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crooked can never enjoy real peace of mind. His tricks tie him into knots.

Get inoculated with 2nd dose of COVID Vaccine, urges District Commissioner

Port Blair, Nov 24: In order to ensure 100% COVID-19 vaccination in the islands, the general public who have nottaken the 2nd dose of Vaccination under South Andaman District may take soun Andaman District may take the vaccine as early as possible at the nearest COVID Vaccination Centre. Those who have not received the Final Covid Vaccination Certificate, even after their 2nd dosage may approach the respective Vaccination Centres where they were administered the 2nd dosage with proper documents.
The general public have been

requested to cooperate with the District Administration to ensure 100% vaccination in the Islands In case of queries, general public can contact the Office of the District Health Society, South Andaman @

Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre at Haddo gaining fast popularity

Port Blair, Nov 24: Tourism in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands bristine beaches. But the Nature appears to be infast revival mode. After Wandoor in South Andaman, After Wandoor in South Andaman, the Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre at Haddo is fast gaining popularily among tourists and locals of these islands. A recent visit by the Chief Editor of this daily found a number of the risks as well as locals. number of tourists as well as locals at the Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre. While locals Interpretation Centre. While locals of Haddo and adjoining areas are quite happy with arrival of visitors at the location, burists too were found ecstatic to be at the Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre that is fast gaining popularity in the burism sector.

Park-cum-Interpretation Centre has become an added attraction. After the governmentpermitted travel with SOPs, we first chose b v isitthese islands after months of lockdown. It was a must needed break and we are quite happy to visit these islands. A visit to the Nature Parkcum-Interpretation Centre is worth as people come to know about the rich natural wealth and diversity of these islands. We also found several people mainly locals at the Centre with their friends and family to spend some quality time merging with nature," said a tourist.

Built at a cost of around Rs "The Andaman and Nicobar 3.5 crore, the ace project of the

Department of Environment and Forestwas inaugurated by the Vice President of India, during his visit to these islands, last month. The Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre consists of a Butterfly Conservatory houses several species of butterflies found in these islands. A garden of flowers, plantation of different fruit bearing plants, nature trail, aquatic plants etc are also part of the Centre. Besides, the Nature Park-cum Interpretation Centre also have a Gymnasium, Yoga Centre, Auditorium, Aquarium, Dog Kennel, Musical Fountain, Cafeteria etc in the sprawling premises

The Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre at Haddo is an

effort to show case rich biodiv ersity of this archipelago right in the hear of the city. It has been meticulously dev eloped and will enable visitors learn about the rich ecosystem of these islands without having to travel extensively. The Centre has first of its kind Butterfly Conservatory that is be home to several hundreds of butterfly species discovered from these islands. Besides, there is an aquarium, plantation of fruit and flower bearing plants containing all information about their different genus. For locals, the Centre is serving as an Entertainment Centre consisting of a Gymnasium, Yoga Centre, Cafeteria, an auditorium and See... Page 02

Ensure regular visit of Specialists to major CHCs, PHCs: MP

Disruption in vehicle ferry services at Middle Strait

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Middle Strait and Baratang. Due to shifting of MV Austin-III, there would be only vehicle ferry vessel MVF Kadamtala to cater the terry vessel MVF Addamtala to cater the services between Uttara and Gandhighat, during the period. Normal vehicle ferry operation at these routes will be restored on resumption of these vehicle ferry vessels, a release from the Shipping Department said.

Child Rights Day celebrated by DCPU at Balika Niketan

Child Protection Unit under District Administration, South Andaman celebrated "Child Rights Day" at Child Care Institute Balika Niketan, Attam Pahad on Wednesday as part of the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The theme of the year's

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District Admin. celebrates Awaas Diwas at various blocks

PortBlair, Nov 24: Azadi Ka AmritMahotsav is an initia the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, cultureand achiev ements. Under the campaign, the Department of Rural Development celebrated Awaas Diwas at Kodiy aghat PMAYG

Development celebrated Awaas Diwas at Kodiy aghat PMAYG Cluster under CD Block Prothrapur on 20th November in commemoration of the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Ygana (Gramin) by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Ind. Theevent was launched with the Grih Pravesh of the PMAYG beneficiaries Mr Henry Teleand Mr Simon Kujur who had completed their houses, which was followed by bhoomi Puljan of the beneficiaries, Mr Dhanabakiam, Mr Hillarus Kongari and Mr Sajin Kumar During the occasion. The Block Development Officer CD. Kumar. During the occasion, the Block Development Officer, CD Block Prothrapur and staff and officials of RD Department were

The Director (RD) graced the occasion with his presence

Live Phone-in Prog. on Doordarshan

Port Blair, Nov 24: Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast Agriculture Live Phone in Programme on the Topic: Programme on the Topic: "Profitable pig farming in Bay Island." on 25/11/2021, Thursday from 1730 to 1800 hrs. In this Programme Dr. Arun Kumar De, Scientist, Animal Science CIARI will be the Expert. Viewers can participate in this LIVE Phone-in programme on the topic by dialling 244745 / 9476046367.

Tanmay Mallick joins ANTCC

Port Blair, Nov 24: Shri Tanmay Mallick, Ex-State President, NSUI and Ex-State General Secretary, Pradesh Youth Congress again joined Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee, Gandhi Bhavan, Port Bairon Wechesday in the presence of Shri Rangalal Halder, PCC President, Shri G Bhasker, Chairman Campaign Committee, Smt Shanta Laxman Singh, PCC Vice President, Shri Mashi Lugun,



Zonal Coordinator (South Andaman),
Andaman & Nicobar Pradesh
Mahila Congress Committee,
ideology of the Congress Party.

