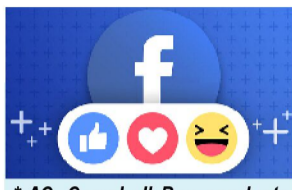


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Thought for today
If you do wrong and try to prove you are right, TIME will smile at your foolishness.



*** AC, Campbell Bay conducts inspection of health care facilities**

Arun Mallik

Thanks for the post.

I am surprised to see that it is the AC who is inspecting the health care facilities INSTEAD of the Director or Deputy Director of the Directorate of Health Services (DHS), A&N Administration. This is New ANDAMAN of 2022. I have worked from 1986 to 1996 with the A&N Administration as MO VC in various PHCs and CHCs, and such a situation never happened. Those days health service delivery was excellent in the A&N Islands under the then Director/s of the DHS and A&N Health Services was one of the best in India. I personally feel that this is happening because of the deterioration of managerial CAPACITY or lack of SKILLS of the Director/s of the DHS, over the years that resulted in PRECARIOUS situation of HEALTH sector.

These directors, DHS should have been at the OPD and IPD to provide specialised care to the patients, for which they are most COMPETENT. Unfortunately, lacking management capacity and few are UNQUALIFIED for the post, for example, Director, ANIMS.

Looking at the current situation of the health services including the example of Campbell Bay i.e. AC is monitoring health services, I would strongly recommend the A&N Administration and request to appoint an IAS officer with MBBS qualification to take over as the Director of the DHS. He or she would report to the Secretary-Health.

Thanks,
Dr Arun K Mallik, MBBS (Cal), MD Com Med (AIIMS, New Delhi), Community Medicine Specialist & Independent Public Health Consultant. Formerly worked for the A&N Administration; International NGOs; United Nations (UN) including UNESCAP, UNESCO, UNIM, UNFAO, UNV/UNDP & WHO, ICMR, and SCI.

Students of Model School hospitalized for stomach pain & uneasiness

Condition of all the students normal; retained at hospital under observation for a day

:: AE Correspondent ::
Port Blair, Sept 16: Ruckus developed in the Model School of Port Blair after several students were shifted to G. B. Pant Hospital after complaint of stomach pain and uneasiness. Condition of students was that they were not able to walk and teachers had to lift them from Class to Ambulance. Around 1.30 PM, two girl students of Class-6 Section-B& Class 9th Standard complained to the teacher that they were having severe stomach pain and feeling

uneasiness. On this the teacher informed the parents and requested them to come to school to take their ward. Observing the delay in the arrival of parents, the teacher informed the Principal of the Institution and requested to call the Ambulance. By this time another girl of the same class informed the teacher about severe stomach pain. This continued and about 15 to 16 girls of the same class complained of stomach pain and uneasiness. They all were shifted to G. B. Pant



Hospital. While the students of Class 6 were shifted to hospital, few students of senior classes complained of stomach pain and uneasiness. They all were shifted to Hospital. As per reports, 24 students were hospitalized at G. B. Pant Hospital. Doctors of the hospital informed that the condition of all the students is normal and they were retained in the hospital for observation. As informed to this daily, the lunch box of a Girl student of Class 6



Section B was shared by fellow students of the class. However, it is difficult to predict that students had the issue from the meal shared by them because several other students who complained of stomach pain didn't had any share from that lunch box. On the other hand, Students of class 9 to 12 were today provided with deworming tablets. Probably few students who had the issue of stomach pain may have taken the

deworming tablet empty stomach. All the conclusions cannot be confirmed in absence of proper documentary evidence and investigation outcomes. Meanwhile, observing an increase in the number of students having similar issues, the school authority called Ambulance and shifted all of them to Hospital. The Principal and teachers of the school did a commendable job by shifting the students immediately to

hospital instead of wasting time on informing or calling parents/guardians. After shifting students to hospital, parents/guardians were informed. At the hospital, parents were seen questioning the school why they were not informed about the illness of their ward before shifting them to hospital. Parents must appreciate the school management for their quick response in enabling immediate medical care.

