

Special camps conducted at all Polling Stations of A & N Islands Parliamentary Constituency



Port Blair, Oct. 18 : As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the collection of Aadhaar data from electors for linking and authentication of Electoral Rolls data is being carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency.

A time bound drive has already started from 01.08.2022 for collection of Aadhaar number of the existing electors. To further strengthen the efforts, special camps were conducted on 04.09.2022, 25.09.2022 and

16.10.2022 at all Polling Stations of ANIPC. The electors enthusiastically visited Polling Stations to link their Aadhaar data to voter card and as on date, a total number of 53,804 electors of ANIPC have linked their Aadhaar number to voter card during the special camps and also through online mode.

Further, it is informed that an elector can submit his/her Aadhaar number through either online or offline methods. For online submission, Elector may fill FORM 6B on elector-facing

portal/apps like www.nvsp.in or <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> and Voter Helpline App. For offline submission, the electors may contact their Booth Level Officers at nearest Polling Station or call 1950.

The CEO has requested all electors of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to link their Aadhaar number to Electoral Roll data which helps in easy verification of identity of voter and authentication of entries with the voter list.

Member of Parliament demands to operate daily ferry between Port Blair and Long Island to promote tourism in Long Island and generate employment

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to operate a daily direct ferry between Port Blair and Long Island to promote tourism in Long Island and generate employment.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that post pandemic, Tourism is slowly picking up in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and slowly the number of tourists visiting these Islands are also increasing.

He added that for further promotion of Tourism and opening of more options for visiting tourists this is necessary to make Long Island easily

accessible for visiting tourists and local residents on a daily basis.

He pointed out that Long Island has a population of nearly 2000 people and after the closure of the Kitply Industry a large number of people left the Island and the Island economy suffered a major setback. Since then several attempts were made to promote tourism in the Island but due to difficulty in reaching the Island, most of the tourists stayed away from Long Island and tourism could not flourish in the Island.

To promote Tourism in Long Island in a big way, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to start direct daily ferry service from Port Blair to Long Island.

He said that the ferry can remain standby for the entire day at Long Island and in the evening tourists

can return back to Port Blair in the same Ferry.

He mentioned that if a daily ferry is started for Long Island the tourist footfall will increase and soon hotels and other accommodations will open up in Long Island, which will give a massive boost to Long Island economy and generate hundreds of jobs for local residents of Long Island and other Islanders.

Secondly, as Long Island had a long history of boat building in the past, the Member of Parliament also requested the Chief Secretary to explore the possibilities of re-starting local boat building at Long Island, which will again generate a good number of employment for residents of Long Island.

Member of Parliament demands release of adequate compensation to all victims of Aerial Bay Fire Accident

Expressing his dismay and concern on the Aerial Bay fire accident, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today requested the

Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to send a team to Aerial Bay, Diglipur to assess the damages and release adequate compensation to the fire victims as early as possible.

The Member of Parliament also requested to make temporary arrangements for shop owners to run their business, who have lost their shops in the fire accident.

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places

Port Blair, Oct. 18 : Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Oct. 19, 20 & 21. Due to likely formation of low pressure area during next 48 hours and likely intensification

of the system. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till Oct. 23, 2022.

For further enquiries/information, 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.

CPI (M) Demands Adequate Compensation Temporary Shed to Run Business for Fire Victims

Communist Party of India (Marxist) has demanded adequate compensation to all the fire victims at Aerial Bay Market, Diglipur, North Andaman. In a letter sent to the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands today (19.10.2022), Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee has said that in the fire broke out at Aerial Bay, Diglipur on 18th October, 2022 afternoon, about 9 shops have been gutted. Except one or two, all these shopkeepers are staying in the same building. The cause of fire is yet to be revealed by the authorities concerned. Shri Ayyappan stated in the letter that the shopkeepers who have lost everything they earned during their life time in the fire accident

have no other source of income. He informed the Lt. Governor that as per the information he received from Party workers at Diglipur, these poor shopkeepers sustained loss of lakhs of rupees.

