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Try never to feel that you are competing have the feeling that you are helping all.

Test of Disaster Warning Sirens

Port Blair, Nov 30: The Disaster Warning Sirens has been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Chainam Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Pahargaon, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Port Blair, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Carbyns Cove, Police Station Bambooflat. Police Station Station Bambooflat, Police Station Orgarbraj, Police Station Chouldari, Police Station Humfrey gunj, O.P Wimberly gunj, O.P Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hati taapu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodiyahat, Police Station Neil, Police Station Neil, Police Station Station Neil, Police Station Hav elock, Nimbutala, Rangat, OP 19 Km R. K Pur, L/Andaman, Fir Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), Fir Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E OfficeAPWD, 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 Disasterwhich is

public during any Disaster which is blown at high pith/v olume. The sirens will be tested on 3rd and 18th ofevery month at 1000 Hrs. During the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blasts

Lack of boat services triggers anger among residents of Kamorta

boats has left scores of native residents of Kamorta and other parts ofNancowry standed in the region. As perreports, several passengers are aw aiting for announcement of a boat service from Kamorta to travel to Port Blair for various purposes particularly for medical reasons. But in the absence of the sailing, they have been let stranded in the region. As per reports, there has been

no scheduled sailing between Port Blair and Kamorta. Nanc ow ry for the past many days. Lack of boat services has spaw ned a wave of resentment among residents in the region. In the absence of any boat

many days, residents in the remote territory continue to spend days in misery and many have been left stranded in different parts of these islands, as per reports. "In the absence of any boat services, sev eral residents of Kam orta and

been left stranded at Port Blair, Ca Nicobar, Teressa, Chow ra etc for the pastmany days. The residents here including traders are facing huge problems due to lack of transportation, accommodation

facilities," said some residents of

en neglected by the authorities for the last many years. In the absence of any boat services, people have been left at several places and forcing to spend huge money on rented accommodations and food. Besides, the region is likely to face shortage of essential commodities if a boat is not deployed for the region so on. Thousands of residents as well as gov t. officials here are peeved at the situation and wondering why the Shipping Department is not considering

MP congratulates David Beckham, Esow Alban for bringing laurels to isles

and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has congratulated Islands' cy clistMr. David Beckham for clinching Gold medal in International UCI C2 competition and Bronze medal in Keirin event repres enting India at Portugal. He also congratulated Mr. Esow Alban for winning the Silver medal for India.

As per details, Mr. David Beckham of Perka Village, Car

3,23,170 sq.mtrs of

govt. land restored

from encroachment

International José Bento Pessoa, the International UCI C2 competition for elite and juniors being held at Anadia, Portugal has brought laurels Aradia, Portugal has brought Burds to the country and the Islands by clinching Gold medal. Making a comeback after a shoulder injury, Islands very own cycling sensation, Mr. Esow Alban of Kinyula Village, Car Nicobar won the Silv er medal. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma in his message said that

and if they are properly guided and trained they can bring many more laurels for Andaman and Ni cobar Islands and our country.

Islands and our country.

Mr. Sharma through his press release has also urged the Administration to carry out necessary modifications and repairs in existing velodrome and transform the same into a world class cycling training center for Island youths, interested in cycling. Islandy ouths, interested in cycling

Citizens decry HoDs abstaining from public meetings

all Government Departments abstaining from attending pubic grievances during the prescribed hours on working days has started generating angeramong people in these islands. According to sources,

Port Blair, Nov 30: Firm period causing hardships to dizens. directions issued by the top brass Reason diebd by personal assistants of the UT Administration of the Department Heads is an notwiths tanding, Heads of almost official meeting being held at the Secretariat "Public meetings by Heads of Gov ernmentDepartments are intended to cause effective redressal of griev ances. But despite directions is sued by the top brass, Heads of almost all Governmen Departments refrain from attending the public meetings on working ccessive blasts | Andaman region remain absent from days. Ordinary citizens hold high See... Page 02 | public meetings during the stipulated expectations, seek appointments to

meetthe departmental heads to place their griev ances, but to their dismay, they are told that the officer is at the Secretariatattending some important meeting. This has become the norm at almost all the government departments in South Andaman. The top brass of the administration should take note of the problems faced by citizens and issue directions to the DepartmentHeads to attend public meetings during prescribed hours on working days. said some residents of the city

Gandin Bhawan on Tuesday. Sint K Ganeshan congratulated Mr Aziz on his new assignment and the latter sought blessings and guidance from him to carryout works for the welfare of people in these islands.

Shri VK Abdul Aziz President o Shri VK Abdul Azz, President of District Congress Committee for South Andaman, calling on Shri K Ganeshan, senior leader of the Andaman and Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee and Chief Spokesperson of the party at Gandhi Bhawan on Tuesday, Shri Vicential Congress of the Con Port Blair, Nov 30: As part of

'Zero Tolerance' towards encroachment, the District Administration South Andamar District carried out eviction drives today against encroachments

restored an area of approx imately 30,000 Sq. Mtrs of Gov emment land into Gov ernment Khata. These eviction drives were conducted in Teylerabad village and Bimlitar village of Port Blair Tehsil. Till date altogether 3, 23,170 Sq Mtrs of See... Page 02

MESSAGE

World AIDS Day is observed every year on 1st of December. We unite to show support for people living with HIV and to remember those who have lost their livies due to AIDS-related illnesses. Word is unable to end AIDS even after 40 years, since the first case was reported, not because of lack of knowledge or tools, but

because of economic, social, cultural and legal inequalities existing in the society and also the intricate structural difference of the virus that obstruct in prevention and treatment.

