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Port Blair

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Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa have been living in the tropical rainforests of the Andaman Islands for up to 60,000 years. The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, were colonised by the British in the mid-nineteenth century, and are now part of India.

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 seaturtles.

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

People's Voice

Kamaal hai hamara neta log ...
Jo Environment ka hit mein baat kare woh Anti-Nationals
aur jo nahi, woh Desh bhakt

- A Citizen

Not only holy places... we will send you to space in our private rocket!

Shiva Kumar Lifts the First Ever Men's Physique BODY HUNT2 Title

Port Blair, Nov. 20: For the first time ever in the Islands, a Men's Physique Competition BODY HUNT2 was conducted on 19th Nov. 2022. The competition was held at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium in the evening and saw a participation of 30 competitors in three height categories. The occasion was graced by IFBB PRO Delta Dilip who also judged the competition. Smti Kavitha Udhay Kumar, Chairperson PBMC was the chief guest on the occasion, while Shri Aziz-ur-Rehman, Sr. Vice Chairperson graced as the guest of honour.

The competition was witnessed by a huge gathering of fitness freaks, body building enthusiasts and a large number of supporters who had come to cheer the competitors. After a keen observation of posture, presentation and muscle mass, the celebrity guest announced Shiva Kumar as the title winner of BODY HUNT2. **Continued on P2**

Around 34,000 Candidates Appear in Common Recruitment Examination for 565 Group 'C' Posts in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 20: Common Recruitment Examination for filling up Group 'C' vacant posts in various department / Boards / PBMC etc. was conducted today across the A&N Islands at 9 Tehsils by the R&E Cell of A&N Administration with the help of Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi. About 39000 candidates had applied online for around 565 vacancies and almost 87% of the candidates appeared for the examination.

Despite various constraints, Administration had made elaborate arrangements at the examination centres located at the far-off Islands to conduct free, fair and transparent examination and to maintain the sanctity of the examination. The Administration used the services of

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Coast Guard Conducts IMO Level-I Course for Pollution Response Operations

Port Blair, Nov. 20: The Andaman and Nicobar Command's Coast Guard component conducted an IMO Level-I course for the various stakeholders responsible for Pollution Response Operations from Nov.14 to 18 at Port Blair. The course was conducted in line with the guidelines of OPRC Convention 1992 to which India is a signatory. Any oil spill in the seas around the A&N islands will have severe environmental effect on the marine ecosystem and adversely affect the dependent economic / tourism activities. Accordingly, the IMO

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Large Number of Crowd Throng for the 2-Day 'Island Seafood Festival' at Corbyn's

Port Blair, Nov. 20: Large number of crowd converged at Corbyn's Cove Beach to be a part of the 'Island Seafood Festival' organized by the Department of Fisheries in association with Tourism Department, A&N Administration. The two-day festival is being organized in connection with celebration of 'World Fisheries Day -2022' and also to promote tourism in A&N Islands. The festival was inaugurated today by Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration, Shri G. Sudhakar, IAS as chief guest. The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Hari Kallikkat, IAS was the guest of honour. The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Pramila Kumari was also present on the occasion. The

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Heavy Rains Predicted Over Andaman Island

Port Blair, Nov. 20: As per Indian Meteorological Department's weather forecast, heavy rain (7-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Island on Nov. 24. Distant Cautionary Signal No. I hoisted at Port Blair Port.

High waves in the range of 2.5 - 3.4 meters are forecasted during 12:30 hours on 20-11-2022 to 23:30 hours of 21-11-2022 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 50- 75 cm / sec.

Similarly, high waves in the range of 2.4 - 3.3 meters are forecasted during 12:30 hours on 20-11-2022 to 23:30 hours of 21-11-2022

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Malady and Remedy

The collegium system of making appointments to the higher judiciary has come under focus, largely due to critical remarks made by Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju. A lawyer has now formally approached the Supreme Court for reconsideration of its 2015 judgment striking down the Constitution amendment and the law creating a National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC). While the petition will be "listed in due course", there is another aspect that flags the tension between the Government and the judiciary over judicial appointments. A Bench of the Court voiced its displeasure over the Government delaying its recommendations for appointment, as well as ignoring names that had been reiterated twice or even thrice. The result was that lawyers whose names had been recommended for appointment had withdrawn their consent to be judges. The Bench was forced to observe that keeping the recommendations on hold was "some sort of a device to compel these persons to withdraw their names". The Government's keenness to wrest back the power to make judicial appointments from the judiciary is clear. However, it is doubtful whether this can be achieved by a review petition. The 4:1 verdict can only be reviewed by a Bench of equal strength, and the Government has not sought a review all these years. Mr. Rijiju did say, as part of his series of comments critical of the collegium system, that the Government had accepted the decision, but added that it could not be silent forever over the opaqueness and lack of accountability in the system.

