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## Things to Know

1. Name the folk dance of Andhra Pradesh?

Ans. Kuchipudi, Vilasini Natyam, Andhra Natyam, etc.

2. When is International Mother Language Day celebrated?

Ans. 21 February

3. Name the Father of the Indian Constitution?

Ans. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

4. Who penned the book 'Wings of Fire'?

Ans. APJ Abdul Kalam and Arun Tiwari.

5. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

Ans. Jawaharlal Nehru

6. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India?

Ans. Indira Gandhi

7. Name the national bird of the United States of America?

Ans. Bald Eagle

8. Name the deepest ocean in the world?

Ans. Pacific Ocean

9. Name the smallest bone in the human body?

Ans. Stapes

10. Name the gas which is filled in balloons?

Ans. Helium

11. Which two rivers merge in Devprayag to form the River Ganga?

Ans. Alakananda and Bhagirathi rivers

12. Name the deepest oceanic trench on Earth?

Ans. Mariana Trench

13. Aizawl is the capital of which state of India?

Ans. Mizoram

14. Name the country which has no capital?

Ans. Nauru

15. Name the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir?

Ans. Srinagar

16. Who is the executive head of the Union Territories?

Ans. President

17. How many States and Union Territories are there in India?

Ans. 28 States and 8 Union Territories

18. Which day is celebrated as Environment Day?

Ans. 5 June

19. Bucharest is the capital of which country?

Ans. Romania

20. Name the seven colours of the Rainbow?

Ans. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

## Recruitment process under the shadow of suspicion

Department of Fisheries with the support of DBRAIT is going to conduct open competitive recruitment examination for filling up the post of Assistant Fisheries Development Officer and Fisheries Inspector lying vacant in the Fisheries Department.

Questions are always raised whenever

DBRAIT is involved in a recruitment process. There are always allegations of nepotism as on most of the occasions one or more persons from the family of staff members of DBRAIT mysteriously find their name in the list of selected candidates.

Considering the fact that livelihood of deserving candidates

is involved in all selection process, transparency and accountability should be the prime criteria during a recruitment process. Avoiding DBRAIT and entrusting this work to some other agency will keep away the administration from the shadow of suspicion.

Even though ANIIDCO came up in these Islands with the motto of extensive development of these islands, it ventured into liquor business with an eye on profit making. Since then ANIIDCO has been doing substantive liquor business and this is one of the major revenue generating sector of this organization.

Since the day an SOP was issued by the administration to tide over power crisis in the city, ANIIDCO Wine Shop started closing at 7pm instead of 8pm. The logic behind such a move is incomprehensible. On the

contrary it has proven to be counterproductive as it has given rise to mushrooming of bootleggers in the city. The graph of illegal sale of liquor had suddenly gone up.

Million dollar question is why an organization minting money through liquor sale is not providing power backup facility to run the show? These Wine shops are so poorly managed that doing digital transaction here is merely impossible. On the other hand an additional amount of ten rupees is charged often at the cash counter for each bottle of liquor in the pre-

text that they do not have change. If surprise raid is done, it can be seen that the cash in the cash box will be much more than the sale made. Verification of stock register will also reveal some startling facts about some missing brands from the Wine Shop which are freely available with bootleggers.

Tourists visiting here complain that Port Blair city does not have good evening destination. By the time they finish Light and Sound Show and return back, most of the shops are closed. Tourists vying for some

leisurely drinks at night are always in for a huge disappointment.

Management of ANIIDCO should ponder over this issue of rising number of bootleggers. Snapping of power supply cannot be reason for closing the Wine Shop before time. Instead, digitalization should be given prime importance in this competitive market where consumers are ready to pay double the price for liquor from wherever it is available. Even, if it promotes illegal sale of liquor round the clock.

## Cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over South East Bay of Bengal

In view of recent cyclonic alert as per Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) report, Cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over South East Bay of Bengal, which may concentrate into a deep depression over South East Bay of Bengal, the Electricity Department appeals to the consumers to pass information to the nearest site office if they

observe Hash, abnormal sound in the power system so that the technical team can reach and solve the problem. The falling and snapping of line could be dangerous; hence the citizens are requested to report such happenings to the nearest Site Offices, Police Stations, Fire Brigade so that safety measures can be taken. They are

also requested stay away from the snapped lines. The consumers/general public can also report the aforesaid situation over phone to the Electricity Control Room on Toll-free telephone number 18003451111 or Telephone No. 03192-235250 & 03192-230323, for immediate attention and quick action.

## 163rd Birth Day of Viswakabi Rabindranath Thakur

Andaman Sangeet Academy (ASA) Junglighat, Port Blair, celebrated the "163rd Birth Day of Viswakabi Rabindranath Thakur" on 9th May 2023, Tuesday. The programme has been arranged Hasmatuba Community Hall, Port Blair at 6.00pm. Shri Kishore Brahma, Head Master of Education Deptt. of A & N Administration was the Chief Guest in this cultural programme. The Function was inaugurat-

ed with the floral tribute on the portrait of R. N. Thakur by the Chief Guest, President and others. Shri Tapas Kumar Das, President of ASA welcomed the gathering.

