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## Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa have been living in the tropical rainforests of the Andaman Islands for up to 60,000 years. The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, were colonised by the British in the mid-nineteenth century, and are now part of India.

## Your Nature Guide

**Some Fish Food our Seas**  
Small pellets, beads, and other raw plastics are dumped into the ocean. Seabirds often mistake these pellets for fish eggs, fish eyes, or plankton and sometimes die from eating them.

Oil is a major killer of ocean life in large amounts. No one knows the total amounts of oil that spills into our seas from all the boats, trawlers and ships.

It is very important to remember that we have to keep the ocean clean, so we can continue to enjoy its beauty and all the many uses it provides for us. Why Water birds Don't Get Wet: Birds have a special gland called the oil gland situated near their tails. Oil from this gland is applied on the feathers with the help of their beaks. Oil and water do not mix and thus the oil prevents the birds from getting wet. This is very useful for water birds, especially the ones that dive into water to fish and get wet frequently.

**Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)**

## People's Voice

Andaman mein kisi buddhijivi Officer ne socha ke Private Media ko daba dene se Administration jeet jayega ... Ab lo sambhaalo Social Media ka bhoochaal ...

- A Citizen



The rebels are going too far, sir!

## Member of Parliament takes up crucial issues of Little Andaman with Chief Secretary

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has highlighted some of the crucial issues of Little Andaman with the Chief Secretary of Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

Issues raised by the Member of Parliament are to accord availability of sea sand, opening of stone quarry and mooram quarry, re-opening and functioning of red oil palm plantation and one clerk in Hutbay Tehsil, re-installation of

hand-sawing machine and up-gradation of PHC to CHC.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament requested to take up these issues on priority with the concerned authorities and

to find an immediate redressal by issuing instructions to carry out appropriate developmental works for the upliftment of the people of Little Andaman.

## ISMAT Releases Survey Report on Substance Use among School and College Students in Port Blair

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** The Seminar on "Substance Use" was organized by ISMAT (Islanders Social Movement for Awareness and Training) – a women's initiative, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at JNRM Auditorium, Port Blair to release the Survey Report on "A Study of Substance Use among School and College Students in Port Blair". Around 180 Students from JNRM, Andaman Law College and TGCE participated in the Seminar.

Shri. Neeraj Thakur, DGP, A&N Islands was the Chief Guest for the occasion while Ms. Ranjana Deswal, Secretary, Civil Supplies,



A&N Administration was the Guests of Honour.

At the outset Ms. Shehnaz Jadwet, Charter President Ismat welcomed the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour. She also welcomed the Special Guests Dr. H.K.

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## Summary Revision of Electoral Roll to Commence Today

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** The Election Commission of India has ordered a Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll – 2023 with reference to 01.01.2023 as the age qualifying date. The Summary Revision for Parliamentary Electoral Roll will commence from Nov.9, 2022 with the publication of Draft Electoral Roll -2023.

Claims & Objections, if any, should either be presented with concerned Designated Officers/Booth Level Officers at all designed Polling Stations or sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency or concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officer or through 'Voter helpline App' a mobile app, websites at the given link <https://www.nvsp.in> or <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in>, so as to reach not later than Dec.8, 2022. List of claims &

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## SIE to Conduct Examination for National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** The State Institute of Education, Port Blair will be conducting the NMMSS Examination in A&N Islands on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 under the guidance of Ministry of Education (MoE). The selection test/ examination will be conducted to select students presently studying in Class VIII for award of Scholarship under the centrally sponsored scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme' (NMMSS) for the academic session 2022-2023.

Students who have secured minimum 55% marks or equivalent Grade in class VII examinations (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST candidates), presently studying in Class VIII (Eighth) in Government, Govt.-Aided and Local Body Schools of State/ UT and whose parental income does not exceed Rs.3.5 Lakh per annum from all sources are eligible to appear in NMMSS Examination.

The students of Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Residential Schools run by State Government and Private Unaided Schools are not eligible for scholarship under the

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## Jolly Demands Restarting Issuance of Ship Tickets Through CSCs for the Convenience of General Public

**Port Blair, Nov. 8** Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP has demanded for restarting issuance of ship tickets of Inter-Island as well as Mainland Sectors through Common Services Centers throughout A&N Islands in a letter addressed to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

In his letter Jolly wrote that a public welfare service was initiated previously by the A&N Administration for issuance of

ship tickets through Common Services Centers (CSC) of our Islands and these services, people from every Islands and every corner were conveniently purchasing the ship tickets for both sectors, without stepping into the limited ticket counters set up by Directorate of Shipping Services.

