

# ME The Andaman EXPRESS



It is more dangerous to weep inside your mind open. The open tears can be easily wiped create scars.

#### COVID-19

#### Vaccination drive continuing

#### smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Oct 22: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,74,149 data available, a total of 4,74,149 beneficiaries have been vaccinabd so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.). A btal of 1,72,125 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 y ears hav e been vaccinated till dated 21-10-2021. A total of 3946 people w ere vaccinated y esterday in A&N Islands, 1560 beneficiaries were istantos. 1960 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 105 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 2160 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 18 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 226 beneficiaries w ere v accinated in Nicobar District

# **Apex Court issues notice for** transfer of investigation of eepika Kishen suicide case to CBI

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court today issued notice in a plea filed by Md. Khalil seeking the transfer of investigation of Khalli seeking the transfer of intivesigation or Deeplik al Kishen suicide case to CBI as the petitioner claims that the case is not capable of being properly investigated in a fair and impartial manner by the Andaman & Nicobar Police.

The bench of Justice A. M. Khanwilkar and lesse C.T. Politikusesheed be matter.

and Justice C.T. Ravikumarheard the matter. Senior Advocate Gopal Sankaranaray anan senior Advocate Gopal Sankaranaray anan appe ared on behalf of the petitioner and submitted that the tweets of the police officer involved are spitefully objectionable for the head of the police officers to pick up on one accused. Deepika Kishen, a resident of Port Blair, Andaman, committed suicide at her residence and an FIR was registered. According to the investigation, the deceased elationship with a Sub-Inspector of A&N Police and the Sub-Inspector simultaneously having a relationship with anotherwoman.

Before committing suicide, the deceased

recorded a video and the same was later published on the internet. In the video, the deceased narrated her entire ordeal and directly blamed police officials, reporters and connected people responsible

The petitioner in the writ petition submitted that till date, no investigation has been undertaken against the said persons specifically named by the deceased in her dying declaration and they still continue to serve as police officers.

Earlier, an FIR was filed against the

deceased person that she secured a job with the A&N Islands Institute of Medical Science (ANIMS) through forged and fabricated documents. Pursuant to this, the deceased documents. Pursuant to fins, the deceased was a rrested but later secured bail. Meanwhile, the main accused in the matter, the Sub-inspector, published various scaffing tweets against the deceased person and her family, in order to destroy the reputation of the deceased. The deceased personthen filed a petition in Calcutta High Court seeking a

pention in Calcuta riigh Court seeking a restraining order against the sub-inspector barring him from publishing any tweets. The incident came to the light when one Protima Baneriee published the dying dedaration video of the deceased and tagged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other serior militicias. The netifoner submitted hat senior politicians. The petitioner submitted that as per the reports available with the media and on social media, the A&N Police have now been coercing SI Pankaj Kumar Rai to take the blame for the death of the deceased.



about the fact that SI Pankaj was having an affai with another woman. The petitioner highlighted tha the police officials have been trying to make him the scapegoat to save the senior police officials named by the deceased inher last video.

# MP for duty rest to police personnel on special occasions

Port Blair, Oct 22: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today requested the Director General of requested incorrector General con-Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands to grant dutyrest to police personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on their birthday, wedding anniversary, birthday of spouseas well as birthday of their children, so that the police personnel can spend quality tim

children, so that the police personnel can spend quality time with their family members. In a letter addressed to the Director General of Police, the Member of Parliament today mentioned that police personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been working tremendously hard and since the beginning Corona Pandemic, they have been working day and night under tremendous pressure. He added that ican be seen in all comers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands that almost all police personnel have been working extrahours to make sure people been working extra hours to make sure people been working extra nours to make surepeople of these Islands are safe and COVID-19 infection is contained. Many police personnel are also walking extra miles to help needy people. The Member of Parliament mentioned that during WIP visits and also during the people of the Member of Parliament Members and Misches festivals jawans of Andaman and Nicobar

Police, are working dedicatedly to maintain the law and order situation. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma pointed out that recently, the Dy. Commissioner of Police of Delhi

Commissioner of Police of Delhi hasissued a circular granfing duty rest to police personnel of Delhi on their birthday, wedding anniversary, birthday of spouse as well as birthday of their children, so that the police personnel can spend quality time with their family members. The circular number was issued on 7th October 2021 Dy. Commissioner of Police, IT. Delhi after itwas observed that on several occasions police personnel are unable to spend time with their family members on important landmark occasions. The MP pointed out that on crucial occasions like pointed out that on crucial occasions birthday, wedding anniversary, birthda spouseas well asbirthday of their child police personnel are unable to spend time with their family members. Hence he requested the Director General of Police to grant duty the Director General of Police to grant duty rest to police personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on their birthday, wedding anniversary, birthday of spouse as well as birthday of their children, so that the police personnel can spend quality time with their

# **Beneficiaries in South Andaman piqued** over connectivity issues, technical snags at AADHAR Facilitation Centres



Port Blair, Oct 22: While the local administration leaves no opportunity to make tall claims of its achiev ements in implementing government schemes through the governmentschaines intoget the solvices in a hassie-liee admund official mouth piece of the administration, the recent camps organized by the Department of from various parts of South Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Andaman particularly in Ferragunj is designated as the State Registar for Aadhaar Enrolment by Unique internet connectivity, recurring

Identification Authority of India (UDAI) for the UT stands testimony toone of such failures. Though the camps were organized to provide services in a hassle-free and time snags in equipments etc and were compelled to travel to the Civil Supplies Department headquarterin the city to gettheir works done.

