

President inaugurates Visitor's Conference 2022

Institutions of Higher Education have a major responsibility of transforming the impressionable youth: President

New Delhi, June 7, (PIB)

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the two-day Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities and Directors of Institutions of National Importance at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (June 7, 2022). The President is the Visitor of 161 Central Institutes of Higher Education. Out of 161 institutes, 53 are attending the Conference physically while others are connected virtually.



Addressing the inaugural session, the President said that in order to achieve our larger goals, improving the quality of institutions of higher learning is of vital importance. We should be setting benchmarks for the best in the world. He

was happy to note that this year 35 Indian institutions have been ranked in the QS ranking as against 29 last year. In the top 300, there are six institutions this year as against four last year. He also noted that the Indian Institute of Science

has got a full score of 100 on the 'research' parameter and shares this distinction with eight highly reputed institutions of the world, including Princeton, Harvard, MIT, and Caltech. He congratulated IISc Director Dr.

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Union Minister for Home and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah inaugurates National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi

New Delhi, June 7 (PIB)

The Union Minister for Home and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the National Institute of Tribal Research in New Delhi today.

In his address, the Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that today is a very important day for the whole country, especially tribal society. Today this National Tribal Research Institute is coming into existence according to the imagination of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. There are many Tribal Research Institutes in



the country, but there was no national link connecting many diversities of tribal society and this institute being built according to the vision of Shri Narendra Modi will become that link.

Shri Amit Shah said Shri Narendra Modi also announced and celebrated Tribal Pride Day for the first time after Independence. As Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Modi started such a scheme

in the form of Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana for the overall development of tribal society, which led to parallel development of individuals, villages and regions. Tribal society cannot

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Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, GoI, General (Dr.) VK Singh (Retd.) visits VSIA

Inspects New Terminal Building under construction; directs AAI for expediting pace of work for its early completion



Staff Reporter

Port Blair, June 7

The Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, GoI, General (Dr.) VK Singh (Retd.) today visited Veer Savarkar International Airport premises here and interacted with the Airport & Airline Officials.

A power point presentation was made before the Minister on the under construction New Integrated Airport Terminal Building. The construction of the new building is being undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) at an estimated cost of around Rs.707.73 Crore. It



was informed that more than 85% work of the project has been completed and the development project is targeted to be completed by October, 2022.

The Minister directed the AAI to expedite the pace of the construction of the project for its early completion for the benefit of the Islanders. Thereafter,

the Minister also inspected the under construction New Terminal Building and saw for himself the progress of the project so far. The Director AAI Port Blair and the General Manager Project, AAI, were present on the occasion.

On completion of his visit, the Minister left for mainland today.

Khelo India Youth Games: Andaman's Celestina picks up third gold, equals her own record

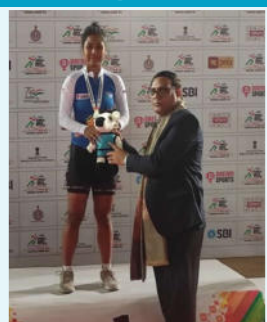
New Delhi, June 7 (PIB)

Andaman and Nicobar Islands' Celestina Chelobroy equalled her own record in the Khelo India Youth Games, pedalling away to her third gold medal in cycling on Tuesday at the IG Velodrome in New Delhi.

The 19-year-old, another fully-rounded cyclist from the Union Territory's much vaunted cycling nursery, had collected her first two gold medals, the Team Sprint (with Tina Maya) and Individual Sprint 200m events, on Monday itself.

She rounded up her tally on Day 2 of the event, clinching the keirin 1500m gold, to match her own 2020 Khelo Games exploits.

Celestina's haul is even more commendable as she was



in doubt for this edition, with a shoulder injury forcing her to take a break from cycling.

"I have recovered from the injury that I had suffered in the National Championships in Jaipur. I was a little apprehensive before I got into the drome. But once I got there, I felt good and I am glad that I came through," she said.

"The Khelo India Youth Games is one of the biggest stages for young Indian sportspersons. The medals I had won in Guwahati were a huge confidence-booster," Celestina, whose best show was in last year's National Championships in Hyderabad where she won five medals, said.

"I was initiated into cycling by my father, Bedford," Celestina said. Her display of raw talent in the 2018 National Championships made National coach RK Sharma rope her into the National Academy in Delhi. "It is a nice feeling when you train with a number of cyclists. As a kid, I loved

challenges and that helped me make a mark."

