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प्रश्न 4. राज्यसभा में कितने मनोनीत सदस्य होते हैं? उत्तर. 250 (राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले 238 सदस्य और राष्ट्रपति द्वारा नामित 12 सदस्य)

प्रश्न 5. अंडमान निकोबार द्वीप समूह के राज्य पक्षी का नाम बताएं उत्तर. अंडमान बुड पिजन

Q1. After independence which first princely state was taken over by the Indian Army?
Ans. After India's independence, Junagarh and Hyderabad were the two Indian Princely States that were annexed by the Indian army.

Q2. What is 'Jallikattu'?
Ans. Jallikaattu could be referred to as bull taming event typically practiced in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal celebrations on Mattu Pongal day, third day of the four-day Pongal festival. The term 'jallikattu' is derived from the tamil words 'jalli' and 'katu'. Jalli refers to gold or silver coins. Kattu means 'tied'. Therefore, combined together it refers to coins being tied to the bulls' horns, which is considered the prize for whoever tames the bull.

Q3. What is 'Yubi Lakpi'?
Ans. Yubi lakpi is a seven-a-side traditional football game played in Manipur, India, using a coconut, which has some notable similarities to rugby. Despite these similarities, the name is not related to the game of rugby or Rugby School in England, it is in fact of Meitei origin, and means literally "coconut snatching".

Q4. When was 'Million photographs of Andaman' portal launched?
Ans. As per the Surya Siddhanta, a 4th-century astronomical treatise, Ujjain is geographically situated at the precise spot where the zero meridian of longitude and the Tropic of Cancer intersect. This is why it was considered the navel of the earth, and is called the "Greenwich of India".

Q5. Where does the longitude and latitude meet in India?
Ans. When was 'Million Photographs of Andaman Portal' launched?
Answer: 13 July 2022

74th Republic Day to be celebrated in A&N Islands on Jan. 26

Port Blair, Jan. 24 : Full swing preparations are on to celebrate '74th Republic Day-2023' in a befitting manner in these Islands together with the rest of the country on January 26. The Republic Day is celebrated with grandeur every year with ceremonious Parade. This year, in A&N Islands, the main function for the Republic Day will be held at Marina Park road stretch on Jan. 26.

As per the minute to minute programme chalked out for the Republic Day-2023, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, will unfurl the National Tricolor at 8.35 am followed by fly past by MI-17 helicopter carrying National Flag. Thereafter, there will be presentation of medals, gallantry awards & distribution of Commendation Certificates by Hon'ble Lt Governor. Soon after the presentation of awards, Hon'ble Lt Governor will address the Islanders.

Before arriving at the main function, Hon'ble Lt Governor will visit National Memorial Cellular Jail and place wreath at the 'Martyr's Column' there.

Meanwhile, as part of the preparation, a full dress rehearsal for the 'Republic Day was held at Marina Park road stretch here today.

The main attraction of the Republic Day is the march past in which the contingents of Defence Forces, Police, NCC, School (Boys & Girls) will participate. Cultural programme by school children will add grandeur to the Republic Day function at Marina Park road which will conclude with the National Anthem.

The holders of 'P' car parking label except the Hon'ble LG's carcade, may use the routes:

a. Clock Tower - Y-Narayan Junction - Dharamsala Junction - Marina Park gate (Children's Traffic Park).

b. APWD Junction - Fire Brigade Junction - Scout Hut Junction - Netaji Stadium - Y-Narayan Junction - Dharamsala Junction - Marina Park gate (Children's Traffic Park).

MoU between SBI and A&N Police: heralding a new era for Staff welfare.



On 25th January 2023, the Andaman and Nicobar Police has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the State Bank of India for a special Police Salary Package (PSP), to provide better banking services and additional facilities for the police personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Police. The Police Salary Package (PSP) is a package designed for the personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Police. Hitherto, the salary accounts of personnel in SBI were on individual basis and thus

were bereft of the privileges that the other State Police Forces and CAFP enjoyed. By entering into the MOU with SBI, Andaman and Nicobar Police has secured several advantages and benefits for its personnel and their families.

Under this scheme, some of the benefits offered include Personal Accidental Insurance cover (Rs 40 lakhs to Rs 1 crore), Permanent Total and Partial Disability Cover of Rs. 40 lakhs, SBI Rishy Family Saving Account with benefits for

upto 04 family members etc. The package also offer preferential rates of interest on various loans offered by SBI as well as waiver of annual charges, processing fees etc. Further, in case of death of the A&N Police personnel, the family of the deceased will be provided with free add-on covers such as expenses on Air Ambulance, cost of child education, marriage of girl child etc. Several of these benefits will continue even after the superannuation of the employee.

SPECIAL BROADCAST BY ALL INDIA RADIO PORT BLAIR ON THE OCCASION OF REPUBLIC DAY

On the eve of Republic Day, Hon'ble President of India Smti. Draupadi Murmu will address the Nation at 1900 hrs on 25th January 2023. Thereafter a 'sarv bhasha kavi sammelan' will be broadcast from Delhi from 10 pm to 12 pm.

Running commentary of State level function on Republic Day and address by Hon'ble Lt. Governor Admiral D.K.Joshi to the

Islanders will be broadcast LIVE by AIR Port Blair on 26th January 2023 from 0830hrs onwards from Marina Park Road. Commentators will be Shri. Zakir Hussain, Miss. Deviki Domnica Lakra, Ms. Sonia Kumari and Shri . Dinesh Kumar Singh.

AIR Delhi will broadcast the running commentary of the Republic Day parade and the cultural pageant

2023 from Kartavya Path and the function at National War Memorial New Delhi from 0940hrs which will be relayed by AIR Port Blair.

Listeners can tune into MW 684 KHz to listen to these programmes on Radio. Listeners can also download 'newsonair' App from Google Play Store to listen to these programmes on Mobile App.

