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EC announces municipal, panchayat polls for ANI

Port Blair, Jan 28 : The Municipal and Panchayat elections in Andaman and Nicobar Islands will be held on 6th March 2022 (Sunday) and the results will be declared on 8th March 2022 (Tuesday), the Election Commissioner Mr. Narendra Kumar announced on Friday. According to the Election Commission, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands will go for the next general elections to all Gram Panchayats (except Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay), all Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishad-South Andaman, Zilla Parishad-North & Middle Andaman and Port Blair Municipal Council. As per election schedule, the notifications in this regard will be issued on 4th February 2022. The polling date for the municipal and panchayat elections is 6th March 2022, while the last date for making nominations is 11th Feb 2022 (Friday). The date for scrutiny of nominations is 12th Feb 2022, while the last date for withdrawal of candidatures is 14th Feb 2022. The date of counting of votes will be on 8th March 2022 (Tuesday). The Election Commission has also decided to increase the duration of polls by two hours so as to ensure complete compliance with the Covid-19 guidelines and social distancing norms to ensure public safety. The Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect. All concerned have been asked to observe the Model Code of Conduct scrupulously.

Demanding operations of adequate ferry, vehicle ferry services in Chatham-Bambooflat route, commuters stage massive protest

Vehicle ferry stopped from operation for more than four hours



Port Blair, Jan 28: Having to experience troubles on a daily basis due to insufficient boat services in the Chatham-Bambooflat route, hundreds of people of the Bambooflat region today gathered in the Bambooflat jetty and protested against the failure of the Shipping department to provide adequate ferry, vehicle ferry services for the people. They forcefully stopped

vehicle ferry MV Mus to leave Bambooflat jetty. The incident happened at 7:30 am when the vehicle ferry was about to leave Bambooflat with over loaded passengers. Those passengers who



were left behind for the next vehicle ferry stopped the MV Mus to leave from the jetty, demanding operation of additional ferry and vehicle ferry services in this route. According to sources, MV Mus was not allowed to leave the jetty for over 5 hours. Despite assurances by the crew members that enhanced trips will be conducted to clear the crowd, the people did not listen and forced the vehicle ferry to stay in the jetty for many hours. An alert message was given to the Director of Shipping Services, who immediately rushed to the spot. He held a long discussion with the people holding the vessel hostage. After assurance from the Director



that the problems will be resolved and people will not face difficulties in future, the people allowed the MV Mus to sail for Chatham jetty. It was about 11:30, the vessel left for Chatham jetty. Thereafter, more ferry vehicles were pressed into service to cater to the demand of

ferry services. This is not the first time, people living in this region of the South Andaman have to face difficulties due to the non-operation of adequate ferry services. Every time, when the service of a vehicle ferry is

withdrawn, there is a shortage of vehicle ferries. People of the area have now demanded that the Shipping department operate an adequate number of ferry services and vehicle ferry services so that such problems do not reoccur again.

Led by K Ganeshan, Green Hand's NGO distributes face masks, sanitizers to health workers

Port Blair, Jan 28: Green Hands NGO led by Mr. K Ganeshan former Chairperson, PBMC and Mr. Suresh of Lions Club Aberdeen Andaman today distributed facemasks and sanitizers to health workers of the Community health centre, Doctor, ANM, Ashaworkers, Lab Asst, Safaiwala & Ward Boy at Junglighat.



Green Hands NGO has been distributing facemasks and hand sanitizers to the needy people in the city with the aim to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the islands. Over the period, this NGO has been able to distribute a huge quantity of sanitizers to the needy section in the islands.

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DCC President demands more Vehicle Ferries and Ferry Boats between Chatham and Bambooflat

Port Blair, Jan 28: The District Congress Committee President Mr. V.K. Abdul Aziz has wrote a letter to the Director of Shipping Services on Friday and highlighted him about the problems being faced by the peoples of Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Slawarigunj, Shore Point, Panigat, Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Shoal Bay and nearby areas.

for them vehicle ferries and Ferry Boats are the cheapest and easiest means of transportation to reach Port Blair city with their vehicles for various purposes like office works, education, medical treatments. He mentioned that due to inadequate vehicle ferries and ferry boats, the commuters have to wait at Jetty for hours which causes a huge inconvenience to them. Mr. Aziz pointed out that the peoples of Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town,

