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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

Your Nature Guide

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smellers, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents. Some plankton have a limited swimming ability and can migrate daily in a vertical direction. Plankton are an important source of food for many sea animals.

There are two types of plankton. Phytoplankton, which are microscopic plant plankton, and Zooplankton, which are larger animals plankton. Phytoplankton are amongst the most productive food manufactures of the seas.

Bigger Plants: Amongst the other plants are the Algae that are of different colours-green, red and brown. Some algae are edible (for humans) and a good source of protein. Most make very good fertilizer if spread in the garden or farm. Bigger algae are called seaweeds.

The oceans also have grasses growing in them. Eelgrass is a very common one found in our seas. It is grazed on by dugongs and green sea turtles.

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

People's Voice

Chalo LG Sahab ko pata toh chala ki Andaman mein Corruption hadd paar kar chuka hai ...

- A Citizen



You have a packed schedule, sir... 10 am ED office, 12 noon I-T office, 3 pm CBI, 5 pm.....

Delegation of ACCI Raises Concerns Regarding Economic Development of the Islands

The bottom line of all the problems in the Islands was corruption: Lt. Governor

Port Blair, Dec. 2: A delegation of the Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry led by its President called on the Lt. Governor of A&N Islands on 25th November 2022 to discuss on issues related to the economic development of the Islands.

During the meeting, the Chamber expressed its disappointment on the Islands recently being in the news for all the wrong reasons and also conveyed to his Excellency the pain of the business community since March of 2020 and the fact that the economy, especially tourism, has not even reached 50 percent of pre-covid levels. They also expressed their

anguish and concern that over the last year or so the business community have had to face lot of difficulties due to an atmosphere of fear which had been created and quite a few members had to face humiliation, coercion and vindictive actions.

They further highlighted the serious infrastructure challenges people are facing specially in the area of ports, power, roads & smart city.

The continuing policy of administration of not allowing any conversion of land which has put the development of new projects and enterprises at a total stand still was also pointed out. It was also mentioned



about the fact that even the common people are not able to make houses for themselves as a result of this policy.

That Lt. Governor gave a patient hearing to the issues raised and in response said that the bottom line of all the

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Isles' Chess Player Kashthuri Bhai adds Another Feather to her Cap

Port Blair, Dec. 2: Adding yet another feather in her cap, R Kashthuri Bhai, a class VIII student of GDMS Port Blair, becomes the first A & N Islands' chess player to have opened International Rating both in Standard and Rapid Formats of Chess game as per the latest International Ratings published by the World Chess Federation on 30th November 2022. She recently participated in back to back Rapid Tournaments at Bengaluru &

PROFILE INFO					
	Kashthuri Bhai R	World Rank (Active)	95940	B Year	2008
		Federations	India	Sex	Female
		FIDE ID	25411627	FIDE title	None
Rating		std	1513	rapid	1563

Hyderabad and following excellent performance, she managed to open International Rapid Rating. As per the latest ratings published on 30th Nov 2022, her Standard Format Rating is 1513 and Rapid Rating is 1563.

LG Calls Upon Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways



Port Blair, Dec 2: Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) called on Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Minister of Ayush, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal today at New Delhi. Discussed proposal for developing A&N Islands as Regional Ship Building and Repair Hub in Indo-Pacific and briefed about various developmental projects of A&N Administration in Shipping sector.

GREETINGS

I extend my warm greetings to all Islanders with special needs on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities. I wish a bright and happy future for the Divyang brothers and sisters, who are an integral part of mainstream society.

To understand that disability is just a physical deficiency, social awareness is needed.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated with an aim to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level of society and development.

Let us work together to ensure that our Divyang brothers and sisters get the same economic and social status as other citizens.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma,
Member of Parliament, A&N Islands.

