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Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa have been living in the tropical rainforests of the Andaman Islands for up to 60,000 years. The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, were colonised by the British in the mid-nineteenth century, and are now part of India.

Your Nature Guide

Coral Colonies : Many thousands of coral polyps are connected together to form a coral colony. These colonies are of many shapes and colours. On a visit to a nearby coral reef, you can discover the kinds of coral in your area. Coral polyps produce eggs and sperm which fuse (join) to form a larva or the baby coral animals (planula - many planulae are called planulae) that drifts in the sea till it finds a clean, hard surface (like dead coral) to settle on and grow. Reef animals like parrot fish, limpets, chitons, and sea urchins feed on plants and sponges that grow on dead coral, thus creating free space for new corals to settle and grow. Corals also reproduce by budding. Small buds appear on the body of the adult polyp grow larger, and break off from the parent body. They then move off to produce their own limestone and help the colony increase in size.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Accha khasa Road tha ATR... Pichla 5 saal mein poora ka poora Road he gayab ho gaya jab se National Highway Declare hua ...

- A Citizen



Not stars or the Moon... just get me four tickets for the India-Australia match!

Member of Parliament Meets Secretary Education, Places 4 Crucial Demands

Port Blair, Sept. 25: The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma on Friday met the Secretary Education and placed four crucial demands before her relating to the welfare of students.

The Member of Parliament demanded for starting a second shift in JNRM from the 2022-2023 session, so that the maximum number of students

can get admission in degree programmes and study in their dream subjects in these Islands for their better future.

He pointed out that while many students can afford education in mainland colleges, most of the students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, especially those who hail from remote villages of North & Middle Andaman as

well as Nicobar District can't afford education in mainland colleges though they are very eager to get higher education.

In his second demand the Member of Parliament requested the Secretary of Education to start two new bus routes, exclusively for girl students. One from Chatham Jetty to JNRM to

ANCOL and vice versa and second from Garacharma to ANCOL to JNRM and vice versa.

In his third demand the Member of Parliament requested to open more playgrounds for children and youths of Andaman & Nicobar Island under Khelo India initiative, so that children and

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Chief Secretary Makes a Day's Visit to Swaraj Dweep, Inspects Ongoing Works, Interacts with PRIs

Port Blair, Sept. 25: The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS arrived at Swaraj Dweep today morning on a one-day visit. Upon arrival, he was accorded a warm welcome at Swaraj Dweep Helipad by the Heads of Department, Pradhan, Govind Nagar, Shri Ajit Kumar Roy, Pradhan, Shyamnagar, Shri Alok Mirdha, Zilla Parishad Member, Shri Apurba Roy and PRI members. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel

Anchipaka, IAS, Secretary (IP&T), Shri Hari Kallikkat, IAS, Secretary-cum-Director (Transport), Shri Vishwendra, were also present.

Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary visited the harbor area at Govind Nagar -1 and reviewed the development works for construction of new Sea Port Terminal Building being undertaken by ALHW. Expressing displeasure over the delay in work progress, which is

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Jolly Demands Granting of 2 Year Age Relaxation for all Group-B Non-gazetted Posts

Port Blair, Sept. 25: Shri Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP had demanded granting of two (2) years age relaxation for all Group-B non-gazetted posts for which the recruitment through direct recruitment would be held, especially for the posts of Junior Engineers under Andaman Public Works Department in a letter addressed to Hon'ble Lt. Governor,

ANI and Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

Jolly highlighted the plight of the aspiring eligible candidates for all Group-B non-gazetted posts under the A & N Administration for which the direct recruitment is scheduled to be held within the end of 2023. There are a large number of eligible candidates who were waiting since a considerable time for the recruitment process to start

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CIP and Medical Camp Organised at Smith Island



Diglipur, Sept. 25: A Community Interaction Programme for fishing community of Smith Island was conducted by Diglipur based Indian Coast Guard District Headquarters on 25 September 2022. During the session the fishermen were educated on the safety aspects while operating at sea, importance of adhering to weather warnings, use of Coast Guard toll free helpline No 1554 for seeking assistance for 'search and rescue' at sea. Continued on P2

PBGKR in Association with CGWWA Distributes Ration Kits to Single Mothers

Port Blair, Sept. 25: In a small event, Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi in association with Coast Guard Wives Welfare Association (Tatrakshika) distributed Health & Ration kits to 15 Single Mothers.

