

अवकाश प्राप्त कर लेने के बाद चेंबर में क्या काम

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । दूर दर्शन के निदेशक श्री एम. सुन्दरम को 31 मई को अवकाश प्राप्त हो गया उसके बावजूद मोह, माया के जाल में यह व्यक्ति इस कदर फंसा हुआ है की अवकाश प्राप्त कर लेने के बाद भी अपना चेंबर नहीं छोड़ रहा है ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार कुछ सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं के द्वारा RTI के माध्यम से कुछ अहम जानकारियां मांगी गई थी मगर यह निदेशक अपने कार्यकाल के दौरान पूछी गई जानकारीयां उपलब्ध नहीं करवाया ।

ऐसी भी जानकारी प्राप्त हो रहा है की दूर दर्शन भवन के फंश में इन दिनों टाईलस लगाने का कार्य जोरो से चल रहा है और पूर्व निदेशक अवकाश प्राप्त कर लेने के बाद भी टाईलस लगाने के कार्यों में दखल अंदाजी कर रहा है ।

अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह पर स्थित सभी जांच ऐजेंसियों को सर्थक हो जाना चाहिए की श्री एम.सुन्दरम अवकाश प्राप्त कर लेने के बाद अपने जूनियर को पदभार देने के बावजूद सुबह से लेकर देर रात तक निदेशक के चेंबर में बैठ कर क्यूं पुरानी फाईल को खंगाल रहा है । क्या इन फाईलो में उनसे जुड़ी ऐसा कोई राज छूपा हुआ है जिसके सार्वजनिक हो जाने पर उनके ऊपर मुसीबतों का पहाड़ गिर सकता है ।

सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से भी दूर दर्शन केन्द्र एक महत्वपूर्ण स्थान होता है और

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सन 2024 में हो सकता है बड़ा फेर बदल

श्री विष्णु पद रे के पक्ष में उठी आम लोगों की राय

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । सन 2024 में होने वाले लोक सभा के चुनाव में बड़ी फेर बदल की संभावना व्यक्त किया जा रहा है। इस संदर्भ में पीपुल्स व्यू ने पूरे अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह में आम लोगों की राय जाननी चाही तो कई चौंकाने वाले तथ्य उभर कर सामने आये । आम लोगों का कहना था की सन 2019 में हुए लोक सभा के चुनाव में मोदी लहर था उसके बावजूद कांग्रेस प्रत्याशी श्री कुलदीप शर्मा ने भाजपा प्रत्याशी श्री विशाल जौली को हरा कर लोक सभा का सदस्य बना मगर अभी हालात बिल्कुल बदल चुके हैं ।

आम लोगों का कहना है की अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह में कई ज्वलंत मुद्दे हैं जैसे बढ़ती हुई बेरोजगारी, बढ़ती हुई महंगाई, महंगा हवाई यात्रा, सीमेंट, रॉड, पत्थर, बालू के बेकाबू होते दाम, खाने पीने की चीजों में महंगाई, जहाज

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Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, GoI, General (Dr.) VK Singh (Retd.), addresses 'LabharathiSammelan' at Chouldari



The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, GoI, General (Dr.) VK Singh (Retd.), has described A&N Islands as a place where people from different parts of the country live in perfect peace and harmony. Addressing the gathering in the 'LabharathiSammelan', organized to commemorate the completion of 8 years of Modi Government, by the A&N BharatiyaJanata Partyin the Community Hall, Chouldari today, the Minister, who arrived here today on a three-day visit, stated that the Central Government under the leadership of Hon'blePrime Minister, ShriNarendraModi has brought many social welfare schemes for uplifting the living conditions of the poor people. Mentioning some of the schemes viz. PM UjjawalaYojana, Mudra Yojana, PM KISSAN, PM AwasYojana, the Minister said these schemes have brought great relief to poor people. The aim of devising these social welfare schemes is to provide relief to the last mile beneficiaries, he said.

The Union Minister said that Jan DhanYojana was a big achievement of the GoI under which many people opened accounts in banks and financial



assistance were directly transferred to their accountseliminating the role of middlemen. While urging the people who are still to open such accounts,to open their accounts in Banks, the Union Minister also urged them toenroll themselves in the PradhanMantriBeemaYojana to avail benefits of the scheme.

The Union Minister said that under the GaribKalyanYojana, 80 crore people are being provided free ration since last two years. This came as a great relief for the poor people during the pandemic.

