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## 4.0 intensity tremor hits Andaman region

Port Blair, Oct 27: A moderate intensity tremor measuring 4.0 on the Richter scale hit the Andaman region on Wednesday. The tremor, epicentred at 12.54° North Latitude and 93.36° East Longitude, hit the region at around 04.56 am at a depth of 80 km. However, no damage to properties or life has been reported, according to the National Centre for Seismology. The A & N Islands were badly hit by the 2004 Asian tsunami, which was triggered by an earthquake off the Indonesian island of Sumatra that sent giant waves crashing into countries around the Indian Ocean. The Andaman Sea witnesses frequent quakes caused by the meeting of the Indian plate with the Burmese microplate along an area known as the Andaman trench.

## Relocation of Air India Reservation Office to VSIA complex generates anger

Port Blair, Oct 27: Relocation of the Air India Reservation Office at Port Blair to the Veer Savarkar International Airport (VSIA) complex has generated huge resentment among travellers in these islands. As per reports, the reservation office located in the heart of the city near the Deputy Commissioner's office was shifted to the airport complex recently causing huge inconvenience to travellers who prefer to travel by the national carrier.

As per reports, the Air India Reservation Office at Port Blair has been functioning near the Deputy Commissioner's office for decades and there was no need to shift the office to the airport complex. Travellers have been visiting the Air India Reservation Office for various works such as ticket bookings, rescheduling etc without any grumble by years. But for reasons better known to the management of Air India chose to shift the office to the airport complex. "The Air India



Reservation Office in the city is a huge building with a number of facilities for customers. The building has a number of counters besides waiting space for customers. On the contrary, the reservation office shifted to the airport complex has minimum space. Travellers have to endure with long queues to book their tickets. Further, they are compelled to pay parking charges at the airport for their vehicles. The problems for travellers amplify during rains and sultry weather. The Air India management should reconsider the decision and relocate the reservation office back to its original building in the city," said some travellers.

Air India, the premier flight carrier of India is one of the most extensive flight service providers in India. It operates a fleet of Airbus and Boeing aircraft serving 102 domestic and international destinations. The airline has its hub at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, alongside several focus cities across India. Air India is the largest international carrier out of India with an 18.6% market share. Over 60 international destinations

## MP distributes certificates to successful trainees of Tailoring & Fashion Designing course



Port Blair, Oct 27: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Chairman of Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Union, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma distributed course completion certificates of 50 ladies of Bambooflat region on 23.10.2021, who have successfully completed three month-long Tailoring and Fashion Designing course organized by Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Union. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma stated that the motto of the Union behind imparting such training is to give self independence to the rural women in these hard days when there is very little scope of employment in Government.

## CBSE School teachers asked to participate in online training on "Hybrid Learning"

Port Blair, Oct 27: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Microsoft Education and Tech Avanti-Garde, Global Training Partner of Microsoft, have launched an initiative to educate schools on how to manage uncertain times by training teachers on "Hybrid Learning". The Board has invited two teachers from each affiliated school to participate in the training, which will be conducted over a period of five days. The teachers attending the program should have basic knowledge of technology and once they complete the training program successfully, they will be certified. Specialists on "Hybrid

Learning" shall be available who could be consulted in the future.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been raging on for over a year now and the education system has been under tremendous stress. Most of the schools have been under lockdown for long periods and are struggling to continue with the teaching-learning transaction. Since many State Governments have decided to reopen schools, while most schools are prepared to welcome students back to their classes, many parents are reluctant to send their children to schools and prefer online education, till the situation improves, the Board said.

As per a circular issued by the Board, schools should fill in the prescribed enrolment form on or before 5th November 2021 to confirm their participation in the training program through the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/a09dJiuew>. The Hybrid Learning Program will commence from 15 November 2021, the batches will be made according to registrations. The program will be conducted online, over the period of five days, the duration of the webinar will be of one hour thirty minutes each day. On Day 1, the participants will be introduced to Hybrid Learning Education 3.0, Hybrid Learning Concept & Tool Kit will be taken up on Day 2, Implementation of Hybrid Learning in the Live Classroom on Day 3, Elements of Hybrid Learning & Workflow on Day 4 and Hybrid Learning Setup - Hardware and Software components on Day 5. The Training Programme will be conducted in three batches viz. Batch-1 - 15 November 2021 to 19 November 2021, Batch -2 - 20 November 2021 to 24 November 2021, Batch-3 - 25 November 2021 to 29 November 2021. Test on 4 December 2021, Test on 11 December 2021, and Graduation Test on 18 December 2021.

## Dharna by Rangat Block Congress Unit

**:: Bakulata Narayan ::**  
Rangat, Oct 27: A protest march was staged by the Block Congress Committee of Rangat as per the directions of the President of Pradesh Congress Committee, Shri Rangalal Halder at Long Island on Wednesday. The protest was organized demanding resumption of boat service from Port Blair via Havelock.