CPI(M) Demands Posting of Medical Staffs at RP Hospital, Mayabunder

Port Blair, Dec. 2: The CPI (M) has demanded immediate posting of sufficient number of medical officers including Specialist doctors and Nursing Staff to Dr Rajendra Prasad District Hospital, Mayabunder. In a letter sent to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), A & N Administration, Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee while

referring to his recent visit to the said hospital during a tour to North Andaman, said that there is acute shortage of medical officers and Specialist doctors in the District Hospital. He further demanded that services of Medical Specialist, ENT and Ophthalmologist, etc are urgently required in the hospital. Shri Ayyappan said that being a District Hospital, it is

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Crackdown on Bootleggers and Drug Peddlers

Port Blair, Dec. 2: In fight against bootlegging, illicit liquor and drug abuse, Andaman & Nicobar Police has adopted multi-pronged strategy coupled with zero tolerance against this menace. On supply front, Police is cracking the whips against bootleggers and drug peddlers. On demand side, mass public awareness campaign is launched to spread awareness about ill-effects of alcohol/drug abuse.

Cracking down on bootlegging, as many as 223 cases under 32 Regulation III of 1876 were registered during the month of October-November, 2022 as compared to 85 cases in August and 118 cases in September, 2022. 893 bottles of liquor, 484 Kgs of Handia and 102.7 ltrs of illicit liquor were recovered from the possession of bootleggers. Apart from this, search and combing

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Dispiriting Politics

In the first phase of the Gujarat Assembly elections on Thursday, a turnout of over 60% was recorded in 89 seats spread across the 19 districts of Saurashtra, Kutch and South Gujarat. A total of 788 candidates are in the fray in the first phase. In the second phase, the remaining 93 seats will vote on December 5. The entry of the Aam Admi Party (AAP) has opened new possibilities in the State where the BJP and the Congress have traditionally been the two poles. The AAP appears to have emerged as a strong force in certain parts of Surat city and the Saurashtra region, turning the contest triangular in seats such as Varachha Road, Katargam and Olpad. The party's chief ministerial candidate, Isudan Gadhvi, is contesting from Jam Khambhalia in Saurashtra and the president of its State unit, Gopal Italia, is contesting from Katargam in Surat. In the 2017 elections, the Congress had done well in the Saurashtra region, winning seats in the districts of Amreli, Morbi, Surendranagar, Gir Somnath, and Junagadh; while the BJP had retained its hold over Surat city and other South Gujarat districts. The extent of the AAP's impact is difficult to measure given its top-down approach to campaigning and the non-existence of any party structure on the ground.

The Morbi bridge tragedy that claimed at least 141 lives was a prelude to the poll season but the massive governance failure and corruption associated with it did not become an issue in the campaign. The Congress chose to run a low-key campaign, avoiding direct attacks on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and trying to keep the focus on day-to-day issues of governance, corruption, inflation and unemployment. Party leader Rahul Gandhi, who fronted its campaign in 2017, visited the State only once this time. The BJP campaign is being spearheaded by Mr. Modi who increased the frequency of visits to his home State from March this year. After the announcement of the poll, he held a dozen rallies and roadshows in Surat, tribal pockets in South Gujarat, and Saurashtra. The BJP relied on emotive issues such as the alleged insults of Mr. Modi by the Congress, the communal violence of 2002, and the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, mostly aimed at communal polarisation, and sidestepped any discussion on governance in the State where it has been in power for 27 uninterrupted years. The BJP's reluctance to seek votes on its governance record can be read as admission of its failure. But this still might not cost it heavily.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Carry the People with You..!

Just a few weeks ago, Chinese Prime Minister Xi, managed to get unlimited powers from the members of the party he belonged to.

Today, he fights rage and anger, causing unprecedented riots all over China! Obviously, members of his party don't have the backing of the people, which means he is on a sticky wicket.

Most 'undisputed' leaders fall into this trap. At first, they carry the people with them, through dramatic rhetoric and equally forceful measures, which their people love, and it usually is a so-called 'strong' man who wins people this way, then Mr Strong Man turns into a bully.

