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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

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.

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

People's Voice

Ye saare LG aur IAS bure nahi hote... I tihaas gawah hai ki kai aise Well Meaning Officers Andaman mein aaye the jinhone sirf Andaman ka bhala ke baare mein socha

- A Citizen



Let us vote for him... he was silent throughout the campaign!

Member of Parliament Sanctions Fish Cold Storage Chamber at Fish Landing Jetty, Panighat

Port Blair, Nov. 3: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has sanctioned setting and installation of Fish Cold Storage Chamber for Fish Landing Jetty, Panighat, under Hope Town Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj Tehsil

of 10 M tons capacity from MPLADS fund at the cost of Rs. 20 Lakhs Rupees.

The Member of Parliament had learned about the problems being faced by fishermen of the region in storing their catch, due to absence of a

Cold Storage in their own area.

Once this Cold Storage Chamber is Installed, fishermen of the region will not have to travel long distances in search of Cold Storage and will be able to save both time and money.

This will not only bring more profit for fishermen but also bring down the overall rate of fish for General Public due to less cost involved in fish storage.

Directorate of Industries to Organise 'Startup Mela'

Port Blair, Nov. 3: The Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration in the capacity of the Nodal Department of Startup India scheme in the Islands is committed to the growth and nurture of the Startups and development of a strong and vibrant Startup Ecosystem in the Islands. Since the launch of the 'Andaman and Nicobar Startup and Innovation Policy' by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 30th December, 2018, the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has made significant strides in its

Startup System, generating a noteworthy number of startups encompassing all sectors including IT, E-Commerce, Fisheries, Agriculture, Internet of things and Tour and Travels among others.

For the exposure of the Startups in the market and to provide them the exposure they deserve, the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration has decided to organize a 'Startup Mela' in the month of November, 2022 where a platform

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ICAR-CIARI Signs MOU for Licensing of Technology "Dweep Vertigrow" in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 3: ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair signed Memorandum of Understanding on 3rd November, 2022 for licensing of technology "Dweep Vertigrow" in the Islands. Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI transferred the technology to M/s. Jaisankar Industries, South Andaman.

Dweep vertigrow is a vertical farming model for growing leafy vegetables in kitchen/terrace garden with a spatial coverage of 5 m² which can accommodate 100 pots and one tray (2 m²). This has the provision for soilless



cultivation, rain protection and rainwater harvesting. The system is suitable for year round cultivation of high value leafy vegetables and other herbs besides aesthetic orchids/ornamental plants with efficient use of water, nutrients and space. The model has been by the team of ICAR-CIARI scientists; Dr.T. Subramani, Dr.V. Baskaran, Dr.A. Velmurugan and Dr.T.P. Swarnam.

Jolly Suggests Having More Centres for CTET Examination

Port Blair, Nov. 3: Shri Vishal Jolly, Former State President BJP-ANI and National Executive Member, BJP has demanded to provide facility for all candidates of A&N Islands to appear in CTET examination through a letter addressed to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration.

In his letter he mentioned that the Central Board of Secondary Education will be conducting 16th edition of Central Teachers Eligibility Test in CBT mode between December 2022 and January 2023. As per Public Notice of CBSE dated 20.10.2022, the online application process started on

31.10.2022 and the last date for submitting application online is 24.11.2022.

He wrote that only one centre is allocated to A&N Islands. In Port Blair centre only 765 candidates will be allowed to write this test online. The capacity was full within few hours of opening of the site. I have been informed that there are more than 4000 candidates across the islands waiting for appearing in this examination, he wrote.

