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## Thought for today

Good books are like good company. Obscene literature pollutes our minds and leads us to wrong paths.

## Counselling for admission to General Nursing & Midwifery course

Port Blair, Oct 24: The date of counselling for admission to General Nursing & Midwifery course for the Academic Session 2021-2022 as per the final merit list published in the website and notice board of School of Nursing is scheduled to be held on Nov. 10 at School of Nursing, Directorate of Health Services.

## 55th Annual General Body Meeting of A & N State Coop. Bank Guided by Chairman, VC; Bank registers record net profit of Rs 7.20 crores

Port Blair, Oct 24: The 55th Annual General Body Meeting of A & N State Coop. Bank was held on 24th October, 2021 (Sunday) at its Conference Hall. The programme was chaired by Shri. Bhagat Singh, Chairman, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Vice Chairman (Hon'ble Member of Parliament), Board of Directors, Representatives of various Service Coop. societies, Managing Director, Senior officials and staff members of the Bank.



At the outset, Smt. Jolly James, GM (Development) welcomed all the delegates for the General Body Meeting 2021. The programme commenced by Bouquet Presentation and lighting of traditional lamp.

Shri. K. Murugan, Managing Director took up the agenda of the meeting as per the Notice and presented the Annual Report of the Bank for the year 2020-21. The Audit Report of the bank for the year 2020-21 was adopted before the Apex Body for finalisation. He further informed the august house regarding the achievements and various initiatives undertaken by the Bank for the development in the challenging environment of COVID-19 pandemic. He informed that the total Deposit portfolio of the Bank has touched Rs. 1154 Crores against the loans and advances of Rs. 680 Crores. The total business of the Bank has grown up to Rs. 1835 Crores with a CASA (Current Account Saving Account Ratio) of about 60%. The Managing Director further presented the Annual Budget for the year 2021-22 along with the borrowing power of the Bank for approval before the Apex Body.

Shri. Bhagat Singh, Chairman of the Bank in his address appreciated the customer, share holders and the staff member of the Bank for extending their patronage and guidance for continuous

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## COVID-19 vaccination drive

Port Blair, Oct 24: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,79,802 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.). A total of 1,72,384 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 23-10-2021. A total of 2833 people were vaccinated yesterday in A&N Islands. 1696 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 108 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 808 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 329 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

## Offline classes for DBRAIT students

Port Blair, Oct 24: The offline classes for 2nd, 3rd & 4th year B.Tech programmes for the academic session 2021-22 (Odd sem.) will commence from Nov. 1. The concerned students have been advised to contact their respective academic coordinators for their registration and attend the classes from Nov. 1

## Delay in implementation of order on non-productivity linked bonus draws criticism

### Albeit Centre's approval, workers' wait for incentive continues

Port Blair, Oct 24: They have been fighting for their legitimate rights. Courts were moved and directions issued to the local administration. While grant of 1/30th of the pay at the minimum of the relevant pay scale was ensured followed interventions from trade unions, daily rated mazdoors serving the Andaman Public Works Department for the past more than a decade have been waiting for grant of non-productivity linked bonus (Ad-hoc Bonus).

In a recent memorandum, the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has approved grant of Non-Productivity Linked Bonus (Ad-hoc Bonus) equivalent to 30 days of emoluments for the accounting year 2010-17 to the Central Government employees in Group 'C' and all non-gazetted employees in Group 'B', who are not covered by any Productivity Linked Bonus Scheme.

Only those employees who were in service as on March 31, 2021 and have rendered at least six months of continuous service during the year 2020-21 will be eligible for payment of the ad-hoc bonus. The quantum of ad-hoc bonus will be worked out on the basis of average emoluments/calculation ceiling whichever is lower, the order said. "Pro-rata payment will be admissible to the eligible employees for a period of continuous service during the year from six months to a full year, the eligibility period being taken in terms of the number of months of service (rounded off to the nearest number of months). The payment of ad-hoc Bonus under these orders will also be admissible to the eligible employees of Central Para Military Forces and Armed Forces," it noted adding that the orders will be deemed to be extended to the employees of Union Territory Administration which follow the Central Government pattern of emoluments and are not covered by any other bonus or ex-gratia scheme. The casual labour who have worked in offices following a 6 days week for at least 240 days for each year for 3 years or more (206 days in each year for 3 years or more in the case of offices observing 5 day week), will be eligible for this Non-PLB Payments, the order read.

