

Govt. notifies Guidelines on Extended Producers Responsibility on plastic packaging under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016

Guidelines will promote development of new alternatives to plastics and provide a roadmap for businesses to move towards sustainable plastic packaging: Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 18 (PIB)

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Guidelines on Extended Producers Responsibility on plastic packaging under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. The guidelines on extended producer responsibility coupled with prohibition of identified single use plastic items, which have low utility and high littering potential, with effect from 1st July, 2022, are important steps for reducing pollution caused due to littered plastic waste in the



Guidelines on Extended Producers Responsibility on plastic packaging under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 notified

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country.

In a tweet message, Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav informing about the development stated that guidelines will promote development of new alternatives to plastics and provide a roadmap for businesses to move towards sustainable plastic

packaging.

The Guidelines provide framework to strengthen circular economy of plastic packaging waste, promote development of new alternatives to plastics and provide further next steps for moving towards sustainable plastic packaging by businesses. Reuse of rigid plastic packaging material has been mandated in the guidelines to reduce the use of fresh plastic material for packaging.

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Govt. approves Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan scheme to continue till March 31, 2026

New Delhi, Feb. 18

The Government has approved the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for continuation till 31st March, 2026. The proposal entails an expenditure of over 12 thousand 929 crore rupees. Education Ministry said, it has been envisaged to



support around 1600 projects under the new phase of the scheme.

RUSA is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, operating in mission

mode for funding the State Government universities and colleges to achieve the aims of equity, access and excellence. The new phase of the scheme has been designed to implement some of the recommendations and aims of the New Education Policy. It

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Govt. approves implementation of Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System project

New Delhi, Feb. 18

Government has approved the implementation of the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project during the period 2022-23 to 2025-26. The ICJS is a national platform for enabling integration of the main IT system used for the

delivery of Criminal Justice in the country.

The project will be implemented as a Central Sector Scheme at a total of 3,375 crore rupees. The phase two of the ICJS project will be a step towards ensuring effective and modern policing.

The ICJS system would be made

available through a dedicated and secure cloud-based infrastructure with high-speed connectivity. The National Crime Records Bureau will be responsible for the implementation of the project in association with the National

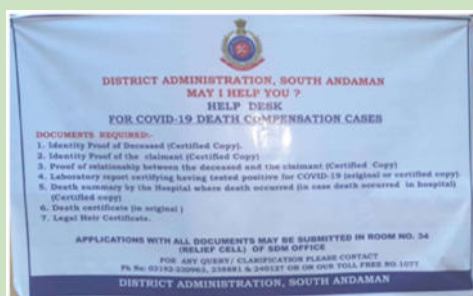
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DC (SA) sanctions Ex-Gratia to next of kin of deceased due to COVID-19

Ex-gratia assistance amounting to Rs 52,50,000/- disbursed to 105 cases so far in South Andaman

Port Blair, Feb. 18

In pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgment in W. P. (C) No. 539 & 554 of 2021, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India has issued guidelines for Ex-gratia assistance to next of kin of the deceased by COVID-19 pandemic and recommended an amount of Rs. 50,000/-



per deceased person activities of COVID-19 and the said ex-gratia assistance to be involved in relief operations or paid from the State associated in Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

In compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the District Administration, South Andaman has

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Classes for Standard I to V in schools across A&N Islands to reopen on alternate day basis from Feb. 21

Educational institutions directed to follow COVID protocol & ensure COVID Appropriate Behaviour

Port Blair, Feb. 18

Consequent on approval accorded by Competent Authority, Classes for Standard I to V in all management (Govt., Govt. Aided, Private Unaided and Local Body) schools across A&N Islands will reopen on alternate day basis

with effect from 21st February, 2022 subject to certain conditions. Accordingly, all educational institutions have been directed to follow all COVID protocol and ensure COVID Appropriate Behaviour. Students will be permitted to

attend school only with the written consent of parents/guardian. Physical attendance will not be compulsory and online instructions via the existing mode will continue.

Specific directions and standard operating procedures to be

followed in the schools have been communicated to all the schools through Zonal Officers in order to comply with the COVID-19 protocols as well as to prevent the threat of spread of COVID-19, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Sitting of State Consumer Commission scheduled from Feb. 21

Port Blair, Feb. 18

As desired by the Hon'ble Justice Debi Prosad Dey, President of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (State Commission), A & N Islands, the sitting of the Consumer Court has been scheduled from Feb. 21 to 28, 2022 subject to extension of sitting, if required.