Referring to the functioning of the Central Govt., the Union Minister said now a days projects are not delayed as timelinesare being fixed for a given task/project and it is ensured that the project is completed within the time limit and people at large are benefited from the project.

The Minister also directly interacted with the beneficiaries present at the venue and ascertained about how they were benefited from the social welfare schemes and what change they feel now in their lives. The Union

Minister expressed happiness that the welfare schemes have been implemented here in true spirit and people were benefitted from it. Concluding his speech, the Union Minister called upon the people to move forward with a positive approach so that not only we but our Nation also progresses at a faster pace.

In his address, the State President BJP, ShriAjoyBairagi informed that GaribKalyanYojana is effectively implemented in these Islands. He also thanked the Hon'ble Prime Minister for



releasing the 11th installment of PMKISAN scheme to the beneficiaries to the tune of over Rs. 3.036crores benefitting over 14000 farmers of A&N Islands. Beneficiaries from the Isles, who received benefits through various Social Welfare schemes brought out by the Central Govt.shared their experiences on the occasions. They said that through these schemes their living conditions have improved to a great extent.

Beneficiaries from Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat and Campbell Bay attended the programme through virtual mode and shared their experiences.

Earlier, the Convener, 'SevaSushasan and GareebKalyan', Dr. PoonamArora in her welcome address thanked the Ministerfor visiting these Islands and gracing the 'LabharathiSammelan'. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the State Vice President BJP, Shri Sanjay Singh.

Earlier, the Minister also flagged off 'VikasTeerth Rally' (bike rally) from Flag Pointwhich culminated at Chouldari-the venue of the 'LabharathiSammelan'. Earlier in the day, the Minister held a meeting at Welcome Hotel to review the ongoing Projects of Andaman Trunk Road (NH- 04) being carried out by the National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL). Senior Officials of A&N Administration & NHIDLC and Contractorswere present in the meeting. Completion schedule of the Projects, difficulties and causes for delay were discussed in the meeting. The Minister instructed to expedite speedy completion of all the ongoing Projects. Progress of the 'Major Bridge connecting Port Blair - Chatham - Bamboo Flat' was also reviewed which is at its final stage of Detailed Project Report.



संपदकीय

मेडिकल साइंस की बड़ी उपलब्धि: खोज निकाली कैंसर की दवा, 6 महीने में ठीक होकर घर पहुंचे मरीज

Cancer Drug Trial Successful: दुनियाभर में पिछले कुछ सालों से कैंसर रोग के मामलों में तेजी से बढ़ोतरी आई है। भारत में हालात चिंताजनक हैं। नेशनल कैंसर रजिस्ट्री प्रोग्राम 2020 की रिपोर्ट



के मुताबिक, भारत में जिस तरह से हर साल कैंसर के मामलों में इजाफा हो रहा है, आशंका है कि साल 2025 का भारत में कैंसर के मामले 1.39 मिलियन से बढ़कर 1.57 मिलियन से अधिक हो सकता है। स्वास्थ्य विशेषज्ञों ने कैंसर की बढ़ोतरी का कारण जागरूकता की कमी और इलाज की अनुपलब्धता बताई। लेकिन मेडिकल साइंस ने कैंसर के क्षेत्र में भी आखिरकार चमत्कार कर दिया है। कैंसर के इलाज को लेकर हाल ही में एक दवा का ट्रायल किया गया, जिसका परिणाम सफल साबित हुआ है। रेक्टल कैंसर यानी मलाशय के कैंसर के इलाज के लिए हुए दवा की शुरुआती ट्रायल में हर मरीज को कैंसर से छुटकारा मिल गया है। ऐसे में उम्मीद जताई जा रही है कि सभी तरह के कैंसर का इलाज जल्द मिल सकता है और बढ़ते कैंसर के मामलों में कमी आ सकती है। चलिए जानते हैं कैंसर की दवा से जुड़ी जरूरी बातें।

