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Jarawa Facts

The 590 strong Jarawa, along with the other Andaman tribes the Sentinelese, the Onge and the Great Andamanese, were the sole inhabitants of the Andaman Islands until the British and then the Indians arrived. Their ancestors are thought to have been part of the first successful migrations out of Africa.

Your Nature Guide

Coral Colours: Common coral colours are attractive shades of blue, pink, violet, red, or a rust brown. These colours are not the corals' own. They are provided by the different types of single-celled algae living in the corals. The relationship between these algae and the corals is very interesting. The presence of the algae help the corals to secrete limestone at a rate much faster than they could have done on their own. In return for this service the algae stay in the protective skeleton of the corals. Dead coral colonies have only masses of limestone skeleton without the living polyps. They are a light grayish colour, sometimes tinged with shades of their original colour.

Coral Reef Communities: Living corals reefs are alive and busy with all kinds of creatures. Anemones, soft corals, sponges, algae, and other plants and animals live attached to the limestone rock created by the stony corals. An amazing variety of fish live in the reefs. They are of all sizes and colours, and have intricate patterns.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

SIT apna kaam kar raha hai aur I slanders bekaraar hai ki sachh kab saamne le kar aayega Police ...

- A Citizen



Father is suffering from election fever... son from cricket fever!

U.K.-India Trade Talks Continuing under Sunak Government: Downing Street

London, Nov. 2: Negotiations between India and the U.K. towards finalising a trade agreement have resumed under the Rishi Sunak government according to No. 10 Downing Street.

A spokesperson for the U.K. Prime Minister confirmed for The Hindu that negotiations have resumed under the nine-day-old Sunak government.

"Yes... negotiations continue," the spokesperson said at a briefing for the foreign press on Wednesday afternoon, when asked about the status of talks in the new British administration.

A Deepavali deadline for concluding a trade deal fell through at the eleventh hour,

partly because Suella Braverman, Home Secretary in the Liz Truss government, had made comments about Indians being the largest group of visa overstayers in the U.K. The remark had irked the government, and the Indian High Commission in London responded, saying that it had acted on every case of visa overstaying referred to it by the Home Office. India is seeking greater mobility across borders for its professionals to deliver services in the U.K.

Asked by The Hindu if Mr. Sunak was concerned that his reappointment of Ms. Braverman (to the post of Home Secretary) might cause



delays to the trade talks, the spokesperson said the U.K. had "every expectation of securing a landmark trade

deal" with "intense negotiations" underway, led by the Department for

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Fisheries Department implements 'Motorization of Traditional Craft' under 'Blue Revolution'

Port Blair, Nov. 2: The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration is implementing a component 'Motorization of Traditional Craft' under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - 'Blue Revolution' wherein subsidy is provided for purchase of outboard/inboard marine engine / fishing gear & propeller. The pattern of subsidy and eligibility criteria for the programme of the scheme are as under:-

Pattern of Subsidy for General Category

40% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.48,000/- per inboard / outboard

engine, fishing gear and propeller for unit cost of Rs.1.20 Lakh.

Pattern of Subsidy for ST/SC, Women Category

60% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.72,000/- per inboard outboard engine, fishing gear and propeller for unit cost of Rs.1.20 Lakh.

For availing the benefit under the scheme, applicant should be a bonafide fisherman of A & N Islands possessing registered non-motorized or motorized fishing craft, holding valid fishing license continuously for 02 years including the current year.

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Seafood Festival to be Organised on 20th and 21st Nov. to Mark World Fisheries Day '22

Port Blair, Nov. 2: The Department of Fisheries in association with Department of IP&T, A&N Administration proposes to organize 'Seafood Festival' on November 20 & 21, 2022 in connection with celebration of 'World Fisheries Day -2022' in A&N Islands. The festival will mainly focus on popularizing seafood culture of the Islands among the local population as well as tourists.

