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Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa have been living in the tropical rainforests of the Andaman Islands for up to 60,000 years. The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, were colonised by the British in the mid-nineteenth century, and are now part of India.

Your Nature Guide

Some Fish Food our Seas
Small pellets, beads, and other raw plastics are dumped into the ocean. Seabirds often mistake these pellets for fish eggs, fish eyes, or plankton and sometimes die from eating them.

Oil is a major killer of ocean life in large amounts. No one knows the total amounts of oil that spills into our seas from all the boats, trawlers and ships.

It is very important to remember that we have to keep the ocean clean, so we can continue to enjoy its beauty and all the many uses it provides for us. Why Water birds Don't Get Wet: Birds have a special gland called the oil gland situated near their tails. Oil from this gland is applied on the feathers with the help of their beaks. Oil and water do not mix and thus the oil prevents the birds from getting wet. This is very useful for water birds, especially the ones that dive into water to fish and get wet frequently.

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

People's Voice

Suna hai Great Nicobar mein Kachwa log ko sikhaya jaa raha hai ki anda kahan par dena chahiye ... Lagta hai log Tsunami ko bhool chuke hai ..

- A Citizen



No political activity, no fun... please transfer me to a state where any Opposition party is in power!

Member of Parliament Demands to Resolve Long Pending Grievances of Tribal Council of Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Oct. 30: Highlighting some of the crucial issues of Car Nicobar Island, the Member of Parliament of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to resolve the long pending grievances of Tribal Council, Car Nicobar.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that during his recent visit to Car Nicobar Island, he interacted with the

representatives of Tribal Council and during meeting, the members of Tribal Council presented many grievances urging him to take up the issues with the Government and A&N Administration.

Based on the demands the Member of Parliament highlighted following issues: **Construction of Sea Protection Wall at Mus/ around the Island:**

The Member of Parliament mentioned that the aftermath of earthquake/Tsunami struck these Islands, the soil

erosion is taking place at fast pace around the Mus break Water as well as at Tee-Top and Sawai Coastal areas which need to be checked by erection of Sea Protection Wall in a phase manner at the earliest.

Air/Sea connectivity:

Car Nicobar being an Island, Sea and Air connectivity are the only modes of transport. Earlier the Indian Airline Flights were operated during the year 1985 but discontinued. Again in the Year 2016 Alliance Air flight once a

week had started but the same was stopped during the year 2017.

The Member of Parliament requested to re-start the Air connectivity, which will be helpful to the Tribal brothers and sisters, Government Servants serving in the District and most of all for evacuation of ailing patients. Likewise sea Connectivity to be rescheduled at least twice a week to augment the existing Pawan Hans sortie where seats are limited and unaffordable to the Tribal brothers and

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A&N State Cooperative Bank Registers a Net Profit of Rs. 281.22 Lakhs

Port Blair, Oct. 30: The Annual General Body of A & N State Coop. Bank was held on 30th October 2022 at Conference Hall Bank. The programme was chaired by Shri. Bhagat Singh, Chairman and also attended by Board of Directors of the Bank, representatives of various Service Coop. societies, Senior officials and staff members of the Bank.

At the outset Shri. Bhagat Singh welcomed the delegates for the Annual General Body Meeting. He apprised the forum that the Bank is in sound position and had earned a Net Profit of Rs. 281.22 lakhs for the year 2022. He appreciated the Managing Director & team for overall performance of the Bank.



Shri. Anjan sengupta, Managing Director, In-charge emphasized that the Management of the bank has given due importance for the overall development in terms of IT, Banking, etc. He also urged that the bank resolves to achieve continuous and meaningful growth by making

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"Rashtreeya Avishkar Abhiyan" Inspires Students of Rural Sita Nagar Cluster Resource Centre

Students of remote areas showcase their creativity in the Science, Maths and Art Exhibition

Diglipur, Oct. 30: Aiming to create scientific thinking and to develop aptitude in transforming the concepts into reality, the "Rashtreeya Avishkar Abhiyan" has been launched by the Government, throughout the country. Various projects have been implemented in schools to create conducive environment for learning and experimentation. Joining the 'Abhiyan', the Cluster Resource Centre Govt. Model SS School Sita Nagar too has initiated several steps to motivate the students of this vast rural region.



