

Jarawa Facts

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

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Medley: Of the 25 modern phyla of groups of animals, only four are represented on land, and all 25 are represented in the oceans! However, there is one extremely important class of animals that is almost absent here: insects, which are so abundant on land. Why? No one really seems to know. Some scientist think that crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, and crabs) may occupy in the sea the place that is occupied by the insects of land.

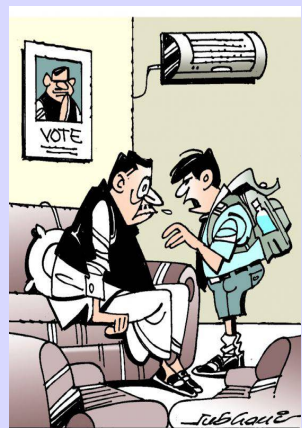
The Sunlight Zone: This zone is the oceans garden where sunlight streams through. Plants grow here, product food through photosynthesis, and supports animals life. This layer where air meets water is home to many species of animals important to us economically and ecologically. Here you find animals in various stages of their life cycles-eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults.

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

People's Voice

Sunne mein aata hai ki kabhi Japan Andaman ko madad karna chahta hai, kabhi US to ab Australia ... Magar koi Development nazar kyon nahi aata ...???

- A Citizen



I am not interested in studies, dad. Announce my name as your successor... I will contest in the next polls!

Member of Parliament Demands Daily Vehicle Ferry Vessel between Yeretta Jetty and Long Island

Vehicle Ferry Services Will Open up New Doors for Tourism in the Island: Sharma

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration to operate vehicle ferry vessel on daily basis between Yeretta Jetty and Long Island so that people willing to visit Long Island can easily take their four or two wheelers to Long Island and explore the Island and return in the same vehicle ferry.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament mentioned that Long Island has immense potential for tourism due to its natural beauty and three famous beaches but the Island has failed to attract tourists mainly because of lack of connectivity.

Reaching Long Island is still a challenge for many and hence people of the Island

could not reap the benefit of Tourism, he noted.

The Member of Parliament added that during his recent visit to Long Island he has interacted with local residents, who are anxiously waiting for some concrete steps from the side of Administration to make Long Island easily accessible for other Islanders as well as tourists.

He mentioned that daily vehicle ferry service will make Long Island easily accessible for the public and slowly more and more people and tourists will reach Long Island which will open new doors for tourism in the Island.

Tourism will certainly boost the local economy and many local youths of Long Island will be able to get employment, he added.

National Seminar on Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development Organised in JNRM

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The Department of Home Science, JNRM, in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Andaman and Nicobar Islands organised a National Seminar on 'Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development in India with special reference to Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Issues, Challenges and Possibilities' today.

In his inaugural address, the chief guest, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) A&N Islands spoke on Andaman diversity which is eminently suitable for horticulture- especially with coconuts. The Islands come



within the area of natural distribution of coconuts, with a large amount of genetic variation. This provides scope for breeding for productivity, pest tolerance, disease resistance and a host of desirable traits.

Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Department of Environment and Forests, A & N Administration spoke on the Island

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Special Meeting of PRI Members of Sitanagar GP Discuss Important Issues to be Included in the Annual Plan of the Panchayat

Diglipur, Nov 25: A special meeting of the PRI members and officials of the line departments was held today in the conference hall of the Sitanagar Gram Panchayat. Welcoming the members, the Panchayat Pradhan Shri Biplab Monadal elaborated the role of the 'Gram Panchayat facilitation team' in the development of the Panchayat. He said that keeping Equitability in mind the proposals are made, ensuring to make the benefits reach all



sections of the Panchayat without any discrimination.

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G20 Sherpa and Chief Coordinator Call on Lt. Governor



Port Blair, Nov. 25: G20 Sherpa, Government of India, Shri Amitabh Kant along with Chief Coordinator for India's G20 Presidency in 2023, Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla on arrival to Andaman & Nicobar Islands for conduct of the briefing session for the Head of Missions of Resident Missions of G20 Member Countries at Swaraj Dweep met Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Discussed feasibility of scheduling further G20 India events.

