

Thought for today

**Life is like a drama.
If I understand the
plot, there is great
Happiness.**

Power Cuts

Port Blair, Sept 23: Power supply will remain suspended at various places at DMC Qtr., Yatic, INS Utkrosh, Air Force Station, Austinabad junction, Austinabad Local Basti, New Paharganj upto Dog Squad, Brookshad area and Carbyn's cove area. The following area on 25.09.2021 from 0800hrs. to 1300 hrs., in connection with urgent maintenance of Transmission & Distribution system.

Fish food festival

Port Blair, Sept 23: A fish food festival will be organized at Fish Landing Centre, Guptapara on Sept. 25 from 10 am to 4 pm by the Directorate of Fisheries in association with Department of Rural Development and SHGs in connection with Poshan Abhiyan. All fish food lovers have been invited to participate and relish the delicacies from Isles.

MP demands second shift in JNRM to accommodate more students for higher education

Port Blair, Sept 23: Highlighting the problems of Island youths waiting for admission in JNRM, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of A & N Islands to start second shift in JNRM, like it was done a few years back. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, the MP mentioned that candidates who are applying for admission in JNRM are facing a major challenge as the number of aspirants, for new admission, are too high when compared to the number seats in local degree colleges. He pointed out that this year 2963 candidates have applied for admission in various

courses of JNRM but altogether there are only 1083 seats, which means this year also nearly 1880 candidates will not get admission in JNRM. The MP mentioned that in past, Islanders have seen that hundreds of these students not getting admission in JNRM, which leads to either loss of their one year or complete break in their studies. Most of the aspirants from remote Islands hail from poor financial background and for them studying in mainland colleges, is impossible, the MP said. He added that in recent past Islanders had seen that after intervention of Administration the JNRM had run the college in double shift, thus

doubling the number seats for aspirants and increasing their chances of admission. The double shift in JNRM was widely appreciated by students and the general public. The Member of Parliament mentioned that this year also there is tremendous rush for new admission in JNRM and seats are limited and hence considering the demand of public, the Member of Parliament requested the Lt. Governor to issue orders to restart second shift in JNRM, so that maximum number of students can get admission in JNRM and study in their dream subject in these Islands.

MP discusses issues and demands of workers of Wildlife Division with DFO



Port Blair, Sept 23: A delegation of Forest Wildlife Employees Union led by its President Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament discussed various grievances and demands of the workers of the Wildlife Division with Ms. Nabanita Ganguly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division on 23.09.2021. Major issues discussed were related to timely payment of

monthly salary to the workers and preferably by 1st of every succeeding month, timely payment of pension and pensionary benefits, timely settlement of claims of the workers pertaining to Leave Travel Concession, Traveling Allowance, Medical Treatment Reimbursement, GPF Withdrawal & Advance etc., timely & regular issue of pay slip, timely supply of raincoats &

gumboots to the workers deployed on Watch & Ward duty, camping and patrolling duty, audit of the Workers' Welfare Fund etc. After elaborate discussion, the DCF, Wildlife Division has assured the Member of Parliament that the grievances of the workers related to various service matters shall be looked into and settled expeditiously as per the provisions of the extant service rules.

Motorists rue dismal conditions of NH-4 roads

By Bakultala Narayan

Kadamtala, Sept 23: The NH-4 roads continue to remain a nightmare for motorists as many stretches of NH-4 roads, especially in the Middle & North Andaman area are in dismal conditions. Social Worker, Mr. Subrato Basu and his team on a visit to the NH-4 road found that many stretches of the roads are in pathetic condition at Kadamtala and Bakultala areas due to which the people using the roads are facing lot of inconvenience, particularly those patients who have to travel on this road for treatments.



MP calls on Youth Congress workers of Lal Bijan to help the society by organizing bold donation camps, sports events



Port Blair, Sept 23: The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma held a meeting with the youth of Lal Bijan, Dairy Farm today. Addressing the youth, he told them to participate in various activities to help the society like blood donation camps and conduct sports events for the youth of the areas. He also asked them to attend skill development training

programmes in various fields like tailoring and beautician so that after completion of the training programme, the youth can start their own ventures and also help other unemployed youth. Senior Congress leaders like Mr. K. Ganeshan, Smt. Ratna Kannan, Shri Mashu Lagan, Shri Ellayaraja Alsu, Shri John Robert, and youth leaders were also present on the occasion.



