in the RBI's consumer confidence surveys.

A few weeks from now, Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the budget for 2022-23. With the constraints on government finances, it is difficult to see a significant expansion in government spending to support the economy. However, considering the uneven distribution of economic loss of the last two years, the government must examine all the options before it. It must begin by making an honest assessment of the state of the economy, articulate how it intends to alleviate the lingering economic distress, and present a clear roadmap for getting the economy back to a higher growth trajectory.

### Diglipur set out...

Walk-in facility, will be available at each centre. To avail walk-in facility, candidates will have to bring

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/Aadhar card / School ID card and registration details on the spot after vaccination centre," he added.

### Timing for sale...

2013 and Disaster Management Act, 2005 shall be taken against the defaulters in addition to sealing of the premises for a month and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only).

It has been directed by the administration that all licensed establishments shall display boards

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and banners in prominent places, showing the right way of wearing masks, social distancing, washing hands and cough etiquettes and strictly follow all govt. directives. This order shall come into effect from 04.01.2022 and shall remain in force till 11.01.2022. The order shall subsequently be reviewed after one week.

### COVID-19 status in...

at Ferrargunj, all were found negative. At Mohanpara Bus Terminal, test was conducted on 71 passengers and all were

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found negative. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 21 passengers were tested with RAT and all were found negative.

### Private Truckers stage...

dharma demanding alternate land for parking of trucks.

"At a time when there is limited work for the truck drivers due to Covid-19 pandemic, the charging of over Rs 3000 monthly rent is causing a lot of financial problems for the truck drivers. In addition to the monthly rent on parking the trucks during night hours in the paid parking space, truck drivers have to pay Rs 40 every time the truck

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enters the paid parking space," said a truck driver. The truck drivers wanted that an alternative land be developed for parking of trucks. They suggested that people who have encroached the land adjacent to the paid parking space, may be evicted and the vacant land can be developed into a truck parking space. After hearing their issues, the Deputy Commissioner (SA) assured them to look into the matter.

### ANTCC Prez ..

several places. It is difficult for students to concentrate on their lessons in such uncomfortable surroundings.

Further, he pointed out that most of the urine pots in toilets are broken and there are taps leaking and water logging on the floor.

"Moreover, the post of Principals lying vacant from a long

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time affecting the education of students because only a Principal can lead the team efficiently and can chalk out strategy to improve students' strength and resolve other issues," he exhorted. Hence, he requested the Secretary (Education) to take prompt action and improve the situation drastically in the near future.

### District President...

arrangements of pure drinking water at PHC Billy ground and such steps by Shri Bhaskar Bagchi, District President Yuba Morcha BJP may abate the long pending problems of drinking water in PHC Billy ground. Shri Tapas

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Biswas, State Vice President OBC Morcha, Shri Tushar Bapat, District General secretary BJP Mayabunder, James, Mandal President Minority Morcha as well as medical staffs were present on the occasion.

## Death condoled

Port Blair, Jan 03: The ANTCC President, Mr. Rangalal Halder has consoled the demise of Smt. Hazara Bibi, aged 78 years, daughter of Late Rahim Ali, resident of Old Paharganj. She passed away on Sunday at G.B. Part Hospital. Mr. Halder prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul and for enough strength for the members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

# OMICRON WILL SOON REPLACE DELTA AS DOMINANT GLOBAL VARIANT: EXPERTS

Experts in Singapore, where 170 new Omicron cases were reported on Wednesday, have warned that the new and supposedly more contagious variant is likely to replace Delta over the coming weeks to months.

While Delta is still the most common variant in all continents except Africa, Omicron is spreading very quickly, said Dr Sebastian Maurer-Stroh, executive director of the state-owned Agency for Science, Technology and Research's Bioinformatics Institute here.

Of the genome submissions sent to the Murch-headquartered GISAID, a data science initiative that provides the shared genome platform for Covid, the Omicron strains have comprised between 7 per cent and 27 per cent of new submissions over the past month, up until Tuesday. The figures refer to all continents except Africa.

"From current data, it looks like Delta will go down over time relative to Omicron," The Straits Times said quoting Dr Maurer-Stroh, who is part of the global team that maintains GISAID.

The new variant was first detected in South Africa on November 11, and then in Botswana and Hong Kong, before it rippled across more than 110 countries, as already weekend.

