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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

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smellers, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents. Some plankton have a limited swimming ability and can migrate daily in a vertical direction. Plankton are an important source of food for many sea animals.

There are two types of plankton Phytoplankton, which are microscopic plant plankton, and Zooplankton, which are larger animals plankton. Phytoplankton are amongst the most productive food manufactures of the seas.

Bigger Plants: Amongst the other plants are the Algae that are of different colours-green, red and brown. Some algae are edible (for humans) and a good source of protein. Most make very good fertilizer if spread in the garden or farm. Bigger algae are called seaweeds.

The oceans also have grasses growing in them. Eelgrass is a very common one found in our seas. It is grazed on by dugongs and green sea turtles.

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

People's Voice

I si tarah Administration ground mein utar kar Problems ko mehsoos karega toh logon ko koi Grievances nahi ho sakta. DC Sahab sahi mein accha kaam kar rahe hai

- A Citizen



Our party cadre, sir... they are here for the 2014 Freedom Fighters' pension!

Islanders Troubled with Soaring Prices of Vegetables Member of Parliament requests CS to direct ANIIDCO to Bring Vegetables from Mainland India

Port Blair, Nov. 14: Considering the uncontrolled prices of vegetables in Andaman Market, which has gone beyond the budget of common Islanders, the Member of Parliament of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman & Nicobar Administration to

direct ANIIDCO to procure vegetables from Mainland and transport the same to Andaman so that vegetables at affordable rates can be made available in the Andaman market.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament pointed out that the General Public of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have already

suffered heavy losses during the lockdown period and many have exhausted all their savings during this pandemic period.

He said that adding to their pain now the vegetable prices in Andaman market have gone up astronomically high, which is beyond the reach of the common man.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that he strongly believes that looking at the rate difference of vegetables in Port Blair as well as in Mainland Market, even after transport costs the ANIIDCO will be able to provide vegetables for the common man at an affordable rate, which will benefit each and every Islander.

District Administration in Association with IBn Celebrates Children's Day with Inmates of CCIs

Port Blair, Nov. 14: On the occasion of Children's Day, the District Child Protection Unit under the District Administration in collaboration with India Reserve Battalion organised an Excursion trip for the children of Child Care Institutions to the Campus of IBn at Port Mount. On this occasion of Children's Day, Shri Hari Kallikkat, IAS, Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman greeted all the children and wished them a bright future.

During this trip, children were briefed about the duties and responsibilities as well as functions of India Reserve Battalion and the Role of Civil Police in the Society. The officials of the India Reserve Battalion presented



a demo on the activities and also an exhibition of weapons for the children was also arranged. The children were also motivated to opt the profession as career.

The program culminated with a cultural program followed by lunch.

The ADM, South Andaman, along with Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS, SDM South Andaman, Ms. Yashaswini B., Assistant Commissioner (UT) and Shri J Senthil, Assistant Commandant were the

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Jolly Demands Nov. 15 to be Declared as Restricted Holiday

Port Blair, Nov. 14: The former State President BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly on Saturday demanded that November 15, Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birthday be declared as Restricted Holiday through a letter addressed to Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

In his letter Jolly wrote that the Government of India has declared November 15 as "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa

Munda and also with a view to honour the special place and contribution of tribes in Indian History and culture. Accordingly, several States have already announced gazetted holiday on the occasion of Bhagwan Birsa Munda's Jayanti on November 15.

Jolly requested the Administration to declare November 15 as Restricted Holiday (RH) to commemorate the birth anniversary and remember the immense contribution of Bhagwan Birsa Munda to the society and nation.

MP Distributes Ration Kits to 200 Needy People at Amrita Hospital



Port Blair, Nov. 14: The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma on Sunday visited Amrita Hospital, Shadipur and distributed free ration kits to 200 needy peoples whose life has been affected since the lockdown was imposed. The kits for distribution were provided by Mata Amritanandamayi often known as "Amma".

The beneficiaries of this drive expressed their gratitude to Mata Amritanandamayi and Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma for providing them the kits. Ex-Councillor of Shadipur Smt. Sheela Singh along with other political and spiritual leaders were also present on the occasion.

