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COVID-19 status

in isles

Port Blair, Jan 23: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 122 passengers who arrived here Friday, 1 positive case has been detected, yesterday, 6 flights with 496 passengers arrived, out of which, 410 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted or 81 passengers (1foreign traveler)

Paid parking firm blocks passage path, prevent motorists to use shortcut to other side

Port Blair, Jan 23: With the aim to end free parking in parking spaces across the city, the PortBlair Municipal Council has leased out all the parking spaces in the city to private cortractors to be furned into 'paid parking lots'. Mobrists earlier used to enjoy free parking and left their vehicles for several days on a spot. For them, free parking in roadside municipal space was their birthright. Some even occupied a portion of the land as their privat property objecting others notto park their vehicles in that space, earmarked as their own parking





the citizens, but now it is equally disturbing that some contractors have rented out the paid parking lots b shop owners. They charge a monthly rent from the shop owners. Some contractors have

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt

Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency participated in the Video Conference Chaired by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for interaction with different Aspirational Districts of States/UTs to review implementation of various Schemes/ Programmes of Government of India with the support of NITI Aayog.

MP visits hospitals in North & Middle Andaman

DJ Venkatesh

Diglipur, Jan 23: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma visiting Hospitals in North & Middle Andaman from 22nd-North & Middle Andamaria Co. 25th January 2022, to see the arrangements of COVID-19 reatment facilities. As part of this, Sharma visited CHC Diglipur. During the visit, he interacted with the patients, the general the general the medicines at hospital, public and also with the surveillance system in Digipur, paramedical staff. The patients and about the availability of the

general public of the area while interacting with the Member of Parliament raised several issues related related to health infrastructure. MP was very much health satisfied with the facilities available satisfied with the ractifieds at validate at CHC Diglipur. He particularly enquired the CMO about the COVID situation in Diglipur and OPD patients, the availability of the medicines at hospital,

Oxy gen in case of outbreak of COVID cases. CMO divulge to MP that daily about 350 outpatients are coming for diagnosis and in that 10 to 15 patients are having very mild ILI symptoms. None of them so far came critica as previous waves. CMO said that there is a separate control roomestablished for the surveillance

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



Port Blair, Jan 23: The Green Hands NGO led by Mr. K Ganeshan former Chairperson, PBMC, Lions Suresh on Saturday distributed facemasks and sanitizers to health workers of the Community health centre, Doctor, ANM. Asha workers, Lab Asst, Safaiwala & Ward Boy Haddo. Green Hands NGO has been distributing facemasks and hand sanitizers to the needy people in the city with the aim to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the islands. Over the period, this NGO has been able to distribute a huge quantity of sanitizes to the needy section in the islands.

Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in isles

vaccination drive is continuing vaccination drive is community smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6, 03,006 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 19,091 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years against the target beneficiaries of 23,000. The number beneficiaries of 23,000. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so North & Middle Andaman District, far stood at 4420. A total of 754 out of which, 5 beneficiaries were

vaccinated in A&N Islands y esterday. 574 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 94 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 35 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44y ears and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 256. 104

beneficiaries beneficiaries precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 20.

Port Blair, Jan 23: The eligible beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 6 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44y ears and the number of precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 68. 76 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, ou of which, 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44y ears and the number of administered

CITU demands additional bus, ferry services for commuters

Port Blair, Jan 23: CITU has demanded additional buses and demanded additional buses and ferry services for the passengers of Port Blair and South Andaman areas. In a letter sent to the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, B. Chandrachoodan, General Secretary of the CITU A & N State Committee said that after revised General

SOP has come into force from 11th January, 2022, the passengers in the public transport services at Port Blairand South Andamanareas and ferry services between Chatham and Bamboofat sector are facing hardship to avail the bus services and ferry services. Only 50% passengers are

accommodated in the buses and ferry boats. While the restrictions in the buses and ferry boats are resorted to due to the rising Covid cases, there is no increase in the number of buses to accommodate the remaining passengers. Chandrachoodan told the Chie Secretary that there is no decline in the number of passengers as the government offices, work places, etc are functioning with ful attendance and the teachers are attending the schools even though the classes of students have be suspended. He further said that in every bus stop including the busy

New pilgrimage in Madhya Pradesh on the lines of Andaman in memory of martyrs

announcement regarding development of museum in the memory of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Central Jail Jahalnur and Bose in Central Jail Jabalpur and opening of Netaji's barracks for public view ingwill be implemented on Sunday, on his 125th birth anniversary. For this, necessary preparations have been completed in Jabalpur. On two days a week, the general public will be able to see the chamber of Subhash Chandra Bose, where he was imprisoned. It may be mentioned that in the year 2007, Chief Minister Chouhan had named Jabalpur Jail after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

New Delhi, Jan 23: Chief Along with this, the initiative of construction and development of the monumentwas also started here Justas the Cellular Jail in Andamar and Nicobar has been developed as Veer Savarkar Memorial develop Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jail of Jabalpur as a Prerak Sthal. Among these, items such as Netaji's clothes, shackles worn by him, his handwritten letters and inscriptions related to his jail visit have been given the form of a museum. A passage has been constructed to reach the barracks of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. See... Page 02

India's R-value further reduces, COVID-19 peak likely in next 14 days: IIT analysis