कैंसर की जांच और इलाज

स्वास्थ्य विशेषज्ञों के मुताबिक, अभी तक कैंसर के लक्षणों का संदेह होने पर डॉक्टर पहले बायोप्सी, इमेजिंग या फिर फिजिकल टेस्ट के माध्यम से मरीज में कैंसर का पता लगाते हैं। कैंसर की पुष्टि होने के बाद रोग के स्टेज के आधार पर इलाज की प्रक्रियाओं को प्रयोग में लाया जाता है। भले ही कैंसर का कोई कारगर इलाज न हो, लेकिन कीमोथेरेपी, रेडिएशन थेरेपी और सर्जरी को प्रयोग में लाकर मरीज को बीमारी में राहत दिलाने का प्रयास किया जाता है लेकिन इलाज के इन तरीकों से आंत, मूत्र और यौन रोग भी हो सकते हैं। हालांकि अब कैंसर के इलाज की दवा का ट्रायल सफल हुआ है।

कैंसर की दवा का नाम

प्रयोगशाला में कैंसर की दवा का एक छोटा सा क्लीनिकल ट्रायल हुआ है। जिसमें 18 रोगियों को लगभग 6 महीने तक दवा दी गई और अंत में उनमें से हर मरीज का ट्यूमर गायब हो गया। कैंसर की दवा का नाम 'डॉक्टरलिमेब' है। डॉक्टरलिमेब दवा लैब में तैयार अणुओं की दवा है, जो सब्सीट्यूट एंटीबॉडी के तौर पर काम करती है। विशेषज्ञों के मुताबिक, डॉक्टरलिमेब एक मोनोक्लोनल दवा है। मोनोक्लोनल एंटीबॉडी कैंसर कोशिकाओं की सतह पर पीडी-1 नामक विशेष प्रोटीन के साथ मिलकर काम करती है। यह प्रतिरक्षा प्रणाली को कैंसर कोशिकाओं की पहचान करके उन्हें नष्ट करने में प्रभावी है।

6 महीने में ठीक हुआ कैंसर

18 मरीजों को कैंसर की एक ही दवा दी गई। बाद में उनकी जांच की गई, जिसमें एंडोस्कोपी, पॉजिट्रॉन एमिशन टोमोग्राफी या पीडीटी स्कैन या एमआरआई स्कैन शामिल था। सभी जांच में उनके शरीर से कैंसर खत्म पाया गया। इस दवा को लेकर न्यूयॉर्क के मेमोरियल स्लोन केटरिंग कैंसर सेंटर के डॉक्टर लुईस ए डियाज ने जानकारी दी कि रोगियों को 6 महीने में हर तीन सप्ताह पर दवा के डोज दिए गए। हालांकि सभी रोगियों को कैंसर मलाशय में था और शरीर के अन्य अंगों तक नहीं पहुंचा था।

कैंसर के इलाज के साइड इफेक्ट

खास बात यह है कि कैंसर रोगियों के इलाज के लिए अभी तक होने वाले कठिन उपचारों और उसके साइड इफेक्ट से ये दवा राहत दिलाएगी। मलाशय के कैंसर के मामले में अब न तो कीमोथेरेपी और न रेडिएशन व कोलोस्टोन बैग की जरूरत पड़ेगी। विशेषज्ञों का मानना है कि इस दवा से अब रोगियों को परीक्षण दवा के दौरान महत्वपूर्ण जटिलताओं का सामना नहीं करना पड़ा। यह भी दवा किया जा रहा है कि दवा के कोई साइड इफेक्ट नहीं दिखे हैं। बता दें कि जिन मरीजों पर कैंसर की दवा का ट्रायल हुआ उनका कैंसर सामान स्टेज पर था और परीक्षण में शामिल किसी भी मरीज की कीमोरेडियोथेरेपी या सर्जरी नहीं हुई थी।

कैंसर की दवा की कीमत

शुरुआती ट्रायल के सफल होने के बाद अब इस बात की जांच की जाएगी कि क्या बड़े पैमाने पर परीक्षण की जरूरत पड़ेगी। मेमोरियल स्लोन केटरिंग कैंसर सेंटर और रिसर्च पेपर के सह-लेखक एवं पेशे से ऑन्कोलॉजिस्ट डॉ. एंड्रिया सेर्सक ने बताया कि यह पता लगाएगा कि क्या यह दवा अधिक मरीजों के लिए काम आएगी और क्या कैंसर वास्तव में पूरी तरह से खत्म हो सकेगा। दवा की कीमत अलग अलग देशों में अलग अलग है। डॉक्टरलिमेब दवा की 500 एमबी खुराक की कीमत अमेरिका में लगभग आठ लाख रुपये (11,000 डॉलर) है, वहीं ब्रिटेन में खुराक 5,887 पाउंड में खरीद सकते हैं।