During the festival, stalls will be allotted to interested Fishers/Fish Farmers/Fish traders/Entrepreneurs/ Fisher Co-operatives/ Fishery Institutes/ Sport Fish Fisheries Institutes/ Aquarium shops/Sports Fishing Vessel Owners/ Hotels & Restaurants

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A&N Traffic Police Holds Meeting with Auto and Taxi Union

Port Blair, Nov. 2: On 01/11/2022, a meeting under the chairmanship of Shri. Ajay Kr. Rai, DANIPS (Dy. SP Traffic) was conducted with the Auto Union leaders & members. At the outset, DySP Traffic directed them to abide by the traffic rules & to keep good conduct with the passengers. They were directed to refrain from drunken driving and they were also apprised about the aftermath of road accidents caused due to drunken driving on the victim & offender's family. Their grievances were also heard, and remedies were provided. More than 20 representatives of various auto unions were present.

Later, on the same day a meeting was also conducted with the Taxi Union leaders. Their Grievances regarding



parking was heard and assured to resolve the issues as soon as possible. They were also directed to abide by the traffic rules and regulations. Recent initiatives by Traffic Unit to decongest the city roads and high footfall areas were highly applauded by the Taxi Union leaders.

General public are hereby advised to co-operate with the Traffic police and follow the traffic rules and regulations. It is once again requested from general public to report traffic

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CITU Releases Logo for its 9th A&N State Conference



Port Blair, Nov. 2: The logo for the 9th Andaman & Nicobar State Conference of CITU was released on 1st November, 2022 at a simple function held at Crusade House, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair by Shri R. Surendran Pillai, President, CITU A & N State Committee. The State Conference of the CITU is scheduled to be held at Port Blair on 26 - 27 November, 2022. A video presentation about the logo was also made on the occasion. Shri P. Sathyapal, Chairman, Reception Committee presided over the function.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

The Burden of Tragedy

At least 140 people were killed after a suspension bridge, a tourist attraction in Gujarat's Morbi town, collapsed, sending hundreds of revellers into the Machchhu river below. At least 47 of the dead were children, making it one of India's most horrendous tragedies. Inaugurated in 1879, the bridge was renovated and opened on October 26, four days before the tragedy. This raises several concerns. A company that seems to have had no apparent expertise or track record in the field was awarded the contract. There are questions about the fitness of the bridge; in any case, it was not intended to carry more than 150 people at a time, according to reports. Hundreds were on the bridge when it snapped as there was no crowd control. People were allowed to walk into a death trap. All these point to a major failure of governance at various levels. Gujarat is among the richer States of India, but it has often faced governance challenges — its poor management of the pandemic is a case in point. Human acts of omission and commission often cause tragedies, and significantly change the impact of natural disasters. The police have arrested nine people, including two officials of the company that is now under a cloud, and the government has announced compensation to the kin of the victims. A thorough inquiry and the fixing of accountability must follow quickly. The findings should be made public as soon as possible, and the guilty must face exemplary punishment.

Coming out of the long restrictions on travel necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, people all over the world appear to be binging on travel and outings. A stampede in Seoul in South Korea killed 154 people last week. In India also, record numbers of people are thronging tourism and pilgrimage spots. While tourism and travel are powerful engines of the economy, there must be more attention paid to ensure that they are safe and sustainable. Tourist and pilgrimage centres around the country should carry out safety and environmental audits to ensure that crowd management and safety protocols are in place to avoid tragedies such as this. Development of new centres where large numbers of people are expected should account for such contingencies. The rapid pace of road and infrastructure development in ecologically sensitive areas such as the Himalayas should be in accordance with topographic limitations. More must be done to regulate the flow of travellers according to the infrastructure capacity of particular destinations. Tourism promotion campaigns must include creating safety awareness among visitors and local officials.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Hearts On Fire..!

A few years ago I was asked if I'd teach the art of public speaking to some people from an economically poor background. That day, I looked at a motley set of people and as I began to speak my heart sank; they looked anything but people who would one day get up and wax eloquent.

There was a shy school girl who couldn't even look directly at me, a house wife who nodded to everything I said but who I found out later didn't know English well, a man who had a nervous twitch that began twitching as if to distract me and others who looked equally incapable of such huge task. "There is a word which starts with the letter P which is the most important word in learning to speak in public," I said, "What is it?"