New Delhi, 23rd Jan, 2022: India's R-value which indicates the rate of spread of coronavirus has further reduced b 1.57 in the week from January 14-21 and the national peak of the third wave of the infection is expected to come in the next forhight, according to a preliminary analysis by IIT Madras. R-value indicates the number of people an infected person can spread the

According to the analysis shared by IIT Madras with PTI, the R-value was recorded at 1.57 between January 14 and January 21. The number was recorded at 2.2 in the week of January 7-13 while it was 1-6 and 2.9 from See... Page 02

Vaccine immunity study finds 30% people lose immunity against Covid after 6 months

Hyderabad, 23rd Jan. 2022: Hy derabad's AIG Hospitals, along with the Asian Healthcare Foundation, has published results of another significant research in which long-term durability of which long-term durability or vaccine immunity was assessed with respect to the antibody levels. The study found that almost 30% of individuals had antibody levels below the protective immunity level of 100 AU/ml after 6 m onths. The study was conducted on a large pool of 1,636 he althcare w orkers who were fully vaccinated. "The

study aimed to understand the effectiveness of current vaccines over the long-term and see if there are specific population demography who need a booster at the earliest ex plained DrD Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman, AIG Hospitals. Researchers involved in the study measured the IgG anti-S1 and IgG anti-S2 antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in 1,636 individuals. "Those who had antibody lev els less than 15 AU/ml were considered Antibody negative, which means they didn't develop any protective immunity

against the virus," explained Dr Reddy. The study estimated that an antibody level of 100 AU/ml is the minimum level for protection against the virus. "Any individual with less than 100 AU/ml antbody with less than I uo. AU/Imi antbody level is susceptible to getting infected," said Dr Reddy. Of the 1,636 study participants, 93% received Covishield, 6.2% received Covaxin, and less than 1% received Sputnik vaccines. These infectively the ware majorly. *These individuals were majorly abov e 40 y ears with co-morbidities See... Page 02

MP pays tributes to Netaji Subhas Bose

Port Blair Jan 23:Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to day paid rich tributesto the iconic freedom fighter, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his 125th birth anniversary. The Member of Parliament, who is presently visiting Northand Middle Andaman,garlandedthestatue of NetajiSubbas ChandraBose at Diglipur Bazaar thismorning to





PBGKR donates 6,900 bottles of santinizer

Port Blair, Jan 23: Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi has handed over 6,900 bottles of Sanitiser to South Andaman Administration. The team Anchipaka, Deputy t Balika Niketan. The sanitiser's See... Page 02



MP highlights water scarcity issue in Chouldari, nearby villages

Port Blair. Jan 23: The November 2005 executed between Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has highlighted the issue of acute scarcity of potable water in Chould ari area before of the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and also suggested some measures to solve this problem. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor on Friday, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the residents of Choudhari and its surrounding villages are experiencingsevere scarcity of potable water, which need to be resolved on priority before the ensuing summer season. He added that in order to cater to the need of potable water of the Defence establishment located in Port Blair and of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, a Dam at Chouldari was constructed. As per the Agreement dated 27th day of

(works) Engineer-in-Chiefs branch Army HeadQuarters, Ministry of Defense, Govt. of India New Delhi and the Andaman and Nicoba Administration represented through the Chief Engineer, Andaman Public Works Department out of the total quantity of approx. 9.2 lakhs gallons perday ofraw water released from the Dam, 70% will be utilized by the Defense and remaining 30% to be reserved for utilization for the A&N Administration. The Member of Parliament added that a provision rainament added that a provision also exists in said agreement that should there be excess or shortage of raw water available than expected, that will also be shared in the same proportion between the Defence and the A & N Administration. He mentioned that predominantly the A&N Administration's 30% share of raw waterfrom the Chouldari Dam was

villages, hence these areas are not served by any other sources ofraw water except the Chouldan Dam. The Member of Parliament added that according to the latest data available, the Public Health Engineering Division, Prothrapur of Andaman Public Works Department have to cater piped and treated water to 1451 individual water tap connections, 09 Schools, 07 Anganwadis, 25 Offices and Community Halls, 01 Primary Health Center and 03 Health Sub-Centers besides shops and commercial establishments of Choudari Gram Panchay at and the nearby villages. He mentioned that the total requirement of water to be supplied through the water tap connections to the families and other institutions as stated above See... Page 02