Chess Championship to Mark Children's Day by ANCA Concludes



Port Blair, Nov. 14: On the occasion of Children's Day on 14th November 2021, the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association organised a State level Junior & Sub Junior

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*Life has no Remote Control. Get up
and Change it Yourself.*

The numbers game

The 26th United Nations Conference of Parties (COP) in Glasgow, Scotland may not have a significant outcome as yet in sight. Prior to the summit, there was a frantic attempt by leaders of western countries, particularly the United States and summit host the United Kingdom, to have most countries agree on a mid-century net zero goal, or when emissions dip to near zero or are balanced out by taking out an equivalent from the atmosphere. This put China and India, both major greenhouse gas emitters, on the defensive, and they dug in their heels more strongly on issues such as climate equity and justice. Their argument, that the climate crisis is largely due to the West because of over a century of unmitigated carbon dioxide emissions, and so those countries must bear the lion's share of reparations in the form of finance and access to clean technologies, is an old one, enshrined over the years in earlier COP deliberations. While China has indicated a 2060 net zero year, India surprisingly agreed to a net zero year of 2070 as well as more initiatives by 2030 to move towards having a significantly larger share of its energy needs met by renewable energy.

The target year 2070 is far from 2050, by when scientific consensus says, emissions must decline to zero for earth to have a fighting chance to keep temperatures at manageable levels. So India, now the third highest emitter of carbon dioxide, giving itself a 50-year deadline will unlikely help prevent temperatures from rising beyond the danger mark. However, India has also indicated that for its 2030 goals, it needs a trillion dollars, by 2030, from developed countries. India, it must be remembered, is a \$2 trillion economy and expects to be a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25 — though the novel coronavirus pandemic has made it unlikely — and close to \$10 trillion by 2030. Developing countries were collectively promised, nearly a decade ago, \$100 billion annually until 2020 and only a small fraction has been realised. Even the Glasgow summit has shown how hotly contested every dollar is. The conundrum of global warming is that irrespective of how irrefutable the evidence is, it is unlikely that elected representatives of developed countries will impose punitive taxation on their citizens for climate reparations. However, a quicker transition to renewable energy sources may be made by enabling greater sharing of technology and at fora where countries discuss tariff barriers that impede better, cleaner technology from being adopted faster than they should be. In spite of the risks it poses, the climate crisis is yet to get political resonance in India. Unless it appears on electoral platforms, the push away from fossil fuel will not happen; and India might not have a realistic chance at adapting to disasters at minimal cost.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Many Red Sea Partings..!

'Twas while walking in heaven a few years from today, I chanced to see two Israelites, trudging a little slowly, like they'd been forty years in the wilderness, so I asked the angel playing her harp at the side of the heavenly road if them two were Jews, who'd crossed the Red Sea with Moses. She nodded sweetly and I hurried along the heavenly road to catch up with the two and asked breathlessly, "You two crossed the Red Sea with Moses?"

"Yes Bob," they said, and I was not surprised they knew my name because all the saved millions here knew each other's name without need for tag displayed across our angelic chests!

"Why then," I asked rather pompously, because some of we new heavenly beings still had leftovers of our earthly traits, "why did you guys, after seeing the most spectacular scene in history, keep doubting God after that and even build a golden calf? How could you guys do that?"

I thought I'd caught the two in a bind and hoped God who I knew was always around would be pleased I'd asked such question. He himself must have been want to ask, "How!" I asked again, and imagined, I heard angelic chuckles from the bushes around.

The two leaned forward, and for a moment I thought 'twas gonna be the first heavenly fight in the divine realms, but it was in earnestness they looked at me,



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"Bob," said the first, "You remember the time thirty years ago, you were nearly dying?"

"Yes," I said grimly.

"The doctors told you, you had only a night more to live!"

"Yes," I said, "so what?"

"We heard your cries to God, and next morning that same doctor had a smile on his face, didn't he?"

"I praised God for the miracle!" I said simply.

"For a week, and then you were back to your old ways," said the second Israelite as he walked slow like.

"And that was not the first Bob. Again, and again, you had miracles in your life, and almost immediately we saw you back, doing things which made us want to slam you on the head!"

