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Port Blair, Dec. 31: The road portion from RBV Vidyalyaya Jn. to Hawaghar Jn. will be closed for all the vehicular movements for 10 days w.e.f. 2.01.2023. Hence, all the vehicles will be diverted through Hawaghar Jn., a notification issued by DM (SA) said. (Source: IP Division)

## Urban residents vexed over 'pig' rule in city

**AE Correspondent ::**  
Port Blair, Dec 31: For residents in the city, pig menace has turned vexatious over the last few months. Unrestrained rearing in thickly-populated residential areas in the city has exposed residents to various threats, particularly health hazards that pigs pose. Urban residents claim the number of pigs in the area is exploding and the appalling condition, created by excreta, other wastes, is alarming, which the authorities concerned seems to overlook. Expressing concern, a resident of Delanipur says, "It's a pig's life out here. The owners allow the pigs to defecate in the open drain alongside the residential area here and foul conditions have made life miserable for us. Doves of pigs rummage through sewage and garbage dumped here. Pigs roam around the



streets and very often they stray right in front of the houses. During the night, we run the danger of stepping on a pig." Pigs can become violent at times and there have been instances when our children have been intimidated by these stray animals. They often trespass into our homes and damage ration articles and food. The stray pigs can also be noticed straying near schools located in this region posing serious health hazards to students. Despite repeated caveats, the civic authorities have failed to contain the menace and repeated pleas to the concerned authorities have fallen on deaf ears, said another.

## GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of New Year, I convey my warmest greetings and good wishes to all my respected Islanders. Let us resolve to make it a year in which the people of the Islands in all their rich diversity unite to work towards the collective goal of inclusive development and growth. I sincerely hope that the new year would herald extraordinary progress, abundance of peace, amity and enhance all-round development in our Islands. I pray that peace and harmony of our 'Mini World' remain undisturbed and this New Year brings tranquillity, prosperity, excellent health and happiness in the lives of all residents of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. On this happy occasion let us collectively resolve to dedicate ourselves towards building a peaceful, prosperous and harmonious society.



Kuldeep Rai Shama, Member of Parliament, A & N Islands.

## GREETINGS

Mr. K. Ganeshan, Chief Editor, The Andaman Express, English & Smti Laxmi Ganeshan, Editor Andaman Express, Hindi has wished its readers a very happy New Year. May 2023 bring new hope, peace, harmony and a lot of prosperity and happiness in the lives of the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Mr. Ganeshan has urged the younger generation to keep away from evils and drug consumption and focus on career building. He has also called upon the youth to participate in sports & games which will help them become better citizens.



## GREETINGS

I Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council on behalf of all staffs and elected representatives of the Council express my warmest greetings to the Islanders for the New Year 2023. Each year is a gift that hold hope for new adventures. May our new year be filled with self-exploration discovery and growth. Happy New Year 2023 wishing all Islanders a new year filled with prosperity, joy and content.



## GREETINGS

Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-A&N Islands wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands on the occasion of New Year 2023. May the New Year bring new hope, greater peace, harmony and prosperity in the lives of the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, wished Mr. Jolly.

## Clock tower at Aberdeen Bazaar turns into banner displaying place

Port Blair, Dec 31: Clock Tower at Aberdeen Bazaar which has been constructed in memory of the victory of 1914-1920 and of the glorious dead, including the members of the Military Police Force who fell in action Captain E.B. Fawcett, formerly Assistant Commandant Subadar Muzammal Khan Naik Mancaat

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## Black colored money purse found in an Auto

Port Blair, Dec 31: A black cored money purse has been found in an auto bearing number AN-01 K 6152. On 29.12.2022 The honest driver of the auto Shri. N. Jia Ul Haq approached this daily with the purse and requested to find and handover the purse to the owner. Genuine owner of the purse may contact the office of this The Andaman Express daily Newspaper at Phoenix Bay Back side of VMR Store and collect the same after establishing the ownership of the purse.