The members of Andaman Sangeet Academy (ASA) presented an inaugural song 'Hey Nutan'. After that one-by-one music teacher, students and lovers presented solo song, group dance in front of gathering. Audience was mes-

merized of speech by the Chief Guest Shri Kishore Brahma. Academy was arranged a special memento for the performers which is handed over by the chief guest. The audience was enjoyed entire the programme.

The programme was concluded at 8.30pm with the vote of thanks by Shri Soumen Home Chowdhury, the General Secretary of Andaman Sangeet Academy (ASA), Junglighat, Port Blair.

The Port Blair Municipal Council has initiated several measures to improve water infrastructure within the city to cope with the existing demand. As part of this, cleaning and desilting of the existing ponds and wells are being undertaken. PBMC has installed bore wells at various places to mitigate the present crisis to meet the demand of the adjoining areas of New Pahargaon. In order to arrest wastage of water, PBMC has issued advisory to install bell type float valves. Apart from this, inspection teams con-

stituted by the Council are carrying out house to house/commercial/institution inspections to check for its compliance. PBMC has strengthened its Complaint Mechanism to arrest leakage of water.

To mitigate the existing scarcity within the city, the A & N Administration is trying to fill up the gap by bringing water from Little Andaman by Ships and barges which is subsequently transported to command tank for further distribution.

The A & N Adminis-

tration and PBMC have initiated both short and long term measures to alleviate the water scarcity in the Islands. As a proactive measure, the A & N Administration has invited suggestions from general public on ways and means to augment water supply in Port Blair through email- waterportblair@gmail.com other measures like rejuvenation of non-functional ponds, abandoned Japanese wells, identification of water streams and any other water sources are being under-


taken. The water level at Dhanikari Dam has gone down due to inadequate rains. The A & N Administration and PBMC are working hand in hand to arrange and distribute water in the most efficient manner. PBMC has wholeheartedly requested the general public to cooperate. "We request the support of all citizens to conserve and optimize water usage at all levels. Appealing to citizens: 'Let's Save Water Together'.

## 24x7 grievance handling mechanism for addressing issues related to power supply set up by Electricity Deptt.


All electricity consumers have been informed that a Grievance Handling Mechanism for handling issues of the

consumers related to power supply has been put in place for 24x7 hrs. All consumers facing any issues of power supply


may call @18003451111 (Toll-free telephone number) to register their complaints.



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Cruise Ship 'Insignia' carrying 458 tourists arrived at Haddo Wharf from Colombo today morning. The cruise tourists while disembarking from the ship were given a traditional welcome by the staff of IP&T Department in the Passenger Terminal premises at Haddo Wharf. The tourists on board the vessel visited various tourist interest spots in and around the town. They also visited National Memorial Cellular Jail.





## संपादकीय

# मार्क्स की वो 4 बातें, जिनसे बदली हमारी जिंदगी

जिन्होंने २०वीं शताब्दी का इतिहास पढ़ा होगा, वो इस बात से सहमत होंगे कि मार्क्स की क्रांतिकारी राजनीति की विरासत मुश्किलों भरी रही है।

१. वो बच्चों को स्कूल भेजना चाहते थे, न कि काम पर

कई लोगों इस वाक्य को एक बयान के तौर पर ले सकते हैं पर साल १८४८ में, जब कार्ल मार्क्स कम्युनिस्ट घोषणापत्र लिख रहे थे, तब उन्होंने बाल श्रम का जिक्र किया था।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संघ के साल २०१६ में जारी आंकड़ों के मुताबिक आज भी दुनिया में दस में से एक बच्चा बाल श्रमिक है।

बहुत सारे बच्चे कारखाना को छोड़कर स्कूल जा रहे हैं तो यह कार्ल मार्क्स की ही देन है।

द ग्रेट इकोनॉमिस्ट की लेखिका लिंगा यूह कहती हैं, 'मार्क्स के साल १८४८ में जारी घोषणापत्र में बच्चों को निजी स्कूलों में मुफ्त शिक्षा देना उनके दस बिंदुओं में से एक था। कारखानों में बाल श्रम पर रोक का भी जिक्र उनके घोषणा पत्र में किया गया था।'

२. वो चाहते थे कि आप अपनी जिंदगी के मालिक खुद हों

क्या आज आप दिन के २४ घंटे और सप्ताह के सात दिन काम करते हैं? काम के समय में लंच ब्रेक लेते हैं? एक उम्र के बाद आपको रिटायर होना और पेंशन उठाने का हक है?

