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Jarawa Facts

It is illegal for outsiders to enter the Jarawa reserve. However with lack of awareness among the settler community and intrusion of foreign poachers, poaching continues.

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Medley: Of the 25 modern phyla of groups of animals, only four are represented on land, and all 25 are represented in the oceans! However, there is one extremely important class of animals that is almost absent here: insects, which are so abundant on land. Why? No one really seems to know. Some scientist think that crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, and crabs) may occupy in the sea the place that is occupied by the insects of land.

The Sunlight Zone: This zone is the oceans garden where sunlight streams through. Plants grow here, product food through photosynthesis, and supports animals life. This layer where air meets water is home to many species of animals important to us economically and ecologically. Here you find animals in various stages of their life cycles-eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults.

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smelters, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (M CBT)

People's Voice

Ye Andaman mein INTUC ka Leader kaun hai bhai ... Bohot Confusion hai Congress ko le ke ...

- A Citizen



She has hiked the price of all items after the finance minister visited her shop!

"MY PAD MY RIGHT"

MEDP Scheme of NABARD on Sanitary Pad Making for SHGs/ JLGs Launched

Port Blair, Oct. 12: The Inaugural function of 'My Pad My Right' under MEDP Scheme of NABARD was held on 9th Oct. 2022 at the Training Hall of Rajiv Gandhi Cooperative Training Centre, Teylerabad. Shri. Raajesh Goyal, Secretary (Cooperation)-cum-RCS, A & N Administration was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Welcoming all the delegates, Shri. Anjan Sengupta, MD (i/c), A & N State Coop. Bank Ltd informed that this is the inaugural function of 'MY PAD MY RIGHT' under MEDP on sanitary Pad Making for SHGs/ JLGs. He expressed his

wholehearted welcome to the Chief Guest and all dignitaries present on the occasion. He further informed that the NAB Foundation, Mumbai has supported the scheme to ANSt.CB through NABARD, R.O. Port Blair for the further development of SHGs/ JLGs in this regard.

Shri H Manoj, General Manager, NABARD, R.O. also spoke on the occasion. He highlighted the scheme of MY PAD MY RIGHT and informed that this programme was inaugurated earlier and now with extending facilities this was



reformed again with good machinery equipment. This time NABARD has arranged a Trainee from NAB Foundation for the special training skills. The 03 days

special training for 35 selected SHG members under the MEDP scheme was inaugurated today. He further emerged on marketing skills

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Career Guidance Session Organised at GSSS Prothrapur Resource Persons Guide Students to Explore Opportunities in Various Sectors and Choose their Career Wisely

Port Blair, Oct. 12: As the adolescence are on the verge of progressing towards adulthood, the Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Prothrapur today organised a Career Guidance Session for its



students to enable them to choose a career wisely. Resource persons from different fields viz. Industries, ITI, Banking Sector, Police and Journalism were invited to brief and guide the students of Class XI and XII.

During the sessions, the resource persons enabled the students to

understand how to opt for a good career, its requirements and qualifications. Stress was laid on understanding the areas of interest to achieve their desired career.

Employment generation schemes under PMEGP, job oriented courses at

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Dist. Administration Introduces Single Window System for Survey and Registration/revalidation of the Inland Vessel

Port Blair, Oct. 12: The District Administration has been receiving complaints regarding considerable delay in survey and registration/revalidation of Inland Vessel since the inspection by Surveyors from Port Management Board and District Administration was done separately. Taking into consideration the hardships faced by the vessel owners, a meeting was held by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman with all stakeholders and it was decided that the inspection shall be conducted jointly by the team of Port

Management Board and District Administration on a single day. This will reduce the time taken for inspection procedure which normally requires 2-3 months and now the whole procedure shall be completed with 20-25 days.

All Inland vessel owners under the jurisdiction of South Andaman District have been informed that to reduce the time for survey and registration/revalidation of the vessels, a Single Window System for survey and registration/revalidation

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Public of Rabindrapally Village Helps PS Diglipur Team Solve Burglary Case

Diglipur, Oct. 12: In continuation to zero tolerance policy against any kind of crime, PS Diglipur staff have cracked a burglary case within a short span of time and arrested one accused person and recovered the stolen cash and other articles.