But for the workers of the Andaman Public Works Department, grant of bonus has remained a dream unfulfilled till date. "After the intervention of the High Court and subsequent directions by the administration, we have been granted the benefit of 1/30th of the pay at the minimum of the relevant pay scale. But other service benefits like bonus are

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## Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi distribute health kits to children in Namunagar

Port Blair, Oct 24: Acting on a call from Smt Manjit Kaur, Social Worker of Namunagar area, who stated that the children residing in and around Namunagar Panchayat area are facing difficulties to get any supplements and nutritional food due to the harsh conditions faced by parents due to the pandemic, Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGRK reached the area along with Shri

## Nagarpalika Shramik Sangh meets

Port Blair, Oct 24: The general body meeting of the Nagarpalika Shramik Sangh was held at Port Blair on 22nd October, 2021 under the chairmanship of Shri B. Chandrachudhan. The meeting discussed various issues and problems of workers working in the Port Blair Municipal Council and adopted resolutions on it. The meeting through a resolution demanded regularization of the services of daily rated mazdoors of PBMC as hundreds of workers are working on daily rated basis for the last several years. Through another resolution, the meeting demanded to provide suitable residential accommodation to the workers as many of these workers staying at various places are forced to live in unhygienic conditions. The meeting further demanded to provide uniforms, gloves, mask, shoes, raincoat etc to all the workers including daily rated mazdoors. Through another resolution, the meeting demanded to extend the financial benefit of 1/30th of pay plus DA to all the daily rated workers of PBMC.

Addressing the meeting, B. Chandrachudhan, President of the Union and General Secretary,

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## MP inaugurates refurbished CCS Outlet at Aberdeen Bazar

### Exhorts board members to serve islanders, assures all support



Port Blair, Oct 24: The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma inaugurated the newly refurbished and renovated Consumer Cooperative Stores (CCS) Outlet at Aberdeen Bazar in the presence of Chairman, Secretary, Board of Directors and prominent and Ex. Board Members of CCS Ltd. In his address, the Member of Parliament lauded the



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# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

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### important and trusted address

At the peak of the Gulf Boom in the '70s and '80s, the UAE was an oasis for millions of migrant labourers from the subcontinent. Now, the desert nation with neither a cricketing heritage nor a thriving fascination for the game, is home to its cricketing powerhouses. Whenever a crisis, natural or man-made, comes, they simply shift base to the welcoming 'Gulf'.

It has been Pakistan's home for 12 years, since the Lahore terror strikes on Sri Lanka's team bus in 2009; it could resume being their home, now that there is a new frisson of fear in travelling to Pakistan. It has housed the PSL, and the IPL too, in 2014 due to the general polls and in 2020 and 2021 because of the pandemic. From Saturday, it will host the T20 World Cup, embellishing its reputation as cricket's trusted Plan B.

Nearly half of those living in the Gulf states are of Pakistani, Indian or Bangladeshi origin, so the audience is there. So are the stadiums, facilities, and most notably, at Dubai's billion-dollar Sports City complex and Abu Dhabi's state-of-the-art cricket centre. The climate is favourable, with play possible for seven months of the year. The concrete theatres of sport might not yield the raw romance of the Sharjah Cups of the last century, but in today's cricketing world, they are indispensable. The UAE might not be a cricketing superpower, but the country is an important cricketing destination.

The T20 World Cup will be Virat Kohli's swan-song as T20 captain. Besides, India's quest for a title, since winning the inaugural edition, has been fraught with frustration. It will launch its campaign against Pakistan, who will seek to harness its experience playing in the Emirates. Then there is the West Indies, defending champion and T20 master, a ragged Australia, still hunting for its maiden title, an understated New Zealand, World Test champion, fearless England, the World 50-over champion, and South Africa under its first black captain. The stage is set, in cricket's home away from home.