Neil, Long Island and Rangat, daily ferry boat services from Long Island to Yera Jetty, STS bus services from Yera to Port Blair and Yera to Mayabunder, immediately resumption of tourism activities in Long Island, restoration of internet services and improvement of internet services of BSNL and posting of adequate teachers at GSSS, Long Island and lab facilities for students. The party leaders claimed that the residents have placed the demands before the administration long ago, but no steps have been taken till date for their redressal. Senior leaders of Rangat block and Unit Congress Long Island and general public participate in the protest.



## Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Oct 27: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 84,500 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 72,678 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44

## Encouraging response to Heritage Walk by AATO, India Tourism

Port Blair, Oct 27: A Heritage Walk was conducted on Tuesday by the Andaman Association of Tour Operators in association with the Ministry of Tourism (India Tourism Port Blair). The walk was a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



## N&M Zilla Parishad building sealed by Court in Mayabunder



**:: K Muralidharan Pillai ::**  
Mayabunder, Oct 27: The building and conference hall of Zilla Parishad, North and Middle Andaman located at Mayabunder in North Andaman was seized by the Additional District Court, Mayabunder on Wednesday.

In compliance of an order dated 04th October 2021, an order was issued by the Additional District Judge, Mayabunder on Tuesday.

The officials of the Court went to premises of the Zilla Parishad building accompanied by the police team force seized the building and other properties. But Shri Mohan Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad, Mayabunder reportedly disregarded the court order and obstructed the court staff and insisted them to show their identity Card. Accordingly, a

## Vaccination Camp by PBGKR, Speed Boat Assn at Water Sports Complex



Port Blair, Oct 27: To ensure people coming in contact with the tourists on daily basis gets fully vaccinated, Port Blair Guru Ki



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## CBSE News: Another BIG Update on Term 1 Exam MCQ Pattern

50% MCQ will be competency based on CBSE Class 10 and November 12 boards

New Delhi, 27th Oct, 2021: Based on Circular (above), CBSE provided significant updates via a video calling. This makes it little more difficult for school teachers to do the final exercises for their students.

Over 50% of papers will be published in competency-based MCQ in the first board test starting November 30, 2021. The CBSE sample paper provided on September 2, 2021 provides a pattern, but CBSE is where many teachers and students are confused about the nature of the MCQ required here and practice the wrong type of MCQ. I made it clear that I am...

Important points for each subject so that all students and teachers can understand the new updates.

Science- 1. Competency-based MCQs are not complex case-based MCQs that include figure and case study paragraphs. It can be a combination of diagrams, tables, statements, or a labeling-based MCQ. It already constitutes 50% of the CBSE Class 10 Science Sample Papers provided.

2. Students should seriously consider the final sample paper practice of the November board from this provided resource of Class 10 and Class 12 books. Emphasis was placed on managing 1.5 hours of paper time, with helpful tips and how to configure paper time for each section.

## Proposed Port Blair smart city turns to street vending city

**Daily mushrooming in progress: civic body gears-up to tackle the menace**

Port Blair, 27th Oct, 2021: Long back Port Blair was accommodated in the list of smart city project released by Government of India. Residents believed that a lot will happen and the UT capital will have phase change with modern facilities. Nothing much happened as expected. However during this period, the city transformed to street vending city as one can see assembly of vending carts around the road from Aberdeen Bazaar to Garacharma. Surprisingly mushrooming of new street vendors/vending carts is continuing with great pace.

Earlier, street vending was allowed at designated places and there was control as well as monitoring of civic body on street vending. During the recent past, street vending has grown up with such a pace as if there was no monitoring or restriction on it. Needless to mention that most of the street vendors are people migrating from mainland and in new to the place. In absence of any active mechanism to monitor street vending, no one knows that how many of them are Indians and how many are foreign national intruded to India illegally.

These street vendors have assembled their carts are restricted places, no vending zones and places that needs to be kept cleared for various purposes. Several attempts of civic body to these street vendors away from restricted spots have failed by yield a fruitful result.

Considering threat to the entity of Port Blair city due to uncontrolled street vending the Street vending committee of PBMC has now geared-up and issued directives to regulate street vending. If the initiative is carried on for some time, definitely street vending will be controlled.



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

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### India's business world

First they came for a Tanishq ad — and the mighty Tata empire did not stand up to a communal campaign against an image of an inter-faith home. A year later, the mob has trained its outrage on Fabindia, for advertising a festive collection that it called Jashn-e-Riwaaz. The public display of bigotry was endorsed by BJP MP from Bengaluru, Tejasvi Surya, who accused the clothing brand of "Abrahamsingh" the Hindu festival of Diwali, and warned it of "economic costs". Other self-styled defenders of Hinduism plunged into this ridiculous battle by doing a close reading of the foreheads of the models in the ad — and rejecting them because they did not wear bindis. Instead of shrugging off this absurd campaign, Fabindia has withdrawn the ad.

