

## Vehicles and commuters face harrowing time as half portion of busy Sippighat road kept closed in unplanned manner

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Port Blair, Nov 28: Huge traffic jam was witnessed in the stretch from Sippighat to JodaKilan Road after NH Road repair work began nearly a week ago.

According to the information, last week the repair work of a Road situated near Sippighat Junction started.

The repair work covered almost one side of the road between Sippighat to JodaKilan on Andaman Trunk Road due to digging of the road by NHIDCL



Contractor and which reportedly narrowed the passage and which in turn caused the traffic jam.

The super busy traffic on the road which connects the Port Blair town with rural villages of South Andaman district as well as the North & Middle Andaman District is being seriously affected by one

side road blockage that too in an unplanned manner.

All buses to rural villages of South Andaman and long route express buses including goods carriers travel through the area and traffic remains busy on the stretch on almost all days.

On the other hand, after the closure of one side (See page 6)

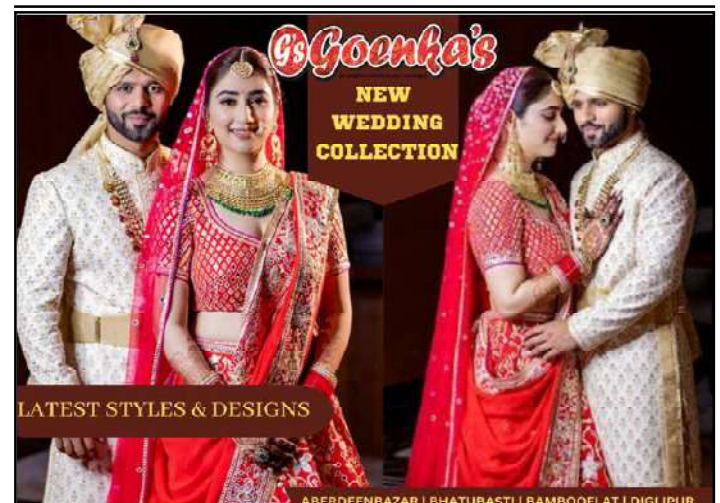
## Garacharma Resident Commits Suicide

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Port Blair, Nov 28: A 30 year old man, a staff of a private

Consultancy company, Aberdeen Bazaar, committed suicide inside the office premises early this morning. According to a report, Mr. Jagdiswar (See page 6)



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## Islands' Jr. Scientist team bags Silver Medal in IYIIC



Port Blair, Nov 28: Islands' Jr. Scientist has proved her mettle by bagging Silver Medal in the recent India Young Inventors & Innovators Challenge (IYIIC)-22 held at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, South Goa from Nov. 16 to 20, 2022. A three member team from these Islands led by Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, State Coordinator, Dr. Lalitha Rao, State Academic Coordinator and Child Scientist Kumari Yogita Singh of Navy Children School participated in the Expo.

A stall representing Andaman & Nicobar Islands was set up on the theme 'Geographic Isolation Nurtures 1032 Endemic Species in Andaman & Nicobar Islands' which was awarded Silver Medal in the 'India International Innovation & In-

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## Dot Tests EMF Radiation Emission from Mobile Towers in Andaman and Nicobar Island and Found them to be within Permissible Limits



Port Blair, Nov 28: Telecommunication services have been playing an extremely important role in our economy and more so during epidemics/ disaster situations. During Covid-19 pandemic, telecom services played a major role in maintaining not only the continuity and the functioning of administrative machinery but also economic and industrial activities apart from facilitating 'work from

home', education, news, entertainment, social networking, availing online services of A&N Administration such as state government portal, health, education, electricity, employment and keeping the friends and families connected.

The need for telecom services has gone up in an unprecedented manner in recent times. There is an immediate need for faster expansion of

telecom infrastructure in A&N Islands. This calls for speedy deployment of towers to expand the coverage. DOT has planned to provide 4G mobile coverage by installing 124 towers covering 85 uncovered villages and along NH-04 in A&N islands. However, due to misconceptions and misinformation, public at some locations are apprehensive whenever a

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## Beach Cleaning Drive at Rangachang by Ration Rasheed Foundation



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Port Blair, Nov 28: Mr. Abdul Rasheed, Director, Ration Rasheed Foundation along with its members in collaboration with Panchayat staff of Beodnabad constituency organized a Beach Cleaning drive at Rangachang Beach

No. 5. Local residents of Burmanallah along with Pradhan, Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary also took part in this Swachh Bharat initiative with members of Ration Rasheed Foundation. Mr. Rasheed also emphasized the importance of keeping our beach clean to the local fishermen of the area for protection of

aquatic life. Mr. Rasheed also donated a wheelchair to a physically challenged resident Mr. Velladurai aged 72 years of Anna Nagar under Gram Panchayat Beodnabad. The family of Mr. Velladurai had all praise for Mr. Rasheed, for helping him to become more independent in his day today activity.