### 55th Annual General Body... from... Page 01

development of the Bank. Shri. Kuldip Rai Sharma, Vice Chairman of the Bank (Honble MP) in his key note address appreciated the able leadership of the Management of the Bank which has added another feather in achieving the milestone profit of Rs. 7.20 Crores in the year 2020-21. He further opined that the Bank has taken aggressive measures under the SARFAESI Act 2002 to realise the due from chronic defaulters. The Bank was able to recover a total of Rs. 281 Crores during 2020-21 which is the highest recovery since made by the Bank till date. The Bank has registered a Net Profit of Rs. 7.20 Crores, registering a growth of 836% on its year-on-year basis (Yo-Y), which is the highest Profit of the bank till date since last 55 years. He further took the opportunity to thank the members of various Service Coops, Societies, grateful to the Bank (Honble MP) in his key note address appreciated the able leadership of the Management of the Bank which has added another feather in achieving the milestone profit of Rs. 7.20 Crores in the year 2020-21. He further opined that the Bank has taken aggressive measures under the SARFAESI Act 2002 to realise the due from chronic defaulters. The Bank was able to recover a total of Rs. 281 Crores during 2020-21 which is the highest recovery since made by the Bank till date. The Bank has registered a Net Profit of Rs. 7.20 Crores, registering a growth of 836% on its year-on-year basis (Yo-Y), which is the highest Profit of the bank till date since last 55 years. He further took the

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Gurmeet Singh, Secretary, PBGRK, They handed over kids with health kits. Interacting with the children, Shri Grewal stated that in the present scenario we all need to keep a check not only on physical health but mental health of kids of age group 4 to 12 years as there is not much to do since long due to the pandemic.

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CITUA & N State Committee said that the central government and its Administration in the islands are pursuing various anti-working class and anti-people policies.

### Delay in implementation... from... Page 01

etc have never been issued to us. It is now more than 13 year that I have served the APWD in various divisions. The recent order issued by the Central Government also says that casual labourers who have worked in offices following a 6 days a week for at least 240 days in a year for 3 years or more (206 days in each year for 3 years or more in

## INDIA CONTINUES TO BE HIGH-COST ENVIRONMENT FOR AIRLINES: IATA OFFICIAL

India continues to remain a high-cost environment for airlines to operate in and it is critical to empower the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) further to safeguard the interest of passengers, said Philip Goh, Regional Vice President for Asia Pacific region of global airlines body IATA.

AERA decides what tariffs—such as base airport charges, landing charges, parking charges and passenger service fee—major Indian airports can charge an airline or a passenger for a particular period after considering the airports' expenditure and revenue projections for that period.

Goh told PTI in a statement, "Over the past year, with the third control period tariff reviews for India's major airports, AERA has demonstrated its effectiveness as an independent regulator."

"At a time when the government is planning on a big thrust on monetisation of airport assets under the National Monetisation Pipeline, it is critical that AERA is empowered further to safeguard the consumer interest," he added.

Since the beginning of the pandemic in February last year, AERA has rejected the demands of operators of major airports such as Delhi and

Mumbai for a major increase in tariffs for the third control period, which began in April 2019 and ends in March 2024.

For example, AERA had in December 2020 rejected the Delhi Airport operator DIAL's demand to increase base airport charges by 424 per cent.

Similarly, AERA had in February 2021 rejected Mumbai Airport operator MIAL's demand to impose an ad-hoc user development fee (UDF) of Rs 200 on domestic outbound passengers and Rs 500 on international outbound passengers.

If the demand for ad-hoc UDF at the Mumbai Airport was permitted, it would be unfair and an additional burden to passengers who should instead be getting the benefit of "reduced tariff" as they have "already overpaid in the prior years," the AERA order had said.

Last month, AERA had issued an order stating that the UDF at the Bengaluru Airport will remain unchanged till March 2022 and will be increased every financial year from April 2022 to March 2025.

In reaction, Bengaluru Airport operator BIAL had expressed its disappointment stating that the AERA order was likely to be "seriously inadequate to meet our cash flow

requirements and will also pose a challenge when it comes to meeting our operational expenses."

Last week, Goh told PTI that India "is and continues" to be a high-cost environment for airlines to operate in.

That's why the role of AERA as the independent airport economic regulator is critical, otherwise airports will be able to increase their charges unchallenged, and without the necessary justifications, transparency and oversight, he added.

"But airport charges are only a part of the problem contributing to the high-cost environment in India. While we welcome the abolishment of the

fuel throughput fee in 2020, the MOCA (Ministry of Civil Aviation) must follow through on it and do away with the rent-seeking approach evinced in India's airport royalties," Goh mentioned.

Similarly, India's Aviation Security Fee (ASF)—which was introduced in July 2019 to replace the Passenger Service Fee (Security Component)—has been increased for international passengers by 370 per cent and domestic passengers by 50 per cent in a short span of over two years, without much transparency and consultation, he noted.

The increases in ASF were

decided and announced by the MOCA.