Release of Musical Video Album Jo TU Na Mila



The long wait is over now and the final date of release of the most awaited Romantic heartbreak musical video song "JO TU NA MILA" is to be on 24th September 2021. The Full Video of the single track is going to release on the very popular National Label of our country "HSR Entertainment Youth Channel" in frame introducing Zayed Khan and Shilindira

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Middle Andaman's Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge is all set to open for passenger vehicles by end of September



Port Blair, Sept 23: The long wait of Islanders to drive over the Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge is expected to end by the end of this month as light vehicles (passenger vehicles) would be permitted to ply over the Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge.

Talking to media, District Commissioner of North and Middle Andaman Dr. Angel Bhat Chauhan has confirmed that the Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge will be ready for the movement of passenger vehicles by the end of September. Dr. Chauhan stated that

arrangements are on to allow heavy vehicles like trucks, tankers and cargo vehicles on the Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge after a month of permitting the passenger vehicles. "With the opening of the bridge the people would no longer have to suffer

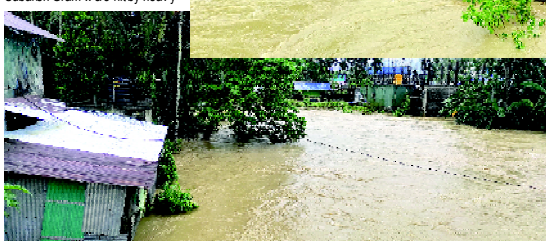
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Diglipur witnessed flooding due to heavy rain, Administration and Coast Guard on high alert

By DJ Venkatesh

Diglipur, Sept 23: Diglipur today witnessed flooding due to heavy rain, since yesterday. According to reports, four villages of Diglipur suffered the maximum amount of flooding since early this morning, forcing many people to leave the ground floors of their houses and take shelter at hilly places.

"Five villages viz. Vidya Sagar Pali, R K Gram, Desh Bandhu Gram, Krishnapuri and Subash Gram were hit by heavy



rainfall. The administration is on high alert and all HODs are monitoring the situation. Revenue department along with Tehsildar, RIS, Patwaris working round the clock. There is no major damage reported till now. "All relief centers were operational and assisted by the administration" Assistant Commissioner Shri. Ankit Kumar Yadav said. The Indian Coast Guard at Diglipur is on high

alert and assisting the administration in flood relief works. "People were seen rescuing their cattle and livestock since morning. The Fire service personnel in assistance with Revenue and Police personnel monitoring the situation and issuing advisory to the low lying areas. The good news is that in evening the water started receding from low lying areas."

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The Andaman Express

24 September 2021

Forty Years Ago

The Prime Minister is going to Chandigarh on September 22 to study the situation in Punjab after the violence two days ago in the wake of the arrest of Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. She has kept herself in touch with developments in the state on Monday through intelligence reports. Home Minister Giani Zail Singh discussed the situation with the cabinet and home secretaries. He apprised Mrs Gandhi of the latest developments. The PM, it is believed, has doubts on whether Chief Minister Darbara Singh will be able to handle the situation. She is also worried because she will be on an 18-day tour abroad. She has, therefore, asked the Chief Minister to call an all-party meeting on Tuesday to seek the cooperation of the Opposition in maintaining peace and harmony in the state. She also wants to take the Opposition into confidence in dealing with the situation.

Antulay's future
The mystery around Mrs Indira Gandhi's inability to find a successor for Maharashtra Chief Minister A.R. Antulay remained unsolved. There is a chance of Antulay being given a reprieve till the second week of October, when the PM returns to the country. The central leadership is keen to settle the future of the trusts floated by Antulay before removing him from office.

Haryana no-trust
The Haryana Vidhan Sabha rejected a no-trust motion against the Bhajan Lal government by 50 votes to 37. The motion tabled by the BJP, Lok Dal and the Janata Party was the first against the government.

Power crisis
Due to an acute power crisis in the entire northern region, the Centre has asked DESU to curb power consumption. The directive follows the curtailment of power from Bhakra for Delhi with immediate effect.

