

नशीली प्रदार्थों का बढ़ता करोबार, जिम्मेदार कौन पोर्ट ब्लेयर । अंडमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह में इन दिनों नशीली पदार्थों का कारोबार बढ़ता ही जा रहा है और जिसकी चपेट में नौजवान आ रहे हैं ।

बढ़ती हुई नशीली पदार्थों का कारोबार को देखते हुए अंडमान निकोबार की जनता में काफी आक्रोश देखा जा रहा है लोगों का कहना है कि पुलिस बड़ी मात्रा में नशीली पदार्थों को पकड़ती तो है तो फिर पता क्यों नहीं लगाती की उनके पास में या नशीली पदार्थ कहां से आ रहा है । अंडमान तथा निकोबार दीप समूह में दो जगहों से नशीली पदार्थ आ सकता है एक हवाई अड्डा और दूसरा है हेडो वाफ्द जहां पर यात्री जहाज भिड़ते हैं हालांकि इन दिनों मुख्य भूमि से यात्री जहाजों का आना लगभग नहीं के बराबर है तो क्या माल वाहक जहाज से नशीली प्रदाथ्य आ रहे हैं या फिर हवाई मार्ग से नशीली पदार्थों को मंगाया जा रहा है या फिर यहीं पर अंडमान की भूमि में ही नशीली पदार्थों की उपज किया जा रहा है ।

एनिडको के द्वारा भी गांव-गांव में शहर शहर में शराब की दुकान खोलकर नौजवानों को नशे की ओर आकर्षित कर रहा है और आज के नौजवान खंडहर बन चुके ऐसे कई सरकारी आवासों को अपना अड्डा बनाते हैं जहां पर यह लोग विभिन्न प्रकार के नशा करते हैं । अंडमान तथा निकोबार पुलिस को बढ़ती भी नशा को नियंत्रण में करने के लिए खंडहर हो चुके सभी सरकारी निवासों के साथ साथ सुनसान पड़े जगहों पर भी अपनी कड़ी निगाह रखनी चाहिए और प्रशासन को भी शराब की दुकान को जितना हो सके बंद करवाने के लिए कदम उठाना चाहिए नहीं तो उड़ता हुआ पंजाब के बाद उड़ता हुआ अंडमान निकोबार बनने में देर नहीं लगेगा ।

Member of Parliament demands naming three important roads Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to name three important roads on the brave martyr's of these Islands, Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament added that Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar

Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao are three sons of this soil, who served in uniform forces and laid down their life to protect our Mother land.

The Member of Parliament added that they are not only a role model for all Islanders but will be a guiding light for our future generation.

He pointed out that till now busts of Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao are

installed in three different locations of Port Blair city, where people pay their homage.

To pay befitting tribute to these great souls and set an example for our future generation, the Member of Parliament requested the Lt. Governor to name three important roads on the brave martyr's of these Islands, Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao.

PS ABERDEEN STAFF CRACK ATM CARD THEFT CASE

In continuation to zero tolerance policy against any kind of crime, PS Aberdeen staff have once again cracked a theft case within few hours and arrested one person.

A theft case was reported at PS Aberdeen that on 11/09/2022 an unknown person had stolen 02 numbers ATM Cards, PAN card, one school bag and cash Rs. 4350 which were kept in the complainant's car. After the theft of ATM cards, the accused person had also withdrawn Rs. 20,000 from the ATM. Upon this, a FIR vide No. 148/2022 dated 14/09/2022, U/s 379 IPC was registered at PS Aberdeen and

investigation was entrusted to SI P.K. Jabbar. Immediately, a team comprising of SI P.K. Jabbar (IO), SI Abdul Shakil, HC Sunil Singh Yadav, PCs S.N. Rao, Sandeep Lakra, Sonu Yadav and Shiv Kumar was constituted under the supervision of Insp. K. Joju, SHO PS Aberdeen for search of the unknown accused person and stolen property. The team swung into action at once and working professionally, analyzed the CCTV footages and based on local enquiry, nabbed the accused person namely M. Vijay Kumar, S/o Sh. A Muthu Kumar (18) yrs, R/o New Pahargaon and also recovered cash Rs. 10712. The

entire investigation took place under the overall supervision of Sh. Vinay Mathour, DANIPS, Sub Divisional Police Officer, South Andaman.

