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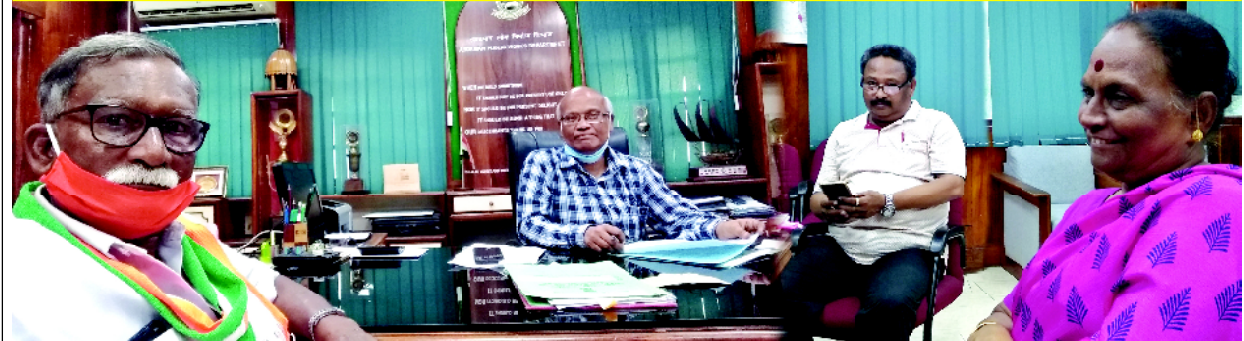
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MP for supply of sufficient stock of petrol to Teressa Island

Port Blair, May 05: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to send sufficient stock of petrol to Teressa Island. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that at present there is no stock of Petrol in the Island. He informed that due to lack of fuel, those residents who have vehicles are unable to use vehicles even during an emergency. Not only this, he mentioned that scarcity of petrol has also slowed down various government works.

Laxmi Ganeshan meet Chief Engineer, APWD
Raises issues of difficulties faced by residents due to short supply, delay distribution of water



:: AE Correspondent ::
 Port Blair, May 05: Mr. K. Ganeshan, former Chairperson, PBMC and Smti. Laxmi Ganeshan, Councillor, Ward No-8, Bunidayabad today met the Chief Engineer and Superintendent Engineer of APWD. During the meeting, Mr. Ganeshan and Smti Laxmi Ganeshan raised the issue of difficulties faced by the residents in the city due to short supply and delayed distributions of water supply to the residents. The Chief Engineer informed that APWD is supplying about 30 MLD of water to PBMC per day for onward distribution to the residents in the city. APWD is supplying the set quota of water to PBMC and no curtailment of water has been resorted so far. He said that as per latest update water level in the Dhanikhari Dam is 54.64 feet on 05.05.2022 and is depleting day by day. Currently, 5MLD of water is supplied from Rutland in the Dhanikhari Dam. Earlier, water pumping at Rutland water source was done 15 hours daily, but now the water pumping from this water source is being done only for 12 hours. Due to power problems, water pumping and treatment of water is being disturbed as a result of which there is an uneven distribution of water supply to the residents by PBMC. APWD is keenly monitoring the water situation in the Dhanikhari dam and will go for curtailment if there is no rain in the next couple of days. Presently, PBMC is supplying water to the residents in the city once every three days. Despite receiving the prescribed quota of water, residents are blaming that PBMC is not supplying water on time. During the past few days, water supply has been delayed.

MP seeks repair of DG Set of Champin village of Nancowrie Island

Port Blair, May 05: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to repair the lone DG set in Champin village which is presently witnessing total blackout. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that since the last three to four days the entire area of Champin Village of Nancowrie Island is witnessing total blackout after the lone DG Set of Champin Village suffered technical snags. He added that there were four DG sets in Champin Village out of which one was sent to Teressa Island while another is already out of service due to technical issues. Later out of the two functional DG Sets one DG set was sent to the Kamorta Island. He pointed out that now the lone DG set of Champin village has developed technical snags, which has resulted in a total blackout, hence he requested to repair the lone DG set in Champin village, as per demands raised by the Captain of the village.



Admiral D K Joshi (Retd), Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency called on Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home Minister of India yesterday at New Delhi. Updated on the current status of ongoing mega projects in Infra, Tourism & Hospitality sectors being steered through the Islands Development Agency. Also discussed additional detailed proposals for the subsequent phases.