Release of Musical-

Banerjee as lead actors. Singer-Zayed Khan, Music - Oye Kunal, Lyrics - Zayed Khan, Executive Producer - Mahindar Prashad. Shoot location - Andaman Islands. Supporting actors - Neeraj Kumar (Mr. ANK) As the Teaser is already screening in HSR Entertainment 's channel very successfully, it shows the positive response of the viewers and the song for sure is going to be a hit with all the loves of the viewers...

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The launching and onscreen release function is also going to be held on 24th September 2021 along with the press release on the same evening... As per source big delegates of our islands are going to inaugurate the and launch the music album. We need to support this initiative more and more our island can make marks in the national level in this field too and more youths come forward and make such show case of their talent.

Middle Andaman's ..

As the movement in Vehicle Ferry Vessels will come to an end," the DC said. The Deputy Commissioner added that the structural work of the bridge is completed and the road by ring work of the bridge is in its final phase. "The inauguration of the bridge will also take place by the end of the month," the DC informed. Dr. Chauhan also said that strict directions are given to the NH authorities to bring the NH road in a motorable condition as it suffered damages due to the rain. "NH authorities have also been directed to ensure that road accidents take place due to the bad roads," he added. Once ready, the Humphrey Strait Bridge will be the longest bridge in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. According to details, the total length of the bridge (including approach road) is 1450 meter while the width of the bridge is 14.8 meter having 1.5 meter (total 3 meter) pedestrian footpath on both sides. The height of the bridge has been designed in a way to enable the small vessels to pass through underneath the bridge and is 22 meters from the high tide level. After completion, Humphrey Strait Bridge will not only fulfill the long pending demands of the people of North & Middle Andaman but also ease the connectivity between South Andaman & Middle & North Andaman.

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Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in ANI

Port Blair, Sept 23: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,29,830 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,68,780 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 22-09-2021. A total of 419 people were vaccinated yesterday in A&N Islands. 1928 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 247 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 1543 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 43 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 678 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

Final merit list for admission to MGC Mayabunder displayed online

Port Blair, Sept 23: The category wise final merit list of candidates who applied for admission to various bachelor degree courses for the session 2021-22 in Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College (MGC), Mayabunder has been published online today and is available at <https://collegeadmissionandaman.gov.in> as well as in the college Notice Board. The counselling/admission notice will be published shortly in the above mentioned website. All desirous candidates who have applied for various courses have been requested to get information from the website. No separate intimation will be given in this regard.

CAMS, KFIN TECH LAUNCH COMMON PLATFORM FOR MUTUAL FUND TRANSACTIONS. HERE ARE THE DETAILS

KFin Technologies and CAMS, the two registrar and transfer agents for the mutual fund industry, have joined hands to launch an interoperable investment management platform.

Investments in India's mutual fund industry have surged in the last few years. At the end of August, the total assets under management of the mutual fund industry stood at Rs 36.59 lakh crore. However, there is no one

particular way to invest in mutual fund schemes. Some do it through distributors, some do it directly through offices or websites of individual fund houses or there are a few digital/fintech platforms that have emerged in recent years dealing in mutual fund investments. You could also invest through your stock broker. Some mutual funds are serviced by KFin Tech and others by CAMS. Service requests too have to be

submitted separately to individual fund houses. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in July said there was a need to set up a common mutual fund transaction platform, which could make it convenient for investors to transact and avail of services without knocking the doors of multiple offices or platforms.

KFin Tech and CAMS in

association with the Association of Mutual Funds of India (AMFI) have launched a portal MF Central. "Today the industry as a whole is evolving from being product focused to actually being service focused," said Madhabi Puri Buch, whole-time member of SEBI.

MF Central is a one stop platform for mutual fund investors to transact across the industry.

"The first phase, going live today, covers non-commercial transactions (service requests of investors), financial portfolio view, and consolidated account statement among other features. The next two phases will see the launch of a mobility platform, financial transactions, and integration with ecosystem partners for several value-added services," KFin Tech and CAMS said in a joint statement.

The objective of this initiative was to develop a step change in ease of doing business not just for the investors but for everyone participating in the industry, including the asset management companies (AMC), the intermediaries and regulators, said Sreekanth Nadella, CEO of KFin Tech. "It is time that we lay

foundation for a highly secured, resilient and hyper scale infrastructure that is required to meet the exponential growth that this industry has seen and is going to see in the ensuing years.