That Hinduism and Hindus need to be defended against a phrase in Urdu — a language born in the north Indian heartland, one of 22 scheduled languages listed in the Constitution, spoken and written by freedom fighters and poets, lovers and lyricists, a strand entwined in the DNA of this diverse country — is a laughable proposition. But it gathers menace in the hands of an invidious mob that tweets first, thinks later. It becomes dangerous when hate and bigotry are so easily amplified by social media — and when the right to take offence is licensed by politicians who, it appears, wish only to speak the language of polarisation and divisiveness. And so, a mob of trolls, intent on torching the shared ritual and common ground of diversity, grows into a vigilante force.

True, such intolerance feeds on the complicity of politicians such as Surya and the dispiriting lack of trust in the state to defend the citizen or the businessman. But it is also emboldened by the silence of the biggest names of India Inc., who have enormous resources to defend themselves. Their reticence will not buy them a reprieve — it will not protect the bottom line nor prevent a campaign of calumny, as the recent tarring of Infosys as "anti-national" or the labelling of Fabindia, as a cold example of indigenous "Make in India" enterprise as any, as "anti-Hindu" reveal. It is time for corporate India as a whole, and not just individual businesses, to look hard at the balance sheet of such capitalisation, to realise that the mob will not stop at one ad. By deleting "Jashn-e-Riwaaz" — Urdu for a "festival of tradition" — or scrapping an ad campaign in the hope of muting the mob, it shrinks the space for both freedom and enterprise. And paves the way for another salvo from the bullies of new India.

### CBSE School teachers..

Day will be held on 11 November 2021.

There is no fee for attending the webinars. Teachers teaching any subject in a CBSE affiliated school can register for attending the training programme using the mentioned link. The invitation link for the webinar, to be held on Microsoft Team Live Meeting, shall

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be emailed to the participants one day prior to the programme on the email id provided at the time of registration, the circular said. For more queries and feedback, schools may contact Project Head — Hybrid Learning, Tech Avanti-Garde, at [ah@javaniir.co](mailto:ah@javaniir.co) on Phone No. +91 813 9999 211/+91 813 9999 251/813 9999 678.

### Encouraging response..

celebrations by AATO. Students of BBA Tourism of JNRM College participated in the walk along with AATO members and India Tourism officials. The walk was flagged off from National Memorial Cellular Jail by AATO President Shri. M. Vinod and Assistant Director India Tourism Port Blair Shri. Ramakrishnan. JNRM faculty members Shri. Abdul Salam & Ms. Saida also graced the occasion. From Cellular Jail the participants walked to the Battle of Aberdeen war memorial where Joint Secretary AATO Shri. Saikat Biswas briefed the participants about the famous war of Aberdeen and the importance of their war memorial. The walk terminated at JNRM college, where the participants were

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distributed certificates and refreshments. In his address, Shri M. Vinod highlighted the importance of Cellular Jail in the freedom struggle of India and urged the students to carry forward the vision of the freedom fighters on the occasion of 75 years of India's independence. Shri. K. Hamza, General Secretary of AATO Hamka India Tourism Port Blair, JNRM tourism faculty and Head on Ocean Tourism (Coral Safari) for the support rendered for conducting the Heritage Walk. AATO in association with the ministry of tourism will be conducting FAM trips for the JNRM students and also organise photography & Essay writing competition as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

### Vaccination drive..

years have been vaccinated till dated 26-10-2021. A total of 2265 people were vaccinated yesterday in A&N Islands. Meanwhile, 1871 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 136 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly,

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337 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 57 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

### N&M Zilla Parishad..

complaint was fled by the court staff against the Chief Executive Officer. The Court condemned the act of CEO stating that no one is above the law and passed an order to start proceedings under section 340 Cr. PC against the CEO. On Wednesday,

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the Conference Hall and Zilla Parishad building has been closed/ seized by the Court in the presence of court officials and Police force and taken in possession by the Court and the building was seized till further orders. More details are awaited.

### Vaccination Camp..

conducted a vaccination camp at Water Sports Complex. Altogether, 108 people were vaccinated in the special camp. Shri. Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGRK thanked District Administration, South Andaman and DHS for the

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support extended for the camp. Shri. Hari Kalikot, SDM, South Andaman along with Miss Yasaswini B. IAS(P) visited the camp and encouraged the people to get their second dose on time.

## NO APPROVAL FOR COVAXIN YET, WHO SAYS 'ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS' NEEDED FROM BHARAT BIOTECH

The World Health Organisation's technical advisory group has decided that "additional clarifications" are needed from Bharat Biotech to conduct a final "risk-benefit assessment" for the emergency use listing of Covaxin.