Union Cabinet approves bill to repeal three contentious farm laws

Port Blair, 24th Nov, 2021: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the Farm Laws Repeal

According to those familiar with the development the official brief for the Cabinet

National Media Centre in New Delhi after Prime Minister Narendra later on in the day. Modi's announcement to scrap the The official nod to the proposal contentious pieces of legislation. In approved the Farm Laws Repeal

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September 1 september 2 and a legislation to repeal the three controvesial farm laws which thiggered extensive by rotests around the borders of the national capital forness of the national capi

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Moderate intensity tremor hits isles

Port Blair, Nov 24: A moderate intensity tremor measuring 4.4 on the Richter scale hit the Andaman region on Wednesday. The tremor, epicentered at 07.29° North Latitude and 94.47° East Longitude, hit the region at around 08.45 am at a depth of 10 km 518 km south south east of Port Blair. "Earthquake of Magnitude:4.4, Occurred on 24-11-2021, 08:45:04IST, Lat:7.29 and Long: 94.47, Depth: 10 Km, Location: 69 km ENE of Campbell Bay, Andaman and Nicobarisland, India," NCS tweeted.

Career Guidance Program for Civil Service aspirants

Port Blair, Nov 24: A career Services Exam Topper, Mr guidance program for the civil Shubham Kumar, AIR 1 CSE service aspirarts will beorganised 2020 will share his strategy in by the District Administration at detail on "How to prepare for Civil Port Blair on Nov 25 at 4 pm at Services Examination". The



AICC General Secy. highlights party's contribution in nation building post Independence



Port Blair, Nov 24: The Pady atra organized by the Andaman and Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee as part of the Jan Jagran Abhiyan of the All India Congress Committee witnessed huge participation of general public at the Netaii Stadium here. at the Netaji Stadium here.
Thousands ofpeople assembled at
the Stadium on the final day of the
Pady ata as partof the Jan Jagran
Abhiyan, the 15-day people
awareness programme launched by the All India Congress Party since 14th of November 2021. The Congress Party had planned the nationwide aw areness programme to sensitize the public against the anti-people policies of the Governmentof India.

As part of the programme, the

with the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 14th November 2021, the Pradesh Congress Committee. Andaman & Nicobar Islands organized programme in Port Blair. A Pady atra programmem Prof. Its Jar. Ar-ary ata was carried out by the Pradesh Congress Committee which started from the Junglighat Ground at 3.00 pm on 20th November 2021 and passed firough Goalghar, Bengali Club, Ambedkar Auditorium, Aberdean Bazar, Clock Towerand Aberdeen Bazar, Clock Tower and Aberdeen Bazar, Clock Towerand culmin ated at Netaji Stadium at Aberdeen. Nearly 4000 Congress party workers and members of various frontal orgnisations affiliated to the Congress Party participated in the programme.



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Ruckus in Parliament

The Winter Session of Parliament began on a The Winter Session of Parliament began on a tumultuous note when an angro Opposition staged a welkout in both houses in protest against the 'self-out" to the IMF and pilloried the government for the massacre of people from SC communities at Deofi. Both these issues, as antiriopated, provided enough grist to the Opposition mill. While sloganshouting Opposition members blocked the question hour in the Lok Sabha, their counterparts in the Rajya Sabha staged a walkout. Prime Minister Indra Gandhi was conspicuous by her absence in both the houses during this commotion. Chavan in Cong (I)

After six months of waiting, Y B Chavan has been admitted to the Congress (I). Bhishma Narain Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister, wrote to the Speaker Balram Jakhar to allot a seat to Chavan in the Congress (I) bloc in the Lok Sabha. Chavan had resigned from the Congress (S) in May. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's decision seems to have come as a surprise to many senior party leaders. IMF loan

Finance Minister R Venkataraman has justified the rinance Minister R Verikataraman has justified the conditions imposed by the Min For \$ 5 billion loan and said these in no way deviated from our "commitment to self-reliance". The adjustment programme enumerated in the loan facility reflected the "Strategies, programme and investment priorities of the Sixth Plan," he said.

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Workers' profest
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Workers gathered outside the Boat Club in Delhi to
profest against the anti-worker policies of the government.
Hundreds of trade union representatives raised clenched
fists and painted the skyline red, raising slogans against the
"lathi goli is arkar" and "kala kanoon". Their rally covered
Rajpath from Boat Club to hdia gate.

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interacted and sensitized the 22

children participated in the

programme from Balika Niketan

Earlier also, similar program was conducted at Seva Niketan on 20th

Nov ember 2021, where 41 children

planned to conduct such programs

regularly so as to educate children

that each child is unique and have

the privilege to stand in society with dignity and pride.

in protecting the dignity of the households. Under the tree

plantation campaign, he emphaszedtheimportance of trees for the well-being ofeco-system and urged the general public to plant more trees to reaffirm our

commitment to a greener and sustainable planet. The Awaas Diwas was also celebrated in the

other blocks namely Ferrargunj, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Campbell Bay and Nancowry in the presence of Block Dev dopment Officers of respective areas with

equal enthusiasm, the Secretary

motiv ational for them. Besides, Mr Shubham Kumar, the Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman, Mr Suneel Anchipaka, SDM and other officers will also attend the

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Rural Development said.

function.

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The District Administration has

Child Rights Day...
celebration is "A Better Future for
Ev ery Child". The main aim of the am was to sensitize Children about their rights viz. Right to Survival. Right to Protection, Right to Participation and Right to Development. The children were also sensitized on the responsibility of children towards their family, elders and tow ards the Nation and encouraged to contribute in safeguarding environment. Advocate Siddhartha Singha environment.

