

Alleged date of rape is confusing

Port Blair, 05 October 2022 : Alleged rape of a girl by former Chief Secretary has been talk of the town for the past few weeks. As per latest information received through inside sources, the dates of rape mentioned in the complaint of the alleged victim do not match with the physical presence of former Chief Secretary in Port Blair. On the contrary, he was in Delhi as part of his official duty on those dates mentioned in the complaint. If it is true, there are serious lacunae in the complaint and the credibility of the complainant is at stake. More so, who were vehemently using the social media to tarnish the image of one individual without reporting his part of the story.

With a new twist to the tale, the Investigating Officer should go through all the movement records

of the former Chief Secretary, his Tour order, his tower locations, CCTV footages, his movement details in Delhi, CCTV footage of Andaman House etc to know whether former Chief Secretary was present in Port Blair or in Delhi on the date on which rape was allegedly committed in Port Blair. This will reveal the truth. CID report is the most credible report available with the police to know the actual location of Chief Secretary, which can be relied upon to prove his whereabouts. The way YouTube news channels are being used for character assassination of individuals, administration will have to verify its authenticity and the guidelines issued to them by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for news coverage. As per information they are not following the advertisement policy to evade

tax. It is strange to note that for violating a simple guideline of Registrar of Newspapers of India, the Administration issues notice to Newspapers, but in the case of YouTube Channels there is no control. On the contrary all these YouTube Channels are invited by Administration to all their functions including VVIP Visits which may prove costly to the administration in the long run. If current sequences of events are viewed in close proximity, it is crystal clear that few people with hidden agenda are using YouTube Channels to create a narrative of their own. There is no comment from the part of the accused persons. One side story is created, propagated and spread like wild fire. Now, police will have to clear the air over all the speculations sooner than later.

Hon'ble President of India confers National Award to the UT of A&N Islands under 'Swachh Survekshan Grameen' Bags first rank under SSG in Smaller States/UTs category; Chief Secretary & Secretary (RD/Panchayat) received the award

Port Blair, Oct. 3 : It was a proud moment for the entire Andaman and Nicobar Islands when the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India in a national function held on the occasion of Swachh Bharat Diwas commemorating the birth anniversary of Father of the Nation - Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi declared the UT of A&N Islands as the first ranked UT under Swachh Survekshan Grameen in the Smaller States/UTs category. The award was conferred by Hon'ble President of India, Smti. Draupadi Murmu yesterday. Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration along with Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Secretary (RD/Panchayat) received the award. The Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat along with Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Shri Giriraj Singh, Minister of State for Jal Shakti & Tribal Affairs, Shri Bishweswar Tudu and Minister of State for Jal Shakti & Food Processing Industries, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Ms. Vini Mahajan, IAS, Secretary, Drinking Water and Sanitation were also present.

Along with this award, South Andaman District was also conferred as the 1st ranked district under Swachh Survekshan Grameen in the category of overall top district in the Union Territory category leaving behind Diu district in the second position and Daman district in the third



position. The award was presented by the Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti and was received by Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.

The Swachh Survekshan Grameen is an initiative of the Govt. of India to rank State and Districts of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhta) parameters. UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has made a quantum jump in the ranking from 7th position in the SSG- 2019 to 1st position leaving behind Dadra Nagar Haveli - Daman Diu in the

second and Sikkim in the third position. The Ministry has commended the efforts of UT Administration and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3.25 Crore as award money.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has congratulated the entire citizens and PRIs of A&N Islands in achievement of this great feat and has exhorted for dedicated efforts towards further improvement in the waste management practices in the Islands, a press release from Directorate of RD/Panchayat said.

PBGKR distributed School Uniforms to All students of Govt Primary School, Muslim Basti



Team Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi working tirelessly for the upliftment of under privileged children of our islands distributed School Uniforms to all the students of Govt Primary School, Muslim Basti.

Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR was approached by Shri Raffique, PRI

Member, Mithakari stating the need of school uniforms for the students of the school.

On the auspicious day of Gandhi Jayanti and Birth Anniversary of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri ji, Team PBGKR reached the school and distributed the school uniforms to all the students in the presence of Shri G.S. Dubey, DEO,

Wimberlygunj, Shri Hanifa, Principal, Shri Shaffique, Pradhan and Other PRI members of Mithakari.

