

Thought for today

Success springs from calmness of the mind. It is a cold iron which cuts and bends hot iron.

National Lok Adalat on 11th Sep.

Port Blair, Sep 01: The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall be holding National Lok Adalat in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre-"PRAYAS", and District & Sessions court, Port Blair on 11.09.2021 from 10.00 AM to 02.00 PM by adopting all COVID SOP issued by the MHA from time to time. Bank loan recovery cases involving State Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, A & N Co-operative Bank Ltd. and the disputes relating to telephone and mobile bills pending before the BSNL at the prelitigation stage and Criminal Compoundable cases and MACT matters will be placed before the National Lok Adalat Benches for disposal upon consensual settlements between the parties.

Banned tobacco of Rs. 3.02 Cr seized: black marketing exposed

Frequent opening-closing of sale promotes hoarding and sale at high price

Port Blair, 1st Aug, 2021: Acting swiftly on inputs from reliable sources, the able Police force of Andaman and Nicobar Islands seized a huge quantity of banned tobacco in Port Blair Area. As informed, huge quantity of banned tobacco products worth Rs. 3.02 crore (1000 cartons of banned tobacco products) stored at three locations belonging to Ravichandran and Uday Kumar (Cousin of Ravichandran) in Junglighat area, and in the basement of Hotel White Perk, Austinabad was seized by the police. The Police have filed two FIRs. One FIR against Uday Kumar and Ravichandran at PS Abdeen and the other one at PS Pahargoon against Ravichandran under section 188 IPC read with section 51(b) of the DM Act, 2005 for the violation of Prohibitory Order promulgated under the



Disaster Management Act, 2005. Further investigation regarding mode of import of seized items and other aspects are being investigated to bring the entire racket under scanner. The seizure has revealed that despite a ban on sale of tobacco products, import, hoarding and sale of tobacco is continuing in isles. During the allowed period of sale of tobacco, miscreants used to import huge quantities of tobacco products, store them and sell the same at higher price during the restricted period. To curtail the spread of

business. The District Administration ordered closure of sale of tobacco on 02-06-2021 and allowed its sale on 01-07-2021. Again on 15th July, 2021 order for closure of sale of tobacco was ordered and restriction was withdrawn on 31-08-2021. The logic behind imposing restriction and withdrawal of the same within such a short span is being questioned by islanders. This is for sure that these orders provided a gateway for wrongdoers to hoard tobacco products and sell the same at higher price during the restricted period. The Andaman Express is in process of collecting information and facts-figures of the entire business of sale of tobacco in islands during restriction as well as no restriction. Soon the entire picture will be made available for scrutiny of islanders.

MP demands release of social welfare pension in first week of every month

PORT BLAIR, SEPT 01/—/ Highlighting the problems being faced by old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people of these Islands the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has written a letter to the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, requesting the release of pension for old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people in the first week of every month.



In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament today mentioned that it has been brought to his notice that since last few months the release of pension for old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people has been delayed, which has caused huge hardship to them. The MP pointed out that most of the people under this category are completely dependent on the pension amount released by Administration for their monthly expenditures like food and room rents and delay in the release of the pension amount, brings huge problem for them. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma added that if pension amounts are credited to their account, in the first week of every month, they will be in a better position to plan their expenditure and survive in society with full confidence and dignity.

Football Tournament organized by Youth Congress Committee at Bathubasti School Ground



Port Blair, Sep 01: Under the Guidance of Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 28th Aug 2021, A one day Football Tournament at Bathubasti School ground was organized by Shri. Shakti Vel & his brother Shri. Veti Vel. The event carried the message of Member of Parliament for more active participation of Youths in Sports & to stay away from Drugs & Alcohol, and other activities. Shri. Rangalal Haldar President PCC ANI was the Chief Guest for this event. With senior leader of congress party youth congress members, mahila congress members, city congress members.