Airlines are gradually emerging from the deepest crisis to hit the aviation industry, he said. "They should not be dragged down further with unreasonable cost burdens that would weigh on their recovery," he added.

IATA's Director General Willie Walsh had on October 3 in Boston harshly criticised the airports' demands to increase their tariffs when the entire global aviation sector has been incurring massive financial losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Reducing costs, not increasing charges, must be at the top of everyone's agenda. But total confirmed airport and ANSP (air navigation service provider) charges increases announced in 2021 have already reached \$2.3 billion. It's outrageous. And, if unchecked, it will get worse. That's why I am ringing the alarm. This must stop," he said. "Everyone wanted to put COVID-19 behind them, but placing the financial burden of crises of apocalyptic proportions on the back of airlines—just because you can—is a commercial strategy that only a monopoly supplier could dream up," he had said in his speech at an IATA event.



### Live Band Performance at Cellular Jail, Marina Park, Flag Point and Corbyn's Cove by A&N Police

Port Blair, Oct 24: In series of events organized by A&N Police to observe Police Commemoration Day and Rastriya Ekta Diwas, all women Police Brass Band and Pipe Band of A&N Police performed live at iconic places of Port Blair such as Cellular Jail, Flag Point, Marina Park and Corbyn's Cove from 22-24 October, 2021. The Band played some of the finest patriotic and melodious tunes to mark the occasion. The band displayed a very energetic performance which was widely applauded and appreciated by the general public and tourists. As a tribute to the brave Police personnel for their supreme sacrifice in the line

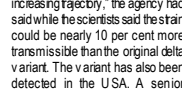
of duty and to spread awareness about their active role and contribution in maintenance of law and order, A&N Police is organizing number of events such as cleanliness drive/beach plogging, awareness campaign, essay and drawing competition events for children, planting fruit trees etc. from 21st to 31st October, 2021. General public is requested to come forward and participate in the activities to be conducted by A & N Police. COVID-19 protocols were observed while conducting the event.



### India on alert over new highly mobile COVID-19 variant 'AY. 4.2'

New Delhi, 24th Oct, 2021: India's Covid genomic surveillance project is on high alert after the detection of a sublineage of SARS-CoV-2's delta variant in the UK and the USA. The scientists have indicated that the new variant may be even more transmissible than the delta strain. The new variant, called AY. 4.2, has now been declared as the 'variant under investigation' in the UK. So far, this variant has not been detected in India in over 68,000 samples from SARS-CoV-2 infected patients that have undergone whole genome sequencing under the INSACOG project. "However, we will raise surveillance and more samples will be tested from among the international passengers in the

coming days—so that we don't miss the possible infections caused due to AY. 4.2 and those infected are quickly identified," said a senior official attached with the National



Centre for Disease Control which is leading INSACOG. Last week, the UK Health Security Agency had announced that a new sublineage of delta had been spreading in the country. The UK now reports the highest daily Covid-19 cases after the USA globally. It had said that the newly detected variant accounted for 6 per cent of all genetic sequences of SARS-CoV-2 in the week beginning September 27, the latest week for which complete sequencing data was available. "The variant is on an increasing trajectory," the agency had said while the scientists said the strain could be nearly 10 per cent more transmissible than the original delta variant. The variant has also been detected in the USA. A senior scientist associated with a CSIR laboratory in the capital meanwhile explained that variant being more infectious, may not necessarily be a greater cause for concern. "It is more transmissible, it does not suggest that it is more dangerous or capable of causing more virulent disease," said the scientist.

### Contests to observe "Police Commemoration Day"

Port Blair, Oct 24: To mark the observance of Police Flag Day and Rastriya Ekta Diwas as events from 21st Oct 21 to 31st Oct 21, an online Drawing/Painting theme "Role of Police during Covid-19" going to be organized on 28th Oct, 21. This competition is an excellent opportunity for the students to describe their ideas and views towards police during pandemic. To kick start the event through online participation of students, A&N Police intends to organize online drawing/painting competition among school students from Class VI to VIII standard on the aforesaid theme. Parents and teachers are requested to encourage students to actively take part in this competition. The soft copies of the painting along with participant name, contact no., class and school name may kindly be sent to the given e-mail id: cybercell.anp@gov.in by 28th Oct, 2021 till 1700 hrs for deciding the winner by the committee. For any clarification in this regard may be contacted at Cybercell, CID on 03192-230668.