As this examination is a stepping stone for those aspiring to be part of

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Fisheries Department Invites Applications for Construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage

Port Blair, Nov. 3: Applications have been invited for construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage in pro-rata basis with minimum capacity of 3 MT and above in the prescribed proforma from Fishers/ Fish Farmers/ Fish Workers/ Fish vendors / SHGs/ JNGs / Fisheries Development Corporations / Fisheries Federation/ Entrepreneurs / Private firms / ST / Women/ Differently abled persons for availing subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

The approved Unit Cost for 01 MT Ice Plant/ Cold Storage is Rs.4.00 lakh. The approved pattern of assistance for General Category is 40% of the 01 MT unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.6 lakh and for ST/Women is 60% of the Unit Cost with a ceiling of Rs.2.4 lakhs for construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage.

Interested applicants may obtain application forms from the Directorate of Fisheries/ Zonal Fisheries Office/ Fisheries Sub Station and submit their application along with necessary documents (Identity Proof, Address Proof, Land particular, etc) to the respective Zonal Fisheries offices or nearest Fisheries Sub Stations within 15th December, 2022. For any query, they may contact helpline number 03192-240095 from 10 am to 5 pm.

UG Seats Vacant in JNRM, Applicants Advised

Port Blair, Nov. 3: Few seats are lying vacant in respect of various UG courses in JNRM for the session 2022-23, hence, candidates who have applied for admission to following courses have been advised to be present for counselling on Nov. 9, 10 & 11 by 9 am in the Inter-disciplinary Departments of JNRM on the specified date as mentioned.

The counselling for B.Sc. Geography, BPES, B.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc. Home Science & B.A History will be held on Nov. 9 while for B.A English, B.Com, B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Botany, B.A Pol. Sci. It will be held on Nov.10 and for B.A Economics, B.Sc. Zoology, BCA, BBA (T), B.A Bengali, B.A Hindi, B.A Tamil the counselling will be held on Nov.11.

The candidate should bring the mentioned documents in original for verification and one set of photostat copies (to be submitted during admission) viz. XII Marks Statement (Original will be detained in JNRM), School Leaving Certificate (Transfer Certificate) (Original will be detained in JNRM), X Pass certificate for

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Seeds of Hope

After years of being in limbo, there is a surge of optimism around DMH-11, or Dhara Mustard Hybrid-11, a variety developed using genetic engineering techniques by Indian scientists and public funds. The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC), the apex regulator and an arm of the Environment Ministry, last week cleared the variety for environmental release. The seed can be grown in fields for producing more of its kind and is a precursor to it being approved for commercial release. DMH-11 employs genes from soil bacterium that makes mustard, a self-pollinating plant, amenable to being crossed with other varieties and producing hybrid varieties. Hybrid varieties are generally more vigorous and, in the case of mustard, an oil seed, will produce more oil. Despite having varieties of mustard, India continues to be a net oil importer due to poor yields. The food crisis due to the Ukraine war has only exacerbated the problem. Despite decades-long trials, mustard hybrids have not made it to Indian farmers because of activists opposed to genetic modification technology in principle and some farmer groups that believe them to be dangerous.

While several top scientists and agricultural experts have cheered the GEAC approval, the celebration ought to be muted. In 2017 too, GEAC had cleared the plant and then did a backtrack by introducing additional tests after protests. In 2009, GEAC had cleared Bt Brinjal, a transgenic food crop, only to be over-ruled by the UPA government — again after protests. Agriculture, being a State subject, may merit political scrutiny before a seed can be commercially released; however, in the case of transgenic technology, these decisions have only served to throttle technological progress. The hold, or the so-called 'moratorium', on Bt Brinjal persists and it was only in 2020 that GEAC approved fresh field trials, which were in effect repetitions of earlier tests. It is unclear if it will be available in the immediate future. The barnase-barstar system, used in DMH-11, is promising but already outdated given that cutting-edge technology such as CRISPR is in vogue. DMH-11 alone may not be the panacea for India's edible oil crisis and rather represents a platform technology that requires seed companies to invest and develop their own hybrids. However, the uncertainty around regulatory policy regarding seed development hinders this. To signal transformation, the Government must second the approval by GEAC and restore the system, whereby scientific consent — rather than political considerations — determines the availability of products to farmers and consumers.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Blah! Blah! Blah..!