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This year COVID-19 has demonstrated that during a pandemic, none is safe until everyone is safe! Leaving people behind is not an option if we are to succeed. Health is interlinked with other critical issues, such as reducing inequality, human rights, gendere quity, social protection and economic growth. This year's theme 'End inequalities, End AIDS, End pandemics,' highlights the urgent need to end the inequalities that drive AIDS and other pandemics around the world. It's time for bold action to end nequalities in societies and to ensure the profit to health for all

abund meworit. Its immetor bold action to end nequalities in societies and to ensure the right to health for all. The campaign against AIDS is the task of all of us - young and obt, government, community organizations and civil society. We have to work together for humarity as a whole against this epidemic. I call upon all stakeholders to co-operate with ARN AIDS Control.

Society for prevention and control of HIV infection in these beautifu

(Admiral D K Joshi) PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM,VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

PBMC bid farewell Abdul Siddque donates Cold Morgue Box to RP Hospital to retiring staff



employee of the Council Shri.J Demedu Lineman water section of

The Port Blair Municipal the Port Blair Municipal council. At conference hall of the PBMC, all See... Page 02



May abunder, Nov 30: A grand function was organized at Dr R P Hos pital at May abunder in the presence of Ms Anjali Sehrawat,

Deputy Commissioner, North and Middle Andaman. On the occasion, Shri Abdul Siddgue, Ex-Pramukh

District Administration collaborates with agencies for cleanliness drive at **Dollygunj Industrial Estate**



Municipal Council in collaboration Association held a Cleanliness with Walk for plastic, YBSSCT, True drive at Dolly gunj Industrial Estate

cardboards, broken mugged woods

COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 30: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data a vailable, a total of 5, 51, 167 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A btal of 1,75,637 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2046 people were A total of 204b people were vaccinated on Monday in these islands. 1683 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 100 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 345





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Pradesh Congress Committee President, Campaign Committee chief arrested, released



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Gurdwara explosion

Three persons were killed on Sunday in an explosion in Gurdwara Gurdarshan Prakash at Mehta Chowk, headquarters of Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. At the time of the explosion, the Sant was away in Barer village in Gurdaspur district. He returned to his headquarters, about 40 km from Amritsar, on hearing about the incident. The explosion brought down a major part of the gurdwara complex. The three dead were disciples of Sant Bhindranwale. A case under section 302 IPC and section 4 of the Indian Explosives Act was registered on a complaint lodged by Dhara Singh, a confidant of the Sant and establishment in-charge at the gurdwara. The explosion, which occurred at 12.30 pm, killed Jaswant Singh (20), Suhmandhir Singh (13) and Gajjan Singh (27). It destroyed the community kitchen in the gurdwara.

The Army stood by to help the civil administration and CRPF units were deployed at sensitive points in Assam on Sunday, on the eve of the 13-hour "Rasta roko" programme Sunday, or the even the Isracula Mastarcton pigalinite beginning at 5 am on Monday. This is the first time since the suspension of the stir last year that the agitation leadership has asked the people to agitate actively in the face of heavy police arrangement and the possibility of violence. The Governor of Assam and Meghalaya, Prakash Mehrotra, has already announced that all highways will be kept open.

Meeting disrupted

Congress (I) workers indulged in fist-fighting and tiched the microphone from the dais at the meeting of the Hindu Raksha Sammelan in Jalandhar on Sunday when the Hirou Haksha Sammelan in Jalandhar on Sunday When Sankaracharya Kiranjandev Tirath of Puri was speaking. The provocation for the Congress (I) workers to disturb the meeting was the Sankaracharya's criticism of the Congress (I) for "downgrading Hinduism" in the country. The Sankaracharya held Mrs Gandhi responsible for the present plight of Hinduism

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in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs. The general public is hereby informed not to panic during the

test of siren and to remain calm

public can communicate with the District Control Room at phone

numbers 03192-240127/1077, a release from the Deputy

Commissioner of South Andamai

human rights.
The District Administratio

aims for organizing such cleanliness driv es, periodically, mainly atpublic

places, keeping in tune with the spirit

of "Swachh Bharat Mission" and

thus, motivating others to inculcate the habit and culture of deanliness.

cleanliness drives in their campaigns to contribute in the

journey of cleaning and become a part of the Swachh Bharat Mission

for im proving access to safe and accessible green public spaces.

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also presented to him. Senio

officials / officers were also

present on the occasion

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Test of Disaster ..

for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC atCampbell Bay will also be blown Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept.), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Port Blair, Fisheries Dept. A Rangat, EOC at May abunder, MRCC at during test blast of siren on the date and time specified. Diglipur, Fisheries Dept. at Hut

3,23,170 sq.mtrs..

