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COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Dec 15: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,78,235 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1506 people were vaccinated in these islands on Tuesday. A total of 1,76,944 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. 1388 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 67 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 118 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 4 were in the age group of 18-44 years.

DNA Prez meets CS, highlights concerns of local media houses

Port Blair, Dec 15: The President of Daily Newspaper Association (DNA) [proposed], Mr K Ganeshan met the Chief Secretary of the UT Administration, Mr Jitendra Narain on Tuesday inviting his attention to the problems being faced by the local newspapers. He requested the Chief Secretary to extend financial relief to the local media, mainly daily newspapers, by way of publishing awareness materials on COVID-19 as display advertisements and achievements of various local departments. The Chief Secretary asked Mr K Ganeshan to meet the District Commissioner with a proposal in this regard and assured to do the needful on his behalf.

"Media in the islands has registered a sharp dip in advertising and circulation revenue since the imposition of lockdown owing to Covid-19 pandemic. While many local media units have been forced to close down their units due to financial losses, many others are facing existential crisis due to huge dip in government

advertisements released by the local administration. Media units here have also been persistently urging the administration to enhance government advertisements as most of the media units are reeling under heavy financial crisis," told Mr Ganeshan to the Chief Secretary.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI, uploads advisories, posters and pamphlets in its web portal on a daily basis relating to COVID-19 and government's initiatives towards containing the pandemic. But due to inadequate publicity, the information doesn't reach the majority of the population here. The top brass of the administration, in exercise of official powers, can utilize the platform to lend a helping hand to the cash-strapped local media. For instance, a display material on key features of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: In Surance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 was uploaded in the portal of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which can be

issued as advertisement to the local media for information of the masses. Similarly, the Government of India launched a training module for management of COVID-19 named 'Integrated Govt. Online training' (IGOT) portal on DIKSHA platform for the capacity building of frontline workers to handle the pandemic efficiently. In the office memorandum issued in this regard, the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, provided two display materials asking Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs to ensure wide publicity by launching advertisements in the local media. Such measures, if implemented by the administration, will be of great help to the media industry amid the prevailing crisis, said Mr Ganeshan urging the Chief Secretary to extend some relief to the media units in the islands by way of providing display ads on Covid-19 so that the struggling local media industry can survive in the islands.

What is wrong with PM's photo on vaccine certificate: Kerala HC

Thiruvananthapuram, 15th Dec, 2021: The Kerala high court on Monday questioned the credibility of a petition that challenged the use of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's image on Covid-19 vaccine certificates.

Hearing the petition, justice P V Kunhikrishnan asked the petitioner, who works at the Jawaharlar Nehru Institute of Leadership, how the use of PM Modi's photo on vaccine certificates differs from naming a university after former PM Nehru.

"He (Modi) is our Prime Minister, not the PM of any other country. He came to power through a mandate. Merely because you have political differences, you cannot challenge this. Why are of ashamed of our PM? [If] 100 crore people do not have any issue with this, why do you? You are wasting

judicial time," the judge observed.

The petitioner, Peter Myalparambhi, moved court in October arguing that using the Prime Minister's image on Covid-19 vaccine certificates "has no substance, utility or relevance".

The counsel for the petitioner, Ajit M Joy, argued that the vaccine certificate was the petitioner's private space and he has certain rights over it.

He said that since the petitioner paid for the vaccine, he should not be taken credit for it. He also argued that it was a violation of the

petitioner's fundamental rights. The counsel pleaded that if the government insisted on using Modi's photo on vaccine certificates, then there should also be an option to issue certificates without the PM's image.

The counsel argued that vaccination certificates in several other countries don't have images of the head of the government. "They may not be proud of their PM, but we are. He (Modi) became the PM because of the mandate of the people. We may have different political opinions, but still he is our PM," the judge replied.

The counsel for the Union government defended the use of the PM's photo, saying Modi's image along with his words on vaccine certificates will help create awareness about the inoculation

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Former Civic Chief meets CS with demands of Sabarimala, Adhiparasakthi devotees

Port Blair, Dec 15: Former Chairperson of Municipal Council, Mr K Ganeshan met the Chief Secretary of the UT Administration, Mr Jitendra Narain on Tuesday to draw his attention towards the grievances of pilgrims intending to visit Sabarimala temple, Kerala and Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi temple in Chennai. Lack of ship services between Port Blair and mainland and soaring fares of air travel between Port Blair

and cities in mainland has generated resentment among devotees. Every year, hundreds of devotees wait for the holy month of December to travel to Kerala and Tamil Nadu to worship Lord Ayappa and bow their heads at Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi temple in Chennai, said Mr Ganeshan.