ACCI Delegation Call Upon Lt. Governor



Port Blair, Nov. 25: Delegation of Newly elected Executive Committee of Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry led by President Shri Surendra Prahadka called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Discussed various development projects & business issues related to Infrastructure, Tourism, Fisheries and Shipping for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Space, not Time

The ongoing hearing before a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court of India on the need to have a neutral mechanism for appointment of Election Commissioners raises important questions on the election body's functional independence. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has generally enjoyed a high reputation for holding free and fair polls since the dawn of the Republic, although not immune to charges of favouring the ruling party. However, given the Court's vocal concern about the ECI's independence, the relevant question now is whether the Commissioners should be appointed on the recommendation of an independent body. Article 324(2) envisages a parliamentary law for the purpose, but no law has been enacted so far. The Government is pushing back strongly against the Court's apparent inclination to devise an independent mechanism, possibly a selection committee that includes the Chief Justice of India. The perceived legislative vacuum could provide an occasion for the Court to frame a process on its own — something the Government, quite rightly, wants to avoid. There is no doubt an independent body doing the selection will enhance the ECI's independence, but the Court will have to decide if it wants to spell out its composition or leave it to Parliament.

Justice K.M. Joseph, heading the Bench, has noted that Chief Election Commissioners (CEC) in the past had fairly long tenures, unlike in recent times. However, it should be remembered that since 1993, the ECI has become a multi-member body, comprising a CEC (chairman) and two Election Commissioners (EC). The current convention is to appoint ECs, and elevate them as CEC on the basis of seniority. In effect, it is the appointment process for ECs that requires scrutiny as it is here that there is scope for personal whimsy to play a role. The CEC has a six-year tenure, but should demit office on attaining 65. The Court has questioned the practice of appointing CECs close to that age so that they have only a brief tenure. However, it may be argued that even Chief Justices have brief tenures, but that does not undermine their independence. The Government has contended that a member's whole tenure in the ECI should be considered, and not merely the duration as CEC. The real difference is security of tenure that could come from operational freedom and space. While Supreme Court judges have security of tenure — they can be removed only by impeachment by Parliament — only the CEC enjoys the same status. The ECs can be removed on the CEC's recommendation. There is a good case for extending the same tenure security to the ECs too, regardless of what kind of appointment process is in place.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Taking Him As He Is..!

A couple was celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Their domestic tranquility had long been the talk of the town. "What a peaceful and loving couple" they are everybody said. A local newspaper reporter was inquiring as to the secret of their long and happy marriage.

"Well, it dates back to our honeymoon," explained the man. "We visited the Grand Canyon and took a trip down to the bottom of the canyon by horse. We hadn't gone too far when my wife's horse stumbled. My wife quietly said, 'That's once'. We proceeded a little further and the horse stumbled again. Once more my wife quietly said, 'That's twice'."

"We hadn't gone a half-mile when the horse stumbled the third time. My wife quietly removed a revolver from her purse and shot the horse dead. 'I started an angry protest over her treatment of the horse. While I was shouting; she looked at me, and quietly said, 'That's once'."

"And we've lived happily ever after," said the man.

There was this couple who went out on their anniversary for a movie. The husband wondered throughout why his wife seemed to be sniffing throughout the entire movie.

"Didn't you enjoy the movie" he asked as they were getting ready for bed.

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"I did," she said.

"But you were crying throughout?" he asked.

"Why?" she asked, "don't you kiss me like those men in the movies.

"Are you crazy?" he shouted, "do you know how much they pay those fellows to do that?"

Then there was this old lady who was asked on her golden wedding day whether she had ever thought of divorce. "No," replied the lady, "only murder..!"

I move from jokes about marriage to a bit of research that was done as to the ten most dramatic sounds and they were; a baby's first cry, the blast of a siren, the thunder of the waves, the roar of a forest fire, a fog horn, the slow drip of water, the galloping of horses, the sound of a distant train and the howl of a dog.

But the sound that causes the eyes of men and women to grow moist whenever it is heard is the sound of the 'Wedding March.'

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I wonder what emotions it brings out in you! To my aunt and uncle that day, I saw a joy and love in their eyes for each other found in newly weds. I wish you all the same as you move together from one anniversary to the next.

Priest: "Do you take this man for better or worse?"

Woman: "he can't be no worse den he is, and dey is no hopes of his getting any better, so I take him 'as he is..!"

