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Thought for today
A person who is crooked can never enjoy real peace of mind. His tricks tie him into knots.

G20 event in ANI on Nov 25th to 26th 2022

Port Blair, Nov 18: In first of its kind, a G20 event is schedule to be held in Andaman & Nicobar Islands from 25th to 27th 2022. It is expected that many foreign delegates and government officials are likely to visit these islands to attend the internationally acclaimed events. The dignitaries are likely to visit Port Blair and Swaraj Dweep for this purpose.

House owner at Bunidaybad plea Fire dept for removal of tree laying on roof of house



AE Correspondent ::
Port Blair, Nov 18: Due to speedy wind, a tree fell into the house of Mr. Madan at about 1.30 pm on 11th November 2022, at Bunidayabad. After receiving information, the Fire Service Personnel immediately rushed to the spot and removed some part

of the tree from the house by cutting branches. However, some portion of the tree has not been removed and is still laying on the rooftop of the house which is causing problems for the house owners. The residents of the house have now requested the Fire department for removal of the remaining part of the tree.

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MP highlights issue of reservation of B.V.Sc course seats for students of ANI

Port Blair, Nov 18: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to examine the issue of reservation of B.V.Sc course seats for A&N Island students by scrutinising the proposal of Pondicherry Veterinary College already pending with A & N Administration and issue necessary instructions so that students can get the admission from the current session itself. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliament highlighted the problems being faced by the Andaman & Nicobar Island students for getting admission in veterinary Science stream (B.V.Sc. & A.H) in mainland colleges. He mentioned that whenever students from Andaman approaches in state for admission in studying Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc.) degree courses then the state universities ask for a Domicile Certificate. He added that in all states around 85% B.V.Sc seats are reserved and filled from their own candidates and only 15% seats are left for All India competition which are meagre in number. Therefore it becomes difficult for students of these Islands to compete at the National level for limited seats. The Member of Parliament mentioned that there is a shortage of Veterinary Doctors in A & N Islands. As per 2019 livestock census there are around cattle -36438 Nos., Buffalo 3700 Nos. Goats 69781, pig 90488 Nos., comprising livestock 145394 Nos. whereas Poultry population accounts for 1283746 Nos. scattered all over the Islands. He pointed out that the Pondicherry Veterinary College came forward and offered five seats for our Andaman & Nicobar Island students on certain conditions and a proposal was prepared by A&N Veterinary Council and submitted to A & N Administration for further examination and approval which is pending at Education Department for clarification. - Source : Media Cell, MP

HAPHAZARD PARKING BACK Motorists demand deployment of traffic cops in road stretch from Coop Bank to Delanipur junction

Port Blair, Nov 18: After implementation of the one side road parking norm in the road stretch from State Coop Bank to Delanipur junction by the Traffic cops, the flow of traffic has been smooth and motorists, both two wheelers and four wheelers use to park their vehicles as per their designated sides of the roads. This new norm progressed smoothly for about one week, but motorists have again started parking their vehicles on both sides of the roads, causing traffic congestion. The chaotic traffic has resumed because of lack of deployment of traffic police in this stretch of roads. The Traffic Police should deploy a traffic cop in this stretch to check haphazard parking by motorists.

Power cuts today

Port Blair, Nov. 18: Power supply will remain suspended at AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabad, R a n g a c h a n g , Burmanallah & Chidiyatapu on 19.11.2022 (Saturday) from 0800 Hrs. to 1400 Hrs. in connection with shifting of 11 KV Overhead High Tension Line near Birdline Chowk at safe location in view of safety.

CS reviews power situation in Isles; chalks out various long & short term solutions

Port Blair, Nov. 18: A meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS in the presence of Secretary (Power), Director (Power), and Superintending Engineer (Electricity) along with senior officials of Electricity Department yesterday. During the meeting, the power scenario and power disruption issues of Port Blair were discussed. After detailed discussion and deliberation, various long term and short term solutions emerged along with ongoing exercise/ practice being already carried out by the Department on day today basis to stabilize power system for maintaining uninterrupted power supply at Port Blair and adjoining areas of South Andaman. The decisions taken in the meeting are as mentioned below:
Special drive will be launched for line clearance in association with other line Departments of Administration to cover maximum areas.
Forced outages will be rectified expeditiously on war footing basis for resuming power supply at the earliest.
Adequate BESS capacity of 20 MWhr will be added by PSUs soon to regulate Solar Power in the grid being major cause of power disruption due to cloud intermittency during day time and to meet peak hour demand too by delivering stored excess solar power.
10 MW + 5 MW DG plants on hiring basis is under installation at Bambooflat and will be commissioned in next four to five months.
Another 15 MW power augmentation by NTPC engaged by Ministry on nomination basis is underway, of which tender process has been initiated by NTPC.
Under long term solution, 50 MW LNG Power Plant will be established by NVVN at Hopebown by 2026 to cater the present and future power demand of Port Blair.
Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) will

Seminar on entrepreneurship development & strengthening public-private cooperative partnership



Port Blair, Nov 18: The 5th day marked as 'Entrepreneurship Development and Strengthening Public-Private Cooperative Partnership' of 69th All India Cooperative Week- 2022 organized at Panchayat Hall, Beodnabad, South Andaman. A seminar on the subject was organized in which Shri. Bhuvraian Deputy General Manager, NABARD, graced as Chief Guest. Shri. Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Director, MSME, Port Blair, Shri. Suresh Babu, Principal, RGCTC, the Members of Zilla Parishad of South Andaman and Panchayat Samity of the area, Directors of ANSCU, officers NCUI, ANSCB, Chairman, Directors & members of different cooperatives & large of numbers of SHG attended the programme. Shri. Bhuvraian, Deputy General Manager, NABARD while addressing the gathering stressed the need for ensuring democracy in cooperatives so that the cooperatives to be succeeded. He said cooperatives are very significant institutions which reach

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IGNOU 36th convocation registration open

Port Blair, Nov 18: The 36th Convocation of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), is likely to be held in the month of January/February, 2023. Those learners who have completed their programme of study in December- 2021 and June-2022 Term-End Examination are eligible for award of original Certificate at this Convocation.