Bullies finally lose. Bullies tsunami on their own muscular achievements and slowly begin to think it's their strong arm tactics that have got results, not understanding that those tactics initially had the backing of the electorate, that it was not their muscle but 'people muscle' that gave them power to get results.

Then the 'people' are suddenly dropped, and Mr Strong Man begins to do things on his own, quite often making moves against some of the very ones who gave him strength.

Therein comes the beginning of his downfall.

"Sir, the people are protesting!"

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"But don't they remember the surgical strikes I made on the border, when we killed enemy troops?"

"Sir, they are sitting on the roads and blocking the entrance to the capital! They feel those laws you passed, took away their equal rights!"

"Have they forgotten the money I promised they would get in their banks?"

And Mr Strong Man carries on regardless, thinking that with the confidence he has got from the people over promises, or some muscular deeds he achieved, he can get away doing anything and everything his way.

Till the people react.

Sri Lanka's president found out, and voted in by a huge mandate was thrown out by the very ones who put him there.

Kings and queens of old, cruel and barbaric, were finally disposed of by the very subjects they were supposed to rule, and unlike those royal thrones or Chinese autocracy, democracy is made up of even more 'fickle' people who cannot be fed on religion all the time, but on substance that nourishes their bellies, and jobs that provide shelter.

And people want peace! Yes, people long for peace. You can rile them up for votes, using hate and anger, but what they want is calm and the secure knowledge that anger bred in 'others' will not have backlashes which will disrupt their daily lives.

In short, carry the people with you, and that means all the people, is a must in any form of government. Or, like all powerful Xi is finding out, carrying only some people with him, just doesn't work..!

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problems in the Islands was corruption, whether in power port or other infrastructure and steps have been taken to initiate enquiries in this regard. As far as conversion

of land is concerned it is a complex matter but case to case decisions will be taken, especially if it involves projects connected with public utility. He also mentioned that Govt. of

India is serious about the development of the Islands and never in the history has almost one lakh crore has been earmarked for investment in the Islands.

CPI(M) Demands Posting of Medical Staffs at RP Hospital, Mayabunder

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necessary that sufficient number of doctors including specialist doctors and staff including nursing staff are posted in the hospital. This hospital caters to the needs of thousands of people from

Baratang to Diglipur. CPI (M) Secretary noted that despite his administrative duty being the Head of Health Department in the North & Middle Andaman District, the Medical Superintendent is forced to

attend the OPD patients due to shortage of doctors. He further said that sufficient number of staff nurses is not available in the hospital and the existing nursing staffs are overburdened.

The Mind's Eye

REVIEW OF GOALS A MUST



**RAJYOGI
BRAHMAKUMAR
NIKUNJ JI**

**If we wish
peace for
ourselves
and the world
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first have a
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noble**

A study of the recorded history of the world gives the conclusive evidence that there has constantly been a bitter or a bloody strife over the last two-and-a-half millennia. This strife may have been social, economic, political, religious, militaristic or of any other kind but, often, it was buckled by a claim that it was for a noble goal or a just cause. For instance, the historic class-struggle that was waged by various countries in the past claimed that its goal was to get economic justice for the millions of deprived and exploited workers and to establish a classless society where people will have freedom from basic wants. As a reaction to this, the capitalist countries or communities waged a relentless struggle, claiming that their goal was to give social, economic and political liberty to all sections of society and freedom to all individuals to own private property and to have a profession or to run a business of their own choice. Similarly, those who are now waging a struggle for reservation of government jobs for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, etc claim that they are fighting for social and economic justice for the weaker and backward sections of society. Now, even if we suppose that the struggle waged by the above-mentioned groups or individuals or by others, mentioned in history, has been for a noble goal or a good cause, the question arises about the means used to achieve their professed goal. Have the means, adopted in each one of the above cases, also been worthy? Looking at the historical facts, one would find that some of these struggles or protests indulged in gory acts of bloodshed of hundreds of thousands of people and they created a deep feud against the capitalist world, thus leading to large-scale armament build-up. Similarly, the strategies and the approach and means adopted by militants also have led to great strife and have led to killings, abduction and fear. So, the analysis of events of history lead us to the conclusion that if we wish peace for ourselves and the world and if we aspire that the bloody strife should end then we must first have a review of our goal and see if it is really correct and noble and then we should double check whether our means also are noble. Let us remember that the means are as important as the goal.

