

## PM to share his thoughts in 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio today

New Delhi, May 28

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio at 11 AM tomorrow (May 29). It will be the 89th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of All India Radio and Doordarshan, AIR News website and newsonair mobile app. It will also be live streamed on the YouTube channels of



the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Earlier, the Prime Minister said that he received numerous inputs for this edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' programme. He expressed happiness

that youngsters have shared their views in large numbers. The Prime Minister had also shared a booklet based on last month's episode of Mann Ki Baat containing interesting articles on the topics discussed in the programme. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Jal Jeevan Mission Achieves 50% Completion Milestone

### 9.6 Crore (50%) rural households now have access to tap water connections within their premises

### 6 States/UTs, 108 Districts, 1,222 Blocks, 71,667 Gram Panchayats & 1,51,171 Villages have become 'Har Ghar Jal'

New Delhi, May 28 (PIB)

Keeping in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision to provide every rural home with safe drinking water, the country has achieved the milestone of 50% rural households having access to tap water connections. Goa, Telangana, A&N Islands, D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu, Puducherry and Haryana have already achieved 100% household connections. Punjab, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Bihar have coverage of more than 90% and are progressing fast towards attaining the status of 'Har Ghar Jal'.



In a move to attain "Gram Swarajya", the dream of Mahatma Gandhi, Jal Jeevan Mission aims to empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions and communities by engaging them in water supply schemes

from the very beginning. Over 9.59 Crore rural households spread across States/UTs are getting water within their premises. Women and girls of these households are now free from the century old drudgery of walking long distances in scorching heat, rain and snow in search of water. 'Har Ghar Jal' is a flagship programme of the Union Government, implemented by Jal Jeevan Mission under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, in partnership with States/UTs to ensure tap water connection in every rural household by 2024.

At the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019, only 3.23 Crore households i.e. 17% of the rural population had access to drinking water through taps. The burden of arrangement

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## Chief Secretary issues directions to senior officers of Administration to visit particular areas assigned to them daily to ascertain power situation & obtain public feedback

### Total 116.35 kilometers of feeder lines provided with safe corridor

## Power disruption minimized in areas where line clearance done

Port Blair, May 28

Continuing his dedicated endeavour to resolve power situation in the Isles, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain has directed that every senior officer of Administration will be deputed as in-charge of a particular area who will visit the area daily to ascertain power situation and obtain public feedback. The teams of Revenue, Police and Power Departments will conduct surprise inspections continuously at major energy guzzling establishments which are suspected to have indulged in electricity thefts, to ascertain their technical parameters, power demand and to check the connected load, peak demand and consumption. The FIR of such thefts will be lodged as per penal provisions of Electricity Act 2003.

It is pertinent to mention that A&N Administration provides 70% - 90% subsidies (upto 25-36 rupees per unit) to electricity consumers. But per unit production cost of electricity is 38 rupees. In view of that, electricity theft must be dealt sternly as it is a serious crime with massive financial implications.

In a continuous effort to resolve power disruptions, several teams consisting of officials of Power Department, APWD, Forest and Fire Departments have been mobilized as per direction



of the Chief Secretary. These multi departmental teams have continuously worked on line clearance and pruning of dangerous trees to create safe corridor for electricity feeder lines. Total 116.35 kilometers of feeder lines were



provided with safe corridor so that frequent power disruption and electricity faults are prevented. It is pertinent to mention that the area where line clearance has been ensured, power disruption has been minimized. Further, it is also to be

noted that during line clearance exercise, electricity supply is being stopped in that specific area to prevent any accident with staffs who are deputed for line clearance.

The general public has been requested to support the team so that this exercise may be completed at the earliest and power disruptions may be minimized.

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration has once again issued strict warning to all the major electricity consumers to use power judiciously and meet their power requirement during peak hours by using DG Sets to mitigate the power crisis. He further directed the task force that incidents of damage to electricity lines and theft of electricity should be viewed seriously and strict action be taken as per the penal provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 and Indian Penal Code.

Further, the general public has been requested to contact the District Control Room on the numbers 03192-238881, 240127, 9531888844 (WhatsApp) and pass the information regarding misuse/theft of electricity by commercial establishments. The general public should lodge any complaint regarding power disruption on help line numbers given above, a press release from Director (Power) said.