Eligible students are required to register themselves for obtaining the degree/diploma certificate and pay the requisite fee through online mode only by clicking the link: <https://onlineservices.ignou.ac.in/convocation/> or www.ignou.ac.in. The fee for obtaining the original degree/ diploma certificate for Ph.D/ M.Phil/ Master Degree/Bachelor Degree/ PG Diploma/ Diploma programmes is Rs. 600/- per certificate. For general query on the convocation, learners may contact the following number 011-29572224 and email: convocation@ignou.ac.in or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair over Phone: 03192-242888, 03192-230111 or Email: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in.

India, Australia convene fifth bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue in New Delhi

India and Australia convened their fifth bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue on Thursday in New Delhi. The Cyber Policy Dialogue was held under the auspices of the India-Australia Framework Arrangement on Cyber and Cyber-Enabled Critical Technology Cooperation and Plan of Action 2020-2025 for a comprehensive and deeper cyber cooperation. The dialogue was co-chaired by Joint Secretary (Cyber Diplomacy Division) Muanpui Saiawi from Ministry of External Affairs.

The Indian delegation consisted of senior officials from National Security Council Secretariat, Home Ministry, See... Page No. 02

Short-term skill development training prog



Port Blair, Nov.18: The Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration organized a short term Skill Development Training Programme on 'Handicrafts (Coconut Shell, Wood and Cane & Bamboo) products' at Stewartgunj, Gram Panchayat from 12th October, 2022 to 17th November, 2022. Altogether, 21 candidates participated in the training programme and were imparted the basic skills and knowledge for making handicrafts, thus creating self-employment opportunities for boosting the economy of islands. The training programme concluded yesterday with a valedictory function during which handicraft products produced during the training were showcased and the trainees

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4th Edition of Indian Chemicals Council Sustainability Conclave inaugurated in New Delhi

Chemicals and Petrochemicals Secretary Arun Baroka inaugurated 4th edition of Indian Chemicals Council, ICC Sustainability Conclave in New Delhi on Thursday. Theme of the two-day event is 'boardrooms to Community-ESG, Carbon Neutrality, Operational Safety, Greener Solutions'. The Conclave aims to promote sustainability in the management of the entire life cycle of chemicals. It is being organized jointly with United Nations Environment Program

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Women health camp at GP Tushnabad

Port Blair, Nov 18: WITH YOU (NGO) organised a Women Health camp at Tushnabad Community Hall in association with Directorate of Health Service and Gram Panchayat Tushnabad on 17th Nov 2022. The camp was inaugurated by Smti R. Smitha, Secretary (Social Welfare). In her inaugural speech, the chief Guest appreciated the efforts of WITH YOU to conduct such camps, exclusively for women. She appealed the women folk to take care of their health and informed that as per the survey done most of the women are suffering from anemia. Further she said to take proper diet and visit the hospital in case of any health issues. Shri Anand Amrit Raj, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Tushnabad welcomed the chief guest & other guests and expressed his gratitude towards the NGO for organizing such a camp in his Panchayat as it benefits the rural people. Speaking on the occasion, Miss V. K. Mariyam Bibi, President

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Day-long seminar to mark the birth anniversary celebration of Birsa Munda



Port Blair, Nov. 18: As part of celebration of Janjati Gaurav Divas, 2022 which marks the birth anniversary of Tribal Freedom Fighter 'Birsa Munda', the Andaman & Nicobar Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI) in collaboration with Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration organized a one-day seminar on the theme 'Contribution of Tribal Freedom Fighters'. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal, JNRM, Dr H.K. Sharma enlightened the

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

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Check the data

Two keenly tracked monthly economic indicators, retail inflation and exports, present a mixed picture. The consumer price index in October was 6.8%, above RBI's threshold of tolerance but sequentially lower. The reduction in CPI, after a sequential rise in the preceding two months, was on account of food price level cooling. This should ease the pressure on RBI to frontload increases in policy interest rates to combat inflation.

In October, merchandise exports declined by 16.7% to \$29.8 billion. While the scale of the contraction in October was large, it's in keeping with the recent trend. The slowdown in global economic momentum has taken a toll on India's exports. Stripped of petroleum product exports, merchandise exports have contracted for three straight months. The overall non-petroleum merchandise exports in April-October were \$206 billion, higher by 3%. The bright spot in the trade scenario remains services. The April-October trade surplus in services was \$75 billion, higher by 24.6%.

Incoming data suggest that RBI should temper the increase in its policy rate, repo, which has hardened by 1.9 percentage points in the last six months. Evidence suggests that the price level, including a sticky core inflation, is being influenced mostly by supply side challenges. For example, cereal inflation in October was 12% only on account of supply shocks. Moreover, research put out this week by Crisil showed that 43% of MSMEs by value won't touch pre-Covid operating profit margin in this financial year as demand isn't robust enough for them to pass on the increase in cost of inputs.

The salient feature of India's export basket is the growing dominance of petroleum products, right from the pre-Covid phase. Today, it comprises 22% of merchandise exports. Fiscal and industrial policies need to place greater emphasis on labour-intensive exports such as readymade cotton garments that contribute less than 5% to the export basket. The big picture right now may be clouded by global uncertainty. India, however, is not badly placed and needs to focus on enhancing its inherent competitiveness and let the rupee's exchange rate be determined by market forces.

Seats vacant at...

Servicemen (EWS), Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrolment Slip and 1 passport size photograph. Certificates downloaded from Digilocker is valid during counseling session for taking provisional admission by JNRM. However, Original Mark sheet of 12th required to be submitted to JNRM in due course of time for verification and grant of final admission by the Pondicherry University. As per the Pondicherry University norms,

physics fitness test will be conducted for admission to BPES and the candidate must come in proper sports dress on the day of counselling for their Fitness Test for the events viz. 100 meter sprint, shot put, standing board jump, vertical jump & 12 minutes run/walk test. If no candidate is present from specific category, the left out seats will be filled from the general merit list on merit basis (except EWS category).

CS reviews power...

establish 20 MW Solar Plants each at Stewartgunj and Mithakhari with 100 MWhr BESS capacity in coming 4 to 5 years.

Load shedding schedule will be published in advance for awareness and convenience of general public.