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Delhi Police Moves HC Against Tharoor's Discharge in Sunanda Pushkar Death Case

December 2: New Delhi: The city police on Thursday approached the Delhi High Court challenging a trial court's 2021 order discharging Congress leader Shashi Tharoor in connection with his wife Sunanda Pushkar's death case.

Justice D K Sharma asked the counsel for the Delhi Police to supply the copy of its petition to Tharoor's counsel, who claimed the plea was not served to him and it was "deliberately" sent on a wrong email id.

The high court also issued notice and sought response of Tharoor on an application by police seeking to condone the delay in filing the revision

petition against the trial court's August 18, 2021 order.

It also directed that copies and documents relating to the case shall not be supplied to any other person except the parties.

The high court listed the matter for hearing on February 7, 2023.

Tharoor was discharged in the case more than seven years after businesswoman Pushkar was found dead in a luxury hotel here.

Pushkar, a prominent face in Delhi circles, was found dead in a suite of a luxury hotel on the night of January

17, 2014. The couple had been staying in the hotel as Tharoor's official bungalow was being renovated at the time.

Tharoor was charged under the provisions of the IPC related to cruelty and abetment to suicide but was not arrested in the case. The Congress leader's counsel maintained that there was no evidence against him in the case.

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Twitter Owner Musk Signals New 'War' Against Apple

December 2: SAN FRANCISCO: Twitter owner Elon Musk opened fire against Apple over its tight control of what is allowed on the App Store, saying the iPhone maker has threatened to oust his recently acquired social media platform. Musk also joined the chorus crying foul over a 30 percent fee Apple collects on transactions via its App Store — the sole gateway for applications to get onto its billion plus mobile devices.

A series of tweets fired off by Musk included a meme of a car with his first name on it veering onto a highway off-ramp labeled "Go to War," instead of continuing onwards towards "Pay 30%."

The billionaire CEO also tweeted that Apple has "threatened to withhold Twitter from its App Store, but won't tell us why." Apple did not immediately reply to an AFP request for comment. Both Apple and Google require social networking services on their app stores to have effective systems for moderating harmful or abusive content.

But since taking over Twitter last month, Musk has cut around half of Twitter's workforce, including many employees tasked with fighting disinformation, while an unknown number of others have voluntarily quit.

He has also reinstated previously banned accounts, including that of former president Donald Trump.

Yoel Roth, the former head of trust and safety at Twitter who left after Musk took over, wrote in a New York Times op-ed that "failure to adhere to Apple's and Google's guidelines would be catastrophic," and risk "expulsion from their app stores." Describing himself as a "free speech absolutist," Musk believes that all content permitted by law should be allowed on Twitter, and on Monday described his actions as a "revolution against online censorship in America." He also tweeted that he planned to publish "Twitter Files on free speech suppression," but without clarifying what data he had in mind to share with the public. Though Musk says Twitter is seeing record high engagement with him at the helm, his approach has startled the company's major moneymaker — advertisers. In recent weeks, half of Twitter's top 100 advertisers have announced they are suspending or have otherwise "seemingly stopped advertising on Twitter," an analysis conducted by nonprofit watchdog group Media Matters found. Musk on Monday accused Apple of also having "mostly stopped advertising on Twitter."

"Do they hate free speech in America?" he asked, before replying with a tweet tagging Apple CEO Tim Cook.

In the first three months of 2022, Apple was the top advertiser on Twitter, spending some \$48 million on ads which accounted for more than 4 percent of the social media platform's revenue, according to a Washington Post report citing an internal Twitter document.

