

## Scarcity of purified drinking



Diglipur, December 22 : There is acute shortage of drinking water in Subhash gram primary school for the past few days. Water purifier installed here is non functional. Small children are forced to drink water from available raw sources. There is danger of children getting infected by waterborne diseases. Parents have demanded immediate intervention of Director of Education to restore purified water facility within this School campus.

## पार्किंग स्थल में कोलतार ड्रम का क्या काम यातायात पुलिस की निगाहें बंद क्यों



पोर्टब्लेयर । पोर्टब्लेयर स्थित जी.बी.पंत अस्पताल लोगों की आस्था का सबसे बड़ा केन्द्र बिन्दू है जहाँ हर दिन सेकड़ों की संख्या में मरीज अपना इलाज कराने को दूर दूर से आते हैं ।

जी. बी.पंत अस्पताल में पार्किंग की सुविधा सही प्रकार से नहीं होने से विभिन्न प्रकार के वाहनों की लंबी लाईन सेल्युलर जेल के पास तक पहुंच जाती है ऐसे में मरीजों को ला रही एंबुलेंस को भी कभी कभी सेल्युलर जेल से ओ.पी.डी तक पहुंचने में मुश्किलों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार जी.बी. पंत अस्पताल के पास बने छोटे से पार्किंग स्थल में वहनों की संख्या बहुत ज्यादा हो जाती और उसी पार्किंग स्थल के पास ही अलोनवि (APWD) के द्वारा कोलतार ड्रम को रख देने से स्थिति और बिगड़ गया है । लोगों का कहना है की अलोनवि (APWD) के पास जगह की कमी नहीं है और अस्पताल के पास बनी एक छोटे से पार्किंग स्थल में कोलतार ड्रम रखने की वजह समझ के बाहर है ।

जी.बी.पंत अस्पताल में मरीजों को लाने वाले परिजनो के साथ साथ ऑटो चलाने वाले लोगों ने पीपुल्स व्यूह के संवाददाता को बताया की पार्किंग में वहनों को खड़ा कर देने के बाद उन्हें यहां कोलतार ड्रम रखने की वजह से निकालने के लिए बहुत ही ज्यादा परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ।

जी.बी.पंत अस्पताल में दिनों दिन वहनों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या को देखते हुए यातायात पुलिस को वहनों की संख्या को अनियंत्रित होने से बचाने के लिए इस बात का संज्ञान लेते हुए सबसे पहले यहां पर पड़े कोलतार ड्रम को हटाने के लिए संबंधित विभाग को आदेश जारी करना चाहिए ताकि यहां पर पार्किंग में खड़े वाहनों को आने जाने में असुविधाओं का सामना करना ना पड़े ।

### PRESS NOTE

This is to inform to the passengers/general public that the vessel Sindhu will now sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 23.12.2021 (Thus) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 25.12.2021 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs directly from Campbell Bay.

Deputy Director (SS)  
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## एतिहासिक नेताजी स्टेडियम इसके रख रखाव पर उठ रहे हैं कई सवालिया निशान

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । एतिहासिक नेताजी स्टेडियम जिसे लोग जिमखाना मैदान के नाम से भी जानते हैं ऐसे लग रहा मानो आने वाले दिनों में लोग कहेंगे एक था नेताजी स्टेडियम ।

अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के पहले उपराज्यपाल स्व श्री मनोहर लाल कंपनी जी ने जब यहां के उपराज्यपाल के रूप में पदभार संभाला था उसी दिन से अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह की किस्मत ने करवट लेना शुरू कर दिया था और उन्होंने यहां के युवाओं में खेल के प्रति लगाव देखते हुए एतिहासिक नेताजी स्टेडियम को एक आधुनिक रूप देने का फैसला लिया था । अपने कार्यकाल के दौरान उन्होंने यहां पर स्टेडियम का निर्माण करवाया था तथा कई योजनाओं पर कार्य किया था और उसके बाद स्व श्री मनोहर लाल कंपनी के अधूरे सपने को पूरा किया था तत्कालीन उपराज्यपाल श्री ब्रह्म पुरुषोत्तम जी ने जिनके कार्यकाल में तरण ताल, वेलोड्रम, बास्केट बॉल कोर्ट, जिम तथा फुटबाल एवं क्रिकेट खेलने के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर का मैदान बनाया गया था ।



सन 1990 के दौर में यहां नेताजी स्टेडियम में दिन रात का खेल आयोजित किया जाता था जिसका पूरा श्रेय उस समय विद्युत विभाग के तत्कालीन अधीक्षक अभियंता इजिनियर भगत सिंह को जाता है ।