Mrs Anju Sharma, President Tatrakshika along with Mrs Jyoti Khariyal, Outreach Coordinator, Tatrakshika took an initiative to help single mother of the Islands and contacted Mr Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR. All single mothers were handed over a month long Ration along with Health drinks and other items.



Grewal has thanked Mrs Anju Sharma, President, Tatrakshika for taking a noble initiative and to think about the islanders and also briefed her the details about how hard had the pandemic had hit the islanders.

A&N Islands Conducts Special Drive to Link Aadhaar Numbers with Voter IDs

Port Blair, Sept. 25: As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the Collection of Aadhaar data from electors for linking and authentication of Electoral Rolls data is being carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency. In a press release, the Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands today informed that Special Camps were organized in ANIPC to facilitate linking of Aadhaar Numbers with Voter ID. These camps were aimed to provide all

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Currency pressure

The rupee is yet again facing renewed pressure, along with major peers, as the dollar continues to strengthen in the wake of the Federal Reserve's latest jumbo 75 basis points interest rate increase and the U.S. central bank's unequivocal message that it remains squarely focused on taming inflation. The Indian currency weakened past the 81-mark against the dollar for the first time ever in Friday's intraday trade, before ending the week at a new record closing low. The rupee's slide was softened by the Reserve Bank of India's intervention to smoothen volatility; the cumulative impact of such interventions over the 12 months through September 16 have shrunk the RBI's war chest of foreign exchange reserves by almost \$94 billion to \$545.65 billion. The fact that the rupee is not alone in depreciating against the dollar can be of little comfort to Indian companies reliant on imports of raw materials or services for the smooth functioning of their businesses. They are struggling to contend with rising costs at a time when domestic demand is still to regain a durable post-pandemic footing. The higher import bill is also bound to add inflationary pressures to an economy already beset by persistently elevated inflation and further complicates monetary policymakers' efforts to rein in the price gains.

The rupee's more than 8% depreciation against the dollar so far in 2022, with almost all of the weakening having occurred in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February 24, has also largely offset whatever gains that may accrue from the fact that the price of the Indian basket of crude oil has now retreated substantially and is close to its pre-war levels. Overseas portfolio investors too have once again turned net sellers of Indian stocks and debt in the last two sessions after having resumed their purchases of local assets in August and for most of this month. As a result, so far in 2022, FPIs have in total dumped \$20.6 billion of Indian equity and debt following three straight years of net investments. And the Fed's projection of further steep monetary tightening, of at least another 125 basis points, is only likely to lead to more outflows over the last quarter of this year. With the rupee's real effective exchange rate (REER), or trade-weighted average of its value, also signalling that the Indian currency is still overvalued, the RBI's rate setting panel will have a fine tightrope to walk next week as it battles to restore a semblance of price stability without choking growth and by ensuring the rupee does not weaken too sharply.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Swabbing Without Sweeping..!

When our maid goes on leave during Ganpati, she usually gets a replacement and it was during one of those times, I found myself sneezing away to glory. The culprit is generally house dust, and I wondered where such dust could be springing from, till I gently nudged my big toe onto the corner twist wall and floor and kicked out a spray of grime and dirt. "I thought you sweep and swab every day." I told the new maid who I could have sworn I'd seen going with a bucket and cloth from room to room.

"I don't sweep, I only swab!" she said defiantly.

"Is that so?" I shouted, furious. "Let me tell you I would prefer you sweep first before you swab this house."