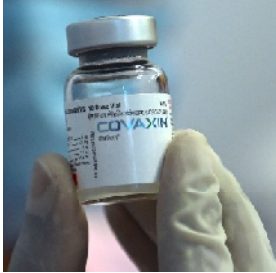
"The Technical Advisory Group for Emergency Use Listing (TAG-EUL) is an independent advisory group that provides recommendations to WHO on whether a Covid-19 vaccine can be listed for emergency use under the EUL procedure," WHO said in an email response.

"The TAG met today (October 26, 2021) and decided that additional clarifications from the manufacturer are

needed to conduct a final EUL risk-benefit assessment for global use of the vaccine.

"The TAG expects to receive these clarifications from the manufacturer by the end of this week, and aims to reconvene for the final risk-benefit assessment on Wednesday, November 3," the WHO said in response to a question on the decision regarding the emergency use listing of Covaxin.

Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech, which has developed Covaxin, had submitted EOI (Expression of Interest) to the WHO on April 19 for the vaccine's Emergency Use Listing (EUL).



Last week, the WHO had said it is expecting one additional piece of information from Bharat Biotech regarding Covaxin and emphasised that it has to thoroughly evaluate its vaccine's safety and "cannot cut corners" before recommending a vaccine for emergency use.

The UN health

agency said the timeframe for its Emergency Use Listing procedure is dependent on how quickly a company producing the vaccine is able to provide the data required for WHO to evaluate the vaccine's quality, safety, efficacy and its suitability for low- and middle-income countries.

The Covaxin has demonstrated 77.8 per cent effectiveness against symptomatic COVID-19 and 65.2 per cent protection against the new Delta variant. In June, the company said it concluded the final analysis of Covaxin efficacy from Phase 3 trials.

Bharat Biotech's Covaxin and AstraZeneca and Oxford University's Covidshield are the two widely

The WHO has so far approved Covid-19 vaccines of Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca-SK Bio Serum Institute of India, Johnson & Johnson-Janssen, Moderna, and Sinopharm for emergency use.

Queen Elizabeth II back to work with "light duties", won't attend COP26 Britain's Queen Elizabeth II carried out her first engagements on Tuesday since staying overnight in hospital last week, but Buckingham Palace confirmed that she will not be travelling to Glasgow for the COP26 climate summit next week.

According to the Royal Family's website, the monarch was listed as

attending a reception on November 1 as part of the climate change conference, to be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

However, the palace confirmed on Tuesday evening that the Queen will continue to undertake only light duties from Windsor Castle and not travel to Scotland.

"Following advice to rest, the Queen has been undertaking light duties at Windsor Castle," a palace statement said.

"Her Majesty has regretfully decided that she will no longer travel to Glasgow to attend the Evening Reception of COP26 on Monday, November 1. Her Majesty is disappointed not to attend the reception but will deliver an address to the assembled delegates via a recorded video message," the statement said.

A series of royal COP26 engagements will now only include her son and her Prince Charles and wife Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, as well as grandson Prince William and wife Kate Middleton between November 1 and 5.

Earlier, the 95-year-old monarch, who is based at Windsor Castle in Berkshire, held a video call audiences with the South Korean and Swiss ambassadors at Buckingham

Palace.

South Korea's Gunn Kim and ambassador from the Swiss Confederation Markus Leimer were pictured interacting with the Queen virtually.

"Today the Queen received two Ambassadors in audience via a video link from Windsor Castle," Buckingham Palace said in a statement noted.

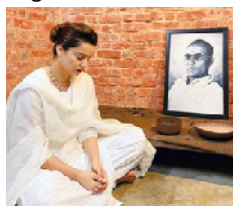
"There are more than 170 Ambassadors and High Commissioners based in London at any given time and each will have an Audience with The Queen shortly after taking up his or her role," the statement noted.

Last week, a Buckingham Palace spokesperson said the Queen had spent a night at a London hospital on Wednesday for "preliminary investigations" and has been resting at Windsor Castle since.

The Queen stayed in King Edward VII's, a private hospital used by senior royals — including her husband, the late Duke of Edinburgh, who received treatment there earlier this year. She also skipped her usual church service at Windsor on Sunday. The Queen appeared good spirits in pictures showing her virtual meeting with the ambassadors, who presented their Letters of Credence to her.

## Kangana Ranaut jets off to Andaman for 'Tejas' shoot

Port Blair, Oct 27: Actress Kangana Ranaut reached Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the next shooting schedule of her upcoming film 'Tejas' helmed by director Sarvesh Mehta. On arrival, the actress also visited Veer Savarkar's cell in the Kala Pani Jail in Port Blair and paid her respects. Alongside the pictures, she penned, "Today on arriving in Andaman Island I visited Veer Savarkar's Cell at Kala Pani, Cellular Jail, Port Blair... I was shaken to the core..." "when humanity was at its peak even humanity rose to its peak in the form of Savarkar and looked in the eye, faced every cruelty with resistance and determination... How scared they must have been of him not only they kept him in Kala Pani in those days it must be impossible to escape from this tiny island in the middle of sea yet they put chains on him built a thick walled jail and locked him up in a tiny hole, imagine the fear as he can fly on thin air across the never ending sea, what horrors...!! This cell is the Azadi of the mind not what they teach us in our textbooks. I meditated in the cell paid my gratitude and deepest respect to Veer Savarkar ji" she added. Meanwhile, on the work front, Kangana was last seen in Thalaiv II. Apart from 'Tejas', she also has several interesting films in her kitty. This includes 'Emergency', 'Chakka', 'Tejas', and 'Mankarnika Returns: The Legend Of Didda'.