## 'One Nation One Ration Card' - Facilitating nationwide portability of ration cards under NFSA

### 8367 Intra-State and 130 Inter-State transactions recorded in Isles till date

**One Nation One Ration Card**

**People-friendly Processes**

<b>No Need</b>	<b>Easy</b>
To surrender & re-apply a new ration card	Walk in to any Fair Price Shops
To register for portability	Authentication on Electronic Point of Sale with Aadhaar biometric
For paperwork	Use of existing ration card number or Aadhaar

Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

Port Blair, May 28

The One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme is being implemented by the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs for the nation-wide portability of ration cards under National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA). Through this, all eligible ration card holders/beneficiaries covered under NFSA can access their food

grain entitlements from anywhere in the country. This system allows all NFSA beneficiaries, particularly migrant beneficiaries, to claim either full or part foodgrains from any Fair Price Shop (FPS) in the country through existing ration card with Aadhaar based biometric authentication in a seamless manner. The system also allows their family

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## Ensuring availability of clean cooking fuel through Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

### 12,913 connections released under PMUY scheme in A&N Islands till date

Port Blair, May 28

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) is a flagship scheme of Govt. of India launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 1st May, 2016 with an objective to make clean cooking fuel such as LPG available to the rural and deprived households which were otherwise using traditional cooking fuels such as firewood, kerosene oil, coal, cow-dung cakes etc. Usage of traditional cooking fuels had detrimental impacts on the health of rural women as well as on the environment.

In May 2016, Government launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana with an initial target of 5 crore, further revised to providing 8 crore

**Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**

Ensuring availability of clean cooking fuel through PMUY scheme in A&N Islands till date

**12,913**

Total number of free LPG connections released to PMUY beneficiaries till date

**12,913**

100% is the total capacity for implementing this scheme in this UT and ensuring 100% coverage.

deposit free LPG connections to adult women of poor households. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is the Nodal Agency for implementing this scheme in this UT and ensuring 100% coverage.

In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, till date, 12,913 connections have been successfully

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## PMGKAY aims to feed poorest citizens by providing food grains through PDS

### Around 6066 MT of free ration lifted by beneficiaries in Isles

Port Blair, May 28

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) is a food security welfare scheme announced by the Government of India on March 26 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The scheme aims to feed the poorest citizens of India by providing food grains through the Public Distribution System, to all the Priority Households and Antyodaya Anna Yojana ration card beneficiaries. PMGKAY provides 5 kg free foodgrains per person per month. This is over and above the regular monthly entitlements under National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA).

Initially, in Phase I, the

**Ensuring food security for all**

Allocation of additional foodgrain under PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

Additional free-of-cost foodgrains @ 5 kg per person per month

Scheme extended by another 6 months (April to Sept. 2022)

Launched in April, 2020 and successfully implemented in A&N Islands.

Around 6066 MT of free ration lifted by beneficiaries in this UT till date.

scheme was launched for the period from April-June 2020. In the second Phase, the scheme was further extended till November, 2020. In Phase III, the scheme was again introduced from May-June, 2021. In Phase IV, the scheme was further extended from July-November, 2021. Subsequently in Phase V, the scheme was extended from December, 2021 - March,

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## अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT

### HEALTH BULLETIN FOR CONTAINMENT OF

## नोवेल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 789/ 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022)

### COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 28.05.2022

Status of Cases:			
Details of Third wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new cases in last 24 Hours			00
Discharges in last 24 hours			01
Total confirmed cases			2316
Total Discharges			2327*
Total Active cases as on date			03
Total deaths			00
*Includes 14 discharges of second wave			
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	On 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	10043	01	10044
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9911	01	9912
Death	129	00	129
> Clinical Management of Cases:			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	00	5583
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	00*	6376
*03 Positive cases in home quarantine.			
Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			737085
Total Reports received till date			737085
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1842713
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.36%
> Vaccination status:			
Total population	4,00,000		
Target Beneficiaries	3,22,000 (Approx.)		
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated so far	681154		
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	341638	106.10	
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	339516	99.38	
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated	--	105.44	
% of Population vaccinated	--	85.41	
Vaccination for 15 - 18 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 15-18 years	23,000		
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far	23528	102.30	
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far	19529	83.00	
Vaccination for 12 - 14 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 12-14 years	13,000		
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far 12-14 years	12621	97.08	
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far 12-14 years	10294	81.56	
Precautionary dose	24707		
*2nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries.			
> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	On 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Total
Incoming passengers	677466	2655	680121
a) VSI Airport	1480	0	1480
b) Haddo Wharf			
Outward passengers	688378	2945	691323
a) VSI Airport	928	0	928
b) Haddo Wharf			

(On 28.5.2022, 294 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070  
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

### SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITION  
(SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555)NOTE: FOR SHIPPING RELATED QUERIES PLEASE DIAL TO TOLL FREE  
NUMBER 18003452714.

#### INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.06.2022 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar.  
Passenger Tickets for onward journey will be issued on 31.05.2022 at Haddo Wharf two hours prior to the departure time of the vessel based on the list provided by Deputy Commissioner's Office, Port Blair and also after due verification of COVID Test Certificate and Islander Card/Local Certificate/Tribal Pass etc.