She walked away not convinced my reasoning was right and I sat and wondered how she had worked out that just a douse of water could clean dirt away. I walked over to the piano and found underneath huge patches of dust where a broom could have reached but a mop couldn't, under the shoe rack where a broom would have done wonders, but...

She believed a good swabbing could do the work of a good sweeping.

I remember a man who decided he wanted to become a priest. He had been jilted in love and decided that following God would be better than risking a relationship



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with another woman. He finished his theology and was posted to his first parish. He did an excellent job ministering to the people and was amazed at the kind of reverence and adulation everybody gave to him as a priest, including young women, divorcees and lovely widows.

It wasn't too much later that scandals broke out about his numerous flings with pretty parishioners and finally he was hauled up by his superiors and thrown out of his religious order.

"What went wrong?" I asked a psychiatrist friend.

"He did not sweep away the debris, the hurt and pain from his past before joining his new vocation," I was told. "Without cleaning away the dirt he had poured on himself the swab water of the new job. The dust of rejection had remained caked in his mind, till every woman he met had him on a rebound.

How easy and quick it is to have a shower without a scrub. How easy to swab without sweeping.

The dirt remains.

I prayed after that day, that the maid would take out the broom and pry out all the dirt and dust behind, underneath and below. I pray also we take out our brooms and brush and take out all the hidden hurt, anger, resentment that lie hidden below our washed smiling surfaces.

One thing I've learnt; the best broom is God's broom, it sweeps with a healing touch..!

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youths can remain mentally and physically fit.

The Member of Parliament also demanded to start an exclusive boarding school for

Children with Special Needs (CWSN) so that they can get special care and proper education from expert educators of CWSN children. He also requested the

Secretary of Education to fill up four posts of Assistant Director (Sports) through deputation which have been lying vacant.

CIP and Medical Camp Organised at Smith Island

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A medical camp was also organised in conjunction with the said event, wherein Doctors from Community Health Centre, Diglipur along with Doctors of Coast

Guard provided free consultation diagnosis and treatment to patients to bring health awareness to communities that have less access to health care services. An oral cancer

screening was also undertaken in the camp. Patients requiring further treatment were referred to CHC, a communication from CHC Diglipur informed here.

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ENTERTAINMENT

I would Feel Awkward if I had to Play Salman Khan's Bhabhi or Mother After Starring Opposite Him: Ayesha Jhulka on her Comeback

September 25:

Ayesha Jhulka returned to our screens with web show Hush earlier this week. The show, created by filmmaker Tanuja Chandra, also stars Juhika Chawla,



Soha Ali Khan, Kritika Kamra and Karishma Tanna. Ayesha gained popularity with her films like Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikander with Aamir Khan, Khiladi with Akshay Kumar, Sangram with Ajay Devgn and Chachi 420 with Kamal Haasan and Tabu. The actor then went on a sabbatical as she stopped getting the sort of roles she wanted.

In this interview with indianexpress.com, Ayesha opened up about why she finally decided to make a comeback, make a digital debut, her struggles while not working and how she'd "feel awkward" if she was asked to play Salman Khan's bhabhi or mother. She made her debut with Salman in Kurbaan (1991).

I couldn't have asked for a better project, a better team, a better director, a better producer and a better platform. It is like 'paanchon ungliyan ghee mein' kind of situation for me. I always wanted something like this, probably I manifested it. When Tanuja asked me, I immediately told her that I'm not ready, I don't know what it was but I was nervous. Now I'm so glad that I'm a part of it and I have to thank my director for it, she was convinced that I'd be able to do it. She gave me the opportunity to not be who I am, but somebody totally different.

I didn't always get what I wanted. I have no qualms or shame in saying that I was being offered things that if I had done this, I'll not... I had stepped back for a reason. I was not acting for a reason and if I have to accept similar roles now, what is

the point of me not working for so many years. I didn't want to feel that way, and that's why I kept saying no. In fact people must be hating me all these years because they kept saying things like, 'why is she saying no, she's not doing anything!'. But now I can explain what I was waiting for

I was either getting the roles that I've already done, or I'd get big projects with big directors and big producers with a big star cast where I have nothing to do. It was very difficult to say no as people around me would get excited thinking how it is such a big production, etc.