Sarah Roberts, an information studies expert at University of California, Los Angeles, told AFP that "Musk didn't understand that Twitter itself was a brand, had cachet." "Now companies don't even want to be associated with it. It's not even that they worry about the content. Twitter is a tainted brand, a brand non grata companies don't want to be associated with," she added.

ICAR-CIARI Conducts Workshop on Improvement and Conservation of Native Poultry among Tribal farming Community

Port Blair, Dec. 2: Division of Animal Science, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair conducted series of workshop for five days on Improvement and Conservation of Native Poultry at tribal farming community Chingen Village, Campbell Bay and Kinmai, Tapoiming, Malacca and Perka villages, Car Nicobar from 24-28, November 2022 under Scheduled Tribal Component in collaboration with DBT-Biotech Kisan Hub. Shri. Hilton, 1st Captain, Chingen Village, Campbell Bay and 1st Captains viz., Shri. Ireneous Benjamin, (Kinmai), Shri. Kishore, (Tapoiming), Shri. Micah (Malacca) and Shri. Paul David (Perka) Tribal Farming Community, Car Nicobar along with 167 tribal farmers including 90 women tribal farmers participated in the programme.

Dr. T. Sujatha, Sr. Scientist & Coordinator of the programme narrated about the importance of conservation of Native poultry through improvement in their production. She explained how the housing, balanced feed and feed additives and vaccination in rural poultry improves their overall performance by alleviating nutrients deficiency and in turn has significant influence



in one health programme of preventing animal diseases. This will significantly improve the nutritional security of tribal farming community through enhance of animal protein sources.

She motivated the participants to learn all the skills to prepare value added products to establish their own business. She encouraged them that ICAR-CIARI is ready to support them in all possible ways to initiate product preparation in a team mode. She assured them for the technical guidance from scientists of CIARI.

During the programme, inputs such as feed and water supplements and

deworming, wire mesh and tarpaulin sheet were distributed to the tribal farmers in the presence of village captains who advised the community to use the inputs judiciously and appreciated ICAR-CIARI for its efforts towards development of tribal farming community in livestock farming sector.

The overall programme was executed under the chairmanship of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI and was facilitated by Dr. Jai Sunder, Pr. Scientist and Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Pr. Scientist as conveners of the programme.

ABHA Counter Setup at OPD Registration Area of GB Pant

Port Blair, Dec. 2: The National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) was launched as a pilot in six UTs including Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 15.08.2020. The scheme was later extended to the entire country on 27.09.2021 and renamed as Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). Under the scheme, more than 4 lakh Health IDs have been created in these islands. The Health IDs created under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission are now called Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA).

It has been decided to promote the use of ABHA for OPD registration of new and follow-up patients at GB Pant

Hospital, Port Blair. The scan & share QR code solution of National Health Authority shall be adopted at the OPD Counter of GB Pant Hospital Port Blair to facilitate quick registration of the patients.

At present, manual entry of patient's demographics like Name, Age, Gender, Address and Mobile No is being done at the Registration Counter of GB Pant Hospital. This is a time consuming process, resulting in long queues for registration during the peak morning hours.

To mitigate this issue, a separate ABHA Counter has been setup at the OPD registration area of GB Pant Hospital. All new and follow-

up patients visiting the OPD counter have been requested to carry their ABHA ID so that their demographic details can be scanned and printed on the OPD slip instead of manual entry. This will result in faster OPD registration.

Further, a QR Code Scan and Share Option is also available at the OPD entrance area of GB Pant Hospital which can be used by patients having any of the mentioned applications installed on their smart phone including ABHA app, Arogya Sethu, Paytm or eka.care available for IOS and Android. For more information, one may contact +919933262784.