"Persistence," whispered the shy girl.

"You're partially right," I said kindly, "but that's not the word I'm looking for just now!"

"Preparation," said the twitching lip man.

"Again, very close, but not close enough!"

"Passion!" said the woman who could hardly speak English and I nearly hugged her.

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"Yes," I said, "its passion, and if you are filled with such passion that you can see yourself delivering a speech on something you really and truly and passionately believe in then you will achieve your goal of being powerful public speakers! It's all about your hearts being on fire!"

I looked at each one of them after the class, the shy girl, the man with the twitch, the lady who had a problem with the language and in their eyes I saw hearts on fire. That evening before we left I let each of them have a chance to get on stage and speak and saw the fire had ignited in all of them.

And what happens when our hearts are not on fire? Then a dreadful word called, 'indifference' takes charge!

Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel got it right when he said:

"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference.

The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference.

The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference."

And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference."

Nothing will kill a dream or douse the fire of a good idea more quickly than indifference. To whatever endeavor you commit yourself, be on guard primarily against that spirit-quenching attitude of apathy.

Maybe it's not just public speaking you want to succeed in, maybe it's a project? A job? A relationship? A personal mission? A financial goal? A life purpose?

"Each one of us has a fire in our heart for something," says Mary Lou Retton. "It's our goal in life to find it and keep it lit!"

If there's indifference today in you, a feeling of apathy, douse it, and remember my class of public speaker trainees then ignite a passion in yourself that will set your heart on fire..!

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A&N Traffic Police Holds Meeting with Auto and Taxi Union

Continued from Page 1 Whatsapp @ 9531892228 by registration number of violations through twitter @ posting clear photo/video of vehicle, date, time and www.twitter.com/ANTrafficPolice and driver/rider violating traffic location of violation for rules with visible initiating further legal action.

CITU Releases Logo for its 9th A&N State Conference

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Mixed Reactions to WhatsApp ‘Feature’

November 2: Hyderabad: Residents of the city gave a mixed response to WhatsApp’s new ‘last seen’ feature that allows selected contacts to view the timing of the same.

While many said that the feature reassures them about the well-being of their loved ones, others said that it was creating differences among people.

“My friend had to keep his ‘last seen’ hidden as he manages many people at work and replying to all is difficult. But he needs care and attention. This way, by allowing only me to see it assures me that he is okay,” said Deepali Shah, who works for an MNC.

However, others said it was bringing in more trust issues and invading one’s privacy. “There are people who simply message during working hours and ask useless questions. It is better to not let them know when I was active on WhatsApp as they later complain about me ignoring them. This only creates divide and brings hatred,” said Divya Reddy, a teacher at a private school.

A 17-year-old said that her parents monitor her phone usage through the feature. “If I use phone after 11 pm, my parents disconnect the Wi-Fi. Hiding ‘last seen’ is the best option,” said Sugandha Anand, a student.

“Selecting people from all your contacts and allowing them to view your ‘last seen’ is for teenagers and those who lie. I do not like to share mine as I want my own space and privacy. People don’t understand how busy a person can be,” said Alok Dixit, who works for an MNC.

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YSR University: Call to Avoid Trouble for Students Over Change in Health Varsity Name

November 2: Vijayawada: With the change of name of NTR university of health sciences as YSR health university, students pursuing medical and paramedical courses there have appealed to the university and the state government to initiate steps to ensure those going for higher studies elsewhere and abroad are not affected by this change.

The students suggested that the university mention both the old and new names in their marks memos, provisional and original certificates and other papers being issued for the coming four to five years from now.

They are afraid that the foreign universities and health institutions, in special, will take time to know about the change of name. A special mention of the change in the name in certificates would avoid confusion and allow admission or recruitment process carry forward without any hindrance, they say.

Students in the middle of their medical and paramedical courses will get their certificates with old



name of the university in some memos and certificates and new name in some other memos and certificates. Such a situation or trouble thereof, may be avoided, the students plead.