Now, the innate potential of the youngster is being honed at the National Academy. Though cycling made its debut in the Khelo India Games only in 2020, Celestina has been a Khelo India scholar since August 2018 and has been training at Sports Authority of India's world class velodrome in the National capital.

Car Nicobar boasts of a grand cycling legacy. Back in the 90s, gifted cyclists started to emerge from these picturesque Islands. Today, this Union Territory is a veritable nursery for cycling, with the likes of Deboarrah Herold and Esow Alban emerging as inspirations for a younger generation of riders.

'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Iconic Week Celebration; customer outreach program to be held at TGCE today

Port Blair, June 7

As part of the ongoing celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), the Ministry of Finance in coordination with Banks is celebrating Iconic Week from

June 6 to 11, 2022. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister at New Delhi yesterday.

In continuation to the Iconic Week Celebration, the Union Territory

Level Bankers' Committee will be organizing Customer Outreach Program in three Districts tomorrow (June 8, 2022).

In South Andaman District

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COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, June 7

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 220 passengers who arrived here yesterday, no positive case has been detected. Today, 13 flights with 1717 passengers arrived, out of which, 1486 passengers were

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e-KYC mandatory for smooth transfer of benefits to beneficiaries of PM-KISAN

Eligible registered farmers asked to update their KYC; deadline extended till July 31, 2022

Port Blair, June 7

The Government with a view to augment the income of the farmers, launched the Central Sector Scheme - "Pradhan

Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)" during the financial year of 2018-19 which is 100% funded by Govt. of India. Under the

Scheme, eligible farmer families receive financial benefits of Rs. 6000/- per year payable in 3 equal installments of Rs. 2000/- each on every four months.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi released the 11th installment of the scheme on 31st May, 2022 directly to the

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CPCB revises guidelines for handling, treatment, & disposal of waste generated during treatment/diagnosis/quarantine of COVID-19 patients

Port Blair, June 7

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has revised the guidelines for "Handling, treatment, and disposal of waste

generated during treatment/diagnosis/quarantine of COVID-19 patients" with respect to provisions for disposal of used self-test COVID kits. The

said guidelines are called as "Handling, treatment, and disposal of waste generated during treatment/diagnosis/quarantine of

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Canine Parvo Virus noticed in dogs; advisory for pet owners issued

Port Blair, Jun 7

Since last couple of months, Canine Parvo Virus infection- a life threatening canine viral disease has been noticed in dogs in and around Port Blair. The Parvovirus is an intestinal virus that attacks the lining of the

intestinal tract, all the way from the mouth to the rectum. The most common symptoms of pravo in dogs are vomiting, diarrhoea, and blood in the stool. Parvo is extremely contagious and can be

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Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission Group loan sanction letter amounting Rs. 3,00,000/- handed over to beneficiaries

Port Blair, June 7

To eradicate the unemployment situation in urban areas, the Port Blair Municipal Council has facilitated loan under Self Employment

Programme (Group Loan) a component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) and disbursed to Modern SHG,

Garacharma, Ward No.18, in the conference hall of PBMC today. The PBMC Chairperson, Smti. U. Kavitha, handed over the sanction order for 3

