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Reeling under steep airfares, islanders demand restoration of chartered flight services

Port Blair, Nov 02: Soaring airfares between Port Blair and other cities of mainland has amplified demands for resumption of chartered flight services between Port Blair, Kolkata, Chennai and Vizag. Introduction of the chartered flight service in the sectors had bestowed islanders with affordable air travel and affliction of inflated air-fares charged by private airlines got eliminated as the national carrier Air India sanctioned the service following constant persuasion by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. However, the service was suspended blowing the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic last year. With drastic reduction in the number of COVID-19 cases and increasing tolls of tourists, islanders are now demanding resumption of the chartered flight services for the benefit of natives here.

Flights from Chennai to Port Blair

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IndiGo	6E-612	Economy	20:15	18:15	254.07
IndiGo	6E-613	Economy	22:15	18:15	254.07
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in various colleges and universities in mainland as well as islanders, return home during this time to be with friend and families for the celebration. However, the exorbitant airfares charged by various airlines is likely to spoil their festival this year. According to travel websites, a return trip between Chennai to Port Blair and Kolkata to Port Blair travel costs between Rs 15000 to Rs 18,000 per person. Such soaring airfares has made life miserable for the common man here. While the UT administration is aware of the prevailing airfares and failed to put a cap, it should immediately take

Verify double-dose COVID-19 certificate of travelers to Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep near DSS ticketing counter: MP

Port Blair, Nov 02: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to make arrangements for verification of double dose certificate of COVID-19 vaccine near DSS ticketing counter for Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep.

Dweep are presently asked to verify their double dose certificate of COVID-19 vaccine, from the verification center set up at Netaji Stadium area, after purchase of tickets.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that because of this system, one has to travel again from Phoenix Bay Jetty (ticketing counter) to Netaji Stadium area only for verification of double dose certificate of COVID-19 vaccine. He added that for travelling from Phoenix Bay Jetty (ticketing counter) to Netaji Stadium area one has to pay nearly Rs. 100 as auto fare. Because of lockdowns and pandemic situations spending extra Rs. 100 as auto fare is hard for many islanders. Most importantly, this time-consuming system is causing a great deal of inconvenience for passengers, especially for ladies and aged people, the Member of Parliament mentioned.



In a letter to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament today pointed out that many islanders of Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep have approached him on the issue of reported inconvenience being caused by people of these two islands while travelling from Port Blair for verification of double dose certificate of COVID-19 vaccine. He added that all passengers for Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj

Member of Parliament visits PHC Manglutan and PHC Chouldari

Port Blair, Nov 02: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today visited Primary Health Centre Manglutan and Primary Health Centre Chouldari, South Andaman. During the visit, he interacted with the patients, the general public and also with the paramedical staff. The patients and general public of the area while interacting with the Member of Parliament raised several issues related to health infrastructure. The general public of Manglutan area informed the Member of Parliament that the ambulance of the Primary

Campaign on 'Empowering Women through Legal Awareness' by DLSA



Port Blair, Nov 02: The National Legal Service Authority in collaboration with National Commission for Women under the aegis of State Legal Service Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands organized a campaign on 'Empowering Women through Legal Awareness'. The campaign was

COVID-19 Vaccination continuing smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 02: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,95,281 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,73,439 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 3862 people were vaccinated in these islands on Monday. 3733 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 384 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 105

Schedule for Haj 2022 announced

Port Blair, Nov 02: Haj-2022 will take place under Special Circumstances with Special Norms, Rule & Regulations, Eligibility Criteria, age Restrictions and relevant condition as mandatory by kingdom of Saudi Arabia amid Covid-19. The process of application for Haj-2022 through Haj Committee of India shall commence online from 01.11.2021 and will conclude on 31.10.2022. The applicants should have taken two doses of approved Covid-19 vaccines, at least one month before departure for Haj-2022 and the entire process of Haj

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Campaign Period: Sept. 25 to Nov. 15, 2021

Dhanteras being celebrated with enthusiasm and religious fervor

Port Blair, 2nd Nov, 2021: Dhanteras is being celebrated today with enthusiasm and religious mode. Heavy rush is in in the market wherein people were seen special items to mark the celebration of the day. It has been a great sale day for Gold-silver vendors and vendors of utensils as well as electronic goods/home appliances as people were seen purchasing goods from these venues to mark the day "Dhanteras". Beside this, people were seen purchasing cloths, poga items and other related particulars

Rural Development Secretary inspects progress of development works in Mannarghat

Port Blair, Nov 02: The Secretary, Rural Development, Sri Suneel Anchipaka IAS, ADM/SDM South Andaman and the Asst. Commissioner (UT) visited Mannarghat in order to inspect ongoing works in the Gram Panchayat. The officials from revenue and other line department accompanied the team during the visit. The team visited the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium which was proposed under the MPLADS