They are also appealing to the university to set up a Help Desk by keeping senior executives who can deal with queries during verification of certificates for higher studies and employment of the students from the university, from other states and abroad, and positively respond to queries via online communication in this respect.

They caution that any delay in providing prompt response during verification of credentials of the students and job seekers, over the

name change, will cause more delay to get through the process of verification of certificates and they may even lose the opportunities for study and jobs abroad.

The students expect of the state government to notify, in normal course, the name change to the National Medical Commission, ICMR, state medical councils and to all other medical and health institutions.

AP Junior Doctors' Association president Dr J. Jeshwanth said, "Appropriate steps are required on the change of name of the health university, so as to avoid any trouble to the students pursuing medical and paramedical courses or other studies and employment especially in foreign institutions."

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International Trade. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mr. Sunak spoke on October 28 and had discussed concluding the trade deal. "In terms of the speed of it, we've been very clear that

we won't sacrifice quality to achieve speed ... and so we're going to sign it when we have a balanced deal that represents both of our interests," the spokesperson said, adding that both sides remained committed.

Fisheries Department implements 'Motorization of Traditional Craft' under 'Blue Revolution'

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The pandemic COVID relaxation is applicable. The engine to be purchased should not be of more than 30 Horse Power (HP). The eligible subsidy for procurement of engine shall be upto 10 HP. The fishermen possessing motorized fishing crafts, whose engines are of more than 05 years old and are unserviceable, are also eligible to replace the engines. The fishermen seeking replacement of 05 years old and unserviceable engine should produce a certificate issued by an Authorised Marine Engineer stating that the engine is beyond economical repair. The type / size of gear allowed to purchase are Gill net not below 25 mm mesh (knot to knot diagonally), hook & line. Shore seine/

drag net of mesh size not below 25 mm, fish traps. The applicant should not have availed the assistance for purchase of engine, fishing gear and propeller from the Department of Fisheries or any other Government Department during the last 5 years.

Applications have been invited from eligible beneficiaries interested in the procurement of outboard/inboard marine engine / fishing gear & propeller to extend subsidy by the Department during 2022-23. Application form and detailed terms & conditions of the scheme can be obtained from the Directorate of Fisheries / Fisheries Zonal Offices / Fisheries Sub Stations / Zilla Parishads / Panchayat Samities. The applications completed in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office / Sub -Stations by 31st December, 2022.

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Outreach Programmes on PMFME by Industries Deptt. Concludes

Port Blair, Nov. 2: The Department of Industries has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)" of Ministry of Food Processing Industries under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan with the objective to formulize and strengthen Micro Food Processing Enterprises by utilizing the local resources. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of Credit Linked Subsidy @ 35% of the project cost will be extended to the individual and group enterprises.

The Department has been organizing outreach sensitization programme from 25/10/2022. The programme is aimed at reaching out to stakeholders and target groups including tiny food based industries working in the rural and urban areas of A&N Islands. In the first phase, 08 programme was conducted in all 03 Districts on 27/10/2022

In the second phase, 15 programs were organized from 28/10/2022 to 01/11/2022 covering areas falling under Municipal Ward No. 6, 7, 19 & 24, Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj, Gram Panchayat, Hut Bay, Gram Panchayat, Ram Krishna Pur, Gram Panchayat, Vivekananda Pur, Gram Panchayat, Rabindra Nagar, Gram Panchayat, Netaji Nagar in South Andaman District; Gram Panchayat, Madhupur, Gram Panchayat, Keralapuram in N & M Andaman District; Kinmai, Kinyuka & Musin Car Nicobar, Nicobar District. The programme was witnessed and actively participated by more than 500 people from different parts of the Islands.

In the concluding programme held on 01/11/2022 at Municipal Ward No. 24, it was inaugurated by Smti. Kavitha Uday Kumar, Chairperson, Municipal Council in the presence of officials of Industries Deptt. & other ward members. In her inaugural address, the Chairperson, Municipal Council appreciated the efforts of the Industries Deptt. which is proactively disseminating

the scheme at the door step of every Ward/Gram Panchayat. She deliberated the participants about the current scenario of Govt. employment and motivated them to become an entrepreneur and employer than an employee by availing the opportunities provided through Govt. Schemes or programmes of Govt. of India as well as UT Administration.