People tried to convince me by saying, 'it is ok, do it, what now you're looking for Filmfare award or what?!' I've heard all these things, then I'd say ok, but the next morning I'd say no because something inside me was just not convinced. In those roles, I'd be expected to stand like a prop because you have a Ayesha Jhulka in your project, I'm not a big name but I am also not a nobody. I did not just want to be used, I did not want to be in a project just because of my name and something attached to it. It makes you uneasy. People had a problem with me

saying no to work, but I'd have a problem with agreeing to do the kind of roles I felt were not good. I constantly felt that I'd to keep proving myself even about things I didn't want to do.

When I stepped back, I got a lot of television offers also. I have nothing against television, that's acting too, it is beautiful, daily soaps came much before OTT but I said no there also. I had a lot of big channels approaching me directly, they were offering me shows that did well also. However, my choice was not that because I couldn't work for those many hours; I didn't want to feel mechanical about my work. Those shows did very well and I'd question myself for not taking it up but I was not getting an affirmative voice from inside me.

That change has been evident very strongly. I don't know (but) I'd feel very awkward if I worked opposite Salman (Khan) or any of my co-actors and suddenly I've to play their bhabhi or mother. I don't know, I just mentally... So I'd rather not do it. But if there is a character which is strong, convincing and author backed, I would obviously do it. Then I wouldn't think about it. So, it is a beautiful change and I am looking forward to doing much better roles.

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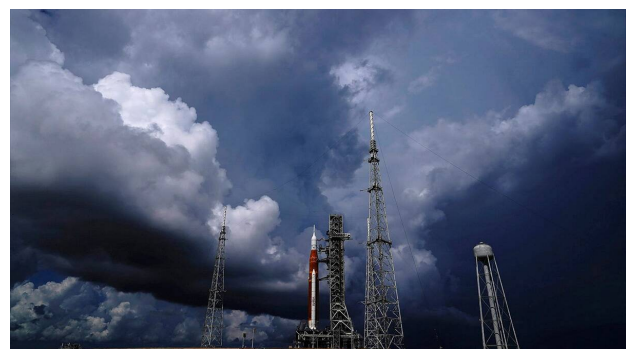


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Health, Science /Tech

NASA Delays Artemis I Moon Launch Again on Tropical Storm Risk



September 25: NASA is standing down from its Artemis I mission to the moon next week, as a tropical storm off the coast of South America creeps toward Florida and the agency's launch site for the Space Launch System rocket. The US space agency said it will decide on Sunday whether to roll the rocket and spacecraft back from the launch pad to its primary hangar, the Vehicle Assembly Building.

"During a meeting Saturday morning, teams decided to stand down on preparing for the Tuesday launch date to allow them to configure systems for rolling back the Space Launch System rocket and Orion spacecraft to the Vehicle Assembly Building," NASA said in a blog post Saturday.

The decision to delay comes after NASA completed a key fueling test on Sept. 21 of its Space Launch System rocket, the massive vehicle that will send an uncrewed capsule around the moon. The fueling test was meant to determine if NASA had successfully fixed a leak that stymied an attempt to launch the rocket on Sept. 3. During the test, two hydrogen leaks emerged as engineers fueled the SLS rocket, as well as other technical issues. While one of the leaks eventually abated after some troubleshooting, the second leak that cropped up later in the test would have prevented a launch if NASA had hoped to fly that day. Despite the troubles, NASA was able to completely fuel the rocket, and the agency claimed that the mission team had met all of the objectives for the test. "It was a very successful day," John Blevins, the chief engineer for the SLS rocket at NASA, said during a press conference on Friday. "I think all the secondary objectives were met, not just the primary objectives."