Gov emment land has been restored from encroachers in South Andaman District. The general public have been once again cautioned to refrain from encroaching Governmentland. In case of any inquiries, the general

District Administration.

and glass bottles.
MrSuneel Anchipaka, Deputy
Commissioner, South Andaman was personally present and participated in the cleanliness drive The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman interacted with the team members and reiterated that people will have to shun this notion that keeping clean their surroundings is somebody else's job and nottheirs. The people need to understand that to clean it also. Right to health is very closely linked to clean

PBMC bid ..

the retirement benefits including GPF, gratuity and other monetary benefits were handed over to the employees. In his address. Asst. employees. In his address, Asst. present on the occasion. Administrative officer Municipal Meanwhile, Shri. K. Ganeshan, Council recalled the valuable Ex-chairperson-PBMC greeted services rendered by Shri. J. Shri. J Demedu and expressed Demedu to the Council and graftfude for his services to the wished him a happy and healthy

environment and every individual

is responsible to protecteach other's

Abdul Siddque.

Morgue Box for the hospital in Morgue Box for the hospital in temporary of his father, Late M.Umi Moideen and mother Late Ay sha. People in the region is now happy, who had to earlier remain dependent on the Cold Morgue of Billy ground Hospital, thirty

COVID-19 Vaccination.

beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 13 beneficiaries were

kiometers away form May abunder and to spend money for preserving dead bodies. Mr. Siddque realizing the practical problem people of May abunder donated the Cold Morgue Box for use of people of from... Page 01

in the age group of 18-44 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District.



UK EXTENDS COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINE TO ALL ADULTS, REDUCES GAP BETWEEN DOSES

The UK government on Monday announced to expand its COVID-19 booster vaccination programme, accepting the updated advice from scientists to extend the offer of a third top-up v accine dose to all adults over the age of 18 and also to halve the

the age of 18 and also to halve the minimum gap between second and hird doses from six to three months.

UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid bld the House of Commons that he had accepted the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice in full because vaccines remain the best line of defence against COVID-19, including the new

The minister stressed that while there is little knowledge about the new variant, it is unlikely that vaccines would not at least prevent severe

"In this race between the vaccines and the virus, the new variantmay have given the virus ex ta legs, "Javid told Palliament.

Against this backdrop of this new variant we want to go further and faster It [booster dose change] represents a huge step up for our vaccination programme. Almostdoubling the number of people who will be able to get a honster dose to protect themselves and

theirloved ones, he said.

The minister reiterated that COVID-19 has not gone away and that it is expected that the number of Omicron variant cases will rise in the UK over the coming days from the rent figure of 11.

The new variant has now been reported in many countries, including Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, the

the threat of the new, highly transmissible variant of COVID-19. Earlier, the JCVI confirmed that its updated advice to expand the booster vaccine programme is intended to increase the body's immunity while scientists around the world study the makeup of the new Omicron variant, first detected in southern Africa.

Among other updated recommendations, the JCVI also



Netherlands and Portugal

meeting on the issue and updated Parliamentthat ministers from Canada. France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the US had agreed on urnent action against

advise that children aged 12 to 15 months after their first and severely immunosuppressed people should be offered a fourth dose of a COVID-19

"Having a booster dose of the vaccine will help to increase our level of protection against the Omicron variant, Professor Wei Shen Lim, JCVI chair, said ata Downing Streetbriefing

This is an important way for us to This is an important way for us to reduce he impactof his variant on our lives, especially in the coming months We want to provide boosters early enough... before any possible wave, he explained.

Early evidence suggests the new Omicron variantinitally reported to the World Health Organisation (WHO) from South Africa last Wednesday has a higher re-infection risk and it remains

accines will prove against it. England's Deputy chief medical officer, Professor Jonathan Van-Tam, said scientists around the world agree that the Omicron variant is "of incre thatthe Omicron variantis "of increased concern", but stressed that there remains a "high degree of current uncertainty" about it.

I want to be clear that this is not all doom and gloom at this stage and I

do not want people to panic at this stage, said Van-Tam

"If vaccine effectiveness is reduced as seems pretty likely to some

extent, the biggest effects are likely to be in preventing infections and hopefully there will be smaller effects on preventing severe disease. But that is something severe disease. But that is something that is there for scientists towork out in the next few weeks, he said, adding that the booster campaign is of vital importance in preparing forwhat's in store from the new kidnon the blook Omirco. from the new kid on the block Omicron.

The UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Chief Executive, Dr June Raine, added that their thorough vaccines review and monitoring had shown that it is safe for those aged 12 to 15 to have a second

v accine dose.
"Our message to people aged 12-15 is that it is safe to have a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine and if you're called to receive your second dose, please go and take that offer. It will ensure

please go and take that ofter. It will ensure that you're further protected from COVID-19, said Raine. Meanwhile, it is hoped that tighter measures such as compulsory face coverings in shops, public transportand other indoor settings could buy more time for scientists to gain a greater understanding of the new COVID variant. The measure along with compulsory PCR tests for incoming

ANCA invites entries for open **Chess Tourney from Dec 12**

Port Blair, Nov 30: The Port blail, NVV 30. The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will be organizing an open Chess Tournament 2021 on Dec 12 at Dairy Farm Community Hall, Ward No. 14 in association with Seventh Day Adventis Church Day Adventist Church, Dairy

Interested players may register their names along with an

Academy Dairy Fam Community
Hall, between 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm
from Tuesday to Friday. The Last
date for submission of entries is
10.12.2021, 6.00 pm.
Players who have registered
with All India Chaes Enderstion

with All India Chess Federation (AICF) will only be allowed to participate in the tournament. Players who are yet to register/

Entry fee @ Rs. 250/ - at Chess renew with AICF for the year 2021-22 are requested to complete the same at the earliest by Office Asst. ANCA @ 95319 27472 or email@:anchessassociation

@gmail.comor vis www.anchessassociation.com

Agromet bulletin for farmers

Port Blair, Nov 30: The Central bland Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Dec 1 to Dec 5. In the bulletin, CIARI brecastcloudy weather with moderate to very heavy rainfall in thenext fivedays in Andamanand in Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 29.2 b 31.5 oC with minimum temperature of 22.9 to 24.6 oC, whereas the max imum and minimum relative humidity is ex pected to be in the range of 76 to 82 % and 67 to 79 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 13.0 to 48.8 kmphis expected mostly from South Easterly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrarguni). farmers have been advised to avoid open sundry of harvested paddy

2nd and 3rd Dec 2021, harvestall in upland and embankments of the matured vegetables and take it ponds, place net around the pond the matured vegetables and take it to the nearby market b avoid losses due to rain, do propping to the fruit bearing papay a and banana plants, specially grown in upland and nts ofponds, place net around the pond and keep open the bunds to remove excess water as heavy rainfall is expected and keep the poultry litter dry during wet condition to avoid infection and mortality.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, May abunder and Diglipur) have been advised to avoid open sundry ofharves ted paddy as heavy rainfall is expected during 2nd and 3rd Dec 2021, harvest all the matured $\,$ vegetables and take it to the nearby market to avoid bases due rain, do propping to the fruit bearing papay a

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Condolences

Crypto bill: Old legislation reworked, new law after cabinet approval says Sitharaman

Will cryptocurrencies be banned or regulated in India—if so, how, and what would come under its ambit? Such questions have haunted India's crypto investors even since it became clear that "private cryptocurrencies" would be prhohibited under a scon-to-be-tabled legislation. But a clear answer on its ambit was not given on Tuesday, when Finance Minister Nirmala when Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharam an addressed the Rajy a Sabhaduring the Winter Session of parliament. However, the FM said the proposed bill would be a new one, reworked from the earlier bill.

"Intent was either weimprove [the old bill] or come with a bill which is going to be far more recent," she said in response to a question by former Biharfinance minister Sushil Modi, adding that the Centre would introduce the new bill bill after it gets cleared by the Cabinet About the misleading

decision on it. She said that cryptocurrencies were unregulated in India and that the government does not collect data on its transactions. She noted that the transactions. She noted that the Reserve Bank of India and the Securities and Exchange Board of India had been cautioning the public aboutcry ptocurrencies being a "high risk" area, and said more could be the start of the property and prop done to create aw areness. She also said that the Centre was monitoring the non-fungible token (NFT) space too. The description of the too. The description of the Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021, had proposed a ban on "private currencies", with exceptions to "promote the underlying technology

advertisements and whether they

would be banned, she said the

guidelines and regulations of the

ofcry ptocurrency and its uses". The description also proposed the creation of a "facilitative framework for creation of the official digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India". An earlier form of a bill mooted in the last parliament session, titled the "Draft Banning of Cryptocurrency & Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2019", had sought to "prohibit mining, holding, selling, trade, issuance, disposal or use of cry ptocurrency in the country". The penalties provided under itincluded penalties provided under it included a fine and/or imprisonment up to ten y ears. It also stipulated that holders of cryptocurrencies would have to declare and dispose of them within 90 days of the commencement of 90 days of the commencement of the Act. Nischal Shetty, CEO of crypto exchange WazirX, took an optimistic note on Twiter, saying it was "good to see some crypto talk by our FM".

5G growing but no signs of when it will roll out in India

However, forg et this year,

In less than a month's trials, the most recent one leading global 5G equipment time, the number of 5G taking place last week. subscriptions globally will Vodafone-Idea also followed cross the six crore mark. The suitwitha test, claiming speeds



number of subscribers from of up to 3.7gbps.

India? Zilch.