Gym Inaugurated at PTS



Port Blair, May 05: A new Gymnasium with modern equipments is inaugurated at Police Training School, Prothrapur by Shri Anil Shukla, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police and dedicated for the use of A&N Police Personnel on 05th May, 2022. The Gymnasium has been setup in the Police Training School to enhance the fitness level of recruit constables as well as in-service Police personnel. It has been equipped with Treadmill, Spin Bike, Elliptical Cross Trainer, Multi-gym, bars & weights, etc and set up in an air-conditioned room. The Gymnasium has been inaugurated by Shri Anil Shukla, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police, A&N Islands in presence of Shri S.K. Jain, IPS, Inspector General of Police (L&O), Shri Vijay Singh, IPS, DIGP (AP), Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, Principal, PTS, Shri Michael Raj, Vice Principal, PTS and other senior officers of A&N Police. Shri Anil Shukla, IPS directed officers present in the function to encourage all police personnel to maintain a healthy lifestyle. He emphasized upon the need of Police personnel to be healthy & fit and use this modern Gym facility for achieving the same. He further lauded the efforts of officers and staff of Police Training School in setting up the Gymnasium and also directed them for apt usage & maintenance of the facility. - Source : ANP

Navy chief presents gallantry, service awards

Kochi, May 05: The Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R Hari Kumar conferred awards on 31 naval personnel who demonstrated gallant acts and distinguished service of high order at an investiture ceremony held at the Kochi Naval Base on Wednesday. Six Nao Sena medals for gallantry, eight for devotion to duty, and 17 Vishist Seva medals were presented to the awardees during the function. The Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak was presented to the father of Ramavtar Godara, a naval officer who sacrificed his life while attempting to rescue a person drowning in a reservoir in Nagaur district of Rajasthan on August 10, 2020. The CNS trophy for Best Green Practice was awarded to INS Eksila and INS Hamla in the industrial and non-industrial categories respectively. The Unit Citations for operational units were awarded to Indian Naval Ships Tarkash, Nireekshak, Khanderi, and Astradharini. The citations for shore establishments were awarded to INS Angre, Naval Ship Repair Yard Port Blair, INS Dega, and INS Hamla for exceptional performances over the past year. - Source : News on air



Tourism dept intends to participate in 'SATTE', application

Port Blair, May 05: The Directorate of Tourism, A & N Administration intends to participate in 'SATTE - Noida, Delhi' scheduled to be held from May 18 to 20, 2022 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi-NCR. In this regard, the Tourism Department has requested the Island based Tour Operators / Travel Agencies enlisted with the Directorate of Tourism to submit their willingness in writing along with copy of the enlistment letter and rent of Rs. 20,000/- for the participation in the event through DD drawn in favour of Sr. Accounts Officer (IP&T) of the Directorate on or See... Page No. 02

Cyclonic circulation over South Andaman sea could develop into low pressure area: IMD

:: Sivaraman ::
 New Delhi, May 05: The cyclonic circulation over South Andaman Sea and its neighbouring area could develop into a low pressure area by May 6, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said Wednesday. The weather system is likely to move northwestwards and intensify gradually into a depression during the next 48 hours (by May 8), it added. If the system further intensifies into a storm by May 10, it will be named "Cyclone Asani", a name given by Sri Lanka. A northwestwards movement of the winds may increase the chances of the eastern coast of India getting affected. However, IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra Wednesday said, "As of today, we have not made any forecast regarding landfall of the system and probable area to be affected." Mohapatra also said it was too early to speak about a cyclone. "The IMD is closely monitoring the development taking place in the South Andaman Sea. We will be able to make a prediction (about See... Page No. 02

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, May 05: During RAT conducted on 40 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 33 passengers; no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 91 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, test conducted on 1 passenger and the report was negative. - Source : IP&T

44th FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022

:: Revathi ::
 Port Blair, May 05: For the very first time, India will be hosting the Biggest Chess Event in the World, the 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022 which is scheduled to take place in Chennai, India from 28th July to 10th August 2022 and will host 1500 to 1800 players from more than 150 countries. Meanwhile, it is matter of great pride for the islanders that Mr. H Dinesh, International Arbiter from Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been provisionally selected to officiate in the upcoming 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022 as Arbiter and has been invited to undergo training at TTDC Beach Resort Complex, Mahabalipuram, and Chennai from 28-31 May 2022. The final selection and appointment will be done as per the requirement of Olympiad as well as satisfactorily undergoing the training.

IGNOU B.Ed&B.Sc Nursing (Post Basic) Entrance Test

Port Blair, May 05: The entrance test of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for B.Ed and B.Sc. Nursing (PB) will be held on Sunday, 8th May, 2022 (Morning session) at JNRM College, Port Blair. The candidates, who have applied for Entrance Test, are advised to download their Hall Ticket for B.Ed (https://sed.services.ignou.ac.in/bed_hallticket/) and for B.Sc. Nursing (PB) (https://ignounursing.samarth.edu.in/) and follow the instructions given in the hall ticket. Along with the downloaded Hall Ticket/Admit Card (original), the student is advised to bring two passport size photographs on the day of exam, one for pasting in the Attendance Sheet and another See... Page No. 02