NASA had held out hope on Friday that a launch attempt was possible for Sept. 27 despite forecasts showing the newly formed Tropical Depression Nine heading toward Florida. The depression strengthened into a tropical storm late Friday. "It's not even a named storm," Tom Whitmeyer, NASA's deputy associate administrator for common exploration systems development, said during the press conference. "It's Tropical Depression Number Nine. It's very early in."

Chief Secretary Makes a Day's Visit to Swaraj Dweep, Inspects Ongoing Works, Interacts with PRIs

Continued from Page 1 causing inconvenience to the tourists and visitors, the Chief Secretary directed the concerned officials to expedite the work and ensure its timely completion. Noticing the inconvenience faced by tourists at the entry point to Swaraj Dweep, the Chief Secretary directed that as interim measure, to facilitate the tourists, a holding area with proper shed may be created with pre-paid taxi booth, so that tourists can avail the taxi right at the entry point. The Chief Secretary also inspected the Fish Landing Centre at the Jetty and directed the concerned officials to ensure proper upkeep of the facility and its efficient utilization in a time bound manner.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited Elephanta Beach which is famous for water sports activities. During the visit, he inspected the facilities available there for tourists such as washroom, changing room, water etc. and urged for its upkeep, keeping in mind the fragile marine environment. He also interacted with the SHG members selling eatables and fruits to the visiting tourists and suggested them to aesthetically set up the stall, which will create a beautiful ambience. The ex-President, Havelock Tourist Boat Operator Association, Shri Prashant Guchhait briefed the Chief Secretary about various water sports activities being conducted there and requested for regulation of activities at the beach. The Chief Secretary directed the

officers concerned to make proper regulatory guidelines immediately.

Later, the Chief Secretary inspected the Power Station at Govind Nagar 2 and Community Wellness Centre (CWC) at Govind Nagar-3 and inspected the facilities and enquired about the problems. The CMO, (i/c) of CWC, Dr. C. Sabeela Banu briefed the Chief Secretary about the new phase of the building, which has been completed while the furnishing of medical equipment is under process. Further, the Chief Secretary directed to make operational the Dialysis Unit as soon as possible, for which the equipments have already arrived. The Chief Secretary also inspected Krishna Nallah water source at Krishna Nagar-6 where water has been overflowing and directed APWD to ensure that water wastage is contained and the issue should be rectified at the earliest for its proper usage for public.

In the afternoon, the Chief Secretary held a meeting with the PRIs at Dolphin Resort Conference hall during which he enquired about the issues and challenges faced by the local inhabitants. He patiently heard the PRI members and assured to resolve their grievances as early as possible. Sector wise issues pertaining to road, electricity, water, school, health, tourism, forests & revenue matter were highlighted by the public representatives. Upon this, the Chief Secretary assured that genuine grievances

which require immediate redressal will be looked into and the concerned officials were directed to ensure its speedy redressal for the convenience of the people. The Chief Secretary remarked that Swaraj Dweep is a flagship destination and role of aesthetics is vital for development of the Island to make it an attractive tourist destination. He suggested that in future, the architecture of the place should reflect the aesthetic beauty of the place, with more emphasis on eco-friendly construction materials. As the upcoming international airport in Port Blair is poised to witness the arrival of international tourists to the Island, the role of built architecture and aesthetics became more important. He stressed that along with promotion of sustainable tourism, the aesthetic look of the place and its proper maintenance is important to attract more visitors.

In the evening, the Chief Secretary visited the famous Radhanagar Beach, a Blue Flag Certified Beach which has become one of the most sought after beaches among visitors. He also enquired about the facilities available there for tourists and suggested that stalls selling wares at the entry point to the beach may be aesthetically set up. The Chief Secretary also appreciated the beauty of the beach and its maintenance. He also witnessed the mesmerizing sunset at the beach.