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National Seminar on Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development Organised in JNRM

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ecosystem and its comparative nature with the mainland.

The guest of honour, Shri H. Manoj, General Manager, NABARD informed the gathering about activities of NABARD. Dr. K.S. Pushpa, Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute dwelt in detail about the

livelihood development of women through rural farm based activities while Dr. S. Kavitha Maithily, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute spoke on the rural development and agriculture transformation through integrating the technologies. Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal,

JNRM spoke on the importance of technology on improving the livelihood based on agriculture while Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science and Convener of the programme spoke on the role of Home Science Extension Activities for promoting entrepreneurial development.

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Supreme Court seeks govt response on including same-sex marriage under Special Marriage Act

New Delhi, Nov. 25: The Supreme Court on Friday sought the government's response to pleas to allow solemnisation of same-sex marriage under the Special Marriage Act.

The Special Marriage Act of 1954 provides a civil form of marriage for couples who cannot marry under their personal law.

A Bench of Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli agreed to hear partners Supriyo @ Supriya Chakraborty and Abhay Dang, who said the non-recognition of same sex marriage amounted to discrimination that struck at the root of dignity and self-fulfilment of LGBTQ+ couples. A separate petition was also filed by Parth Phiroze Mehrotra and Uday Raj Anand.

The Bench issued separate notices to the Union of India and the Attorney General of India and listed the case for hearing after four weeks. It transferred various pending issues before various High Courts, including in Kerala and Delhi, to itself. The government too had said in the High Courts that the issue should be taken up by the apex court.

Senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi, Neeraj Kishan Kaul, Menaka Guruswamy and advocate Arundhati Katju argued that this was a sequel to the 2018 Constitution Bench judgment in the Navtej Johar case in which homosexuality was de-criminalised.

The petitioners Supriya Chakraborty and Abhay Dang have been a couple for almost 10 years. | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

"A plethora of living issues arise out of this case... Your Lordships have also upheld privacy as a constitutional right in the Puttaswamy case," Mr. Rohatgi submitted.

The petitioners said the 1954 Act should grant same sex couple the same protection it allowed inter-caste and inter-faith couples who want to marry.

Mr. Rohatgi said the petition did not touch on the personal laws but only sought to make the 1954 Act gender-neutral. "The Act only says marriage



should be between 'two persons'. It does not say it is a union of A and B," Mr. Rohatgi submitted.

Mr. Kaul said there were about 15 legislations which guaranteed the rights of wages, gratuity, adoption, surrogacy, etc, which was not available to the LGBTQ+ citizens.

Ms. Guruswamy said the fundamental issue here is "how do I protect my family".

"The Act is ultra vires the Constitution to the extent it discriminates between same-sex couples and opposite sex couples, denying same-sex couples both legal rights as well as the social recognition and status that flows from marriage... The Special Marriage Act of 1954 ought to apply to a marriage between any two persons, regardless of their gender identity and sexual orientation," the petition said.

If not, the Act, in its present form, it said, should be declared violative of the fundamental rights to a dignified life and equality as "it does not provide for solemnisation of marriage between same sex couple". The petition was also represented by advocates Shristi Borthakur and Priya Puri.

Enough has not been done by just decriminalising homosexuality, equality must extend to all spheres of life, including the home, the workplace and public places,

for LGBTQ+ citizens who form 7% to 8% of the population of the country, it said.

"At the heart of personal liberty lies the freedom to choose who we are, to love whom we will, and to live a life that is true to our conscience, not only without the fear of persecution but in full-hearted joy and as equal citizens of this country. Despite being free to love each other, Supriyo and Abhay still cannot have a happy marriage filled with joy and recognition," the petition said.

It said marriage brought with it a host of rights, privileges and obligations bestowed and protected by the law.

"They can adopt children or have children by surrogacy or ART. They have automatic rights to consortium, inheritance, maintenance and tax benefits. They are beneficiaries under a host of employment statutes. The state's protection to a spouse continues even after death in the form of pension or c o m p a s s i o n a t e appointments," it argued. Marriage was key to social acceptance and respect.

The Supreme Court had decriminalised homosexuality in 2018, urging the LGBTQ+ community to forgive history for their "brutal" suppression.

