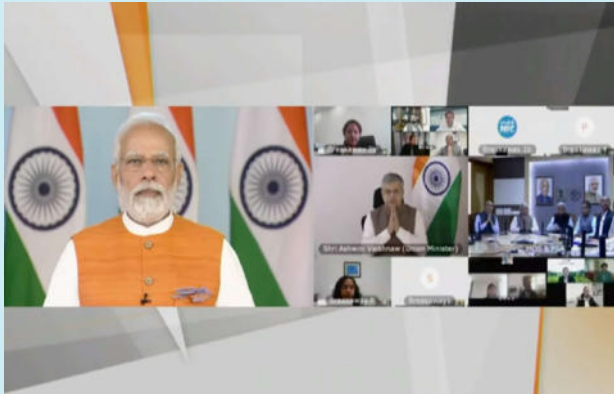


PM addresses webinar on 'Technology Enabled Development'

Technology is a robust medium to empower common man: PM

New Delhi, Mar. 2

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today stressed that technology will play a crucial role in building Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Addressing a post-budget webinar on technology-enabled development, he highlighted that technology is a robust medium to empower common man and a strong base to make India self-reliant. He also spoke about the need to focus on optimum outcomes by ensuring a seamless digital economy and is implementation of the Union Budget to benefit the masses. He said



science and technology is not an isolated sector as it is closely connected with the digital economy and is based on advanced technology, which is now focusing on fast delivery and

empowering citizens.

Shri Modi said the new initiatives that Government is undertaking focus on 'self-reliance' through technology. He added that Budget 2022-23 has focused

extensively on sunrise sectors -like AI, Geospatial systems, drones, semiconductors, genomics, space tech, clean tech among others. He said science is universal but technology should be local. He said the animation, visual effects, gaming, and comic (AVGC) sector offers immense potential to employ youth. He highlighted the need to promote AVGC to build domestic capacity for serving Indian markets and the global demand.

Prime Minister said 'Make In India' in technology across sectors

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Health Care facilities in Isles urged to ensure strict compliance of Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016

Port Blair, Mar. 2

The Health Care facilities in A&N Islands have been urged to ensure strict compliance of Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. Under Schedule II of Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended thereof, the standards for liquid waste have been prescribed to be compiled by Healthcare Facilities, with following conditions:

The limits mentioned in afore-said standards are applicable to the occupiers of Health



Care Facilities Management of Healthcare Waste as per BMW Rules, 2016 may be referred). For discharge into public sewers with terminal facilities, the general standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) shall be

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Field assessment of Swachh Survekshan 2022 launched with around 3,000 assessors ready to go on field

Scope of survey expanded to cover 100% wards for sampling, as compared to 40% in previous years

District ranking introduced for the first time

New Delhi, Mar. 2 (PIB)

The field assessment for seventh consecutive edition of world's largest urban cleanliness survey, Swachh Survekshan (SS), was launched on 1st March 2022 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Designed with 'People First' as its driving philosophy, Swachh Survekshan 2022 is curated towards capturing the initiatives of cities for the overall welfare and well-being of frontline sanitation workers. The survey, flavoured with the Azaadi@75 spirit, will also give priority to the voices of senior citizens and young adults alike, and reinforce their participation towards upholding the cleanliness of urban India. SS was introduced by MoHUA in 2016 as a competitive framework to encourage cities to improve the status of urban sanitation while

encouraging large scale citizen participation. It has led to a spirit of healthy competition among cities and towns of India.

MoHUA formally kicked off the SS 2022 survey on 1st March, 2022 with around 3,000 assessors of the Assessment Agency - Ipsos Research Pvt. Ltd., ready to go on the field to assess the performance of cities. The scope of the survey has been expanded to now cover 100% wards for sampling, as compared to 40% in previous years. In order to seamlessly carry out this ambitious exercise, SS 2022 will see a greater number of assessors than deployed last year for the on-field assessment. This year's Survekshan is special as it coincides with celebrations of the 75th year of India's independence. In keeping with the theme of Azaadi@75 and to pay tribute to the wisdom

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No public meetings & processions by political parties during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll

All parties & candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are 'corrupt practices' and offences under the Election Law

Port Blair, Mar. 2

Election campaigns are the means by which candidates and political parties prepare, present and promote political ideology and positions on issues to the voters in the time periods preceding to the Election Day. Candidates use a variety of tools to reach out to voters and deliver their messages, including traditional and new media, public events, written materials, or other means; as found feasible to them. However, as mandated under Section 126 of Representation of Peoples Act, 1951, no public meetings and processions can be taken out during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of poll (i.e. 1700 Hrs onwards from 04.03.2022), and there should be a silence period in which no active campaigning by the candidates or political parties is allowed and television or any digital media cannot carry any election-related matter. The election silence is a ban

on political campaigning prior to voting, to give voters a peaceful time to consider and make a final decision on their vote. The right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home-life shall be respected by the candidates and political parties.