AATO conducts FAM tour of NSCB Island

Port Blair, Nov 02: The Andaman Association of Tour Operators in association with India Tourism, Port Blair organised a FAM tour to NSCB (Ross) Island from Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports complex on Tuesday. The tour was attended by 50 students and faculty members of BBA, Tourism of JNRM College. 15 members of AATO along with officials of Ministry of Tourism also participated in the tour. The team was taken to NSCB Island by Royal Saffire, a luxury

Cops of PS Ograbraj solve theft case, stolen items recovered

Port Blair, Nov 02: A case of theft of three gold chains, two gold rings and one pair of gold earrings and one pair of gold ear chain of complainant Smt Meera Bai, wife of Keshav Lal, 32 yrs, resident of Caddlegunj was reported at PS Ograbraj on 19/08/2021 and the case has been worked out by the efforts of team of PS Ograbraj leading to the arrest of accused person namely Nareesh Lal S/o Late Jeevan Lal (34yrs) R/o Caddlegunj and recovery of stolen articles after 02 and half months.

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S/o Mr. Mohammed Ali & Mrs Alima R/o Calicut
Marriage on 31st Oct 2021

ICG holds CIP, Medical Camp for fishers at DB Gram

Port Blair, Nov 02: The Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, District No. 9 under aegis of HQ ANC conducted a Community Interaction Programme (CIP) at DB Gram, Diglipur in association with local administration, Gram Panchayat, Self Help Groups and Mahila Mandal for fishermen community. The community interaction program was focused towards educating local fishermen about importance of carrying life saving gears while venturing at sea for fishing on day.

EDITORIAL

The Andaman Express

03 November 2021

Gujarat Cyclone

Over 1,400 fishermen from Gujarat and Maharashtra have been reported missing in the Arabian Sea, a fishermen's colony of over 100 huts in Rajapur port town has been swept away and four persons were feared drowned as the Saurashtra coast reeled under a severe cyclonic storm. At least two cargo vessels sank, several boats capsized and the communication network was crippled. The storm was expected to cross the coast between Veraval and Porbandar by midnight on November 1 and re-emerge as a cyclone in the Gulf of Kutch on November 2. Earlier in the day, a bauxite-laden ship sank near Veraval.

Antulay in Delhi

Maharashtra Chief Minister AR Antulay arrived in Delhi on November 1, reportedly with proposals for the long-awaited expansion and reshuffle of his cabinet. His trip assumes significance because of the meeting of the Congress (I) Parliamentary Board. The meeting is to select candidates for one Lok Sabha seat from Maharashtra and 16 assembly seats in the November 29 by elections. The CPB is also likely to discuss the Antulay.

The striking jail employees in Uttar Pradesh continued to ignore the government's ultimatum and held demonstrations at various places to protest against the arrest of their colleagues and press their demands for parity of pay with the police. About 450 employees have been arrested so far. They are being lodged in Lucknow, Gorakhpur and Varanasi Central prisons.

Poles protest

Solidarity union leaders vowed to continue protests, idling some 2,50,000 workers despite a call by the Polish Parliament for an immediate end to the strikes. The current protests are the worst since the 1980 protests.

Member of Parliament..

Health Centre Choudhary, the people of the area informed the Member of Parliament that the Primary Health Centre Choudhary has X-Ray machine but there is no X-Ray technician because of which to get X-Ray done, patients have to go to other Health Centers or G B Pant

Campaign on..

Social worker. The speakers dwell on various topics particularly legal

COVID-19 Vaccination ..

beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 13 beneficiaries were

Schedule for Hajj...

only. Applicant must read the Guideline/undertaking. Carefully before filling Hajj Application. Pilgrims must upload first & last page of Machine readable passport, latest Passport size Photograph, copy of cancelled cheque of cover head and copy of address proof. The applications must be in possession of machine readable in

AATO conduct..

air-conditioned boat. Ms Anuradha Rao, a renowned guide of NSCB Island briefed the students about the history of Ross Island. Shri M. Vinod, President of the association highlighted the importance of FAM tours to these

ICG holds CIP, ..

The fishermen were also appraised regarding issue of DAT (Distress Alert Transponder) and SOS procedures for seeking assistance during distress. Community Interaction Programmes were followed by medical camp in conjunction with team from Community Health Centre encompassing dental specialist and Counsellor. In the medical camp, general

Cops of PS Ograbraj..

mentioned articles from the house of complainant. On 29/10/2021, the Police team recovered 01 No. gold chain weighing 28 grams from his possession. Subsequently, he was arrested on 29/10/2021. Further, during interrogation on his production, 01 pair of gold earring, ear chain and finger ring weighing 08 grams and 01 No. gold chain weighing 8.3 grams had been recovered & seized by the Police team. The arrestee the accused and recovery of stolen property in the case could have been made only

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Hospital. The public of the area demanded to post an X-Ray technician in Primary Health Centre immediately. The Member of Parliament heard the grievances of patients and the General Public patiently and assured to give his best to solve these problems

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services and laws relating to women empowerment.