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Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) MK III inducted in ANC



Port Blair, Jan 28: In a boost to India's maritime security, the indigenous Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) MK III aircraft was formally inducted at INS Utkrosh by Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN). As the rotor blades of the versatile helicopter cut through air, the aircrafts were ceremonially welcomed into ANC with a traditional water cannon salute, in a sight worth seeing and admiring. The induction of the aircraft marks a continuing increase in the capabilities of the A&N command in the past two decades of its raising as India's only joint theatre command. The ALH MK III aircraft is manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and represents a tremendous leap towards self-reliance in the field of military aircraft, in line with the government's push towards 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Till

date over 300 of these aircraft have been delivered by HAL and are being flown by the Armed Forces. Amongst its variants, the MK III variant is a Maritime role variant encompassing state of the art sensors and weapons that add punch to India's prowess at sea. The ALH MK III aircraft with its glass cockpit, Shakti engines, advanced Maritime Patrol Radar, See... Page No. 06

COVID-19 status in isles

Port Blair, Jan 28: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 64 passengers who arrived here Wednesday, 2 positive cases have been detected. Yesterday, 6 flights with 583 passengers arrived, out of which, 480 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 95 passengers (10 foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 10 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, one positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 46 passengers, 5 positive cases have been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 24 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, test was conducted on 2 passengers, no positive case has been detected. Till 3pm, 33 eligible persons were vaccinated.

Rangalal writes to Secretary (Transport), highlights issue pertaining to auto drivers of Rangat

Port Blair, Jan 28: The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee President Mr. Rangalal Halderon Thursday wrote a letter to the Secretary (Transport) and draw his attention towards the plight of auto drivers of Rangat. In the letter, Mr. Halderon wrote that "due to the lack of seal, the fitness of vehicles were not done by the RTO authorities of Rangat for the months of November and December, 2021". He stated that during the months of November and December, 2021, the RTO office was closed due to COVID-19 pandemic and due to poor internet the auto drivers were unable to upload their vehicle

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Eighteen persons from diverse walks of life bestowed with Lt Governor's RD Commendation Certificate



Port Blair, Jan 28: Eighteen persons from diverse walks of life have been chosen to be honoured with the Lt Governor's Commendation Certificate on the occasion of Republic Day-2022. Due to COVID-19 pandemic protocols, the awards were handed

over by SDM, South Andaman, Shri Dilkhush Meena to the recipients. The recipients of the award are PBMC Water Works Division, Smt. Usha Rani, PC-2010, A&N Police, Dr. V. Bakaran, Principal Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-

CIARI Port Blair, Dr. Sankara Lakshminikanth, Scientist-C (MRHRU), ICMR-RMRC, Port Blair, Late Rishikesh, GTT (Edn. Deptt.) Sr. Scientific Officer-I (Dept. of Science & Technology), Ms. T. Sreeya, Student (Yoga performer), See... Page No. 06

Vishal bats for better incentives, salary package for employees of Defence Canteen

Port Blair, Jan 28: Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP, Member of Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Govt. of India & Former State President BJP A & N has requested Union Minister of Defence, Government of India, Mananiya Rajnath Singh, for

providing of better job, improvised salary or assuring permanent job for all employees of Defence Canteen (Unit Run Canteen), posted in A & N Islands. In his letter he wrote that there are a good number of employees working in Defence Canteen (Unit

Run Canteen (URC) of A & N Islands. They have been continuously serving since the past twenty five years. These employees are provided with very low salary and they are also not entitled for any TA, DA and House See... Page No. 02

EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

29 January 2022

Anybody out there?

In the course of daily life, it is hard to remember that the act of seeing is an act of time travel. When the light emanating from or reflecting off an object — a pen on the desk, a bus coming down the street, a star in the sky — hits the eye's retina, it is a light that has already aged, whether by a fraction of a second or a few billion years. The James Webb Space Telescope, having taken its position 1.5 million km from the earth, is a reminder of this miracle of physics: it has been sent up into space so that the human eye can see what the universe looked like shortly after it came into existence.

