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Jarawa Facts

The 590 strong Jarawa, along with the other Andaman tribes the Sentinelese, the Onge and the Great Andamanese, were the sole inhabitants of the Andaman Islands until the British and then the Indians arrived. Their ancestors are thought to have been part of the first successful migrations out of Africa.

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Giant Wheel: How does the complex web of life in the sea sustain itself? Who eats what? What happens when plants and animals die?

Marine plants convert the inorganic nutrients available in the sea into organic matter and atone it. These are eaten by the vegetarian forms of life, which in turn are eaten by the carnivores. When they die, the plants and animals of the sunlight zone start sinking down towards the ocean floor. They gradually decomposed along the way. Nutrients locked away in their body tissues are released.

Some remains of dead plants and animals reach the deeper oceans and are fed on by the scavenger animals (like the deep water sharks) living there. Even wastes from animals in the surface waters provide nutrients for the animals living in the deep sea.

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

People's Voice

Health Sector ko le kar kai aawaazuthaye gaye magar ye Sector sudharne ka naam he nahi leta ...

- A Citizen



No need to worry. The Budget before elections is always voter friendly!

Islanders for a Mass Protest Against Pathetic Management of Health Care Under DHS and ANIIMS

Port Blair, Jan 11: Today at around 1400 hrs around 250 people of South Andaman District gathered at Directorate of Health, Port Blair and staged protest against DHS and ANIIMS for its pathetic management of Health Care Services in the Islands. The protest was led by Mr. V K Abdul Aziz (Zilla Parishad Member), Mr T Yaghambaram (Pradhan), Mr Angshuman Roy, Mr Rakeshwar Lall, Mr Sunil Gupta, Miss Seema Kumari, Mr Abdul Majeed, Mr Hemant Kumar Dhingra, Mr Rajesh Kumar Lall, Smti Minoti Biswas, Mr Sanjay Kumar, JNRM Students and others renowned social workers of Islands.

The social worker and general public spoke about the problems faced by islanders in health sector. Around 1545 hrs, the Director of Health & ANIIMS interacted with public but the protestors were not ready to listen to any of the convincing. Later the Secretary (Health) allowed 10 people to submit their demands / suggestion

The mass signature letter was then handed over to the Secretary (Health) to which the Secretary assured point wise reply to be given before 22/01/2023. The Dharana was then called off at 1800 hrs.



GREETINGS

My greetings to all the youths of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on the occasion of National Youth Day.

As we all know National Youth Day (NYD) is held every year on 12th January to observe the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, it is a day of great inspiration for every Indian youth.

Even today everyone considers Swami Vivekananda as a true Global Youth Icon. His emphasis on building a New India has been a source of inspiration for our youths. This is the reason why millions of people are still following the teachings of Swami Vivekananda in every sector of life.

Through his teachings, he wanted to imbibe the young minds with the power to recognize internal strengths and have an optimistic outlook on life.

Once again, on National Youth Day, I urge all youths of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to devote themselves for the development of our Islands and also for building a strong nation. I also urge all youths to take good care of their own health and help needy and poor people whenever they get an opportunity.

On this day I also urge all youths to stay away from drugs and other social evils and contribute their time in teaching unprivileged people following the motive of each one teach one, which will not only increase the overall literacy rate of these islands but also will enlighten our own society with knowledge and wisdom.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma
Member of Parliament
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

South Andaman Police Nabs Habitual Burglar Recovered Jewellery Worth Rs 11 Lakhs Returned to its Owners

Port Blair, Jan 11: On 12/09/2022 a burglary case vide FIR No. 80/2022 U/s 457/380 IPC was registered at PS Bambooflat against un-known person on the complaint of Shri Abdul Aziz, Rtd. Assistant Secretary, R/o Kadakachang for theft of gold ornaments worth Rs. 14 lakhs approximately from his house. Working professionally, on 12/12/2022 accused person namely T. Papa Rao @ Raja S/o Shri T. Chander Rao, 34 Yrs, R/o Ferrargunj was arrested

and gold ornaments weighing around 172 gms were recovered.