All the litigants whose matters are pending before the State Commission, A&N Islands have been informed to

appear before the Commission at Port Blair or equip themselves to argue their matter by using Google meet conference. For any clarification/video conference, link shall be provided by the Court Officer, State Commission, Port Blair (Mob. No.9434287623). The cause list may be seen in the website i.e. www.confonet.nic.in, a press release from Registrar, State Commission said.

Souvenir/Memento designing competition to be organized by Deptt. of Art & Culture

Last date for submission is March 5

Port Blair, Feb. 18

A 'Souvenir/Memento designing Competition' for A&N Administration is being organized jointly by Department of Art & Culture and Kala Kendra. This initiative is being undertaken to encourage artists/designers/artisans etc. to design and prepare souvenir/mementoes connected to A&N

Islands. The design should focus on our natural beauty and should highlight our glorious past and rich present while giving a bright vision of the future. The design must be original and should not violate any provision of the Indian Copyright Act, 1957. The design should be in high resolution with

minimum 300 DPI alongwith self declaration of their original work. The best entries would be decided by a panel of experts/authorized persons. Entries would be judged on the basis of elements of creativity, originality, composition, technical excellence, simplicity, artistic merit

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Earthian State Level Award presented 15 Projects submitted by schools of A&N Islands declared State Level winners GSSS Diglipur shortlisted for national position

Port Blair, Feb. 18

CPR Environmental Education Centre, in collaboration with WIPRO Foundation has taken up a Sustainability Education Programme (Earthian). The programme involves innovative project submissions on sustainability of water, biodiversity and waste management by

groups of students guided by a teacher. Under the challenging conditions of pandemic in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the whole programme was re-casted to suit the needs of teachers and students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. School teachers are oriented through virtual workshops, thematic

value additions and supportive online interactions for the project teams.

CPREEC received 50 projects from the schools of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Competent Regional Evaluation Committee short listed 15 from the

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COVID-19 status in A&N Islands 6 positive cases detected during RT-PCR test conducted on incoming flight passengers

Port Blair, Feb. 18

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 265 passengers who arrived here by flight yesterday, 6 positive cases have been detected. Today, 12 flights with 1887 passengers arrived, out of which, 1584

passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 282 passengers (6 foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 30 passengers bound for

North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 43 passengers and no positive case has been

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DLSA to hold National Lok Adalat at Port Blair & Mayabunder on March 12

Port Blair, Feb. 18

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be holding National Lok Adalat in the District Court Complex at Port Blair and Sub-Divisional Court Complex at Mayabunder on March 12, 2022 by adopting all COVID SOP issued by the

MHA from time to time. Besides the compoundable nature of cases pending in different Courts, disputes at the pre-litigation stage will also be entertained by the National Lok Adalat for disposal upon consensual settlement between the parties. Pre-litigation disputes include NI Act cases

u/s 138, money recovery cases, labour dispute cases, electricity and water bills cases (excluding non-compoundable), maintenance cases & civil disputes. General public having any such dispute at the pre-litigation stage or post-litigation stage are at liberty to submit

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोबल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 690/18th February 2022)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 18.02.2022

> Status of Cases :

Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022

Active new case in last 24 Hours	06
Discharges in last 24 hours	28
Total confirmed cases	2272
Total Discharges	2225*
Total Active case as on date	61
Total Deaths	00

*Includes 14 discharges of second wave

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 17 th Feb. 2022	On 18 th Feb. 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	9994	06*	10000
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9782	28	9810
Death	129	00	129

* Includes 06 Positive from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	01	5582
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	01*	6375

*60 Positive cases in home quarantine

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	694614
Total Reports received till date	694614
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1736535
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.44%

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,86,000 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	6,06,705
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	3,04,745
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	3,01,960
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated	105.58
% of population vaccinated	76.19

Vaccination for 15-18 years age group

Target beneficiaries for 15-18	23000
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	23143
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	17425
Precautionary dose	8278

*2nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries


>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 17 th Feb. 2022	On 18 th Feb. 2022	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	529153	1887	531040
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	530526	1361	531887
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 18.02.2022, 282 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)

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

(Source: Directorate of Health Services)



ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 19.02.2022


The following study contents is available at Cable TV, Doordarshan, All India Radio as well as in the Education Department's Official You Tube channel "AN Education Dept Andaman"

The students, parents and all stakeholders are hereby requested to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity.