This platform will be available free of cost to users. You can sign into the website by providing your registered mobile and PAN number. In the first phase, you can get a consolidated view of your mutual fund holdings. So far, only service requests such as changes in your profile and personal details like contact info and bank account details, nominations etc have been enabled. A mobile app will follow in phase two and in the third phase investors will be able to make commercial transactions and investments. Distributor logins along with their associated services will also be rendered in the third phase. All the phases are expected to go live by the end of 2021. "This is probably the first initiative of such nature in the entire world. No where, mutual fund industry, regulator and the MF ecosystem have come together to provide this facility and service to customers," said Nitesh Shah, MD and CEO of Kotak AMC and chairman of AMFI.



Radhanagar beach retains Blue Flag certification



Port Blair, Sept 23: The Radhanagar beach is in South Andaman district and is very popular with both domestic and foreign tourists.

The Blueflag certification is a globally recognised eco-label awarded by FEE (Foundation for Environmental Education), Denmark, based on 33 stringent criteria under four major heads - environmental education and

information, bathing water quality, environmental management and conservation and safety and services at the beaches.

Blue flag beach is an eco-tourism model endeavouring to provide the tourists or beachgoers clean and hygienic bathing water, safe and healthy environment and sustainable development of the area.

The Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman has complimented

the entire team of the beach management committee of Radhanagar beach on this major achievement, the release issued by the district administration said.

The DC further encouraged the beach management committee to maintain the facilities developed under the Blue Flag programme so that the aesthetic and beauty of the beach is maintained by the tourists, it added.

UT administration provides exemption in existing norms of carrying negative RTPCR report

Port Blair, Sept 23: In order to boost tourism and hassle free travel between mainland and Port Blair, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has provided exemption in the existing norms of carrying negative RTPCR report on arrival. The Department of Civil Aviation today issued an order relaxing the set travelling restrictions in this regard.

Accordingly, exemption

provided to all asymptomatic passengers who have been vaccinated with both the doses & 15 days lapsed since the administration of 2nd dose. All such passengers will have to possess final vaccination certificate issued through Cowin portal. They have to produce ID cards/document mentioned in the vaccination certificate for verification at the airport. While all symptomatic passengers irrespective of their

vaccination status will be subjected to RAT/RTPCR test at the airport terminal to identify infection.

All other passengers (unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or having both the doses but not completed 15 days since administration of 1st dose) will continue to carry valid negative RTPCR report. They will also undergo retesting with RTPCR on arrival at Port Blair. The new SOP will come into effect from 25th Sept onwards.

A&N Islands topmost in country for lifting highest percentage of food grains under PMGKAY Phase IV

Port Blair, Sept 23: The Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar is topmost in India to have lifted highest percentage of foodgrains under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) Phase IV. The UT of Andaman & Nicobar has lifted 93% of the allocated foodgrains under PMGKAY-IV (from July 2021-September 15, 2021). Following dose is Odisha which has lifted 92%, Tripura and Meghalaya on the third spot lifting 73% each while Telangana, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh lifted 71% foodgrains each in the above mentioned time period. Pertinently, during Phase IV of PMGKAY which started in July 2021 till September 15, 2021, 56.53% of foodgrains have been lifted in the country. The Phase IV period will conclude in November 2021. Notably, Phase III of the scheme has reported highest lifting percentage of 98.41%. Government of India has so far allocated nearly 600 LMT of foodgrains under PMGKAY



Scheme in all its four phases. Against the total allocation done under the scheme in all phases, 82.76% of lifting of foodgrains has been done till September 15, 2021. The Centre allocates foodgrains in every phase of the scheme. Once the state government takes the allocated foodgrains from the Centre for further disbursement, it is called as lifting.

Final merit list & counseling date for B.A., LL.B., degree

Port Blair, Sept 23: Category wise Final Merit List of candidates for admission to five-year B.A., LL.B. Degree Course in Andaman Law College for the academic year 2021-22 is published in the Common College Admission Portal website and the College Notice Board. Counseling for the Admission will be held on 30.09.2021 Thursday at 09.00 AM in the College auditorium. The candidates are requested to be present on time with all original documents.

