

Daily Telegrams

...the Largest Circulating Daily of the Islands

Dry weather likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be Weather around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 27/02/2022. MaximumTemperature (°C) of Date: 31.1 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.4

Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 076 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 073 Sunrise time on 27.02.2022 (in IST): 0536 Sunset time on 27.02.2022 (in IST): 1729 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 22 upto 0830 hrs

(of date) in mm: 172.2 mm

Rs. 3.00

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Port Blair, Sunday, February 27, 2022

Web: dt.andaman.gov.in

PM inaugurates Post Budget webinar of MoH&FW

We have adopted a holistic approach in our healthcare system: PM

Remote healthcare and telemedicine will reduce health access divide between urban and rural India

New Delhi, Feb. 26 (PIB)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the post Union Budget webinar of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This is the fifth webinar in the series of post budget webinars addressed by the Prime Minister. Union Ministers, healthcare professionals from on the occasion. The the last 7 years. "We The Prime Minister and public and private Prime Minister said have adopted a elaborated on three technology. "It is our professionals from upon the efforts to our healthcare system. the efforts of making healthcare facilities para-medics, nursing, reform and transform Today our focus is not the health sector should be at the block health management, the healthcare sector only on health, but holistic and inclusive. level, at the district

Port Blair, Feb. 26

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Hutbay and Campbell received here said.

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far flung Islands so by the sailing of MV

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Elections-2022, the

Office of the Director

of Panchavat and

Municipal Elections

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Panchayat and Municipal Elections-2022

Ballot papers for Hutbay &

Campbell Bay transported by ship



research were present undertaken during he emphasized.

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infrastructure and human resources. Secondly, promotion of research in the medical systems like AYUSH and their active engagement in the healthcare system. Thirdly, providing affordable healthcare to every citizen and every region of the country via modern futuristic and that have been equally on wellness", Firstly, expansion of level, near the (Contd. on last page)

and that the Budget builds holistic approach in factors that underline endeavor that critical

'National Immunization Day for Polio' today

Children in the age group of 0-5 years to be administered polio drops at designated centres

Parents appealed to take their children to nearest Polio Booth

Port Blair, Feb.26

The 'National Immunization Day for Polio' will be held tomorrow (Feb. 27) across the Islands from 7 am to 5 pm. Around 24571 children in the age group of 0-5 years will be administered polio drops at healthcare institutions and designated booths.

Parents have been appealed to materials reaches its ROs and the Police take their children to the nearest also Polio Booth and ensure their Appropriate Behaviour.



The UT of A&N Islands has the children are safeguarded against received 37320 doses of bivalent advance. As part of ballot papers for its polio. They have also been Oral Polio Vaccine for 1st round of this, ballot papers for safety, a press release requested to follow COVID immunization from the Ministry (Contd. on last page)

> **Vaccination- shield against the virus** 6,07,448 doses of vaccine

administered to beneficiaries in the

DPME & team on visit to Little Andaman; takes stock of ongoing preparatory arrangements for **ensuing Panchayat Elections**

Port Blair, Feb. 26 The Director. Panchayat

and Municipal Elections, A&N Islands, Shri Suneel Anchipaka accompanied by Secretary (APWD), Kishore Shri Kshirsagar Lakshman, Superintendent of Police (District), Shri Andaman Tehsil, to representatives of the Additional District preparatory In-Charge (Elections), Elections. Shri Prem Singh



During his visit, the

Chauhan, assess the ongoing Magistrate, Shri Hari arrangements for the Kallikkat and Officer ensuing Panchayat

Meena are currently DPME held meetings on visit to Little with

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands No positive case detected during **RT-PCR test conducted on** incoming flight passengers

Port Blair, Feb. 26 test conducted on 222 1833 passengers were arrived here by flight doses while RT-PCR yesterday, no positive test was conducted on case has been detected. 269 passengers (12 Today, 13 flights with

passengers During the RT-PCR arrived, out of which, who vaccinated with both

age group of 18 and above so far Port Blair, Feb. 26 drive is continuing in the age group of 15

administered beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and eligible beneficiaries above so far. Similarly,

23,182 beneficiaries The vaccination have been vaccinated smoothly in A&N to 18. The number of Islands. As per data beneficiaries available, a total of administered 6,07,448 doses of precautionary dose of vaccines have been vaccine so far stood at to 8611.

A total of 202

PM to share his thoughts in 'Mann Ki Baat' prog. on AIR today

New Delhi, Feb. 26 will share his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' of

and abroad in the on the entire network Information AIR

tomorrow (Feb. 27). It newsonair mobile Prime Minister, will be the 86th app. It will also be Shri Narendra Modi episode of the streamed live on the radio YouTube channels of thoughts with the programme. 'Mann Ki the AIR News, DD people in the country Baat' will be broadcast News, PMO and and Broadcasting programme on All Doordarshan, AIR M i n i s t r y . Radio News website and (Source:india.gov.in)

APPEAL

It is a matter of pride that traditional Indian India has remained free of wild polio cases since January, 2011. India's unprecedented progress against Polio has led to its certification as Polio free by WHO in March, 2014 and recently we have celebrated 25th Year of Pulse Polio Immunization in India. For protection against introduction of Polio virus, the National Immunization Day for Polio is being organized on 27th February, 2022, covering all



the children in the age group of 0-5 years. Amid the pandemic of COVID-19 we have stood firm and alert; so as we continue our effort to maintain the polio free status in these Islands.

I, appeal to all sections of society, especially Public Representatives, Non-Government Organizations and people at the grass root level to extend their full and vigorous co-operation to make the Intensive National Immunization Day for Polio on 27th February, 2022 a great success.