Worse, there is no indications are that the best-indication as to when services case scenario of 5G services willroll outin the country, with rolling out in the country in the equipment, clearances and first half of next year also implementation all still in a state of limbo. Reliance chairman Mukesh Ambanihad remains to be seen. The auction of spectrum has been delayed multiple times by the declared way back in 2020 that government, and not just due Jio would launch 5G using to the pandemic.
indigenous technology by the Another vexing issue has

been the delay in required approvals. Ericsson, the

maker which is working with at least two out of the three leading mobile operators in the leading mobile operators in the country, said on Tuesday that the company has no timelines on when 5G would be put in place. Country head Nitin Bansal admitted that the company has no idea when its 5G infra would get the crucial security clearance from the government before they could be installed by the mobile

Ericsson, along with Nokia and Cisco, had got the "trusted sources" nod in November, but have yet to get the next level of clearance "Trusted Product", by the National Cyber Security Coordinator. Tejas Networks, owned by a Tata group company, is the only Indian domestic telecom equipment vendor to have got the first level of "Trusted Source" approval. China's Huawei is yet to get any approval. The first list of "trusted products"

pour in on demise of 2nd Captain of Perka Village

Port Blair, Nov 30: James Zachariah, the 2nd Captain o Perka Village, left for heavenly abode on Monday in Perka Village. He served as 2nd Captain of Perka village for five years. He had served in the Department of CISF (Central Industrial Security Force in the year 1986), later he served in Police Department as Police Radio Operator. He was so much drawn towards his Islands and its people, he left his job to serve the Nicob serve the Nicobarese
Community. He could have
served more if not taken away
so early. The lost of a young
vibrant leader is deeply mourned
by The Chairman, Tribal Council, Executive Committee Members, All the Village Captains of Car Nicobar and Members of Christ Church Por

Blair has mourned the demise of James Zachariah and pray ed for eternal peace for the departed soul.

Omicron scare: Centre calls for rigorous testing of international travellers till Dec 31

With new challenges posed by the COVID-19 virus mutation, Union Home Secretary A.K. Bhalla is once again at the anex—steering the vernment's efforts to battle pandemic for another y ear. Bhalla on Tuesday said the government has decided to undertake rigorous screening and testing of all international travellers arriving from "atrisk" countries till December 31. As more countries report cases of the Omicron variant of the coronavirus, the government is exercising powers under the Disaster Management Act b enforce "prompt and effective containment measures issued by the union health ministry", he said in an order. States and union nesad n an order. States and under territories will not only undertake rigorous screening and testing ofall international passengers till New Year, but samples of tavelers who tested positive will be sent to designated IN SAC OG genome sequencing laboratories (IGSL). State surveillance officers have been asked to ensure there is close asked to ensure there is close coordination with the tagged IGSLs for ex pediing the genomic analysis results. The contacts of these travellers will be also tracked and tested as per the health ministry

guidelines, said the MHA in its order. States are also being asked to promptly implement public health measures in case of detection of variants of concern. The National Centre for Disease Control has reported multiple cases of the Omicron variant including three in Botswana, six in South Africa and one in Hong Kong. This variant is reported to have a large number of mutations, warned the health ministry, adding that it has serious health adding that it has serious health implications for the country inview of recently relaxed visa restrictions and opening up of international travel. The Union Home Secretary, who is the chairperson of the National Executive Committee (NEC) under the Disaster Management Act. coordinates measures and issue guidelines to prevent COVID-19 in the country. Recently, the government extended Bhalla's tenure till August 2022. In the last two years, the NEC has been issuing guidelines aboutlockdown and unlock phases in the country. After handling pressures of the first and second COVD-19 waye Rhalla has an ardurus task a hand once again—balancing travel restrictions in the face of an emerging mutantvirus strain.

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Ministry of Textiles, ment Commissioner (Handicrafts), O/o Develope West Block 7, RK Puram, New Delhi- 110066

Applications are invited from Awardee Handicrafts Artisans having Pahchan Identity Card for participation in International Surajkund Crafts Mela 2022 w.e.f. 04-20 February, 2022 at Surajkund, Faridabad for the year 2021-22

For the selection of awardees, the priority will be as follows

- Shilp Guru
- 2. National Awardees who have never participated in the Maste Creations and International Surajkund Crafts Mela
- National Awardees who have not porticipated in the Maste Creations I 2021.
- National Merit Certificate holders who have never participated in the Master Creations and International Surajkund Creits Mela.
 National Merit Certificate holders who have not participated in the Master Creations 1 2001 Master Creations I 2021
- 6. If the quota fixed for each HSC not covered under 1 to 5, then th same may be filled from State Awardees (not state men'; certificate holders) who have not participated in Master Creations I 2021.
- 7. Final Decision will be taken by Competent Authority.

All the interested awardee handicraft artisans may submit their willingness/applications for Surajkund Crafts Melu 2022 to the concerned field Office on or before 02.12.2021. They may send their application directly of Headquarters office by 02.12.2021 but that may be considered only in case of any vacancy left from quota fixed. Artisans with old or duplicate I Card will not be allowed. For more information, visit our website www.handicrafts.nic.in.

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Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021, 83 Group C Civilian vacancies, Apply @ indianairforce.nic.in

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Candidates may download the IAF recruitment 2021 notification and application form Candidates may dow nload the IAF recruiment ZUZ1 nothication and application form from w w.i.ndianairforce.nic.in. Selection of candidate will be based on written test/skill test/practical test/physical test. Medium of ex am should be English & Hindi. Selected candidates will beplaced anywhere in hdia. Aspirarts with a valid Civil Driving License are instructed to apply for this IAF vacancy. No TA/ Da will be provided to attend the selection process. More details about Indian Air Force vacancy, admit card, syllabus, merittist, selection list, results and upcoming recruitment will be updated at official website.