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in the age group of 18-44. 24 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District.

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Indian international Passport validity upto 31.12.2022. Age limit upto 65 years. For any difficulty, applicants may contact to the office of the Chairman, A&N Islands UT Hajj Committee, Directorate of Social Welfare Building, Second Floor Goghar, Port Blair from 01.11.2021 till 31.01.2022 during working hours.

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historical places for the students of A&N Islands. He expressed his gratitude to JNRM College, A&N Command, Ministry of Tourism and tourist board association for rendering all sorts of support for successful completion of the tour.

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health checkup for fishermen and their families was conducted by Indian Coast Guard medical team of District Headquarters No. 9 and dental checkup by Dental specialist from Community Health Centre, Diglipur. The camp also provided opportunity to the fishermen to interact with counsellor for their day-to-day stress management for healthy living.

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due to sincere and concerted efforts made by the team comprising SIT, Dilla Rao, SHO PS Ograbraj, HCS/ J.S. Thapa, Anand Prakash Lakra, PCS/ Manoj K. Bakla & Pabito Shikhar under the overall supervision of Shri Saurabh Chandra, DANIPS, SDPO (Bam boat).

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a release said.

MODI'S BIG PROMISES AT GLASGOW COP26: INDIA WILL REACH NET ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2070

Making big announcements at the Glasgow COP26 climate conference, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that India will reach a net zero emissions target by 2070. The announcement was part of the pancharmit (five elixirs) panacea for climate change from the prime

minister. "At this global brainstorming on climate change, I would like to present five amrit tatva from India. I gift this pancharmit. By 2070, India will achieve the target of net zero," the prime minister had said.

What PM Modi promised the world at Glasgow

India will increase its non-fossil energy capacity to 500 giga watt by 2030; India will fulfil 50 per cent of its energy requirements from renewable energy sources by 2030. Between now and 2030, India will reduce its total projected carbon emissions by 1 billion tonnes. "By

2030, India will reduce the carbon intensity of its economy by 45 per cent," said PM Modi. India had not agreed to a net zero emission target by 2050, for which there was significant international pressure.

What is net zero emissions target?

It is an ideal in which the amount of carbon dioxide (the biggest greenhouse gas, gases that heat the earth's atmosphere) captured from the atmosphere is equal to the greenhouse emissions being made. Hypothetically, then the net emissions will be zero, and global temperatures will not rise.

However, it is a contentious plan. The expectation that every country will meet the same deadline is extremely unfair, given the differential development trajectories that various countries have taken. Some have polluted heavily for 150 years, some have only now reached a stage of energy consumption that caused any kind of measurable emission. The demand, therefore, from these poorer nations is for more carbon space or a realistic share in the remaining carbon budget.

Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA), said that reducing one billion tonnes of emissions by 2030 and expanding non-fossil capacity to 500 GW are enormous and transformative steps. "PM Modi cut through the rhetoric and delivered a big promise of climate action from India. Reducing 1 billion tonnes of emissions by 2030 and expanding non-fossil capacity to 500 GW are enormous and transformative steps. "Fifty per cent of electricity generation from renewable energy sources speaks of India's leadership and commitment to climate action. The Prime Minister has made bold announcements and led India from the front at the onset of the Glasgow meeting," he said.

Chandra Bhushan, CEO, iForest, said these steps will go a long way in solving the climate crisis. "India's announcement of an ambitious 2030 target and a Net zero target is a big step for climate collaboration. I congratulate the PM for announcing this bold step which will go a long way in greening the Indian economy and solving the climate crisis," he said.



Dhanteras being ...

for Deepawali celebration.

Special arrangement has been made by the Police Department to maintain law and order and avoid any untoward incidence. Fire tenders of the Fire services department were sent parked at different venues throughout the Port Blair city to deal with fire accidents (if any).

Dhanteras marks the beginning of Diwali, the five-day festival of lights. The much-awaited festival begins with Dhanteras and ends with the Bhai Dooj ritual. The word 'Dhanteras' comes from Sanskrit where 'dhan' means wealth and 'teras' is the 13th day of the Hindu lunar calendar. It is marked on the Trayodashi Tithi (13th day) of the Krishna Paksha in the Hindu month of Kartik. The festival is also known as Dhanantya dashi.