It is hereby informed that all parties and candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are 'corrupt practices' and offences under the election law, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing within 100 meters of polling stations, holding public meetings during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station or else action as deemed fit under relevant sections of law under violation of Model Code of Conduct shall be taken against the respective candidates, a press release from DPME said.

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Mar. 2

During RAT PCR test was conducted on 15 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at MV Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 31 passengers, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 17 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. RT-PCR test was conducted on 14 crew members of MV Chouldari, 14 crew members of MV Rangat and 45 crew members of MV Kalighat, reports of which are awaited. At Helipad, test was conducted on 9 passengers and no positive case has been detected, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

3rd round training for election personnel of Port Blair & Ferrargunj Tehsil held at DBRAIT

Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Mar.2

In connection with the ensuing Panchayat & Municipal Elections-2022, the Office of the Director, Panchayat and Municipal Elections (DPME) today organised a training for the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Master Trainers, Counting



Supervisor and conference hall of DBRAIT. Shri Som on the counting Naidu, DANICS procedures in the

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Towards 'Drug Free Islands' Social Welfare Deptt. sensitizes students & teachers on 'Ill effects of drug abuse'

Port Blair, Mar. 2

The Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with Health, Education & Police Department is organizing awareness programme on 'Ill Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse', to make Andaman & Nicobar Islands 'Drug Free' as per the approved Calendar of Activities with effect from Feb.16, 2022. As part of this initiative, a w a r e n e s s programmes for students and teachers were organized at GSSS Mohanpura, GSSS Boys, GSSS Girls, GSSS Haddo, GSSS Haddo (Telugu), GSSS School Line, Nirmala Sr. Sec. School and Carmel Sr. Sec. School. 800 students and



teachers were sensitized through the campaign.

The resource persons spoke about the harmful effects of drug abuse, ways to tackle the issues, types of drugs, behavioural pattern, symptoms. Earlier, the exhibited by a person dependent on alcohol/ drugs and emphasis on the role played by the teachers, parents and the community in keeping children away from drug abuse. The students were advised to stay away

(Social Welfare) said.

Exam dates for JEE Main 2022 announced; Registration process begins

New Delhi, Mar. 2

The Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) while the second Main dates for the session will be conducted in May announced. The National Testing Agency (NTA) will conduct JEE Main session 1 is 16th to 21st 2022 in two sessions.

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Vaccination- shield against the virus

6,07,756 doses of vaccine administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far in Isles

Port Blair, Mar. 2

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,07,756 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the

age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,190 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at

8750. A total of 198 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 150 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which

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will bring a sense of security and self-reliance, which is the need of the hour. He noted that US President, Mr Joe Biden also stressed 'Make in America' in his speech today. FinTech innovations have grown at a rapid pace in the country. He said even Geospatial Systems can provide employment opportunities for youth, and make Indian industry more efficient and competitive. (Source: india.gov.in)

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Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 702/02nd March 2022)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 02.03.2022

> Status of Cases :

Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022

Active new case in last 24 Hours	00
Discharges in last 24 hours	02
Total confirmed cases	2291
Total Discharges	2299*
Total Active case as on date	06
Total Deaths	00

*Includes 14 discharges of second wave

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 01 st Mar. 2022	On 02 nd March 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	10019	00	10019
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9882	02	9884
Death	129	00	129

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	00	5583
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	00*	6376

*06 Positive cases in home quarantine

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	701216
Total Reports received till date	701216
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1753040
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.43%

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,86,000 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	6,07756
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	3,04,846
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	3,02,910
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated	105.91
% of population vaccinated	76.21

Vaccination for 15-18 years age group

Target beneficiaries for 15-18	23000
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	23190
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	18067
Precautionary dose	8750