The general public is hereby advised to not write the PIN number in the ATM card and not to disclose it to anyone as it can be misused.

The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100, 03192-233077 & 03192-232400. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

PS HUT BAY STAFF SEIZES 230 GMS OF ILLICIT GANJA AND ARRESTS ONE PERSON

The team of Police Station Hut Bay has once again proved their efficiency and booked one person under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 with a recovery of 230 grams of illicit Ganja.

On 17/09/2022, a credible information was received that one person is in possession of illicit Ganja at R.K. Pur Village and is

planning to sell it illegally. Acting swiftly, a team comprising of HCs P. Thanga Durai, Raghu Kujur, PCs Safeer, Anbu Kumar and Nagveni was constituted under the supervision of SI Randhir Singh, I/c PS Hut Bay. The team successfully conducted raid at R.K. Pur village and arrested one person namely Arbindu Sarkar S/o Late Prafulla Sarkar (60) yrs

R/o R.K. Pur, Little Andaman and recovered 230 grams of illicit Ganja from his possession following due procedure.

The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

खतरनाक तरीके से खड़े पेड़ से हो सकता है जान – माल नुकसान

डिगली पुर । डिगली पुर स्थित सीता नगर पंचायत के वाड्द नंबर सात मे पशु चिकित्सा विभाग के जमीन पर एक खतरनाक तरीके से खड़े पेड़ को अब तक काटा नहीं गया है ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार सड़क किनारे खड़े इस पेड़ के सामने से विधुत लाईन जाता है तथा ठीक सामने एक मकान भी है जिसमे एक परिवार रहता है ।

एक जानकारी के अनुसार इस परिवार के द्वारा वन विभाग से इस पेड़ को काटने के लिए निवेदन किया गया और वन विभाग ने पशु चिकित्सा विभाग को इसकी जानकारी देकर अलोनिवि से इस पेड़ को काटने के लिए सिफारिश की ताकि मानसून के इस मौसम मे भारी बारिश और हवा तूफान मे इस पेड़ के गिरने से जान माल का नुकसान ना हो जाए ।

खतरनाक तरीके से खड़े इस पेड़ के सामने रहने वाले परिवार का कहना है की कई महीने बीत जाने के बाद भी अलोनिवि के द्वारा इस पेड़ को काटा नहीं जा रहा है और उन्हे डर सता रहा है की कभी भी हवा तूफान मे यह पेड़ गिर कर विधुत खंबे के साथ साथ उनके घर को भी भारी नुकसान पहुंचा सकता है जिससे की जान माल की हानि भी हो सकती है ।

कार निकोबार मे स्वस्थ और शिक्षा का गिरता स्थर

कार निकोबार । कार निकोबार में स्थित जिला अस्पताल की हालत इन दिनों बहुत ही खराब है और यहां पर स्टाफ लोगों की भारी कमी है यहां पर एक्स रे मशीन होते हुए भी टेक्नीशियन नहीं है जिस वजह से लोगों को बहुत ही ज्यादा परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है । यहां पर एंबुलेंस है मगर झाड़वरो की कमी है इस वजह से दूरदराज मे रहने वाले मरीजों को बहुत ही ज्यादा मुश्किलों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ।