#### LITTLE ANDAMAN SECTOR:

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Little Andaman on 30.05.2022 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman.  
MV Bharat Seemawill sail for Little Andaman on 02.06.2022 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Little Andaman.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Little Andaman on 04.06.2022 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.06.2022 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman.  
Passenger tickets for the above sailing (i.e. for 30th May and 2nd & 4th June, 2022) will be issued to the general public from 28.05.2022 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

#### FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels will be issued to the general public at STARS Ticketing Counters two days prior to her scheduled departure date.

#### 29.05.2022 (SUN)

#### SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP

MV Coral Queen will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 29.05.2022 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 29.05.2022 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.  
MV Choudhary will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 29.05.2022 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.  
MV Choudhary will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 29.05.2022 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

#### 30.05.2022 (MON)

#### SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP

MV Coral Queen will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 30.05.2022 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 30.05.2022 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 30.05.2022 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 30.05.2022 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

#### RANGAT

MV Choudhary will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Kadamtala, Strait Island & Long Island on 30.05.2022 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

#### 31.05.2022 (TUE)

#### SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP

MV Coral Queen will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.  
MV Kamortawill sail for ShaheedDweep on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from ShaheedDweep.  
MV Strait Island will sail for ShaheedDweep on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from ShaheedDweep.  
MV Strait Island will sail for SwarajDweep on 31.05.2022 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from ShaheedDweep Jetty and will sail back to ShaheedDweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from SwarajDweep.

#### 01.06.2022 (WED)

#### SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP

MV Coral Queenwill sail for SwarajDweep on 01.06.2022 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from SwarajDweep.  
MV Kamortawill sail for ShaheedDweep on 01.06.2022 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from ShaheedDweep.  
MV Strait Island will sail for ShaheedDweep on 01.06.2022 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from ShaheedDweep.  
MV Strait Island will sail for SwarajDweep on 01.06.2022 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from ShaheedDweep Jetty and will sail back to ShaheedDweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from SwarajDweep.

## Every university can play big role in promotion of sports activities by creating sports campus, providing training to athletes: Sports Minister

New Delhi, May 28  
Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Shri Anurag Singh Thakur has said that every university in the country can play a big role in the promotion of sports activities by creating a sports campus and providing training to the athletes. He was speaking after inauguration of the Khashaba Jadhav Sports Complex in the premises of Savitribai Phule University in Pune today. The Minister recalled how

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has motivated athletes from different sports thus creating a sportive atmosphere in the country. The Minister also unveiled a full-sized statue of Olympian wrestler Khashaba Jadhav and Swami Vivekananda inside the Pune University campus. Vice Chancellor of the University Dr. Karbhari Kale, Member of Parliament Girish Bapat and other dignitaries were present on this occasion. The dignitaries also took a round of the sports complex. The sports complex is spread in an area of 27 acres and will feature world class infrastructure for synthetic athletics tracks, football, Austrian turf tennis courts, handball, kho-kho, kabaddi, table tennis, wrestling, badminton, boxing, gymnastics, swimming pool, hockey and more. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

### 12,621 doses of vaccines administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs so far

Port Blair, May, 28

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,81,154 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,528 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs. and 12,621 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 24707.

A total of 1293 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands today. 806 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out



of which, 224 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years, 11 were in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs, 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 330. 385 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 78, a press release from DHS said.

## PMGKAY aims to feed poorest citizens by providing...

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2022. Currently in Phase VI the scheme is extended for a period of 6 months from April-September, 2022. In A&N Islands, around 6066 MT of free ration has been lifted by the beneficiaries under this scheme till date.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's food security scheme, the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, has been critical in preventing any increase in extreme poverty levels in this UT and all over India during the COVID-19 pandemic and the doubling of food entitlements worked substantially in terms of absorbing the COVID-19 induced income shocks on the poor.

Shri Advaito Chakraborty, a resident of Dairy Farm, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for introducing the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana in the need of hour during COVID-19 pandemic situation that has been prevailing for more than two years.

He further reiterated that during the lockdown imposed for containment of COVID-19 pandemic, he was helpless with no regular source of income. The day to day livelihood was becoming a nightmare for his family, but PMGKAY scheme launched in April 2020, came as a helping hand for him and his family which immensely benefited them to survive against hunger and poverty. He further expressed his thankfulness towards the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and the Fair Price Shop chain for ensuring timely and hassle-free distribution of free ration under PMGKAY scheme, a press release from Director (CS&CA) said.

