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Partially cloudy sky and light rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 27°C respectively on Wednesday 27/12/2023.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 066  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 074  
Sunrise time on 27.12.2023 (in IST): 0537  
Sunset time on 27.12.2023 (in IST): 1704  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: Trace  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3350.7 mm

**Weather Report**



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Shri A. Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, during his visit to A&N Islands from 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Dec. met Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Hon'ble Lt. Governor apprised him about the status of implementation of Central Sector Schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment by Andaman & Nicobar Administration through Social Welfare Department.



Shri Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, during his visit to A&N Islands from 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2023 met Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Discussed various welfare oriented schemes for the socio-economic upliftment of Islanders by Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

## Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment attends special prog. organized by CRC- A&N Islands for Divyangjans at Brookshabad

### Minister highlights Government's commitment to provide support and assistance to divyangjans across the country

### Distributes Assistive Aids/Devices to Divyangjans

**Staff Correspondent**

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Shri A. Narayanaswamy today visited CRC, Brookshabad and inaugurated an awareness programme on Empowerment of families-persons with disabilities & distribution of Aids & Appliances for Divyangjans by lighting the lamp in the presence of the Director, Social Welfare, Shri Nitin Shakya and the Director, CRC, Smt. Sumithamol. S, officials of the Social Welfare Deptt. and parents of the Divyanjans.

Addressing the gathering, the Minister said that the CRC Brookshabad functions as a Centre for skill training,



rehabilitation, advocacy and empowering Persons with Disabilities. This Institution is assisted by the NIEPMD which provides the service to all the disabled people, the Minister said adding that this CRC provides all types of services and advisories and works to empower PwDs to respect their inherent dignity, individual autonomy and effective participation and inclusion in society. He urged the parents of the differently abled children to utilise the services of this Centre for the betterment of their children.

The Minister said that the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is committed towards the welfare of the people, especially the



differently abled persons and have enough funds to meet all the requirements. He urged the authorities of the CRC to prepare a detailed

report about the requirements in the CRC, Brookshabad so that need based fund can be released for the benefit of the

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Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Shri A. Narayanaswamy held review meeting on the status of implementation of Central Sector Schemes/Centrally Sponsored schemes of the Ministry in A&N Islands along with the status of the schemes being implemented under DAPSC in Social Welfare Department in the conference hall of Secretariat on 26.12.2023.

## Hon'ble Lt. Governor to inaugurate five-day mega Island Tourism Festival at ITF Ground today

**Choreography titled 'Resilient Rythms: Dancing through waves of hope' and presentation by differently abled artistes on wheelchairs set to enthral spectators**

**ITF to also feature performance by artistes from SPIC MACAY, EZCC, Hasya Kavi Sammelan and Isles artistes**

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Port Blair, Dec.26

The ITF Ground at VIP Road is all set to come alive with pomp and show as the five days gala event- Island Tourism Festival -2023 being organized by A&N Administration is set to begin tomorrow (Dec.27). Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) as the chief guest will inaugurate the festival at the ITF



ITF Ground decked up for the gala event -Island Tourism Festival

Ground at 4.30 pm. The inaugural programme will also be graced by the Member of

Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief Secretary (I/C), A&N Administration, Shri

Nikhil Kumar, IAS, senior officers from the Administration. This gala event is being organized by

the Tourism Department in association with Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration. The inaugural programme will feature 'Ganesh Vandana' performance by differently abled artistes on wheelchairs who are associated with- 'We Are One'. This will be followed by Choreography presentation titled 'Tributes to lives lost in Tsunami 2004' by well-known eminent choreographer from

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## Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment tweets about A&N Islands

Port Blair, Dec.26

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, Shri Ramdas Athawale was on visit to A&N Islands from Dec. 23 to 26, 2023. A tweet, posted on X (formerly Twitter) by the Hon'ble Minister is reproduced below.



## 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tsunami observed in Isles

### Chief Secretary, others pay tributes to departed souls at Tsunami Memorial

**Staff Correspondent**

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, today led the Islanders in paying homage to those who lost their lives in the devastating Tsunami of 2004.