In addition, the Department

will further continue accelerating and will spare no efforts to resolve the power issues in all means right from no light complaints to placing of the upcoming long term projects on ground within timeline to mitigate power demand and to further improve power status in Port Blair and adjoining areas of South Andaman.

Short-term skill...

received appreciation from PRI representatives and the villagers. Speaking on the occasion, Shri M.K. Hussain, Pradhan, Stewartgunj, Gram Panchayat appreciated the

handicraft products made by the trainees and advised them to apply the skills obtained during the course of the training program for the betterment of their livelihood.

Day-long seminar...

participants about the immense contribution of tribal communities in Indian freedom struggle. He stated that tribal people showed their heroism by sacrificing their lives in the Independence movement and therefore, it is the responsibility of Indians, particularly the present generation, to make themselves aware of such struggles and remember them with a feeling of pride. Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Dr Nilanjana Khatua, ex-Director

(Tribal Welfare), Shri Som Naidu, Renowned Historian & Founder Kalapani Museum, Shri Mukeshwar Lal, Joint Secretary, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Ms Sampati Xalxo, Associate Professor, ANCOL, Ms Jochibet Vincent, Assistant Professor, JNRM, Dr Vivek Sahu and Tribal Welfare Officer, Dr. Pronob Sircar also delivered speeches on different aspects pertaining to the theme. Students of JNRM and ANCOL participated in the seminar.

Museums closed at Cellular jail

Port Blair, Nov. 18: General public and tourists have been informed that the museums of the National Memorial Cellular Jail will remain closed for the visitors on 25th November, 2022 in the afternoon from 12.30 pm onwards due to administrative reasons.

PEOPLE WITH HIGHER SENSE OF PURPOSE MAY HAVE A LOWER RISK OF DEATH

Growing research indicates that one's purpose—i.e., the extent to which someone perceives a sense of direction and goals in their life—may be linked to health-protective

benefits such as better physical functioning and lower risks of cardiovascular disease or cognitive decline.

A new study found that people

with higher levels of purpose may have a lower risk of death from any cause, and that this association is applicable across race/ethnicity and gender. The results suggest that this association is slightly stronger among women than it is among men, but there was no significant difference by race/ethnicity.

Led by a Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH), the study has been published in the journal Preventive Medicine.

"Having a purpose in life has been known to improve many health outcomes on average," says study lead author Dr. Koichiro Shiba, assistant professor of epidemiology at BUSPH. "In another study I led, we found

that the effect of purpose on lowering all-cause mortality may differ by socioeconomic status. In this study, we extended the prior evidence and found that the beneficial effect of purpose persisted regardless of gender and race/ethnicity."

For the study, Dr. Shiba and colleagues at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Harvard Chan) utilized data from the Health and Retirement Study, a nationally representative study of US adults ages 50 and older. The team assessed self-reported sense of purpose among more than 13,000 people, based on the "purpose in life" of the Ryff Psychological Well-being Scales, a widely used tool that measures different aspects of well-being and happiness. The researchers also examined mortality risk over an eight-year period beginning between 2006-2008.

The results showed that people with the highest sense of purpose indicated the lowest risk of death

(15.2 percent mortality risk), compared to people with the lowest sense of purpose (36.5 percent mortality risk).

The team also gathered data on additional factors that can influence health, such as socioeconomic status, other demographic characteristics, baseline physical health, and depression, and found that an increase in these factors was also associated with increases in a higher sense of purpose.

Dr. Shiba speculates that the stronger observed purpose-mortality association in women may be attributable to gender difference in the use of healthcare services, "one of the postulated pathways linking purpose and health," he says. "Evidence suggests men tend to underuse necessary healthcare services, due to social norm. However, future study investigating the mechanisms underlying the gender difference is warranted." Harvard Chan. - Source : The week

Results of drawing and elocution competitions held at State Library, Port Blair in connection with the celebration of "National Book Week 2022" on 15th & 16th November, 2022

1. Drawing Competition For Sub Junior Group I-V ON 15.11.2022

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
FIRST	ANSHIKA HAWLADAR	V	VIVEKANANDA VIDYALAYA, PORT BLAIR KENDRA
SECOND	RAJARSHI MANDAL	V	MAHATMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GANDHI
THIRD	EDEL BAXLA	IV	NIRMALA SR. SEC. SCHOOL
CONSOLATION	ALEENA HASSAN	V	KHALSA PUBLIC SR. SEC. SCH

2. Elocution Competition In Hindi For Junior Group VI-VIII On 15.11.2022

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
FIRST	NIDHI SIKDAR	VII	MAHATMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GANDHI
SECOND	AKSHITA SINGH	VII	NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL
THIRD	SANA	VI	CARMEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL
CONSOLATION	PARTHVI NATH	VI	NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL

3. Elocution Completion In Hindi For Senior Group IX-XII On 15.11.2022

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
FIRST	ROSHAN RATHORE	X	KHALSA PUBLIC SR. SEC. SCH
SECOND	SANJITH RAM	XII	GSSS, GARACHARMA
THIRD	PRAPTI DUTTA	X	MAHATMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GANDHI
CONSOLATION	ISHAAN MONDAL	IX	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO-2, MINNIE BAY

4. Elocution Completion In English For Junior Group VI-VIII On 16.11.2022

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
FIRST	ALEINA ANN KURIAN	VIII	NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL
SECOND	FIZA TARIQUE	VI	CARMEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL
THIRD	ANWESHAA NAIR	VIII	ST. MARY'S SCH (BATHU BASTI)
CONSOLATION	RAVIADITYA	VIII	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO-1

5. Elocution Completion In English For Senior Group IX-XII On 16.11.2022

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
FIRST	ASHWIN KRISHNA	XII	CARMEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL
SECOND	ASTHA RAM	XI	GOVT. MODEL SR. SEC. SCH
THIRD	MEHAK	XII	KHALSA PUBLIC SR. SEC. SCH
CONSOLATION	S. GARIMA	XII	ST. MARY'S SCH (BATHU BASTI)

Vishal Jolly meets CINCAN ANC

Port Blair, Nov 18: Shri Vishal Jolly, BJP's National Executive Member, along with Shri M. Vinod, State Vice BJP President met Lt Lteneral Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command at this office yesterday and discussed various issues pertaining to Airports. Shri Vishal jolly discussed the following issues during the meeting with CINCAN. He requested CINCAN