Designed as a replacement for the Hubble space telescope, the James Webb telescope, which was launched on Christmas day last year, ran into trouble almost from the start. In the first place, the ambitious observatory, which was planned and funded by NASA, the European Space Agency and the Canadian Space Agency, took a decade to make. At \$10 billion, it also turned out to be far more expensive than the initial estimate of \$1 billion. This was partly due to management failures, but also because the technical challenges were huge. Unlike the Hubble, the James Webb is an infrared telescope, making it far more complex. This included the creation of a tennis court-sized sunshield and a gigantic primary mirror that had to be folded for the launch and then unfolded in space.

Which is why its flawless deployment has been a relief — and a triumph. The telescope, which moved into its final position this week, has already begun its work of looking for answers to some of humanity's most pressing questions, including about the possibility of life elsewhere in the universe. How thrilling it would be to finally know.

Rangalal writes....

documents. He asserted that now the RTO Rangalal is fine. 50 per day from auto drivers including the months of November and December, 2021 whereas the RTO Mayabunder is fine 50 excluding the months of November and December, 2021. He questioned that why there are

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different rules functioning at two places within the same District. Further, he requested the Secretary (Transport) to look into the matter on priority basis and refund the amount which was collected from the poor auto drivers of Rangalal the months of November and December, 2021.

Vishal bats for...

Rent allowances etc. With a meager salary, it is extremely difficult to survive, especially in our islands considering the cost of living being high here due to geographical isolation.

Further he stressed that these employees have worked relentlessly during the COVID pandemic and apart from working inside the canteen they have also served door to door essential commodities to officers, ex-servicemen, retired officers, armed forces etc.

He also mentioned that with a limited salary they will have to run their respective families which includes school going children and old aged parents. They don't own

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any houses here and therefore they are forced to live in rented accommodation which again is a financial burden to them. They are on the verge of starvation but still can't leave this job because of poverty and family.

Concluding in his letter, he requested for considering the plight of these employees, to increase their salaries adequately or make their services permanent and suggested that there is another possibility which can be explored and that is with respect to vacancies in other defence establishments like Naval Ship Repair Yard (NSRY) & other units which can be filled up by adjusting them to those units, considering their vast experience.

DCC President....

Stewart, Shri Point, Panigat, Managhat, Wright, Myo, Shal Bay and nearby areas have to take longer road-routes to reach Port Blair, which is time consuming, expensive as well as disturbing, because of poor condition of roads.

Considering all these problems, he requested the DSS to provide 3 additional vehicle

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ferry and ferry boats in morning and evening between Chatham and Bamboofol so that commuters can avail the ferry.

Mr. Aziz has also requested the DSS to repair all the vehicle ferries, which are non-operational from a long time for minor faults, so that these vehicle ferries can remain stand-by for emergency deployment.

Power cuts

Port Blair, Jan 28: This brought to the notice of the general consumers and government departments, tap water supply will remain suspended at part of School Line & part of Lamba Line on 29.01.2022 from 0800hrs to 1400 hrs in connection with shifting of 33 KV overhead line at newly erected pipe pole at School Line.

MP condole demise

Port Blair, Jan 28: Shri Kuldip Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament has expressed grief on the demise of Mr. K. H. Parmar, aged 91 years who breathed his last at his residence in Vadodra, Gujarat on 28.12.2021. Shri Sharma, while acknowledging the services rendered by late Shri K. H. Parmar in these islands during the period from 1976 to 1985 as Assistant General Manager of Shipping Corporation of India has paid for eternal peace of the departed soul and had offered deep condolences to the bereaved family members.



WHAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HOPE FROM BUDGET 2022

As the standoff with China continues on Eastern Ladakh, the Indian military is keenly aware of an enhanced budget to modernise its troops. This, even after last year's emergency purchases of close to Rs 30,000 crores, to meet its defence preparedness following Chinese aggression on the border.

India is on the list of the top five biggest spenders on defence, after the UK, Russia, China and the US.

With a larger budget, the Army would be better able to provide its soldiers with the best weapons, from assault rifles to light utility helicopters, the latter being a lifeline for soldiers posted at the world's highest battlefields, the inhospitable Siachen Glacier.

Similarly, the Navy would speed up its long term plan for having 170 ships and submarines. It also faces a critical requirement for minesweeper vessels, as it only operates two minesweepers to protect its sea lanes and ports. And, the Air Force is expecting to reach a strength of 35-fighter squadrons.