अगर आपका जबाब हां में है तो आप कार्ल मार्क्स को धन्यवाद कह सकते हैं।

लंदन स्कूल ऑफ इकोनॉमिक्स के प्रोफेसर माइक सैवेज कहते हैं, 'पहले आपको ज्यादा लंबे वक्त तक काम करने को कहा जाता था, आपका समय आपका नहीं होता था और आप अपने खुद की जिंदगी के लिए नहीं सोच पाते थे।'

कार्ल मार्क्स ने लिखा था कि कैसे एक पूंजीवादी समाज में लोगों को जीने के लिए श्रम बेचना उसकी मजबूरी बना दिया जाएगा।

मार्क्स के अनुसार अधिकांश समय आपको आपकी मेहनत के हिसाब से पैसे नहीं दिए जाते थे और आपका शोषण किया जाता था।

मार्क्स चाहते थे कि हमारी जिंदगी पर हमारा खुद का अधिकार हो, हमारा जीना सबसे ऊपर हो। वो चाहते थे कि हम आजाद हो और हमारे अंदर सृजनात्मक क्षमता का विकास हो।

सैवेज कहते हैं, 'जिसल में मार्क्स कहते हैं कि हमलोगों को वैसा जीवन जीना चाहिए जिसका मूल्यांकन काम से न हो। एक ऐसा जीवन जिसका मालिक हम खुद हो, जहां हम खुद यह तय कर सकें कि हमें कैसे जीना है। आज इसी सोच के साथ लोग जीना चाहते हैं।'

३. वो चाहते थे कि हम अपने पसंद का काम करें

आपका काम आपको खुशी देता है जब आपको अपने मन का काम करने को मिलता है।

जो हम जीवन में चाहते हैं, या फिर तय करते हैं, उसमें रचनात्मक मौके मिले और हम उसका प्रदर्शन कर सकें तो यह हमारे लिए अच्छा होता है।

लेकिन जब आप दुखी करने वाला काम करते हैं, जहां आपका मन नहीं लगता है तो आप निराशा होते हैं।

ये शब्द किसी मोटिवेशनल गुरु के नहीं हैं बल्कि १९वीं शताब्दी के कार्ल मार्क्स ने कही थीं।

साल १८४४ में लिखी उनकी किताब में उन्होंने काम की संतुष्टि को इंसान की बेहतरी से जोड़कर देखा था। वो पहले शर्ख्स थे जिन्होंने इस तरह की बात पहली बार की थी।

उनका तर्क था कि हम अपना अधिकांश समय काम करने में खर्च करते हैं, इसलिए यह जरूरी है कि उस काम से हमें खुशी मिले।

४. वो चाहते थे कि हम भेदभाव का विरोध करें

अगर समाज में कोई व्यक्ति गलत है, अगर आप महसूस कर रहे हैं कि किसी के साथ अन्याय, भेदभाव या गलत हो रहा है, आप उसके खिलाफ विरोध करें। आप संगठित हों, आप प्रदर्शन करें और उस परिवर्तन को रोकने के लिए संघर्ष करें।

संगठित विरोध के कारण कई देशों की सामाजिक दशा बदली। रंग भेदभाव, समलैंगिकता और जाति आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ कानून बने।

लंदन में होने वाले मार्क्सवादी त्योहार के आयोजकों में से एक लुईस निलसन के अनुसार, समाज को बदलने के लिए क्रांति की जरूरत होती है। हमलोग समाज की बेहतरी के लिए विरोध प्रदर्शन करते हैं। इस तरह आम लोगों ने आठ घंटे के काम करने का अधिकार पाया।

कार्ल मार्क्स की व्याख्या एक दार्शनिक के रूप में की जाती है, पर निलसन इससे असहमत दिखते हैं। वो कहते हैं, 'जो कुछ भी उन्होंने लिखा और किया, वो एक



## Formation of well marked low pressure area over adjoining South Andaman Sea Fishermen advised not to venture into sea till May 13

As per the Meteorological Department's weather report, thundersquall (wind speed reaching 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and heavy to very heavy rain (07-20 cm) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 10. Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands. Heavy

to very heavy rain (07-20 cm) is also likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Islands and heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Islands on May 11.

Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and heavy rain (07-11 cm) is also likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Islands

on May 12. Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 13.

Due to the formation of well marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman Sea and very likely intensification of the system into a cyclonic storm, Fishermen of Andaman & Nicobar coasts have been advised not to

venture into the sea till May 13.

For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

## ANRKM of granting 1/30th was raising since 2021



Andaman & Nicobar Administration has taken a welfare measure towards the economic well being of the working class DRMs by granting 1/30th of Pay to all DRMs of Andaman & Nicobar Administration and autonomous bodies. Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh (ANRKM) and its affiliated associations namely, APWD Karmachari Sangh, Nagarpalika Swachhthta Kar-

machari Sangh (NSKS) and all other an affiliated service association express sincere gratitude to Maninya Modi ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri. Amit Shah ji, Union Home Minister, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Maninya Chief Secretary and the Secretary (Perl) for the efforts taken to enhance the pay of working DRMs. The demand of ANRKM of granting 1/30th was raising since 2021 which

today materialised and efforts of all persons involved for this noble cause is praise worthy. Among others we would like to express our thanks to Shri. Vishal Jolly ji, NEC Member, BJP for continuing the efforts in the interest of larger working class. A delegation ANRKM and APWD Karmachari Sangh today met the Chief Secretary and expressed our heartfelt thanks in the betterment

of working class in this Union Territory. All the DRMs of PBMC gathered in front of PBMC HQ and expressed gratitude towards A & N Administration, Shri. Vishal Jolly ji, Nagarpalika Swachhthta Karmachari Sangh and Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh for uplifting their economic condition.