Free Eye & Dental Camp Held at Urmilapur, Middle Andaman

Rangat, Sept. 25: The Rotary Club of Port Blair in coordination with A&N Islands Private Practicing Doctors Association conducted free eye & dental camp at Urmilapur, a remote village in Middle Andaman on 24th September, 2022.

Rtn B. Dinesh Kumar, President Rotary Club, Rtn Rajesh Anand Zonal Secretary, Rtn Rajendra Dixit, Treasurer in coordination with Smti. Lilly Roy, Pradhan, Urmilapur, Anil Bepari, Ex- Up Adyaskh, Zilla Parishad, Devan Rao ex Zilla Parishad Member who did a commendable job to inform villagers to get maximum benefit of the camp.



Rtn. Dr. Dinesh, Dental Surgeon did free check-up for 37 Dental related cases and Smti. Pragati, Optometrist did 68 eye check-ups (refractive error cases) apart from screening 6 cataract cases. Free medicines were also distributed during the camp. Rotary Club has announced that it will be distributing spectacles to the patients free of cost within a fortnight.

A&N Islands Conducts Special Drive to Link Aadhaar Numbers with Voter IDs

Continued from Page 1 possible assistance to electors in linking of Aadhaar with Voter ID Card. The camps were organized in all 412 Polling Stations across A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency.

A time bound drive has already started from 01.08.2022 for collection of Aadhaar number of the existing electors. To further strengthen the efforts, a special camp was conducted today at all Polling Stations of ANIPC for linking of Voter ID Card with Aadhaar card.

Further, it is informed that an elector can submit his/her

Aadhaar number through either online and offline methods. For online submission, Elector may fill Form 6B on elector-facing portal/apps like www.nvsp.in or <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> and Voter Helpline App. For offline submission, the electors may contact their Booth Level Officers at nearest Polling station or call 1950.

The CEO has requested to all electors of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to link their Aadhaar number to Electoral Roll data, which helps easy verification of identity of voter and authentication of entries with the voter list.

Jolly Demands Granting of 2 Year Age Relaxation for all Group-B Non-gazetted Posts

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It may also be kept in mind that every category of eligible candidates suffered equally due to the pandemic but granting relaxation to merely one-category candidates is not reasonable in my view, said

Jolly. Further he stressed that a yardstick cannot be set for only one category of posts as the pandemic has badly affected everyone equally.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Government of Tripura, Meghalaya, Odisha & Rajasthan & several other states & UTs have extended this benefit to recruit all categories of posts.

He requested to grant two (2) years age relaxation for all Group-B Non-gazetted posts for which the recruitment through direct recruitment

would be held for next 1.5 years under targeted mission mode and positively consider the age relaxation for all the post of Junior Engineers under Andaman Public Works Department. The last date of submission of filled in applications for the direct recruitment of which is fixed on 30th of September, 2022.

COVID-19 Status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept. 25: Six positive cases have been detected today in A&N Islands from incoming flight passengers who arrived here yesterday. Today, 12 flights with 1889 passengers arrived, out of which, 1677 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 188 passengers and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 22 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 41 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. RAT was also conducted on 21 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus, no positive case has been detected.

PRESS NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

No.TN-1/DB/CD-II/PP/2022-23/1303 DATED: 21/09/2022

The Executive Engineer, CD-II, APWD, Prothrapur on behalf of President of India invites online item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

NIT No.20/EE/CD-II/2022-23

Name of Work:- Special repair of NG Type-V/04 at Chakkargaon allotted to Hon'ble Judge Family court, Port Blair. **Estimated Cost:** Rs.8,58,621.00 **Earnest Money:** Rs.17,172.00, **Period of Completion:** 03 (Three) Months. **Tender ID:** 2022_APWD_7393_1.

NIT No.21/EE/CD-II/2022-23


Name of Work:- Alteration of servant quarter and garage alongwith raising of height of compound wall of Type-V NG/05 Qtrs., **Estimated Cost:** Rs.4,71,794.00 **Earnest Money:** Rs.9,436.00, **Period of Completion:** 03 (Six) Months. **Tender ID:** 2022_APWD_7396_1.