## International Day of Yoga on June 21

### Yoga Unit of AYUSH Hospital conducting training on Yoga Protocol till June 20

Port Blair, May 28

As a part of the celebration of 8th International Day of Yoga on Jun 21, the Yoga Unit of AYUSH Hospital is conducting a month long training on Yoga Protocol

for general public from May 21 to June 20 from 5 am to 6 am in the morning and from 4 pm to 5 pm in the evening at the Yoga Hall of AYUSH Hospital, Port Blair. General public have been appealed to avail the benefits

of the Yoga class and participate in Mass Yoga Demonstration on June 21, 2022 from 7 am to 8 am at their common nearest venues, a press release from AYUSH Hospital said.

## COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

### No positive case detected during RT-PCR test conducted on incoming flight passengers

Port Blair, May 28

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 145 incoming flight passengers who arrived here yesterday, no positive case has been detected. 17 flights with 2769 passengers arrived in A&N Islands today, out of which, 2403 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 294 passengers and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 74 passengers bound for North & Middle

Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 61 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. RAT was conducted on 43 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus and no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, 5 passengers were tested with RAT and the reports were negative, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

## AIR to broadcast live phone-in prog. on 'One Nation One Ration Card' & 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna'

Port Blair, May 28

The All India Radio Port Blair will broadcast two special episodes of live phone-in programme 'Face to Face' tomorrow (May 29). The first episode will be broadcast from 7.15 am to 8 am on the topic 'One Nation One Ration Card' in which, the Director of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Shri Gyan Singh will answer queries of the listeners about this scheme.

The second episode will be broadcast from

6.30 pm to 7 pm and the topic will be on 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna' in which the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Shri Gyan Singh will answer queries of the listeners about this scheme.

Listeners can clear their doubts about these topics by calling on phone nos. 232336 or 232558. This programme can be heard on MW 684 KHz as well as on 'newsonair' App, a press release from AIR, Port Blair said.

## UGC extends deadline for submission of application for CUET till May 31 for admission to UG prog.

New Delhi, May 28

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has extended the last date for submission of application for Common University Entrance Test (CUET) till 31st of May for admission to various undergraduate programmes. In a tweet, UGC Chairman, Professor M Jagadeesh Kumar said, the decision was taken in view of the representations received from the

students for providing them opportunity to submit their online application. Students can submit their applications till 31st of this month. Earlier, the last date was 22nd of May. The three-and-half-hour computer-based entrance test will be conducted in two shifts. The CUET is compulsory for all 45 central universities funded by University Grants Commission. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Oath administered to newly elected Sarpanch & Up- Sarpanch of GP Parnashala



Rangat, May 28

An oath taking ceremony for newly elected Sarpanch and Up- Sarpanch was held at Gram Panchayat Hall, Parnashala by the Panchayat Secretary, G.P, Parnashala. PRI members, Gram Up - Sarpanch by AC members, Pradhan and Up-pradhan were present on the occasion. The Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat was also present as guest of honour. The Certificates were provided to the newly elected Sarpanch and Up - Sarpanch by AC (MA), Rangat, a press release said.

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Centre to develop framework to check fake reviews on E-Commerce websites

New Delhi, May 28 (PIB)

The Centre will develop a framework to keep check over fake reviews on E-Commerce websites. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) after studying the present mechanism being followed by the E-Commerce entities in India and best practices available globally, will develop these frameworks. DoCA in association with the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) along with various stakeholders like E-Commerce entities, Consumer Forums, Law Universities, Lawyers, FICCI, CII, Consumer Rights Activists and others in a meeting discussed the magnitude and roadmap ahead for fake reviews on websites. Since e-commerce involves a virtual shopping experience

without any opportunity to physically view or examine the product, consumers heavily rely on reviews posted on e-commerce platforms to see the opinion and experience of users who have already purchased the good or service. "Traceability by ensuring the authenticity of the reviewer and the associated liability of the platform are the two key issues here. Also e-com players must disclose as to how they choose the "most relevant reviews" for display in a fair and transparent manner," said Secretary DoCA, Shri Rohit Kumar Singh. All stakeholders agreed that the issue deserves to be monitored closely and appropriate framework governing the fake reviews may be developed to address the issue for protection of consumer

interest. Stakeholders from e-commerce companies claimed that they have frameworks in place by which they monitor fake reviews and would be pleased to take part in developing a legal framework on the issue. Along with Secretary DoCA, Ms Nidhi Khare, Additional Secretary and Shri Anupam Mishra, Joint Secretary attended the meeting. Ms. Manisha Kapoor, CEO, ASCI highlighted the categories of fake and misleading reviews and their impact on consumer interest. Paid reviews, unverifiable reviews and absence of disclosure in case of incentivised reviews which make it challenging for consumers to recognize genuine reviews were among the issues discussed.