## Memorial IAF aircraft at Raj Niwas parking needs fresh painting

Port Blair, Dec 31: The old and retired IAF aircraft displayed in the Raj Niwas parking space required the attention of the authorities as this aircraft has become a subject of neglect. The aircraft needs fresh painting as the old painting has faded away. It seems since the installation of this aircraft by the Indian Air Force in the parking space of Raj Niwas, maintenance and painting of the aircraft has not been done once. Lacking maintenance, the colour of the aircraft is fading away. The IAF or the local administration needs to give a new look to this aircraft by painting it afresh.

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# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

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### Testing year

We meet some new years effervescently but 2023 has us feeling edgy, like too much is hanging in the balance and we shouldn't jinx the silver linings. The Ukraine-Russia war was the big black swan event of 2022 and what tops the world's wish list today is that both of them find a way to negotiate peace. The world's health and wealth are also closely tied to how China manages its stop-start pandemic games. India has so far done a credible job of riding these geoeconomic headwinds, from managing inflation to rerouting its energy supplies. But the work of returning to its potential growth path will become harder if global recession builds up.

Besides this knotty economic driving, BJP is also looking at a full election calendar that will specially test its southward skills. New sops for Lingayats and Vokkaligas in Karnataka are indicative of how tough this prestige battle is. Congress's tough task is to convert Bharat Jodo Yatra's buzz into electoral successes. Rahul Gandhi must understand that power is not 'poison'; it's a necessity.

2023 will also test domestic resilience in India's favourite sport - cricket. The aesthetic detachment with which Indians could enjoy the football World Cup won't be available with the ODI World Cup, where the pain of not having won an ICC trophy since 2013 really needs healing.

But in addition to resilience, there has to be nimbleness. Past three years are proof that the unexpected happens. If, say, El Niño hurts the monsoon, government and RBI will have to go back to the drawing board, for an even tougher tightrope walk. If Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan pushes Pakistan near implosion, our security will have to step up swiftly. And if the year turns out to be unexpectedly pleasant instead, that will be a welcome breather.

### Clock tower at...

Chand, No 2312 Lance Naik Ali Sher, No.2796. Sepoy Feroze, No. 2609 is in a state of total neglect. This structure has now become a place where political parties erect their party flags and display posters and banners. The front railing of the clock tower is used by people to display banners and posters of various local events & Death Condones. Recently when this newspaper published a story about the neglected state of this tower, the agency carried out a painting of

this tower. But it has been observed that this memorial is now used by political parties to tie their party flags in the railing and display posters and banners of various social events. Obituary banners are also displayed in the front railing of this memorial. The agency manning this memorial should take note of the disrespect to this memorial and take action on people using this memorial for displaying banners and posters as the tower is a legacy of the islands.

## Traffic diversion from Dairy Farm to Junglighat road stretch

Port Blair, Dec 31: It is noticed that commuters are facing hardship in moving from Dairy Farm Junction to Junglighat due to heavy traffic congestion especially by the HGVs & Buses. To ease out the traffic congestion, A & N traffic Police has decided to implement the following diversion of vehicles on Pilot basis from 03/01/2023 (Tuesday). All HGVs & Buses intending to proceed towards Junglighat from Dairy Farm shall take the route via Vijay Baugh, J/Ghat. No HGVs & Buses will be allowed to proceed towards

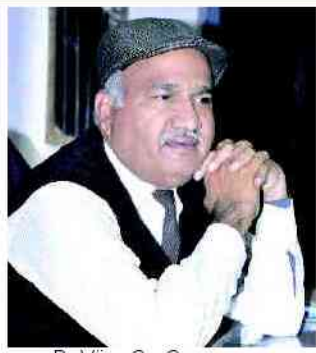
Junglighat via Hayat Singh Jn. No HGVs & Buses (except engaged in Airport Construction work) will be allowed to proceed via Hayat Singh Jn. Also, no vehicles except two wheelers will be allowed to proceed towards Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm via Junglighat Old CCS Jn. A & N Traffic Police is striving to provide safer & smoother vehicular arrangements for the road users. Hence, all the general public are hereby advised to cooperate with the Traffic Police to successfully implement the above directions.