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No political price yet

It is nice to hear voices singing a different tune. Once-upon-at-time Chief-Economic Adviser, Dr.Arvind Subramanian is, current, a Senior Fellow at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at the Brown University. He has excellent academic credentials and is a prolific writer. In an article in Foreign Affairs in December, Dr Subramanian has found fault with the economic policies of the gov enment going under the lagline Atmanithbat Bharat. Dr Subramanian's top three concerns are subsidies, metactionism and shunning offencient tanks agreements. His other protectionism and shunning ofregional trade agreements. His other concerns include suspect data, anti-federalism, majoritarianism and undermining of independent institutions. He has, unwittingly, letout the reasons why he left the government in 2018 after nearly four the reasons why he lettine government in 2018 after nearly four years when the government was happy to continue with him. He was not happy and perhaps anticipated that things will become worse. Things have indeed become worse. The average tariff hat was about 12 per cent under the UPA government has now increased to 18 per cent There is indiscriminate use of safeguard duties, anti-dumping duties and non-tariff measures. Indiaw alked away from multilateral trade agreements that would have enormously benefited the country. It is ironic that while Mr Narendra Modi is benetied the county. It is ronic that while Mr Natiendra Moditis eager to either the politico-defence mullilateral packs (GSOMIA COMCASA, QUAD, the Second QUAD, RELOS), he is averse to trade agreements. Anotheronce-upon-a-time economic advise is also disenchanted with MrModi's economic policies. Dr Avrice Panagariya is currently Professor of Economics at Columbia (Columbia). University and was Vice-chairperson of the Niti Aay og. In a recent article in The Economic Times, he sang the praises of the government but kept the sting in the tail. He wrote: ... it must open the economy butket the sing in the latt Hew ros: "...tmustopen the economy wider through free tade agreements as well as roll back high tariffs, fix the higher education system by replacing the archaic University Grants Commission Actof 1936 by amodem law, and broaden the bases of both direct and indirect bases. Privatzation of PSUs must be accelerated and of PSBs begun." Apart from the fact that Dr Avind Quaramanian and Dr Avind Panagariy aw were never many "insiders" intill a few years and pobla ras libration. government 'insiders' until a few years ago, both are liberal economists, teach in reputed academic institutions, and are economists, teach in Pipular academic institutors, and are supporters of the private sector-lad model. While they do not he sittle to identify the shortcomings of the economic policies, they are reluctant to list the disastrous consequences of such shortcomings. While the people bear the economic price of the wrong policies and their consequences, the Modigoverment has not yet been called to bear the political price. In any other liberal democracy, he home-bound track draillines of foor underse with unprocess front of the political price. bound trek of millions of poor workers without money, food or medicines; the shocking shortage of oxygen, hospital beds. medicines, ambulances and even space in crematoriums and burial grounds: the uncertified and uncounted deaths of millions due to grounds; the uncerthed and uncounted deaths or millions due to Covid-19; the thousands of bodies left to float on the Ganga or left on its banks; the callous neglect of the education of millions of children when the schoods were ordered to be shut and the rising number of unemployed youth, would have challenged the government's survival. Here, the government carries on nonchalantly, shuts down debate in Parliament, pursues Luddite programments and the three countries. prolicies, and dazzles the people with State-sponsored religious spectacles. Meanwhile, inequality grows, along with inequity and injustice. The World nequality flapor 1202 authored by L Chancel, T Piketty et al has estimated that the top 10 percent of the adult population of india gamers 57 per cent of the national income and the bottom 50 per cent not | 13 per cent 1. The top 17 percent gets 22 per cent of the national income. The 0x fam Report released last Sunday endorsed those bleak conclusions and stated that the top 10 percent gets 22 per cent of the national income. The 0x fam Report released last Sunday endorsed those bleak conclusions and stated that the top per cent of the national income. In lev varian keport released last Sunday endorsed those bleak conclusions and stated thatthe by 10 per cent holds 77 per cent of the nation's weath. The number of Indian billionaties grew from 102 to 142 while 84 per cent of households suffered a decine in their income in 2021. The billionaties' wealth increased from Rs 23.14 lakh crore in March 2020 to Rs 53.16 lakh crore in November 2021 while incorrebant 4,60,00,000. 53. Ioakh crole in November 2021 While more than 4,60,00,000 fell into extreme poverty. The Budget (2022-23) is a few days away, It would be a tragedy if the government believed it is Teton-coated and need not change course. The threat of paying a political

COVID-19.

Middle Andaman at Ferrarguni. two positive cases have been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, testwas conducted on 5 passengers, one positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 2 passengers were tes ted w ith R AT and no positive

price is the only deterrent to an uncaring gover

CHC Diglipur .. house to house and enquiring about the fever cases. After that MP visited various wards in the vicinity. He also interacted with fev patients in the wards where during the interaction of the patients they demanded the CT scan availability in CHC Diglipur, Ultra Sound for Patients other than pregnant women and non availability of phy siotherapist. He informed by the CMO that as CT scan needs a Sonologist/Radiologistwho lacks in CHC Diglipur. But once in a month Sonologist visits CHC Diglipur from RP Hospita May abunder for doing ultrasound for antenatal mothers. General public also complained the MP about short of strength about Ward boys, ay ah, attenders, assistants etc. About the availability of the Oxy gen in case of outbreak of COVID, MP was updated about the newly installed Central Oxygen supply pipe line in wards with above 95% purity of Oxygen. from... Page 01

case has been detected. A case has been detected. At Helipad, 1passenger w as tested with RAT and was found negative. RTPCR test was conducted on 14 crew members of M.V Rangatand the reports are awaited. Today, till 3 pm, 150 eligible persons w ere

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Later MP visited PSA plant which was constructed under PM Cares Fund and enquired about the rund and enquired about the functionality of the plant and also inspected the upcoming Sub Division Hospital construction site. Sharma enquired about the function of the Operation The attre and constructions and not be seen and not be see He was informed that now a days routine and emergency surgeries are done here in Diglipu surgenes are done nere in Diglipur due to av ailability of specialists surgeon and Gy necologist People also apprise him of av ailability and posting of anesthetist, surgeon and gy naecologist people from all over the districtare coming for specialist treatment otherwise they will be referred to GR Pant Hospital for referred to GB Pant Hospital for further treament on 23rd Jan, Sharma numerteament on 2xrd an, Shanma will visit PIC Kalighat in hemorning and evening District Hospital May abunderin the evening. On 24 Jan he will visit PHC Billiground and PHC Rangat, on 25° he will visit Kadambala and Baratang.