Class	Subject	Topic	YouTube Link	Media
III	EVS	Left Right -1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwoVJqLm0kk	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
IV	Hindi	Swatanthrata ki Oar-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9Tg4pCkaUY	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VI	English	Fair Play	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6gKFKE4KA4	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	Hindi	Khaan paan ki Badalti Tasveer	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3auFh1DMM	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	Mathematics	Perimeter and Area -2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcVER4Qt6nE	-----
VIII	English	Children At Work-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1f0_g3pEiDU	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	Mathematics	Quadrilaterals-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3m8P0WQ6oE	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
X	Hindi	Sana Sana Haath Jodi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9LeWhnEW4U	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
XI	Political Science	Federalism	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROlt_UFxp3g	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
XII	Computer Science	Data Structure-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TufycTZq4zY	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon and 8 p.m.
XII	Business studies	Directing Concepts	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4raCazXecM	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30 p.m. & 8.30 p.m.

Students who have missed the classes on Doordarshan/Cable TV can access the same contents on the department's online repository at <https://educationssis.andaman.gov.in/OnlineClass.aspx>

Scan the QR Code to access the Linked Page.





Download Swachhata App

For all Garbage Complaints

Call PBMC Control Room No.: 03192-231179
Whatsapp No.: 7063946381

For collection of Construction & Demolition Waste on usual Payment basis, visit <https://pbmc.gov.in>.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands 6,06,705 doses of vaccine administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 & above so far

Port Blair, Feb. 18

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,06,705 doses of vaccines have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,143 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18. The number of beneficiaries administered

precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 8278.

A total of 236 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated today. 171 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered

precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 34.

65 beneficiaries North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18, 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered a precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 8, a press release from DHS said.

Combined Annual Training Camp for NCC Cadets in progress

Mayabunder, Feb. 18

Combined Annual Training Camp for 38 Senior Division Army and Naval NCC Cadets is in progress at MGCC, Mayabunder from Feb. 14. The cadets are undergoing theoretical and practical training related to a wide spectrum of subjects like personality development, disaster management, health



& hygiene in addition to service subjects like weapon training, map reading, boat pulling, anchor work, seamanship and drill. Lecture on fire fighting and

DC (SA) sanctions Ex-Gratia to next ...

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started the procedure for identifying the cases for ex-gratia assistance to next of the kin of the deceased by COVID-19 pandemic.

Taking pro-active steps in this matter, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has launched a Help Desk for hassle free processing of applications related to COVID-19 death compensation cases. The dedicated help desk is assisting the next of kin/family members of the deceased with any information related to documents required for processing the applications smoothly and also help the applicants in getting early disbursement of ex-gratia relief.

After providing the requisite assistance to the general public and scrutinizing the applications filed, the District Administration, South Andaman has so far, disbursed ex-gratia amounting to Rs 52,50,000/- to 105 cases belonging to next of kin of the deceased by COVID-19 which have been credited into their respective Bank Accounts.

In case of any queries/clarification, the general public have been advised to contact the District Control Room over phone no: 03192-238881 or 03192-240127 or on toll free no.1077 or on whatsapp no. +919531888844, a press release from Assistant Commissioner (R&DM), South Andaman said.

15 Projects submitted by schools ...

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project submissions and it was forwarded to Wipro Earthian National Jury. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Diglipur, North Andaman received national shortlisted position. All the 15 projects are declared as State Level winners. The Schools are GSSS Diglipur, Navy Children School Minnie Bay, Kamaraj English Medium School Brookshabad, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya Lamba Line, Carmel Sr. Sec. School Port Blair, GMSSS Hut Bay, Ummat Public School Austinabad, Sagritara School Prem Nagar, GSS Gandhinagar, GSSS Swaraj Dweep and GSS Madhupur. The virtual award function was held on Feb.15, 2022. Dr. Nanditha Krishna, Member Secretary, CPREEC, Chennai conferred the awards, a press release from CPREEC said.

Souvenir/Memento designing competition ...

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artistic merit. The best 3 entries will be suitably awarded. The winning design of Memento would be the intellectual property of Art & Culture and it will be used by the Department of Art & Culture/A&N Administration as per requirement.