TEAM OF PS DIGLIPUR SEIZED AMBERGRIS

Keeping a sharp vigil over anti-social activities and to curb illegal activities under PS Diglipur jurisdiction, on 22/01/23 on receipt of a credible tip, that 02 persons are illegally carrying Ambergris and are trying to sell the same near R.K. Gram, Diglipur. A raiding team comprising of Insp. Vikash Singh, SHO PS Diglipur, SI M.V. Shiju Kumar, HC Thangarajan, PCs Devsai Toppo, Abubacker Siddique, T. Ja-beer and CT(Drv.) Pawan Singh was constituted. The raiding team acting swiftly, reached R.K. Gram and intercepted 02 persons

namely Rohit Hawlader S/o Shri Swapan Hawlader (20) yrs. Pvt. Worker R/o Rajiv Nagar, Uttra, Kadamtala and Robin Paul S/o Shri Ramesh Ch. Paul (39) yrs. Pvt. Worker, R/o R.K. Gram, Ward No.4 and during checking 02 nos. white colour polythene bags containing Ambergris weighing 0.832 Kgs and 0.411 Kgs (Total: 1.243 Kgs) were recovered from their possession. Further, in continuation to the operation on 23/01/2023 one more person namely Badal Chandra Roy S/o Shri Mannamda Roy (38) yrs. Pvt. Worker R/o Talbagan

was apprehended from Talbagan and a quantity of 57 grms ambergris was recovered from him. The whole operation was conducted under the command of Shri Lakshya Pandey DANIPS, SDPO Diglipur and overall supervision of undersigned.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest police station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

Elaborate traffic arrangements made in connection with Republic Day Function

Port Blair, Jan. 24 : General public have been informed that the following Traffic arrangements have been made in connection with Republic Day Function on 26th January 2023.

The carcade of Hon'ble Lt. Governor and the cars of other higher officials, holding the 'P' (Green & Pink) parking card shall alight at the alighting point on the road inside Marina Park. After dropping the officials/dignitaries at the alighting point the vehicles shall proceed for parking near Swimming Pool by taking the route Girls School Junction - Scout Hut Junction - Netaji Stadium - 'P' Parking.

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The holders of 'P-1' car parking label to use the

routes of Clock Tower-Y Narayan Junction-Netaji Stadium-Parking near Sports Hostel and inside the Netaji Stadium towards SAI Hostel side.

The holders of 'P-1' car parking label shall be seated to the right side (Swimming Pool end) opposite to the main dias of the Chief Guest. The holders 'P-1' cards are requested to reach the place of function through the way beside swimming pool latest by 0745 hrs.

After the departure of VIP from the place of function, the vehicles bearing car parking label 'P' shall proceed towards the alighting point inside Marina Park and will take exit towards Girls School side & then take the route through Girls School Jn. -Scout Hut Jn. - Vikas Bhavan (ANI IDCO Office) - Fire Brigade - APWD Crossing to their destinations.

After the departure of VIP from the place of function, the vehicles bearing car parking label 'P-1' shall proceed from Parking near Sports Hostel-Netaji Stadium-Y Narayan junction-Clock tower to their destinations.

All other vehicles without any parking label including two and four

wheelers shall be parked inside the Netaji Stadium Near Multipurpose Hall and shall be seated to the left side (towards Velodrome side) opposite to the main dias of the Chief Guest. After completion of the function the vehicles of general public shall be diverted from Netaji Stadium parking towards Y- Narayan junction/Clock Tower.

The vehicles intending to proceed to South Point from Aberdeen Bazaar and vice versa shall be diverted towards Model School Crossing — APWD Crossing — Murugan Temple —Siddiqui Jn.- Shadipur Jn. from 0800 to 1030 hrs.

Heavy vehicles & Buses coming towards Model School/Clock Tower shall be diverted to Goalghar and Junglighat from Bengali Club from 0730 to 1030 hrs till dispersal of the parade and invitees.

No vehicle shall be allowed to proceed towards place of function from Cellular Jail, Y-Narayan Junction, Fire Brigade Junction, Murugan Temple via RK Mission, Flag Point & Water Sports tri-junction after 0800 hrs till dispersal of the parade and invitees. No vehicle shall be allowed

to proceed towards Girls School from Scout Hut Junction or RK Mission or Machi Line or Govt. Press or Hotel Sinclairs/ Circuit House from 0600 hrs till completion of the function.

The vehicles carrying parade contingents, after dropping the contingents at Girls School junction shall proceed towards Fire Brigade and will remain stationed there. After the culmination of the parade, they will leave for their respective units with their parade contingents.

Ambulance and vehicles with medical emergency cases proceeding to GB Pant Hospital shall take the route of Y-Narayan junction — Cellular Jail-GB Pant Hospital and this route shall remain closed from 0805 to 0835 hrs for all other vehicles except ambulance and vehicles with medical emergency cases.

Further, the vehicles stationed inside GB Pant Hospital shall be allowed to proceed towards back gate of the hospital and diverted towards Dignabad sea shore road from Water Sports tri-junction from 0700 to 1000 hrs.

Police Medal for Meritorious Service

It is a matter of great honour and pride for A&N Police that three (03) of its officers have been conferred prestigious 'Police Medal for Meritorious Service' for their illustrious and unblemished service on the occasion of 74th Republic Day, 2023. The awards were announced by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the eve of the Republic Day, 2023.

Sh. Ajay Krishan Sharma, IPS

Sh. Ajay Krishan Sharma is an IPS Officer of 2008 Batch. Presently, he is holding the post of Dy. Inspector General of Police (HQ). He has served in various capacity in Delhi Police, Intelligence Bureau and Himachal Police. As DIGP (HQ), his innovative ideas has brought reforms in official work. In recognition of his hard work and dedication towards duties, he has been conferred the 'Police Medal for Meritorious Service'.

Sh. S. Sasi Kumar, ASI

Shri S. Sasi Kumar Joined A&N Police in the year of 1988 as a Police Constable. He has shown laudable performance in all fields and he has detected/solved various criminal cases in his service career. He has been awarded with several Commendation Certificates and cash rewards for his commendable devotion and dedication towards his duties. In appreciation of his good work and dedication rendered throughout his service career he has been awarded with Police Medal for meritorious service.