कार निकोबार में शिक्षा के स्तर भी इन दोनों बहुत ही ज्यादा गिर गया है खासकर प्राइमरी स्कूल में पढ़ने वाले बच्चों को बहुत ही पुराने फटे हुए दरी में बैठकर पढ़ने को मजबूर होना पड़ रहा है यहां पर शिक्षा का हालत ऐसा है कि पढ़ाई हो नहीं रही है बच्चे स्कूल सिर्फ मनोरंजन रंजन के लिए ही जाते हैं एक ही कक्षा को दो भागों में बांट दिया गया है तथा एक – एक कक्षा में लगभग 50 से भी ज्यादा विद्यार्थी पढ़ रहे हैं कार निकोबार में भी शिक्षकों की भारी कमी है जिस वजह से बच्चों का पढ़ाई समय पर पूरा नहीं हो पा रहा है ।

कार निकोबार में स्कूलों में बेंच डेस्क की भी बड़ी कमी है जिस वजह से भी बच्चों को पढ़ाई करने में दिक्कतें आती है अभिभावकों के द्वारा बार-बार शिकायत दर्ज करने के बावजूद भी निकोबार प्रशासन के द्वारा कोई भी कार्रवाई नहीं करने से यहां पर रह रहे अभिभावकों में काफी आक्रोश देखा जा रहा है कुछ अभिभावकों का कहना है प्राइमरी स्कूल में पढ़ने जाने वाले बच्चे पढ़ाई कम अपने वस्त्रों को गंदा ज्यादा करते हैं क्योंकि जिस दरी में बैठ कर के यह बच्चे पढ़ाई करते हैं यह दरी बहुत ही गंदी स्थिति में है और उन्हें डर है की कहीं उनके बच्चों को किसी प्रकार का कोई संक्रमण बिमारी ना पकड़ ले ।





संपदकीय

हेट स्पीच पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट की न्यूज चैनल्स को फटकार

नफरत को रोकना एंकर की जिम्मेदारी, सरकार इस पर आंखें मूंदकर क्यों बैठी है?

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने हेट स्पीच से भरे टॉक शो और रिपोर्ट टेलीकास्ट करने पर टीवी चैनलों को जमकर फटकार लगाई। हेट स्पीच से जुड़ी याचिकाओं पर सुनवाई करते हुए जस्टिस केएम जोसेफ और जस्टिस

तय की जा रही हेटस्पीच की परिभाषा



ऋषिकेश रॉय की बेंच ने बुधवार को यह बात कही। कोर्ट ने कहा कि यह एंकर की जिम्मेदारी है कि वह किसी को नफरत भरी भाषा बोलने से रोके। बेंच ने पूछा कि इस मामले में सरकार मूकदर्शक क्यों बनी हुई है। क्या यह एक मामूली मुद्दा है।

कोर्ट ने कहा कि अभिव्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता जरूरी है, लेकिन जट पर अभद्र भाषा बोलने की आजादी नहीं दी जा सकती है। ऐसा करने वाले यूनाइटेड किंगडम के एक टीवी चैनल पर भारी जुर्माना लगाया गया था।

हमें पता होना चाहिए कि रेखा कहाँ खींचनी है

कोर्ट ने कहा, प्लेनस्ट्रीम मीडिया या सोशल मीडिया चैनल बिना रेगुलेशन के हैं। यह देखना एंकर की जिम्मेदारी है कि कहीं भी हेट स्पीच न हो। प्रेस की स्वतंत्रता महत्वपूर्ण है। उन्हें अमेरिका जितनी आजादी नहीं है, लेकिन यह पता होना चाहिए कि सीमा रेखा कहाँ खींचनी है।

सरकार को इस मामले में कोर्ट की मदद करनी चाहिए

नफरत फैलाने वाले शो दर्शकों को क्यों पसंद आते हैं, इस पर कोर्ट ने कहा कि किसी रिपोर्ट में नफरत से भरी भाषा कई लेवल पर होती है। ठीक वैसे, जैसे किसी को मारना। आप इसे कई तरह से अंजाम दे सकते हैं। चैनल हमें कुछ विश्वासों के आधार पर बांधे रखते हैं। लेकिन, सरकार को प्रतिकूल रुख नहीं अपनाना चाहिए। उसे कोर्ट की मदद करनी चाहिए।