The last date of submission is March 5, 2022. Interested artists/designers can email their entries at cellularjailandaman@gmail.com. The hard copy of the design should also be submitted to the Office of the Department of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex, Port Blair. For more queries, contact over phone number 03192-231399, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

Over 174 crore 64 lakh vaccine doses administered so far

New Delhi, Feb. 18

Over 174 crore 64 lakh vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive. Health Ministry said,

over 37 lakh 86 thousand doses were administered to 4 crore 19 lakh 77 yesterday. The thousand 238. Over 25 recovery rate is thousand new cases currently at 98.12 percent. Over 66 last 24 hours.(Source: india.gov.in)

Govt. notifies Guidelines on Extended ...

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level of recycling of plastic packaging waste collected under EPR along with use of recycled plastic content will further reduce plastic consumption and support recycling of plastic packaging waste.

The EPR guidelines will give a boost for formalization and further development of plastic waste management sector. In a significant first, the guidelines allow for sale and purchase of surplus extended producer responsibility certificates, thus setting up a market mechanism for plastic waste management.

The implementation of EPR will be done through a customized online platform which will act as digital backbone of the system. The online platform will allow tracking and monitoring of EPR obligation and will reduce the compliance burden for companies through online registration and filing of annual returns. In order to ensure monitoring on fulfilment of EPR obligations, the guidelines have prescribed a system of verification and audit of enterprises.

The Guidelines prescribe a framework for levy of environmental compensation based upon polluter pays principle, with respect to non-fulfilment of extended producer responsibility targets by producers, importers & brand owners, for the purpose of protecting and improving the quality of the environment and preventing, controlling and abating environment pollution. The funds collected shall be utilized for collection, recycling and end of life disposal of uncollected plastic waste in an environmentally sound manner.

Under these producers, importers & brand owners, may operate schemes such as deposit refund system or buy back or any other model, in order to prevent mixing of plastic packaging waste with solid waste.

Govt. approves Rashtriya Uchchatar ...

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suggests some key changes to the current higher education system to revamp and re-energize it.

Under the new phase of the scheme, State Governments will be supported for gender inclusion, equity initiatives, enhancing employability through vocationalisation and skill upgradation. States will also be supported for creation of new Model Degree Colleges. Besides State Universities will be supported for Multi-Disciplinary Education and Research. The Ministry said, grants will be provided for strengthening both accredited and non-accredited Universities and Colleges for undertaking various activities including teaching-learning in Indian languages. (Source: india.gov.in)

Govt. approves implementation of ...

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Informatics Center.

In phase one of the project, individual IT systems have been implemented and stabilized while in the phase two, the system is being built on the principle of 'one data one entry' whereby data is entered only once in one pillar and the same is then available in all other pillars without the need to re-enter the data in each pillar.(Source:india.gov.in)

DLSA to hold National Lok Adalat at ...

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their disputes in writing to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair before March 2, so that their disputes may be processed and made ready for hearing before the National Lok Adalat on March 12, 2022, a press release from DLSA said.

6 positive cases detected during RT-PCR..

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detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 38 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, 3 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Thunderstorms, lightning and gusty wind likely to occur in Isles

Port Blair, Feb. 18

Centre at Helpline No.1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any to occur at one or two emergency/assistance places over Andaman at sea, call Coast & Nicobar Islands Guard SAR Agency at tomorrow (Feb. 19). Toll Free number 1554, a press release information, contact from Directorate of helpline of State Disaster Management Emergency Operation said.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) enters its 7th year of implementation

Over 36 crore farmer applications have been insured under PMFBY

Over Rs. 1,07,059 crores of claims have already been paid under the scheme



The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has successfully entered its 7th year of implementation with the upcoming Kharif 2022 season, completing 6 years of its implementation since its launch announcement on 18th February 2016 by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh.

A flagship scheme of the Government of India, PMFBY aims to provide financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of natural calamities. Over 36 crore farmer applications have been insured under PMFBY, with over INR 1,07,059 crores of claims have already been paid under the scheme as of 4th February, 2022.

Launched 6 years ago, the scheme was revamped in 2020 enabling voluntary participation of the farmers. It also made it convenient for the farmer to report crop loss within 72 hours of the occurrence of any event

- through Crop Insurance App, CSC Centre or the nearest Agriculture Officer, with claim benefit transferred electronically into the bank accounts of the eligible farmer.