CSR Initiative conducted at SBI Administrative Office, Durgapur

Kolkata, Sept 16: As a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, State Bank of India, Kolkata Circle has donated an ambulance on 16.09.2022 to "KuchiaBhalopahar" an NGO engaged in bettering the lives of tribals in Purulia District. The ambulance was flagged off by Shri Prem Anup Sinha, Chief General Manager; Shri Jogesh Chandra Sahu, General Manager (Network-III); Shri Ajit Kumar

Poddar, Deputy General Manager, Durgapur Module and Shri Kamal Chakraborty of "KuchiaBhalopahar", in the presence of other officials of SBI. In said event, the Top Management of SBI, Kolkata Circle has also handed over a cheque of approx. ₹ 4.50 Lakhs to Teacher-in-Charge Angsuman Mukherjee and other teaching staff of Andar Girls F.P. School for setting up of a digital classroom (Network-III); Shri Ajit Kumar



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MP demands removal of discarded & unseaworthy boats from Phoenix Bay, Junglighat Jetty area

Port Blair, Sept 16: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to remove all old, discarded and unseaworthy small, medium and large boats from Phoenix Bay Jetty seashore area and surroundings as well as Junglighat Jetty area. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament added

that several dozens of old, discarded and unseaworthy small, medium and large boats are dumped along the Phoenix Bay Jetty seashore area and surroundings. He added that similarly, a large number of such unseaworthy boats are also dumped near the Junglighat Jetty of Port Blair. He pointed out that these boats are not only creating pollution in our coastal belt but also have become an eyesore for

local residents and visiting tourists. These discarded boats and ruins are spoiling the beauty of our Islands, he added. Considering this issue, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to remove all these boats from our coastlines by conducting auctions so that this process also generates some revenue for the government.

- Source : Media Cell, ANTCC

General Body meeting of ANEJEA

Port Blair, Sept 16: The Andaman & Nicobar Electricity Junior Engineer's Association General Body meeting was held on 10th Sept 2022 in virtual mode under the Chairmanship of Shri Amarjeet Singh JE, President, ANEJEA. The following office bearers were elected for a further period of 2 years.

1. Shri Amarjeet Singh JE - President
 2. Shri J. Jayakumar JE - Vice President
 3. Smt. Shahja JE - Vice -President
 4. Shri P.N. Choudhary JE - General Secretary
 5. Shri Aboobacker Siddique JE - Treasurer
- Shri Swapan Kumar Roy with 6 Joint Secretary Shri Reji JE with 9 Executive Members

USAID and UNICEF launches Doordarshan and YouTube series titled 'Door Se Namaste' in New Delhi

The US Agency for International Development and UNICEF today launched the Doordarshan and YouTube series titled Door Se Namaste at function held in New Delhi. Door Se Namaste is a new television series which promotes healthy behaviours in a post-pandemic world. It is a fictional Hindi series developed in an entertainment education format highlighting the challenges of a post-pandemic world and promotes the adoption

of healthy behaviour and practices. The programme will be telecasted every Sunday from 11 AM to 12 noon.

Speaking on the occasion Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Neeraj Sekhar said that Information and Broadcasting Ministry, Prasar Bharati, Doordarshan and All India Radio are the major channels through which the government of India reaches out to the people for

spreading information regarding its policies and programmes. She informed that Doordarshan has 25 channels and All India Radio has over 400 radio stations. She said, during Covid pandemic, Health Ministry and Ministry of Ayush came out with their protocols to deal with the pandemic and fact check unit was also set up to dispel fake information. She informed that the entire communication mechanism was

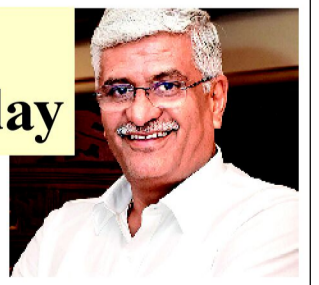
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Gajendra Singh Shekhawat to arrive today

Port Blair, Sept 16: Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt of India, will be arriving on a day-long visit to the islands on 17th September 2022. During his visit, the Union Minister will be attending various programmes organised by the State BJP,

along with programmes of Administration. Union Minister will visit Calicut village at 1.00 pm for a tree plantation drive and will inaugurate the Narendra Modi Volleyball Tournament at Dairy Farm in the evening. Both these programmes are organised by the State Unit of BJP. The Union Minister will

also grace a function at Andaman Club at 4.30 pm, depicting the life of Prime Minister, Mananiya Narendra Modi. - Source : Media Cell, BJP



Provisional merit list for B.A., LL.B., degree course

Port Blair, Sept 16: The Provisional General Merit List and Category Wise Merit List of candidates for admission to five year B.A. LL.B., Degree Course in Andaman Law College for the academic year 2022-23 is published in the Common College Admission Portal website and is also displayed on the College Notice Board. The candidates who have any objection/grievance relating to their ranking in the merit list may send their objection/grievance by email to andamanlawcollege

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Celebration of World Ozone Day by BSI