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NALCO Recruitment 2021, Apply 86 Executive Vacancies @ www.nalcoindia.com

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NALCO Recruiment 2021: National Aluminium Company Limited has a sued new job notice [Adv No 1020112] for appointmentof Executives in various disciplines. It is going to start the online registration process on 08. 11.2021 to fill up 86 vacancies. There are 86 candidates will be hired for Dy. Manager, General Manager. Group General Manager, Manager, Assistant General Manager, Dy. General Manager & Sr. Manager posts and post wisevacancy déalis aregiven below. Candidates who are seeking central gov tjobs kndly make the online registration up 07.12.2021. NatlCO Executive Recruiment 2021 Notification & NALCO India Apply online link is available @ www.natcoindia.com. Before apply to these openings candidates must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit experience and etc. NALCO India electron will be based on Tack! Hereview and shortliest apprinces will be noset dra various.

selection will be based on Test¹ Interview and shortlisted aspirants will be posted at various units/ locations. More details of www.nalcoindia.com recruitment, NALCO new vacancy, units locations. More details of www.nacionidia.com recruitment, NALCU new vacancy, upcoming nofices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selectionists, damiticard, result upcoming central gov t jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website. How to apply National Aluminium Company Limited Recruitment 2021 Go to official website national com Click 'Career' find the advertisement, click on the advertisement. Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.

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Enter your details correctly and make the payment.

Finally click submitbutton and take the print of the application form.

You may visit Career page to get more details about www.nalcoindia.com recruitment.

Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.daily recruitment in regularly b getlatest updates & upcoming

Air India Recruitment 2021, **Apply Manager & Other** Vacancies @ www.airindia.in

Air India Recruitment 2021 | Manager & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 10 | Last Date 07.12.2021 | Download AIAHL Recruitment Notification @ www.airindia.in

Date 07. 12.2021 | Download AlÄHL Recruitment Notification @ www.airindia.in
Air India Recruitment 2021: Al Assets Holding Limited (AlÄHL) has issued new
notice on 16.11.2021 for recruitment of various posts. There are 10 vacancies will be
filled by Air India. It invites offline applications from eligible candidates to fill up above
said vacancies above these vacancies are assigned for Chief of Properties &
Monetzation Officer, Chief of Personnel & Administration, Deputy Chief Finance Officer,
Manager & Officer posts. Applicants who are seeking Central govt jobs in Delhi kindly
submit your application form to given address on or before 07.12.2021.

Selection procedure involves personal interview of the candidates who prima
facie meets eligibility criteria. The selected candidates will have to undergo a Preemployment medical ex amination. Selected candidates will be appointed at Delhi. Air
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JIPMER Recruitment 2021, Apply for Assistant Professor Vacancies @ jipmer.edu.in

JIPMER Recruitment 2021 | Assistant Professor Posts | 03 Vacancies | Last Date: 02.12.2021 | JIPMER Job Notification @jipmer.edu.in JIPMER Recruitment 2021: Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduab Medical Education &

JIPMER Recruitment 2021: Jawaharfal institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) has released recruitment notification on 03.11.2021. As per JIPMER Puducherry recruitment 2021 notification, they expect application from eligible persons for the post of Assistant Professor posts in various discipline. Central Government job seekers may use this chance to join in JIPMER jobs. The Last date to submitthe JIPMER application form for these (\Omega v acancies is 02.12.2021. JIPMER recruitment 2021 notification & application form

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JIPMER is going to recruit candidates on contract basis. Applicants should have attained the prescribed educational qualification & age limit. 1 year/ 3 years tacking & research experience in nelevant field is required to apply for JIPMER recruitment 2021. Appointments will be at Puducherry. Contract period is 11 months. Aspirants need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the lastdate. They are planned to hire candidates by conducting the interview. Intimation about the interview will be provided by the Institute. More details of JIPMER recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official w ebsite

To get more job opportunity at JIPMER, check www.jipmer.edu.in. Here we have prescribed educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply Keep checking at www.dailyrecruitment infor latest updates.







Southern Railway Recruitment 2021, Apply for Sports Quota Vacancies @ sr.indianrailways.gov.in

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021 | Sports Quota | 21 Vacancies | Last Dates: 30.11.2021

Southern Railway Accustment 2021 (Sports Quota) [21 Nacancies] LastDabs: 30.11.2021 [Southern Railway Job Notfication @ sr. indicaraliway s.gov. in Southern Railway has initiated the hiring process by releasing the notification for recruitment against Sports Quota for the year 2021-22. They are announced 21 vacancies the posts from Level 2 to Level 6 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Applicants who are searching for Central Govtjobs may apply for this Southern Railway vacancy. Eligible & willingcandidabs are advised to down toad the application & Illit the form with correct details. Capable persons need to submit the Southern Railway application form on or before 30.11.2021, 17.00 Hrs.
Class 12th job seekers can apply for this Southern Railway Sports Quota recruitment 2021. Applicants should submit the filled form along with essential documents to apply for this Railway jobs. Southern Railway recruitment 2021 notification & application form are published altwww.sr.indarrailways.gov.in/www.rcmas.in. Selection process corsists of tial & interview. Candidates need to pay a tee through prescribed mode oncr before the last date. More dealis about this Southern Railway recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results will be uploaded at official website.