The military also awaits non-lapsable funds to plan their long term acquisitions. It has been its long-pending demand of the Indian military.

In last year's budget, capital outlay, which was meant for modernisation, increased from Rs

1,13,734 crore to Rs 1,35,061 crore, over 18.50 percent from the previous budget (2019-2020).

The armed forces received Rs 21,326 crore more than the previous year to purchase several critical types of equipment, including armoured vehicles, assault rifles and missiles to counter Chinese aggression. The Indian Navy got the largest hike among the three services. The Navy's share was Rs 33,253.55 crore, while the

IAF got Rs 53,214.77 crore and the Army received Rs 36,481.9 crore.

Last year's defence budget, which is over 13 per cent of the total budget, was also 2.15 per cent of the country's GDP.

However, the Indian armed forces often point out that the budgetary allocations have always been half of their projected demands, as the majority of its budgetary allocation goes in salary and pensions payments.

Lastly, it earmarked Rs 70,000 crores for domestic defence purchases. Emphasis was on promoting the local defence industry including start-ups. In an effort to push defence indigenisation, the MoD in May last year had approved restrictions on the import of an additional 108 military weapons and systems such as next-generation corvettes, airborne early warning systems, tank engines and radars under an staggered timeline of four-and-a-half years. The first

negative list for defence imports comprising 101 items that included towed artillery guns, short-range surface-to-air missiles, cruise missiles and offshore patrol vessels was issued last August 2020. Indian defence got close to 14 per cent of its total government budget total budgetary allocation of the government of India. The MoD budget estimate for FY 2021-22 amounted to Rs 4,78,140 crore, only a 1.4 per cent increase over the previous year. But only 29 per cent was there for its modernisation and the rest was spent on salaries and pensions. In this allocation, the capital outlay had been enhanced to 1.35 lakh crore, a jump of almost 19 per cent, which is meant for modernisation. In the past few years, India has been one of the biggest importers of defence equipment in the world. But with a focus on Make in India, efforts are on to reduce our dependence on imports. Besides, several measures are also being taken towards export. And export of the BrahMos missile system to the Philippines is a welcome step on the path. In a recent reply in parliament, the Ministry of defence claimed that India had exported defence equipment worth Rs 8,434 crore in 2020-21, compared to Rs 1,940 crore in 2014-15. In 2020, the MoD targeted defence exports of Rs 35,000 crore (\$5 billion) till 2024.



Facebook parent Meta creates powerful AI supercomputer



Facebook's parent company Meta on Monday said it has created what it believes is among the fastest artificial intelligence supercomputers running today.

The social media giant said it hopes the machine will help lay the groundwork for its building of the metaverse, a virtual reality construct intended to supplant the internet as we know it today.

Facebook said it believes the computer will be the fastest in the world once it is fully built around the middle of the year.

Supercomputers are extremely fast and powerful machines built to do complex calculations not possible with a regular home computer. Meta did not disclose where the computer is located or how much it is costing to build.

The computer, which is already up and running but is still being built, is called AI Research SuperCluster. Meta says it will help its AI researchers build "new and better"

artificial intelligence models that can learn from "trillions" of examples and work across hundreds of different languages simultaneously and analyse text, images and video together.

The way Meta is defining the power of its computer is different from how conventional and more technically powerful supercomputers are measured because it relies on the performance of graphics-processing chips, which are useful for running "deep learning" algorithms that can understand what's in an image, analyse text and translate between languages, said Tuomas Sandholm, a computer science professor and co-director of the AI center at Carnegie Mellon University.

"We hope RSC will help us build entirely new AI systems that can, for example, power real-time voice translations to large groups of people, each speaking a different language, so they can seamlessly collaborate on a research project or play an AR game together," Meta said in a blog post. The company said its supercomputer will incorporate "real-world examples" from its own systems into training its AI. It says its previous efforts used only open-source and other publicly available data sets. "They are going to, for the first time, put their customer data on their AI research computer," Sandholm said. "That would be a really big change to give AI researchers and algorithms access to all that data."

Declare healthcare a national priority sector: NATHEALTH

The pandemic has shone light on the truth behind the age-old saying, 'Health is wealth'.