### Online training on fire safety, prevention measures

Port Blair, Oct 24: The Andaman and Nicobar Fire Unit as part of the Police Commemoration week in an attempt to disseminate awareness on fire safety and risk prevention, as deeply as possible into the society reached out to the entrepreneurs and conducted an online training programme on "First Aid Fire Fighting" and best practices in fire safety and prevention on 23/10/2021. During the training session awareness was provided on origin & classification of fire, type of fire extinguishers, its operational techniques and the various evacuation procedures to be adopted during emergency, and the necessary fire fighting paraphernalia needed in their establishments etc. The participants also clarified their doubts during the interactive session.

Apart from the above, the A&N Fire Service will conduct similar online Fire Safety training programmes from 25th to 30th October, 2021. The interested participants from Govt. establishments, Private entrepreneurs, Educational institutions etc. can connect or phone number 23269794/34274881 for enrollment.

### Death mourned

Port Blair, Oct 24: The South Andaman Teachers' Branch of the Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association, A & N Islands condole the sad demise of Shri D. Jaya Krishna Rao, PST presently attached to Govt. Primary School, Shore Point on 23/10/2021 at G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair. He was 56 years old and is survived by a son and a daughter. The Association conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of his family.

### NHIDCL contractor issued stern directive to fix potholes on NH stretches in Middle Andaman

Port Blair, Oct 24: Based on complaints of pathetic condition of NH4, the Sub Divisional Magistrate of Middle Andaman on Thursday directed the contractor engaged by NHIDCL to fill-up potholes and patches using WMM and bituminous materials immediately for convenience of general public as well as smooth vehicular traffic and expedite the work of completion of the between Rangat Bazaar to Hawamahal and from Utara Jetty to Kadamtala Jetty.

In the conditional order issued under section 133 Cr.P.C., the Sub

Divisional Magistrate directed M/s Mantena Vasis that the Strait JV to submit a compliance report by Oct 23 or appear on Oct 25 at 5 pm in the court of the Sub Divisional Magistrate to show cause why the order should not be enforced. "If this conditional order is not complied with or there is failure to appear and show cause, you shall be liable to the course of action prescribed under Section 188 of the IPC and the order shall be made absolute," the order read.

The stretch of NH-4 in Middle Andaman which comes under

Package III is in poor condition. Commuters as well as vehicular traffic have to face the risk to their lives and bodily injuries on daily basis and numerous potholes and patches has made travelling an unpleasant experience and causes threat to life and property. The Sub Divisional Magistrate took note that neither the repair works have been completed on time nor convenient to the commuters which seems gross misconduct and negligence towards the works and endangers the life of general public and property.

### Inter-District SQAY Championship

Port Blair, Oct 24: The Islands SQAY Martial Art Association (ISMAA) affiliated with SQAY Federation of India, Recognised by State Sports Council A&N Administration will be organising Inter District SQAY Championship on Nov. 2 for the upcoming State SQAY Selection to be held from Nov. 9-10 for National SQAY Championship 2021 to held in Goa from Dec. 27 to 29, 2021 for Sub Junior, Junior & Senior (Boys & Girls). District and State selection will be at Dojo ISMAA. Interested Sqayers can register their names on or before Nov. 2 in the given numbers, 9679550452/ 9734323393.

### Centre has given a nod to 157 new medical colleges in the country since 2014: Health Ministry

Tweeted by @ARCentre has given a nod to 157 new medical colleges in the country since 2014 and has invested a total of over 17,691 crore rupees on these projects. Union Health Ministry said, on completion of these medical colleges, nearly 16,000 undergraduate medical seats will be added. Of these, 6,500 seats have already been created with

the functioning of 64 new Medical Colleges.

The Ministry said, under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, the Central Government has also provided about over 2,451 crore rupees for upgradation of existing state government or central government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country.

The Ministry said, under the Scheme, medical colleges are established in Districts which do not have either a government or private medical college. It said, preference is given to underserved, backward and aspirational districts. Under three phases of the scheme, 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 64 medical

colleges are already functional. Health Ministry said, out of 157 new medical colleges, 39 are being set up in Aspirational Districts. This Central Sector Scheme was envisaged to bridge the shortfall in manpower in the Medical Sector as also to bridge the geographical imbalance in availability of trained medical manpower across the country.