## Application invited for Construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage in Pro-Rata Basis

Port Blair, Nov 28: Application has been invited for construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage in pro-rata basis with minimum capacity of 3 MT and above in the prescribed proforma from Fishers/ Fish Farmers/ Fish Workers/ Fish vendors / SHGs/ JNGs / Fisheries Development Corporations / Fisheries Federation/ Entrepreneurs / Private firms / ST / Women/ Differently abled persons for availing subsidy under Pradhan

Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

The approved Unit Cost for 01 MT Ice Plant/ Cold Storage is Rs.4.00 lakh. The approved pattern of assistance for General Category is 40% of the 01 MT unit costs with a ceiling of Rs.1.6 lakh and for ST/Women is 60% of the Unit Cost with a ceiling of Rs.2.4 lakhs for construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage.

Interested applicants may

obtain application forms from the Directorate of Fisheries/ Zonal Fisheries Office/ Fisheries Sub Station and submit their application along with necessary documents (Identity Proof, Address Proof, Land particular, etc) to the respective Zonal Fisheries offices or nearest Fisheries Sub Stations within 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. For any query, contact helpline number 03192-240095 from 10 am to 5 pm.

## Tributes Paid to Martyrs on 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mumbai Terror Attacks



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Port Blair, Nov 28: On the occasion of 14<sup>th</sup> year of Mumbai Terror Attack, Mr. Abdul Rasheed, Director, Ration Rasheed Foundation along with its members and youths of Haddo, Ward No. 2 paid heartfelt condolence by lighting candles in remembrance of the innocent civilians/foreign na-

tionals who lost their lives by the cruel act of terrorist. The RRF team also paid tribute the brave security personnel who made the supreme sacrifice fighting the terrorists. Two minutes of silence was also observed to remember the brave hearts. Rich tribute was paid to the heroes, who fought against the terrorists and gunned down nine of them while grasping one alive.

## Counseling for admission to M.A Bengali Postponed

Port Blair, Nov 28: Due to non-declaration of result of B.A Bengali from Pondicherry University, the Counseling for admission to M.A Bengali scheduled to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 has been postponed till further orders.


However, during this period, the candidates can submit their application form mentioning the result is awaited. Meanwhile, the provisional merit list in respect of admission to BCA (Lateral Entry) in JNRM has been

uploaded in the Common Portal (CCAP) (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>).

The counseling will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 9.30am in the Computer Science Department, JNRM after attending claims and objections, if any, at the spot during counseling itself. The college shall only be forwarding the names of candidates attending counseling and accord of admission shall be subject to approval from the university authorities.

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## Admission to M.A Bengali in JNRM for the Academic Session 2022-23

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If any candidate is unable to attend the above scheduled counseling in person due to unforeseen reason are requested to either represent their candidature through an authorized person or send their details showing Application No., Name, and Subject, Category etc. through WhatsApp or text message @ 9531831281, 9531808308, and 9933277071 before 8:00 a.m. on 29/11/2022. All such messages will be acknowledged.

Those who fail to attend the counseling in person or fail to send their willingness through message will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission.

## Counselling for Admission to BCA Lateral Entry in JNRM Academic Session 2022-23

Port Blair, Nov 28: Provisional Merit List in respect of admission to BCA (Lateral Entry) in JNRM is being uploaded in the common portal (CCAP) (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>).

In this regard, the counseling shall be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (Wednesday) at 9.30am in the Computer Science Depart-

ment, JNRM after attending claims and objections, if any, at the spot during counseling itself.

It is noteworthy to inform that the college shall only be forwarding the names of candidates attending counseling and accord of admission shall be subject to approval from the university authorities.