Doctors speak on DDK

Port Blair, Sept 23: Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast a doctors speak Live Phone in Programme on the topic: "Oral Care in Children" on 24/09/2021, Friday from 1700 hrs to 1800 hrs. In this Programme Dr. V.P. Harinharavel MDS, Pediatric Dentist, Associate Professor, Dept. of Dental, ANIMS will be the Expert. Viewers can participate in this LIVE Phone-in programme on the topic by dialling 244745 / 9476046367.

Centre files plea against allowing second dose of Covishield earlier, says it will derail policy

The Centre, on Wednesday, filed an appeal in the Kerala High Court against its order allowing the second Covishield dose after four weeks for the first for those who want to take it earlier than the present suggested gap of 84 days by saying if the decision is not set aside it could derail the vaccination policy of the country.

The Centre, in its appeal, contends that the September 3 judgement of a Single Judge of the High Court if not set aside would result in disorder in the implementation of the strategy of the Union government to fight COVID-19.

The September 3 decision by Justice P.B. Suresh Kumar had come on a plea by Kitex Garments Ltd, represented by advocate Blaze K. Jose, seeking permission to administer the second dose of the vaccine to its workers without having to wait for 84 days.

Kitelex, in its plea, had said it has

vaccinated more than 5,000 of its workers with the first dose and has arranged for the second dose at a cost of nearly Rs 93/lakh, but was unable to administer the same due to prevailing restrictions.

Challenging the September 3 judgement, the Centre said it was an attempt to evaluate the issue on the basis of the right to equality provided in the Constitution instead of viewing it from a scientific angle and if allowed, would result in social disorder which should not be allowed to happen.

"The judgement of the Single Judge will derail the vaccination policy throughout the country," it said.

The petition further said, "The Single Judge ought to have seen that if the government is forced to honour the claims of other groups or industrial units, the same would have a cascading adverse effects on the organisation and

regulated pattern of vaccine administration."

It said, "The single judge's decision would militate against the settled position that in matters related to government policy supported by scientific study, the court shall not meddle with nor substitute its view with the view of the administration."

"Therefore, the judgement is illegal, erroneous, unjustifiable and unsustainable," the petition said.

The petition contended that the national vaccine policy is formulated based on the opinion and advice of experts in the field and also based on clinical trials and hence, any change in the policy can only be based on the necessary approvals and clinical trials.

The Union health ministry officials said the decision to increase the gap between two doses of Covishield from four-six weeks to 12-16 weeks was

taken by the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI) based on scientific data and for providing optimal protection from the infectious disease.

"Vaccines are provided in an uniform manner for the population and are not being offered on the basis of one's paying capacity," an official said.

The Single Judge, on September 3, directed the Centre to allow scheduling, on the CoWin portal, of the second Covishield dose after four weeks from the first for those who want to take it earlier than the present suggested gap of 84 days.

Justice P.B. Suresh Kumar had said if the Central and state governments can permit persons travelling abroad to choose between early and better protection from COVID-19, there is no reason why the same privilege cannot be extended to those who have not early protection in connection with their



employment or education. On this, the Centre, in its appeal, said it had offered relaxations in favour of certain persons who were a separate class by themselves and for valid reasons and Kitelex cannot claim parity with them.

Paediatric Covaxin: Bharat Biotech completes phase 2/3 trials

Bharat Biotech has completed the Phase 2/3 trials of COVID-19 vaccine, Covaxin for use in children under 18 years of age and is expected to submit the data by next week to the DCGI, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Biotech International Ltd, Krishna Ella said on Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters, he said Covaxin production would touch 55 million doses in October as against 35 million in September. He also said the Phase 2 trials of the firm's intranasal vaccine against COVID-19 is expected to be over by next month. "Paediatric Covaxin just completed phase 2/3 trials. The data analysis is going on. We will be submitting the data (to the regulator) by next week. The number of subjects (volunteers) is touching 1,000," Ella said.

Intranasal immunisation can create an immune response in the nose, which is the point of entry for the virus thereby protecting against the disease, infection, and transmission also, he noted.

