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PIB, New Delhi;

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah today inaugurated and laid foundation stones of various development projects from the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island in

Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Shri Amit Shah also conducted an aerial survey of Rani Laxmibai Dweep, Shaheed Dweep Eco Tourism Project, Swaraj Dweep Water Aerodrome and other development projects. Several

dignitaries including the Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral (Retd) DK Joshi and the Union Home Secretary were also present on the occasion.

Shri Amit Shah in his

address on the occasion said that he is very thrilled to be here and it is natural because for the years that we fought against the British to liberate the country, its full Swaraj may have been achieved in 1947, but in 1943 Netaji

Subhash Chandra Bose had freed this part of India from the clutches of the British for two years. He said that for patriots across the country, especially the younger generation, this should

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Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation flags off four 'Go-Go AC Electric Tourist Buses' from Flag Point

Port Blair, Oct. 15

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah today flagged off four 'Go-Go AC Electric Tourist Buses' from the iconic Flag Point to provide a secure, comfortable and affordable mode of transport to the tourists for visiting various tourist spots in and around Port Blair. The, Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home



Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, other officers accompanying

the Hon'ble Minister and senior officers of A&N Administration were present on the

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Joint Supportive Supervision Mission Team to visit A & N Islands from Oct. 18 to 23

Port Blair, Oct. 16

The National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) is ardently working towards India's commitments of elimination of TB by 2025, five years ahead of the target under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In this pursuit, monitoring and evaluation is one of the most important thematic areas to assess how the

programme is progressing.

As part of supervision and monitoring strategy under NTEP, field visit by the Joint Supportive Supervision Mission Team of MoHFW, Govt. of India would be undertaken to review the programme performance in South Andaman (PHC Garacharama, PHC Tushnabad, PHC Swaraj

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EDITORIAL

Desi Uvs: India's love for SUVs is not anti-green

Cars and Indian society have a peculiar relationship. Buying a car is a milestone of having arrived. Yet, vehicles are also the focal point of action in the drive to clean up the country's poor air quality. In this backdrop, an emerging trend in the passenger vehicle market foregrounds two issues. The ubiquitous small car is being displaced by SUVs. As this paper reported, 3.67 lakh SUVs were sold in the June-September quarter as compared to 3.43 lakh cars. It's clearly not a one-off as a growing list of new SUV launches suggests.

Two factors have had a significant influence. SUVs are getting more affordable. An entry-level SUV now costs only five times India's pre-pandemic annual per capita income of Rs 1.07 lakh. The demand for it has been met by the enhanced supply that's come from an auto industry which is fairly sophisticated for a lower middle income country. Manufacturers have responded to the potential by introducing stripped-down versions, creating categories such as compact and subcompact SUVs. These factors have been complemented by an improvement in road infrastructure.

The emergence of SUVs has turned on the spotlight on their impact on air quality. The focus is misplaced and can have a perverse impact on necessary effort to improve it. Tailpipe emissions are not as big a contributor to poor air quality as combustion of coal and biomass, and dust blowing off degraded land, as one of our columnists points out today. Plus, public policy has relentlessly enhanced emission standards. Last year, India leapfrogged to a stringent BS-VI standard, which includes an upgrade in fuel quality. The point is that policy should keep emission standards high and let the market take its course. It might even strip away the complexity in the relationship between cars and society.

Naval Commanders' Conference to be held next week



The Navy's top commanders will hold their biannual meeting next week to discuss the force's operational, logistical and material preparedness and future plans. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh will address the Navy commanders, along with the chiefs of the Army and the Air Force.

The Navy said in a statement Saturday that the second edition of this year's Naval

Commanders' Conference will take place between October 18 and October 22. "The conference serves as a platform for Naval Commanders to discuss important maritime matters at the military-strategic level as well as interact with Senior Government Officials through an institutionalised forum," said a statement from the Navy.

"Due to the rapidly changing geostrategic situation of the region, the significance and importance of the Confer-

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Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah given an affectionate send off on completion of his visit to A&N Islands



Port Blair, Oct. 17

The Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah on completion of his three-day visit to A&N Islands was given an affectionate send off on his departure today by Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, DGP, Shri Satyendra Garg and Officers of A&N Administration.