> (Admiral DK Joshi) PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana- assisting senior citizens by providing assistive devices Senior citizens may submit their applications to **CDPO** for availing assistance under the scheme



RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA



Port Blair, Feb. 26

social and economic independence. life, Government of Sector formulated bringing friendly society by possessing

devices to maintain should have applied To help the senior near normalcy in for Aadhaar Card and citizens and enable m o b i l i t y , having them to improve their communication and e n r o 1 1 m e n t

senior a Senior Citizen of purpose citizens into active life India (aged 60 years identification. and to build an age- and above) and (Contd. on last page) providing them with Aadhaar Card or

Aadhaar acknowledgement. In Eligibility: As per case, the beneficiary launched the scheme guidelines does not possess an Rashtriya Vayoshri citizens who are Aadhaar Card, any of Yojana, a Central desirous of availing the specified identity Scheme the assistance under documents shall be for the scheme should be acceptable for the

> The beneficiary produce (Contd. on last page)

DSS to gradually restore Passenger Shipping Services in Mainland Sector following improved COVID situation MV Campbell Bay to sail from Chennai to **Port Blair on March 8**

Advance reservation of passenger tickets to commence from March 1 onwards at Stars Ticketing Counter

Port Blair, Feb. 26 Due to outbreak of suspended N i c o b a r situation, Administration Directorate

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measure the Andaman & the improved COVID to

had decided to gradually pm to reach Port Blair the restore the Passenger on March 11. COVID pandemic and passenger shipping Shipping Services in This is a tentative considering longer service to Mainland the Mainland Sector. sailing programme ship journey period Sector since the last In this regard, the subject to change at between Port Blair one and a half years. vessel MV Campbell short notice. The programmes regularly Nodal and Mainland Island, However, now with Bay has been planned Directorate sail the passengers of Chennai to Port Blair responsibility what so taking a precautionary Shipping Services has on March 8, 2022 at 4

with Shipping Services engaged in the Dr. Aom Dhole was from will not bear any

2nd round training for election personnel of Panchayat elections concludes Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Feb. 26

Elections-2022. occasion. Accordingly, training

was organized for the Presiding Officers, As part of the First, Second, Third ensuing Panchayat & Polling Officials & Municipal Elections- Polling Assistants of 2022, the Office of the Panchayat Elections Director, Panchayat of Port Blair and Municipal Ferrargunj Tehsils in Elections (DPME) is the auditorium of organizing training DBRAIT today. The for the officials Training & Vehicle, conduct of the also present on the

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Andaman Fights COVID- 19 Use face mask & vaccinate yourself- Together we can fight COVID-19

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Sunday
February 27, 2022

FLAG CODE OF INDIA

The Indian National flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our National Pride. Over the last five decades, several people including members of armed forces have ungrudgingly laid down their lives to keep the tricolour flying in its full glory.

The significance of the colours and the chakra in the National Flag was amply described by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan in the Constituent Assembly which unanimously adopted the National Flag. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan explained---- "Bhagwa or the Saffron Colour denotes renunciation of disinterestedness. Our leaders must be indifferent to material gains and dedicate themselves to their work. The White in the centre is light, the path of truth to guide our conduct. The Green shows our relation to soil, our relation to the plant life here on which all other life depends. The Ashoka Wheel in the center of the White is the Wheel of the law of Dharma. Truth or Satya, Dharma or virtue ought to be the controlling principles of those who work under this flag. Again, the wheel denotes motion. There is death in stagnation. There is life in movement. India should no more resist change, it must move and go forward. The wheel represents the dynamism of a peaceful change."

There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed not only amongst people but also in the organizations / agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to the display of the National Flag. Apart from non-statutory instructions issued by the Government from time to time, display of the National Flag is governed by the provisions of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 (No. 12 of 1950) and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 (No. 69 of 1971). Flag Code of India, 2002 is an attempt to bring together all such laws, conventions, practices and instructions for the guidance and benefit of all concerned.

For the sake of convenience, Flag Code of India, 2002, has been divided into three parts. Part I of the Code contains general description of the National Flag. Part II of the Code is devoted to the display of the National Flag by members of public, private organizations, educational institutions, etc. Part III of the Code relates to display of the National Flag by Central and State Governments and their organizations and agencies.

Flag Code of India, 2002, takes effect from January 26, 2002 and supersedes the 'Flag Code----India as it existed.

PART I GENERAL

- 1.1 The National Flag shall be a tri-colour panel made up of three rectangular panels or sub-panels of equal widths. The colour of the top panel shall be India Saffron (Kesari) and that of the bottom panel shall be India Green. The middle panel shall be White, bearing at its centre the design of Ashoka Chakra in Navy Blue colour with 24 equally spaced spokes. The Ashoka Chakra shall preferably be screen printed or otherwise printed or stenciled or suitably embroidered and shall be completely visible on both sides of the Flag in the centre of the white panel.
- [1.2 The National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or machine made, cotton/polyester/wool/silk khadi bunting.]
- 1.3 The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.

1.4 The standard sizes of the National Flag shall be as follows:-

Flag Size No.	Dimensions in mm
1	6300 X 4200
2	3600 X 2400
3	2700 X 1800
4	1800 X 1200
5	1350 X 900
6	900 X 600
7	450 X 300
8	225 X 150
9	150 X 100

1.5 An appropriate size should be chosen for display. The flags of 450X300 mm size are intended for aircrafts on VVIP flights, 225X150 mm size for motor-cars and 150X100 mm size for table flags.

PART II

HOISTING/DISPLAY/USE OF NATIONAL FLAG BY MEMBERS OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

SECTION 1

2.1 There shall be no restriction on the display of the National Flag by members of general public, private organizations, educational institutions, etc. except to the extent provided in the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950* and

*The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950. Section 2: In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "emblem" means any emblem seal, flag, insignia, coatof-arms or pictorial representation specified in the Schedule.