As perreports, the Department

of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has been designated as the State Registrar for Aadhaar State Registrar for Aadmar Enrolmentby Unique Identfication Authority of India (UIDAI) for the UT of Andaman & NicobarIslands and has set up permanent Centres to facilitate Aadhaar related works for beneficiaries in various parts of these islands. In South Andaman, the Centres are located at Directorate of CS&CA, Port Blair, Directorate of CS&CA, PortBlair, Department of Social Welfare (ICDS, Attam Pahar, Dollygunj), ICDS, Ferrargunj, Department of Education (Block Resource Centre (BRC)). South Andaman, Wimberlygunj, Little Andaman), Head Post Office, Port Blair and Sub-Post office, Haddo, BSNL A & N Telephonic Bhawan, BSNL CSC. PortBlair and the Department

of Health (Registrar of Birth and Death), Atlanta Point. Through an release in the official mouthpiece, general public were informed that they can av ail the Aadhaar related services from any of the Aadhaar Centers as per their convenience.

Centers as per their convenience. But o the dismay of beneficiaries, many in South Ardaman region had to return dejected due to connect by issues and snags in heequipments installed for the biometric verification. "The process for he updation of Unique Identification Number (AADHAAR) at the designated cantaic in South Andraman was not centred in South Andraman was not despring the south of the south of the designated in the south and south of the designated in the south of the despring the designated in the south of the designated in the designated designat centres in South Andaman was no withouthiccups. After spendinglong time spentwaiting in the serpentine queues, beneficiaries were asked to come the next day as the machines didn't work. There were connectivity issues and officials deputed at the Centres had no option but to ask the applicants to approach the Civil Supplies Department. What is even worse is when after

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# **A&N Police observes Commemoration** Day, various events being conducted

Police held commemoration parade at Parade ground, Police Lines, Port atraladeground, Police Lines, Police Lines, Police Mene, Police men who laid their lives at the altar of duties on Thursday. Senior Police officers led by Shri Satyendra Garg, DGP, A&N Island laid wreath at Martyrs Column, Police Lines, Name of the Police. Police Lines. Name of two Police personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Police, namely Y.Rama Krishna, Police, namely Y.Rama Krisnna, ex-PC and KawaldhariYadav, ex-PC who lost their lives during the yearwere read out by DGP, A&N Islands, during the mention of Police personnel who sacrificed their lives during the purpose of the program of the police. during the year in the country. Police Commemoration Day is observed across the nation inmemory of all

ABHYAS - the High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) was successfully flight-tested



the Police personnel who bot their lives in discharge of their duties. The history of Police Commemoration Day goesback to 1959 when on 21\* October a patrolling party of CRPF was

as an aerial target for evaluation of various missile systems. Defence

congratulated DRDO for the successful flight trial of Abhy as.

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minister Rajnath

**High-Speed Expendable** 

**Aerial Target ABHYAS** 

successfully flight

ambushedby Chinese soldiers at HotSprings in Ladakh. Since then, every year, 21'October's doserved as the Police Commemoration Day. As per National Crime Records See... Page 02

# State BJP delegation meets MoS Cooperation



Executive Committee member BJP, Member of Home Ministy Advisory Committee, Govt of India & Former State President BJP A&N Islands along with Mr Nand Kishore Singh, Secretary, CCWS Ltd. and Shri. K.

rort blair, Oct 22 Adelegation Ramdas, State General Secretary, led by Mr Vishal Jolly, National BJP A&N Islands met Minister of Executive Committee member BJP, State for Committee of the Commi State for Cooperation, Govt. of India Shri. B. L. Verma in New Delhi o bettermentof Cooperative Societies in Andaman Nicobar Islands.

## **Ombudsman Vacancy** at Andaman & Nicobar

Applications are invited for the post of Ombudsman under MGNREGA in the Directorate of RD, PRIs, & ULBs. Name of the Post: Ombudsman: No. of Posts: 03 (Thee)

Essential Qualification and Experience: The candidate should have twenty years of experience in public administration, law, academics, social work or

management.
How to Apply 2 Interested candidates should send
the application form in the prescribed format to the Office
of Directorate of RD, PRIs, & ULBs, Marine Hill, Port
Blair. The last date for receipt of application is 5th
Nov ember 2021.