"I Bow To Netaji...": PM To Launch Republic Day **Celebrations Today**

Netaji Birthday: PM Modi has said that till the time the work for the "grand statue" of Netaji -made of granite - is completed, a hologram statue would be installed at the same place.



In a first, India will begin Republic Day begin Republic Day celebrations from January 23 instead of January 24, to include the birth anniversary of late freedom fighter Netaji

commence the celebrations of Republic Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on the occasion of Netajis 125th birth anniversary, will unveil the hologram statue of the freedom fighter at India Gate in

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Subhas Chandra Bose. To Delhi on Sunday at around 6 pm. commence the celebrations of The Prime Minister has said that till the time the w ork for the "grand statue" of Ne taji, made of granite, is completed, a hologram statue place. The hologram statue will be

negrand of sectin word, according to a statement issued by Prime Minister's Office. During the programme, the Prime Minister will also confer the Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskars, for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 in the prestitute of the programment of the p inv estiture ceremony. A total of seven awards will be presented during the ceremony. Union government has instituted the annual Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar to recognize and honour the invaluable contribution and selfless serv ice rendered by individuals and organisations in India in the

90 per cent transparentholographic screen has been erected in such

a way so that it is not visible to visitors. The 3D image of Netaji will be projected on it to create the effect of a hologram. The size of

the hologram statue is 28 feet in height and 6 feetin width, according

powered by a 30,000 lumens 4K field of disaster management. The projector. An invisible, high gain, award is announced every year the Films Division will be award is almost activity year on January 23. The award carries a cash prize of? 51 lakh and a certificate in case of an institution and ? 5 lakh and a certificate in case of an individual.

The gov ernment last year

declared that Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary will be celebrated as 'Parakram Diw as' every year. Born to advocate Janakinath Bose in Odisha's Cuttack on January 23, 1897 Netaji went on to play a key role in the freedom movement. He is also known for establishing the

Azad Hind Fauj. Republic Day is celebrated Republic Day is celebrated annually on January 26 ev ery year. As per sources, the Republic Day celebrations will end on January 30, the day Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated.

Prom otedLis ten to the latest songs, only on JioSaav n.com Meanwhile, as a tribute to synched with his voice.

screening two documentaries on his life. nation today, said Ministry of Information

and Broadcasting.
The biopics will be streamed on Films Div ision website and YouTube Channel, for 24

are: The Flame Burns Bright (1973/Ashis Mukheriee) and Netaii (1973/Arun Chaudhuri w hich highlight the great leader's life and his heroic Netaji uses the actual speeches of Netaji,

New pilgrimage ...

The facility to access this room has route other than the main gate in the prison. In this passage, colorful flowers have been planted on both sides. In this regard, with the initiative of the Madhy a Pradesh government, this will be the first Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose museum in flestale and the second in the country. Citizens will not have to pay any charges to visit the museum and the prison cell of Netaji. A museum has been established in New Delhi in the memory of Nebji Subhas Chandra Bose since 2019. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's statue has been installed near the new ly constructed Subhash Nagar Railway Over Bridge in Bhopal. Along w ith this, the play 'I am Subhash' is also being staged in Shaheed Bhaw an in collaboration with the Department of Culture in Bhopal. This initiative also assumes significance for Madhy a Pradesh because Prime Minister Modi has announced the installation of a statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose near India Gate in New Delhi. Many steps have been taken in the Azadi ka Amit Mahotsav, paying obeisance to the heroes of the Indian feedom struggle. In his series, the work of Chouhan said that those who bungle ration of the poor should be arrested along with FIR. The District Collector installing statues by the nation that is grateful to Netaji Subhash

Chandra Bose and development of Subhash Ward in Jabalpur Jail will prove to be historic. Subhash Ward will inspire patriotism Subhash Ward located in Netaii Subhash Chandra Bose Central Jail Jababur is being developed as a Prerana Sthal for patriotism and is being opened for the general public. A separate passage and entrance has been made here. There will also be a reception room for visitors in the Subhash Ward. The jail administration has prepared a documentary film, which focuses on Netaji's sacrifice and life's struggle. In collaboration with the Public West Constitution of the Public Works Department, the artists and laborers in the prison have done the renovation work of Subhash Ward and the decoration of the premises. Subhash Ward will be premises. Subnash ward will be open for visitors every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 2.30 pm. At present, in view of Covid infection, the visitors have been instructed to bring their IDs along with following the pages with following the necessary protocol Along with this, they have been requested to follow the necessary safety rules. They will be sent to iail. Chief Minister Shri

