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Nightmarish Rural Roads of North Andaman leave general public in distress; APWD fails miserably to bring any relief

John Wilbert & Rabindranath Biswas

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Nov 30: As if the pain and suffering of the general public of North and Middle Andaman was not enough due to the pathetic

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Member of Parliament highlights grievances of employees of Government Saw Will Betapur, Middle Andaman & Chatham Saw Mill

Port Blair, Nov 30: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today called on the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) and highlighted some genuine grievances of employees of Government Saw Mill Betapur, Middle Andaman Forest Di-

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Sub Inspector Shubham Ghosh of ANP receives Top Grading of "AX" in COMMANDO Course

John Wilbert & Vikramaditya

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Port Blair, Nov 30: Sub Inspector Shubham Ghosh from Andaman and Nicobar Police has completed the Anti-Terrorist and VIP Protection

COMMANDO course from Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) which is considered to be one of the Toughest Course of the country. He secured top grading of "AX". The training was of 10 weeks that included

Intervention, different types of firing, jungle operation, obstacles etc. The training was intense for 22 hours a day and he was the only subinspector to pass the training. He obtained the commando badge Titled (ABHAYM) which means that fears nothing.

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Vishal Jolly highlights problems of remote Islands of Nicobar District

Port Blair, Nov 30: Mr. Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI has written a letter to Chief Secretary A & N Administration for issues pertaining to power supply, street light, non-availability of generator etc, which are seriously affecting the lives of people belonging to Katchal, Teressa, Chowra&Nancowry group of Islands after concluding his tour to Nancowry Group of Islands.

In his letter he raises following genuine facts regarding the appalling condition of services rendered by the Department of Electricity at Katchal, Terrasa, Chowra&Nancowry group of Islands, which requires immediate intervention.

DERING ISLAND

In Dering Island, for the past 4 months there has been a complete blackout as there is no power supply at all since then. People of this island are forced

to face such a situation due to the absolute failure of the Electricity Department's inability to provide services.

It was further reported & observed that the power Generator has been brought to Port Blair for repairing and since the past several months, the same is kept at Port Blair for repair.

KATCHAL ISLAND

In the village namely Sola Tekri, there are around 60- (See page 6)

BJP Delegation and PRI's Of N&M Andaman Meet Secretary Fisheries to Discuss the Various Issues

Port Blair, Nov 30: On 29-11-2022 Under the leadership of Mr. Ajoy Bairagi State President BJP a delegation of PRI's including party workers Mr. S.U. Maheswar Rao member of Governing Body, National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad. Mr. Venkateswar Rao Pradhan Gram Panchayat Shivapuram Mr. Sujit Mistry Pradhan Gram Panchayat Nimbutala and Mr. A.T. Rao Ex Zilla Parishad member



Nimbutala constituency had met with Mr. G. Sudhakar IAS, Secretary Fisheries and

discuss various long pending demands of Shivapuram (See page 4)

Andaman & Nicobar Police & Campbell Bay Administration Jointly Conducts Mock Drill to ensure Immediate Response during Disasters at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Nov 30: In an attempt to review the disaster management plans and enhancing the ability to respond faster, a Mock Drill was conducted at in and around Campbell Bay today in collaboration with inclusion of different stakeholders at Campbell Bay Police, Army, Navy, APWD, Department of Environment & Forests, Panchayat, Education Dept. ALHW, Health Department and all line departments including Campbell Bay Administration. On 30/11/2022, Mock scenarios were taken into account depicting with simulation of Tsunami, Earth Quake, Fire Incidents affected at three different places which started from 0700 hrs. to till 1630 hrs shaking being depicted by the sound of sirens and



communication made to control rooms, which triggered the situation of building collapse, washout of shelter near sea area, blockage at roads, falling of trees, fire at home etc., challenges of

evacuating people from sites of calamity.

