

ISRO launched 129 satellites of Indian Origin and 342 foreign satellites since 1975

India has 53 operational satellites in space providing various identified services: Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 10 (PIB)

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh today said, ISRO has launched a total of 129 satellites of Indian Origin and 342 foreign satellites belonging to 36 countries of which nearly 39 satellites are commercial satellites and rest are nano-satellites since 1975.

In a written reply to a question in the Rajya Sabha, Dr Jitendra Singh said, today India has a total



of 53 operational satellites in space providing various identified services to the nation. 21 of these are Communication satellites, 8 are Navigation satellites, 21 are Earth Observation Satellites and 3 are Science Satellites.

The satellite enabled data and services are being used for the benefit of various sectors of the country. These include Television

broadcasting, Direct-to-Home, ATM, Mobile communication, tele-education, tele-medicine and advisories on weather, pest infestation, agro-meteorology and potential fishing zones. Satellite data is also used for crop production estimation, crop intensification and agricultural drought assessment, wasteland inventory, identifying ground water prospect zones, inland aquaculture suitability and disaster risk reduction. ISRO has plans to launch more number of satellites to further enhance operational applications and cater to the needs of emerging applications and user ministerial requirements in the country.

CBSE to conduct second term board exam for classes X and XII in offline mode from April 26

New Delhi, Feb.10

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) will conduct the Term-II Board examinations for Class 10th and 12th from 26th of April, 2022. In a notification, CBSE said that after holding discussion with various stakeholders and taking into consideration the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the country, it has decided to conduct the Term-II Examinations for session 2021-22 in offline mode.

It said that Term-II Theory examinations will commence from

26th of April and the pattern of the question papers will be the same as that of sample question papers hosted on the Board's Website. The students will appear at the examinations from the allotted examination centres. The Board further informed that the Date Sheet for Class 10th and 12th will be released soon and will

be available on its website.

Earlier, in July 2021, the CBSE had decided to conduct the Board examinations in two terms- Term I and Term II due to the uncertainty arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Term-I examinations have already been conducted by the Board. (Source: india.gov.in)

EC (UTs) extends date of receipt of Form- 27 for Postal Ballot Paper upto Feb. 20

Port Blair, Feb. 10

The Election Commission (UTs) has extended the date of receipt of the Form-27 for Postal Ballot Paper by all

the categories who have been allowed to cast their vote by Postal Ballot upto Feb. 20, 2022, a press release from Director (P&ME) said.

Filing of nominations for General Elections to Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samities, Zilla Parishads & Municipal Council underway

Last date for filing nominations today

Port Blair, Feb. 10

The Office of the Director, Panchayat and Municipal Elections is geared up for the smooth conduct of the Panchayat and Municipal Elections-2022 in these Islands. Arrangements for the conduct of free, fair and transparent election is being monitored by the Director, Panchayat and Municipal

Elections, Shri Suneel Anchipaka on a daily basis.

As per the notifications issued for Election, tomorrow (Feb.11) is the last date for filing of nominations by the candidates. The scrutiny of nomination will be taken up on 12.02.2022 while the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures is

14.02.2022.

Meanwhile, training programs are being conducted as per schedule to acquaint the officials engaged for the conduct of elections. Tomorrow (Feb. 11), a training programme has been arranged for the Sector Officer and Police Sector Officers at 1000 hrs in the auditorium of DBRAIT.

As on Feb.10, 650

nominations have been received for Gram Panchayat Member, 88 nominations have been received for Pradhan, 79 nominations have been received for Panchayat Samiti, 29 nominations have received for Zilla Parishad and 57 nominations for Municipal Council.

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PM-WANI Project - A bonanza for Islanders

27 PDOs/ Public Wi Fi hot spots made operational in A&N Islands so far

Webinar to create awareness on PM -WANI scheme to be held today

Port Blair, Feb. 10

PM-WANI (Prime Minister Wi-Fi access network interface) is a scheme of the Department of Telecommunications (DOT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India, aimed at increasing the spread of broadband internet across country and bridge digital divide by proliferating of public Wi-Fi in the country. PM-WANI

network architecture consist of network elements viz. Public Data Office (PDO), Public Data Office Aggregator (PDOA), App Provider & Central Registry.

After the launch of PM-WANI scheme in A&N Islands on 24.12.21, first PDO (Public Data Office) was commissioned at Chidiyatappu and thereafter, a total of 27 PDOs/ Public Wi Fi hot spots have been

made operational and expected to increase multi fold with more and more public participation in A&N Islands. For further details, visit https://pmwani.cdota.in. and https://dot.gov.in/pm-wani or call 03192-238868 / WhatsApp 9932081423.

The potential user who wants to access Broadband through Public Wi-Fi will need to download the

relevant App, get authenticated, and thereafter access Broadband at any Public Wi-Fi Hotspot. When the user reaches a Public Wi-Fi Hotspot, the App on the mobile phone will show various available networks. The user can then choose the Public Wi-Fi network of choice, pay an amount - either online or through voucher - and use the (Contd. on last page)

Vaccination drive being conducted smoothly

Isles on the verge of achieving 100% 1st dose vaccination for children in the age group of 15 to 18

Port Blair, Feb. 10

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,05,853 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 22,981 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years against the target beneficiaries of 23,000. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 210.