Entries invited for football tournament

Port Blair, May 05: The Andaman & Nicobar Football Association will be conducting 'League-cum-knockout open to all Island Gateway Football Championship' at Netaji Stadium from second week of May for the selection of Andaman and Nicobar Islands team to participate in the upcoming competitions conducted by All India Football Federation (AIFF). All the Govt. Department, Defence, Police Force, Schools interested to participate in the tournament may enroll the name of the team with ANFA by May 10. Fixture will be drawn on May 11 at 3 pm at Hotel Blair, near Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad. For more details, contact Mobile no. 9933253701, 9434286633 & 9434264145. -Source : AIFF

Road safety awareness programme at JNRM



Port Blair, May 05: To spread Road Safety awareness among the youths, a road safety awareness programme was conducted on 04.05.2022 at JNRM by A&N Traffic Police. Shri Ankit Chauhan, SP (Traffic), Shri Abhishek Gupta, Dy.SP (Traffic), Dr. Hemant Kr. Sharma (Principal, JNRM), faculties, and about 150 students participated in this programme. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS (Inspector General of Police, L&O) was the main speaker on Road Safety awareness. While addressing the students, Shri S.K. Jain expressed serious concern over the rising case of MV accidents and Drunken Driving in the city. He emphasized upon ill effects of Drunken Driving/MV accidents, its financial and psychological See... Page No. 02

Paul Raj remembered on his 3rd death Anniversary

Councillor and residents of Buniyadabad paid rich tribute

:: AE Correspondent ::
 Port Blair, 5th May, 2022: To mark the 3rd death anniversary of Paul Raj S/o Parvan and pay rich tribute to the departed soul a prayer was organised today at Buniyadabad Community Hall. The father of a church solemnised the prayer attended by Family members of Late Paul Raj, Smti. Laxmi Ganeshan, Ward Councillor, residents and youths of Buniyadabad, Junior Engineer of Water supply section and other staff of the section. Before the prayer, a photograph of Late Paul Raj was unveiled followed by floral tribute from all the participants of the moun prayer. They prayed to the almighty for peace of the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear his absence. After the prayer meal was offered to participants.

EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

06 May 2022

Fighting non-Covid

In the past two years, as the Covid pandemic cast a lengthening shadow over lives and livelihoods, a substantial body of reportage, surveys and scholarly accounts shone a light on the deficiencies of India's healthcare system. The plight of Covid patients who could not get timely medical care during the first and second waves is a shared memory. With the virus-afflicted swamping hospitals and resources being diverted to contain the pandemic, concerns were also expressed about patients of other diseases being left in the lurch. These fears were not adequately addressed. An analysis by this newspaper of the Civil Registration System (CRS) data, released on Tuesday, conveys the magnitude of the country's healthcare deficit during the first year of the crisis. The proportion of people dying for want of medical attention increased from 34.5 per cent of all recorded deaths in 2019 to 45 per cent in 2020 — the largest single-year jump. Deaths under institutional care dropped from 32.1 per cent to 28 per cent, the sharpest ever decline. The 2021 fact sheet is likely to be even more grave, given the more lethal second wave.

Since 2011, an increasing number of mortalities in the country have been brought under the CRS ambit. In 2019, 92 per cent of all estimated deaths were registered. This increase has been concomitant with another tendency: The proportion of people dying without receiving medical attention has been going up in the past 10 years. The pandemic seems to have accelerated this trend. The office of the Registrar General does not give a disease-wise break-up of deaths. But read along with other studies, the data set released on Tuesday is a useful indicator of the pressure on the medical system during the pandemic. For instance, the WHO estimates that in 2020, the country lost the highest number of people to tuberculosis since 2013 even as there was a sharp decline in the number of TB cases that were detected in the first year of the pandemic. There have also been several reports of critically ill people — many of them with Covid-related comorbidities such as cancer, diabetes, kidney and cardiovascular disease — being neglected during the fight against the coronavirus.

The Ayushman Bharat programme has considerably expanded the scope of healthcare in the country. But the pandemic should occasion more serious thinking on addressing the shortfalls. The country's rapidly increasing chronic diseases caseload, detailed in the Global Burden of Disease studies of the past five years, underlines that this task cannot be left for later.

Tourism dept...

before May 10. Participants will be provided individual table and chair against the rent paid at the above location within the Departmental counter. The expenditure towards journey,

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lodging, boarding etc. will have to be borne by the participants. Sr. Manager (Policy & Projects) 03192-244091 may be contacted for further query, if any. - Source : DoT

Cyclonic circulation...

cyclone) only after the low pressure is formed," he said, reported news agency PTI. Meanwhile, the Odisha government has asked district collectors to remain alert for the next four days. Odisha Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mohapatra Wednesday held a review meeting to assess the state's preparedness. "We are fully prepared to tackle any kind of natural disaster that may take place due to a

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cyclone. Necessary orders have been issued to all the concerned officials. However, it has not yet been confirmed which direction the cyclone will take. Its path will be known within the next three days," Mohapatra said. Fishermen have been advised not to venture out in the coming days as squally wind is very likely to prevail over South Andaman Sea and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal.