Port Blair, Sept 16: Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, celebrated World Ozone Day-2022 to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the

Ozone. The theme of the day was "Montreal Protocol@35: global cooperation protecting life on earth". On this occasion, a drawing competition for school students was organized. More than 200

school students in six categories: Junior: Category I (Nursery-KG), Category II (Class 1-2), Category III (Class 3-4); Senior: Category I (Class 5-7), Category II (Class 8-10) and Category III (Class 11-12) participated in the drawing competition. Regional Head & Joint Director, Dr. Lal Ji Singh emphasized upon the significance of celebrating the World Ozone Day and how to protect it by discarding some of the daily used items. - Source : BSI



National De-worming Day

:: Revathi ::
Port Blair, Sept. 16: The National De-worming Day (NDD) is implemented biannually (February & August) with an aim to reduce the load of intestinal worms and related morbidity in children and adolescent from 1-19 years. The main objective of NDD is to improve the overall wellbeing nutritional status, access to education and quality of life. Under this programme, all children and adolescents from 1-19 years are dewormed through administration of

deworming tablet through the platform of Schools and Anganwadi Centers. The second round of NDD (2022) was observed in A&N Islands on Sept 10, 2022 in all schools and Anganwadi Centers. Mop up round will be held on Sept 17, 2022 to administer Tab Albendazole to missed out children. All parents have been requested to ensure that their children are administered Tab Albendazole at Schools and Anganwadi Centers on Sept 17 in case they have missed out on Sept 10.

Another depression may form over Bay, rains likely for six days next week

Another depression is likely to form over the Bay of Bengal from September 20 to September 25 affecting parts of Bangladesh and West Bengal in India.

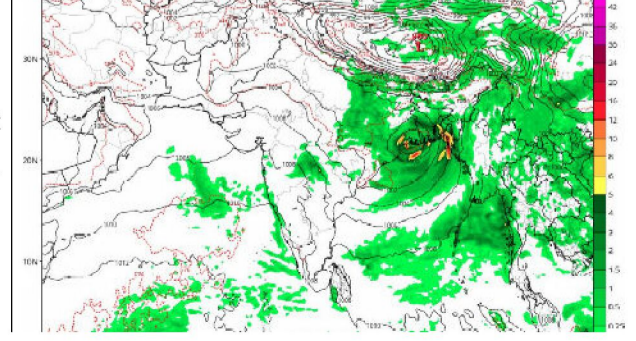
According to some global forecast models, there is a possibility of rain in the country for six consecutive days from September 20 to the next week.

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channel. Mostafa Kamal Palash, a weather and climate researcher at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada, confirmed The Daily Star about the depression in the Bay after analysing data from the forecast models.

When asked, AKM Nazmul Haque, a meteorologist at the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, said, "The impact of the low pressure created on September 9 is no longer on Bangladesh. However, the low pressure is still distinctly active and is flowing in the opposite direction." But the low pressure is likely to intensify again and enter

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

17 September 2022

Minimum tax for MNCs

India's presidency of G20 beginning this December – it hosts the leaders' summit in September next year – comes at a complex moment in global politics. The world today is being increasingly divided by the strategic security competition between US-led G7 and the China-Russia compact. Caught in the middle are a large number of developing nations who are being forced to choose sides despite this not being in their best interests. It is against this backdrop that G20 aims to serve as a vital platform to voice concerns of the Global South.

True, challenges before the forum are many. From climate change and reforming global finance to tackling the current energy and food crises, the G20 agenda under India's presidency is expected to be full. This will give New Delhi the perfect opportunity to showcase its leadership skills. That Bangladesh is on the guest list along with UAE and Oman for the leaders' summit highlights India's regional prioritisation. But a dispute is already brewing over Russian President Vladimir Putin's expected attendance at the Bali leaders' summit this November. Some Western leaders want to exclude Russia from G20 until the war in Ukraine abates. The Indian presidency will inherit this problem. Remember, though, that kicking Russia out of G8 not only failed to deter Moscow vis-à-vis Ukraine but also pushed it closer to China. Therefore, India must make it clear that isolating Russia is not the answer. Meanwhile, on substantive matters, the Indian presidency should ensure that the G20-OECD pact on a 15% minimum global tax rate for large corporations should stick to the 2023 delivery schedule. MNCs' tax avoidance via using multiple geographies can only be tackled by multilateral, coordinated action. Getting this tax going will be a test of G20's efficacy.