In the chain of activities, a Science, Mathematics, Art and craft Exhibition was organized today. The deputy Education Officer of the zone, Shri Rishi Prasad Pandey

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Isles' Students Participate in National Chess Tourney

Port Blair, Oct. 30: The MPL 35th National Under-11 Open & Girls Chess Championships-2022 began on 29th October 2022 at H S V Global School, Sector-46, Gurugram, Haryana. The event is being organised by All India Chess Federation (AICF) under the aegis of Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of India from 29th October 2022 to 06th November 2022.

More than 400 chess players across the country are participating in the prestigious event in which two young chess players from A&N Islands viz. JS Virat & M Tanish of VKV Lambaline Port Blair are participating.

Meanwhile, R Kashthuri Bhai, a student of GDM School, Middle points Port Blair is participating in an international FIDE Rapid Rating Chess tournament 2022 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Public Hearing for Draft ICRZ of Rutland Island on 2nd Nov.

Port Blair, Oct. 29: The public hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Plan for Rutland Island is scheduled to be held on Nov. 2, 2022 at 11 am at the Panchayat Community Hall, Beodnabad.

In this regard, suggestions were invited from public and other stakeholders within a period of 30 days of the publication and also soft copies of the Maps were made available in the Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A & N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA [PCCF(CRZ&FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman/Nicobar), Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman/Kamorta), Tehsildar (Ferrargunj/Katchal/Kamorta), Member Secretary (Pollution Control Committee), Director (Tribal Welfare), Divisional Forest Officer (South Andaman/Nicobar Division) and Range Officer (Manglutan/Kamorta).

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Explosive Affair

With investigators finding tell-tale signs of a terror plot having gone awry, post Sunday's predawn car blast near a temple in communally-fragile Coimbatore, the incident, unless tackled professionally with sensitivity, holds the potential of escalating existing tensions on the law and order and political fronts. Information that the car's driver and suspected mastermind, who was charred, Jameesha Mubin, was briefly under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) radar, would certainly call into question the capabilities of the intelligence apparatus in sensing and forestalling a terror plot. It is sheer providence that an LPG cylinder in the car exploded, as preliminary investigation suggests, before Mubin could strike terror. What cannot be overlooked is that the incident came against the backdrop of serial Molotov cocktail attacks last month, targeting properties of right-wing outfits and their office-bearers in the wake of the nationwide ban on the Popular Front of India. To the credit of the police force, the larger design was unravelled and the suspected plotters unmasked in less than 24 hours. That half a dozen suspects have been arrested bears testimony to their investigation skills. Despite the police's commendable post-blast action, realising the gravity and political ramifications of the issue at hand, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin did the right thing in recommending that the NIA take over the probe. Governor R.N. Ravi, a former IPS officer, has questioned the four-day delay in calling the NIA. However, that is a matter of perspective and individual assessment of the ground situation.

Politically, this has thrown up some challenges for Mr. Stalin. He has to delicately balance the duty of taking along the minorities and the administrative need to uncompromisingly deal with fundamentalists, who propagate violence as an answer to political problems. In this he would require the support of constituent parties of the DMK-led Secular Progressive Alliance, which should acknowledge the need for such balance. The DMK, as such, faces criticism of being soft on terror, due to the 1998 Coimbatore serial blasts, though Tamil Nadu has seen the fangs of terror during the AIADMK regime too (1993 RSS office blast). He also has to combat attempts trying to stoke communal passions and driving religious polarisation using this incident as a springboard. The BJP has seized upon the issue with a section of its leaders calling for a Coimbatore bandh on October 31 to put the heat on the government and consolidate itself politically. What is needed, though, is for the NIA and the government to deal with the plotters firmly while not providing scope for communalising and politicising terrorism.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Living Longer with Punjabi Samosas..!