Sh. Ajeet Kr. Pal, PC/549

Sh. Ajeet Kr. Pal joined A&N Police in 2000. He has participated in various Successful Anti-Poaching operations and apprehended several Myanmarese. He also performed guard duty in various LOPs situated at remote Islands. In his 22 years of service, he has always shown extraordinary dedication, sincerity and integrity in every task entrusted to him. In recognition of his hard work and dedication towards duties, he has been conferred the 'Police Medal for Meritorious Service'.

Sh. Neeraj Thakur, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands complimented all the awardees for the distinctions conferred on them and bringing honour to A&N Police. He wished them success for their future career.



Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Training

It is a matter of great honour and pride for A&N Police that two (02) officers of Police Training School, Prothrapur have been conferred prestigious 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Training' for their contribution in the field of Police Training for the year 2021-22.

The Union Home Ministers Medal for Excellence in Police Training have been awarded to Police Trainers of States/UTs/CAPFs/CPOs for the year 2021-22. Inspector Abita Bachan and ASI Ram Lall Khariya of Police Training School, Prothrapur of A & N Police have been awarded Union Home Ministers Medal for Excellence in Police Training for the year 2021-22 in Indoor and Outdoor Categories for their contribution in Police Training.



Inspector Abita Bachan
Chief Law Instructor
(Indoor)



ASI Ram Lall Khariya
(Outdoor)

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कौन कौन से फल एक साथ खाने चाहिए? जानें मेहत के लिए 4 सबसे हेल्दी Fruit Combinations

Fruit combinations:

क्या केला और सेब को एक साथ खाया जा सकता है? आइए, जानते हैं ऐसे ही कुछ हेल्दी फ्रूट कम्बिनेशन के बारे में। विज्ञान से हमें से अधिकतर लोग बिना सोचे समझे कुछ भी खाते हैं। लेकिन, ये आपकी मेहत के लिए नुकसानदेह हो सकता है। जी हां, आपको यह जान कर हैरानी हो सकती है आखिर बंद कबके कुछ फलों को एक साथ खाना, बहरजमी और पेट से जुड़ी बीमारियों का कारण बन सकता है। जी हां, जैसे कि खड़े फलों के साथ मीठे फलों को खाने से बचना चाहिए तो, सवाल ये उठता है कि ऐसे कौन से फल हैं जिनका एक साथ सेवन फायदेमंद (जिन्हें तिनपजे हवूमसम जवहमजीमत) हो सकता है। आइए, जानते हैं हम इनके बारे में विज्ञान से।

कौन कौन से फल एक साथ खाना चाहिए-इमेज तिनपजे बवउडपदंजपवदे पदोपदकप

1. चेरी, अनानास, ब्लूबेरी
अनानास विटामिन सी से भरपूर होता है और इसमें ब्रोमेल।



न नामक एक एंजाइम होता है जो आंत की सूजन को कम करता है। इसे ब्लूबेरी के साथ मिलाकर खाने से दहीर में एंटीअहकसीडेंट, विटामिन ए, सी और ई मिलता है। इसके अलावा एंथोसायनिन से भरपूर ब्लूबेरी और चेरी दोनों में हाई एंटीअहकसीडेंट वाले फल हैं और यही इन फलों को नीले और लाल रंग देता है। ऐसे में इन तीनों को एक साथ खाना दहीर को सूजन से बचाने में मददगार है।

2. केला, एवोकाडो, सेब

केले दहीर को तुरंत एनर्जी देते हैं। एवोकाडो और सेब दोनों ही फाइबर से भरपूर होते हैं और आपको लंबे समय तक भरा हुआ रखते हैं। इस तरह इन तीनों को एक साथ खाना पाचन तंत्र के लिए हेल्दी और वेट लहस में भी मददगार है।

3. कीवी, पपीता और अमरुद

कीवी, पपीता और अमरुद, तीनों का एंजिमिक पीएच एक समान होता है। ये विटामिन ए, सी और ई के साथ-साथ फोलेट, पोटेशियम और एंटीअहकसीडेंट से भी भरपूर हैं। कीवी को बीपी कम करने और एंडोथेलियल फंक्शन में सुधार करने के लिए दिखाया गया है। पपीता जेकक्विथिन से भरपूर है जो आंखों की मेहत के लिए फायदेमंद है। यह कैल्शियम अवशोषण में सुधार करता है और हड्डियों के स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देता है। अमरुद फाइबर से भरपूर होता है, जिससे पाचन बेहतर होता है। इस तरह ये तीनों ही फल एक साथ खाए जा सकते हैं और खाली पेट इनका सेवन फायदेमंद है।

4. अंगूर और स्ट्रॉबेरी

अंगूर और स्ट्रॉबेरी आपकी इम्युनिटी बढ़ाने में मददगार हैं। अंगूर और स्ट्रॉबेरी विटामिन सी से भरपूर होते हैं जो इम्युनिटी बढ़ाने और बीमारी से लड़ने में मददगार हैं। साथ ही दोनों के गुण भी एक जैसे हैं इसलिए आप इन्हें एक साथ खा सकते हैं।

(ये आर्टिकल सामान्य जानकारी के लिए है, किसी भी उपाय को अपनाने से पहले डक्टर से परामर्श अवश्य लें)

Mega Cultural programme marking culmination of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week celebration held at Netaji Stadium

DANCE BALLET ON THE LIFE OF NETAJI & LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE BY RENOWNED PLAYBACK SINGER SUKHWINDER SINGH DELIGHTS GATHERING

Port Blair, Jan. 23 : As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week celebration from 17th to 23rd January, 2023, to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 126th Birth Anniversary, a mega cultural programme was held at the historic Netaji Stadium here this evening. People both young and old thronged the stadium to soak in the spirit of nationalism. The evening began with dance ballet on the life of Netaji choreographed by eminent Choreographer Ms. Tanusree Shankar, delighting the gather-

ing that has gathered in huge number. The dance ballet performed by the artistes depicted Netaji's life which filled the evening air with patriotism, drawing huge applause from the gathering.

The evening was followed by a mesmerizing performance by renowned singer, Sukhwinder Singh with his live band. Crowds crooned and swayed to the beat of the band while Sukhwinder presented some heart touching patriotic numbers.