दर्शन की तरह लगते हैं पर जब आप उनके जीवन और कामों को गौर से देखेंगे तो आप पाएंगे कि वो एक एक्टिविस्ट थे। उन्होंने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कामगार संघ की स्थापना की। वो गरीब लोगों के साथ हड़ताल में शामिल हुए।

निलसन कहते हैं, 'महिलाओं ने वोट देने का अधिकार कैसे प्राप्त किया? यह संसद से नहीं दिया, बल्कि इसलिए प्राप्त किया क्योंकि वो संगठित हुए और प्रदर्शन किया। हमलोग को शनिवार और रविवार को छुट्टी कैसे नसीब हुई? इसलिए नसीब हुई क्योंकि सभी मजदूर संगठित हुए और हड़ताल पर गए।'

५. उन्होंने सरकारों, बिजनेस घरानों और मीडिया के गठजोड़ पर नजर रखने को कहा आपको कैसा लगेगा अगर सरकार और बड़े बिजनेस घराने सांठगांठ कर लें? क्या आप सुरक्षित महसूस करेंगे अगर गूगल चीन को आपकी सारी जानकारी दे दे?

कार्ल मार्क्स ने कुछ ऐसा ही महसूस किया था १९वीं शताब्दी में। हालांकि उस समय सोशल मीडिया नहीं था फिर भी वो पहले शर्ख्स थे जिन्होंने इस तरह के सांठगांठ की व्याख्या की थी।

ब्लून्स आर्यस यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रोफेसर वैलेरिया वेघ वाइस कहते हैं, 'जन्होंने उस समय सरकारों, बैंकों, व्यापारों और उपनिवेशीकरण के प्रमुख एजेंटों के बीच सांठगांठ का अध्ययन किया। वो उस समय से पीछे १५वीं शताब्दी तक पहुंचे।'

वैलेरिया वेघ वाइस के मुताबिक उनका निष्कर्ष यह था कि अगर कोई प्रथा व्यापार के लिए फायदेमंद थी, जैसे गुलामी प्रथा उपनिवेशीकरण के लिए अच्छी थी तो सरकार इसका समर्थन करती थी।

वो आगे कहते हैं, 'कार्ल मार्क्स ने मीडिया की ताकत महसूस की थी। लोगों की सोच प्रभावित करने के लिए यह एक बेहतर माध्यम था। इन दिनों हम फेक न्यूज की बात करते हैं, लेकिन कार्ल मार्क्स ने इन सब के बारे में पहले ही बता दिया था।'

वैलेरिया वेघ वाइस कहते हैं, 'मार्क्स उस समय प्रकाशित लेखों का अध्ययन करते थे। वो इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुंचे कि गरीब लोगों के द्वारा किए गए अपराधों को ज्यादा जगह दी जाती थी। वही, राजनेताओं के अपराधों की खबर दबा दी जाती थी।'



## Member of Parliament requests Hon’ble Lt. Governor to order at least four new vessels of 300 pax capacity and two vessels of at least 500 pax capacity for A & N Islands

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to order at least four vessels of 300 pax capacity and two vessels of at least 500 pax capacity for Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In a letter addressed to the Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the shipping services are the lifeline of our Islands but among the ships available at present, for far flung Islands, only two ships, namely MV Sindhu and MV Nalanda are new and providing desirable services to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He added that other ships operating in the region are comparatively very old and not in a good shape to provide service to the passengers in a desired manner. For instance, he mentioned that MV Chowra, MV Sentinel, MV Dering and MV Bharat Seema are several decades old and in the next few years these ships will be out of service. MV Kalighat and MV Campbell are also slowly getting old, this is the reason why these ships require frequent repair and maintenance works. The Member of Parliament added that considering this it is necessary for us to prepare ourselves for the future needs and order for new vessels now so that in the next 4 to 5 years, Andaman and Nicobar Islands can get some good ships, which can provide non stop service to all the islands, including the remotest ones. He added that Islanders have observed that most of the time in a year, there is a shortage of ships for remote Islands due to several reasons like annual surveys, repairs, etc. “New ships will reduce repair time, be more efficient in providing service,” he added. Hence he requested the Hon’ble Lt. Governor to order at least four vessels of 300 pax capacity and two vessels of at least 500 pax capacity for Andaman and Nicobar Islands. “By doing so, in the next five years, we will have sufficient ships for efficient management of ships for remote Islands,” he added.