He mentioned that these Common Services Centers were reportedly delivering all services digitally and

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## Selection Trial for MPL 35<sup>th</sup> National U-13 Chess Championship

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** The MPL 35<sup>th</sup> National Under-13 Boys & Girls Chess Championships-2022 will be held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in Puducherry. Each Affiliated State Association is entitled to send two entries each from Boys & Girls for the Championship. The players who

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*Success is not an activity but a process ...*

## Economics and Exclusion

On the face of it, a new kind of reservation in education and jobs solely based on income or economic criteria was destined to face several constitutional hurdles. However, given that the special provision in favour of 'Economically Weaker Sections' (EWS) among those who are not eligible for community-based quotas meant for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, was introduced through an amendment to the Constitution, only a demonstration that the new quota violated the basic structure of the Constitution would have succeeded in dislodging it. By a majority of three to two, the Supreme Court of India has ruled that the amendment does not violate the basic structure. In the process, the Court has recorded a major paradigm shift in its conception of what constitutes valid affirmative action. For the first time, it has upheld a kind of reservation that specifically excludes those from the three existing categories of beneficiaries and is extended solely on the basis of economic criteria. When in Indra Sawhney (1992), a nine-judge Bench upheld OBC reservation, but favoured exclusion of advanced sections of the beneficiary communities from its purview, it introduced a form of economic criteria for the first time. However, the criteria were used to exclude individuals, while the groups continued to be eligible for reservation. At the same time, the Court struck down a provision for 10% reservation for economically backward sections introduced by the Congress regime, on the ground that the Constitution does not provide for reservation solely based on economic criteria.

The logic behind this scheme of affirmative action was that reservation is a tool of reparation for groups excluded from mainstream avenues of advancement due to caste discrimination, while it should not become a benefit or reward for individual members of the same groups who may have made reasonable progress. This logic was wholly inverted in 2019 when the BJP-led regime amended the Constitution to provide reservation solely on economic criteria to sections other than those enjoying reservation under the categories of SCs, STs and OBCs. The resort to economic or income criterion as the sole marker for identifying a beneficiary is obviously unsustainable from the point of view of equality of opportunity. All five judges agree that the introduction of an economic criterion does not violate the Constitution. However, Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, with Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit, concurring, has correctly found that the exclusion of groups that already enjoy reservation from accessing this new form of affirmative action violates the equality norm, which is a basic feature of the Constitution. unsustainable, as it is a vertical compartment that is carved out of the open competition segment. Once the idea of using economic criterion alone is accepted in principle, as has been done even by the dissenting opinion, it can only be argued that the benefit should have been modulated to maximise the beneficiaries. The objective of economic emancipation could have been better achieved if the income-based reservation had been thrown open to all sections of society. The fear that some sections may corner a large share of the reservation cake had earlier been partially addressed by the 'creamy layer' norm for backward classes, but it also meant that the well-off among them will have to compete in open competition. By introducing an income criterion and barring OBCs, besides SC/ST communities, from the EWS silo, there is a clear violation of equality in their eligibility to avail of a part of the open competition opportunities.

## BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



### Say Yes, to No..!

Something that happens to many writers is to discuss a plot or story line, before they've written it. The first thing that happens in such a discussion is that you have given the other person leave to shoot down something brilliant, before it has taken shape on paper. Also you will definitely hear opinions that are from minds that may not be as creative as yours.

"What do you think of this idea?" you ask.

"I don't know," says a friend looking at you like he's seen an alien, "has anybody thought of it before?"

"No" you say uncomfortably.

"Then you better forget about it! It's not worth your time or effort!"

But if you know it's a good idea, keep writing! This happens to sometimes to plays I've written, and the more the 'no's, the more I dig in!

People love tearing apart a good idea. The world loves saying 'no' to anything they cannot comprehend. What you need to do is to be so firm about your idea that all the 'no's in the world will not be able to pull it down. Let there be a cacophony of 'no's' from your friends, loved ones and even from well wishers but with tenacity and determination go forth with a 'yes' on your lips and in your mind.

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When Henry Ward Beecher was a young boy in school, he learned a lesson in self-confidence, which he never forgot. He was called upon to recite in front of the class. He had hardly begun when the teacher interrupted with an emphatic, "No!" He started over and again the teacher thundered, "No!"