"What do I write about?" I pondered aloud.
"Me!" said the wife, "That I'm going to live sixteen months less because I married you!"
"What utter rubbish," I said, "your life span will increase with a partner like me!"
"Read this," she sniffed, handing me the morning paper, "it says married women live sixteen months less than their unmarried sisters."
"Hey, I'm sorry," I said, "never thought I'd have such a drastic effect on your life!"
"Life is short anyway, do you have to make it shorter?" she sobbed.
"Maybe we could compensate for this shortening," I suggested.
"Like doing what?" she asked brightening up, "a cruise, more dinners out, or a holiday in the Caribbean?"
"No, no," I said hastily, "I was thinking more on the lines of you sleeping less, quicker baths, faster make up sessions, so you could spend all that saved time on productive activity.."
"Like what?" she asked dangerously.
"Oh like this and that, you know what I mean?"
"No I don't," said the wife moving slowly to rolling pin hanging behind kitchen door.



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"Okay," I said desperately trying to get the situation under control, "I mean you living a more value-based life!"
"That sounds sweet," said the wife, coming away from kitchen door, "you really are quite considerate you know, I'm sure that report's wrong."
"Or maybe all husbands aren't like me," I suggested smugly.
"What were you thinking of doing this evening?"
"Well a nice cup of tea was in my thoughts," I said.
"And?"
"Aha you want to bring some value into that don't you?" I asked.
"Well it was you who talked about a value based life!"
"I was thinking maybe those Punjabi samosas you make so well..."
"And?"
"That lovely chutney you put together!"
"You want me to spend my time in the kitchen? Is that your idea of a value-based life? I've got sixteen months less to live because of you and you want even those months I have left slaving for you? What do I get for all that slaving?"
"Nineteen months more of me," I said simply.
"What?"
"It says in the same report that men live that number of months more than their bachelor friends," I said.
"You mean to say," said the wife, "my life span gets shortened so you live longer?"
"I didn't write this report," I said lamely.
"Then maybe dear husband, its pay back time," said the wife as she walked back to kitchen door, "start with making our evening tea!"
"And Punjabi samosas?" I asked desperately.
"Is what you'll live on in those sixteen months without me," she sniffed, "there's a shop down the road; get used to hobbling there and buying your own stuff..!"

I cursed those silly reports as I put on my shoes.
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Traffic Arrangements for Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Port Blair, Oct. 29: Traffic arrangements have been made for the celebration of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' or Unity Day, 2022 on Oct.31. On this day, a march past will be held at 1530 hrs from Dugong Guest House (PBM) to Govt. Press via Girls School and Ram Krishna Mission. As per the arrangement, no vehicles will be permitted towards Dharamsala from any side after 1430 hrs to 1600 hrs. No vehicles will be permitted towards Flag Point from any side after 1430 hrs. Vehicles intending to proceed towards Flag Point shall take the route to Shadipur from Scout Hut Junction. Similarly, no vehicles will be permitted towards RK Mission from Murugan Temple after 1430 hrs and no vehicles will be allowed to park at Girls School, Dharamsala, JNRM and Flag Point.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Reign of Foreign Cinematographers in Tinseltown

October 30:

At a time when Telugu films are getting global acclaim, filmmakers are looking to work with international technicians to raise the bar! A step in that

direction is the import of foreign cinematographers into Tollywood.

Several cinematographers like Miroslaw Kuba Brozek, Dani Sanchez-Lopez and Shaneil Deo are increasingly keen to work in Indian films because of the new prospects these films bring. While the move is aimed at enriching the visual quality of films, it also gives filmmakers an edge and a different way of telling stories, appealing to a wider audience.

Ever since the Allu Arjun-starrer Pushpa was released last year, Polish cinematographer Miroslaw Kuba Brozek's name has been on everybody's lips.

His cinematography was one of the most-talked about aspects. No wonder Allu Arjun asked Kuba to work for the sequel too.