At a solemn function organized by A&N Administration on the occasion of 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tsunami at the Tsunami Memorial at Water Sports Complex here, the Chief Secretary placed wreath and offered floral tributes at the Memorial. This was followed by offering of floral tributes by DGP, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, PCCF, Dr. T.S Ashok Kumar, IFS, Chairperson, PBMC, Smti



S Selvi, Councillors of PBMC, Senior Officers of A&N Administration, prominent citizens, school students and general public.

An all Religion Prayer Meeting (Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha) and a two-minute silence was observed to remember those who lost their lives in the devastating Tsunami.

Road leading from Hayat Singh Jn. to RBV Junction notified as 'One way' during ITF between 3 pm to 10 pm from Dec.27 to 31

Port Blair, Dec. 26

In exercise of power conferred under MV Act 1988 (Act No. 59 of 1988) dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, the District Magistrate, South Andaman District has notified for the information of all concerned that the road leading from Hayat Singh Junction to RBV Junction is hereby notified as:-

- > One way during ITF between 1500 hrs to 2200 hrs from 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.
- > No vehicle except 02 wheelers shall be allowed to proceed towards VIP Road from Hayat Singh Junction.
- > No heavy vehicle shall be allowed to proceed to ITF from RBV Junction. They shall opt the route through Junglighat or Police Line to their destination.

Further, the parking for two wheelers and four wheelers are notified at the following designated places:-

**Four Wheeler Parking:**

- > Rear side of the ITF ground.
- > Left side from Gurumandir Junction towards ITF.
- > Right side from Hayat Singh Junction to Old CCS Junction, Junglighat.
- > Zilla Parishad Office parking.

**Two Wheeler Parking**

- > Infront of RCS & Education Office.
- > Right side from Gurumandir Junction towards ITF.
- > Left side from Hayat Singh Junction to Old CCS Junction, Junglighat.

DHS to set up stall at ITF to facilitate creation of AB PMJAY Cards for PHH & AAY Ration Card holders

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The National Health Authority, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has launched the Ayushman App BIS 2.0 as part of the Ayushman Bhav campaign. The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store by the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) beneficiaries who can create their PMJAY cards using this app. The PMJAY beneficiaries of A&N Islands having PHH and AAY categories of Ration Cards can create their PMJAY cards using this app. The PHH and AAY Ration Card holders can also visit the nearest Health Centres to get their PMJAY cards created. The Health Department, A&N Islands shall facilitate the creation of AB-PMJAY Cards for PHH and AAY Ration Card holders of these Islands during the Island Tourism Festival (ITF) to be held from 27/12/2023 to 31/12/2023.

All the PHH and AAY ration card holders have been requested to visit the Health Department Stall, near the exit gate at ITF Ground and create their PMJAY cards. They should carry the Ration Card and Aadhaar Card along with an Aadhaar-linked mobile number for the creation of their PMJAY cards. All PMJAY beneficiaries are entitled for cashless treatment worth Rs. 5 lakh per family per year at empanelled hospitals across the country in case of secondary and tertiary care hospitalization, a press release from DHS said.

Filling up of 380 vacancies of GTT in different subjects and mediums in Education Deptt.

Last date for online submission of application form is Dec.30

Candidates urged to get their documents & certificates verified

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Directorate of Education has issued vacancy notice dated 07-12-2023 for filling-up 380 vacancies of Graduate Trained Teacher in different subjects and mediums. The last date for online submission of the application form is 30-12-2023. The due date for physical verification of original documents and Certificates at the opted receiving and verifying office is 02-01-2024.

It has been observed that large number of applications have been submitted online but physical verification of original documents and certificates is pending at large. The receiving and verifying offices are functional on all week days excluding Sunday and Public Holidays from 0900 hours to 1700 hours till 02-01-2024.

All the candidates who have applied online in response to the vacancy notice have been requested to get their documents and certificates verified at the opted office at the earliest to avoid last hour rush. In case of hardship in reaching the opted receiving and verifying office, documents and certificates may be verified at any other nearest designated office. All the designated offices for receipt and verifying the original documents have been asked to facilitate such candidates.