Much of the criticism heaped upon the collegium system is not unfounded. It is opaque, it does limit the zone of consideration to those known to its members and judges who are consulted on appointments, and there is no indication that it is conducive to attracting the best legal talent. Some maladies it was supposed to remedy — mainly, the perception about the executive's influence over the judiciary — persist. Even the judgment that struck down the 99th Constitution Amendment and the NJAC Act accepted that there were flaws, but the majority chose to retain the collegium system until it was improved. The exercise to improve it was also abandoned soon. However, if the Government is really keen to bring about a change, the petulant response of stalling appointments is not the way. It has to work towards an alternative mechanism, one that does not have the perceived infirmities that led to the invalidation of the earlier law. The NJAC mechanism enabled the outnumbering of judicial members by executive nominees. A better system than the present one should avoid such pitfalls in the name of executive primacy in judicial appointments.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS

Think Outside the Box..!

As I watch many startups crumbling, I've realized quite often they all started with brilliant ideas then fell into the trap of borrowing and pumping in money instead of pumping in ideas as they went along.

When NASA began the launch of astronauts into space, they found that the pens wouldn't work at zero gravity; ink didn't flow down to the writing surface. In order to solve this problem, it took them one decade $12 million and they finally developed a pen that worked at zero gravity.

And what did Russians do? The Russians used a pencil!

One of the most memorable case studies on Japanese management was the case of the empty soap box, which happened in one of Japan's biggest cosmetics companies. The company received a complaint that a consumer had bought a soap box that was empty.

Immediately the authorities isolated the problem to the assembly line, which transported all the packaged boxes of soap to the delivery department. For some reason, one soap box went through the assembly line empty.

Management asked its engineers to solve the problem. Post-haste, the engineers worked hard to devise an X-ray machine with high resolution monitors manned by two people to watch all the soap boxes that passed through the line to

make sure they were not empty. No doubt, they worked hard and they worked fast but they spent a lot of time and money to find a solution.

But when a rank-and-file employee in a small company was posed with the same problem, he did not get into complications of X-rays, etc. instead he came out with another solution. He bought a strong industrial electric fan and pointed it at the assembly line. He switched the fan on, and as each soap box passed the fan, it simply blew the empty boxes out of the line.

Both these instances are about simple solutions when people thought outside the box. A box is the lines we draw round our thinking. Parameters we place round ideas. It's like a person who wants to remodel his flat and walks in and looks at bedrooms with walls all around, while my dad an interior designer saw no walls. He taught me to break the walls in my mind and create designs from endless space.

When you think let your mind roam free, break down walls which limit the solution and let the sky be the limit to the answer to a problem.

People who do this are called ingenious, they look at you puzzled and ask, "but it was so simple!"

The Russian's pencil and the rank and file employee's fan were simple, so simple, because they thought out of the box.

Start doing so yourself and watch solutions to problems coming along. Learn to think outside the box..!

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Before announcing the result, Delta Dilip took time to explain the merits and demerits of each and every competitor who participated in the event. "Patience is the key", he said adding that things cannot happen overnight. He encouraged the participants to work harder to achieve while advising the organisers to organise more such competitions bi-annually or annually to encourage the sport.

In the first category (under 165 cms) Harish Kumar won the gold which was followed by Uday Shankar and Aftab Aziz winning the silver and the bronze respectively.

In the second category (165-174 cms) Shiva Kumar secured the gold which was followed by Mohd. Thansheer and Amit Biwas clinching the silver and bronze respectively.

In the third category (above 174 cms) Vishal won the gold, Rohit won the silver followed by Santosh Kumar winning the bronze medal.