"What's that noise?" my wife asked, one holiday, sitting at home. I listened. It was a low far off rumble, and as you listened it grew louder and louder and became increasingly deafening. And then enlightenment came, "Its people talking!" I exclaimed. "It's a holiday and it's the sound of all those people in their houses and flats behind us talking!"

The next time it's a holiday listen.

The world is increasingly becoming a more talkative world. Go to any restaurant and try to hear yourself over the din, it's nigh impossible.

I believe it isn't so for everybody: Two hippies, feeling high, are strolling down the street. Another hippy, walking towards them, gently lifts his hand in greeting and says, "Hi there!"

Four blocks later, one hippy turns to the other and says, "Man, I thought he'd never stop talking!"

I guess whatever their bad points the hippies appreciated silence.

Here's something about a President of the USA, who loved talking:

President Theodore Roosevelt had a passion for big-game hunting. When he heard that a famous British hunter was visiting the States he invited the man to the White House in the hope of getting some pointers from him.

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After a two-hour meeting at which the two of them were closeted together and left undisturbed, the Englishman emerged looking somewhat dazed.

"What did you tell the President?" a reporter asked.

"I told him my name," said the worn-out visitor.

And here's a President who knew how to listen:

When Calvin Coolidge was President of the United States, he saw dozens of people each day. Most had complaints of one kind or another.

One day a visiting Governor told the President that he did not understand how he was able to meet so many people in the space of a few hours. "Why, you are finished with all your visitors by dinner time," said the Governor, "while I am often in my office till midnight."

"Yes," said Coolidge. "That's because you talk."

I end with a small joke of someone who didn't listen: The village drunkard staggered up to the parish priest, newspaper in hand, and greeted him politely. The priest, annoyed, ignored the greeting because the man was slightly inebriated.

He had come with a purpose, however, "Excuse me, Father," he said, "Could you tell me what causes arthritis?" The priest ignored that too.

But when the man repeated the question the priest turned on him impatiently and cried, "Drinking causes arthritis! Gambling causes arthritis! Chasing loose women causes arthritis..."

A man who had been listening asked the drunkard, "Why did you ask the priest?"

"Because," said the drunkard, "it says right here in the papers that the Bishop has arthritis..!"

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would be provided to the Startups to showcase & market their products.

The proposed Startup Mela will be organized at a pavilion

especially erected in the Parking Lot of the ANE-Sagarika of the Department at Middle Point, Port Blair, a prominent visitor destination of A&N Islands.

In order to make this event a success, the Startups of the Islands have been invited to register themselves with the Department and avail the opportunity.

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teaching profession, he requested the Chief Secretary to take up the matter with CBSE and ensure that all the candidates of our Islands can appear for this examination without any hurdle. In the

interest of candidates residing in remote islands, it may please be ensured that there are sufficient centres in all the three districts.

If conducting examination for all the students in CBT mode is difficult considering

infrastructural constraints, possibility of conducting the same in offline mode needs to be explored considering the future of thousands of aspiring candidates; he added.

ENTERTAINMENT

Gehna Sippy is Excited to Work in Tollywood

November 3:

After making her Tollywood debut with Chor Bazaar, Gehna Sippy is set to feature in another Telugu film, Galodu, directed by Rajasekar Reddy Pulicharla. "It's a breezy entertainer; I play a posh college going girl who bumps into Sudigali Sudheer (protagonist). He is a tapori and from a village. How our love blossoms and the turns it takes motivated me to do the film," says the actress.

Gehna adds that the film focuses on modern-day relationships and the challenges a couple face during their journey. "Our approach to the film was



pragmatic; we showcased the fights, romantic vibes, upsets, and everything that takes place between partners," she explains.

The director asked Gehna to just be herself for the part, and she said she improvised a lot on the sets. "It feels great to be doing something (acting) which you dreamt of as a child. I am grateful for the opportunities," she said.