In absence of physical verification of original documents/certificates, the online application form will not be considered for scrutiny and recruitment process. Such applications will be treated as equivalent to not submitted. It may be noted that early verification of original documents/certificates enables identify shortfalls in the online application form. Thus provides an option for the candidate to upload a new online application form with due corrections.

In case of any hardship in getting the experience certificate and the technical constraints, the concern Receiving and verifying office or the Recruitment cell of the Directorate of Education may be contacted.

It may be noted that no extension shall be allowed for online submission of application forms and physical verification of original documents/certificates, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Adhyaksh ZPSA attends 'Veer Bal Diwas' function at KPS & VKZPV Port Mout

Port Blair, Dec. 26

Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman along with Shri S. Boominathan, Up-Adhyaksh, ZPSA attended the 'Veer Bal Diwas' function in remembrance of the sacrifices of sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji at Khalsa Public School, Port Blair and



Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya (VKZPV), Port Mout respectively today. The Adhyaksh in his address spoke at length on the sacrifices of the children of Guru Gobind Singh ji for the sake of saving their religion, a press release from ZPSA said.

67<sup>th</sup> SGFI National School Games Football for Boys U-17 to kick start at Netaji Stadium today

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration will be organizing the prestigious 67<sup>th</sup> SGFI National School Games Football for Boys U-17 at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair from 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The opening ceremony and inaugural match will be held at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair tomorrow (Dec. 27) at 2.30 pm. Smti. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Secretary (Education), A&N Administration will grace the occasion as chief guest. For the first time, a total number of 34 teams are participating in this mega event.

The teams to participate in Games are Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, KVS, Chhattisgarh, Indian Public School Conference (IPSC), Tripura, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi, International Board Schools Sports Organization, Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Puducherry, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Dadra Nagar Haveli, CBSE and ICSE.

The general public have been invited to witness the inaugural ceremony as well as matches, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

DHS issues advisory to general public to wear mask and maintain social distancing in view of recent increase in COVID-19 cases

Port Blair, Dec. 26

In view of the recent increase in the COVID-19 cases across the country and the world and nominal rise in Influenza Like Illness (ILI) cases across these Islands, as a matter of abundant precaution, the general public have been advised to wear mask in the crowded places. All have also been advised to follow etiquettes, personal hygiene and social distancing, wherever applicable to avoid any complications, a press release from Nodal Officer, COVID-19 said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor to inaugurate five-day ...

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Delhi, Ms. Shohini Dutta. The evening will also witness Live Band performance by Nicobarese Artists 'Kuan Panam' known for their soulful performance packed with electrifying guitarist and keyboard players.

The first day of Island Tourism Festival i.e., Dec.27 will showcase Rajasthani Folk Music Performances at 5.30 pm by artistes of SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) at the ITF Ground. This will be followed by performance by 'We are One' at 6.30 pm and Choreography presentation by Ms Shohini Dutta at 7.30 pm and live Band Kuan Panam at 8 pm. Performance by artistes of Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre(EZCC) featuring Bihu Folk Dance of Assam, Rouf Folk Dance of Jammu& Kashmir and Faag, Panihari, Loor and Dhamal Folk Dance of Haryana from 9 pm onwards.

Meanwhile, hectic preparations are going on at the venue to make sure the Island Tourism Festival-2023 is a memorable one for all. The excitement can be seen among Islanders as well as the tourists who are waiting for the spectacular event to unfold on Dec.27. The five days festival will see performances by artistes from mainland as well as the Islands at various designated venues for the entertainment of the Islanders and tourists alike. The event will be held at various locations viz., Island Tourism Festival Ground, Wandoor, Wimberlygunj, Ferrargunj, Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Hutbay, Car Nicobar, Campbell Bay, Marina, Corbyn's Cove etc. Different Departments of the Administration will also take part in the ITF and depict the developmental activities taking place in A&N Islands through their stalls.

The Island Tourism Festival (ITF) is one of the most awaited annual cultural events organized for the residents and tourists of Andaman and Nicobar Islands by the Directorate of IP&T. The main events are held at ITF Ground, Port Blair and several programmes are also organized all over the Islands. The various events at the ITF showcase traditional music, dance, art, local cuisine, and activities that highlight the Island's charm. Apart from showcasing talent of locals, renowned Artists from Mainland India also come to the Islands to perform. Visitors get a chance to immerse themselves in India's culture, enjoying performances, exhibitions, food fairs and various merchandise and games. Tourists particularly enjoy the performances of artistes especially reputed music bands, singers, dancers, performers etc.