## 15th Annual Athletic Meet of VKZPV School Held

Port Blair, Dec 31: The Annual Sports Day of Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya (VKZPV) Diglipur was held in RK Gram, Diglipur on Saturday, 31 December 2022. Deputy Education Officer Mr. R.P. Pandey graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, he unfurled the athletic meet flag and lit the ceremonial torch, and declared the sports meet open. Slow march past with sports carried out by the students. The teachers along with the Principal Shri Mani Mohan Hira organised various sports. Boys and girls showcased their hidden talents by actively taking part in all the events. The winners were

awarded medals, prizes, and certificates. The parents had come in big numbers and they were enthused to see their children doing marvelous march past, fantastic drills, etc. Ms. Stuthy of Class X was adjudged as overall champion in this sports meet. At the end Up- Adhyaksh Shri Mahadev Gain praised the efforts of the children and the school administration in putting up a worthy performance. He congratulated the winners and encouraged all the participants to always strive for the best. The sports meet was declared closed by the Up- Adhyaksh by lowering the Sports Meet Flag. (Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

# HOW TO SCORE 100% MARKS IN MATHS



By Vijay GarG

Mathematics can be a nightmare to some students whereas fun for some others. It is basically because of the same reason. You either get it completely right or entirely wrong. Its not like a language subject wherein there can be a maybe. And that is also the reason that it is definitely possible to score 100/100 marks in maths. People say that only the students with a rational bent of mind understand mathematics. But it is not so. Mathematics is subject which helps in developing a rational thinking and a logical approach in students. A student cannot be made to fall in love with mathematics overnight but following are some tips to improve your score in maths and even help you achieve full marks in maths.

**During Exam Preparations:** Make a separate register for theorems, formulae and methodologies. Maths is all about

theorems, concepts and formulae, and its always wise to keep them handy. You can read and brush them up even when you are on the move and this practice also comes to rescue when you are having a last minute revision. Solve Problems yourself. Whereas it is good to go through and understand different types of problems, it is very important to solve them yourself. Knowing theories and concept is necessary but to learn their application is inescapable if you want to score full marks in maths. You have to solve each by yourself, minimum 3-4 times over the course of time. Understand your syllabus. Understanding your portions and the weightage attached to different sections helps you in deciding how much time to dedicate to each section. For example, if you know that there will be just a 5 marks question from a particular section, you do not have to dedicate a week practicing those sums.

**Practice Papers:** Practice papers are a good way to mentally prepare yourself for what you are going to get in the exams. The more you solve these, more confidence you will gain towards your achievement of scoring the highest score. Also, it is important to understand that you need not wait for your syllabus to finish before you start solving these. As you go on finishing different sections, you can find the respective questions from

the sample papers and solve them side by side. Address your problem areas outright. There may be times when you are solving a sample paper and you come across some questions which you cannot solve. While it is convenient to keep them aside to clear later, but over a period of time these accumulate and become a burden for you. Time Management: It is not easy to be a maths champion. You must take out some time every day to solve mathematical problems in order to score 100/100 marks in maths, even when you have dedicated a particular day to some other subject. This can range from a quick half an hour of going through your register of formulae and methodologies, or dedicating couple of hours to solve sample papers.