Shri Ayyappan further brought to the notice of the Lt Governor that the fire could not be controlled immediately as reportedly it took more than one hour for the fire tenders to arrive at the scene. He further said that even when the fire tender arrived, reportedly there was not sufficient water in the fire tender and other operational problems. The coast guard and general public also tried to control the fire from further spreading, but could not save the shops which had already gutted in the fire. In this connection, it is also not out of place to mention

here that the road leading to the Aerial Bay is in a pathetic condition as the authorities have failed to maintain it properly.

CPI (M) Secretary requested the Lt. Governor to sanction adequate compensation to all the affected shopkeepers taking into account the huge loss they sustained in the fire accident. He requested the Lt. Governor that these affected shopkeepers may be provided with the temporary shed near the accident site to run their business as almost all of them fully depend on the business they were running at Aerial Bay. He urged upon the Lt. Governor to cause an inquiry into the reported failure of the Fire Unit at Diglipur to control the fire so as to take further course of action in the matter.

Change in timing of 'Hello FM' programme

Henceforth, AIR VB FM Port Blair will broadcast film songs based live listeners request programme 'HELLO FM' on every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 pm to 7 pm on 100.9 MHz. It was earlier broadcast from 7.15 pm to 8 pm on these days. Listeners can call on phone number 232540 or 232541 during this period to listen to their favourite Hindi songs.



For the first time in A&N Islands, SAMFAR Events is organising a Men's Physique competition called Body Hunt 2. The Aim of the competition is to bring awareness about man physique and encourage health and fitness among the youth of the islands. "The objective of the competition shall be to bring youth of the islands to a stage of man physique, thereby opening up opportunities for them in the national stage. "The one-day competition is scheduled to be held on 19th November 2022, guided and judged by Professionals experts from the industry. "Form available, organised by Sameer Iqbal Bajaj, contact number 9933206988



संपदकीय

Rupee vs Dollar: रुपये में फिर रिकॉर्ड गिरावट, डॉलर के मुकाबले पहली बार 83 के पार पहुंचा

तारीख	एक डॉलर का मूल्य रुपये में
एक जनवरी	75.43
एक फरवरी	74.39
एक मार्च	74.96
एक अप्रैल	76.21
एक मई	76.09
एक जून	77.21
एक जुलाई	77.95
एक अगस्त	79.54
29 अगस्त	80.10
22 सितंबर	80.79
26 सितंबर	81.55
07 अक्टूबर	82.37
19 अक्टूबर	83.02

डॉलर के मुकाबले ऐसे टूटता गया रुपया

Rupee vs Dollar: बुधवार को रुपये में डॉलर के मुकाबले करीब 66 पैसे यानी लगभग 0.8% की गिरावट देखने को मिली है। पिछले कारोबारी सेशन में यह 82.36 के स्तर पर बंद हुआ था।

भारतीय रुपया बुधवार को अमेरिकी डॉलर के मुकाबले कमजोर होकर रिकॉर्ड स्तर तक लुढ़क गया। अमेरिकी ट्रेजरी यील्ड्स के भाव बढ़ने से डॉलर में फिर मजबूती आई है। रुपया पिछले सत्र में 82.36 से नीचे गिरकर 83.02 प्रति डॉलर के रिकॉर्ड निचले स्तर पर आ गया।

निजी क्षेत्र के एक बैंक के एक व्यापारी ने कहा, एक बार जब आरबीआई (भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक) 82.40 के स्तर से रुपये को सहारा देना बंद किया तो इसमें तेज बिकवाली देखने को मिली। जब तक आरबीआई इसे दोबारा सहारा नहीं देता है तब तक रुपये में गिरावट के लिए कोई स्तर तय नहीं किया जा सकता है।

बता दें कि बुधवार को रुपये में डॉलर के मुकाबले करीब 66 पैसे यानी लगभग 0.8% की गिरावट देखने को मिली है। पिछले कारोबारी सेशन में यह 82.36 के स्तर पर बंद हुआ था।

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Port Blair, Oct. 17 : Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment, an Eye Screening Camp was conducted at Chatham Saw Mill today by an eye team headed by Dr. Kapil G. Shahare, Ophthalmologist, G. B. Pant Hospital as part of the observance of World Sight Day 2022.