"It is very important that every child gets quality education, they are the future and its our duty to help if for some reason few children's are left out" Grewal added.

Vijoo Krishnan Arrives At Port Blair



Shri Vijoo Krishnan, Central Secretariat Member of CPI (M) and All India Joint Secretary of All India Kisan Sabha arrived Port Blair today (5th October, 2022) from Delhi for a week-long visit to Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He was accorded a

warm reception by party leaders and workers led by Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee at Port Blair Airport. During his stay here, he will inaugurate the Andaman & Nicobar State Conference of the All India Kisan

Sabha to be held at Diglipur on 8th October, 2022. Besides, he will visit villages at Diglipur and South Andaman areas to know the problems and issues of farmers of these islands.



संपदकीय

इंसान को लेकर उड़ने वाला देश का पहला ड्रोन तैयार: 100 KG वजन के साथ उड़ सकेगा, जल्द नेवी में शामिल होगा

भारतीय नौसेना में इंसानों को लेकर उड़ने वाला ड्रोन शामिल होने जा रहा है। इस ड्रोन का नाम वरुण रखा गया है। ये 100 किलोग्राम के वजन के साथ उड़ान भर सकता है। 25 से 30 किमी. का



सफर 30 मिनट में पूरा कर लेगा।

भारतीय नौसेना ने अपने बयान में बताया कि इस ड्रोन को पुणे में स्थित भारतीय स्टार्टअप सागर डिफेंस इंजीनियरिंग प्राइवेट लिमिटेड द्वारा विकसित किया गया है। इसे जल्द ही नौसेना में शामिल किया जाएगा।

ये 100 किलोग्राम के वजन के साथ उड़ान भर सकता है और 25 से 30 किमी. का सफर 30 मिनट में पूरा कर लेगा।

तकनीकी खराबी में पैराशूट के जरिए सुरक्षित लैंडिंग

कंपनी के फाउंडर निकुंज पाराशर ने बताया कि ड्रोन हवा में तकनीकी खराबी के बाद भी सुरक्षित लैंडिंग करने में सक्षम है। इसमें एक पैराशूट भी है, जो इमरजेंसी या खराबी के दौरान अपने आप खुल जाएगा और ड्रोन सुरक्षित लैंड हो जाएगा। इसके साथ ही वरुण का इस्तेमाल एयर एंबुलेंस और दूर के इलाकों में सामान के ट्रांसपोर्ट के लिए किया जा सकता है।

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जुलाई में किया गया था ड्रोन का परीक्षण

ड्रोन का प्रदर्शन जुलाई में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के सामने किया गया था, यहां उनके साथ केंद्रीय रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह भी मौजूद थे। नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय के सोशल मीडिया अकाउंट पर इसका वीडियो भी शेयर किया गया था।

निगरानी और सुरक्षा होगी मजबूत

रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, इससे देश की निगरानी और सुरक्षा को मजबूत किया जा सकता है। इसके अलावा इसका उपयोग राहत और मेडिकल इमरजेंसी में भी किया जा सकता है।

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देश में ड्रोन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए बनी नॉन प्रोफिटेबल ऑर्गेनाइजेशन ड्रोन फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया के डायरेक्टर स्मित शाह के अनुसार ड्रोन के मुख्यतः तीन उपयोग होते हैं, सर्वे, निरीक्षण और डिलीवरी।

एरियल सर्वेक्षण के अलावा, पाइपलाइन, विंडमिल इत्यादि के निरीक्षण, डिफेंस के लिए और दूर दराज के इलाकों में दवाएं और जरूरी सामग्री पहुंचाने में ड्रोन काम आते हैं। इसके अलावा एरियल फोटोग्राफी, सिनेमेटोग्राफी में भी काम आते हैं। यही नहीं एयर टैक्सी के लिए भी ड्रोन का इस्तेमाल संभव है।

2026 तक यह 50,000 करोड़ के टर्नओवर तक पहुंच सकती है ड्रोन इंडस्ट्री स्मित शाह ने कुछ महीने पहले बताया था कि फिलहाल ड्रोन इंडस्ट्री 5,000 करोड़ की है। सरकार का अनुमान है कि यह 5 सालों में 15 से 20 हजार करोड़ की इंडस्ट्री होगी, लेकिन हमारा अनुमान है कि 2026 तक यह 50,000 करोड़ के टर्नओवर तक पहुंच सकती है।