Jal Jeevan Mission Achieves 50% ... (Contd. from page 1) of water for daily household needs mostly fell on women and young girls. There is sufficient evidence to suggest that school attendance among girls was significantly lower in summers when due to increased requirements for water, multiple trips were needed. After the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission and improvement in access to tap water connection within their premises, considerable improvement in this regard has been noticed. As on 27.05.2022, 108 districts, 1,222 blocks, 71,667 Gram Panchayats and 1,51,171 villages have become "Har Ghar Jal", wherein all rural households have been provided with drinking water through taps. This year as the nation celebrates 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', special Gram Sabhas are being convened across the length and breadth of the country to discuss and deliberate on issues related to drinking water in a move to attain 'WASH Prabhudh Gaon'. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has addressed and interacted with Sarpanch and members of Pani Samitis on multiple occasions in the past, motivating them to take onus of the programme as they are the ultimate custodians of the water supply infrastructure created under 'Har Ghar Jal'. Under JJM, support is provided to Panchayats by the State Government through Implementing Support Agencies (ISAs) in community engagement, building capacity of the Pani Samitis, and taking up O&M activities.

'One Nation One Ration Card' - Facilitating nationwide portability ... (Contd. from page 1) members back home, if any, to claim the balance foodgrains on the same ration card. Under this plan, the distribution of highly subsidized food grains is enabled through nation-wide portability of ration cards through the implementation of IT-driven system by installation of ePoS devices at FPSs, seeding of Aadhaar number of beneficiaries with their ration cards and operationalization of biometrically authenticated ePoS transactions in the State/UTs. Beneficiaries can quote either their ration card number or the Aadhaar number to any Fair Price Shop's dealer across the country. Anyone in the family, who have seeded Aadhaar in the ration card can undergo authentication and lift the ration. There is no need to share or carry the ration card or Aadhaar card with ration dealer to avail the benefit. Beneficiaries can undergo Aadhaar authentication by using their finger prints. In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, till date, 8367 Intra-State and 130 Inter-State transactions have been recorded under this scheme. ONORC scheme has benefited all NFSA beneficiaries, especially migrant workers covered under NFSA to avail their quota of ration from any Fair Price Shops across the country through Portability and Biometric Authentication. In these UT, many migrant labours/workers who belong to other States of mainland have availed and are availing the benefits of this scheme. Shri Mohammed Sahadat Ali, a resident of Junglighat, Port Blair, A& N Islands is a daily wage migrant labourer from Bihar and the only bread earner for his family. His ration card is registered in Bihar state under NFSA, 2013. Prior to introduction of ONORC scheme, he was not able to withdraw his quota of ration, as he had not transferred his ration card from Bihar to Andaman & Nicobar UT, due to which, he was finding it challenging to manage his ration requirement with his meager income. However, after introduction of ONORC scheme by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he is receiving his entitled quota of ration under NFSA from Fair Price Shops of this UT timely and in a hassle free manner. He is overwhelmed by the facility being provided under ONORC, which helped him overcome the difficulties being faced earlier and expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, a press release from Director (CS&CA) said.

Ensuring availability of clean cooking... (Contd. from page 1) released under PMUY scheme. A large section of BPL families in this UT have been benefitted by this scheme, who earlier used to depend on fire wood and kerosene oil for cooking purposes, which was not environmental friendly and unfit for health as well. Prior to introduction of PMUY scheme, Smt. Silvina Kujur, a resident of Bimblitan, A&N Islands had been solely dependent on firewood and kerosene oil for cooking and was exposed to vulnerable health risks for years in her kitchen. But , after the introduction of PMUY scheme by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi to alleviate the suffering of poor women in their kitchen, she has received free LPG connection under this scheme. This has profoundly helped her come out of the sufferings being faced by her earlier. Smt. Silvina Kujur has conveyed her heartfelt gratefulness to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for extending such service to the poor women of the country. Last but not the least, she expressed her gratitude to Andaman and Nicobar Administration and IOCL for executing the scheme, a press release from Deputy Director (CS&CA) said.