# was successfully flight-tested boday by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DR DO) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur. Abhy as is designed and devloped by DRDO's Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Descelves. Bengaluru. The current flight test is carried out as a part of developmental flight trials. The vehicle can be used

## **Income Tax Department Recruitment 2021**

Income Tax Department Recruitment 2021: Income Tax Department Delhi to conclude the recruitment process next month for 21 Tax Assistants, Stenographer Grade-II and Multi-Tasking Staff posts for its mentionicus Sports Person. The last date to apply is November 15, 2021. Candidates domiciled in the North Eastern States. Andaman Nicobar Islands Lakshadw eep, Jammu and Kashmir and Kerala can Lassiliaweep, valition and restillated apply till November 30, 2021. Interested candidates can apply through the official website, incometax delhi.org

# Youth congress leaders welcome **National General Secretary**

Port Blair, Oct 22: Leaders of Pradesh Youth congress Bindiya Banerjee State Vice President, Zahid Hussain State Secretary , Sadab Riaz State Secretary, Nambi KT District Secretary, Nam bi Ki District President South Andaman, Rahul Singh District President Nicobar, Ravinder Pal Singh Member Pradesh Youth Congress welcomed the National General Secretary Mr Santosh kumar Kolkunda, discussed various issues relating to these islands and the



challenges which the youth of Congress Unit and form ation islands are facing. Activities of ground level organisational

the Youth structure in different locations the meeting.

districtwas highlighted during



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# Donald Trump's new soapbox

After having his megaphone snatched by Facebook and Twitter earlier this year, former American President Donald Trump has decided to launch his own social media platform. It is called TRUTH Social — the typography platform. It is called TRUTH Social — the typography faithfully reflecting Trump's penchant for capitalising key words — and will, according to a press release, "stand up to the tyramy of Big Tech", "give a voice to all" and form a "non-cancellable" global community. All of which is really just the Trumpian version of that familiar, petulant schoolyard retort: Fine, don't include me in your games, Ill just start my own.

This is not Trump's first attempt to find a communication footbold since he left office in January. A

communication foothold since he left office in January. A blog called "From the Desk of Donald J Trump" was launched in May, only to shut down in less than a month. Its successor is the new social media platform, a part of the Trump Media and Technology Group, which will also launch a subscription video-on-demand service featuring

launch a subscription video-on-demand service featuring "non-woke" entert aimment.

The launch of an alternative social media network is no big deal for a man who once created an entire universe of "alternative facts", from cancer-causing windmills, to having the 2020 presidential election "stolen" from him. It is in keeping with the broader philosophy of the Trumpverse: If something doesn't work for you, feel free to make up your own version of it. But is Trump likely to find as large an environe se he once diff on social media. find as large an audience as he once did on social media, even if it's his own personal soapbox, given that he is no longer the leader of the free world? The world has move on to other matters since January 20 and Trump ragetyping "FAKE NEWS!" from Mar-a-Lago, instead of the White House, doesn't have quite the same impact. The truth, therefore, is that he won't. But the "TRUTH"? That is bound to be a whole other thing.

#### Beneficiaries in South ..

waiting for hours in the queue you are told by the officials on duty to come back the next day. That means you have to return and come back and once again join the queue at the end, a long wait once again, you are asked to go to the Civil Supplies Office to get the Aadhaar updation works done owing to connectivity and technical issues,"

comectivity and technicalissues," said a resident of Shoal Bay. The Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has been recently designated as the State Registrar for Aadhaar Enrolment by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for providing all services related to Aadhaar Enrolment/ update. The public have been informed that they can

#### A&N Police observes.

Bureau (NCRB), in the year 2020, 377 Police personnel made supremesacrifice in the line of duty.
From 21\* to 31\* October, A & N
Police will holdvarious
commemorative events including painting/drawing competition, Essay competition, Tree plantation, Police Band Shows, Awareness programme on Fire safety & security and Cleanliness drivesto bringawareness in the general public

High-Speed Expendable.

This indigenous target aircraft, once developed, will meet the requirements of high speed force-multiplier considering its expendable aerial targets (HEAT) accuracy and effectiveness.

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av ail the Aadhaar Services or payment of the prescribed fees viz. Aadhaar Enrolment Free of Cost 2. Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU/MBU along with

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Demographic update Rs. 100 4. Demographic update Rs. 50. In North and Middle Andaman, the

and at Diglipur in Civil Supply Unit R K Gram, Diglipur and BRC

Diglipur. In the Nicobar region, the Aadhar Centres are located at ICDS, Car Nicobar and BRC, Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay.

about the services rendered by Police personnelin ensuring

maintenance of public peace and tranquility. Police forces work round the clock to maintain law & order, act as thefirst responder to natura

disasters and general safety and security of thecitzens. All citizens

are requested to observe and participate in the events to respect the Police personnel who serve the society day and nightfortheir safety.

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for Indian Armed forces. Dr G Satheesh Reddy, termed it as a

### **Government notifies Indian** Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2021

the Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2021 to incorporate the provisions related to nominal one-time compensation and uniform procedure for establishment of Overground

Telegraph Line.
Ministry of Communications
in a statement said that the amount of one-time compensation for establishment of overground telegraph line will be maximum one thousand rupees per kilometre. Documentation for Right of Way application for overground telegraph line has been made simple. It said, there will also be

The Government has notified ndian Telegraph Right of Way and Telegraph Right of Way endment) Rules, 2021 to establishing, maintaining, working, repaining, transfering or shiftinght minal one-time compersation underground and overground

telegraph infrastructure.
The Ministry added that these amendments will ease Right of Way related permission procedures for establishment and augmentation of Digital Communications Infrastructure across the country. With a robust pan India digital infrastructure, the digital divide between rural-urban and rich-poor will be bridged and e-gov ernance and financial inclusion will be strengthened.