On 23/09/2022, a burglary case was reported at PS Diglipur that cash of Rs. 86,000/- (eighty-six thousand rupees), Gold ornaments (02 nos. Rings - 04 grams and a pair of gold earrings - 06 grams were stolen from the house of Shri. Naresh Halder. Upon this, an FIR was registered at PS Diglipur and 02 teams were constituted for the search of the accused and stolen cash & gold ornaments. The general public were also sensitized about the incident of burglary in their locality. On 10/10/2022, some villagers of Rabindrapally village,

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North Andaman Zonal Conference of CITU Organised at Diglipur



Port Blair, Oct. 12: The North Andaman Zonal Conference of CITU was held at Diglipur on 9th October, 2022. Shri Vijoo Krishnan, All India Joint Secretary of All India Kisan Sabha inaugurated the Conference. In his inaugural address, Shri Vijoo Krishnan briefly explained the history of trade union movement in the world. Referring to the situation in the country, he said that the wrong economic policies followed by the successive governments resulted in the job loss in large number in the country. He said that promises

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Aam Aadmi Party's Hindu Politics

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is trying to expand its footprint beyond its cradle of Delhi. It is also seeking to capitalise on its success in Punjab, where it formed a government earlier this year, and which boosted that ambition. The party is now eyeing Gujarat, where the contest between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress went down to the wire in 2017, and elections are due later this year. AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal is spending a lot of time in the State in the hope of displacing the Congress to emerge as the prime challenger to the BJP, which has been in power since the 1990s. The BJP faces significant anti-incumbency though the Hindutva sauce that it dishes out generously made it more palatable than the Congress all this while. Mr. Kejriwal has an expanding catalogue of promises for Gujaratis. He has now promised a fully paid pilgrimage for Gujaratis, mainly senior citizens, to Ayodhya, after being labelled by the BJP as 'anti-Hindu'. Mr. Kejriwal has never lost an opportunity to wear his Hindu credentials on his sleeve, but suddenly found himself on the back foot after Rajendra Pal Gautam, a Minister in AAP's Delhi government — he has since resigned — took part in a gathering of Ambedkarites recently, where they had pledged to disown Hindu religion and its deities. Mr. Kejriwal gave the Dalit leader his marching orders.

The expulsion of the Dalit leader from the AAP Council of Ministers in Delhi is in contrast with the complete backing that Mr. Kejriwal continues to offer another Minister who remains in office while being in jail on corruption charges. Therein lies the fundamental challenge to AAP's national plan. The party had fashioned itself as an anti-corruption platform that offered good governance, transparency and accountability. Devoid of any organisational structure or political programme, AAP had adopted an all-embracing welfarism to entice voters. As time passes, this politics, projected as ideology-free, is unravelling, though its potency still remains a major threat to both the Congress and the BJP. These two parties are targeting AAP on its governance record, corruption, and capacity. Central agencies and the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi are methodically cornering the Aam Aadmi Party. Mr. Kejriwal has been brazening it out until now, but the barb of being 'anti-Hindu' appears to have shaken him. He has been wearing an Ambedkar badge alongside a Hindutva label, but the attempt to be all things to all people was never going to be sustainable. AAP's capacity to be a radical platform for change or a challenge to divisive forces is faltering with its shaky governance record, subservience to Hindutva and brazen resistance to scrutiny.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Polite Outside, Crass Inside ..!

"Your husband," I told the pretty lady standing at the entrance of the park where I walk everyday, "is such a polite man!"

"Why what does he do?" asked the lady.

"He wishes everybody during his morning walk," said the chairman of the committee which maintains the park.

"He helps my wife cross the road when I can't come," said a senior citizen.

"He is so courteous with the ladies' said the chairman's wife. "You are so lucky to have such a polite man.

A tear crept down the cheek of the pretty lady at the entrance of the park.

"You're crying," I said, "Why?"

"I wish," she said, and I heard her sob, "That he was also polite to me his wife!"

I stared at her and remembered an anecdote in rhyme:

I ran into a stranger as he passed by,

"Oh excuse me please" was my reply.

