

Chief Secretary interacts with Litigation team, Law Department & Panel Advocates

Stresses on importance of defending interest of Administration in various Courts of Law by creating synergy between Administration and Lawyers

CS directs Litigation Department to strengthen administrative structure to ensure active monitoring of all cases

Port Blair, June 11

Continuing his untiring endeavour to strengthen the Litigation Department, the Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Shri Jitendra Narain held a meeting with the entire Litigation team, Law Department and all Panel Advocates today in the conference hall of Secretariat. During the meeting, the Chief Secretary stressed upon the importance of defending the interest of Administration in various Courts of Law by creating synergy between Administration and



the Lawyers. He also directed the Litigation Department to strengthen the administrative structure of the Department to ensure active monitoring of all the cases and ensuring

compliance of all the directions of Hon'ble Courts in a time bound manner. The Chief Secretary also emphasized upon the need of training of Police Officials, Revenue Officials and other

this, Law Department of A&N Administration was directed to conduct training programmes with specific focus on operational aspects. The Chief Secretary also enquired about the problems faced by the Lawyers in discharging their duties effectively and assured them of providing all support for defending the interest of Administration.

Departments in the areas of Narcotics, POC SO and Land Revenue etc. For

Towards making A&N Islands 'Drugs Free'

People advised to stay away from drugs and pass on information on drug peddlers & users to protect Isles youth from drug menace

South Andaman District Police nabs one with 80 gms of illicit Ganja

Port Blair, June 11

In order to make the Islands free from the menace of drugs, the Administration has adopted zero tolerance policy towards drug trafficking into Isles.

To curb this menace, massive drive has been launched to track the suppliers as well as the receivers of drugs. In this regard, the Administration has also appealed to the Islanders, to come forth and provide all possible information on consumption of drugs, supply and sale points and save the children and youth from the menace of



drugs. The identity of the person providing the information will be kept anonymous. The people of the Islands have also been exhorted to strictly stay away from drugs, to protect themselves and also to keep the society away from the ill effects of drugs.

Meanwhile, in yet another drive, acting on a specific

information received from reliable source, one person namely Mohammed Yaquob, R/o Sippighat was arrested by PS Aberdeen after he received a parcel from DTDC Courier, Junglighat which contained 80 gms of Contraband item (Ganja). The Ganja was clandestinely concealed inside the parcel sent from Kolkata.

A case under relevant sections of NDPS Act-1985 has been registered at PS Aberdeen and investigation is on to unearth entire nexus

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Chief Secretary holds meeting with Chairperson and Ward Councilors of PBMC

Administration committed towards welfare of the people and will strive to solve issues highlighted by the Council: CS

Prompt effort by Administration ensured speedy operationalization of tug vessel MT Andaman

Port Blair, June 11

The tug vessel MT Andaman had developed major defect in the engine on June 8. As the main engine is of Yanmar Make, the spares had to be imported from mainland. It was time consuming, but has been procured immediately with the prompt action



initiated by the Secretary (Shipping), Shri Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman

under the close supervision of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain and the vessel has been made operational on June 10. The work was carried out by the Port Management Board Officials on war footing, a press release from PMB said.

Port Blair, June 11

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain held a meeting with Chairperson PBMC, Smti U. Kavitha and Ward Councilors in the conference hall of Secretariat today. Senior Officers of A&N Administration were also present during the meeting. In the meeting, various issues pertaining to the Council were discussed and directions were issued for its early redressal. The Chief Secretary during the interaction



stated that the Administration is committed towards the welfare of the people and will strive to solve the issues highlighted by the Council.

The Chief Secretary was briefed on issues

concerning the Municipal Council for the welfare of the employees and the general public at large. Regarding regularization of casual mazdoors working in the Council, the Chief Secretary asked the

Chairperson to put up a balanced and complete proposal in this regard. Discussion on centrally sponsored scheme of PMAY and its implementation was also held. Regarding maintenance of

street lights, the Chief Secretary directed to constitute a team to carry out night survey in vulnerable points where the street lights are not functioning. The Chairperson also raised the issue of giving approval for building plan within a month.

Pertaining to strengthening of Engineering and Administrative Wing of the PBMC, the Chief Secretary asked the concerned Secretary to look into the issue.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

13,078 beneficiaries in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs vaccinated so far

Port Blair, June 11

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data

available, a total of 6,82,599 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the

age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,556 beneficiaries have been vaccinated

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Musical Evening 'Rang' delights gathering at Corbyn's Cove

Live musical band, dance & food stalls attract large crowd



Staff Reporter

Port Blair, June 11

The evening air at Corbyn's Cove beach was filled with melodious music and waft of different aromas as the two day musical evening titled 'Rang' organized by the Department of Art & Culture in association with the Tourism Department began this evening.

