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Thought for today
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No ray of hope for 43 DRMs disengaged by Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman

:: AE Correspondent ::
Port Blair, Sept 23: In order to run the office affairs in a smooth manner at the Zilla Parishad office, 43 daily rated workers, both unskilled and highly skilled workers were engaged on mandays in the Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman. As per reports, the DRMs were disengaged past 8 months as North & Middle Andaman Zilla Parishad is running shortage of fund. The Zilla Parishad was providing salary to these DRMs from their contingency fund, but as the Zilla Parishad is facing severe shortage of fund, the 43 daily rated workers are rendered jobless past 8 months. Even now, the N&M Andaman Zilla Parishad has no plans for their re-engagement. Considered as the backbone of Zilla Parishad Office, these DRMs were very handy in the smooth running of affairs in

the Zilla Parishad North & Middle Andaman. While some highly educated DRMs were engaged for office related works, others were used for cleaning of office premises as well as performing other tasks. Absence of DRM engaged as Safaikaramcharis has resulted in non-cleaning of toilet block and office premises which is leading to unhygienic condition, both inside and outer premises of the ZP office. The dis-engagement of DRMs have not only hampered office related works, but has also negatively impacted the infrastructure development projects in this region as bills of contractors are not cleared on time. Works related to new estimates for development projects are not being prepared. Old bills of the civil contractors have been pending for the last two year. As a result, contractors are unable to procure construction



materials. As per reports, several contractors in the region, who bagged projects and completed them on time, are struggling to get their payments from the agency. Even security deposits furnished by the contractors are not being released as a result of which contractors are unable to pay wages to labourers engaged by them. "Several contractors in the North and Middle Andaman region are struggling to get their payments for completed projects of the Zilla Parishad. It is now several months since various projects of the Zilla Parishad in this region have been completed by various contractors. However, the agency is still not releasing our payments. We are under huge debts as payments to labourers, cost of materials purchased for

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MP demands to place sufficient number of Little Bins/ Garbage Bins in all tourists spots

Port Blair, Sept 23: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Secretary of PBMC to place a sufficient number of Little Bins/ Garbage Bins along the entire marina park stretch right from Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex to Flag Point, for the convenience of visitors. He also requested the Secretary PBMC to conduct a survey of Little Bins/ Garbage Bins in other prominent tourist places in Port Blair city and place sufficient numbers of such Little Bins/ Garbage Bins, so that our Tourists spots remain clean all the time. In a letter addressed to the Secretary of PBMC the Member of Parliament mentioned that the entire marina park stretch right from Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex to



Flag Point, was recently given a facelift, which has enhanced the beauty of this area. He added that the walkway from Marina Park to Flag point has become one of the most beautiful places in Port Blair for morning and evening walks. But he pointed out that the entire road stretch lacks a sufficient number of Little Bins/ Garbage Bins. During

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Animal Husbandry. Dept. completed induction process in 2019; Result awaited

Posts in Animal Husbandry department not filled despite completion of induction process

:: K. Ganeshan ::
Port Blair, Sept 23: The

Department of Animal Husbandry initiated recruitment process for filling of vacant posts of



Enumerator (4 Nos.), Lab. Assistant (1 No.), Agriculture Demonstrator (2 Nos.), Driver OG (5 Nos.) and Tractor Driver (2 Nos.) in the year 2019. Written tests for all these posts were completed on 28-06-2019 and the trade test for the post of Tractor Driver was held on 15-07-2019. But appointment orders to successful candidates were not issued as the process was derailed due to COVID pandemic. All the documents pertaining to the recruitment process are reportedly kept in a strong room. The applicants of the recruitment

process are awaiting release of results of the induction process. Since normalcy has been restored after COVID-19 pandemic and several recruitment processes are in pipeline, applicants of the subject recruitment process are hoping for early release of results. Over two years have passed since the commencement of the induction process, so it will be wise to release the result as many of the participating candidates may get over aged. Those who could not succeed may look for other options.

Vishal expresses gratitude to LG

Port Blair, Sept 23: Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Committee Member, BJP has thanked & expressed his gratitude to the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, as well as all other officials involved in the process for considering the request to grant adequate compensation to the father of two deceased children of the same family, who recently lost their lives in the same incident of drowning at Hope Town, South Andaman. - Source : BJP

New measures for Industries Dept. for effective reach: DPC-S/A

Emphasises on training and promoting village level small scale industries

Port Blair, Sept 23: The District Planning Committee-South Andaman has recommended new initiatives for effective reach of Industries Department to beneficiaries. In its recently held meeting, the committee recommended several measures to ensure extension of benefits to beneficiaries at grass root level. Following are the major suggestions made by the Committee to UT Administration for execution in phased but time bound manner. Now the Administration will scrutinise the proposals and do the needful.