The ITF will witness a series of cultural programme which have been planned to entertain the Islanders as well as tourists alike. Artistes from about 50 Local Cultural Organizations will present series of cultural programmes, depicting the rich cultural heritage of India to entertain the visitors on all the five days. Apart from this, 50 artistes from Eastern Zonal Cultural Organization (Assam, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir and Haryana) will also perform and entertain the visitors during the ITF.

Other activities during the festival will include fun games for children at the ITF Ground. Apart from this, the Island Tourism Festival will also feature delicious food courts selling mouth-watering cuisines & eatables, attractive handicrafts etc. The RD Department will engage SHGs to set up stalls in different venues of the ITF-2023 to showcase their homemade products and handmade handicrafts.

The cultural programmes will be held at the ITF Ground from 4 pm to 10 pm. Shipping & Transport Departments have also made arrangement for additional ferry and bus services so that people from remote areas can enjoy the festival in Port Blair. The Islanders as well as visiting tourists have been invited to participate in the Island Tourism Festival and make it a memorable experience.

Meanwhile, the End of Scene band will be performing at Swaraj Dweep on Dec. 27 and at Shaheed Dweep on Dec. 28. It is a rock band comprising of five creative, enthusiastic musicians from different areas of the country brought together for the sheer love of music. In the land reigned by Bollywood music, the band has created a distinct sound inspired by Radiohead, Led Zeppelin and John Mayer, to name a few. The band released their first single 'Mary Jane' in November, 2021 followed by 'Hold On Tight' in February, 2022.

ITF-2023: DSS to operate additional ferry services between Chatham & Bambooflat from Dec. 27 to 31

Port Blair, Dec.26

In view of Island Tourism Festival 2023, to facilitate the commuters of Bambooflat and its adjoining areas, the Directorate of Shipping Services will be operating additional Vehicle Ferry Service during night hours between Chatham & Bambooflat from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. The commuters of the above areas can avail the ferry service till the completion of ITF- 2023. The ferry services will be operated as per the following schedule:-

DATE	ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
27.12.2023	---	CHATHAM	2200 Hrs
to	2215 Hrs	BAMBOOFLAT	---
31.12.2023			

Veer Bal Diwas celebrated at Car Nicobar



Car Nicobar, Dec. 26

Veer Bal Diwas 2023 was observed by the District Child Protection Unit at Car Nicobar today. As part of this Diwas, a rally was organized from Tsunami Memorial to Tribal Council Office, Big Laphaty and Smti Jothi Kumari, IAS Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District flagged off the event.

A live telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address to the nation during the Veer Bal Diwas-2023 programme at Bharat Mandapam was screened at JNV Arong Car Nicobar. To emphasize the significance of Veer Bal Diwas, a movie on Veer Bal Diwas was shown to the students. During the week, various competitions like Drawing, Essay writing, Quiz & Singing were organized for students. The prizes were distributed to winners during the event, a press release from DCPU Nicobars said.

Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice...

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Divyangjans. The Minister urged the concerned officials to provide Identity Cards to all the registered differently abled persons on priority so that they get assistance from different Departments too.

The Minster also distributed hearing aids and TLM kits to the beneficiaries on the occasion.

Earlier, the Director of the CRC, Brookshabad, briefed the Minister about the functioning of the CRC, the number of beneficiaries and the services provided to Divyanjans to empower them.



The CRC provides a wide range of services, including assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation for people with disabilities. The Center also offers training and education programs for healthcare professionals, caregivers, and family members to help them better serve the needs of divyangjans. The CRC is part of a network of centers established by the Government to provide rehabilitation services to people with disabilities across the country. With state-of-the-art facilities, experienced professionals, and a commitment to excellence, the CRC is leading the way in providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to divyangjans in the region.

During the programme, a group dance was performed by the special children. The parents of the children also actively participated in the event.