Omicron is already dominant in Australia, India, Russia, South Africa and the United Kingdom, noted Professor Dale Fisher, a senior consultant at the National University Hospital's Division of Infectious

Diseases.

"We are seeing a global transition from Delta to Omicron because with a greater transmissibility, the virus is faster and has a reproductive advantage," noted Prof Fisher.

But he added a caveat that the reports of Omicron rates may be biased as some countries do little gene sequencing, and those that do may be looking for a deletion in a specific spike gene to identify Omicron, instead of carrying out whole genome sequencing.

Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) said on its website that from December 24, Covid-19 cases that tested positive for the so-called S-gene target failure will be categorised as Omicron.

The S-gene encodes the virus's spike protein.

Based on local experience, if a person tests positive for the S-gene target failure, the individual is very likely to have the Omicron variant, said MOH, noting that this practice aligns with those in other countries.

Fisher said most experts in the field believe Omicron will replace Delta as the dominant strain.

A South Africa study suggested that Delta may be displaced because infection with the new variant boosts immunity to the older one, Reuters reported on Tuesday.

While the Delta variant has 13 mutations with nine on the spike protein, Omicron has about 50 mutations not seen together before, and 32 of them are on the spike protein.

Because of its mutations, the Delta variant attaches more effectively to human cell receptors, causing it to

be more infective, said Fisher.

But the Omicron variant made health authorities more concerned as the virus is even 'stickier' because of its extra mutations, he added.

The rise and fall of new variants over time follows the laws of nature and the survival of the fittest, Fisher noted.

Dr Maurer-Stroh said the environment in which two variants compete will also help determine which is more successful.

As immunity in the population increases from both vaccination and natural infection, severity goes down but even a slightly better escape from the prevalent immune response can give one variant the extra edge over another," he said.

This is also what we see with different variants every year," Dr Maurer-Stroh said. "Because of the great benefit of vaccination including boosters, we see less severe cases."

As Omicron and Delta continue to wrestle for dominance, some have wondered whether it would be possible to be infected with both strains at the same time.

"This is possible but rare. And very quickly, only one variant would be the dominant infection in the body," added Dr Maurer-Stroh.

International evidence indicates that the Omicron

variant is likely to be more transmissible, but less severe than the Delta variant.

Meanwhile, local and foreign travellers entering Singapore are each allowed to bring with them a maximum of 20 Covid self-test kits as long as they are approved by the country's health authorities.

This has been the case since December 23, the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) told The Straits Times.

The HSA said it had observed an increase in personal imports of Covid self-test kits into Singapore since October. It had barred the import of some of these test kits, which have not been evaluated for quality or efficacy, as they may be resold locally.

But with the reopening of borders, the HSA said it recognised the need for travellers to bring their own self-test kits to fulfil the necessary testing requirements here.

The HSA has authorised 11 Covid-19 self-test kits for use in Singapore. But members of the public are reminded that the import of self-test kits through parcel post is still not allowed.

Any onwards supply by wholesale self-test kits is also not permitted and will require licences and authorisation from HSA. Those infringing this can be imprisoned for up to two years and/or fined up to S\$50,000, if convicted, according to the report.

### Night curfew in...

Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance and he/she shall be held responsible for any violation and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate and shall be liable for action under DM Act.

No movement of men and material without valid movement pass/cargo pass shall be allowed after 09:00 PM. However, movement shall be allowed after 09:00 PM for medical emergency cases. Persons engaged for essential activities for movement of goods on Andaman Trunk road, loading and unloading of essential cargo after 09:00 PM shall be allowed on production of valid movement permit issued by the Office of District Magistrate.

Travel of persons who intend to proceed to their destinations at mainland after 09:00 PM shall be allowed on production of valid travel documents. However, the person (one person) who intends to pick/drop after 09:00 PM, should apply for e-pass well in advance with supporting documents and the same shall be issued by the Office of the District Magistrate on case to case basis with supporting documents and the same shall be issued travel documents. However, the person (one person) who intend to pick/drop after 09:00 PM, should apply for e-pass well in advance. Travel of persons who intend to proceed to their destinations at mainland after 09:00 PM shall be allowed on production of valid travel documents.

Movement of officials, police, CISF, Health Services, ICMR, involved in providing essential services such as District PMBC, Electricity, Shipping Services, Home Guard, Civil Defence, Tribal Welfare, Fire and Emergency Services, Defence personnel on duty after 09:00 PM shall be permitted on production of valid Identity Cards issued by their concerned departments.