"He said, "Please excuse me too; I wasn't watching for you."

We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way and we said goodbye.

But at home a different story is told, how we treat our loved ones, young and old.

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Later that day, cooking the evening meal, my son stood beside me very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked him down. "Move out of the way," I said with a frown. He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.

While I lay awake in bed, God's still small voice came to me and said, "While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use, but the family you love, you seem to abuse.

Go and look on the kitchen floor, you'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers he brought for you. He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue. He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise, you never saw the tears that filled his little eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, and now my tears began to fall.

I quietly went and knelt by his bed; "Wake up, little one, wake up," I said.

"Are these the flowers you picked for me?" He smiled, "I found 'em, out by the tree. I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue."

I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today; I shouldn't have yelled at you that way."

He said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway."

I said, "Son, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

I looked at the pretty woman outside the park and tears crept into my own eyes as I thought how needed it was to be polite both outside and inside our homes..!

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Career Guidance Session Organised at GSSS Prothrapur

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ITI, exams to be cleared for banking sector, different ranks in the Police; physical and educational qualifications required and the different areas of journalism were explained threadbare. Towards the end of the session, an interaction session was held between the students and the resource persons wherein doubts and queries of the young minds were cleared.

The resource persons included Shri Rakesh Kumar, Executive Officer (I/c) A&N KVIB, Shri Dinesh Mehra, Sub Inspector, PSPahargaon, Smti T Raja Palaniammal from ITI, Dollygunj, Branch Manager, State Bank of India and Shri Denis Giles, Editor, Andaman Chronicle.

Earlier, Shri Mohd. Younus welcomed the resource persons and the gathering of students, while Shri S Suresh Kumar, Principal GSSS

Prothrapur briefed the students on the importance of the session being organised. The entire session was coordinated by Smti Rina Pandey, In-charge, Samagra Shiksha, GSSS Prothrapur. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smti Jayanti, In-charge of the school.

ENTERTAINMENT

Amitabh@80: Still a Delight, Keeps Getting Better, Say Directors Old and New

October 12: Mumbai: He's 80 and going stronger than ever, spooling in celluloid 'miles' with the roles rolling in and directors still lining up to sign him on. Amitabh Bachchan, they say, was and is still an exciting actor, perhaps the best there ever has been.

From Ramesh Sippy who directed him in the 1975 cult film "Sholay" to Ayan Mukerji who helmed his latest "Brahmastra" 47 years later, Bachchan is the man for all seasons and all kinds of films.

"What a wonderful innings it has been and he just keeps getting better. He has played so many varied roles in comedy, drama, romance, dancing and songs. He can do anything and everything perfectly. Has there been anybody bigger or better? I doubt it," Sippy told PTI as the star celebrates his 80th birthday on Tuesday. It's been just five days since his latest release "Goodbye".

"For me, to have Mr. Bachchan walk in my film is a big deal. He is the father of Indian cinema. He is the most respected person in the film industry," Mukerji added.

Making his debut with the relatively low profile "Saat Hindustani" in 1969, remembered all these years primarily for serving as his launchpad, Bachchan exploded on the silver screen with "Zanjeer" in 1973.

There was no looking back after that, and storytellers across five decades are still trying to decode the success of the man who keeps on reinventing himself - the 'angry young man' of "Zanjeer", "Don" and "Deewaar", the amiable, fun professor of "Chupke Chupke" and the conflicted singing star of "Abhimaan" in the 1970s.

Then came the 1980s with films such as "Shakti" and "Silсила". The 1990s saw a slump in Bachchan's career and many of films, including "Mrityudata" and "Laal Baadshah", tanked at the box office.

Bachchan was back in the reckoning the following decade as a television host in "Kaun Banega Crorepati" in 2000. Twenty-two years later, the show is still running. This is also the time Bachchan transitioned into age appropriate characters in



films. It started with "Mohabbatein" and continues with varied roles, be it "Pink", "Cheeni Kum" or "Jhund".

Sippy recalled the casting for "Sholay", which saw Bachchan and Dharmendra as two friends "thick as thieves".