## Red Ribbon Club State Level Quiz Competition

Port Blair, Nov 28: Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) conducted state level Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Quiz competition for the youth of Colleges/Institution and Youth Clubs of A & N Islands on 28/11/2022 at the seminar hall of JNRM college.

Ms. Jace Jackson & Ms. Meharpreet Kaur Bijjan of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Science won the First prize, Ms. Sreelakshmi Lakshmanan & Ms. Nimya Narayanan M of Pondicherry University, Port Blair Campus Bagged the Second Prize and Mr. Manish Manohar Topno & Mr. Suhail Hussain of Atal Youth Club won the Third Prize. The winners of the state level quiz will be awarded prizes on 1<sup>st</sup> De-



cember 2022 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium.

Teams for the quiz competition were selected at various levels. Competition was first conducted at college level and the best two teams from each college participated in the inter-college level quiz competition (Elimination round). 22 teams from 12 colleges participated in the inter-college level quiz competition

and similarly 9 teams from 7 youth clubs participated in the elimination round. From the elimination round 3 best teams from college and 2 best teams from youth clubs were selected for the State Level RRC Quiz competition.

The winning team of the State Level Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Quiz competition will participate in the regional level which will be conducted physically at Pondicherry.

## National Sub Junior (Under -15) Chess Championship 2022 Begins

Port Blair, Nov 28: The MPL 47th National Sub-Junior (Under-15) & 38th National Sub-Junior Girls (Under-15) Chess Championships-2022 begins today at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi.

Altogether 350 players across India are participating in the prestigious event in which 8 young chess players, four each in Boys and Girls from Andaman & Nicobar Islands are taking part.

The girl's team consists of R Kashthuri Bhai, GDMS Port Blair, S Vidhya, Kamaraj EM, B Kavya, Nirmala Sr. Sec. School Port Blair & MeghaAadarsh, VKV Lambaline while the



Boys team comprises D Shrestha Vijay, Carmel Sr.Sec. School Port Blair, M ADinakar Kamaraj EM School, V Yashwant, GMSSS Port Blair & S esu Sudharshan Krishna, NCS Port Blair.

The event will be held for 9 days over 11

rounds under Swiss System in Classical time control from 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

The total Prize money for the championship is rupees Nine Lakhs which will be awarded among top twenty players in Boys & Girls Category.

## CRC, Port Blair implementing ADIP Scheme in UT

Port Blair, Nov 28: Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme) is one of the major initiatives of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India to assist the needy Divyangjan in procuring durable and scientifically manufactured standard aids and appliances to promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation. Assistive devices are given to PwDs with the aim to improve their independent functioning, to arrest the ex-

tent of disability and occurrence of secondary disabilities.

A person with disabilities fulfilling the conditions mentioned would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme viz. an Indian citizen of any age, holds a 40% Disability Certificate, his monthly income from all sources is up to Rs. 22,500/- per month, he or she shall be eligible for getting assistance the full cost of the Aids and Appliances under ADIP Scheme. And if the total

income is between Rs. 22,501/- to Rs. 30,000/- per month, he or she shall be eligible for getting 50% subsidy of the cost of Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme.

Income certificate from Revenue Agencies / BPL Card / MGNREGA Card / Disability Pension Card / Certificate by M.P./MLA/Councilor/Gram Pradhan failing which Notarized Affidavit C/o Implementing Agencies may be accepted for providing aids/ appliances to PwDs. Income certificates of benefi-

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## Joint Mock Exercise with NDRF on the Scenario "Tsunami, Cyclone and Fire" at Great Nicobar Islands To Be Conducted On 30/11/2022

Port Blair, Nov 28: A Joint Table Top Exercise on 29/11/2022 and Mock Exercise on 30/11/2022 & in association with NDRF in Great Nicobar Island. The Table Top Exercise on 29/11/2022 & Joint Mock Exercise on 30/11/2022 will be conducted on 03 types of disasters "Earthquake/Tsunami, Cyclone and Fire". The first exercise will be conducted on Earthquake/Tsunami in the morning 07:00 AM at Kamal Basthi, Campbell Bay, the second exercise on "Cyclone" will be conducted on 10:00 AM at Vijay Nagar, Campbell Bay and the third exercise on "Fire" will be



conducted on evening 03:00 PM at RPRS Colony, Campbell Bay.