Further, the above accused was also found involved in a Burglary case registered at PS Humfrygunj vide crime No. 81/2022 dated 29/10/2022 U/s 380/454 IPC regarding theft of 03 gold finger rings, 02 pairs gold ear rings, 02 pairs of silver anklet, 02 Nos. ATMcard and Rs. 5000/- cash from the house of Shri. S Arul R/o Sippighat. The accused person was arrested by PS

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Department of CS&CA Warns Against Overcharging of Commodities

Port Blair, Jan 11: The Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, A&N Administration has received complaints regarding overcharging on packaged commodities and beverages being sold in food stall functioning in the inter-island vessels. Such practices are clear cut violation of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 framed under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

The effective part of the Legal Metrology (Packaged commodities Rules, 2011 is reproduced below:-

18(2):- No retail dealer or other person including manufacturer, packer, importer and whole-sale dealer shall make any sale of any commodity in packed form at a price exceeding the retail sale price thereof.

18(2A):- Unless otherwise specifically provided under any other law, no

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DIET in Collaboration with Humane Touch Conducts Awareness Program on Social Issues

Port Blair, Jan 11: A one-day workshop on awareness program on Social Issues was organised by DIET along with Humane Touch for the trainees of DIET at DIET auditorium on 10th January 2023 at 9:00 AM.

Dr. Mitesh Behari, a well-known Psychiatrist of the Islands was the chief guest on this occasion. He spoke on the topic of Social evil and

Mental health. In his address, he gave more stress on mental health as it is essential and that those living with mental health issues are deserving of care, understanding, compassion, and pathways to hope, healing, recovery, and fulfillment.

Dr. Mohd. Shafique of PHC, Garacharma was the guest of honour

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Time Table for UG (CBCS) Hosted in Pondy University Website

Port Blair, Jan 11: As per the communication received from Pondicherry University, the time-table in respect of UG (CBCS) courses scheduled to be held from 20th January, 2023 has been hosted in the university website and it can be viewed through the link http://exam.pondiuni.edu.in/oasis/ugpgg_tt.htm.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Glimmer of Hope

In a welcome move, the Supreme Court has transferred to itself petitions pending in several High Courts seeking legal recognition of same-sex marriage. A Bench of Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and Justices P.S. Narasimha and J.B. Pardiwala asked the Centre to file its reply to all the petitions on the issue by February 15 and has listed the case for directions on March 13. Petitioners are looking for an authoritative ruling legalising same-sex marriage, especially on the question of whether it will be brought within the ambit of the Special Marriage Act of 1954, which allows a civil marriage for couples who cannot marry under their personal law. After the transformational judgment in K.S. Puttaswamy (2017) upholding the right to privacy and Navtej Johar (2018) decriminalising homosexuality, the courts have shown the way to end uncertainty regarding the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community. Petitioners have argued that denying the community the same rights as heterosexual couples violates a clutch of fundamental rights on life and liberty including Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution and Article 16 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to which India is a signatory. Article 16 says, "Men and women of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion, have the right to marry and to found a family".

The apex court will first have to contend with the response from the Centre, which has said it is opposed to same-sex marriage, stating that judicial intervention will cause "complete havoc with the delicate balance of personal laws". There are also other issues on which the LGBTQIA+ community, which already faces prejudice in society, will need clarity from the court. Under Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Special Marriage Act, parties to the marriage have to give prior notice to the Marriage Officer of the district who has to publicise the notice and call for objections. In the past, many inter-caste and inter-faith marriages faced violent opposition from those acting in the name of honour or community. Though the Allahabad High Court ruled in 2021 that people marrying under the Special Marriage Act can choose not to publicise their union, saying that mandatorily publishing a notice of the intended marriage and calling for objections violates the right to privacy, the LGBTQIA+ community will look for a definitive directive on this from the Supreme Court. Awareness campaigns are also a must to sensitise society about the rights of all individuals. By legalising same-sex marriage, India can join the 30-odd countries which allow it, and lead from the front in Asia where only Taiwan has legalised it.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Twelve Days into the New Year..!