The eye team examined all the eye cases with special focus on cataract among 50 years or above, Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy. Altogether 101 eye cases were examined, of which 12 cataract cases (11 cataract cases from above 50 years), 3 glaucoma, 3 diabetic retinopathy, 14 refractive error cases were detected and given spot treatment. All needy eye patients have been referred to G.B. Pant Hospital for further investigation and further treatment.

Earlier, Dr. Kapil sensitized the staff and workers in details about management of eye disease like cataract, glaucoma, refractive



error, dry eye, diabetic retinopathy and age related macular degeneration.

The camp was facilitated by the officials of State NCD Cell, NPCDCS and Department of Community Medicine, ANIIMS.

The team screened around 101 persons for diabetes and hypertension who were advised for proper diet and lifestyle changes. Some patients were diagnosed and referred to G. B. Pant for specialized treatment.

Member of Parliament requests Minister of Agriculture to direct NAFED to procure Copra from Andaman and Nicobar Islands under Price Support Scheme

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare to direct National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) to procure Copra from Andaman and Nicobar Islands under Price Support Scheme.

In a letter addressed to the Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture

and Farmers' Welfare, the Member of Parliament mentioned that a large number of farmers in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, including the majority of brothers and sisters of Nicobari Tribal Community and farmers of Great Nicobar (Campbell Bay) depend on Copra farming for their livelihood.

He added that due to delay in procurement of these Copra under Price Support Scheme of Government of India, presently

Copra farmers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, especially Copra producers of entire Nicobar District are being exploited by middlemen, who are procuring Copra from them at very cheap price.

As with time, Copra loses weight and it causes further loss to the Copra farmers, the Member of Parliament requested the Minister for an early action in this regard.

Counseling for admission various UG Courses in JNRM, for the Academic Session 2022-23

Port Blair, Oct. 17 : The category-wise final merit list of candidates who have applied for admission to various Undergraduate Courses in JNRM, Port Blair for the Academic Session 2022-23 has been uploaded duly attending all the claims and objections in the

Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) website (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>). The counseling for admission to these courses shall be held in JNRM, Port Blair as per the following schedule. No separate information will be given for counseling. Candidates selected

for admission during counseling session shall be given admission on the same day. Candidates have been advised to attend counseling as per the all category final merit list with their serial number/session-wise/ subject-wise as mentioned below:

S.No.	Date of Counselling	Course	No. of seats	Session		Designated place in JNRM
				Forenoon 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Afternoon 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	
1.	26/10/2022 (Wednesday)	BPES	56	S.No. 1 – 156	-----	BPES Dept.
		B.Sc. Geography	100	S.No. 1 – 600	S.No. 601 – 1503	Lecture Gallery
		B.Sc. Chemistry	56	S.No. 1 – 400	S.No. 401 – 637	Old Lib Hall
2.	27/10/2022 (Thursday)	B.Sc. Physics	56	S.No. 1 – 419	-----	Lecture Gallery
		B.Sc. Botany	56	S.No. 1 – 400	S.No. 401 – 615	Botany Dept.
		B.A English	100	S.No. 1 – 600	S.No. 601 – 2079	Auditorium
3.	28/10/2022 (Friday)	BBA (Tourism)	34	S.No. 1 – 400	S.No. 401 – 1284	Lecture Gallery
		B.Sc. Maths	56	S.No. 1 – 369	-----	Old Lib Hall
		B.A Economics	100	S.No. 1 – 600	S.No. 601 – 1085	Auditorium
4.	29/10/2022 (Saturday)	B.Sc. Zoology	56	S.No. 1 – 400	S.No. 401 – 676	Zoology Dept.
		B.Sc. Home Sc.	56	S.No. 1 – 270	-----	Old Lib Hall
		B.A Political Sc.	100	S.No. 1 – 600	S.No. 601 – 1582	Lecture Gallery
5.	31/10/2022 (Monday)	B.A History	100	S.No. 1 – 600	S.No. 601 – 1174	Auditorium
		B.A Bengali	90	S.No. 1 – 308	-----	Old Lib Hall
		B.A Hindi	100	S.No. 1 – 400	S.No. 401 – 704	Lecture Gallery
6.	01/11/2022 (Tuesday)	B.A Tamil	34	S.No. 1 – 32	-----	Tamil Dept.
		B.Com	90	S.No. 1 – 323	-----	Lecture Gallery
		BCA	56	S.No. 1 – 380	-----	Old Lib Hall