- Establishment of industrial hub at Manglutan village.
- Commercial charges levied on domestic water supply should be reconsidered.
- Organising of PMEGP awareness camp at Swaraj Dweep island.
- Issue of loan to PMEGPY beneficiaries once again after repayment of loan amount
- Awareness camp at village level regarding all schemes of industries department
- Imparting training to the villagers on micro and small-scale industries in all panchayats.
- Depute department

- offices/staff to attend Gram Sabha Meeting
- Training programme suitable to the housewife should be organised.
- Providing training on tailoring computer course etc.
- Appointing Contractas instructor for tailoring from already trained population of nearby location.
- Imparting training on making plates and glasses from areca nut leaves.
- Paper cup industry should be installed by the department
- Setting up of tailoring

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CPI(M) conducts corner meetings in city

Port Blair, Sept 23: As part of the All India Campaign by the CPI (M) on "the Increasing Assaults of the BJP central government on people's livelihood", the Port Blair City Area Committee of the CPI (M) has begun a two-day corner meetings and campaign. The party conducted corner meetings (22.09.2022) at Haddo, Delanipur, Prem Nagar and Junglighat areas. Speaking at these meetings, Shri D. Laxman Rao, State Secretariat Member of the Party criticized the central government for the

spiraling prices of essential items and said that BJP's promises of bringing down the prices made during the Parliament Elections in 2014 has turned out to be a hollow. He criticized the BJP government at the centre for not taking any steps for providing job to the youth in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Shri SP Kalairajan, State Organising Committee Member came down heavily on the BJP government and its Administration in the islands for the increasing

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DC(SA) hands over ex-gratia relief to father of deceased boys of Hope Town

Port Blair, Sept 23: An unfortunate tragedy at Anna

Nagar village under Hope Town Gram Panchayat was reported



on 31st August, 2022 wherein two brothers Bobby Tamang (15) & Bishal Bahadur Tamang (12) drowned by falling into a ditch at Hope Town village under Ferrargunj Tehsil in South Andaman District. Taking proactive steps to provide immediate ex-gratia relief/ financial assistance to the next of kin of the deceased persons, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS along with Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS handed

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Training camp by NSO

:: Revathi ::
Port Blair, Sept 23: Field Operations Division of National Statistical Office under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India will be organizing a Regional Training Camp on Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) from Sept. 26 to 28, 2022 in the office premises. Shri K. Hareeswaran, Joint Director, National Statistical Office, South Zone, Bengaluru will

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DBRAIT to co-host startupsXchange

Port Blair, Sept 23: DBRAIT will be co-hosting an exclusive event 'StartupsXchange Launchpad' as Event Outreach Partner in these islands for Women entrepreneurs with 10000 startupsindia (10KSI), a community comprising 1000+ entrepreneurs, 300+ angel investors, 100+ VCs & PE funds, 100+ CXOs, 300+ mentors, and India's leading incubation centers and Ecels like IIT Bombay, IIT Madras, Pune Startup Fest, Atal Incubation Centers (AIC), India Blockchain Alliance and many more. 'StartupsXchange' is

India's 1st platform exclusive for women entrepreneurs to pitch to investors and would be a great opportunity for the femalepreneurs to connect to global startup ecosystem. The event will be held online on 1st October, 2022 from 5 pm onwards and will include StartupsXchange 2022 awards to appreciate & recognize women entrepreneurs whose contribution is unmatched in the startup ecosystem followed by panel discussion by global investors, venture capitals and experts.

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1 lakh cases pending in lower courts for more than 30 years

NEW DELHI: Pendency in Indian courts is hardly breaking news, but did you know that there are more than a lakh cases in district and taluka courts pending for over 30 years? Or that just four states account for over 90% of these? These include over 67,000 criminal cases and more than 33,000 related to civil matters. With 41,210 such cases, Uttar Pradesh leads the list and is followed by Maharashtra with 23,483, West Bengal with 14,345 and Bihar with 11,713 cases. That's a total of nearly 91,000 between just these four states. True, they are all large states, but they account for only about 42% of India's population, so it clearly



is not just a function of size. Odisha (4,248) and Gujarat (2,826) are the only other states that have over a thousand cases each pending for over 30 years. There are no cases with over three decades of pendency in

Chandigarh, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Ladakh, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim. The count is one for Uttarakhand and Puducherry, while it's less

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Multi-specialty health camp to mark Seva Pakhwada by State BJP

Port Blair, Sept 23: The State unit of Bharatiya Janata Party led by its President, Shri Ajoy Bairagi is celebrating various programmes to commemorate the 72nd Birthday of Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi from 17th

September as Seva Pakhwada. During this Seva Pakhwada, Multi Specialty Health Camp is being organised by the party with the Directorate of Health Services at various places from today. Today

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Blood donation camp



Port Blair, Sept 23: The Sant Nirankari Mandal, Branch Port Blair will be organizing its "23rd blood donation camp at Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan, Junglighat, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 25th September, 2022 (Sunday) from 0930 hrs. onwards. All the Islanders are cordially welcome to attend the camp for this noble cause. - Source : SNM

Civic Chief, SVC participates in National Mayors Conf. at Gandhi Nagar

Port Blair, Sept 23: The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council Smt. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, along with Shri. Aziz-Ur-Rahman, Sr. Vice Chairperson, PBMC participated in the National Mayor's conference held at Gandhi

Nagar, Gujarat. The National Mayor's conference held from 20th to 21st September was organized by the Bharatiya Janata Party (Good governance Wing). The conference was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra

Modi through Video Conference. In the inaugural address, the Prime Minister highlighted various developmental works around the Country and also said that Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities are now becoming

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

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Tread lightly

GoI has put out a draft Indian Telecommunication Bill, inviting comments. When drawing up the final bill, GoI should note some legitimate concerns. Telcos have for years wanted the same regulations to apply to them and apps that provide communications services. There's some merit in this. But it's also true that telcos' services are based on the use of spectrum, a key national resource that's auctioned (or allocated), whereas apps ride on the internet. So exact equivalence is hard to establish. More important, if OTT services are asked to obtain licences just as telcos have to, India's attraction as a global digital hub, the tempo for domestic innovation, creative interfaces with the global ecosystem, all of this will suffer. That's not what a major digital player with big ambitions should be looking at. As for regulating these apps, there are enough laws to deal with them. Licensing is undesirable not because these apps deserve special treatment but because letting an internet ecosystem flourish is in India's economic interest.

Indeed, another proposal in the draft – changing the name and scope of the universal service obligation fund – is a more progressive idea in this context. The draft says this fund will also be used to spur investment in R&D. If used wisely, this can be the public trigger for private innovations in communications technology. India still hasn't created an app or a technology in this space that's a world-beater. If GoI can choose talent wisely and fund the incubation period relatively generously, chances will improve. And if there are Indian apps that compete with (largely) American apps, competition will keep everyone on their toes. Unsurprisingly, the draft says state agencies will have wide powers to intercept messages for national security and other broadly defined reasons. Does this mean encrypted messaging services, whether or not they are licensed, agreeing to formally providing a backdoor to GoI? How will that pan out? And will these interception requirements be different from those in other laws? These are critical questions. But the most critical is what happens to privacy, what are the guardrails for protecting it?

ON RS 125 CR TRAIL AND GROWING IS BRAND OF TERROR: WHY CENTRAL AGENCIES SWOOPED DOWN ON PFI

More than Rs 125 crore raised illegally from foreign countries and remitted through hawala channels, deposited and projected as legal money, raised the hackles of investigating agencies, who unearthed how funds were not only coming in illegally but also being pumped into radicalising youth across several states.

The Centre's unprecedented crackdown and coordinated action against the Popular Front of India (PFI) by multiple security and intelligence agencies was an outcome of this funding and distribution pattern.

The agencies had already told the union home ministry that the targeted minority youth were either falling victim to extremist ideology or being motivated to join proscribed terror outfits like ISIS.

The IS threat was closer home than imagined, with the outfit's modules, particularly in the Gulf, allegedly eyeing the network of the PFI as a front to recruit and carry out terror acts.

Investigators said that the PFI, with its vast network spanning more than 15 states, was being used as well-oiled machinery not only to disturb social harmony and incite communal tensions but to provide arms training in terror camps.

Whether lone wolf attacks (as seen in Rajasthan and Maharashtra) or coordinated terror strikes, central agencies found the threat was bigger than previously understood when

some PFI members were found fuelling the anti-CAA protests in 2020.

The crackdown by ED, NIA, Intelligence Bureau and state police

NCB offering their premises.

The crackdown on PFI comes only second to the clampdown on the Students Islamic Movement of India



forces against the PFI was overseen by Union home minister Amit Shah and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval who closely monitored the situation as raids were carried out at more than 100 locations in 15 states. Over 100 top leaders and cadres were arrested through the night into the morning hours on Thursday.

NIA chief Dinkar Gupta, additional DG Atul Kulkarni and his team of 300 officials monitored the action by staying in the office the entire night. Thursday night was also spent finding lockups for the 18 accused in Delhi, with Delhi police and

(SIMI), which was banned in 2001. At that time, the SIMI leadership went underground overnight, only to resurface in a new avatar that officials believe was more radical and potent.

The metamorphosis of terror outfits isn't a new phenomenon. The rise of PFI has remained a thorn for successive governments at the Centre and states as they saw ex-SIMI members slipping in and using the platform to feed extremism and carry out their nefarious designs.

Investigators said the domestic crackdown became necessary given the surge in ISIS and Al Qaeda

modules in the Gulf where the PFI's well-oiled network was becoming a lucrative option for these outfits to recruit more cadres and carry out terror acts.

Intelligence officials said the decimation of ISIS in Iraq, Syria, Yemen and even Afghanistan led to their dispersal and most of the cadre chose Qatar and Turkey as their landing bases. It's here they got a chance to engage closely with PFI's front organisations and, in turn, tap the Indian diaspora to spread its tentacles in India, said a senior security official.

The primary charges on terror funding against PFI and frontal organisations will be probed by the ED – the first central agency to crack down on the alleged hawala networks of the outfit.

On Thursday, Shafaeque Daru Rahima, accused of collecting funds from Gulf countries; Moham med Parvez Ahmed, PFI Delhi president Ilyas Ahmed, PFI Delhi general secretary and Abdul Muqeed, PFI office secretary, were arrested by the ED on money laundering charges. These four top functionaries are in the ED's net while the remaining leaders and cadres are either in the NIA custody or with respective state police forces following their arrests.