Dance performances by School children and artistes from mainland on patriotic theme also entertained the audience.



Prior to the cultural programme, Surya Kiran Aerobic Team enthralled the gathering with jaw dropping finale performance as they bedazzled the onlookers with their awesome flying skill and courage.

Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah participated in a special function organized at Port Blair to mark 126th Birth Anniversary celebration of Netaji Subhas

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's effort to create a forever memory of our Param Vir Chakra Awardees is very encouraging for all the three forces: Home Minister

Union Home Minister honored the family members of Param Vir Chakra awardees Subedar Major Retired (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav, Subedar Major Sanjay Kumar, Naib Subedar Bana Singh and family members of other soldiers

New Delhi, Jan. 23 (PIB)

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has named 21 unnamed Islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands after 21 ParamVir Chakra Awardees today through video conferencing. During the programme he also unveiled model of National Memorial dedicated to Netaji to be built on NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose Dweep. On this historic occasion, Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah participated in a special

function organized at Port Blair. He honored the family members of ParamVir Chakra Awardees Subedar Major Retired (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav, Subedar Major Sanjay Kumar, NaibSubedarBana Singh and family members of other soldiers. Several dignitaries including Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar

A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra were also present in the programme.

In his address, Shri Amit Shah said that today is a very important day for all the tri-forces of the country because before this no other country in the world has honored the valor of soldiers by naming Islands after them. Today, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi's effort to create a forever memory of our ParamVir Chakra Awardees is very encouraging for all the three forces. He said that today, the 126th birth anniversary of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose is being celebrated as Parakram Divas across the country. On this occasion, it has also been decided to make a memorial for Netaji at SubhasDweep in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, where he stayed during the freedom movement. Shri Shah said that these two decisions taken by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi will connect the memories of the independence of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with the whole country and through these decisions, patriotism, bravery and valor will be instilled in the young generation of India for ages. The Union Home Minister said that sometimes a land has such an element that it attracts everyone's attention time and again. After the revolution of 1857, when the British started mercilessly torturing the freedom fighters, then on this land of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, our revolutionaries were kept in Cellular Jail, at that time this land of Andaman and Nicobar, consoled the freedom fighters like a mother. He said that Cellular Jail is a great place of pilgrimage for the freedom struggle and due to Netaji's efforts to liberate the country, 'Azad Hind Fauj' honored this part of country with freedom and Netaji hoisted the tricolor for the first time on this Island. The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands had already become a place of pilgrimage for freedom due to the Cellular Jail, then Netaji liberated and hoisted the tricolor



on this holy land. Following the footsteps of Netaji, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi named ShaheedDweep, SwarajDweep and SubhasDweep and today, named 21 Islands in the name of those who fought for the freedom and sovereignty of the country by sacrificing their lives. Shri Shah said that today, by naming 21 Islands after these brave hearts, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi has honored their valor. Whenever the history of entire India will be written, then this incident will be written in golden letters.

Shri Amit Shah said that today, on the 126th birth anniversary of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose, who made unparalleled contribution in the country's freedom struggle, a Subhas memorial has also been announced. NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose traveled 15,000 kilometers from Kolkata to Berlin through minus 45 degree temperature and adverse weather conditions to liberate the country, but unfortunately many efforts were made to suppress his contribution for the cause of freedom. But it is said that heroes are not dependent on anyone for their memory, the memory is linked with their bravery. He said that after Shri NarendraModi became the Prime Minister, the statue of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose, the pride of our nation, is installed on 'Kartavya Path'. Home Minister said that 23rd January was declared as Parakram Divas and on this very day it is declared that SubhasDweep is going to be developed as Subhas Chandra Bose's memorial so that people can pay homage to NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose for generations. Shri Shah said that he would like to thank Hon'ble Prime Minister on behalf of the whole country for these two decisions. The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that the Amar Jyoti to be built in the memory of the revolutionaries who were in the Cellular Jail, was left incomplete, it was completed by the Government of India under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister,



Shri NarendraModi to pay tribute to them for ages. He said that today, for Major Somnath Sharma to Subedar Major Yogendra Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi has made these brave soldiers of country forever memorable from which many generations will take inspiration and imbibe these values of patriotism and bravery. Shri Amit Shah said that the Netaji Memorial has been announced at SubhasDweep, today. Apart from this, a museum, rope-way, laser light and sound show, amusement park and arrangements for eateries will also be made. He said that it is the effort of the Government of India to develop this memorial in such a way that many generations to come can take inspiration and imbibe the values from the bravery of freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that after the formation of Government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi, many steps have been taken for the Defense Forces since 2015. The issue of One Rank One Pension was resolved, historical changes were made in the administrative structure of the army, efforts were made to make the system self-sufficient and many steps were taken to equip all the three forces with modern weapons and modern communication system. Today, an important step has been taken to honor the 21 ParamVir Chakra Awardees by naming the 21 Islands after them. Shri Shah said that both of these decisions will give message and values of patriotism and bravery to the young generation of India for ages.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency stated that the glorious role of these Islands in the freedom struggle began with the first Penal Settlement at Chatham Island in the year 1857 and Viper Island is a witness to the cru-

elty where the prison and the hanging house were built by the Freedom Fighters to crush the freedom of the patriots. The Lt. Governor said that the 'Cellular Jail' built in 1906 was the Centre of inhuman torture, which is now regarded as a holy pilgrimage of freedom struggle. The Lt. Governor mentioned that on November 6, 1943, the Japanese Prime Minister, Hideki Tojo announced the handing over of these Islands to the Provisional Government of the Azad Hind Fauj. NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose as its Supreme Commander formally hoisted the tricolor in Port Blair on 30th December, 1943 and declared these Islands independent from the British Empire.