The candidates who have applied online for admission to above said courses have been asked to be present by 8.30 AM on their respective day of counselling in the places designated at JNRM. They should bring documents in original for verification and one set of photostat copies (to be submitted during admission) viz. XII Marks Statement and Pass Certificate (Original will be detained in JNRM); School Leaving Certificate (Transfer Certificate) (Original will be detained in JNRM); X Pass certificate for verification of date of birth;

Category Certificate (ST, OBC, PH, ward of central Govt. Servants/Ex-Servicemen & EWS); Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrolment Slip and one Passport size photo of candidate.

Certificates downloaded through Digilocker are valid during counseling session for taking provisional admission by JNRM. However, original marksheet of 12th is required to be submitted to JNRM in due course of time for verification and grant of final admission by the Pondicherry University.

As per the Pondicherry University norms, Physical

Fitness Test will be conducted for admission to BPES and the candidate must come in proper sports dress on the day of counseling for their Fitness Test for the events viz. 100 Meter Sprint, Shot Put, Standing Board Jump, Vertical Jump & 12 Minutes Run/Walk Test.

Those who fail to attend the counseling session on specified date and time will not be considered for admission to the respective course and the next eligible candidate from the merit list will be considered for admission.

University of Calicut has reserved one seat each in all UG & PG programmes,

Port Blair, Oct. 17 : All concerned candidates have been informed that the Assistant Registrar, Directorate of Admissions, University of Calicut has informed that the University of Calicut has reserved one seat each in all UG & PG programmes, additional created and reserved over and above the sanctioned strength in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges under this University, but within the Statutory maximum limit for the native students of the Union Territory of Andaman &

Nicobar Islands for the academic session 2022-23. The closing date for admission for Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes in the affiliated colleges under University is Oct. 28, 2022.

The candidates who are interested for admission in UG & PG Programmes in the University of Calicut have been asked to go through the website of the University (<https://www.uoc.ac.in/>) for details of the

courses offered in UG and PG programmes.

Interested and eligible candidates seeking admission in UG & PG Programmes in the University of Calicut have been requested to submit the application to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat by Oct. 21, 2022 upto 5 pm, so that the same can be forwarded to the University of Calicut for consideration of the admission against the seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT BURMANALLAH



Website : ybssevatrust.org



Website : ybssevatrust.org



Marine Litter poses a vast and growing threat to the marine and coastal environment. Around 8 million items of litter enter the marine environment every day endangering the species in the ocean.

By continuing our mission for a plastic-free and sustainable environment, Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust organized a cleanliness drive at Burmanallah on 16/10/2022 in collaboration with local fishermen and volunteers. And collected 15 bags

of garbage which includes solid waste, polythene bags, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and food wrappers, and proper disposal of the said waste was ensured with the support of Gram Panchayat from the seashore.

It was a worthwhile cleanup and YBSCT took pleasure in what we were doing. It was surprising to see the huge heap of garbage collected from a small area of the beach.