People were seen thronging the venue to witness the musical evening and soak in the weekend vibe while listening to the melodious numbers, live musical band and presentation of different kinds of dances. To add in more fun to the musical evening, food and stalls set by local entrepreneurs

attracted large crowd. The BRW films presented good Bollywood numbers while artistes of Balakrishna Nritya Academy presented folk dance and songs.

The musical evening will also be organized tomorrow (June 12) at the same venue from 5pm to 9 pm. Those looking to

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Chief Secretary orders Health Department to set up Special Wards and Control Room for Dengue

Doctors asked to be on high alert; advisory on dengue prevention issued by DHS

People urged to remove stagnant water around the house to prevent mosquito breeding

Port Blair, June 11

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain has ordered the Health Department to set up Special Wards for Dengue and Dengue Control Room as precautionary measures to deal with dengue in A&N Islands. He also directed that Ayurvedic and other measures should also be put in place to combat dengue cases,

if any reported. The Chief Secretary has also asked all doctors to be on high alert and the Commissioner (Health) to personally monitor the setting up of Dengue Control Room and other necessary preparations to combat dengue and fogging operation by Municipal Council in all Wards.

Dengue fever is a disease caused by the bite of mosquitoes. It can be identified as high grade fever,



headache, vomiting, muscle and joint pains, and a characteristic skin itching and skin rash in few cases. It is caused by the bite of Aedes Aegypti mosquito; which grows in peri domestic area. The mosquitoes grow mostly in shady places where there is

collection of water for more than 7 days. Dengue is spread by several species of female mosquitoes of the Aedes genus, principally Aedes aegypti. Aedes mosquitoes are visually distinctive because they have noticeable black and white markings on their bodies and legs, characteristically called as Tiger Moquito. Unlike most other mosquitoes, they are active and

bite only during the daytime. The peak biting periods are early in the morning and in the evening before dusk.

Recovery of dengue generally takes two to seven days, however few may land into complications such as seizures, blood clots, damage to liver and kidney, damage to heart muscles even death in 2-5% of person suffering from

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Mosquito responsible for transmitting Dengue fever bites during day time

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

HEALTH BULLETIN FOR CONTAINMENT OF

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 803/ 11th June 2022)

COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 11.06.2022

| Status of Cases: | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Details of Third wave since: 01.01.2022 | | | |
| Active new cases in last 24 Hours | | | 02 |
| Discharges in last 24 hours | | | 01 |
| Total confirmed cases | | | 2327 |
| Total Discharges | | | 2335* |
| Total Active cases as on date | | | 06 |
| Total deaths | | | 00 |
| *Includes 14 discharges of second wave | | | |
| Cumulative since March 2020 | | | |
| Details | On 10 th June 2022 | On 11 th June 2022 | Total |
| Confirmed Cases | 10053 | 02 | 10055 |
| Cured/Discharged from Hospital | 9919 | 01 | 9920 |
| Death | 129 | 00 | 129 |
| > Clinical Management of Cases: | | | |
| Name of District | Isolation Beds Available | Occupied | Vacant |
| North & Middle Andaman | 286 | 00 | 286 |
| South Andaman | 5583 | 00 | 5583 |
| Nicobar | 507 | 00 | 507 |
| Total | 6376 | 00* | 6376 |
| *06 Positive cases in home quarantine. | | | |
| Status of Sample and Testing: | | | |
| Total Samples sent till date | | | 744281 |
| Total Reports received till date | | | 744281 |
| Total Pending Reports | | | 0 |
| Rate of Testing Per Million | | | 1860703 |
| Cumulative Test Positivity Rate | | | 1.35% |
| > Vaccination status: | | | |
| Total population | | | 4,00,000 |
| Target Beneficiaries | | | 3,22,000 (Approx.) |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated so far | | | 682599 |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far | | | 342205 |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far | | | 340394 |
| % of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated | | | 105.71 |
| % of Population vaccinated | | | 85.55 |
| Vaccination for 15 - 18 years age group | | | |
| Target beneficiaries for 15-18 years | | | 23,000 |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far | | | 23556 |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far | | | 19610 |
| Vaccination for 12 - 14 years age group | | | |
| Target beneficiaries for 12-14 years | | | 13,000 |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far 12-14 years | | | 13087 |
| Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far 12-14 years | | | 10774 |
| Precautionary dose | | | 26140 |
| *2nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries. | | | |
| > Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf | | | |
| Details | From 25 th May 2020 to 10 th June 2022 | On 11 th June 2022 | Total |
| Incoming passengers | | | |
| a) VSI Airport | 704125 | 1995 | 706120 |
| b) Haddo Wharf | 1480 | 00 | 1480 |
| Outward passengers | | | |
| a) VSI Airport | 717508 | 2085 | 719593 |
| b) Haddo Wharf | 928 | 00 | 928 |
| (On 11.6.2022, 240 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport) | | | |
| 24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070 | | | |
| (Source: Directorate of Health Services) | | | |

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITION
(SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555)NOTE: FOR SHIPPING RELATED QUERIES PLEASE DIAL TO TOLL FREE
NUMBER 18003452714.