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become a very important place, because it was here for the first time that Netaji had spent two nights and it was here for the first time that Netaji had hoisted the Tricolor.

The Union Home Minister said that we are celebrating the AmritMahotsav of Azadi across the country and through the celebrations we want to inculcate the feeling of patriotism among the youth and on the basis of this they should engaged in building a new and great India and the dream that Modiji has. We have seen that India should get its rightful place by becoming great in the world, our younger generation should move forward in that direction.

Shri Amit Shah said that Andaman and Nicobar in itself is a place of the Freedom Movement and our youth should know, understand and see the sufferings of those who were punished in the Island, which was known as Kalapani. The younger

generation will see this cellular jail, where Veer Savarkar lived for ten years, Bhai Parmanand lived, Sanyal lived, and then they will know how much they sacrificed for a free India in which we live today. He said that until someone visits the Cellular Jail and sees the depiction and description of the tortures, one cannot imagine that even after suffering so much of torture, our Freedom Fighters continued to fight for freedom.

The Union Home Minister said that there is a feeling of inspiration as soon as one visits this place during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and even today the message of Veer Savarkar and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose mingles in the air here. He requested the youth from across the country to visit Andaman and Nicobar once and definitely visit this pilgrimage site of the Freedom Struggle. Shri Shah said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has named three islands

here as Shaheed, Swaraj and Subhash, so that the coming generations can be inspired that now that the country has attained Independence they can be inspired by Martyrs such as Netaji, Veer Savarkar and many other unknown and unknown martyrs. The responsibility of making the India of our dreams lies with the younger generation. He said that we do not have the chance to fight for freedom, but no one can snatch our chance to live for the country and if we want to dedicate our life for the development, progress and glory of India, then no one can stop us.

Shri Amit Shah said that the Amrit Mahotsav of Freedom is being celebrated when we are also celebrating the 125th birth anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose. It is during this year that I have come here, where on 30th December 1943, Subhash Babu, breathing the free air of a free India, unfurled the Tricolor. He said that learning from Netaji and his

life, it is felt that injustice has been done to Netaji. The bright pole star in the history of the Freedom Movement, Netaji did not receive as much importance as he should have. For years, attempts were made to downplay many well-known leaders of the Independence Movement and their contributions. But now the time has come that everyone should find their proper place in history, those who contributed and sacrificed their lives, they should find their proud place in history, and that is why Prime Minister Modi decided to name this island after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that similar injustice has been done to Sardar Patel. The Indian Republic today would not have been possible if Sardar Patel had not made more than 550 princely states a part of India in less than a year and a half. The British did what they had to do by freeing everyone, but Sardar Patel completed the task of bringing all the princely states within the Indian Union and creating a strong India. Sardar Saheb also did not receive the same respect as he should have received after Independence. But history repeats itself, no matter how much injustice is done to anyone, good work is never hidden and today in Kevadia, the world's tallest statue of Sardar Saheb has been installed by Narendra Modi, which people from all over the world come to see.

Shri Amit Shah said that Subhash Babu and Sardar Patel were two such personalities of the Freedom Movement. Today, the whole country should remember Subhash Babu with respect, and that is why Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of 75 years of Independence has made the place where Subhash Babu had hoisted the flag, as a huge tourist destination by placing a very big Tricolor and has also made it into a center for the awakening of patriotism. In the coming days, we are going to develop this island too and will build a grand memorial for Subhash Babu. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had also announced that Subhash Babu's birthday on 23 January will be

celebrated as Parakram Diwas and governments across the states and the Central Government are celebrating Parakram Diwas.