**During Examination:** Clean Paper and margin: The cleaner, the better. You should keep in mind that the examiner needs to understand each and every step how you have arrived at an answer and unfortunately he does not have much time to dedicate on a single problem. Keep your paper free from cutting and overwriting, and draw clean margins to do the rough work. A clean paper also reflects an uncluttered mind. Marks are in the steps: whenever you go through a solution and understand its rationale, pay special focus on how the different steps progress. You cannot

cram answers and achieve full marks in maths, so just paying heed to the figures in the examples is a waste of your time. Instead you must learn the various steps involved. Remember that even if you attempt and write some steps, you will definitely secure some marks for each step, irrespective of whether your answer is correct or incorrect. Figures and Graphs: Figures and graphs can fetch you easy marks if made with a little concentration. For this, keep a ruler which has sharp and smooth side and a pencil which is well sharpened. These, if you have practised well, constitute the simplest parts of the exam and you can aim to finish this as soon as you get your paper. Finish familiar questions first. Read the question paper thoroughly before you start solving the questions. While it is natural to be stuck on the

questions which you find unfamiliar but you must remember that you have to finish your examination in a stipulated time. In order to achieve 100/100 marks in maths, you must strategize to first finish the questions you know and then move on to the unfamiliar questions. Revise, revise, and revise: Once you are through with writing the paper, take a deep breath and revise it thoroughly. In the first revision check whether you have attempted all questions or not. This is important because you might not have solved the questions in a given order. In the second revision check the steps and the rest. If time still remains, go through the sheet once again! To achieve 100/100 marks in maths, Understand the basic concept first and then try solving as many problems as possible. Remember that there are no shortcuts in maths!



## Pele dies at 82: Football superstars, leaders, celebrities pay tribute to the 'King'

Port Blair, Dec. 31: Brazil football legend Pele, whose real name was Edson Arantes do Nascimento, died due to cancer at the age of 82 late on Thursday. Pele, who is also a three-time World Cup winner, was one of the greatest names in the world of football and scored a record 1,281 goals in his two-decade-long career. The legend had undergone treatment for colon cancer in 2021. Since October this year, he was not keeping well. He had been hospitalised for the last month with multiple ailments. His agent Joe Fraga confirmed that Pele died at the Albert Einstein hospital in Sao Paulo on Thursday, December 29, at 11:57 pm (3:27 pm as per Brazil time). Brazil's record scorer, Nicknamed "the Black Pearl" and "the King", won three World Cups as a player, in 1958, 1962, and 1970. Pelé was one of only three players to have scored in four World Cups. Soon after the news broke out wishes and tributes started pouring in on social media from football legends, players, and celebrities, like superstars Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappe, Cristiano Ronaldo, and Neymar. Leading the pack, superstar Messi, who recently lifted the FIFA World Cup with Argentina, posted his tribute on his official Instagram account. Mbappe, who has been frequently compared to Pele for his skills, shared a photo of him with the Brazilian legend and wrote: "The king of football has left us but his legacy will never be forgotten." Harry Kane, captain of the England national team, tweeted Pele was a true inspiration and one of the greatest to ever play the game. Portuguese football sensation Cristiano Ronaldo wrote a heartfelt note for King Pele and said he will remain an inspiration for millions for years to come. "A simple goodbye to the eternal King Pelé will never be enough to express the pain that hits the entire world of football at this moment. An inspiration for so many millions, a reference of yesterday, today, and always. The affection he has always shown for me was reciprocal in every moment we shared, even at distance. He will never be forgotten and his memory will last forever in each and every one of us football



lovers. Rest in peace, King Pelé. Argentine star footballer Gabriel Batistuta took to Twitter and said "Thank you for everything you gave to the world of football. Brazilian football sensation Neymar took to Instagram and paid tribute to his country's hero. Besides football superstars, past and present, many leaders paid their heartfelt tribute to the three-time World Cup winner. President Joe Biden wrote on Twitter: "For a sport that brings the world together like no other, Pelé's rise from humble beginnings to soccer legend is a story of what is possible. Today, Jill and I's thoughts are with his family and all those who loved him." Former US presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama too paid their tributes on Twitter remembering Pele as a humanitarian and global icon inspiring generations after generations. Pele was the ace goal scorer for the football club Santos and Brazil's national team. For Santos, he scored 643 goals in 659 games, and for Canarinho, he netted 77 goals in 92 appearances. When he first won the football World Cup with Brazil in 1958, that moment marked the rise of the first sporting star of colour. Legendary Dutch footballer Johan Cruyff said Pele's impact on football in the following words: "Pele was the only footballer who surpassed the boundaries of logic." (Source: Business Today)