After the conclusion of the competition in the three categories, the gold winners of the three categories competed for the BODY HUNT2 title. The title was finally awarded to Shiva Kumar, who gave a tough competition and could clinch the title because of his pump and muscle mass.

The event was organised by Shri Sameer Iqbal Bajaj of SAMFAR Events with the title sponsored by Shape Up Gym, Port Blair.

ENTERTAINMENT

Several Big Movies to Keep you Hooked on to OTT this Week

November 20: HYDERABAD: Several small-budget films have been lined up for release at theatres this week but mass blockbusters are ready for streaming on the OTT.

A teenager promises his mother that he would not get close any girl till he gets married. Cut the scene, the boy grows into a youth and falls in love with a girl. Did the boy marry the girl whom he loved or that chosen by his mother? To know more about this, Aha Na Pellanta, a web series starring Raj Tharun and Shivani Rajasekhar as the lead pair. The publicity pictures reveal that comedy is the theme of the entertaining series directed by Sanjeev Reddy. It is being streamed on Zee 5.

Spy thriller 'Sardar' starring Karthi was a blockbuster hit recording Rs 100 crore box office collections. This movie has been readied for OTT streaming. AHA bought the Telugu and Tamil OTT streaming rights of the film and it would be streamed on November 18 in both the languages. The film was crafted by P.S. Mitran.

During Dasara, Chiranjeevi's hit 'Godfather' was released at

the theatres. Directed by Mohan Raja, the film received good talk from the audience. There is talk that the film made Rs 100 crore box office collection. The movie would be streamed on Netflix on November 19. The film is a remake of Malayalam superhit Lucifer. Salman Khan, Nayanathara and Satyadev played some key roles in the movie made as a political drama.

Movie Review | Drishyam 2, an Interesting Carry Forward from the Original

November 21: Thrillers as a genre have had a weak and suspect repute in mainstream Bollywood. The transformation is perhaps restricted to the remakes of cinema from Kerala.The Drishyam franchisee in the first spell was indeed with good reason well received and appreciated both by the audience for which it was originally meant and then the larger audience that was fortunate to view it in their own familiar terrain. While the original is based on a Japanese novel: The Devotion of Suspect X full marks to Jeethu Joseph who played imaginatively with the inherited characters and their earlier trauma by weaving a tale ahead. Taut and straight with no familiar potholes. The film in its present avatar pays due respects to Nishikant Kamat the award-winning film maker who unfortunately died young. This time in-charge of the delivery is Abhishek Pathak who stays true to the script and has the vision to do away with the needless frills of songs and needless drama. In a time span of about 140 minutes, give or take a couple, he revisits the Salgaonkar family even as the police haunt and taunt them again.In a quick recall for those who have lost touch with the 2014 outing he recalls how the son of a high-ranking police officer Meera Deshmukh (Tabu) is killed by members of the Salgaonkar family largely in self-defense. Hunted by the police, the family head Vijay (Ajay Devgn) hides the body and walks out to freedom in the absence of substantial proof of the murder. The sight of hiding the corpse, at the site of a police station under construction was the interesting twist in the tale.

The film takes off from just there with a chance eye witness in David (Sidharth Bodke). A new IG of Police Tarun Ahlawat (Akshay Khanna - a faded version of the talented actor) returns to the scene of crime with a resolve to expose the criminal. Stern and precise he recruits members of the old team including erring Inspector Lakshmikant Gaitonde(Kamlesh Sawant) and Vinayak Sawant (Yogesh Soman). Also returning into the lives of the victims(?) are Meera Deshmukh (Tabu) and her spouse (Rajat Kapoor) who surely are waiting from different perspectives who find the truth. While the former seeks to avenge the death of her son, the latter just wants the ashes to give the tragedy a quietus.