*2nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries

>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 01 st Mar. 2022	On 02 nd March 2022	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	552337	0	552337
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	551752	0	551752
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 02.02.2022, 00 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070

(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

International Sports Federation World Cup

Saurabh Chaudhary bags Gold Medal in 10m Air Pistol

Cairo, Mar. 2

Saurabh Chaudhary has clinched India's first Gold Medal in shooting, at the International Sports Federation World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. The 19-year-old Indian defeated Michael Schwald of Germany 16-6 in the Gold Medal match of the Men's 10 m Air Pistol event yesterday. Russian Artem



Chernousov grabbed a bronze medal. On Monday, India's Shreya Agrawal narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals of the World Cup's 10m air rifle event. Shreya shot a total of 629.3, which was 0.1 less than eighth semi-finalist Eszter Meszaros of Hungary.

Govt. invites applications for National Startup Awards 2022

New Delhi, Mar. 2

Government has invited applications for National Startup Awards 2022 across 17 sectors and 7 special categories. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade has launched the third edition of the National Startup Awards. In line with 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Awards will acknowledge startups and enablers who have been instrumental in revolutionising the development story of India. The 17 sectors include Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Construction, Drinking Water,



Education and Skill Development, Energy, Enterprise Technology, Environment, and FinTech. A cash prize of 5 lakh rupees will be awarded to each winning startup. The winners and runners-up will also be given opportunities to present their solutions to relevant public authorities and corporates for potential pilot projects and work orders and pitching opportunities with investors. They will also be given priority for participation in various national and international startup events. A cash prize of 15 lakh rupees each will be awarded to one winning incubator and one winning accelerator. The applications for the National Startup Awards 2022 are open till 15th March. (Source: india.gov.in)

Community Interaction Prog. & Medical Camp for Fishing Community organized

Diglipur, Mar. 2

The Coast Guard District Headquarters at Diglipur conducted special 'Community Interaction Programme', as part of Andaman and Nicobar Command's Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme for fishing community of Ganeshnagar recently in conjunction with Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, PMF, Forest and local bodies of Gram Panchayat (Ganeshnagar).

The Interaction Programme was aimed at educating fishermen about importance of carrying

life saving gears while venturing into sea for fishing voyage. The fisher-folk were appraised on usage of Distress Alert Transponder and associated SOS procedures for seeking assistance of Coast Guard during distress at sea. Fishing community were briefed regarding 24x7 SAR Help Line 1554 which is a Toll Free Number for seeking any SAR assistance at sea. Practical demonstration on donning of Life Jackets, operation of DAT, Signal Flare and portable Fire Fighting Extinguishers was imparted during the interaction programme. The Special Community Interaction Programme was followed by conduct of a Medical Camp. As part of Medical Camp, awareness lectures on 'Preventive Measures during COVID-19 Pandemic' & 'COVID-19 Vaccination' were conducted. Fisher folks were also provided first hand training on CPR procedure, 'first aid' and 'fracture fixation' by medical team of Coast Guard, a press release from HQ ANC said.

Awareness prog. on mother & child health organized by FOB in association with ICDS Urban

Port Blair, Mar. 2

Field Outreach Bureau, Port Blair, a Publicity Wing under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Ministry organised an awareness campaign on Mother and Child Health and COVID A p p r o p r i a t e Behaviour (CAB) in association with ICDS Urban, Port Blair today.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rekha, Specialist AYUSH Hospital, highlighted about beneficiary effects of various medicinal plants and

how it helps in developing immunity. She also talked about combating infection with ayurvedic medicines. Ms. Parvati, Community Health Officer, Directorate of Health Services stated that child needs vaccination since its birth to be safe and healthy. Shri S.K. Biswas, Assistant Director (Technical), Directorate of Industries briefed about various schemes available for the aspirants for start up companies and entrepreneurs. The programme was also attended by Smt. Chameli Biswas, CDPO, ICDS, Urban and ICDS supervisors. Earlier, Shri Sandipon Dasgupta, Field Publicity Officer welcomed the gathering. Officials from Information & Broadcasting Ministry, Shri J.P. Ganguly and Shri Samya Mukherjee were also present on the occasion. The programme ended with a quiz contest, a press release from Field Outreach Bureau said.

Exam dates for JEE Main 2022 ...