IGNOU B.Ed...

for Hall Ticket/Admit Card. They have to sign in the presence of Invigilator. If they face problem in downloading the hall ticket, students may contact at IGNOU

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Port Blair Regional Centre on 03192-242888/ 03192-230111) or e-mail to rcpportblair@ignou.ac.in. - Source : IGNOU

Road safety awareness...

effects on the entire family and appealed everyone to follow traffic rules. Importance of various road safety measures such as wearing helmet as a matter of life safety, fastening seatbelts, avoiding over speeding, avoiding using mobile phones while driving, avoiding careless overtaking, giving way to emergency vehicles etc. were also emphasized. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS through his interactive audio-visual presentation, also highlighted the scientific reasons behind the various road safety measures. Shri Ankit Chauhan, IPS (Superintendent of Police Traffic) and Dr.Hemant Kumar

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Sharma Principal, JNRM also highlighted the importance of road safety and educated the students about the ill effects & aftermath of road accidents. Further, they were encouraged to report traffic violations by sending clear photograph/short videos of violation containing clear registration no. of vehicle with date, time and place of offence on the official Whatsapp No. 9531892228 or share through the twitter handle @ANTrafficPolice or on the 24x7 Traffic Control Room Number 03192-243812 for prompt action against the violators. - Source : JNRM

WHO: COVID CONTINUES TO DECLINE, EXCEPT IN AMERICAS, AFRICA

The World Health Organization said Wednesday that the number of newly reported coronavirus cases and deaths globally continued to fall in the last week, continuing a decline that first began in March.

In its weekly report on the pandemic, the U.N. health agency said there were about 3.8 million new infections and more than 15,000 deaths last week, a 17% and 3% drop on the week respectively. But those figures are believed to be a significant underestimate of Covid-19's true toll as increasing numbers of countries abandon widespread testing and surveillance.

Still, the WHO noted that cases rose by about a third in Africa and 13% in the Americas. There was also a nearly 70 per cent jump in deaths

reported in India, although that was attributed to delayed reporting rather than a recent surge of disease.

Last week, authorities in South

would result in a significant new wave of disease. Although the BA.4 version of Covid-19's omicron variant appears more infectious than



Africa said they had noted an uptick in Covid-19 cases attributable to the BA.4 mutant of omicron, although they said it was too early to tell if that

omicron, the WHO said there was no evidence yet that it was leading to substantially higher rates of hospitalisation or death.

Salim Abdool Karim, a public health expert at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, said that while only a modest rise in cases had been noted, South Africa was also in the middle of a holiday period and testing had dropped significantly. He said the cases were slowing and were not following a rocket-like upward trajectory we would expect in another spike of disease.

At a press briefing on Wednesday, WHO emergencies chief Dr. Michael Ryan said it was soon to tell if Covid-19 was entering a seasonal pattern and warned against countries dropping all of their restrictions too quickly as many in the West have done.

The jury is still out as to how seasonal this virus will become, he said, explaining that it wasn't proven yet that Covid-19 would naturally drop off in the summer and

that the world could yet face more unsettling variants. If people are crowded together in conditions where a new variant is spreading, you will see high levels of transmission, he said.

Meanwhile in China, authorities continued to crack down on cities including Beijing, where more than 10% of the subway system was shut down in an effort to curb the virus' spread, after authorities in the capital already closed down indoor dining, gyms and school classes.

In Shanghai, rigid and widely derided restrictions have led to shortages of food and medical aid along with a wider though likely temporary impact on the national economy. Desperate, outraged citizens have confronted authorities at barricades and online, screamed out of their windows and banged pots and pans in a sign of frustration and anger.

- Source : Theweek

SAFETY TIPS ON CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS

(For Cyclone, Heavy Rain, Water Logging, Flash Flood etc.)



1. Listen to radio or TV weather reports for warning & advice and be alert.
2. Identify safe shelters in your area. These should be cyclone resistant and also find the closest and safe route to reach them.
3. All your family members should know the safe routes to nearest shelter/raised pucca buildings.
4. Keep your emergency kit and basic food supply, medicines, torch and batteries etc. ready in waterproof bags. Drink preferably boiled water. Keep your food items covered.
5. Doors, windows, roof and walls should be strengthened/checked before the cyclone season through retrofitting and repairing. Store adequate food grains and water in safe places.
6. If your area is flood-prone, consider suitable flood resistant building materials.
7. Do not let children and pregnant woman remain empty stomach.
8. Put furniture, clothing and valuable items etc. on a higher platform so that they can be shifted safely/easily.
9. Do not use electrical appliances, which are in flood water.
10. Do not go into water of unknown depth and current.
11. Do not allow children to play in, or near flood water.
12. Do not venture into the sea if so advised. Stay indoors under the strongest part of the house if not moved to the cyclone shelter.
13. Remain indoors until informed that weather has improved.
14. In case of cyclone alert, do not go out, till officially advised that it is safe. If evacuated, wait till advised to go back. Use the recommended route to return to your home. Do not rush/panic.
15. Be careful of broken/uncovered power lines, damaged roads and houses, fallen trees etc.
16. Be careful of snakes, as snake bites are common during floods.