On this day, devotees pray to goddess Lakshmi and purchase

metal objects. People usually buy gold and silver jewelry and items made from brass, iron, and copper on this day. This is because it is believed to ward off negative energy and bring good luck.

People also celebrate this day as Dhanvanti Jayanti, by praying to the God of Ayurveda i.e. Lord Dhanvantari. Dhanteras is the birth anniversary of Lord Dhanvantari, who imparted the knowledge of ayurveda to mankind. People worship the god of health in the evening to get rid of ailments.

According to legend, it was predicted that King Hima's 16-year-old son will die of a snake bite on the fourth day of his marriage. After finding this out the son's wife decided to place a heap of ornaments at her room's entrance and narrated stories to her husband throughout the night to keep him awake.

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Lord Yama took the guise of a snake and came to bite King Hima's son. However, dazzled by the jewellery, he sat on the heap of ornaments and listened to the stories.

This way, the new bride distracted Lord Yama and he missed the time set for taking the prince's life. King Hima's son was saved and since then, metal has been linked to good luck and success.

People also believe that Goddess Lakshmi visits their homes at night during Dhanteras and hence, everyone lights up their house with diyas and colorful lights to welcome her.

Dhanteras is also considered to be an auspicious day to invest in businesses, to buy appliances, automobiles, gold, and silver jewelry as this day is associated with good luck, positivity, and prosperity.

IGNOU admission date extended

Port Blair, Nov 02: The last date for Admission in India Gandhi National Open University for July 2021, is extended upto 12 November, 2021 without any late fees. For Online admission, log on - <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in> and for Offline Admissions, Forms can be collected from Regional Centre Office at Mohanpura during working hours ensuring social distancing norms. For more details, visit IGNOU Website - www.ignou.ac.in or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kamada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura, Port Blair. Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111. Email: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in. A communication from the Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair said.

IT Dept provisionally attaches properties linked to Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar

The Income Tax Department has provisionally attached various properties worth hundreds of crore rupees across Maharashtra, Delhi and Goa linked to Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar. The properties are attached by Income Tax Department under Benami Act. Our correspondent quoting official sources reports that the attached properties include a cooperative sugar factory and a Tower at Natman Point. The action was taken by the department after discovering an unaccounted income of about 184 crore rupees last month during the massive search operation. Last month, the IT department conducted raids at houses and companies of relatives of Mr Pawar.

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Mannaghat and inspected the Middle School at Wright Myo. The DC (SA) has urged the general public to help the District Administration in the maintenance and upkeep of the amenities and facilities being already provided and also appealed them to feel free to contact his Office in case of any assistance required for the betterment of facilities in the area.

Rural Development...

and it was informed that the work of which is incomplete due to lack of funds. Therefore, the DC (SA) instructed the concerned to prepare an estimate of funds required for completion of the work in order to make requisite arrangements for its early completion in the larger interest of the young populace. The team also inspected the ongoing work in the Wright Myo Guest house and

further took a boat drive in the creek filled with mangroves to explore the tourism potential and access the improvements to be carried out to the existing facilities available here. The DC (SA) further directed the concerned department to fill in mud in the Wright Myo Jetty areas so as to make it viable for use. Further the team visited the APWD guest house being constructed at

from University College London (UCL) in the UK. "Monitoring from space enables us to cover the whole of Greenland (and nearly all Antarctica) repeatedly, which can't be done by teams on the ground," Gilbert said. The researchers found that over the past four decades Greenland's meltwater runoff has risen by 21 per cent—and has become 60 per cent more erratic from summer to the next. The study shows that between 2011 and 2020, increased meltwater runoff from Greenland raised the global sea level by one centimetre—heightening the risk of flooding worldwide and disrupting marine ecosystems in the Arctic Ocean.

Raising sea levels can also alter patterns of ocean and atmospheric circulation that affect

weather conditions across the globe, the researchers said. One third of this rise was produced in just two summers—2012 and 2019—when extreme weather led to record-breaking levels of ice melting not seen in the past 40 years, they said. The study shows that during the past decade, runoff from Greenland has averaged 357 billion tonnes of ice melt per year equating to almost one millimetre of global sea level

rise. This reached a maximum of 527 billion tonnes in 2012, when changes in atmospheric patterns caused unusually warm air to sit over much of the ice sheet, researchers said.

These changes are related to extreme weather events such as heatwaves, which have become more frequent and are now a major cause of ice loss from Greenland, they said. "As we have seen with other parts of the world, Greenland is also vulnerable to an increase in extreme weather events," said study lead author Thomas Slater from the University of Leeds in the UK. "As our climate warms, it's reasonable to expect that the instances of extreme melting in Greenland will happen more often

Meeting at Dr Diwan Singh Gurudwara on Nov 6

Port Blair, Nov 02: A meeting for the celebration of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth celebration will be held at Dr Diwan Singh Gurudwara on Nov 6, 2021 at 3 pm. The President of the Managing Committee of Gurudwara Dr Diwan Singh has requested all devotees to attend the meeting.