"It's still a New Year!" sang out the sun as it rose over a sleeping world, "It's only twelve days old!"

And from every tree a collective caw, a chirp and a cheep of joy rose in crescendo, as they were warmly awakened by God's own herald, the sun.

And when they had in full throated exultation greeted God their maker, they turned and with joyful eyes looked to go about their daily businesses.

But below those same shaky, swaying branches, men, women and children also felt the first rays of the messenger of hope....

But their greeting was different.

With eyes laden with sleep, they pulled warm blankets more closely over themselves and tried to ward off the smiling rays. "Wake up!" laughed the sun.

"Get out," replied the sleepy people.

"It's still a New Year!" shouted the sun.

"So what?" grumbled the sleeping forms.

"Rejoice! Make new plans! Stick to new resolutions made!" laughed the sun, rolling and spinning in the morning sky. But the people remained sour faced.

Meanwhile the crows in their branches, the sparrows in the trees, the cuckoo in the foliage, all continued to add to the full-throated din.

It was a noisy cacophony to the people, but not for a God above.



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The sounds of simultaneous welcome, was music to His ears, as He watched the sun in gay abandon, wrestling its way up into the sky, yellowing a grey dawn into a lithe lightheartedness.

The cries of the birds spelt hope, and a looking forward to a year where just being alive with the divine was happiness!

Some birds in joyous spirits zoomed into the air, and some just cawed and chirped and cheeped!

The trees were alive with happiness!

The warm rays crept steadily, slowly, stealthily and surely into the sleeping households and onto the slumbering members. Unlike the poor birds who had shivered through the night in rain and wind and snow, these humans had been warm and snug....

Unlike the birds who'd slept with danger lurking on ground and branch, the people with reinforced roofs and weighty walls had slept secure....

Yet....

They with scowls and frowning faces; with eyes burdened with sleep, looked at the ten day old New Year with disinterest....

While.....

The birds in chorus, cawed and chirped and cheeped aloud with joy.

For a moment the sun looked up sadly and wondered when these comfortable two legged creatures who had more to praise their Creator for the year gone by and more to look forward to, in the New Year than those winged ones on trees, would also rise and thank Him just like those who cawed and chirped and cheeped with joy morning after morning after morning.

For those who read this piece in the morning, "It's still a brand new year, so greet today, with a spring in your step, and a smile on your face..!

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South Andaman Police Nabs Habitual Burglar Recovered Jewellery Worth Rs 11 Lakhs Returned to its Owners

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Humfrygunj staff within 24 hours and the stolen articles i.e. 02 gold rings weighing 6.56 grams and 01 pair silver anklet weighing 64.61 grams and cash Rs.582/- were recovered from the house of the accused at Ferrargunj. Later, the accused person was sent to judicial custody.

Subsequently, the release order for the stolen gold articles was obtained from the Hon'ble court of CJM, Port

Blair and on 11/01/2023 the stolen articles were handed over by the Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, Shri Kalaivanan R, IPS, SDPO Bambooflat Shri Arshdeep Singh Panwar, DANIPS, SHO Bambooflat Insp K. Abdul Nasir & SHO Humfrygunj, SI Gaurav Banerjee to its owners 1) Shri K. Abdul Aziz, Rtd. Assistant Secretary, R/o Kadakachang and 2) S Arul S/o Late T. Sondiyago, (60) yrs, DRM in

Sippighat Panchayat R/o Sippighat near GMS Sippighat. The owners expressed their gratefulness and appreciated the efforts of police in nabbing the accused and recovering the gold.