# **62.2 PC DEATH ROW PRISONERS DIAGNOSED WITH** AT LEAST ONE MENTAL ILLNESS: STUDY

A study on the mental illness and bility among death row prisoners has shown that over 62 per cent had at least one mental illness, cent had at least one mental illness, half of them contemplated suic ide in jail and experienced adverse childhood and traumatic life experiences. Project 39A, a criminal justice program at he National Law University

Delhi, conducted a study on 88 death row prisoners, three female, and 85 male and their families across

male, and mer ramilies across Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, and Madhya Pradesh.
The findings of the study titled "Deathworthy: A mental Health Perspective of the Death Penalty" presented empirical data on mental illness and intellectual disability among death row prisoners in India and the psychological consequences of living

The report which was released after five years of research also established correlations between conditions of incarceration and ill-health.

The report stated that it was found that an "overwhelming" majority of that an overwheiming majority of deathrow piscones interviewed –62.2 per cent, had a mental illness and 11 per cent had an intellectual disability.

This proportion is overwheimingly higher than the proportion in the community population, it said.

51 death row prisoners (62.2 per ) were diagnosed with at leastone cent) were diagnos mental illness. 35.3 per cent were

diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder (MMD), 22.6 per centwere diagnosed with Generalised Anxiety Disorder and 6.8 per cent screened

tive for psy chosis, the report said.

On Wednesday, speaking at a eldiscussion organized to mark the release of the report, Justice S Muralidhar, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court, said that sentencing should be a socio-legal exercise and take into bea soon-egalex erose and take into accounta 360 degree undestraining of the victim's perspective, the victim's tamily perspective, history and the widerimpact of the society at large.

This report tries to show us that even the accused are, in a way, victims, he furthersaid.

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The study showed that 19 out of the 88 prisoners who were interviewed were ultimately acquitted and the sentence of 33 prisoners was commuted to various terms of life impresement.

imprisonment.

13 out of the 19 pris oners who are now acquitted were diagnosed with at least one mental illness, three had attempted suicide in prison. Of nad attempties succide in prison. Or the 30 prisoners diagnosed with depression, 17 are now no more on death row, Maitrey i Misra, the lead author of the study, stated in the report. The report added, Of the 34 prisoners who had been at risk of

suicide, 20 are not on death row any more. Half of those who were actively contemplating suicide around the time of the interview is not on death row any more.

death row anymore.

Almost 9 out of 83 death row
prisoners were diagnosed with
intellectual disability. Over 75 percent
of prisoners were found to have
deficits in intellectual functioning.

While international law prohibits the imposition of the death sentence on persons with mental disabilities, in the case of these nine prisoners their disability was not even brought to the attention of the courts, Misra

Besides this, 34 death rov prisoners, over 50 per cent, out of the 63 prisoners who volunteered information on suicidal behaviour and ideation spoke about contemplating suicide at least once in prison.

According to the report, one man spent 14 y ears on death row in softary

confinement and reported having heard voices, seen a goddess, and even attempted to kill himself

Eight prisoners had attempted suicide in prison, the study stated, adding that these numbers and proportions are alarmingly high when compared to the proportion of flose at highrisk ofsuicide among the general prison population and in the community

The study also showed that the

I he study also showed that the death row prisoners suffered from childhood abuse, neglect, and disturbed family environments. Among the 88 prisoners interviewed, the cascading effect of poverty was clear. 46 prisoners were physically or verbally abused so children 64 were neglected and



28 had early onset of substance abuse. 73 prisoners had experienced three or more adverse experiences, the report finds. Over 56 prisoners experienced

three or more potentially traumatic experiences like natural disasters, physical abuse, accidents, the report pny sical abuse, accidents, the report said adding that prisoners who were diagnosed with a current episode of MDD reported experiencing more traumatic life events than those who were not diagnosed.

It further stated that death row prisoners are treated as a separate class of prisoners and, more often than not, the violence and alienation are directly linked to their belonging to this separate class — the living

row prisoners go through this punishment as well, who are assumed to be guilty by association and are left behind to face the wrath and collective condemnation of

and collective condemnation society.

Not knowing whether their loved one is going to live or die, families deal with this 'ambiguous loss' without being able to grieve openly because who, after all, would mourn the loss of a death row prisoner. Their 'disenfranchised grief' remains unexpressed unvalidated, the report added.

# Priyanka Gandhi to flag off three 'pratigya yatras' in UP on Saturday



North and Middle Andam an, the Centres are located at the Civil Supply Unit, Rangat, ICDS, Rangat and BRC, Rangat, At May abunder in Civil Supply Unit, May abunder, ICICI Bank, Lucknow and BRC, May abunder, coded to Picture in Civil Supply Unit. Congress general secretary and Uttar Pradesh in-charge Priv anka Gandhi Vadra will flag off Priyanka Gandni vadra Williag on three 'pratigya y atras' from Barabanki on Saturday to take to the people various resolutions adopted by the party ahead of the 2022 assembly elections.