Media briefing on COVID-19 No new +ve case found, people advised to follow CAB



PORT BLAIR, SEPT 01/—/ No new positive case of COVID-19 has been detected on Wednesday. All passengers, who arrived here in flights yesterday, had tested negative for the infection. Altogether, 699 passengers arrived. See...Page 02

N&M A District Police switches gears with ease in restrictions

Port Blair, Sep 01: Crime and the methods change with the time, but by understanding the changing circumstances and prioritising accordingly, a lot can be achieved. That is what the district police of North and Middle Andaman district is doing. While 2 months back, jungle searches were being conducted regularly to deal with the menace of Handia making, with the opening of bars and wine shops, the focus had to shift on people selling IMFL illegally. And the district police of North and Middle Andaman did that seamlessly. With a regular See...Page 02

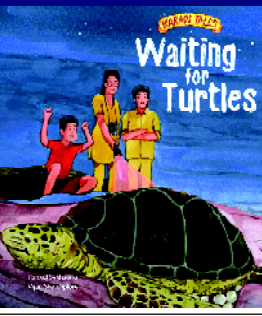
Book titled "Waiting for turtles" based on Andaman's released

Port Blair, 1st Sep, 2021: A new book based on turtle nesting in islands, titled "waiting for turtles" written by Pankaj Saksharia has been released by Karadi Tales. This has been announced by the publisher Karadi Tales.

"Samrat is giddy with excitement. He and his mother Seema, a sea-turtle researcher, are headed to Tarnugli Island in the hopes of observing nesting turtles. On a quiet, empty beach, under a blanket of stars, they wait. Will the turtles come?"

The short story illustrated exquisitely by Vipin Skelchore unfolds on the small island of Tarnugli in the Mahatma Gandhi National Park in the Andamans. Samrat is accompanying Seema, his mother and turtle researcher in the hope of seeing his first nesting Green sea turtle that nests on the beaches here. There is disappointment for Samrat but there is also a

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"RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAHA" launched by ICDS Diglipur



1st September 2021 at Diglipur with a Rally by Anganwadi Workers & See...Page 02

Doctors speak on DDK

Port Blair, Sep 01: Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast a doctors speak Live Phone-in Programme on the Topic: "Scientific Goat Farming in A & N Islands" on 02/09/2021, Thursday from 17:30 to 1800 hrs. In this Programme Dr. Jai Sunder, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIARI will be the Expert. Viewers can participate in this LIVE Phone-in programme on the topic by dialling 244745/9476046367.

MV Coral Queen to sail for Diglipur on 2nd Sep

Port Blair, Sep 01: The Directorate of Shipping Services in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled the programme of the vessel MV Coral Queen for Diglipur on 02.09.2021. As per the schedule the vessel will sail for Diglipur on 02.09.2021 at 1800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 03.09.2021 at 0800 Hrs from Diglipur. Passengers

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

Port Blair, Sep 01: Provisional Degree Course in Andaman Law College for the academic year 2021-22 are published in the Common admission to five year B.A. LL.B., See...Page 02

Best Wishes from...

Mr. K. Ganeshan, Ex. Chairperson - PBMC & Mr. L. Moothy, Ex. Councillor

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R/o Dairy Farm, Port Blair

D. Santhikumari, D/o Mr. Deerrain & Mrs. Churkey Deerrain Tudu
R/o Nimbu Baggicha, Chouldari, Port Blair

Best Wishes from...

Mr. K. Ganeshan, Ex. Chairperson - PBMC & Mrs. Laxmi Ganeshan, Chief Editor, Andaman Kural

EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

02 September 2021

Stalin's firm rejection of sycophancy is unexpected and welcome; hope it endures

There was a time when leaders like C Rajagopalachari, the first Indian Governor General, Periyar E V Ramasamy, and C N Annadurai towered over Tamil Nadu politics. Then came a time when cutouts started to define politics. M Karunanidhi and M G Ramachandran were leaders in their own right, of course. But the influence of a star-driven cinema over politics had changed the relations between politicians and voters to leader and follower. By the time matinee idol, J Jayalithaa, became the chief minister, the leader demanded complete obeisance from the cadre. Senior ministers and party functionaries took the cue and would even prostrate before the leader in full public view. And the leader began to be omnipresent — on billboards, government advertisements, public transport, offices, freebies.

So it came as a surprise when M K Stalin, Karunanidhi's heir and CM of Tamil Nadu, told his party legislators last week not to praise him while speaking in the Assembly. A day later, when Cuddalore MLA G Iyyappan started to praise the CM during a debate in the House, Stalin got up and warned that he would take action against the MLA for ignoring his order.