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic didn't permit the devotees to travel to the holy places. Devotees were early waiting this year to travel to the pilgrimages. However, soaring airfares has become a

Online appl. for B.Ed admissions

Port Blair, Dec 15: Submission of online application forms for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the academic session 2021-22 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair has commenced from 23rd October 2021. Due to non-receipt of results by JNRM as requested by its Principal, the last date for submission of prospectus-cum-online application forms for admission to this Programme has now been extended upto 20th Dec 2021. All desirous candidates are requested to complete the process of submission of online application forms by 20th December 2021 via URL <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>

ANTCC observes death anniversary of Late. Sardar Vallabha Bhai Patel



Port Blair, Dec 15: The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC) observed the 71st death anniversary of the late Home Minister of India Shri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Wednesday here at Gandhi Bhawan, Port Blair under the leadership of ANTCC

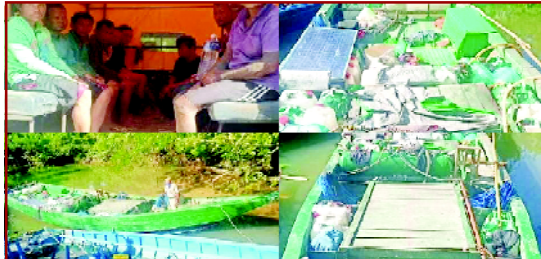
President Shri. Rangalal Halder and ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Shri. TSG Bhaskar. Senior functionaries of PCC, DCC and other senior leaders of the party including its frontal organisations gathered the portrait of Shri. Sardar Patel.

Scores of Congress workers

paid floral tributes and recalled the life and sagor of 'Iron Man of India'. They also remembered his great qualities and the services he has rendered to the nation.

Addressing the Congress workers Shri. Rangalal Halder said that "the current scenario in which some disruptive forces are trying to

damage the unity and integrity of India, Sardar Patel and his vision become all the more relevant. We draw motivation from him and his attainment to combat the disruptive forces in the country". The entire programme was coordinated by DCC President Shri. V.K. Abdul Aziz.



Poachers with boats were apprehended in a joint operation by the Andaman and Nicobar Police, Department of Forest and officials of the Andaman Adm Jangal Vikas Samity officials. Detailed interrogation of the apprehended persons is being carried out. (Pix: Twitter)

Lethal Andaman Cobra rescued from Kadamtala



Kadamtala, Dec 15: A huge King Cobra was rescued from Kadamtala village in Middle Andaman on Tuesday. According to reports, a terrified villager raised an alarm after spotting the huge venomous reptile near his house. Expert snake handler, Mr Subrata Basu rushed to the spot and the King Cobra was rescued. The snake was later released into protected surroundings.

The Andaman Cobra (Naja sagittifera), is a species of cobra in

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Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava celebrated at JNRM

Port Blair, Dec 15: As a part of celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75 years of Indian independence, JNRM, Port Blair organized a programme on the

theme "A Tribute to our National Heroes" today on 15th Dec 2021 in the college auditorium. Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan, Secretary Education was the chief guest on

the occasion while the former Member of Lok Sabha Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and Shri Kamlesh Kumar Joint Secretary, Higher Education were the guest of Honour. In the programme Dr. Manju Nair, Associate Professor, Geography, Dr. RVR Murthy Associate Professor Political Science, Dr. S.K. Jha Assistant Professor Botany and Smt Nidhi Shekhawati

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Awareness prog. on Adoption by DCPU at PHC Garacharama



Port Blair, Dec 15: The District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman organised a programme to create awareness on Adoption as per Adoption Regulation 2017 on

Haj Committee cancels restriction on upper age limit

Port Blair, Dec 15: The Haj Committee of India, Mumbai vide their Circular No. 04 dated 14th December, 2021 has cancelled the restriction of upper age limit for the Haj 1443(H)-2022(C.E.) to facilitate the elderly intending pilgrims to make online application for Haj 2022. The pilgrims above the earlier notified age limit of 65 years are now eligible to submit online application(s) including those above the age of 70+ years.

SAR Operation by Coast Guard, all fishers of MFV Akshra rescued



Port Blair, Dec 15: At about 1326 hours, MFV Akshra, which had departed from Junglighat fishing harbour, Port Blair on 08 Dec 21 for fishing with 05 fisherman onboard,

reported engine failure at sea, 20 miles off Spike Island on 10 Dec 21. The Coast Guard Regional Headquarters at Port Blair, diverted Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Ships

C-146 and Durgabai Deshmukh, to provide assistance to the distressed fishing boat. On arrival at datum, the Coast Guard Ship embarked its technical team onboard the fishing

Group Captain Varun Singh Dies, Was Sole Survivor of Chopper Crash

New Delhi: Group Captain Varun Singh, who was rescued after the helicopter crash that killed Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and 12 others on December 8, died today. Group Captain Singh was being treated for severe burns at Bengaluru military hospital after he was moved from Wellington in Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore. He had been on life support, according to officials. The Indian Air Force said he died of his injuries this morning. "The IAF is deeply saddened to inform the passing away of brave heart Group Captain Varun Singh, who succumbed this morning to the injuries sustained in the helicopter accident on 08 Dec 21. IAF offers sincere condolences and stands firmly with the bereaved family," said an Air Force statement.