Apparently, Pushpa director Sukumar was thrilled with Kuba's work in Gang Leader and roped in him for the project. "When director Vikram Kumar visited Poland to shoot one of his earlier films, he happened to see my work in Polish films. He liked it and offered me work in Gang Leader. And the rest is history," shares Kuba.

"Working with Allu Arjun has been an exhilarating experience. What I observed is that despite being a top star he never takes his position for granted. He's always prepared to slog and push himself," says Kuba.

"Working in India fascinated me because of the emerging dimensions in storytelling and progressive thinking of filmmakers," he reveals, adding that there's hardly

any difference in the way people work in India and in Poland.

The cinematographer says the Pushpa sequel will be bigger and more intense. The pre-production work for the sequel is done, according to the cinematographer.

Futuristic vision

Spanish-origin cinematographer Dani Sanchez Lopez made heads turn with his fantastic work in Mahanati, a biopic on late yesteryear actress Savitri, directed by Nag Ashwin. He subsequently worked for Rana Daggubati-starrer Virata Parvam.

Apparently, Nag wanted to hire Dani for his Project K, starring Prabhas. But since Dani's father was down with Covid-19 at that point, the filmmakers roped in another cinematographer from overseas, D George.

Producer Aswini Dutt is all praises for the Serbian. "Since it is a futuristic Sci-Fi film and is high on Vfx, we needed someone who could visualise well and has sound knowledge of technology. George's superior experience in graphics and blue mat is an asset, apart from his cinematography skills. He is very quick to grasp," says Dutt, describing George as "fast and effective."

New perspectives

Born in Fiji and raised in California, Shaneil Deo

is another name to reckon with in cinematography in Tollywood. He proved his mettle with the finest camera work and some breath-taking visuals in films like Goodachari, Evaru, Nishabdham, World Dog, etc. And now he's one of the go-to cinematographers.

Shaneil, who has been working in Tollywood for over six years, tells us what keeps him coming back. "The people's passion for storytelling," he responds.

The cinematographer shares that he finds script narration and technology in Telugu films evolving with time. "I love the overall thought process that goes into filmmaking. The freedom I get as a cinematographer, and the conversations I have with filmmakers and actors help me nurture my skills," says Shaniel.

"Initially I had to make a bit of cultural adaptation, but once I did that, I understood how advanced the filmmakers here are. I believe the language of cinema is universal, and as Telugu films started getting wider acclaim, it was also a challenge for me to enhance and capture the rich essence in the visuals," he explains.

Before moving to Hyderabad to work in Tollywood six years ago, his 20-minute short, Layla, was the official entry for the 68th Cannes Film Festival in 2015.



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Cardiologists Predict Increase in Sudden Cardiac Arrest Cases

October 30: HYDERABAD: The leading cause of death in India is sudden cardiac arrest, or SCA, which can strike anyone at any age, including the young. Leading cardiologists pointed out that the mean age is much lower in India than elsewhere in the world for a SCA to occur, which necessitates immediate action. Cardiologists stated that the causes and signs of SCA are still not well understood or, at the very least, are not being addressed, and they predict an increase in SCA cases due to changes in lifestyle and other environmental factors. With October marked as Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month, cardiologists emphasised the importance of educating people about the growing prevalence of SCA and how to prevent it. There has been a significant increase in cardiac arrest cases in India, particularly among younger age groups. Annually, more than seven lakh cases of sudden cardiac death are reported, according to estimates. As per the World Health Organization (WHO), 86 per cent of cardiovascular deaths could have been prevented or avoided through prevention and treatment. Dr. B. Hygriv Rao, senior cardiologist, says, "A heart attack is one of the leading causes of Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and the number of heart attack patients in India continues to rise year after year, despite widespread awareness. The causes and signs of SCA are still not well understood. Given that the average age of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest in India is much lower than the rest of the world, immediate action is required."

Dr. Rao pointed out that the rapid shift to sedentary lifestyles, combined with poor air quality, is a major factor. While some efforts have been made to reduce this through dietary guidelines, they do not address the full range of issues that lead to cardiovascular diseases. "As a result, rather than prioritising, we must look at the indicators that lead to heart disease at a macro-level," he said.