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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT HEALTH BULLETIN FOR CONTAINMENT OF नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19) (No. 799/ 07 th June 2022) COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 07.06.2022			
Status of Cases:			
Details of Third wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new cases in last 24 Hours			01
Discharges in last 24 hours			00
Total confirmed cases			2324
Total Discharges			2332*
Total Active cases as on date			06
Total deaths			00
*Includes 14 discharges of second wave			
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 06th June 2022	On 07th June 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	10051	01	10052
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9917	00	9917
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			741890
Total Reports received till date			741890
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1854725
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.35%
> Vaccination status:			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			3,22,000 (Approx.)
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated so far			682012
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far			341851
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far			340161
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated			--
% of Population vaccinated			85.46
Vaccination for 15 - 18 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 15-18 years			23,000
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far			23545
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far			19581
Vaccination for 12 - 14 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 12-14 years			13,000
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1st Dose so far 12-14 years			12762
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2nd Dose so far 12-14 years			10646
Precautionary dose			25782
*2nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries.			
> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25th May 2020 to 06th June 2022	On 07th June 2022	Total
Incoming passengers			
a) VSI Airport	696881	1717	698598
b) Haddo Wharf	1480	00	1480
Outward passengers			
a) VSI Airport	709354	2099	711453
b) Haddo Wharf	928	00	928
(On 07.6.2022, 179 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 Chowra will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal on 08.06.2022 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.06.2022 (Sat) 0500 Hrs from Nancowry via same route.	
Passenger Tickets for onward journey will be issued on 08.06.2022 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.	
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 10.06.2022 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.06.2022 (Sat) at 1700 Hrs directly from Campbell Bay.	
Passenger Tickets for onward journey will be issued on 10.06.2022 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 SECTOR:	
MV Coral Queen will now sail for Little Andaman in place of MV Kalighat on 09.06.2022 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from 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.	
DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER:	
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 11.06.2022 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.06.2022 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.06.2022 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.	
08.06.2022 (WED)	
SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP	
MV Coral Queen will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.06.2022 (Wed) 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 08.06.2022 (Wed) 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 08.06.2022 (Wed) 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 08.06.2022 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.	
09.06.2022 (THU)	
SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP	
MV Dering will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 09.06.2022 (Thu) 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 09.06.2022 (Thu) 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 09.06.2022 (Thu) 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 09.06.2022 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.	
10.06.2022 (FRI)	
SHAHEED DWEEP & SWARAJ DWEEP	
MV Coral Queen will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 10.06.2022 (Fri) 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 10.06.2022 (Fri) 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 10.06.2022 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.	
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Institutions of Higher Education have ...

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Govindan Rangarajan and his team for this achievement.

The President said that he was happy to note that 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' commemorating the glorious history of India's freedom movement finds a place in the opening session. He said that our institutions of higher learning are central to this, as our young citizens are not only the inheritors of the past, but also the ones who will be leading India into its next golden age. Institutions of higher education have a major responsibility of transforming the impressionable youth. For this, we need to address their aspirations, as they are future leaders in various spheres of life.

Speaking about the quality of education, the President said that to improve it, we should also consider sophisticated and innovative learning approaches. The key to achieving excellence is to harness the transformational benefits of digital technologies for enriching the teaching and learning experience. Digital technologies are expanding the boundaries of education. When the pandemic threatened to derail teaching and learning, technology ensured continuity. He said that there were difficulties, but it is good to see that educational institutions imparted teaching and conducted assessments, evaluations and research uninterrupted. We can build on that experience now, and make classroom sessions more interactive, giving students a thorough understanding of the subject. Educators and academic experts should consider this when they prepare the curriculum and other policy initiatives.

The President said that while one cannot deny the importance of pure sciences, for a country like India the importance of utilising research into socially and economically relevant outcomes cannot be ignored. Therefore, the agenda item on 'Collaboration between academia, industry and policy makers' is highly relevant. There are a number of such initiatives in India working both ways - taking the benefits of research to the market and also bringing the expertise of the market to academia. He expressed confidence that the discussions during this Conference would provide us with a better understanding of this area and also help in further policy development to facilitate the same.

The President noted that in order to encourage an ecosystem of start-ups and innovation, nearly 2,775 institutional innovation councils have been set up in Higher Education Institutions in 28 States and six UTs. He expressed confidence that this would go a long way in promoting the aims of a socially relevant partnership between the institutions of higher education and the industry. He also noted that India's ranking in Global Innovation Index has significantly improved from 76 in 2014 to 46 in 2021. He said, however, in order to improve the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in India, we need to encourage the filing for patents and streamline the process for it.

Speaking about the agenda item 'integrating schooling and higher and vocational education', the President said that the system should educate in a way that not only enhances knowledge, but also provides the skill to live a fulfilling and useful life. School lays the foundation, but this must lead a student to higher or vocational education meeting both aptitude and aspirations.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands 12,762 doses of vaccine administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs so far in Isles

Port Blair, June 7
The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,82,012 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23,545 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs. and 12,762 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs. The number of beneficiaries administered vaccine stood at 38. 10 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 10. 74 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 8 beneficiaries were vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 46, a press release from DHS said.

Group loan sanctioned letter amounting ... (Contd. from page 1)

lakhs which was sanctioned by Bank of Maharashtra, Junglight to the President of Modern SHG to set up self-employment livelihood oriented project for them. All members of Modern SHG were present on this occasion.

