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## Interruption in vehicle ferry services in M/Andaman

Port Blair, Dec 05: To carry out preventive routine maintenance work on board vehicle ferry vessel, MVF Kadamtala operating between Uttara and Gandighat will be withdrawn from services for 02 days w.e.f. 05.12.2021 from 1400 Hrs. Due to above withdrawal, there would be only vehicle ferry vessel MV Austin - II to cater the services between Uttara and Gandighat during the above period. To clear the rush, the available vehicle ferry shall shuttle/operate continuously in the above route during the above period, without maintaining the fixed scheduled time. All efforts are being made to restore the operations of MVF Kadamtala as early as possible, a release said.

## Suffered huge losses in capsizing, 6 fishers urge Admn. to provide financial assistance

### FORMER CIVIC CHIEF BATS FOR THEM, DEMANDS URGENT RELIEF



Port Blair, Dec 5: Having suffered huge losses in the boat capsizing incident recently, six fishermen of South Andaman are seeking financial assistance from the UT Administration. As per sources, the fishermen sustained losses to the tune of Rs 25 lakh including fishing nets, gears etc in the mishap, but the Department of Fisheries reportedly offered assistance of just Rs 1 lakh.

On Dec 1, 2021, The six fishermen, K Vasudev, son of Late K Bhemamaiah, aged 48 years, K Kurma Rao, son of K Barkiah, aged 51 years, G Saranga, son of Late G Yernaiah, aged 52 years, B Rama Rao, son of Late B Srinamulu, aged 42 years, CH Raju, son of CH Joga Rao, aged 28 years and P Malliadi, son of Musaliya, aged 52 years, were on their way to Junglighat Jetty. Near Snake Island off Corby's Cove coast, the fishermen were caught in high tidal waves and strong current after which their boat capsized. The fishermen were saved from drowning by three Jet Ski Operators, Sonu, Naresh and Dip. All the three operators rescued the fishermen and brought them safely to shore. Two fishermen, Sarang and Kurma Rao were rushed to GB Pant Hospital for treatment. The incident caused huge losses to the fishermen, as per reports.

The fishing boat that capsized in the mishap cost Rs 15 lakh alone, while fishing nets and other gears on board the boat cost more than 10 lakh. However, the Department of Fisheries has so far offered no assistance to the fishermen in distress. "The fishing boat and other gears on board the boat was the

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## Ensure early resolution of power problems in South Andaman, Swaraj Dweep: MP

Port Blair, Dec 05: The Member of Parliament demands to solve the issues of frequent interruption in power supply in Swaraj Dweep and South Andaman region. The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to direct the Electricity Department to immediately address the power cut issues of Swaraj Dweep and South Andaman region, which has become an increasing source of discomfort and harassment for the islanders.

Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma stated mentioned that people of the South Andaman region, Swaraj Dweep Island are facing huge problems due to frequent power interruption, which is not only causing great inconvenience to the public but also leaving a negative impact on Tourism Industry. The children are also suffering heavily as due to frequent power cuts they are unable to focus on their studies, he mentioned. The Member of Parliament pointed out that in Port Blair and adjoining areas of South Andaman, people are witnessing power interruption for nearly 8 to 10 times a day, which is leaving the public deeply upset and disappointed. He mentioned that in Swaraj Dweep there are power cuts of seven to eight hours on a daily basis just because the requirement of power is more and supply is less.

The MP said that according to the public, a new DG Set sanctioned for Swaraj Dweep has already reached Port Blair but that has not been shipped to Swaraj Dweep yet. Swaraj Dweep being a hotspot of tourism activities, many people associated with the tourism industry are suffering a heavy loss on a daily basis, he added.

## Rangalal's humane side: helps bereaved family of Diglipur

PORT BLAIR, DEC 05:—The Pradesh Congress committee A&N Islands under the leadership of Shri Rangalal Halder, President, PCC and Shri TSG Bhaskar Chairman, Campaign committee performed the final rites of a patient who belongs to Sita Nagar Diglipur. There was no one to perform his funeral ceremony.