The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

ENTERTAINMENT

SRK Says, 'a Soldier Asks what he Can do for his Country'

January 11: The wait is finally over for legions of SRK fans as the trailer of his upcoming highly-awaited 'Pathaan' was released today. The excitement was palpable as fans scrambled to view the 2.34-minute-long trailer which is high on dialoguebazi and VFX effects and immediately took to social media to express their joy. The movie headlined by Shah Rukh Khan, also stars veteran actors Dimple Kapadia, and Ashutosh Rana besides Deepika Padukone and John Abraham.

The trailer gives us an ample idea of what to expect from the action movie, which will be SRK's first movie in four years. The 57-year-old King Khan is seen playing a soldier called Pathaan who was caught and tortured during his last mission. Dimple is playing a character similar to Madam M of James Bond who declares that it's time Pathaan came out of his exile as Outfit X, a terror group has planned to attack India. Outfit X is headed by John Abraham who is once again shown strutting in his shorts, a la 'Dostana', and wielding sleek weapons.

Next, we see high-octane action sequences by SRK who says if the party is at his house, obviously he will greet all with fireworks, promising oodles of hi-tech

dishum dishum to his fans. The trailer also reveals Deepika's character. She is also playing a soldier who wants Pathaan to join hands with her in the mission. The entire trailer which also shows chase sequences shot in snow gives a feel of a James Bond movie. Helicopters are shot down; vehicles are blown up. Giving a patriotic touch, the trailer ends with SRK's dialogue which is bound to go viral, "A soldier does not ask what his country can do for him, he asks what he can do for his country." The dialogue is a spin on John F. Kennedy's famous quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

'Pathaan', the next installment of the YRF Spy universe, has been produced by Aditya Chopra and directed by Siddharth Anand. Siddharth had directed 'War' last.

In just an hour of its dropping on youtube, the trailer had garnered lakhs of views. Mostly all users went ga-ga over the teaser, with a few disliking it and comparing it with a video game. One YouTube user Shourya commented, "Sheer goosebumps all throughout! SRK's each



glimpse is simply fire, Deepika looks gorgeous, and John is killing it... can't wait to experience this combo in the theatre! =Ø

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Another user, Manojkumar Mahendran, "Finally a proper action-packed movie done properly from Bollywood. Moviesure shot Blockbuster. Massive respect to SRK for doing such action sequences at this age =Ø%Ÿ=ØØp<ØyB=ØLÜ<ØyB" (sic)

The trailer which is trending on social media has been shared, viewed, and liked by millions. User amolshinde1956 risked predicting the day 1 collection of the movie. "60cr in first-day collection," he tweeted. (sic). Another user @KSaheb4 said, "Great action and dialogue. Looking forward to experiencing it on the big screen."

Earlier, two songs and a small teaser were out last year. One of the songs, 'Beshram Rang...' led to a huge controversy. The movie, scheduled to hit the theatres on January 25, will be released in Hindi, Telugu, and Tamil.

Filmmakers Seek Rs. 50 Ticket Hike for Chiru, Balayya Movies

January 11: VIJAYAWADA: Makers of two Telugu films – Veera Simha Reddy and Waltair Veerayya – starring Balakrishna and Chiranjeevi respectively, have requested AP government to permit them to enhance rate of admissions into screening centres by Rs. 50, as these are high budget films. Veera Simha Reddy is scheduled for release on January 12 and Waltair Veerayya on January 13, the eve of Sankranti festival. As they have spent huge amounts on making these films, their producers want state government to intervene and permit all managements of film theatres in the state to enhance ticket cost by Rs. 50 over and above the prevailing

admission rates for all classes for a few days.

The filmmakers point out that the state government had earlier permitted big-budget RRR, Acharya and Sarkaru Vaari Paata to increase the ticket prices by Rs. 75, Rs. 50 and Rs. 45 respectively.