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and renovation of the building. In addition to the above, the upgraded medical infrastructure of Mohanananda Cancer Hospital, which had been facilitated by SBI with a donation of approx. 50.00 Lakhs had been inaugurated by

SBI Top Management in the afternoon. Dr. Kunal Chaudhuri (Consultant Surgical Oncologist and Medical Superintendent), Shri Dipak Das (Chief Operating Officer) and other doctors represented the hospital during the occasion.

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2016 @gmail.com or submit in person at the college office on or before 23.09.2022 (Friday).

Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained. - Source : ALC

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enrolling the course is bachelor degree with at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category). The Admissions are going now for July 2022 session and the application form is to be filled through online mode only. Interested candidates can

register for the programme at the official website <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in> or contact IGNOU Port Blair Regional Centre, Port Blair over phone: 03192-242888/03192-230111 or Email: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in. - Source : NGNOU

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led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he is the principal communicator and during entire Covid period whenever he spoke, the people listened. Speaking on the occasion, Additional Secretary in the Health Ministry Roli Singh said that the government has left no stone unturned in spreading the message of Covid Appropriate

Behaviour by using all kinds of channels. Prasara Bharti CEO Mayank Agrawal said that Doordarshan is committed to spread information and message for the welfare of people. He said, this new series is very good in spreading the message of healthy behaviour to the people.

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India by September 19-20, he said.

Under its influence, rainfall may occur in coastal areas and central part of Bangladesh, he added. When asked about how much rainfall could occur, the meteorologist said, "It can't be predicted from so long back. It may not be right if I predict at the moment. We usually give weather forecast twice in 24 hours."

According to the American model, the depression is likely to form over the east Bay of Bengal adjoining Myanmar, west of Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India on September 20. It can move northwards in the next 24 hours and hit the land through the coasts of Bangladesh and West Bengal on September 21, said Mostafa Kamal. So, there is a strong possibility of rainfall across the country for six days due to the low pressure, he added.

"Light to moderate rain may occur in Chattoogram, Chittagong Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar on September 19 and 20, the first two days of formation of the depression. The coastal districts of Barishal and Khulna divisions are likely to witness moderate to heavy rainfall on September 20. The prime weather forecast models are indicating the possibility of moderate to heavy rainfall across the country again on September 21, 22, and 23, and light to moderate rainfall on September 24 and 25," he also said. The districts of Barishal and Khulna divisions are likely to witness the heaviest rain fall (about 200 mm in 24 hours) on September 22. The coastal districts of Barishal and Khulna divisions have a strong possibility of inundating the coastal areas at a height of three to six feet above normal, the weather researcher said.

Vishal condole demise

Port Blair, Sept 16: Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP – A&N Islands has condoled the demise of Mr. M. Vincent (M. Vincent Stores) R/o Babuline on 15.09.2022 and funeral is to be performed on 16.09.2022. In his message, Shri Jolly prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss. - Source : BJP

PRESS NOTICE

VACANCY NOTICE

Application are invited through proper channel from eligible officials working under the A&N Administration/Central Govt/Autonomous body for filling up 1(one) post of **Revenue officer** in the scale of Pay PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 +GP Rs 4600 in the establishment of Port Blair Municipal Council by transfer on deputation basis.

- Officer of the A&N Administration including any Officer appointed to serve under A&N Administration from amongst persons employed by the existing local authority

(AND)

(ii) Officer of the Central/State Govt./UTs:
Holding of the analogous post on regular basis

(OR)

- With 5 (five) years service in the grade in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4200 in PB-2 in the parent cadre/department.

(OR)

- With 11 years service in the grade in the Scale of Pay of Rs.5200-20200 with Grade Pay of Rs.2800 in PB-1

(AND)

Possessing Graduation in Commerce from a recognized University.

The Assistant Revenue Officer of the Municipal Council in the Pay Scale in PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4200 who is in the direct line of promotion will also be considered along with outsider and in case he is selected for appointment to the post the same shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion.

The Departmental Officer in the feeder category who is in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

(The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.)

The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Eligible officers may submit the application in the prescribed format appended below through proper channel along with last five (05) years ACR Dossier, Vigilance clearance Certificate and Integrity Certificate to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Port Blair. The application complete in all respects shall be submitted duly countersigned on the above address latest by 21.10.2022.

The Head of the department/Office may ensure that the applications of officials against whom disciplinary proceedings are pending or being contemplated are not forwarded/recommended.

Application received after the due date and incomplete shall not be entertained.