In the past week, there had been a deluge of wishes and



messages for the Shaurya Chakra award-winning officer, who was the only one to be pulled out alive after the helicopter crash killed India's top General. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lent momentum in mourning his death. "Group Captain Varun Singh served the nation with pride, valour and utmost professionalism. I am

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman Express

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Strikes in Poland

Polish workers and miners were reported to have downed tools in protest against martial law and the suspension of union and civilian freedom. The Solidarity free trade union, functioning in defiance of the military authorities, issued a list of strike-bound mines and factories and said troops had surrounded a number of plants and appeared to be readying to evict the strikers during the night curfew hours. A Solidarity official said that the union had set up a skeleton command to direct operations in the absence of its leaders, who were rounded up en masse.

The official Sino-Indian talks ended in Beijing on Monday with both sides agreeing to continue contacts and pursue efforts to resolve their differences on the boundary question. According to an Indian embassy spokesperson, both sides affirmed their determination to strengthen the friendship and work out programmes for exchanges in other fields while continuing efforts towards a boundary settlement. The Chinese Foreign Minister in a statement said that an "amicable atmosphere prevailed throughout the talks and both sides adopted a positive attitude". Confirming that there had been "a frank and friendly exchange of views on the boundary question," the Indian embassy spokesman acknowledged that the exchange of views brought out the extent to which differences remained between the sides, and also that both desired to continue efforts to resolve these differences.

The police resorted to light lathi charge in places in Nowong district, fired teargas shells and arrested about 200 persons all over the state as the Assam agitators' civil disobedience call drew a lukewarm response on its first day. The agitators have launched the programme to force a solution to the foreigners' issue. Those arrested include AASU adviser Lalit Rajkhowa. Most rail, bus and river ferry services functioning normally and there was no determined attempt to break into them and travel without tickets, as the AASU-AGP leadership had asked them to do.

What is wrong with...

drive against the coronavirus disease.

Incidentally, when a question came up in the Upper House in August, Union minister of state for health and family welfare, Bharati Pawar, said that the PM's image on vaccine certificates was ideal for promoting awareness of the vaccination drive. After hearing out both sides, the court said it needed

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time to go through the details and will issue an order at a later date. During a previous hearing on November 23 by a different bench, the court discouraged the petitioner, saying that his plea had larger implications and asked him how would it seem if someone came with a plea to remove Mahatma Gandhi's image from currency notes.

Lethal Andaman...

the Elapidae family, that is native to the Andaman Islands. The unmistakable species is medium in length and is a heavy bodied species of cobra. The species inhabits primary and secondary lowland forests, forest edges and

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mangroves. It is mainly a nocturnal and terrestrial species that likes water. Although it feeds mainly on small mammals and frogs, it will take a variety of prey including rodents, domestic fowls, and their eggs.

SAR Operation by...

could not be rectified. Thereafter, ICG Ship Durgabai Deshmukh took M/V Akshar under tow and entered Port Blair harbour at 2305 hours on 11 Dec 21. The fishing boat along with 05 fishermen was safely handed

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over to Department of Fisheries, Port Blair. The assistance provided is reflective of the National effort by all uniformed services of the Andaman and Nicobar Command at Port Blair.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava...

Assistant Professor, Home Science spoke on the contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and INA. Dr. Santhosh Kumar Jha spoke on the importance of great sacrifices made by our freedom fighters for which we got the Independence from the Britishers. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest spoke on how we need to contribute to the development of our country, and the colleges can

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motivate and bring a required change among the students through such programmes. Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in his address explained how the Andaman and Nicobar Islands associated to the freedom movement of India. Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal JNRM expressed his vision of collective efforts and contributions for the development of our islands as and our country.

Group Captain Varun...

extremely anguished by his passing away. His rich service to the nation will never be forgotten. Condolences to his family and friends. Om Shanti," posted PM Modi. Exactly a week ago, General Bipin Rawat, his wife Madhulika and 12 others were flying from Sular Air Base to Wellington when their Mi17V5 Air Force chopper crashed in the hills seven minutes before landing. What caused the crash is being investigated by a top level inquiry. Group Captain Singh was first treated at the military hospital in Wellington. He was shifted to the Bengaluru Command Hospital last Thursday. The officer's father, Colonel KP Singh, had last week described his son as a fighter. The

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Air Force officer from the Shaurya Chakra in August for his courage in handling his aircraft after it was hit by a snag during a sortie last year. He managed to land his fighter safely. Fellow officers grieved the loss of one of the nation's finest. Recently, a letter that Group Captain Singh had written to his school after receiving the Shaurya Chakra had gone viral. "It is ok to be mediocre... but it is by no means a measure of things to come in life. Find your calling... whatever you work towards, do your best... never lose hope," he had said in the letter, describing himself as an average student who found his calling and worked hard to excel in it.