हेट स्पीच से फायदा सिर्फ नेताओं को

सुनवाई के दौरान, कोर्ट ने कहा कि हेट स्पीच से राजनेताओं को सबसे ज्यादा फायदा होता है और टेलीविजन चैनल उन्हें इसके लिए मंच देते हैं। सीनियर एडवोकेट संजय हेगड़े ने कहा— चैनल और राजनेता ऐसी हेट स्पीच से ही चलते हैं। चैनलों को पैसा मिलता है इसलिए वे दस लोगों को बहस में रखते हैं।

नवंबर में होगी अगली सुनवाई

टीवी चैनलों की हेट स्पीच वाली रिपोर्ट वाली याचिकाओं पर अगली सुनवाई 23 नवंबर को होगी। कोर्ट ने केंद्र को निर्देश दिया है कि वह ये स्पष्ट करे कि क्या वह हेट स्पीच पर अंकुश लगाने के लिए विधि आयोग की सिफारिशों पर कार्रवाई करने का इरादा रखती है।

HEAVY CRACKDOWN ON BOOTLEGGING BY NICOBAR DISTRICT POLICE

In a major crackdown against bootlegging activities and menace of illicit liquor, on 20/09/22 a team of PS Nancowrie comprising of SI Sunil Yadav (IRBn), HCs Malati Devi & N. Mahesh (IRBn), PCs R.K. Halder, Arun Xaxa, Mamata Paul, Sita Devi, Reba Mazumdar, Anthony, Cts (IRBn) Ranjit Bachar, Madan Kerkatta, Mohd Sharif. K. Srinivas Rao, P. Giri Babu and HG(V) Polinus under the supervision of SI Mohan Rao, SHO PS Nancowrie launched an exhaustive combing and search

operation in jungles of Chota Enaka, Nancowrie. The said operation was carried out in the wee hours of Tuesday. In this the operation, Police trekked deep inside the forest and recovered around 1400 liters of fermented wash.

The raiding team further detected 4 cases of violation of excise regulations and arrested bootleggers on seizure of around 50 liters of illicit liquor from their possession from Chota Enaka village of Kamorta. In addition to strict enforcement, mass public

awareness campaign has also been launched to spread awareness about ill-effects of alcohol and drug abuse amongst youths and general public. Nicobar Police is committed to take stern action against bootleggers, illicit liquor, drug peddlers and other illegal activities.

The public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 100 & 03192-265223. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

CENTRAL CRIME STATION SEIZES 4.44 KGS OF GANJA, ARRESTS ONE DRUG PEDDLER

Acting on a specific intelligence input received from reliable source, Police team from Central Crime Station consisting of SI M.A Rasheed, Head Constables Sanjay Kujur and K. Venkateshwar Rao and Constables N. Thangaraj, G.Ravi, K. Rajendran & Elizabeth intercepted one person namely Pankaj Poddar S/o Late Mahananda Poddar, resident of

Shaheed Dweep at VSI Airport who arrived Port Blair from Kolkata on 20/09/2022 by flight. During checking of his personnel belongings, 4.440 Kgs of Ganja which was clandestinely concealed in the bag was seized and accused person was arrested observing all codal formalities. A case under relevant sections of NDPS Act-1985 has been

registered at PS CCS and investigation is on. The general public is requested to inform about any credible information pertaining to sale or possession of contrabands or any other illegal activity on the following telephone numbers- 100, 232586, 233307, 9474290250. The identity of the informer will be kept secret.