Shafaeque, hailing from Kannur, has been charged with collecting money from abroad, especially the Gulf countries. Investigators said he has links with Rauf Shareef, national general secretary of Campus Front of

India, who was arrested in 2020 in a money laundering case. In 2021, a can of worms was opened when the Uttar Pradesh Special Task Force (STF) decided to interrogate him on charges of inciting communal tensions in Hathras following the brutal assault and death of a woman there.

A popular leader of the PFI's student wing, Shareef's case drew a lot of attention and resistance from the outfit, but investigating agencies like the NIA and ED smelled a larger conspiracy where links ran not just from Kerala to UP but touched states like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Puducherry and even foreign shores.

During the last two years, financial trails and common links between various cases registered by different agencies were identified that gave an idea of the pan-India threat by radical elements, said an official.

The challenge, however, will be to interrogate all arrested in different parts of the country, confront them with each other, and produce the evidence in courts to substantiate the charges without allowing the cases to drag in court for a long time. A time-consuming exercise for investigators, but senior government officials said the tough part is over with the raids, allowing the collection of a lot of material evidence to build a strong legal case.

- Source : Theweek

Rahul told me a non-Gandhi should be Cong president: Gehlot



Confirming that he is in the fray for the Congress party president's post, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said on Friday that Rahul Gandhi has made it clear that no one from the Gandhi family should become the party chief.

Gehlot, who was in Kerala to join Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra,' said: "I requested him multiple times to accept everyone's wish that he returns as Congress President. He told me he had decided that no one from the Gandhi family should become the next chief."

"Rahulji told me I know they

want me to be chief and I respect their wishes but I have decided, for a reason, that a non-Gandhi should be Congress president," he added.

The senior leader, who will take on Shashi Tharoor for the post, added that he will fix the date to file the nominations soon. "It's a need for the opposition to be strong, looking at the current position of the country," Gehlot added.

Gehlot said Congress General Secretary Ajay Maken and party president Sonia Gandhi will decide the further proceedings if he becomes the

party president.

On Thursday, Rahul confirmed the "one person, one post" norm in the party amid reports that Gehlot would seek to retain his chief ministerial post if he became the Congress president. This means that Gehlot will have to resign from the post of chief minister if elected, thereby paving way for his rival Sachin Pilot. However, speculations are rife that Gehlot would want one of his loyalists to take over as the chief minister and is likely to suggest the name of Speaker C.P. Joshi to the post. - Source : Theweek

No ray of hope for 43 DRMs...

The projects are pending for months. The administration should take concrete steps to address the situation. How will we run out families? We're unable to pay wages to our labourers," said a contractor of Mayabunder. "Despite sky-rocketing prices of construction materials, contractors here have ensured timely completion of developmental projects. We

purchased materials and made payments to workers by obtaining loans from Banks with the hope that the Zilla Parishad would promptly release our payments after completion of the works. But since the attachment order of the Court, our payments have been held up. Despite submission of bills on time after completion of works, our bills have not been settled and we are unable to pay

the bank interests on time. Small time contractors are the worst-hit as they are reeling under huge debts. Even Security Deposits are not being released for completed projects. The administration should take note of the plight of the contractors and work out a mechanism to settle the payment of contractors in a time bound manner," said some others.

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MP demands to...

evening hours many visitors buy food and eat while taking a walk but in the entire stretch they do not get any litter bins. Hence he requested the Secretary PBMC

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to place a sufficient number of Little Bins/ Garbage Bins along the road stretch for the use of visitors.

- Source : Media Cell, MP

CPI(M) conducts...

unemployment in the islands. Shri NKP Nair, City Area Committee Member of the Party also addressed the meetings

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and explained in detail the anti-working class policies being pursued by the BJP government

DC(SA) hands over...

over the financial benefits of Rs. 3,00,000/- to Shri Kul Bahadur Tamang, father of the deceased children in terms of the norms of assistance from the scheme A & N Island Scheme for

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providing financial assistance to victims of accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF/SDRF norms approved by the Government of India.

Training camp ...

inaugurate the camp on Sept 26. Shri S. Prakash, Senior Statistical Officer will conduct the camp. During the camp, necessary training will be imparted to the officials to carry out the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises. This survey is

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devoted exclusively to economic and operational characteristics of unincorporated non-agricultural enterprises in manufacturing, trade and other services sector. The survey will commence from October, 2022 and will continue up to September 2023.

DBRAIT to co-host ...

Interested women entrepreneurs from these Islands may register their nomination for the StartupsXchange2022 awards using the application link: <https://forms.gle/>

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1 lakh cases pending ...

than 10 for Himachal Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar islands. Among large states, Haryana has the lowest number with only 14 such cases. The count is below

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100 for Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Manipur and J&K. For the remaining states, the number is between 100 and 1,000.

Multi-specialty health...