District Admin ...

Several fruit bearing plants were also planted in the premises of the heneficiaries to mark the Azadi Ka berielicaries formark the Azadir ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign. He sensitized the beneficiaries about he scheme modalities and urged them to complete the construction of heir houses in a time bound manner. He also took note of the issues and concerns of the beneficiaries and assured them to resolve the same at the earliest. The Secretary (RD/ PRIs), Mr Suneel Anchipaka said that this flagship scheme of the Govt of India is not only credited with the task of providing houses to beneficiaries, but it also serves

Career Guidance....

the local civil services aspirants who aspire to appear for civil services exam to attend the seminar and grab the golden opportunity to interact with him, which would be inspiring and

Union Cabinet.

Repeal Bill, 2021, will now be introduced in the Lok Sabha for passage in the upcoming winter session of Parliament beginning on session of Parliament beginning on Nov ember 29. The agriculture ministry is deliberating on the exact dates to discuss the three laws in the forthcoming Parliament session, informed Union minister Prahlad lack is deviced. Joshi a day ago.

The bill - which has been listed for introduction and passage among the 26 new bills on the agenda of the government – seeks to repeal the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, the Farmers' (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance, Farm Services Act, the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act,

The Farmers' Produce Trade

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from... Page 01 and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act provides for setting up a mechanism allowing the farmers to sell their farm produce outside the Agriculture Produce MarketCommittees (APMCs), Any outside the Agriculture Produce MarketCommittees (APMCs). Any licens e-holder trader can buy the produce from the farmers atmutually agreed prices. This trade of farm produces will befree of mandi tax

imposed by the state gov emments. The Farmers (Empow ermen and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Act allows farmers to do contract farming

and market heir produces freely.

The Ess ential Commodities
(Amendment) Actis an amendment to the existing Essential Commodities Act. The repeal of these three legislations has been one of the key demands of around

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APPLE SUING ISRAELI HACKER FOR-HIRE COMPANY NSO GRO

Israel's NSO Group, seeking to block the world's most infamous hacker-for-hire infamous company from breaking into Apple's products, like the



Apple said in a complaint filed in federal court in California that NSO Group employees are amoral 21st century mercenaries who have created highly sophisticated cyber-surveillance machinery

> G r o u p ' s spyware, called Pegasus, had been used to attack a small attack a small number of Apple c u s t o m e r s worldwide. S t a t e -s p o n s o r e d actors like the

NSO NSO Group pend millions of dollars sophisticated surveillance technologies without effective accountability. That needs to change, said Craig Federighi, Apple's senior vice president of software engineering. NSO Group has broadly

NSO Group has broadly denied wrongdoing and said its products have been used by governments to save lives. Pedophiles and terrorists can freely operate in technological safe-havens, and we provide governments the lawful tools to fight it. NSO

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group will continue to advocate for the truth, the company said in a statement. It's the latest blow to the hacking firm, which was recently blacklisted by the U.S. Commerce Department and is currently being sued by social media giant Facebook.

Security researchers have found Pegasus being used around the world to break into

activists, journalists and even members of the Catholic

Pegasus infiltrates phones to vacuum up personal and location data and location data and surreptitiously controls the smartphone's microphones and cameras. Researchers have found several examples of NSO Group tools using so-called zero click exploits that infect targeted mobile phones without any user interaction

without any user interaction.

The Biden administration announced this month that NSO Group and another Israeli cybersecurity firm called Candiru were being added to the entity list, which limits their cores. access to U.S. components and technology by requiring government permission for

Also this month security

researchers disclosed that Pegasus spyware was detected on the cellphones of six Palestinian human rights activists. And Mexican activists. And Mexican prosecutors recently announced they have arrested a businessman on charges he used the Pegasus spyware to spy on a journalist.

Facebook has sued NSO Group over the use of a somewhat similar exploit that somewhat similar exploit that allegedly intruded via its globally popular encrypted WhatsApp messaging app. A U.S. federal appeals court issued a ruling this month rejecting an effort by NSO Group to have the

etfort by NSO Group to have the lawsuit thrown out. Apple also announced Tuesday that it was donating \$10 million, as well as any damages won in the NSO Group law suit, to cybersurveillance researchers and advocates.

COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 24: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5.40.356 beneficiaries have been viaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 iar n Aan Vasins, out the target conellodaries of 2,01,03, (approx.). A total of 17,51,24 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vacchated fill date. A total of 2685 people were vaccinated in these islands on Tuesday. 2214 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 75 Beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which 7 beneficiaries were in the age group on 18.44. which 7 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 vears. 77 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which 5 beneficiaries were in the age

ANVSS mourns demise

PortBlair, Nov 24: The Andaman and Nicobai Vidhy ut Shramik Sangh, Port Blair has condoled the sudden demise D Ramesh RM, R/o Haddo, Electricity department, posted under EE (Nicobar Electricity department, posted under EL (Nicobar Division), Port Blair. He passed away on Wednesday at Shajevan Colony, Haddo. The Sangh also mourned thedemise of Aboobacker, retired Driver of AE(Store) under EE (HO) Telectricity. Department Port Blair, who passed away on Tuesday. The State President of ANVSS, Mr N Peddi Raju, State General Secretary and State Committee members of Andaman & Nicobar Vidhy ut Shramik Sangh have prayed for elemal peace for the departed souls and for enough strength for the members of the bereaved family bear the irreparable loss.