### COMMON YOGA PROTOCOL FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

<div>Loosening Practices</div> <div></div> <div>Alert Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Forward &amp; Backward Bending</div>	<div></div> <div>Right and Left bending</div>	<div></div> <div>Right and Left Twisting</div>	<div></div> <div>Neck Rotation</div>	<div></div> <div>Trunk Twisting</div>
<div></div> <div>Knee Movement</div>	<div>YOGASANAS</div> <div></div> <div>Standing Postures</div>	<div></div> <div>The Tree Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Hands to Feet Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Hands to Feet Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Half Wheel Posture</div>
<div></div> <div>Triangle Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Auspicious Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Bhadrāsana</div>	<div></div> <div>Vajrāsana</div>	<div></div> <div>Half Camel Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Hare Posture</div>
<div></div> <div>Spinal Twist Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Cobra Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Locust Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Crocodile Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Bridge Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Wind Releasing Posture</div>
<div></div> <div>Dead Body Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Kriya</div>	<div></div> <div>Alternate Nostril Breathing</div>	<div></div> <div>Sukhasana</div>	<div></div> <div>Meditative Posture</div>	<div></div> <div>Meditative Posture</div>

### JOIN US FOR MASS YOGA DEMONSTRATION ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2022 @ 7:00 AM AT YOUR NEAREST LOCATION

### Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration

### COVID-19: Wear mask while going out.



F.No. 3-27/2022-PR  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

## PRESS NOTE

Port Blair, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022

It is brought to notice of all concerned that the Draft Recruitment of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayat Administration Regulations), Rule, 1997 Energy Conservation Building Code and Rule, 2019 is uploaded by these Administration website [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) inviting suggestions/objections (if any), from the stakeholders. The claims and objection or comments may be submitted to the undersigned within 30(thirty) days from the date of publications of this Press Note. No claim and objections will be entertained after 30(thirty) days of publication of this Press Note.

Sd./-  
Deputy Secretary (RD/Panch.)  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

## NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022

No....., In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-section (1) of Section 202 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby proposes to make the following Amendments in the Andaman and Nicobar (Panchayat Administration) Rules, 1997 published in A&N Gazette vide Notification No.131 of 97 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, namely ;

Suggestions/objections (if any) is invited from the general public/stakeholders, on these rules which may be submitted to the Deputy Secretary (RD/Panch.), Secretariat, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair within a period of 30 days of its publication in the official website of Administration.

## 1. Short title and Commencement :-

(i) These Rules may be called "Andaman and Nicobar (Panchayat Administration) (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(ii) This shall come into force from the date of Notification.

## AMENDMENTS

2. The Rule 34 of the "Andaman and Nicobar (Panchayat Administration) Rules, 1997" (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rule) shall be substituted as under :-

**"34.Construction proposal to pre-suppose civic amenities:-**(1) with effect from such date and with respect to such Gram or Grams as may be specific by the Administration by Notification, a plan for new structure or building within the jurisdiction of a Gram Panchayat shall have reasonable provisions for:-

a.adequate drainage facility by means of access and passage leading to existing public drains or drainage channels or by means of soak-pit having adequate capacity,

b.sanitary facilities include garbage disposal facility, and

c. access road or passage to the plot as referred to in Rule 33.

2.If a Gram Panchayat is of opinion that for the purpose of proper sanitation on a locality, any premises should have its drainage facility through a private drain owned by another plot-holder, the Gram Panchayat may, by a written notice to the owner of such premises as also of such private drain, require-

(i)The owner of such premises to connect his house drain with such private drain, and

(ii) The owner of such private drain to permit such connection with the private drain.

3.When a connection is made under sub-rule (2) maintenance, repair and clearing of the private drain from the point of such connection upto the public drain shall be the joint responsibility of the owners of such premises and private drain:

Provided that, if any dispute arises between the owners in the discharge of the joint responsibilities, it shall be referred to the Pradhan, and his decision in such dispute shall be final and binding on the owners.

**Explanation:-** For the purpose of this rule, "Public Drain" means a drain maintained by the Government of India, the Administration or any local authority where the owners or the occupier of a building or land may cause his drains to empty.

4.Andaman & Nicobar Islands Energy Conservation Building Code and Rule, 2019 notified vide Gazette Notification No.158 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August,2019 shall be mutatis and mutandis applicable to the Rural Area of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in respect of all the Government and Private Buildings (building for commercial or institutional purposes and also residential purposes)."

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Sd./-

Deputy Secretary (RD/Panch.)  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration

## NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, E&M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate tender from the eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD and Non APWD Contractors, irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they must have experience of having successfully completed works dealing with Sewage Treatment works in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with Govt. Organizations and do not have any adverse remarks, for the work mentioned below:-

DB-e-Tender/E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2022-23/970, Dated 27th May, 2022

1. NIT No. 75/EE/E&M/21-22 Name of work: "Supplying, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 10 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant in Hawabill Nest Resort at Shaheed Dweep" Estimate Cost: Rs. 9,86,013/-, EMD : Rs. 19,720/-, Period of Completion: 90 (Ninety) Days. TENDER ID: 2022\_APWD\_6055\_1)

The e-tender from and other details can be downloaded from the website. The Last Date and Time of bid submission will be 16.06.2022 upto 0930 hours. Other details / information can be seen on website. "https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in.