Public distribution system should be transparent. The ration distribution of the poor should be done by the Antyoday a Samiti members under their direction and supervision, so

mustard crop in the field of farmer Hemraj Goad Chief Minister Shri Chouhan took stock of wheat and mustard crops in the field of farmer Shri Hemraj Goad in Chhay an village of Rajgarh tehsil. Farmer Hemraj told Chief Minister Shri Chouhan that wheat and mustard crops were sown in about 18 bighas of agricultural land. The entire crop has been destroyed due to the hails torm, to him. Chief Minister Shri Chouhan assured him that after assessing the loss, relief amount would be given. Chief Minister Shri Chouhan interacted with the farmers and villagers and listened to their problems and gave necessary instructions to the officers. MP Shri Rodmal Nagar, MLA, public representative, Divisional Commissioner Shri Gulshan Bamra. Collector Shri along with farmers and villagers

should get all the ration shops in the district checked. Those who are India's R-value ..

analy sis was done by computational modeling by IT Madras' Department of Mathematics and Centre of Excellence for Computational Mathematics and Data Science headed by Prof Neelesh S Upadhy e and Prof S Sundar. According to the data, the R-value of Mumbai was 0.67. Delhi 0.98. Chennai 1.2 and Kolkata 0.56. Explaining further, Dr Jayant Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Madras, said he R-value of Mumbai

Vaccine immunity ...

above 40 years with co-morbidities

hav e signific antly less antibody response after 6 months of getting

while for Delhi and Chennai it is still close to 1. "The reason for that could be that as per the new ICMR guidelines they have removed the requirement for contact tracing and therefore there are less infections as earlier." he told PTI. Apex health body the ICMR has issued guidelines as per which contacts of corona virus patients do not need testing unless identified as high-risk

and Kolkata shows that peak is over

there and it is becoming endemic

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like Hypertension and Diabetes, Out fully vaccinated. Individuals above 40 years immune protection at all, " said Dr Reddy who is also amongst the researchers. The results clearly indicate that younger people have with diabetes and hy pertension of both genders may be at a higher risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection and these individuals should be prioritised for a booster dose after more sustained antibody levels than the elderly population. People 6 months, the study suggested.

According to Nageshw ar
Reddy, the 9-month gap for like Hypertension and Diabetes

enough antibody levels beyond 6

were present.

months.

"However, considering the scale of our country, the 30% people especially those with comorbid conditions like Hyperension, Diabetes, etc., who are more prone to develop an infection after 6 months of getting fully vaccinated should also be considered for the prevention dose," he further added.

based on age or comorbidities. Jha further said as per their analysis, the coronavirus peak is likely to come in the next 14 days till February 6. The earlier prediction was that the peak of the third wave

is likely between February 1 and

February 15. The third wave of

COVID-19 is being driven by the

Omicron variant. India logged

3,33,533 new coronavirus cases on Sunday, raising the tally to 3,92,37,264.

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also prevented motorists from using the path to cross over to the other side. One such example is the paid parking space near Netaii Stadium This stretch starts from the main entrance of Netaii Stadium unto the emarke of Nelay Statium upo the swimming pool area which is now a paid parking space. If a motorist wants to park his vehicle, he has to pay a fixed amount as per the

parking rates. But, if somebody just wants to cross over to the other side and not park his vehicles, then he is not allowed to use this path by the contractor. The contractor has in fact totally, blocked the path for the motorists and not allowing motorists to use the path to cross over to the other side. The contractor should understand that he can only charge

parking fees and not prevent movement of vehicles from this path. By preventing motorists to use this path by blocking the passage, the contractor is violating his agreement with the Council The Council should take note of the matter and issue

Chatham jety, the enfre passengers waiting for the buses are not accommodated and a number of passengers are left behind, to take charce for the nextbus. Similarly, in the Chatham I panhagh thinks. in the Chatham/ Bambooflat jeties there isd long queues of two w heelers and passengers to board the ferry and only 50% of the total

capacity is accommodated. CITU suggested that the problem can be solved if more buses and ferry boats are deployed.

Chief Secretary to instruct the authorities in the Shipping and Transport departments to Transport departments to deploy sufficient busesin Port Blair/

South Andaman areas and ferry boats between Chatham-Bambooflat sector so that all the passengers canbe accommodated in the buses and boats which will ensure timely attendance of gov ernment employees and

w orkers in offices and w orkplaces

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would be distributed to all the children residing at the child care institutions across South Andaman and the entire from... Page 01

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Administration. Mandeep the collective efforts made across Grewal, Founder & President of the Islands by the Administration.

PBGKR said: "We consider it our responsibility to use the of those who are at the frontline,

are 1.59 LGPD (7,25,000 liters per day) but according to the reports 1.25 LGPD (about 5.68 lakh liters) ofraw water are being released from the Chouldari Dam to the filter bed of Andaman Public Works Department at Chouldari which is muchless than the per day supply of 30% of the raw water available in the dam as per the agreement. This being the reason the residents and various establishments in the Chouldary Gram Panchay at and Chouldary Gram Panchay at and thenearby villages are facing acute shortage of piped and treated water. The Member of Parliament requested the Lt. Governor to direct the Andaman and Nicobar Command to release the entire share of 30% of raw water released from the Chouldary dam as per the agreement dated 27.11.2005 to the Andaman and Nicobar

consumers of Chouldari Gram Panchavat and nearby villages consisting of Chouldari Portmout, Badmash Pahad (Gopal Nagar), Bloomsdale (Nimbu bageecha), Nayabashi, Chouldary, Craikabad, Bachada Pahad, Lal Pahad and part of Dhanikhadi. Alternatively, the Member of Parliament suggested the Hon'ble Lt. Gov ernor that since the pumping of raw water from the Rutland Water Project to the Dhanikhad Dam has commenced, possibilities may be explored to