The Union Home Minister said that Subhash Babu was a brilliant student who became an ICS officer and becoming an ICS officer in those days meant ensuring luxuries, but Subhash Babu had studied with a different purpose. He did not pass the ICS exam to work under the British, but instead had become an ICS officer for uprooting the British and throwing them out. He did not accept the job of the British even after topping the ICS examination, entered politics, became the Mayor of Calcutta, twice became the Congress President, then there were differences in the strategy of the Congress, left the Congress and formed the Forward Bloc and became a part of the Freedom Movement and began a new chapter. Subhash Babu was under house arrest in Calcutta during the World War II, but slipped from under British watch, and from there a journey called the Great Escape began. From Calcutta to Peshawar, Peshawar to Moscow and from there to Berlin, Subhash Babu traveled 7,275 kms by car. The fire and flame of patriotism was lit, and the desire to achieve Swaraj, made him reach Berlin after evading the British. Subhash Babu made a submarine journey of 27,000 km from Germany to Indonesia, from there to Japan and then to Singapore. The Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) was formed in an effort to achieve Independence, radio stations were started and Independent India was established by the Indian National Army on this island. It was recognized by the Government of Japan. He tried to achieve freedom through such a big struggle against the British, under whose rule the Sun never set. Can we forget those efforts of Subhash Babu, can we give second level status to the patriotism of Subhash Babu, should he not have a proud place in the history of Independence, should generations to come not be inspired by his personality for

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thousands of years, thus preserving his memory in a proud manner and should we not place Subhash Babu before the country and the world? Now the time has come, to give Subhash Babu his rightful place in the country. The decision taken by Shri Narendra Modi to celebrate Subhash Chandra Bose's birthday as Parakram Diwas, to celebrate Subhash Babu by hoisting the Tricolor at the same place, where he hoisted it first are such efforts. Also to pay tribute to his work by naming this island after him as the Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep so that his name is cherished for ages, so that many generations to come will not forget Subhash Babu.

Shri Amit Shah said that today another important task is being done during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. He said that Manipur had a significant contribution in resisting the British in the entire Northeast during the 1857 Revolution and also in 1891. Manipur never gave up and the people there continued to fight. Manipur was the only state that had

implemented its own constitution. The Union Home Minister said that though Manipur was under British occupation for a long time, the Freedom Fighters of Manipur always fought the British tooth and nail in battle. Manipuri war hero Yuvraj Tikendrajit and General Thangal were publicly hanged in Fida, Imphal. The British thought that by hanging them, they had crushed the Freedom Movement, but it did not happen. After that Maharaja Kulchandra Dhawaja Singh and 22 freedom fighters were sent to Kala Pani and they were kept here on Mount Harriet, an island. The Union Home Minister said that today in his memory, we would like to honor his contribution by naming Mount Harriet as Mount Manipur. Shri Shah said that the Manipur government also wants to build a memorial here, this memorial will inspire tourists, the youth and the younger generation across the country on how to fight with limited resources. They still fought a battle in which defeat was certain and it was also certain that either the death penalty

or the punishment of Kala Pani would be handed out. Those who died and those who survived came here and were imprisoned. Shri Amit Shah said that it is this spirit of freedom that has given us a free India and we can never forget them. The Union Home Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always worked to honour those who fought for the country. When the Modi government came to power in 2014, for years our three Armed Forces were demanding One Rank One Pension, but no government had fulfilled this demand. The Narendra Modi government fulfilled the demand of One Rank One Pension in one stroke. He said that it was not a question of money, but a question of the belief that the government of the country should worry about the one who cares for the country. Those who spend the best years of their life in minus 43 degrees Celsius to 43 degrees Celsius temperatures on the borders, those who live near rivers and face the winds, their families know that their sons, husbands or fathers protect

the country. So the country also cares for them. Shri Narendra Modi has given shape to this sentiment.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that 14 projects worth Rs 299 crore and foundation stones of 12 projects worth Rs 643 crore have been inaugurated in Andaman and Nicobar Islands today. The Modi government is beginning development work of about Rs 1,000 crore in a small area of Andaman Islands today. Shri Amit Shah said that the Modi government has decided to name the bridge which was inaugurated today as Azad Hind Fauj Bridge. He said that every person passing through this bridge would go from one end to the other paying homage to Netaji's 35,000 kms journey, his courage and his valour. Shri Shah said that the work done for water supply, sanitation and health, these three are important things related to health. It is very important to have good and pure water, sanitation, health care and health tests. Shri Amit Shah said that a new facility has been started here for heart patients, in which angioplasty