## Deptt.of AH&VS organizes Veterinary Health Camp at Tapong Village of Champin Island



Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services conducted a Veterinary Health Camp/Awareness Programme at Tapong Village of Champin Island. The main objective of the camp was to educate Tribal farmers to rear pigs in enclosed areas, as open rearing may spoil vegetations as it may also create unhygienic conditions. The programme was also aimed to provide medical care for animals in Tapong Village and distribute essential medicine to address common veterinary issues and also to educate the community on animal health and preventive measures. During the camp, a thorough health-examination for animals brought to the camp, immediate treatment was provided for the sick animals and addressing issues such as infections, injuries and common ailments. Essential veterinary medicines, including antibiotics, deworming, multivitamins & feed



supplements were distributed to the tribal farmers. Informative session were held to educate the tribal community on proper animal care nutrition and disease prevention.

Local tribal residents actively participated, bringing their animals for check-ups and engaged themselves in group discussion about better animal husbandry practices. Interactive- questions -and-answer session allowed farmers to seek the clarification on various aspects of the ongoing schemes promoting better understanding and participation. Tribal farmers were provided detailed information about existing schemes including their objectives, benefits & eligibility criteria, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

## Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra van creates awareness on Govt. schemes at Aberdeen Bazaar

Port Blair, Dec. 26

As part of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, the IEC Van reached Aberdeen Bazaar, attracting both locals and tourists. Throughout the journey, the van featured impactful videos that captured the essence of Viksit Bharat, stressing the importance of concerted efforts towards India's progress. These visuals played a pivotal role in encouraging collective involvement towards shaping a more developed nation. The showcased videos made a lasting



impression on both local residents and tourists, Viksit Bharat's mission for a prosperous India, a press release from PBMC said.

## Awareness-cum- fitness prog. organised at Jogger's Park under Directorate of Social Welfare

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Directorate of Social Welfare organized Awareness cum Fitness Programme, the Hasgulla club as a part of the 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan' at Jogger's Park on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The fitness program aims to promote drug awareness and encourage healthy lifestyles among participants. The event was attended by more than 40 participants, including CCI of Darussalam Yathem Khana and the general public.

Shihan. MS Murgan, an expert in physical fitness and mental health explained the significance of laughter therapy and its positive effects on mental health. Smti Chandrika Howlader, who represents the general populace, expressed her excitement and gratitude towards the initiative. Drug Awareness cum Fitness programme will be conducted every Sunday at Joggers Park from morning 6 am till 7.30 am for the general public upto March, 2024. This session will provide a platform for individuals to not only improve their physical fitness but also to gain awareness about the impact



of substance abuse and make positive choices for a healthier lifestyle, for more information please, Contact to Nodal Officer (Prohibition), Department of Social Welfare, at 03192-244386 or 9933248717, Whatsapp link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/B9V0H4qSUFx62bIcQtkv9d>, a press release from Department of Social Welfare said.

## Young chess player from Isles attains ACM title

Port Blair, Dec. 26

It is a proud moment for the Islands as Shrihaan Karmakar, a nine-year-old chess player from Port Blair has attained the title of Arena Candidate Master (ACM) and became the youngest chess player from Andaman & Nicobar Islands to achieve any FIDE Arena Titles.

ACM Shrihaan Karmakar, a Grade IV student of KV 2, Minnie Bay and a Rated Player with a FIDE rating of 1101 from the Islands, was conferred the title of Arena Candidate Master (ACM) yesterday by the World Chess Federation for his outstanding performance in the FIDE Online Arena (FOA), a press release from ANCA said.



## Transport Deptt. to organize Road Safety Awareness Camp at Community Hall, Tushnabad on Dec.28

Port Blair, Dec. 26

To undertake the responsibilities entrusted to the Road Safety Cell, the Directorate of Transport will be organizing a full day Road Safety Awareness Camp at Community Hall, Tushnabad on Dec.28, 2023 which will also include all the services scheduled by the Transport Department at the door steps of the general public which can be availed by the local residents of the adjacent area as well as the residents of the nearby Panchayats viz. Tushnabad, Ferrargunj, Collinpur, Mithakhari, Namunaghar.