INTER ISLAND SECTOR :

MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar on 14.06.2022 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.06.2022 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar.

Passenger Tickets for onward journey will be issued on 14.06.2022 at Haddo Wharf two hours prior to the departure time of the vessel based on the list provided by Deputy Commissioner's Office, Port Blair and also after due verification of COVID Test Certificate and Islander Card/Local Certificate/Tribal Pass etc.

LITTLE ANDAMAN :

MV Kalighat will sail for Little Andaman on 12.06.2022 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Little Andaman.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 13.06.2022 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.06.2022 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 16.06.2022 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.06.2022 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 20.06.2022 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.06.2022 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman.

Passenger tickets for the above sailing (i.e. for 13th, 16th & 20th June, 2022) will be issued to the general public from 11.06.2022 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER :

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 15.06.2022 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2022 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.06.2022 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Dering will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 18.06.2022 (Sat) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.06.2022 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.06.2022 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels will be issued to the general public at STARS Ticketing Counters two days prior to her scheduled departure date.

12.06.2022 (SUN)

SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP

MV Dering will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 12.06.2022 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Kamorta will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 12.06.2022 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Chouldari will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 12.06.2022 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Chouldari will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 12.06.2022 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP

MV Dering will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.06.2022 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Kamorta will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 13.06.2022 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Strait Island will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 13.06.2022 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Strait Island will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.06.2022 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

RANGAT

MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Kadamatala, Strait Island & Long Island on 13.06.2022 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.06.2022 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

UNGA adopts India-sponsored resolution on multilingualism, mentions Hindi language for first time

New York, June 11

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has adopted an India-sponsored resolution on multilingualism that mentions the Hindi language for the first time.

The resolution passed yesterday urges the United Nations to continue spreading vital communications and messages in both official and non-official languages, including Hindi.

India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Shri T. S. Tirumurti said, multilingualism is acknowledged as a basic principle of the United Nations and expressed gratitude to the Secretary-General for supporting multilingualism. He said, for the first time, the Hindi language is mentioned in the



Ambassador T. S. Tirumurti, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

Shri Tirumurti said, Since 2018, India has provided an extra-budgetary contribution to the UN Department of Communications (DGC) to mainstream and consolidate news and multimedia content in the Hindi language.

As part of these efforts, 'Hindi @ UN' project was launched in 2018 with an objective to enhance the public outreach of the United Nations in the Hindi language and to spread greater awareness about global issues among millions of Hindi-

speaking populations around the world.

The Indian Envoy further said, it is imperative that multilingualism at the United Nations in a true sense is embraced and India will support the UN in achieving this objective.

A UN statement said, multilingualism is recognized by the General Assembly as a core value of the Organization. As such, all United Nations Secretariat entities are expected to contribute actively and demonstrate their commitment to this joint endeavor.

The six official languages of the United Nations are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish, with English and French serving as working languages for the UN Secretariat.

Chief Secretary orders Health Department to set up Special...

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dengue. A small proportion of cases, the disease develops into a more severe dengue hemorrhagic fever, resulting in bleeding, low levels of blood platelets and blood plasma leakage, or into dengue shock syndrome, where dangerously low blood pressure occurs.

Recently it is observed that there is increase in number of Dengue cases in and around Port Blair. Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) in association with National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDPC), DHS-NHM has conducted House to House Entomology survey across the Port Blair Municipal Council. Around 1904 houses were visited and 443 houses were found to have Aedes Mosquito larva in around 23.2% houses surveyed. In a press release, the Directorate of Health Services has stated that it is monitoring the situation and regularly conducting chemical larvicidal spray in big breeding containers and aerosol space spray. However, the general public may remain more vigilant towards its spread.