Shri Sindhupathi Raja, Nodal Officer (PMFME) gave a detailed presentation highlighting the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Enterprises" that was launched after the COVID outbreak under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. He shared about the key details and procedure to avail the scheme for developing existing as well as new Micro level food processing industries.

The programme ended with the proposal of vote of thanks proposed by Shri. R. Janak Rao, District Nodal Officer (PMFME) to the Chairperson, Municipal Council and others participants of the programme.

CITU Forms Diglipur Area Committee of Democratic Youth Federation of India

Port Blair, Nov. 2: A meeting of youth of Diglipur was held on 30th October, 2022 afternoon at Diglipur. Addressing the meeting, D. Ayyappan, Vice President, CITU A & N State Committee explained in detail the problems being faced by the youth in the country as a whole and the youth of these islands in particular. He said that the promises made by the BJP during the 2014 election campaign that 2 crores of jobs will be created every year has turned to be a hollow and the reality is that millions of workers have lost their jobs during

the last 8 years of Modi government. The central government's policies are leading to unemployment, job loss, poverty and inequality in the country. He said that no step is being taken by the BJP government at the centre to set up any industry in the islands to provide job to the local youths. Thousands of posts are lying vacant in various departments under the Administration and the BJP government and its Administration in the islands have failed to take any action to fill up these posts.

The meeting formed the Diglipur Area Committee of the Democratic Youth

Federation of India (DYFI). The meeting decided to strengthen the DYFI in North Andaman in order to take up various issues of youths of Diglipur area. The meeting adopted resolutions on various issues concerning the people of Diglipur area particularly of youth.

Shri Ramjeeban Sarkar, Ex-Pradhan, Kalighat Gram Panchayat and leader of All India Kisan Sabha called upon the youth of North Andaman to come together to fight against the wrong policies of the government.

Shri Narayan Bairagi presided over the meeting.

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SPORTS

Jos Buttler Switches Gears Smartly After Alex Hales Sets up a Good Base for England to Beat NZ

November 2: The first inkling that Tuesday was going to be Jos Buttler's night, and not that of his counterpart Kane Williamson, came in the sixth over of the game when a catch tumbled out of the latter's palms. The New Zealand captain had run almost 10 yards, judged the flight of the ball precisely and lunged perfectly, but the greasy ball just did not stick in his hands. Nor could he cling on to the rebound. Buttler, then on nine and looking scratchy, raised his game by a couple of notches, survived yet another life and bludgeoned 73 runs. The innings formed the back-bone of England's total of 179, of which the Kiwis fell short by 20 runs.

For much of the opening exchanges, Buttler was a passive onlooker. His partner Alex Hales was not only hoarding the strike but also propelling the run-rate of the must-win game with lusty blows. He saw off a slithering over from Trent Boult, and an inside-edge just changed direction on an off-stump bound Boult rocket, before he latched onto Boult's swing ally, Tim Southee. The masterful seamer was off-kilter, spraying numerous long hops and length balls and missing the usual accuracy.

England flogged 48 in the powerplay; 37 off Hales's blade. The most pugnacious stroke was a charge-and-hammer six down the ground off Southee. That same over, he cracked successive fours over cover as well. Buttler had then faced just 11 balls, of which he had eked out 10 runs.

But Buttler was to switch gears, assuming the difficult task of counterpunching New Zealand's enforcer Lockie Ferguson, the meanest and fastest in their stable. So the third ball of the over, he tiptoed to the middle-stump, harnessed his pace and ramped him over fine-leg. An incredible shot in isolation for the sheer audacity of Buttler to even imagine, let alone, execute it smoothly. The shot did not spark a deluge of boundaries. It's not Buttler's game—he does not try to carnage every ball. He waits for moments. He waits for bowlers.