We extend heartfelt gratitude towards the Directorate of RD,

PRIs, and ULBs for providing vehicle facilities and manpower, for the removal and disposal of the collected garbage.

The main reason for the cleanup drive was to have an immediate positive impact on our environment by removing trash and making our surrounding a better place to live in. We understand cleaning isn't easy work, but when we do it together we can surely make a difference..

Digital Banking Unit, State Bank of India

Port Blair, Oct. 16 Hon'ble Prime Minister today dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) in 75 Districts to the nation through video conferencing. In Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the inauguration function was held at Digital Banking Unit, State Bank of India, Port Blair. The programme was attended by Shri Prem Anup Sinha, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Kolkata Circle, Shri Sujay Kumar Yadav, General Manager,

State Bank of India, Shri Prabhas Bose, Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, Smt Pramila Kumari, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. U Kavitha, Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council and Shri Suman Bakshi, Regional Manager, State Bank of India.

The Chief General Manager informed the gathering that DBU will have facilities for Cash Withdrawal & Deposit, Account Opening, Fixed Deposit &

Recurring Deposit, Digital Loans, Passbook Printing, Balance Enquiry and Fund Transfer.

To promote Digital Banking under Digital India initiative, QR codes were distributed to 50 Autorickshaw in a function held at Mohanpura Autostand and QR Codes were also distributed to 68 Jeep operators, 22 Autorickshaw and 50 Traders, in a function held at Tushnabad Junction today.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shyam Nagar, Swaraj Dweep** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD, MES, ALHW & P&T for the below mentioned work.

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/22-23/36 Name of Work: - 01.Construction of Roof Top Rainwater Harvesting structures at Panchayat Bhawan Gram Panchayat Shyam Nagar. 2. Construction of Roof Top Rainwater Harvesting structures at Marriage Hall at Shyam Nagar under Gram Panchayat Shyam Nagar. Estimated Cost Rs: - 5,13,345/- Earnest Money Deposit: - 10,267/- Time of Completion: - Two (02) Months, Tender Fee: - ₹.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 01/11/2022 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Tender ID: - 2022 RDPRI 7680 1 9178

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Executive Engineer,

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CLEANLINESS DRIVE CONDUCTED BY THE ALLU ARJUN ARMY ANDAMAN AT MARINA PARK BEACH

Allu Arjun Army Andaman

Cleanliness Drive

In Collaboration With
PBMC

ANDAMAN HELPING HANDS

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

CARMEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR
SREE SAKTHIVEL MURUGAN YOUTH CLUB, LAMBA LINE



MARINA PARK BEACH
16.10.2022



On 16th October 2022, The Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) has conducted the Swachh Abhiyan in collaboration with Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHANI) and Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) at Marina Park Beach.

It is honoured to say that once upon a time we just started with a couple of friends then The AHHANI has given recognition to us and now Sree Sakthivel Murugan Youth Club from Lamba Line has joined with us on 15 Oct 2022 for better cohesion towards the society for 100% elimination of garbage its everyone responsibility to make our city

proud in Swachh Survekshan Rankings. During this drive, 32 Volunteers were participated and removed off total 14 bags of garbage were collected from Marina Park Beach which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles (Two bags containing about 207 bottles), Tetra packs, Water bottles, wastage shoes, sandals, plastic bags followed by waste plastic rope etc. The cleanliness drive was graced by Smti. Rekha Sudhakar and Smti. Bharti both teachers from Carmel Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair and Dr. Muruganandam, Scientist D',

RMRCPB, ICMR, Port Blair. Volunteers were raised slogans with great enthusiasm and patriotism as Clean Port Blair-Green Port Blair and Bharat Mata ki Jai at end of the event.

Thanks to each and every volunteer for their participation and support. Especially to Teachers and Students of Carmel Senior Secondary School, Port Blair, We always need these kind of support from all in future. Our Allu Arjun Army Andaman extends heartfelt gratitude towards PBMC for providing vehicle facility for removal and disposal of the accumulated garbage.