The entire thriller is kick started when the couple walk in as informers in Jenny and David (Neha Joshi and Sidharth Bodke). The twist to the tale and the manner of the narrative is largely built around the new unrevealed and unexpected twist that Vijay Salgaonkar(Ajay Devgn) now a theatre owner gives to the buried corpse and whether law catches up with the accused.The interesting part of the entire film is that it deals with a slice

of life scenario without having to take sides. Neither are the police portrayed as villains (an easy temptation given the background) nor are the members of the family conveying a story of its own by Sudhir Chaudary wins by being projected as hard-core killers or hapless victims. The story achieves a fine and proper balance that is crucial to the film . As the rap in the final moments of the film declares: it is about perceptions. Not so much about being judgmental. While a part of the credit for the Drishyam saga could be robbed by the fact that it is inspired from elsewhere, this time round the entire credit of the interesting twist must go to Jeethu Joseph for the imaginative story and to Aamil Keeyan Khan who joins the director in staying true with the screenplay and restricting the running time to just over two hours.Seen from a critical angle the viewer may be a tad disappointed with the length of the role given to seasoned actors like Tabu and Rajat Kapoor, but it is commitment to the script and not to the stars on board that wins the filmmakers favour and exactly why the film ends up being genuine. Worth mentioning cinematography of Goa at its best wins the film a few more credits.

Health, Science /Tech

Earth Now Weighs Six Ronnagrams: New Metric Prefixes Voted in

November 20: PARIS: Say hello to ronnagrams and quettametres: International scientists gathered in France voted on Friday for new metric prefixes to express the world's largest and smallest measurements, prompted by an ever-growing amount of data.

It marks the first time in more than three decades that new prefixes have been added to the International System of Units (SI), the agreed global standard for the metric system.Joining the ranks of well-known prefixes like kilo and milli are ronna and quetta for the largest numbers — and ronto and quecto for the smallest.

The change was voted on by scientists and government representatives from across the world attending the 27th General Conference on Weights and Measures, which governs the SI and meets roughly every four years at Versailles Palace, west of Paris.

The UK's National Physical Laboratory, which led the push for the new prefixes, confirmed that the resolution had passed in a statement.

The prefixes make it easier to express large amounts — for example, always referring to a kilometre as 1,000 metres or a millimetre as one thousandth of a metre would quickly become cumbersome.

Since the SI was established in 1960, scientific need has led to a growing number of prefixes. The last time was in 1991, when chemists wanting to express vast molecular quantities spurred the addition of zetta and yotta.A yottametre is a one followed by 24 zeroes.

But even the mighty yotta is not enough to handle the world's voracious appetite for data, according to Richard Brown, the head of metrology at the UK's National Physical Laboratory.

"In terms of expressing data in yottabytes, which is the highest prefix currently, we're very close to the limit," Brown told AFP.

"At the bottom end, it makes sense to have a symmetrical expansion, which is useful for quantum science, particle physics — when you're measuring really, really small things."

New weight of the world The new prefixes can simplify how we talk about some pretty big objects.

"If we think about mass, instead of distance, the Earth weighs approximately six ronnagrams," which is a six followed by 27 zeroes, Brown said.

"Jupiter, that's about two quettagrams," he added — a two followed by 30 zeros.Brown said he had the idea for the update when he saw media reports using unsanctioned prefixes for data storage such as brontobytes and hellabytes.Google in particular has been using hella for bytes since 2010.

"Those were terms that were unofficially in circulation, so it was clear that the SI had to do something," he said.

However metric prefixes need to be shortened to just their first letter — and B and H were already taken, ruling out bronto and hella."The only letters that were not used for other units or other symbols were R and Q," Brown said.

Technical Workshop on 'Fisheries & Aquaculture Development of A&N Islands'

Port Blair, Nov. 20: As part of the celebration of World Fisheries Day-2022, the Department of Fisheries of Fisheries will be organizing a technical workshop on 'Fisheries & Aquaculture Development of A&N Islands' and a felicitation session to recognize the best performed Fishers/Fish Farmers/Fish Vendors/Entrepreneurs / Fish processors and Field officials in the conference hall of Industries Department tomorrow (Nov. 21) at 10 am.

The Secretary Fisheries, A&N Administration, Shri G. Sudhakar will be the chief guest on the occasion. The experts from various Fisheries related Institutions of A&N Islands and Indian Coast Guard will be participating in the workshop apart from Fishers/Fish Farmers and other stakeholders.

ANCA Conducts Selection Trials for 35th National Under-13 Chess Championship 2022

Port Blair, Nov. 20: Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) conducted Selection Trials today at ANCA office-cum-chess centre Dairy Farm to select two best chess players each in boys and girls for the 35th National Under-13 Chess Championship 2022.