"Like I wanted to do with you today, with what you did, after the Red Sea parting!" I whispered.

"There are millions of Red Sea partings going on right now," said the two, as we peered down on earth: We saw red sea waters standing straight, up around hospital beds, accident sites, and covid recoveries, and since time goes fast in heaven saw the same people going back to their old ungodly ways!"

"And yet God forgives and brings us back to Him!" smiled the two, even as I felt those nail pierced arms stretching out to same ones, including me, forgiving us even as we forgot each of our Red Sea Partings..!

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District Administration in Association with IBn Celebrates Children's Day with Inmates of CCIs

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The distinguished guest present to grace the occasion.

The District Administration always ensures to organize such

special events for the children of CCI in order to bring a smile on their face.

Vaccination Drive Updates

Port Blair, Nov. 14: A total of 5,18,322 doses of vaccines have been administered so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,373 eligible people in the

age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 288 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 288 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South

Andaman District, out of which 17 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

ENTERTAINMENT

Disney Plus Day: Oscar Isaac's 'Moon Knight,' 'Agatha: House of Harkness' and more



Marvel Studios is bringing two new series to streaming service Disney Plus: "Agatha: House of Harkness" and "Echo".

The studio unveiled these titles during the Disney Plus Day celebrations on Friday.

"Agatha: House of Harkness" is a spin-off show to hit series "WandaVision" and will see actor Kathryn Hahn reprising her role of Agatha Harkness.

Jac Schaefer will return as executive producer and head writer for the new show.

"WandaVision", which debuted on Disney Plus in January this year to positive

reviews, was the first show to come out of Disney-owned Marvel Studios' highly successful superhero franchise Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU).

The show featured Elizabeth Olsen as Wanda Maximoff and Paul Bettany as Vision, the two superheroes living their ideal suburban lives in the town of Westview, New Jersey but they soon begin to suspect that everything is not as it seems.

The studio also provided first looks at three of its upcoming shows onto the streamer: Oscar Isaac's

"Moon Knight", "She-Hulk", starring Tatiana Maslany and Mark Ruffalo, and "Ms. Marvel", featuring newcomer Iman Vellani.

Marvel also announced "Echo" which will star Alaqua Cox as the titular Marvel character, who will be introduced in the "Hawkeye" series coming to Disney Plus on November 24.

Echo, whose real name is Maya Lopez, has the ability to perfectly copy another person's movements or fighting style, making her a formidable opponent in battle.

Here's When Alia Bhatt Will Wed

Alia Bhatt dropped a video on her YouTube channel in which she answered some questions by her fans and took them on a ride through her busy day.

Giving a sneak-peek of her life with her latest YouTube video titled 'A day in the life of Alia Bhatt', the actor took her fans to her work and answered some ask-me-anything (AMA) questions.

The Brahmastra actor answered questions around her wedding and gave the viewers a sneak peek into her love life with Ranbir Kapoor. Alia began her video by answering about what



inspires her every day. "My own dreams for myself. They inspire me to work harder every day," Alia answered, adding, "My people in my life. My team, my friends,

my family and loved ones inspire me to become a better person. Just with their compassion, kindness and love."

Rajkummar Rao and Patralekhaa Engaged

The couple, who have been dating since 2010, hosted a bash at The Oberoi Sukhvilas Spa Resort, New Chandigarh. Their friends, including filmmaker Farah Khan and actor Saqib Saleem, attended the event.

In a video that has gone viral on social media, Rajkummar, 37, can be seen going down on one knee and proposing to Patralekhaa with a ring.

Patralekhaa, 32, also goes down on her knees and the duo exchanges rings as singer Ed Sheeran's Perfect starts playing

in the background. The couple then dance, as the guests cheer for them.

Rao wore a white kurta-churidaar with a jacket and sneakers, while his fiancée Patralekhaa donned a white off-shoulder gown for the ceremony. The couple are reportedly set to tie the knot soon.

They have featured together in filmmaker Hansal Mehta's 2014 film Citylights and ALTBalaji series Bose: Dead/Alive.