Section 3: Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, no person shall, except in such cases and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Central Government, use, or continue to use, for the purpose of any trade, business, calling or profession, or in the title of any patent, or in any trade mark of design, any name or emblem specified in the Schedule or any colourable imitation thereof without the previous permission of the Central Government or of such officer of Government as may be authorized in this behalf by the Central Government.

NOTE: The Indian National Flag has been specified as an emblem in the Schedule to the Act.

the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971** and any other law enacted on the subject. Keeping in view the provisions of the aforementioned Acts-

(i) The Flag shall not be used for commercial purposes in violation of the Emblem and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950;

(ii) The Flag shall not be dipped in salute to any person or thing;

** The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971

Section 2: Whoever in any public place or in any other place within public view burns, mutilates, defaces, defiles, disfigures, destroys, tramples upon or otherwise brings into contempt (whether by words, either spoken or written, or by acts) the Indian National Flag or any part thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Explanation 1. - Comments expressing disapprobation or

criticism of the Indian National Flag or of any measures of the Government with a view to obtain or an alteration of the Indian National Flag by lawful means do not constitute an offence under this section.

Explanation 2. - The expression "Indian National Flag" includes any picture, painting, drawing or photograph, or other visible representation of the Indian National Flag, or of any part or parts thereof, made of any substance or represented on any substance.

Explanation 3. - The expression "public place" means any place intended for use by, or accessible to, the public and includes any public conveyance.

- (iii) The Flag shall not be flown at half-mast except on occasions on which the Flag is flown at half-mast on public buildings in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government;
- (iv) The Flag shall not be used as a drapery in any form whatsoever, including private funerals;
- (v) The Flag shall not be used as a portion of costume or uniform of any description nor shall it be embroidered or printed upon cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins or any dress material;
- (vi) Lettering of any kind shall not be put upon the Flag;
- (vii) The Flag shall not be used as a receptacle for receiving, delivering, holding or carrying anything:

Provided that there shall be no objection to keeping flower petals inside the Flag before it is unfurled as part of celebrations on special occasions and on National Days like the Republic Day and the Independence Day;

- (viii) When used on occasions like unveiling of a statue, the Flag shall be displayed distinctly and separately and it shall not be used as a covering for the statue or monument;
- (ix) The Flag shall not be used to cover a speaker's desk nor shall it be draped over a speaker's platform;
- (x) The Flag shall not be intentionally allowed to touch the ground or the floor or trail in water.
- (xi) The Flag shall not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, train, boat or an aircraft;
- (xii) The Flag shall not be used as a covering for a building; and (xiii) The Flag shall not be intentionally displayed with the "Saffron" down.
- 2.2 A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise. Consistent with the dignity and honour of the National
- (i) whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed;
- (ii) a damaged or disheveled Flag should not be displayed;
- (iii) the Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags;
- (iv) the Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except in accordance with the provisions contained in Section IX of Part III of this Code;
- (v) when the Flag is displayed on a speaker's platform, it should be flown on the speaker's right as he faces the audience or flat against the wall, above and behind the speaker;
- (vi) when the Flag is displayed flat and horizontal on a wall, the saffron band should be upper most and when displayed vertically, shall be on the right with reference to the Flag (i.e. left to the person facing the Flag); (vii) to the extent possible, the Flag should conform to the specifications prescribed in Part I of this Code.
- (viii) no other flag or bunting should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag; nor should any object including flowers or garlands or emblem be placed on or above the Flag-mast from which the Flag is flown;
- (ix) the Flag should not be used as a festoon, rosette or bunting or in any other manner for decoration;
- (x) The Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. However, such paper Flags should not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. As far as possible, it should be disposed of in private consistent with the dignity of the Flag;
- (xi) Where the flag is displayed in open, it should, as far as possible, be flown from sunrise to sunset, irrespective of weather conditions;
- (xii) The Flag should not be displayed or fastened in any manner as may damage it; and
- (xiii) When the Flag is in a damaged or soiled condition, it shall be destroyed as a whole in private, preferably by burning or by any other method consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

SECTION II

- 2.3 The National Flag may be hoisted in educational institutions (schools, colleges, sports camps, scout camps etc.) to inspire respect for the Flag. A model set of instructions for guidance is given below:-
- (i) The School will assemble in open square formation with pupils forming the three sides and the Flag-staff at the centre of the fourth side. The Headmaster, the pupil leader and the person unfurling the Flag (if other than the Headmaster) will stand three paces behind the Flag-staff.
- (ii) The pupils will fall according to classes and in squads of ten (or other number according to strength). These squads will be arranged one behind the other. The pupil leader of the class will stand to the right of the first row of his class and the form master will stand three paces behind the last row of his class, towards the middle. The classes will be arranged along the square in the order of seniority with the seniormost class at the right end.
- (iii) The distance between each row should be at least one pace (30 inches); and the space between form and Form should be the same.
- (iv) When each Form or Class is ready, the Class leader will step forward and salute the selected school pupil leader. As soon as all the Forms are ready, the school pupil leader will step up to the Headmaster and salute him. The Headmaster will return the salute. Then, the Flag will be unfurled. The School pupil leader may assist.
- (v) The School pupil leader in charge of the parade (or assembly) will call the parade to attention, just before the unfurling, and he will call them to the salute when the Flag flies out. The parade will keep at the salute for a brief interval, and then on the command "order", the parade will come to the attention position.
- (vi) The Flag Salutation will be followed by the National Anthem. The parade will be kept at the attention during this part of the function.
- (vii) On all occasions when the pledge is taken, the pledge will follow the National Anthem. When taking the pledge the Assembly will stand to attention and the Headmaster will administer the pledge ceremoniously and the Assembly will repeat it after him.
- (viii) In pledging allegiance to the National Flag, the practice to be adopted in Schools is as follows:-

Standing with folded hands, all repeat together the following pledge:
"I pledge allegiance to the National Flag and to the Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic for which it stands."