It remains to be seen how the state government responds to the request for hike. Certain film critics, however, argue that commoners are already facing trouble in case they watch films with their entire family, kin and friends in movie theatres, given the high price of tickets. If ticket rates are allowed to be hiked further, even for the initial

few days, it will cause additional financial burden on film lovers. The critics are critical of filmmakers seeking permission to hike the cost of tickets claiming high budget involved in making their films. They want the state government to fix certain norms like total budget of the film, area covered during making of the film in the state, and quantum of taxes paid, so that it can decide whether permission can be given for the hike in cost of ticket. They caution that if stringent norms are not specified, filmmakers will take advantage of the friendly attitude of state government towards Telugu film industry and seek hike in ticket cost even for films not involving huge costs.

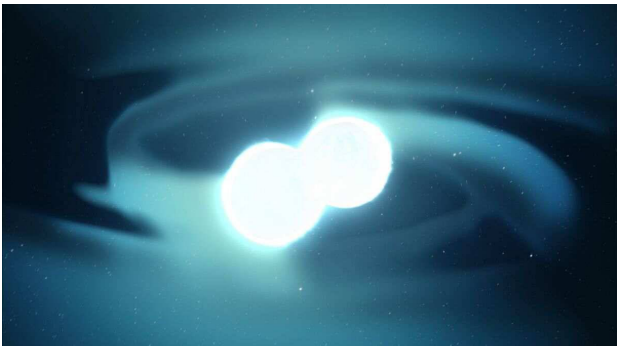
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Health, Science /Tech

Astronomers Discover Fleeting Superheavy Neutron Star Before its Collapse into Black Hole



January 11: In an in-depth examination of the powerful cosmic explosions known as "gamma-ray bursts" or GRBs, astronomers found light patterns that indicated the momentary existence of a superheavy neutron star right before its collapse into a black hole. According to NASA, this short-lived but massive object probably formed from the collision of two neutron stars.

Neutron stars are formed when stars, usually the size of the Sun, run out of fuel and collapse. They are quite massive, however, their extreme density means that they typically pack a mass more than that of the Sun in a sphere that is about the size of a city. But, neutron stars above a certain mass collapse into black holes.

The gamma-ray patterns that gave away the brief existence of the superheavy neutron star were found in the archival data from NASA's Compton Gamma Ray Observatory, which was retired and destroyed upon reentry into Earth's orbit in the year 2000.

"We know that short GRBs form when orbiting neutron stars crash together, and we know they eventually collapse into a black hole, but the precise sequence of events is not well understood. At some point, the nascent black hole erupts with a jet of fast-moving particles that emits an intense flash of gamma rays, the highest-energy form of light, and we want to learn more about how that develops," said Cole Miller, in a press statement. Miller is a professor of astronomy at the University of Maryland and co-author of a paper on the research published in the journal Nature.

Based on the data from Compton and computer simulations, the astronomers were able to reveal the existence of two massive neutron stars together weighed in at nearly 2.1 times the Sun's mass before they collided with each other.

After the collision, the two neutron stars combined to form one superheavy neutron star that was spinning at nearly 78,000 times a minute, which is almost twice the speed of the fastest pulsar on record. According to NASA, this rapid rotation supported the object against further collapse, allowing it to exist for just a few tenths of a second, after which it formed a black hole "faster than the blink of an eye."

South Andaman Police Confiscates 158 Pieces of Padauk Worth Rs 3 Lakh

Port Blair, Jan 11: Bambooflat police busted an illegal timber smuggling racket and detained two persons engaged in the illegal smuggling. On 10/01/2023, an information was received that one person namely Hussain R/o Azad Nagar is gathering large number of illegal padauk timber. Upon this, a raiding team comprising of SI Tejeshwar Rao, HCs R.K. Rathore, Ashok Roy, Sanjit Surin and PC Molina was constituted by the SHO Bambooflat K. Abdul Nasir. The team acted swiftly and

conducted raid in the premises of Hussain, R/o Azad Nagar, Stwertgunj.