"I had seen two of his earlier films — 'Anand' in which he played a serious role, it was a difficult role and he stood out, and 'Bombay to Goa', where he played a lighter and a more boisterous role, which had impressed me a lot. We signed him."

A few months later "Zanjeer" and "Deewar" released. By the time "Sholay" came, he was the rising star, the veteran filmmaker added.

Sippy, who also worked with Bachchan in "Shakti", "Shaan" and "Akayla", said it is exciting to see the megastar recreate magic on screen, both the big and small even after all these years.

"There have been a lot of fine actors and there is absolute respect for all but he definitely stands above," he said.

They may be in awe of him, but all of Bachchan's directors have experimented with the roles they offered him.

R Balki, who first worked with Bachchan on an advertisement campaign, gave him "Cheeni Kum", where Bachchan is a 60-something arrogant chef romancing a much younger Tabu, and "Paa" that sees the star playing a 12-year-old boy afflicted with progeria.

"Every filmmaker thinks of Mr Bachchan first, everybody would love to get a chance to work with him. We all came to the cinema being his fans. I was luckier than some people. I write my

films for him. I have been searching for my next film for some years now," Balki told PTI.

The filmmaker's other ventures — "Ki & Ka", "Pad Man" and "Chup: Revenge of the Artist" — feature the veteran star in a special appearance.

"There is one word to describe Amit ji and it is Amitabh Bachchan. There are no other words... It has become like a character itself. It has so much meaning, you can say persona, dignity, grace, powerful voice, performance, everything being put together. There is a character called Amitabh Bachchan. That character is a rare phenomenon," Balki said.

For new-age directors — Ayan Mukerji and Ribhu Dasgupta — the opportunity to direct Bachchan is nothing short of a dream.

While Mukerji cast Bachchan as a guru in his astraverse, sci-fi film, Dasgupta directed Bachchan in the TV series "Yudh" (2014) and 2016 mystery-thriller "Te3n".

Dasgupta has tried hard to keep his fan boy self out of the picture.

"I come from Kolkata and we worship him there. There is an Amitabh Bachchan temple in Kolkata. But when I directed him, I had to keep the fan boy out. Also, sir knows everything, where the camera should be, what and where the light should be, etc. He sees what the person in front is doing," Dasgupta said.

This year, Bachchan has already had three theatrical releases — Nagraj Manjule-directed "Jhund", Ajay Devgn's "Runway 34" and "Brahmastra".

His latest film "Goodbye", directed by Vikas Bahl, opened on Friday.

He is now awaiting the release of "Uunchai", directed by Sooraj Barjatya.

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Health, Science /Tech

Govt to Push Apple, Samsung for 5G Software Updates in Phones

October 12: The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) and Department of Telecommunications (DoT) will meet with key smartphone makers like Apple, Samsung, and Google to push for them to roll out software updates to their phones to support 5G in the country.

The meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, comes as telecom operators Bharti Airtel and Reliance Jio launch 5G services across several cities but concerns that several 5G-enabled smartphones are not ready for the recently launched high-speed service.

Senior bureaucrats of MeitY and DoT will ask the smartphone makers to enable their handsets to support 5G, across both the standalone (SA) and non-standalone (NSA) architecture and released software and firmware updates over the air to support the high-speed network, according to an agenda of the meeting accessed by The Indian Express. Smartphone makers will be nudged to prioritise these updates for an early 5G adoption in the country. Under SA, which Reliance Jio has opted for, the 5G network can operate with dedicated equipment, and run parallel to the existing 4G network, whereas in NSA, which is being deployed by Airtel, operators can maximise the utilisation of their existing network infrastructure with relatively lower investment.

At the moment, a number of 5G-enabled smartphones sold in the country are not supporting the data speeds. For instance, several smartphones made by prominent manufacturers such as Apple, Samsung, Google and OnePlus currently do not support Airtel 5G, according to the telco's website. In the case of Apple, the manufacturer is yet to update its software to support Airtel's 5G for all of the iPhones that support the technology, that is starting from the iPhone 12 series to the latest iPhone 14 series. The website also showed that while some of Samsung's entry level smartphones have been updated to support Airtel 5G, several of its mid-tier to flagship phones such as the S20 fan edition and Galaxy Z fold 2 do not currently support the network. Queries sent to Apple, Samsung and Google remained unanswered until publication.