In fact, the first 100 days of Stalin as CM have been a departure from the days when political rivals even refused to acknowledge each other's presence. Karunanidhi and Jayalithaa were such bitter rivals that he or she would skip the Assembly when the rival was CM. Stalin has made friendly overtures to Opposition leaders and even included Dr Vijayabhaskar, health minister in the Edappadi Palaniswami government, in his Covid management team. He has also instructed officials not to recall kits and freebies that carry the former CM's picture. Old habits die hard and it remains to be seen if Stalin's colleagues walk their leader's talk. However, for now, those who seek to turn every public-funded scheme and programme into an occasion and opportunity for self praise and promotion, can pick up a lesson from Tamil Nadu.

N&M A District Police...

watch over history sheeters and bootleggers, the district police has been able to keep check on illegal selling of IMFL. In the month of August, the police has registered 27 cases for violation of Excise Regulation. What is to be kept in mind that it is not always about the big quantities, it is also about selling IMFL in small pegs to daily wagers, taking their hard earned money. That is what the focus has been on. Apart from that, as a matter of rule, the licenses of all the drivers caught driving drunk are being recommended for suspension, with NO Exceptions. In last 2 months, the district police has

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booked 39 defaulters for drunken driving. A drive has also been conducted to execute all pending warrants. People change addresses and don't turn up in courts, which affects the justice delivery system. Help is being taken from the district police of South Andaman and Nicobar and teams have also been dispatched to other districts in some cases. All this is being done without losing focus from the enforcement of COVID guidelines. In the month of August itself around 1700 people have been booked for violation of guidelines of administration under Disaster Management Act.

"RASHTRIYA..."

Anganwadi Helpers. The rally was flagged off by Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur Shri. Ankit Yadav, IAS in presence of Block Development Officer and ICDS functionaries by opting Covid-19 protocol. After the Rally month-long activities shared with Anganwadi Workers in different themes like Plantation Activity as "POSHAN

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VATIKA", YOGA and AYUSH for NUTRITION, "Distribution of Regional Nutrition Kit" to Anganwadi beneficiaries, "Identification of SAM children and distribution of nutritious food" issued by Ministry of Women and Child Development to improve nutritional status among children, pregnant women, and Lactating mothers.

Provisional merit...

College Admission Portal website and the College Notice Board. The candidates who have any objection/grievance relating to their ranking in the merit list may send their case by

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email to andaman.law.college@2016@gmail.com or submit in person at the college office on or before 10.09.2021. Any claim received thereafter will not be accepted.

No new +ve case...

here in four flights on Wednesday. RT-PCR tests were conducted on them and heretofore will be available tomorrow. None of the 81 passengers board for the North and Middle Andaman district tested positive for the infection at Ferragunj point, informed Mr SK Singh, Secretary of Information, Publicity and Tourism. At the daily press briefing, Mr Singh informed that all the active cases of COVID-19 in these islands are undergoing treatment at COVID Care facilities in South Andaman including one at GB Pant Hospital. "A total of 164 persons were tested at Moharpura and 154 at Phoenix Bay and all tested negative for the infection. 521 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered at JNRM today of which 467 beneficiaries were in the

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age-group of 18-45 years," informed Mr Singh. More than 3.64 lakh beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in these islands. Over 2.58 lakh beneficiaries have received the first dose of the vaccine and around 1,05,938 beneficiaries have been administered both the doses. More than 1,46,306 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 49,652 samples have been sent for tests at the designated laboratories of which reports of 49,652 have been received taking the rate of testing to 1226630 per million. The administration is taking all necessary steps to contain the spread of the disease and people are requested to follow COVID 19, Appropriate Behaviour, media was informed.

CHINA WORKING ON LANDING ASTRONAUTS ON MOON

China's Lunar Exploration Program, named after the Chinese moon goddess "Chang'e", has so far deployed lunar orbiters, landers, rovers and sample return spacecraft to the moon. Now, the country is planning to put human beings on the moon — a feat not seen since the last Apollo mission in 1972.

According to a report by Space News citing an article by the Xiamen University School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China has appointed Yang Lei as "Chief commander of the crewed lunar landing vehicle system". The human lunar landing project has been dubbed as a "national strategy". The plans are for a crewed moon landing that could take place around 2030 using a Long March 5 rocket.

The proposed mission will see two rockets, one carrying a lunar lander and the other a next-generation manned spaceship,

which will rendezvous and dock in near-lunar orbit before deploying for a landing.