Realizing the seriousness of the problem, Shri Rangalal Halder reached G.B. Pant Hospital and received the dead body at 10.00 AM along with his team members namely Shri M.A. Sajid (State President NSUI), Shri Saji Verghese, Shri Amir Bux, Shri Ibrahim

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## DC visits Swaraj Dweep, assures solution to problems of residents



Port Blair, Dec 05: The Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman, Shri Sunel Anchipaka, along with team of officials from A & N Administration visited Swaraj Dweep on Saturday and held series of meeting with stakeholders regarding the issues pertaining to Swaraj Dweep post pandemic relaxation. A meeting was held at Dolphin Resort, Swaraj Dweep with political parties, boat association,

tour and travel agents and deliberated the issues faced by them and assured redressal of issues after deliberations with higher authorities. The team of officials visited the

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## Youth Congress A&N Islands meets Rahul Gandhi



Port Blair, Dec 05: The Youth Congress State Committee of A&N Islands under the leadership of its past

& present Presidents Shri Elayaraja Alsu & Shri John Matters related to Congress party in A&N Islands

## Ruchi Ahuja appointed as State Prez of A&N Islands Rahul Priyanka Gandhi Sena



Port Blair, Dec 5: In recognition of her hardwork & loyalty towards the party, Smt. Ruchi Ahuja has been appointed as State President Rahul Priyanka Gandhi Sena. She received her appointment letter from Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma in the presence of Mahila Congress & other party members. We wish her the very best in her new role.

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## Courts should uphold spirit of right against sexual harassment: Supreme Court

New Delhi, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: Sexual harassment at workplace complaints should not be defeated by hyper-technical interpretation of service rules, the Supreme Court on Friday held while reminding courts that they should uphold the spirit of the law that seeks to protect the victims against sexual harassment.

A bench of justices Dhananjay Y Chandrachud and AS Bopanna said: "We would also like to highlight a rising trend of invalidation of proceedings inquiring into sexual misconduct, only on hyper-technical interpretations of the

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## Christmas carol service at YMCA

Port Blair, Dec 05: YMCA Ecumenical Christmas carol service was held in YMCA Hall on Saturday in a grand manner. Different churches participated with carol songs in witnessing the Christmas Eve. Mr. Melsingh Salviour welcomed the gathering on behalf of YMCA board of Directors. Fr. Simolin, Director of



## IHRCCC conducts Swatcha Abhiyan at Dollyjung



Port Blair, Dec 05: The International Human Rights and Crime Control Council (IHRCCC) had organized a Swatcha Bharat abhiyan at Marine colony, Dollyjung

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## MP assures assistance to rain-affected farmers in Middle Andaman



Port Blair, Dec 05: Mr Manoj Halder, President, BBCC, Biligroud met the Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and explained that due to sudden uninterrupted rain including sudden depression and natural calamity since last few weeks caused heavy damage to the standing Paddy crops as well as

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## PMAY-Gramin in isles treads towards realizing goal of 'Housing For All' by March 2022

Port Blair, Dec 05: The Department of Rural Development, A&N Administration has been relentlessly implementing the



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# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

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### You read on the internet

Back in 2017, during the golden age of #FakeNews, Ivanka Trump tweeted a quote that she attributed to Albert Einstein: "If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts." Einstein had said no such thing but, as one user pointed out in a tweet that went viral, the fact that he didn't only made Trump's tweet that much better. The meta-ness of the joke would have bewildered us in the good old analog days, but not today, with the transformation of the internet into a fake quote factory.

The most recent high-profile fake internet quote incident involved no less personages than Frida Kahlo and whoever handles the Twitter account of New York's Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Along with a 1940 self portrait by Kahlo, which shows her with cropped hair and wearing a suit, MoMA tweeted words that have been attributed to the late Mexican artist for at least 10 years: "I used to think I was the strangest person in the world but then I thought there are so many people in the world, there must be someone just like me who feels bizarre and flawed in the same ways I do." It turns out that this moving, utterly relatable reflection came not from Kahlo, but from a then 17-year-old Canadian girl, who had written it on a blog in 2008 in a flash of teenage angst.

To be fair, in the matter of fake quotes, the internet — and social media, in particular — has only built upon something that has existed for as long as human beings have been communicating. As any person who likes to win arguments knows, nothing quite settles a debate like a well-placed (preferably fake) quote from an authoritative source. It's like Mark Twain, one of the internet's favourite sources of fake quotes once said: "It is my belief that nearly any invented quotation, played with confidence, stands a good chance to deceive."