Movement of Officials/Officials, involved in providing services such as Forest, Water Supply & Sanitation in Rural Areas, Disaster Management, Port and related services, Telecommunication shall be allowed after 09:00 PM on production of movement passes to be issued by the Office of District Magistrate. Movement of personnel involved in providing Broadcasting, all print and electronic media persons after 09:00 PM shall be allowed on production of valid movement passes to be issued by the Office of District Magistrate.

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All POL outlets shall be opened from 05:00 AM to 09:00 PM. 12. Movement of private medical personnel such as Doctors, nursing staff, paramedics etc. attached with diagnostic centers and clinics, veterinary clinics shall be allowed after 09:00 PM on production of e-passes to be issued by the Office of District Magistrate. 13. Movement of persons from containment zones shall be strictly restricted and shall only be permitted on case to case basis upon approval from the Office of District Magistrate.

Port services will continue to operate as usual and both essential and non-essential cargo can be moved in and out of port, as per requirement for loading/unloading of cargo and the same shall be permitted till 09:00 PM only. e-Passes for operation of cargo movement after 09:00 PM needs to be obtained, which shall be strictly permitted on case to case basis by the Office of the District Magistrate.

Shipping services for Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep shall be permitted with a carrying capacity of 70% of the vessel and with strict adherence to COVID protocols. Construction activities shall be permitted till 09:00 PM. Construction activities of national importance and strategic projects beyond 09:00 PM shall be permitted with prior permission of District Magistrate and e-Passes needs to be obtained, which shall be strictly permitted case to case basis by the Office of the District Magistrate.

Movement of persons involved with Hotels/Restaurants Mess for delivery food shall be till 09:00 PM. Delivery between 06:00 AM to 09:00 PM only with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence COVID appropriate behaviors like wearing mask, cough etiquettes etc. thermal scanning use of hand and sanitizer are mandatory. However, away/parcel service home delivery is

encouraged. shall be the sole responsibility owner/in-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure compliance and he/she shall be held responsible any violation shall be liable to the Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees in addition to sealing shop/establishment for a period 14 days by the Executive Magistrate shall be liable for action under DM Act.

Public Transport/Buses shall be allowed to operate with the capacity protocols. Sale and service of liquor licensed premises shall be permitted till PM 7:00 capacity and with adherence to appropriate behaviors wearing masks, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The owner of the heater shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs. 50,000/-, in case of any violations.

Academic congregations shall be allowed with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviors like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The owner of the heater shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs. 50,000/-, in case of any violations.

All Parks/ Playgrounds/ Stadiums/Gyms and yoga institutes shall be permitted till 09:00 pm with gathering not exceeding 70% of capacity the same with strict adherence COVID appropriate behaviors like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Any person violating above directions shall be liable for fine to the tune of 1,000/-.

All Religious places/places of worship allowed to open till 09:00 with gathering not exceeding maximum capacity hall and with strict adherence COVID appropriate behaviors like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Any person violating above directions shall be liable for fine to the tune of 1,000/-.

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committee of the Hall/Hotel shall be responsible to ensure strict compliance of the COVID appropriate behaviors and any violations in this regard shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs. 50,000/-.

Theaters shall be permitted to function with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviors like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The owner of the heater shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs. 50,000/-, in case of any violations.

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### Govt. office space allotted...

government office near the Police Fire Brigade allotted for the office work. But to the shock of the rural women, the Andaman Mahila Mandal office has now been converted into a private mobile shop of a reputed brand. Now, rural women approaching the Andaman Mahila Mandal with their grievances are surprised to find a private mobile shop replacing the office of the Andaman Mahila Mandal. These rural women are confused and shocked to find a private mobile shop, occupying the office of the Andaman Mahila Mandal.

"I am surprised to find a private shop in place of a government building. I came from Dugait to settle my long pending dispute with the support of the members of the Mahila Mandal and was shocked to see a private shop occupying the Andaman Mahila Mandal office," said a shocked Jayanti Bank. Another woman raised questions as to how a

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government allotted office space has been sold or rented to a private shop? Who has given the permission to open private shops or sold the government office to private shop owners, she asked.