CYCLONE

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- ✓ Identify safe shelter in your area. These should be cyclone resistant and also find the closest route reach them.
- ✓ Keep your emergency kit and basic food supply, medicines, torch and batteries etc. ready.
- ✓ Doors, windows, roof and walls should be strengthened before the cyclone season through retrofitting and repairing. Store adequate food grains and water in safe places.
- ✓ Conduct Mock Drills for your family and the community.
- ✓ Do not venture into the sea Stay indoors under the strongest part of the house if not moved to the cyclone shelter.
- ✓ Remain indoors until advised that the cyclone has passed away.
- ✓ Do not go out till officially advised that the safe. If evacuated, wait till advised to go back.
- ✓ Use the recommended route to return to your home. Do not rush.
- ✓ Be careful of broken powers lines, damaged roads and house, fallen trees etc.

DOs& DONTs OF LIGHTNING SAFETY



DOs	DONTs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check weather forecast before outdoor activities. • Keep ready an Emergency survival kit with important medication, dry foods etc. • Postpone outdoor activities and stay inside for at least 30 minutes after you last hear thunder or see lightning. • Avoid metal structures and get off elevated areas such as hills, mountains ridges or peaks. • If you are caught in an open area, act quickly to remove yourself from danger. • Got out of and away from ponds, lakes, and other water bodies. • If you are in open place, sit down by closing your ears properly with joint feet. • Rubber soled shoes and car tyres do not offer protection from lightning. • Keep away from all utility lines and objects that conduct electricity (telephone, power, metal fences, overhead wires, etc. tree and hilltops). • Unplug any all electrical/electronic equipment/appliances such as TV, computer, fans etc. and turn off Air Conditioner well before the storm arrives. • Use battery operated radio for news updates. • Find a house, building or a car with a solid roof. • Stay away from broken power lines and report them immediately. • Help people who may require special assistance such as infants, children, women and elderly. • Provide immediate medical treatment if someone near you have been struck. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not go outside during adverse weather especially for working in agriculture field, grazing cattle, fishing and plying boats. • Do not take shelter under electric or telephone poles or trees. • Do not use metallic items and stay away from bikes. • Never use mobile phones during lightning • Do not use umbrellas with iron rods. • If you are in forest area, take shelter under small and dwarf trees. • Do not lie on concert/marble floors and do not lean against concert walls. • Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. • Avoid shower, take a bath, wash dishes or use any other water source. • Do not swim or be close to water bodies. • Do not go under or near tall trees. • Don't lie on the ground.

- Source : IP&T

PRESS NOTE

Port Blair, May 05: This is for the information of the passengers/general public that, due to administrative reasons the passenger tickets for Foreshore sector vessels scheduled on 7th & 8th May, 2022 and similarly Mainland Island vessel scheduled for VIZAG on 10th May, 2022 will be issued to the general public on 06.05.2022 at STARS Ticketing Counters as per the following timing:

Sector	Destination port	Timing of issuance of Tickets at STARS Counters
Foreshore	Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Mayabunder & Diglipur	Between 1400 Hrs to 1600 Hrs.
Mainland Island	Vizag	1000 Hrs onwards

Deputy Director (SS)
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Vaccination- shield against the virus

Port Blair, May 05: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,76,702 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 23,438 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs. and 11,857 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs. The number of

beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 20423. A total of 561 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands. 293 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 8 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years, 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 106. 22 beneficiaries were administered precautionary dose of vaccine in Nicobar District. - Source : IP&T

administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 190. 246 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which 20 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 106. 22 beneficiaries were administered precautionary dose of vaccine in Nicobar District. - Source : IP&T

Russia says it simulated nuclear missile strikes

Russia announced that its army practised simulated nuclear-capable missile strikes, at a time when the military campaign in Ukraine is gathering storm. During Wednesday's war games in the enclave on the Baltic Sea located between EU members Poland and Lithuania, Russia practised simulated "electronic launches" of nuclear-capable Iskander mobile ballistic missile systems, the defence ministry said in a statement, reported news agency AFP.

In the first hours and days of Russia's invasion, Russian

President Vladimir Putin had referenced Russia's nuclear arsenal. He warned Western countries to stay out of the conflict, saying he was putting his nuclear forces on heightened alert. Any country that interfered with Russia's invasion would face consequences "such as you have never seen, in your entire history", Putin declared.

How to respond to any use by Russia of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons was among the issues discussed by Biden and other Western leaders when they met in Europe in late March.

Three NATO members—the US, Britain and France—have nuclear weapons.