The general public have been advised to ensure the following measures

- > Detection & elimination of mosquito breeding sources.
- > Maintain fly screens on windows, doors, vents and chimneys.
- > Remove stagnant water around the house so that mosquitoes cannot breed.
- > Change pet drinking bowls, bird baths and vase waters at least once a week.
- > Check and maintain rainwater tanks and water storage vessels.
- > Use mosquito repellent creams, liquids, coils, mats etc.
- > Wear full sleeve shirts and full pants with socks.
- > Use bednets for sleeping infants and young children during day time to prevent mosquito bite.
- > Ensure proper management of roof tops, porticos and sunshades.
- > Proper covering of stored water.
- > Reliable water supply.
- > Observation of weekly dry day is suggested during which, all the water sources around 100 meters of the house must be emptied.
- > Many people think that the presence of worms in water is normal, but it is the larva of mosquito. Therefore, take necessary action to remove water containing any worms at the earliest to prevent mosquito growth.
- > If you have symptoms of Dengue, visit your nearest Health Institution and avoid self-medication especially pain killer should not be taken by the patients. Keep yourself and your family safe by following appropriate measures.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands...

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in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs and 13,078 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 26140.

A total of 330 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands. 161 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years, 9 were in the age group of 15-18, 3 were in the age group of 18-44 and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose stands at 76.

In North & Middle Andaman District, 48 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years, 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18, 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 17.

In Nicobar District, 121 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 74 were in the age group of 12-14 yrs, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiary administered precautionary dose stood at 37, a press release from DHS said.

Indian Grand Master R Praggnanandhaa wins Group 'A' title in Norway Chess Tournament

Oslo, June 11

In chess, India's Grand Master and top-seeded player R. Praggnanandhaa won the Norway Chess Group 'A' event with 7.5 points from nine rounds. The 16-year old GM was remained unbeaten through the nine rounds. He finished the tournament with a win over fellow Indian V. Praneeth yesterday.

Praggnanandhaa also posted wins over Victor Mikhalevski, Vitaly Kuznetsov, finished a full point ahead of second-placed IM Marsel Mutusov and Efroimski of Israel.



and IM Jung Min Seo of Sweden. Praneeth with six points was joint third, but was placed sixth due to an inferior tie-break score.

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COVID-19 status in A & N Islands

Port Blair, June 11

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 221 passengers who arrived here yesterday, two positive cases have been detected. Today, 13 flights with 1970 passengers arrived, out of which, 1701 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 240 passengers and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 75 passengers bound for North & Middle

Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 125 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. Test was conducted on 15 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus, no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, 2 passengers were tested with RAT and the reports were negative, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Over 194 crore 92 lakh COVID vaccine doses administered in country so far

New Delhi, June 11

Over 194 crore 92 lakh COVID vaccine doses have been administered in the country so far under the Nationwide Vaccination Drive. The Union Health Ministry said, over 15 lakh eight thousand vaccine doses were administered yesterday. A total of eight thousand 329 new COVID cases were

recorded in the last 24 hours as several states are witnessing surge in the cases. India's active caseload increased to 40 thousand 370.

The recovery rate is currently at 98.69 per cent and a total of four thousand 216 COVID patients recovered in the last 24 hours. According to the Ministry, 10 deaths were reported in last 24 hours.

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of this drugs transshipment through various means. Greed of earning extra money lures certain individuals to these unethical practices, thereby endangering gullible youth of these emerald Islands. Investigations are on to track the money trail and other suppliers and receivers of various contrabands in these Islands. The entire operation was carried out under the supervision of Inspr. K. Joju, SHO PS Aberdeen under overall supervision of Shri Abhishek Gupta, SDPO, SA.

Further, the general public can inform about sale or possession of contrabands or any other illegal activity on the following telephone numbers- 100, 232400, 233307. The identity of the informer will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Musical Evening 'Rang' delights gathering...

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spend their evening by the shore coupled with music and food should not miss the chance of witnessing the musical evening.



PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA



Universal Access to Clean Fuel
Freedom from Smoke

Introduction

The daily act of cooking has been a major health hazard for millions of women in India, especially in rural areas, due to the use of traditional fuels.

Till 2014, about 100 million households in India were deprived of clean LPG fuel and used traditional biomass fuels such as firewood, dried cow dung, agricultural waste, charcoal etc. as cooking fuel. The toxic smoke emitted by these fuels contains particulate matter and harmful chemicals that are harmful to eyes and lungs, causing acute and chronic respiratory illness, such as pneumonia and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases. The smoke also contains carcinogenic elements causing lung cancer. Apart from women, children also suffered from this harmful kitchen smoke.

According to Late Professor Kirk Smith, Professor of Global Environmental Health, University of California, Berkeley, inhaling this harmful smoke is equivalent to smoking 400 cigarettes per hour.

Women and children also had to walk afar to collect firewood in remote and secluded places, which was not only a strenuous task but also risky from the point of view of personal safety.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched to protect Indian women from this drudgery and make their lives healthier.



*<https://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/16/tackling-the-worlds-forgotten-killer/>

Need for PMUY

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched with the aim to safeguard the health of women and children by providing them with clean cooking fuel, so that they don't have to compromise their health in smoky kitchens.