Former State Prez of BJP visits flood affected areas in Diglipur

Port Blair, Nov 02: On a four-day visit to North & Middle Andaman, the BJP National Executive Committee Member & former State President Shri Vishal Jolly visited flood affected areas such as Subhash Gram, R. K. Gram, Nabagram, Sitanagar and Madhupur along with other party leaders of BJP on 09.10.2021.

Shri Vishal Jolly along with party leaders checked several houses, thatched huts and fields and assessed the situation to give suggestions to the authority on relief and rehabilitation measures. After the field visit Shri Vishal Jolly held a meeting with flood-affected people in Sitanagar and Nabagram village and patiently heard their problems for redressal in an appropriate manner, so that no one shall be deprived due to this natural calamity. During the meeting, people are demanded to conduct proper survey to ascertain the loss and provide necessary compensation to their survival. He assured that all possible help would be given by taking the matter with Administration.

MP mourns demise

Port Blair, Nov 02: Shri Kuldeep Rai Shama, Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has mourned the sad demise of Shri Mohammed Akter Hussain, aged 69 years, Deputy Secretary (retired), resident of Rehmat Manzil, near South Point Masjid. He passed away on Monday. In a release, the Member of Parliament prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul and for enough strength for the members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh condoles demise

Port Blair, Nov 02: The committee of Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh deeply mourns the untimely demise of Shri Selvaraj, Assistant Secretary, father of Shri. Shivraj, 54 yrs, resident of Dairy farm, who passed away on Monday at GB Pant Hospital. Members of the Mahasangh prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul and for enough strength for the members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

ANVSS condoles demise

Port Blair, Nov 02: The Andaman and Nicobar Vidyut Shramik Sangh (ANVSS), Port Blair express their deepest condolences on the sudden demise of Akter Hussain (Retd. AD) of South Point, who expired on 01.11.2021 and N Mahalakshmi Naidu R/o Bhatubasti, who passed away on Tuesday. The State President, Shri N. Peddi Raju and State Committee Members of Andaman and Nicobar Vidyut Shramik Sangh mourned the untimely and sudden demise of the staff and prayed for eternal peace for the departed souls.

Extreme Greenland ice melt increased global flood risk: Study

London, 2nd Nov, 2021: Greenland has lost 3.5 trillion tonnes of ice over the past decade, increasing the global sea level by one centimetre and heightening the risk of flooding worldwide, according to a study published on Monday.

The international team of researchers made use of measurements from the European Space Agency (ESA)'s CryoSat-2 satellite mission, using estimates of surface elevation change over time. The study, published in the journal Nature Communications, is the first to use satellite data to detect this phenomenon—known as ice sheet runoff—from space.

"Observations show that extreme melt events in Greenland have become more frequent and more intense—as well as more erratic—which is a global problem," said study co-author Lin Gilbert

from University College London (UCL) in the UK. "Monitoring from space enables us to cover the whole of Greenland (and nearly all Antarctica) repeatedly, which can't be done by teams on the ground," Gilbert said. The researchers found that over the past four decades Greenland's meltwater runoff has risen by 21 per cent—and has become 60 per cent more erratic from summer to the next. The study shows that between 2011 and 2020, increased meltwater runoff from Greenland raised the global sea level by one centimetre—heightening the risk of flooding worldwide and disrupting marine ecosystems in the Arctic Ocean.

Raising sea levels can also alter patterns of ocean and atmospheric circulation that affect

weather conditions across the globe, the researchers said. One third of this rise was produced in just two summers—2012 and 2019—when extreme weather led to record-breaking levels of ice melting not seen in the past 40 years, they said. The study shows that during the past decade, runoff from Greenland has averaged 357 billion tonnes of ice melt per year equating to almost one millimetre of global sea level

rise. This reached a maximum of 527 billion tonnes in 2012, when changes in atmospheric patterns caused unusually warm air to sit over much of the ice sheet, researchers said.

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— observations such as these are an important step in helping us to improve climate models and better predict what will happen this century," Slater said. The researchers noted that setting and meeting meaningful targets but emissions could reduce ice losses from Greenland by a factor of three, and there is still time to achieve this. The findings can also be used to verify how climate models simulate ice sheet melting, allowing improved predictions of how much Greenland will raise the global sea level in future as extreme weather events become more common, they said.

"This prediction has a wide range, in part because of uncertainties associated with simulating complex ice melt processes, including those associated with extreme weather," Leesons added.