RBI'S NEW PCA NORMS WILL ENABLE NBFCs TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION: EXPERTS

The prompt corrective action framework (PCA) introduced by the Reserve Bank of India for non-banking finance companies will align their regulations with those of scheduled commercial banks. It will also make shadow lenders take steps to

The PCA norms will be applicable to all deposit taking NBFCs, excluding government companies, and also non-deposit taking NBFCs in middle, upper and top tiers. These will include investment and credit companies, infrastructure debt funds,

financial health. The framework is also intended to act as a tool for effective market discipline, said the RBI.

It felt the need to introduce a PCA framework for NBFCs to give their growth in size and substantial inter-connectedness with the other segments of the financial system, the central bank said.

The capital and asset quality will be the key areas for monitoring in the PCA framework in case of the deposit as well as non-deposit taking NBFCs. Capital B Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR), tier I capital ratio and net NPA ratio will be the key indicators to be tracked in case of NBFCs.

Breach of any risk threshold may result in invocation of PCA. "ANBFC will generally be placed under PCA Framework based on the audited annual financial results and/or the supervisory assessment made by the RBI. However, the RBI may impose PCA on any NBFC during the course of a year (including migration from one threshold to another) in case the circumstances so warrant," RBI said. Experts welcomed this move by the RBI to introduce the PCA framework for NBFCs.

"Lenders showing deterioration in performance metrics like capital, asset quality, and leverage have to be restricted on paying dividends, opening

branches, and capex. Restrictions could be based on the severity of the situation while being subject to additional scrutiny. If they come out of the bad phase, this is a welcome move, for it will stop bad lenders from going worse rather than brushing the issue aside. Ultimately, since NBFCs are now more closely integrated with the banking system than ever before, safer NBFCs also translate to a safer overall financial system," said Jaya Vaidyanathan, CEO of BCT Digital.

The RBI's PCA framework for NBFCs will be effective from October 2022. Krishnan Sitarman, a senior director at CRISIL Ratings, said no major mid or large NBFCs are likely to face immediate challenges given their comfortable capitalisation levels. The RBI has also provided a reasonable transition time for NBFCs to strengthen their balance sheets, some of which have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, he added.

"Capital adequacy and asset quality, the key factors influencing balance-sheet resilience, is what the RBI will assess when referring NBFCs to the PCA framework. The graded restrictions under the framework will enable NBFCs to take corrective action when they breach stipulated thresholds. That would reduce the

chances of insolvency," said Sitarman further.

If a particular NBFC were to breach either of the three risk thresholds prescribed under the PCA framework, there will be certain mandatory actions that will be required including restriction of dividend distribution, reduction in leverage, promoters or shareholders infusing equity and restriction on branch expansion. There may be other discretionary actions that may be taken too. According to analysts at broking firm Motilal Oswal Financial Services, currently only Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services has a net stage 3 in excess of 6 per cent (net NPAs of 6.4 per cent as on September 30), which it can conveniently bring down to below 6 per cent by the end of the current financial year. The company has said it aims to maintain the net NPA below 4 per cent, by the year end.

Recently the RBI had also tightened NPA recognition norms for NBFCs. On Wednesday, most NBFCs traded in the red. Poonawalla Fincorp was down 2.3 per cent, Bajaj Finserv fell 2.6 per cent, Mahindra Finance declined 3 per cent, and Muthoot Capital Services, Reliance Capital and Indostar Capital Finance closed up 4 per cent lower. The broader BSE Sensex ended down 329 points or 0.6 per cent at 57,788.03 points.

To Make India an Electronic Hub, Cabinet Clears Rs 76,000-Cr Scheme for Semiconductors

New Delhi, 15th Dec, 2021: The Union Cabinet on December 15 cleared the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for semiconductors with the ambition of making the country an electronics hub as the shortage of microchips hurls industrial production.

According to a report, the government proposes to provide incentives worth Rs 76,000 crore for semiconductor production over the next six years. The scheme will include provision for 25 per cent incentives on capital expenditure for establishing unit of Compound Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication (Fab), as assembly, testing, and packaging facility, the report added.

The policy comes at a time when the world is witnessing a severe crunch of semiconductors, a key component in all types of

electronic devices ranging from smartphones to automobiles. The supply has been disrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which forced production centres to close intermittently.