The PMUY scheme was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi from Ballia district in Uttar Pradesh on 1st May 2016. Public Sector

Oil Marketing Companies were initially given a target of providing deposit free LPG connection to adult woman members of 5 Crore BPL households by 31st March 2019. Rs. 8000 Crore was allocated for the scheme.

The scheme target was subsequently revised to 8 Crore LPG connections, with an additional budgetary provision of Rs. 4800 Crore.

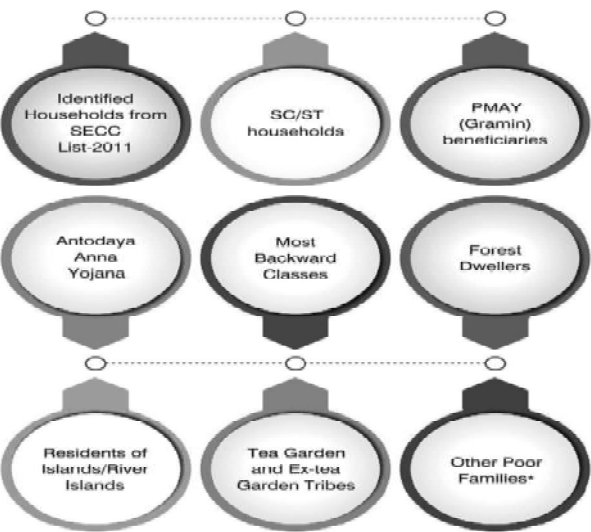
Financial Support Under the Scheme

One of the constraints of using LPG on a sustained basis was the high upfront cost. To ease this constraint, a cash assistance of Rs. 1600 per connection was provided to the beneficiaries by Government of India (GoI) which covered the cost of a cylinder, pressure regulator, LPG hose, consumer card and Installation charges for availing the connection. Besides this, an option for loan was also extended to the beneficiaries to cover the cost of stove and first refill. A total of 6.24 Cr Households (78%) availed the loan facility.

Details of Cash Assistance provided per connection released under the scheme

| Item | 14.2 kg Cylinder (Rs.) | 5 kg Cylinder (Rs.) |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| Security Deposit of Cylinder | 1,250.00 | 800.00 |
| Security Deposit of PR (Pressure Regulator) | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| LPG Hose | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Domestic Gas Consumer Card (DGCC) | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Installation Charges | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| TOTAL | 1,600.00 | 1,150.00 |

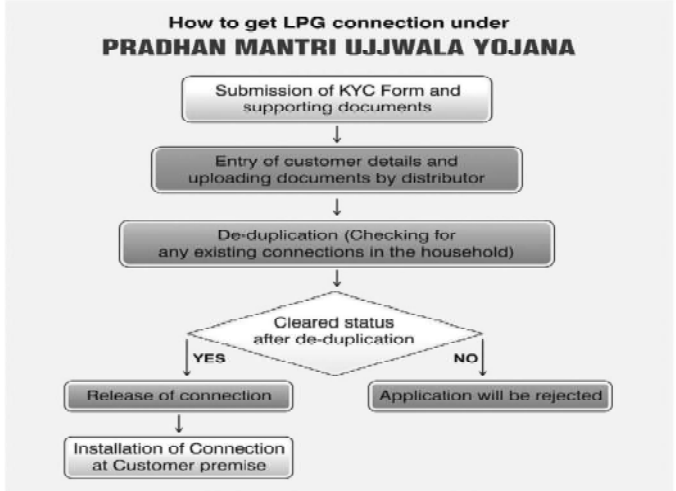
Beneficiaries of PMUY



* By Submission of a 14-point declaration

Enrollment Process

A woman from a BPL household, who does not have LPG connection in her household, can apply for new connections under PMUY by filling the Know Your Customer (KYC) application and submitting the same to the nearest distributor. While submitting the application form, the beneficiary has to submit Proof of Address, Ration Card, Aadhaar number and Bank Account details.



GoI Outreach Program

Reaching out to the deprived families was a mammoth task as they were mostly residing in the rural and far-flung areas. The challenge was to correctly identify the beneficiary so that the benefits reach the deprived households. The LPG distributors and the field force of OMCs worked in close coordination

to identify the beneficiaries and enroll them under the scheme. Besides, a district nodal officer was appointed by Oil Marketing Companies in each district to monitor the progress of the scheme at grassroots and ensure smooth implementation.

LPG Panchayat

Since the PMUY beneficiaries were mostly first-time users of LPG, they were apprehensive about the safe handling of LPG at their homes. Hence, creating awareness about safe use of LPG amongst PMUY beneficiaries was of primary importance.

LPG Panchayats were envisioned to discuss safe handling of LPG, and benefits of using LPG over traditional fuels. Designed as community

meetings, the Panchayats served as platforms for LPG consumers to interact with each other, share experiences, and promote mutual learning.