During search, total 158 pieces of Padauk (worth Rs. 3 Lakh) which were being smuggled illegally were recovered. Subsequently, M. Hussain, S/o Late M Ummer, 42 yrs, R/o Azad Nagar and Ismail Mondal, S/o Musharaf Hussain, 38 yrs, R/o Model Village were detained U/s 52 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and the illegal timber were seized. Later on, the detained persons alongwith timber were handed over to Range

Officer, Mannarghat Range after observing all codal formalities for further necessary action.

The entire operation was conducted under the supervision of SDPO Bambooflat Shri Arshdeep Singh Panwar, DANIPS. The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

Training Programme on Implementation of e-Bill Module of PFMS Gets Underway

Port Blair, Jan 11: A three days training programme organized by the Chief Pay & Accounts Office in association with O/o Control General of Accounts, New Delhi for implementation of e-Bill module of PFMS got underway in the auditorium of TGCE today with its inauguration by Shri C. Aravind, Secretary (Finance), A & N Administration in the presence of Shri S. Das Gupta, Director of Accounts & Budget. In his address, the Secretary (Finance) applauded the Pay & Accounts Organization for their continuous efforts and for promptly implementing all the latest advants in the technology and also coping up with the change. A four-member team from O/o CGA from New Delhi will be imparting the training. More than 300 officials /staff of Pay & Accounts Office and DDOs would be imparted training. The electronic bill (e-bill) processing system will enhance transparency,



efficiency and faceless – paperless payment system by allowing the suppliers and contractors to submit their claim online which will be trackable in real time basis.

During the inaugural function, Shri S. Das Gupta, Director of Accounts and Budget welcomed the gathering and reiterated the commitment of Pay & Accounts Organization for implementation of all the latest systems implemented by the O/o CGA, Ministry of Finance.

The Nodal Officer-IT (PFMS/DBT) briefed the entire journey of Pay & Accounts organization and details about various

modules of PFMS Viz Employee Information System for Salary, Sanction module for other bills, DBT module, GPF module, CDDO module, NTRP module, EAT module, Pension module for PAOs and Bhavishya for DDOs.

The Officials of CGA lauded the collective effort of Pay & Accounts Organization and A&N Administration towards implementation of GOI e-governance initiatives viz. various PFMS Modules. e-Bill will be implemented in A & N Administration w.e.f. 01/04/2023.

DIET in Collaboration with Humane Touch Conducts Awareness Program on Social Issues



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on the occasion. Ashwini, Yoga instructor, PHC Garacharma while addressing the students highlighted the importance of yoga in helping to improve our mental and physical health in various ways. Yoga strengthens parts of the brain that play a key role in memory, attention, awareness, thought, and language.

P Mujib Rehman, Executive member, Humane Touch spoke on moral values and

ethics. While speaking on this occasion he asked students to bring morality and spirituality in their life which will keep them away from social evils.

The members of Humane Touch screened a documentary 'Mind Matters' which highlights the importance of mental health in our Islands. The students also gave their feedback regarding the workshop.

Earlier Dr. AK Chaurasia welcomed the dignitaries to the one-day workshop. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri. Govind Raju.

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manufacturer or packer or importer shall declare different maximum retail prices on an identical pre-packaged commodity by adopting restrictive trade practices or unfair trade practices as defined under clause (nnn) and clause (r) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986).

At some places, in Airlines, Hotels and Restaurants, Cinema Halls etc, the packaged commodities (food items etc.) are being sold at a price more than MRP, which

is violation of Rules. Such practices are against the consumer interest and against the rules.

Therefore, no business entity is permitted to sale the package commodities beyond the MRP printed on the package, it is advised to adhere to the provisions of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules and it is advised to refrain themselves from such unfair trade practices failing which, necessary penal action shall be initiated against such offenders as per extant rules to safeguard the larger interest of the consumer.

Hyderabad: US to Fund Restoration of Paigah Tombs

January 11: Hyderabad: The US will fund the restoration and conservation of the Paigah tombs complex, while the Aga Khan Trust for Culture will implement the work, Chargé d'Affaires, and acting interim Ambassador, A. Elizabeth (Beth) Jones said on her visit to the necropolis on Tuesday.