One overarching concern is that by casting some nuclear weapons as tactical weapons to be used in battle, Russia could break the nearly eight-decade global taboo against using a nuclear weapon against another country.

Even comparatively small tactical nuclear weapons approach the strength of the atomic bomb the US dropped on Hiroshima in Japan, in World War II. - Source : Theweek

Stanford University gets largest endowment fund for climate change school

Stanford University received \$1.1 billion from venture capitalist John Doerr to a launch a new school focusing on climate change.

"Stanford's first new school in 70 years will launch this fall as the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability, recognizing a \$1.1 billion gift from John and (his wife) Ann Doerr, the largest in the university's history," the Stanford University said in a statement on Wednesday.

The gift from John and his wife Ann Doerr to the California-based university is the second largest gift to an educational institution, according to the Chronicle of Higher Education. The Doerrs connected with

Stanford after learning about the new school, university spokesperson Mara Vandlik said in an email sent to AP. "This is the decisive decade, and we must act with full speed, and scale," John and Ann Doerr said in a statement.

John Doerr, chairman of venture capital firm Kleiner

Perkins, is among a list of billionaires like Jeff Bezos and Michael Bloomberg, who in recent years have donated money to combat climate change.

Stanford University said that the fund from the Doerrs and \$590 million from other donors will go toward constructing two new buildings

The new school would accept gifts from industries including fossil fuel companies.

Arun Majumdar, who has advised the administrations of former U.S. President Barack Obama and President Joe Biden on energy issues, has been named as the inaugural dean of the school, reports Reuters. - Source : Theweek



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2. That this affidavit is for correction of my Father's name in my Islanders Identity Card as **T.Nageshwar Rao S/o Late T.Dhana Raju.**
3. That the affidavit made by me on the day of 05th May, 2022. Is only for correction in my Islanders Identify Card.

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CRPF Recruitment 2022: Central Reserve Police Force has issued notification for the recruitment of Deputy Commandant (Engineer). As per CRPF notification, 11 vacancies are to be filled for the post across the country. Candidates are informed to attend walk-in interview on prescribed dates. Walk-In interview will be scheduled in 19.05.2022-02.06.2022. Interview will be scheduled on the basis of locations for two days. Candidates looking for central government jobs may use this opportunity of Central Reserve Police Force recruitment.

Both males and females are eligible to attend Interview. Candidates will be appointed on contract basis for period of one year. Candidates those who satisfies the eligibility norms may attend interview on scheduled date with original & photocopies of documents like degree certificates, age proof, experience certificates, etc. CRPF recruitment notification can be downloaded @ www.crpf.gov.in. Application form should be in plain paper mentioned with name post applied for. Candidates can get detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, terms & condition, etc. at CRPF jobs notification. - Source : www.dailyrecruitment.in

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NFSU Recruitment 2022 | Post Name: Assistant, Associate Professor & Others| Vacancies: 332| Ending date: 21.05.2022| Download NFSU Recruitment Notification @ www.nfsu.ac.in

NFSU Recruitment 2022: National Forensic Science University (NFSU), an Institute of National importance has advertised to fill the vacant post of Teaching and Non-Teaching. NFSU has announced 332 opportunities will be assigned for Controller of Examination, Finance Officer, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Assistant Finance Officer, Section Officer, Accounts Officer, Deputy Engineer (Civil), Assistant Engineer, IT System Manager, Deputy Section Office, Accountant cum Auditor, Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor and Others. Eligible candidates are advised to apply through online from official website of nfsu.ac.in. Candidates who are meet the eligibility condition they apply online on or before 21.05.2022. Applications received after the due date will not be accepted. So, applicants are advised to submit the online application form well in advance. Central government job seeker can use this NFSU Teaching and Non-Teaching vacancies. Aspirants in service of Government/ Semi-Government/PSUs should have No Objection Certificate. Applicants must have sufficient knowledge of Hindi, English and Computer Proficiency. Candidate should have working experience in relevant field are suitable for this jobs. Successful candidate will be appointed at university Head Quarter/any campus of the university. At the time of interview, candidate shall be required to submit document such as educational qualification category, experience and other testimonials. Newly recruited officers/employees will be on probation period for one year. The current advertisement for National Forensic Science University has been released on 03.05.2022 at official website.

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IN CONVERSATION

RBI seen raising repo rate further as focus shifts from growth to inflation control

Prior to Wednesday's sudden monetary policy committee meeting, the Reserve Bank had left the benchmark Repo rate on hold at 4 per cent for 11 consecutive times. Even as the overarching mandate of the RBI has been to target retail inflation at around 4 per cent within a band of 2-6 per cent, boosting growth gained precedence amid the economic slowdown that began in 2019 and worsened in 2020 due to COVID-19.

As inflation had started gaining traction across the globe in the past several months, first due to supply-side bottlenecks due to the pandemic and then due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the RBI began mopping up liquidity from the system, but still felt it was necessary to keep interest rates on hold to nurture an economy that was still recovering.