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ICAR-CIARI Conducts Capacity Building on Agricultural Technologies at Perka

Car Nicobar, Sept. 25: As a part of a series of capacity-building programme under Scheduled Tribe Component, ICAR-CIARI in collaboration with KVK Nicobar and ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal conducted a capacity-building programme on 22nd Sep 2022 at Perka village, Car Nicobar.

Mr. Paul David (First Headman) and the Chief Guest expressed their gratitude to ICAR-CIARI and KVK for conducting such type of capacity-building programs for the overall benefit and development of their community.

Dr. Satyavir Singh, Principal Scientist, and Dr. Anil Khippal, Principal Scientist from ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal stressed the importance of barley and millets and advised the farmers to adopt the technologies.

Mr. T. Joy, Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture highlighted the



need of adopting mixed farming, use of Jeevan Amrit, making of vermicompost and utilization of vegetable seed kits for the kitchen garden.

Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head spoke on the role of KVK and possible technological intervention with the scientific support of his team in coconut crop and value addition for better remuneration.

Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist impressed upon taking up Nutritious Kitchen Gardening with vegetable seeds in the top verandah of the shelter with seedlings of vegetable seeds in grow bags and pots so that the fruits can be utilized for family

consumption. The team exhorted the farming community of Perka village to start a small Nutritious kitchen garden either by a single farmer or within a group to set an example for others to follow.

The farmers also interacted with the scientific team cleared their doubts. A set of vegetable seeds comprising HYV of Bendi, Amaranthus, and cowpea were distributed. A total of 55 farmers attended the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Dr. Y. Rama Krishna and Dr. Jayakumara Varadan under the supervision of Dr. E.B. Chakurkar Director ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

CPI(M) Conducts Mass Demonstration at Mayabunder against BJP Central Govt.

Port Blair, Sept. 25: As part of the All India Campaign by the CPI (M) on "the Increasing Assaults of the BJP Central Government on people's livelihood", the Diglipur Area Committee of the CPI (M) conducted a

mass demonstration in front of the office of Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder on 23rd Sept. 2022. Party leaders and workers from different parts of Diglipur participated in the programme. The demands

raised in the mass demonstration were (1) withdraw GST on food articles (2) restore subsidy on gas cylinders (3) Abolish Central government cess/surcharge on petroleum products (4) Fill up all the vacant posts in

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Shri AVA Samad, Secretary, Diglipur Area Committee of the CPI(M), Shri Dilip Karmakar, Smt Sarani Topno and Shri Sunil Bepari State Committee Members of the party led the

mass demonstration. Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A&N State Organising Committee who is currently on a tour of North Andaman and Dr Gauranga Majhi, State Secretariat Member also attended the programme.



SPORTS

Rohit Sharma's Unbeaten 46 in 20 Helps India Beat Australia in a Shootout

September 25: Riding on Rohit Sharma's cultured blitz, India got back to winning ways. They were running away with the game when leg-spinner Adam Zampa intervened with the wickets of Virat Kohli and Suryakumar Yadav in successive deliveries. Suddenly the asking rate started to climb.

As the game neared its end, the hosts required 14 off seven balls, on the heels of Hardik Pandya's dismissal. But Rohit played a classy – he oozed class throughout – cut shot for a four against Pat Cummins to bring the equation down to 10 runs off the final over. Dinesh Karthik sealed the deal in the first two balls from Daniel Sams, hitting a six followed by a four. Chasing 91 for victory in a truncated game, India won by six wickets with four balls to spare to level the three-match series. The warm embrace that Karthik received from his captain had relief written all over it.

An eight-over-a-side game is never a proper contest in any format. It's a lottery, but India ran the risk of suffering their fourth defeat in five T20s – against Pakistan and Sri Lanka at the Asia Cup and against Australia in the first match here – which still probably would have sharpened the critics' knives. From that perspective, the win, where Rohit's batting and fit-again Jasprit Bumrah's searing yorkers were serious positives, brought welcome relief.