IMD predicts a wet November in south India

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) warned of rainy days in November over south India, especially Kerala, in what seems to be a continuing and lasting trend since September.

October this year was the wettest ever month for Kerala, which recorded 589.9 mm rain against a normal of 330 mm since 1901. Similarly, Uttarakhand recorded its fifth wettest October recently.

IMD director general Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra Tuesday said southern peninsular India is likely to receive 122 per cent rainfall with respect to its long period average (117.5 mm) this month.

After onset over south India on October 25, the northeast monsoon has been active and causing continuous rainfall. This monsoon mostly affects Kerala, Mahe, Tamil Nadu, coastal and interior Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

"As per the latest Extended Range Forecasts, rainfall will continue over south India, particularly Kerala, till November 11," said Mohapatra while releasing the November rainfall forecast of the country.

Last month, the IMD confirmed the evolution and development of La Nina conditions, a phenomenon when the equatorial Pacific Ocean remains cooler than normal. It is one of the main influencing factors of the monsoons and regulates temperatures around the world. Normally, during La Nina years, the northeast monsoon is below normal. A number of weather models suggest that this cycle of La Nina will prevail all through the winter season and could last till May 2022.

This is particularly important when places, including Delhi, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, reported very heavy rainfall in October. The highest-ever 24-hours rainfall was recorded over Champawat — 580mm — and Nainital — 530mm — in Uttarakhand last month, triggering landslides and floods.

But surplus rain during a La Nina year is not rare either, he said. IMD records show a similar higher rainfall trend during the northeast monsoons season in 2010.

On south India's wet November, the IMD chief said the simultaneous active phase of multiple favourable weather systems will keep the northeast monsoon active this month.

IMD officials highlighted how October remained one of the most erratic months ever, when the country witnessed as high as 36 extremely heavy (more than 204mm in 24 hours) events against a normal of 10 or 12 events in the month in recent years. Even during the peak of the monsoon season, that is in August, the country witnessed 28 such events while June recorded 35 events this year.

"October was highly random and saw exceptional rainfall events over Kerala and Uttarakhand," Mohapatra said. Two cyclones — Gulab and Shaheen — seven low-pressure systems against a normal of four and altogether ten weather systems squeezed into October alone made the last month an exceptionally wet one that India has experienced in recent times. As the winter season is nearing, the Met department has said the temperatures over the plains of north India could see marginal fall every time a western disturbance passes.

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South Western Railway Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice | 904 Vacancies | Last Date: 03.11.2021 | RRC Hubli Job Notification @ www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

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Candidates should have a completed Diploma/PG Degree are eligible to apply for this correspondent vacancy. Incomplete application and application without relevant documents will not be considered. Applicant should upload the copies of all relevant documents along with the filled application form should be submitted to the prescribed address. Refer official notification to get the address details. Method of selection may be based on written test/interview. Selected candidate will get a pay scale of Rs. 8000. Prasar Bharati recruitment 2021 notification and Prasar Bharati application form link are given below.

Here you will get more information of Prasar Bharati recruitment details like educational qualification, age limit, selection process, & steps to apply etc. Applicants are advised to keep check daily recruitment site regularly to get latest job notification.

NOVEL DRUG TREATMENT FOR COVID-19 IDENTIFIED

Researchers have identified a potential new drug treatment that suppresses the reproduction of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, that causes COVID-19, in infected cells.

To multiply, all viruses infect cells and reprogramme them to produce novel viruses, the researchers said.

The study, published recently in the journal *Metabolites*, shows that cells infected with SARS-CoV-2 can only



produce novel coronaviruses when a metabolic pathway called pentose phosphate pathway is activated.

The researchers from the University of Kent in the UK and Goethe University in Germany found that the drug benfotiamine, an inhibitor of this metabolic pathway, suppressed reproduction of SARS-CoV-2, and infected cells did not produce coronaviruses.

"This is a breakthrough in the research of COVID-19 treatment," said Professor Martin Michaelis from the University of Kent.

"Since resistance development is a big problem in the treatment of viral diseases, having therapies that use different targets is very important and provides further hope for developing the most effective treatments for COVID-19," Michaelis said.

The researchers found that benfotiamine also increased the antiviral activity of 2-deoxy-D-glucose, another drug that modifies the host cell's metabolism to reduce virus multiplication.

This shows that pentose phosphate pathway inhibitors like benfotiamine are a potential new treatment option for COVID-19, both on their own and in combination with other treatment, they said.

The researchers noted that the drug's antiviral mechanism differs from that of other potential COVID-19 drugs such as remdesivir and molnupiravir.

They noted that viruses resistant to these drugs may, therefore, be sensitive to benfotiamine. "Targeting virus-induced changes in the host cell metabolism is an attractive way to interfere specifically with the virus replication process," Professor Jindrich Cinatl from Goethe-University added.