Now women associated with various NGOs and Welfare Organization are demanding an inspection on this matter by a Deputy Commissioner level officer to ascertain the facts as to how a government office space has been sold to private shops.

Mahila mandals are setup to make women self-reliant and conscious of their human and constitutional rights. To provide vocational training and credit facilities to women for self-employment. To work towards the elimination of discrimination, inequality, intolerance and violence - both within and outside the home and to work towards the creation of a society based on equality, freedom, democracy, diversity and peace.

## Door-to-door awareness-cum-cleanliness drive at Hut Bay by YBSSCT



Port Blair, Jan 03: To promote the spirit of environmental conservation, the team of Yuva Bharat Samaj Sev A Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) in collaboration with Hut Bay Panchayat at conducted a door-to-door awareness-cum-cleanliness drive at Farm Tikery, Little Andaman on Sunday.

The drive comprised of door-to-door interaction with villagers for the use of dustbin and proper disposal of household waste.

Further waste was collected from houses and cleaned the streets, collected waste handed over to Panchayat for disposal. "We must realise soon as possible and act smartly to keep it from worsening further, this has brought a optimistic opinion as villages feeds someone's taking steps to preserve nature. But, the need is much to educate masses to protect and conserve our mother nature," said Mr. K. Lokanathan in a release.

## Ajoy Bairagi raises concerns of L/Andaman with Chief Secretary

Port Blair, Jan 3: Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President BJP, A & N Islands in his letter to Chief Secretary A&N Islands has apprised him about the difficulties faced by residents of Little Andaman. In his letter he has written about the issues which were raised by him during his recent visit to Little Andaman. Few issues included providing Ultra Sound Technician in Govt. Hospital which is equipped with the machinery. Appointment of Gynaecologist in Govt Hospital as non availability of Doctor is forcing pregnant ladies to travel

Port Blair for checkup and Delivery. Regular transportation to Little Andaman as irregular transportation is a major concern for both general public and logistic movement. Providing Generator Back Up in Hutbay and RK Pur Hospitals as frequent power failure troubles Patients as well as their attendants. Providing Mortuary Van as there is no said service in the Islands. He has requested Chief Secretary to look into the above issues and guide concerned authorities to address them at the earliest.



## AFFIDAVIT

I Jyotish Biswas S/o. Jayanto Biswas, age about 21 years, R/o. Kalighat, under Diglipur Tehsil in North And Middle Andaman District do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That I have been known my correct name is **Jyotish Biswas** in Islander Identity Card, Aadhaar Card, Local Certificate, OBC and mistakenly written my name in land record to Jotish Halder as land record bearing H.No.80 and sy.no.394/1 and land situated at Kalighat village under diglipur Tehsil North and Middle Andaman.

I need correction my name as **Jyotish Biswas** instead of **Jotish Halder** in above land record.

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That the above declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief nothing have been concealed thereof.

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THDC Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice Post | 47 Vacancies | Last Date: 29.12.2021 | Download Application Form @ thdc.co.in

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Before submitting application form, candidates should register themselves in NAPS portal, without registration candidates will not be engaged as apprenticeship trainee. THDC invites applications from eligible candidates who are having domicile of Uttarakhand. Candidates who possess the minimum qualification of 10th/ITI pass are also to be eligible to apply this THDC India Limited recruitment. Candidates may fill the THDC job vacancy through merit, on the basis of marks obtained in their respective entrance. There will be no interview conducted for THDC recruitment. More details of THDC Apprentice recruitment, syllabus, THDC job vacancy, upcoming notification, application form etc. will be uploaded on the official website.

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Interested candidates are advised to apply BSNL recruitment in time to avoid last minute rush. After applying online, candidates need to take printout of the application form for some reference. Incomplete application or application form without attaching relevant documents will not be considered. BSNL selects candidates through merit/ personal interview, shortlisted candidate will be intimated through e-mail for document verification & joining if selected. Selected candidates will be placed at Maharashtra Circle. More details of BSNL Apprentice recruitment, Careers, upcoming notification, apply online link, BSNL jobs, selection list etc. will be available on the official website.