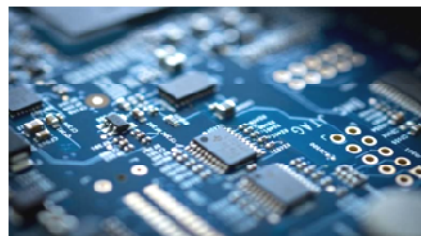
In order to reduce India's dependence on China,

the government in March 2020 announced a scheme with an aim to give companies incentive on incremental sales from products manufactured in domestic units.

On November 11, 2020, the Union Cabinet had approved the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI)

scheme for 10 sectors. The list included pharmaceuticals, automobiles and auto components, telecom and networking products, advanced chemistry cell battery, textile, food products, solar modules, white goods, and specialty steel.

The PLI scheme, according to the government, "will make Indian manufacturers globally competitive, attract investment in the areas of core competency and cutting-edge technology, ensure efficiencies, create economies of scale, enhance exports, and make India an integral part of the global supply chain."



Kerala High Court Rules Presents from Parents For Daughter's Welfare Not Considered Dowry

Thiruvananthapuram, 15th Dec, 2021: In a significant judgement, Kerala High Court has ruled that gifts given to the bride at the time of her marriage for her welfare will not count as dowry under the ambit of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. The ruling from Justice M.R. Anitha came while hearing of a husband who had challenged an order of Dowry Prohibition Officer who was going on. The wife had filed for a petition before the dowry nodal officer after the relationship with her husband went sour. The Court referred to the provisions of the Dowry Prohibition Act while passing the judgement.

The wife's family had deposited all her ornaments in a bank locker under the couple's name, the key to which was with the wife.

The husband's presenter argued that the District Dowry Prohibition Officer does not have the jurisdiction to engage in the petition, since the allegation made by the wife was on the ornaments which have been given for her well-being have been kept in the bank locker and not yet returned.

The Court observed that the ornaments kept in the locker were given to the wife for her well-being and that such presents were provided by a family to the daughter at the time of her marriage, without any demand from the husband's family for the same, cannot be construed as dowry.

Rules 2021 – to have dowry prohibition officers appointed in districts as well as have the WCD director act as their chief. The action was taken in light of several cases of dowry deaths of young married women in the state. Three cases of women in their early deaths dying allegedly by suicide came out within a week in June.

According to the new amended norms, dowry prohibition officers will be appointed in all 14 districts in the state. State Health Minister Veena George said the post of dowry prohibition officers had existed on a regional basis in 3 districts – Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Kozhikode and it has now been expanded to all districts.

Veena George, back in July had said as part of the initiative, the Director of Women and Child Development has been appointed as the Chief Dowry Prohibition officer. "The appointment of the dowry prohibition officers is part of the government's efforts to crack down on dowry in view of increasing cases nowadays," George added.



SpiceJet enters settlement with De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, all legal proceedings stayed

Chennai, 15th Dec, 2021: Domestic carrier SpiceJet has entered into a settlement deal with De Havilland Aircraft of Canada (DHC) and all legal proceedings have been stayed for compliance.

DHC manufactures the DHC-8-400 aircraft. It moved the Delhi Court against the Indian airline, seeking payments for the order of a Q400 aircraft that was not paid. The manufacturer has now stopped production of the aircraft.

"The parties have agreed to settle all their disputes under and related to the aircraft purchase agreement and components supply agreement, subject to compliance with the terms of settlement," according to a statement from SpiceJet issued on December 15. "All related proceedings before the UK Court and execution proceedings before the Delhi High Court have been stayed and will be withdrawn upon compliance with the settlement terms," it said. The case between SpiceJet and De Havilland involves the delivery of 14 Dash 8-400 turboprops that SpiceJet had ordered. As part of the settlement, SpiceJet is expected to have indicated a few of the aircrafts from the aforementioned

deal in order to maintain a long-term relationship with the aircraft manufacturer.

In 2017, SpiceJet signed a purchase agreement for 25 Q400 aircraft. It took delivery of five

provided certain accommodations and settle the outstanding claims related to the grounding of MAX 737 aircraft and its return to service."

In September, SpiceJet had had "commercially agreed to a settlement over the lease of Boeing MAX aircraft from CDB Aviation. Just three weeks before that the airline had reached a similar deal with Avolon, another plane lessor.

The airline was facing a number of legal proceedings against it by international lessors after the aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation had in 2019 banned the Boeing 737-8 from flying in the Indian skies and lessors were not able to take back the grounded aircrafts they had leased out to SpiceJet.

The DGCA on August 26 rescinded its order grounding the Boeing 737-8 and 9 models allowing the airline to operate the planes in the domestic market and allowing the airline to reach settlement deals with lessors without returning the planes.

Besides this, SpiceJet is also battling an unsettled dispute with KAL Airways, its former owner. Ajay Singh, the current chairman of SpiceJet, bought the airline after the December 2014 crisis.