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IOCL Recruitment 2021: Indian Oil Corporation Limited has issued new job notice on 22.10.2021 to fill up 1900+ vacancies in various Refineries. It invites application via online mode and apply link has been activated on 22.10.2021. There are 1900+ candidates will be recruited for Trade Apprentice & Technician Apprentice posts under the Apprenticeship Act 1961 and Refineries Division wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are looking for diploma jobs in central govt kindly make the online registration @ Indian Oil Careers. As per the IOCL recruitment notification, online mode applications will be received up to 12.11.2021.

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You may visit Career page to get more details about www.iocl.com recruitment. Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

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Southern Railway Recruitment 2021 | Sports Quota | 21 Vacancies | Last Dates: 30.11.2021 | Southern Railway Job Notification @ sr.indianrailways.gov.in

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021: Southern Railway has initiated the hiring process by releasing the notification for recruitment against Sports Quota for the year 2021-22. They are announced 21 vacancies the posts from Level 2 to Level 5 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Applicants who are searching for Central Govt jobs may apply for this Southern Railway vacancy. Eligible & willing candidates are advised to download the application & fill the form with correct details. Capable persons need to submit the Southern Railway application form on or before 30.11.2021, 17.00 Hrs.

Class 12th job seekers can apply for this Southern Railway Sports Quota recruitment 2021. Applicants should submit the filled form along with essential documents to apply for this Railway jobs. Southern Railway recruitment 2021 notification & application form are published at www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in & www.rchubli.in. Selection process consists of trial & interview. Candidates need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. More details about this Southern Railway recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results will be uploaded at official website.

Eligibility Criteria for Southern Railway Sports Quota Vacancy 2021

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FED DECISION, MACRO DATA, EARNINGS TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN MARKET MOVEMENT THIS WEEK: ANALYSTS

The Fed interest rate decision, domestic macroeconomic data announcements and quarterly earnings will be the major sentiment drivers for the equity market in a holiday-shortened week ahead, analysts said.

Investors will also take cues from the monthly auto sales numbers to be announced on Monday.

Equity markets will remain closed on Thursday for Diwali Laxmi Pujan and on Friday for Diwali Balipratipada.

"Due to the festival of Diwali, markets will have a truncated three-day trading session this week.

"Key events to watch out for this week will be India's PMI data for October and US Fed meeting which will provide some direction to the market," Siddhartha Khemka, head (retail

research) at Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, said.

Selling by foreign funds, weak global markets and mixed earnings weighed on market sentiments last week.

"This is going to be a truncated week on account of Diwali where the market is heading this festive season with a mood of profit-taking.

"The week will start with autosales numbers for October where expectations are low, while the market will also gauge the consumers' sentiments on Dhanteras and Diwali," Santosh Meena, head (research) at Swastika Investment, said.

Important earnings are lined up this week including names like HDFC, IRCTC, Tata Motors, Bharti Airtel, HPCL, Sun Pharma, Eicher Motors and

SBI, he added.

Yesha Shah, head (equity research) at Samco Securities, said, "Although the trading week ahead will be shorter than usual, it can undoubtedly be eventful. The news flow and market sentiment may be largely dominated by the upcoming FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) meeting."

Shah added that Indian automakers will report their monthly sales figures.

"Despite the advent of the festive season, shortages of semiconductors, rising freight and commodity prices may continue to squeeze margins and weaken sales," Shah added.

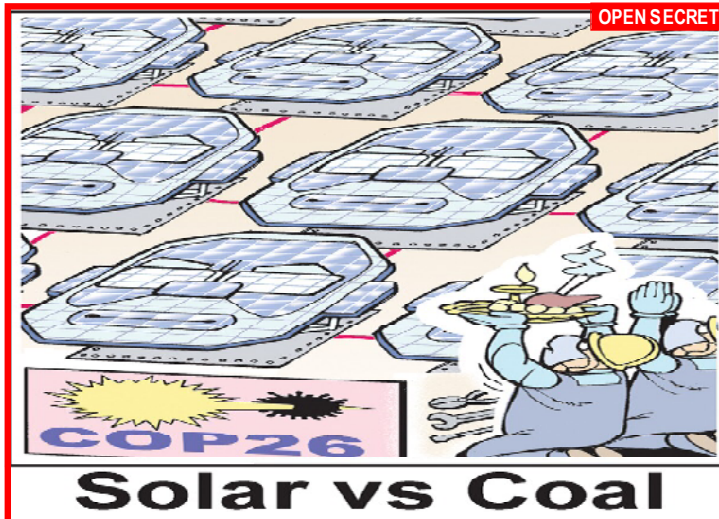
Last week, the 30-share BSE benchmark tum bled 1,514.69 points or 2.49 per cent.