On the occasion, she will elaborate on the seven resolutions made to the people of UP apart from the election manifesto, former MP and party in-charge of Chhattisgarh P.L. Punia told the media in Lucknow

Bareli—will be taken out from October 23 to November 1, he said.

October 23 b November 1, hesad.
The yatra on the Varanasi ib
Rae Bareli route covering the
Awadh region will beled by former
MP Pramod Tiwari, while the
Barabanki-Bundekhand route will
be led by Punia and former Union
minister of state Padeep Jain Adiya.
They afta on the Saharanpur-

Mathura route covering the western parts of the state will be led by former Union minister Salman Khurshid and senior party leader Achary a Pramod Krishnam.

of the strategy and planning committee Raiesh Mishra gave details about the vatra and its route

Siddiqui said the Congress, in its first resolution, has promised 40 per cent of tick et distribution to women in the 2022 elections and has pledged to gives martphones to girl students who clear intermediate ex ams along with electric scooters to girls who are college graduates. The details about the remaining

six pledges will be announced at the time of launching the 'Pratigy a Yatra' in Barabanki, he added. The

# **Textiles Ministry issues** Notification for setting up of seven PM MITRA Parks

integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry. Itwil reduce logistics costs

and improve competitiveness of Indian Textiles. The scheme will

help India in attracting investments

boosting employ ment generation and

Textiles ministry today said, PM MITRA Parks is envisaged to help India in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innov aton.

The Ministry has issued the I he Ministry has iss ued the Notification for setting up of seven PM MITRA Parks. The scheme aims to realise the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Mod of building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat and to position India strongly on the Global twittee me.

textiles map.
PM MITRA is inspired by the

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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MINISTRY OF **TEXTILES** 

5F vision of Prime Minister. The which have inherent strength for Textile Industry to fourish and have fashion; fashion to foreign. This integrated vision will help furthering the growth of textile sector in the necessary linkages to succeed economy.
The scheme is to develop

The seven PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Integrated lextile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks will besetupat Greenfeldor Brownfield sites located in different willing States. Fora Greenfield PM MITRA park, the Union Development Capital Support will be thirty per centof the Project Cost, with a cap of 500 Cr rupees and for Brownfield of 500 Crrupees and for Brow field sites 30 per cent of project cost of balance infast tructure and restricted to a limit of 200 crore rupees. AIR correpondent reports, PM MITRA park will be developed

by a Special Purpose Vehicle which will be owned by State Government and Government of India in a Public and government of indian a Public Private Partners hip (PPP) Mode. The Master Developer will not only develop the Industrial Park butalso maintain it during the concession period. The Notfication is available on the Ministry's web-site: http://tex.min.nic.in

# Olive Ridley turtles' nesting faces sea erosion risk in Odisha

A massive sea erosion near A massive sea erosion near the confuence of Rushikuly a River and Bay of Bengal in Odisha's Ganjam district has posed a threat to the mass nesting of the Olive Ridley turtles this year, wildlife activities said.

activists said.

A six-km stetch from Puruna Bandha to Bateshwar near the rive mouth was considered as the second largest mass nesting site after Gahirmatha in Kendrapara district in the state where lakhs of the endangered marine turtles nest between November and February

every year.

The state forest department expressed hope that natural restoration will take place in the restor atton will take place in the affected beach in the coming months and there will be no negative impact on the mass nesting of the turtles.

The place of the confluence has changed due to massive sea erosion. While Rushikuly a earlier used to meet the sea at Purusa.

used to meet the sea at Puruna Bandha area, the new location is

More erosion occurred when wourearcoston occurred when we used as the day were alserted on the beach on Wednesday due to the flue on the beach on Wednesday due to the flue on the beach on Wednesday due to the flue on the beach on Wednesday due to the flue on the beach on the same of the charge of flocation of the the order on the flue of the charge of the charge

nesting. The sea is destroying the

site," Sahu said.
P K Mohanty, professor of
Marine Science at Berhampur
Univ ersity, also ex pressed fear that

New Podampeta, around 2.5-km a decrease in the space of the rockery, coupled with sea pollution, would affect the mass nesting.

beach might be redeveloped naturally in the coming months after withdrawal of the rain and it would facilitate the mass nesting of Olive Ridley turles.

About three years ago, a



similar erosion had occurred at the beach, but natural restoration tool place through deposition by the sea

an official said. Sahu said sea erosion in the river mouth area had been taking place since 2007. However, natural restoration did not happen near Gokhark uda and Purana Bandha areas -- a stretch of the rookery.

During 'arribada', female turtles curing arroada, ternale turties reachbeaches usually at the dead of the night for laying eggs. After that, they return to the sea.