Humiliated, Henry sat down.

The next boy rose to recite and had just begun when the teacher shouted, "No!" This student, however, kept on with the recitation until he completed it. As he sat down, the teacher responded, "Very good!"

Henry was irritated. "I recited just as he did," he complained to the teacher.

The teacher replied, "It is not enough to know your lesson, but you must also be sure. When you allowed me to stop you, it meant that you were uncertain. If all the world says, 'No!' it is your business to say, 'Yes!' and prove it."

The world says, "No!" in a thousand ways:

"No! You can't do that."

"No! You are wrong."

"No! You are too old."

"No! You are too young."

"No! You are too weak."

"No! You aren't a writer."

"No! You don't have the education."

"No! You don't have the background."

"No! You don't have the money."

"No! It can't be done."

And each "No!" you hear has the potential to erode your confidence bit by bit trying to make you quit altogether. But today decide, though the world says, "No!" to you, you will determine to say, "Yes!" and prove it?

Say 'YES' today to what everyone is saying 'no' to..!

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## Jolly Demands Restarting Issuance of Ship Tickets Through CSCs for the Convenience of General Public

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in a transparent manner. But during the pandemic of COVID-19, these services were stopped temporarily.

Jolly added that the pandemic is over and most

of the PRE-COVID services have been restored in complete shape.

Considering the fact that these services were commonly benefiting the public at large he

requested to restore this beneficial welfare services at the earliest for the convenience of all Islanders.



## ENTERTAINMENT

## Alia Bhatt, Ranbir Kapoor Welcome First Child

**November 8: MUMBAI:** Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor have become parents to a baby girl, the star couple announced on Sunday.

Alia, 29, shared the news in a joint statement on Instagram.

"And in the best news of our lives: Our baby is here..and what a magical girl she is. We are officially bursting with love - blessed and obsessed PARENTS! love love love - Alia and Ranbir," the statement read.

The couple's first child was born at Sir HN Reliance hospital in South Mumbai.

Ranbir's mother Neetu Kapoor also shared the news and wrote on Instagram, "Blessings."

Alia's mother Soni Razdan thanked everyone for their well wishes.

"Oh happy day! So much gratitude to life for this amazing wonderful blessing of a gift. Thank you all for your wishes of love. Our collective cup runneth over," she said on Instagram.

Ranbir's sister Riddhima posted on her Instagram Stories, "Happiest today. Proud parents to the most adorable baby girl. #blessings Bua loves her already."

Soon after sharing the news, the couple was flooded with congratulatory messages from fans and industry colleagues, including Akshay Kumar, Deepika Padukone, Anushka Sharma, Katrina



Kaif, Sonam Kapoor and Zoya Akhtar.

"Congratulations !!! @aliaabhatt, Ranbir. No bigger joy in the world than to have a daughter. Bless you all" Akshay commented on Alia's post.

Ranbir's cousin Kareena Kapoor Khan wrote, "My mini Alia, can't wait to meet her."

Filmmaker Karan Johar posted a photo from Alia-Ranbir's wedding on Instagram.

"My heart is full of love. Welcome to the world baby girl you have so much love waiting for you.. I love you @aliaabhattandRK!! To the moon and back!!!! So this makes me a proud Nana!!!!" the director posted.

"Congratulations darling girl, cannot wait to see your princess" wrote Sonam.

Priyanka Chopra Jonas posted on her Instagram Stories, "Congratulations Alia and Ranbir... Welcome to parenthood! Loads of

love and blessings to the little one."

Actors Ayushmann Khurrana, Mouni Roy, Vijay Verma, Ishaan Khatter, Rashmika Mandanna, Janhvi Kapoor, Kiara Advani, Ananya Panday, Madhuri Dixit also dropped "congratulations" on Alia's post.

Alia and Ranbir, 40, got married in an intimate ceremony in April. They recently shared screen space for the first time in "Brahmastra Part One: Shiva", which released worldwide in September.

On the work front, Alia will be next seen in Karan Johar's directorial venture "Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani" and her Hollywood debut "Heart Of Stone", co-starring Gal Gadot. She will also star in Farhan Akhtar's "Jee Le Zara" with Katrina and Priyanka.

Ranbir's upcoming projects include Luv Ranjan's untitled movie and Sandeep Reddy Vanga's "Animal".