Reaction of the first responders from the community upward actually takes place by moving (See page 6)

Ayyappan Visits Composite Regional Centre Brookshabad

Port Blair, Dec 01: On getting complaints of shortage of Faculty and staff, Mr. D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee visited the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Brookshabad, Port Blair today and discussed the issue with the Resident Nodal Officer of the Centre. It was noticed that although 365 Children with Special Needs have registered with the Centre, only 40 - 45 are attending the Centre.

It was found that the important posts of Speech Therapist, Clinical Psychologist, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist are ly-

ing vacant. Faculty/Special Teachers are posted to the Centre from Chennai by the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan) on contract basis. On completion of the contract period, the services of these Faculty/Special Teachers are not extended by the National Institute and such Faculty/Special Teachers are returned to mainland, thereby paralyzing the functioning of the Centre.

A number of children who need the services of Speech Therapist are facing problems due to the reason that such Faculty/Special Teachers are reportedly not available in these islands. It was learnt that out of the 14 (See page 6)

Russia to focus on nuclear arms infrastructure in 2023: Defence minister

Russia's defence minister said on Wednesday that Moscow will pay special attention to construction of infrastructure related to its nuclear forces in 2023, state media reported.

"When preparing the list of major construction facilities for 2023, special atten-

tion will be paid to construction in the interests of the strategic nuclear forces," Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu was quoted by RIA news agency as saying. Interfax quoted him as saying that facilities were being built to accommodate new missile systems.

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Final Round of counseling For Admission in UG Courses in JNRM for the Academic Session 2022-23

Port Blair, Nov 30: A few seats are lying vacant in respect of various UG courses viz. B.Sc. Geography, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.A English, B.Sc. Physics, BPES, B.A Bengali, B.Sc. Home Science, B.A Tamil & B.A Hindi for the academic session 2022-23; hence candidates who have applied for admission may attend the counseling on 3rd December 2022 at 8.30AM in the Interdisciplinary Departments of JNRM.

The candidate should bring the following DOCUMENTS IN ORIGINAL FOR VERIFICATION AND ONE SET OF PHOTO-STAT COPIES (to be submitted during admission):

1. XII Marks Statement (Original will be detained in JNRM)
2. School Leaving Certificate (Transfer Certificate) (Original will be detained in JNRM)
3. X Pass certificate for verification of date of birth.
4. Category Certificate (ST, OBC, PH, ward of central Govt. Servants/Ex-Servicemen & EWS).
5. Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrolment Slip.
6. 01 No. passport size photograph.

NB: Certificates downloaded through Digilocker are valid during counseling sessions for taking provisional admission by JNRM. However, the Original Mark sheet of 12th

is required to be submitted to JNRM in due course of time for verification and grant of Final Admission by the Pondicherry University.

Special Instructions for the candidate interested to take admission in BPES:

As per the Pondicherry University norms, Physics Fitness Test will be conducted for admission to BPES and the candidate must come in proper sports dress on the day of counseling for their Fitness Test for the following events:

1. 100 Meter Sprint
2. Shot Put
3. Standing Board Jump
4. Vertical Jump
5. 12 Minutes Run/Walk Test

Those who fail to attend the counseling session on specified date and time will not be considered for admission to the respective course and the next eligible candidate from the merit list will be considered for admission.

If no candidate is present from a specific category, the left out seats will be filled from the general merit list on merit basis (except EWS category).

Candidates have to submit the fee receipt in the concerned department latest by the next working day, in the absence of which their admission will be cancelled.

There will be no admission after this counseling.



The Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), called on the Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar today at New Delhi. Briefed about various ongoing/forthcoming mega infrastructure, Tourism and developmental projects in A&N Islands under the aegis of Islands Development Agency.

MESSAGE

World AIDS Day observed on 1st December every year, gives us an opportunity to unite in the fight against Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), show solidarity for the people living with HIV, and remember those who have lost their lives from HIV-related illness.

World AIDS Day 2022 is being marked under the theme Equalize. The theme "Equalize", is a call to take action to address inequalities that make the lives of many people living with HIV more challenging.