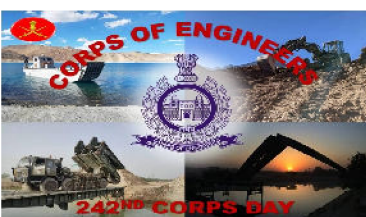
to expedite the ongoing resurfacing work at Port Blair airport for the benefit of the Islanders and tourism stakeholders. To expedite the process of increasing the length of the Airstrip of Diglipur (Cohasa) Airport, which is very much necessary to strengthen our security and for developing Diglipur as a tourist destination and extension of Campbell Bay airstrip was also discussed

during the meeting. The Commander-in-Chief, A&N Command assured Shri Jolly that they are on the job and will try to expedite the completion of Resurfacing of Port Blair Runway and they will try to expedite the job of increasing the Diglipur and Campbell Bay Airstrip. Shri Vishal Jolly has expressed his gratitude towards CINCAN for meeting him amidst his busy schedule.

Indian Army celebrates 242nd Corps of Engineers Day today

Indian Army is celebrating the 242nd Corps of Engineers Day today. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and Chief of the Army Staff General Manoj Pande have conveyed their best wishes to all ranks of the Corps of Engineers on the occasion. In an exclusive message on All India Radio on the occasion of Corps day, Engineer-in-Chief and Senior Colonel Commandant of the Corps of Engineers Lt Gen Harpal Singh has called upon the Corps to put in bigger efforts to be prepared for the future challenges and rededicate towards being a reliable, versatile and

omnipresent arm of the Army. The Corps of Engineers provides combat engineering support, develops infrastructure for armed forces and other defence organisations and maintains connectivity along our vast borders besides providing succour to populace during natural disasters. These tasks are executed through four pillars of the Corps - Combat Engineers, Military Engineer Service, Border Road Organisation and Military Survey. The Corps of Engineers has three groups, i.e. Madras Sappers, Bengal Sappers and Bombay Sappers which were amalgamated into the Corps on 18 Nov 1932. Since its inception, history is replete with colossal exemplary contributions of the Corps of Engineers both in war and peace. - Source : Newsonair



Seminar on entrepreneurship...

to unreached. Further he said the State Coop. Bank is supporting the farmers & the SHG members to meet their emergent credit needs. State Coop. Bank provided 90% of the total loan provided to different SHGs by different Banks. The Chief Guest appealed the cooperators to keep their cooperative alive by generating fund from different activates through collective

actions. So he said make the roots of the cooperatives strong. The gap between the financial institutions and coops to be marginalized by making partnership with them. Shri Suresh Babu, Principal, RGCTC spoke on today's topic on "Entrepreneurship Development and Strengthening Public-Private Cooperative Partnership". Shri Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Director,

MSME, Port Blair briefed the difference schemes of MSME for the benefit of cooperatives & SHF. An interactive session with the participants was also held in which they raised many issues related their cooperatives. Earlier, Mr. Naresh Ram, CEI, NCUI, Port Blair welcomed the guests while Smti. Shameema Begum, Instructor, ANSCU proposed vote of thanks. - Source : ANSCU

India, Australia convene...

Ministry of Electronics and Information technology, Department of Telecommunications, CERT-In and National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre. The Australian delegation comprised of senior officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Department of Home Affairs, Department of Industry Science and Resources, and the Australian Federal Police.

AIR correspondent reports that the Cyber Policy Dialogue provides a bilateral platform to discuss a range of high-profile issues of mutual interest. Discussions at this Dialogue included strategic priorities, cyber threat assessment, next generation telecommunications (including 5G technology) capacity building and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region, and the latest

developments in cyber at the United Nations. Australia and India agreed to explore opportunities for further collaboration with the private sector and academia. Both countries will jointly conduct a Cyber Bootcamp, as well as Cyber and Tech Policy Exchanges, in collaboration with Indo-Pacific partners. The sixth India-Australia Cyber Policy Dialogue will be held next year.

4th Edition of Indian...

and International Council of Chemical Associations with support of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Addressing the inaugural session, Mr Baroka said that India

has already discussed the issues of climate and sustainability and we should work for achieving the goals ourselves without waiting for any assistance from outside. The Secretary added that the government is working with industries and is always open to

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feedback and suggestions. Various speakers, CEOs and representatives of the Indian and global chemical companies expressed their views on climate, sustainable development and the steps that could be taken in this direction.

Women health camp ...

WITH YOU (NGO) stated that the NGO is committed to serve the people especially the women in their health and upliftment in society. She also expressed her gratitude towards the Administration specially Health department and PRI members for providing all support to make the camp successful. About 150 people got benefitted by this

camp as Gynecologist, Pediatrician and medical specialists rendered their services. On this occasion, sanitary pads were distributed to the adolescent girls of GSSS Tushnabad. The program was attended by Smti Padmawathi, Pramukh Panchayat Samity Ferrargunj, Smti Rashmi Goenka, Social worker, Smti Rajini ZPM,

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Tushnabad, Shri P. A. Sarfuddin, ZPM Mithakhari, Shri Mohammed Shafique, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Mithakhari, Shri Salamat PSM, Tushnabad, Shri Rafiq PSM, Mithakhari, Shri Sumit Goenka and members of WITH YOU. Smti Reva Devi, Vice President WITH YOU proposed the vote of thanks. - Source : WITHYOU

ISRO successfully launches first ever private Rocket from Sriharikota

India's first ever private Vikram Suborbital rocket was launched at 11.30 today from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. The rocket reached an altitude of 89.5 km with three payloads weighing a total of 83 kilogram.

The rocket safely splashed in the waters of the Bay of Bengal at around 115 km after the lift-off from Sriharikota. Praram, the mission of the rocket has the payloads from Space Kidz India, Bazo omq Armenia and N-Space Tech India and are equipped with sensors for the measurement of acceleration, pressure and others.