can also be done and pacemakers can also be installed. Along with this, an AYUSH hospital has also been built here and 49 Wellness Centers cum help Centers have been set up. He said that this need was not fulfilled for 75 years, and he is very happy that the Narendra Modi government is going to fulfill them today. Shri Amit Shah said that I have also come today after conducting an aerial survey and have made some decisions and they would be announced after administrative decisions are taken care of.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that the Andaman and Nicobar Lighthouse is a great pilgrimage for freedom lovers and now that it should become a place of pilgrimage for the younger generation, we have decided and resolved to provide excellent facilities here. He said that we will build a memorial for Subhash Babu in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands so that the country remembers the glory and valour of Subhash Babu for ages to come.

Hon'ble Union Minister.....

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occasion. Go-Go bus service is an initiative of Transport Department of A&N Administration. These aesthetically designed Air Conditioned Electric buses to be operated under the Smart City Mission will provide a comfortable service to the tourists. The service aims to cover 8 destinations on its circuit.

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Dweep, CHC Bamboofl at, UHCs), N & M Andaman District (Dr. RPH Mayabunder, CHC Diglipur & CHC Rangat) and Nicobar District (Car Nicobar) from Oct. 18 to 23, 2021. The team will visit private hospitals, chemists and also interact with some patients during the period.

The visit would further help to understand the programmatic challenges being faced by the Districts and come out with solutions to improve implementation of the programme, a press release from Joint Secretary (NTEP) said.

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ence is manifold. It is an institutionalised platform to deliberate, direct, devise and decide issues of utmost importance, which will shape (the) future course of (the) Indian Navy."

The Navy statement said the force has seen significant growth in its operational tasking over the years in consonance with India's rising maritime interests, and its ships on

mission-based deployments across the Indian Ocean region are poised for a swift response to any developing situation.

It said Rawat and the Army and Air Force chiefs will also interact with the Naval Commanders "to address convergence of the three Services vis-à-vis the operational environment, and on avenues for augmenting Tri-Service synergy".

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Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Co-operation, Shri Amit Shah arrives to a rousing welcome at Port Blair Visits National Memorial Cellular Jail and pays tribute to Freedom Fighters at Martyrs Column



Port Blair, Oct. 15

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah was accorded a warm welcome on his arrival at Veer Savarkar International Airport today. On his arrival, he was received by the Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, DGP, Shri Satyendra Garg and others. Soon after arrival, the Hon'ble Union Minister visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail and laid wreath at the Martyrs' Column. He also visited the cell of Veer Savarkar and paid homage. The Minister also unveiled a plaque with the quote "Holy Pilgrimage place of freedom struggle of India" at National Memorial Cellular Jail. The Hon'ble Minister witnessed a cultural programme as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' followed by Sound & Light Show based on patriotic theme. The Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla was also present on the occasion.

Addressing the event, the Hon'ble Home Minister stated that it is a matter of pride for him to visit A&N Islands which is a place of pilgrimage. Remembering freedom fighters, Veer Savarkar and Sachin Sanyal, he exclaimed that their sacrifice has inspired many youths to serve for the country. He said, freedom fighters have suffered inhumane torture at National Memorial Cellular Jail but their spirits remained undaunted. It is the land of supreme sacrifices. The Government gave away the status "the most sacred place "Teerthsthal" of the Indian Sub-Continent " to National Memorial Cellular Jail.

The Hon'ble Minister remarked that Andaman Nicobar is a place where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted tricolor for the first time in 1943 and declared it free from British Rule. Hon'ble Minister appealed to people to visit Cellular Jail and pay homage to freedom fighters. Highlighting the purpose of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Home Minister made an appeal to youths of the country that it is time to take commitment for making India a great nation.