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1. That for and on behalf of myself and my remitter issue wholly renounced/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of MB Abdul Rashid, S/o Mohamed and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Mambra Abdul Rashid, S/o Mambra Mohammed and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname Mambra Abdul Rashid, S/o Mambra Mohammed.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of Mambra Abdul Rashid, S/o Mambra Mohammed as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.

3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, remitter issue by such assumed name/surname of Mambra Abdul Rashid, S/o Mambra Mohammed accordingly.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname MB Abdul Rashid, S/o Mohamed and Mambra Abdul Rashid, S/o Mambra Mohammed and affix my signature and seal, if any, this 07th day of December, 2021.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above name

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

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Steps to Apply Online for BSF Recruitment 2021 Notification
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Find & click on appropriate notification.
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Submit & take a copy of filled form.
Please visit www.bsf.gov.in to know details of BSF job opportunity. Here we have prescribed educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Looking forward with www.dailyrecruitment.in to know latest job updates.

AIC India Recruitment 2021, Apply 31 MT & Hindi Officer Vacancies @ www.aicofindia.com

AIC India Recruitment 2021 | Management Trainee & Hindi Officer Posts | Total Vacancy 31 | Last Date 13.12.2021 | Download AIC Agriculture Recruitment Notification @ www.aicofindia.com

AIC India Recruitment 2021: Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) a leading Crop Insurance Company, invites online applications from Indian Citizens for recruitment of Management Trainee & Hindi Officer. According to the AIC Notification [Ref. No. AIC/Rec/MT & Hindi Officer-2021-22], there are 31 vacancies will be filled by AIC Agriculture and these vacancies are assigned for AIC MT Vacancy. Candidates who are searching Central Government jobs kindly make the online registration from 23.11.2021. As per the AIC Recruitment notification, online applications will be received up to 13.12.2021. AIC Insurance recruitment notification & AIC of India recruitment Apply online link is available @ www.aicofindia.com.

Agriculture Insurance Company of India selection will be based on Online Exam and Personal Interview. Selected candidate will be at any where in India. Candidates who are seeking Engineering jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Candidates applying for the post of Management Trainee should apply for any ONE discipline only. Not more than one application for the post of Management Trainee & Hindi Officer should be submitted by any candidate. More details of AIC Agriculture vacancy, upcoming AIC Insurance Jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

Here you will get information of MT & Other like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates.

GRSE Recruitment 2021, Apply Supervisor Vacancies @ www.grse.in

GRSE Recruitment 2021 | Supervisor & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 15 | Last Date 19.12.2021 | Download GRSE Kolkata Recruitment Notification @ www.grse.in

GRSE Recruitment 2021: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited invites online applications from qualified, talented and energetic Indian Nationals for the following posts on fixed term. There are 15 vacancies will be filled by GRSE Limited. Now it has published the recruitment advertisement [EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION NO. HR/SUP-01/2021] for engagement of Supervisor & Design Assistant Supervisor posts & post wise vacancy details are given below. Aspirants who are seeking Diploma Jobs in central govt those candidates kindly make the online registration from 29.11.2021 to 19.12.2021.

Applied candidates kindly submit your hard copy of the online form to give an address on or before 28.12.2021. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited selection will be based on Written Test and test will be held on 02.01.2022. GRSE Supervisor recruitment online application link and GRSE Kolkata Recruitment notification is available in official website. Candidates who are seeking Degree Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Applicants via online mode only will be accepted. More details of GRSE latest notification, latest jobs, upcoming GRSE vacancies, merit list, selection list, result, admit card and etc. will be available at GRSE official website.

How to apply GRSE Recruitment Notification 2021
Go to official website grse.in.
Click "Career" find the advertisement "GRSE Employee Notification No. HR/SUP-01/2021 [RECRUITMENT OF SUPERVISORS-ON FIXED TERM] (Detailed advertisement)", click on the advertisement.

Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.
Go to -> apply.grse2021app
Find the link, click on the link.
If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your account then start to apply.
Finally click submit button and take the print off the application form.

You may visit GRSE careers to get more details about GRSE recruitment. Here you will get information of Apprentice & Trainee posts like educational qualification, age limit, application mode and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

OPaL Recruitment 2021(New), Apply Executive Vacancies @ www.opalindia.in

OPaL Recruitment 2021 | Executive Posts | 13 Vacancies | Last Date: 12.12.2021 | ONGC OPAL Job Notification @ www.opalindia.in

OPaL Recruitment 2021: ONGC Petrochemicals Limited (OPaL) is going to activate the online application link for OPaL Executive vacancy. In OPaL latest vacancy notification, they are announced 13 vacancies in following functions such as Marketing, Material Management, Information Technology & Company Secretary. Link for online application for these Central Government jobs will be enabled from 20.11.2021 @ OPaL Careers. The Last date to submit the online application form for OPaL job notification is 12.12.2021. ONGC OPaL recruitment 2021 notification & apply online link for this current job openings will be updated @ www.opalindia.in.