It brings together various stakeholders from the LPG ecosystem such as OMC officials, distributors, mechanics, deliverymen, etc. LPG Panchayats provide opportunity for consumers to interact with them and share their questions and apprehensions.

Key Themes addressed by LPG Panchayats:

Health

According to WHO estimates, with nearly 5 lakh deaths every year, indoor air pollution accounts for the highest number of deaths in India, after high blood pressure. Using LPG saves beneficiaries from respiratory diseases.



Economic Cost

The burden of gathering, processing and transporting of wood as kitchen fuel generally falls on women and girl children, contributing to drudgery. Since cooking continues to be women's responsibility primarily, they end up compromising on the time spent on housework, paid work, and leisure in order to meet the energy needs of the household. In case of young girls, this translates into poor attendance and even dropping out of school.

Using LPG saves time spent on cooking and allied activities, which when put to productive and economic use, can lead to women achieving a better economic status, both within the household and in the larger community.

Safety

The benefits of LPG can be realized only with safe and responsible use. To avoid untoward incidents, each beneficiary is given a safety card that details the Do's and Don'ts of LPG use.



Environment

Using traditional cooking fuels such as firewood and coal puts immense pressure on the environment as well. The soot and smoke produced by biomass is damaging. Use of bio-mass also contributes to deforestation and overall degradation of the environment.



Empowerment

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched with the aim of providing women their right: right to clean energy, and right to a life free from drudgery, smoke & ill health. Since its launch, the scheme has been slowly and steadily changing the lives of millions of women across the country.



Achievement of PMUY

The 8th crore PMUY connection was handed over by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 7th September 2019. This was a momentous achievement for the PSU

Oil Marketing Companies, as the target was achieved in a record time of 40 months, much ahead of its deadline.

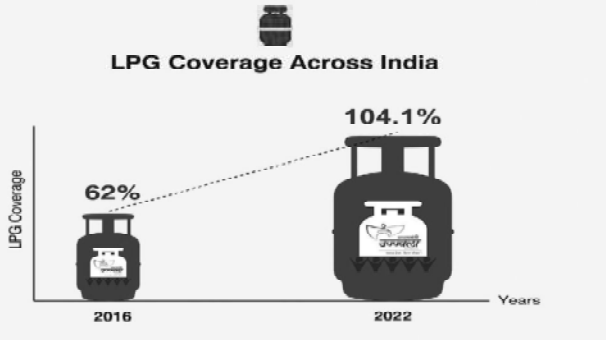


Improvement in LPG Coverage

With the release of 8 Crore LPG connections under the scheme in such a short duration of time, the LPG coverage in the country has also increased significantly.

The LPG coverage in India has improved to 104.1%, as on 1st January 2022 as compared to 62% as on 1st May 2016.

PMUY has transformed the lives of 8 crore poor women in our country. Women in the states of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan have been the biggest beneficiaries of the smokeless kitchen initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.



Addressing Affordability - Accessibility - Adaptability

The objective of providing clean energy to PMUY beneficiaries relied on three pillars - Affordability, Accessibility and Adaptability.

Affordability : As PMUY beneficiaries hail from low socio-economic background, the high cost of LPG refill is often a deterrent for purchasing LPG refills. To ensure sustained use of LPG, the following initiatives were undertaken:

1. Deferment of loan recovery through subsidy
2. Refill Option with 5 kg cylinder to reduce the upfront cost of the refill.
3. Free Refill Scheme option under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package

Accessibility: PMUY beneficiaries mostly hail from rural and remote areas, at a considerable distance from their

LPG distributor. For ensuring better accessibility, following steps were taken:

1. Commissioning of more than 6000 new LPG distributors
2. Booking facilities through Common Service.
3. Augmentation of LPG Bottling Capacity
4. Commissioning of Additional Bottling Plants

Adaptability: Mass campaigns were undertaken to improve awareness about the benefits of the scheme and of using LPG.

SHGs/ SDPs/ NGOs were engaged to carry out extensive door-to-door campaign in the rural areas which further promoted the adoption of LPG.

Global Recognition of The Scheme

The scheme has been applauded by the International Energy Agency (IEA), as a "major achievement" in improving the environment and health of women.

PMUY also garnered praise in a report by World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2018. The Report mentions that while air pollution levels across the world are hovering around the danger mark, there are a few countries that have taken the matter seriously and have initiated steps to tackle it.

“ Providing access to LPG across India by 2020 is a major achievement. It is not an energy issue, it is a social issue ”

Fath Iqbal
IEA Executive Director

“While the latest data show ambient air pollution levels are still dangerously high in most parts of the world, they also show some positive progress. Countries are taking measures to tackle and reduce air pollution from particulate matter. For example, in just two years, India's Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana Scheme has provided some 37 million women living below the poverty line with free LPG connections to support them to switch to clean household energy use,” the WHO report said.