## Women-Centric Films are the Need of the Hour, Says Apsara Rani

**November 8:** Apsara Rani continues to pick up interesting roles. After giving great performances in special numbers in various films, she will now play the lead in Talakona.

The Nagesh Naradasi directorial, launched on Thursday, is produced by Mangala Sharma and D. Sridhar Reddy. "I play a model and a pageant winner. It's a serious and intense role. The film talks about several contemporary issues," says Apsara who has commenced shooting for her part. The interesting twists in the second half were what motivated her to sign the film, she adds. "I have always chosen films



with strong scripts, and they won me fame. This is my first crime thriller, so I am all the more excited," she says, adding that the icing on the cake is that the film is a female-centric one. "I think women-centric films are the need of the hour. Films like Talakona

offer great scope for me to perform. My role is little different from the usual glamorous stuff; it's always exciting to try different roles," she says. And for the first time Apsara will be seen pulling off action sequences. She will soon start training for it.

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## Health, Science /Tech

## Bharat Biotech Expects Regulator's Nod for Intranasal COVID-19 Vaccine This Month

**November 8:** Bharat Biotech, which is working on an intranasal COVID-19 vaccine candidate is hopeful of getting regulatory licenses this month, if all goes well, Chairman and Managing Director of the company, Krishna Ella said.



He also has said BBIL (Bharat Biotech International Limited), which has a vaccine manufacturing plant in Ankleshwar in Gujarat is one of the two plants in the world capable of producing vaccine for monkeypox disease. The other one is in Bavarian Nordic, Germany.

"We will be applying for licenses and (they) should come. If everything goes well, we know by next month (August). You (people) would rather get the coronavirus nasal vaccine and if any variant comes it is easy to plug in quickly and move fast. So we are optimistic that both injectable and nasal strategy will work protecting people's lives in the future, any variant comes also we can handle," he said in a recently held event.

Clinical trials of nasal vaccine complete

Mr. Ella said the firm completed clinical trials of the nasal vaccine with about 4,000 volunteers and there is no instance of side effect or adverse reaction reported so far.

The Drug Controller General of India gave its nod to conduct clinical trials for BBIL's intranasal vaccine as booster dose.

Separately, the DCGI also granted permission to the firm to conduct phase-3 clinical trial to compare the immunogenicity and safety of BBV-154 (intranasal) with Covaxin. This trial has been permitted to be conducted at nine sites. Nasal vaccine vs injectable vaccine Justifying the reason for a nasal vaccine for coronavirus, he said any injectable vaccine only protects the lower level (of the body). That's why people who were vaccinated with injectable vaccines may still get RT-PCR positive, whereas the nasal jab gives protection to the whole body. Replying to a query, he predicted that the country may face higher hospitalisations with the emerging coronavirus variant BA.5 as the new form may "evade the vaccine". "It is totally different from delta variant. It is totally different from omicron also. They call "deltaomicron", a combination of both. I think if that attacks then it is going to be an issue. But we keep watching. We are working on that also. Risk mitigation we are trying to do. We are well prepared now... I think hospitalisation will increase if there are BA.5 attacks," Mr. Ella said.

## Modi, Other BJP Leaders Greet Advani on 95th Birthday

**November 8: NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior BJP leaders greeted L K Advani, considered the architect of the party's rise as a major national force, on his 95th birthday on Tuesday.

Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh visited Advani's residence here to greet him.

After visiting Advani, Modi tweeted, "His contribution to India's growth is monumental. He is respected all across India for his vision and intellect. His role in building and strengthening the BJP is unparalleled. I pray for his long and healthy life".

Home Minister Amit Shah said Advani, with his relentless efforts, strengthened the party organisation across the country and also made invaluable contribution to the country's development while being part of the government. Shah wished him good health and a long life. Union minister Nitin Gadkari called Advani a source of inspiration.

Singh said Advani has made a very important contribution to the country, society and the party and is counted among the country's tallest personalities. Paying rich tributes to the veteran

who groomed a generation of young leaders, BJP president J P Nadda described him as a leading light of Indian politics and a guide to party leaders. His life dedicated to the nation and the party is a source of inspiration to them, he said. Born in 1927 in Karachi, now part of Pakistan, Advani joined the RSS at a young age and later worked for Jana Sangh where he made a mark with his organisational abilities.

He was a founding member of the Bharatiya Janata Party in 1980 and was its face along with former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee for several decades.