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

CRPF Recruitment 2021 | GDMOs & Specialist MOs post | 60 Vacancies | Walk-In Interview Date: 22.11.2021, 24.11.2021 & 29.11.2021 | Download CRPF Notification @ crpf.gov.in

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

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

Here you will get the details of educational qualification, age limit, salary details, selection process, walk-in interview and how to attend interview in CRPF recruitment process. Stay tuned with daily recruitment in to get more latest updates.

## Prasar Bharati Recruitment 2021, Apply For Correspondent Vacancies @ www.prasarbharati.gov.in

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 government jobs may use this chance. Aspirants may download the application form from the official website. Candidates are requested to read the notification carefully before filing up the application form. Desirous and willing candidate 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 document 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. 8,000. 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.

## ESIC Recruitment 2021, Walk-in for Tutor Vacancies @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Tutor | 21 Vacancies | Walk-In Interview Date: 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021 | ESIC Job Notification @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021: Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) invites application for the post of Tutor posts. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification, totally 21 vacancies are announced as vacant. Candidates who are searching for Central Government jobs can use this opportunity to join in ESIC jobs. They will conduct the written test & walk-in interview to fill up these advertised vacancies. Candidates should read the notification to check the terms & conditions. Walk-in interview will be conducted on 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are active @ www.esic.nic.in.

ESIC is going to hire candidates on contract basis. Applicants should hold BDS degree from recognized university. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification has been released on 29.09.2021. Tenure is 1 year. Candidates are instructed to fill the application form carefully. Incomplete application will be rejected. Aspirants must pay a fee through prescribed mode. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview or joining. Candidates may appear for more than one post. More details of ESIC recruitment like selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Senior Resident, Assistant Professor & Other Posts | 82 Vacancies | Last Date: 26.09.2021 | ESIC Recruitment Notification @ www.esic.nic.in  
ESIC Recruitment 2021: Employees State Insurance Corporation has initiated the recruitment process for the following post such as Professor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Senior Resident. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification (Advertisement No. 09/2021), there are 82 vacancies will be filled on contract basis. Applicants who willing to work under Central Government may use this chance to join in ESIC vacancy 2021. Candidates need to submit the filled form via email (dean-aw.ar@esic.in) on or before 26.09.2021. Interview will be conducted on 28.09.2021.

Applicants who had completed MBBS/PG Degree/PG Diploma are eligible to apply for this ESIC recruitment 2021. Candidates should submit the filled application form along with following supporting documents like age proof, educational qualification, experience certificates, etc. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available from 21.09.2021 @ www.esic.nic.in. Applicants must have registered their qualification in MC/State Medical Council. More details of ESIC Hospital recruitment, selection list, results, merit list & upcoming ESIC notification will be uploaded at official website.

## Centre Pushes To Operationalise Fast Track Courts For Sexual Offence Cases

New Delhi: The Centre has made a fresh push with certain states to operationalise special fast track courts to deliver swift justice in sexual

65 and 165 cases per annum. The annual expenditure to run one court was pegged at ₹75 lakh with one judicial officer and seven support staff.

On August 4 this year, the Union Cabinet had approved the continuation of 1,023 Fast Track Special Courts, including 389 exclusive POCSO courts as a centrally sponsored scheme (CSS) from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023 with an outlay of ₹1,572.86 crore (Rs 971.70 crore as central share and ₹ 601.16 crore as state share).

Comments

The central share is to be funded from the Nitya Yojana Fund. The Scheme was launched on October 2, 2019.



offence cases.

After the passage of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act in 2018, the Central government had decided to set up 1,023 fast track special courts (FTSCs), including 389 to deal exclusively with cases related to violation of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, in 31 states and union territories (UTs). The FTSC scheme was launched two years ago on Gandhi Jayanti.

Against the total intended fast track special courts, 674 including 367 POCSO courts have been made operational in 27 states and union territories, and till August this year they have disposed of 56,267 cases despite the coronavirus-triggered lockdown.

According to government sources, 28 states and union territories have given their consent for the FTSC scheme. West Bengal (which was earmarked 123 such courts), Andaman and Nicobar (which was to get one FTSC) and Arunachal Pradesh (which was earmarked three FTSCs), have not yet given their consent.

Arunachal Pradesh has told the Department of Justice in the Law Ministry that, for the time being, such courts are not required in the states due to low number of cases.

Goa was earmarked two FTSCs. It gave consent for one FTSC, but is yet to operationalise it, the sources said. The consent of states is must as FTSCs are part of a centrally sponsored scheme where both the Centre and the state chip in with funds.