भारत में ड्रोन उड़ाने के लिए गाइडलाइन

भारत सरकार ने ड्रोन के वजन के आधार पर उन्हें 5 अलग-अलग कैटेगरी में बांटा है। इनके लिए अलग-अलग गाइडलाइन हैं।

नैनो ड्रोन के अलावा बाकी सभी ड्रोन को उड़ाने के लिए आपको डायरेक्टर जनरल ऑफ सिविल एविएशन (DGCA) से एक विशिष्ट पहचान संख्या (Unique Identification Number) लेना होता है।

किसी भी ड्रोन को मिलिट्री एरिया के आसपास या रणनीतिक रूप से महत्वपूर्ण इलाके में उड़ाना प्रतिबंधित है।

इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट के 5 किलोमीटर और बाकी एयरपोर्ट के 3 किलोमीटर के दायरे में ड्रोन उड़ाना प्रतिबंधित है।

इंटरनेशनल बॉर्डर के 25 किलोमीटर के दायरे में ड्रोन उड़ाना प्रतिबंधित है। इसके अलावा ड्रोन की कैटेगरी के हिसाब से इन्हें कितनी ऊंचाई तक उड़ाया जा सकता है वो भी निर्धारित है।

अमेरिका ने 2016 में तैयार कर लिया था पहला ड्रोन

अमेरिका में 2016 में दुनिया का पहला इंसान को लेकर उड़ने वाला ड्रोन रजिम मेंदह1848 तैयार किया था। एक छोटा पर्सनल हेलिकॉप्टर है, जो केवल सिंगल पैसेंजर को ले जाने में सक्षम है। ये 100 किलो तक का वजन लेकर जा सकता है।

36th National Games-2022 at Gujarat

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Port Blair, Oct. 3 : The A&N Islands cycling team has won 6 medals in the ongoing 36th National Games-2022 at Gujarat/ New Delhi. In the cycling events, the Ace cyclist, Shri David Beckham has won 3 medals i.e 2 silver medals and one bronze medal while star cyclist Esow Alben has won 1 bronze medal.

Another, upcoming cyclist, Ms. N. Nikita has won 1 bronze medal in 200mtrs. In the team sprint event, the cycling team comprising of Paul Collingwood, David Beckham and Srijan Sengupta showing their excellent performance have won 1 silver medal. The Secretary Sports and

Director Sports have congratulated the cycling team for their medal winning performance/ spree. The A&N Islands contingent is participating in events such as Cycling, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing and Athletics. The National Games which started on Sept. 29 will continue up to October 12.

Complete Blood Count (CBC) Test resumed at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair

In recent past, the Complete Blood Count (CBC) Test was stopped at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair due to machines going out of order and delays in getting the required consumables for the test

from mainland. The same has now been resumed from 1st October 2022 for indoor patients. As per communication received from CMO (Store) the Engineer

to repair the machine are to come from mainland in a day or two. As soon as the machines are repaired the same will be resumed within a week's time for out-patient department also.

'Ullas' - an Old Age for Women established by the Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration was inaugurated

'Ullas' - an Old Age for Women established by the Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration was inaugurated today by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Social Welfare, Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS as chief guest. The function was attended by elderly womenfolk, Zilla Parishad, Adhyaksha, South Andaman, Smti. Pramila Kumari, Secretary (GA), Shri Binay Bhushan, IAS, Secretary-cum-Director (Social Welfare), Ms. Ranjana Deswal, field functionaries of Social Welfare Department - Anganwadi Workers and Officers / Staff of the Department.

Soon after the inauguration, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary inspected the facilities provided in this Old Age Home which includes spacious bedroom, toilets, recreation hall etc and has a capacity to house 15 beneficiaries.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest remarked that it's a praiseworthy initiative by the Social Welfare Department in providing such a facility which will provide a perfect ambience for

the elderly women to lead a dignified life. Social Welfare Department is close to my heart and I have seen the commitment of the workers in reaching out to the last mile population, she said. Describing Anganwadi workers as an important pillar of Social Welfare Department in reaching out to the masses and identifying the beneficiaries, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary stated that they are doing a commendable job. The Old Age Home is not just an institution, it should be maintained as a home where they can lead a peaceful and not secluded life, she said. She also mentioned that women are coming forward and are taking up difficult tasks and encouraged the Social Welfare Department which has large number of women Staff/Officers to continue the good work. Summing up her address, the Commissioner expressed the hope that the Old Age Home as the name suggests will bring 'Ullas' (Happiness) in the life of old age women.