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April and for the second session, the date of examination will be from 24th to 29th May. The Online application for JEE Main has already begun and candidates can apply till 31st of March. Candidates can check the official website for details on JEE Main 2022 at jeemain.nta.nic.in. The helpline numbers for the candidates are 011-69227700 and 011-40759000. (Source: india.gov.in)

6,07,756 doses of vaccine administered to ...

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1 beneficiary was in the age group of 15-18 years, 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 48.

27 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 12.

21 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 17, a press release from DHS said.

3rd round training for election personnel ...

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Officer (Retd.) as the resource person imparted training on the counting procedures of Ballot Vote and EVM.

Meanwhile, the third round training for the Presiding Officers, First, Second, Third Polling Officials & Polling Assistants of Panchayat Elections - 2022 was also held in the auditorium of DBRAIT today. For the better understanding of polling officials, a model polling station was set up on the stage of the auditorium wherein newly appointed polling officials performed the duties which included receiving the materials from the distribution centre, all pre poll preparations, poll day activities, closure of poll, sealing of ballot boxes, post poll handing over at the collection centre etc.

Master trainers imparted the training and moderated the demo polling for the benefit of the election personnel of Port Blair & Ferrargunj Tehsil. Doubt clearing session was also held. Later, a hands on training on how to prepare the ballot boxes and its sealing on completion of the poll was also demonstrated by the master trainers on the occasion.

IGNOU term end exam scheduled for March 4 & 8 to be held at Andaman College

Port Blair, Mar. 2

Concerned IGNOU Term student appearing End Examination on the said dates December 2021 have been advised to March 4 will be held report to the above from 10 AM to 1 PM Examination Centre and from 2 PM to 5 one hour before the PM at Andaman commencement of C o l l e g e , the examination. The C h a k k a r g a o n . remaining schedule Similarly, for March of examination will 8, the exam will be be conducted in held from 10 AM to JNRM, Study 1 PM and from 2 PM Centre, a press to 5 PM at Andaman release from IGNOU College. said.

Closure of Lime Stone Cave at Baratang on March 6 in view of election

Port Blair, Mar. 2

view of Election to The Lime Stone be held for Cave at Baratang will Panchayat at remain closed for Baratang, a press visitors for one day release from DFO on March 6, 2022 in (BT) said.

JNRM Semester Exam scheduled from March 4 to 8 to be conducted at DBRAIT

Port Blair, Mar. 2

scheduled from 04/03/ JNRM Campus has 2022 to 08/03/2022 at been assigned as JNRM Centre will Polling Station and now be held at Counting Station in DBRAIT, Pahargaon. connection with the Students have been conduct of Municipal advised to reach the and Panchayat Exam Centre at Election 2022. In view DBRAIT well in of this, the advance to avoid P o n d i c h e r r y inconvenience, a press University Semester release from JNRM E x a m i n a t i o n said.

MyGov launches 'Sabka Vikas Maha Quiz' series of 14 episodes

This series aims to sensitise the participants about various Government schemes and initiatives

New Delhi, Mar. 2 (PIB)

The Government under the leadership of Prime Minister is committed to the ideals of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayaas" to build an Aatmanirbhar Bharat. In order to build awareness amongst citizens about good governance, MyGov has launched the "Sabka Vikas MahaQuiz" series, on 1st March, 2022.

This is a year-long project and consists of 14 episodes, all hosted at Quiz.MyGov.in

"Sabka Vikas MahaQuiz series" aims to sensitise the participants about the various Government schemes and initiatives. The Government has been working to ensure basic necessities to all citizens of the country through various programmes and schemes for the holistic welfare of all citizens, especially the poor and marginalised sections of society. This includes yojanas that resulted in the unprecedented number of houses built (PM Awas Yojana), water connections given (Jal Jeevan Mission), bank accounts (Jan Dhan), direct benefit transfer to farmers (PM KISAN) or free gas connections (Ujjwala) and many more lifechanging interventions for the poor.