Dr. V. S. Ramchandra, another cardiologist, said unhealthy lifestyle choices and increased stress are the main drivers of heart disease in India. While people are aware that increased consumption of processed foods can lead to weight gain in the short-term, they frequently fail to recognise the long-term consequences, which are not as easily reversed. "Additionally, working from home has resulted in a decrease in people's regular physical activity rather than a more balanced and focused life. People must take a break and go for a run, jog, or stroll. Children and young people must also make it a habit to exercise for at least 40 minutes every day because it is good for their hearts and overall health," he said. Furthermore, he stated that proper CPR training for the general public is required to aid in the prevention of sudden cardiac deaths. "Resuscitation is only possible when an onlooker or caregiver applies chest compressions to a patient whose heart has stopped during a cardiac arrest. This can help keep the oxygen supply going while you wait for medical help," he stated.

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sisters. New ships like M.V. Sindhu, M.V. Nalanda may touch Car Nicobar Port via Hut Bay while going for Campbell Bay.

Health Department:

The Member of Parliament added that the Bishop John Richardson Hospital is the District Hospital in Car Nicobar but due to non-availability of proper health care facilities, the tribal peoples including others are facing tremendous hardships for getting treatment in the hospital.

He highlighted the issue of shortage of staff like Nursing Officer, Matron, ANMs, X-ray technician, Lab Technician, Lady Health Visitors, Drivers etc.

The MP also demanded that the Dialysis Unit be started at the earliest and made functional and re-establishment of the Blood Bank unit in the District Hospital.

Education Department:

The Member of Parliament pointed out that altogether there are 14 Schools in Car Nicobar the Island, of which there are 03 Senior Secondary School, 04 Secondary School, 02 Middle School and 05 Primary School. However, due to absence of basic infrastructures, the students are facing hardship while getting education in the schools.

He highlighted shortage of furniture such as Benches/ Desk in all Schools and

mentioned that roofing of Govt. Sec school at Kakana needs to be replaced/ repaired.

He demanded Posting of Principal/Vice Principal/ Headmistress in the schools and posting of Maths and Science Teachers.

The Member of Parliament also demanded posting of PGT (Computer Science), Fine Arts, Physical Education and Physics Teachers in GSSS Lapathy and repair of toilets in all Schools.

APWD (Road Sector/ Drinking water):

The Member of Parliament demanded for posting of a regular Executive Engineer and filling up of existing Vacant Post and repair and maintenance of existing internal (rural road) from Chuckchucha to Mus Village.

He also demanded repair/ maintenance of old existing rural road now called State Highway from Arong up to Kakana village and reconstruction of RCC Bridge in place of the Collapsed Bailey bridge at Old Kimious village, as most of the plantation of Villagers exist there and due collapse of the bridge, their easy movement has been disrupted.

The MP also demanded improvement of water supply in all the villages by replacing old rusted pipe lines.

Electricity Department:

The Member of Parliament pointed out that frequent power interruption especially during monsoon is occurring

due to old Cables, hence new Cables are required to be laid as replacement.

He also demanded filling up of existing vacant posts in Car Nicobar Division since due to non-filling up of vacant posts, there are workloads over the existing staff owing to which, disposal of various complaints on account of line faults etc. are getting delayed.

Fisheries Department:

The Member of Parliament pointed out that all the outboard engines issued by the Department to the fishermen runs on Kerosene oil, due to non-availability of kerosene oil, the fishermen are unable to venture into sea and this affects their livelihood.

Permanent Shelter:

The Member of Parliament demanded procurement of a Sewage Suction cleaner Truck to clean up the Septic tanks in all 4000 Permanent Shelters with Bathrooms as it is overflowing posing Health hazards.

BSNL (Network connectivity):

He pointed out that BSNL connectivity signal and internet data depend on power supply by Electricity Department, as they don't have power back up facility, due to which students and villagers from Chukchucha to Sawai (08 villages) are not able to use the internet data facilities. He demanded to create battery backup facilities in the Car Nicobar to avoid internet interruption.