## Indian Army celebrates 75th Infantry Day today

Indian Army is celebrating the 75th Infantry Day today. The day is observed as a remembrance of the first military event of independent India, when the Indian Army repelled the first attack on the Indian soil on 27th October, 1947 in the Kashmir valley. The victory was accomplished by the personnel of the First Battalion of the Sikh Regiment. Director General of Infantry Lieutenant General A. K. Samantara, in his message on All India Radio, complimented the Infantrymen for their selfless devotion to duty and professionalism, while serving under trying and difficult conditions. He acknowledged their invaluable contribution in thwarting the inimical actions of a adversaries.

## Centre to impose 40 kmph speed limit for motorcycles with child pillion rider

New Delhi, 27th Oct, 2021: With an ensure safety measures for child passengers, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) has proposed that the speed of a motorcycle, with a child up to age four years being carried as a pillion, shall not be more than 40 kmph.

The ministry in a draft notification has also proposed that the driver shall ensure that the child pillion passenger, aged between nine months and four years, must wear a crash helmet.



The ministry further said that the driver of a motorcycle shall ensure that for children below four years, safety harness shall

be used for attaching the child to the driver of the motorcycle. A safety harness is a vest to be worn by the child, which shall be adjustable, with a pair of straps attached to the vest and brim shoulder loops to be worn by the driver. This way, the upper torso of the child is securely attached to the driver.

The protective gear including safety harness has to be lightweight,

adjustable, waterproof and durable, according to the draft notification. This must be made of heavy nylon or multi filament nylon material with high-density foam and should be designed to hold weight up to 30 kg.

The MORTH has also asked for objections and suggestions to these draft rules, if any. Centre considers imposing 40 kmph speed limit for motorcycles with child pillion rider.

## Date extended for IGNOU admissions

Port Blair, Oct 27: The last date for Admission in Indira Gandhi National Open University for July 2021, is extended upto 31st October, 2021 without any late fees. For Online admission, log on - <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in> and for Offline Admissions, Forms can be collected from Regional Centre Office at Mohanpur during working hours ensuring social distancing norms. For more details, visit IGNOU Website - [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kamada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpur, Port Blair. Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111. Email: [rcportblair@ignou.ac.in](mailto:rcportblair@ignou.ac.in)

## MP condole demise

Port Blair, Oct 27: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament Andaman & Nicobar Islands has deeply mourned the sad demise of Mr. Dhan Singh (age 70 years), Junglhat who passed away on 26.10.2021 at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. He prayed to the Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

## PCC leaders condole demise

Port Blair, Oct 27: Shri Ranganath Halder, President, Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee and Shri G. Bhaskar, Chairman, Campaign Committee along with Senior Leaders of Congress Party and its All Frontal Organizations have deeply mourned the demise of Shri Dhan Singh, son of Late Pratap Singh, resident of Junglhat, Port Blair at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. They prayed to Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family members to bear the irreparable loss.

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Everything comes down to how many benefits your family receives from ULIP after termination or maturity. This is important to understand as a plan serves benefits based on the terms & conditions as finalized by you when you buy a ULIP. Your family, or the beneficiary, will receive the benefits either in a lump sum or in the form of a regular income. This is decided based on the ULIP that you choose. There are four ways in which you can get your maturity benefits in sizeable chunks. We will review them with the help of different ULIP.

### 1. Return Of Premium

A common notion about ULIP is that you only get the coverage amount as the

final benefit. However, if we have to paint a true picture, then we would be happy to inform you that you can also collect the premium paid during the term of the ULIP.

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### 2. Get Sum Assured

Chose a mode, and you are all set to receive the final coverage amount. This is also referred to as the sum assured. ULIPs offer the basic option to pay your family the ultimate sum that you choose to assure at the time of buying the ULIP.

The terms and conditions are pretty straightforward and in this case, Saral Jeev an Bima, a ULIP, offers a coverage amount of up to ₹25 lakh. You can choose to pay the premium at your convenience. This includes monthly, quarterly, or annually. Your family would receive the sum assured at the time when the ULIP matures or when

the family becomes eligible to receive the amount. The sum assured would depend on the variant of the ULIP that you choose at the beginning. You may go with a sum assured of less than ₹25 lakh, and that would be the amount kept assured by your family. The sum assured under a ULIP is paid to the family, or any other beneficiary, as specified in the Schedule in the Policy Document.