Born and raised in Mumbai, Gehna worked in ad commercials and was also a trained Kathak and Kuchipudi dancer. "I used to teach dance; acting and dance were something I always loved since childhood," she says. "I believe dance gives me an edge when it comes to expressions and movement. My experience in dance is coming in handy in films," she smiles.

'Cutie' Deepika Padukone Playfights with Ranveer Singh as They Spend Time On a Yacht

November 3:

After her glamorous look in Pathaan was unveiled in a teaser on Wednesday, Deepika Padukone celebrated with husband, actor Ranveer Singh, on a yacht. Ranveer took to Instagram and shared a video of the two of them together, in which she playfully hit him as he recorded her. Alongside the video, Ranveer posted a photo of himself. He captioned his story, "Cutie."

Recently, there were rumours about the couple experiencing trouble in their marriage. However, while neither Deepika nor Ranveer addressed the speculation directly, they indulged in social media PDA and Deepika made it a point to highlight how much she was missing Ranveer when she spoke to Meghan Markle on her podcast. She had mentioned that Ranveer,



who had been away for a week attending a music festival, would be happy to see her again. "My husband was at a music festival for a week and he has just come back home. So, he's gonna be happy to see my face," Deepika had said, setting the record straight.

The couple tied the knot in 2018 after being in a relationship for over six years.

Both actors have a busy schedule ahead. Deepika will next be seen in Siddharth Anand's Pathaan, which stars Shah

Rukh Khan and John Abraham. She also has Fighter with Hrithik Roshan, and will make her Telugu debut in Project K with Prabhas. On the other hand, Ranveer, who was last seen in Jayeshbhai Jordaar, has Cirkus and Karan Johar's Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani in the pipeline. There have been several reports that the couple will star in a film together, but neither have confirmed the news yet.

Ranveer and Deepika were last seen together in the sports drama 83, which released in December 2021.

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Musk Says Twitter will Charge \$8/Month for Blue Check Mark



November 3: Twitter Inc will charge \$8 a month for its Blue service, which includes its sought-after "verified" badge, new boss Elon Musk said on Tuesday as he seeks to boost subscriptions and make the social media network less reliant on ads.

"Twitter's current lords & peasants system for who has or doesn't have a blue checkmark is bullshit. Power to the people! Blue for \$8/month," Musk said in a tweet, adding that the price will be adjusted by "country proportionate to purchasing power parity."

A blue check mark next to a person's user name on the social media platform means Twitter has confirmed that the account belongs to the person or company claiming it. Twitter is currently free for most users.

Since the takeover, he has moved quickly to put his stamp on the company, firing its previous chief and other top officials.

Twitter's advertising chief, Sarah Personette, tweeted on Tuesday that she had resigned her post last week, adding further uncertainty for advertisers.

Musk on Tuesday said subscribers with blue check marks would get priority in replies, mentions and search and would be able to post longer videos and audios. They would see half as many ads.

He also offered subscribers a pay wall bypass from "publishers willing to work with us."

Musk's comments follow media reports that he was looking at the process of profile verification and how the blue check marks were given. Twitter used to give these to noteworthy profiles based on its own criteria.

More than 80% of Twitter users who took part in a recent poll said they would not pay for the checkmark. Some 10% said they were willing to pay \$5 a month.

Twitter already has a subscription service called Twitter Blue, which was launched in June last year and offers access to features such as an option to edit tweets. Amid speculation that Twitter may soon start charging verified users a monthly fee of \$20 for blue ticks, bestselling author Stephen King tweeted: "If that gets instituted, I'm gone like Enron."

Separately, S&P Global Ratings downgraded Twitter to B- on "significant" debt increase following the acquisition.

Munugode Under Thick Security Blanket

November 3: Hyderabad:

An elaborate security blanket has been put in place in the Munugode Assembly constituency for the byelections, with hundreds of police officers and teams from the CRPF, CISF, and RAF delegated to keep a close vigil to prevent any untoward incident and ensure a trouble-free election.