An Olive Ridley usually lays about 120 to 150 eggs, and

hatchlings, after emerging from these eggs in a span of 45 to 60 days, travel to the sea. They grow up

trave to the sea. They grow up without their mothers.
Reports suggest that out of every 1,000 hatchlings that enter the sea, only one manages to reach adulthood. This extremely low rate of survival has put them under the International Union for Conservation of Nature's red list, according to

#### **International Solar Alliance** can enable energy access for 800 million people worldwide: Power Minister R K Singh

Power Minister R. K. Singh as said that the International Solar Alliance can enable energy access

Allance can enable energy access for 800 million people worldwide. Delivering the Presidential address on the occasion of 4th General Assembly of the International Solar Alliance, Mr Singh said that it is time for all to get together to make energy access using solar and renewable energy available. He emphasized that it is time for developed

countries to direct the energy transitions funds they had committed at previous climate conferences. Mr Singh said, International Solar

Alliance will cover credit Anilance will cover creating guarantees and help in driving green energy investments in these countries. The Minister further said, developed nations must decide whether economic

dev elopment should take place through clean energy, or by burning coal and firewood. The 4th Assembly of the International Solar Alliance closed with a promise to achiev e one trillion dollar global ir achieve one fullion dollar global in solar investments by 2030. The four-day session, which was held virtually, concluded yesterday. A total of 108 countries participated in the Assembly, including 74 Member Countries



### CRPF Recruitment 2021, Walk-In for 60 Medical Vacancies @ crpf.gov.in

CRPF Recruitment 2021 | GDM Os & Specialist MOs post | 60 Vacancies | Walk-In Interview Date: 22.11.2021, 24.11.2021 & 29.11.2021 | Download CRPF Notification @

crpt.gov.n

CRPF R ecruiment. 2021: Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) invites willing and eligible applicant (Male & Female) for he post of Specialist Medical Officers & GDMOs. Totally there are 60 vacancies are reserved for the given posts. CRPF conducts walk-in interview to choose eligible candidates for these medical vacancies. The interview will be held on 22.11.2021, 24.11.2021 & 29.11.2021 at various centres in CRPF. At the time of interview candidates should bring original certificates & all relevant documents. Applicant who are looking for Central Covernments from the control of the contro Government jobs may use this chance and attend interview in a prescribed date as given in the

noticiation.

CRPF recruitment notification link is available on the official website (crpf.gov.in). Before attending interview, candidates should ensure that helshe should fulfil all the eligibility condition as given in the CRPF job notification. After the interview selected candidate will be appointed their required post for the initial period of three years, with he scale pay offs. 75,000 to Rs. 85,000. More details of CRPF job vacancy, selection list, mert list, upcoming notification, answerkey, merithistetic, will be available on the official website. The interview date, time & venue are briefly given below.

Here you will get the details of educational qualification, age limit, salary details, selection

process, walk-in interview and how to attend interview in CRPF recruitment process. Stay tuned with daily recruitment in to getmore latest updates.

# Pig's kidney successfully transplanted to human body

produces alpha-gal, the sugarthat proviokes an immediate attack from the human immune system. In December, the Food and Drug

Administration approved the gene alteration in the Revivicor pigs as safe for human food

consumption and medicine This is an importan

step forward in realizing the promise x enotransplantation, which will save thousan

of lives each year in the not-too-distant future, said United Therapeutics CEO Marfine Rothblatt

Experts say tests on nonhuman primates last month's experiment with a human body ethe way for the first experimental pig kidney

or heart transplants in living people in the next

Raising pigs to be organ donors feels wrong to some people, but it may grow more acceptable

several years

US surgeons have successfully transferred a pig's kidney to a human body and it worked satisfactorily without triggering immediate rejection by the recipient's body. Surgeons, led by Dr. Robert Montgomery

at New York University Langone Health, attached the pig's kidney to a pair of large blood vessels outside the body of a patient on September 25 and tested that it filtered waste and produced urine for two days.

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The kidney, taken from a genetically engineeredpig, was tied on a brain dead woman on venillator, whose family agreed to the bets.

The family felt therew as a possibility that some good could come from this gift, Montgomery said.

This research is a significant step, said Dr. Andrew Adams of the University of Minnesota Medical School, who was notpart of thework. It will reassure patients, researchers and regulators that we're moving in the right direction.

The method proved to be a major step in the quest to use animal organs for life-saving transplants since there is a dire shortage ofhuman

organs for transplant.

Pigs have been the most recent research focus to address the organ shortage, but among the hurdles: A sugar in pig cells, foreign to the human body, causes immediate organ rejection. The kidney for this experiment came from a

Ine kidney for this experiment came from a gene-edited animal, engineered to eliminate that sugar and avoid an immune system attack. Though pig heart valves have been used successfully for decades inhumans, this is the first time that pig kidney is transferred to human.

There are other uses for pig body in medicine. The blood thinner heparin is derived from pig intestines. Pigskin grafts are used on burns and Chinese surgeons have used pig corneas to restore sight.

Pigs have advantages overmonkeys and apes. They are produced for food, so using them for organs raises few er ethical concerns. Pigs

tor organs raises lew or ethical concerns. Pigs have large litters, short lege station periods and organs comparable to humans. The dream of animal-to-human transplants or xenotransplantation goes back to the 17th century with stumbling attempts to use animal blood for transfusions. By the 20th century, surgeons were attempting transplants of organs from baboons into humans, notably Baby Fae. from baboons into humans, notably Baby Fae, a dying infant, who lived 21 days with a baboon

With no lasting success and much public uproar, scientists turned from primates to pigs. tinkering with their genes to bridge the species gap. Montgomery himself had received a transplant three years ago, a human heartfrom a donor with hepatitis C because he was willing to take any organ. I was one of those people lying in an ICU waiting and not knowing whether an organ was going to come in time, he said. Several biotech companies are in the running to develop suitable pig organs for transplant to help ease the human organ shortage. More than 90,000 people in the US are in line for a kidney

transplant. Every day, 12 die while waiting.