Impact of the Scheme

PMUY has had an enormous impact on the lives of the beneficiaries and their families. The benefits of adopting LPG often extend to subsequent generations of the families.

Some of the tangible benefits accrued are:

Significant direct health benefits for the families and freedom from bronchitis, asthma, influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis and other respiratory disease and infections caused by exposure to household air pollution (HAP)

Reduction in emissions of pollutants such as methane, black carbon and organic carbon released by inefficient solid fuels.

LPG has led to reduced drudgery in collection of fuel and cooking. This has opened up opportunities for alternative engagement in education, other productive labour and social activities- small business, part-time jobs, social activities, other opportunities to get financial benefits, spend quality time for family welfare and education for self/ children.

As the connections are released in the name of the women in the household, PMUY has empowered them both socially and economically.

By empowering women, PMUY has been able to bridge the gender inequality with respect to rights, access, and economic empowerment.

Ujjwala 2.0 : Clean Fuel journey continues

In its relentless pursuit to free remaining women from the drudgery and smoke of unclean fuels, the government has launched the second phase of Ujjwala 2.0 on 10th August 2021 launched by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi from Mahoba District in Uttar Pradesh. Ujjwala 2.0 started with a target to cover 1 crore additional beneficiaries in the second phase of the scheme. Based on a large number of applications, government has extended the scheme with 60 lacs more connections under Ujjwala 2.0.

Features of Ujjwala 2.0
Financial assistance of Rs. 1600 per connection would be provided to each PMUY beneficiary by the government and free of cost 1st LPG refill and gas stove would also be provided for the first time by the Public Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).

Migrant and their families have been provided with an option for providing self-declaration of

address as proof of address (POA) & family declaration (as Ration card) for the first time under PMUY scheme.

Hence, this provision would address the long pending documentation issues regarding proof of address and family composition of migrant families.

A new scheme website www.pmy.gov.in has been launched and Applicants are encouraged to apply online. Online eKYC facility has been brought in to ensure hassle-free beneficiary authentication.

An additional One Crore PMUY connections released under "Ujjwala 2.0" by the PSU OMCs would soon usher in an era of universal access to clean cooking fuels. The target of releasing 1 Crore LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 has been achieved on 31st Jan '22.

COMMON YOGA PROTOCOL FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

JOIN US FOR MASS YOGA DEMONSTRATION ON 21ST JUNE, 2022 @ 7:00 AM AT YOUR NEAREST LOCATION

**Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society,
Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration**

NOTICE

The General Body Meeting of Sree Kirateshwar Temple (Lord Shiva), Teylorabad, Port Blair will be held on **19.06.2022 at 9.00 AM** in the premises of the Temple. All the members are requested to attend the meeting positively.

AGENDA: To conduct Election for new Managing Committee of the Temple.

Sd/-
(NAND LALL)
VICE PRESIDENT

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AVAILABLE

Tandoor, Nan, Tandoor Roti, Biryani, Tandoor Masala, Butter Paneer, Chicken items. Venue: Hotel Appolo, Kamaraj Nagar.
Contact Ph. No. 9933261783 / 03192-261021

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma Thomas** (New Name), previously called **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma** (Old name), doing Student (give profession or vocation) and resident of Austinabad Village, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District (address), solemnly declare:-

- That for and on behalf of myself and my parents and remitter issue wholly renounce / relinquish and abandon the use of former name / surname of **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma** and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma Thomas** and so that I and my parents and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by former name / surname, but assumed name / surname **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma Thomas**.
- That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma Thomas** as my name / surname in place and in substitution of my former name / surname.
- That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my parents, remitter issue by such assumed name / surname of **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma Thomas** accordingly.
- In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed by former and adopted name / surname of **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma** and **Sanio Thomas, S/o C Thomas Kutty and Susamma Thomas**, affix my signature and seal if any, this 10th day of June, 2022.