Lastly year's delta wave of the Covid-19 pandemic revealed the sad underbelly of India's health infrastructure.

A country which had, in good times, attracted medical tourists from the world over for planned surgeries, and showed how "affordable", yet A-class its medical sector was for foreigners, buckled under the load of Covid patients, many of whom gasped to their deaths.

India, which had stopped receiving aid since 2005 humbly accepted gifts of oxygen and medicines from even countries which were otherwise recipients of India's aid.

It can be argued that the pandemic was an extraordinary

situation, it even brought the health infrastructure of more developed nations to points of collapse. Yet, there is no argument to justify that the spend on healthcare, specially for those who can least afford it, needs to be upped.

While allocation to health has increased significantly over the decade, the government's expenditure on health as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product has only risen by around 0.6 per cent in the same period. Last year's budgetary estimate was 1.5 per cent of the GDP. The focus of the government has to be on strengthening universal healthcare.

Interestingly, last year, when the budget was announced, India had not anticipated its debilitating second wave, and it actually allocated Rs 72,260 thousand crore to health in the Budgetary estimate, even though the revised estimate for 2020-21 was Rs 78,860 thousand crore. Had it believed that the additional expenditure was a one-off thing? It couldn't have been more wrong.

India's government spending on health is among the lowest in the world, and experts feel that the government should at least raise it to 2.5 per cent of the GDP. Deloitte India, in a pre-budget expectation pamphlet, has recommended

"reintroducing tax holidays for rural hospitals with a flexibility to select beneficial years and viability gap funding by the government for setting up hospitals in Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities." It also recommends bringing more life saving drugs under the lowest slab of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

NATHEALTH, the healthcare federation of India, has recommended sweeping changes in the way the health sector, and investments and expenditure in health are regarded. It asks that healthcare should be declared a national priority sector like agriculture, which will allow banks flexibility to lend to private healthcare institutions on longer tenures and at lower rates. It calls for investment making high tech solutions part of primary health care infrastructure. Telemedicine should encourage reception during the pandemic, this area needs further investment and development.

NATHEALTH also recommends that home-based healthcare come under the umbrella of healthcare services, for the exemption of service tax. It recommends that a national mission for ageing be set up to look holistically at the various issues regarding the greying population.



Human brain automatically smoothes our visual input over time

Our eyes are continuously bombarded by an enormous amount of visual information—millions of shapes, colours and ever-changing motion all around us. For the brain, this is no easy feat. On the one hand, the visual world alters continuously because of changes in light viewpoint and other factors. On the other, our visual input constantly changes due to blinking and the fact that our eyes, head and body are frequently in motion.

To get an idea of the "noisiness" of this visual input, place a phone in front of your eyes and record a live video while you are walking around and looking at different things.

The jittery, messy result is exactly what your brain deals with in every moment of your visual experience. This can be seen as the video below. The white circle on the right shows potential eye movements, and the blurry blob on the left reveals the jumpy visual input in every moment.

Yet, seeing never feels like work for us. Rather than perceiving the fluctuations and visual noise that a video might record, we perceive

a consistently stable environment. So how does our brain create this illusion of stability? This process has fascinated scientists for centuries and it is one of the fundamental questions in vision science.

The time machine brain. In our latest research, we discovered a new mechanism that, among others, can explain this illusory stability. The brain automatically smoothes our visual input over time. Instead of analysing every single visual snapshot, we perceive in a given moment an average of what we saw in the past 15 seconds.

So, by pulling together objects to appear more similar to each other, our brain tricks us into perceiving a stable environment. Living "in the past" can explain why we do not notice subtle changes that occur over time.

In other words, the brain is like a time machine which keeps sending us back in time. It's like an app that consolidates our visual input every 15 seconds into one impression so that we can handle every day life. If our brains were always updating in real time, the

world would feel like a chaotic place with constant fluctuations in light, shadow and movement. We would feel like we were hallucinating all the time.

We created an illusion to illustrate how this stabilisation mechanism works. Looking at the video below, the face on the left side slowly ages for 30 seconds, and yet, it is very difficult to notice the full extent of the change in age. In fact, observers perceive the face as ageing more slowly than it actually is.

To test this illusion we recruited hundreds of participants and asked them to view close-ups of faces morphing chronologically in age in 30-second time-lapse videos. When asked to tell the age of the face at the very end of the video, the participants almost consistently reported the age of the face to have presented 15 seconds before.