The Department of Justice is corresponding with states which are yet to operationalise all or some of the FTSCs earmarked to them. Fresh letters were sent to these states recently, the sources said.

There are 10 states which are yet to operationalise all the FTSCs earmarked to them. For instance, Andhra Pradesh has operationalised nine out of 18 such courts. Bihar was earmarked 54 FTSCs, but 45 have so far been operationalised.

Similarly, Maharashtra, with a quota of 138, has so far operationalised 33 such courts.

There are 17 states, including Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Nagaland which have operationalised all the FTSCs earmarked to them.

Each FTSC was conceived to try between

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## IN CONVERSATION

## FACEBOOK HASN'T ACTED AGAINST RSS DUE TO POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES: REPORTS

Facebook has been facing criticism over the years for its alleged tardiness in combating widespread disinformation and extremist information on the platform.

One country where these criticisms have frequently been raised is its largest market, India. Last year, a senior Facebook executive based in India, Ankit Das, stepped down after reports claimed she allegedly blocked action against leaders associated with the BJP and other Hindu groups.

On Saturday, a number of international media outlets, including the Associated Press, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal reported about Facebook's practices on India.

The reports were based on disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission

and the US Congress by Frances Haugen, a former Facebook employee-turned-whistleblower.

The disclosures referred to internal memos by Facebook employees that exposed how Facebook's own "algorithms or default settings" played a part in spurring malcontent. This included automated recommendations of groups "inundated with fake news, anti-Pakistan rhetoric and Islamophobic content", Associated Press reported.

The disclosures cited a Facebook report titled Adversarial Harmful Networks: India Case Study. This study claimed that "much of the content posted by users, groups and pages from the Hindu nationalist Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh group, or

RSS, is never flagged", The Wall Street Journal reported.

Researchers also found pro-RSS users on Facebook were posting a high volume of content about "Love Jihad", a conspiracy theory that is spreading online and has gained traction in recent years," The Wall Street Journal added.

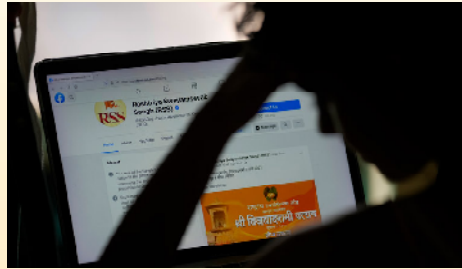
However, the study noted, "Facebook hasn't designated the RSS for removal given political sensitivities," The Wall Street Journal reported. The New York Times reported these political sensitivities were related to worries about its operations in the country.

The Wall Street Journal also cited disclosures that claimed Facebook had hesitated to act against the Bajrang Dal despite allegations the group had used WhatsApp to "organise and incite violence".

The disclosures claimed Facebook was unable to flag hate content published in Hindi and Bengali due to lack of "sufficient technical systems".

A Facebook spokesperson told The Wall Street Journal the company "has technical systems in place to catch offending material in five languages spoken in India, including Hindi and Bengali, and has human language expertise in many more languages. He said the company continues to work to improve its systems".

An RSS spokesperson told The Wall Street Journal Facebook was free to approach the outfit at any time about its activities, but had not done so.



## Study says tech firms underreport their carbon footprint

Large technology companies such as SAP, IBM and Google are underreporting their greenhouse gas emissions at a time of heightened scrutiny over the role of corporations in driving climate change, a study released Friday claimed.

Research published in the journal Nature Communications found inconsistencies in the way companies declare their carbon footprint, a measure that is increasingly considered important for investors.

The study, conducted by researchers at the Technical University of Munich, examined so-called scope 3 emissions that account for a large share of corporate carbon footprints, such as business travel, employee commuting and how companies' products are used.

Focusing on 56 companies in the tech industry, they found that on average these

failed to disclose about half of their emissions.

Christian Stoll, one of the report's authors, said some companies such as Google's parent Alphabet were found to have been consistent in how they reported their carbon footprint, but excluded some emissions that should have been counted.