Listing the achievements of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the implementation of various Government schemes, he mentioned that under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi work culture has changed. He said, now, speedy implementation of Government projects are being done across the country. The Under Sea Cable Project has solved the connectivity problem in the islands. The project which started in 2018, was inaugurated in August last year by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) in his address mentioned that network connectivity was a great challenge and a hindrance for initiating various projects of strategic importance in A&N Islands. The proposal of the Submarine Cable was in discussion since the last two decades, however, a decision for this project was taken only in the year 2018. He mentioned that due to the efforts of PMO and Home Ministry the Under Sea Cable Project has been implemented in a short time. He said, the

OFC cable project executed at an approximate cost of Rs. 1400 crores and laid at a depth of 2308 KM in the sea, is the biggest tele-connectivity project in the history of A&N Islands. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation of this project in the month of December 2018 and also inaugurated the project in the month of August 2020. The completion of the project in less than two years time is a record. With the inauguration of this OFC project, the network connectivity which was 1 GBPS in the last three to four year has increased to 200 GBPS in the Chennai-Port Blair sector and 100 GBPS in Port Blair-Outer Island sector which saw an increase of 100-200 GBPS. In addition to this, OFC has additional capacity through which we can increase the bandwidth, as per our need and this has enabled us to explore opportunities in setting up non-polluting telecom and IT industries in the Islands, the Lt Governor said.

The Lt. Governor informed that the Restricted Area Permit (RAP) was a great hindrance for the Foreign Tourists visiting these Islands and with the abolition of RAP, now facilities such as

customs, immigration, reciprocal arrangements and visa-on-arrival- e-visa facilities have been introduced. Apart from this, initiation of PPP tourism/hospitality projects, for the first time in the history of these islands, in the year 2018 and 2019, the Islands witnessed a tourist footfall of over 5 lakh mark, which is higher than the total population of these Islands.

The Lt Governor further stated that after the establishment of direct trade link with some of the ASEAN Countries, goods pertaining to construction materials are being imported directly from these countries. He also informed that last month, the Ambassadors and High Commissioners of 8 ASEAN Countries visited these islands to discuss about increasing mutual co-operation to give impetus to the trade link between these Countries and A&N Islands.

The Lt Governor said that to facilitate direct export of fisheries resources from these Islands, Marine Product Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and Export Inspection Council (EIC) offices have been established in these Islands whereas, earlier these products had to be sent to mainland first for inspection clearance before exporting.

Later, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah flagged off four 'Go-Go AC Electric Tourist Buses' from the iconic Flag Point to provide a secure, comfortable and affordable mode of transport to the tourists for visiting various tourist spots in and around Port Blair. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, other officers accompanying the Hon'ble Minister and senior officers of A&N Administration were present on the occasion.

Air Chief Marshal visits Leh station to take stock of IAF’s operational readiness



PTI: Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari visited the IAF’s Leh station and deployments at forward areas in the northern sector on Saturday to take stock of operational readiness of the service’s units.

The Chief of Air Staff also interacted with the personnel stationed at the airbase and units on deployment.

In a tweet, the Indian Air Force (IAF) said on Sunday that “Air Chief Marshal V R

Chaudhari, Chief of Air Staff (CAS), visited Air Force Station Leh and the IAF deployments at forward areas in the northern sector on October 16.”

The border standoff between the Indian and Chinese militaries erupted on May 5 last year following a violent clash in the Pangong lake areas and both sides gradually enhanced their deployment by rushing in tens of thousands of soldiers

as well as heavy weaponry.

As a result of a series of military and diplomatic talks, the two sides completed the disengagement process in the Gogra area in August and in the north and south banks of the Pangong lake in February.

Each side currently has around 50,000 to 60,000 troops along the Line of Actual Control in the sensitive sector.

Member of Parliament meets Home Minister and raises 21 crucial issues of A & N Islands.

Port Blair: Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today called on the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah at Raj Niwas and highlighted major issues in front of him and raised several demands.

Among major issues the Member of Parliament demanded establishment of an IT park in A&N Islands and laying of 2nd OFC line from Diglipur to Digha in West Bengal.

The MP suggested establishment of IT park in A & N Islands at Rutland Island, which is in close proximity to Port Blair and having sufficient land and water for developing the said IT Park as Port Blair and other parts of South Andaman not having any vacant land available for development of the proposed IT Park. He mentioned that the IT park will provide thousands of jobs for youths of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

He suggested that for this purpose approximately 3000 Acres of land should be earmarked with a budgetary provision of Rs.10,000 Crores for the project which will solve unemployment issues and generate revenue.