## ISMAT Releases Survey Report on Substance Use among School and College Students in Port Blair

**Continued from Page 1** Sharma, Principal, JNRM, Mrs. Ratna Kannan, Member Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. Raj Mahajan, Charter President, Inner Wheel Club, Mr. Surender Prahladka, President Chamber Commerce and Mrs. Rita, Restriction Officer, Social Welfare Department with a plant each. Dr. Shirin Jadwet, President ISMAT gave the Welcome address.

The seminar started with a talk by Dr. Mitesh Behari, Neuro-Psychiatrist & De-addiction Specialist, Dr. Ritika's Diagnostic Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Garacharma on the "Psychological Aspects of Drug Abuse among the youth of our Islands". He highlighted that addiction is an illness which affects both men and women alike and there has been an increase in the addiction post pandemic. He also stressed that treatment is possible and the most important thing is awareness and community participation to control it.

The Session on the "Legal Aspects of Drug

Abuse among the youth of our Islands" was taken by Dr. Ridhima Seth, Dy.SP, Anti-Corruption Unit. She spoke at length on the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 and the legal implications of drug trafficking.

Mr. A.K. Biswas, Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department underlined the importance of family and how use of drugs affects the relationships during his session on the "Social Aspects of Drug abuse among the youth of our Island". He urged the youth to support their families and save the nation by avoiding the use of Drugs.

The Survey report was released by the Chief Guest, Shri Neeraj Thakur, DGP, A&N Islands following a brief presentation about the report by Ms. Asma Khan, member Ismat.

In his address Shri Thakur emphasized that it would require a collective effort to fight the menace posed by Drugs. Ms. Ranjana Deswal, Secretary Civil Supplies and Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM encouraged the students in their address. The Session concluded by Ms. Rasheeda Peer, General Secretary giving away the vote of thanks.

## Last Date for Submission of Applications for B.Ed. Degree Programme

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** The last date for online submission of application forms for admission to two years B.Ed. Degree Programme in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair is 10th November, 2022. The provisional merit list of the candidates who have applied for admission to two years B.Ed. Degree Programme will be published on 11th November, 2022 at 2 pm in the admission portal at <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> under 'Announcements'.

Candidates can submit their claims and objections in person or through email at [tagoremail2481@gmail.com](mailto:tagoremail2481@gmail.com)

up to 15th November, 2022 by 3 pm. After attending claims and objections, the final merit list will be published on 16th November 2022 at 2 pm. The counseling for admission to these courses is scheduled on 18th November, 2022 at Tagore Auditorium from 9.30 am onwards.

Those candidates who have not yet received their arrear results of UG/PG from the University may also register their names in the portal upto 10th November, 2022. They can submit the pending documents/mark sheets during submission of claims and objections up to 15th November, 2022.

The candidates who are provisionally selected for admission to these courses will have to submit all the original certificates along with a set of photostat copies and requisite amount of fees on the day of admission failing which, they will not be considered for admission.

Those who fail to attend the counseling session on the date and time mentioned above will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission. Regular classes for these courses will begin from 21st November, 2022.

## SIE to Conduct Examination for National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme

**Continued from Page 1** National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS).

For NMMSS examinations, students have to produce mark statements of the qualifying examinations (i.e. Mark statement of class -VII for NMMSS examination). To appear in the NMMSS Examination students should produce parental income certificates issued from Revenue Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar

concerned with their application forms. Category certificate are also to be produced by the candidates who come under reserved categories.

Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Principal, State Institute of Education, Port Blair/ Zonal Education Officers of Education Department. Application forms can also be downloaded from the website of Education Department <https://education.andamangov.in/>

[tops/login.aspx](https://tops/login.aspx). Application forms duly filled in all respect along with supportive documents should be submitted in the Office of the Principal, SIE/ Nodal Officer, NTSE & NMMSS on or before 10th November, 2022. Application submitted after the due date will not be entertained. For further clarification if any, contact over telephone/ Mobile No. 03192- 232730/ 9474233649/ 9476044759.

## Summary Revision of Electoral Roll to Commence Today

**Continued from Page 1** objections filed by the citizen will be published on the CEO's website - [www.ceoandaman.nic.in](http://www.ceoandaman.nic.in).

Already enrolled electors may link their Aadhaar Number in electoral roll by applying through Form 6B. Correction of entries in elector details, or change of address, or request for issue of Voter ID Card can be made through Form-8. The electoral roll shall be finally published on 5th January' 2023. All the electors who have shifted their residence have been requested to apply in Form-8 from their current residential address where ordinarily residing for enrolling their name in current address. Form-8 can also be used for change of photograph in the Electoral Roll. Electors have been requested to

come forward for updating their mobile number in the Electoral Roll through Form-8.