Around 40 young chess players took part in the selection trials passionately in which the following chess players of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been selected as per their Final Standings of the Selection Trials.

Boys:

01) D Shrestha Vijay - First - Carmel Sr. Sec. School Port Blair

02) V Yashwant – Second - GMSSS Port Blair

Girls:

01) Kavya Raj – First - VKV Lambaline

02) Tanisha Raj – Second - VKV Lambaline

These players are eligible to represent A&N Islands in the upcoming 35th National Boys & Girls Chess Championship-2022 scheduled be held from 10th to 18th December 2022 in Puducherry.

They have also been directed to attend a two weeks' chess coaching camp, which will be held from 21.11.2022 to 04.12.2022 between 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm at ANCA Chess centre, Dairy Farm. For more details, one may contact General Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) @ 9434293379.

Coast Guard Conducts

level courses are structured and conducted to provide effective training to all stakeholders for coordinated and synergized response operations against any oil spills at sea.

The training course was attended by around 26 participants, including officials from the Department of Environment & Forests, Port Management Board (PMB) and Police Marine Force (PMF). The course curriculum provided the participants an insight into the various facts of pollution response in terms of awareness, preparedness, response, legal regulations and practical exposure on handling of pollution response equipment. Certificates of successful completion of the training course were also presented to all the participants.

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several IAS Officers, DANICS Officers apart from other officers from the local Administration viz. Education, APWD, Police, Forest among others. To rule out any possibility of electronic unfair means, the R&E Cell had for the first time installed jammers at all the examination centres with the assistance of Bharat Electronic Limited, Panchkula.

The Common Recruitment Examination was held after a gap of almost 5 years. This was the reason why such a large number of candidates had applied for these posts. In order to accommodate such large number of candidates, R&E Cell had made arrangements at 64 centers across the Islands. 45 of these centres were located in South Andaman District while out of the rest, 14 were located in N&M Andaman District and 5 were located in the Nicobar District.

During the examination, suitable arrangements were made for the eligible specially abled candidates belonging to Visually Disabled (VH) & Cerebral Palsy (CP) category. Hon'ble Lt. Governor had earlier allowed relaxation of age by 2 years for candidates. There were several other requests from various quarters. Administration tried its best to accommodate them to the extent possible within the frame work of Rules to allow all eligible candidates to have a chance to try their luck at the examination.

The Administration is trying its best to provide opportunity of job to the eligible aspirants of the Islands and fill up the vacant posts. In this regard, it is also taking various initiatives including establishing infrastructure for online examination in the Islands so that examinations could be held frequently for job aspirants and there is no delay in filling up the posts, a press release from Assistant Secretary(R&E) said.

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along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 50- 80 cm/sec.

For further enquiries/ information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

Andaman & Nicobar State Co-operative Bank Ltd., Port Blair

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

(₹ in Lac)

SL. No.	PARTICULARS	31.03.2022 (Audited)
1	**Interest Earned (i+ii)**	**11,204.47**
i	Interest on Advances	5,947.35
ii	Interest on Investments	5,257.12
2	**Other income**	**1,260.67**
3	**GROSS INCOME (1+2)**	**12,465.14**
4	**Interest Expended**	**6,170.11**
5	**Operating Expenses (i+ii)**	**3,593.26**
i	Transaction Costs	2,824.56
ii	Other Operating Expenses	768.70
6	**TOTAL EXPENDITURE (4+5)**	**9,763.37**
7	**OPERATING PROFIT (3-6)**	**2,701.77**
8	Provisions	2,420.55
9	**NET PROFIT (7-8)**	**281.22**

Deposits ₹ 1,20,885.64 Lac

Advances ₹ 77,546.36 Lac

Business per Employee ₹ 1,280.21 Lac

CRAR 12.91%

Interest Earned ₹ 11,204.47 Lac

Av. Working Capital ₹1,47,692.87 Lac

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2022

(₹ in Lac)