### 3. Waiver Of Premium

There is a possibility that the remaining premium amount of your ULIP may be waived by the company. This is affected by only one circumstance in which you have an Accidental Total Permanent Disability. With this, you can avail of the special clause of the ULIP to get the remaining premium amount waived. The question arises what happens to the policy. This is a valid question as the final coverage depends on how much premium you are able to during the term of your ULIP. eTouch Online lets you continue your policy even if you are unable to pay the premium amount to the company. The only point to be noted is that you must have an Accidental Total Permanent Disability. Your premium is waived while the ULIP continues as per the normal terms & conditions. The final benefit of your family are not affected under such circumstances. The sum assured is paid

after your demise, and the ULIP is considered to be terminated.

### 4. Get Your Spouse Covered

The picture is all good when you have secured your life. It can get better when you include your life partner in the ULIP that you have chosen. The trend has changed with modern times demanding the female members of the society go out and work in the office. The overall financial responsibility is now shared by both partners equally. This calls for securing both lives under one ULIP. This comes in handy as you do not have to opt for two separate ULIPs. One ULIP does the work for both of you in keeping the family safe. The premium amount can be customized depending on

the final coverage that you want to assure. The frequency of paying the premium remains the same. The terms & conditions of a ULIP apply to both partners. This is what Secure offers to a couple who is jointly looking to secure their lives. HOWEVER, the ULIP emphasizes that you go through a medical examination, especially if you are a smoker. The premium amount depends on how well your medical records are. You are more likely to secure a better ULIP if you qualify for the category of Preferred Non-Smoker.

The entire gist can be presented by saying that it is important to calculate how much sum you want to assure under a ULIP. Consider the final pay out options as well.





**AFFIDAVIT**

By this deed, I the undersigned M Kamala Kannan, S/o P Murugaiah Pandian (New Name) previously called M Kamala Kannan, S/o Murugaiah Pandian (Old Name), Seamen (give profession or vocation) and resident of Babuline No. 6, MSP Store, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District solemnly declare:-

1. That for and on behalf of myself and my father issue wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my and my father's former name/surname of M Kamala Kannan, S/o Murugaiah Pandian and in place thereof as M Kamala Kannan, S/o P Murugaiah Pandian and so that I and my father may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by our former name/surname, but assumed name/surname of M Kamala Kannan, S/o P Murugaiah Pandian.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I and my father shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well upon all occasions whatsoever use the name of M Kamala Kannan, S/o P Murugaiah Pandian as my and my father's name/surname in place and in substitution of my and my father's former name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular at all times hereafter to designate and address me and my father by such assumed name/surname of M Kamala Kannan, S/o P Murugaiah Pandian accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my and my father's former and adopted name/surname of M Kamala Kannan, S/o Murugaiah Pandian and M Kamala Kannan, S/o P Murugaiah Pandian affix my signature and seal, if any this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

**DEPONENT****AFFIDAVIT**

I Smt. Rukmini Mondal W/o Shri. Sunil Mondal and D/o Late Haralal Mazumder R/o Paschimang village, under Diglipur Tehsil in North & Middle Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely declare as follows:-

That my actual and correct name is RUKMINI MONDAL which is entered in my Aadhar Card, Islander Identity Card, Bank Book and others official and non-official documents in my favour but in mistake it is wrongfully wrote down in my Record of Rights as RUKHMANI MAZUMDER instead of RUKMINI MONDAL.

That I would like to correct the wrong name of myself which been entered in my Record of Rights, RUKHMANI MAZUMDER to RUKMINI MONDAL, hence this affidavit.

That the above said statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**India expresses concern over China's new land border law**

The ministry of external affairs on Wednesday provided the Indian governments response to a 'new land boundary law' announced by China late last week. The law affirms China's commitment to protect its border regions and improve infrastructure as well as reorganise districts in such areas.

The MEA emphasised India and China had 'still not resolved' their boundary dispute. The MEA said 'China's unilateral decision to bring about a legislation, which can have implication on our existing bilateral arrangements on border management as well as on the boundary question, is of concern to us'.

The MEA pointed out the



new law will have 'no bearing on the arrangements that both sides have already reached earlier, whether it is on the boundary question or for maintaining peace and tranquility along the LAC in India-China border areas'.

'The MEA emphasised that India expected China to avoid undertaking action under the pretext of this law, which could unilaterally alter the situation in the India-China border areas.'

The MEA also pointed out the passage of the new Chinese law 'does not in our view confer any legitimacy to the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' of 1963, which Government of India has consistently maintained is an illegal and invalid agreement'.