### Rangala's humane..

baba, Shri. Abdul Shabir (Congress Leaders), Shri. Anick Das and Shri. Zubair Ali (State General Secretary of NSU) and brought to the Shamsan Ghar at Junglighat where the funeral ceremony was done around 1 PM.

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### IHRCCC conducts..

on 5th December 2021 and clear the waste lying in the colony. The Swacha abhiyan was carried out by the official members of the IHRCCC. The IHRCCC is

conducting repeated cleaning drive in urban and rural areas. The Association reiterated its commitment to support the Noida initiative of cleaning and green India

### MP assures ..

Ravi crops of farmers in many villages of N & M Andaman district. Hearing the fact MP assured me

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### DC visits Swaraj..

fish market and took review of the renovation works being undertaken. Directions were given to EEPRI, to expedite the renovation work and make the market operational as early as possible. The Vegetable market area and the toilet complex under the project Rural Development in Market area were also reviewed by the officials. The team further visited the Swaraj Deepwelly area with concerned stakeholders and local representatives and reviewed the status of approach road. The representatives of concerned department were directed to take up the issue of the repair of road near jetty area. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman also interacted with the

that he will take the grievances to administration for appropriate relief package.

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tourists at the Jetty area and enquired about the facilities available at the tourists spots and further suggestions, if any required to be implemented at the Swaraj Deepwelly. The officials also inspected the proposed site for parking area along with all stakeholders and reviewed the conditions of roads at Swaraj Deepwelly. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman also visited the Primary Health Centre (Health and Wellness Centre) and had interaction with Medical Officer along with local representatives. The team also interacted with patients and noted the grievances and assured upgradation of facilities as well as staff at the Health Centre.

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### PMAY-Gramin in ..

Out of the target 1337 beneficiaries, the Department has already constructed 965 houses. 372 beneficiaries have been provided installments in various stages of construction of their houses and a large number of them are expected to complete the house by December 2021.

One beneficiary Shri Simon Kujur had a very dilapidated kutcha house in Bamboo Nallah, Rutland. He is a farmer by profession and earning his livelihood by farming. He has two daughters and two sons. Under PMAY-G, he was sanctioned a house in the financial year 2020-21. He completed the construction of house in a very short period with the assistance provided under PMAY-G, 90 person-days work under MGNREGA and his own resources amounting to Rs.3.00 lakhs despite all odds of COVID lockdown. He expressed his gratitude towards the Department of Rural Development for providing him 50 sq mtr land and financial assistance under PMAY (G) for

construction of the house. He cheerfully expressed that earlier his children had to stay away from family in Ashram within city limits for education purpose. At least now after the construction of his new house in Kodyahat, they will all get to stay together.

It has been noticed that there has been a huge boost in the feeling of Social Status, Self-worth, Confidence, Level of, Sense of Ownership, Feeling of Safety & Security, Improvement in Health, Overall Quality of Life, and Satisfaction after construction of New Houses of the beneficiaries.

At this stage of implementation, it is worth to note that the scheme is now playing a vital role in fostering security, welfare and social well-being of the rural populace by providing safe, stable and secure atmospheres for them and especially women, children and other vulnerable groups too. The RD department expects to reach a total completion of 1000 houses by the end of this year.

## RAJYA SABHA LOST 52.30% OF SITTING TIME IN WINTER SESSION'S FIRST WEEK

New Delhi, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: The Rajya Sabha lost 52.30 per cent of the scheduled sitting time during the first week of the ongoing Winter Session of Parliament on account of "disruptions and forced adjournments" due to the constant protests by opposition

parties, news agency ANI reported on Sunday. However, the situation seemed to be returning to normal as the productivity in

the Upper House remained above 95 per cent on the last two days of the week that ended on December 3, ANI also reported. The best productivity of 100 per cent was reported on Friday, as per

the report. Since the commencement of Parliament's Winter Session on Monday, there have been continuous disruptions in the functioning of both Houses due to the protests by the members of opposition parties.

In a move that further fuelled anger in opposition leaders, 12 of their lawmakers in Rajya Sabha were suspended from the Winter Session on the very first day on Monday following a motion brought in by the government.

The members were suspended for alleged unruly conduct towards the end of the Monsoon Session in August when marshals were called after opposition leaders stormed the Well of the House during the passage of the General Insurance Business

(Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021.