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एक निदेशक के चेंबर में कई अहम फाइलें होती हैं जोकि सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण होती हैं इसलिए तत्काल प्रभाव से दूर दर्शन केन्द्र अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के पूर्व निदेशक श्री एम.सुंदरम पर अवकाश प्राप्त कर लेने के बाद चेंबर का दुरुपयोग करने पर सख्त से सख्त कारवाही होना चाहिए।

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रानी सेवा, सड़को का खस्ता हाल सुनामी पीड़ित किसानों का मुआवजा जैसे कई मुद्दे हैं जिस पर कांग्रेस, भाजपा के नेता चुप बैठे हुए हैं और पत्र लिख कर अपनी जिम्मेदारी से मुक्त हो जाते हैं।

आम लोगो का कहना है की अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के पूर्व सांसद श्री विष्णु पद रे अपने समय में हर छोटे बड़े मामले को संसद में उठाया करते थे समय समय पर प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी के साथ साथ अन्य मंत्रियों से मुलाकात कर द्वीप समूह की समस्याओं से उन्हें अवगत करवाते थे।

आम लोगो का कहना है की सन 2024 में होने वाले लोक सभा के चुनाव में अगर श्री विष्णु पद रे जी भाजपा के उम्मीदवार बनते हैं तो सांसद श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा को भारी नुकसान पहुंच सकता है। आम लोगो का कहना है की श्री विष्णु पद रे ने सभी धर्म, जाति, समुदाय के लोगो को एक ही दृष्टि से देखते हुए सबका साथ, सबका विकास किया था तथा हर क्षेत्रों में बिना पक्ष-पात किए एमपी फंड देकर द्वीप समूह के विकास में अपना बहुमूल्य योगदान दिया था तथा द्वीप समूह से संबंधित हर सामाजिक मुद्दों को प्रशासन के उप राज्यपाल के साथ साथ संबंधित विभागों के निदेशकों के सम्मुख उठाया करते थे।

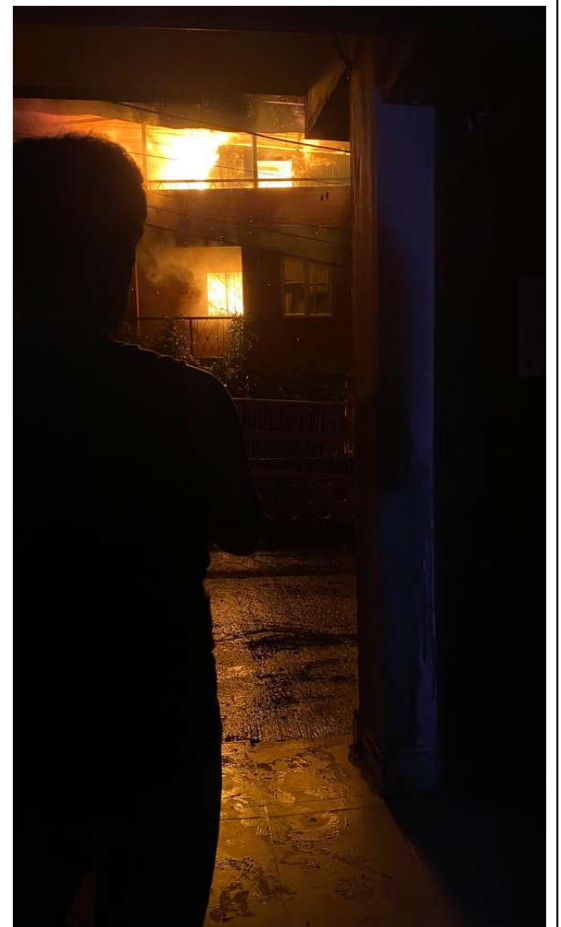
आम लोगो का कहना है की सन 2024 में सांसद श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा की विजय रथ को सिर्फ पूर्व सांसद श्री विष्णु पद रे ही रोक सकते हैं।

A & N FIRE SERVICE AVERTED A MAJOR MISHAP

The brave fire fighters of A&N Police Fire Service proved their mettle once again and carried out a fire fighting operation. On 05th June, 2022 at about 1852 hours a fire call message was received at Fire Control Room stating that the fire broke out in a Semi-RCC residential building located near Ananda Marga School, Junglighat. Immediately Water Tender & Water Bouser from Fire Station Aberdeen was pressed into the scene of fire. On reaching the spot, it was noticed that massive blaze with dense smoke was emanating from the semi RCC building consisting G+2. The fire broke out in a first floor & spread to the second floor requiring additional Fire Vehicles from nearby station. Simultaneously, as a part of the salvage operation the neighbouring buildings were timely evacuated to prevent any injuries or human loss.