Beneficiaries from the proposed camp are expected to be the commercial vehicle

owners (like Autorickshaws, Goods Vehicles, Contract Carriages), personal vehicle owners, villagers of Tushnabad & surrounding nearby villages/Panchayats, school students, aspiring drivers etc. All the related Panchayats have been given prior intimation for wider publicity in their jurisdiction. A grievance redressal mechanism will also be set up for addressing to the concerns of general public on the spot.

The following services will be extended to the general public during the Camp apart from Road Safety Awareness:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct of Learners License Test (On the spot Learners License will be issued) <i>Medical test for Learners License Test with the support of Health Department on the spot.</i></li><li>• Collection of Road Tax.</li><li>• Driving License Renewal.</li><li>• Duplicate Driving License.</li><li>• Change of Address in DL.</li><li>• Change of Photo in DL.</li><li>• Hypothecation termination from RC.</li><li>• Renewal of Registration</li><li>• NOC to Transfer of Vehicles.</li><li>• Collection of Fees for Vehicle Fitness renewal.</li><li>• Mobile number update in RC and DL</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alteration of Vehicle</li><li>• Re-apply after fitness being failed.</li><li>• Application for issue of New Permit for Commercial Vehicles.</li><li>• Application for Renewal of existing permits for Commercial Vehicles.</li><li>• Application for Conversion of Vehicles.</li><li>• Fitness Test of vehicles.</li><li>• Issue of ATR Bus Tickets &amp; Bus Passes</li><li>• Public grievances redressal and attending the queries of public on the various procedures for obtaining driving license and registration of vehicles.</li></ul> |
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## Left out Ration Card beneficiaries asked to get e-KYC done by contacting nearest FPS

Port Blair, Dec. 26

In continuation to the earlier press release dated 01.12.2023, 11.12.2023 & 16.12.2023 wherein, the Department of CS&CA has extended the last date for doing e-KYC upto 29th February, 2024 for the benefit of the left out ration card beneficiaries. Hence, all the left out Ration Card beneficiaries (APL/PHH & AAY) who have not yet completed their e-KYC due to any reason are once again requested to contact any of their nearest Fair Price Shop along with their Aadhaar numbers to get e-KYC done for all the members listed in

the ration card.

Ration Card beneficiaries can also approach the Directorate of CS&CA, Port Blair or their respective Supply Units for completing their e-KYC.

Further, it has been reported that some of the beneficiaries are not able to complete their e-KYC as the device is unable to read their finger prints due to old age, children below 12 years or for any other reason. All such beneficiaries have been requested to get their Aadhaar biometric updated at the Aadhaar enrolment center in Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affair, Port Blair or

any Aadhaar enrolment center in their respective tehsils.

FPS owners have once again been requested not to deny e-KYC whether the card holder is from any Fair Price Shop. FPS owners have also been strictly directed not to deny ration articles for simple reason that the cardholder has not done e-KYC. Strict action shall be taken on denial of ration articles to the ration card holders. For further details please contact Shri Nitin Biswas, CSI, Contact No. 9476009090 and Toll Free No. 03192-230337, a press release from Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs said.

## Educational tour organized for children of Abhhyuday Complex to Mount Manipur

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Directorate of Social Welfare recently organized an Educational tour for the children of Abhhyuday Complex at Mount Manipur. The tour provided the children with a valuable opportunity to explore their surroundings and gain hands-on learning experiences. The tour commenced with a visit to the Bambooflat Jetty. This was followed by a visit to Indane - Bambooflat Gramin Vitrak, where the children gained insights into the functioning of a Gas Distribution Center.

One of the highlights of the tour was the visit to Mount Manipur. This spot holds cultural and historical significance, and the children had the opportunity to learn about its importance. The tour concluded with a visit to the top and final location of Mount Manipur, where the children were able to enjoy the breathtaking views and learn about the natural environment of the area.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), highlighted the importance of such educational tours in providing children with practical knowledge and experiences beyond the classroom.

Master Amar Mandal, one of the children from Abhhyuday Complex, shared his experience of



the tour and expressed his gratitude to the Director of Social Welfare for organizing the educational trip.