I.D. No. 8697

Executive Engineer  
E&M Division, APWD,  
Prothrapur, Port Blair

3<sup>rd</sup> Death AnniversaryOn 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

C. K. VISWAMBARAN

R/o Garacharma

"You may be gone from our sight but you  
are never gone from our heart."

"Miss You"

Remembered By: Kanaga (Wife) &  
All Family Members.

8<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary

On 29.05.2022



Late Nibash Chandra Das

R/o Prem Nagar

"Not a single day passes without  
remembering you"

**Remembered by:** Smti. Laxmi Rani  
Das (Wife) and all other family  
members.

THE MISSION DIRECTORATE (UT AYUSH MISSION)  
ANDAMAN NICOBAR STATE AYUSH SOCIETY  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

Telefax: 03192-233488

F.No. 4-23/ANSAS/IDY/2022

Email: [ayushpb@gmail.com](mailto:ayushpb@gmail.com)

Port Blair, dated May, 2021

## GEM BID NOTICE:

The Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society (ANSAS) has invited bids for the below mentioned products through GeM website for the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022. All eligible firms and parties may take a note; and participate in the same.

Bid Number	GEM/2022/B/2193762 Dt.2105/2022	
Bid End Date/Time	01/06/2022; 16:00	
Sl No.	Item Details	Qty
1	Banners (6 feet X 4 feet)	1000

Bid Number	GEM/2022/B/2194610 Dt.21/05/2022	
Bid End Date/Time	01/06/2022; 20:00	
Sl No.	Item Details	Qty
1	Yoga Mats for IDY	350

Bid Number	GEM/2022/B/2198336 Dt.22/05/2022	
Bid End Date/Time	02/06/2022; 16:00	
Sl No.	Item Details	Qty
1	DVDs writing on CYP	3375
2	Color Booklets on CYP - A4 size 50 pages	8000
3	Handouts/Pamphlets - A4 color both side	21000
4	Posters Multi Color (3 feet X 2 feet)	5000
5	Standeers (3 feet X 6 feet)	70
6	Vinyl Boards (4 feet X 2 feet)	60

Bid Number	GEM/2022/B/2198352 Dt.22/05/2022	
Bid End Date/Time	02/06/2022; 16:00	
Sl No.	Item Details	Qty
1	Polo Collar T-shirt with IDY logo	
	Size: XXXL	101
	Size: XXL	101
	Size: XL	177
	Size: L	75
	Size: M	50
2	Round Neck T Shirt with IDY logo	
	Size: XXXL	1115
	Size: XXL	1115
	Size: XL	1952
	Size: L	836
	Size: M	557

For any further assistance and queries O/o ANSAS, AYUSH Hospital Annexure, Jungligat may be contacted over telephone 03192-233488.

I.D. No. 8698

Deputy Director (AYUSH)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is bring to the notice of all the public that I, Alagar Swamy, S/o Ragunathan, R/o Nilambar village under Rangat Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District intends to create charge viz. mortgage on the basis of my laminated original licence of my landed property bearing Survey No. 77, measuring area 250 Sq. mtrs., situated at Nilambar village under Rangat Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District for availing loan / credit facility from State Bank of India, Baratang Branch, Code No. SBIN0009139. In case any party has any claim towards the said property, the same should be lodged with me and also with the abovesaid Branch of State Bank of India within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Shri Alagar Swamy

S/o Ragunathan

R/o Nilambar Village under  
Rangat Tehsil, North & Middle  
Andaman District  
Cell No. 9434279801

## FORM

[See Rule 135(3)]

(Notice of Mutation to Interested Person)

To

1. Smti. Pavitra Devi, W/o Late Jag Mohan Lall, R/o Dudhline
2. Smti. Bhavna Agarwal, D/o Late Jag Mohan Lall, R/o Dudhline
3. Smti. Bhumika Narayan, D/o Late Jag Mohan Lall, R/o Dudhline
4. Shri Kapil Agarwal, S/o Late Jag Mohan Lall, R/o Dudhline
5. Shri Sunil Agarwal, S/o Late Jag Mohan Lall, R/o Dudhline
6. Notice Board
7. Choudhary, Sippighat

Notice is hereby given that mutation entry as specified below has been made in the Mutation Register of Village Sippighat, a copy of which has been affixed at Notice Board, Bhatu Basti on 23.05.2022. You are requested to file your objection, if any, to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the notice.