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Health, Science /Tech

U.S., EU Must Avoid Subsidy Race Amid Chip Shortage: EU's Vestager



The United States and the European Union must avoid a subsidy race as they rush to support semiconductor production amid a global chip shortage, EU Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager said on Friday.

"We really need to avoid a subsidy race, a race that leaves everyone poorer off," Vestager said in a speech at the University of Leuven, warning taxpayers would have to fund this.

"In the present circumstances, it may be a temptation too hard to resist for companies to try to play governments out against one another, scanning the landscape to see who will pay more - the risk, of course, is letting taxpayers, whether European or American, pick up the bill and getting maybe very little from that investment," she continued.

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ANTCC Celebrates the 132nd Birth Anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

Port Blair, Nov. 14: The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC) organized a function on Sunday at Gandhi Bhawan to commemorate the 132nd birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister of India Pandit. Jawaharlal Nehru. At the outset, the ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder and other senior leaders of Congress party paid rich floral tributes to the portrait of Pandit. Nehru.

In his address, Mr. Halder recalled the contributions of Jawaharlal Nehru, who played a historic role in the attainment of India's freedom. "If India is a vibrant democracy and the largest developing economy today, it is only because of



the initiatives of Nehru who introduced green revolution, launched various multifaceted development programmes, the PSUs and premier institutions of learning, it is for these reasons Nehru is referred as architect of modern India", he said.

He appealed the party workers to take a pledge to

tirelessly work and uphold Nehru's commitment for an inclusive democracy, empowerment of the people, and preserving the unity and integrity of India.

Senior party leaders, PCC office bearers, frontal organizations, DCC's, CCC, BCC's and party workers attended the function.

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HRS Forms Booth Level Committee at Govindapur Village

Port Blair, Nov. 14: The Hindu Rashtra Shakti organised a meeting at Govindapur Village, Ward No. 3 under Basantipur Panchayat on Thursday at 3.30 PM. Nearly 55 HRS members and villagers attended the meeting.

On the occasion Dr. P.K. Mandal, State General Secretary highlighted various works and services rendered by HRS, North & Middle Andaman and also gave details about the functions of Hindu Rashtra Shakti, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The meeting was arranged by Smti Kanika Baroi, Mahila Morcha, District General Secretary, North &



Middle Andaman. Shri Dilip Kumar Das, District President (HRS), Shri, Sanjib Kumar Halder, Shri Seshir Sutar, Shri, Profullya Mistry, Shri. Samir Dewari, Shri Sukanta Majumder, Smti, Manjushree Bairagi, Shri, Niklesh Roy, Shri,

Satish Grami were among the HRS members who attended the meeting.

During the meeting, a booth level committee was formed in Govindapur Village. All together 35 women and 20 men joined the Hindu Rashtra Shakti.

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(Open & Girls) Chess Championship 2021, sponsored by Non-IATA Airline Agents (Port Blair) at Hotel TSG Emerald, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair.

In the event, more than 90 participants took part in various categories of the game. Shri. R K Singh, State Project Officer, Samgara Siksha, Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration was the chief guest in the inaugural ceremony, who had made the first Move on the top board to kick start the event.

Shri. S.P Nara Chaitanya, Superintendent of Police (CID), Andaman & Nicobar Police had graced the occasion as a guest of Honour.

The details of the winners of various category are given below:

Under- 19 Open

- 1st - R Kashthuri Bhai
- 2nd - MA Dinakar
- 3rd - D Dhruva Kumar

Under -19 Girls

- 1st - Tanisha Raj
- 2nd - B Kavya
- 3rd - K. S Sanjhana Sri

Under -15 Open

- 1st - R Kashthuri Bhai
- 2nd - Priyanshu
- 3rd - MA Dinakar

Under 15 girls

- 1st - Tanisha Raj
- 2nd - R Shruti
- 3rd - J Keerthana

Under 9 open

- 1st - J S Virat
- 2nd - Sayansh Jindal
- 3rd - Shriman Karmakar

Under 9 girls

- 1st - Sriya Raj
- 2nd - S Varanya
- 3rd - Thanushree

During the valedictory function held in the evening on the same day, the members of the Non-IATA Airline Agents (Port Blair), sponsors of the event has given away the prizes to the winners to the various categories and lauded the efforts of Andaman Nicobar Chess Association to promote chess in the A & N Islands.