5G services were officially launched in the country by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 1, where he hailed 5G as "a knock on the doors of a new era" and the "beginning of an infinitesky of opportunities". The PM had also said that 5G technology will revamp the entire architecture of the Internet. For consumers, 5G will provide superior internet speed and low latency. At its peak, internet speeds on 5G could touch 10 Gbps, compared to the 100 Mbps peak of 4G. Similarly, latency under 4G is between 10-100 ms (millisecond), whereas it is expected to be under 1 ms on 5G. Latency is the time it takes for a device to send packets of data and get a response.

Among the three major telecom operators, Bharti Airtel has rolled out its 5G services in eight cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Varanasi and Bengaluru, and said the rest of the country would get it by March 2024. Reliance Jio is set to launch 5G in metro cities by Diwali this year, and in the rest of the country by 2023-end. Vodafone Idea has not announced a timeline yet.

National Symposium by Andaman Science Association, CIARI and Bharatiya Kisan Sanghgets Underway

Port Blair, Oct. 12: A two-day National Symposium on "Harmonizing Land Use for Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in the Island and Coastal Region" jointly organized by the Andaman Science Association (ASA), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Port Blair and Bharatiya Kisan Sangh was inaugurated today at Dr. T. R. Dutta Conference Hall, Garacharma Research Complex of ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General, (Horticulture Science), ICAR, New Delhi, appreciated the efforts taken by the ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair and the association in conducting the National Symposium addressing the five most vital component of the nature (Air, Water, Fire Earth and the Space) i.e. Panchmahabhoot. He assured for extending all scientific support from different ICAR institute in mainland under the gamut of Division of Horticulture Science with respect to availability of quality seeds and seedlings in Horticulture crops. He requested that the outcome of the symposium may be in the form of unconventional recommendations should be brought out to carry forward. Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Honourable DDG (Natural Resource Management) gave the keynote address on the topic Current and emerging challenges for sustainable land use in the island and coastal region.



The Guests of Honour Dr. N.C. Gautam, Former Vice-Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya and Chairman RAC, ICAR-CIARI dwelt at length on the pros and cons of the vital elements and stressed on imparting awareness program among the masses, so that the mother earth is preserved and the harmony of the human being is sustained. Shri. Dinesh Kulkarni, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh spoke on the value addition part in the Panchmahabhoot in which the island ecosystem will be represented & recommendations will be made for the benefit of the island and coastal ecosystem.

Shri H. Manoj, GM, Regional office NABARD, Port Blair and Swami Sudhanand, Chinmaya Mission also spoke on the occasion. Beside Smt. Bhanumathi and Shri. Pachamuthu Progressive farmers from Rangachang and Calicut villages shared their experiences on Integrated Farming System and Water resources development. The dignitaries also released publications for the benefit of the stake holders.

Earlier, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar Director, ICAR-CIARI & President, Andaman Science Association welcomed the august gathering and expressed his happiness on CIARI being roped in for conduct of ninth program in the series on Panchmahabhoot. He assured to provide all technical support through his team of Scientists through R & D program. He also informed on the overwhelming response of the progressive farmers participating from different districts of ANI and Minicoy, Lakshadweep to understand the concept and adopt the same in enhancing the livelihood through technological intervention in Agriculture and allied field.

More than 150 delegates comprising of Scientists, technocrats, Change agents, including progressive farmers representing different part of Island and main land are participating in this event which is having five technical sessions. The inaugural came to end with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. A. Velmurugan, Organizing Secretary.

"MY PAD MY RIGHT"

Continued from Page 1 and cited various successful SHGs tremendous work.

Further, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Vice-Chairman, A & N State Cooperative Bank and Hon'ble Member of Parliament in his keynote address expressed concern on the health of women members. The scheme has been sanctioned through NABARD and a new innovative idea has been built; for its kind of work in these remote Islands. He also encouraged girls, women and house wife to come forward to work to make this scheme a grand success. This scheme is launched for the purpose to provide pad in each and every household of this union territory. He emphasized that such type of training to make sanitary pads to be given in all the Islands.