Integration of land records with the PMFBY's National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP), Crop Insurance mobile app for easy enrollment of farmers, remittance of farmer premium module and a claim release module through NCIP are some of the key features of the scheme. Through its State/District Level Grievance Committee's, the scheme also enables farmers to submit their grievances at the grassroots level. This also includes acknowledging and resolving farmer grievances through IEC activities such as Crop Insurance Week which is celebrated twice bi-yearly, PMFBY Paathshaala, social media campaigns, a toll-free helpline and email

communication. The scheme has been able to provide financial assistance to the most vulnerable farmers, as around 85% of the farmers enrolled with the scheme are small and marginal farmers.

The recent announcement by Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman during her 2022-23 budget speech on the use of drones for crop insurance will further strengthen the integration of technology for smooth implementation of the scheme on the ground.

It is to be noted that the scheme will be launching a doorstep distribution drive to deliver crop insurance policies to the farmers 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' in all implementing States. The campaign aims to ensure all farmers are well aware and equipped with all information on their policies, land records, the process of claim and grievance redressal under PMFBY. (Source: PIB)

Govt. approves ' New India Literacy Programme, a new scheme of Adult Education for FYs 2022-27'

Term "Adult Education" to be replaced with "Education for All"

Government approved a new scheme 'New India Literacy Programme' for the period FYs 2022-2027 to cover all the aspects of Adult Education to align with National Education Policy 2020 and Budget Announcements 2021-22. The National Education Policy 2020 has recommendations for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning. The Union Budget 2021-22, announcement had been made to enable increased access of resources, online modules covering the entire gamut of adult education will be introduced.

The objectives of the scheme is to impart not only foundational literacy and numeracy but also to cover other components which are necessary for a citizen of 21st century such as critical life skills (including financial literacy, digital literacy, commercial skills, health care

and awareness, child care and education, and family welfare); vocational skills development (with a view towards obtaining local employment); basic education (including preparatory, middle, and secondary stage equivalency); and continuing education (including engaging holistic adult education courses in arts, sciences, technology, culture, sports, and recreation, as well as other topics of interest or use to local learners, such as more advanced material on critical life skills).

The scheme will be implemented through volunteerism through online mode. The training, orientation, workshops of volunteers, may be organized through face-to-face mode. All material and resources shall be provided digitally for easy access to registered volunteers through easily accessible digital modes,

viz. TV, radio, cell phone-based free/open-source Apps/portals, etc.

The scheme will cover non-literates of the age of 15 years and above in all state/UTs in the country. The target for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for FYs 2022-27 is 5 (five) crore learners @ 1.00 crore per year by using 'Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment System (OTLAS)' in collaboration with National Informatics Centre, NCERT and NIOS in which a learner may register him/herself with essential information like name, date of birth, gender, Aadhaar number, mobile number etc.

The estimated total outlay of 'New India Literacy Programme' is Rs.1037.90 crore which includes Central share of Rs.700 crore and State share of Rs.337.90 crore respectively for the FYs 2022 -27. (Source:PIB)

PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) 22 Greenfield Expressways, 23 key infrastructure projects, 35 Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs) & other highway projects proposed for improving multi-modal connectivity

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) has made significant progress under the 'PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP)', aimed at improving multi-modal connectivity and last mile connectivity across the country. Gati Shakti is a digital platform, which will bring 16 Ministries, including railways and roadways together, for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects for industrial cluster and economic nodes.

As part of the PM Gati Shakti NMP, the Ministry plans to develop 22 Greenfield Expressways, 23 other key infrastructure projects & other highway projects and 35 Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs), as part of the Bharatmala Pariyojana and other schemes of the Ministry. Some of the major Expressways and Corridors, which are under construction stage are Delhi - Mumbai Expressway, Ahmedabad -- Dholera Expressway, Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway, Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway, Ambala-Kotputli Expressway, Amritsar-Bhatinda-Jamnagar Expressway, Raipur-VZG Expressway, Hyderabad-VZG Expressway, UER II, Chennai-Salem Expressway and Chittoor-Thatchur Expressway. Some of the major key infrastructure projects, which are under

construction stage include construction of Zojila Tunnel (Ladakh), roads to connect Krishnapatnam Port (Andhra Pradesh), 2-laning of Lalpul-Manmao changing road (Arunachal Pradesh), 6-lane bridge over Ganga bridge at Phaphamau (UP) and 4-lane bridge over Brahmaputra between Dhubri-Phulbari (Meghalaya).