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With You Felicitates Shiva Yogetha on the Occasion of Children's Day

Port Blair, Nov. 14: On the auspicious occasion of Children's day, WITH YOU (NGO) organised a program to felicitate the young achiever Kumari Shiva Yogetha D/o Shri Shiva Kumar and Smti Rathika, R/o Shorepoint Village at GSSS Bambooflat.

Shiva Yogetha has achieved World Record of being the 'Fastest to recite backward counting from 100 to 1' on 19th August 2021. She recited 100 to 1 backward counting in 51 seconds. During the program, students and teachers spoke about the importance of celebrating the Children's day. Later the child was felicitated by WITH YOU by presenting a memento and a gift.



Smti Sobha, Principal Govt. Sr. Sec. School appreciated the efforts of the child in making a World record which is really a proud moment for our Islander.

In her address Miss V. K. Mariyam Bibi, President, NGO encouraged other

students also to get motivated by her success so that they can also achieve great height in their life. She also appreciated and congratulated the parents of Kumari Yogetha for sealing the opportunity at the right time and understanding the talent of their child thus bringing Laurel to our Islands.

KHV Celebrates Children's Day, Pays Tribute to the Sons of 10th Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh

Port Blair, Nov. 14: To mark the Celebration of Children's Day, Kesaria Hindu Vahini celebrated this Children's Day highlighting the supreme sacrifice of the children of Guru Gobind Singh, namely Baba Ajit Singh, Baba Jujhar Singh, Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh.

On this occasion a Self Defence Class was conducted

for age group of 08 to 18 years kids at Sree Sakthivel Murugan Temple Lamba line near CPWD Campus, Next to Thakur Mandir. The Self Defence class was instructed by Shri Bikram Pariyar, Certified Professional Boxer & Member of Youth Wing of KHV A & N Islands.

This class was started to motivate kids towards physical fitness and especially for the girls to protect themselves against any ill incidents. Children were also provided with basic school kits. Apart from the members of Kesaria Hindu Vahini Trust Andaman, Shri C H Babu, Ex Councillor of the ward also graced the occasion.

Special Conference of NGO's Association Elects New Office Bearers

Port Blair, Nov. 14: A Special Conference of the Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Association was held on 13th November 2021 at Port Blair. A small number of delegates drawn from various Branches and Sub-committees of the Association working in South Andaman attended the Conference. Whereas other delegates from South Andaman and outstations joined the meeting in VC mode.

The Special Conference started by paying floral tributes at a specially erected martyr's column near the venue. In his inaugural address Shri P Sathyapal, Assistant Secretary, A & N Administration recalled the struggles made by the leaders of the NGOs' Association like Com. P.K.S. Prasad for the facilities, which are being enjoyed by the government employees now. He also urged the employees to fight against the growing trend of mass privatization and outsourcing of services.

The Delegate Session through a resolution presented by Shri Anand Raj, paid homage to the memory of trade union leaders and other government employees, who passed away during the period since last Conference.

It also paid tributes to lakhs of people who died all over the world, due to the Covid pandemic.

Shri R Rajendran, in his presidential address exhorted employees working under A & N Administration for a united struggle to achieve various pending demands. Thereafter, Shri T.S. Sreekumar, General Secretary presented the working report of the Association for the intervening period after the last conference while Shri E A Johnson, Finance Secretary of the Association presented the Audited Accounts. General Secretary's report contained an overview of the International, National, Local situations and details of the programmes conducted by the Association during the intervening period.

Delegates from various Branches and Sub-Committees actively participated in the discussion on the General Secretary's Report and Audited Accounts which were later on adopted unanimously. The draft resolutions on various issues and problems

affecting the government employees were presented in the meeting by Shri S L Vinjit which was adopted after addition of various other resolutions presented by the delegates during the discussion. A presidium comprising Shri R Surendran Pillai and Smt. Suma Nair conducted the proceedings of the Conference.

Addressing the Conference, Shri D Ayyappan, General Secretary, A & N Gazetted Officers' Association appreciated the members of the Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association for the exemplary work done by them during the pandemic period. He also urged Govt. employees to organize united movements to protect the hard earned benefits achieved through protracted struggles.