As we watch the video, we are continuously biased towards the past and so the brain constantly sends us back to the previous ten to 15 seconds (where the face was younger).

Instead of seeing the latest

image in real time, humans actually see earlier versions because our brain's refresh time is about 15 seconds. So this illusion demonstrates that visual smoothing over time can help stabilise perception.

What the brain is essentially doing is procrastinating. Its touch work to constantly deal with every single snapshot it receives, so the brain sticks to the past because the past is a good predictor of the present. Basically we recycle information from the past because it's more efficient, faster and less work.

This idea — which is also supported by other results — of

mechanisms within the brain that continuously bias our visual perception towards our past visual experience is known as continuity fields.

Our visual system sometimes sacrifices accuracy for the sake of a smooth visual experience of the world around us. This can explain why, for example, when watching a film we don't notice subtle changes that occur over time, such as the difference between actors and their stunt doubles.

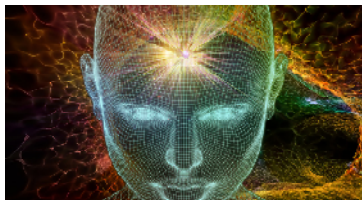
Repercussions. There are positive and negative implications to our brain operating with this slight lag when processing our visual world. The

delay is great for preventing us from feeling bombarded by visual input every day, but it can also risk life-or-death consequences when absolute precision is needed.

For example, radiologists examine hundreds of images in batches, seeing several related images one after the other. When looking at an X-ray, clinicians are typically asked to identify any abnormalities and then classify them.

During this visual search and recognition task, researchers have found that radiologists' decisions were based not only on the present image, but also on images they had previously seen, which could have grave consequences for patients.

Our visual system's sluggishness to update can make us blind to immediate changes because it grabs onto to our first impression and pulls us slow and the past. Ultimately, though, continuity fields promote our experience of a stable world. At the same time, it's important to remember that the judgements we make every day are not totally based on the present, but strongly depend on what we have seen in the past.



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CORRIGENDUM

NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (FINANCE) ON DEPUTATION BASIS.

Attention is invited to the Notification dated 31.12.2021 (F. No. SA/Pers./776/2020) on the subject mentioned above.

The last date for inviting application for the post of Executive Director (Finance) has been extended by 15 days from 22.01.2022.

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Those who are considered to be eligible for NLC recruitment, they should initially enroll in the NATS portal and then click the online application link. The online application link will be operational from 10.02.2022 to 10.02.2022. After the registration of applications, candidates need to send the hardcopy of the application form along with relevant documents to the given address on or before 15.02.2022. NLC recruitment process will be based on marks obtained in their educational qualification. After that selected applicants will be posted at any unit/ area in NLC with the remuneration of Rs. 12,524 - Rs. 15,028. Further details of NLC Apprentice recruitment, NLC jobs, upcoming notification, apply online link, selection list, result etc. will be available on the official website.

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BIS Recruitment 2022: Bureau of Indian Standards has invites application from the young & eligible candidates to fulfil Scientists-B vacancies. There are 22 vacancies to be filled for the posts in various disciplines. Candidates should apply within 21 days from the date of release of advertisement in Employment news/ Rozgar Samacha. Indicative Notification published in the website on the date 24.01.2022. Online registration link will be available from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment news/ Rozgar Samacha. Engineering job seekers in Central govt may apply for this BIS recruitment 2022.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRITI KUMARI**, D/o Sheo Lal, aged about 34 years, by faith Hindu presently R/o Buniyadabad Ward No. 3, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby declare as follows:

- That I have completed 34 years of my age and my date of birth is 10.01.1988.
- That I have so many Muslim friends, and I am very much impressed by my friends and the teaching of Islam and culture.
- That, I intend to embrace Islam religion and renounce Hinduism.
- That, there is no any criminal force or undue influence or any coercion of any person or persons behind embracing Islam but only as per my will and wish.
- That hereinafter I shall be known as **AFREEN** as a member of Islam religion.
- That I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false or do not believe it to be true I am liable to imprisonment and also to fine.

Henceforth I should be known as **AFREEN** instead of **PRITI KUMARI** for all purposes and intends.