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Eligibility Criteria for Southern Railw ay Sports Quota Vacancy 2021 Educational Qualification: Candidates should have passed Class 12th/ Graduate degree

recognized board/ univ ersity Check adv ertisement for more details

Age Limit (As on 01.01.2022)

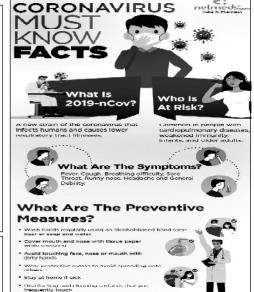
Age Limit(As on 01.01.2022)
Age limit(should be 18 years b 25 years.
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To getmore details about Southern Railway, visit www.sr.indianralways.gov.in. Here
we have provided the educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode &
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MA Dehradun Recruitment 2021: Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun has issue we notice regarding appointment of Cook Special, Cook IT, MT Driver (Ordinary Grade), Boot Maker/ Repairer, LDC, Masalchi, Walter, Faligueman, MT S (Safawala), Groundsman, GC Orderly, MTS (Chowkidar), Groom, Barber, Equipment Repairer, Bicy cle Repairer, MTS (Messenger), Laboratory Attendant posts. It invites offline application from eligible M IS (Mess enger). Looratory Attendant posts. It invites online application from enging candidates. There are 188 vacancies will be filled by IMA Dehradun and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Defence Jobs kindly submit the application in the prescribed format within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News. IMA Dehradun Group C Recruitment 2021 Notification & Indian Military Academy Recruitment application form is available @www.indianarmy.nic.in. Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs / 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Skill Test and selected candidates will be appointed at Dehradun. More details of www.indianarmy.nic.in recruitment, IMA New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, meritlist, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central gov t jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.





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CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION **IMPROVES, BUT LONG WAY TO GO TO**

Analysing the fifth phase finding of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5), child rights organisation Child Rights and You (CRY)said hough some improvements in child health and nutrition indicators in the country are heartening, there is still a long way to go in reaching the Poshan Abhiyan targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) within the stipulated time of 2022 and 2030

respectively.
The CRY analysed entire NFHS Ine CNY analysed entire NFHS data, released in two phases by the Union government. Recently, data for 14 states and Union terribriers have been released while data of other 22 states and UTS had been released in December 2020.

Puja Manwaha, chief executive officer of CRY, said in a statement, "There are some mistig, terrorist in child for mortality rates.

some positive trends in child mortality rate

but the progress falls short of achieving SDG butthe progress falls short or achieving SUA-targets – thus providing an early warning sign of delay in fulfilling commitments in ensuring long term gains in child furthition. While there is some improvement in the status of birth weight, wasting and stunting, here is only a marginal increase in the percentage of children age below three usars who have been the presented within three years who have been breastfed within one hour of the birth (NFHS-5 - 41.8 per cent and NFHS-4 – 41.6 percent, a change of only 0.48 percentage points)."

0.48 percentage points)."
"Thoughthe percentage of washd children below five y ears has decreased over the last five y ears (NFHS-5 – 19.3 pc and NFHS-4 – 21 pc), the percentage of under-five children who were severely washed has actually increase of (NFHS-5 – 7.7 pc and NFHS-4 – 7.5pc)."

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But the biggest worry, she said, is the maternal anaemia is on the rise, intake of

In NFHS-4, 58.6 per cent children within the age-group of 6-59 months had been reported to be anaemic, while in NFHS-5 it is 67.1 per cent, showing an alarming rise of 14.51 per cent. The targetset in the National Nutrition

Strategy of the NITIAay og was a reduction ia in children (6-59 months) from 58.4 to 19.7 by the year 2022.

The percentage of anaemic women aged 15-19 years has also increased from the lastround (NFHS-5 – 59.1 per cent and NFHS-4 – 54.1 per cent; which means a nrns-4 — 94. I per cent, Minch means a growth of 9.24 per cent). The Regit estimitie National Nutrition Stategy was reduction of anaemia in women and girls (15-49 years) from 53.1 to 17.7 by the year 2022.

"Reducing the prevalence of anaemia in women and children is important as it is also other associated with chronic mainutrition, recenting the procedure one pr

spontaneous abortions, low birth weight, neonatal and infant mortality," Marwaha said.

She pointed out an interesting and apparently contradictory trend that while

folic acid (IFA) supplements by expecting mothers during their first and second trimester has shown some improvement too Timeser has snown some improvementation.

NFHS-5 shows that 44.1 per cent of mothers consumed the supplements for 100 days or more during pregnancy, while the figure was 30.3 in NFHS-4. IFA supplements should reduce anaemia.