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Jolly Holds Meeting With Tribal Council, Kamorta



Kamorta, Nov. 25: In continuation of the tour to Nancowry Group of Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP, ANI held a meeting with Tribal Council in the Kamorta village Community Hall.

During the meeting Shri Charles, Chairman Tribal Council, Kamorta Captain Shri. Aslam Majid & 13 Village captain's, Secretary, were present and discussed various burning issues of the islands.

Two-Day State Conference of CITU to Commence Today

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The two-day Andaman & Nicobar State Conference of CITU will be held on 26th and 27th November, 2022 at Port Blair. The Open Session of the Conference will be inaugurated by Shri AK Padmanabhan, All India Vice President of CITU on 26th November, 2022 at Tiranga Park. A massive procession will be taken out from Tiranga Park at 3.30

p.m. which after making a round of the town will culminate in a public meeting at Tiranga Park. The public meeting will begin at 4.30 p.m.

On 27th November, 2022, the Delegation Session will begin at Atul Smriti Samity (Bengali Club) at 9.30 a.m which will continue till 5 p.m. More than 125 Delegates will attend the Delegate Session.

ANACS Conducts Blood Donation Camp at JNRM

Port Blair, Nov. 25: Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) coordinated the Voluntary Blood Donation camp which was organized by Naval Unit 1 (AN), NCC, Junglighat, Port Blair today at JNRM. A total of 32 units of blood were donated by voluntary donors. Shri Ankit Pant, Lt Cdr, Commanding Officer, office of the Commanding Officer, Naval Unit 1 (AN), NCC,

Junglighat, Port Blair organized the camp.

The technical team from Blood Bank, G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair and A & N AIDS Control Society ensured that the donated blood units were screened for blood transmissible diseases. They also examined the donors for eligibility. Donors certificate were also distributed to the voluntary donors.

Session on Constitution Day Organised at DBRAIT

Port Blair, Nov. 25: As a part of observance of 'Constitution Day' on 26th November, 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, a session was organized by the students of DBRAIT, a day earlier, to make aware the intention of its framers, the history behind its creation, and the core values and principles of the nation.

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BJP Party Flag Hoisted for the First time in History at Champin

Kamorta, Nov. 25: Shri. Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP hoisted the BJP party flag at Champin village (Nancowry) yesterday for the first time in the history of A&N Islands. Inspired by the leadership of BJP the tribal communities enthusiastically participated in the flag hoisting event.

During the event Shri. Aslam Majeed, President, BJYM, Nicobar Dist., Smti Bethcy 2nd Captain, Champion, Smti Sabena 3rd Captain, Shri. J.S. Paul, Former Captain, Shri. Able, 5th Captain, Shri. Pilgrim Atkinson Secretary (Chairman Tribal Council Nancowry).

BJP's Party ideology reaches out to the tribal communities even to the remotest part of the Country.



State Level School Band Competition Organised by Samagra Shiksha

Port Blair, Nov. 25: In order to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and unity among school students, the Department of School Education and Literacy, MoE, GOI is organizing Inter-School Band Competition (ISBC) throughout India. As part of this, the State Level Inter School Band Competition was organised by Samagra Shiksha, UT Mission A & N Islands today at Govt. Boys' Sr. Sec. School to select the best school band both under Boys and Girls categories.

Altogether 4 teams in Boys and 3 teams in Girls categories have participated in the competition. The competition was judged by eminent Band masters from Navy, Army and Police Departments. In the boys band troop, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya Port Blair stood



first and Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School Port Blair and Nirmala Sr. Secondary School stood second and third respectively. In the Girls band troop, Govt. Girls Sr. Secondary School Port Blair stood first and Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Port Blair and VKZPV Port Mout stood second and third respectively.

The Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj, Shri Gyansheel Dubey as chief guest appreciated the artistic endeavours of the students

and congratulated the winners of the competition and extended best wishes to the winners to do their best in future so that the UT can represent in Zonal level competitions. He gave away the winning trophies along with cash prize.

Earlier, Shri R K Singh, State Project Officer, Samagra Shiksha briefed about State Level Inter School Band Competition.