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - DAY (NULM) scheme aims at reduction of poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them access to self-employment resulting in improvement in their livelihood on sustainable basis. Under SEP component of the scheme, financial assistance with interest subvention is provided to individuals/



groups and Self Help Groups (SHGs) including street vendors/hawkers for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/micro enterprises, suited to their skill training, aptitude and local conditions. Under this scheme a loan amount of up to Rs.2 lakhs for an individual and up to Rs.10 lakhs for SHGs can be availed. The interest subvention under the scheme is approx. 5%. Women and SHGs are entitled for further interest subvention of 3% who repay their loan in time, a press release from PBMC said.

Union Minister for Home and Cooperation,...

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develop unless there is complete development of the individual, the village and the region. Now Shri Modi has conceived this institution to unite the development of 8 percent tribal society of this country with many types of diversity at the national level also.

The Union Home Minister said there are many tribal traditional laws in the country related to water, forests, land, education, health, art, culture, language and tradition, which need research. Any tribal welfare law cannot be implemented without harmonizing these laws with the current law. Research on all these subjects can be only done at the national level and this research will also get national recognition.

Shri Shah said this institute will conduct research and evaluation on various subjects, training of employees and capacity building of other institutions, will also collect data and will also promote good practices to increase confidence. It will also work to popularize tribal festivals by giving them a modern outlook, while preserving their original spirit. This institute will also work on the maintenance of diversity of tribal museums envisioned by Shri Modi. In a way, this research institute will create a blueprint for the development of the whole of tribal society. This research institute is going to be the backbone of tribal development for the next 25 years.

e-KYC mandatory for smooth transfer of ...

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bank accounts of the PM KISAN beneficiaries.

The Govt. of India has decided to undertake e-KYC verification of all the eligible registered beneficiaries of PM-KISAN Scheme for smooth transfer of benefits. Accordingly, eKYC is mandatory for PM-KISAN registered farmers. Accordingly, all eligible registered farmers of PM-KISAN scheme have been asked to update their KYC. The e-KYC authentication of the beneficiaries can be done by both e-KYC OTP mode as well as e-KYC biometric mode. The e-KYC authentication of the beneficiaries through OTP mode can be done on PM-KISAN portal free of cost by the beneficiaries or State functionaries. And for e-KYC biometric authentication facility, the beneficiary may visit the nearest CSC center. The CSC will charge for bio-metric authentication from each beneficiary. For any query/doubt related to e-KYC, the beneficiaries can also contact the concerned Zonal Agriculture Office/Field Extension functionaries of Agriculture Department. The farmers are advised to use only the official website of PM-KISAN portal and not to download any other App for e-KYC authentication.

Deadline of eKYC for all the PM-KISAN beneficiaries has been extended till 31st July, 2022, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

CPCB revises guidelines for handling,...

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COVID-19 patients Rev-5" and which mainly consist of the following:

- Duties and responsibilities of COVID-19 Isolation wards, Sample collection centers and laboratories for COVID-19 suspected patients, persons operating Quarantine Centers/ camps/ Home Quarantine or Home-Care facilities in the management of COVID-19 Bio-medical waste.
- Duties of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF) and Urban Local bodies for ensuring safe collection and disposal of COVID-19 bio-medical waste.
- Management of wastewater from HCFs/ Isolation wards.
- Proper disposal of used PPEs and used rapid COVID-19 Antigen self-test kits at house hold level.

Aforesaid guidelines are available in the following CPCB web link: https://cpb.nic.in/uploads/Projects/Bio-Medical-Waste/BMW-GUIDELINES-COVID_2.pdf. for reference., a press release from ANPCC said.

Squally weather over Andaman Sea; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, June 7

Thunderstorms & lightning with gusty wind (speed reaching 40-50 Kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on June 8 & 9. Thunderstorms & lightning with gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 Kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on June 10 & 11. Squally weather with wind speed exceeding 45 kmph is likely to prevail over Andaman Sea. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast till June 9. For further enquiries/information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

COVID-19 status in A&N...Contd. from page 1)
vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 179 passengers and the reports are awaited.
During RAT conducted on 62 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 33 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RAT was conducted on 37 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus. RT-PCR test was conducted on 15 passengers at Haddo Wharf who arrived by the sailing of MV Campbell Bay from Chennai and the reports are awaited, a press release from IP&T said.

Tree plantation drive organised; Saplings of fruit bearing trees planted

Port Blair, June 7
As part of the celebration of 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav', a tree plantation drive was organised by the Transport Department in the campus of STS Unit Ferrargunj on the occasion of World Environment Day. The drive was undertaken under 'Save Seed Campaign' under Vision@2047. Employees of the Department actively participated in planting saplings of fruit bearing trees like mango, jamun, jackfruit, bael & pomegranate. The employees of the Department have shared the responsibility of nurturing and ensuring survival of the saplings. This drive reassured the need of developing a culture of planting trees and combat vehicular pollution and make our cities livable, a press release from the Transport Department said.