During a press conference on Wednesday, Rachakonda police commissioner Mahesh Bhagwat stated that the police have made foolproof security arrangements to ensure free and fair voting in the Munugode constituency. He said that police teams conducting vehicle checks at border checkpoints seized Rs 4 crore in cash, 1,000 litres of liquor, 3.5 kilos of gold, and 11.5 kilos of ganja.

"We are providing support and cooperation to the election authorities for the election process to be smooth and peaceful. Security has been beefed up



in key polling locations," he said. The Rachakonda Police Commissionerate has jurisdiction over the Munugode Assembly constituency's Choutuppal and Narayanpur mandals. These two mandals encompass 82 polling locations and 122 of the total 298 polling stations.

As part of the security arrangements, a route mobile striking force, special striking force, special surveillance teams, and flying squad teams will operate actively in the constituency. A dedicated control room has been established to monitor polling location security,

and staff has been instructed to strengthen security at 16 polling locations and 35 polling stations identified as critical, Bhagwat added.

Liquor stores will be closed from November 1 at 6 p.m. to November 3 at 3 p.m., and anyone caught illegally selling or supplying liquor on election day will face penalties. "We have an IT team dedicated to monitoring the situation in real time. Mobile phones are not permitted at polling stations, and taking selfies and disclosing who they voted for on social media platforms will attract penalties," he said.

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verification of date of birth, Category Certificate (ST, OBC, PH, ward of central Govt. Servants/Ex-Servicemen & EWS), Aadhaar / Aadhaar Enrolment Slip and 01 No. passport size photograph. Certificates downloaded through Digilocker is valid during counselling session for taking provisional admission by JNRM. However, Original Marksheet of 12th is required to be submitted to JNRM in due course of time for verification and grant of Final Admission by the Pondicherry University.

For the candidate interested to take admission in BPES, 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).

Final Round of Counselling at DBRAIT

Port Blair, Nov. 3: The final round of counselling for the academic session 2022-23 in Diploma in Engineering, DHMCT, Food Production and Front Office courses of DBRAIT Port Blair will be held in the Institute on Nov. 5, 2022 for all those candidates who have applied earlier and fresh candidate. The reporting time will be 9 AM. The

candidates have to bring all original documents along with photo copies. Fresh candidates must bring scanned images (soft copy) of all the original documents. Admission fee has to be paid on the same day i.e. on the day counselling, if admitted. For further details, contact Chairperson, Admission Committee 2022-23 over mobile no. 9474279314.

Sailing of MV Sindhu Postponed

Port Blair, Nov. 3: Due to technical reasons, the scheduled sailing programme of the vessel Sindhu for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on Nov. 4, 2022 at 1000 hrs from Port Blair and

her return voyage from Campbell Bay to Port Blair on Nov. 6, 2022 has been postponed till further notice. However, fresh date of sailing of the vessel will be announced in due course.

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Rahul Gandhi Says Modi, KCR are Looting People for Corporates, Family

November 3:

HYDERABAD:

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Hyderabad on Wednesday, hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi "for benefitting his corporate friends" and Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao "for benefitting

his family by looting public money".

"Modi destroyed the wheels of economy of the country by demonetisation, false GST and Covid-19 pandemic policies," he said.

Resuming the yatra from Bowenpally on Wednesday, Gandhi and his contingent reached Muthangi in Patancheru, passing through Balanagar, Kukatpally and Chandanagar.

Rahul Gandhi said that CM K. Chandrashekar Rao was the first beneficiary of the Dharani portal, claiming Rao used it to know about land deals in the state. He alleged that Rao regularly followed irrigation projects to get commissions for his family. He said that Chandrashekar Rao was also following in Modi's footsteps, as only TRS MPs supported the now-reversed farm Acts in Parliament. In his continued attack against the BJP, he said that Modi was using public money to buy MPs and MLAs, to overthrow state governments. He said that



the BJP is intent on selling all public sector undertakings (PSUs).