PART II

HOISTING/DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG BY THE CENTRALAND STATE GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR ORGANISATIONS AND AGENCIES

SECTION I

DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS/HEADS OF MISSIONS/POSTS

- 3.1 The provisions of this Part shall not apply to Defence Installations that have their own rule for display of the National Flag.
- 3.2 The National Flag may also be flown on the Headquarters and the residences of the Heads of Missions / Posts abroad in the countries where it is customary for diplomatic and consular representatives to fly their National Flags on the Headquarters and their official residences.

SECTION II

OFFICIAL DISPLAY

- 3.3 Subject to the provisions contained in Section I above, it shall be mandatory for all Governments and their organizations / agencies to follow the provisions contained in this Part.
- 3.4 On all occasions for official display, only the Flag conforming to specifications laid down by the Bureau of Indian Standards, and bearing their standard mark shall be used. One other occasions also, it is desirable that only such Flags of appropriate size are flown.

SECTION III

CORRECT DISPLAY

- 3.5 Wherever the Flag is flown, it should occupy the position of honour and be distinctly placed.
- 3.6 Where the practice is to fly the Flag on any public building, it shall be flown on that building on all days including Sundays and Holidays and, except as provided in this Code, it shall be flown from sun-rise to sun-set irrespective of weather conditions. The Flag may be flown on such a building at night also but this should be only on very special occasions.
- 3.7 The Flag shall always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. When the hoisting and the lowering of the Flag is accompanied by appropriate bugle calls, the hoisting and lowering should be simultaneous with the bugle calls.
- 3.8 When the Flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a windowsill, balcony or front of a building, the saffron band shall be at the father end of the staff.
- 3.9 When the Flag is displayed flat and horizontal on a wall, the saffron band shall be upper most and when displayed vertically, the saffron band shall be to the right with reference to the Flag i.e. it may be to the left of a person facing it.
- 3.10 When the Flag is displayed on a speaker's platform, it shall be flown on a staff on the speaker's right as he faces the audience or flat against the wall above and behind the speaker.
- 3.11 When used on occasions like the unveiling of a statue, the Flag shall be displayed distinctly and separately.
- 3.12 When the Flag is displayed alone on a motor car, it shall be flown from a staff, which should be affixed firmly either on the middle front of the bonnet or to the front right side of the car.
- 3.13 When the Flag is carried in a procession or a parade, it shall be either on the marching right i.e. the Flag's own right, or if there is a line of other flags, in front of the centre of the line.

SECTION IV

INCORRECT DISPLAY

- 3.14 A damaged or disheveled Flag shall not be displayed.
- 3.15 The Flag shall not be dipped in salute to any person or thing.
 3.16 No other Flag or bunting shall be placed higher than or above or,
- except as hereinafter provided, side by side with the National Flag; nor shall any object including flowers or garlands or emblem be placed on or above the Flag-mast from which the Flag is flown.
- 3.17 The Flag shall not be used as a festoon, rosette or bunting or in any other manner for decoration.
- 3.18 The Flag shall not be used to cover a speaker's desk nor shall it be draped over a speaker's platform.
- 3.19 The Flag shall not be displayed with the "Saffron" down.
- 3.20 The Flag shall not be allowed to touch the ground or the floor or trail in water.
- 3.21 The Flag shall not be displayed or fastened in any manner as may damage it.

SECTION V

MISUSE

- 3.22 The Flag shall not be used as a drapery in any form whatsoever except in State/Military/Central Para Military Forces funerals hereinafter provided.3.23 The Flag shall not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a
- vehicle, train or boat.
 3.24 The Flag shall not be used or stored in such a manner as may damage
- or soil it.

 3.25 When the Flag is in a damaged or soiled condition, it shall not be cast
- aside or disrespectfully disposed of but shall be destroyed as a whole in private, preferably by burning or by any other method consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

 3.26 The Flag shall not be used as a covering for a building.
- 3.27 The Flag shall not be used as a portion of a costume or uniform of
- any description. It shall not be embroidered or printed upon cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins or boxes.
- 3.28 Lettering of any kind shall not be put upon the Flag.3.29 The Flag shall not be used in any form of advertisement nor shall an
- advertising sign be fastened to the pole from which the Flag is flown. 3.30 The Flag shall not be used as a receptacle for receiving, delivering,

holding or carrying anything:

Provided that there shall be no objection to keeping flower petals inside the Flag before it is unfurled, as part of celebrations on special occasions and on National Days like the Republic Day and the Independence Day.

SECTION VI

SALUTE
3.31 During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag or when the Flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the Flag and stand at attention. Those present in uniform should render the appropriate salute. When the Flag is in a moving column, persons present will stand at attention or salute as the Flag passes them. A dignitary may take the salute without a head dress.

<u>Source</u>: Website of Ministry of Home Affairs (www.mha.gov.in)

Deponent



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India



Let the victory over Polio continue with two drops of life



India is polio free. But polio still exists in few countries and it may come back. Ensure your child's complete protection. Make sure polio vaccine is given every time so that India maintains its victory over polio.