## Member of Parliament demands one more Andaman Guest House at Chennai and Kolkata for the convenience of Islanders

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to construct one more Andaman Guest House at Chennai and Kolkata. In a letter addressed to Hon’ble the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliament said that as the summer vacation has begun there is a huge demand for rooms in Andaman Guest House at Chennai and Kolkata. He mentioned that Andaman and Nicobar Islands have two ‘Andaman House’ buildings located at Anna Nagar and KK Nagar areas of Chennai, Tamil Nadu. These buildings were constructed or taken on lease for the convenience of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, who visit Chennai for various reasons such as education, treatment, jobs, sports events, transit, and tours. He added that for people who hail from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, Chennai is the main transit point, and they require rooms at Chennai for transit journeys while going to their homeland and also during their return journey. Patients and students require rooms at Chennai for longer durations but due to shortage of room, they face a lot of difficulties. The Member of Parliament mentioned that nearly 25 years back, Andaman and Nicobar Administration had purchased 1.02 hectares of prime land at Pallikarainai locality of Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for the construction of the third Andaman House. The prime land is hardly 750 meters away from Velachery Railway Station. In the year 2007, a compound wall was erected around the said land, but after that, no construction works were carried out in the said land. He said that if this third Andaman House is constructed, it will bring great relief for Islanders visiting Chennai, especially students and patients, who have to stay for a longer duration and for multiple times in Chennai and have to pay a huge amount to hotels and other accommodations. Similarly, Kolkata being another major transit point for Islanders from north and eastern part of India, he requested the Hon’ble Lt. Governor to intervene in this issue and order concerned departments to construct one more Andaman Guest House at Kolkata for safety and convenience of Andaman bounds public, patients, students etc.

## Member of Parliament requests Hon’ble Lt. Governor to provide a single-window system for all kinds of permissions related to new Tourism projects

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to provide a single-window system for all kinds of permissions related to new Tourism projects. According to the Member of Parliament this will not only ease the process of doing business but also attract more investors to Andaman and enable local entrepreneurs to set up new ventures to attract tourists and promote tourism in these Islands. In a letter addressed to the Hon’ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that tourism is the only major industry in our Islands, which is capable of providing thousands of employment opportunities for the local youths. Due to the tourism industry, many families in Andaman Nicobar Island are able to earn their daily bread and live a comfortable life. He mentioned that although due to constant efforts of Andaman and Nicobar Administration tourists footfall has increased in recent years, but the growth of the tourism industry in our Islands is comparatively slower than other tourist hotspots in our country and neighbouring countries. He pointed out that one of the major reasons for this is the complicated process of obtaining permission from various departments for starting even a small project for Tourism. This not only discourages entrepreneurs but also deters bigger investors in Andaman Nicobar Islands. The Member of Parliament further mentioned that Andaman Nicobar Islands lack any major attractions other than beaches and historical monuments. Tourists who visit Andaman Nicobar Island deserve to have all kinds of entertainment and amusement along with beaches and monuments. For transforming Andaman into a tourism hotspot we need major projects like mega water parks, eco camping resorts, caravan packages, underwater aquariums, underwater scooter rides etc. “However, the lack of variety in the tourism industry is causing many tourists to opt for South-east Asian countries instead of coming to Andaman. As a result, our tourism industry is losing out on a significant amount of revenue,” he added. He added that a simple step like providing a single-window system for all kinds of permissions related to new Tourism projects, can attract lakhs of more tourists, which can generate a massive amount of revenue for Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

## Chief Secretary holds meeting to review progress of remedial measures to resolve frequent interruption in power supply & its permanent solution Administration in advance stage of hiring additional 15 MW DG capacity to overcome crisis situation CS directs to immediately hire a technically competent maintenance agency for carrying out regular maintenance of T&D System

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS had a detailed meeting today with the Senior Officers and Technical Team of Electricity Department to review the progress of remedial measures underway to resolve the problems being faced by public due to frequent interruption in power supply and to find out a permanent solution. The reason for interruption/outages as analysed was mainly due to under frequency/overload as there is substantial gap between demand and supply as a result of prolonged hot season (unlike previous years) coupled with T&D system faults. While the Administration is in the advance stages of hiring additional 15 MW DG capacity to overcome crisis situation, the Chief Secretary directed the Electricity Department to initiate the following remedial actions:-

- Immediately float tenders for replacement of bare conductor with covered conductors, which will resolve most of the issues.
- Development of software to check and monitor pilferage of diesel and forming an Enforcement Team.
- Presently, relay coordination is being carried out Departmentally, which substantially reduces the line faults and consequent system failures. The Electricity Department was directed to hire external expert agency as advised by CEA to further improve relay coordination, which may bring much better results.
- The hearing of JERC before entering into Power Purchase Agreement for 15 MW DG is fixed on 16.5.2023. Addition of 15 MW is likely to resolve most of the issues.
- As a long-term solution and as redundant to avoid future crisis situation, it was also decided to add 10-15 MW Government owned power plant, a press release from Electricity Department said.