Our firm commitment of ending the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), as a public health threat should continue with persistent zeal and enthusiasm throughout the year. We must make every possible effort to empower communities by awareness and encouraging them to avail HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment and care services without any stigma or discrimination.

On this World AIDS Day, I call upon all government agencies, community organizations, civil society and stakeholders to make relentless efforts and join hands with A&N AIDS Control Society with the ultimate objective to end AIDS as public health threat.

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

IGNOU TEE December-2022 Exams Starts on 02nd December 2022

Port Blair, Nov 30: The Term End Examination for December, 2022 of Indira Gandhi National Open University is going to commence from 02nd December, 2022 and will conclude on 9th January, 2023. To facilitate smooth conduct of TEE in A & N Islands, the IGNOU conducts exams at 7-locations, namely: JNRM, Port Blair (Ph. No. 03192-237078), Rangat-0202 (03192-274205), Hut Bay (03192-284300), Car

Nicobar (Ph No. 03193-265037), Kamorta (03192-263225) Campbell Bay (Ph. No. 03193-264307) and Mayabunder (Ph. No. 03193-276462). The exams will be conducted in two sessions i.e. Forenoon and afternoon timings are: 10 AM to 1 PM and 2 PM to 5 PM. The students are requested to download the Hall Tickets from the University website www.ignou.ac.in

and advised to appear in the examination along with IGNOU student Identity Card. Mobile phones and electronic gadgets are not permitted inside the examination halls. For exam related queries, learners are advised to use email rreportblair@ignou.ac.in or call 03192-230111, 242888 for further information. A communication from the Regional Director IGNOU Regional center Port Blair said.

Additional Chance Granted to Clear Arrear Papers in Respect of Undergraduate and Post Graduate Students Admitted During 2006-07 to 2015-16

Port Blair, Nov 30: As approved by the Pondicherry University, it has been decided to grant two additional Chances in the examination to be held for Nov/Dec' 2022 and April/May 2023 sessions to all the UG/PG students of JNRM admitted from the Academic Year 2006-07 to 2015-

16 who could not complete the courses within the maximum duration prescribed in the respective regulations to enable them to appear for their arrear papers and successfully complete their degree. Therefore, concerned students are advised to register their name to re-

spective HODs within three working days so that the same can be forwarded to Pondicherry University for further course of action at their end. The Registering students have to pay a fee of Rs.3000/- as Registration Fee and Rs.1000/- as fee for each Theory/Practical paper.

Death Mourned

Port Blair, Nov 30: Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, State President BJP and Mr. M. Vinod President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators, along with all its office bearers express

their deepest condolence on the demise of Mr. Hari Kishen, Retd SE APWD, aged 78 years, R/o Babu Line, who breathed his last today. Mr. Ajoy Bairagi and

all leaders pray to the almighty god to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Climate activists deflate tyres of over 900 SUVs in 'largest action'. Here's why

Climate activists' group Tyre Extinguishers took their "largest ever night of action against SUVs", with tyres of over 900 Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) deflated worldwide. The highest number of SUV tyres were deflated in the United Kingdom (340 SUVs), followed by Switzerland (172), Germany (124), France (112), Sweden (72), United States (52) and Austria (11).

The group took action in Amsterdam and Enschede in the Netherlands, Paris and Lyon in France, Berlin, Bonn, Essen, Hanover and Saarbrücken in Germany, Bristol, Leeds, London and Dundee in the UK, Malmö in Sweden, Innsbruck in Austria, Zurich and Winterthur in Switzerland, and New York in the US.

"Last night (the



evening of Monday 28th November and early morning of Tuesday 29th November), citizens in eight countries deflated tyres on nearly 900 polluting SUVs. This is the biggest co-ordinated global action against high-carbon vehicles in history, with many more to come," the group said in a statement.

"This is the largest night of action yet," the statement added.

"We want to show that anyone, everywhere, can take

climate action to end the dominance of massive cars in the world's cities. All they need is a leaflet and a lentil! Our movement will continue to grow – once the idea is out there, it can't be stopped," Marion Walker, Tyre Extinguishers spokesperson said.