OPaL expect competent personnel at executive cadre to fill up this ONGC OPaL latest vacancy 2021. Candidates must have proven track record in Petrochemicals/related industry to apply for this ONGC Petro additions vacancy. Before applying, aspirants need to check the eligibility. Selection of candidates may be based on test/interview. Incomplete application or applications received after the last date will be rejected. Renumeration for selected candidates will be provided on CTC basis. More details of ONGC Petro additions recruitment, www.opalindia.in recruitment, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

Visit www.opalindia.in to get more career opportunity @ ONGC OPaL. Link for OPaL Latest vacancy has provided below. For latest updates, check @ www.dailyrecruitment.in.

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UAE'S PLAN TO PURCHASE F-35 IS DEAD? TALKS ON \$23 BILLION DEAL SUSPENDED

The United Arab Emirates on Tuesday suspended talks on a \$23 billion deal to purchase US-made F-35 planes, armed drones and other equipment, in a rare dispute between Washington and a key US ally in the Persian Gulf.

The Emirati embassy in Washington said it would "suspend discussions" with the US, though meetings at the Pentagon this week between the two sides on other matters will move forward as planned. "The US remains the UAE's preferred provider for advanced defense requirements and discussions for the F-35 may be re-opened in the future," the embassy said in a statement.

The proposed sale of 50 F-35s to the UAE came at the end of former President Donald Trump's administration, emerging from a deal

humanitarian crises and continues today.

Also included in the deal are 18 advanced drone systems and a package of air-to-air and air-to-ground munitions.

Emirati officials blame an American insistence on restrictions on how and where the F-35s could be used and say they are a violation of the UAE's sovereignty.

The State Department said in a statement that the administration "remains committed to the proposed sales... even as we continue consultations to ensure that we have a clear, mutual understanding of Emirati obligations and actions before, during and after delivery."

Pentagon spokesman John Kirby told reporters that US requirements on the use of American-made military

A person familiar with the matter said the US believes the Emiratis' move now is a negotiating tactic to try to move the process along. The person, who was not authorised to comment and spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the UAE letter notifying the US of the suspension was written by a relatively low-level official.

The Wall Street Journal first disclosed the suspension of negotiations.

The UAE has long worked with the US on counterterrorism and allowed the entry of people fleeing Afghanistan during the chaotic US withdrawal earlier this year. But tensions between Washington and Abu Dhabi have risen over the UAE's growing cooperation with China.

Last week, a top Emirati diplomat acknowledged the UAE stopped construction on a Chinese facility at an Abu Dhabi port that the US considered a military base. The Wall Street Journal first revealed the presence of the alleged facility. "We took these American concerns into consideration and we stopped the work on the facilities," the diplomat, Anwar Gargash, told a meeting of the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington. "But our position remains the same, that these facilities were not really military facilities." He described the discussions between the UAE and the US "as quite frank".

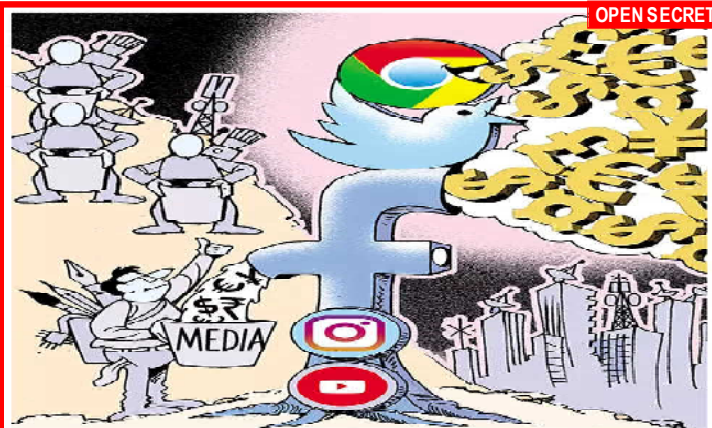


that saw the Emiratis formally recognise Israel. President Joe Biden's administration put the deal on hold after he took office, in part due to criticism of the UAE and Saudi Arabia over their years-long war in Yemen, which has sparked one of the world's worst

equipment "are universal, non-negotiable and not specific to the UAE".

"The US partnership with the UAE is more strategic and more complex than any one weapon sale," Kirby said.