Delta variant of COVID-19 can infect fully vaccinated; prevention and control strategy required: Study

New Delhi, 24th Nov, 2021: In a worry ing development, a new study has revealed that the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 known as coronavirus can even infect a person who has taken both doses of an anti-COVID vaccine.

According to the study conducted by researchers from the INSACOG consortium. CSIR and the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), fighting against the 'Delta' variant of coronavirus in populations with high uptake of

In the study, it has been found that though vaccination prevents the severity of the viral attack, there have been cases of breakthrough



infection and that there is also a probable risk of onward transmission to potentially very v ulnerable people

The study was conducted in two Delhi hospitals and the researchers analy sed data on 113 breakthrough infections among health workers by "constructing probable transmission networks from epidemiological and virus from epidem iological and virus genome sequence data using a suite

of computational approaches Among known cases, we identify a high probability that doubly vaccinated individuals transmitte vaccinated indiv duals transmitted SARS-CoV-2, and potential cases of virus transmission between individuals who had received two doses of vaccine," TOI quoted the study as saying. Meanw hile, a Lancet study has said that the two doses of India's Covax in have 50 per cent effectiveness against symptomatic COVID real-world assessment of BBV 152, a COVID-19 vaccine developed by BharatBiotech suggests that two vaccine doses result in 50% effectiveness against symptomatic COVID-19, according to the study published in The Lancet Infectious Diseases journal.

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'Jan Jagran' Abhiyan by

Shri Tarin Anwar dwelt at length the loss of these 735 lives? Further abouthe contributions of congre party in the independence strug against the British. It was t congress led government at the Centre that created the postindependent India. Every infrastructure built after the independence had been built by the congress led government. Today the Bharatiy a Janta Party, which came to pow er over false promise has not delivered any thing. Whether if may be of control ling the price of essential commodities providing employment or ensuring the welfare offarmers the BJP gov ernmenthas oriarmers the EUP governmentrias failed in every aspect. Instead, its trying to promulgate legislations aiming at suppressing the farming community of the country Shri Tariq Anwar said. Recalling the Prime Minister's announcement of repealing the three farm laws. Shri Tariq Anwar said that may the Tariq Anwar said that may the Government withdrawing the legislations today, but about 735 farmers have so far lost their lives in the course of 15 month long protests against the said three laws. Would the BJP Government be ready to assume responsibility for

the loss of these 735 lives? Further talking about the demonetization and GST. Shri Anwar said that all these policies of the BJPGov ernment as led to deterioration of the countries economy. Numerous Congress party workers had scarified their lives to get freed om from British. The Cellular Jail in these Islands stand testimony to the sacrifices. But defying all these sacrifices, the BJP gov emment has come out with a statement hat county attained real freedom only from the year 2014. The amounted to disparaging the entire freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the sacrimed their lives for the country. It thivialized the entire freedom stuggleand the sacrifices made by thousands of people, Shri Anwa futher said. The Congress Governmenthad been ruling the country since independence without any religious differences. without any religious differences Hindus Muslims and Christians liv ed to gether harmoniously for decades. But the BJP Gov ernment decades. But the BJP Government ever since it came to power has started dividing the country on communallines. Sigrify ing the Jan JAgran programme Shri Tariq Anwar sought to create mass

awareness among the masses aboutthe anti-people policies of the Vharatiya Janta Party Vharatiya Janta Party Gov ernment and hoped that the ongoing Jan Jaran programme would do its bit in creating aw areness among the public. It wished that the aw areness trickles down further to create awareness among all sections of people about the anti-people policies of the government. Shri Mohammed Ali, PCC Vice President Shri Noor Islam, Deva Dal President Smti Shanta Lax man Singh, Ex-Mahila Congress President and Shri Subrata Das, Party functionary subrata Das, Party functionary also spoke on the occasion. The programme witnessed the enthusiastic participation ofcadres across the party as well as members of frontal organizations such as District Congress Committee Block Congress. Committee Youth Congress City Congress Committee Mahila Congress Sev a Dal NSULINTUC under the leadership of Shri Rangalal Halder, President PCC & Shri G. Bhaskar Campaign

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Nature Park-cum.

many more. The ForestDepartment also plans to introduce some reasonable fee for entry to the Nature Park-cum-Interpretation Centre soon.

Since 2002, the Department of Environment and Forests has been w orking on its plans to shift the Mini Zoo to Chidiya Tapu Biological Park in South Andaman which came into existence in 2001 with the aim to conserve and study endemic and endangered species of animals found in the Andaman and Nicobarislands. The Mini Zoo atHaddopresently houses justone

salt w ater crocodile infamous for killing at foreigner at Havelock and onehuge Python. The Chidiy atapu park has been a centre for biodiversity and conservation where one can catch a glimpse of the rich fauna of the islands. The plan for the park has been meticulously laid out to span over 20 years and three phases, of which only one phase is currently open to public. Agreen and dense jungle like environment recreates the natural habitat of the animals here. Sprawled over 40 hectares, the

park is covered with a variety of plant, right from the majestic Mahuas b the exquisite Padauks. While walking through this jungle,

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one would be able to catch a one would be able to catch a glimpse of a variety of birds flying around freely. Other than birds you could spot wild pigs as well as barking deer and spotted deer. Those fascinated with reptiles would enjoy the saltwater crocodile spotting. The future phases will see the park housing an aquarium, an insectarium, a reptile house, butterfly house and a walk in

More than half of women and children found anemic in India: survey

New Delhi, 24th Nov, 2021: Anaemia among children and women continues to be a cause of concern, with more than half of them being found anaemic in 14 states and UTs, according to the findings of phase two of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5).