After two tight overs, that trickled just nine runs, he reverse-swept Ish Sodhi, who was purchasing innocuous turn, for a momentum-changing four. He



repeated the shot an over later, even though he had lost Hales for 52. He then lost another partner in Moeen Ali, whose promotion seemed utterly ill-advised. Then came another confirmation that it was Buttler's night when Daryl Mitchell dropped him the ball after he had pummeled him through mid-off. He rubbed salt into the wounds of Ferguson by slapping another couple of boundaries, the first was a full-bloodied slap over mid-off, the second a cross-court forehand off a slow bouncer. Their most lethal bowler dismembered, New Zealand let the guard down.

Boult faces finishing blues

As a last-gasp effort to pull things back, Williamson summoned Boult. Buttler greeted him with a pair of powerful boundaries. Buttler is such a versatile player that when his touch deserts him, he could rely on his brute strengths, those thick forearms and robust shoulder generating ridiculous power. None as ferocious as the sledgehammered six in Boult's next over. He picked the ball from the sixth stump and tugged it over long-on, over the sight-screen. Then came the only moment of the night when luck deserted him, when Williamson stopped a fierce strike from Ben Stokes at extra-cover and fired in a flat throw at Southee, who ran Buttler out. The under-firing middle-order seems to be England's grey spot—only Liam Livingstone managed a double-digit score—but on Tuesday, Buttler and Hales glossed over it with their shimmering stroke-play. For New Zealand to out-run England's versatile crew of bowlers—a right-arm swing bowler, a left-arm seam exponent, a tearaway, a leg-spinner, an off-spinner, a part-time spinner who could bowl both, a hard-length

basher—they required a quick start. But all they managed was 26 runs in the first four, and forty in the power-play. But Glenn Phillips, New Zealand's man of the tournament, flickered embers of hope, in the company of a resolute Williamson. Dropped on 15, by Moeen Ali at extra cover, he began to punish the Englishmen, who for a few overs, let themselves be panic-stricken. His strokes were precise and powerful. He was especially ruthless on Rashid, who he pillaged for 17 runs in an over. The captain struggled to pierce the gaps, but demonstrated his doggedness to steer the team forward. At one juncture, when on 114 for 2 in 14 overs, they seemed like they could hunt down the target. But England bargained a wicket apiece in the next four overs to stub out the chase.

How they claimed those four wickets underlined the depth of their craft. Stokes foxed Williamson with extra inward movement off a short ball; Mark Wood hurried Jimmy Neesham with pace and bounce; Chris Woakes deceived Daryl Mitchell with a cutter that stopped a bit after landing; Sam Curran undid Phillips with his clever mixing up of angles and pace, and reaped the reward. When Phillips departed for 62 off 36 balls, New Zealand were still 44 runs adrift of England's target, and they did not possess the lower-order ammo to mount a late charge.

In the end, Buttler was a much relieved man. "We needed this win after the Ireland defeat. But it is still tricky," he said during the presentation. The win takes England to the second spot, courtesy a superior run-rate to Australia. But all top three teams are locked at five points, which means all three would have to not only win their final game but also accomplish that at a healthy run-rate. In short, England would need another Buttler night.

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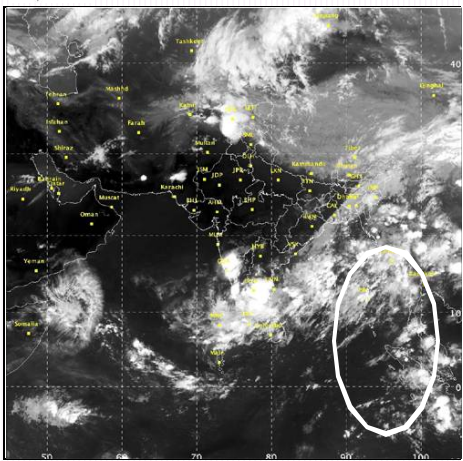
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.0 °C	Min.: 23.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 75%	1730 Hrs: 77%
Sunrise: 0512 Hrs.	Sunset: 1653 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2414.5 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain/Thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 03/11/2022.

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