DSS Conducts Safety Mock Drill on Board MV Juhi

Port Blair, Dec. 2: In line with the continuous efforts of DSS for providing safe ship and safety of passengers, DSS conducted a Safety Mock drill on board MV Juhi today. A large number of local passengers availing the ferry services participated in the drill. A scenario of man overboard was created. Subsequent to above created situation, emergency alarm

was raised by the vessel and all immediate precautionary measures were taken by the vessel for the safety of fellow passengers. Proper look out were posted to locate the drifting person and same was also informed to Afloat Communication Centre for shore assistance.

The Departmental Disaster Management Team along with Emergency Response

Team was pressed into action and 2 rescue boats and 1 Disaster Management Boat was immediately deployed to incident site for assistance. The person went overboard was successfully rescued by the rescue team and initial first aid was given. The man overboard was immediately brought to Phoenix Bay Jetty for further medical assistance.

Sensitization-cum-Awareness Prog. on Community Support to TB Patients Held at RP Hospital

Mayabunder, Dec. 2: A Sensitization-cum-Awareness Programme on Community Support to TB Patients-Ni-kshay Mitra under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukth Bharat Abhiyan was conducted in the conference Hall of Dr. R. P Hospital Mayabunder today. Under this Abhiyan Nikshay Mitra-Govt. Model Sr. Sec.School Mayabunder adopted 3 Tuberculosis patients and provided Nutritional Kit to TB patients in the presence of District TB Officer and Health Officials of Dr. R. P Hospital Mayabunder.

During this programme, Dr. Prabir Kr. Palit, District TB Officer, N&MA

elaborated about TB and its related issues and also appreciated to Nikshay Mitra - Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Mayabunder. Further, he also mentioned that under this Abhiyan, NTEP North and Middle Andaman District successfully registered 32 Nikshay Mitras (Individual, NGOs, Political leaders, shopkeepers, Departments etc.) who are providing nutritional support to 39 Tuberculosis Patients in N&MA.

The DTO, N&MA has appealed to all the people of North and Middle Andaman District to come forward and become Nikshay- Mitra and make the Abhiyan successful.

NABARD to Organise Exhibition-Cum-Sale of SHG Products at Marina

Port Blair, Dec. 2: The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been supporting NGOs/Banks for promotion and credit linkage of SHGs and imparting livelihood training programmes. Many Self Help Groups are into livelihood activities, making various handicraft products, food processing etc. In order to provide a platform for sale of their

products, NABARD is organizing an Exhibition-cum-Sale of SHG products at Marina Park area on Dec. 3 & 4. A street drama (Nukkad Natak) for popularizing financial literacy and digital banking is also being organized on December 3 at 6 pm.

Ms. Smitha R, IAS, Secretary (Social Welfare/PBMC), A&N Administration will inaugurate the event on Dec.3 at 5 pm at Marina Park.

Heavy Rains Expected Over Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, Dec. 2: As per Indian Meteorological Department's weather forecast, heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Islands on Dec. 4. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) & thundersquall (speed reaching 50-60 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Dec. 5. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Dec. 6. In

anticipation of formation of low pressure area, fishermen of Andaman & Nicobar coasts have been advised not to venture into the sea from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6.

For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free Number 1554.

Crackdown on Bootleggers and Drug Peddlers

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During October-November, 2022, more than 71 Awareness programmes on "Alcohol/Drug Abuse" were conducted in Schools/Colleges, with Community leaders, PRI members and other stakeholders. The message of hazardous impact of alcohol/drug

abuse on physical, mental, social and financial health is disseminated in a simple and entertaining manner with the help of Skit/Nukkad Natak enacted by Police Team. The A&N Police is committed to take stern action against bootleggers, illicit liquor, drug peddlers and other illegal activities.

The public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 100,112 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

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Estimated Tender value: Rs 1,50,000/-

Last date for submission of Tender: 15/12/2022 at 11:30 hrs

Date and time of Opening of Tender: 15/12/2022 at 15:30 hrs

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Support for Acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels for Traditional Fishermen

Port Blair, Dec. 2: The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration proposes to implement the components 'Support for Acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels (FRP/Steel) for Traditional Fishermen' of A&N Islands during the year 2022-23 under PMMSY.