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Suroor-e-Madeena ends with an Award Function

Port Blair : A 40 days long online art fest SUROOR-E-MADEENA 2021 was conducted by Samatha Andaman Whatsapp Group from 15 September 2021 to 24 October 2021 on the occasion of Meelad un Nabi celebrations. Participants all over the islands actively participated in the fest. Competitions like song, Andaman Range Jam-e-yyathul mu allimeen And newspaper designing, etc. were conducted. The award function of SUROOR-E-MADEENA will be conducted on 17th december 2021 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Ceepee's Daawath Mahal, Wimberlygunj. All winners and contestants who appeared in the program will be felicitated. A long with, Commemoration of Marhoom Ustad Abdurrahman Musliyar Anamangad, Ex President speech, quiz, poster designing, memory test, Khateeb of Akharia Juma Masjid, Wimberlygunj. Honorable Guests from kerala will be on stage.

Anurag Thakur inaugurates Khelo India Women's Hockey League, says competition exposure important for athletes

NEW DELHI: Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Nishit Pramanik and the Indian Olympic Association President Narendran Batra and other dignitaries. The league holds a cash prize of Rs 30 lakh for the winners - 15 lakh from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and 15 lakh from Hockey India. A total of 14 teams are competing in the first phase of the tournament to be held from December 15 to 21. As many as 42 matches will be played during the first phase, while the second and third phase will be held early next year. Congratulating the Sports Authority of India and Hockey India for jointly organizing the first-ever national-level Khelo India league, Thakur spoke of the importance of these leagues and said, "All our athletes train very hard through the year, but it is very important for athletes to also get enough competition exposure if they have to prepare themselves for bigger competitions in the future. Therefore having leagues of this kind, that give athletes competition exposure throughout the year, is crucial." Anurag Thakur said that going forward, leagues for other sports disciplines will also be held. He also mentioned that after 2015, this is the first big programme being held at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and welcomed the players to the iconic venue. Batra, IOA President said that the league would do wonders in terms of taking hockey to every part of India. "I believe this is a big initiative. The support from SAI and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the last 5-6 years have been immense and this positive attitude has helped in getting a very good result for hockey in the Olympics this year," he said.



Omicron spreading faster than other variants, don't underestimate it: WHO

The World Health Organisation has warned that the Omicron variant of COVID-19 was spreading faster than any previous strains of the virus.

At a briefing in Geneva on Tuesday, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was quoted by CNBC as saying, "Seventy-seven countries have now reported cases of Omicron. And the reality is that Omicron is probably in most countries, even if it hasn't been detected yet."

Ghebreyesus said the WHO was worried that countries were considering Omicron as a "mild" variant. "We have learned by now that we underestimate this virus at our peril. Even if Omicron does cause less severe disease, the sheer number of cases could once again overwhelm unprepared health systems," Ghebreyesus was quoted as saying by CNBC.

The WHO chief reiterated the organisation's advice to adopt all possible measures to prevent

infection. "It's not vaccines instead of masks. It's not vaccines instead of distancing. It's not vaccines instead of ventilation or hand hygiene. Do it all. Do it consistently. Do it well," Ghebreyesus said.

Dr. Mike Ryan, executive director of the WHO health emergencies programme, backed Ghebreyesus, and noted the mitigation measures would reduce pressure on strained health systems.

Ryan argued, "Health systems are weaker now than they were a year ago in reality..."

So unfortunately, sometimes you can get up after the first punch, but it's very hard to get up after the second. And that's the difficulty. We're relying on health workers of the health system that have been weakened by this response."

UK lifts Africa flight ban

British Health Secretary Sajid Javid announced the UK would lift its travel ban on 11 African nations from 4am (BST) on Wednesday.

The UK had imposed a ban on flights from 11 nations soon after Omicron was detected. Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe were placed on the UK's Red List.

Javid informed Parliament "Now that there is community

transmission of Omicron in the UK and Omicron has spread so widely across the world, the travel Red List is now less effective in slowing the incursion of Omicron from abroad," the BBC reported.

The BBC reported that with the ban being lifted, those people who were in managed quarantine in the UK would be allowed to leave early.

Javid warned MPs, "Omicron is so transmissible that even if it proves to be less severe than other variants, there is still likely to be a surge in hospital admissions if it goes unchecked."

Javid had warned on Monday that the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) estimated that there are 200,000 new Omicron infections a day in the country. The claim had attracted criticism that the government was scaremongering.



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Symptoms:

Recent, many nose, cough and sore throat that worsen and may be 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 or use an alcohol-based hand rub. Avoiding 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.

Throw tissue into closed bin immediately after use.

If you suspect you may have COVID-19, contact +856-26-5506677 (Lao and English, weekdays 9am-5pm).

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

1. Expected to increase as you help people from the Red List. For more information, visit the website: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/symptoms/prevention>
2. Always wear your face mask properly. If you are wearing a face mask, it should cover your nose and mouth.
3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid contact with people who have been in close contact with someone who is sick.
4. Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
5. Avoid touching surfaces that others have touched, such as door handles, handrails, and shopping carts.
6. Avoid sharing food and drinks with others.
7. Avoid going to crowded places, especially indoors.
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