Canine Parvo Virus noticed in dogs; advisory for pet...
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transmitted by any person, animal or object that comes in contact with an infected dog's faeces. It's very important to look out for these symptoms especially in puppies and weaker adult and senior dogs that are possibly unvaccinated or have compromised immune systems. If left untreated parvo can even result in death.
It is spread by contact with contaminated faeces, It can live on the ground or on surfaces in kennels, on peoples' hands, or on the clothing of people that have been contaminated. Dogs could also carry it on their fur or paws if they have come into contact with contaminated faecal material.
Parvovirus can live outdoors for months, and is resistant to many disinfectants, although it is susceptible to diluted bleach and some specialized cleaners commonly used in households. Pet owners are advised to take up the following measures to control the spread of infection.
→ Maintain cleanliness in the premises by using mild disinfectant and antiseptic lotion to clean.
→ Minimize taking out Pets for walking exercise out of the boundary wall of the house.
→ Give plenty of Ice/Cold water to drink. Curd rice, Pedigree and Non-Veg soup along with Chicken Liver content etc may be added in the diet to boost up immunity level.
→ Colostrum feeding to Pets particularly of Goat 1-2 tsf daily for 3-5 days may give good result particularly during treatment period.
→ De-worming schedule for Pets to be followed. Young animals on each month up to 6 months, thereafter on every 3 months' time.
→ Make sure your dog is properly vaccinated. Puppies should receive their first dog parvo vaccination at around 6-8 weeks of age.
→ Limit your puppy or unvaccinated dog's exposure to other dogs, a communication from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Iconic Week Celebration; customer...
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the program will be held at TGCE, Auditorium, Middle Point, Port Blair from 10.30 AM. All banks will be putting up their stalls at the venue for information and registration of all types of loan products, registration under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyothi Bima Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha BimaYojna, Atal Pension Yojna and SukanyaSamridhiYojna. Beneficiaries can also avail loan facilities like Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna, Stand up India and PMEGP. In addition to this, financial literacy program and sanction letter distribution will also be held.
All the interested beneficiaries have been requested to visit the stalls and avail the facilities thereat, a press release from SBI said.

Firing practice by CG Dornier
Port Blair, June 7
In exercise of power conferred under Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice ACT, 1938, all concerned have been informed that firing practice by CG Dornier will be carried out from 2 to 4 pm on June 8, 14-15, 21-22 & 28-29, 2022. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

Range clearance at Chinthe Long Range, Birchgunj
Port Blair, June 7
Chinthe Long Range, Birchgunj will be used for firing by Indian Coast Guard on June 9 & 23, 2022. The firing will commence at 0930 hrs and terminate by 1700 hrs. Any personnel, vehicle or livestock shall not be permitted to enter the range area during the period of firing, a press release from Coast Guard Enclave Port Blair said.

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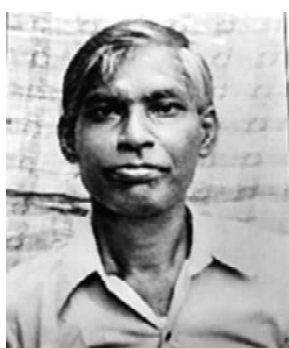
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D.o.D: 19.06.1990



Late NAGESH LALL (Son)

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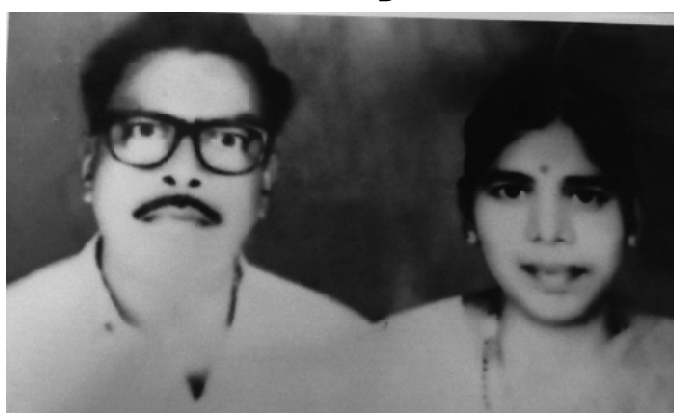
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