How to participate in the Quiz:

1. Log in to Quiz.MyGov.in
2. Select one of the total 14 quizzes on the flagship schemes
3. Each new quiz will be launched after the end of the previous quiz
4. The quiz will be available in Hindi & English and all other major languages
5. Every week, top 1000 winners will be announced and every winner will receive Rs 2000/- each
6. One participant can participate only once in a quiz. Multiple entries from the same entrant will not be considered and will be discarded
7. At the end of 52 weeks, there will be a bumper prize for those who took part in all the quizzes
8. This is a timed quiz with 20 questions to be answered in 700 seconds

The first quiz is on Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY). PM-GKAY is a pro-poor package intended to reduce the challenges encountered by the poor as a result of disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MyGov invites citizens to come and test their knowledge of New India, and win cash prizes totalling Rs 10 lakh every week for a year. Visit: quiz.mygov.in

Brainstorming session on 'Logistics workforce strategy- Enhancing skill and employment opportunities' held

New Delhi, Mar. 2 (PIB)

A Post Budget seminar on 'PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan: Creating Synergy for Accelerated Economic Growth' was held on 28th February, 2022. In the seminar, a session on 'Logistics workforce strategy- Enhancing skill and employment opportunities' was also organized.

Shri K Sanjay Murthy, Secretary, Higher Education; Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Secretary, MSDE; Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog; Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Special Secretary, Logistics; Shri Giridhar Aramane, Secretary, MoRTH; and Shri Anurag Jain, Secretary, DPIIT and representatives of various associations exchanged their views on the progressive announcements made in the Budget to bolster India's transportation and logistics sector that would be instrumental in creating new opportunities of employment and take the country on the road to inclusive economic growth.

Shri Rajesh Aggarwal said that the discussions will aim to address the various challenges faced by the logistics sector especially with a view to improve our domestic logistics network and Gati Shakti can be a light in this direction. He further said that the logistics sector, which employs around 22 crore people, requires multi-stakeholder collaboration on skilling.

Shri Aggarwal highlighted that Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and other ministries have already trained more than five crore people. Additionally, the Logistics Sector Skill Council (LSSC) has trained at least seven lakh candidates in job roles like documentation, inventory clerks, courier delivery, and warehouse related jobs. Going forward, we need to identify students who are suited for the logistic skilling and reskilling models.

He informed that aligning itself with the New National Education Policy, the SSC has launched courses in ITIs and polytechnics not only for engineers but also for humanity students. He expressed his confidence that with collective efforts we will be able to develop a cost-effective modern infrastructure that will empower India further.

Talking about the need of institution building, Shri K Sanjay Murthy said that establishing an exclusive university for logistics might not be the right approach. Instead, we should have well defined and structured courses in existing universities, which will serve the industry's needs. He informed that they have already developed a draft module and circulated to All India Council for Technical Education, IITs and NITs with the aim to give all students, across disciplines, the access to a 20 credit or 40 credit courses. Going forward, through National Institute

Finance Minister launches e-Bill system on 46th Civil Accounts Day

New e-Bill system to enable paperless submission and end to end digital processing of bills

New Delhi, Mar. 2 (PIB)

The Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman launched the e-Bill system for Central Government Ministries on the 46th Civil Accounts Day here today.

In a phased manner, the new system will make the entire process of submission and backend processing of bills completely paperless and transparent. Thus, it is a major step forward in realizing the vision of "Digital India" and promoting ease of doing business.

The objectives of the system are to:

- a) Provide convenience to all vendors/suppliers of the Government to submit their bills/claims anytime, from anywhere.
- b) Eliminate physical interface between suppliers and Government officers.
- c) Enhance efficiency in processing of bills/claims.
- d) Reduce discretion in processing of bills through "First-In-First-Out" (FIFO) method.



Currently, the suppliers of various goods and services to the Government have to submit physical, ink signed copies of their bills to the respective Ministries/Departments/offices of the Government of India. Similarly, the Government employees also need to submit hard copies of their claims. At the backend too, the processing of bills is done through a mixed system of physical and digital modes. So the suppliers/vendors or their representatives need to visit the offices to deliver bills. Moreover, they are unable to track the status of processing of their bills. Under the newly launched e-Bill system, vendors/suppliers can upload their bills online along with supporting documents from the convenience of their homes/offices at any time through digital signature. For those not having a digital signature, the facility of e-sign using Aadhaar has also been provided. So, the suppliers will no longer be required to visit the offices concerned for this purpose.

At the backend too, the electronic bill received will be processed by the authorities digitally at every stage and finally, the payments will be credited digitally to the bank account of the vendor. The vendor/supplier would be able to track the status of processing of their bills online. Thus, the new system will bring in lot of efficiency and transparency in the system and is a big citizen-centric decision of the Government of India.