Among the suspended members six are from the Congress — Phulo Devi Netam, Chhaya Verma, Ripun Bora, Rajamani Patel, Syed Nasir Hussain and Akhilesh Prasad Singh. Dola Sen and Shanta Chhetri are from the Trinamool Congress, Shiv Sena's Priyanka Chaturvedi and Anil Desai, the CPI's Binoy Viswam and CPI(M) leader Elamaram Kareem.

On Friday, Rajya Sabha chairman M Venkaiah Naidu held discussions with some opposition leaders and ministers to urge both sides to further discuss their stated views on the suspension of 12 members of the House in the wake of their demand for a revocation.

The Winter Session began on November 29 and is likely to conclude on December 23.

## 30 farmwomen of South Andaman benefit from rainwater harvesting, water management training by CIARI



Port Blair, Dec 05: Training on "Rainwater Harvesting and Water Management" for the farmwomen of Bachaphad village concluded recently. The training was inaugurated by Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, CIARI, Port Blair. In his inaugural address, he stressed the need for effective water management of land and water resources for island and enhancing the production and productivity of various crops and

livestock. He elaborated the need of water harvesting and their efficient application. Dr. B. K. Nanda, SMS (Agri. Engg.), Course Director of the training program elaborated the design of various water harvesting structures and their economics and also discussed about the prevailing climate change and its impact on the fragile ecosystem of these islands. He urged the trainees to follow the various techniques involved in creation and management of water

resources structures for various land forms suited for island ecosystem. Dr. N. Bommayasamy, S.M.S. (Agronomy), Dr. Pooja Kapoor, S.M.S. (Home Science), Dr. Thanmal Paul, Farm Manager of ICAR-KVK, South Andaman also delivered. A total of 30 nos. of trainees are benefited. The training was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

### Courts should uphold..

applicable service rules... It is important that courts uphold the spirit of the right against sexual harassment, which is vested in all persons as a part of their right to life and right to dignity under Article 21 of the Constitution.

The court made the observation while dealing with an appeal filed by the Border Security Force (BSF) challenging a 2018 order of the Calcutta high court, which set aside the disciplinary proceedings against a head constable who sexually assaulted a male constable under him, and directed the head constable's reinstatement.

The alleged act was categorised as a "disgraceful conduct of an unnatural kind" for which a summary security force court held that head constable guilty, and demoted him to the post of constable as punishment.

The high court order relied on technical arguments raised by the accused — the principal among them that the original record of evidence (RoE) was insufficient to prove the charge and the order of the commandant and the order of the summary enquiry, did not have jurisdiction to prepare an additional RoE.

The top court bench said: "It is important to be mindful of the power dynamics that are mired in sexual harassment at the workplace. There are several considerations and deterrents that a subordinate aggrieved of sexual harassment has to face when they consider reporting sexual misconduct of their superior. In the present case, the complainant was a constable complaining against the respondent who was the head constable — his superior."

The bench was of the view that the existence of transformative legislation may not come to the aid of persons aggrieved of sexual harassment if the appellate mechanisms turn the process into a punishment. The judgment employed courts to interpret service rules and statutory regulations governing the prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace in a manner that meets out procedural and substantive justice to all the parties.

The bench found the conclusion arrived at by the high court to be erroneous, and set it aside by saying, "It is evident that the discrepancy regarding the date of occurrence was of a minor nature since they were occurred soon after midnight and on the next day. Deeming such a trivial aspect to be

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of monumental relevance, while invalidating the entirety of the disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and reinstating him to his position renders the complainant's remedy at naught."

The complaint by the constable dated back to April 2006.

The victim alleged that while he was on duty at night post, his superior officer 72nd Battalion came and assaulted him sexually. Under the BSF Act, such conduct is punishable with a jail term of up to seven years. After the security force court reduced his rank, the BSF DGP, on appeal, restored his rank but reprimanded him with a forfeiture of five years service for promotion and seven years of service for pension. "The history of legal proceedings such as these is a major factor that contributes to the deterrence that civil and criminal mechanisms pose to persons aggrieved of sexual harassment," the bench noted, referring to the 15 years that this matter took from the time of filing of complaint till the decision in Supreme Court.

The accused had got two favourable orders from a single-judge bench of Calcutta high court in May 2009, follow by the division bench order that was now under challenge.