CS four-day visit to North & Middle Andaman

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS arrived at Diglipur this morning on a four-day visit to North & Middle Andaman District. On arrival at the V.S Pally Helipad, the Chief Secretary was accorded a warm welcome by the Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat. The Adhyaksha Zila Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, Ms Elizabeth, Up-Pranukh, Shri Mahadev Gain, PRI members, senior officers of A&N Administration, Heads of Department of North & Middle Andaman and others were also present.

Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary held a meeting with the public representatives and Heads of Office in the conference hall of APWD guest house. The public representatives put forth their issues and aspirations related to sectors such as road, water, education, agriculture, revenue, civil aviation, electricity, shipping, rural development etc.

The Chief Secretary gave a patient hearing to the grievances and allowed all the PRI members present in the conference hall to put forth their grievances one by one and also emphasized the need for participatory management.

Responding to the grievances regarding poor condition of roads in Diglipur area, the Chief Secretary, at the outset, expressed his concern over the condition of roads in Diglipur. He instructed the senior officers of APWD to hold a meeting with PRIs today itself and prepare an exhaustive list of roads to be repaired with tentative timelines in consultation with elected representatives. He also directed to follow up all the pending approvals and kick start all the repair works.

The Chief Secretary urged the officers to give patient hearing



to the grievances of the PRIs and resolve their genuine demands to the maximum possible. He instructed the Heads of Department to make regular field visits to understand the problems of the people. He instructed the DC N&M to conduct monthly interaction and review meeting about the progress of the projects so that people at large are benefitted. Water supply & distribution issues raised by the PRIs were also discussed in detail and the senior officers of APWD were asked to prepare a comprehensive list in consultation with the PRIs and submit an action plan.

Responding to the demands to renovate the dilapidated school buildings, the Chief Secretary instructed the Director of Education to visit schools and prepare a list of the school which needs urgent repair so that improvement of school building can be taken up immediately. The Chief Secretary assured the PRIs that the A&N Administration will go an extra mile to address their genuine demands.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited the under construction vegetable market at Diglipur Bazaar, where, he instructed the concerned authorities to plan the market in such a way so that it does not congest and ensures free movement of people. He also visited Agriculture Multipurpose Demonstration Farm, Keralapuram and appreciated the well maintained Farm. He

instructed the officials to impart monthly training to farmers in groups to make them aware about new farming techniques.

The Chief Secretary also inspected the Govt. Secondary School Keralapuram and Primary School R.K Gram during which he interacted with the teachers and students. He also instructed for immediate repair of both the school buildings.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary inspected CHC Diglipur and reviewed its functioning. The DHS and the CMO, Diglipur briefed the Chief Secretary about the facilities available in the CHC. He also interacted with the out-patients and wished them a speedy recovery while interacting with the in-patients. Expressing his satisfaction over the functioning of the CHC in a disciplined manner, the Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Doctors for providing better health care to the patients in this remote part of the Islands.

Later in the evening, the Chief Secretary visited Madhupur where he saw the Community Vegetable Garden raised by the villagers under MGNREGA. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited PHC Radhanagar and inspected the Health care facilities available there. He praised Pankaj and Renu Bala Sammadar staff of the PHC for keeping the entire medical premises spic & span. The Chief Secretary also visited Mud Volcano site at Hathilevel.

SWACHTHA ABHIYAN CONDUCTED BY THE ALLU ARJUN ARMY ANDAMAN



On 18th September 2022, The Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) has conducted the Swachh Sagar Abhiyan in collaboration with District Administration, South Andaman, Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC), The Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism (IP&T), Swachh Andaman Abhiyaan with Friends (SAAF) and Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHANI) at Junglighat Sea Shore near Shiv Temple, Ward No. 09.