An announcement will be made about the Mock Drill for awareness of general public through PA system and direction has also been conveyed to all religious heads for

announcement at their respective religious places about the conduct of the Mock Drill.

The Mock Drill is being conducted to assess the preparedness of various stakeholders/departments to work jointly on occurrence of natural calamities/disasters.

## G-20 ambassadors blow 'Shankh' welcoming India's presidency

Ambassadors from G20 nations blew conch shells (shankh) on Saturday at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to welcome India's presidency of the global power bloc. In a video shared by news agency ANI, they can be seen standing on stage with conch shells in their hands and blowing them together. The heads of over 40 international missions and organisations visited the Andaman and Nicobar Is-

lands Saturday, where the Indian government held a briefing for envoys of G20 nations ahead of Delhi assuming presidency of the global bloc on December 1.

"They (the participants) were given detailed briefings by G20 sherpa Amitabh Kant and Chief G20 co-ordinator Harsh Vardhan Shringla on the substantive, operational and logistical aspects of various G20 interactions during India's Presidency," the gov-

ernment said.

Conversations at the briefing revolved around areas like public digital goods and digital infrastructure; climate action, finance and technological collaborations; and clean, sustainable and inclusive energy sources. Talks also touched upon women-led development and accelerated progress on sustainable development goals.

After the briefing, (See page 5)

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## Islands' Jr. Scientist...

vention Expo-22'. The stall was set up by Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, State Coordinator and Dr. Lalitha Rao, State Academic Coordinator of National Children's Science Congress of Port Blair.

Kumari Yogita Singh, a student of Navy Children School, Port Blair created history by securing Silver Medal in her category for her presentation on the project titled 'The Sea Weeds with Immense Potential' and shall compete for two project to be selected for the International arena to be held in December.

The dignitaries lauded the performance of the young budding talents of A&N Islands and appreciated Kumari Yogita Singh for being selected among 2 other students, out of the 150 National and International Child

Scientists who participated in the events.

The results of other projects presented at the National level in the Session-22 are Project 'Plastic waste to useful fabrics' of Naval Children School awarded 'A' grade; Project 'Working Model of Robot for cleaning' of R.G.T Public Vidyalaya awarded 'A' grade; Project 'Traditional Knowledge System for Sustainable living' of G.S.S.S Campbell Bay awarded 'B+'; Project 'Nicobari Tribes of A&N Islands-Saviour of Indigenous Knowledge System' of Naval Children School awarded 'A'; Project 'Artificial ecosystem stray animals' of Khalsa Public School, Port Blair awarded 'A' grade; Project 'Our Local Eco Cultural Tradition & Sustainable Living' of VKV LambaLine awarded 'B+'

;Project 'Understanding impact of human in different Ecosystem' of VKV LambaLine awarded 'A' grade and Project 'Affordable & Clean energy Gadgets' of V.K.V Port Blair awarded 'A' grade.

The State Level selection was held virtually on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 by Andaman Nature Club in collaboration with Directorate of Education, A&N Administration. The Andaman Nature Club, Port Blair has been dedicatedly working in these Islands since 1999 and every year participates in the National Science Congress with 4 child scientists, in the Indian Science Congress with 2 child scientists. This provides platform to the aspiring and talented child scientists of A&N Islands for other science events organized in India from time to time.

## Public Hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone

Port Blair, Nov 28: The public hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Plan for South Andaman is scheduled to be held on 30-11-2022 at 11 am in the Auditorium of Tagore Govt. College, Port Blair.

In this regard suggestion were invited from public and other stakeholder within a period of 30 days of the publication and also soft copies of the Maps were made available in the Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A & N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA [APCCF(CRZ&FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman), Tehsildar (Port Blair/ Ferrargunj),

Member Secretary (Pollution Control Committee), Director (Tribal Welfare), Divisional Forest Officer (South Andaman) and Range Officer (Garacharma/ Manglutan/ Tusnabad/ Jirkatang) & Range Officer [(SSU) South Andaman].

Further, with respect to the request received from PRIs to extend the period for furnishing the claims/objections/views/comments on the draft ICRZ Plan, the period of receipt of claims/objections/views/comments was extended by Department of Environment and Forests vide Public Notice dated 20.11.2022 till a revised date of public hearing was notified by Pollution Control Committee, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

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## MV Chuglamto sail for Noncowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal

Port Blair, Nov 28: The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal on Dec.1, 2022 at 0900 hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.

Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from Nov.29, 2022 onwards between 0900 hrs & 1300 hrs at Commercial Wing.

All the consigners have been advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.





## Giriraj Singh seeks tough population control law, draws comparison with China

Union minister Giriraj Singh on Sunday batted for a population control bill that proposes a two-child policy per couple in India while drawing comparisons with neighbouring China. "Population control bill is crucial, we've limited resources. China implemented 'one child policy', controlled population and achieved development. China has 10 children born a minute while India has 30 children born a minute, how'll we compete with China," Singh was quoted as saying by news agency ANI. The firebrand BJP leader further said that everyone should be subjected to the law, regardless of religion or sect, and those who violate it shouldn't receive government benefits. Their right to vote should likewise be taken. Many right-wing groups and some BJP leaders, includ-



ing Giriraj Singh, have been demanding legislation to check the population growth in India. A recent United Nations report said that India's population growth is stabilising, it is "still growing at 0.7% per year" and is set to surpass China in 2023 as the world's most populous country.

"On 15 November, the world's population is projected to reach 8 billion people. This unprecedented growth is due to the gradual increase in human lifespan

owing to improvements in public health, nutrition, personal hygiene and medicine. It is also the result of high and persistent levels of fertility in some countries," the UN said in a statement.

China's population is no longer growing and "may start declining as early as 2023". It noted that India's fertility rate has hit 2.1 births per woman replacement-level fertility and is falling, the UN's Population Fund report added.

## Nitish Kumar dedicates Ganga water supply scheme to people

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Sunday dedicated the ambitious Ganga water supply scheme (GWSS) or the Ganga Jal Apoorti Yojana to the people at Rajgir.

Developed by Hyderabad-based Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd., the project is part of Bihar's Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali initiative and is one of its kind drinking water project using flood water of the Ganga River. After the inauguration, the chief minister said the project is developed keeping in view the requirements in the four towns of southern Bihar region for the next 50 years.

Through the project, he said, 135 litre/person will be provided to every household in Rajgir. "It should be enough. Seeing the impact of this project, I will also plan something for Patna which is situated on the banks of the Ganga. In a few months, Ganga water will also reach Nawada. All the four south Bihar towns will use Ganga water during the flood season and store it to tackle drinking water woes in the region," added the chief minister.

Encouraging people to make use of the clean water supply, Nitish said the people can now avoid using borewells for drinking water as they will get Gangajal through their taps. "You can drink and also take bath in Gangajal daily. It will also reach all the temples and Nalanda University. This project will also help in groundwater recharge for agriculture. I have done a lot for Rajgir and I am also planning to develop Jarasandh Memorial, adjacent to the Jarasandh ka Akhara," he added.

Under the project, Sanjay Kumar Jha, water resources minister, said, "Flood-water will be lifted through pumps at Hathidah and transported through a 151-kilometre pipeline to three enormous reservoirs in Rajgir, Tetar, and Gaya." Water from the reservoirs will travel to two Water Treatment Plants (WTP), where it is treated and transported to the "enlightenment" cities, said the minister, adding, "These three south Bihar cities of Rajgir, Gaya, and Bodh Gaya have been experiencing water shortages due to excessive

groundwater extraction via borewells. It is a historic day for Bihar and Nitish Kumar has been involved with it right from conceptualisation to the implantation stage. \

The project is a testimony to his foresight and commitment to making people's lives better." Hurling praises to the CM, deputy chief minister Tejaswini Yadav said, "the GWSS was a testimony to the vision of Nitish Kumar, whose actions speak louder than words and achieve the improbable." By bringing Ganga water to the people, Nitish Kumar did what people could not even imagine, state finance minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary said. On the occasion, Bollywood star Manoj Bajpayee also made a detailed presentation about the project, its execution and its impact through a documentary. Built at a cost of Rs 4,500 crore, the project will ensure drinking water to over 40-lakh population in the water-alarmed southern part of the state. The project, earlier known as the Ganga water lift project, was approved in December 2019.