## Member of Parliament highlighting issues and problems being faced by Ex-Servicemen and their family members

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has highlighted some of the major issues being faced by Ex-Servicemen and their family members. In a letter addressed to the Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliament mentioned that there are around 1000 Ex-Servicemen in these Islands, who are facing difficulties due to their meager pensions and lack of job opportunities. He added that despite many turning to private entrepreneurship activities like running shops, fishing, agriculture, and tourism, they still face welfare concerns that could be addressed by the Central and UT administration. He mentioned that these Ex-Servicemen and their family members have sacrificed a lot to serve mother India and now they are facing some challenges in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which needs to be addressed immediately. The Member of Parliament pointed out the welfare schemes that are being granted in other States and UTs to their counterparts by state/UT governments, which could greatly benefit our Ex-Servicemen community. These include:

- 1) Establishment of a Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare as existing in all States & UTs based on the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Defence.
- 2) Exemption of Property Tax for the ESMI Widows.
- 3) Allotment of adequate land for construction of a Housing Society.
- 4) Re-employment of Ex-Servicemen in various Departments of A&N Administration.
- 5) Recognition of Same Islander Category to Children of Ex-Servicemen when they return to the Island on retirement/release of their parents.
- 6) Policy on Inter-Island postings for Ex-Servicemen and their spouses who are employees working in various Departments of A&N Administration.
- 7) Reservation of one seat each in all colleges in A&N Islands including Nursing College for the ward of Ex-Servicemen.
- 8) Reservation of seats in ferry services as well as STS Express buses.
- 9) Permission to obtain Gun License for Security Duties.
- 10) Renewal of PSARA Licenses to the Security Agencies of Ex-Servicemen.
- 11) Reservation in allotment of shops in various shopping complexes to Ex-Servicemen.
- 12) Allocation of land/space for functioning of A&N Ex-Servicemen League.
- 13) Audit of Ex-Servicemen presently employed against the reservation quota in the various Depts of A&N Administration so that the balance can be filled up. He said that these welfare schemes have been requested by the Ex-Servicemen for several years, but no progress has been made so far. The Member of Parliament requested the Hon’ble Lt. Governor to consider these welfare schemes and take appropriate action to address the concerns of our Ex-Servicemen community as they have given best of their years in service of our motherland.

## Member of Parliament demands to place at least three vehicle ferry vessels at Middle Strait to minimize waiting time

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to place at least three vehicle ferry vessels at Middle Strait to minimize waiting time and provide some relief to ATR (NH4) passengers. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that ATR (NH4) commuters have to wait for two to three hours at Middle Strait, waiting for their turn to reach Baratang via Vehicle Ferry Vessels. He added that this has become a serious issue for passengers traveling to North and Middle Andaman, particularly families with children, women, and elderly people who find it extremely difficult to wait for such a long time under scorching sun and humid conditions. He mentioned that presently only two vehicle ferry vessels, One large and One small, are placed in Middle Strait, which are unable to cater to the rush. In the past, in several occasions the Directorate of Shipping Services has placed three vehicle ferry vessels at Middle Strait to minimize the waiting time of vehicles and facilitate fast movement of vehicles across Middle Strait, which had yielded good results. With the Humphery Gunj Bridge now ready, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman

## Handicrafts (Coconut Shell & Wood) products

The Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration organized a short term Skill Development training program on ‘Handicrafts (Coconut Shell & Wood) products’ at Gram Panchayat, Namunagar from 17th April, 2023. Altogether, 25 candidates participated in the training program and were imparted the basic skills and knowledge for making handicrafts, thus creating self-employment opportunities and avenues for their livelihood. The training program concluded today with a valedictory function followed by Awareness Program in which the officials of the Directorate of Industries disseminated information on various schemes implemented by the Directorate of Industries. The handicraft products produced during the Training was showcased which received much appreciation from PRI Representatives and villagers. Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Y. Venkateshwar, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Namunagar and other PRIs appreciated the efforts of Industries Department and all the participants for making variety of handicraft products and advised them to apply the skills obtained during the course of the training program for the betterment of their livelihood.



ANDAMAN & NICOBAR UNION TERRITORY HEALTH MISSION

&

OFFICE OF THE STATE HEALTH SOCIETY (A&N ISLANDS)

NOTICE

In pursuance to the interviews held for the post of Dental Hygienist, Data Analyst, Lab Technician, Entomologist and Insect Collector on 20.3.2023 and 22.3.2023 under National Health Mission, A & N Islands, the names of the selected candidates are displayed in the notice board of State Health Society (A & N Islands) & at Andaman Nicobar Administration’s website [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in). This is for information of all concerned. 9991

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## Fish Breeding got underway today with its inauguration by Shri G. Sudhakar, IAS, Secretary (Fisheries) at Fisheries Training Centre



A 3 days training programme on Freshwater Ornamental Fish Breeding got underway today with its inauguration by Shri G. Sudhakar, IAS, Secretary (Fisheries) at Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Hill.

In his inaugural address, the Secretary (Fisheries) encouraged the participants to take up freshwater ornamental fish breeding as a commercial activity by forming SHGs and societies to reap the benefit extended by the Department through PMMSY. He also expressed happiness in the interest shown by women participants in the training programme.