To know more, please contact ASHA/ANM/Anganwadi Worker

Ensure to follow COVID-19 protocols

ID No. 8451









NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER No. DB/23-2/Tender Notice/ PBND/2022-23/850 Dated the 25/02/2022 The Executive Engineer, Port Blair North Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate tenders from experience and eligible contractor having valid GST Registration an requisite experience of having successfully completed similar work(s) of relevant magnitude without any adverse remarks in any of the Govt. organization in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the following work(s):

1. NIT No. 52/EE/PBND/2021-22 Name of work: Construction of Additional shed for 10 MT pre-fabricated cold storage at fish landing centre at Junglighat under PBND, APWD, Port Blair. Estimated Cost put to bid: Rs. 27,92,016, Earnest money: Rs. 71,043/- Period of Completion: 04 (Four) months (Tender ID: 2022 APWD_5234_1).

NIT No. 54/EE/PBND/2021-22 Name of work: Repair works related to Office building of CPAO under Supply Line Section, SD-II, PBND, APWD, Port Blair, Estimated Cost put to bid: Rs. 37.67.326/-, Earnest money Period of Completion: 04 (Four) months (Tender ID: 2022_APWD_5235_1)

NIT No. 55/EE/PBND/2021-22 Name of work: Laying of pipeline from well near Law College to Central Motor Workshop including repair and renovation of existing pump house and well, Mohanpura under PBND, Port Blair, Estimated Cost put to bid: Rs. 11,10,718/-, Earnest money: Rs. 22,214/- Period of Completion: 04 (Four) months (Tender ID: 2022 APWD 5237 1) The last date of bid submission will be 11.03.2022 upto $1\overline{2}:00$ hours

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website htpps://eprocure.andaman.gov.in

Port Blair North Division, APWD, Port Blair

RC. No.189/GIS/2021/DC (SA)/686 IN THE COURT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER **SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

PORT BLAIR NOTICE

Port Blair, date 24th February, 2022

Shri Sohan Lall, S/o Bishen Lall applied for issue of sketch map of land bearing Sy. No. 225/P, area 1.00 hects. classified as hilly situated at Bimblitan village under Ferrargunj Tehsil. And, whereas, it has been appeared that the father's name of the applicant is entered in the Record of Right as Bishen Lall, whereas, in the approval list the name is entered as Kishen Lall. And, whereas, the Deputy Commissioner (SA) has desired to call the stakeholder for hearing. And, whereas, the case is fix for hearing on 28/02/2022 at 4.00 PM.

Now, therefore, you are required to appear before the court of the Deputy Commissioner (SA) along with all relevant documents in support of your claims, if any, either in person or through a recognized agent well conversant in the matter on the aforementioned date and time without fail. Further, any interested person having any claim/objection in the subject matter, may appear in person with supporting documents, if any, before the court on the abovementioned date and time. No further claim/objection shall be entertained after the said date in whatsoever manner.

Reader to Deputy Commissioner (SA)

QUOTATION NOTICE

Sealed quotations are invited from authorized News agents at Port Blair for the supply of the following Newspapers/Magazines Directorate of IP & T for a period of

one year from the date of issue. The quotation should be deposited on or before 21st March, 2022 at 10.00 AM in the Tender Box kept in the Directorate of IP & T which will be opened by the Purchase Committee at 10.30 AM on the same

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website

https://andamantourism.gov.in.

ID No. 8452 Dy.Director (IP) Directorate of IP & T F.N.9-6/2014-Pty/IP/PF-I

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TO LET

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Contact: 9434281537 TO LET

1 BHK Room for rent / Single Room with all accessories & furniture on rent & long term lease also Maharaja Punjab Residency. Contact Ph. 7063929399, 03192251486

TO LET Double Bedroom and 2 Single

Bedroom at Attam Pahad, Ram Nagar near Water Tank Contact: 9474246444, 6309751166

SHRADH CEREMONY



LATE RAM SINGH

SIPPIGHAT, PORT BLAIR

ON 28 FEBRUARY 2022

We express our sincere gratitude to those who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad desmise of our beloved LATE RAM SINGH (Retd Work Assistant, APWD) R/O SIPPIGHAT, Who left for heavenly abode on 16.02.2022.

We cordially invite all the relatives and well wishers to attend the SHRADH CEREMONY on 28.02.2022 (Monday) at our residence Sippighat, Port Blair

Kindly consider it as our personal invitation

Inserted by: All family members

TO LET

02 Nos. Single BHK newly constructed RCC Flat for family with parking facilities @ Kamaraj Nagar opposite Ganesh Temple, Calicut area is available for rent. Contact: 9749306292 / 7501977012

TO LET

A Single Bedroom House is available on rental basis at Prem Nagar, Port Blair @ Rs. 6000/month. Contact: 9474225664 / 9564780981

TO LET

One BHK Room with attached Bathroom on 1st Floor available for rent with 24 hrs. water supply near Children's Park, Haddo, Ward No. 2 @ Rs. 7000/- PM.

Contact No. 9679532128

TO LET

3 BHK Room on 2nd Floor available in Prothrapur (Air Force Station) for rent with 24 hrs. water supply & 2/4 wheeler parking. Plz. Contact: 7797687778 / 9434276811

TO LET

2 BHK fully furnished suitable for Office / Guest House on rent @ Rs. 20000/- at Haddo, Foreshore Road. Contact Ph. No. 9679562317

TO LET 3 BHK Flat at Dollygunj opposite

Hotel TSG Grand. Contact Ph. No. 9933260320, 9474226125 **TO LET**

01 BHK Room, fully tiled, 24 hours

water supply available for rent at Junglighat, Deen Street. Contact Mobile: 9476014976 / 9476026792

TO LET

Bedroom Rs. 9000/-, Single Double Bedroom @ Rs. 13000/- at Dean Street, Junglighat. Contact No. 9434262598, 9831776116