## We told them 'target terrorism', they aimed at Modi: PM's big charge at Congress, Sonia Gandhi



Campaigning in Gujarat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday accused the Congress of shielding terrorists when it was in the power in the Centre. Addressing a public meeting in Kheda, PM Modi said Gujarat has borne the brunt of terrorism for ages. Gujarat always wanted to end terrorism; the BJP government in Gujarat cracked down on the sleeper cells of terrorists. "We used to take action against terrorists. But no one can forget that the Congress government at the Centre used to work towards releasing those terrorists," PM Modi said. Full coverage of Gujarat Assembly Election 2022 "We told them to target terrorism, but the Congress government targetted Modi. And as a result, terrorists became fearless and terrorism raised its head in big cities," PM Modi said. Refer-

ring to the Batla house encounter in Delhi, PM Modi said, "Remember, a Congress leader cried for the terrorists." In his attack, PM Modi, however, did not take Sonia Gandhi's name. The Congress sees terrorism through the prism of vote bank and appeasement. "Not only the Congress, now there are many such parties who are embracing the shortcuts of appeasement to come to the power," PM Modi said. "Your votes in 2014 changed the scenario. Now terrorists are scared to attack our borders and Indian cities are safe because now India enters the den of terrorism and attacks them. But be it the Congress or other parties doing vote bank politics question our surgical strike," PM Modi said. "Terrorism has not stopped. The politics of the Congress has also not changed, We have to keep Gujarat safe from the Congress and other such parties," PM Modi added.

## G-20 ambassadors... (From page 4)



the delegates took part in a yoga session and a beach-cleaning activity. "(the beach-cleaning) symbolises our pro-planet and sustainable lifestyles, and 'One Earth' approach," the government said. On November 8, prime minister Narendra Modi had unveiled a logo, theme and website for India's presidency of the G20.

The logo - created with the four colors of the national flag - shows the Earth sitting on top of a lotus; the seven petals signify the seven seas and the coming together of seven continents.

The theme is - 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam:

One Earth, One Family, One Future'. On Sunday, addressing his monthly radio program 'Mann Ki Baat', the prime minister said assuming the presidency is a 'huge opportunity for India'.

"People from across the country have written to me about how proud they are that India has got the G20 presidency..."

Apart from India the G20, or Group of 20, comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as the European Union.



## Garacharma Resident...

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Rao, a 30 year old man from Garacharma was working as an office staff, hung himself with a fan in the Office today.

Sources told Andaman Sheekha that he had left a suicide note in the form of WhatsApp status. He reportedly revealed in the sui-

cide note that he had faced rejection in love affair and hence he committed the suicide.

This morning when other staff saw him hanging to a fan in the office room, they immediately called the Aberdeen Police. The Police team arrived and recovered

the body and shifted to the Mortuary at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

As per information, an Unnatural Death Case was registered at Aberdeen Police Station, Port Blair while the Police are investigating the matter and more details on this are awaited.

## Dot Tests EMF...

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tower is proposed in the vicinity of residence etc. The Department of Telecom (DoT) has created a mechanism to ensure that radiation limits from telecom towers are maintained by all telecom service providers (TSPs) within limits. All TSPs have to give periodic self certificates to this effect and DoT field offices have been mandated to audit 10% BTS every year.

During this week, DOT A&N team surveyed BTS network working in Fire Station Aberdeen Bazar, Military Station Brichgunj and Shore Point at Port Blair area and measured radiation level of towers

working of all telecom service providers (TSPs) therein and radiation level found well within permissible limits. It is pertinent to note that so far, DoT. A&N has tested 403 out of 821 BTS till 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Andaman and Nicobar UT and found radiation levels for all tested towers are well within the permissible radiation level. Apart from this, DoT has created a portal [www.tarangsanchar.gov.in](http://www.tarangsanchar.gov.in) wherein there is a provision for the General Public to see the radiation level of towers in their vicinity by entering their area postal PIN code.

Considering the mobile expansion plan for introduction of 5G, the number of towers is to be increased from 345 to 520 within 2 years. Therefore, DoT A&N Port Blair hereby requests for co-operation among every stakeholder including the general public to shed all misconceptions about mobile tower radiations and come forward to extend all possible support for faster roll out of telecom infrastructure to meet the unprecedented demand for telecom services and improve quality of telecom service in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

## CRC, Port Blair...

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ciaries staying in orphanages and half-way homes etc. may be accepted on certification of District Collector or Head of the organization concerned.