Application Invited from Licensed Fishers & Fisheries Co-Op. Societies for Purchase of Fish Transport Vehicle & Tricycle

Port Blair, Oct. 30: Under the devolution of powers, application have been invited from licensed fishers and fisheries Co-Op. Societies under the area/Jurisdiction of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for purchase of fish transport vehicle and tricycle under the UT Plan of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Port Blair. The Pattern of assistance is as follows:-

For General Fisherman: 50% subsidy to max of Rs. 2,00,000/- per fish transport vehicle **For Tribes Exclusively:** 75% subsidy subject to max of Rs. 3,00,000/- per fish transport vehicle.

The fisherman should have the fishing and dinghy licence at least for the last two consecutive years including current financial year and for tribes one year including the current Financial Year. The

licensed fisher/society should not have availed assistance for similar asset in the past 8 years for fish transport vehicle. In case of Society, the society should be registered with the Registered of Co-operative Society, A&N Islands.

The Society should submit its audited statement of accounts for last 3 years along with its bye-laws. The aim and objective of the society should be related to the fisheries development activities.

The application should be submitted by the society through A & N Fisheries Co-Operative Federation along with a brief resume of the activity which they intend to take up by procuring the item together with a copy of resolution of the General Body/Managing Committee

of the Society for the procurement of the assets. Proforma invoice from the supplier of the purchase of fish transport vehicle should be submitted to the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman.

Interested bonafide fishermen/ Tribes/Co-Operative Societies have been requested to collect the prescribed application form and detailed terms & conditions of the programme, from the Office of the respective In-Charge of Fisheries Sub-Station, Campbell Bay, Hut Bay, Panchayat Samiti, Prothrapur and Ferrargunj, South Andaman and to submit the filled in application in the Office of the Chief Executive Officer/Zilla Parishad or the respective Fisheries-Sub-Station latest by 15th November, 2022.

“Rashtreeya Avishkar Abhiyan” Inspires Students of Rural Sita Nagar Cluster Resource Centre



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inaugurated the exhibition. He interacted with the students and appreciated their efforts which they have put up in their work. Addressing the students, he said that all the schools of this rural region are conducting activities to inspire students to transform the theoretical concepts into real life situations practically. Shri Pandey called upon the students not to hesitate to ask questions or to seek guidance from their experienced teachers, in turning their imagination into reality.

The Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat Sita Nagar, Shri Biplab Mondol also had special words for the students. Lauding the students for their enthusiasm, he said that it gave him immense pleasure when he saw the small Girl student Sharmitha Hawladar of the far flung village Smith Island participating in this Exhibition. He appreciated the students of Bangla Medium Government Middle School Sita Nagar for

their sensitivity for taking up the projects related to Disaster preparedness in their locality. He assured the school Administration that his Panchayat will extend all possible help for the welfare of the students of their village.

The overall In charge of the CRC Exhibition Shri Peter Arokiyasamy, Senior Physics Teacher informed that total 56 exhibits have been displayed, of which the appointed jury will select the best ones for the Block and state level exhibitions which will be the next stage under the 'Abhiyan'. He said that students were encouraged to use the waste materials and easily available local resources to develop their projects.

The Cluster Resource Person, Shri Anand informed that the Sita Nagar CRC has total 16 feeder schools from the areas including Pashchim Sagar, Parangara, remote villages like Ganesh Nagar-2, Smith Island, Shanti Nagar and Gandhi Nagar.

Many members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, Officers from the Government establishments and parents visited the Exhibition hall to see the innovative endeavours of the students.

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effective use of its human resources and leveraging its large network of branches and technology. The CD Ratio of the bank stood at 64.15%. He also urged that the bank had made such an historic profit with the guidance of the Management and hard work of the staffs. He has also informed that the Bank has given KCC loan to farmers is more than 7000 and showed the comparative statement that all over India as per population wise our bank is doing well.