Long, an academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and chief designer of Long March rockets, made the remarks at the 35th China Adolescents Science and Technology Innovation Contest, Global Times reported. The state-run news website added that the mission could see Chinese astronauts (taikonauts) on the moon for around six hours, though a specific landing site had not been mentioned in the presentation.

However, the site said that the project had yet to receive approval according to sources.

At the 2020 China Space Conference, a presentation had mentioned details of the "new generation spacecraft" and lunar lander, as well as a new launch vehicle, along with a potential lunar orbit module and

crewed roving vehicle, Space News reported. In May that year, China tested an uncrewed spacecraft that could someday carry its astronauts to the moon and deep space. It was launched via a Long March 5B rocket.

In 2019, China became the first country to land a probe on the far side of the moon. It plans another mission in 2024, when the Chang'e 6 will send a lunar orbiter, lander and perform a sample return from the moon from near the lunar south pole. That year, Chang'e 7 will also have an orbiter, lander, rover and mini-flying probe. A future Chang'e 8 is planned to perform technology tests to allow the construction of a lunar science base. In June, China launched its Shenzhou 12 spacecraft, its seventh crewed one to space, that helped set up the first module of the Chinese space station Tiangong.



Book titled "Waiting..."



Last date for IGNOU admission, re-registration extended

Port Blair, Sep 01: The last date for Admission and Re-Registration in Indira Gandhi National Open University's for July 2021, is extended upto 15th September, 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 online Re-registration, the students are advised to log on to <https://online.ignou.ac.in/> for timely payment of their 2nd year or 3rd year fees. Similarly BCA, MCA student are advised to pay the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester fees through online. For more details, visit IGNOU Website - www.ignou.ac.in or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kannada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura, Port Blair. Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111. Email: reportblair@ignou.ac.in.

One dose of Covishield for recovered can do wonders: Study

Kochi, 01st Sep, 2021: Do individuals who received a single dose of Covishield vaccine after recovering from Covid possess a higher level of immunity than those who have not contracted coronavirus? Yes, says a study conducted by a Kochi-based research centre. The hybrid immunity (a hybrid of natural infection and one dose of vaccine) is expected to last in a person's body for a longer time. The study was conducted by clinical immunologist and rheumatologist Dr Padmanabha Shenoy and his team at CARE. About 1,500 patients with autoimmune rheumatic diseases who have had Covid or were vaccinated were followed up to assess their immune response. Of these, 120 patients were selected to study hybrid immunity. Their

anti-spike antibody was measured and ability to neutralise the virus was studied through viral neutralisation assays. "Patients who received a single dose of Covishield after they had contracted the infection had 30 times higher antibody levels compared to those who received two jabs but were not infected. In the viral neutralisation assay, those with hybrid immunity could neutralise the virus much better than those who have received two doses of vaccine or had prior infection," said Dr Shenoy. "Similarly, the study also shows that hybrid immunity is superior to the immunity developed following natural infection," he added. Explaining the findings further, he said since a single dose of vaccine produces a high level of immunity in post-Covid patients, they may not need two doses. This may save close



to 3 crore vaccine doses. Similar studies were conducted on both vaccines earlier. The Asian Institute of Gastroenterology Hospitals, Hyderabad, conducted a study on Covishield and ICMR did it on

Covaxin. They both revealed a single dose of either vaccine on the post-Covid-infected individual had a stronger immunity to the virus compared to those having no prior exposure.

In A First, 9 Supreme Court Judges Take Oath in One Go

New Delhi, 01st Sep, 2021: Nine new Supreme Court judges, including three women, were administered their oaths of office by Chief Justice NV Ramana on Tuesday morning. This is the first time in the history of India's highest court that nine judges have been sworn in at one time. The ceremony was held in the court complex's auditorium building to ensure social distancing and adherence to Covid protocols; traditionally it is administered in the chief justice's courtroom. The new judges include Justice Abhay Oza (former Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court), Justice Vikram Nath (former Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court), Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari (former Chief Justice of Sikkim and Andhra