The adv ance is a win for Revivicor, a subsidiary of United Theraneutics, the compa subsidiary of orlined Therapeutics, the company that engineered the pig and its cousins, a herd of 100 raised in tightly controlled conditions at a facility in lowa. The pigs lack a gene that

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if concerns about animal welfare can be addressed, said Karen Maschke, a research scholar at the Hastings Center, who will help develop ethics and policy recommendations fo the first clinical trials under a grant from the National Institutes of Health

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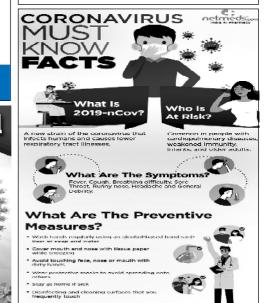
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Recruitment Cell, Hubil has released the notification for engagement of Apprentices for the year 2021-2022. SWR invites application to fill up 904 vacancies under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Candidates who are searching for Railway job may apply for this SWR Apprentice vacancy. Applicants are instructed to apply via online from 04.10.2021 @ www.rrchubli.in. They will hire candidates on basis of merit list for apprenticeship training. Deadline to make a registration for this RRC SWR Apprentice recruitment 2021 is 03.11.2021.

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# IIT RESEARCHERS WORKING ON FIRST-OF-ITS KIND GEOGRAPHY BASED SMART SPEED WARNING SYSTEM

earchers at different. Indian Institutes Researchers at different Indan Institutes of Technology (IITs) are working on development of a first-of-its kind "smart speed warning system" for vehicles which will alert the driver on the basis of road infrastructure and geographical location to avoid our speeding institute cashes. avoid over-speeding related crashes

According to statistics available with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, about 70 per cent of road fatalities in India occur due to

-speeding. To minimise such fatalities, the government had mandated that all new cars sold from July 1, 2019, should include a speed governordevice that will generate intermittent warning beeps for above 80 kmph and the constant beep for above 120 kmph fordrivers. To further reduce damage to fives, the fine for speeding was increased by ten times under the new Motor Vehicles Act of 2019.

However, the researchers at IIT Guwahati and Bombay believe the current speed governing device is a "one size fits all" solution and does not have much intelligence and the same system cannot effectively work while driving in hilly terrains,

plains or desert areas.
"Our studies revealed the safe speed for a vehicle can significantly vary with changes in road geometry like on sharp or blind curves or hairpin bends. Therefore, there is a need to develop a smart speed warning is a need to develop a smart speed warning system incorporating a dynamic and adaptable speed threshold based on upcoming road infrastructure to avoid overspeeding-related crashes, "Akhilesh Kumar Maurya, Civil Engineering Professorat IIT Guwahati, told DTI. "Trodition upwing under professorat book DTI." Trodition upwing under professorat book and the professorat to the professorat book to to the p PTI. "Traditional warning systems are based on the fixed speed threshold, however, the concept of a smart warning system is based on upcoming road infrastructure and vehicle location. On approaching curves along a roadway, including blind curves or hairpin bends, vehicles equipped with such a system will warn drivers in advance, which will allow drivers to adopt corrective actions and avoid

accidents." he added

The researchers, who are in process of filing a patent for the system, claim that such a system is not available anywhere across

According to the team, algorithm for



developed based on the field data collected from a 45 km stretch of four-lane highway (NH-40) between Jorabat in Assam and Nongpoh in Meghalaya, consisting of 285 horizontal curves. The study section covered

harizontalcurves. The study section covered a broader range of road geometry (curve radius ranges from 20-800m, curve length varies from 30-244 m and gradient varied from seven per cert to nine per cent.

"We are in the process of analysing data of two-lane undivided highway NH-61 between Mumbai and Malshej Ghat in Maharashtra. We have now completed our pilot studies alorg four-lane divided highway. NH-160 between Thana and Nashiye.

piot studies alorg to-lare divided iniginally, MH-160 between Thane and Nashik (Maharashtra) and now planning to collect detailed data very soon, "Maurya said. Theteam plans to conduct similar pliot studies at different highways across the country to get an idea of different peopraphical placeties and researt the model." geographical locations and present the model ultimately to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

During the pilot studies of speed prediction model development, the researchers came up with car speed model and HCV and LCV speed model. According to Avijit Maji, Associate Professor at IIT Bombay's Civil Engineering

department, researchers have used operating speed of vehicles as one of the surrogate measures for safety evaluation of horizontal curves
"Now, the 85th percentile speed of vehicles in free-flow condition is widely considered the programment Hayaware."

considered as the operating speed. However,

the geometric features of highways are designed on the basis of design speed. Some studies pointed out that speed. Some studies pointed out in the design speed might be represented by 93th to 98th pencentile speed of vehicles in free-flow condition," he described in a paper published in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) journal.