Health Camp was organised at HWC. Rangachang Similar Health Camp will be organised at District Hospital, Garacharma and Panchayat Kendra, Neil Island Tomorrow. Shri Ajay Bairagi has requested the general public to

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avail the benefits of this Health camps. The entire programme of Health Camp is coordinated by Shri Sanna Rao, State Vice President and State Incharge of the Health Camp Programme. - Source : BJP

Civic Chief, SVC...

the center of economic activities and we all should focus on developing industry clusters in those areas. Further he also exhorted that small vendors must get training to use digital payment system and also insisted upon the Mayors to take initiative to ensure the same. The BJP party president Shri. J.P. Nadda also briefed the gathering at the conference. Shri. Hardeep Singh

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Puri, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI widely briefed about the Smart City Mission being undertaken in the major cities of the country. The Chairperson also interacted with various Mayors of the states and took stock of the various best practices being followed by various Corporations the conference culminated on 21st September 2022. - Source : PBMC

Festive season to get merrier; survey shows 1 in 3 households to spend over Rs 10,000

The arrival of October heralds India's vibrant festive season. Festivities over the past two years have been muted due to the pandemic. This year is expected to draw people out of their homes in joyous celebrations. A recent survey shows that one in three Indian households will spend over Rs 10,000 this festive season. Largely money would be spent on Diwali supplies, home renovations and groceries, according to the survey conducted by Local Circles, a community social media platform. The overall festive season spending this year is likely to exceed \$ 32 billion, states the survey.

The findings of the survey

also revealed that footfall in stores and markets is expected to see a rise by 20 per cent

The survey was based on responses received from over 58,000 household consumers located in 362 districts of India. Of the responses, 64 per cent of respondents were men and 36 per cent were women. 44 per cent of respondents were from tier 1, 33 per cent were from tier 2 and 23 per cent of respondents were from tier 3, 4 and rural districts.

With the prices of fuel and essentials like milk and edible oil spiking, people, especially from the middle and lower classes are facing the heat 65 per cent of the households plan to spend this festive season while 35 per

cent said they would refrain from spending.

According to the survey, of those planning to spend during the festive season, 3 per cent of households plan to spend Rs 1 lakh or more. While, 9 per cent plan to spend between Rs 50,000-1 lakh, 6 per cent between Rs 10,000-20,000 and 17 per cent between Rs 5,000-10,000. The study has also found that the prevalence of Covid has dipped and therefore there is an increase in people stepping out for shopping.

49 per cent of household consumers want to be physically present in stores, malls or markets. Last year, the percentage of such people was 40 while this year it has risen to

49 per cent and this is largely due to reduced Covid cases and Covid fear. Safety concerns and convenience, had last year, saw 13 per cent of consumers opting for home delivery. Online shopping has come down from 13 per cent in 2021 to 5 per cent in 2022 the survey reports reads.

Also, the survey showed that 35 per cent of household consumers are planning to spend on Diwali supplies and 26 per cent are planning to spend on festive groceries, and 13 per cent on home renovation products. All in all, 2022 is likely to be a strong festive season and should give the needed impetus to the manufacturing, services and travel and tourism sector.

- Source : Theweek

COVID-19 status

Port Blair, Sept 22: One positive case has been detected yesterday in A&N Islands from incoming flight passengers who arrived here Tuesday. Yesterday, 10 flights with 1809 passengers arrived, out of which, 1678 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 111 passengers and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 19 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 18 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. RAT was also conducted on 9 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus, no positive case has been detected.

MP condoles death of Damayanthi Amma

Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has deeply condoled the sad demise of Mata Amritanandamayi's mother Damayanthi Amma, who passed away at her residence at Amritapuri Ashram in Kollam at 2.50 pm on Monday (19 September 2022). She was 97. She is the wife of the late Sugunandan, of Edamannell in Kollam's Amritapuri. "I am saddened by the news about the sad demise of the mother of our beloved Amma, Mata Amritanandamayi. My deepest condolence to the bereaved family members," the Member of Parliament mentioned in his message.

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **K.USMAN** (new name) previously called **USMAN** (old name), doing business (give profession or vocation) and resident of S.J. Lane, New Circuit House, Haddo village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District (address) solemnly declare:-

- 1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue wholly renounce / relinquish and abandon the use of my former name / surname of **USMAN** and in place thereof. I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname **K. USMAN** and so that I and my wife. Children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name / surname, but assumed name/ surname of **K. USMAN**.
- 2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall all the times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **K. USMAN** as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
- 3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed name/ surname of **K. USMAN** accordingly.
- 4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of **USMAN** and affix **K.USMAN** my signature and seal, if any, this..... Day of September, 2022.

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Before applying applicants should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility criteria as mentioned in the advertisement for the post. The selected candidates will be placed on probation for a period of one year. ISP Nashik selection will be based on Online Test/ Skill Test and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Nashik [Maharashtra]. India Security Press Recruitment notification & NSP Nashik SPMCIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ ispnasik.spmcil.com. No other means/mode of application will be accepted. More details of SPMCIL latest vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, admit card, answer key, merit list, selection list, result, upcoming central govt notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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I Shri Nalini Kanta Mistry, S/o Late Priyanath Mistry, Rio Jagannathdera village, under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare the following:-

That, as per my Aadhaar card bearing No. 728124451636, Islander Identity card bearing No. 10105800392401 and my FIC bearing No. 353000187759 my correct and actual name is recorded as NALINI KANTA MISTRY. But by bonafide mistake my name is recorded in ROR of Jagannathdera in holding No. 32 as NALLU MISTRY instead of NALINI KANTA MISTRY.