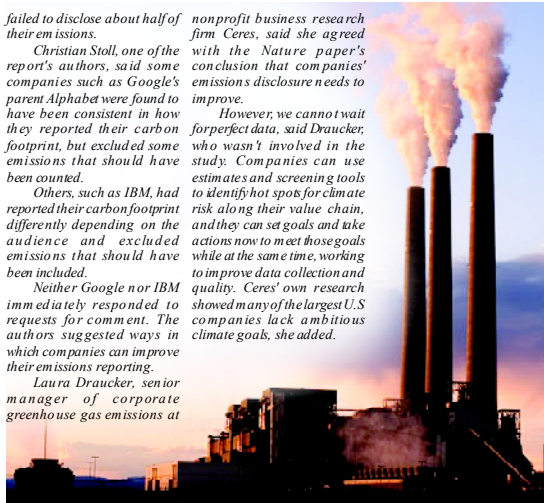
Others, such as IBM, had reported their carbon footprint differently depending on the audience and excluded emissions that should have been included.

Neither Google nor IBM immediately responded to requests for comment. The authors suggested ways in which companies can improve their emissions reporting.

Laura Draucker, senior manager of corporate greenhouse gas emissions at

nonprofit business research firm Ceres, said she agreed with the Nature paper's conclusion that companies' emissions disclosure needs to improve.

However, we cannot wait for perfect data, said Draucker, who wasn't involved in the study. Companies can use estimates and screening tools to identify hot spots for climate risk along their value chain, and they can set goals and take actions now to meet those goals while at the same time working to improve data collection and quality. Ceres' own research showed many of the largest U.S. companies lack ambitious climate goals, she added.



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team for the successful completion of renovation of the CCS branch. He exhorted the CCS board to work enthusiastically in the service of the Islanders and bring back the lost glory of the organization and regain trust of the Islanders.

The Member of Parliament also launched one Mega Bumper Offer which shall be valid till 31st December, 2021. Lucky winners can win exciting prizes for which the nearest CCS Outlet in South Andaman can be reached out.

Welcoming the gathering, Shri Abdul Sadeque, Secretary, CCS Ltd highlighted light on the journey of CCS so far. "CCS is one of the oldest institutions of these islands and has gone through many ups and downs over the years. Under the guidance of the Member of Parliament with thrust on the cooperative movement in the islands, the CCS Management Board is committed to revive the institution. The Management has also taken the decision to renovate and refurbish its other outlets in Bathubasti, Bambooflat and Wimberlygunj to make it more user-friendly and enable smart shopping," he said.

The Secretary, CCS thanked

for the overall guidance, support and vision of the Member of Parliament and for the support rendered by all its Board members. The Chairman, CCS Ltd, Smti Puspampani Raju and Ex Secretary of CCS Ltd in the year 1974 Shri Hamid Ali, Shri Rangalal Halder President ANTCC & Smti Shanta Laxman Singh Senior leader and social worker also spoke on the occasion.

Set up in the year 1962 with the sole objective to control the prices of essential commodities in the Islands, the Consumers Cooperative Stores Ltd. (CCS Ltd), over the period has been regulating the prices of ration items and general goods through its network of branches spread across the length and breadth of the Islands. During the long span of its

existence, the society has developed a vast infrastructure facilities and assets, including land and buildings and also a good network of branches. Despite facing serious financial problems, the society is serving the Islanders by catering to their needs of essential goods on reasonable prices and fighting both and nail for survival. The business which is making this giant organization survive is LPG supply. This business has helped the CCS Ltd to

overcome the losses it has been suffering from many years to some extent. Presently, the CCS Ltd has 68843 registered LPG consumers. Out of this about 46,641 are regular LPG consumers while 5189 LPG are supplied to consumers under Ujjwala scheme of the Govt. of India.



## Swachhhta drive by Indian Reserve Battalion

Port Blair, Oct 24: A/N Police is organizing 10 day s Police Commemorative events from 21st October till Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31 October. These programmes are being held to spread awareness about the role, contribution and sacrifice made by the Police personnel in maintenance of internal security of the nation. On 23rd October, India Reserve Battalion of A & N Police organised a cleanliness drive at Mazar Panah sea shore area in the presence of brand ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission, Padmaashree awardee, Shri Naresh Chandra Lall, as part of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. A total of 70 IRBN personnel of various ranks

participated in the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' event after the office hours and removed the plastic and other garbage to make seashore area plastic free by disposing of all waste material in a systematic manner. The motive behind cleanliness drive was to promote cleanliness, hygiene and also to sensitize the general public about the services rendered by Police personnel to the nation. Staff of IRBN segregated dry waste from wet waste and disposed of as per norms in coordination with PBMC. Efforts were made to involve local residents and to sensitize them. All protocols related to prevention and containment of spread of COVID-19 were observed during the event.



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