## Rupee ends 2022 as worst-performing Asian currency: Report

Port Blair, Dec. 31: The Indian rupee ended 2022 as the worst-performing Asian currency with a fall of 10.14%, its biggest annual decline since 2013, as the dollar rocketed on the U.S. Federal Reserve's aggressive monetary policy stance to tame inflation. The rupee finished the year at 82.72 to the U.S. currency, down from 74.33 at the end of 2021, while the dollar index was headed for its biggest yearly gain since 2015. The rupee was also a victim of a rally in oil prices sparked by the Russia-Ukraine conflict, which pushed India's current account deficit to a record high in the September quarter in absolute

terms. Heading into 2023, market participants believe the rupee would trade with an appreciation bias, finding relief from easing commodity prices and hopeful of foreign investors continuing to buy Indian equities. "The Fed could keep rates higher for longer than anticipated and if the slowdown in developed economies turns into a prolonged recession, India's exports could



be hit severely, which are two key risks for the rupee," said Raj Deepak Singh, head of derivatives research at ICICI Securities. Most traders and analysts expect the currency to move between a tight 81.50-83.50 range in the first quarter. Equity inflows would be a key metric to watch for the rupee for foreign investors as well, analysts said. But considering several uncertainties heading into 2023, such as tight monetary policy conditions, likely recession in some economies and an ongoing geopolitical conflict, gauging the direction of share markets had become tough, they added. (Source: ST)

## 1st War of Kings Open International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2022



Port Blair, Dec. 31: The proud moment for the Islanders as Shrihaan Karmakar, a young budding chess player who is student of class III, KV-2 Port Blair has brought laurels to the islands by securing 7th Position

in under 09 Category in the 1st War of Kings Open International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2022 that held at Kolkata, West Bengal from 26th December 2022 to 31st December 2022. He has been

awarded with a Trophy and Certificate. Around 240 players across India & abroad took part in the prestigious event that held for 6 days over 9 rounds under Swiss System in Classical time control.

## Local artists enthralls audience at Corbyn's Cove

Port Blair, Dec. 31: A number of patriotic songs dedicated to the motherland presented by the well-known artists from these Islands entertained the audience at Corbyn's Cove Beach. The Tourism Department in association with the Department of Art & Culture & Kala Kendra Society organized a Patriotic Musical evening to commemorate the anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in these Islands. The singers through their renditions paid rich tributes to the martyrs who fought for the cause of the motherland. The artists of Melody Stars and Sur



Saptak presented an array of songs that not only were in praise of the nation, but also paid great tributes to the freedom fighters of the country. The musical renditions also focused on the heritage of India as well as the

diversity and unity. Songs such as 'yahan harkadam k adampdhar badlerang', 'Aye mere watanke logo' captivated the audience at the sprawling Corbyn's Cove Beach. (Source: IP Division)

## PRESS NOTE

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## Five significant changes in India's education sector in 2022



Port Blair, Dec. 31: The education sector is inherently dynamic owing to the influence of new-age pedagogy, advancement in technology, and the rapidly evolving profiles of learners and teachers. This change has only been accelerated by the onset of the Covid pandemic and the education sector's resilience in recovering from the disruption caused by the closure of institutions. In the year 2022, the sector not just returned to relative normalcy but also made some notable strides toward what may be described as the new paradigm in education. Major innovations and changes in the

MOOC courses related to NIOS, e-Pathshala web portal, and the National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER) which provides e-content for students, teachers, educators, and parents. The year 2022 saw the stress on innovations in education delivery through television, radio, and online platforms. Beyond government initiatives, private institutions strengthened their digital infrastructure, trained teachers in ICT, and incorporated blended learning and hybrid learning programmes within the curricula. This digitalisation helped to make education accessible to a large

number of learners and is proving to be a step towards meeting SDG goal number 4 for creating a sustainable society.