Further, it is expected from family members and other electors of a locality to fill Form -7 for those who have migrated to mainland or expired but their name still exists in the Electoral Roll. Such information is very crucial for purification of Electoral Roll.

In addition to the qualifying date of 01.01.2023, an eligible Citizen, who is going to attain the age of eighteen years on any of the subsequent qualifying dates in the year 2023, that is to say, the 1st April, 2023, the 1st July, 2023, or the 1st October, 2023, may also file his or her claim for inclusion of his or her name in the Electoral Roll, in Form-6, in advance, and the same shall be considered and decided in the respective quarter of the year with reference to the respective qualifying date.

## Selection Trial for MPL 35<sup>th</sup> National U-13 Chess Championship

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Interested chess players who wish to participate in the upcoming National Under-13 Chess Championship 2022 may submit their entries on or

before 18th November 2022 through Whatsapp @ 9434293379 or [email@anchessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:email@anchessassociation@gmail.com) or visit [www.anchessassociation.com](http://www.anchessassociation.com).

As per the entries, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will conduct a Selection Trial on

Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to select players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the National under-13.

For more details, please contact B Neelaiah, General Secretary Andaman Nicobar Chess Association @ 9434293379 or 9679593366.

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**S**ocial turbulence is now a chronic condition in India as in many other parts of the World. On one hand the Government of India has been trying hard to sell its idea of a "New India" to the whole world and on other hand, there are disturbing events like strikes,communal riots, bharat bandh and what not. Take, for instance the city of Mumbai which is considered to be the financial, commercial and entertainment capital of India, where there was a strike called by private cab drivers, the reason for which was the drop in incentives by cab aggregators. Next in the series was great commotion by the employees of essential services which held people of Mumbai to ransom. What was common in the above events was "Public Anger" as well as their cries for justice. One can easily understand how much inconvenience and harassment these strikes and bandhs must have caused to millions of ordinary people. There is tension everywhere and the nation suffers a huge economic loss. It should be borne in mind that, due to various strikes alone, in Mumbai, there has been, according to government sources, a loss of around Rs.1000 crores and according to a leading economic weekly of Mumbai , Rs.2000 crores. Moreover,the workers do not reap a real, long-term benefit even if they get a pay-hike because as a result of it the prices begin rising again. In view of all this, one would like to know whether there is no peaceful method of resolving such disputes which cause great social upheavals and huge economic losses. It should in this context, not be hard to appreciate that an emerging economy like India, cannot afford to waste its energies on avoidable conflicts. It should also be remembered that all techniques of mob mobilisation by persons who have no soul-force, ultimately unleash forces which are bound to produce violence. Hence, the most effective non-violent method which does not create turbulence in the society, therefore, is the method of creating soul-force by Yoga power and to base our private industry on the principle of trusteeship. No society has yet tried these methods and one may, therefore, feel awry to adopt this new socio-economic measure, but the very rationale behind the whole idea of trusteeship and yoga will convince anyone that it is the only method that can bring about a silent revolution in the desired direction, satisfying all sections of the society and ending all strikes and turbulence for every one for ever.

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## No COVID Positive Cases Reported

**Port Blair, Nov. 8:** No COVID positive case has been detected in A&N Islands. Today, 16 flights with 2692 passengers arrived,out of which, 2476 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 66 passengers and thereports are awaited.

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# SPORTS

## 'We Haven't Played Well, England Need to win T20 World Cup to Achieve Greatness'- Moeen Ali

**November 8:** England must win more silverware to be considered a truly great limited-overs team, all-rounder Moeen Ali said, as the 2010 Twenty20 World Cup champions prepare to face India on Thursday in the semi-finals of the latest edition.

England, who also won the 50-overs version three years ago, have failed to hit top gear in Australia and reached the last-four with a scrappy win over Sri Lanka.

"There's a lot of talk about us being a great white-ball side and the England team has been really good, but we've only won one tournament," Moeen told British media.

"It's important we start winning more as a team and as a country.

"Then we can call ourselves a top side."



While England have not been firing on all cylinders at the World Cup, Moeen backed them to peak at the right time.

"We wanted to get to the semis. In the past we've played well and got through," he said.