Speaking after the launch Union Minister of Space Dr. Jitendra Singh said that it was a new beginning for India's space program. He said that this was a major step in creating India's own space ecosystem. Thanking

Prime Minister Narendra Modi for encouraging new missions in Space, Dr. Singh told that India is fast emerging as a frontline Nation in space. Pawan Kumar Chowdhury, One of the founder of Sky root, a start up in Space technology said that the vehicle reached the space altitude of 89.5 kms and completed the required mission objective. Dr. Sriniath Kesan, the founder of Space kids whose payload is funsat told exclusively to AIR that it was a momentous occasion. AIR correspondent reports, the onlookers viewing the launch in Sriharikota had little of the rocket to be seen on air since it is a one stage sub orbital rocket. The mood in the viewing gallery including Minister Jitendra Singh was exuberant as the mission was accomplished. Students, Scientists and business associates of the Skyroot

aerospace private limited expressed happiness at the success of the first private venture. The rocket requires minimal range in infrastructure and can be assembled and launched within 24 hours from any launch site. Today's mission is the result of the MOU signed between the Skyroot agency and ISRO.

Vikram series is named after Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the father of the Indian Space Industry. Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has congratulated ISRO and IN-SPACE for country's first-ever private launch of Vikram Suborbital rocket. Mr. Thakur said, country's first ever private rocket Vikram's named after Vikram Sarabhai launched from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. He said, it is just the start for self-reliant Indian private sector in the space sector.



Headquarters, Coast Guard Region (A&N), Port Blair
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Date of Advertisement published in the Employment News	19 NOV 2022
Last date of receipt of applications	02 JAN 2023

1. Indian Coast Guard invites applications in the prescribed format as given at Annexure-I from eligible Indian citizens for filling up the following vacancies by Direct Recruitment:-

(I) (a) **Name of the Post: Motor Transport Driver (Ordinary Grade)**, {General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in Pay Level- 02 in the pay matrix}

(b) **Category-wise No. of Vacancies:**

Sl	Category	No. of Vacancy
(i)	UR	01

(c) **Eligibility Criteria:**

Essential:-

- (i) 10th Standard pass.
- (ii) Must possess valid driving license for both heavy and light Motor Vehicles.
- (iii) Should have at least two years experience in driving Motor Vehicles.
- (iv) Knowledge of motor mechanism (should be able to remove minor defects in vehicles).

(d) **Age Limit and Relaxations.**

Between **18 - 27 years** (relaxable for Govt. servants upto 40 years in accordance with the orders issued by Central Govt. in this regards.)

(II) (a) **Name of the Post: Sheet Metal Worker (Skilled)** (General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in Pay Level- 02 in the pay matrix)

(b) **Category-wise No. of Vacancies:**

Sl	Category	No. of Vacancy
(i)	UR	01

(c) **Eligibility Criteria:**

(i) Should have successfully completed apprenticeship from a recognized/ reputed workshop in the relevant trade under Apprenticeship Act 1961 or under any other recognized Apprenticeship Scheme.

OR

Should have completed training course in the relevant trade from an ITI recognized for this purpose and have 1 year trade experience.

OR

4 years experience in the trade for which no training is available in the Industrial Training Institute or other recognized institutions.

(ii) Should qualify a trade entrance examination.

Essential:-

(iii) Matriculation or equivalent

(d) **Age Limit and Relaxations.**

Between **18 - 27 years** (relaxable for Govt. servants upto 40 years in accordance with the orders issued by Central Govt. in this regards.)

(III) (a) **Name of the Post: Carpenter (Skilled)** {General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in Pay Level- 02 in the pay matrix}

(b) **Category-wise No. of Vacancies:**

Sl	Category	No. of Vacancy
(i)	UR	01

(c) **Eligibility Criteria:**

(i) Should have successfully completed apprenticeship from a recognized/ reputed workshop in the relevant trade under Apprenticeship Act 1961 or under any other recognized Apprenticeship Scheme.

OR

Should have completed training course in the relevant trade from an ITI recognized for this purpose and have 1 year trade experience.

OR

4 years experience in the trade for which no training is available in the Industrial Training Institute or other recognized institutions.

(ii) Should qualify a trade entrance examination.

Essential:-

(iii) Matriculation or equivalent.

(d) **Age Limit and Relaxations.**

Between **18 - 27 years** (relaxable for Govt. servants upto 40 years in accordance with the orders issued by Central Govt. in this regards.)

(IV) (a) **Name of the Post: Multi Tasking Staff (Motor Transport Cleaner)**, {General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in Pay Level- 01 in the pay matrix}

(b) **Category-wise No. of Vacancies:**

Sl	Category	No. of Vacancy
(i)	UR	01

(c) **Eligibility Criteria:**

(i) **Educational Qualification** Matriculation or equivalent pass.

(ii) **Experience.** Two years experience in mechanical Workshop.

(d) **Age Limit and Relaxations.**

Between 18 - 27 years (relaxable for Govt. servants upto 40 years in accordance with the orders issued by Central Govt. in this regards.)

2. **How to Apply.** Application form should be filled either in English or Hindi as per the prescribed format given at **Annexure-I**. The applications with duly affixed self attested colour photograph should be accompanied by Xerox copies of the documents listed below, duly self attested with name and date. No original certificates are to be forwarded alongwith the application form:-

- (a) Valid Photo ID proof.
- (b) Matriculation or equivalent marksheet and certificate.
- (c) 12th/UG/PG/Diploma marksheet and certificate as per the essential eligibility.
- (d) Latest Category certificate (SC/ST/OBC) for reserved category Candidates.
- (e) Experience certificate.
- (f) NOC from the employer for presently serving in any Govt Organization.
- (g) Two latest passport size colour photographs.

(h) Applicants are to enclose a separate blank envelope with Rs. 50/- postal stamp (pasted on the envelope) addressed to themselves with the application.

Note:-

The date of issue of all the above documents is to be on or before to closing date of application i.e. 02 Jan 2023.

3. The duly filled applications alongwith all the requisite documents should be forwarded to **The Commander, Coast Guard Region (A&N), Post Box No. 716, Haddo (PO), Port Blair 744 102, A&N Islands** by **ordinary post only** within **45 days** from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

4. **Mode of Selection.**

(a) **Scrutiny of Applications.** All applications received from the candidates will be scrutinized subject to the eligibility criteria and necessary documents and the admit cards will be issued to the shortlisted candidates for document verification & appearing in the written examination.