The government on Wednesday released the factsheets ofkey indicators on population, reproductive and child health, family welfare, nutrition and others for India as well as 14 states and UTs, clubbed under phase two, of the 2019-21 NFHS-5 here. The states and UTs which were surveyed The states and U.S.W.nich were surveyed in this phase were Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhadtisgarh, Haryana, Jhakhadn Maduye Padesh, NCT GDelhi, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tami Nadu, Ulter Pladesh and Ultarkhard, Tami Nadu, Ulter Pladesh and Ultarkhard, at Health Ministry statement said. At the national level, the occurrence of anaemia amona women and children was fund th among women and children was found to be the same as thatin 14 states and UTs.

The findings for national level were calculated by using data from phase one and phase twoofthe NHFS-5. The findings of phase one of the NFHS-5 for 22 states

and UTs were released in December, 2020.
According to the findings, child nutrition

indicators show ed a slight improvementat all-India lev el as stunting declined from 38 per cent b 36 per cent, wasting fom 21 per centto 19 per cent and underweight from 36 percent to 32 percent. In all phase two states and UTs. the situation improved in respect of child nutrition but

the change was not significant as drastic changes respect of these indicators are unlikely in a short span the statement said. "Anaemia among children

and women confinues to be a cause of concern. More than half of the children and women (including pregnant women) are anaemic in all the phase two states and UTs and all-holds level compared to the Children in the children in the children in the children in the children is not the children in the chil to NFHS-4, in spite of substantial incre in the composition ofiron folic acid (IFA) tablets by pregnantwomen for 180 days or more," it said.

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Exclusive breastfeeding to children under six months of age has shown an improvement in all-India level from 55 per centin 2015-16 to 64 percent in 2019-21. All the phase two states and UTs are also showing a considerable progress, itsaid.

There is an increase from 51 per cent to 58 per cent of women receiving the recommended four or more ANC visits by health providers at all-India level, the

findings stated. Also all the phase two states and UTs have shown improvement, except improvement, except Punjab, between 2015-16 to 2019-20. Institutional births have increased substantially from 79 percent to 89 per cent

per centro os per centro at all-India lev el. Institutional delivery is 100 per cent in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu and more than 90 per centrin seven states and UTs out of 12 phase two states and UTs, the statement said. Along with an increase in institutional births, there has also been a substantial increase in C-section deliveries in many states and UTs, especially in private health sales and of specially in productions, it said. According to the findings, unmet needs of family planning have withessed a significant decline from 13 per cent to 9 per cent at all-India level and in most of the phase two states and UTs. The unmetneed for spacing, which remained a majorissue in hdia in the past, has come down to less than 10 per cent in all the states, ex ceptJharkhand (12 pc), Arunachal Pradesh (13 pc) and Uttar Pradesh (13 pc)

Full immunisation drive among children aged 12-23 months has recorded substantial aged 12-23 months has recorded substantal improvement from 62 percent by 76 percent at all-India lev el. Also, 11 out of 14 states and UTs have more than three-fourth of children aged 12-23 months with full immunisation and its thehighest for Odisha at 90 per cent, the statement said.

On comparing NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 data, the increase in full immunisation coverage is observed to be expeditious in many states and UTs. More than 50 per many states and U Is. More than 50 per centofphase w ostebs and UTs are sharing over 10 percentage points during the short span of four years. This can be attributed to the flagship initiative of Mission Indradnarushlaunched by the government in 2015. The Total Fertility Rate (TFR), the average number of children per women, has further declined from 2.2 to 2.0 at the national level and in all 14 states and LITs Madhy a Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh, it said. Overall

Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) has increased substantially from 54 per cent to 67 per cent at all-India level and in almost all phase two states and UTs, with the exception of Punjab. Use of modern methods of contraceptives has also increased in almost all states and UTs, according to the statement. Women's empowerment indicators portray considerable improvementat all-hdia level and across all 14 states and UTs. Significant progress has been recorded between NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 with respect to women operating bank accounts from 53 women operating bank accounts from 53 per cent to 79 per cent atll-India level, it said. For instance, in the case of Madhy a Pradesh, the increase was from 37 per cent to 75 per cent. More than 70 per cent of women in every state and UT in the second phase have operational bank accounts.

The main objective of successive rounds of the NFHS is to provide reliable and comparable data relating to health and and comparable data relating to health and family welfare and other emerging issues, the ministry said in the statement. The NFHS-5survey work has been conducted in around 6.1 lakh sample households from 707 districts (as on March, 2017) of the

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No. DB/23-2/Tender Notice/PBND/2021-22/4420 dated 23/ 11/2021

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair North Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India sealed item rate/ lump sum rate tenders for following work:

1. NIT No. 43/EE/PBND/2021-22,, Name of work: Demolition and disposal of Quarter G-29, Type-IV (CJM Residence) at Deen Street, Port Blair under PBND. (without land) Earnest Money: ' 15,000/-, Time of completion: 01 (One) month, (Tender ID: 2021 APWD 4396 1)

The last date of bid submission will be 06.12.2021 upto 15:00 hours. The e-tender form and other details/information can be seen on website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in.

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Executive Engineer Port Blair North Division

PRESS NOTE

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Due to shifting of MV Austin-III, there would be only vehicle ferry vessel MVF Kadamtala to cater the services between Uttara and Gandhighat, during the above period.

Normal vehicle ferry operation at these routes will be restored on resumption of these vehicle ferry vessels.