Pradesh High Courts) and Justice Him Kohli (former Chief Justice of Telangana High Court). Justice BV Nagarathna (former Karnataka High Court judge) was also sworn in. The daughter of former Chief Justice ES Venkataramiah, Justice Nagarathna will become India's first woman chief justice in 2027. However, she is likely to have a tenure of only one month. The other new judges are Justice CT Ravikumar (former Kerala High Court judge), Justice MM Sundresh (former Madras High Court judge), Justice Bela M Trivedi (former Gujarat High Court judge) and Justice PS Narasimha (senior advocate and former Additional Solicitor General). Two weeks ago Justice Vikram Nath, in his capacity as then Chief

Justice of Gujarat High Court, delivered an interim order that said six sections of state law to stop "love jihad", including one that places burden of proof on the accused, could not be allowed to stand. "If the state takes any action for inter-religion marriage, you come to us, we will protect you," he had said. In 2014, Justice Oza, when he was a Bombay High Court judge, ruled "freedom of religion includes right of an individual to claim he is an atheist". This was in response to a plea to restrain the government from forcing citizens to declare their religious affiliations. Justice Maheshwari, when she was with the Andhra Pradesh High Court, said "freedom of speech includes right to opt for medium of

instruction in (the) mother tongue". That was while quashing a state order seeking to implement English as the medium of instruction for primary schools. Justice Ravikumar, whose father was a bench clerk in a magistrate's court in Kerala's Changanassery, is famous for having observed that "the law is long, but life is short". The statement was delivered in 2013, and in the context of a person's right to a speedy trial. Justice Narasimha, in his capacity as ASG, represented the government in the Italian marines case. He also appeared for Hindu parties in the Ayodhya land title suit. Aside from Justice Nagarathna, two others are also in line to become Chief Justices, by seniority levels. They are Justice

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Public Auction Sale Notice

Appendix-IV-A [Rule -8(6)]
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
 [See Provision to Rule 9 (1) & Rule 6(2)]

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to (Rule 9 (1) & Rule 6(2)) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

DATE & TIME OF PUBLIC AUCTION: DATE: 04.10.2021 (Monday)
TIME: 120 MINUTES FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 01.00 P.M.

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) being the 10% of Reserve Price to be transferred/ deposited by bidders by means of RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer (or) Demand Draft (or) Pay Order to the Credit of A/c Number: 002034021001167 in the favour of "Authorized Officer, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Head Office, 98, Maulana Azad Road, Port Blair, A & N Islands, Pin - 744101" payable at Port Blair on or before 04.00 P.M. of 01.10.2021 (Friday). GST as and when applicable will be paid by the buyer.

Intending Bidders can bid for plant & Machinery. However, priority will be given for purchase of land and building along with plant & machinery together. Only land and building will not be sold.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that he below described immovable properties hypothecated/pledge & mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer, Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **04.10.2021 (Monday)**.

(1)
 [See Provision to Rule 9 (1) and Rule 6 (2)]

In Connection with recovery of **Rs. 9,27,29,459.00** (Rupees Nine Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 27.08.2021 + further interest thereon + other expenses and costs as per demand notice dated 22.05.2020 and possession notice dated 11.02.2021 due to the secured from **M/s Srilekshmi Properties (P) Ltd.**

Director : (1) Shri S.S. Balakrishnan Nair
 Director : (2) Smt Geeta Devi
 Guarantor (POAH) : Shri. Paneer Selvam
 Guarantor (POAH) : Shri. Jaydev Goldar & 04 others

Residing at Teylerabad village, Port Blair, Pin - 744105, South Andaman. The Reserve price will be **Rs. 8,62,47,725.00/-** (Rupees Eight Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 86,24,773.00/-** (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three Only) respectively.

(Description of the Immovable Property with known encumbrances, if any)
 (a) Land of Smt Geeta Devi, W/o Shri S.S. Balakrishnan Nair, R/o Teylerabad village, Port Blair. Survey No-203/233/1 having Area-1000.00 Sq.Mtrs situated at Teylerabad village, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman, PS: Pahargaon, PO: Garacharma.
 (b) Land of Shri. Paneer Selvam, S/o Govind Swamy granted Power of Attorney Holder to Smt Geeta Devi, W/o Shri S.S. Balakrishnan Nair, R/o Teylerabad village, Port Blair. Survey No. 255/P having area 10,000.00 Sq. Mtrs situated at Bimbilban village, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman, PS: Pahargaon, PO: Garacharma.
 (c) Land of Shri. Jaydev Goldar, S/o Late Haren Goldar & 04 others, all R/o Krishna Nagar, Swaraj Dweep (erstwhile Havelock) village, Port Blair Tehsil granted Power of Attorney Holder to Shri S.S. Balakrishnan Nair, S/o Late K.S. Pillai, R/o Teylerabad village, Port Blair Tehsil Survey No. 74/1, having area 5600.00 Sq.mtrs situated at Krishna Nagar, Swaraj Dweep (erstwhile Havelock) village, Near Anidco pump, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman, PS: Swaraj Dweep PO: Swaraj Dweep.