(b) **Document Verification.** All the shortlisted candidates will undergo document verification prior appearing in the written examination. Candidates will be required to bring their original documents and self-attested Xerox copies (02 sets) of the same as per the directives/ instructions given in their admit cards.

(c) **Written Examination.** All the shortlisted candidates will undergo written examination on the basis of educational qualifications prescribed for the post. The written examination will be pen-paper based and one

hour duration. The Question Paper (bilingual) for written examination will consists of 80 objective type questions with one mark for each correct answer and there will be no negative marking.

(d) Merit list will be prepared strictly based on merit position as per marks obtained in written examination and will be published on the Indian Coast Guard website alongwith necessary instructions.

5. **Important Instructions to Candidates:-**

(a) Before applying for the post, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms mentioned in the advertisement. Furnishing of wrong/ false information will lead to disqualification and ICG will not be responsible for any consequence of furnishing of such wrong/false information.

(b) Candidature of the candidate is liable to be rejected at any stage of recruitment process or after recruitment or joining, if any, information provided by the candidate is found false or is not found in conformity with eligibility criteria mentioned in the advertisement.

(c) It is mandatory that the envelope containing the application should be clearly superscribed in BOLD letters with notation **"APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ____"** and also the category for which they applied for viz. UR/EWS/OBC (Non Creamy Layer)/SC/ST. Applications without these notations will be summarily rejected.

(d) Applications with the following deficiencies will be summarily rejected:-

- (i) Incomplete applications.
- (ii) Applications found over aged on the last day of receipt of applications as per advertisement.
- (iii) Overwriting/ cuttings/ corrections/ incorrect information according to enclosures.
- (iv) Photographs not affixed.
- (v) Photocopies of self attested documents not found enclosed.
- (vi) A separate blank envelope with Rs. 50/- postal stamp (pasted on the envelope) addressed to themselves, not enclosed with the application.

(e) Candidates working in Govt departments are to forward their application through proper channel only before the due date or receipt of application alongwith NOC issued by concerned authority.

(f) SC/ST candidates are entitled for 2nd class rail/ bus fare by shortest route as per Govt rules and the same will be reimbursed at the venue of written examination on submission of tickets. The above concessions are not admissible to those Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes candidates who are already in Central/ State Govt service.

(g) Mere appearance/ qualifying in the written examination does not confer any right on the candidate to claim for appointment unless he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria.

(h) Candidates selected for appointment to Group 'B' posts are liable for posting at any unit/ establishment under Coast Guard Organization whereas candidates selected for appointment to a Group 'C' post are liable for posting initially at any unit/establishment under Coast Guard Region (A&N) with all India transfer liability.

(j) Candidates are advised to visit ICG website i.e www.indiancoastguard.gov.in on a regular basis for important updates regarding the said recruitment.

ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____ IN INDIAN COAST GUARD

1. Name of the Applicant (in block letters)	:	
2. Post applied for	:	
3. Date of Birth (in Christian era) & age	:	
4. Father's Name	:	
5. Permanent Address	:	
6. Correspondence Address (With Pin Code)	:	
7. Email Id	:	
8. Phone No. (Mobile and Landline)	:	
9. (a) Educational Qualifications	:	

**Affix a recent
Passport Size
Photograph**

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	Division/ % of Marks	Name of Board/ University

- (b) Experience (in relevant field), if any :
10. Gender (Male/Female) :
11. Nationality :
12. Whether Physically Handicapped :
(Yes/No)
13. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/Others :
14. Whether Departmental Candidate :
(Yes/No)

Declaration: I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any point of time, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled/ terminated without any notice. I also declare that I am a citizen of India by birth/domicile.

Left-hand Thumb impression

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

IN CONVERSATION

COP 27 SPONSOR COCA-COLA IS THE WORST GLOBAL PLASTIC POLLUTER, REVEALS NEW REPORT

Threats to peace and stability were dominating the agenda at a summit of Pacific Rim economies Friday in Bangkok, as leaders warned that war and tensions among the big powers threaten to unravel the global order. Underscoring the risks, North Korea fired an intercontinental ballistic missile that landed near Japanese territorial waters, and Japan said the weapon may have the range to strike anywhere in the United States. North Korea is under UN sanctions for past weapons displays but has not faced fresh sanctions this year because U.S. attempts were opposed by China and Russia in the Security Council.

US officials said Vice President Kamala Harris would meet with the leaders of Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and Canada to discuss the missile launch, the latest of many such provocations by North Korea that raise the risks of conflict. "Geopolitical tensions are detracting from peace and stability and undermining the rules-based international order, which we all agree are essential," Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese told fellow leaders of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum who began a two-day summit Friday.

APEC's long-term mission is promoting regional economic integration, but more immediate exigencies often dominate the agenda. That's true in Bangkok, as leaders appeal for an end to Russia's war on Ukraine and consider strategies for nursing along economic recoveries from the coronavirus pandemic while contending with food and energy crises, the need to cut the carbon emissions that cause climate change and other urgent tasks.

"The circumstances we face today as economic leaders, multiple overlapping global crises, could not be more pressing as they inundate our region," Albanese said. Speaking to a business conference on the sidelines of APEC, French President Emmanuel Macron echoed that call for a restoration of the global order and an end to confrontation, both in Ukraine and also in Asia, where he said friction between the biggest economies, the U.S. and China, was forcing countries to take sides. "There is no stability or peace except one based on international order and respect," said

Macron, who was invited to the APEC summit as a guest by the host country, Thailand. The rise of Asia to become an engine for global growth owes its success to trade "governed by common rules, global rules," Macron said, saying multiple crises may have taken the world to a "tipping point." The APEC gathering is the third back-to-back meeting of world leaders this week after the summits of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations last week in Cambodia and the Group of 20

leading economies, which wrapped up Wednesday in Indonesia. In Bangkok, host Thailand has the challenge of trying to bridge divisions and forge a consensus. Prime Minister Prayut Chan-ocha has sought to embed the concept of sustainability into APEC's agenda.