90 के दशक में नेताजी स्टेडियम में खेले लोगों ने अपनी पुरानी यादें को ताजा करते हुए बताए की उस समय यहां पर विद्युत का संकट बहुत ही ज्यादा गहराया हुआ था उसके बावजूद विद्युत विभाग के तत्कालीन अधीक्षक अभियंता इजिनियर भगत सिंह जी फ्लैग लाईट लगावाकर क्रिकेट और फुटबाल मैच के साथ कई प्रकार के रंगारंग कार्यक्रमों का सफलता पूर्वक आयोजन किया था मगर यह हम सब लोगों की बदकिस्मती है की तत्कालीन उपराज्यपाल श्री वक्त्र पुरुषोत्तम जी के जाने के बाद किसी भी उपराज्यपाल का ध्यान नेता जी स्टेडियम की आर्कषित नहीं हुआ ।

अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के तत्कालीन उपराज्यपाल श्री एक.के.सिंह जी ने नेताजी स्टेडियम के विकासीय कार्या में रुची दिखाते हुए यहां पर एक कड़ोड तीस लाख रुपया दिन और रात का मैच आयोजित करने के लिए इस स्टेडियम को फ्लैग लाईट से सुसज्जित करने के लिए प्रशासन के संबंधित विभाग को दिशा निर्देश जारी किया था मगर अफसर शाही के चलते इस फाईल को कूड़े दान में फेंक दिया गया ।

यहां पर खेलने आने वाले युवाओं का कहना है की इस एतिहासिक नेताजी स्टेडियम जिसने कई अन्तराष्ट्रीय और राष्ट्रीय खिलाड़ी दिये अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह का नाम रोशन किया आज के दिनों में सबसे बदतर स्थिति में है मगर अफसर शाही का राज अब भी यहां पर दिखाई देता है और वी.आई.पी लोग अपनी सुविधा अनुसार इंडोर गेम के लिए सभी सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराकर रखे हुए हैं ।

अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के सांसद श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा ने लोक सभा में शपथ ग्रहण के बाद अपनी पहली संवाददाता सम्मेलन में कहा था की खेल-कूद को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से सांसद नीधि कोष से द्वीप समूह के लग-भग दस स्टेडियम में फ्लैग लाईट की सुविधा प्रदान करेंगे मगर अब तक यह मामला संवाददाता सम्मेलन तक ही सिमट कर रह गया है । युवाओं का कहना है कि कम से कम सांसद महोदय को अपने पिताजी इजिनियर भगत सिंह जी के पदचिन्हों पर चलते हुए युवाओं को किये वादे को निभाना चाहिए जैसे की 90 के दशक में कठिन परिस्थितियों का सामना करते हुए उनके पिताजी नेताजी स्टेडियम में फ्लैग लाईट की सुविधा देकर दिन और रात का खेल का आयोजन करते थे ।

## People demand modernization of Petrol pump

Diglipur, December 22 : The one and only Petrol pump in Diglipur is catering to the demand of huge number of vehicles in the area. Rain or shine, consumers are forced to stand in the open waiting for their turn for fuel from this pump. With Tourism picking up, the rush on this Bunk has increased manifold. The situation here deteriorates during heavy downpour. During rainy season this area gets flooded. The approach road to this Petrol pump is in dilapidated state. Considering the importance of this Petrol pump to residents of this



area, there is demand for modernization of this pump with roof above, providing shelter to consumers during rain and sunshine. The approach road needs to be reconstructed for the smooth movement of vehicles in and out of this Petrol pump. People have demanded immediate intervention of Managing Director of ANIIDCO for quick remedial action.





## EDITORIAL

## High Blood Sugar: डायबिटीज के मरीज दिन की शुरुआत में कभी न खाएं ये चीज, बेकाबू हो जाएगा ब्लड शुगर लेवल

अगर आपको डायबिटीज की समस्या है तो सुबह आप जो कुछ भी खाते हैं, इसका असर आपके ब्लड शुगर लेवल पर पड़ता है। कई बार गलत डाइट ब्लड शुगर लेवल को बढ़ा सकती है।

डायबिटीज के मरीजों के लिए जरूरी है कि वो अपनी डाइट का खास ख्याल रखें। अगर आपको डायबिटीज की समस्या है तो सुबह आप जो कुछ भी खाते हैं, इसका असर आपके ब्लड शुगर लेवल पर पड़ता है। कई बार गलत डाइट ब्लड शुगर लेवल को बढ़ा सकती है। जानिए आपको किन बातों का खास ख्याल रखना चाहिए।