The Congress leader said that the party would fight against the sale of PSUs with public support, claiming that the country's youngsters were depressed due to a lack of employment.

"Engineering graduates are forced to work as delivery boys and labourers," he said.

Rahul Gandhi also slammed the hate politics in the country, holding the BJP and RSS for spreading communal violence. "Their aim is not just spreading violence and hatred, but creating fear among the public. They want the public, youth, farmers and government employees to fear the BJP and RSS," he said. He cited an instance of the BJP pretending to

privatise BHEL and BDL as a fear tactic. "All public sector managements and employees are being scared. These PSUs are the assets of India. BJP wants to give these to their friends," he said.

Rahul Gandhi also took aim at demonetisation, claiming that Narendra Modi used to move to deal a blow to the public sector, MSMEs and manufacturing and construction firms that employed youngsters.

The Congress leader said that instead of recovering black money, the note ban hit the small and medium enterprises, with those surviving its effect reeling from the introduction of GST.

He cited the instances of over 4.5 lakh losing their jobs in jeans enterprises in Bellary as an effect of demonetisation.

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OBITUARY



Shri S.N. Subbiah, Old Resident of Phoenix Bay, Port Blair, Father of Dr. S. Chandra Kumari (Chandra Clinic) breathed his today at Vizag. He was 89. The last rites of the departed will be performed on 4th Nov. 2022 in the morning hours. Andaman Chronicle prays to the Almighty to give eternal rest to the soul of the departed and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

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Ex-Navy Man Joins Congress

Port Blair, Nov. 3:

Impressed by the ideology of Congress and works of Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee President Mr. Rangalal Halder, an Ex-Navy personnel Mr. PathrasTutu, R/o



Chouldhari joined the Indian National Congress on Thursday in the presence of City Congress President Mr. Mohd. Zubair, DCC General Secretary Mr. Abdul Shabir and Congress Leader Mr. Isha Dilshad at Gandhi Bhavan, Port Blair.

Mr. Pathras served in the Indian Navy for 15 years as a Navy staff before retiring in 2020. Mr. Pathras, who joined Congress Party claimed that he was upset by the way PM Modi and other BJP leaders were seeking votes in the names of the armed forces.

Inducting him into the party, Halder said, "It is indeed a pleasure to welcome such retired staff of the navy forces into the Congress party."



SPORTS

India Beat Bangladesh by Five Runs in T20 WC

November 3: ADELAIDE: A piece of sheer on-field brilliance by a rejuvenated KL Rahul and divine intervention by the weather gods took India one step closer to the T20 World Cup semifinals with an edge-of-the-seat five-run victory over Bangladesh in a rain-curtailed contest here on Wednesday.

Having posted an imposing total of 184 for 6 courtesy Virat Kohli (64 not out off 44) and KL Rahul (50 off 32), little did India factor in what was about to hit them in the form of Litton Das (60 off 27 balls). Needing 151 in 16 overs as per the revised target after a brief spell of rain, Bangladesh managed 145/6 in the end. India, who now have six points from four games, will need to beat Zimbabwe in their last Super-12 match to clinch a last four place.

Needing 20 off last over, young Arshdeep Singh showed ice-cool temperament despite Nurul Hasan hitting him for a six and four as he bowled couple of perfect yorker length deliveries to seal the tie. Just when Bangladesh were cruising along at 66 for no loss in 7 overs, heavens opened up much to the delight of the Bangladeshi fans and their partisan media.

After the forced break, the revised target as per DLS method required Bangladesh to score 85 off 54 balls. The break did affect their momentum as Rahul effected a run-out that will be a part of any highlights package with the direct throw from deep mid-wicket getting rid of Litton.

Just like it happened with Mohammed Nawaz in the Asia Cup, India's coaching staff had no planning for Litton, who cleverly played for the rain.

After a quiet first over by Bhuvneshwar Kumar, the next over by Arshdeep saw the right-hander repeatedly stepping down the wicket, trying to negate any swing on offer.