"We need to change our ways of life and ways of doing business," Prayut said in opening the leaders' meeting on Friday focused on sustainable economic growth. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Thursday that he saw signs of a "convergence" in views about how to move forward in solving the world's problems, after meetings of foreign and commerce ministers ahead of the summit. Whether that might enable Thailand to produce a final joint statement after the summit's closed-door sessions remained to be seen; consensus generally is required among the 21 APEC members, including Russia. None of the earlier APEC preparatory meetings this year issued statements due to disagreements over whether to mention the conflict. But leaders of the Group of 20 did manage a show of unity when China and India, after months of refusing to condemn Russia's war in Ukraine, did not impede the release of a statement that harshly criticized Moscow.

Asked about the prospects for a show of unity, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said he did not want to "get ahead" of the talks. But, "on issue after issue we're seeing, as I said, a growing convergence among the major countries in the world," he said.

With both President Joe Biden and Russian President Vladimir Putin absent, Chinese President Xi Jinping is the star attendee in Bangkok.

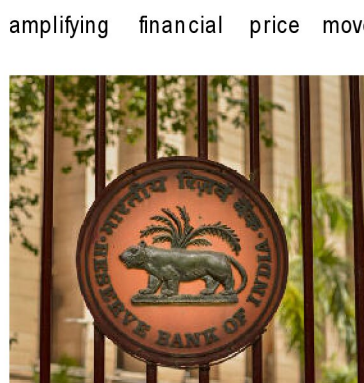
Speaking Thursday to the business conference, which was largely closed to media apart from outlets sponsoring the event, Xi warned against a "new Cold War" and attempts to dismantle supply chains built over decades. He called for strengthened cooperation and progress in achieving APEC's vision of an open Asia-Pacific economy. In one step forward, most of the APEC region has fully reopened to travel after two years of often severe restrictions and border controls to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. Xi had stayed close to home throughout most of the pandemic, making his first trip outside China since it began only in September. The Chinese economy has slowed sharply under restrictions meant to quash COVID-19 outbreaks that have flared anew: the government reported 23,276 new COVID-19 cases across the country Thursday and the southern metropolis of Guangzhou was planning to build quarantine facilities with almost 250,000 beds to cope with outbreaks. APEC members account for nearly four of every 10 people and almost half of world trade. Much of APEC's work is technical and incremental, carried out by senior officials and ministers, covering areas such as trade, forestry, health, food, security, small and medium-size enterprises and women's empowerment.

The summit venue, at Bangkok's main convention center, was cordoned off with some streets closed to traffic. Riot police stood guard behind barricades at a major intersection, underscoring Thailand's determination to ensure no disruptions. Protesters, who scuffled with police on Thursday and gathered in greater numbers at another area on Friday, were kept well at bay. Source: The Week

Economy resilient but sensitive to global headwinds: RBI

With headline inflation beginning to show signs of easing, the domestic macroeconomic outlook appears to be resilient though it is still sensitive to global headwinds, an RBI article said on Friday.

The article, published in the latest RBI bulletin, also said the outlook for the global economy remains clouded with downside risks. Global financial conditions have been tightening and deteriorating market liquidity is

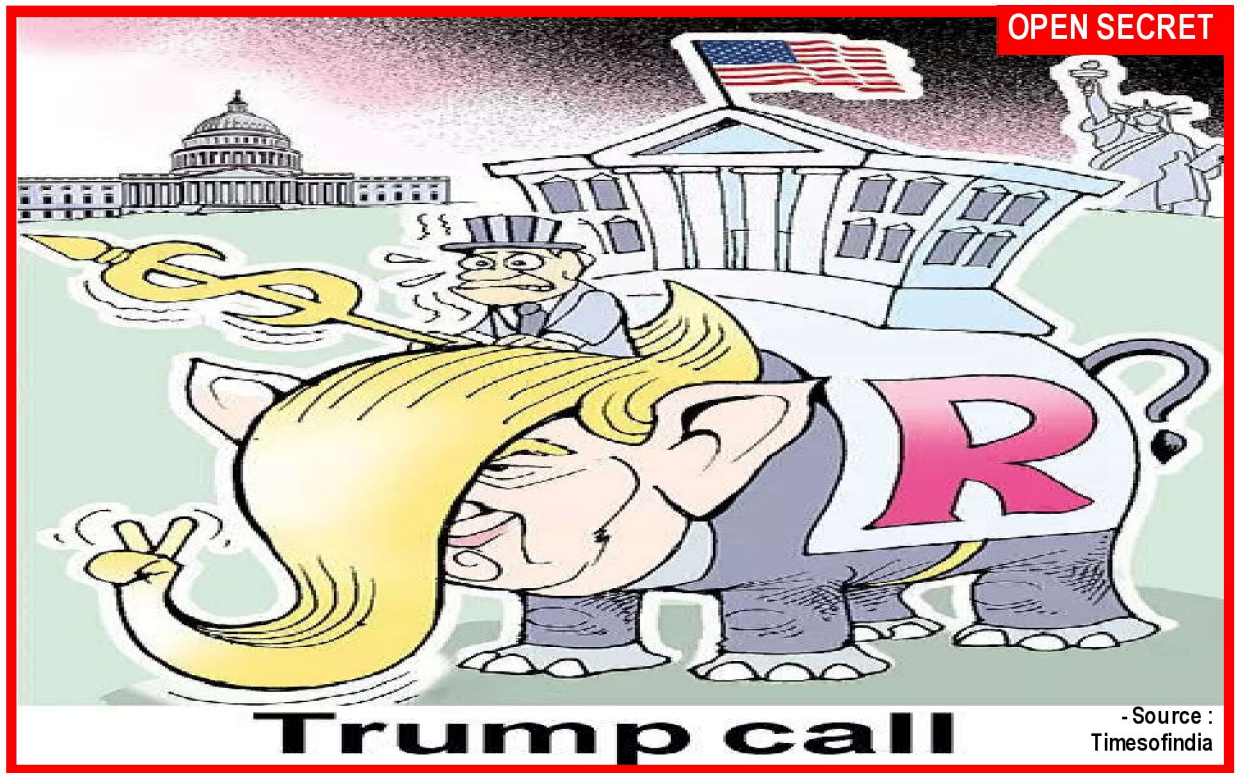


amplifying financial price movements. Markets are now pricing in moderate increases in policy rates and risk-on appetite has returned. In India, supply responses in the economy are gaining strength, it noted.