However, last month, even as the repo rate was left unchanged, through various other measures and commentary, RBI clearly signalled that inflation was indeed a growing concern and the interest rate cycle would eventually turn.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das had in April voted in favour of retaining the repo rate as well as the accommodative stance while focusing on withdrawal of accommodation, to ensure "inflation remains within the target going forward, while supporting growth."

But, he also said "the situation is dynamic and fast changing, and we should constantly re-assess the situation and tailor our actions accordingly."

How fast would the RBI act was the question? Many expected it would start with a rate hike in June. Some, felt it would not be until August. The RBI sprang a surprise by announcing repo rate hike of 40 basis points and a 50 basis points increase in the cash reserve ratio in May, a full month ahead of its next scheduled meeting. The CRR hike is aimed at withdrawing almost Rs 87,000 crore in market liquidity.

With the rate hike, RBI has tilted significantly towards its price stability objective, pushing behind the immediate focus on growth stimulus, says Dhananjay Sinha, MD and chief strategist at JM Financial Institutional Securities.

"Breaking away from the timeline of scheduled announcements, RBI's



announcement of a 40 bps hike in the repo rate to 4.40 per cent soon after unchanged policy rates and accommodative stance in the April announcement is an indication that the central bank is making an early move to recalibrate its normalisation trajectory against the reality of higher-than-projected inflation and fast US monetary policy normalisation," he said.

Retail inflation in March touched a 17-month high of 6.95 per cent. This was almost a full percentage more than the upper end of RBI's inflation target. As the petrol and diesel price hikes initiated by fuel retailers from the end of March get factored in, apart from price hikes in other segments like edible oil, the April inflation print is expected to be even higher.

In many developed markets interest rates are at multi-decade highs, forcing central banks globally to abandon their easy money policies they had unleashed amid the pandemic. The US Federal Reserve had already raised its benchmark rate by 25 basis points in March and followed it up with a sharper 50 bps hike on Wednesday. The Bank of England has raised interest rates for three consecutive meetings now. So, in a sense the RBI has played a catch up with Wednesday's off-cycle action.

"We see the repo rate hike as a reaction to the March inflation print of 7 per cent along with the possibility of the upcoming April print being around 8 per cent. The inflation trajectory staying above the 6 per cent mark for three quarters is almost given... Hence, the off-cycle rate hike should be seen as a remedial action to

acknowledge failure to adhere to inflation targets," said Suvodeep Rakshit, senior economist at Kotak Institutional Equities.

The weakening economic impact of the pandemic, progressive normalisation of growth impulses, sharp upside risks to inflation and the need to be in sync with global interest rate cycle, warranted the commencement of withdrawal of the pandemic era monetary policy accommodation, said Suman Chowdhury, chief analytical officer at Acuite Ratings.

Wednesday's rate hike by the RBI could just be the beginning of several rounds of rate hikes feel economists, including Chowdhury.

"Given the tone of urgency in RBI's statement to signal the altered inflation-growth dynamics, we expect another 60 bps hike in the repo rate in the rest of financial year 2023. Further acceleration in global commodity prices could potentially tilt the balance in favour of additional repo rate hikes, thereby taking the repo rate to the pre-pandemic level of 5.15 per cent or higher," said Chowdhury.