The above said paras are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT

NAL Recruitment 2022, Apply 40 Trainees Vacancies

NAL Recruitment 2022 | Stipendiary Training Programmes Posts | Total Vacancies 40 | Last Date: 11.02.2022 | Download NAL Notification @ www.nal.res.in

NAL Recruitment 2022: Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - National Aerospace Laboratories has been offering Stipendiary Training Programmes for SC/ST candidates with Diploma and Graduation in different disciplines as a welfare measure in order to expose them to various R&D facilities at NAL. Recently, it has announced notice [ADVT. NO. 1/2022] to fill up 40 vacancies. Applicants who are looking for jobs in Karnataka kindly submit your application form to given address on or before the last date. The last date for submission of online application is 11.02.2022.

NAL recruitment notification & CSR NAL recruitment application form is available @ www.nal.res.in. Candidates who are seeking Diploma Jobs/ Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Candidates who have completed the qualifying examination with minimum 50% marks and above during the year 2018 and onwards can apply and preference will be given to candidates who have studied in Karnataka up to SSLC/10th Standard. More details of www.nal.res.in recruitment, CSR NAL vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be updated on official website.

How to apply CSR NAL Recruitment Notification 2022

Go to official website nal.res.in

Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.

Download the application form then fill up the form correctly.

Send it to the given address before the last date ends.

You may visit Career page to get more details about www.nal.res.in recruitment. Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

NMDC Recruitment 2022, Apply Staff Nurse & Other Vacancies

NMDC Recruitment 2022 | Post: Specialist, Staff Nurse & Other | Various Vacancies | Walk-in Interview Date: 30.01.2022 | Download NMDC Job Notification @ nmdc.co.in

NMDC Recruitment 2022: National Mineral Development Corporation Limited has published new vacancy notification [01/2022] on its official website (nmdc.co.in). The NMDC arrange walk-in interview to choose eligible candidates for the post of Specialist (Medicine, ENT, Orthopaedics, Pathology, Anaesthesiology & Radiology), GDMOs, Staff Nurse, Asst. Lab. Technician & Asst. Pharmacist. Hereby there are various number of vacancies are available at NMDC job vacancy. Candidate who fulfills their eligibility criteria as given in the notification may attend interview in a prescribed date, time and venue. The date, time and venue for interview will be briefly given below.

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How to attend interview in NMDC Recruitment 2022

Initially go to the official website "nmdc.co.in"

Again, click the notification and verify the details carefully.

Check the eligibility and walk-in interview date.

If you are eligible then attend interview in a given date.

The NMDC recruitment notification link is given below.

You may visit the official website (nmdc.co.in) to get the details of NMDC recruitment notification. Stay tuned with daily recruitment.in to get more latest updates.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRITI KUMARI** (Old Name), **AFREEN** (Adopted Name) D/o Sheo Lal, aged about 34 years, by faith Hindu presently R/o Buniyadabad Ward No. 3, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby declare as follows:

- That I have completed 34 years of my age and my date of birth is 10.01.1988.
- That, in all my documents my name is mentioned, printed and written as **PRITI KUMARI**.
- That, now I have embraced Islam religion and renounce Hinduism as per my will and wish and I adopted new Islamic name as **AFREEN**.
- That hereinafter I shall be known as **AFREEN** as a member of Islam religion.
- That this affidavit is made for adopting new name and making correction in all my personal and official documents.
- That I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false or do not believe it to be true I am liable to imprisonment and also to fine.

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IN CONVERSATION

SC REFUSES TO LAY DOWN YARDSTICK FOR GRANTING RESERVATION IN PROMOTION TO SCs/STs

The Supreme Court has refused to "lay down any yardstick" for granting reservation in promotion to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in government jobs.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice Nageswara Rao said states are obligated to collect data on the inadequacy of representation of SCs/STs.

"On the basis of arguments, we have divided submission into six points. One is the yardstick. In the light of Jarnail Singh and Nagaraj, we have said we cannot lay down any yardstick."

"With respect to the unit for collecting quantifiable data, we have said that the State is obligated to collect quantifiable data," said the bench, also comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and B.R. Gavai.

The apex court said the collection of information regarding inadequacy of representation of SCs/STs cannot be with reference to the entire service or class but it should be related to grade/category of posts to which promotion is sought.