The Chief Guest of this programme Shri. Raajesh Goyal, Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS, in address appreciated the organisers for

taking such kind of initiative. He informed that the main motive of this scheme is to provide good quality and hygiene among girls and women by rendering such productions locally. He also cited various examples that in other states through schools a free sample is distributed to the girl students and focused on the importance of using sanitary pads to be safe and hygiene habitation. He also encouraged all the girls and women to use of sanitary pads. He opined that PRIs and other responsible members should arrange awareness programmes in each village, taluk and district level.

At the end he urged all the people to come forward and make this scheme successful through SHGs and JLGs and thereby excel in various fields. He has urged and requested all the people present on the occasion to come forward and to join Self Help Groups to make them successful in true manner.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smt. Elizabeth Mary, AGM (WDC), A&N State Coop. Bank.

Public of Rabindrapally Village Helps PS Diglipur Team Solve Burglary Case

Continued from Page 1 Diglipur informed PS Diglipur that they have apprehend one person suspected to be the accused of the burglary case. Subsequently, the person namely Rajiv Biswas S/o Shri Robin Biswas (22) yrs. R/o Sardar Tikrey, Diglipur was brought to police station. After interrogation, Rajiv Biswas accepted his guilt and the stolen cash and other articles were recovered from his possession. He was arrested

after observing all codal formalities.

The general public of Rabindrapally village, Diglipur is highly appreciated for helping the local police in apprehending the accused person.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest police station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

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Continued from Page 1 made by the BJP during 2014 Parliament election that two crores of jobs will be created every year remain as an eyewash. The BJP government has brought 4 Labour Codes in place of all existing labour laws with a view to deny even the basic rights of working class. If these Labour Codes are implemented, among other things, workers have to work 12 hours per day instead of the present 8 hours. He called upon the delegates attending the CITU Conference to educate the working class to support the Left candidates in the Parliament and local body elections in the islands. He further said that privatization, contractorisation and outsourcing of government work have become the policy of the BJP government. He said that world over, the

working class is facing difficulties created by the ruling capitalist parties. He expressed confidence that a joint movement by farmers and mazdoors will definitely throw away the autocratic and corporate-friendly Modi government in the next Lok Sabha election.

Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) State Secretary while addressing the CITU Zonal Conference called upon the workers to strengthen the CITU to fight for their genuine and long-pending demands. Shri B. Chandrachoodan, General Secretary, CITU State Committee while addressing the Conference enumerated the instances where the BJP-led central government and its Administration disregarded the court orders which were in favour of the workers. He also expressed

concern over the anti-working class decisions of the government and A & N Administration. Shri Ramjeeban Sarkar, State Vice President, All India Kisan Sabha emphasized the need to have joint movement of workers and farmers in the islands.

Earlier, Shri Sunil Bepari, Vice President, CITU North Andaman Zonal Committee hoisted the CITU flag at the venue of the Conference while leaders and delegates paid tributes to the martyrs at the specially erected Martyrs Memorial Column at the Conference venue. Shri Barun Biswas presented the Report on the activities of the CITU in North Andaman since last Conference. A large number of workers from various parts of North Andaman attended the Conference.

Dist. Administration Introduces Single Window System for Survey and Registration/revalidation of the Inland Vessel

Continued from Page 1 of the Inland vessel has been introduced and henceforth, the team for Joint Inspection of the Inland vessel by Surveyors from Port Management Board and staff from District Administration shall be available at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.

Standard Operating Procedures for entire

registration/survey/revalidation has been devised which shall be modulated and managed at a single delivery point. The documents required for initial and periodical survey, first time registration as well as for revalidation of registration certificate have been uploaded and general public may follow the link for required documentation in the web portal www.edistrict.andaman.gov.in

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Secy. Health Inaugurates Training on Supply Chain Management System of NACP '22