The e-Bill system has been developed by the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) Division in the office of the Controller General of Accounts in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The bills will be processed by First-In-First-Out (FIFO) method.

The system has been initially rolled out in the following nine Pay and Accounting Units of

- following nine Ministries/Departments:-**
- 1) PAO Ministry of Food Processing Industry
 - 2) PAO, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical and Fertiliser
 - 3) PAO, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology
 - 4) PAO (CGA HQ), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
 - 5) PAO (PFMS Division), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
 - 6) PAO, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - 7) PAO (Census), Ministry of Home Affairs
 - 8) PAO M/o Steel
 - 9) PAO (NIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- The e-Bill system will be rolled out in other Ministries/Departments in a phased manner in 2022-23. In addition to promoting ease of doing business and brining convenience to lakhs of vendors/suppliers, the e-Bill system will be environment friendly, eliminating the need to submit crores of paper bills annually and will thus save tonnes of papers every year. The e-Bill system has an elaborate digital storage facility for retrieval of documents and a robust audit trail.

Field assessment of Swachh Survekshan 2022... *Contd. from pg. 1*

of the elderly, SS 2022 will aim to capture feedback from senior citizens as an integral part of the survey. To ensure diversity of voices, SS 2022 will also reach out to young adults who are the future leaders of the country and the Swachhata movement. Additionally, to commemorate the 75 years of progressive India, ULB's joined hands with citizens to identify at least one Chauraha/Roundabout in their respective cities that can be thematically decorated to showcase the spirit of the glorious 75 years of India's independence. This is a new indicator in SS 2022.

This year another new indicator 'Swachh Technology Challenge', launched by MoHUA on 6th December 2021, has been added in SS 2022. As part of this challenge, individuals/organizations and start-ups submitted innovative solution under four thematic categories, viz, (i) social inclusion, (ii) zero dump (Solid Waste Management), (iii) plastic waste management and (iv) transparency through digital enablement, across all Urban Local Bodies.

SS 2022 is committed to create a level playing field for smaller cities by introducing two population categories under 15K and between 15-25K. To further expand the Survekshan footprint, district rankings have been introduced for the first time.

Health Care facilities in Isles urged to ensure... *Contd. from pg. 1*

applicable: HCFs required to comply with general discharge standards for public sewers.

- ◆ HCFs having less than ten beds were given time till 31st December, 2019 to comply with the output discharge standards for liquid waste as mentioned under Schedule II at S.No.8.
- ◆ Non-bedded occupiers shall dispose infectious liquid wastes only after treatment by disinfection as per Schedule-II (6) of the principal rules: CPCB guidelines may be referred.

In this regard, all the Health care facilities in A & N Islands have been requested to ensure strict compliance of the above stipulated conditions and to submit liquid waste water analysis report from NABL/ MoEF&CC Accredited laboratory by all the Health Care Facilities to ANPCC for further ensuring to comply with limits under Schedule II at S.No.08 of BMW Rules, 2016, a press release from ANPCC said.

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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that Disaster Warning Sirens have been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Pahargao, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Port Blair, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Carbyns Cove, Police Station Bambooflat, Police Station Ograbraj, Police Station Chouldari, Police Station Humfringunj, O.P. Wimberlygunj, O.P. Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hati taapu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar, Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodiaghat, Police Station Shaheed Dweep, Police Station Swaraj Dweep, Nimbutala, Rangat, OP 19 Km R.K. Pur, L/Andaman, Fire Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E. Office APWD, Chowra - JE Office, APWD, Katchal - A.E. Office APWD, EOC Kamorta and EOC Campbell Bay. The sirens have been installed to alert the general public during any Disaster which is blown at high pitch/volume. The Siren will be blown in the following manner during occurrence of the disaster:-

Sl. No.	Threat Status	Earthquake & Wave amplitude Criteria	Blast of Siren to be blown at the time of threat	Advice/ Action
01.		EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude below 0.5 Mtr.	One Long Blast	No immediate action is required. However watch to be kept on the change in magnitude and intensity of the event
02.		EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude between 0.50 to 2.0 Mtr.	Two Long Blast	1) People in sea beaches and vulnerable areas to move to higher ground 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean
03.		EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude above 2.00 Mtr.	Three Long Blast	1) People in affected areas to evacuate 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean

The siren will be tested on 3rd and 18th of every month at 1000 Hrs. during the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blast for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept.), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Port Blair, Fisheries Dept. at Rangat, EOC at Mayabunder, MRCC at Diglipur, Fisheries Dept. at Hut Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC at Campbell Bay will also be blown in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and requested to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified above.