subsequentsupply by the Andaman Public Works Department to the

resolve the scarcity of potable water at Chouldary Gram Panchay at and nearby villages by providing raw water from the Dhanikhad Dam. The Member of Parliament's uggested that a scheme to connect the existing filter bed of Mangluatan and Chouldary has already been

prepared and submitted by the Public Health Engineering Division (PHED), Prothrapur of Andaman Public Works Department and if the additional quantity of raw water required for Chouldari and nearby villages is provided from the Dhanikhari Dam to the existing Filter bed atMarglutan the shortage could be managed to a great extent at Chouldari area. Hence the Member of Parliament requested to sancton a proposal to connect the filter beds of Mandutan and Chouldari as also directhe authority concerned brelease sufficient additional quantity of raw water for Chouldary Gram Panchay at and nearby villages from the Dhanikhari Dam through the existing pipeline to the filter bed at Mangluath so that the scarcity of piped and treated (potable) water is resolved to great ex tent in the Chouldari Gram

Delhi HC on marital rape: Married man has right sanctified to expect reasonable sexual relations with partner

New Delhi, 23d Jan, 2022: On riday the Delhi High Court observed that there is a "qualitative difference" in sexual equation between people who are married to each other and between those who are not. The division bench of

told Senior Adv ocate Rebecca John, Amicus Curiae in the matter of petitions demanding criminalisation of marital rape, that while "there is a right to expect sexual relations from

prevention dose benefits 70% of the population who can retain

much emphasis" on wife's consent made by John, Shankar said Parliament did provide "some kind of rational basis" to justify the exception in IPC 375 to protect both sides in a marriage, there is no husbands. The exception b Section such right when the parties are not 375 of the Indain Penal Code, says married". Shankar also explained sexual intercourse by a man with about how he is sceptical of "too his own wife, the wifenot being under

fifteen y ears ofage, is not rape. "We are obfuscating this entire argument, this entire rationale (provided by legislature) by concentrating on consent, consent, consent. We can't deny that there is a presumption of

provision that is not deemed an that can be understood between a offence," Shankar said. He wondered if the court can "substitute our sensitivities or sensibilities" and step into the legislature's shoes" to overturnalegal provision when there is a "prima facierational basis" forit

marital and non-marital relationship. "There is one case where a man has no right to ask at all for sex since they are not in a marriage, but another case where he has a right sanctified with marital bond betw

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Wettest January In Delhi Since 1950, Says **Weather Office**

rought Delhi's cumulativ e precipitation thi brought Delhi's cumulative precipitation this January to 88.2 mm, which is the highest in the month since 1950, according to the India Meteorological Department (MD). The city recorded a minimum temperature of 10.5 degrees C elsius on Sunday, three nothes above normal. An IMD official said, "It is the highest January rainfall in the 1950-2022 period. Delhi had recorded 63 mm of rainfall till January 10 under the intence of two till January 10 under the influence of two back-to-back western disturbances". Before this, the capital recorded 79.7 mm of rainfall in 1989 and 73.7 mm in 1953, the IMD data

The rainfall had also brought the maximum temperature in the capital down to 14.7 degrees Celsius on Saturday, seven notches below normal and the lowest this seasons of ar. The max imum temperatures season so far. The max imum temperatures have been lower than normal since the second week of January. Minimum temperatures have been close to and above normal. This is largely due to clouds and rain preventing long exposure to sunshine between January 9 and January 19, said Mahest Palawat, Vice President (Meteorology and Climate Change), Sky met Weather said.

Weatner, said.

"Cold day conditions persisted in large parts of the capital and neighbouring areas till January 16 due to fog and low clouds. The day temperature fell again under the influence of back-to-back western disturbances (WDs) from January 16," he said.

Delhi has recorded six WDs in January this year, as against a normal of three to four WDs in the month, Palaw at said.

"Delhi saw three WDs between January 1 and January 9. Three more have impacted the capital since January 16, the latest being on January 21," he said.



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Congress Announces 36 Of 37 Candidates For Goa Polls

Goa Election: Going forward, P Chidambaram said that the party will fight "unitedly" and expressed hope that the poeple of Goa will repose faith in the Congress party to elect their government in the forthcoming assembly elections.

on Sunday said that the party has announced 36 candid ates of 37 for the upcoming as sembly elections in Goa and the candidate for the last seatwill also be revealed soon. "Congress has announced 36 of the 37 candidates and shortly announced 36 of he 37 candidates and shortly we will announce the candidate forthat last seat. Yesterday we metwith all the 36 candidates. The candidates have pleged that, having regard to the recent his tory of Goa, they will remain united and serve the full term of five years as members and if elected as MLAs of the Congress party, then we will run a united government Mr Chidambaram said while addressing a press Mr Undambaram sad while addressing a press conference on Sunday. Going foward, he said that the party will fight "unitedly" and expressed hope that the poeple of Goa will repose faith in the Congress party to dect their goy erriment in the forticoming assembly elections. Responding to a question on the dropping of 'Abide with Me' hymn from the Beating Retreat ceremony on nymn from the bearing kerreat ceremony on January 29 as a part of the Republic Day celebrations, the Congress leader said, "It is an old by mn going back to 1847. Mahatma Candhils fav ourile by mn was 'Abidev this me. Since we became a republic in 1950, on every Republic Day celebration's lastday, there is a ceremony called Beating the Retreat and it will always end with a march to the tune of 'Abide with Me'. It is very sad that an old hymn that is not just a Christian hymn but a secular hymn, the government in the 75th year of our independence has decided to abandon the