**Focus on Holistic Education and Mental Health and Well-being of Students-** Curricula across institutions incorporate learning loss recovery programmes in 2022. The focus shifted toward holistic education with a balanced approach toward knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes. Many institutions adopted the Health Education Curriculum to instill health awareness in learners. Customized programmes to promote the mental health and well-being of students were included.

**NEP 2020 implementation-**

The National Education Policy is a visionary document that aims to make education holistic, integrated, immersive, and engaging. Its implementation hit a bump with the onset of Covid-19 but picked pace in 2022. Under the aegis of AICTE, institutes are setting up innovation centers to promote the culture of innovation. Special capacity-building programmes for teachers have been launched in schools and colleges. The setting up of the National Research Foundation (NRF) was put on a fast track.

**Thrust On**

**Internationalism-** Greater avenues were explored for further internationalization of Indian education. Traditionally, Indian students have sought learning opportunities in higher education institutions abroad. The trend, however, seems to be reversing in the last few years. In 2022 as well, there was an increased focus on making India a destination country of choice for international students. All efforts must be made to take these initiatives ahead in 2023 if India is to continue down the road of creating competent human capital to emerge as a developed nation and a knowledge superpower.



education sector were inspired by the precious lessons taken from the pandemic. There was a heightened emphasis on technology integration, collaboration, skill generation, risk mitigation, forecasting, and the development of several soft skills, such as creative thinking, critical thinking, and conflict resolution. Among the slew of changes witnessed in India's education sector in 2022, a few stand out the most.

**Digitalisation of Education-** The thrust for greater digitalization of education has been made by the government through several initiatives, such as DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing), online

industry skills, such as innovation and creativity skills, technology skills, and interpersonal skills in students. The pedagogy also saw a transformation. Going beyond developing academic excellence in learners, the educators adopted innovative pedagogies that comprised personalized learning, self-paced learning, student-driven learning, and problem-based and collaborative learning aimed at building global citizenship skills. The start-up culture boomed with over 24 new unicorns. Correspondingly, business education tended towards developing entrepreneurial competencies to fuel the aspirations of young graduates dreaming of creating



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(3) Smti. Haleema Bibi,  
D/o Shri. Khaja Shah all  
are Resident of  
Tusnabad village, under  
Ferrargunj Tehsil,  
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## STS e-bus killed one in Swaraj Dweep

Swaraj Dweep, Dec.31: The STS e-bus killed one lady today morning near TSG hotel in Swaraj Dweep. The 53 years old Mrs. Srimati alighted from a local private bus and stood on the roadside. The STS e-bus which was passing by dragged her on the rear wheels. She was dead on

the spot. The bus not stopped with this. The general public on her return journey stopped the bus, beat the driver, and handed him over to the police. Speaking to The Andaman Express her relative said that the driver was under the influence of alcohol said that he didn't come to know about the accident. The Police arrested the driver and seized the e-bus and investigating further. The bus goes from Swaraj Dweep jetty to Radhanagar beach.

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1. NIT No. 44/EE/CD-II/2022-23, Name of work: Renovation of GPA Qtrs. Nos. Type-I/PPT/77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 (11 Nos.) at Satellite Colony, CD-II, APWD Prothrapur., Estimated Cost put to bid: 43,55,873/-, Earnest money: 87,117/- Period of Completion: 06 (Six) months (Tender ID: 2022\_APWD\_8679\_1)
2. NIT No.19/SE/CC-I/2022-23, Name of work: Face-lifting, repair & maintenance of Helicopter Terminal building and Administrative Hanger building alongwith construction of retaining wall cum compound wall along the road side adjacent to Inter Island Helicopter Terminal Port Blair. Estimated Cost put to bid: 1,39,58,249/-, Earnest money: 2,79,165/- Period of Completion: 06 (Six) months (Tender ID: 2022\_APWD\_8678\_1).