Shri P Jaymurthy, T S Premalatha, Indira Devi, Sashikumar, Usha Rajendran etc addressed the Conference. The meeting honoured Shri T S Sreekumar and Shri R Surendran Pillai for their valuable contributions to the movement of Govt. employees and workers in the Islands. The Conference also elected new office bearers of the Association for the year 2021-22.

Appeal!

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration is on a war-footing to end the corona cases in our Islands. Let's support the Administration by being responsible citizens and follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

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SPORTS

Neeraj Chopra Leads Star Cast at National Sports Awards Presentation

New Delhi, Nov. 14: Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra led the star cast at the National Sports Awards presentation ceremony but para-athletes stole the show at the Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhawan on Saturday.

Neeraj was among the 12 recipients of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award from the President Mr. Ram Nath Kovind. The award carries a medallion, a certificate and ₹ 25 lakh.

Each time the name of a para-athlete was announced, the large gathering that included Sports Minister Anurag Thakur, cheered loudly.

Khel Ratna recipient Krishna Nagar, gold medallist in para badminton in the Tokyo Paralympics this year, could not attend the function. He rushed back home on Friday night on receiving the news of the passing away of his mother.

The loudest cheers were reserved for Sajjan Singh (wrestling) and Davinder Singh Garcha, a member of the 1980 Olympic hockey gold winning team, when their names were announced to receive the Dhyan Chand award.

Each year, the ceremony honours the winners the Khel Ratna, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award, Dhyan Chand Award, Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar and the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy receive the honour.



Double Would be 'Some Achievement', Says Captain Williamson

Dubai, Nov. 14: New Zealand captain Kane Williamson was excited to be pitted against neighbour Australia in Sunday's ICC Men's T20 World Cup final.

"When you play each other [frequently], both teams get a reasonable look at one another.

"So probably not too many advantages to either side except that we do play each other and have done so recently on a number of occasions and had some really good contests," Williamson said on Saturday.

"It's great that obviously we are playing our neighbour on the other side of the world in a World Cup final. A really exciting prospect for both teams."

Having been crowned the World Test champion in June, New Zealand is on the verge of achieving an ICC double.

"It would be some achievement. But where it stands at the moment is there is a game of cricket to play, and for us, it's focusing on that and looking to go out there and implement those things that are



important to us," Williamson said.

"That is very much where we are at the moment. But these sorts of events are always, you know, [the] focus I suppose on the calendar, and there is a really exciting opportunity to be here now. Looking forward to the match tomorrow."

Despite admitting Devon Conway's absence, with the wicketkeeper-batter hurting his hand after being dismissed in the semifinal, will be a "big loss",

Williamson hoped the reworked combination — with Tim Seifert set to replace Conway — would deliver in the final.

"The loss of Devon is a big one. He has been a big part of all formats for us, and a disappointing and really freak thing to happen," Williamson said.

"But for us, it's keeping our focus on the task, and all the players really excited with the opportunity tomorrow to go out and try to improve and adjust to a different opposition and a different venue."

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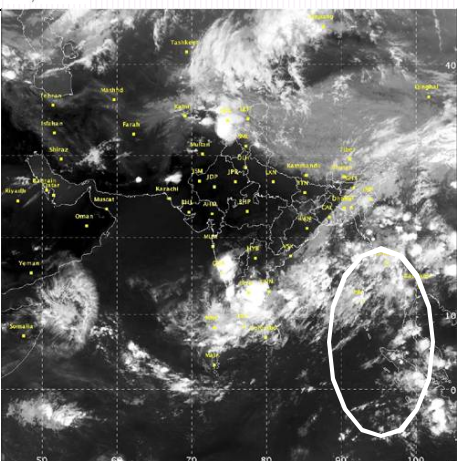
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Weather



Max. Temp: 29.2 °C	Min.: 23.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 83%	1730 Hrs: 86%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1654 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	00.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall: (From Jan 1, 2020 till date):	3134.4 mm

Forecast

Rain or thundershowers likely to occur at few places over Andaman & Nicobar. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 15/11/2021

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