The Directorate of Social Welfare continues to uphold its mission of social inclusion and is

committed to organizing more such events in the future, aiming to provide enriching experiences that promote a sense of belonging and joy among all CCIs, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

## 'Veer Bal Diwas' celebrated at PM Shri K V No.1

Port Blair, Dec. 26

To commemorate the martyrdom of the two sons of 10<sup>th</sup> Sikh Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh, the youngest warriors in the human history who fought their enemies at a tender age, the Vidyalaya organized a series of programmes today. The observance started on 21<sup>st</sup> December with the special Assembly programmes highlighting the sacrifice and courage of the duo. Further, daily activities were carried out emphasizing the courage & sacrifice of the boys.

26<sup>th</sup> December, the actual

day when the two boys attained martyrdom, the Vidyalaya hosted special programmes. Shri Saran Singh, the alumnus of the Vidyalaya addressed the students about the significance of the day and motivated the children towards leading a life of truthfulness and honesty.

The Principal of the Vidyalaya, Shri Sukhvinder Kumar narrated the historical evidence related to the life of the two boys and the history thereafter. Further, drawing competition and Movie show were also held, a press release from PM Shri KV No. 1, Port Blair said.

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Phone No. 9933263521  
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Contact: 9933275282

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2 BHK at Prothrapur near Atta Chakki, Vivekananda Colony.  
Contact: 9434266276 / 9933245002

**OBITUARY**

Members & their Families of RAJASTHAN MANCH, Port Blair deeply condole the sad demise of **Shri A K MAHESWARI**, R/o Junglighat behind Ayush Hospital, Port Blair who left for heavenly abode on 25th December, 2023 during 06.50 AM at Port Blair.

We convey our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in the lotus feet of God. We pray the Almighty to give strength to the family members of departed soul to bear this irreparable loss.

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President & Members  
RAJASTHAN MANCH, Port Blair



## 5<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 27/12/2023

Vishal Prasad

(20<sup>th</sup> March, 1987 - 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018)

Sending you love on your  
5<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary."

Dear Honey, a beautiful memory, beloved and treasured forever. The love you gave and the life you lived will forever be remembered. A life so beautifully lived, deserves to be beautifully remembered. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Inserted By:

Shobha Devi (Mother) & family



F. No. A-12024/1/2022-Estt-Fisheries-FISH\_AN/E-9700 /  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

Port Blair, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

**PRESS NOTE**

For filling up the vacant posts of 'Fisheries Inspector Group-C' and 'Assistant Fisheries Development Officer Group-B(NG)' in the Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration, the Computer Based Test(CBT) was held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Dollygunj, Port Blair from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM and 03.00 P.M to 5.30 PM respectively on 08.09.2023(Friday).

Accordingly, the result of the above CBTs are already uploaded in the A&N Administration's State website [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) and in the e-recruitment portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>. Now in continuation of the above the following documents are also uploaded in the above websites for information and necessary action of the candidates for both the posts:-

- 1) List of candidates for verification of documents.
- 2) The Notice regarding the documents to be produced by the candidates for verification.

The document verification will be done at Directorate of Fisheries on 04<sup>th</sup> and 05<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024 during the working hours.

The listed candidates may go through the website of A&N Administration detailed above and bring all the requisite documents/certificates etc., as detailed in the above Notice and be present at the venue on the date and time mentioned during the working hours.

ID No. 10762

Administrative Officer (Fy)

**LAND FOR SALE**

House-Site land measuring an area of 250 Sq. mtrs. situated at Teylorabad, Port Blair is ready for sale. Please Contact: M. No. 7339513184 / 9933297370

**HOUSE SITE FOR SALE**

2400 sq. Mtr. House Site converted land at Humfrey Gunj Village.