Port Blair, Oct. 12: The Secretary (Health), A&N Administration, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, as the chief guest of the programme inaugurated the three-days Regional Training-cum - Review Workshop on Supply Chain Management System of Commodities of National AIDS Control Programme 2022 today. Dr. Munni Singhania, Director of Health Services was the guest of honour. Project Directors, Asst. Project Directors and Dy. Directors representing various States of Southern Zone also graced the occasion. 45 participants from NACO and SACS are attending the workshop. The participants are representatives of Supply Chain Management Project of State AIDS Control Societies from Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The workshop is being conducted in the conference hall of Hotel Lemon Tree, Port Blair.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest remarked that it is very important to deliver the right information to the society and deal with the problem in an effective manner. The role of NACO has been important in dealing with the problems of HIV&AIDS. It is important to have regional level workshops, so that state-specific issues can be dealt in an effective manner, considering the local and regional aspects. He congratulated Plan India and NACO team for conducting the three days Regional Training -cum-Review Workshop on Supply Chain Management System for NACP commodities.

Dr. Anoop Kumar Puri, DDG, NACO through the virtual platform urged the participants to utilize this opportunity and gain the knowledge from experienced resource team and ensure the availability of commodity at each level overcoming the challenges. Other officials who addressed the participants were Dr. Saiprasad Bhavsar,

Deputy Director, PMR & SCM, NACO, Dr. Naresh Goel, DDG NACO (Retd.) and Dr. Rajesh Rana, Director, Plan International (India chapter). Earlier, Dr. Rajesh Rana welcomed the gathering.

The Supply Chain Management Project of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) is being implemented by Plan International (India Chapter). The objective of this workshop is to build up the capacity of the officials engaged in the supply chain management of the commodities for implementation of the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) across the country. This workshop will enhance technical capacity of the participants to design, manage and monitor supply chain for increased access of high-quality ARV drugs, testing kits across India. The workshop will be followed by the review and the discussion on the challenges and areas of improvement for the supply chain management across the country.

MPL 48th Nat. Sr. Women Chess Championship

Port Blair, Oct. 12: The MPL 48th National Senior Women Chess Championship-2022 will be organized by All India Chess Federation, supported by Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of India from November 8 to 18, 2022 at Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra. Each Affiliated

State Association is entitled to send four entries for the Championship. Interested chess players who wish to participate in the upcoming 48th National Women Chess Championship 2022 may submit their entries on or before 20th October, 2022 through WhatsApp@ 9434293379 or email@anchessassociation@gmail.com.

As per the entries, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will conduct a Selection Trial on 20th October, 2022 to select players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the National Women Chess Championship 2022. For more details, they may contact General Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association @ 9434293379 or 9679593366.

DCPU Conducts Awareness Programme on POCSO at Nirmala SSS

Port Blair, Oct. 12: The District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman conducted an awareness program on POCSO Act as well as good & bad touch at Nirmala Senior Secondary School, Prem Nagar today. Students of classes 6th to 8th participated in the programme. Inspector Rashida from 'Crime Against Women Cell' (Deptt. of Police) and

Protection Officer NIC from District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman as resource persons highlighted about various offences that are covered under POCSO Act and its Provisions.

The students were sensitized on good & bad touch. They were motivated to say 'No' at the very first instance when they come across with any bad/ unsafe touch and report it to their trusted ones.

During the session, information was also given to the children on the important service/institutions working for the protection of children from all types of abuse. Apart from this, important contact numbers/ Helpline Numbers such as Police Helpline (100), Child Helpline (1098) and District Child Protection Unit (Room No 19), DC Office were also shared with the children.

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Spinners Shine as India Clinch ODI Series Against SA

October 12: NEW DELHI: India gave a good account of their enormous depth as a young and inexperienced side stunned a strong South Africa unit by seven wickets in third ODI here on Tuesday to secure a memorable series win.

The spin trio of Washington Sundar (2/15), Shahbaz Ahmed (2/32) and Kuldeep Yadav (4/18) picked the right lengths on a slow Kotla pitch to bundle out South Africa for 99, the Proteas lowest ODI total against India.

The home team batters, led by Shubman Gill (49), chased a paltry 100-run target in 19.1 overs.

The series loss further jeopardised South Africa's chances of a direct qualification for the ODI World Cup next year.

Pacer Mohammad Siraj (2/17) too continued his good run to make a strong case for his inclusion in T20 World Cup squad.

While Washington and Shahbaz got wickets up front, left-arm spinner Kuldeep, who missed out on a hat-trick, cleaned up the tail.