The Tyre Extinguishers have criticised SUVs as unnecessary 'luxury emissions', by the wealthy and privileged as they consider the vehicle a climate disaster.

Nine workers killed after Pakistan coal mine caves in: Official



At least nine workers were killed after a coal mine caved in in northwestern Pakistan's Orakzai district on Wednesday, a government official said. There were 13 workers in the mine at the time and

nine bodies have been recovered so far, Adnan Farid, the area deputy commissioner, said.

"We are probing the cause of the accident," he told Reuters.

Russia won't supply oil to countries imposing 'anti-market' price cap: Moscow

Russia's foreign ministry said on Wednesday that a proposal by Western countries to introduce a cap on the price of Russian oil was an "anti-market" measure that would disrupt supply chains and worsen the situation on global energy markets. "We have repeatedly said that the

introduction of the so-called ceiling on Russian oil prices is not just a non-market mechanism, it is an anti-market measure," spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said.

She added that Russia would not supply oil to countries imposing a price cap.

'These are president Putin's new targets', US' Antony Blinken explains

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Wednesday condemned Russia's attacks on Ukraine's civilian infrastructure as "barbaric".

"Over the past several weeks, Russia has bombed out more than a third of Ukraine's energy system, plunging millions in the cold," Blinken said after a meeting with NATO counterparts in Bucharest.

"These are President Putin's new targets. He's hitting them hard. This brutalisation of Ukraine's people is barbaric."

NATO allies pledged to help Ukraine rebuild its shattered power grid as they met with the country's foreign minister on Tuesday.

Blinken said Western allies were setting up a coordination group to synchronise their support to restore Ukraine's infrastructure. Blinken in-

sisted that at the same time as they look to help Ukraine repair its grid, the United States and allies are also giving Kyiv anti-air systems "to establish the best possible defence". "We have to do both, and we are doing both," Blinken said.

Washington's top diplomat said that the United States supported "the need for a just and durable peace" in Ukraine, but Moscow's strikes showed it had no interest in achieving that.

"Russia's savage attacks on Ukrainian civilians are the latest demonstration that President Putin currently has no interest in meaningful diplomacy," Blinken said.

"Short of erasing Ukraine's independence, he will try to force Ukraine into a frozen conflict, lock in his gains, rest and refit his forces and then at some point re-attack again."

BJP DELEGATION...

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and Nimbu Tala Gram Panchayat under fisheries sector. The Development of land for model fisherman village at Nimbu Tala, which was a long pending demand of Fisherman, was not implemented due to non development of land, the secretary fisheries assured the delegation to resolve the issue at an early date. The Gram Panchayat NimbutalaMr.

Sujit Mistry had raised the issue of ice plant situated at Nimbutala and other issues related of Fisherman of Rangat Bay.

Mr. Venkateswar Rao Pradhan Gram Panchayat Shivapuram has raised the issue of release of admissible subsidy to beneficiary fisherman of North and Middle Andaman for construction of mechanized/motorized fishing boats under

UT plan by Zilla Parishad North and Middle Andaman. The Secretary Fisheries assured the delegation to resolve the issue by forming a special committee. The secretary assured the delegation to visit North and Middle Andaman for effective implementation of central state government Schemes for the further development of North and Middle Andaman.

TENTATIVE SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2022.

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22.12.2022	THU	VIZAG	23.12.2022	FRI	1025	1600	
26.12.2022	MON	PORT BLAIR	28.12.2022	WED	1026	1000	
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Amid Covid protests, China says it will 'crackdown' on 'hostile forces'

Beijing: China's ruling party on Tuesday said it will "resolutely crackdown" on "hostile" forces, days after large-scale street agitations were held by citizens in several cities against strict Covid-19 curbs.

The Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission (CPLAC), the top law enforcement body of the Communist Party of China (CPC), issued a statement late on Tuesday night, saying said the government should "resolutely crack down on infiltration and sabotage activities by hostile forces and illegal and criminal acts that disrupt social order".