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BSF Recruitment 2021: Border Security Force (BSF) invites online application from capable persons to fill up ASI, HC & Constable posts. They are announced 72 vacancies for these Group-C Combated posts in Engineering set up of BSF. Applicants who are seeking for Central Government jobs may apply for this BSF jobs. Before applying for these advertised vacancies, candidates should read the notification to check the eligibility. Interested candidates need to submit the application through online mode. Aspirants must register themselves within 45 days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

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IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 | MTS, LDC & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 188 | Last Date Within 45 days | Download Indian Army Recruitment Notification @ www.indianarmy.nic.in

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021: Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun has issued new notice regarding appointment of Cook Special, Cook IT, MT Driver (Ordinary Grade), Boot Maker/Repairer, LDC, Masaki, Waiter, Fatigue man, MTS (Safai ala), Groundsman, GC Orderly, MTS (Chowkidar), Groom, Barber, Equipment Repairer, Bicycle Repairer, MTS (Mess Tenger), Laboratory Attendant posts. It invites offline application from eligible candidates. There are 188 vacancies will be filled by IMA Dehradun and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Defence Jobs kindly submit the application in the prescribed format within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment New s. IMA Dehradun Group C Recruitment 2021 Notification & Indian Military Academy Recruitment application form is available @ www.indianarmy.nic.in. Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Skill Test and selected candidates will be appointed at Dehradun. More details of www.indianarmy.nic.in recruitment, IMA New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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**What Is 2019-nCoV?**  
A new strain of the coronavirus that tends to transmit and spread lower respiratory tract diseases.

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## IT SERVICES COMPANIES BULLISH FOR Q3, EXPECT HEALTHY REVENUES

Healthy revenue momentum is expected to continue for the Indian IT services companies despite Q3 being a soft quarter. Experts and market analysts feel that a strong demand environment is expected to continue in Q3 FY22, with Tier I and Tier-II IT services companies performing well in the quarter.

As per a report by Motilal Oswal despite adverse seasonality, Tier-I IT services companies should deliver revenue growth in the 3.2-4.8 per cent Quarter on Quarter Constant Currency range, while Tier-II players will have a wider band of 3.6-7.1 revenue growth during the quarter. A strong initial outlook for FY23E is also expected with companies maintaining their view of multi-year growth tailwinds on the back of cloud migration. Experts at Motilal Oswal also expect that the guidance for Q4 FY22 is

also positive on the back of continuing deal wins.

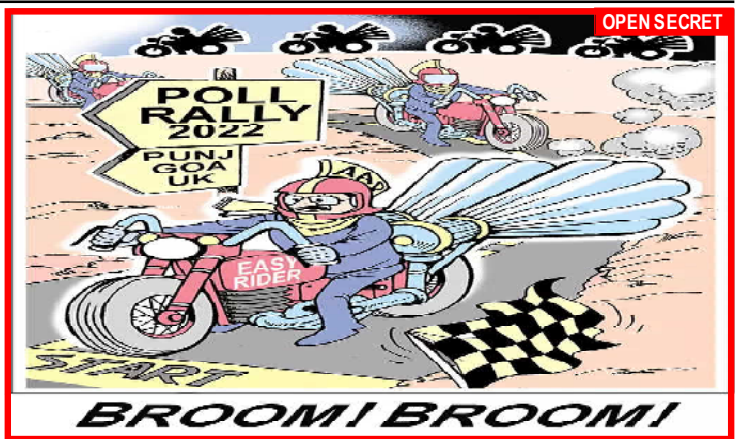
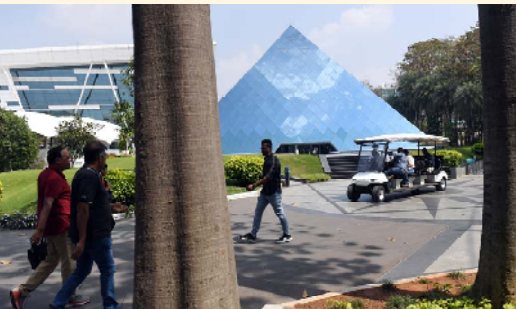
It is expected that with strong growth in Q3 companies such as Infosys will increase its FY22 revenue growth guidance and it is expected that HCL Technologies will deliver a strong Q3 FY22, partially benefitting from favourable seasonality in its products business. The Motilal Oswal report observes that after a few quarters of accelerating attrition, it is expected to stabilize although at elevated levels. This should start reflecting first in qualitative commentary as most companies report LTM (last twelve months) attrition. Hiring among IT services companies is expected to remain high as companies try to fulfil demand and backlog growing attrition. However, the resurgence of Covid-19 cases remains another

risk on the supply side.