	Items	31.03.2022 (Audited)
A	**LIABILITIES**	
i	Paid Up Capital	709.44
ii	Reserves and Surplus	23,987.77
iii	Deposits	1,20,885.64
iv	Borrowings	463.33
v	Other Liabilities	4,229.57
	TOTAL	**1,50,275.75**
B	**ASSETS**	
i	Cash in hand / bank balances	1,516.87
ii	Balance with bank & Money at call and short notice	26,744.58
iii	Investment	34,156.37
iv	Loans & Advances	77,546.36
v	Fixed Asset	1,147.83
vi	Other Assets	9,163.74
	TOTAL	**1,50,275.75**
	Growth (%)	3.70 %

M/s VPL & Co
Chartered Accountants

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AUDITORS' REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on financial statements: We have audited the accompanying financial statements of 'Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited' Port Blair, Andaman including its 09 branch out of 41 branches as at 31st March 2022 which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31st 2022, and the statement of Profit and Loss Account for the period ended 31st March 2022

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement: Management is responsible for preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the bank in accordance with provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India and the guidelines issued by National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Central Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and accounting principles generally accepted in India so as far as applicable to banks. This responsibility includes the design, Implementation and maintenance of Internal Control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

Auditor's Responsibility: Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with standards on Auditing issued by the institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtained reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements are free from material mis-statement.
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the Auditors' Judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material Mis-statement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial statements.
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion: In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the financial statements gives the information required by the act in the manner so required as give a true & fair view in conformity with the accounting Principles generally accepted in India
a. In the case of Balance Sheet, of the State of Affairs of the branch as at 31st March, 2022, and
b. In case of Profit and Loss account, of the Profit / Loss for the year ended on that date.

Place: Port Blair
Date: 30/06/202

For VLP & Co
Chartered Accountants FRN 327122e
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Consultant Liver Transplant Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeon

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Date : Saturday, 10th December 2022
Time: 11.00 am to 6.00 pm

Venue: APOLLO CLINIC
192 Garacharma Main Road, South Andaman Port Blair - 744105

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For appointments:
03192252522 / 03192252052 / 9531807777

e-TENDER NOTICE

No. DB-Tender/Elect/WSD/2022-23/4415 dt. 18/11/2022

The Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate tenders from eligible experienced Contractors for under mentioned work.

1. **Name of Work:-** Renovation of 10 Nos. Inspection Vehicles under Workshop Division, Port Blair. Sw: Special repairs and renovation work of body, plating, painting and upholstery work for 10 Nos Inspection Vehicles under Workshop Sub-Division bearing Reg. No. AN 01 C 0030, AN 01 B 0378, AN 01 D 1000, AN 01 D 1010, AN 01 D 0177, AN 01 A 8270, AN 01 B 0267, AN 01 B 0268, AN 01 B 0346 and AN 01 A 8252. **Estimate Cost Put To Tender:-** ' . 10,96,284/- **Earnest Money:-** ' . 21,926/- **Time of Completion:- 02 Months TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_8174_1**
2. **Name of Work:-** Renovation of 04 Nos Heavy Vehicles under Workshop Division, Port Blair. Sw:-Special repairs and renovation of cabin , body & wiring for 04 Nos Trucks under Workshop Sub-Division bearing Reg. No. AN 4788, AN 4480, AN 4267 & AN 4346. **Estimate Cost Put To Tender:-** ' . 16,08,530/- **Earnest Money:-** ' . 32,171/- **Time of Completion:- 02 Months TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_8176_1** & last time & date of Submission of bid: **02/12/2022 (10:00 hrs).**

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the web site **eprocure.andaman.gov.in.**

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Large Number of Crowd Throng for the 2-Day 'Island Seafood Festival' at Corbyn's

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festival which mainly focused on popularizing seafood culture of the Islands among the local population as well as tourists visiting Isles was participated by people of all ages.

In her brief address, the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad complimented both the Departments for conducting the programme in a grand manner and praised their efforts in developing both Fisheries and Tourism sectors for the benefit of the Islanders.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary Fisheries, A&N Administration, Shri G. Sudhakar, IAS said this is for the first time, the Fisheries Department is organizing seafood festival as part of the World Fisheries Day -2022. He said, this festival will be organized in large scale in the coming years for the benefit of the islanders and the tourists visiting Isles.