"Drivers in developing nations

are not well disciplined and often drive solely based on their perception of

the road geometry. Hence, the 98th per centile vehicle speed can be useful in evaluating safety of a highway section in such country. Now, the available vehicle speed prediction models vary widely. Differences in driver behaviour and highway geometry might be the reasons for these variations." he added

Another research scholar from the team asserted that studies show that the decision-making process and driver performance greatly depends on situational awareness.

"Drivers intend to operate vehicles at safe speed based on the roadway geometric features. These features are characterised by gradient, horizontal curvature, length of by gradient, horzontal curvature, length of curves and tangent sections, superelevation, etc. Perceptive and consistent geometric characteristics of the roadway can ease the decision making burden and thus minimise driver error. "So far, majority of the studies on geometric design consistency are ducted on isolated curve sections in conducted on isolated curve sections in plain terrain for traffic with strong lane discipline. The effect of gradient is not significant in these terrains. Further, the driving behaviour of traffic with weak lane discipline is not represented in these studies, "he described.

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# T20 World Cup: Virat Kohli bids to sign off on T20 leadership with global title

MUMBAI: Virat Kohliwill MUMBAI: Wrat Kohliwill step down as India's 20-over skipper after the Twenty 20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates and Oman and the talisman could not have hoped for a better setting as he takes anotherstab at leading the side to a elobal tile

to a global title. Kohli, also India's batting mainstay, has captained the team across formats for about five years but recently announced his decision to

announced his decision to relinquish Twenty 20 leadership to better manage his workload. Never shy at showing his emotions on the field, the 32-year-old has led India to numerous successes in bilateral cricket at home and bildieral cricket at home and abroad but has never won an ICC trophy as captain - be it the 2017 Champions Trophy, the 2019 50-overs World Cup or the ICC Test Championship. "For India, the message

is simple - do it for Virat ohli," former India batsman Suresh Raina wrote in an ICC

Suresn Rama wrote in an ICC column forthe T20 World Cup. While an ICC trophy has eluded Kohli as a leader, he will have plenty of experience to tap into with the addition of team mentor Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who led India to the inaugural World T20 trophy in 2007 and the 50-over title four

Kohli's men will also benefit from the exposure of playing the Indian Premier League for three weeks in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and

Like the ICC event, the

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popular IPL was also shifted popular IPL was also shiped to the UAE due to the surge of COVID-19 cases in India and itallowed the full Indian squad to get acclimatised to the sluggish wickets in the region. The batting will heavily

depend on the top three of Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul and Kohli

Sharma, Kl. Rahul and Rohit while the bowling has a dazzling mix of talent in both the spin and pace departments.

The only worry for India would be the fitness of all-rounder Hardik Pandya. His inhibits to hovel during the inability to bowl during the recently concluded IPL forced the selectors to replace spinbowling all-rounder Axar Patel with seamer Shardul Thaku

with seamer Shardul Thakur in the squad. India will begin their T20 World Cup campaign against bitter neighbours Pakistan on Sunday with New Zealand, Afghanistan and two as-vetunidentified qualifiers making up the rest of the Group 2 of

up the rest of the Group 2 of the Super 12 stage. The tournament will also mark the end of Ravi Shastris tenure as India's head coach and victory in the Nov. 14 final in Dubai could double up as a farewell gift to the former all-

nfident that future cricketers will reap the benefits of the work culture that he and shastrihad put in place

urnaments". "But, yes winning an ICC tournament will definitely be a wonderful admitely be a wonderful moment for all of us, for him as coach and me as captain," Kohli, who also quit as the captain of his IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore, told reporters

reporters. "It'll be anTITI be an amazing achievement and something that we're absolutely motivated to do so and well give everything that we have."

Fact box on the India team participating in the Twenty20 World Cup:

in the Iwenty20 World Lup:
Coach: Ravi Shastri
Highest ranked batter:
Wrat Kohli (4)
Highest ranked bowler:
Bhuweshwar-Kumar (11)
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Squad: Virat Kohli (captain), Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan, Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan, Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Rahul Chahar, Ravichandran Ashwin, Shardul Thakur, Varun Chakravarthy, Jasprit Chakravarthy, Jasprii Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Bum rah

# India can become world's edtech capital: Kant

Nit Aay og CEO Amitabh Kant facilitator. on Friday said India can become on Fri day said India can become Speaking at a virtual the edtech capital of the world, with conference of Public Affairs Forum the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a

of India (PAFI) Kantalso said India

"I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the priv ate sector play ing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator," he said. Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country. "Rely ing only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient," he noted. According to the Niti Aayog CEO, the Indian ed tech

ecosystem has great growth

learning outcomes, and technology can help the country leapfrog in a "Lam confident that India can

Also speaking at the event, By ju's founder and CEO By ju

country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that comprehensive edtech archit will help with better access to education, especially disadvantagedgroups.

Rav eendran said through edtech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.
"We talk about the democration

dividend on the one hand, but if they don't have access to education, it's not of much use. "On the other hand,

tal. if we do provide it, it's a huge "But more importantly, the opportunity for India," he said.



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