Speaking on this occasion, Dr. E B Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Garacharma highlighted about the current status of ornamental fish trade

in India which is mainly dominated by West Bengal. He called up on the need for commencement of ornamental fish breeding on commercial scale in the Islands to minimize the import of ornamental fish from mainland for the benefit the Islanders in terms of income generation and to avoid infusion of any disease and introduction of invasive species.

In his address, Shri Vikram Singh, Director of Fisheries motivated the participants and requested them to make use of the training for skill development and to adopt freshwater ornamental fish breeding in a professional way for better earnings. He assured all possible assistance from the Department for taking up the activity as self-employment oppor-

tunity.

Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed, Head (i/c) Fisheries Science Division, ICAR-CIARI, Garacharma detailed the training schedule and requested to create a Whatsapp Group for effective follow-up of the training programme and for further handholding of the participants in commencing Ornamental Fish trade in the Islands. Shri S.U Maheswar Rao, Governing Body Member, NFDB, Hyderabad also addressed the gathering.

A training manual with illustration of the activities under Ornamental Fisheries Development was released by the Secretary for distribution to the participants. The programme is jointly organized by Department of Fisher-

ies, A&N Administration and ICAR-CIARI, Garacharma involving 25 women participants of A&N Islands and with financial assistance from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad under skill development programme of PMMSY.

Earlier, Dr. K. Gopal, Joint Director welcomed the gathering and the inaugural session ended by the vote of thanks by Shri Abdul Salam, Assistant Director of Fisheries (Ext & Trg). The training programme will cover theoretical and practical aspects on breeding, seed production & rearing different freshwater ornamental fishes, rearing of ornamental plants, art of aquascaping, fabrication of aquarium tanks, ornamental fish nutrition and disease management.

## Aggrieved women can approach the Centers for redressal of grievances

Under the Mission Shakti Scheme of GoI, the UT Administration is implementing the One Stop Centre Scheme, which provides integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence during distress both in private and public spaces. The One Stop Centres are functioning under one roof to facilitate immediate, emergency, non-emergency services access to a range of services including Medical, Legal, minimum 5 days temporary

shelter, Police assistance, Psychological and Counseling support to fight any forms of violence against women.

Presently, 3 One Stop Centres are functioning in Junglighat near AYUSH Hospital for South Andaman, N&M Andaman in Zonal Library building at Mayabunder and in Nicobar at Perka Head Quarter.

The distress women can reach OSC South Andaman over phone 03192-234221. For OSC North & Middle An-

daman one can contact 03192-273009 and for OSC Nicobar 03193-265141/by self visiting /through Anganwadi Workers /relative, friends and public servant.

Since the inception of One Stop Centre, various cases have been handled in these Centers. A total number of 913 cases have been registered in these three Centers. The categories of cases are domestic dispute 353, sexual harassment -15, child sexual abuse 03, child

marriage-2, missing -6, dowry harassment-1, others 533. The types of services provided for the above registered cases are Psychological Counseling -651, Legal Counseling 140, Medical Assistance-49, Police Assistance-43, Shelter-30.

Any aggrieved women can approach these One Stop Centers for redressal of their grievances and amicable settlement of minor issues within the family and other issues concerning women safety and security.

## Public Hearing for preparation of Draft Integrated Island Management Plan (IIMP) of Shaheed Dweep

Public Hearing for preparation of Draft Integrated Island Management Plan (IIMP) of Shaheed Dweep is scheduled to be held on May 26, 2023 at 11 am at Panchayat Hall, Gram Panchayat Neil Kendra,

Shaheed Dweep.

In this regard, suggestion were invited from public and other stakeholders within a period of 30 days of the publication and also soft copies of the Maps were made available in the

## Support for Acquisition for Deep Sea Fishing Vessel (FRP/Steel)

The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration proposes to implement the components 'Support for Acquisition for Deep Sea Fishing Vessel (FRP/Steel)' for native fishermen of A&N Islands during the year 2023-24 under PMMSY.

The component on assistance for acquisition of deep sea fishing Vessel (FRP/Steel) for native fishermen envisages subsidy @ 40% of the unit cost (120 Lakh) with a ceiling of Rs. 48.00 Lakh

for general category and 60% with a ceiling of Rs.72.00 lakh for Schedule Tribe / Women and their Cooperative Societies towards 'Support for Acquisition for Deep Sea Fishing Vessel (FRP/Steel)' for native fishermen.

Applications have been invited from the native fishermen of A&N Islands possessing Mechanized/ Motorized Fishing Boat in the prescribed format alongwith two sets of self contained

Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A&N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA [APCCF (CRZ&FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner(South Andaman), Assistant Commissioner

(South Andaman), Tehsildar (Port Blair), Member Secretary (Pollution Control Committee), Director (Tribal Welfare), Divisional Forest Officer (Swaraj Dweep) and Range Officer (Swaraj Dweep).

DPR.

The applicants who have already submitted the applications for 'Support for Acquisition for Deep Sea Fishing Vessel' have been requested to resubmit the application in the prescribed format along with the self contained DPR (2 Sets).