The statement, issued at a meeting led by security czar Chen Wenqing, did not make any reference to the protests.

"Illegal and criminal acts won't be tolerated," it added.

"It also asked the political and legal organs to be clear about potential dangers and strengthen fighting spirit, speed up the building of a safer China and a China under the rule of law at a

higher level," a Global Times report said.

The commission's statement, issued after an expanded session on Monday, presided over by Chen, a member of the party's 24-member Politburo, said the meeting aimed to review the outcomes of October's 20th party congress.

The crackdown was announced even as the government relaxed some virus-control rules amid reports of fresh clashes between protesters and security personnel in the southern city of Guangzhou.

A Reuters report said that people in the southern manufacturing hub of Guangzhou clashed with white hazmat-suited riot police on Tuesday night, the latest in a string of protests that escalated over the weekend over stringent Covid-19 curbs.

"In one video posted on Twitter, dozens of riot police in all-white pandemic gear, holding shields over their heads, advanced in formation over what appeared to be torn down lockdown

barriers as objects fly at them. Police were later seen escorting a row of people in handcuffs to an unknown location," the Reuters report said.

The clashes took place even as local authorities in Guangzhou announced that some Covid-control rules in Guangzhou, which is the worst hit in the ongoing outbreak, will be eased including resumption of in-person classes in schools and in-dining at restaurants.

Overall, China logged 37,828 new infections reported on Wednesday for Tuesday, of which 4,288 were symptomatic and 33,540 were asymptomatic, the national health commission (NHC) said on Wednesday.

That is compared with 38,645 new cases a day earlier - 3,624 symptomatic and 35,021 asymptomatic infections.

New cases in Beijing rose, with the city logging 4,522 infections including 1,282 symptomatic ones for Tuesday.

At least 20 tornadoes hit southern US, damaging roads, blowing roofs off houses



At least 20 tornadoes hit the southern United States on Wednesday, cutting power and damaging homes, the National Weather Service said, urging residents to seek shelter.

Tornadoes struck the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, damaging roads, downing trees and blowing roofs off houses, NWS said.

NWS described one tornado ripping through Alabama as "life-threatening" in an advisory issued at 0845 GMT.

"Tornadoes are extremely difficult to see and confirm at night. Do not wait to see or hear the tornado. TAKE COVER NOW!"

Parts of Alabama and Mississippi were under a tornado watch until 6:00 am

(1200 GMT) Wednesday, NWS said.

Hail ranging from "quarter size" to "baseball size" was forecast for affected counties in Alabama, it said.

In the first week of November, a series of powerful tornadoes battered the southern US states of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, leaving one person dead.

Tornadoes are a frequent and often devastating weather phenomenon in the United States, with the Great Plains states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas the hardest hit. In December last year, dozens of devastating tornadoes ripped through five US states overnight, leaving at least 79 people dead in Kentucky -- with fatalities also recorded in Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois.

Blast in Afghanistan's Aybak city kills at least 15, wounds 27: Report

At least 15 people were killed and 27 others injured in an explosion in Aybak city in the center of Afghanistan's Samangan province on Wednesday, local televi-

sion channel Tolonews reported. A Taliban official said that at least 10 students were killed as the bomb blast hit a religious school in northern Afghanistan.

Interior Ministry spokesman Abdul Nafi Takor said several others were wounded in the blast in Aybak, capital of the northern Samangan province.

Nightmarish Rural...

condition of NH4, now some of the rural roads have also started giving nightmares to Islanders. Sadly there is neither anyone to inspect these roads nor anyone to solve this issue forever. There seems to be zero accountability in Administration and no one seems to bother that people are risking their lives to even travel from one area to another due to pathetic road conditions.

Yesterday a STS Bus loaded with school students headed Diglipur from Pashimsagar via Kishorinagar, got stuck in deep mud and slush in the mid jungle between Pashimsagar and Kishorinagar.