Interested Person/Party may

Contact: 9531916263

HONEY DUTT

**SEMINAR ON GST NOTICES**

(Precautions and Remedies)

VENUE LEMON TREE HOTEL (Address: Opp. To Airport Gate, Port Blair)

DATE 27/12/2023 TIME 4:00 PM DURATION 2 Hrs

WHO CAN ATTEND Business Owners | Managers | Accountants | Return Filing Agencies

KEY SPEAKER CMA Thathagath Rao Boughha

**KEY TOPICS**

Updating GST Provisions:

- Major Reasons for GST Notices
- Recent Changes in GST and Clarifications by CBIC
- GST Input Tax Credit – Allowed and Disallowed
- Know Your Supplier and Pay Your Supplier
- Reverse Charge Provisions – Tax Liability
- Significance of Correctness of HSN Codes and GST Rates
- "GST Cancellations on suo moto basis" – Future Implications
- Possible Future Notices - Precautions
- Suggested / Suitable Remedies against a GST Notice

-- Tea Break --

Q & A Session for GST and Service Tax Notices:

- Mismatch Notices for GSTR3B and GSTR2A Input Credit – Legal Provisions
- Mismatch Notices for GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B – How to Respond
- Notices u/s 73 and u/s 74 and the Penalty clauses – Legal Provisions
- Orders for Service Tax

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Rooms for Shop / Office / Residential purpose, measuring 40 Sq. mtrs. & 140 Sq. mtrs. at Haddo main road. Contact: 7063916137

**TO LET**

A 2 BHK Room is available for rent at Sunder Colony, Haddo (Near Directorate of Agriculture). Interested person may Contact on 9434296048 / 9679571572

## 9<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 27-12-2023

Late MAMMU KUMARI CHOWDHARY

Retd. Primary School Teacher

Education Department

R/o Dr. Colony, Nayagaon

"You will always remain in our

heart and soul."

Inserted by: Smti. Krishna Mavi (Sister), Mannu Singh (Brother)

and all Family members

**4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REMEMBRANCE**

Late PHAGNI PANDEY

(Retd. Govt. Servant, IP&T)

W/o Shri Santi Ranjan Pandey

R/o Dhanikhari

South Andaman

Date of Death :  
27<sup>th</sup> December 2019

"You're missed more and more each day. A year without you is almost too much to bear"

"We miss you in every walk of our lives".

Inserted by:- Shri S.R Pandey (Husband), Swadesh Pandey & Jagathi Sarkar (Son & Daughter-in-law), Swaraj Pandey (Son) and all family members & relatives.

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**TO LET**

2 BHK House 2 Nos. with all facilities, available at Industrial Estate, Land Mark Karan Trading, Dollygunj. Contact Phone No. 8309741920 & 9883581377

**RENT / TOLET**

2 BHK & 3 BHK rooms available for rent at Perm Nagar ( road side property ) with 24 hrs water supply , Sea facing view, children playing space , available for office purposes too (Commercial property) and car parking area. Interested Person, Contact -9933232808

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A spacious commercial Godown located at Prem Nagar near Electricity Office. Ideal for storage and commercial purposes (Road Side Property). Dimension 7m x 15m. Interested people: Contact 9933232808 / 8101579845

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, SUBAM SAOJAL, S/o Shri Sukharanjan Saojal, R/o Guptapara under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and states as follow:  
1) That I am the permanent resident of these Islands.  
2) That this affidavit is made for declaration of title in my father's name.  
3) That my father's actual and correct name is "SUKHARANJAN SAOJAL" which is mentioned in my all the Official Documents except in my Educational documents issued by the various Educational Institutions.  
4) That my father's name in my Educational documents issued by the various Educational Institutions is adventurously inserted as SUKHRANJAN instead of SUKHRANJAN SAOJAL.  
5) That SUKHRANJAN SAOJAL and SUKHRANJAN is one and same person.  
6) That the statement made above is true to my knowledge and belief.  
Date: 18-12-2023  
Port Blair

**FOR SALE**

Bench & Desk for Commercial and Educational purposes at Dollygunj, furniture 3 seater is in good shape and in excellent condition.  
Contact Number: 7063991003

**FOR SALE**

200 Sq. mtrs. House Site under Construction Building standing thereon at Bird Line at Prothrapur village. Contact: 9929109373 / 9434283560

**TO LET**

2 Nos, 1 BHK, fully tiled at Shivaji colony, Garacharma @ Rs. 6000/- per month.  
Contact .9474266684 / 9434298875

**TO LET**

2 BHK Flat (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) available at Dean Street Housing Co-operative Society, Link Road, Goalghar. Preferable Govt. Servant / Defence Personnel may Contact: 9679594496

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