Bid incremental amount : Rs. 1,00,000.00/- (Rupees One Lakhs Only)
 Date of Inspection of Properties : 27.09.2021

(2)
 [See Provision to Rule 9 (1) and Rule 6 (2)]

In Connection with recovery of **Rs. 15,67,089.00** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand and Eighty Nine Only) as on 27.08.2021 + further interest thereon + other expenses and costs as per demand notice dated 19.06.2020 and possession notice dated 04.02.2021 due to the secured from **Shri P. Prasad**. Residing at Sivapuram village, Middle Andaman, Rangat, Pin-744205. The Reserve price will be **Rs. 12,40,000.00** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 1,24,000.00** (Rupees One Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand Only) respectively.

(Description of the Immovable Property with known encumbrances, if any)
 (a) Land of Shri P. Prasad, S/o P.K. Purushothaman Nair, R/o Sivapuram village, Rangat, bearing Survey No-55/1-3 having Area-1200.00 Sq.mtrs situated at Sivapuram village, Rangat Tehsil, Middle Andaman, PS: Rangat, PO: Betapur.

Bid incremental amount : Rs. 1,00,000.00/- (Rupees One Lakhs Only)
 Date of Inspection of Properties : 27.09.2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- The property is being sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis.
- Prospective bidders may inspect the properties and verify the property documents held by Bank, details of litigations, if any, in respect of the properties to their satisfaction before submission of bid. No claim shall be entertained by Authorized Officer or Secured Creditor Bank at any later date.
- Auction/bidding shall only be through holding public auction.
- For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD as mentioned above in the prescribed mode of payment and the EMD will not carry any interest.
- Bids in the prescribed formats shall be submitted in person by visiting in the office of the Authorized Officer, 98, Maulana Azad Road, Port Blair - 744101 along with the EMD & copy of KYC documents including photo, PAN card & address proof to the Authorized Officer before **04:00 PM on 01.10.2021 (Friday)**
- Auction sale will start automatically on and at the time as mentioned above. Auction/bidding will initially be for a period of 120 minutes, after that the sale will be concluded.
- The property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
- The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest bid or any or all bids and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids or cancel, postpone the auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (excluding EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be sold again. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
- In default of payment within the period mentioned in sub-rule (4), the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.
- EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned through DD/Pay Order/NEFT/RTGS to the bank accounts details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their e-mail ID.
- The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation by the bank. The Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
- In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
- The encumbrances on the properties known to the Bank is NIL.
- The purchaser has to bear the all the revenue taxes, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land use conversion charges, property tax and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.

Date : 30th August, 2021
 Place : Port Blair

Sd/-
 Authorized Officer
 A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd.

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrowers and guarantors of the said loan about holding of auction on the above mentioned date.

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ADMISSION NOTICE-2021
THREE YEAR DIPLOMA COURSE IN DRAMATICS 2021-2024

National School of Drama, a premier theatre training institute of the country, invites applications for admission to Three Year Diploma Course in Dramatics for the academic year 2021-2024 commencing tentatively from December 2021 or so. The online application forms will be available from 3 September, 2021. Last date for submission of online application form is 22nd September, 2021.

Applicants who applied last year in February 2020 for the academic year 2020-23 and short-listed may need NOT TO APPLY AGAIN. List of short-listed candidates may be viewed on NSD website.

Please visit the School website www.nsd.gov.in OR <http://www.onlineadmission.nsd.gov.in> for complete information about admission process.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
 (For immovable property)
 (Rule 8(1), security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated as detailed in the notices mentioned against their names in the table, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to pay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the general public that the undersigned had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers and conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on dates(s) mentioned against the respective properties.

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited** for the amount shown in the respective column of the table below and interest thereon.