The Ministry, through its implementing agencies NHAI/ NHML and NHIDCL, has kept pace with the work of implementing the 35 MMLP projects identified for development under the Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase I. The MMLP at Jogighopa, Assam, which is being developed in partnership with the Assam Government as equity stakeholder in the project SPV, is already under construction. Besides, bids for three MMLPs have been invited:

They are MMLP Nagpur: It is being developed in partnership with JNPT at Sindi Village, MMLP Chennai: It is being developed at Mappedu in partnership with Chennai Port Trust and Tamil Nadu Government through its Industrial body SIPCOT, MMLP Bengaluru: It is being developed in partnership with Government of Karnataka, through its infrastructure body KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board).In order to make the people aware of the

progress made with regard to projects under 'PM Gati Shakti', the Ministry ran a special campaign on the Social Media in the last two weeks. Under this campaign, the Ministry apprised the people of the current status of the projects like Greenfield Expressways and Corridors, Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs), Ropeways and other key infrastructure projects on different Social Media platforms like Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Koo.

The ambitious programme, launched by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi on 13 October 2021, is intended to break departmental silos and bring in more holistic and integrated planning and execution of projects, which will help in bringing down the logistics cost and translate into enormous economic gains to consumers, farmers, youth as well as those engaged in businesses. Subsequently on 21 October, 2021, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the proposal for development of 'PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) for providing Multi-Modal Connectivity to various economic zones. The Ministry is taking steps to further intensify the efforts to realize the vision of the Prime Minister of providing seamless connectivity across India so that it becomes \$5 trillion economy by 2025. (Source:PIB)

Start-ups will play critical role in ensuring India achieves goal of five trillion dollar economy by 2025: Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 18

Science and Technology Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh has said that India is emerging as world's preferred Start-Up destination due to its vast unexplored potential. Dr. Singh was speaking as chief guest at India First Tech Start-Up

Conclave-2022 and Awards Summit in New Delhi. He said, the robust ecosystem of Startups will play a critical role in ensuring that India achieves its goal of a five trillion dollar economy by 2025.

The Minister said, due to various schemes, focus, and

support systems provided by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, ten thousand Start-Ups got registered in the country in 2021 alone. He said, India now has 50 thousand plus start-Ups providing more than two lakh jobs in the country. (Source: india.gov.in)

2008 Ahmedabad Serial bomb blast case Special court awards death penalty to 38, life imprisonment to 11 convicts

Ahmedabad, Feb. 18

In Gujarat, a Special designated court in Ahmedabad has awarded death penalty to 38 convicts in 2008 Ahmedabad Serial bomb blast case which claimed 56 lives and injured more than 200 people. Pronouncing the quantum of punishment today in the rarest of the rare case, Special judge A.R. Patel has sentenced 11 convicts to life imprisonment till

death. The punishment was awarded under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), Explosive Substances Act, and the Damage to Public Property Act. The Special Court has also ordered compensation for the family of victims.

The court has ordered one lakh rupees compensation to the families of the victims, while

the compensation of 50 thousand rupees to the seriously injured persons in this serial bomb blast case. This is for the first time in the country, in which the maximum 38 convicts have been awarded death penalties.

A total of twenty-three blasts took place in Ahmedabad on that day during the span of just ninety minutes. (Source: india.gov.in)