TO LET

1 BHK House at Ground Floor with Car Parking at Shadipur near ABC Colony, Port Blair. Contact No. 9933216043, 9434283194

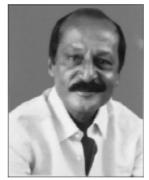
TO LET

BHK RCC House for rent Rs. 6000/- fully tiled, 1 BHK Semi RCC House for rent Rs. 4000/- fully tiled, 24 hrs. water supply at Garacharma. Contact: 9933295776

TO LET

Newly Constructed 2 Big BHK is available for rent, Scooter Parking only. Place near Haddo Jama Masjid, back side of Sea View Residency. Please Contact: 9933279994

| 02nd Death Anniversary On 27-02-2022



Late B. Shyam Sundar Rao H/o B. Lakshmi

Inserted by: B. Suresh Babu, B. Naresh Babu, B. Jyothi

2nd Death Anniversary On 27.02.2022

In loving memory of my Mother



Late J. Nagaratnam

Days may pass into months & months to year but not a single moment can pass without your remembrance, we miss U" Inserted by: J. Janaki Rao (Son), Elder Sisters & Nephews

LAND FOR SALE

400 Sq. meters land for sale at New Bimblitan. Price 30 lakhs Contact: 08101474981 09933200904

LAND FOR SALE

Land for sale, area 233 Sq. mtrs. at Chouldari near IMFC Mall (Single Patta) attached with Interested person may Contact at: 9679574097 / 7420869092

FOR SALE

Land 200 Sq. mtrs. at Carbyn's Cove for sale. Please Contact: **9531930292**

FOR SALE

Maruti Suzuki Ertiga, District Permit.Contact: 9933209792

Do you need single Patta Land 225 Sq. mtrs. at Aniket & Kadakachang. Contact: 9474213360, 9933251206

LAND FOR SALE

TO LET

RCC Flat type (1 BHK) spacious, regular water supply at 2nd Floor, Dollygunj, Rent Rs. 8000/- near Sangam School.

Contact: 9679503634, 9434261200

TO LET

Available on rent a 2 (Two) BHK Flat with 24 hrs. water supply located at Old Pahargaon, Ward No. 16 nearer to ATR-Polytechnic Road junction. Contact: 9476028717 / 9434275698

TO LET

Room available location at Haddo. Contact: 9679500154, 9933271569

TO LET

2 Nos. 2 BHK House is available for rent at Ground Floor, Car Parking Shed available at School Line, behind Uma Bakery. Contact: 9933204204, 96412773

TO LET

2 Nos. 2 BHK with attached Bathroom on 2nd Floor, Rent Rs. 10,000/- pm with 24 hrs. water supply. Available for both Family and Bachelors at Abhinandan Colony near Police Fire Station, Garacharma-II, Phone No. 9474292343

34th Happy Birthday



VIVEK SINGH

You may be in heaven, but you're not far enough away from us to forget that it's your birthday. Birthday wishes to my dearly missed friend.

All Family and Friends

3rd Death Anniversary On 27.02.2022

In loving memory of



Late S. ARUMUGAM (P.S.T.)

R/o Bhatu Basti, Port Blair "Your memories in our heart will stay forever" Inserted by: Smti. A. Sumathi (Wife), A.

Yuvasarati (Son), A. Joshka (Daughter) & all family members

AFFIDAVIT

It is for general information that I, Shri D. LAKSHMI NARAYAN, S/o Late D. Papa Rao, residing at Naya Basti Stewartgunj Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, PIN-744206 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as J. LAKSHMI NARAYAN in my service record and in the other documents. The actual name of mine is D. LAKSHMI NARAYAN respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

That the abovestated statements furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Port Blair

Dated: 25.02.2022

AFFIDAVIT

I, S SANTHI, W/o M Nesaraj, aged about 47 years, R/o Calicut village under Port Blair Tehsil, in South Andaman District and Presently residing at Mayabunder village under Mayabunder Tehsil of North & Middle Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

 That my correct and actual name is S SANTHI as mentioned in my Aadhaar Card & PAN Card bearing No. 2239 7007 7318 & EGGPS4628E respectively.

2. That in my husband's Service Book from A & N ISLANDS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. (ANIIDCO), wherein my name is erroneously recorded as N SHANTHI instead of S SANTHI.

That the name S SANTHI and N SHANTHI both are the same and identical people

4. That this affidavit is executed for the purpose of making correction of my name in my Husband's Service Book as S SANTHI.

Whatever, I have stated hereinabove are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief nothing has been **DEPONENT** concealed thereof.

AFFIDAVIT

I, J. Sasi Kumar, S/o Late N. Jayapal Nadar R/o 198. M.G. Road, Junglighat village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:

That my name is erroneously recorded in

 That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned 2. That I am a businessman by profession.

the Passport as J. Sasikumar instead of J. Sasi Kumar which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card and other documents That my actual and correct name is J. Sasi

Kumar. 5. That J. Sasikumar and J. Sasi Kumar is the same and one identical person.

6. That I am swearing this affidavit for correction of my name in the Passport from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit. That the above statements are true and correct

to the best of my knowledge and belief. Place: Port Blair Date: 25-02-2022

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, J. Sasi Kumar, S/o Late N. Jayapal Nadar R/o 198, M.G. Road, Junglighat village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under: That I am a permanent resident of these slands and residing in the above mentioned

That I am a businessman by profession. recorded in the Passport as Narayan Jayapa

instead of N. Jayapal Nadar which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card and other documents That my father's actual and correct name is N. Jayapal Nadar. That N. Javapal Nadar and Naravan Jayapal is the same and one identical person.

correction of my father's name in the Passport from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit. That the above statements are true and correct

That I am swearing this affidavit for

to the best of my knowledge and belief. Date: 25-02-2022

DEPONENT

ATR CAB SERVICE → Cab available for hourly based

within Port Blair. → Port Blair to Diglipur Daily Trip via Rangat, Kadamtala

Contact: 9933271405

HOME SERVICE For LED. LCD & CRT TV

Contact: 9734484660, 8900907801, 8072122162 H.H. Electronics, Bhatu Basti

WANTED

Experienced Tandoor Cook and one Helper for a well established Restaurant in Port Blair. Salary best in the field alongwith accommodation and food. Genuine person may Contact at 9679511554, 9734481945

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COVID-19: Seek medical attention in case of fever, cough or difficulty in breathing.