That NALINI KANTA MISTRY and NALLU MISTRY is a same and genuine person.

This affidavit is executed by me for rectification my name in the ROR of Jagannathdera village.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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PFRDA Recruitment 2022 (New), Apply for Officer Grade A Vacancies

PFRDA Recruitment 2022 | Officer Posts | Total Vacancies 22 | Last Date 07.10.2022 | Download PFRDA Assistant Manager Notification @ www.pfrda.org.in

PFRDA Recruitment 2022: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority has announced new employment notice [Advt. no. 02/2022] on 09.09.2022 for appointment of Officer Grade 'A' (Assistant Manager) in General, Finance & Accounts, Information Technology, Research (Economics), Legal and Official Language (Rajbhasha) Streams. As per the PFRDA Recruitment Notification, it is going to start the online process from 15.09.2022 and online process will be ended on 07.10.2022. Applicants who are searching jobs in central govt those candidates kindly use this PFRDA Jobs 2022. There are 22 vacancies will be assigned for PFRDA Officer Grade A Vacancy.

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CPCB Recruitment 2022 | Senior Scientific Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 14 | Last Date 17.10.2022 | Download CPCB Recruitment Notification @ www.cpcb.nic.in

CPCB Recruitment 2022: New job notification [Advt. No. 01/Dep./2022-Admin.(R)] has been published @ www.cpcb.nic.in on 19.09.2022. Applications are invited by Central Pollution Control Board for the post of Senior Administrative Officer, Law Officer, Senior Scientific Assistant & Private Secretary on deputation basis. As per the CPCB recruitment notification, there are 14 vacancies to be filled by CPCB and post wise vacancy details are given below. Aspirants who are seeking central Govt jobs in Delhi those candidates kindly submit the application form to given address on or before 17.10.2022

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SAIL Recruitment 2022: Steel Authority of India Limited - Rourkela Steel Plant is going to start the online registration process on 06.09.2022 to fill up 333 vacancies for its Plant at Rourkela, Odisha and for its different Mines (Odisha Group of Mines) in Odisha. Now it has circulated new notice [Advt. No. 01/2022] on 29.08.2022 for Assistant Manager, Operator-cum-Technician, Mining Foreman, Surveyor, Mining Male, Fire Operator, Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver, Attendant-cum-Technician & Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) posts. Candidates who want to get central govt jobs in Odisha kindly make online registration up to 30.09.2022

Male candidates only can apply for the post of Fire Operator (Trainee), Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver (Trainee). SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant Recruitment Notification & SAIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ www.sailcareers.com. SAIL Rourkela selection will be based on Computer Based Test (CBT)/ Interview/Skill Test/ Trade Test / PAT and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Odisha State. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of www.sailcareers.com recruitment, SAIL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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BSF Recruitment 2022, Apply 1300+ ASI & Other Vacancies

BSF Recruitment 2022 | Head Constable Posts | Vacancies 1312 | Last Date 19.09.2022 | Download BSF Jobs Notification @ www.bsf.gov.in

BSF Recruitment 2022: Border Security Force has recently released advertisement notification for recruitment of Head Constable (Road operator) and HC (Radio Mechanic). Applicants looking for central government jobs with desired qualifications are instructed to apply through online mode. Online application link will be enabled on 20.08.2022. As per the notification, there are 1312 vacancies are available for the above said posts. The last date for the submission of application form is 19.09.2022. Candidates are instructed to apply in the online link given in the official website only.

Candidates can refer BSF notification for detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, physical standard, etc. Initially, candidates will be appointed on temporary basis but likely to become permanent in future. BSF Recruitment notification can be downloaded @ www.bsf.gov.in. Both male and female Indian citizens are eligible to apply for this BSF HC posts. Candidates are advised to furnish valid Email Id & Mobile no while filling up the application form, in case of communications through individuals shall be made through the Email/ SMS.

Candidates may refer www.recruitment.bsf.gov.in recruitment page for further details. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with dailyrecruitment to get regular job notification from various organizations across India.

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022, Apply Field Assistant, Forester & Other Vacancies

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022 | Field Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date: 19.09.2022 | Download ICFRE IFGTB Notification @ ifgtb.icfre.gov.in

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022: Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB) is going to fill up 16 vacancies at Coimbatore. Recently it has announced new employment notice [No.CTR-1/24-111/2021/JRF/Vol.III] on 25.08.2022 for above said posts. It invites online mode application from eligible candidates and online applications will be received up to 19.09.2022. Applicants who are searching Jobs in Tamilnadu kindly apply this IFGTB Jobs. As per the ICFRE IFGTB Recruitment Notification, candidates will be hired for Senior Project Associate, Senior Research Fellow, Project Associate, Senior Project Fellow, Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant & Field Assistant posts. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project period or earlier depending on the performance of the candidates. Interview will be conducted for selection of suitable candidates and interview will be held on 27.09.2022. Applicants who want to get 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. IFGTB ICFRE Recruitment notification & IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment apply online link is available @ ifgtb.icfre.gov.in.