As per information, yesterday 29 Nov 2022 morning STS bus carrying school students and passen-

gers travelling towards Kishorinagar from Pashimsagar, got stuck in big pothole with soupy, slimy mud in mid jungle between Pashimsagar and Kishorinagar when it's driver lost control over the vehicle.

Mr. Uma Sankar Sarkar Pradhan Gram Panchayat Pashimsagar said that this incident took place yesterday morning and put the school children and many patients including pregnant women in a terrible situation; left with no option, they reportedly walked about 03 KM in jungle area to reach main road to get public transport.

The STS bus was freed in the evening while about 70 school students studying in higher secondary & Senior Secondary schools in Kishorinagar and Diglipur

had to face the wrath of the situation. The school students had to wait for about 04:30 hours near the school and at around 6:45PM one STS Bus was arranged by the STS department and thus the students reached their home when the night descended.

The Pradhan apprised the Chief Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of the dilapidated condition of the road and he also urged them for improvement of the road on priority.

The displeased Uma Sankar also said, "On behalf of villagers we requested our Administration to repair the road within 15 days, otherwise with villagers and students we will resort to protest against the Administration."

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Ukrainian engineer named as new head of Russian occupied Zaporizhzhia plant

A Ukrainian engineer on Wednesday was appointed the new head of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, occupied by Russian forces since the first days of their offensive in Ukraine.

Yuri Chernichuk, the plant's former chief engineer, said he had agreed to take the post because it was "in my opinion the only correct decision."

His appointment was confirmed by Moscow's Rosenergoatom, the Russian nuclear operator which has de facto managed the plant - Europe's largest -- since its occupation by Russian forces.

In a statement on social media, Chernichuk said his priority was to "stay with our people at our plant, in our city and continue to fulfil my professional duty."

He praised the "bravery" of the plant's staff.

"We have done and are doing everything possible

and impossible so that the world does not see a new Fukushima or Chernobyl," he added.

"This deserves unconditional recognition and great respect, not accusations of treachery."

He called on international organisations to "resolve the issue of the future and safe operation of the Zaporizhzhia plant exclusively through peaceful negotiations and civilised decisions."

Moscow's troops took control of the site on March 4.

Russia and Ukraine have for months mutually accused each other of shelling the plant.

The UN's atomic watchdog earlier this month denounced strikes on the plant, calling for a "stop to this madness."

Russian President Vladimir Putin had signed a decree to formally take over the plant in October.

Bake-warm, crusty French baguettes get UNESCO world heritage status

The French baguette, one of the country's most abiding images, was given world heritage status by UNESCO, the organisation announced. This "celebrates the French way of life: the baguette is a daily ritual, a structuring element of the meal, synonymous with sharing and conviviality," said UNESCO chief Audrey Azoulay. "It is important that these skills and social hab-

its continue to exist in the future," the chief added.

The baguette, a fluffy, elongated loaf of bread with a crunchy crust, is a symbol of France around the world and has been a central part of the French diet for at least 100 years.

Although baguette consumption has declined over the last decades, France still makes around

16 million of the loaves per day - that's nearly 6 billion baguettes a year - according to a 2019 Fiducial estimate. Made only with flour, water, salt and yeast, baguette dough must rest 15 to 20 hours at a temperature between 4 and 6 degrees Celsius, according to the French Bakers Confederation, which fights to protect its market from industrial bakeries.

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resources (men, machines, material and equipment), and simultaneously the other agencies comes into motion as per the SOP. Subsequently, coordinating over the Control Room, Fire Service and other agencies,, when the emergency gets enlarged an Incident Command Post (staging area) was established were mobilized to all the location and all concerned stake holders reported there to finalise the course of action and concluded mock exercise with full fledge preparedness. Apart from these locations, PHC Campbell Bay was roped in for medical emergency ser-



vices. The entire exercise was carried out to sensitize and generate awareness for the public during similar situations if any, in future. The entire exercise was planned and executed under the supervision of Shri Brij Mohan Meena, DANIPS, SDPO Campbell Bay and Dr. Nitin Shakya, DANICS, AC Campbell

Vishal Jolly...