[Signature]
Administrative Officer
Municipal Council

PROFORMA FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF REVENUE OFFICER

- Name of the Applicant (in Block letters).
- Father/Husband Name
- Date of Birth (in Christian era)
- Address for Communication with Telephone/Cell No.
- Education Qualifications
- Date of Entry in Govt Service.
- Experience as per details of Service

Deptt	Post held	From	To	Scale of pay	Nature of duty

- Scale of pay and Present Basic Pay + Grade pay
- Please state whether working under
 - Central Government
 - State Government
 - A & N Administration
 - Other(specify)
- Additional information if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (add separate sheet if necessary)
- Remarks.

Signature of the Candidate

Place:
Date:

"The information given by the applicant as above has been verified from the official's record and it is found correct. It is also certify that the neither any vigilance case/departamental enquiry is pending against the applicant nor the same is contemplated. Photocopies of for the last five years ACR are also enclosed. In the events of the selection of above applicant these Organization shall have no objection to relive him for appointment on transfer on deputation basis to the PBMC".

Signature of HOD/HOI
(Office Seal)

Place:
Date:
Encl:

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept. 16: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,97,461 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,975 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years. 28,495 beneficiaries in the age group of 12 to 14 years

have been administered both doses of vaccine. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 2,8,11,22. A total of 2,627 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands while the beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 2,602 yesterday. In South Andaman District, 2,599 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out

of which, 3 beneficiaries were above 18 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 2575. In North & Middle Andaman District, 28 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 1 beneficiary were above 18 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 27.

- Source : IP&T

PRESS NOTICE

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From amongst the Officers of the A&N Administration including any Officer appointed to serve under A&N Administration from amongst person employed by the existing local authority.

- Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/ Department

(OR)

- With 03 years regular service in the pay PB-2 (9300-34800) with GP of 4200 of equivalent rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the parent cadre/Department.

- With 08 years regular service in the pay in PB-1 of Rs 5200-20200 with Grade Pay of Rs.2800 of equivalent rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the parent cadre/Department.

(AND)

- Having experience in the field of implementing of social development centrally sponsored programmes of coordinate activities involving Govt. Departments NGOs etc. (as detailed in Job description at para 15 of Schedules of RRs.

(The Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/ department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 03 years.) The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).

Note: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01/01/2006 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendations has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the correspondence grade pay/pay scale extended bases on the recommendations of the pay commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay/pay scale, and where this benefit will extended only for the post(s) for which that grade pay/pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up gradation.

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Municipal Council

PRESS NOTICE

PROFORMA FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECT OFFICER

- Name of the Applicant (in Block letters).
- Father/Husband Name
- Date of Birth (in Christian era)
- Address for Communication with Telephone/Cell No.
- Education Qualifications
- Date of Entry in Govt. Service.
- Experience as per details of Service

Dept.	Post held	From	To	Scale of pay	Nature of duty

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COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept. 16: No COVID positive case has been detected yesterday in A&N Islands. Yesterday, 12 flights with 2125 passengers arrived, out of which, 1955 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 92 passengers and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 29 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 12 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RAT was conducted on 6 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus and no positive case has been detected. - Source : IP&T

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SAVE EARTH

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUB-JAIL, MAYABUNDER

Mayabunder, dated the 12th Sept, 2022

e-TENDER NOTICE

Tenders from the firms dealing with supply of following vegetables items are hereby invited to participate in the e-tender for supply of vegetables to District Correctional Home, Mayabunder for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the rates. The terms and conditions of the contract and varieties of vegetables are indicated below.

List of Items

Sl No.	Description Items	Unit	Rates
01	Bottle Gourd (Laukee)	Per Kg	
02	Snack Gourd (Chichinda)	Per Kg	
03	Leafy Vegetables	Per Kg	
04	Kundru	Per Kg	
05	Cabbage	Per Kg	
06	Lady Finger	Per Kg	
07	Tapioca (Sweet Potato)	Per Kg	
08	Red Pumpkin	Per Kg	
09	White Pumpkin	Per Kg	
10	Lobiya	Per Kg	
11	Brinjal	Per Kg	
12	Jimikand	Per Kg	
13	Guiniya	Per Kg	
14	Plantum Curry (Tarkari Kela)	Per Kg	
15	Potato	Per Kg	
16	Bitter Gourd (Karela)	Per Kg	
17	Beet Root	Per Kg	
18	Papaya	Per Kg	
19	Cauliflower	Per Kg	
20	Ridge Gourd (Turai)	Per Kg	
21	Tomato	Per Kg	
22	Ginger	Per Kg	
23	Onion	Per Kg	

Terms and conditions:

- The interested supplier can download the bid document from the Administration's Portal www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in.
- The bidders can only participate through online in Portal www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in.
- The suppliers are required to get registered in the e-tender portal of Administration i.e. www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in for participating for the tender.
- The bidder should upload the EMD of Rs. 4700/- (Rupees four thousand seven hundred only) drawn from any Nationalized banks in favour of Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Mayabunder.
- The Successful bidder shall have to submit performance guarantee of Rs. 7000/- (Rupees seven thousand only) in the form of Bank Draft drawn in favour of Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Mayabunder (valid upto acceptance date till 14 months).
- The bidder shall upload a copy of Food Safety license, registration certificate, PAN Card and GST registration if any.
- The lowest rates once accepted will be final and no enhancement in rates will be permissible during the contract.
- The approved supplier has to bring the fresh vegetables and the wastage if any will be removed before measuring the quantity.
- If the supplier fails to supply the vegetables during the period of contract with the approved rates, the contract will be cancelled without giving any notice and performance guarantee forfeited.
- The quality and quantity shall be checked by the Head Warder, DCH, Mayabunder at the time of supply whenever required basis and the items are to be delivered at DCH, MB.
- On the opening date, the tenderer can login the e-tender portal and can see the bid opening process. After opening the bids, they will receive the bid sheet.
- The payment of bills will be made on monthly basis after submitting the bill in duplicate in favour of the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Mayabunder.
- The bidder can online participate for the bid by 10.00 AM on or before 22.09.2022 and will be opened on the same day at 3.00 PM in the presence of the Deputy Jailor, Jailor and Superintendent.
- The quoted rates once uploaded will be final and the Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof and no enhancement in rates will be permissible once the rate is accepted by the competent authority. The quoted rates should including transportation and if any.

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Superintendent
DCH, Mayabunder

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NIRMAN BHAWAN

Dated 15th September, 2022

PRESS RELEASE

The last date of submission of online application invited from the eligible candidates vide Notice of Vacancy for Recruitment in APWD uploaded on 16/08/2022 in the Administration portal www.andaman.gov.in and Department's portal www.apwd.and.nic.in to fill up the various vacant post of Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) and Group 'C' Non-Ministerial posts is **extended till 30/09/2022, 05.00 PM due to administrative reasons.**

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I, **ABDUL SEJIK @ ABDUL SIDDIQUE**, S/o Late M. Unni Moideen, aged about 47 years, by faith Muslim, residing at Pokhadera village under Mayabunder Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

- That my actual and correct name is **ABDUL SIDDIQUE** and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- That whereas in my school records spelling of my name was changed to **"ABDUL SEJIK"** and as such thereafter the same spelling continued and become my official name.
- That whereas **"ABDUL SIDDIQUE"** is my original and popularly known name as such in some of documents and records, my name is mentioned as **"ABDUL SIDDIQUE"**
- That **"ABDUL SIDDIQUE"** and **"ABDUL SEJIK"** are the same and one identical person.
- That this affidavit for the purpose of correction of my name in all records and in future I shall be known as **"ABDUL SIDDIQUE"** Hence this Affidavit.

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**World faces
challenge of
economic
recovery:
Modi at SCO**

"After Covid-19 pandemic, world is facing challenge of economic recovery," PM Narendra Modi said at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meet at Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

The PM is currently at the summit along with President of China Xi Jinping, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Kyrgyz President Sadyr Japarov and Uzbek President Shavkat



Mirziyoyev.

This is the first time Modi is meeting Xi Jinping since the border standoff between India and China escalated following the deadly clash in Galwan Valley in June 2020.

"India supports mutual trust and cooperation among SCO countries," Modi said.

"Covid-19 and Ukraine situation resulted in hurdles in global supply chain, resulting in food and energy security crisis. SCO should try to create a resilient supply chain in our region," added the PM, who will hold bilateral ties with Putin and Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the summit.

"For resilient supply chain, better connectivity and giving transit rights to each other will be important. We are making progress in making India a manufacturing hub," Modi added.

"India's economy is expected to grow at 7.5 per cent this year, which will be highest among world's major economies. There is lot of focus on proper use of technology in our people-centric development model," he said. Boosting trade and energy supply, regional security challenges and more is expected to be discussed at the summit.

China's Jinping in the meantime said that the nation will support India for its SCO presidency in 2023. He also added that China will train 2,000 law enforcement personnel of the member nations over the next five years. He said, "countries should work on preventing foreign forces from instigating 'colour revolutions' and repeated a call for all countries to stop "zero-sum games and bloc politics," Reuters reported. He extended an invitation to countries to sign up for China's Global Security Initiative.