"With headline inflation beginning to show signs of easing, the domestic macroeconomic outlook can best be characterised as resilient

but sensitive to formidable global headwinds," the article said. Urban demand appears robust, while rural demand is muted but more recently picking up traction, it added. The article has been prepared by a team led by RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata Patra.

The RBI, however, said the opinions expressed in the article are those of the authors and do not represent the views of the central bank. - Source: The Week



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Manika Batra becomes first Indian woman to reach Asian Cup TT semifinals

BANGKOK: Star paddler Manika Batra on Friday became the first Indian woman to reach the semifinals of the Asian Cup Table Tennis tournament with a 4-3 win over higher ranked Chen Szu-Yu of Chinese Taipei here. World number 44 Manika

beat Chen, ranked 23rd in the ITTF chart, 6-11 6-11 5-11 7-11 9-11 11-9 in a hard-fought women's singles quarterfinals. The Indian ace had earlier shocked world No. 7 Chen Xinglong of China in a round of 16 match on Thursday.



In the semifinals, Manika will meet the winner of the match between Jeon Jihe of Korea and Mima Ito of Japan. - Source: Times of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all the tenants of Municipal markets of Port Blair Municipal Council to pay the dues within 15 days from the publication of this Public notice. Failing which the allotment of the shops will be cancelled.

Dues can be paid in the PBMC counter through Debit & Credit Card/ Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, PBMC in ground floor of PBMC Office. The citizens can also pay the Market rent online by visiting website <https://pbmc.gov.in>.

Revenue Officer,
Port Blair Municipal Council.

Beer sales banned around Qatar World Cup stadiums: FIFA

DOHA: Alcoholic beer will not be sold at Qatar's World Cup stadiums, world soccer governing body FIFA said in a statement Friday, a last minute reversal which raised questions among some supporters about the host country's ability to deliver on promises to fans.

The announcement comes two days before Sunday's kickoff of the World Cup, the first to be held in a conservative Muslim country with strict controls on alcohol, the consumption of which is banned in public.

"Following discussions between host country authorities and FIFA, a decision has been made to focus the sale of alcoholic beverages on the FIFA Fan Festival, other fan destinations and licensed venues, removing sales points of beer from Qatar's FIFA World Cup 2022 stadium perimeters," a FIFA spokesperson said in the statement.

England's Football Supporters' Association said the decision raises concerns about Qatar's ability to fulfil its promises to visiting fans on "accommodation, transport or cultural issues."

For years, Qatar's tournament organisers have said that alcohol would be widely accessible to fans at the tournament.

"Some fans like a beer at the match, and some don't, but the real issue is the last minute U-turn which speaks to a wider problem - the total lack of communication and clarity from the organising committee towards supporters," the association said in a statement on Twitter. Qatar, the smallest country to host a World Cup, is bracing for the expected arrival of 1.2 million fans during

the month long tournament more than a third of the Gulf Arab state's 3 million population.

Budweiser, a major World Cup sponsor, owned by beer maker AB InBev, was to exclusively sell alcoholic beer within the ticketed perimeter surrounding each of the eight stadiums three hours before and one hour after each game.

"Some of the planned stadium activations cannot move forward due to circumstances beyond our control," AB InBev said in a statement. Budweiser has been a World Cup sponsor since 1985, the year before the event was held in Mexico. For 2022, it has launched its biggest ever campaign, with activities for Budweiser and other brands in more than 70 markets and at 1.2 million bars, restaurants and retail outlets.

The World Cup typically boosts beer consumption and the Belgium-based maker of brands such as Stella Artois and Corona clearly want to profit from the millions of dollars it pays to be a sponsor. However, it has said those profits will come less from consumption at the events location but from fans watching on television. "Tournament organisers appreciate AB InBev's understanding and continuous support to our joint commitment to cater for everyone during the FIFA World Cup," the statement said. The stadium reversal comes after long-term negotiations between FIFA president Gianni Infantino, Budweiser, and executives from Qatar's Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SC), which is organising the World Cup, a source with knowledge of the negotiations told Reuters on condition of

anonymity.

The SC did not respond to Reuters' request for comment and FIFA did not confirm Infantino's involvement. "A larger number of fans are attending from across the Middle East and South Asia, where alcohol doesn't play such a large role in the culture," the source said. "The thinking was that, for many fans, the presence of alcohol would not create an enjoyable experience."

Alcohol will continue to flow freely inside stadium VIP suites, which FIFA's website advertises as offering a selection of beers, Champagne, sommelier-selected wines, and premium spirits. Budweiser will sell its non-alcoholic beer throughout the stadium precincts for \$8.25 per half-litre, the statement said. Questions have swirled around the role alcohol would play at this year's World Cup since Qatar won hosting rights in 2010. While not a "dry" state like neighbouring Saudi Arabia, consuming alcohol in public places is illegal in Qatar. Visitors cannot bring alcohol into Qatar, even from the airports duty free section, and most cannot buy alcohol at the country's only liquor store. Alcohol is sold in bars at some hotels, where beer costs around \$15 per half-litre. Budweiser will still sell alcoholic beer at the main FIFA Fan Fest in central Doha, the source said, where it is offered for about \$14 per half-litre. Alcohol will also be sold in some other fan zones whereas others are alcohol-free. "Fans can decide where they want to go without feeling uncomfortable. At stadiums, this was previously not the case," the source said.

- Source: Times of India

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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Protect yourself and others! Follow these Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Practice frequent hand washing. Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rub. Wash hands even if they are visibly clean.
- Cover your nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while sneezing and coughing.
- Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately after use.
- See a doctor if you feel unwell (fever, difficult breathing and cough). While visiting doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose.
- If you have these signs/symptoms please call State helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24x7 helpline at 011-23978046.
- Avoid participating in large gatherings.

Don'ts

- Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever.
- Touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Spit in public.

Together we can fight Coronavirus

For further information :
Call at Ministry of Health, Govt. of India's 24x7 control room number +91-11-2397 8046
Email at ncov2019@gmail.com