According to Ella, the intranasal vaccine trials are conducted on three cohorts in which one group is administered Covaxin as the first dose and intranasal as the second. Similarly intranasal-intranasal for the second group and Intranasal-Covaxin for the third cohort, 28 days apart. He said the trials will be conducted on about 650 volunteers. On the production levels of Covaxin, Ella said 100 million doses per month can be possible if the other

manufacturing partners are fully geared up with safety and other parameters are in place. Other than its own facilities, Bharat Biotech has tied up with Indian Immunologicals and Hester Biosciences, to manufacture Covaxin. We are supplying 35 million this month. Next month we will be definitely supplying 55 million doses. Production at Bangalore is catching up very fast, he said replying to a query.

On exports of Covaxin to other countries, Ella said if the Centre permits, the firm is ready to export the jab, though the firm is not in a hurry to look for overseas markets. According to him, the government's focus is to fulfill domestic requirements. India will resume export of surplus Covid-19



vaccines in the fourth quarter of 2021 under the Vaccine Maitri programme and to meet its commitment to the COVAX global pool, but vaccinating its own citizens remains the topmost priority of the government, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Monday.

OYO likely to file for \$1.2 billion IPO next week



Hospitality firm OYO is planning to raise between \$1 billion to 1.2 billion through an initial public offering and is expected to file the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with SEBI next week, sources told PTI on Thursday.

OYO has appointed investment banks like JPMorgan, Citi and Kotak Mahindra Capital to manage its public issue, they added.

Comments from OYO could not be obtained at the time of filing the story.

Last week, shareholders of Oravel Stays, the parent company of hospitality firm OYO, had approved the conversion of the company from

a private limited company to a public limited company, according to a regulatory filing.

Earlier, the board of Oravel Stays had approved an increase in the authorised share capital of the company from Rs 1.17 crore to Rs 901 crore.

In August, in a filing to the Registrar of Companies (RoC), OYO had said that Microsoft Corporation has invested nearly \$5 million (about Rs 37 crore) in OYO through the issuance of equity shares and compulsory convertible cumulative preference shares on a private placement basis.

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ESTIMATED 57,000 PREMATURE DEATHS IN DELHI LAST YEAR CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO AIR POLLUTION: GREENPEACE

An estimated 57,000 premature deaths in Delhi during 2020 can be attributed to air pollution, Greenpeace India said on Wednesday, revealing the city's annual average air pollution levels exceeded the WHO's 2005 air quality guidelines (AQGs) by nearly eight times and the new AQGs 17.4 times.

Analysing the new AQGs of the World Health Organisation, Greenpeace India said at least 79 of the world's most populous cities breached the 2005 WHO annual mean PM2.5 guidelines in 2020.

"Greenpeace India's analysis of PM2.5 data aggregated by IQAir found that at least 79 of the world's 100 most populous cities breached the outgoing WHO annual mean PM2.5 guidelines in 2020. In Delhi, city-wide annual average air pollution levels exceeded the 2005 WHO guidelines by nearly eightfold in 2020, the highest margin of all cities in the dataset. Greenpeace researchers estimate that 57,000 premature deaths in Delhi during 2020 can be attributed to air pollution," it said.

Greenpeace said for eight of the 100 cities, PM 2.5 data for

2020 was unavailable due to a lack of government disclosure or monitoring.

"The remaining 13 cities met the guidelines on a city-wide scale according to IQAir data, but hotspots within all 100 cities likely exceeded the guidelines locally, for example in locations close to busy roads or industry," it said.

The WHO Wednesday updated its air quality guidelines for the first time in 15 years.

"The new guidelines are derived from strong scientific evidence of the damage air pollution inflicts on human health and hence, recommends new air quality levels based on reducing concentrations of key air pollutants,"

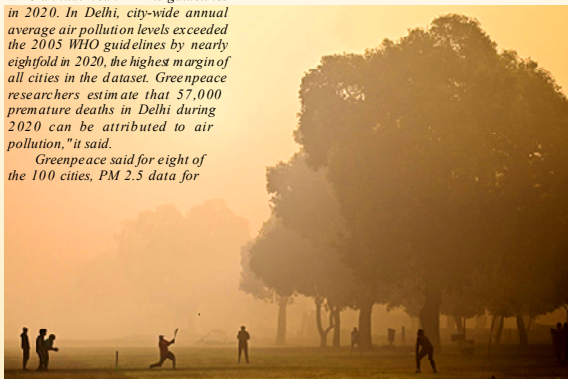
Greenpeace India said.