The Member of Parliament also demanded parallel net connectivity to Andaman & Nicobar Islands through undersea OFC cable between Diglipur Islands in North Andaman and Digha in West Bengal which is the shortest distance between the two places, to ensure uninterrupted connectivity even if the other grid fails due to any reason.

Among other demands, the Member of Parliament demanded setting up of Fisheries College in Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Extension of validity of documents related to Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and the validity of Fitness, Permit (all types), License, Registration or any other concerned document for all tourism vehicles upto 31.03.2022; Subsidy in

airfare for the Islanders between mainland and Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Construction of bridge over sea connecting Chatham and Bamboo Flat; Setting up of Central University in A&N Islands; Resettlement of Tamil settlers of Katchal Island; Regularisation of excess land of Pre 1961, Old inhabitants, settlers and providing land to landless Islanders and regularise encroachment prior to 2012; Grant 1/30th Pay + DA to the left out 3000 DRMs out of 7000 DRMs under the concept of Equal Pay for Equal Work; Relief to Tsunami affected farmers which includes two points (i) The difference of amount between Rs.35.73 lakhs and Rs.9.33 lakhs amounting to Rs.26.40 lakhs may be paid as compensation for per hectare of submerged land to the affected farmers and (ii) The farmers who doesn’t intend to receive the enhanced amount of compensation may be permitted to retain the land/ the land acquired by the Administration may be returned to them; Regularisation of services of DRM/ Casual /Adhoc and Contract employees working under A&N Administration for more than 10 years; Creation of Assembly for the A&N Islands; Creation of Andaman and Nicobar Public Service Commission; 100% job reservation for Domicile of the Islands in Government appointment under UT Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; Enhancement of pension/Allowances from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 5000 per month for Oldage/ Widows/ Destitute women/Divyangs; Regularisation of services of Anganwadi Workers; Enhancement of honorarium for the AHSA workers; Grant of Unemployment Allowance to the tune of Rs.3500/- to the Unemployed youths; To extend Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Arecanut (supari) and paddy; Resumption of air service between Port Blair and Car Nicobar and Setting up of Sports School at Car Nicobar Island under Khelo India Scheme.

T20 World Cup Group Stage matches: All you need to know



The seventh edition of the ICC T20 Men's T20 World Cup is finally upon us and it will take place in UAE and Oman in a total of 4 venues - Muscat, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah.

The group stage of the tournament begins on Sunday with Papua New Guinea taking on Oman in the 3.30 PM IST slot while Bangladesh takes on Scotland in the 7.30 PM IST slot.

From October 23, the Super 12 round will start, and this will end on November 8. The knock-out round of the T20 World Cup 2021 will start on November 10 and the final of the tournament is set to take place on November 14.

The top two teams in each group of the Super12 stage progress to the semi-finals, with the final set to be played in Dubai on 14 November.

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Here's all you need to know about the group stage matches:

Schedule:

- Oman vs Papua New Guinea- Sunday, October 17 - 3.30 PM
- Bangladesh vs Scotland - Sunday, October 17 - 7.30 PM
- Ireland vs Netherlands - Monday, October 18 - 3.30 PM
- Sri Lanka vs Namibia - Monday, October 18 - 7.30 PM
- Scotland vs Papua New Guinea - Tuesday, October 19 - 3.30 PM
- Bangladesh vs Oman - Tuesday, October 19 - 7.30 PM
- Namibia vs Netherlands - Wednesday, October 20 - 3.30 PM
- Sri Lanka vs Ireland - Wednesday, October 20 - 7.30 PM
- Bangladesh vs Papua New Guinea - Thursday, October 21 - 3.30 PM
- Oman vs Scotland - Thursday, October 21 - 7.30 PM
- Namibia vs Ireland - Friday, October 22 - 3.30 PM
- Sri Lanka vs Netherlands - Friday, October 22 - 7.30 PM

You can watch the live telecast of all the T20 World Cup Group Stage matches on Star Sports Network from 3.30 PM IST.

You can live stream the T20 World Cup Group Stage matches on Hotstar.