The US Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation will provide a grant of \$250,000, making the tomb restoration the fifth project to be funded by the US Consulate in Hyderabad. On her first visit to the city, Jones said, "We are proud to be part of the government of Telangana's efforts to conserve these magnificent monuments." Consul General Jennifer Larson, who accompanied Jones on the visit, said, "I had the good fortune to inaugurate one of our earlier AFCP projects at the Qutb Shahi Tombs during my first week here in Hyderabad." Jones was also accompanied by Ratish Nanda, the CEO of Aga Khan Trust for Culture India, as she took a tour of the Paigah tombs. The tombs, belonging to the highest-ranking nobility of the Paigah family under the rule of Nizams, are a work of lime and mortar, built with white marble. The intricately designed interiors, especially the jail works, are exemplary works of architecture. "The Paigah tombs are an incredibly unique site with no comparison to any site in India. About two years ago, the state government gave us the responsibility to conserve the tombs and do the landscape restoration of the complex.



MV Sindhu Expected on Jan 13

Port Blair, Jan 11: The vessel Sindhu which sailed from Chennai is expected to arrive at Port Blair on Jan. 13 at 0600 hrs. She has on board a total

passenger of 189 adults + 1 Infant. On arrival, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately.

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The Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman invites on behalf of Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, online Item Rate bids from all Contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Work Manual and with other GOI Organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks, for the under mentioned work:-

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(For and on behalf of Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman).

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Schedule of All India Trade Test

Port Blair, Jan. 10: The schedule of All India Trade Test (AITT) for supplementary candidates has been received from Directorate General of Training (DGT), New Delhi for Trade Practical & Engineering Drawing subjects of annual pattern (2018 to 2021) and semester pattern (2014 to 2017), under the Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) for various Engineering and Non-engineering trades. The exam will be held from Feb. 6, 2023 onwards at Government Industrial Training Institute, Dollygunj, Government Vocational Training Institute, Bakultala and Government Industrial Training Institute, Arong. The schedule has been displayed in the notice board of the respective Institutions. The concerned trainees can contact the Academic Cell of the respective ITIs for any further information and clarification.

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SPORTS

Is Rahul Taking Surya's Spot in India's ODI XI?

January 11: On a day India racked up 373, it feels amiss to be talking about their batting but since this is an ODI World Cup year, a potential puzzle needs resolving. It can be phrased in a couple of ways: How to fit Suryakumar Yadav or Ishan Kishan in the playing XI?

It will come down to untangling the logjam that exists in the team; to accommodate Surya, a couple of other pieces will have to be untangled. The Indian think-tank might view it as unnecessary now but as we have seen in recent World Cups, the team that dares wins. Punts have to be taken, courage shown, to push the team further to win trophies.

With Shreyas Iyer high up in the pecking order, scoring consistently, Surya can't be a straight swap for anyone else in the team. The decision-makers would have to take out two pieces to get him in. If KL Rahul, who in the past three years has been consistent in ODIs and averages 43.87 at a strike rate of 88.53 at No. 5, continues his iffy current form, he may offer a door for entry.

But since he is the wicketkeeper and especially with Rishabh Pant likely to be in rehab for a long time, Kishan will have to come in. And then the pressure racks up on Shubman Gill to up his game and keep performing at a higher level. Else, Kishan moves up to the opener's spot, and Surya comes in at No. 6. With Kishan, the left-handed option also enters the debate. Rahul played 10 ODIs in 2022, managing only 251 runs, including two fifties. One of them

came while opening the innings against South Africa in Paarl, and the other at No. 5 against Bangladesh in Mirpur. He is averaging 27.88 at a strike rate of 80.19.

So, the man under most pressure will be Rahul. Since this is a World Cup year, the focus will be on the here and now; he can't afford to slip up. If 50-over cricket is an extension of the T20 format, Surya should be India's No. 5, not Rahul.