## Paritosh Halder demands inquiry into N&M ZP fiasco

Port Blair, Dec 05: Mr. Paritosh Halder, former Member, A&N Pradesh Council and President of Andaman Nicobar Democratic Congress has demanded inquiry into the state of affairs of the North and Middle Andaman Zilla Parishad, in a letter to the Secretary (Law), Mr. Halder said that office premises of Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman District, is under lock and key with effect from 27th

October 2021 as per the orders of Session Court, Mayabunder. At present the said office is totally dysfunctional.

"The entire stalls of the office are sitting idle in a community Hall of Panchayat Samiti, Mayabunder. Around 26 lakhs rupees have to pay to a contractor of Zilla Parishad. The session Court ordered to pay the said Contractor, but the authorities concerned of Zilla Parishad are

not serious enough, and are failed to obey the orders of the Hon'ble session Court on time. It is usual practice that many of the departments of A & N Administration are not ready to obey the Court orders this way or other. The session court had to take this drastic steps to put the office of Zilla Parishad under lock & key," he said urging the Secretary to fix responsibility on officer/officers concerned.

### Suffered huge losses in..

only source of our livelihood. But all that has been lost in the incident of Dec 1. We urge the local government to provide us with financial support to enable us sustain our livelihood," said one of the fishermen. "They cannot sustain families for a day without going out for fishing. On that fateful day too, they are out for fishing to feed their families. But bad weather on our way back got them into trouble. Near Snake Island, tall waves overturned their boat and they were saved from drowning by the three Jet Ski Operators. But the incident cost them dearly. The boat alone that cost Rs 15 lakh and fishing nets and other equipments on board took the total amount of losses to more than 25 lakh. However, the Department of Fisheries has so far not offered any financial assistance to them. They are staring at a bleak future as without any assistance they won't be in a position to sustain their livelihood. How would they be able to feed their families? The bp brass

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of the administration should take a note of their plight and consider granting financial assistance to them to enable them resume livelihood activity," said Mr. K. Ganeshan, former Chairperson of Port Blair Municipal Council and senior journalist to these islands. Three Jet Ski Operators of these islands on Dec 1 saved the six fishermen from drowning off Corbin's Cove. The incident occurred near Snake Island when the Jet Ski Operators, Sonu, Naresh and Dilip, noticed the six fishermen fighting tall waves and rough sea conditions near the islands after their boat capsized. All the three operators rescued the fishermen and brought them safely to the shore. "The operators jumped when they saw the fishermen struggling in the sea. As the President of Andaman Sea Adventure Association, I am proud of the boys for the extraordinary courage shown by them in saving lives of the fishermen. A big salute to our brave Jet Ski operator," said S. Jothi Rajan.

## COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Dec 05: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,61,083 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 76,169 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2475 people were vaccinated in these islands on Saturday, 2106 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 131 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 369 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 12 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

## 'Clean Village Green Village' training by NYK Port Blair

Port Blair, Dec 05: The Nehru Yuva Kendra Port Blair organized a one-day training of youth on Clean Village Green Village program in Maharashtra Mandal on Saturday to make people aware and motivate them about the need and importance of cleanliness, greenery and non-use of plastic materials. About 100 youths have participated in the

programme. On this occasion, Mr. M. Vinod, President AATO, was the chief guest and he made the youths aware about the role of youth on clean village, green village. During the training, the various topics were covered by the Resource Persons Dr. K. Venkatesan, Associate Professor, JNRM and Mr. Santosh Kumar Jha, Associate Professor,

JNRM - Challenges related to open defecation in villages, importance of village sanitation, need to make villages plastic free and health and sanitation, waste water management. How to stop climate change. Use of renewable energy, social and community work for green innovations and medicinal and local plant species.



## ENC to host two major events next year

Visakhapatnam: The Eastern Naval Command (ENC) of the Indian Navy is hosting two major events of national and international significance soon — President's Fleet Review on February 21, 2022 followed by MILAN, a multi-lateral naval exercise. This is the third time the ENC is hosting the PFR. Continuing the tradition that endures still in independent India, the first PFR was featured in 1953, demonstrating the nation's maritime might. However, this is the first time MILAN will be

hosted in Visakhapatnam. Its earlier editions were held in Port Blair. As a part of it, the City of Destiny will host nearly 50 ships from the Navy, Coast Guard and Indian Merchant Marine followed by President Ram Nath Kovind, followed by a fly-past by as many as 50 aircraft. Elaborating about the participation of friendly navies in MILAN, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Naval Command Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta says, "About 45 friendly nations are expected to take part in MILAN

which will be held from February 25, 2022. The multi-lateral naval exercise aims at fostering brotherhood, cooperation and interoperability amongst friendly foreign navies. Through this, the state of AP and the city of Visakhapatnam would receive significant national and international exposure." Invitations have gone to 47 friendly foreign countries for the MILAN, barring Pakistan and China. The list of invited navies was cleared by the Ministry of External Affairs.