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**2nd Auction Date : 11.11.2021, 10:00 AM, Auction Centre : Muthoot Finance Ltd, 315/2/1/2, C/O Global Hardwares, Garachama, Andaman, Andaman And Nicobar-744105 (Andaman District)**

Spurious / Low Quality Accounts details:- JUNGLEHAT - ANDAMAN(4612)- MSL- 4930, 4932, 5415.

Note: Customers can release the gold ornaments before the auction date (05.11.2021).

Note: Bidders are requested to produce Identity Card / Pan Card No./GST Certificate.

(Incense Registered Dealers) Successful bidders should transfer the full auction amount by RTGS

For Muthoot Finance Ltd,  
Place : Andaman  
Date : 28.10.2021  
Mr.S. Sasi Kumar, Advocate, Pather Gudda,  
Port Blair, South Andaman-7744105

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Prasar Bharati Recruitment 2021 | Correspondent Post | 13 vacancies | Last date: 20.11.2021 | Download Application Form @ prasarbharati.gov.in

Prasar Bharati Recruitment 2021: Prasar Bharati has advertised new job notification for the post of Part Time Correspondent. For this Prasar Bharati job notification, recruiting 13 candidates are assigned for Correspondent post. Eligible candidates are searching for the central govt employment jobs may use this chance. Aspirants may download the application form from the official website. Candidates are requested to read the notification carefully before filling up the application form. Desirous and willing candidates may submit the filled application form on or before 20.11.2021.

Candidates should have completed Diploma/PG Degree are eligible to apply for this correspondent vacancy. Incomplete application and application without relevant documents will not be considered. Applicant should upload the copies of all relevant documents along with the filled application form should be submitted to the prescribed address. Refer official notification to get the address details. Method of selection may be based on written test/interview. Selected candidate will get a pay scale of Rs.8000. Prasar Bharati recruitment 2021 notification and Prasar Bharati application form link are given below.

Here you will get more information of Prasar Bharati recruitment details like educational qualification, age limit, selection process, & steps to apply etc. Applicants are advised to keep check daily recruitment site regularly to get latest job notification.

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Indian Oil Apprentice Recruitment Notification & IOCL Refineries Division Recruitment apply online link is available @ www.iocl.com. Candidates who are seeking 12m pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Indian Oil Corporation Apprentice selection will be based on Merit list and selected candidates will undergo apprenticeship training following Refineries like Guwahati, Barauni, Gujarat, Haldia, Mathura, PRPT Panipat, Digboi, Bongaigaon & Paradip. More details of www.iocl.com recruitment, Indian Oil New vacancy, upcoming Indian Oil Corporation jobs, notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming Central Govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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South Western Railway Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice | 904 Vacancies | Last Date: 03.11.2021 | RRC Hubli Job Notification @ www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

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

Candidates who had passed Class 10th are eligible to apply for this South Western Railway Hubli recruitment. Diploma/ Engineering degree holders are not capable to apply for this SWR Apprentice jobs. Aspirants must bring a valid email id, mobile number, aadhar account & self bank account at time of online application process & keep it active throughout the recruitment process. Training will be provided at Divisions/ Workshops/ Units of South Western Railway. More details of South Western railway jobs, admit card, meritlist, upcoming RRC Hubli vacancies & results will be uploaded at official website.

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For Muthoot Finance Ltd,  
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Place : Andaman  
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## IN CONVERSATION

# COVID-19 POSES HIGHER RISK OF RARE BRAIN CONDITIONS THAN VACCINES: OXFORD LED STUDY

COVID-19 is more likely to cause very rare neurological conditions than vaccination with the AstraZeneca or Pfizer preventive, according to a study led by the University of Oxford in the UK.

There have been reports of rare neurological complications associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection and Oxford-AstraZeneca or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines.

The study, published in the journal Nature Medicine on Monday, analysed anonymised healthcare records of over 32 million people across England.

The researchers assessed the risk of developing neurological complications within 28 days of a first dose of either the AstraZeneca vaccine, known as Covishield in India, or Pfizer preventive, or within 28 days of a second dose of COVID-19.

They found an increased, but low, risk of the rare neurological conditions Guillain-Barre syndrome and Bell's palsy following a first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine and an increased but low risk of hemorrhagic stroke following a first dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

However, infection with COVID-19 was associated with a greater risk of developing neurological complications than receiving either vaccine, according to the researchers.

"This analysis provides important information about which neurological conditions could be linked with COVID-19 vaccination or infection," said Professor Carol Coupland from the University of Nottingham, UK, one of the researchers involved in the study.

"Overall, the findings from this study show that the risks of hospital admission with nervous system complications associated with COVID-19 infection are greater than the risks associated with COVID-19 vaccinations," Coupland said.

The researchers found different risks for different types of neurological conditions depending on which vaccine people received. However, these were substantially lower than the risks occurring in association with a positive COVID-19 PCR test.