The component on Assistance for acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing (FRP/Steel) for Traditional Fishermen envisages subsidy @ 40% of the unit cost (120 Lakh.) with a ceiling of Rs.48.00 lakh for General Category and @ 60% with ceiling of Rs.72.00 lakh for Schedule Tribe / Women and their Cooperative Societies towards support for acquisition of Deep sea fishing (FRP/ Steel) vessels for traditional fishermen.

Applications in prescribed format including Self Contained DPR (Two sets) have been invited from Traditional/ Artisanal Fishermen/ Fisher Women and their Societies/ Associations/ SHGs/ FFPOs for 'Support for Acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing (FRP/ Steel) vessels for traditional fishermen' in A&N Islands.

The Applicants who have already submitted the applications for 'Support for Acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels' may again re-submit the application in the prescribed format along with the self contained DPR (2 sets). The applicant should be a Traditional / Artisanal fishermen and their Societies/ Associations / SHGs / FPOs. Beneficiary should possess valid ownership certificate, Registration Certificate under the ReAL Craft, Fishing License and Biometric ID cards of Fishers/QR coded Aadhaar card.

The Governmental assistance is restricted to 1 unit per individual beneficiary; 2 units per group/society (of at least 10 members) in case of Groups of Traditional/Artisanal Fishermen i.e. Traditional/ Artisanal Fishermen SHGs/ Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)/ Traditional/ Artisanal Fisher Cooperatives etc. or those

undertaken in a cluster/area approach. However, a cluster/ area may have multiple groups/societies. As far as FFPOs/Cs are concerned, the modalities of implementation and upper ceiling on the total units eligible for support would be decided by the CAC.

The vessel should have onboard machineries/fishing equipment including refrigerated storage facilities for undertaking deep sea tuna long lining and gill netting. Appropriate communication systems, AIS/transponders and other navigational equipment for safe navigation etc., as per the relevant regulations/ guidelines are mandatory onboard the vessels.

Deep sea fishing vessel should be considered as an alternative for replacement of the existing bottom trawler and the State/UT shall ensure suitable disposal of old fishing boat (against which new one is replaced).

Beneficiaries will submit Self Contained Proposal (SCP) with relevant techno-financial details of the vessel. Installation of Bio-toilet shall be mandatory within the project cost.

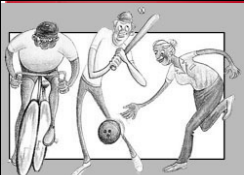
The selected beneficiaries should construct Deep Sea Fishing Vessel (FRP/Steel) only through the boat building yards empanelled by Department of Fisheries, A & N Administration and Ministry of Fisheries & Animal husbandry & Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Govt. of India i.e. M/s Samundra Ship Yard Pvt. Limited for FRPDSFV and Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) for Steel DSFV respectively.

Interested applicants may contact the Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair, Zonal Fisheries offices, South Andaman/N&M Andaman and Nicobar or nearest Fisheries Sub Stations for detailed terms & conditions of the scheme and design, drawing FRP/ Steel Deep Sea Fishing Vessel. They should submit the applications in prescribed format along with relevant documents to the respective Zonal Offices/Sub Stations. The completed applications in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office / Sub-Stations on or before 31st December, 2022.

Special 3D Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Dec. 2: The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a Special 3D show at 5 pm & 6 pm tomorrow (Dec.3) with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head. There will also be a 'Bubble Show' on Dec.3, 2022 at 5.30 pm. This is a fun filled show specially designed for all age

group to enjoy with their kids. During the programme, the demonstrator will prepare varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to giant bubble, children's most favorite doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble caterpillar bubble, fire bubble & many more. The entry fee for the Bubble Show is Rs.10/- per head.