Manwaha said, "While the latest for the supplements was the supplement of the supplements of the supplements should reduce anaemia.

findings convey some good news in child health and nutrition, it needs more efforts neath and nutrition, it needs more entors acrossmay indicators bachive Postan Abhiyaan and globally agreed upon SDG targets. Letus not forget that a majority of our children still suffer from multiple forms of malnutrition and hunger, and given the fact that much four progress might have been undone by the deadly COVIDI prachenic. Its critical hatwach ont dillow. pandemic, it is critical that we do not allow

it to derail the gains we have made thus far and use this opportunity to build back better and equal." For NFHS-5, data were to 30 April 2021. As the first phase of data were collected before the COVID pandemic. struck, it is difficult to assess the scale and quantum of the impact caused by the pandemic on the status of child immunisation and many other child health and nutrition parameters, Marw aha pointed out. She said the situation calls for considerable increase in budget allocation for child health and nutrition. This increase, coupled with a strengthened health delivery system and a robust monitoring mechanism in reaching out to the lastmile children, can help us ensure healthier

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MFTL tests food samples at doorsteps of people in South Andaman

Port Blair, Nov 30: The Mobile Food Testing Laboratory (MFTL) of Food Safety Department conducts regular visits at various areas of South Andaman District for carrying out analy sis of food samples at the door step of general public. During the past three months about 146 food samples including mik and mik products, drinking water, fishes & other food samples were tested through MFTL and Rs. 10350/-has llected as analy sis f

In addition to this, the MFTL also conducted awareness programmes and training programmes on safe & hygienic food, good hy giene practices and good manufacturing practices etc. During the past three months, 51 aw areness programmes were organized and altogether 536 Food Business Operators (FBOs) and general public attended these

programme to carry out the above

programmes. Similarly, 06 training programmes for food manufacturers were conducted with the participation of 94 Nos. of food business employees. Every month the MFTL visits various places as

The Co Safety, A&N Islands/Dy.
Commissioner, South Andaman
Districthas requested general public
to av ail the facilities of MFTL at their

door step and ifrequired, suspicious food samples can be tested. Further any queries/complaints regarding adulteration of food items can be

'Need to celebrate Science Festival in every city, village'

Science is not only a subject of research, but has assumed the dimensions of festivity and there is a need for celebrating Science Festival in every city and village of India to inspire the youth in critical thinking, Union

minister Jitendra Singh said on Sunday. Speaking at the curtain raiser event here for the seventh edition of India International Science Festival (IISF- 2021), the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology said science blended with creative innovation can bring "ease of living"

forcommon man.

Singh said the theme of IISF 2021 is 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Celebrating Creativity, Science, Technology and Innovation for a prosperous India. He said

Innov aton for a prosperous india. He said this year 12 programmes willbe conducted in this mega event based on the fheme. "Science is not only a subject of research, but has assumed the dimensions of festiv ity and there is a need for celebrating

Science Festival in every city and village of India to inspire the youth in critical thinking," he

India is celebrating the 75th year of its

Independence and it is time to lay down the road map for the next 25 years before



childhood.

Modi in the last sev en y ears.
The main aim ofthe Science Festival is In e main aim offthe Science Festival is to bring into usethe innov ations by the people and develop technology that is affordable to the masses, he noted. The India International Science festival (IISF-2021) will be held at Panaji, Goa from December 10 to 13, 2021.

independent India turns 100, Singh said.
"It is a proud privilege and opportunity for the youth of India today to be able to contribute to the making of the country when it turns 100 in

DCPU holds awareness prog. on promotion of Legal Adoption

Port Blair, Nov 30: The District focusing on International Adoption Id Protection Unit, South Month of the year 2021, based on Jaman under District the Theme "Promotion of Legal Andaman Administration conducted an awareness program on Adoption

Adopton".

organized in collaboration with the Block Development Office, Ferrargunj on Tuesday at Shore Point Gram Panchavat. The participants of the program were sensitized on the Adoption Regulation of Central Adoption Regulation Authority which promulgates that all the Adoption

w h e t h e r Prospective Adoptive Parent/ Relative Adoption Step Parent Adoption shall be registered in CARINGS. The

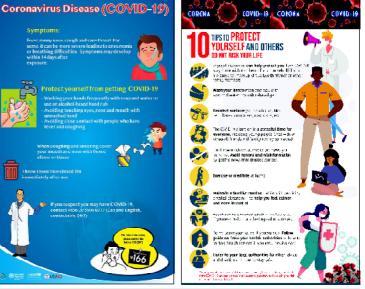
gathering was also informed in detail about the procedures, Do's & Don'ts of Adoption. Members of the Child Welfare Committee were also present in the meeting and interacted present in the meeting and interlaces with the participants. The Team sensitized the participants for surrendering children who can be restored through legal adoption ratherthan giv ing away the children to the needy without following any lead process. legal process

The District Administration. South Andaman ensures to support South Andaman ensures to support and lend every possible help to the persons intending for adoption and conduct such programs to create aw areness on the said topic from time to time, a release said.





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