"For example, we estimate 145 excess cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome per 10

million people in the 28 days after a positive SARS-CoV-2 test, compared to 38 per 10 million for those who received the AstraZeneca vaccine," said Martina Patone from the University of Oxford, and co-lead author of the study.

The researchers noted that the initial clinical trials of the vaccines were not large enough to be able to detect very rare adverse neurological events – those that happen in less than 1 person out of 10,000.

The latest study was able to achieve this by looking at the real-world data from over 32 million healthcare records in England, they said.

The study used what is known as a "self-controlled case series (SCCS)" design. An SCCS compares how often adverse events – in this case neurological complications – happen in different windows of time.

The authors noted several limitations to the study, including that only risks associated with the first vaccine dose were examined.

Data on outcomes following second doses was limited at the time of this study since the vaccination programme in the UK is still underway.

The researchers could also not distinguish between different types of Guillain-Barre syndrome due to the way healthcare records were coded.



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## Brazil senators back criminal charges against Bolsonaro over handling of COVID-19

A Brazilian Senate commission on Tuesday approved a report that recommends criminal charges be filed against President Jair Bolsonaro for his handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

Seven of the panel's 11 members backed a report calling for criminal charges to be filed against Bolsonaro, including crimes against humanity. The report also called for the Supreme Court to suspend Bolsonaro's access to social media accounts after he shared false information about COVID-19. Earlier this week, Facebook and YouTube removed a video in which Bolsonaro claimed that COVID-19 vaccine is linked to AIDS. Bolsonaro has maintained he is "guilty of absolutely nothing". More than 600,000 people in Brazil are confirmed to have died from COVID-19.

The report was prepared after six months of heated hearings that included testimonies from four men who served as health ministers during the pandemic. Bolsonaro's allies, and companies that pushed for unproven early treatment, Bloomberg Quint reported. The committee chair, Senator Omar Aziz, will send the findings to Brazil's prosecutor-general on Wednesday.



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## Neeraj Chopra, Ravi Dahiya, Lovlina Borgohain among 11 recommended for Khel Ratna

NEW DELHI: Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, who became only the second Indian to win an individual Olympic gold at the Tokyo Games, and silver medal-winning wrestler Ravi Dahiya were on Wednesday recommended for the Khel Ratna as an unprecedented 11 athletes were elected for the country's highest sporting honour.

Bowling Lovlina Borgohain, who won a bronze at the Tokyo Olympics, seasoned hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh and woman cricketer Test skipper Mithali Raj were

also recommended for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna by the selection committee.

Iconic Sunil Chhetri also became the country's first footballer to be selected for the honour.

Paralympics, completed the list of those recommended for the Khel Ratna. The committee also picked 35 athletes for the Arjuna award, eight more than last year's number of awardees.

The announcement of the national sports awards was delayed in order to consider the performance of the para-athletes in the Tokyo Paralympics (August 24 to September 5).

Shooter Avani Lekhara and Manish Narwal, javelin thrower

Sumit Antil and shuttlers Pramod Bhagat and Krishna Nagar, who all have won a gold each in the Tokyo Paralympics, completed the list of those recommended for the Khel Ratna. The committee also picked 35 athletes for the Arjuna award, eight more than last year's number of awardees. Cricketer Shikhar Dhawan, para TT player Bhavina Patel, para shuttler Suhas Yathiraj and high jumper Nishad Kumar are among those selected for the Arjuna award.

Members of the men's hockey team that won a historic bronze in the Olympics will also receive the Arjuna award.

## Sourav Ganguly to step down from Mohun Bagan role after RPSG's re-entry into IPL

KOLKATA: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) President Sourav Ganguly will step down from the board of ATK-Mohun Bagan after RPSG Ventures won the bid for the Lucknow franchise in the Indian Premier League (IPL) for a record INR 7,090 crores.

As per ESPNcricinfo, Ganguly has initiated the process of standing down from his role at Mohun Bagan, which is one of the most popular football clubs in India and is currently part of the Indian Super League (ISL). In addition to being one of the directors on the Mohun Bagan board, Ganguly is also a shareholder. The issue of the conflict surfaced after RPSG vice-chairman Sanjay Goenka, the owner of Mohun Bagan as well

as the as-yet-unnamed Lucknow IPL franchise, told CNBC-TV 18 on Monday that Ganguly was on the verge of stepping down. "Well, I think he is going to step down from Mohun Bagan completely... I think to day," Goenka told the business television network, as per ESPNcricinfo. "It is for Sourav to make the announcement. I mean, sorry. I think I pre-empted it." If Ganguly carried on occupying the positions both at the BCCI and Mohun Bagan, he would fall foul of the 'direct or indirect interest conflict rule' under the BCCI constitution. Apart from RPSG who won the bid for the Lucknow franchise, the Irelia Company Pte Ltd (CVC Capital Partners) won the bid for the Ahmedabad franchise (for INR 5,625 crores).



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