The last date of bid submission will be 11/01/2023 upto 1500 hours. The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>  
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## UIDAI advises residents to not share Aadhaar openly in public domain

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has advised residents not to share their Aadhaar openly in the public domain, particularly on social media and other public platforms. Electronics and IT Ministry said, Aadhaar card holders should not disclose their Aadhaar OTP to any unauthorized entity and



refrain from sharing m-Aadhaar PIN with anyone. It has asked the card holders to use Aadhaar confidentially to avail benefits and services, but observe the same level of caution as they do in the case of any other identity document. Aadhaar is a resident's digital ID, and it works as a single source of online and offline identity verification for residents across the country. Residents can use their Aadhaar number to verify and validate their identity credentials either electronically or through offline verification. The Ministry said, UIDAI also provides the facility of Aadhaar locking as well as biometric locking. If a resident is not likely to use Aadhaar for a period of time, he or she may lock Aadhaar or biometrics for such a time period. The same can be unlocked conveniently and instantly, as and when required.

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Application are invited from eligible candidate in the prescribed Proforma (Annexure-A ) who possess the requisite qualifications for filling up the vacant posts of "MAZDOOR" Group "C" (Industrial ) in the Working Plan Division, Department of Environment and Forest, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Haddo, Port Blair as per the details given below:-

1.	Name of the Post	Mazdoor
2.	No. of Vacancy	11 (05-UR, 04-OBC, 01-ST , 01-EWS)
3.	Category	Group "C" Industrial
4.	Scale of Pay	Pay Band - ` 18,000 to 56,900-(Level-I)
5.	Age Limit	For Male – 18 to 33 years For Female—18 to 38 years (Age relaxable for Govt. Servants and ST candidates up to 05 years and for OBC up to 03 years in accordance with the instruction/orders issued by the Govt. of India)
6.	Educational Qualification	1. Secondary School Examination (X <sup>th</sup> Std.) passed from a recognized Board/Institution. 2. Should qualify the trade test as prescribed in the applicable Recruitment Rule. 3. Must have good physique. Desirable: - Knowledge of Hindi.

**Important Instructions:-**

1. Applications addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Division, Department of Environment & Forest, Haddo , Port Blair – 744102, giving detailed particulars of the candidate together with attested copies of all valid certificate showing Age, Educational Qualification and Employment Registration Card ( If any ), Category Certificate of those who seek reservation under any of such categories and two recent passport size photographs (one duly self attested affixed on application form and second photo may be enclosed with application form), should reach the Working Plan Division Office within 30 days from the date of publication in Newspapers.

2. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date of receipt of applications i.e. **31/01/2023**

3. Candidates already registered with the local Employment Exchange, Port Blair may also apply quoting their Registration Number and date.

4. Applications received even by post on expiry of the last date shall not be entertained.

5. Unsigned and incomplete application will not be entertained.

6. The eligible candidates will have to appear before the Selection Committee for the Trade Test, on the date and time fixed by the division which may be specified/announced through News Papers/AIR/Mass Media etc.

Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Working Plan Division,  
Haddo, Port Blair.  
ANNEXURE-A

**FORMAT**

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF MAZDOOR IN WORKING PLAN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR

Paste passport size photograph duly self attested

(Also attach a spare copy of passport size photograph).

1.	Name in Block Letters	
2.	Father's Name	
3.	Sex (Male/Female)	
4.	Date of Birth	
5.	(i) Present Address for Communication	Phone/Contact No. ....
	(ii) Permanent Address	Phone/Contact No. ....
6.	Educational Qualification	
7.	Category (General/OBC/ST/EWS) etc	
<p>I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after my selection, my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled.</p> <p>I have read the provisions in the employment notice of the Department of Environment and Forests carefully and I hereby undertake to abide by them.</p> <p>I further declare that I fulfil all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualification etc. prescribed for the post of Mazdoor.</p> <p>Place: _____ Date: <b>IP/9516/22</b> <b>2022/MediaRelease/1147</b> (Signature of the Applicant)</p>		





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