The Banks' total business has crossed Rs. 1984.31 Crores with an advances portfolio of Rs. 775.46 Crore and Deposit portfolio of Rs. 1208.86 Crores. The Banks' CRAR stands at 25.54%. He also informed that Bank has started Cooperative Care

Trust to help needy people of A&N Island.

Shri. Anjan Sengupta, Managing Director, In-charge of the Bank read and confirmed the proceedings of the last Annual General Body Meeting held on 24.10.2021, who also presented the Annual Report 2021-2022 and briefed the gathering regarding the financial parameters and strategic developments of the Bank with respect to the audited position as on 31st March, 2022.

An interactive session cum future road map was also held among the members and the Management of the Bank to decide on the various upcoming programmes of the bank.

The 56th General Body Meet ended with vote of thanks proposed by Smti. Jolly James, GM (Development).

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DB-e-Tender/E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2022-23/2189, Dated 28th October, 2022

1. **NIT No. 71/EE/E&M/22-23 Name of Work:** "Installation of Flood Lights (LED) at RRO Ground Playground at Hut Bay, Little Andaman for Development of Sports and Games Activities of youths of Little Andaman and also to Promote Arts and Culture at Little Andaman under E&M Sub Division No-III, APWD, Hut Bay." Estimate Cost: ₹ 13,64,221/- EMD : ₹ 27,284/- Period of Completion: 60 (Sixty) Days.

(TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_7892_1)

The e-tender from and other details can be downloaded from the website. The Last Date and Time of bid submission will be **23.11.2022 upto 09:30 hours**. Other details / information can be seen on website. <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

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Prothrapur, Port Blair

ICAR-CIARI Conducts Field Day on Fodder Cultivation

Port Blair, Oct. 30: The Animal Science Division of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair conducted field day on "ICAR-CIARI Lead Fodder Development in Islands" on 28th October, 2022 at Animal Farm complex. The programme was conducted under the NABARD funded project "Establishment of sustainable model village on fodder production at South Andaman". The field day was attended by livestock farmers from Ranchi Basti and Indira Nagar of Wandoo area.

At the outset, Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI addressed the participants and enlightened them with advanced knowledge on balanced feeding. He emphasized that surplus production of fodder may pave the islands way towards milk sufficiency in near future.

Dr. P.A. Bala, Senior Scientist and Course Director led the participants for hands on training experience in fodder cultivation in the demonstration field at the farm. He explained the present scenario of feed and fodders of the islands and how milk productivity of the animals can be improved by balanced feeding of the animals with fodders as centre point. He briefed about the animal's class, physiology and production status, their nutrient requirements, thumb rule in balancing the ration and how to prepare only fodder for medium milk yielding animals.

After the demonstration of the field activities, the farmers tried their hands on preparation of land, where they prepared the field with spade and then prepared the bunds for sowing the fodder cuttings. The standing Bajra-Napier Hybrid (CO-6) grass were cut by the farmers with three nodes and the roots were

dug for replanting in the prepared field. After plating the farmers were advised post planting management, where irrigation, weeding and manure dredging was explained.

The farmers were also enlightened with soil type, their management, fortification, types of fodders and best fodders in the island scenario. They were distributed with 60 pieces of Bajra-Napier Hybrid (CO-6) grass's stem cutting to each of them by Dr. D. Bhattacharya, HoD, Animal Science Division.

The participants showed keen interest in hands on training imparted to them and were very much enthusiastic to inculcate the ideas in their field to increase their animal's productivity and their own profit margin. In the feedback, the participants felt the knowledge very useful to them and requested to conduct such type of programme in near future.



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Port Blair, Oct. 30: The last date for submission of online application forms for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the academic session 2022-23 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair has been extended up to 10th November 2022 as requested by the Principal,

JNRM, Port Blair due to non-receipt of results from Pondicherry University. Desirous candidates can now submit their online application up to 10th November 2022 via URL <http://collegeadmissionandaman.gov.in>. No more request for extension of dates will be entertained.