Rahul made a 29-ball 39 on Tuesday against Sri Lanka in Guwahati, but couldn't get the boundaries flowing and fell in the 41st over, bowled round his legs off a slower one from Kasun Rajitha. He will rue the fact that he missed out on a belter of a track against a pedestrian attack. One couldn't help but think of Surya or even Kishan at that stage; the difference between 373 and 400. The brand of white-ball that Rohit Sharma's team has been aspiring to master for the past one year comes naturally to Surya, India's only Mr. 360 batsman. His batting technique is made to order for a No. 5 in ODIs. With four anchors – Rohit, Gill, Virat Kohli and Iyer – in the top four, he is the one who can take on the bowlers from the word go and shift the momentum. He can not only hit those "out-of-this-world strokes" (as head coach Rahul Dravid raved about him) but can also



manipulate the field easily and pick those gaps.

Another way to look at this situation is to ponder whether India also view Rahul as a sponge to soak up a batting collapse? Even if he isn't in great form, he is the Test opener after all and probably more equipped than Kishan for that role. But considering the World Cup is in Indian conditions, that reasoning doesn't hold up on scrutiny. It's his past performances that have given him the role and he has to find a way to get to his supreme best if he has to resist the pressure from the contenders.

The second player who can suddenly feel the pressure on him will be Gill. If Kishan comes in, even for Rahul first, he will be pushing Gill. And if Rahul scores and Gill fails, Kishan can return to knock on Gill's door. Both Gill and Rahul can't afford any mess-ups.

Especially if such large totals are going to be the norm in India, India will automatically be forced to scale up their ambition on what's a decent target to set or how to equip themselves to chase down mammoth totals. Clearly, no link in the team can be weak if they are to progress in global tournaments.

Mickey Arthur Set to Remain at Derbyshire Despite Offer from Pakistan

January 11: Mickey Arthur has reportedly refused an offer from the Pakistan Cricket Board for the position of men's head coach. According to a report published by The Cricketer, an informal approach was made by the PCB, but the 54-year-old politely refused. However, Arthur could take up the role of a consultant interim. Committing his future to Derbyshire, Arthur had said, "I've always said that Derbyshire is a county close to my heart since working with the likes of Eddie Barlow and Fred

Swarbrook, and my first season with the Club has only made that feeling grow. "Supporters have made me feel instantly welcome, we have a squad full of potential and I'm looking forward to developing it and challenging for silverware at the very top of county cricket. "The way the Club is run from top to bottom has impressed me, everyone from the players to the Supervisory Board and off-field staff have bought into our project and mentality, and I've been backed to achieve our goals. "Recently, after taking up the role of Derbyshire,

Arthur had gone to Sri Lanka to take charge of Dambulla for the duration of the T20 competition, where he coached the likes of Bhanuka Rajapaksa, Haider Ali and Tom Abell. Arthur is renowned as a successful coach, who has led South Africa, Australia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka on the international stage.

He joined Derbyshire ahead of the 2022 season and helped them turn their form during his first campaign in charge. He achieved a club-record nine wins in the 2022 Vitality Blast group stage. His new contract keeps him until the end of the 2025 season.

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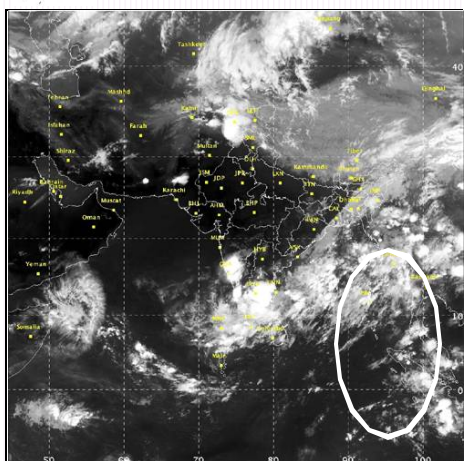
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Weather



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Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2023 till date):	003.5 mm

Forecast

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 23°C respectively on Thursday 12/01/2023.

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