In his address, the Secretary IP&T, Shri Hari Kallikkat, IAS appreciated the staff of Fisheries and IP&T Department for conducting the festival which is attracting large crowd. He also praised the effort of Fisheries Department for organizing the festival in a grand way. More than 24 stalls of Fisheries related Departments/organizations and private entrepreneurs are participating in the festival, he said. The Zilla Parishad Member, Bambooflat, Ms. Mariyam Bibi and President, AATO, Shri M.Vinod also addressed the gathering.

Soon after the inauguration, the dignitaries visited the stalls put up by Hotels & Restaurants/Aquarists/Sport Fishing Associations/ Fishing Associations/Aqua club/ Women SHGs/ Fisheries Institutes like Fishery Survey of India, ICAR-CIARI, NIOT, CSIR-CSMCRI, Coast Guard etc.

The stalls of fresh seafood cuisines/delicacies of different varieties fishes and shellfishes, other fish value added products, Aquarium fishes, Display & Models on various aspects of Fisheries and Aquaculture attracted large number of people. The singers of BRW Music Wing entertained the assemblage with patriotic and melodious film songs.

The seafood festival will be held tomorrow (Nov. 21) also from 4 pm to 9 pm.

Painting Competition Organised at CIARI to Commemorate Agricultural Education Day

Port Blair, Nov. 20: Under the aegis of Agricultural Education Day-2022, CIARI has conducted a painting competition on 18th November for school students on the topic "Innovation to increase the agricultural production in the Islands". Around 80 students along with 8 teachers from 14 Schools viz. Ummat Public School, Kamraj English Medium School, Khalsa Public School, Don Bosco School, GSSS Port Mout, St. Mary's School, Saraswathi Shishu Mandir, Mahatma Gandhi International School, Navy Children School, Vivekanada Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kendriya Vidyalaya-1, Girls Sr. Secondary school Garacharma and Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School participated.

Dr. P. A Bala and Shri K. Muniswamy, Sr. Scientists along with Smt. Asma Bibi Technical Assistant, Shri Abbubaker, Senior Technician, Shri Ali Akbar, Technician and Shri Saravanan, SSS coordinated the event.

In continuation, quiz competition will be held on 21st November for school students. On 25th November, Dr. Lal Ji Singh, Joint Director & Head, Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre will deliver a Seminar Lecture on "Floral diversity of Andaman & Nicobar Islands". On 28th November, the Garacharma Campus of CIARI is open for the school students to visit its R&D activities. In addition, students can submit a Concept Paper on "Innovative ideas for agricultural development in the Islands" by 30th November. The highlight of this fortnightly programme is the Scientist-Student Interaction, wherein a team of Scientists will visit the schools to create awareness among the students about the "Career opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors" and to inculcate scientific temperament.

Organizing Secretaries Shri D. Karunakaran, @ 9433286866 and Dr. R. Jayakumara Varadan @ 8903974102 can be contacted for further details.

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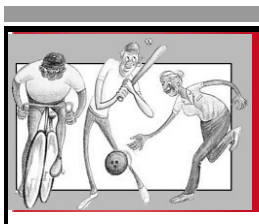

SPORTS

Ben Stokes the Test Skipper can Learn from his Recent T20 Success: Ian Chappell

November 20: Former Australian captain Ian Chappell feels Ben Stokes the Test captain has plenty to learn from his match-winning performances in the T20 World Cup.

Stokes showed his big match prowess once again with a fighting unbeaten half-century in the T20 World Cup final against Pakistan. His innings in the 2019 ODI World Cup final and the Ashes Test in the same year have become part of cricketing folklore.

In his column for ESPNcricinfo, Chappell wrote what Stokes the captain as well as the batter can learn from his recent T20 success. "Stokes has an enviable record of performing at his best when the stakes are highest. He has done it in crucial Tests and one-day matches and now he has achieved that remarkable feat in T20 cricket. It's no wonder England captain Jos Buttler demanded his presence in the World Cup squad.

"Typical Stokes – he was biding his time in the round-robin games until it came to the must-win match against Sri Lanka," Chappell wrote. Stokes was elevated to the Test captain job earlier this year at the expense of Joe Root in the wake of England's prolonged poor run. The southpaw along with coach Brendon McCullum has managed to turn it around for the Test side in quick time.