Health Bulletin For Containment Of

(No. 698/26th February 2022) COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 26.02.2022

> Status of Cases :			
Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new case in last 24 Hours	00		
Discharges in last 24 hours	03		
Total confirmed cases	2288		
Total Discharges	2290*		
Total Active case as on date	12		
Total Deaths	00		

*Includes 14 discharges of second wave

Cumulative since March 2020				
Details	On 25 th Feb. 2022	On 26th Feb. 2022	Total	
Confirmed Cases	10016	00	10016	
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9872	03	9875	
Death	129	00	129	
> Clinical Management of Cases :				
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant	
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286	
South Andaman	5583	00	5583	
Nicobar	507	00	507	
- · ·	0070	0.04	0070	

Total	6376	00*	6376
*12 Positive cases in home qua	arantine		
Status of Sample and Testing	g:		
Total Samples sent till date		699616	
Total Reports received till date		699616	
Total Pending Reports		0	
Rate of Testing Per Million		1749040	
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate		1.43%	
> Vaccination Status			
Total population		4,00,000	
Target Beneficiaries		2,86,000 (Approx)	
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		6,07,448	
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccina	ited with 1st Dose so far	3,04,829	106.58
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccina	ited with 2nd Dose so far	3,02,619	99.28
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated		-	105.81
% of population vaccinated		-	76.21
V	accination for 15-18 year	s age group	
Target beneficiaries for 15-18		23000	
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1st Dose so far		23182	100.79
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far		17974	77.53
Precautionary dose		8611	
*2nd dose % against 286000 bene	eficiaries		

Precautionary dose		8611		
*2nd dose % against 2860				
Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf				
Details	From 25 th May 2020 to	On 26th Feb. 2022	Total	
	25 th Feb. 2022			
Incoming Passengers				
a) VSI Airport	545605	2132	547737	
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032	
Outward Passengers				
a) VSI Airport	544591	2307	546898	
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928	
(On 26 02 2022, 260 managements were retented by DTDCD at Airmant)				

(On 26.02.2022, 269 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070

Field Outreach Bureau organises awareness prog. at JNV Chouldari

Port Blair, Feb. 26 Field Outreach Bureau, Port Blair, a Wing Publicity under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Ministry organised an awareness campaign on 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' association



in students from writing competition with Government Senior and quiz Jawahar Navodaya Secondary School, competition formed Vidyalaya, Port Mout, VKZPV, part Chouldari. Apart Port Mout, and Don programme, a press from JNV School, Bosco, Port Mout. release from Field the programme was Seminar, drawing Outreach Bureau attended by the competition, essay said.

Heavy rain with thunderstorms, lightning & gusty wind likely to occur in Isles

Port Blair, Feb. 26 with thunderstorms, to occur at one or two advised places over Andaman venture on Feb. 27 & 28.

formation of Low Feb. 27 to March 1. Pressure Area over Forfurther enquiries Directorate Southeast Bay of /information, contact D i s a s t e r Bengal & adjoining helpline of State Management said.

South Andaman Sea Emergency Heavy rain (7-11 cm) around Feb. 28, wind Operation Centre at speed is likely to reach Helpline No. 1070 & lightning & gusty 40-50 Kmph between District Emergency wind (speed reaching Feb.27 & March 1. Operation Centre at 30-40 Kmph) is likely Fishermen have been Helpline No. 1077. to For any emergency/ into assistance at sea, call and Nicobar Islands Andaman Sea & Coast Guard SAR adjoining Southeast Agency at Toll Free In anticipation of Bay of Bengal from number 1554, a press release



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PM inaugurates Post Budget webinar of MoH&FW ... (Contd. from page 1)

villages. This infrastructure needs to be maintained and upgraded from time to time. For this the private sector and other sectors will also have to come forward with more energy", he added.

The Prime Minister informed that in order to strengthen the primary healthcare network, work on 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centers is also progressing at a brisk pace. Till now more than 85000 centers are providing the facility of routine checkup, vaccination and tests. In this budget, the facility of mental healthcare has also been added to them, he said. The Prime Minister called upon the healthcare community to work with a set time frame on the task of taking these reforms forward with the help of technology with a focus on improving quality of medical education and making that more inclusive and affordable.

On the factor of modern and futuristic technologies in the medical field, the Prime Minister lauded the platforms like CoWin that has established India's reputation in the world with regard to digital health solutions. Similarly, he said, Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission provides an easy interface between the consumer and healthcare provider. "With this, both getting and giving treatment in the country will become very easy. Not only this, it will also facilitate global access to India's quality and affordable healthcare system", said the Prime Minister about the benefits of Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission.

The Prime Minister dwelled on positive role of remote healthcare and telemedicine during the pandemic. He stressed the role of these technologies in reducing health access divide between urban and rural India. The Prime Minister noted the growing global acceptance of AYUSH and exuded pride in the fact that WHO is going to start its only Global Center of Traditional Medicine in India. "Now it is up to all of us to see how to create better solutions of AYUSH for ourselves and for the world as well", he added.

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana- assisting senior citizens by providing ... (Contd. from page 1)

certificate from the District Authority for eligibility or a BPL ration card or proof of receiving Old Age Pension under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) or any other Pension Scheme of the State/UT Government for Senior citizens belonging to BPL category.