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NASA WILL DELIBERATELY CRASH ROBOT SPACECRAFT INTO AN ASTEROID

In the first-of-its kind, save-the-world experiment, NASA is about to clobber a small, harmless asteroid millions of miles away.

A spacecraft named Dart will zero in on the asteroid Monday, intent on slamming it head-on at 14,000 mph (22,500 kph). The impact should be just enough to nudge the asteroid into a slightly tighter orbit around its companion space rock — demonstrating that if a killer asteroid ever heads our way, we'd stand a fighting chance of diverting it.

"This is stuff of science-fiction books and really corny episodes of 'Star Trek' from when I was a kid, and now it's real," NASA program scientist Tom Statler said Thursday.

Cameras and telescopes will watch the crash, but it will take days or even weeks to find out if it actually changed the orbit.

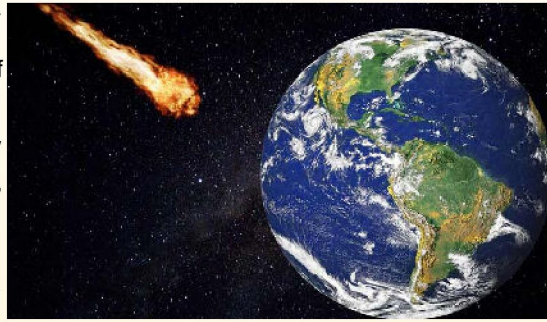
The \$325 million planetary defense test began with Dart's launch last fall.

The asteroid with the bull's-eye on it is Dimorphos, about 7 million miles (9.6 million kilometers) from Earth. It is actually the puny sidekick of a 2,500-foot (780-meter) asteroid named Didymos, Greek for twin. Discovered in 1996, Didymos is spinning so fast that scientists believe it flung off material that eventually formed a moonlet. Dimorphos — roughly 525 feet (160 meters) across — orbits its parent body at a distance of less than a mile (1.2 kilometers).

The size of a small vending machine at 1,260 pounds (570 kilograms), the spacecraft will slam into roughly 11 billion pounds (5 billion kilograms) of asteroid. "Sometimes we describe it as running a golf cart into a Great Pyramid," said Chabot.

Unless Dart misses — NASA puts the odds of that happening at less than 10% — it will be the end of the road for Dart. If it goes screaming past both space rocks, it will encounter them again in a couple years for Take 2. Little Dimorphos completes a lap around big Didymos every 11 hours and

55 minutes. The impact by Dart should shave about 10 minutes off that. Although the strike itself should be immediately apparent, it could take a few weeks or more to verify the moonlet's tweaked orbit. Cameras on Dart and a mini tagalong satellite will capture the collision up close. Telescopes on all seven continents, along with the Hubble and Webb space



telescopes and NASA's asteroid-hunting Lucy spacecraft, may see a bright flash as Dart smacks Dimorphos and sends streams of rock and dirt cascading into space. The observatories will track the pair of asteroids as they circle the sun, to see if Dart altered Dimorphos' orbit. In 2024, a European spacecraft named Hera will retrace Dart's journey to measure the impact results.

Although the intended nudge should change the moonlet's position only slightly, that will add up to a major shift over time, according to Chabot. "So if you were going to do this for planetary defense, you would do it five, 10, 15, 20 years in advance in order for this technique to work," she said. Even if Dart misses, the experiment still will provide valuable insight, said NASA program executive Andrea Riley. "This is why we test. We want to do it now rather than when there's an actual need," she said.

Planet Earth is on an asteroid-chasing roll. NASA has close to a pound (450 grams) of rubble collected from asteroid Bennu headed to Earth. The stash should arrive next September. Japan was the first to retrieve asteroid samples, accomplishing the feat twice. China hopes to follow suit

with a mission launching in 2025. NASA's Lucy spacecraft, meanwhile, is headed to asteroids near Jupiter, after launching last year. Another spacecraft, Near-Earth Asteroid Scout, is loaded into NASA's new moon rocket awaiting liftoff; it will use a solar sail to fly past a space rock that's less than 60 feet (18 meters) next year. In the next few years, NASA also plans to launch a census-taking telescope to identify hard-to-find asteroids that could pose risks. One asteroid mission is grounded while an independent review board weighs its future. NASA's Psyche spacecraft should have launched this year to a metal-rich asteroid between Mars and Jupiter, but the team couldn't test the flight software in time.