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Answering a query on Trinamool
Congress (TMC) national general secretary
Abhishek Banerjee's remark "every vote
to Congress is a vote to BJP", Mr
Chidambaram said, "I hold a very humble position in the Congress party. I am no equal to the General Secretary of the All India Trinamool Congress. So I can't engage in a verbal exchange with the distinguished MP from Bengal. All I can say is that Congress has the strength, membership, deep root in Goan society and past record and history of service to the Goan people. When Goan people vote for Congress, they

government." Responding to another government. "Responding to another question on Congress' decision of announcing a Chief Ministerial face for Goa Assem bly elections, Mr Chidambaram said, "We will consultall the candidates after the nomination process is over. We will take into accout their view, whether they wanta Congress CM to be announced before the elections or a CM to be announced after the elections or a CM to be announced arrier the election. That view will be conveyed to the AICC and we will take a deicision. We are open to either. "PromotedListen to the latest songs, only on JioSaavn.com Goa will go to the Assembly polls on February 14. The counting of votes will take place on March

Omicron In Community Transmission Stage, Dominant Strain In Cities

Short for Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium, INSACOG checks variations in coronavirus across the nation to help understand how it spreads and evolves, and to suggest the best possible public health response.

in the community transmission stage in the country and has become dominant in several metros where new cases have been spiking exponentially, INSACOG said in its latest bulletin. Short for Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium, INSACOG checks variations in coronavirus across the nation to help understand how it spreads and evolves and to suggest the best possible public health response. The centre's Covid research body response. The centre's Covid research body also said BA.2 Ineage, an infectous sub-variant of Omicron, has been detected in a considerable fraction in India. While most Omicron cases so far have been asymptomatic or mild, hospitalisations and CU cases have increased in the current wave and the threat level remains prochapped. INSACOC said in the Insurant of the Insurance and Insurance and Insurance and Insurance In unchanged, INSACOG said in its January 10 bulletin that was released on Sunday. "Omicron

is now in community quantimisation in that aird has become dominant immultiple metros, where new cases have been rising ex ponentially. BA2 lineagers in a substantial fraction in India and S gene dropout based screening is thus likely b give high false negatives, "itsaid. Segene dropoutis a genetic variation like that of Omicron. "The recently reported B.1.640.2 lineage is being monitored. There is no evidence of rapid spread and while it has features of immune escape, it is currently not a variant of concern. So far, no case has been detected in India," the INSACOG

The INSACOG, in its bulletin of January 3 which was also released on Sunday, also said Omicron is now in community transmission in India and has become dominant in Delhi and Mumbai where new cases have been rising sequenced and 1, 27,697 samp rapidly. "Further spread of Omicron in India is analysed so far by INSACOG.

The Omicron variant of the coronavirus is is now in community transmission in India and now expected to be through internal transmission, not foreign travellers, and a revised sampling and sequencing stategy of INSACOG is being worked out to address genomic suru eillance objectives in the wake d'dy namic changing scenario of virus infection," the INSACOG said.

"COVID appropriate behaviour and vaccination are main shields against all form mutations of SARSCoV-2 virus," it said.

The INSACOG, under the Union Ministry I he NSACOG, under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Walfane, reports genomic surveillance of SARS CoV-2 across the county through sequencing of samples from sentinel stees and also debiled stab-wise district analysis forsome stabs.

A total of 1,50,710 samples hav e been sequenced and 1, 27,697 samples have been

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On Netaji's 125th Birthday Eve, India Hosts Dinner For His Daughter In Germany

Election Rally Ban Extended Till Jan 31, **Small Meetings OK In Some Areas**

The Election Commission has announced relaxations for

public meetings for Phase 1 from January 28 and for

Phase 2 from February 1.



Indiahosted Anita Bose Pfaff, daughter of Netaii Subhas Chandra Bose, for dinner in Germany on the

rallies for next month's state polls

was ex tended till the end of this month on Saturday by the Election

Commission but with certain relax ations for the first two phases

relax ations for the first two phases of voting due on February 10 and 14. The decision came after the election body held a meeting earlier in the day with the Union Health Secretary and the Chief Health

Secretaries of the five states to

review the restrictions giv en the

eve of the late freedom fighter's 125th birth anniversary. Taking to Twitter, the

Election Commission had banned election rallies and roadshows until

January 15 first and later extended the curbs till January 22 for the five

states holding elections from next month - Uttar Pradesh, Puniab.

Uttarakhand, Manipur and Goa.

How ev er, this time, the election poll body has allowed

relaxations for physical public meetings of political parties or

contesting candidates for Phase 1

from January 28 and for Phase 2

Embassy of Indiain $Germany informed\ that\ Dr$ AnitaBosePfaff has also signed off the guest book 'laiHind

"#AmbHarishParvathaneni bosted Dr Anita Bose Pfaff for dinner at #IndiaHouse on the eve of 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose #ParakramDiwas.Dr Anita Bose Pfaff, an Overseas Citizen of #India signed off

people for door-to-door campaigning

has been raised to 10, excluding security personnel and video vans

for publicity permitted atcertain open spaces with COVID-19 restrictions.