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THE OBSTACLES BEHIND MAKING TRUCKERS WEAR PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

"Why do some truck drivers not use prescribed spectacles?" is one of the questions raised in the latest report "Eyes of the Highway" prepared by a Delhi-based NGO called Sightsavers India.

Among the reasons include discomfort around adjusting to new glasses. Or how the floating, migratory population of truck drivers do not appreciate or have little time for feedback calls from tele-callers while driving. Or they have either lost or misplaced or broken their glasses. They also do not have the opportunity or time to get it repaired or buy a new pair. Their perceived need for the glasses were questionable too.

Since 2017, the RAAHI initiative under Sightsavers has inspected some 5,40,000 truck-drivers for eye-related issues. Some 2,12,000 truck drivers were dispensed with glasses. These truckers mostly suffered from refractive error—a very common eye disorder progressing to degrees of blurred vision. That roughly amounts to 45 to 47 per cent drivers suffering from vision-related problems. Or nearly one in two truck drivers in India today will most likely need glasses.

"There are about 9 million truck drivers on Indian roads bringing us everything we need to our homes. We were shocked to discover that of the 9 million truck drivers, 50 per cent had vision problems. In 2017, Sightsavers started the RAAHI initiative to bring eye care to the truckers," said Kabir Bedi, honorary brand ambassador of Sightsavers India—which recently commemorated the five year completion of RAAHI-National Truckers Eye Health Programme—in a press statement RAAHI reaches out to truckers who need vision correction and ensure that they wear their glasses consistently and seek out eye examinations at least once a year. The programme has several static vision centres and outreach camps for truckers

plying along the golden quadrilateral, north-south and east-west highways in India, across 54 cities in 16 states. Their services include vision screening, refraction, blood pressure checks, body weight measurement, cataract check-ups, eye-health counselling and referrals. Some 90 per cent of the recipients have "self-declared" upon inquiry that they were



wearing their glasses regularly. There are no GPS trackers embedded in these glasses to ensure that they are actually wearing it, jokes Jatin Tiwari who is managing the Raahi programme. He has findings to report in the course of his fieldwork. "We can only work on improving their health-seeking behaviour. But how do you engage with a population that is always on the road? So as part of the program, we have created unique IDs for each of these truck drivers. And the model is such that they can get themselves examined in one location, pick up the glasses from another. If the glasses break, they can go to the third location to pick up a new one and do a follow-up treatment in the fourth location," says Tiwari, detailing the hub-and-spoke model of the programme with multiple touch-points. But transforming the health-seeking mindset of the truckers is the biggest challenge that most NGOs working in the field have to grapple with. "A lot of the fleet owners, especially the small ones,

are concerned that if their truckers start to wear glasses, then their vision will deteriorate further. And the same mindset exists among drivers as well. So the drivers do not want to wear glasses because they're scared that it will lead to a loss of livelihood," says Tiwari on how the drivers and owners of small fleets need more attention. "Secondly, some 75% of all truck drivers that walk in to our centers have never been to an eye-care centre before," adds Jatin, highlighting how most truck drivers tend to adapt to poor vision, reaching a point where they might be unable to drive. This again leads to a loss of livelihood, feeding into a vicious circle. There are new insights on the states contributing to the trucking population today. "There was this whole perception that truck drivers come from well-off districts in Punjab. But that's no longer the case. Till the

1960s, when trucking was considered to be a respectable profession, they were coming from well off places like Punjab and Haryana, but today most truck drivers are coming from impoverished districts. The largest population of truck drivers are coming from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, parts of Andhra Pradesh, especially districts that are famine-hit," says Tiwari by outlining an example from Transport Nagar in Kolkata, where Raahi has a vision centre in Dhulagarh of Howrah district. "We found that 80 per cent of all truck drivers there were Telugu-speaking people. And the rest 20 per cent were from Bihar. There were no Bengali truck drivers." Explaining the irony of trucking and road safety is another interesting find. "Something really fascinating from the data that we've captured is that less than 35 per cent of all truck drivers have life insurance. And less than 12 per cent have health insurance. While the vehicle is always 100 per cent insured." - Source : The week



Encroachment removed from Ferrargunj Tehsil



Port Blair, Sept. 16: The Revenue Department of South Andaman District carried out eviction drive against encroachments done over Government land at Ferrargunj Tehsil. Encroachments in the

shape of permanent barbed wire fencing with concrete pillars and banana plantations on Government land has been removed and an area of around 1.00 hectare bearing survey no 100/P has been restored into

Government Khata with the assistance of Patwari and other revenue staff in the village of Hasmatabad under Ferrargunj Tehsil. Similarly, an area of 0.02 hectare has been restored by removing the encroachment in the

shape of temporary shed at Manglutan village under Ferrargunj Tehsil over Survey No 1/P with the help of concerned Patwari and Patwari Assistants. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has cautioned the general public that the District Administration has zero tolerance towards encroachment on Government land and they have been asked to refrain from encroaching Government land. In case of any inquiries/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at phone numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept anonymous so as to protect the individual.