The documents required for availing the benefits under ADIP Scheme are recent color passport size photograph (2 Nos), Disability Certificate (photocopy) and original for verification and entry purpose, Ration Card/Voter ID/Driving License (any one photocopy)- (of Parents/beneficiaries), Aadhaar Card (photocopy) for (beneficiaries/parents), valid mobile number (for beneficiaries/parents) and photocopy of Income Certificate. The Income Certificate should be valid as on date of distribution camp.

The aids & assistive devices provided under ADIP Scheme for Locomotors Disability are Tricycle, Wheel Chair (Adult), Wheel Chair (child), Auxiliary crutch (Large), Auxiliary crutch (Medium), Elbow crutch (Large), Rollator (Child), Walking Stick, CP Wheelchair and Corner Chair. For hearing impairment, the equipment provided are Mild Class (BTE), Moderate Class (BTE) and Extra Strong Class (BTE). For visual impairment, the devices provided are Smart cane.

Universal Braille Slate, Tylors Frame, Abacus, Hand Magnifier, Cricket Ball, Daisy Player & Android Tablet. Under intellectual disability, the aids provided are Teaching

Learning Material TLM for 0-3 years, Teaching Learning Material TLM for 4-6 years, Teaching Learning Material TLM for 7-11 years and Teaching Learning Material TLM for 12-18 years.

Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Port Blair is implementing the ADIP Scheme in this UT. The Centre has facilities for providing speech therapy, physiotherapy, vocational training, prosthetic and orthotic assessment, special educational assessment and intellectual assessment by Psychology Department.

Eligible and interested Divyangjan have been requested to contact the Composite Regional Centre (CRC) Brookshabad, A&N Islands.

## Vehicles and...

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of the road, snarl-up and chaos was reported from the adjacent old road which is narrow and not enough for two way traffic. Some of the

regular users of the road requested the Director of General Police to provide an adequate number of traffic police at both the loca-

tions for proper regulation of traffic, which is till now being guided by labourers, who often leave vehicles from both sides causing the jams.

## FLAT FOR SALE

3 BHK fully furnished Flat with all household articles at D & K City, Minni Bay, Port Blair is on sale. All rooms provided with ACs. Open allotted Parking space available. Interested person may contact/negotiate in the following numbers. 8757042211/9434280650/9434280898.

## LOST

I, Shri Barun Kr. Mridha S/o Bani Kanta Mirdha R/o Swadesh Nagar has lost my driving license bearing no. AN01/2019/0096828 in between Swadeshnagar to Jaipur area on 24.11.2022. Finder may kindly contact at my mobile No. +919531864340.

## PLOT FOR SALE

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

## PLOT FOR SALE

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

## ALL ARE INVITED

### Christmas & New Year

EXHIBITION CUM SALES Sellers-Buyers Meet at TIRANGA PARK ABERDEEN 3rd to 17th December 2022 and Hundreds of products on sale.. this event ENTREPRENEURS CLUB M 9933267919-9933267920-  
Daily 12 pm to 8 pm 15 days 18 stalls organized the unorganised is AN INITIATIVE OF 7695230159.

## Telangana CM to lay foundation stone for Airport Express Metro on December 9

Telangana chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao would be laying the foundation for the Airport Express Metro on December 6, minister for municipal administration and urban development KT Rama Rao said in a tweet on Sunday.

He said the project, starting at Mindspace junction to Shamshabad (Hyderabad International Airport) Airport, would be 31-km long and cost approximately Rs 6,250 crore.

"Hyderabad is forging ahead. Happy to announce that CM KCR will be laying the foundation for Airport Express Metro on December 9. This project starting at Mindspace junction to Shamshabad Airport will be 31 KM long & will be costing approximately Rs 6,250 cr," he tweeted.

The Airport Express Metro is a Telangana government-funded

project and would be completed in three years, he said in another tweet. "We have submitted DPR & been in discussions with the Central government for an additional 31-km city Metro expansion; BHEL to Lakdikapul -26 KM & Nagole to LB Nagar - 5 km," he said.

The state government has already formed a special purpose vehicle-Hyderabad Airport Metro Limited (HAML) which would be responsible for development, construction, operations and management of the airport Metro link.

The GMR group, operating the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) here, had earlier said the group would invest about 10 per cent of the total cost of the metro rail link project being proposed by the Telangana government for connectivity to the aerodrome from various parts of the city.



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