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70 families residing and there are hardly 3-4 houses which do have the power supply. All the rest of the houses do not have any power supply.

No street lights are available in this village.

Likewise, in Meenakshi Ram Nagar village as well as E-Wall village, there is no street light.

TERESSA ISLAND

In the entire Teressa Island, there were two power generators and one was non-functional for the past more than 2 years. The other generator is being managed by using it merely for a period of 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM and thereafter from 6.00 PM to 5.00 AM. The rest of the period remains completely black out and if this generator also stops working for any reasons, then the entire island will face complete black out.

CHOWRA ISLAND

In this Island also the situation is identical like that of Teressa. There is only one DG set presently installed for the entire Island and the same hardly supplies electricity for 16 to 17 hours. Another DG set of the capacity of 125 KV would seriously be required for uninterrupted proper supply of electricity.

CHAMPION ISLAND

No street lights in any village. Power supply is mostly provided only during school functioning hours and on weekends i.e. On Saturdays and Sundays, no power supply is given, when the schools are not functional. Apart from that, the power supply is made for a period of 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM and thereafter from 6.00 PM to 5.00 AM.

Only one generator is functional out of two and that too constantly requires repairs

and maintenance. The other one has been brought to Port Blair for repair and since past more than 2 years the same is reportedly kept at Port Blair for repair.

PILPILLOW

All street lights require replacement.

Around 20 km of power cables are reported to be internally damaged to such an extent that is beyond repair and therefore requires immediate replacements.

Official vehicles are not working and due to this, the repair and maintenance works are not being carried out.

Mr. Jolly requested to sort out these issues at the earliest, in the interest of welfare of people and to ensure that people residing in these isolated Islands reside conveniently and without any struggle.

PLOT FOR SALE

Area: Sipphighat (near White coral hotel)
Total no of Plots: 16
Land measuring 200 Sqmtr each plot.
Price: 15 lakh each plot.
Contact: 9933242157, 9933200142

PLOT FOR SALE

Plot for sale at Tushnabad at Rs 4 lakh
Only 18 plots left, Single patta will be provided
Contact: Rahul Singh 9474214859, 9933712807

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9933245461.

Member of...

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vision & Chatham Saw Mill.

mill.

During the meeting the Member of Parliament informed the PCCF that during his visit to Betapur saw mill on 29.11.2022 the employees of the establishment met him and brought some of their genuine grievances in his notice.

He pointed out that a dispensary was functioning within the saw mill for a long time but about two years back the pharmacist posted at the dispensary retired, but no substitute has been posted in place of the retired pharmacist till now. Because of this, the dispensary has been kept closed. In emergency cases for medical care /injuries sustained during duty hours the needy workmen has to travel about 22 km from sawmill to CHC Rangat or 12 Km to the PHC Billiground. The Member of Parliament demanded immediate arrangements to post a pharmacist in the saw mill and revoke the function of the dispensary of Betapur Saw

He also demanded to replace all machineries which are in use in the GSM Betapur with new ones to avoid mishaps during its operation by the employees of the saw mill.

While pointing out the need of filling up the vacant posts of Betapur saw mill and Chatham Saw Mill, he informed that there are many vacant posts like Mechanical fitter, Assistant fitter, Sawyer, Assistant sawyer, Grader, Carpenter, Assistant Carpenter, Dogger, Assistant saw filer, Grinder and Mazdoor in these two Saw Mills.

He requested to fill up the posts as soon as possible.

The Member of Parliament also demanded to repair and repaint all the five labour barracks of Haddo as soon as possible.

He demanded to provide a mini RO plant in the premises of the saw mill to cater the need of drinking water to the workmen and other staff of the saw mill.

Ayyappan Visits...

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sanctioned posts of Faculty and staff, only 6 persons are presently available in the Centre.

Mr. Ayyappan met some parents in the Centre and heard their grievances. He assured the parents and

the officials in the Centre that the non-availability of sufficient Faculty/Special Teachers will be taken up with the above-mentioned National Institute and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.