"Markets are expected to remain bearish in the short term due to profit-taking across various sectors and weak global cues.

The Q2 result season is in progress with the market getting mixed responses from companies declaring their results. Along with the corporate earnings, the market has to deal with macro numbers," Rahul Sharma, co-founder of Equity99, said.

Unod Nair, head (research) at Geojit Financial Services, said India's manufacturing and services PMI data to be released this week will be a key indicator in determining the economic progress for October.

"Additionally, decisions of the Fed in its meeting this week will be a major factor that will drive global equities in the coming days," he added.



World Boxing Championships: Debutant Akash Kumar enters semis; secures India's first medal in Belgrade

BELGRADE: Debutant Akash Kumar (54kg) secured India's first medal at the ongoing AIBA World Men's Boxing Championships on Tuesday after advancing to the semifinals with a superb win over former Olympic silver medalist Yoel Finol Rivas of Venezuela.

The 21-year-old Akash, who is a reigning national champion, prevailed 5-0 in a fabulous performance during which his punching and showmanship were simply outstanding.

The fearless youngster scored on counter-attacks with an excellent guard and taunted his opponent all his while staying out of his range with terrific pace and footwork. The Services boxer, who is a product of the Army Sports Institute in Pune, lost his mother to

a lung infection in September and competed in the national championships unaware of the tragedy.

His father died more than a decade back after inflicting him to boxing and his younger brother is in jail in connection with a murder case. On Tuesday, Akash became only the seventh Indian male boxer to secure a world championship medal and is also assured of prize money of at least \$25,000.

Rivas had originally won a

bronze in the Rio 2016 Olympics but his medal was upgraded to silver after the original second place finisher failed a dope test.

Akash will be up against 19-year-old Kazakhstan three-time Asian gold medalist at the youth level.

Later this evening, five-time Asian medalist Shiva Thapa (63.5kg) will square off against Turkey's Kerem Oezmen in the quarterfinals along with three other Indians.

Thapa would be aiming to become the first Indian male boxer to claim two medals at the world event, having fetched a bronze in the 2015 edition.

Narendar Bawal (+92kg) will go up against Azerbaijan's Mahammad Abdullayev, while Nishant Dev

(71kg) will take on Russia's Vadim Musaev.

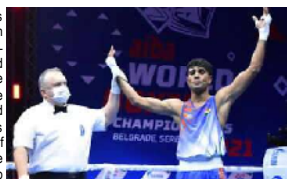
Reigning Asian champion Sanjeet (92kg), who was a quarterfinalist in the event's last edition, will face Italian Aziz Abbas Moudine.

India's previous medal winners at the world championships are Vijender Singh (Bronze, 2009), Vikas Krishan (Bronze, 2011), Thapa (Bronze, 2015), Gaurav Bidhuri (Bronze, 2017), Amit Panghal (Silver, 2019) and Manish Kaushik (Bronze, 2019).

The gold winners at the showpiece will walk away with a prize money of \$100,000.

The silver medalists are to be given \$50,000, and both bronze medalists will be awarded \$25,000 each.

The total prize purse stands at a whopping \$2.6 million. India are being represented by its reigning national champions across weight categories.



I have reapplied for batting coach's position, confirms Vikram Rathour

ABU DHABI: India's batting coach Vikram Rathour on Tuesday confirmed that he has already reapplied for the same position as he feels there is a lot of work still left to be done.

Rathour is the only one from the current support staff who is keen on a second stint as head coach Ravi Shastri, bowling coach Bharat Arun and fielding coach R. Sridhar have decided to move on.

"Going forward, I have already applied for the batting

coach's job and if I get the job, there is going to be a lot of work to be done. (I) will take it as it goes."

Rathour said at the pre-match press conference ahead of the team's match against Afghanistan to a query by PTI.

The right-handed batsman played 146 first-class matches and amassed 11,473 runs from it.

Rathour stressed that it was a great experience to work with skipper Virat Kohli and his boys in the Indian dressing room.

Australia and also thrashed England on their home soil earlier this year.

The 52-year-old Jaipur-born Rathour played six Tests and seven ODIs for India, with modest returns of 131 and 193 runs respectively.

The right-handed batsman played 146 first-class matches and amassed 11,473 runs from it.

Rathour stressed that it was a great experience to work with skipper Virat Kohli and his boys in the Indian dressing room.

"I thought this PC was for the World Cup. But anyway I can answer this question. So, the experience (with the Indian team) has been great."

The BCCI has invited applications for head coach, batting coach, bowling coach, and fielding coach and the last date to apply for the batting coach's job is November 3 by 5 PM.

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