Yet again the A&N Fire Service personnel proved good their workmanship in saving property worth crores of rupees by averting a major fire mishap in the densely populated area.

Prima facie the cause of fire appears to be short circuit. Property worth Rs. 2.75 Crores was saved by Fire Service personnel including two numbers car parked below the building. Fire Service personnel exhibited high sense of professionalism and the efforts were highly appreciated by the general public. The local residents lauded the Fire Fighters & appreciated the swift fire fighting. Entire fire fighting operation was carried out by the staff of Fire Station Aberdeen,



Marine, Chatham, Haddo Wharf and Garacharma. The fire personnel deployed in office duties were also roped in for the fire fighting operations led by Shri R.K. Singh, IFB(HQ) under supervision of Dy.SP(Fire) and overall supervision of Superintendent of Police (Fire), A&N Islands.

Member of Parliament demands to send a team of officials of Civil Supply Department to Little Andaman for conducting special camps, for correction of details in AADHAAR card

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to send a team of officials of Civil Supply Department to Little Andaman at least for 10 days for conducting special camps, for correction of details in AADHAAR card. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary he pointed out that due to lack of any facility at Little

Andaman Island for correction of details in AADHAAR card, many Islanders are facing several problems in day to day life. He added that due to lockdowns and movement restrictions for nearly two years many residents of Little Andaman could not plan any visit to Port Blair to make necessary correction in AADHAAR Card and even after lockdowns due to lack of sufficient sailing of vessels and other reasons it become too

difficult for an ordinary Islander to visit Port Blair from Little Andaman, only for this one task, spending huge amount of money. The Member of Parliament pointed out that due to incorrect details many Islanders are not getting their pension while in other cases many are unable to do online transactions due to mention of wrong mobile number in AADHAAR card.

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation GoI, General (Dr.) V K Singh (Retd.), interacts with beneficiaries of various welfare schemes at DBRAIT Urges for creating mass awareness about these social welfare & social security schemes of GoI for bringing more people under its fold

The vision and goal of the Central Government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is to help the poor people of the country & uplift their living conditions. The welfare schemes devised by the Central Government aims at uplifting the socio-economic status of the last mile beneficiaries by bringing them under the fold of such welfare & social security schemes, said the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation GoI, General (Dr.) V K Singh (Retd.), while interacting with the beneficiaries of the social welfare schemes at DBRAIT auditorium here today.

Addressing the gathering, the Minister mentioned some of the schemes viz. PM Aawas Yojana, Ujjawala Yojana, Swanidhi Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana etc. and pointed that these schemes have been devised to improve the living condition, uplift economic status and help during medical treatment to respective beneficiaries.

Specifically mentioning about the Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana, the Minister stated that it was the vision of the Prime Minister that poor people should also get good treatment facilities in hospitals and nobody should be deprived of better treatment in hospitals. To achieve this goal, the Government has brought the PM Ayushman Bharat scheme in which Ayushman card is given and free treatment is provided to the ailing person.

The Minister, while listening to a beneficiary who availed the benefit under the Ayushman scheme and received financial assistance for surgery, urged him to propagate the benefits of the scheme in his neighborhood and society so that other people can also be benefitted by the scheme. He urged people to come forward on their own to avail the benefits of the schemes, and contact the concerned officers of the respective Departments if they face any difficulty in availing the social welfare & social security schemes. The Minister, who also

interacted with the beneficiaries of the social welfare schemes, urged them to create mass awareness about these social welfare & social security schemes so that more people can be brought under its fold. He expressed satisfaction that all the welfare schemes of the GoI are being implemented in A&N Islands in true spirit, benefitting the targeted beneficiaries.