SN	Name of Borrower & Guarantor	Branch, Account Number, Date & Outstanding amount on the Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2)	Details of Immovable Properties	Date of Possession of Assets
1.	M/s Andaman and Nicobar Mineral Water Pvt. Ltd. New Bimblitan Pin-744105, South Andaman Director 1: shri. Mahender Prasad Director 2: Shri R. Rajendran Guarantor 1: Smti. Ramlali Guarantor 2: Shri. B. Balamurugan	I a) Port Blair b) 020190201000005 c) 21/05/2021 & Rs. 2,43,01,586.79/- - II a) Port Blair b) 002019020100007 c) 21/05/2021 & Rs. 30,81,292.77/- - III a) Port Blair b) 002019020100010 c) 21/05/2021 Rs. 41,06,494.32/-	1) Sy. No. 245/40/4, Measuring Area 56.00 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Junglighat Village, Port Blair, PS: Aberdeen Bazaar, PO: Junglighat, Pin-744103 2) Sy. No. 245/41/4, Measuring Area 84.00 Sq. Mtrs situated at Junglighat Village, Port Blair, PS: Aberdeen Bazaar, PO: Junglighat, Pin-744103 3) Sy. No. 997/4, Measuring area 160.00 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Junglighat Village, Port Blair, PS: Aberdeen Bazaar, PO: Junglighat, Pin-744103 4) Sy. No. 985/3, Measuring Area 54.00 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Junglighat Village, Port Blair, PS: Aberdeen Bazaar, PO: Junglighat, Pin-744103 5) Survey No. 255/P holding 2840, plot no. 11 & 12 Measuring Area 200.00 Sq.Mtrs & 225 Sq.Mtrs. out of total area 0.40 hecta situated at Bimblitan village, PS: Pahargaon, PO: Calicut, PIN-744105	01.09.2021

***With further interest applicable rate till payment**

Sd/-
 Authorised Officer
A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd.,
98, Maulana Azad Road

Date :- 01st September, 2021
 Place :- Port Blair

IN CONVERSATION

NEW COVID VARIANT, C.1.2, MAY BE MORE INFECTIOUS, EVADE VACCINE PROTECTION: STUDY

A new variant of SARS-CoV-2, the virus which cause COVID-19, has been detected in South Africa and many other countries globally which could be more transmissible and evade protection provided by vaccines, according to study.

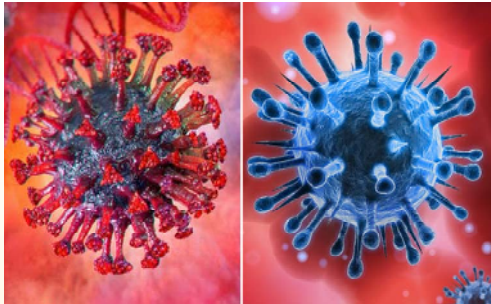
Scientists from National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) and the KwaZulu-Natal Research Innovation and Sequencing Platform (KRISP) in South Africa said the potential variant of interest, C.1.2, was first detected in the country in May this year.

C.1.2 has since been found in China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mauritius, England, New Zealand, Portugal and Switzerland as of August 13, they said.

According to the yet-to-be peer-reviewed study posted on the preprint repository MedRxiv on August 24, C.1.2 has mutated substantially compared to C.1, one of the lineages which dominated the SARS-CoV-2 infections in the first wave in South Africa.

The new variant has more mutations than other variants of concern (VOCs) or variants of interest (VOIs) detected worldwide so far, the researchers said.

They noted that the number of available sequences of C.1.2 may be an underrepresentation of the spread and frequency of the variant in South Africa and around the world.



The study found consistent increases in the number of C.1.2 genomes in South Africa each month, rising from 0.2 per cent of genomes sequenced in May to 1.6 per cent in June and then to 2 per cent in July.

"This is similar to the increases seen with the Beta and Delta variants in the country during early detection," the authors of the study said.

According to the study, C.1.2 lineage has a mutation rate of about 41.8 mutations per year, which is about twice as fast as the current global mutation rate of the other variants.

Over half of the C.1.2 sequences have 14 mutations, but additional variations have been noticed in some of the sequences.

"Though these mutations occur in the majority of C.1.2 viruses, there is additional variation within the spike region of this lineage, suggesting ongoing intra-lineage evolution," the authors of the study noted.