"Having achieved wonders in his debut season as Test captain despite playing some reckless innings, this knock should convince Stokes that at times he needs to bat with a little more caution in the longer format. England needs Stokes playing well and contributing his best when it matters most," the Australian stated. "The fact that Buttler pushed for Stokes' presence in the T20 squad despite the all rounder's rare appearances in the format speaks highly of the captain's short-form knowledge.

"Buttler displays much T20 expertise and the one-on-one sessions in which he talked with England players about their role further enhanced those leadership qualities." Stokes has already retired from ODIs. Chappell, however, feels England limited-overs skipper Jos Buttler doesn't deserve a place in the Test team.

Buttler played his last Test during the Ashes earlier this year. "Despite Buttler's T20 success, he is an enigma in Test cricket. He is a valuable T20 keeper in addition to being a match-winning batter, but on recent form, there's no place for him in the Test side. "He's not a Test keeper, and you can't play him as a batter because, in addition to being unsure of himself, he's a dubious proposition when there are slips in place.

"Buttler's batting dilemma gives credence to what former Australian captain Mark Taylor believes – that the short forms of the game, unlike the Test version, dictate how you play. This is particularly so in T20 cricket, where the game demands a sure-minded batter right from the off, which suits Buttler." Coming back to Stokes, Chappell feels he also needs to review the Test team's policy on spin. Both Moeen Ali and star leg-spinner Adil Rashid don't play Tests."The other major item on his agenda is spin bowling. England need to rethink their Test policy on spin and search for a bowler who can dismiss batters on good pitches. In short-form games, spin bowlers can lure batters into committing cricketing suicide, which is a valuable skill.

"However, that is rarely viable in Tests and having a spinner play a holding role also has limited value in the longer game. "Stokes is evolving as a captain and has also produced enough magical performances in the heat of battle to be considered a miracle worker by his teammates. "This is invaluable for a captain. Being a smart cricketer, Stokes can now advance his Test leadership by shrewdly assessing those aspects of a successful T20 World Cup campaign that attracted his attention," Chappell added.

Cristiano Ronaldo is in 'Spectacular' form, Says Portugal's Ruben Neves

November 20: Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal team mate Ruben Neves says his captain is in "spectacular" shape as the team prepare for their opening World Cup match against Ghana on Thursday.Wolves midfielder Neves, one the leaders of the changing room, dismissed any speculation that 37-year-old Ronaldo was not in peak form, saying he looked like his old self in training. "From what I've seen in training, he's in spectacular shape," Neves told a news conference in tournament host Qatar on Sunday. "He doesn't worry us at all, we as a team know perfectly well what we need to work on so that each individual stands out on gameday."

"If we're good as a team, Cristiano will be phenomenal." Neves also said Cristiano Ronaldo's explosive TV interview, in which the Manchester United forward said he had been betrayed by the club and was being forced out, had not been a distraction in Portugal's changing room. He said the furore had nothing to do with the national squad. "Sure, it's impossible for us to walk around without been asked about the controversy, but I don't think there's any controversy at all between us in the changing room," added 25-year-old Neves. "We have a spectacular environment right here."

After missing Thursday's friendly against Nigeria in Lisbon due to a stomach problem, Ronaldo trained normally on Saturday, smiling and joking with his team mates. Portugal are in World Cup Group H with Ghana, Uruguay and South Korea.

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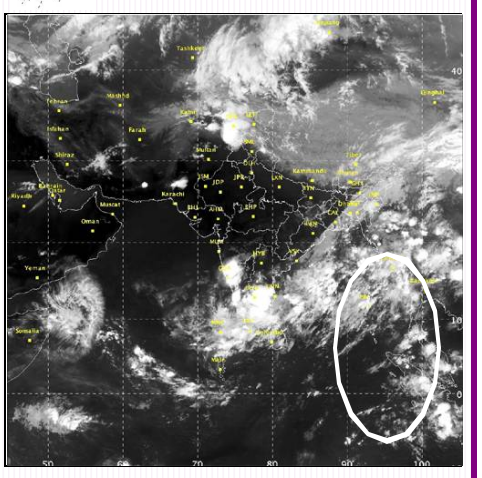

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Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): 000.0 mm

Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date): 2485.7 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Monday 21/11/2022.

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