During the interaction with the Minister, a beneficiary of the Mudra Yojana, Shri Balram Chuklu, a resident of Prothrapur informed that after availing loan through Mudra Yojana he was able to purchase an Autorickshaw of his own and now he is earning more than earlier. He thanked the Govt. of India for devising the loan scheme Mudra Yojana. Another beneficiary of the Swatchch Bharat Mission Grameen, Ms. Rabina Khatoon, a resident of Gram Panchayat Mithakhari informed that under this scheme she received Rs. 12000/- through which she could construct a toilet for her family and feel more secured and dignified. She thanked the Govt. of India for devising the scheme Swatchch Bharat Mission (Grameen). A beneficiary of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Shri K. Ramachandra Pillai, a resident of Mazar Pahad informed that he got free treatment for his surgery in Chennai. He thanked the Govt. of India for devising the scheme Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

Another beneficiary Ms Arpita Singha Roy, resident of Babuline, Port Blair, a street vendor said that she got loan of Rs. 10000/- under Swanidhi Scheme and started earning by putting up a shop on cart. Through this loan she is now able to lead a dignified life, Ms Arpita added. She thanked the Govt. of India for devising the Swanidhi Scheme.

Ms. P Kasturi, a resident of Atam Pahad was able to construct her own house as per her wish after receiving financial assistance

under PM Awas Yojana (Urban). I was able to construct my house as per my design, said Kasturi thanking the Govt. for the assistance.

Apart from this, video clipping of the beneficiaries who received benefits through the social welfare schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (both Grameen & Urban), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission (both Grameen & Urban), Jal Jeevan Mission, Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi Scheme, One Nation One Ration Card, Ayushman Bharat PM Jan Arogya Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centre etc. also shared their views and thanked the Govt. of India. The benefits received under these schemes have improved their living conditions, the beneficiaries said.

The Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad South Andaman, senior officers of the A&N Administration and a large gathering of beneficiaries who were benefitted by different social welfare/social security schemes of the Govt. of India were present on the occasion.

In his address, the Secretary, RD, Shri Suneel Anchipaka informed that under Ayushman Bharat PM Jan Arogya Yojna, 700 patients from the islands were referred to mainland in the empanelled hospitals for specialized treatment while under Ayushman Bharat health and wellness center scheme, 129 HWCs made functional achieving the target set by the GoI. He further informed that under PM SVANidhi Scheme, a collateral free special microcredit facility for street vendors, the first tranche loan was sanctioned to 480 while second tranche loan was sanctioned to 79 street vendors. The Secretary further informed that under PM Aawas Yojana (U), two Land parcels measuring area about 2.65 hectare has been set apart for construction of houses. The Implementing Agency (NBCC) has awarded the tender amounting to Rs. 123.20 Crore and work has started. He also informed in detail the assistance/benefits provided to the

beneficiaries under, PM MVY, PMAY (G) SBM (G), One Nation One Card, PM Ujjwala Yojna, PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna and PM MUDRA Yojna. The Secretary also welcomed the chief guest of the function. The interaction programme concluded with the vote of thanks



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proposed by the Director RD, Shri. Deepak Pundir.

Later, the Minister visited Health & Wellness Centre, Rangachang and saw for himself the facilities available there for the people. He also interacted with the women practicing yoga at the Health & Wellness Centre.

Thereafter, the Minister visited Rangachang School and interacted with the students

learning computer. He also visited the craft room and was impressed by the craft items prepared by the students.

Later in the evening the Minister visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail. He also visited the 'Veer Savarkar Cell' and paid his obeisance to the great patriot of the Motherland. The Minister also witnessed the Light & Sound Show in the Cellular Jail premises.

MP demands Improvement of passenger infrastructure at Shaheed Dweep Jetty

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has highlighted the problems being faced by the general public and passengers at Shaheed Dweep Jetty.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the jetty of Shaheed Dweep is one of the longest Jetties of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which also records very high

footfalls on a daily basis by local residents and visiting tourists.

He pointed out that the Jetty requires some basic infrastructure support for the convenience of Islanders as well as tourists.

He mentioned that there is no shed over the additional approach and Berthing Jetty of Shaheed Dweep because of which passengers, including tourists have to walk all the way to the parking area while arriving and vice versa under scorching Sun or heavy rain.

The Member of Parliament added that two passenger sheds have been constructed on the Shaheed Dweep Jetty but due to some faults in the design and construction the passenger sheds are of no use during sunny days as it gets too hot inside.

He also added that some trollies are available at the Jetty but passengers do not have access to those trollies, because of which the passengers have to carry their luggage from one end to the other.