About 52 per cent of the mutations in the spike region of the C.1.2 sequences have previously been seen

in other VOCs and VOIs.

The spike protein is used by the SARS-CoV-2 virus to infect and enter human cells, and most vaccines target this region.

The mutations N440K and Y449H, which have been associated with immune escape from certain antibodies, have also been noticed in C.1.2 sequences.

"While these mutations are not characteristic of current VOCs/VOIs, they have been associated with escape from certain class 3 neutralising antibodies," the authors wrote.

They noted that these mutations together with changes in other parts of the virus likely help the virus evade antibodies, and immune response, including in patients who have already developed antibodies for the Alpha or Beta variants.

"While the phenotypic characteristics and epidemiology of C.1.2 are being defined, it is important to highlight this lineage given its concerning constellations of mutations," the authors added.

The opposition comes down heavily on the Modi government's National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), saying it was akin to a sell-off.



PAN-Aadhaar linking, changes in cheque clearing system: New rules from September 1

From extension of the deadline for mandatory linking of Aadhaar to PAN to Aadhaar-PF linking, here are the major changes to rules that will kick in from September 1.

Linking of PAN with Aadhaar The government has extended the deadline for citizens to link their Permanent Account Number (PAN) with Aadhaar till September 30. The deadline earlier was June 30, 2021, which was later extended by three months. However, now citizens are required to link their PAN with Aadhaar till the said date.

Aadhaar-PF linking From September 1 onwards, employers can also credit their contribution of the provident fund (PF) only if the employee's Aadhaar number is linked to their Universal



Account Number (UAN). The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) amended Section 142 of the Code of Social Security, 2020, which has made the Aadhaar-PF linking mandatory for availing of various services, receiving pay merits, and seeking benefits, among others.

Changes in cheque clearing system Positive Pay System will be applicable for the transaction of Rs 50,000 or more checks of RBI. Under this, the bank will have to give information about the transaction of Rs 50,000 or more checks through netbanking, mobile banking, or by visiting the bank branch. If this is not done, the check may be rejected. As per the new rule, the customers, who are looking to issue cheques, will have to inform their respective banks about the cheque details via net/mobile banking or a physical visit to the branch. If the issuer fails to inform the bank prior to the cheque being issued, then the cheques will get bounced. Similarly, this could prove a hurdle for senior citizens or people who are unfamiliar with online/net banking.

PROTECT THE UB COMMUNITY—AND YOURSELF

WEAR A FACE MASK: IT'S REQUIRED

While on campus, you must wear a properly fitted face mask that covers your nose and mouth with no gaps.



For detailed guidance and updates, visit: buffalo.edu/coronavirus.

Together, we are stopping the spread.



Are you 18+?

Here is how you can register on Co-WIN Portal and get the COVID vaccine

1. Go to the COWIN portal - cowin.gov.in
2. Register yourself from 28th April, 2021 onwards
3. Schedule vaccination appointment
4. Vaccination for people from 18 yrs upto 45 yrs would be done at private Vaccination Centres and those Government Vaccination Centres where vaccine has been procured directly by the respective State Government
5. Check the confirmation of appointment on registered mobile number
6. Carry the appointment slip and photo ID card used for registration

Microsoft set to roll out Windows 11 update starting October 5; all you need to know

Microsoft has announced that it will be releasing Windows 11 on October 5 for free to eligible PCs. The tech giant also announced the new changes that will come with the Windows 11 update.

Windows 11 is currently in beta and available to only those who are a part of the Windows Insider program. Microsoft says eligible devices will get the update first. After that, the update will then roll-out over time to in-market devices based on



intelligence models that consider hardware eligibility, reliability metrics, age of device, and other factors that impact the upgrade experience.

According to Microsoft, it expects all eligible devices will be

offered the update by mid-2022.

At the same time, Microsoft has warned that it would withhold Windows 11 updates and even security patches from users who install an ISO file to upgrade to the latest version of Windows. The

Verge reported. The tech giant had previously said it would not block millions of users with older CPUs from installing Windows 11, and had suggested downloading and manually installing the ISO file.

The update will also only come to eligible users. You can check for your device's update to Windows 11 post-October 5 by heading to Settings > Windows Update and select Check for updates.

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