A total of 1259 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands today. 811 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 35

beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 20 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 210. 239 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle

Andaman District, out of which, 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 45. 209 beneficiaries were vaccinated in

Nicobar District, out of which, 19 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 48, a press release from DHS said.

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Feb. 10

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 142 passengers who arrived here yesterday, 3 positive cases have been detected. Today, 10 flights with 1326 passengers arrived, out of which, 1061 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 246 passengers (11

foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited.

During RAT conducted on 52 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 50 passengers, no positive case has been

detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 35 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RT-PCR was conducted on 14 crew members of MV Strait Island, the report of which are awaited. Today, till 3 pm, 1259 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Director (P&ME) briefs Sector Police Officers on various aspects of law and order for ensuing Panchayat & Municipal Elections

Directs to conduct regular patrolling in respective sectors and ensure code of conduct is being observed scrupulously

Port Blair, Feb. 10

Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Director, Panchayat and Municipal Elections/ District Magistrate, South Andaman along with Shri Ankit Chauhán, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District today met the Sector Police Officers and deliberated on various aspects of law and order situation for the ensuing Panchayat and Municipal Elections.

The DPME briefed that both the Sector Magistrates as well as Sector Police Officer plays a pivotal role during any election as they are the eyes and ears of the Election



Machinery and urged that the Sector Officers should visit and get familiar with jurisdiction of sector and polling stations of their sector frequently, keep close watch on activities and movements of candidates and political parties. He emphasized that ground assessment and sensitivity of their respective sector should be the top priority.

The DPME further

briefed that Sector Magistrates and Sector Police Officers should display good team work, assess the ground reality, know the components of the field and should make advance planning to tackle any situation. Every Sector Officers should feel confident and have good ideas about Election Laws as well as the Model Code of Conduct instructions and have no scope of errors, prompt in

response and have basic contingency plan handy to anticipate the issues in their constituency.

He further directed to ensure regular patrolling in their respective sectors and ensure the code of conduct is being observed scrupulously and take action on violation found, if any. They should also take effective and proactive measures about law and order situation in their respective areas and action taken to be reported to the supervisory officers over mobile, phone or wireless and keep them well informed regularly, a press release from Director (P&ME) said.

F. No. 1-37/DPME/E-Cell/2022/141
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYAT &
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)

Port Blair, the dated 09th February, 2022

PRESS NOTE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Election Commission (UTs) has extended the date of receipt of the Form-27 for Postal Ballot Paper by all the categories who have been allowed to cast their vote by Postal Ballot upto **20th February, 2022**

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3. That L. MOHINIAMMA and L. MOHINAMMA are same and one person.
4. That hereinafter I shall be known as L. MOHINAMMA in all aspects and for all purposes.
5. That this affidavit is made to declare my correct name in the departmental record of my husband.
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Place: Port Blair

Deponent

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2. For Terms & Conditions, application form, remuneration, etc. kindly visit ECHS website www.echs.gov.in. For details please contact Station HQs, ECHS Cell, INS Jarawa, Port Blair, Tele. No. 03192-248558 and E-mail id echsjarawa2018@gmail.com. Last date of receipt of application is **28 Feb., 22**.

3. Application as per requisite format alongwith self-attested photocopies of testimonial in support of educational qualifications and work experience to be submitted to Oi/C ECHS Cell, INS Jarawa, Port Blair by **28 Feb., 22** in duplicate.

4. Interview will be held at INS Jarawa, Conference Hall, Haddo, Port Blair at **1030 Hrs on 03 Mar., 2022 and 04 Mar., 22**. Only eligible Candidates present on the date & time mentioned above will be interviewed. No TA/DA will be admissible. Candidates are requested to bring original certificates, experience certificates and two PP size photographs.

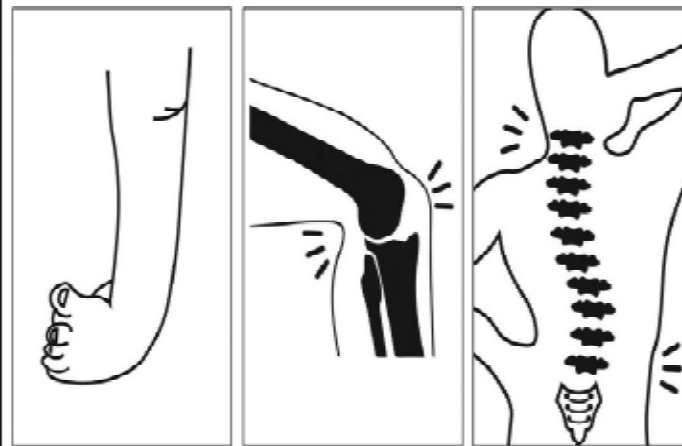
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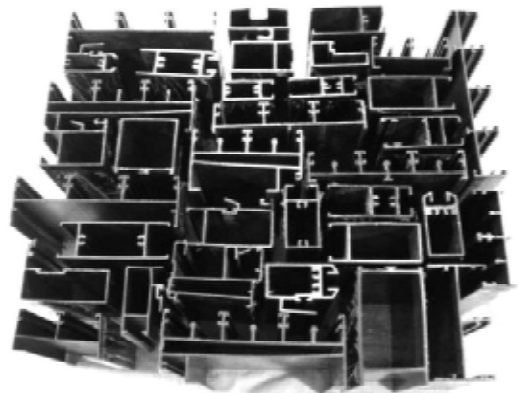
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