Date: 10-06-2022
Port Blair
Deponent

AFFIDAVIT / SELF DECLARATION

1. I, **No. 10535632 K Rank L/NK Name SUPRASANTA SAMADDAR**, presently residing at 172 Inf BN (TA) Madras Regiment, C/o 99 APO, Brighgunj, Port Blair, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

- That my wife's name is entered in my service record as **YAMUNA SAMADDAR**. However name of my wife as per her Aadhaar Card, PAN Card and other records is **JAMUNA SAMADDAR** and I wish to record my wife's name as **JAMUNA SAMADDAR**.
- That, I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my family member name.
- That what is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Date: 07-05-2022
Place: Port Blair

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent abovenamed, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SRI KANTA, S/o Late Chinnaiah**, residing at Dollygunj village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

- That I am a resident of the abovementioned address.
- That due to inadvertently my name has been wrongly mentioned in Senior School Certificate Examination, 2005 as **SRIKANTA** instead of **SRI KANTA**.
- That both **SRIKANTA** and **SRI KANTA** is the same and one identical person.
- That my actual and correct name is **SRI KANTA**, which is mentioned in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. 9354 4423 9097.
- I affirm this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining Republic of India Passport from the concerned authority. I shall use correct and appropriate name as **SRI KANTA** in all purposes. Hence this affidavit.

That the above statement made hereinabove from Para 1 to 5 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Port Blair
Date: 10-06-2022
DEPONENT

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/21-22/1159 Name of Work: Construction of CC Road from Sanjay Ekka field to Elais Turkey culvert at Ward No 03 Govind Nagar under Govind Nagar Gram Panchayat Campbell Bay. Estimated Cost: Rs. 12,52,098/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 25,042/-, Time of Completion: Eight (08) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 20/06/2022 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID: 2022 RDPRI 6122 1

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Port Blair
South Andaman

I.D. No. 8730

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The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Bambooflat-II invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD, MES, ALHW & P&T for the below mentioned work:

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/22-23/04 Name of Work: - Renovation of Black top road and CC Drain from Yousuf house to Humza house at Ward No. 03 under Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II. Estimated Cost Rs: - 17, 59,358/- Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.35,187/- Time of Completion: - Five (05) Months, Tender Fee: -Rs.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 20/06/2022 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2022 RDPRI 6165 1

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Institution,
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Port Blair
South Andaman

I.D. No. 8732

FOR SALE

Land area 1400 Sq. mtrs. Single dispose only (Commercial land 700 Sq. mtrs. & House Site land 700 Sq. mtrs.) main road side situated at School Line revenue village (New Pahargaon Swapna Cinema Hall road near Shiv Mandir) Clear documents, sale permission in hand, reasonable price Cont.: **ALM Natarajan 9679557006, 9095906510**
Excuse Agents / Brokers Please.

10th Death Anniversary

12th June, 2022
Late Dr. Alka Goyal

'Ten years has passed
since that sad day
when one we loved was
called away.
In our hearts your
memory lingers
sweet, tender, fond and true.'
There is not a day that
We don't think of you.

Deeply missed by: The entire Goyal & RDS family

Revision of selling price of Cow Milk, Toned Milk and Curd

The revised selling price of ANIIDCO's Cow Milk, Toned Milk and Curd w.e.f. 13/06/2022 are as under:

| Sl. No. | Items | Unit | Existing MRP (Rs.) | Revised MRP (Rs.) |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Selling price of Cow Milk | 500 ml | 37.00 | 39.00 |
| | | 1 ltr. | 74.00 | 78.00 |
| 2 | Selling price of Toned Milk | 500 ml | 28.00 | 29.00 |
| | | 1 ltr. | 56.00 | 58.00 |
| 3 | Selling price of Curd | 100 gm Cup | 13.00 | 15.00 |
| | | 200 gm Cup | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| | | 200 gm Pouch | 18.00 | 20.00 |
| | | 400 gm Cup | 40.00 | 55.00 |

General Manager (MP)
ANIIDCO

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Different sizes of Plots 200, 400, 500 & 1000 Sq. mtrs. at main road Govindnagar, Swaraj Dweep ideal for all commercial purposes only. Genuine parties are welcome for one on one meetings.
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Plot measuring 200 Sq. mtrs. (Each) for Sale at Bimblitan Village, Port Blair Tehsil. Contact: 9933279340, 9476029340

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Hardware Shop including materials @ Rs. 12.00 Lakhs, located at Austinabad, Port Blair. Contact: 9434267792 / 9933294846

TO LET

2 BHK House for Rental Rs. 10,000 (p/m) near Haddo Medical, Interested may Contact: 9933259840 / 9531920788

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FOR URGENT SALE

3 BHK Flat available for Sale at Teylorabad. Interested party please Contact: Ph. 8900965986

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200 Sq. mtrs. Land, road side, sea facing at Dairy Farm Seashore Road, No Brokers, Immediate Sale Urgent. Contact Ph. 9679550432, 9679518624

TO LET

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Interested person may Contact: 9679506063 / 9679527136

TO LET

Triple Bedroom house fully tiled in the First Floor of the RCC building with 24 hours water supply in the prime location (near FCI Godown) situated at Dollygunj is available for rent. **Please Contact : M. No. 9531819877 & 9679519283**

TO LET

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TO LET

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TO LET

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