From continuation with International Coastal Cleanup Day occurred on 17th Sep 22, the Allu Arjun Army team is moving forward for achieving 100% City's hygiene & sanitation. We the fans of the most popular

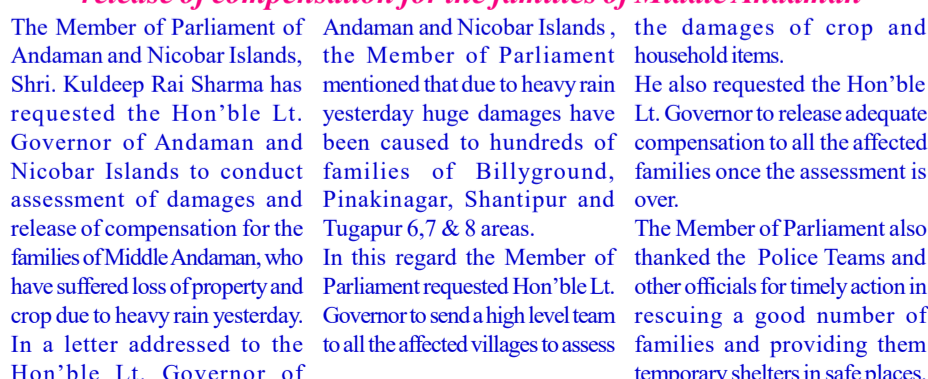
Telugu Acto "Allu Arjun" took a challenge make our City garbage free and get recognition from internationally. Actor Allu Arjun Anna is our idol, on their foot steps whatever we can do we have been doing since 2019 for our society. Obviously, one day will come, our star will join with us, in turn this drive will further expand the scope and strength of the greatest ever cleanliness campaign, by continuing the chain.

However, during this drive, 17 Volunteers were participated with a futuristic thought and total 16 bags of garbage were collected from Junglighat Sea Shore, Ward No.09 which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials,

Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags followed by Plastic Fish baskets, waste Fishing Nets etc.

Volunteers was raised slogans with great enthusiasm and patriotism like Swachh Sagar-Surakshit Sagar and Bharat Mata ki Jai at end of the event.

Thanks to each and every volunteer for their participation and support. We always need these kind of support from all in future. Allu Arjun Army Andaman extends heartfelt gratitude towards PBMC for providing vehicle facility for removal and disposal of the accumulated garbage.



CS, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS on the second day of his tour to N&M Andaman District, visited



The Chief Secretary, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS on the second day of his tour to N&M Andaman District, visited various places in Diglipur. During the visit, he visited the first ever private Fresh Water Finfish Hatchery developed by a women fish farmer namely Smti Vijaya Biswas under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana at Durgapur in Diglipur. The objective of the 'Fresh Water Finfish Hatchery' development scheme is to fulfill the requirement of fish seeds. Under this scheme, Smt. Vijaya developed the farm in 0.6 hectare of land with the financial assistance received under the scheme, thereby fulfilling the requirement of fish seeds of the area. The Chief Secretary praised the effort of women beneficiary for availing assistance under PMMSY scheme in setting up the hatchery. With this self venture initiative, Smt. Vijaya not only generated employment to the local residents but is also a role model for others. The Chief Secretary also lauded the officials of the Fisheries Department for encouraging private farmers to set up their own venture under the scheme, which was so far only done by the Government.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited the Airstrip Extension Project site at Shibpur. The Officials of INS Kohassa informed that all clearances for extension of airstrip by another two km have already been obtained. Tendering is in process while acquisition of land for extension of 117 mtrs length on the other end is also in progress. In the meantime, it has been ascertained that the Ministry of Civil Aviation is in the process of finalizing the bids received for Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) UDAAN 4.2. It emerged from the visit of Chief Secretary that grounds are almost ready for passenger flight operation to Diglipur.

The Chief Secretary visited Kalipur Beach where eco-friendly tourism infrastructures will be developed under the aegis of NITI Aayog. This will boost the economy of the Island and generate considerable employment opportunity.

Later, the Chief Secretary inspected the Cold Storage & Ice Plant being maintained by ANIIDCO. The Chief Secretary praised Bikas Chandra, a staff working there for maintaining utmost cleanliness & hygiene of the milk storage containers.