According to the new guidelines, the annual PM2.5 mean now has been updated to 5 µg/m³ compared to 10 µg/m³ in 2005. Similarly, annual mean for PM10 is updated to 20 µg/m³ to 15 µg/m³ and NO₂ to 10 µg/m³ from 40 µg/m³.

Commenting on the announcement of new guidelines, Greenpeace India's senior climate campaigner Avinash Chanchalsaid, India has economically viable tools to solve the air pollution crisis.

"In most parts of the world, it is more cost-effective to develop renewable energy sources than to keep burning coal, oil or gas, even before taking the economic burden of air pollution into account. At this point, addressing air pollution is a question of political will, not technology," Chanchalsaid.

According to Greenpeace India, among 100 global cities, Mumbai's annual PM2.5 trends in 2020 exceeded 8 times more than WHO's revised air quality guidelines of 5 µg/m³. Kolkata 9.4, Chennai 5.4, Hyderabad 7 fold and Ahmedabad exceeded 9.8 fold.



Lack of support for Jhulan Goswami remains a concern in Indian women's cricket: Anjum Chopra

NEW DELHI: The lack of quality pace-bowling support for veteran fast bowler Jhulan Goswami remains a matter of concern for the country's women's cricket team, feels former India captain Anjum Chopra.

Regarded as one of the greatest fast bowlers of all time in the women's game, Jhulan began her journey in international cricket nearly two decades ago and, at 38, she is still going strong but without enough help from the other end on a consistent basis.

"No bowler to complement for Jhulan... that's been there for a long, long time. That remains a concern for the team to not have a supporting role alongside Jhulan Goswami. Whereas many teams are looking to field three seamers, we are struggling to field two," Chopra told PTI during an interaction.

"Shikha Pandey was not picked for (the series against) South Africa but went to England (earlier this year). Meghna Singh is there... it's also about taking those chances for the players."

The 27-year-old Meghna, a pacer, is one of three uncapped players included in the India squad for the ongoing tour of Australia.

In recent times, the Indian team management, including head coach Ramesh Powar and batter Smriti Mandhana, stressed on regularly scoring 250 plus in ODIs, and Chopra said it will not happen overnight.

"A 250-run target doesn't happen overnight, we need planning, preparation

and skill level to get there. It can be 250-plus, 300 or 350. 250 is now a par score as women's ODI scores have become higher over the past few years," Chopra said.

Chopra, who was the face of women's cricket in India and played in six World Cup finals, refused to think too far ahead when asked about next year's ODI World Cup.



India are currently touring Australia where they are engaged in a series comprising three ODIs (one already over), three T20Is and a one-off day/night Test.

"The series against Australia has just begun, there are more matches to go. The World Cup is still far ahead. It's anybody's game in the World Cup."

"The World Cup is the next big tournament and all the preparation is towards that. You need game time towards

enhancing yourself."

While some believed Virat Kohli would have been better off quitting white-ball captaincy completely instead of relying on the job in only T20Is, Chopra said the batting maestro needn't necessarily jump the gun.

"He has mentioned that he wants to focus on Indian captaincy towards the 2023 ODI World Cup. I don't think he needs to jump the gun. He is 32 now and whatever number of years he has to offer to Indian cricket, he still has a long time."

It has also been felt by many that giving up leadership responsibilities may help him get back his touch with the bat. Kohli has not scored an international hundred since November 2019.

"When someone sets the kind of benchmark that Virat had set complementing his skills level, I think he is allowed that kind of leeway," she said.

Asked about Kohli's recent decision to step down from the Indian T20 captaincy after the upcoming World Cup, Chopra said, "There will always come a time for every player to realise what is the format they can slightly step away from."

"It's pretty okay... there has been so much chatter or loud sound coming that he has not delivered in T20... Anybody can have a slight dip in performance."

"He (Kohli) knows a little time off from one of the formats may help him. It's an individual decision. And as long as Virat Kohli, the match winner is there, Indian cricket will only gain."

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