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National Commission for Indian System of Medicine

Ayurveda Aahar 2022

AYURVEDA day

23rd October, 2022

Seasonal regimens main aim is to prevent diseases due to seasonal derangement of doshas. Ritucharya diet supplies your body with everything it needs to tackle illnesses caused by seasonal changes.

“ ऋतुविशेषवशाच्च आहारविहारसेवानप्रतिपादनार्थं ऋतुचर्यायाः ।

There are some special changes in environment and humans in every Ritu and hence certain foods and exercises are specifically told for each Ritu, this process is as Ritucharya

Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society,
Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration

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SAI implementing the Sports Promotional Schemes to identify talented sports persons

Port Blair, Oct. 18 : The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sports persons and nurture them to excel

at National and International competitions.

With the above aim, SAI is establishing a SAI training centre at Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar and will be conducting the selection trials in

the age group of 10 to 18 years at SAI STC Port Blair and SAI Training Centre, Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar for induction at residential scheme in the following disciplines as per the given schedule:-

Sl. No.	Disciplines	Sanctioned Strength (Residential)			Date of selection trials	Timing	Venue
		Boys	Girls	Total			
1	Athletics	15	15	30	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					3 rd to 4 th Nov 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
2	Football	0	30	30	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					20 th to 21 st Oct 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
3	Cycling	20	20	40	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					3 rd to 4 th Nov 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
4	Weightlifting	10	10	20	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					3 rd to 4 th Nov 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
	Total	45	75	120			

Those sportspersons, who belong preferably to Andaman and Nicobar Islands and fulfill the criteria are eligible

for the selection trials. The selection will be based on age verification, medical fitness, skill tests of specific discipline, STC

tests etc. The facilities provided under SAI, STC residential scheme are as follows:

S.No.	Facilities
1.	Free lodging
2.	Free boarding/ diet
3.	Sports kit
4.	Competition Exposure
5.	Educational Expenses
6.	Medical and Insurance
7.	Miscellaneous Expenses

The sportspersons willing to attend the selection trials should report as per above schedule along with the documents viz. original Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card, Sports Certificate & four passport size photos.

For further details or enquires regarding selection trials email at saandaman88@gmail.com or contact the coaches S h r i Mohd. Sadique, Centre In-Charge, STC Port Blair, Ph. No. 9531879321, Shri FEAndrew, Chief Coach (Football), Ph. No

9531879159, Shri Subash Sarkar, Chief Coach (Athletics) Ph. No. 8777789829, Shri S Chidamdara Rajan, Coach (Weightlifting), Ph. No. 9790199901 and Shri Vishwajit Balkrishna Sutar, Asst. Coach (Cycling), Ph. No. 7507382846.

Central Sector Scheme RKVY-RAFTAAR under which one project namely 'Creation of Marketing Infrastructure'

The Directorate of Agriculture is implementing a Central Sector Scheme RKVY-RAFTAAR under which one project namely 'Creation of Marketing Infrastructure' is undertaken for post harvest marketing support to farmers. Under the project, back ended subsidy is provided for

purchase of Truck of 1.5-2.0 MT capacity for transportation of agricultural produce by the Farmers/ Farm Women/ST Farmers. Registered FPG/SHG/ FPO /NGO/CPC or CPS are also eligible to avail the benefit of the scheme. The subsidy under the scheme is 50% limited to Rs 2.50

lakhs per truck.

To avail the benefit of the scheme, eligible Farmers/ Farm Women/ST Farmers, registered FPG/SHG/FPO /NGO/CPC or CPS can contact the Zonal Officer of their area and apply in the prescribed format along with requisite documents.