Particulars of Mutation Entry  
Village: Sippighat

Sl. No. of entry	Date of entry	Nature of acquisition of right and its details	Holding affected		
			Holding No.	Survey No.	Area in Hects.
1	2	3	4	5	6
701	23.05.2022	Smti. Pavitra Devi, W/o Late Jag Mohan Lall, R/o Dudhline has applied for the mutation of the landed property of Gulab Devi specified alongside recorded Gulab Devi. The recorded tenant Gulab Devi was expired on 02.01.2016. During her life time she executed a WILL DEED in respect of the landed property specified in favour of Jag Mohan Lall (Expired on 09.11.2019), the WILL was registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar vide Book No. 3, Vol. No. 14 on Page No. 685 to 690 at Sl. No. 62/2013 on 25.10.2013. Now, the applicant wants to mutate the landed property of the on strength of WILL DEED in the joint names of all the legal heirs of Late Jag Mohan Lall.		256 260 246/2 328	1.02 1.33 0.53 0.0750

Date: 23.05.2022

Sd./-

Patwari

Circle No. 13  
Tehsil, Port Blair

## AFFIDAVIT

I, K. MADHAVI, W/o K. RAMA KRISHNA & D/o Y. RAMA NAIDU, R/o Old Pahargaon, Port Blair under Port Blair Tehsil in South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing at abovementioned address.
2. That my actual and correct name is K. MADHAVI as recorded in my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card.
3. That in Islander Identity Card list bearing ID Card No. 10425706694803, my name has been entered as Y. KONDAMMA instead of my actual name K. MADHAVI.
4. That the abovesaid name Y. KONDAMMA and K. MADHAVI are one and the same identical person.
5. That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declaring my actual and correct name, henceforth my name shall be treated as K. MADHAVI, W/o K. RAMA KRISHNA & D/o Y. RAMA NAIDU for official and non-official purposes.

That the above statements made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Port Blair

Date: 27-05-2022

DEPONENT

1<sup>st</sup> Happy Birthday  
On 29-05-2022

M. HARSHITA RAJ

D/o Mohan Raj &amp; S. Sujata

R/o Phoungchi Chaung

**Best Compliments from:** Dada, Dadi,  
Nana, Nani, Father, Mother, Brother,  
Family & Friends



CELL: 9933227727 / 9474279763  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shop No. 7, Behind CCS Ltd, Bathu Basti S/Andaman, Pin no:744105

## NOTICE

## New Executive Committee of Aditya Natya Academy Constituted

In the General Body Meeting of the Aditya Natya Academy (ANA) held in its premises on 22-05-2022 (Sunday), the new Executive Committee of Aditya Natya Academy has been constituted with the following individuals:

## Office Bearers:

1. President : Shri Ashutosh Karmakar
2. Vice President : Shri Satyajit Bayen
3. General Secretary : Shri Anadi Ranjan Bhattacharjee
4. Assistant General Secretary : Shri Arjit Roy Chowdhury
5. Treasurer : Shri Nandolal Debsharma

## Executive Committee Members:

1. Shri Arup Kumar Roy
2. Shri Naba Kumar Dhar
3. Smti. Kaveri Debsharma
4. Smti. Sujata Chakraborty Roy Chowdhury
5. Smti. Sampa Sarkar
6. Smti. Sonali Poddar
7. Shri Sagnik Sarkar

Sd./-

(General Secretary)

Aditya Natya Academy

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Y. SANJEEV, S/o Y. RAMA NAIDU, R/o Old Pahargaon, Port Blair under Port Blair Tehsil in South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing at abovementioned address.
2. That my father's actual and correct name is Y. RAMA NAIDU as recorded in my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card.
3. That in Islander Identity Card list bearing ID Card No. 10425706694805, my father's name has been wrongly entered as Y. RAMU instead of my father's actual name Y. RAMA NAIDU.
4. That the abovesaid name Y. RAMU and Y. RAMA NAIDU are one and the same identical person.

5. That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declaring my father's actual and correct name, henceforth my name shall be treated as Y. SANJEEV, S/o Y. RAMA NAIDU for official and non-official purposes.

That the above statements made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Port Blair

Date: 27-05-2022

DEPONENT

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Smti. LAXMI RANI ROY, W/o Late NANTU LALL ROY, R/o Garacharma, Ward No. 18, Port Blair under Port Blair Tehsil in South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing at above mentioned address.
2. That I am a Govt. Servant working as Community Health Officer, under Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration.
3. That my actual and correct name is LAXMI RANI ROY as recorded in my Aadhaar Card (No. 4848 0117 4903) and all other records.
4. That my name has wrongly entered in my Service Records as LAKSHMI RANI ROY instead of my actual name LAXMI RANI ROY.
5. That the abovesaid name LAKSHMI RANI ROY and LAXMI RANI ROY are one and the same identical.
6. That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declare my actual and correct name for correction the same in my service records, henceforth, my name shall be treated as LAXMI RANI ROY for official and non-official purpose.

That the above statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Port Blair

Date: 27-05-2022

DEPONENT

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