SPORTS

Did not Look at Scoreboard While Batting: Sunil Gavaskar

December 2: Cricket legend Sunil Gavaskar, who amassed over 13,000 international runs in his career, said he did not look at the scoreboard while batting and never set targets at the crease.

The former India captain also said his aim was to always bat sessions in Test matches, beginning from the start of play till stumps.

"I didn't look at the scoreboard when I was batting, because every batsman has his own way of setting targets.

Small targets are what the coaches tell you first, getting to 10, 20 and 30, which is a good way," Gavaskar said.

To get rid of the pressure in reaching a particular target, one should play each ball on its merit without looking at the scoreboard, Gavaskar said while speaking at the 'Spotlight Session' during INFOCOM 2022, an event organized by the ABP Group here on Thursday.

"The way I was looking at is that if my target was to get to 30, if I got to anywhere around 24-25, I would be very anxious then



to try and get to 30. I would then play at a ball outside off stump or something, nick it and be out for say 26, trying to hit the boundary that would have got me to 30," he said.

Sharing an interesting anecdote, Gavaskar said he did not even realize when he had equaled Sir Don Bradman's 29th Test century, as he did not have the habit of looking at the scoreboard.

"I didn't have any idea till (Dilip) Vengsarkar came and told me about the achievement," he added.

Gavaskar equalled Bradman's record of 29 Test centuries in 1983 against West Indies in New Delhi. The batting wizard said his objective was to get a 100 each time he went out to bat.

"The prize that I put on my wicket was invariably a 100. I always wanted a century; that's the minimum I wanted to get... Obviously that was impossible, even Sir Don Bradman couldn't do it in every inning. So, my whole idea was to bat sessions; first session to lunch, then to tea and then to the close of play," he said.

Tamim Iqbal Ruled Out of ODI Series Due to Groin Injury

December 2: Ahead of the three-match ODI series against India, the Bangladesh cricket team has suffered a massive blow after their captain Tamim Iqbal has been ruled out due to a groin injury, the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) said in a statement.

"Tamim has a grade 1 strain on the right groin which has been confirmed following an MRI. We will maintain a conservative treatment protocol for him for two weeks after which his rehab will begin," Bayiedul Islam, Bangladesh's team physio, said.

"Unfortunately, this means he will not be available for the ODI series."

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"He is also doubtful for the Test series," added Islam.

Earlier, fast bowler Taskin Ahmed was ruled out of Bangladesh's first ODI against



India in Mirpur due to a back injury. The selectors have called up Shoriful Islam as a back-up for Taskin from Bangladesh. A side who are currently playing against India A in Cox's Bazar.

The three-match ODI series will start from December 3 at Mirpur. The second match will be played at the same venue on December 7

and the final match on December 10 in Chattogram. Bangladesh ODI squad: Tamim Iqbal (c), Liton Das, Anamul Haque, Shakib Al Hasan, Mushfiqur Rahim, Afif Hossain, Yasir Ali, Mehidy Hasan, Mustafizur Rahman, Taskin Ahmed, Hasan Mahmud, Ebadot Hossain, Nasum Ahmed, Mahmudullah, Najmul Hossain Shanto, Nurul Hasan Sohan

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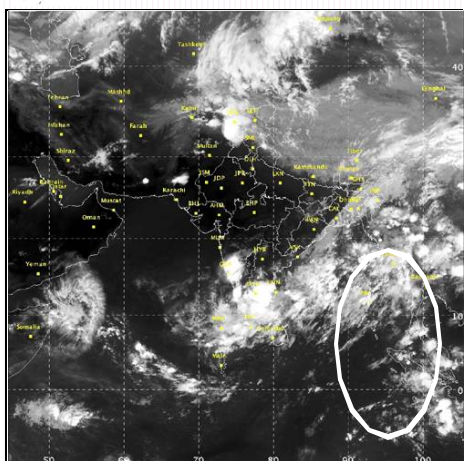
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77%	1730 Hrs: 82%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1655 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):	2500.7 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain or thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 3/12/2022.

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