Deputy Director (SS)

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application intorn use regione cardioaless. Applicatios win of aer ooking in origos in Certifica Government kindly make the online registration up to 29.11.2021. NARL Recruitment Notification & NARL jobs apply link is available @ narl.gov.in. Candidates who are seeking Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, ex perience and etc. NARL selection will be based on interview and selected candidates will be appointed at Gadanki [AP]. Governments this ves to have a workfort which reflects gender befance and women candidates are encouraged b apply. More details of narl.gov.inrecruitment, NARL new vacancy, upcoming notices, sy llabus, answer key, ment list selection list admit and result vacancy. list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on officia

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

By this deed I, the undersigned MADASI SRINU, S/o MADASI SUBBA RAO & MADASI LAXMI and H/o. MADASI LAXMI (New Name) previously called MADASU SRINU, S/o MADASU SUBBA RAO & MADASU LAXMI and H/o. MADASU LAXMI (old name), doing private worker (give profession or vocation) and resident of Makka Pahad village, Calicut, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District (address) solemnly declare:-

- 1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue wholly renounce/ relinquish and abandon the use of my former name /surname of MADASU SRINU, S/o MADASU SUBBA RAO & MADASU LAXMI and H/o. MADASU LAXMI and in place thereof. I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname MADASI SRINU, S/o MADASI SUBBA RAO & MADASI assume from this date the families in an embods 1 skind, 30 mad/s1 sobba RAO & mad/s1 LAXMI and H/o. MADASI LAXMI and so that I and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and disfinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname of MADASI SRINU, S/o MADASI SUBBA RAO & MADASI LAXMI and H/o. MADASI LAXMI. ame/surname, but assumed name/surname of
- That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall all the times hereafter in all records, deeds and wrifings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of MADASI SRINU, S/o MADASI SUBBA RAO & MADASI LAXMI and H/o. MADASI LAXMI my name/surname in place and in substitution
- That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed umame of MADASISRINU, S/o MADASI SUBBA RAO & MADASI LAXMI and H/o. MADASI LAXMI accordingly
- In witness whereof I have hereun'to subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of MADASU SRINU, S/o MADASU SUBBA RAO & MADASU LAXMI and H/o. MADASU LAXMI and affix MADASI SRINU, S/o MADASI SUBBA RAO & MADASI LAXMI and H/o. MADASI LAXMI my signature and seal, if any 24th day of November 2021.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Applications are invited from eligible wards / widows of Ex-servicemen and Ex-Indian Coast Guard personnel pursuing Professional/Technical Degree Courses, as per list of approved courses available at Kendiya Sarinik Board website. The scheme will be abulicable only to those students who have joined the Professional/Technical Courses in the Academic Year 2021-22.

- Amount of Scholarships
 - (a) Rs. 30.000/- per annum for boys
 - (b) Rs. 36,000/- per annum for girls.
- Offudents are advised to visit PM39 link and read the Check List, FAQ and other mation thoroughly at the Kendriya Samik Board website www.ksb.cov.in before julgo online to avoid rejection of application and apply **ONLINE ONLY**. No paper cation will be entertained.
- Last date to apply online for PM's Scholarship is 31 Dec 2021
- Advised to apply well in time to avoid jast minute rush.

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Government of India, Ministry of Defence, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block.IV. Wing-VII, RK Puram, New Delhi - 10066 Contact No : 011-20862447 (Monday to Friday from 0900h to 1730h

(KSB Website: www.ksb.gov.in)

JIPMER Recruitment 2021, **Apply for Assistant Professor** Vacancies @ jipmer.edu.in

JIPMER Recruitment 2021 | As sistant Professor Posts | 03 Vacancies | Last Date 02.12.2021 | JIPMER Job Notification @jipmer.edu.in JIPMER Recruitment 2021: Jaw aharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education &

Research (LIPMER) has released recruitment notification on 03.11.2021. As per JIPMER Puducherry recruitment 2021 notification, they expect application from eligible persons for the postof Assistant Professor posts in various discipline. Central Governmentjob seekers may use this chance to join in JIPMER jobs. The Latdate is buthmitthe JIPMER application form for these 03 vacancies is 02.12.2021. JIPMER recruitment 2021 notification & application form are av allable at www.jipmer.edu.in.

JIPMER is going to recruit candidates on contract basis. Applicants should have attained

which is given preclucianticises or tourised cessis. Applicais should lave assisted the prescribed educational qualification & age limit. I year? Jeans baching & research experience in relevant field is required to apply for JIPMER recruitment 2021. Appointments will be at Puduchery. Contract period is 11 months. Aspirants need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the lastdate. They are planned to hire candidates by conducting the interview. Ville be provided by the Institute. More details of JIPMER recruitment 2021, selection list, meritlist, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

ued at onicial wetsite. To get more job opportunity at JIPMER, check www.jipmer.edu.in. Here we hav e rribed educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Keep checking at www.dailyrecruitment.in for latest updates.

AFFIDAVIT /SELF DECLARATION

(FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND CHANGE OF NAME OF WIVES OF VETERANS AND SERVING SOLDIERS)

- I, No. 10535336Y Rank HAV Name SUSANTA BAIDYA presently residing at 172 Inf Bn (TA) Madras, Brichgunj Military Station, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:
 - That I have changed my wife's name from ARPITA MONDAL to ARPITA BAIDYA due to my wife's name entered in her Aadhar Card and other documents.
 - That, I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my wife's name.
 - That both names ARPITA MONDAL and ARPITA BAIDYA pertain to one and the same person.
 - That I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writing and in all proceedings dealing with transactions, private as well as under all occasions what so ever my wife's name shall be treated as only ARPITA BAIDYA.
 - That what is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed there from.