According to references available in Open Source Literature, the Prime Minister of Britain during whose tenure the decision to grant independence was made, Clement Attlee after a few years is stated to have said that "the reason for the 'British Empire to leave India was activities of the Azad Hind Fauj under the leadership of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose", the Lt Governor said. The Lt. Governor further informed that Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated 150 Feet Mast at Flag Point on 30th December, 2018, on the 75th anniversary of hoisting of the first Tricolor on Indian soil by Netaji. Fulfilling Netaji's wish, two Islands of A&N were named 'Swaraj' and 'Shaheed' besides an Island which was earlier known as Ross Island was renamed as NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose Dweep. The Lt. Governor said, the decision to name the 21 unnamed after ParamVir Chakra Awardees and setting up of Subhas Chandra Bose National Memorial is a befitting tribute to Netaji's patriotism and nationalism on the occasion of his126th birth anniversary and expressed heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister on behalf of all the Islanders.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, ShriKeshav Chandra.

PM names 21 unnamed Islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands after 21 Param Vir Chakra Awardees UNVEILS MODEL OF NATIONAL MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO NETAJI TO BE BUILT ON NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE DWEEP

When history is being made, the future generations not just remember, assess and evaluate it, but also find constant inspiration from it: PM
"From Bengal to Delhi to Andaman, every part of the country salutes and cherishes the legacy of Netaji": PM

New Delhi, Jan. 23 (PIB) On ParakramDiwas, the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri NarendraModi has named the 21 unnamed Islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands after 21 ParamVir Chakra Awardees today via video conferencing. During the programme, the Prime Minister also unveiled the model of the National Memorial dedicated to Netaji to be built on NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose Dweep.

Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Prime Minister greeted everyone on the occasion of ParakramDiwas and remarked that this inspirational day is celebrated countrywide on the occasion of the birth anniversary of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose. Hon'ble Prime Minister noted that today is a historical day for Andaman and Nicobar Islands and said, "When history is being made, the future generations not just remember, assess and evaluate it, but also find constant inspiration from it." Hon'ble Prime Minister informed that the naming ceremony of 21 Islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is taking place today and they will now be recognised as the names of 21 ParamVir Chakra Awardees. He further added that the foundation stone of a new memorial in honouring the life of Netaji-Subhas Chandra Bose is being laid at the Island where he stayed, and remarked that this day will be remembered by future generations as a significant chapter in the AzadiKaAmritKaal. Hon'ble Prime Minister underlined that the Netaji Memorial and the 21 newly named Islands will be a source of constant inspiration for the young generations.

Throwing light on the history of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Hon'ble Prime Minister informed that the Tricolour was

hoisted for the first time here and the first independent Government of India was formed. He further added that Veer Savarkar and many other heroes like him had touched the pinnacle of penance and sacrifice for the country on this very land. He said, "The voices of that unprecedented passion along with immense pain are still heard from the cells of the Cellular Jail today." Hon'ble Prime Minister lamented that the identity of Andaman was associated with the symbols of slavery instead of the memories of the freedom struggle and said, "Even the names of our Islands had the imprint of slavery." Hon'ble Prime Minister recalled his visit to Port Blair four-five years ago to rename three main Islands and informed, "Today Ross Island has become NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose Dweep, Havelock and Neil Islands have become Swaraj and ShaheedDweep." He noted that the names, Swaraj and Shaheed were given by Netaji himself but no importance was given even after independence. Hon'ble Prime Minister interjected, "When the Azad Hind Fauj Government completed 75 years, our Government reinstated these names."

Hon'ble Prime Minister observed the 21st century of India which is remembering the same Netaji that was once lost in the pages of history after India's independence. He highlighted the sky-high Indian Flag which is hoisted today at the same spot where Netaji hoisted the Tricolour for the first time in Andaman and remarked that it fills the hearts of all countrymen with patriotism who visit the place. He noted that the new Museum and Memorial which is going to be built in his memory will make the trip to Andaman even more memorable. Hon'ble Prime

Minister highlighted the Netaji Museum that was inaugurated at the Red Fort of Delhi in 2019 and said that place has become a source of inspiration for the people. He also noted the special events that were held in Bengal on his 125th birth anniversary and the day being declared as ParakramDiwas. "From Bengal to Delhi to Andaman, every part of the country salutes and cherishes the legacy of Netaji", Hon'ble Prime Minister remarked.

Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted the works related to NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose which should have been done immediately after independence and informed that they have been carried out in the last 8-9 years. He underlined that the first Government of independent India was formed in this part of the country in 1943 and the country is accepting it with more pride. He noted that the country paid homage to Netaji by hoisting the flag at the Red Fort on the completion of 75 years of the formation of the Azad Hind Government. Hon'ble Prime Minister emphasised the demand to declassify files related to Netaji's life for decades and noted that the work was done with full devotion. "Today, the grand Statue of Netaji in front of our democratic institutions and Kartavya Path is reminding us of our duties.", Hon'ble Prime Minister said.

Noting that the countries which connected their imminent personalities and freedom fighters with the public in due time and created and shared capable ideals, are the ones that went far ahead in the race of development and nation-building, Hon'ble Prime Minister underlined that India is taking similar steps in the AzadiKaAmritKaal.



Highlighting the unique message of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' behind naming the 21 Islands, Hon'ble Prime Minister said that it is a message of the immortality of the sacrifices made for the country and the bravery and valour of the Indian Army. The Prime Minister underlined that the 21 ParamVir Chakra winners had sacrificed everything to protect Mother India and noted that the brave soldiers of the Indian Army were from different States, spoke different languages, and dialects and lived different lifestyles but it was the service of Maa Bharti and unwavering devotion for the motherland that united them. "Like the sea connects different Islands, the feeling of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' unites every child of Mother India", Hon'ble Prime Minister remarked. "From Major Somnath Sharma, Piru Singh, Major Shaitan Singh to Captain Manoj Pandey, SubedarJoginder Singh and Lance Naik Albert Ekka, from Veer Abdul Hameed and Major RamaswamyParameswaran to all 21 ParamVir, everyone had only one resolve - Nation First! India First! This resolution has now become immortal forever in the name of these Islands. A hill in Andaman is also being dedicated in the name of Captain VikramBatra from the Kargil war", he said.