"Cadre, which should be the unit for collection of quantifiable data in relation to promotional posts, would be meaningless if data pertaining to the representation of SCs/STs is with reference to the entire service," the bench said.

With regard to proportionate representation and test of adequacy, the top court said it has not gone into this aspect and it has left it to the states to

assess inadequacy of representation of SCs/STs in promotion of post by taking into account relevant factors.

The apex court had reserved its verdict on October 26, 2021.

The Centre had earlier asked the court to lay down a definite and decisive ground for the Union of India and the

the issue of the grant of reservation in promotion to SCs and STs and said it was for the states to decide how they are going to implement the same.

Venugopal had referred to the apex court judgements right from the Indra Sawhney verdict of 1992, popularly known as the Mandal Commission case to the Jarnail Singh verdict of 2018.

The Mandal judgement had ruled out quota in promotions.

Venugopal had said that till 1975, 3.5 percent SCs and 0.62 percent of STs were in government employment and this is the average figure.

In 2008, the figure of SCs and STs in government employment rose to 17.5 and 6.8 per cent respectively, which are still low and justified such quota, he had said.

In 2018, a five-judge Constitution bench had refused to refer to the 2006 judgement in the M Nagaraj case, in which the creamy layer concept was extended to the SCs and STs to a larger seven-judge bench for reconsideration.

It had also paved the way for a grant of quota for promotions in the government jobs to SCs and STs and had modified the 2006 judgement to the extent that the states will not be required to "collect quantifiable data" reflecting the backwardness among these communities to justify the quota in promotions.



Eighteen persons from....

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Shri Mandeep Singh Grewal, Businessman-cum-Social Worker, Mrs. Anita Devi, Principal, Nav y Children School, Minnie Bay, Port Blair, Dr. A Sudarshan, GDMO (Ayurveda), Shri Rupen Ram Tiwari, Data Entry Operator (Contract), Shri B Nagendra, DPM, District Health Society, NRHM, District Admn, South Andaman, Smt Purnima Mazumdar, AANM, HWC Rutland, South Andaman, Shri Dhanasakran P, DPM, District Health Society, N&M Andaman, NRHM, Smt Saira Banu, ANM, PHC, Campbell Bay, Shri Arun Kumar, EE (Civil), PHED, APWD, Prothrapur, Shri Daniel, Revenue Inspector, Swaraj Dweep, Shri P Papa Rao, DRM, District Office, South Andaman and Dr. N Muruganandam, Scientist C, ICMR-RMRC.

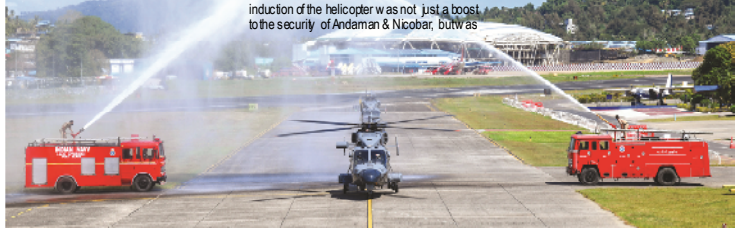
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Electro-optical payload and Night Vision Device will act as a force multiplier in keeping India's far eastern seaboard and island territories safe. The state of the art aircraft has multiple capabilities including Maritime Surveillance, support for Special Forces,

medicavacuations besides search and rescue roles. Speaking on this occasion, Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, AVSM, CINCAN congratulated the crew and called upon them to leave no stone unturned in service of the Nation. He added that the induction of the helicopter was not just a boost to the security of Andaman & Nicobar, but was

also symbolic of our country's resolve to not only being self-reliant in its security, but also in its unwavering commitment to maintain peace in this region.



M. Vinod Interacted with the BJP Karyakartas of Shaheed Dweep in his pravas

Port Blair, 28th Jan, 2022: Shri M. Vinod, State Vice-President and Vistarak, Shaheed and Swaraj Dweep Visited Shaheed Dweep yesterday and met Party workers.

During his visit he took part in meeting held with karyakartas and briefed them about "Mann ki Baat Programme" and its Importance in Organizational Strengthening. Other issues related to the islands were also discussed during the meeting.



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