हाइड्रेशन का रखें ख्याल

सबसे पहले हाइड्रेशन का ख्याल रखें। सुबह उठते ही आपका पहला काम यही होना चाहिए। जब आप सोते रहते हैं तो इस दौरान आपके शरीर को पानी नहीं मिलता। इससे बॉडी डिहाइड्रेट होती है। सुबह उठने के बाद एक से दो ग्लास गुनगुना पानी पिएं। इससे प्यास बुझेगी और सिस्टम को रीवाइव करने में मदद मिलेगी।

खाली पेट पिएं ये जूस

इसके बाद कुछ पत्तों का सेवन करें। इसके लिए बेलपत्र, करी पत्ता और तुलसी की पत्तियों को मिलाकर पीस लें। इसमें थोड़ा सा पानी मिलाकर इसका सेवन करें। ध्यान रखें कि इसे खाली पेट पिएं। डायबिटीज के मरीजों के लिए खाली पेट इन पत्तों का जूस पीना बेहद फायदेमंद होगा। इससे ब्लड शुगर लेवल को कंट्रोल करने में मदद मिलती है।

अर्जुन छाल के पाउडर का पानी पिएं। ये हाई ब्लड शुगर को मैनेज करने के लिए टॉनिक की तरह काम करता है। इसे बनाने के लिए 1 चम्मच अर्जुन छाल पाउडर को रातभर पानी में भिगोकर रखें और सुबह इसे पिएं।

ब्लोटिंग या पेट फूलने की समस्या

सुबह उठने के बाद अगर एसिडिटी महसूस हो तो इसके लिए 8 से 10 काली किशमिश भिगो लें और इसे खाली पेट खाएं। ब्लोटिंग या पेट फूलने की समस्या में जीरा, इलायची, सौंफ और अजवाइन मिलाकर इसकी चाय बनाएं और इसे पिएं। कई लोगों को सुबह उठते ही हार्टबर्न और एसिडिटी की समस्या हो जाती है। ये लेट डिनर करने की वजह से होता है। सोने से तीन घंटे पहले खाना खा लें।

हल्का नाश्ता करें

हल्का नाश्ता करें। इसमें सीजनल फ्रूट्स, कार्बोहाइड्रेट्स और प्रोटीन के कॉम्बिनेशन वाली चीजों को शामिल करें। हेवी ब्रेकफास्ट न करें। इससे डाइजेस्टिव सिस्टम पर जोर पड़ता है। होममेड ब्रेकफास्ट में नैचुरल प्रोटीन सोर्स को शामिल करें। पोहा, स्पाइउट्स, अंडे और ओट्स खाएं।

खाली पेट चाय या कॉफी न पिएं

सुबह खाली पेट चाय या कॉफी न पिएं। इससे एसिडिटी, कब्ज और गैस्ट्रिक की समस्या हो सकती है। दूध के साथ फल न खाएं। इसके अलावा मेडिटेशन करें और स्ट्रेस को मैनेज करें। इससे भी ब्लड शुगर को कंट्रोल करने में मदद मिलेगी।

**(Disclaimer: यहां दी गई जानकारी घरेलू नुस्खों और सामान्य जानकारीयों पर आधारित है। इसे अपनाने से पहले चिकित्सीय सलाह जरूर लें। PEOPLE'S VIEW NEWS इसकी पुष्टि नहीं करता है।)**

### Mass joining programme by Congress held at Dairy Farm



The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee has launched its membership drive across the Islands. As part of this drive, the District Congress Committee, South Andaman on Saturday organized a mass joining programme cum membership drive at Dairy Farm. The function was organized under the leadership of DCC President Shri. V.K. Abdul Aziz and Congress leader Shri. Joga Rao. ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder attended the programme as Chief Guest while ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Shri. G. Bhasker was the Guest of Honour. A total of 256 people, mostly belonging to the fishermen

community and few from BJP joined the Congress party. The membership was made available to people through both online and offline mode. While welcoming the new entrants, Shri. Halder said Congress's policies, working atmosphere and public dealings have been widely accepted by the general public, for which they will vote Congress to power in upcoming municipal and panchayat elections. He said special focus of this drive is to reach out to the weaker sections of the society and associate them with the party and its programmes. Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Bhasker said "Large number of

people are joining our party due to the under-development of their localities and the dismal performance of BJP leaders". He appealed people to participate in the membership drive to bring about pleasant changes in the Islands and said that Congress's ideology is dedicated to uphold the country's constitution and its democratic values. NSUI State President Shri. M.A. Sajid, South Andaman Mahila Congress Coordinator Smt. Zubaida Begum, DCC General Secretary Shri. Abhibhushan Ghosh, PYC Ex-State General Secretary Shri. Tanmay Mallick, DCC Secretary Shri. Simson and several other Congress leaders were present on the occasion.

## Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

The nation is celebrating the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" to commemorate the monumental occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence. To be part of this grand celebration and a step in this direction, the Directorate of Shipping Services has opened a 'HELPLINE' (Toll

Free Number 18003452714) with the objective to redress the Grievances of Commuters on priority. The helpline will remain operational on all working days (between 0900 Hrs to 1600 Hrs). The Commuters are requested while lodging their grievances to provide their name, address and

Mobile number. The grievances so received shall be placed before the Grievance Redressal Committee and outcome will be informed to the complainant over telephone in the registered number.

## Member of Parliament Participates in Beach Cleaning Drive



On Sunday (19.12.2021), the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma participated in a beach cleaning drive, organised at Haddo Sea Shore area. Many school students, college students and local youths participated in the event and

contributed their best to keep the beach clean along with the Member of Parliament. The very purpose of this beach cleaning drive is to encourage all Islanders, especially youths to come forward and keep the beaches in Andaman and Nicobar Islands clean. In the recent past the Member of

Parliament had organized dozens of such beach cleaning drives involving youths of these Islands with an aim to keep Andaman beaches clean and send a positive message to the society. This beach cleaning drive was conducted by X-Ta-Sea Event Pvt Ltd and Wized Craft Event Mumbai.

## Member of Parliament congratulates Lt. Governor, Administration and Islanders for achieving 100 % second dose vaccination of 'Targeted' Population

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has congratulated the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral (Retd.) D K Joshi, the Chief Secretary of A & N Administration, Mr. Jitendra Narain, the Health Department, Police Department, entire Administration and all Islanders for achieving 100 %

second dose vaccination of 'Targeted' Population. He added that despite the topographical challenges of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, achieving this milestone is a Commendable job. At this time, when the world is facing a new challenge because of the Omicron variant of Corona Virus, this remarkable achievement will not only provide

a layer of safety to Islanders but also in the long run it will ensure smooth social and economic activities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has urged all Islanders not to let the guards down and continue all Covid Appropriate Behaviours in coming days and also cooperate with Administration in this long battle against Corona Virus.

## ANTCC President visits G.B Pant Hospital, takes stock of facilities

The ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder visited G.B Pant Hospital here on Saturday to take stock of the facilities at hospital and instil confidence among the patients. Several other Congress leaders including NSUI State President Shri. M.A. Sajid, Ex- Youth Congress General Secretary Shri. Tanmay Mallick and Congress leader Shri. Saji Varghese accompanied the ANTCC President on his visit. Shri. Halder interacted and listened to the problems faced by



patients who were undergoing treatment and inquired about their health, and the food and treatment being provided at the hospital. He also enquired about the problems faced by medical staffs. He assured them that all the issues raised by them will be addressed on priority basis.



## ANTCC President reinstates R.K Pur Block Congress Committee



Anticipating election of Municipal and Panchayats in January, the ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder along with ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Shri. TSG Bhasker and DCC President Shri. V.K Abdul Aziz on Tuesday visited R.K Pur, Hutbay and held a fruitful meeting with Congress leaders and workers to map out the election strategy. During the meeting, several Congress leaders and peoples of

R.K Pur requested the ANTCC President to reinstate their Block Congress Committee. Without any further delay, Shri. Rangalal Halder appointed the new committee in which Shri. Atul Biswas was appointed as Block President. More prominence was given to active and younger leaders in the committee. Further, a strategy was chalked out for the implementation of upcoming campaigns and programs of the

party in R.K Pur.

The newly appointed partymen had expressed their gratitude towards Shri. Rangalal Halder, Shri. TSG Bhasker and Shri. V.K Abdul Aziz for entrusting them and expressed confidence that they would strengthen the party base under the dynamic leadership of Shri. Rangalal Halder.

## ANTCC holds public meeting at Harminder Bay



A public meeting was organized by the Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee on Tuesday at Harminder Bay. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of ANTCC President Shri Rangalal Halder, ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Shri. T.S.G.Bhaskar and DCC President Shri. V.K Abdul Aziz.