As per another report by Emkay Global IT major Infosys is expected to revise its FY22 revenue growth guidance to 17.5-18.0 per cent in constant currency term YoY (from the current 16.5-17.5 per cent). HCL Technologies is likely to retain its double-digit revenue growth guidance for FY22 while Wipro is expected to guide for 2-4 per cent in constant currency QoQ revenue growth for Q4 FY22.

Experts at Emkay Global observe that while the December quarter is a seasonally soft one (due to furloughs and lower working days), IT services companies under their coverage universe will report steady sequential revenue growth on the back of secular broad-based demand trends, healthy deal wins and active Merger and Acquisition activities. As per the Emkay report demand environment continues to remain broad-based, driven by strong demand for digital, cloud, data analytics, 5G, IoT, Cybersecurity and AI.

The report points out that mid-cap IT services companies are likely to maintain growth outperformance over Tier-I companies due to consistent execution, better level playing field with shrinking deal sizes, client mining, and steady deal wins and pipeline. Higher attrition and shortage of skilled resources remain the key challenges for IT services companies in the short term and are expected to continue for the next 2-3 quarters.



## Naresh visit Manglutan, Humphrygunj Schools

Port Blair, Jan 3: To check the cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Ambassador Swachh Bharat Mission today visited the Govt Senior Secondary (Middle School, Manglutan and Middle School Humphrygunj and interacted with the students and teachers of the School and urged them to maintain cleanliness at their schools premises as well as to their respective localities.

He urged every one to follow Covid-19 protocol strictly to check spread of Coronavirus in the islands in near future.



## DCC leaders inaugurated Cricket Tournery at Bambooflat

Port Blair, Jan 03: The District Congress Committee President Mr. V. K. Abdul Aziz and District Congress Committee General Secretary Mr. Abhishwan Ghosh

on Sunday inaugurated the "Day and Night Cricket Championship Season 3" here at Mini Stadium, Bambooflat.

The tournament is being organized by Youths of Bambooflat to promote sports spirit in the area and to give young and promising talents of Bambooflat an opportunity to come together for the cause of

sports. Shri Aziz formally inaugurated the tournament by flipping the coin. The inaugural match was played between Ja Hind Team and Innings Stars, Ferrargunj. About 32 teams will be participating in this tournament.

While speaking on the occasion, Shri Aziz asserted that participation in sports ensures a healthy body and mind besides keeping the youth away from drugs. He congratulated the organizers and the participating teams for coming together with a spectacular bunch.



## Isle farmers listen to PM virtual address at ICAR-KVK

Port Blair, Jan 3: ICAR-Kishu Vigyan Kendra, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute conducted screening of virtual address of Hon'ble Prime Minister on the occasion of release of 10th installment under PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi scheme & equity grant to FPOs and interaction with FPO beneficiary farmers at its various locations at Sippighat, Car Nicobar and Nimbudera on 1st January, 2022. Under the programme, an amount of more than twenty thousand crore rupees were transferred to more than ten crore beneficiaries under PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi scheme and an



equity of more than fourteen crore rupees were granted to 361 Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs) across our country. In all, 71 farmers and officials attended the programme at various locations. The Prime Minister interacted with the FPOs across the country in virtual mode

during the event. In the address, PM highlighted the continued efforts of the government to empower the grassroots-level farmers through FPOs and urged the farmers to adopt Natural Farming to save the soil and plant resources of our country. PM also informed that our

country has also set a target of net-zero carbon emissions in front of the world by 2070. Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar also addressed the event. The virtual programme was coordinated by three KVAs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

## Joshna Chinappa back in top-10 of PSA world rankings



NEW DELHI: India's leading squash player Joshna Chinappa has returned to the top-10 of PSA world rankings. The 35-year-old reached a career-high 10th place for the first time in 2016. She has returned to the elite club of players in 10th position. Saurav Ghosal has dropped a spot to be 16th in the men's rankings. It is an important year for Indian squash with Asian Games and Commonwealth Games scheduled. Former top-10 player Dipika Pallikal, who was blessed with twins earlier this year, is

expected to return to action soon. In the 2014 Glasgow CWG, Pallikal and Chinappa had made history by winning a gold medal in women's doubles. They are expected to partner again later this year in Birmingham and Hangzhou, the hosts of CWG and Asian Games respectively.

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