Safety Officer
Directorate of Disaster Management

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Hilly / Agriculture Land for sale at Wimberlygunj, Area 13000 Sq. mtrs. Contact: 9933264848 / 9434298045

Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 & 2 Port Blair
Admission Notice: 2022-23

Online registration for Admission to class I in Kendriya Vidyalayas for the academic Year 2022-23 will commence at 10:00 am on 28.02.2022 and will close at 07:00 pm on 21.03.2022. The Admission details are available in website <https://kvsonlineadmission.kvs.gov.in> and Android Mobile App. Minimum age for admission in class-I will be 6 years as per NEP 2020.

The official Android Mobile App for KVS Online Admission for Class I for the Academic Year 2022-23 and instructions for downloading and installing the App will be available at <https://kvsonlineadmission.kvs.gov.in/apps/>. The App will be available at the above URL and also at the Google Play Store. Parents are requested to go through the instruction for using the portal and mobile App carefully before using them.

Registration for Class II and above will be done from 08.04.2022 (Friday) to 16.04.2022 up to 04:00 pm, if vacancies exist (in offline mode).

For Class XI, Registration forms may be downloaded from Vidyalaya Websites as per the schedule for admission 2022-23 available on KVS (HQ) Website (<https://kvsangathan.nic.in>).

Reckoning of age for all Classes shall be as on 31.03.2022. Reservation of seats will be as per KVS Admission Guidelines available on the Website (<https://kvsangathan.nic.in>).

Under present situation of Covid-19, the directions issued by Competent Authority (Central / State / Local) are to be followed. Accordingly, the parents are requested not to visit Kendriya Vidyalayas physically and avoid gathering. Parents are requested to visit regularly on website of Kendriya Vidyalaya (<https://no1portblair.kvs.ac.in/>, <https://no2portblair.kvs.ac.in/>) for all information regarding Admission, registration. For more information, Parents may contact on Telephone No. 03192-232411 of KV No.1 & 03192- 225093 of KV No. 2 on Vidyalaya working days or can visit Vidyalaya website.

Contact Principal / Admission In-Charge only when called in the given time slot.

Principal

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1st Death Anniversary on 03.03.2022

K. MURUGAN
(Revenue Inspector)

"you are always with us in every moment of our life"

Inserted by: all family members and relatives

4th Death Anniversary on 03-03-2022
In ever loving memory of our Mother

JOHN D'SOUZA
D.O.B: 04.04.1927 D.O.D: 17.07.2004

FLORENCE D'SOUZA
D.O.B: 15.10.1925 D.O.D: 03.03.2018

Inserted by: D'Souza and Family

2nd Death Anniversary On 03rd March, 2022
In loving memory of

Late CH. Krishna Rao
R/o Haddo, Ward No.1

"You will always live in our heart and soul"

Inserted by: CH. Hemawathi (Wife), Sons, Daughters, Son-in-laws, Daughter-in-laws, Grand Children and all family members.

OBITUARY

The Officers and Staffs of Directorate of Transport deeply mourn on the sudden demise of **Shri Dravida Dheeran**, Record Keeper of this Directorate, who expired on 01.03.2022 at Sri Ramachandra Hospital at Chennai. He has joined Transport Department on 07/03/1983. He was a very sincere and hard working employee. We all pray to the Almighty to allow his soul to rest in peace and give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Sd./- Assistant Director (Admn.) Directorate of Transport

FIRST YEAR OF REMEMBRANCE

LATE R RAHUL KUMAR (CHOTU)
S/o Shri K Raghunathan and Smti. Prema Raghunathan
On 03/03/2022

We know CHOTU, the more you are far the more you are at peace, though we wish you were here to fulfill all our lives that resides in you.

Our days keeps on moving, convincing that god takes only the best among us and choose to keep you by his side.

Inserted by: Pappa, Mummy, K A Asha (Wife) and all family members.

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