Since contesting candidates r Phase 1 elections will be latised on January 27, the

Commission has decided to allow

physical meetings in designated

open spaces with up to 500 people

or 50 per cent of the ground's

the guest book #JaiHind." Indian Embassy in Germany said.Born on January 23, 1897, Netaji plaveda crucial role in India's freedom movement. while, in the first,India willbegin Republic Day celebrations from January 23 instead of January 24, to include the birth anniversary of late freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

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PV Sindhu Beats Malvika Bansod To Win Syed Modi International Title

PV Sindhu clinched the Syed Modi International title on Sunday after defeating compatriot Malvika Bansod in straight games in the final.

PV Sindhu eased past young compatriot Malvika Bansod in straight games to win her second w omen's singles title at the Syed Modi International badminton nenthere on Sunday. Playing in a depleted field due to multiple COVID-19 cases, top seed Sindhu hardly broke her sweat to get past Bansod 21-13 21-16 in a lop-sided title clash. The final lasted just 35 minutes. It was former world champion Sindhu's second Syed Modi title after having annexed the

in 2017. Before that, seventh seeded Indians Ishaan Bhatnaga and Tanisha Cras to clinched the mixed doubles title with a straight game win over compatriots T Hema Na gendra Babu and Srivedy a Gurazada

Bhatnagar and Crasto inflicted a 21-16 21-12 on the unseeded Indianduo in the summit clash that endedin 29 minutes.

Earlier, the men's singles final between Arnaud Merkle and Lucas Claerbout was declared a 'No Match' after one of the finalists tested positive for COVID-19



Raj Bawa's Big Hits During Record Knock In India vs Uganda U19 World Cup Match

U-19 World Cup: Raj Bawa smashed eight sixes and 14 fours in his 162-run impressive knock.

India registered their biggest victory by runs in the U19 World Cup on Saturday after defeating Cup on Saturday after deteating Uganda by 326 runs at the Brian Lara Stadium in Tarouba, Trinidad. Raj Bawa and Angkrish Raghuvanshi were the star performers for he Indianteam in the math. Both the batters scored bns and added 206 runs for the third wicket which is India's highest in the tournament. Raghuvanshi scored 144 runs while, Bawa remained unbeaten on 162. Bawa now holds the record for the highest individual score by an Indian in the U19 World Cup. The 19-year-old smashed eight six es and 14 fours in his 162-run impressiv e knock Rai Bawa's big hits against Uganda team in the U19 World Cup, having

here:- Atthe postmatch presentation Bawa said that former India all rounder Yuv raj Singh is his idol.

"I am v ery happy. I want to contribute in both forms of the game. I have met Yuvraj Singh who is my idol and have taken autographs," said Bawa at postmatch presentation.

The win saw India top their group and march into group and march into the quarterfinals. Earlier in the tournament, the Indian team was hit by multiple COVID-19 cases that forced regular captain Yash Dhull to sit out of the lwo previous games.

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w hichever is lower, from January whichever is lower, from January 28 till February 8.

And for Phase 2, contesting candidates for which will be findised by January 31, the Commission has decided to allow the same

relaxation from February 1 till February 12.

COVID-19 cases - nearly 10,000 more than yesterday - and 488 deaths in the last 24 hours. The

India reported 3.37 lakh new



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India's 'Tallest Man', Dharmendra Pratap Singh, Joins Samajwadi Party

Dharmendra Pratap Singh, ho claims to be India's tallest man, joined the Samajwadi Party on Saturday. Mr Singh, who hails from Uttar Pradesh's Pratapgarh is 2.4m (8 ft 1 in) Prataggarn is 2.4m (8 ft 1 in)
tall. He is just11 cm shy of the
world record. Samajwadi's State
President Naresh Uttam Patel
announced Mr Singh's arrival
into the party and said that this
would make the party stronger ahead of the up coming assembly elections. "Expressing faith in elections. Expressing ratm in the policies of the Samajw adi Party and the leadership of Akhilesh Yadav, today Dharmendar Pratap Singh of Pratapgarh joined the Samajwadi Party. State President Naresh Uttam Patel while inducting

party expressed the hope that Samajwadi Party will be strengthened by his arrival," Samajwadi spokesperson Rajendra Chaudhary said in a statement on Saturday. Mr Singh says that while he faced a lot of troubles due to his height, he also garners a lot of attention when he steps out. In an interview, Mr Singh had said that when necessary to not a when necessary to not a when necessary to not a single want to not a when people want to get a picture with him, he feels like a celebrity. "I am immensely

celeority. I am immensely popular and it is all because of my height," he had told The Telegraph in an interview.

The Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls will take place in seven phases between February 10 and March 7. The



counting of votes will be held on seat in Mainpuri district, which March 10. seat in Mainpuri district, which is in his family's home turf. is in his family's home turf.
Chief Minister

March 10.

The state is expected to witness a number of high-profile debutants. Akhilesh Yadav on Saturday announced that he would contest from the Karhal Chief Minister Yogi Adity anath, a five-time Lok Sabha MP from Gorakhpur, will contest from one of the seats in the constituency.



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