Hon'ble Prime Minister underlined that the naming of the Islands of Andaman and Nicobar is not only dedicated to the ParamVir Chakra Awardees but also to the Indian Armed Forces. Recalling that our army had to face wars right from the time of independence, Hon'ble Prime Minister said that our Armed Forces have proved their bravery on all fronts. "It is the duty of the country that the soldiers who dedicated themselves to these national defence operations should be widely recognized along with the contributions of the army", Hon'ble Prime Minister continued, "Today the country is fulfilling that responsibility and it is being recognized in the name of soldiers and armies."

Throwing light on the potential of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Hon'ble Prime Minister said that it is a land of water, nature, environment, effort, bravery, tradition, tourism, enlightenment, and inspiration, and emphasised the need to identify the potential and

recognise the opportunities. Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted the work done in the last 8 years and informed that the number of tourists visiting Andaman has doubled in 2022 when compared to 2014. He also noted the boost in employment and income related to tourism. Hon'ble Prime Minister drew attention to the fact that the identity of the place is also getting diversified as curiosity about the history of independence related to Andaman is also increasing. "Now people are also coming here to know and live the history", he said. He also noted the rich tribal tradition of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and said that the memorial related to NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose and honouring the bravery of the army will create a new eagerness among Indians to visit.

"Whether it is our Himalayan States, especially the Northeast, or the oceanic Island regions like Andaman and Nicobar, the development in such areas was neglected for decades as these were deemed remote, inaccessible and irrelevant areas", Hon'ble Prime Minister remarked. He also observed that the account of the number of Islands and Islets in India was not maintained. Giving examples of developed Island nations like Singapore, Maldives and Seychelles, Prime Minister noted that the geographical area of these nations is less than that of Andaman and Nicobar but they have reached new heights with the right use of their resources. Hon'ble Prime Minister underlined that the Islands of India also have similar potential and the country is moving forward in this direction. Hon'ble Prime Minister gave the example of connecting Andaman with fast internet through 'Submarine Optical Fibre' which is giving rise to digital payments and other complex services and benefiting the tourists. "Now natural balance and modern resources are being taken forward together in the country", Hon'ble Prime Minister said.

Drawing an analogy with the Andaman and Nicobar Islands of the past that gave a new direction to the freedom struggle, Hon'ble Prime Minister concluded his address by mentioning that the region will also give a new impetus to the development of the country in the future. "I am confident, we will build an India that is capable, and will attain the heights



of modern development", Hon'ble Prime Minister remarked.

Union Minister of Home Affairs, Shri Amit Shah, Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Member of Parliament, Shri KuldeepRai Sharma, Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Home Secretary, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS were present on the occasion among others.

Background

Keeping in mind the historical significance of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and to honour the memory of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose, Ross Island was renamed as NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose Dweep by the Prime Minister during his visit to the Island in 2018. Neil Island and Havelock Island were also renamed ShaheedDweep and SwarajDweep.

Giving due respect to the real-life heroes of the country has always been accorded the highest priority by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Going ahead with this spirit, it has now been decided to name the 21 unnamed Islands of

the Island group after 21 ParamVir Chakra Awardees. The largest unnamed Island will be named after the first ParamVir Chakra Awardee, the second largest unnamed Island will be named after the second ParamVir Chakra Awardee, and so on. This step will be an everlasting tribute to our heroes, several of whom made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation.

These Islands have been named after the 21 ParamVir Chakra Awardees. Major Somnath Sharma; Subedar and Honorary Captain (then Lance Naik) Karam Singh, MM; 2nd Lt. Rama RaghubaRane; NayakJadunath Singh; Company Havildar Major Piru Singh; Capt GS Salaria; Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Dhan Singh Thapa; SubedarJoginder Singh; Major Shaitan Singh; CQMH. Abdul Hamid; Lt Col ArdeshirBurzorjiTarapore; Lance Naik Albert Ekka; Major Hoshiar Singh; 2nd Lt. ArunKhetrapal; Flying Officer Nirmaljit Singh Sekhon; Major RamaswamyParameswaran; Naib-SubedarBana Singh; Captain Vikram-Batra; Lt Manoj Kumar Pandey; Subedar Major (then Rifleman) Sanjay Kumar; and Subedar Major Retd (Honorary Captain) Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav.

NSUI DEMANDS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOR ISLES, LAMBASTS A&N ADMINISTRATION

The National Students Union of India (NSUI) State President Mr. M.A Sajid on Wednesday wrote a letter to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands for pressing his demand of establishing a Central University in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and opposing the setting up of Deemed University which was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit in December 2018.

In the letter, Mr. Sajid said "there are seven-degree colleges functioning in Andaman & Nicobar region which are currently affiliated to the Pondicherry Central University. There is no logic in the move of A&N Administration to set up Deemed University when the existing colleges in Islands have power to offer more valuable degrees through Central University in a low fee structure. "If a Deemed University is established in the Islands, the colleges func-

tioning in A&N Islands affiliated to Pondicherry Central University will be forced to take affiliation with the said Deemed University which will devalue the existing education system in the Islands", he said. He warned that "a Deemed University will make higher education costly as managements will have unregulated powers to hike fees and fix salaries of employees. Moreover, higher education would turn inaccessible for students from economically-backward communities due to unregulated fee hike". Further, he suggested that "instead of a Deemed University, the Administration should establish a new Central University for Andaman & Nicobar Islands to ensure increase in accessibility and quality of higher education, and to facilitate and promote avenues of higher education for the people of the Union territory".

"Setting up of Central University is expected to reduce the imbalance in the region on the education sector and students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands will get quality higher education opportunities. It will also create tremendous potential for employment generation, industry-academia interface and advanced research in the region", he said. He also requested that if establishing a Central University is not possible for now, the colleges in A&N Islands may be left to function with affiliation of Pondicherry Central University as the students of A&N Islands never demanded for a Deemed University nor they are willing to downgrade their degrees.

Hence, he requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to personally intervene in this matter and take necessary action to set up a Central University instead of proposed Deemed University.