VERIFICATION

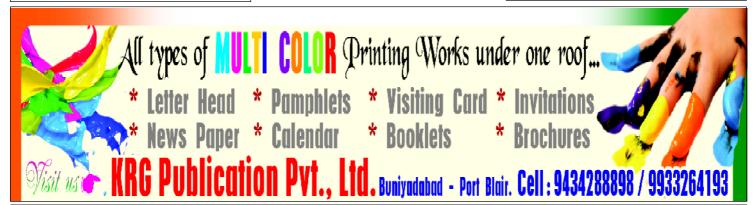
I, the deponent Above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed there form.

e-Tender Notice

Online e-tender invited for allotment of 04 shops in M.G.Market, Block-VI. The tender documents containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website https:// eprocure.andaman.gov.in, Tender ID No.2021_PMBC_4337_1 dated 18.11.2021 bidders w.e.f. 18.11.2021 to closing date on 10.12.2021 at 4.00 PM. The tender will be opened on the same day on 10.12.2021 at 4.30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives in the chamber of Revenue Officer, Revenue Section, Municipal Council, Port Blair.

Revenue Officer

Port Blair Municipal Council



IN CONVERSATION



HOW ANTIBIOTIC OVERUSE CAN CAUSE SEVERE HEALTH PROBLEMS

ENT (ear, nose and throat) infections are quite commonamong children and adults. In majority of the cases, the sy imploms are quite mild. How ever, in some cases, the infections can become severe, requiring treatment from an ENT specialist. To deal with persistent and severe infections, doctro often recommend antibiotics.

The problem arises when people take antibiotics irresponsibly to mode!

In problem arises when per antibiotics irresponsibly by protect themselves from infections without knowing thatov eruse can cause severe health issues. As per the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), adverse reactions to antibiotics are responsible for one in five medicaton-related emergency room visits. Therefore, it is always advised to stop antitiotos if any side-

adv sed stopantitiots farly sideefects show up and consult withan
expert before taking antibiotics.

Consequences of
unnecessary antibiotics usage
ENT infections can be
bacterial or viral. Bacterialinfections
usually do not happen as often, but such
infections can become more serious.
However, if an ENT infection is caused by
hardraid, then it may be now sible interact. However, it an EN I inhection is caused by bacteria, then it may be possible to the atit with antibiotics. Antibiotics only work against bacteria and cannot help with viral infections. Therefore, it is criticallo understand the cause of the infection first before taking antibiotics. Unnecessary or over use of antibiotics can cause serious health issues, some of which am discussed helplus.

Diarrhoeain children

Since common colds and flus are mostly viral, treating them with antibiotics can result in unwanted side effects. A study by the CDC has revealed that children prescribed antibiotics for routine upper respiratory infections can be more susceptible b antibiotics for routine upper respiratory infections can be more susceptible b antibiotic resistantstrains of the bacteria commonly known as C. diff. C. diff is abacteria found in

the human gut that can cause severe diarrhoea and is responsible for thousands of deaths every year among children and adults. Fungal infections Antibiotics are specifically designed to kill harmful bacteria but they sometimes also

kill good bacteria that protect people from various fungal infections. As a result of that, people taking antibiotics develop fungal

Antibiotics

infections in certain parts of the body like the mouth, throat and vagina.

The symptoms of fungal infections usually include fever and chills, vaginal itchness, loss of taste, white patches on the

itchiness, loss of tasis, white patches on the throat and pain during peeing.
Upsets gut flora
There are more than 100 trillion bacteria of different strains in the intestines. Though some are deadly, a natural balance is maintained in the gut hatcango hay were with the use of artibiotics. The helpful bacteria in the gut known as gut flora, support proper digestion and immunity.
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significant proportion of these helpful bacteria thus causing plenty of health issues.

Antibiotic-resistant bacteria

With the rapid and overuse of antibiotics

antibiotics. Antibacterial-resistant infections can be severe and poentially life-threatening. Antibiotic-resistant gonorrhoea is an emerging threat that has been Inked be actopic pregnancy, pelv ic inflammatory disease, neonatal eye infections and tubal infertility, neonatal eye injections and toparline tany, among other conditions. Presently, cephalosporin antibiotics are the only class that meets the standards set by CDC to fight

resistantgonorrhoea.

Drug interactions
Antibiotics can also
interacts th other medicators,
making them less effective.
Certain combinations can
worsen the side effects of the other drug or antibiotics. The commonly observed side effects of antibiotics include effects of antibiotics include nausea, diarrhoea, and stomach ache. Sometimes these symptoms can lead to dehydration and other problems.

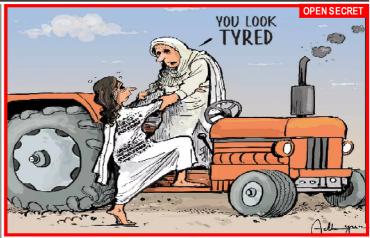
Things to keep in mind while taking artibiotics and the strip doctor.