SPORTS

ICC Twenty20 World Cup | South Africa Defeat India by Five Wickets

Perth, Oct. 30: On the back of a fifty by David Miller and a rock-solid partnership between Miller and Markram, South Africa defeated India by five wickets. South Africa lost its top three cheaply as Arshdeep struck with two blows early in the innings. Mohammed Shami picked the wicket of captain Temba Bavuma as South Africa managed 24 runs in the first six overs.

Suryakumar Yadav lifted India to 133 for nine with a 40-ball 68 against South Africa in the T20 World Cup here on Sunday.

Opting to bat, skipper Rohit Sharma was the first batter to get dismissed, following which India kept losing wickets at regular intervals.

Returning to the team at the expense of Tabraiz Shamsi, pacer Lungi Ngidi was the wrecker-in-chief as he ran through the famed Indian top-order with four wickets during an incisive spell of fast bowling on a pacy track.

However, Suryakumar was at his aggressive best and revived



India's innings with his dazzling array of strokes.

Left-arm pacer Wayne Parnell took 3/15 in his four overs.

Brief scores:

India: 133/9 in 20 overs (Suryakumar Yadav 68; Lungi Ngidi 4/29, Wayne Parnell 3/15).

The teams

India: Rohit Sharma (captain), KL Rahul, Virat Kohli,

Suryakumar Yadav, Deepak Hooda, Hardik Pandya, Dinesh Karthik (wk), Ravichandran Ashwin, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Arshdeep Singh

South Africa: Quinton de Kock (wk), Temba Bavuma (captain), Rilee Rossouw, Aiden Markram, David Miller, Tristan Stubbs, Wayne Parnell, Keshav Maharaj, Kagiso Rabada, Lungi Ngidi, Anrich Nortje.

Holder Spain win FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup

Navi Mumbai, Oct. 30: Defending champions Spain won the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup with a 1-0 victory over first-time finalists Colombia whose campaign ended in a heartbreak after an own goal in the summit clash here on Sunday.

Spain emerged as the winners after an own goal by Colombian defender Ana María Guzmán Zapata in the 82nd minute of the final at the D. Y. Patil Sports Stadium.

FIFA president Gianni Infantino, alongside top officials from the Asian Football Federation (AFC) and All India Football Federation (AIFF), was in attendance at the venue as Spain eked out a solitary goal win and retained the title they also claimed in 2018.

Spain took the lead with Cristina's goal, when she scored off the rebound after the Colombian goalkeeper had stopped it the first time. However, the score remained 0-0 as the goal was disallowed by



a VAR review. It ruled that Cristina had touched the ball with her hand.

The two teams also met in the group phase, with Spain winning 1-0. This was European giants Spain's second title.

In the third-place classification match, Nigeria beat Germany 3-2 on penalties.

Two missed penalties by Germany's Paulina Platner and Loreen Bender and a save by goalkeeper Omilana Faith off Paulina Bartz's shot paved the way for Nigeria's first-ever medal in the tournament.

Hosts India failed to clear the group stage after losing all their three matches.

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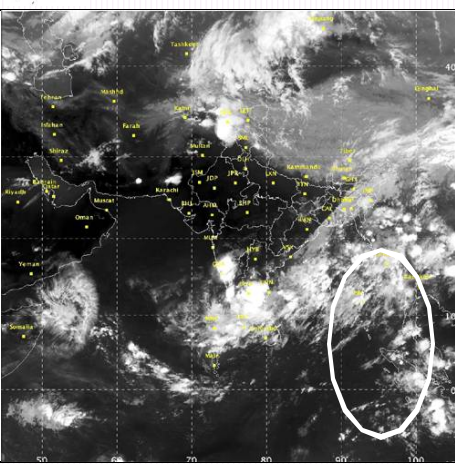
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Weather



Max. Temp: 29.9 °C	Min.: 22.5 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 89% 1730 Hrs: 90%	
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1654 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	045.7 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	001.3 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2413.0 mm

Forecast

Generally Cloudy sky and Light to moderate Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Monday 31/10/2022.

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