Earlier, in the morning, the Chief Secretary visited yet another potential tourism site developed under the aegis of NITI Aayog viz. Ross & Smith Island.



The Chief Secretary also visited CHC Kishori Nagar and interacted with the Doctor and the Nursing Staff present there. He appreciated the services rendered by the doctor and the staff in the remote part of the Island.

After completion of his visit to Diglipur, the Chief Secretary while proceeding to Mayabunder by road inspected the stretch of NH-

4 road before Kalara Junction. The Chief Secretary expressed concern over the bad condition of the road. Upon this, NHIDCL officials assured to complete the most critical stretch between Sitanagar and Kalra Junction within two months. He asked the DC, N&M Andaman to extend all possible support to NHIDCL to meet the deadline.

Training on Waste Management in Agri.& Allied Sectors' for the officers of Agriculture



The Secretary (Agri), A&N Administration, Shri Pankaj Kumar, IAS inaugurated a four days off Campus training programme on 'Waste Management in Agri.& Allied Sectors' for the officers of Agriculture and allied Departments of A&N Islands today in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Agriculture, Haddo. The programme is being organized by Extension Education Institute, PJTSU, Hyderabad in association with Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration.

Speaking on the occasion,

the Secretary (Agri) motivated the participants to participate actively and acquire the scientific knowledge through agricultural waste management training program, for its effective implementation in the field. Since agriculture is on a large scale, the agricultural wastes generated cannot be ignored and proper care has to be taken to decompose it through the agricultural waste management program.

The Joint Director (Agri), HQ, Dr (Smti) Chanda Srivastava stressed upon the need of such training for extension functionaries

of scheme implementing departments while Dr I. Sreenivasa Rao, Senior Professor, EEI briefed about the course contents of the training & insisted for transfer of knowledge & skills learned for the benefit of farming community. Dr. R. Vasantha, Professor, EEI proposed the vote of thanks.

Altogether 30 officers from Agriculture & Allied Departments i.e. Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Fisheries and Rural Development are participating in the training programme.

Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS held a meeting with all the stakeholders for retails sale of crackers



Keeping in view the forthcoming festive seasons starting from the month of October and in view of the constraints, safety aspects, cleanliness of business premises and also to prevent import and sale of banned fireworks, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS held a meeting with all the stakeholders for retails sale of crackers.

The representatives of Andaman and Nicobar Chamber of Commerce and Industry have been directed to coordinate and submit the list of shopkeepers

willing for allotment of temporary stalls. As per space availability and past precedence, it was decided that 50 stalls at ITF ground and 20 stalls at Bathubasti area may be allowed to operate on receipt of Fire Clearance Certificate from Fire Service Department.

The sale of crackers will be done from ITF Stall and Bathubasti area from Oct. 20 to 22, 2022 and from Oct.23 to 24, 2022 between 1000 hrs to 2100 hrs.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has further

advised the dealer community to ensure and promote the storage and sale of green fire crackers as per the National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines. He also advised for strict adherence of the licensing capacity for storage of fire crackers and to prevent illegal/unauthorized import and sale of foreign origin fireworks during the festive season and also to prevent import and sale of banned fireworks. On receipt of reports regarding any deviation, strict action shall be initiated against them under the Explosive Rules, 2008.

Tourism Dept. Conducted Beach Cleanliness at Shaheed Dweep



A beach cleanliness drive was conducted this morning at Sitapur Beach, Shaheed Dweep. The drive was led by the In-Charge, Hawabill Nest Yatri Niwas, IP&T, Shri M Madhavan. The Pramukh,

Gram Panchayat, Shaheed Dweep, Smt. Champa Das, Police personnel, Revenue Department and Life Guards, participated in the drive. Eight gunny bags of garbage containing

plastic bottles, wrappers, glass bottles were collected during the drive and the same was transported through the Panchayat to the Dumping Yard of Shaheed Dweep.