Hollywood has churned out dozens of killer-space-rock movies over the decades, including 1998's "Armageddon" which brought Bruce Willis to Cape Canaveral for filming, and

last year's "Don't Look Up" with Leonardo DiCaprio leading an all-star cast. NASA's planetary defense officer, Lindley Johnson, figures he's seen them all since 1979's "Meteor," his personal favorite. "Since Sean Connery played me," while some of the sci-fi films are more accurate than others, he noted, entertainment always wins out. The good news is that the coast seems clear for the next century, with no known threats. Otherwise, "it would be like the movies, right?" said NASA's science mission chief Thomas Zurbuchen. What's worrisome, though, are the unknown threats. Fewer than half of the 460-foot (140-meter) objects have been confirmed, with millions of smaller but still dangerous objects zooming around. "These threats are real, and what makes this time special, is we can do something about it," Zurbuchen said. Not by blowing up an asteroid as Willis' character did — that would be a last, last-minute resort — or by begging government leaders to take action as DiCaprio's character did in vain. If time allows, the best tactic could be to nudge the menacing asteroid out of our way, like Dart. - Source: The Week



Former India captain Dilip Tirkey elected Hockey India president

NEW DELHI: Former India captain Dilip Tirkey, who was the frontrunner for the post of Hockey India president, was elected unopposed for the top job on Friday.

Hockey India elections were scheduled to be held on October 1 but the results were declared in advance as there were no contestants for any of the posts, paving the way for the incumbent candidates to be elected unopposed as per the federation's Constitution.

Tirkey was elected after Uttar Pradesh Hockey chief Rakesh Katyal and Hockey Jharkhand's Bhola Nath Singh, who were in the fray for the president's post, withdrew their nominations on Friday.

Bhola Nath has been elected unopposed as secretary general. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has approved Tirkey and his team's appointments.

In a letter, the FIH said that when the number of contesting candidates for any post is equal to or less than the number of posts, they shall be deemed to have been elected unopposed as per election by-laws on the Hockey India website.

"Therefore, we are pleased to observe that the Executive Board of Hockey India stands elected as has been put on the website of Hockey India and that the posts election was unanimous for all posts," it said.

The game's governing body appreciated the efforts of the three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA), which included Justice Anil R Dave, SY Quraishi and Zafar Iqbal, for smoothly conducting the election process.

"We are delighted that the election process has been completed and a democratic body is now in place. We extend our congratulations to Dr Dilip Tirkey, Bhola Nath Singh and Sekar J Manoharan and look forward to working with them closely," it added.

Tirkey took to Twitter to thank the CoA and FIH and said he will work towards taking Indian hockey to the next level.

"I will ensure that Indian hockey reaches to new heights," he tweeted.

Bhola Nath said he decided to withdraw his nomination for the president's post to enable a great player like Tirkey to take up the



reigns. "I withdrew after due consultation with Dilip Tirkey. He is a legend and we have decided to work jointly for the good of Indian hockey. Our aim is to see India win the Olympic gold again," Bhola Nath told PTI.

"We will also work towards the development of the game at the grassroots level and make domestic hockey stronger."

The other non-contested members of Hockey India are Asima Ali (vice president) of Hockey Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka's SVS Subramanya Gupta (vice president), Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu's Sekar J Manoharan (treasurer), Hockey Rajasthan's Arti Singh (joint secretary) and Hockey Haryana's Sunil Malik (joint secretary).

The five executive board members are Arun Kumar Sarswat (Hockey Rajasthan), Asmita Lakra (Hockey Jharkhand), Gurpreet Kaur (Delhi Hockey), V Sunil Kumar (Kerala Hockey) and Tapan Kumar Das (Assam Hockey).

MEA advises Indians in Canada to be vigilant in view of rise in 'hate crime'

India on Friday advised its nationals in Canada and those travelling to that country to exercise due caution and remain vigilant in view of the "sharp increase in incidents of hate crimes, sectarian violence and anti-India activities" there. In an advisory, the Ministry of External Affairs also said the High Commission/Consulates General in Canada have taken up these incidents with the Canadian authorities and requested them to investigate the said crimes and take appropriate action, the release said. The perpetrators of



these crimes have not been brought to justice so far in Canada, the MEA said. "In view of the increasing incidents of crimes as

described above, Indian nationals and students from India in Canada and those proceeding to Canada for travel or education are advised

to exercise due caution and remain vigilant", the advisory said. Indian nationals and students from India in Canada may also register with the High Commission of India in Ottawa or the Consulates General of India in Toronto and Vancouver through their respective websites, or the MADAD portal madad.gov.in, the ministry said. The registration would enable the High Commission and the Consulates General to better connect with Indian citizens in Canada in the event of any requirement or emergency, it added. - Source: The Week

Abhay Singh wins SRFI Indian Tour Chennai leg title; Sunayna Kuruvilla falters in final

CHENNAI: India's Abhay Singh posted an easy 11-4, 11-3, 11-4 win in 22 minutes over Egypt's Khaled Labib to win the men's title in the HCL-SRFI Indian Tour 2022 Chennai leg on Friday.

The Indian player, seeded fourth, who had defeated the top-seed Egyptian Yassin Elshafie in the semifinals, appeared in good touch and made short work of Labib, the third-seed. It was

Abhay Singh's fourth PSA title. In the women's final, No.1 seed Kenzy Ayman had things easy against Indian star Sunayna Kuruvilla, winning 11-7, 11-2, 11-6 in 23 minutes. The tournament

saw participation of 48 players across 10 countries including Canada, Egypt, France, Japan, Russia, and Spain, apart from India.

- Source: Timesofindia

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