Certificate from the Medical Officer shall be required for loss of vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and locomotor disability requiring use of wheelchair. The person should not have received the same device(s) free of cost from any Government source including local bodies and public undertakings controlled by the Government during last 3 years. However, replacement of faulty/non-functional device(s) may be allowed as an exception to this condition.

Benefits: The scheme aims to address low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and locomotor disability/infirmity. Eligible elderly beneficiaries, depending upon their physical impairment will be provided generic items such as walking sticks, elbow crutches, Walkers / Crutches, Tripods / Quadpods, Hearing Aids, Artificial Dentures, Spectacles. As special items wheelchairs, wheelchairs with commode, chair/stool with commode, silicon foam cushion, knee brace, spinal support, cervical collar, lumbosacral belt (LS), walker/roalator with breaks, walking stick with seat, foot care kits (flexi gel socks, socks cushion sandal, silicon insole (complete foot/ ankle and insole with pressure point relief) will be provided.

The UT Administration is in the process of identifying potential beneficiaries and finalizing the list of beneficiaries for holding an assessment -cum -distribution camp for the number of devices required by the Senior Citizens. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO), a public sector undertaking will undertake the assessment and distribution of the devices.

Accordingly, Senior Citizens who fulfill the eligibility criteria for availing the assistance under the scheme may submit their applications along with all relevant documents to the Child Development Project Officers of ICDS Project, Urban, Ferrargunj, Rangat, Diglipur and Car Nicobar. The Department shall inform the concerned Senior Citizens regarding the date and time of the assessment-cum-distribution camp by ALIMCO, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

2nd round training for election personnel of Panchayat ... (Contd. from page 1)

Master Trainers through power point presentation enlightened the election personnel about duties responsibilities of Presiding Officers, Polling Officials & Polling Assistants,



handling of ballot boxes, poll day preparations and conduct of poll. Later, the team of Master trainers imparted hands on training about how to prepare the ballot boxes and it's sealing on completion of the poll. A video on duties & responsibilities of Presiding Officers, Polling Officials & Polling Assistants was also screened for the election personnel.

Over 177 crore 17 lakh vaccine doses administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive

New Delhi, Feb. 26 Over 177 crore 17 administered so far increases

rate is currently at 98.52 lakh 21 thousand 881. lakh vaccine doses thousand recoveries in 0.28 per cent. Daily been the last 24 hours positivity rate is at 1.01 under Nationwide recoveries to 4 crore 22 positivity rate is at 1.36 Vaccination Drive. lakh 70 thousand 482. per cent. 255 deaths Health Ministry said, Over 11 thousand new were reported in last 24 over 28 lakh 29 cases were recorded in hours. Over 76 crore 57 thousand doses were the last 24 hours. India's lakh tests have been administered Active

per cent. Nearly 23 Active cases stand at total per cent and Weekly caseload conducted so far. yesterday. The recovery currently stands at 1 (Source:india.gov.in)

'National Immunization Day for Polio... (Contd. from page 1)

of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, which is sufficient in number and the vaccines have been distributed to all health institutions based on the number of estimated children. To cater to children commuting to other parts of the Islands and mainland, Polio Booths have been set up in all exit points of airport, seaport and bus stand for coverage of all eligible children.

All tourists and people living in remote areas will be covered under this programme. Mobile booth/van will also be stationed in various outreach areas to reach out to the eligible children. The booth activities will be followed by house-to-house surveillance over the next two days to identify and vaccinate children who missed getting vaccinated at the

DPME & team visits Little Andaman Tehsil... (Contd. from page 1)

political parties, officials of line Departments, Police and sought their cooperation in conducting the elections in a free and fair manner. He also held meetings with the Assistant Returning Officers and further reviewed the Model Mode of Conduct (MCC) with the Police and Sector Officers.

He further requested all concerned to ensure COVID protocols as per the guidelines issued by the Election Commission for UTs in letter and spirit and reiterated that any violation in this regard shall be dealt severely. The gueries related to different forms to be used during the elections were raised by the representatives of the political parties and the same was also redressed by DPME.

The Director (Panchayat and Municipal Elections) along with officials inspected the Strong Room at the ALHW recreation hall meant for storing polled materials as well as designated Counting Centre at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Hutbay.

Later, DPME along with officials of the line Departments inspected the Polling Stations of Little Andaman Tehsil and reviewed the Assured Minimum Facilities (AMFs). He issued specific instructions to the concerned officials of the line Departments to ensure that the AMFs such as Signage, Help Desk, ramp, toilets, drinking water, separate entry and exit, lighting, and furniture as specified by the Election Commission and directed that all arrangements should be made ready for the smooth conduct of the polls.

The DPME during his interactions at all places urged the local populace to come forward and exercise their franchise to elect their representatives in the upcoming elections, a press release from DPME said.

Vaccination- shield against the virus... (Contd. from page 1)

were vaccinated in A&N Islands today. In South Andaman District, 163 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 8 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 37.

In North & Middle Andaman District, 39 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 15-18 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 11, a press release from DHS said.

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands... (Contd. from page 1)

foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 37 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 62 passengers and no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 50 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

DSS to gradually restore Passenger...

(Contd. from page 1) ever loses (if any) due to any change in the programme.

Advance reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from March 1, 2022 onwards at Stars Ticketing Counter, Port Blair/Chennai. All passengers are required to carry valid RT-PCR test report before boarding the vessel. Only passengers with Negative RT-PCR report will be allowed to board the vessel.

Similarly, on arrival at Port Blair, passengers not vaccinated with double dose of vaccine and foreign nationals are required to undergo RT-PCR test mandatorily at their own cost, a press release from DSS said.