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ANDAMAN ANDNICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

मध्य निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

Port Blair, dated the 19th January, 2023

CANCELLATION NOTICE

The e-Tender Notice No. 5-4(C)/09 dated 14th December, 2022 vide Tender ID No. 2022_DoF_8466_1 for Supply of stores for Fresh Water Seed Farm, Nayagaon, Fisheries Department, Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the year 2022-23 published in The Daily Telegram and other newspapers is cancelled due to some administrative reasons.

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CORRIGENDUM

This is brought to the knowledge of all concerned that the Committee for recruitment to the post of "Regular Mazdoors" Group 'C' in Silviculture Division, Department of Environment and Forests A&N Islands, may be read as Divisional Promotion Committee (DPC) / Selection Committee instead of Divisional Screening Committee (DSC).

Chairman

Divisional Promotion Committee / Selection Committee
Silviculture Division

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शुभकामनाएँ

74वें गणतंत्र दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर, मैं अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह के समस्त द्वीपवासियों को हार्दिक बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएँ देता हूँ।

आज ही के दिन, 1950 में हमारा देश सबसे बड़े लोकतांत्रिक गणराज्य के रूप में स्थापित हुआ था और हम, भारत के लोगों ने संविधान को अंगीकृत, अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित किया था। हमारे लोकतंत्र की विविधता और जीवंतता विश्व भर में प्रशंसित है। एक राष्ट्र और एकता की इसी भावना को आत्मसात करने हेतु हर वर्ष गणतंत्र दिवस मनाया जाता है। यह अवसर उन शहीदों का स्मरण करने का भी है जिन्होंने राष्ट्र की सेवा में सर्वोच्च बलिदान दिया। आइए, आज हम पुनः अपने संविधान में निहित न्याय, स्वतंत्रता, समता और बंधुता के आदर्शों पर चलने के लिए खुद को समर्पित करने का संकल्प लें।

मैं द्वीपवासियों से यह अपील करता हूँ कि गणतंत्र दिवस के इस उत्सव को मनाते हुए कोविड उपयुक्त व्यवहार का पालन करें।

इस ऐतिहासिक अवसर पर, मेरी कामना है कि द्वीपवासियों के जीवन में सदा खुशहाली कायम रहे और हमारा यह द्वीप समूह शांति व समृद्धि के पथ पर निरन्तर अग्रसर होता रहे।

(एडमिरल डी. के. जोशी)

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Member of Parliament requests Hon'ble Lt. Governor to enhance Old-age/Widow Pensions and Disable as well as Destitute Allowances from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 5000 per month

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to enhance the existing Pension/Allowance of Rs.2500 per month being paid to or Old-age, Widow, Destitute women and Divyangs persons to Rs.5000 per month. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that presently the A&N Ad-

ministration under the Social Security Schemes is paying Rs.2500 per month as Pension/Allowances to the Old-age, Widow, Destitute Women and Divyang persons in order to help them financially independent and survive. He mentioned that the Pension/Allowance has been last revised by the Administration during 2018. He pointed out that due to abnormally high cost of essential commodities

in the Islands as compared to the mainland, the above mentioned categories of the persons are facing immense difficulties in sustaining their life. The Member of Parliament mentioned that many Old-age, widow and Divyang persons live alone in these Islands and it has become impossible to survive with only a Rs. 2500 pension in present day.

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ANTCC Celebrates 126th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Ji



Along with the entire Nation, Andaman Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee has celebrated the 126th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Ji on 23rd January 2023 at 11:00 AM in Congress Office, Port Blair. ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder garlanded the portrait of Netaji Ji followed by a floral tribute by The Chief Organizer-Congress Seva Dal, City Congress Pres-

ident, NSUI State President, Mahila Congress, All Senior leaders and Party workers present there. Shri. Rangalal Halder said that this day was Observed so as to remember and honor Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service towards the Nation. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was a revolutionary freedom fighter who led the Indian National Congress as its President in 1938 and

his contributions shall always be remembered by every Indian. He further said that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a prominent leader in India during the period of British rule as he had laid various contributions and efforts to build a force known as the Azad Hind Fauj (Indian National Army) to serve the Nation.

Member of Parliament requests Hon'ble Lt. Governor to conduct events like flea market, beach festival, music festival etc for the Islanders on a regular basis

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 conduct events like flea market, beach festival, music festival etc for the Islanders on a regular basis since there is no other mode of entertainment for the Islanders. During a recent meeting the Member of Parliament informed the Hon'ble Lt. Governor that in the recent past

Andaman and Nicobar Administration used to conduct regular events like flea market, beach festival, music festival etc for the entertainment of Islanders, which was hugely popular among local youths, Islanders and tourists. He added that these festivals were not only a source of entertainment for Islanders but were also a source of income for the Islanders. Such events brought a good amount of money into the local economy and

many people had a good source of income. To some extent it will also promote tourism. He pointed out that very recently this has been observed that the frequency of such events has been reduced and hence he requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to direct the concerned departments to conduct such events on a regular basis throughout the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the upliftment of the local community.

Union Minister, Shri Amit Shah addresses culmination programme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Week at Netaji Stadium

No other country in the world has ever named islands after its soldiers to show gratitude towards them:HM

National Memorial Cellular Jail is not just a monument, it is a sacred place related to India's freedom struggle



Port Blair, Jan. 23 : Hon'ble Minister of Home and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah addressed the culmination programme of 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav Iconic Week' in Port Blair this evening. A mega cultural programme was organised at the historic Netaji Stadium. Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister stated that no other country in the world has ever named Islands after its soldiers to show gratitude towards them. By this step, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi boosted the Defence forces' morale and inspired youths, he added. The Home Ministry has worked out to collect all memories related to Netaji from various places associated with him. NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose had a diverse persona. Netaji had an attraction like spring, unparalleled leadership, administrative skills and an uncompromised fighting spirit to fight for India's Independence. He is the Pole Star of our freedom struggle. The Union Minister, Shri Amit Shah made an appeal to the youths to read about Netaji's journeys to understand him. What a human can do in his short span of life, the devotion, the contribution to the country. He is the pride of the nation. Netaji first hoisted the tricolour and declared Andaman Nicobar free from British rule in 1943. He stated that National Memorial Cellular Jail is not just a monument, it is a sacred place related to India's freedom

struggle. Govt. is providing more importance to such places and heroes under AzadiKaAmritMahotsav. Shri Shah exclaimed, "we are grateful to our freedom fighters and cannot repay the contribution, but we can raise monuments, from which generations can take inspiration. The Memorial will remind us of Netaji's memories forever, he added. It takes Netaji's memories forward for ages", he noted. Shri Shah said, Hon'ble Prime Minister sped up development in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He mentioned, the Government brought under sea OFC Cable, Bridges are being built to enhance inter-island connectivity, and international terminal work will be completed soon. He assured that development will move forward to make Islands self-reliant. The name of Andaman Nicobar will be written with golden words in the history with the naming of Islands after PVC and setting up Netaji's Memorial.