Special Campaigns to be Organised for Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The general public and Political Parties have been informed that the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has announced the schedule for Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls w.r.t. 01.01.2023 as the qualifying date. As part of this, special campaign will be held on Nov. 26 & 27, 2022 & Dec. 3 & 4, 2022. The last date for disposal of claims and objections pertaining to Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls is Dec. 26 and final publication of

electoral roll will be on Jan. 5, 2023.

If, with reference to the above said qualifying date, there be any claim for the inclusion of a name in the roll or any objection to the inclusion of name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or before the 08.12.2022 in Form 6, 6A, 7 & 8 as may be appropriate.

Every such claims & objections should either be presented with concerned Designated Officers/Booth Level Officers at all

designated polling stations or send by post to the Electoral Registration Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency or concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officer or through "Voter helpline App", online website : <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> or <https://www.nvsp.in> and <https://www.ceoandaman.nic.in/election/> or call Toll Free No.1950 so as to reach not later than the aforesaid date.

HRS Demands Cow Ambulance in Every Tehsil of A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The Hindu Rashtra Shakti (HRS) has demanded for Cow Ambulance and Emergency Toll Free services for animal rescue. In a letter to the Lt. Governor, the State President, HRS, Shri Rakeshwar Lall mentioned that many state like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh etc. are having Cow

Ambulance Services (24 x 7). Presently, there is no Cow Ambulance Service in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and dedicated helpline number.

The State President requested the Lt. Governor give directions to the concerned department for procurement of Cow Ambulance in every tehsil of A&N Islands and to provide Toll Free Number (24 x 7) for animal rescue.

Aadhaar Camps to be Organised by DCS&CA

Port Blair, Nov. 25: The Central Government has made Aadhaar mandatory to avail the benefits of all the welfare schemes implemented by the Government of India. For enrolment of all the eligible 0-5 years children, the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs along with other stakeholders is conducting special drives at Anganwadi Centers in South Andaman District for enrolling left out

children in the age group of 0-5. The date, time and venue of the Aadhaar Camps are detailed below:-

1) 26/11/2022 & 28/11/2022 to 02/12/2022 (9 AM to 5 PM) – Austinabad (1-2)

2) 26/11/2022 & 28/11/2022 to 02/12/2022 (9 AM to 5 PM) – Calicut (1-3)

All have been urged to avail this facility and get their children enrolled at the respective Anganwadi.

Special Meeting of PRI Members of Sitanagar GP Discuss Important Issues to be Included in the Annual Plan of the Panchayat

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In the formal discussion, many ward members raised the issue of supply of power at low voltage, saying that this has been causing difficulties to carry out works. Some members drew the attention to the dilapidated condition of many rural roads. They said the roads need immediate repair so that the lives of the villagers could be at ease to some extent. Many residents of the villagers expressed their inability in making the payment through the online billing system implemented by the Electricity department.

To the query of the villagers the Junior Engineer of APWD, said that the Sitanagar village doesn't have any water body resources, hence it is advisable to think about the overhead water tank alternative to cater to the needs of water. Some members demanded to construct a Public Toilet near the Health and wellness sub centre. Expressing concerns over the safety of the Girl students residing in the Zonal Girls Hostel at Sitanagar, one lady member demanded the services of professional Security Guards. She also asked the planning committee to put up the proposal for the renovation of the existing warden's quarter to make it

worth living. The officials of the Health department requested to develop a shed in front of the Health Sub Centre, as the patients have to stand in the queue in an open area during scorching hot weather and rain in the absence of the shed.


Replying to the questions related to the Education field, the Pradhan informed that he has already written letters to the authorities demanding to create a play field near boy's hostel, and hopefully the concerned department would initiate steps. He said he has put his demands before the State Transport Services to provide school buses to the students coming to Government Model Senior Secondary School Sitanagar from far-off areas of Kalighat and Ram Nagar, and these facilities would be provided soon, he hoped.

The Pradhan assured the gathering that all the proposals made in the meeting would be included in the action plan for the year 2023-24 as well as in the draft plan for the next three years. Expressing gratitude toward the present Government officials, he hoped that together the panchayat would be able to redress the grievances of the common villagers and long pending demands would be fulfilled. The Up-Pradhan Shri Biren Sardar and the Panchayat Samity Member Shri Ram Krishna Bairagi also addressed the gathering.