The quality of the Indian white-ball squad was on full display in the series as the second-string team came from behind to clinch the three-match series 2-1.

Chasing a small total, opener Gill attacked the South African bowlers from the very first ball while skipper Shikha Dhawan played second fiddle.

The Indians, who looked in a hurry to finish the match, lost a bit of momentum after the wickets of Dhawan, whose



woeful run in the series continued as he was run out for eight, and Ishan Kishan (10).

However, Shreyas Iyer (28 not out) continued his stellar run as he whacked three boundaries and twosixes including a match-winning maximum to steer India to victory after Gill was trapped leg before with three runs needed.

Earlier put in to bat, South African batters failed to impress, falling like ninepins.

Quinton de Kock (6) was the first to perish as he half-heartedly cut the ball to top-edge it to Avesh Khan at backward point, giving Washington his first wicket.

India then seemingly got their second wicket when Reeza Hendricks (3) was trapped leg before but the South African took the review to turn the umpire's decision in the seventh over.

Janneman Malan (15) smacked Siraj for three of boundaries in his consecutive overs before the pacer got rid of the opener as he tried to play the pull shot.

South African batters continued to struggle and looked off colour as Siraj claimed his

second when he got Hendricks (3) next.

Aiden Makram (9), whose stay in the middle lasted 19 balls, became Shahbaz Ahmed's first victim as he nicked it through to the keeper Sanju Samson.

The visitors dallied to 50 in 17.1 overs but India were all over the visitors.

Skipper David Miller (7) and joined Heinrich Klaasen in the middle but he too couldn't make a mark as he was bowled, the ball slid in from round the wicket to clip the outside of off stump.

Brought into the attack in the 20th over, Kuldeep too joined the party as Andile Phehlukwayo failed to read his googly.

Klaasen and new-man Marco Jansen stitched a 22-run stand that included a four and a six to take South Africa closer to the 100-run mark. First, Jansen charged down the pitch for a six over long on, a few balls later Klaasen hit a boundary but he was dismissed by Shahbaz. Kuldeep then burst with a three-wicket haul clearing up the lower order as South Africa were bowled out in 27.1 overs.

'Bowl Inswinging Yorker to Rohit Sharma, you will Get Him out': Ramiz Raja Recalls his Chat with Babar Azam

October 13: Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman Ramiz Raja revealed how he planned Rohit Sharma's wicket with Babar Azam ahead of the last year's T20 World Cup in Dubai.

"Babar Azam was here with the Chief Selector before leaving for the World Cup, and I asked him what are your plans against India," Ramiz Raja said on a BBC podcast.

"I can tell you how to get rid of Rohit Sharma right now and Babar was intrigued."

"I said get Shaheen Afridi bowling at 100mph, get a man at short-leg. Just bowl that inswinging yorker at 100mph and do not give him a single and keep him on strike. You will get him out," recalled Ramiz.

Rohit Sharma was caught in front of middle stump and was

dismissed on a golden duck. Pakistan went on to end their winless streak against India in the ICC World Cup events by winning the match by ten wickets.

In less than two weeks' time the arch-rivals will again be up against each other at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on October 23 in this year's T20 World Cup.

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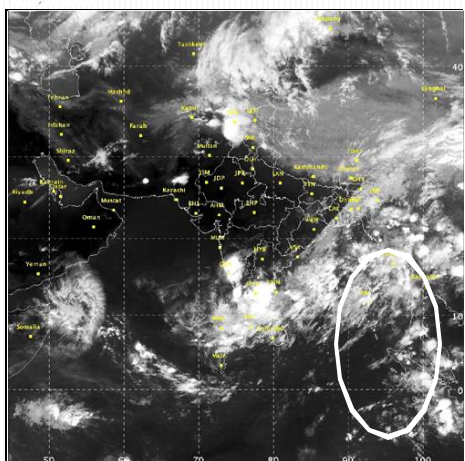
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Weather



Max. Temp: 28.7 °C	Min.: 23.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 85%	1730 Hrs: 84%
Sunrise: 0509 Hrs.	Sunset: 1702 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.2 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.3 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2294.4 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 13/10/2022.

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