In the next few overs, he was all over Arshdeep and Bhuvneshwar as he converted good length deliveries into over-pitched ones and lofted them over the infield. It was one of the finest T20 fifties for Bangladesh, coming only in 21 balls. Litton played cover



drives, pulls and hit sixes behind square guiding the pace of the deliveries, making Rohit Sharma look clueless during the Powerplay overs which yielded 60 runs. By the time it started drizzling, Bangladesh were 66 for no loss in seven overs with a 17-run advantage on DLS par score. Once the target was reduced, Rahul's inspirational fielding from the deep found Litton short of his ground at the non-striker's end.

Shanto (21 off 25 balls) struggled for timing for the better part before a mistimed pull off Shami's bowling found Suryakumar Yadav at wide long-on.

While two wickets fell in quick succession, the moist outfield due to rain made it difficult to grip the ball as Shakib Al Hasan launched into Ravichandran Ashwin for a couple of boundaries.

But Arshdeep (2/38 in 4 overs) coming for his post-rain spell got the dangerous Afif Hossain caught by Surya and then skipper Shakib was caught by substitute fielder Deepak Hooda at deep mid-wicket to change the complexion of the match.

Hardik (2/28 in 3 overs) then removed Yasir Ali and Mosaddek Hossain Saikat in one over to seal the match.

Earlier, Kohli's eternal love affair with the Adelaide Oval continued as he powered India to a strong total.

There were eight fours and a six in his 44-ball innings as none of the Bangladesh bowlers had any answer for his exquisite stroke-play. The pitch was way slower compared to Perth and the Bangladesh bowling attack

fizzled out under extreme pressure in the post-Powerplay overs as Rahul (50 off 31 ball) also returned to form with his first fifty of the tournament.

Kohli, en route to his third half-century of the competition, had couple of useful stands – 67 for second wicket with Rahul and 38 for the third wicket with Suryakumar Yadav (30 off 15 balls).

Shakib Al Hasan (2/33 in 4 overs) picked wickets of Rahul and Surya but Taskin undoubtedly was the best bowler on view.

Having copped a lot of criticism over the past three games, Rahul got into his element. He played his customary 'pick-up pull-shot', which is a whip off the wrists behind square for a six.

With skipper Rohit dismissed cheaply, Kohli eased the initial pressure put by Taskin with some fleet-footed running between the wickets. Rahul took 20 balls to score his first 21 runs but once the Powerplay was done away with, he suddenly upped the ante as in one over from Shoriful, he hit a short-arm pull over deep mid-wicket and a slash over backward point for two maximums.

That ninth over from Shoriful yielded 24 runs and the pressure was completely released on the Indian batters. Rahul's next 29 runs came off 10 balls before his 31-ball-50 ended when an attempted lap-shot found the top-edge and Mustafizur took a well-judged catch off skipper Shakib's bowling.

Kohli at the other end hit a flurry of boundaries – couple off Taskin, one from Mustafizur and the best of the lot – a copybook off-drive that one can watch on the loop as many times one wishes to.

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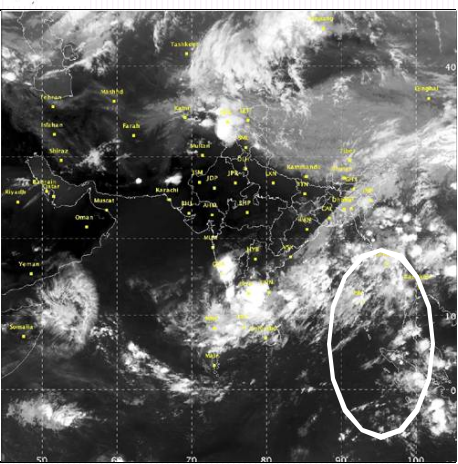
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77%	1730 Hrs: 82%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1655 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2366.7 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain or thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Friday 04/11/2022.

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