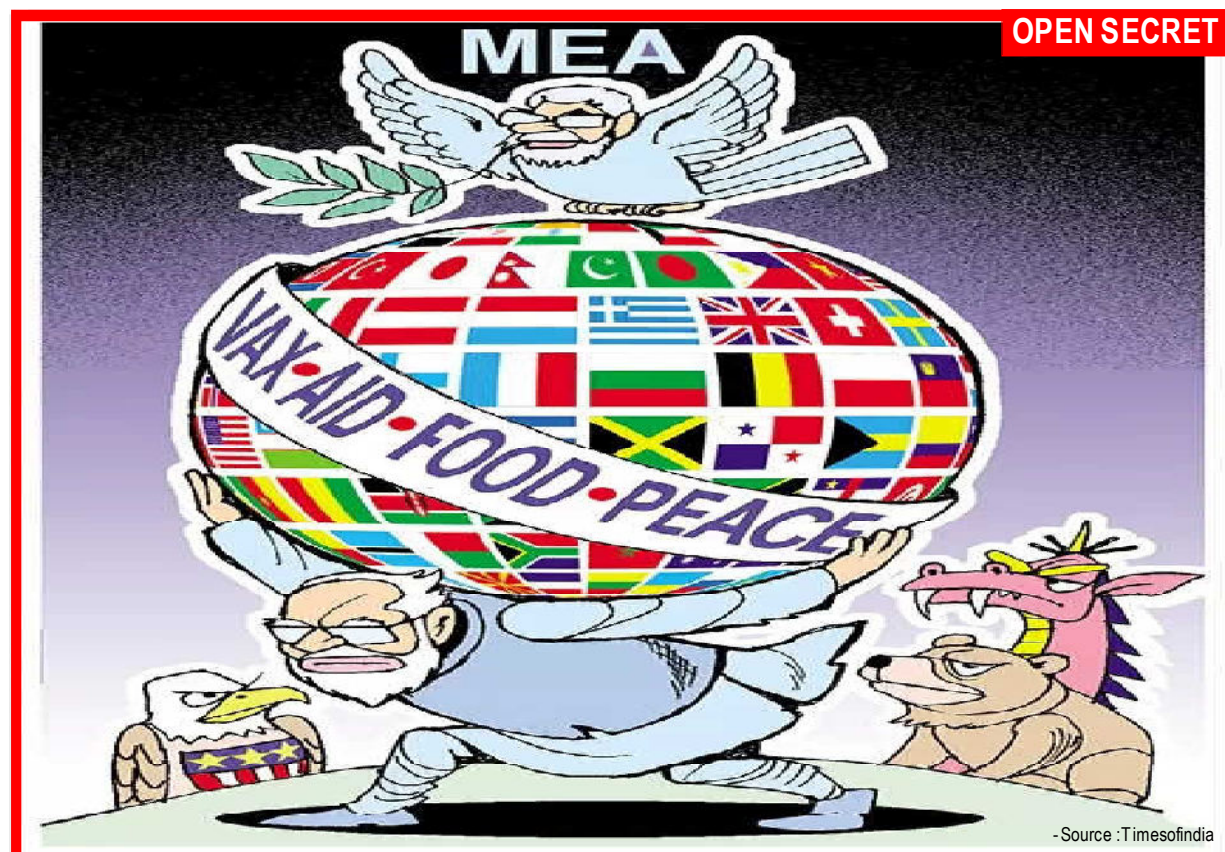
Rakshit of Kotak expects additional consecutive repo rate hikes of 75-100 bps, including a 25 bps increase in June.

Sinha also sees further scope for interest rate hikes by the RBI.

"After the 40 bps hike, the real repo rate would still be -1.6 per cent (4.4 per cent minus core inflation of 6 per cent), significantly lower than an estimated neutral rate of 1 per cent. And if the RBI wants to achieve price stability through monetary policy normalisation, the real rate has to go above 1 per cent. Thus, there is plenty of room for further rate hikes and liquidity normalisation, going forward," he said.

With the RBI moving to tighten the monetary policy, loans will become expensive as banks will now raise their lending rates. Fixed deposit rates too would rise. The hope is this would help reign in the runaway inflation at least to some extent. In the MPC meet in April, the RBI had raised the inflation forecast for the year ending March 2023 to 5.7 per cent from 4.5 per cent. Given the inflation trends, the central bank may well have to further revise its forecasts upwards.

- Source : Theweek



Hansini Mathan Rajan wins U-13 girls title in Austria



NEW DELHI: Indian paddler Hansini Mathan Rajan has returned with two medals, including a gold in the U-13 girls event, from the World Table Tennis Youth Contender tournament held in Linz, Austria.

The tournament was held from May 1-3. She won the U-13 championship defeating Romania's Andreea Baisu in a thrilling final. The final scoreline read 11-3, 7-11, 9-11, 11-0, 11-8 in the Indian's favour.

She secured bronze in the U-15 category after stunning Choi Hosea of South Korea 3-0 in the quarterfinals. However, Hansini was overpowered by another South Korean, Yoo Yerin, in the semifinals. Lee Seungeun won the U-15 title beating compatriot Yoo Yerin in five games. - Source : Timesofindia

TOPS approves extension of Neeraj Chopra's training in Turkey

NEW DELHI: The Sports Authority of India's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) has approved Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra's proposal to provide financial assistance of Rs.5.5 lakh approximately for extension of his training camp in Turkey.

The star javelin thrower Chopra had made a joint proposal alongside the Athletics Federation of India (AFI). He is currently training at the Gloria Sports Arena in Antalya.

Chopra and his coach, Dr. Klaus Bartonietz have been in Turkey since the end of March and will now continue their training at the Antalya camp for another 14 days as he prepares for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and Athletics World Championships.

The financial assistance will



cover Chopra's training cost at Gloria Sports Arena along with his and Klaus's accommodation, travel, food, and medical insurance expenses among others, a SAI release stated on Thursday. It will also include a daily allowance of \$50 each for both Chopra and Dr. Klaus for any other expenses they might require during their stay. Last year, Chopra became only the second Indian to win an individual gold in the Olympics, outperforming the field by quite a distance to notch up the first track-and-field Games medal for the country. Chopra, who is from Khandra village near Panipat in Haryana, produced a second-round throw of 87.58m in the finals to stun the athletics world and end India's 100-year wait for a track and field medal in the Olympics.

- Source : Timesofindia

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