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## STAY HOME



Fight Against Covid-19  
Corona Virus

## LOST

It is notified for the information that Death certificate of Late Manojit Biswas, Durgapur Ward No 03, Diglipur, North And Middle Andaman has been lost on 25/11/2021 at Durgapur. Finder please contact 9474265911

## LOST

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Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021 | MTS, Cook, LDC & Other Posts | 83 Vacancies | Last Date: Within 30 days | Download IAF Bharati Application Form @ [indianairforce.nic.in](http://indianairforce.nic.in)  
Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021: Indian Air Force (IAF) invites application from eligible Indian nationals to fill up 83 vacancies in Group C Civilian posts. These vacancies are allocated for the post of Supdt (Store), Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Cook, Carpenter, Civilian Mechanical Transport Driver, Fireman & Multi-Tasking Staff posts in Various Air Force Stations / Units. Candidates who have passed class 10th / Class 12th are eligible to apply for Indian Air Force jobs. Aspirants need to submit the application within 30 days from the date of employment news.

Candidates may download the IAF recruitment 2021 notification and application form from [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in). Selection of candidate will be based on written test / skill test / practical test / physical test. Medium of exam should be English & Hindi. Selected candidates will be placed anywhere in India. Aspirants with a valid Civil Driving License are instructed to apply for this IAF vacancy. No TA/DA will be provided to attend the selection process. More details about Indian Air Force vacancy, admit card, syllabus, merit list, selection list, results and upcoming recruitment will be updated at official website.

Please visit [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in) to know more career opportunity at Indian Air Force. Here you will get educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply for posts. Keep looking at [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) to obtain latest updates.

## THDC Recruitment 2021, Apply 100 Apprentice Vacancies @ [thdc.co.in](http://thdc.co.in)

THDC Recruitment 2021 | ITI Trade Apprentice Posts | Total Vacancies 100 | Last Date: 30.11.2021 | Download THDC Recruitment Notification @ [thdc.co.in](http://thdc.co.in)

THDC Recruitment 2021: THDC India Limited, A Mini Ratna Schedule 'A' Company, invites application from eligible candidates for the post of ITI Trade Apprentice in Tehri Unit. THDC India Limited has recently published the recruitment notification (Advt. No. 01/2021) for THDC Apprentice Recruitment 2021. There are 100 vacancies are filled by THDC India & Trade wise vacancy details are given in the official notification. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs in Central Govt kindly submit the application form via post on or before 30.11.2021. THDCIL recruitment 2021 Application Form and THDC Recruitment notification is available in THDCIL website ([thdc.co.in](http://thdc.co.in)). Candidates who are seeking ITI jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. The selection process of candidates will be based on merit list and selected candidates will be undergo apprenticeship training at Utarakhand. More details of [thdc.co.in](http://thdc.co.in) recruitment, upcoming THDC India Limited notices, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website. Applicants are advised to make sure that they are meeting the eligibility requirements as per the vacancy notification for the post before submitting the applications. Here you will get details of Apprentice posts like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

## Air India Recruitment 2021, Apply Manager & Other Vacancies @ [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in)

Air India Recruitment 2021 | Manager & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 10 | Last Date 07.12.2021 | Download AIAHL Recruitment Notification @ [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in)  
Air India Recruitment 2021: AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL) has issued new notice on 16.11.2021 for recruitment of various posts. There are 10 vacancies will be filled by Air India. It invites offline applications from eligible candidates to fill up above said vacancies above these vacancies are assigned for Chief of Properties & Monetization Officer, Chief of Personnel & Administration, Deputy Chief Finance Officer, Manager & Officer posts. Applicants who are seeking Central govt jobs in Delhi kindly submit your application form to given address on or before 07.12.2021.