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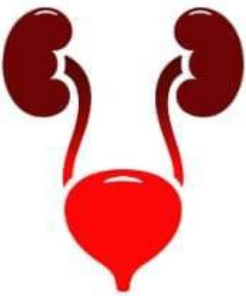


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Alleged fixing in football matches: CBI seeks cooperation of Indian football clubs

New Delhi, Nov. 25: The CBI has registered a preliminary enquiry into alleged match fixing in football matches in the country, officials said Monday.

During the enquiry which started about 15 days back, the CBI has sought and collected documents from the Delhi-based All India Football Federation on several Indian football clubs, they said.

Under the scanner, is the role of an alleged match fixer based in Singapore in rigging the results of matches, they said.

The officials refused to give any details about the suspects named in the preliminary enquiry and details of allegations as it could hamper the probe which is at a nascent stage. They said the agency has received some documents while some are still awaited.



The agency has also sought cooperation of several Indian football clubs in joining the investigation, they said.

The CBI cannot conduct searches, arrests or question through summons under the preliminary enquiry, they said citing the law.

The central probe agency depends on cooperation of stakeholders during the preliminary enquiry and registers an FIR when it has prima facie material indicating a crime, they said.

NZ Beat India by Seven Wickets in First ODI, Take 1-0 Lead in Series

Auckland, Nov. 25: New Zealand beat India by seven wickets in the first ODI to take 1-0 lead in the three-match series here on Friday.

The home side chased down the 307-run target with 17 balls to spare, reaching 309 for 3 in 47.1 overs.

Tom Latham remained unbeaten on 145 while captain Kane Williamson stuck an unbeaten 94.

For India, debutant Umran Malik took two wickets for 66 runs while Shardul Thakur got one.

Earlier, India posted 306 for 7 after being put in to bat.

Shreyas Iyer top-scored with 80 off 76 balls while captain Shikhar Dhawan (72) and Shubman Gill (50) made half-centuries.



For New Zealand, Lockie Ferguson and Tim Southee took three wickets apiece.

Brief Scores:

India: 306 for 7 in 50 overs (Shreyas Iyer 80, Shikhar Dhawan 72, Shubman Gill 50;

Lockie Ferguson 3/59, Tim Southee 3/73).

New Zealand: 309 for 3 in 47.1 overs (Tom Latham 145 not out, Kane Williamson 94 not out; Umran Malik 2/66).

Condolence

Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP, A&N Islands has deeply mourned the sad demise of Shri Harbilas Bairagi, R/o Billiground, aged 72 years who passed away today on 25.11.2022. In his message Shri Jolly prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss.

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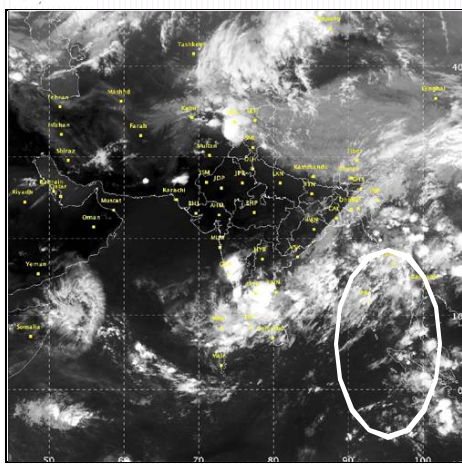
Police Control Room:	100
Fire Service:	101
Ambulance:	102
DC Control Room:	1070
Shipping:	245555
Postal :	232346, 232890
Children:	1098
Women:	244701
Coast Guard for Search & Rescue (SAR)	1554
Coast Guard RHQ:	232681
Coastal Security	1093
State Control Room:	1077, 238880
PBMC Control Room:	245798
Kisan Call Centre:	1551
Wildlife Control Room :	245229, 200661, 200754

Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs)

State Control Room:	03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1070 (Helpline).
District Control Room:	03192-238881
EOC (Campbell Bay):	03193-264020
EOC (Kamorta):	03193-263222
EOC (N&M):	03192-262960
EOC (Hut Bay):	03192-284014



Weather



Max. Temp: 30.0 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 83% 1730 Hrs: 90%	
Sunrise: 0520 Hrs.	Sunset: 1652 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	003.5 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	005.6 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2490.6 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain and thunder/lightening is very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Saturday 26/11/2022.

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