- Source : RD

D-Street bleeds; Sensex, Nifty tank nearly 2 pc amid weak global markets

Benchmark indices faced severe drubbing on Friday, with the Sensex and Nifty falling nearly two per cent each amid feeble global market trends.

Foreign fund outflows and fears of recession in the global economy have dented investor sentiments.

Falling for the third day in a row, the 30-share BSE Sensex tanked 1,093.22 points or 1.82 per cent to settle at 58,840.79. During the day, it tumbled 1,246.84 points

or 2 per cent to 58,887.17. The NSE Nifty declined



346.55 points or 1.94 per cent to close at 17,530.85.

From the Sensex pack, Tech Mahindra and Ultra Tech Cement fell over 4 per cent each, emerging as the major laggards.

Among others to settle in the negative territory were Infosys, Mahindra & Mahindra, Wipro, TCS, Nestle and Reliance Industries. IndusInd Bank emerged as the only gainer.

Elsewhere in Asia, markets in Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and

Hong Kong ended lower. European bourses were mostly quoting in the negative territory. The US markets had ended lower on Thursday. Meanwhile, the international oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.32 per cent to USD 91.13 per barrel. Foreign institutional investors offloaded shares worth a net Rs 1,270.68 crore in the domestic market on Thursday, according to data available with the BSE. - Source : The week

We will see new talent in shooting, says Jaspal Rana ahead of National Games

AHMEDABAD: Dronacharya awardee Jaspal Rana is hoping that the 36th National Games will unearth fresh shooting talent, with several youngsters getting the opportunity to take on the more established stars.

The National Games will be held in Gujarat from September 29 to October 12. "Not everyone gets to compete in national events and eventually for the country. But this is where you spot talent. Even state meets can throw up fresh talent. I am sure by the end of the National Games, we will see a few new faces who might shine for India in the future," the multiple-time Asian Games gold medalist said. Rana has been

instrumental in shaping the careers of several youngsters, including Manu Bhaker, Saurabh Choudhary and Anish Bhanwala while working with the junior national squad. As someone who first won laurels for India at the 1994 Junior World Championship in Milan before going on to excel in the Hiroshima Asian Games later that year, the now 46-year-old Rana feels the

National Games will offer the right exposure to all participants. "We do not have the Asian Games this time in Hangzhou, so it is a great opportunity for all our athletes to come together and showcase their skills in Gujarat. It is not about just shooting. There are so many different disciplines at the National Games and if the cream of talent can compete with the lesser

experienced players, it will be very good," he said. Rana himself is keen to watch all the shooting action during the Games as he firmly believes that watching any competition is a learning experience

even for coaches. "The talent base (in shooting) is very strong and we have seen how youngsters grab the chance which comes their way. I would like to see India's best shooters come to Gujarat and entertain the spectators. There is also an opportunity for younger marksmen to learn from the seniors," he said. Rana also pointed out that the atmosphere in multi-discipline games makes it an experience worth cherishing.

"I used to enjoy representing the country during my days. It is this passion and brotherhood which will be seen in action at the National Games as well. I am very confident that the Gujarat government will do a great job in hosting the Games," he added.

- Source : Timesofindia

Mumbai Indians appoint Mark Boucher as head coach

MUMBAI: Former South Africa wicketkeeper batter Mark Boucher has been appointed Mumbai Indians' head coach for the upcoming IPL season, the franchise announced on Friday.

The 45-year-old replaces former Sri Lanka skipper Mahela Jayawardene, who has been elevated to the role of global head of performance by the franchise.

Boucher, who is currently the head coach of the South Africa men's national team, had earlier this week announced he will be stepping down from the role after the upcoming T20 World Cup.

"I look forward to the challenge and respect the need for results. It's a strong unit with great leadership and players. I look forward to adding value to this dynamic unit," he added. Boucher has had a long and illustrious career and holds the record for the most Test dismissals by a wicketkeeper. - Source : Timesofindia

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