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 220 passengers who arrived here yesterday, no positive case has been detected. Today, 13 flights with 1717 passengers arrived, out of which, 1486 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on

179 passengers and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 62 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 33 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been

detected. RAT was conducted on 37 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus. RT-PCR test was conducted on 15 passengers at Haddo Wharf who arrived by the sailing of MV Campbell Bay from Chennai and the reports are awaited.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,82,012 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,545 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs. and 12,762 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 25782.

A total of 165 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands today. 81 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 8 beneficiaries were vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs, 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 38.

10 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 10.

74 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 12 beneficiaries were vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 46.



No. DB-TN/PBSD/2022-23/ 1610

Dated 02/06/2022

Notice Inviting e- Tender

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks –

NIT No : 18/EE/PBSD/2022-23.
Name of work : Re-Painting of Govt. Secondary School at South Point..
Estimated Cost : Rs. 8,97,544/-
Earnest Money : Rs. 17,951/-
Time of completion : 02 (Two) Months

Last date and time of submission of Bid : 10/06/2022 10:00 Hrs.

Date & Time of opening of Bid : 10/06/2022 15:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> 8724

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EVENTS CONDUCTED IN A&N REGION BY INDIAN COAST GUARD AS RUN UP TO INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



PORT BLAIR 08 JUN 22 : Under the aegis of HQ Andaman and Nicobar Command, Coast Guard Regional Headquarters (A&N) along with units based in the region conducted Yoga sessions, Community Interaction Program (CIP) as well as Medical camps as part of run up to International Day of Yoga on 29 May 22. In North Andaman, ICG District no. 9 (Diglipur), conducted special Community Interaction Program at RK Gram. The

community interaction program was focused to educate fishermen about importance of carrying life saving gears and firefighting equipment while venturing into sea. The demonstration of donning life jackets, procedure of using 'Search and Rescue Transponder' and practical demonstration of fire fighting was undertaken. Additionally fishermen were appraised regarding usage of DAT (Distress Alert Transponder) and SOS procedures for seeking assistance

during emergency. The fishermen were informed about use of toll free number '1554' for seeking Coast Guard assistance at sea. The fishermen were requested to maintain lookout for poachers and illegal immigrants and to act as 'Eyes and Ears' of Indian Coast Guard. A 'Medical Camp' in association with Community Health Center (Diglipur) was also organised as part of this community interaction programme. The Chief Medical Officer of CHC (Diglipur)

delivered lecture on 'Prevention and Management of Tuberculosis'. As part of the camp, free of cost screening of villagers for non-communicable diseases was undertaken. Fisher folks were also provided first hand training on First Aid, Fracture Fixation and CPR procedure. A lecture on Yoga & its importance was delivered by yoga trainer from CHC (Diglipur). At Port Blair, Coast Guard District Headquarters No.14, conducted yoga session in

collaboration with "Art of Living" foundation, wherein yoga classes were conducted for all coast guard personnel. Mr. Krishna Rao of "Art of Living" foundation imparted the Yoga classes describing benefits of yoga in today's sedentary life style. Special emphasis was laid on including yoga in daily fitness regime to ensure a healthy body and a health mind. Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 10, in Nicobar Islands conducted Yoga sessions and Community interaction

programme at B'Quarry beach on 30 May 22. Coast Guard personnel and local fishing community participated in the events with fervour. The various events were dedicated to development of a healthy and prosperous society in the region. Coast Guard conducted all the events as a run up to International Yoga Day in line with Coast guard motto of "Vayam Rakshamah - We Protect". Coast Guard is committed to safer coast, sea and lives in service to the Nation.



The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, GoI, General (Dr.) V K Singh (Retd.) held a meeting with the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain at Secretariat on 06.06.2022. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held regarding holistic development of A&N Islands, making Andaman as the growth center of South East Asian Countries and transforming A&N Islands as global destination. The Chief Secretary, through a power point presentation briefed about A&N Islands Vision 2047, progress on Civil Aviation projects, ATR and the two bridges.



General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd.), Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, GoI visiting A&N Islands from 5th to 7th June, 2022, met Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) Lt Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Discussed various Islands Development Agency projects being executed under the aegis of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, GoI namely double laning of ATR, NH4, timely completion of Middle Strait bridge & proposed Andaman Marine Drive project. Also discussed projects being executed under the aegis of Ministry of Civil Aviation, GoI viz. Both the new Green Field Airports, timely completion of new terminal of VSI Airport, Implementation of UDAN schemes, Operationalization of Seaplanes, Introduction of large capacity Helicopters and hopping of International flights.