Welcoming the chief guest, Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah and others, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency said that on the occasion of Netaji's 126th birth anniversary, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has named 21 Islands after ParamVir Chakra Awardees and announced the setting up of a grand NetajiSubhas Chandra



Bose Memorial at NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose Dweep. The Lt Governor highlighted the ongoing developmental projects which will make these Islands future ready. This, he said, will usher in #New Andamans which can play a significant role in building a #NewIndia. He also disclosed about the various projects which have been inaugurated by Hon'ble Home Minister during his previous visit to the Islands. These include Azad Hind FaujSetu, Cath Lab, 49 Health and Wellness Centers, issuance of Property Card under Svamitva Scheme, construction of Transit Accommodation at Rangat, Energy Management Center and GoGo Tourist Circuit buses. He said that the ambitious Rutland Water Supply Project has also been successfully implemented in A&N Islands. The Lt Governor further disclosed that the foundation stones laid by the Hon'ble Home Minister for various projects during his earlier visit to the Islands are progressing rapidly and are at different stages of completion. The Lt Governor further stated that many transformational and ambitious projects like CANI Submarine OFC project, installation of 20 MW Solar Power in Andaman and

Nicobar Islands have been successfully completed. Along with this, a total investment of about Rs 90,000 crore has been earmarked by the Islands Development Agency and A&N Administration for various projects pertaining to infrastructure, development and connectivity in A&N Islands which have either been completed or at different stages of completion. Such a huge investment for the development of the Islands is not only unprecedented but also historic, the Lt Governor remarked.

Under the direction of Honorable Prime Minister and guidance of Hon'ble Home Minister, the Lt Governor informed that approval for the investment of about Rs 72,600 crore for the ambitious Great Nicobar Project has been accorded. This investment will pave way for the execution of many visionary projects in Great Nicobar such as International Container Transshipment Terminal, Greenfield International Airport, Power Plant and Township which will make A&N Islands as an 'Economic Hub' in the progress of the nation. Taking the development steps forward, it has been decided that 'Expression of Interest' for the ICTT Phase-I in Great Nicobar Island

with an investment of about Rs 18,000 crore will be floated this month itself. Along with establishing India's supremacy in the Indo-Pacific region, this project will prove to be a milestone for the nation's economic and social progress, the Lt Governor remarked.

The Lt Governor informed that last year, the Islands have won many awards. A&N Islands was declared as the first SwachhSujal Pradesh of the country, which is a matter of great pride for all of us, he said, adding that with the active cooperation of public participation and PRI members, A&N Islands got the first prize in the category of small States/Union Territories in the 'SwachhSurvekshan-Grameen-2022'.

The Lt Governor assured that he and his Administration is fully committed for the all-round development of the Islands in realizing the dream of #NewIndia, making the country a 5 Trillion Plus Economy and achieving a leading position in the category of developed countries in which #NewAndamans can play a significant role.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra.

CPI (M) Holds Public Meeting at Kalighat



CPI (M) Kalighat Area of CPI (M) has organized a public meeting at Kalighat Bazar on 22nd January, 2023 on various pending demands and issues of the people of North Andaman. Addressing the meeting, Shri D. Ayyapan, Secretary, State Organising Committee of CPI (M), who was on a visit to North Andaman, criticized the BJP-led central government for the rising unemployment in the islands and also not taking any concrete measures to create jobs for the

young of these islands. He expressed concern over the rising prices of LPG, diesel, petrol and essential commodities and said that the BJP government has completely failed to arrest prices in the country.

Shri Ramjiban Sarkar, State Secretariat Member of the Party and Ex-Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kalighat briefly explained the demands of the people of Kalighat area including the construction of Kalighat-Nischintpur bridge. Shri AVA Samad, Secretary,

Diglipur Area Committee and Shri Dulal Mondal, Kalighat Area Committee Member also addressed the meeting. A large number of villagers of Kalighat and nearby areas attended the meeting. Shri Dilip Karmakar, CPI (M) SOC Member, CPI (M) Panchayat Members Shri Madhan Sarkar and Radhika Devi, former Panchayat Member Smt Pushpa Dey and Shri Narayan Bairagi, Convener, DYFI Area Committee were also present.

ILLUMINATION OF SHIPS ON 26 AND 29 JAN 2023

As part of the Republic Day celebrations in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, ships/vessels of Indian Navy, Indian Cost Guard, and DSS will be illuminated on 26 Jan 23 (Republic Day) and 29 Jan 23 (Beating Retreat) from 1800h to 2200h at anchorage off the Marine flag post sea front. At 1800h on both days, the ships would fire colourful flares and switch on the contour illumination lights.

AUCTION NOTICE

It is to inform to the general public that the vehicles seized in connection with the various road accident/other cases registered at Police Station Rangat are kept lying for disposal in the premises of Police Station since long. The details of unclaimed seized vehicles are available at the notice board of PS Rangat.

The Police department is going to dispose of the unclaimed seized vehicles by way of public auction at the premises

of Police Station Rangat. The participants/interested persons can inspect the unclaimed seized vehicle at PS Rangat and register their names with SHO PS Rangat by paying Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) as security deposit. The last date for submission of EMD is on 08/02/2023 at 1500 hrs. and the Public Auction is scheduled to be held on 10/02/2023 (Friday) at 1130 hrs at Police Station Rangat.