It rained heavily in Nagpur on Thursday evening and the outfield was wet, delaying the start by two-and-a-half hours. When the game began, some areas near the boundary rope still looked soggy and the fielders treaded carefully. Calling the game off might have been a more pragmatic decision, but credit to both sets of players who agreed to play. There's a World Cup a month down the line and any injury could be catastrophic. But the fans had started to fill the stadium since five o'clock in the evening and their sentiments were honoured.

When the game started, the pitch played slow and the ball didn't bounce much. Axar Patel used his arm-balls to make early inroads, after Cameron Green



was run-out via an excellent Kohli throw. Axar castled the dangerous Glenn Maxwell in that over with an armer. The ball angled in, with the batsman making room and attempting to slog. But it kept low and Maxwell played over the delivery.

Another armer from Axar accounted for Tim David; once again the ball keeping low and the batsman failing to connect.

Bumrah was brought into the attack in the fifth over and his first ball was a loosener. By the time the fast bowler was running in to bowl his final delivery of the over, he was firing on all cylinders. Aaron Finch got almost an unplayable yorker and was bowled neck and crop. In his comeback game, Bumrah didn't take much time to hit his stride. India's best bowler had been sorely missed. "It was good to see Bumrah on the park. Slowly and steadily he is coming back into his rhythm," Rohit said at the post-game presentation.

Bumrah's second over was a bit expensive – a couple of fours had been accounted for. But it still had a superb yorker, which Steve Smith somehow managed to dig out. Over the last few games, Bhuvneshwar Kumar had been the team management's preferred choice to bowl the penultimate over, at the cost of a few defeats. Today, the medium pacer was dropped and Bumrah came on in his place, which expectedly made a difference. Australia still

finished well with a 19-run over, the in-form Matthew Wade taking Harshal Patel to the cleaners, hitting three sixes. The southpaw top-scored for his side with an unbeaten 43 off 20 balls. For India, Axar returned with the meanest figures – 2/13 from two overs.

Irrespective of formats, Rohit prefers to get his eye in before opening up. In this game, however, he didn't have that leeway and it helped his team's cause. The first six off Josh Hazlewood was a wallop over deep mid-wicket and the next one was a gorgeous pull over deep-square. Cummins attempted a slower bouncer, but Rohit hooked it over the fence. He was killing the opposition bowling with lazy elegance. The six against Zampa, an inside-out lofted drive over wide long-off, was spectacular, at a time when KL Rahul was struggling to force the pace against the slower deliveries. In a shortened game, Rishabh Pant as Rohit's opening partner probably would have been a better choice.

A Zampa googly cleaned up Rahul and Kohli departed after showing flashes of brilliance. The leg-spinner trapped Surya leg-before in the very next ball to return with 3/16 from two overs. From India's point of view, it was imperative to release the pressure and Rohit's back-to-back fours against Sean Abbott had been timely. The skipper refused to surrender the initiative, scoring 46 not out off 20 balls and walking away with the Man of the Match award.

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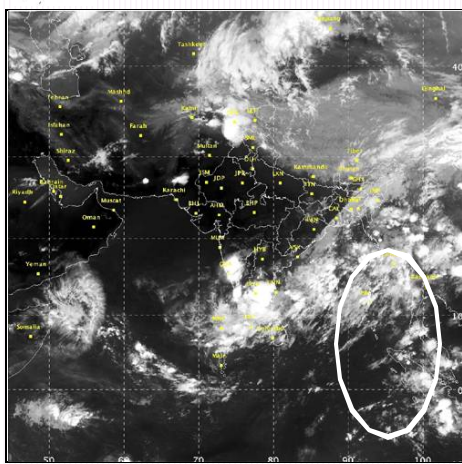
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Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	002.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	1850.7 mm

Forecast

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