During the public meeting, the people had raised many issues to the ANTCC President in which the main issue was poor internet connectivity due to which the future of students are at stake. After patiently listening to the issues of public, Shri. Halder and Shri. Bhasker assured to provide Wi-Fi Connection free of cost. Shri. Bhasker said the Wi-fi will

start working within 2 days and that the advance payment of 6 months has already been done. Their generosity was highly applauded and appreciated by the public and they wholeheartedly thanked Shri. Halder, Shri. Bhaskar, Shri. Aziz and the whole Congress Party for immediate redressal of their issue.

## MP requests CS to send technicians to Swaraj Dweep to repair Ice Plant of ANIDCO

The lone Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of A & N Administration to direct ANIDCO to send some technicians to Swaraj Dweep immediately to repair ANIDCO's Ice Plant so that fishermen of the Island can get Ice Blocks easily.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament pointed out that Tourism is the main source of income in Swaraj Dweep Island for Islanders and apart from this a large number of people are dependent on fisheries for their livelihood.



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with senior officers of Administration participated in the 2nd meeting of National Committee for Commemoration of 75th Anniversary of India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) through Video Conference chaired by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

He added that as the Ice Plant of ANIDCO is out of order the Islanders, who are involved in fishing, are unable to go for deep sea fishing and also are unable to preserve their catch for a long time for selling in the local market. This is causing loss to the local fishermen of Swaraj Dweep Island. The Member of Parliament mentioned that the repair of the Ice Plant is important so that the fishermen brothers of Swaraj Dweep can carry out fishing in a professional manner and the huge demand for fish in the local market, is also fulfilled. He added that availability of fresh fish is not only important for the public but also the Tourism Industry will also be largely benefitted with this.





**Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency chaired a presentation on Expression of Interest (EoI) of various upcoming projects for infrastructure/tourism development of these Islands by Andaman & Nicobar Administration led by Shri Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary & other senior officers of Administration at Raj Niwas.**

## **ADVISORY TO GENERAL PUBLIC ON CONTROL OF NOISE POLLUTION DURING THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

This year, the eve of Christmas and New Year will be celebrated in A&N Islands on midnight of 24th and 31st December, 2021. In view of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the control of Noise & Air Pollution during the festive season, general public is hereby informed that only the fire crackers falling into green crackers and improvised crackers shall be used strictly between

11.55 PM to 12.30 AM. Similarly, fire crackers are also not to be used at any time in the areas designated as silence zones i.e., an area at least 100 meter away from hospitals, nursing homes, primary and district health-care centres, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area declared as a silence zone by the authorities concerned. General public is also advised to earmark common central places in every

locality/area where people could gather and burst fire crackers within the prescribed limits of time i.e. from 11.55 PM to 12.30 AM and permitted noise levels. Any violation in this matter will be dealt promptly as per the law.

These directions are meant for the safety and security of the general public while they enjoy the festival in its gaiety.

## **Member of Parliament demands Bus Service from Attampahad to STS Bus terminus at early morning hour**

Highlighting the problems of residents of Attampahad area, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Director of

Transport Department to provide bus service from Attampahad to STS Bus terminus at 5 AM daily in addition to existing bus schedules to transport various category of workers for attending

duties since other than bus service, no private transportation like Autos and Jeeps are available from Attampahad to Port Blair (HQ) area.



**Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency released the pictographic narrative book "Andaman & Nicobar Islands Nature at the Best" authored by Shri Vinay Kumar Jindal & Smti Deepika in presence of Shri Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary and senior officers of A & N Administration.**

## **Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in A&N Islands**

Port Blair, Dec. 22 The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,88,626 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,86,600 (approx.). A total of 612 people

were vaccinated in South Andaman District today. 508 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 53 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 57 beneficiaries were vaccinated in

North & Middle Andaman District out of which 5 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 47 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

## **COVID-19 status in A&N Islands**

Port Blair, Dec. 22 : During the RT-PCR test conducted on 464 passengers who arrived here yesterday, no positive case has been detected. Today, 12 flights with 2102 passengers arrived, out of which, 1629 were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 473 passengers (includes 34

international travellers) and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 131 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 86 passengers and all were found negative. At Phoenix Bay Jetty,

80 passengers were tested with RAT and all were found negative. During RAT conducted on 7 passengers at Helipad, no positive case has been detected.

Today, till 3 pm 228 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which 197 were of 18 plus age group.

## **Aato President Meets Gujarat Tourism Minister**

Shri M. Vinod, President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators met Shri Purnesh Modi, Cabinet Minister for Tourism, Transport, Roads and Civil Aviation, Gujarat Govt, at his official residence Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat. Shri Vinod who was in Gujarat to attend the 36th Annual Convention of IATO gave a courtesy call to the Honble Minister.

The Minister have assured to visit the islands soon with a delegation of Gujarat Tourism.