Interested applicants may contact the Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair, Zonal Fisheries Offices, South Andaman/ N&M Andaman and Nicobar or nearest Fish-

eries Sub Stations for detailed terms & conditions of the scheme and design, drawing FRP/ Steel Deep Sea Fishing Vessel. They should submit the applications in prescribed format along with relevant documents to the respective Zonal Offices/ Sub Stations. The completed applications in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office / Sub - Stations on or before 31st May, 2023.

## Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Islands and thundersquall

As per Meteorological Department's weather report, heavy to very heavy rain (07-20 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Islands. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Islands and thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to

70 kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 11. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Islands and thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 12.

Due to the formation of Deep depression over Southeast Bay of Bengal and very likely intensification of the system into a cyclonic storm, fishermen of Andaman & Nicobar coasts have been advised not to venture into the sea till May 13.

Local Cautionary Signal No. III has been kept hoisted at Port Blair

Port. For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

## Cyclones can be very dangerous and destructive weather phenomena, and it's important to know what to do and what not to do to stay safe during a cyclone

Cyclones can be very dangerous and destructive weather phenomena, and it's important to know what to do and what not to do to stay safe during a cyclone. Andaman & Nicobar Islands are prone to Hydro-meteorological disasters which fall in cyclogenesis zone and significant number of cyclones gets generated every year in the Andaman Sea. Heavy rainfall due to monsoon leads to localized flooding which also occurs frequently in low lying areas. The Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration urged the General Public of A&N Islands please adhere Do's& Don'ts of Cyclone.

**Do's:**

- Stay informed: Keep up to date with the latest weather forecasts and advisories issued by your local authorities.
- Prepare an emergency kit: Have an emergency kit ready that includes non-perishable food, water, batteries, flashlights, a first aid kit, and any medications you or your family members might need.
- Secure your property: Secure loose items around your property, such as outdoor furniture and make sure doors and windows are properly secured.
- Stay indoors: If you're in a cyclone-prone area, stay indoors during the storm and avoid going outside until it's safe to do so.
- Follow evacuation orders: If you're advised to

evacuate, follow the instructions of local authorities and evacuate to a safe location.

- Disconnect electrical appliances: Turn off all electrical appliances and disconnect them from power outlets to prevent electrical surges or fires.

**Don'ts:**

- Don't ignore warnings: Don't ignore cyclone warnings or advisories. Take them seriously and prepare accordingly.
- Don't wait until the last minute: Don't wait until the last minute to prepare for a cyclone. Start preparing well in advance of the storm's arrival.
- Don't drive through floodwaters: Don't attempt to drive through floodwaters, as even shallow water can be dangerous and cause your vehicle to be swept away.
- Don't use candles: Don't use candles for lighting during a cyclone, as they pose a fire hazard.
- Don't stay in low-lying areas: Don't stay in low-lying areas, as they're more prone to flooding and storm surges.
- Don't rely on mobile phones: Don't rely solely on mobile phones for communication during a cyclone, as power outages and network disruptions can occur. Have a battery-powered radio as a backup.

"Be aware, Be Prepared, Be Safe". (Source: Directorate of Disaster Management)

## Approaches to Urban Architecture, Engineering & Visualizing Development

A webinar on 'Approaches to Urban Architecture, Engineering & Visualizing Development' was organized by the Andaman Public Works Department in the Seminar hall of DBRAIT here today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS inaugurated the workshop as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary congratulated APWD for conducting the workshop which is very relevant for A&N Islands by roping in renowned experts from mainland who have vast experience in the subject. The Chief Secretary stated that street designing is very important and all the factors have

to be incorporated while designing, so that it benefits the society at large.

The Chief Secretary further mentioned that Andaman is uniquely placed and it has the potential to emerge as a sought after tourist destination. The Administration is making its best effort to give this place the right position it deserves and urged the experts to visit the Flagship Island, Swaraj Dweep and suggest measures to further improve the master plan of the Island. In this context, it is very important to keep interacting with the professionals who have done tremendous work in this field, the Chief Secretary said.

Expressing his views post the presentations

made by the renowned experts, the Chief Secretary thanked the experts from mainland viz. Ms. Mriganka Saxena Khanna, Architecture, Partner, Habitat Tectonics Architecture & Urbanism (HTAU), Gurugram, Ms. Sujata Hingorani, Architecture, Oasis Designs Inc., New Delhi and Ms Paromita Roy, Senior Architect (DWK&WZ), HUPW, Delhi Development Authority for their detailed presentations. The Chief Secretary further said that Engineers should also possess some knowledge about urban planning and development. Everything has to be put together in a cohesive mode which can be translated into developing a well planned

city, the Chief Secretary added.

Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Secretary, APWD, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS said that the Islands has very limited revenue land and development should take place keeping in mind the fragile ecology of the Islands. The Islands has to be developed in a sustainable manner over the next 20-25 years balancing both these aspirations is the crux of the workshop, he said.

The renowned experts from mainland made a vibrant presentation on sustainable development, new concept of master plan and modern method of planning.