Selection procedure involves personal interview of the candidates who prima facie meets eligibility criteria. The selected candidate will have to undergo a Pre-employment medical examination. Selected candidates will be appointed at Delhi. Air India Recruitment 2021 Notification & AIAHL recruitment application form is available @ [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in). Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in) recruitment, AIAHL 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.

**CORONAVIRUS MUST KNOW FACTS**

**What Is 2019-nCoV?**  
A new strain of the coronavirus that infects humans and causes lower respiratory tract illnesses.

**Who Is At Risk?**  
Common in people with cardiopulmonary diseases, weakened immunity, infants, and older adults.

**What Are The Symptoms?**  
Fever, Cough, Breathing difficulty, Sore Throat, Runny nose, Headache and General Debility.

**What Are The Preventive Measures?**

- Wash hands regularly using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.
- Cover mouth and nose with tissue paper when sneezing.
- Avoid touching face, nose or mouth with dirty hands.
- Wear protective masks to avoid spreading into others.
- Stay at home if sick.
- Disinfecting and cleaning surfaces that you frequently touch.

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## IN CONVERSATION

# NEW VARIANT CAN ARISE WHEN ANIMALS CATCH COVID FROM HUMANS: STUDY

New Delhi, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: The findings of a new study suggest that when animals catch Covid-19 from humans, new SARS-CoV-2 variants can arise.

To evaluate this phenomenon, an interdisciplinary team at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences systematically analysed mutation types occurring in the virus after infection of cats, dogs, ferrets, and hamsters. The study was recently published in 'PNAS', the official journal of the National Academy of Sciences.

Confirmed Covid-19 cases in a variety of wild, zoo, and household animals demonstrate cross-species transmission, which is a rare occurrence for most viruses. "SARS-CoV-2, in the realm of coronavirus, has a very broad species range," said Laura Bashor, one of the first authors and a doctoral student in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology. "Generally speaking, many types of viruses can infect other species of animals, they evolved to be very specific."

"Humans have so much exposure to many different animals which permitted this virus to have the opportunity to expose a variety of different species," said Erick Gagne, a first author and now an assistant professor of wildlife disease ecology at the University of Pennsylvania.

The global reach and spillover of the virus have given researchers a unique opportunity to investigate the viral evolution of SARS-CoV-2, including in University Distinguished Professor Sue Van de Woude's laboratory at Colorado State University. These specialists in disease transmission in wild and domestic cats applied their experience in sequence analysis and studying a collection of genomes to SARS-CoV-2. Researchers in the Van de Woude lab worked with Assistant Professor Angela Bosco-Lauth and Professor Dick Bowen in the

Department of Biomedical Sciences, who used their animal modelling expertise to develop a test for SARS-CoV-2 susceptibility of animal species.

Also, the key to the findings was a new sequencing technique of the virus at different stages of the study, now common to detect variants in the human population. Mark Stenglein, an associate professor in the



Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology, provided computational skills in analyzing biological molecule sequences, known as bioinformatics, to the study.

To provide ample viral material for the study, Bosco-Lauth and Bowen cultivated a SARS-CoV-2 human sample in cells grown in the lab. Bashor and Gagne determined that multiple mutations developed, and became a greater percentage of the genetic population, at each step of this process.

When the virus was introduced to the four household species, and samples of the virus were collected from thermal passages after infection. "In the animals, the cell culture variants reverted back to the initial human type, which indicates that likely there is adaptation occurring in that cell culture and environment that was selected for those variants," said Gagne.

Not all these mutations within the cell

culture SARS-CoV-2 variant transferred in the new hosts. Instead, different mutations emerged within the virus shed by the live animals.

The initial viral sample in the study was isolated in early 2020. The team observed mutations that have since formed widespread SARS-CoV-2 strains in the human population at an accelerated rate throughout the study.

Gagne was completing his postdoctoral research on the cross-species transmission of feline retroviruses in the Van de Woude lab when the team launched the SARS-CoV-2 study. Now an assistant professor, he has continued to investigate SARS-CoV-2 spillover with the Wildlife Futures Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Graduate students and early-career scientists like Bashor and Gagne, have made meaningful contributions to SARS-CoV-2 research, said Van de Woude.

The team has continued their investigations to focus on cats, as they have shown higher susceptibility for Covid-19 spillover from humans and can produce variants of the virus and spread to other cats.