2. Antibiotics should not be saved for ruse.

3. One should not share his/her

One should not share his/her antibiotics with others.
 A. Also, one should not take antibiotics prescribed for someone else. This may delay the best treatment for the person.
 Antibiotics are the most effective when used appropriately. This begins by making sure that he patient really needs the antibiotic. Also, antibiotics should be taken in the prescribed amount as directed by aphysician. One might feel better within a few days of taking an antibiotic but it is vital to talk to the healthcare provider before stopping the treatment early.

treatment early.
The author is clinical director, Entod



SAI Athlete Wellness Centre makes timely intervention to help cyclist Ronaldo

NEW DELHI: One of India's acesprint cyclists LRonaldo Singh was back on his feet after he was provided timely and optimal ntervention by the Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Athlete Wellness Centre after he felt immobilised by a pain in his low or back after practice in Slov enia on Tuesday.

Ronaldo Singh developed Ronaldo Singh developed lowerback spasms, possibly due to inadequate hy dration, on the last day of the learn's training in Nova Mesto ahead offs travel to Andia, Portugal. Within minutes of his alerling he Sports Authority of hidia around midnight on Tuesday, the Athele Welhess Centre swung into action and facilitated some intervention through a video conference to help reduce his pain A top physiotherapist, Dr Danish, was able to guide the coach

RK Sharma and the rider to make the optimal use of the TENS (Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation) machine with the team Stimulation) machine with the team. He also suggested a couple of isometric exercises and some medication. In about 15 minutes, Ronaldo Singh felt the pain come down by half and was able to get on his feet.
Dr. Pralay Majumdar, Head,

Dr. Pralay Majumdar, Head, Spots Science, Spots Authority of India, said the timely response on Tuesday nightwas in keeping with the philosophy behind the establishment of the Athlete Wellness Centre. It was important and satisfy in hat we could require and satisfying that we could provide the best intervention without loss of time," he said. "From the time Athlete Wellness Centre was

um brella," Dr. Maium dar said had started this for TOPS Development Group athletes buthave expanded it to included all athletes in the SAI National Centres of Excellence across the country."

The multi-lay ered design of the Athlete Wellness Centre allows health and fitness issues to be dealt with quickly. From the support in the National Centres of Excellence to regional National Referral Repository Team of doctors and physiotherapists to the central core



Green Hydrogen: India to soon launch scheme to boost R&D of electrolysers

Union Minister Bhagw anth while addressing the first andnetzeroemissionsby 2070 for ba on Wednesday, said a International Conference on which the country is continuously eme to too sting research and hydrogen Energy - Policies, movingforward bepmentofelectolysers will be infrastructure Development and The Mirister of State for New rolled out soon, a step in the direction of achieving India's renewable

energy targets.

An electrolyser is a system that uses electricity to break water into hydrogen and oxygen in a process called electrolysis.

Challenges organised here by Central Board of Irrigation & Power.

In his inaugural address, Khuba highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's conviction for sesselection of broken water National Moura Control of the International C

& Renewable Energy urged technologists from IITs and other organizations to do maximum research in hy drogen energy so as to help reduce cost of production for

scheme for the same India has to w ork towards production of hydrogenenergy so that apart from domestic consumption it may also be able to ex port. He hoped that the two-day

conference beginning November 24 will be able to deliberate future challenges for hydrogen energy and

find solutions.

About 200 participants from 60 organizations from India and three international ex perts from Germany; Japan and Sweden are participating in the conference. The conference would highlight the vast developments that have taken place developments hathave taken place in the country over the last few years in the field of hydrogen. The technical committee of the conference selected 29 papers including 3 papers from foreign authors which will be discussed during the conference

Indonesia Open: PV Sindhu, Kidmabi Srikanth, Sai Praneeth advance to second round

determination to outwit her opponent in the women's singles opening round, while B Sai Praneeth and Kidmahi Srikanthalso advanced to the men's singles second round of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 event here on Wednesday. After a slow start, Sindhu, the

reigning world champion, engineered a turnaround to register a hard-fought 17-21 21-17 21-17 win over a tenacious Aya Ohori of Japan in one hour 10 minutes.

With the win, Sindhuimproved her impressive record against the Japanese shuttler to 11-0.

World number seven Sindhu, who made a semifinal exit after suffering a straight game defeat to Japan's Akane Yamaguchi here last week's Indonesia Masters week, will meet 23-year-old quarterfinal, Srikanth once againgot German shuttler Yvonne Li in the second round. It will be the first meeting between the third seed Indian and world number 26 Li

In the men's singles, world umber 16 B Sai Praneethclinched 21-19 21-18 win over France's

the better of compatiotHS Prannoy. The former world number of Srikanth, who is coming off two hack-to-hack semifinal finishes at

Hylo Open and Indonesia Masters continued his good run of form as he eked out a 21-15 19-21 21-12 victory ov er Prannoy in 56 minutes. Toma Junior Popov. In a repeat of



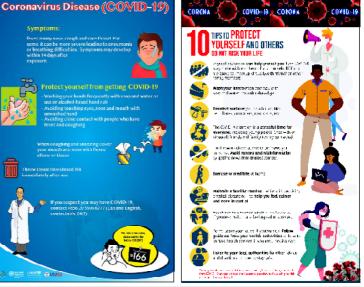
second round, Srikanth will mee the winner of the first round clash between Tokyo Olympics gold medallist second seed Dane Victor Axelsen and Japan's Koki Watanbe

The mixed doubles pairing of N Sikki Reddy and Dhruv Kapila, however, made a first round exit. falling to the Japanese duo of Ky ohe Yamashita and Naru Shinoy a, 7-21 12-21.

It was a bad day in the office for Reddy who made a first round exit in the women's doubles event as wel. Reddy and vetera shuttler Ashwini Pornappa went down 27-29 18-21 to the fifth seeded Bulgarian fully of Cabriela Sneva and Stefani duo of Gabriela Stoev a and Stefani



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