District Administration of South Andaman ensuring zero tolerance towards encroachment on Govt. land



Port Blair, Oct. 16 : During the visit of Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman to Shaheed Dweep, the people of the area reported about the encroachment of Govt. land. Based on the complaints, DC (SA) ensuring zero tolerance towards encroachment immediately issued strict direction to Revenue officials to remove the encroachment and accordingly, the Revenue field functionaries carried out encroachment eviction

drive at Shaheed Dweep under Port Blair Tehsil today. Fresh encroachment committed in the shape of temporary structure near natural bridge at Lakshmanpur village in Shaheed Dweep were removed and an area of 0.06 ha has been restored into the Govt. Khata.

Similarly, the District Administration of South Andaman ensuring zero tolerance towards encroachment on Govt. land has carried out encroachment eviction drive at Little Andaman Tehsil

yesterday. Fresh encroachment committed in the shape of plantation and fencing were removed at Hutbay village and an area of 0.60 ha has been restored into the Govt. Khata

Meanwhile, the general public has been once again cautioned to refrain from encroaching Govt. land. In case of any enquiries or information regarding such illegal activities and encroachment, they can communicate with the District Control Room at phone nos. 03192-240127/1077.



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency participated in the virtual release of 12th Installment of financial benefit to the beneficiaries under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India & inauguration of two day Agri Startup Conclave and 600 District Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samrudhi Kendra outlets.

Two tanks of capacity 10.66 lakh litres each. Every year, during summer, the tribal inhabitants residing in permanent shelters at Afra Bay and Macachua



Port Blair, Oct. 17 : Towards ensuring continued access to adequate quantity of potable water in extreme dry season to remote areas of Afra Bay and Macachua in Great Nicobar Island, APWD has successfully completed 2 tanks of capacity 10.66 lakh litres each. Every year, during summer, the tribal inhabitants residing in permanent shelters at Afra Bay and Macachua faces acute scarcity of water due to drying up of wells/ available spring sources there. Both these places are accessible only through mechanized boat or engine dinghy by sea. Due to which, every year, potable water had to be transported from Campbell Bay to Afra Bay and Macachua by boat or engine dingy during extreme peak summer for consumption of the residents.

To meet the demand, sufficiently large water storage tanks were proposed for construction by making use of prefabricated GI tank with liner



for storing 10.66 lakh litres water in each tank. Despite several unforeseen hurdles in the wake of COVID pandemic, construction of the tanks has been successfully completed and commissioned by APWD. The augmented water storage will benefit 150 population of Afra Bay and 175 residents of Macachua.

With the completion of this project, 10.66 lakh litres water can be stored in each tank during rainy season when it is available abundantly in the local water sources. This stored water can be utilized for consumption by the native tribal inhabitants during peak summer without having to face any hardship.

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Oct. 17 : No COVID positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands. Today, 14 flights with 2184 passengers arrived, out of which, 1987 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 145 passengers and the reports are awaited.

One Nation One Ration Card

Port Blair, Oct. 16 : The Government of India launched a landmark scheme 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC) to facilitate migrants meeting their requirement of foodgrains at a very affordable rate. This scheme was implemented by the Central Government in a war footing manner in the wake of pandemic COVID-19 to avoid struggle of the socio-economically weaker migrant labourers to meet both ends of their livelihoods. This UT Administration has taken relentless efforts, leaving no stone

turned to implement this scheme within the established time frame by the Central Government and made functional with effect from February 2021. For effective implementation of this scheme, the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has launched Toll Free Number 18003454445, 230337 (via Mobile) & number 14445, (via Landline) to address all the queries/ grievances and to provide information related to entitlement of foodgrains under NFSA during working hours from 8.45 am to 5

pm. In addition to this, the Government of India has launched a mobile App namely 'Mera Ration' to facilitate the ONORC related services among beneficiaries of the NFSA, particularly migrant beneficiaries, Fair Price Shops and other stakeholders. The App can be downloaded through Play Store App for the registration of migrant beneficiaries, checking of foodgrains entitlement as well as previous six months transactions along with status of Aadhaar seeding.