Women's Cricket: New Zealand beat India by 3 wickets to take 3-0 lead

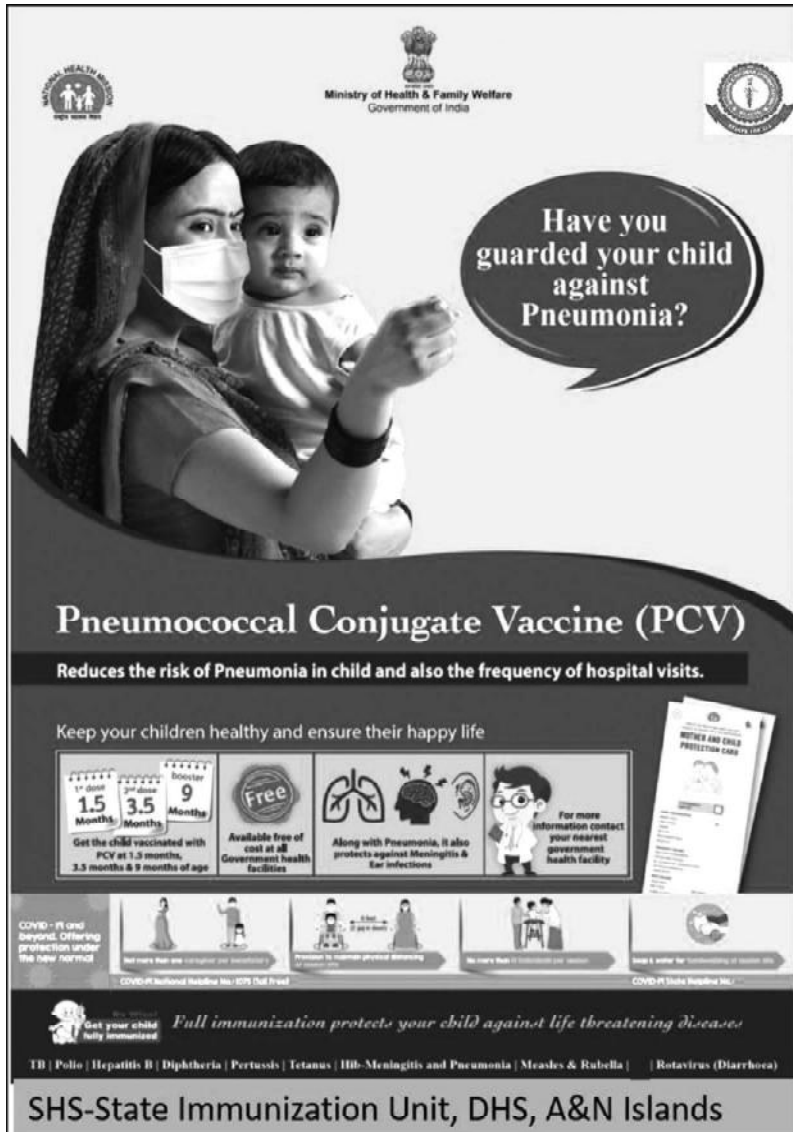
Queenstown, Feb. 18

In women's cricket, New Zealand beat India by 3 wickets to take an unassailable lead of 3-0 in the 5-match series at John Davies Oval, Queenstown.

Chasing a total of 280 to win, the Kiwis managed to edge India by 3 wickets riding on Amelia Kerr's 67, Lauren Down's 52-ball

unbeaten 64 and crucial late order contributions from Katey Martin 35 and Frances Mackay 17 not out. For India, veteran Jhulan Goswami bagged 3 wickets and while all the bowlers claimed a wicket apiece. Earlier, batting first India posted a fighting total of 279 in 49.3 overs. The visitors were buoyed by a century stand for the

opening wicket between Shafali Verma (51) and Sabbhineni Meghana (61) and later Depti Shara provided the much-needed boost with a run-a-ball unbeaten 69 lower down the order. For Newzeland, Hannah Row and Rosemary Mair picked two wickets each.



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Port Blair, the dated 18th February, 2022

PRESS NOTE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Election Commission (UTs) has extended the date of receipt of the Form – 27 for Postal Ballot Papers in respect of all the categories who have been allowed to cast their vote by Postal Ballot vide Notification dated 03.02.2022, upto 25th February, 2022.

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ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23
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Admissions for Academic Year 2022-23 are commencing from **1st March, 22** for Playgroup, Nursery, LKG and UKG classes. Details are mentioned in Forms available at CGKG Office (between 1030 and 1230 hours on all working days).

25% seats have been reserved for children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged group for providing free and compulsory education on submission of Caste/ EWS/ Income Certificates, BPL Ration Card, Identity Card etc.

NOTICE

The notice of recruitment published in "The Daily Telegrams" on 28th January, 2022 for the interview for the post of one Post Graduate Teacher (Economics) in Nirmala Sr. Sec. School, Aided Minority Educational Institution, Port Blair, which was scheduled to be held on 10.03.2022 (Thursday) at 9.30 AM has been postponed due to enforcement of Model Code of Conduct for upcoming Panchayat / Municipal Elections, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

All the candidates who are applying for the abovementioned post are hereby informed that the date and time of interview for the said post has been rescheduled to be held on 17.03.2022 (Thursday) at 9.30 AM in the Chamber of the Manager, Nirmala Sr. Sec. School, Aided Minority Educational Institution, Port Blair.

Manager
Nirmala Sr. Sec. School,
Aided Minority Educational Institution,
Port Blair
(File No. NS/18(2)/2021-22)

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