Bashor began analyzing SARS-CoV-2 genome sequences from a large pool of cat species all over the world, including tigers, lions and snow leopards. The publicly available data of infected cats could provide additional insights on the adaptability and mutability of Covid-19 within and among cat species. There is no evidence of transmission from cats to humans. But cats continue to be susceptible to all variants of Covid-19 in the human population. By understanding viral evolution within cats, the research team may find answers to the question: what is the future of SARS-CoV-2 for humans and animals.

## Weakness, body ache: Common symptoms of 5 Omicron patients in India

Port Blair, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: The South African doctors who first dealt with Omicron patients said that this variant has been producing symptoms that are different from the previous infections, the five confirmed Omicron cases in India report mild symptoms. The Tanzania returnee who became the 5<sup>th</sup> Omicron patient of India and the first

confirmed case of Delhi had a sore throat, weakness and body ache, LNJP MP Dr Suresh Kumar told news agency ANI. The other international travelers who have been admitted to LNJP after testing positive are stable and majority asymptomatic.

The previous infections, caused by Delta or other variants of the SARS-CoV-2, triggered

breathing trouble, loss of taste and smell. Though Omicron is at the stage of research and not much is known about the variant, the cases reported in India and other countries indicate that the symptoms are more like common cold and nothing like Covid-19 cases, caused by other variants.

The unfamiliar symptoms of Omicron were first reported by South African doctor Angelique Coetzee, chairperson of the South African Medical Association, who first alerted the South African government about the new variant. Scientists said this new characteristic of Omicron might be a result of its mutation. The variant might have adopted a "more human" appearance by picking up a snippet of genetic material from another virus, probably a common cold virus.

The first Omicron case of

India, the South African national who already left the country, was completely asymptomatic and tested negative. The Bengaluru doctor with no international travel history, the Mumbai marine engineer who was not vaccinated, the Gujarat NRI — all Omicron patients have reported mild symptoms.

While these symptoms indicate that the variant is not causing severe illness, scientists are not yet sure about its increased transmissibility. Director of Tata Institute for Genetics and Society and former Chief of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Centre For Cellular and Molecular Biology, Dr Rakesh Mishra, said people are likely to confuse this with the common cold as there is no breathing trouble or loss of smell or taste, which may increase its spread.



### Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

**Symptoms:**  
Fever, runny nose, cough and sore throat. For some, it can be more severe leading to pneumonia or breathing difficulties. Symptoms may develop within 14 days after exposure.

**Protect yourself from getting COVID-19**  
- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds.  
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.  
- Avoiding close contact with people who have fever and coughing.

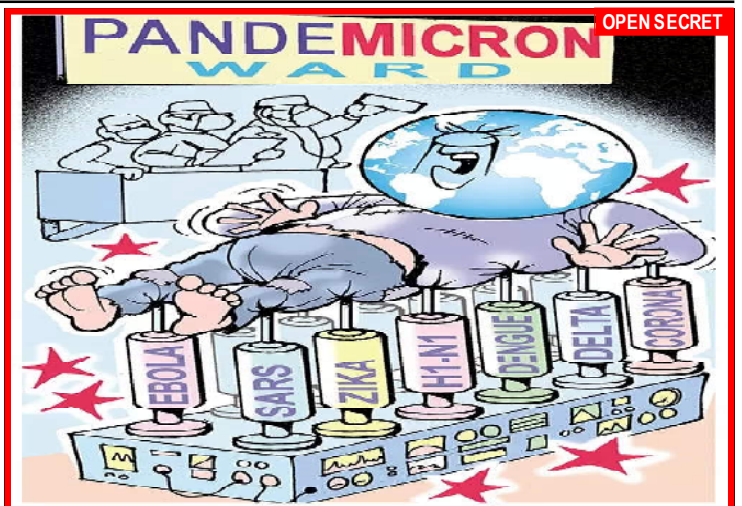
When coughing and sneezing cover your mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue.

Throat lozenges can soothe throat immediately after use.

If you suspect you may have COVID-19, contact your doctor at 03192/249888/249889/249890/249891/249892/249893/249894/249895/249896/249897/249898/249899/250000.

### 10 TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS DO NOT RISK YOUR LIFE

1. Support government and help government in the fight against COVID-19.
2. Avoid your association with people who are infected with COVID-19.
3. Avoid touching people who are infected with COVID-19.
4. Avoid touching surfaces that have been touched by infected people.
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