"This time I don't think we've played well but we've got through and the best is yet to

come with this side. I don't think we've been near where we want to be but now's a great opportunity to put that right.

"You always talk about peaking at the right time and if you scrape through it means you can get better. If we play our best cricket in the next two games I believe we win the World Cup."

## Pakistan vs New Zealand Tip-off XI: Haris to Open, Babar to Bat at Three, Nawaz to Bowl in the Powerplay

**November 8:** Since their first match loss against India in the World Cup, Pakistan's cricket ecosystem has been crying wolf. About the form of Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan, about Shaheen Afridi's fitness, about Babar Azam's captaincy, about this and that.

Indian Express argues for Mohammad Haris to open, Babar Azam to bat at No 3 and and Mohammad Nawaz to start the proceedings for Pakistan with the ball for their semi-final match against New Zealand in Adelaide.

Mohammad Haris, the blazing strokeplayer responsible for his Pakistan's World T20 turnaround. He has travelled to Australia as a reserve.

It's this fearlessness that has catalysed Pakistan's turnaround in the T20 World Cup. His 11-ball 28 against South Africa and 18-ball 31 versus Bangladesh have been the sort of momentum-fuelling knocks that Pakistan had been frantically searching for.

Suddenly, from being a reserve player, Haris has become an indispensable batsman for his team. So much so that many

pundits want him to open the innings. "We need firepower at the top with batters who are showing clear intent like Haris," Shahid Afridi tweeted. Waqar Younis is convinced that nobody in the Pakistan team understands T20 cricket as much as Haris does. With Babar Azam and Mohammad Azam struggling at the top Pakistan might play a punt by sending Haris to make the most of the powerplay.

Babar Azam to bat at No 3

Pakistan team mentor Matthew Hayden has backed his under-fire skipper Babar Azam to produce "something special" in the knockout stages of the T20 World Cup. The fourth-highest run-scorer in T20Is since the last World Cup, Babar has failed to fire in the ongoing showpiece, with a 33-ball 25 against Bangladesh being his best in the last five matches.

With pressure mounting on him, we might see Babar playing at 3 to strengthen the middle order. Babar has managed only 39 runs in five innings and is due for a big one in the tournament. His scores prior to the start of the tournament, however, includes an unbeaten 79

against the very attack he takes on in the semifinal in New Zealand's conditions. His form at the World Cup is likely nothing more than a blip, and a match-winning innings in his side's most important games of the year should be on its way.

Nawaz to bowl in powerplays

Finn Allen and Devon Conway tormented the Australian bowling attack in their first match. Allen particularly was very aggressive against the speedster. But in other matches duo looked vulnerable against the spin and Pakistan might gamble with Nawaz's left-arm spin in the powerplay to get the Kiwi openers cheaply.

It is highly unlikely that there will be any changes in the playing XIs from both sides.

**Pakistan XI:** Mohammad Rizwan, Mohammad Haris, Babar Azam, Shan Masood, Iftikar Ahmed, Shadab Khan, Mohammad Nawaz, Mohammad Wasim, Naseem Shah, Haris Rauf, Shaheen Shah Afridi

**New Zealand XI:** Finn Allen, Devon Conway, Kane Williamson, Glenn Phillips, Daryl Mitchell, James Neesham, Mitchell Santner, Tim Southee, Ish Sodhi, Lockie Ferguson, Trent Boult

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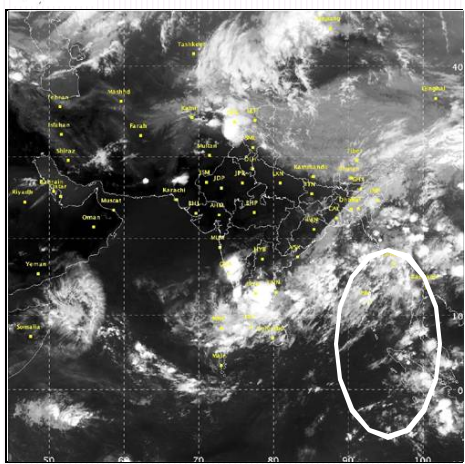
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## Weather



Max. Temp: 27.8 °C	Min.: 24.2 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 89% 1730 Hrs: 92%	
Sunrise: 0514 Hrs.	Sunset: 1652 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	006.5 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	003.9 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2421.9 mm

## Forecast

Generally Cloudy sky and Light Rain or thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 09/11/2022.

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