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad stated that the social workers are doing a

praiseworthy job whether during elections, COVID period and in identifying the beneficiaries for the umpteen number of schemes being implemented by Social Welfare Department. She expressed the hope that the Home will help in uplifting life of the elderly women.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary-cum-Director, Social Welfare, said that the Department is committed to provide care and protection for destitute and the elderly citizens. This facility has been created within a short span of time and establishing it near Ballika Niketan will help the children and the elderly women interact with each other and spend memorable moments.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Probation Officer, Social Welfare, Shri A.K. Biswas stated that this is the first Old Age Home for Women established by the Department of Social Welfare and the beneficiaries are identified based on enquiries by the Department. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Smti. Uma Devi, Mukhya Sevika.

International Day for Older Persons, across the world



1st October is celebrated as International Day for Older Persons, across the world. As per the direction of the Election Commission of India, the occasion is celebrated by recognizing the contribution of Senior Citizens/Voters towards strengthening Indian Democracy.

As part of occasion, a personalized addressed letter of Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India has been handed over to Senior Citizens



(80+ age group) and centenarian voters by respective BLOs/ AEROs for their continuous contribution in the Electoral process.

On the occasion, the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer of Ferrargunj & Little Andaman along with Booth Level Officers felicitated the Centenarian voters by visiting their home. Further, in order to ensure maximum participation of senior citizens (80+ age group), and

Voters with Disabilities (40% and more disability), ECI has bought out many new facilitations like wheel chairs, ramps, volunteers, free 'to and fro' transport facilities and queue less voting are a few of the facilities available to every Senior Citizens (80+ age group).

The CEO has expressed gratitude to all senior citizens of A&N Islands for their continuous participating in the democratic process and thereby strengthening Indian democracy.

SWACHTHAABHIYAN CONDUCTED BY THE AHHANI ON THE OCCASION OF 153rd JAYANTI OF MAHATMA GANDHI/INTERNATIONAL NON-VIOLENCE DAY

ANDAMAN HELPING HANDS

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Cleanliness Drive

In Collaboration With



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

02.10.2022



(Ward No 02)

Haddo Sea Shore, Port Blair



Before



After

On 02nd October 2022, The Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHANI) has conducted the Swachhta Abhiyan in collaboration with District Administration, South Andaman, Port Blair Municipal Council (PBM), The Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism (IP&T) and Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) Team at Haddo Sea Shore, Ward No. 02, Port Blair on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi/ International Non-Violence Day.

Today, the veteran member of this NGO Dr. Muruganandam, 'Scientist D', RMRCPB, ICMR paid tributes on birth anniversaries of Father of the Nation MK Gandhi and former Prime Minister of India, Bharat Ratna Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji and also encouraged and motivated to all front line workers and youth of this country as you are the backbone of this country, we could achieved 82nd position out of 382 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) with help of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, NGOs and Govt. Departments. Under smaller states/UTs category South Andaman district has also been conferred as 1st ranked district under Swachh

Sarvekshan Grameen with score of 903 points out of 1000 points.

The Swachh Bharath Abhiyan was formally started on 02 October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi by our Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi to promote cleanliness of our environment. Since then, we have been unitedly worked and successfully carried forward this drive with support of the Port Blair Municipal Council in every corner in these archipelago till now and its continuing further. We want to make our city proud in National

Raking in Swachh Sarvekshan-2023. During this drive, 32 Volunteers were participated with a futuristic thought and total 29 bags of garbage were collected from Haddo Sea Shore, Ward No.02 which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags followed by Plastic Fish baskets, waste clothes, unusable two wheeler and Four wheeler tyres, waste Fishing Nets etc.

Our Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHANI) and Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) received Award of Appreciation for cleanliness

drives from Shri. Hari Kallikkat, IAS, Secretary (IP&T) and Shri. Prateek Raj Yadav, Directorate of Information Publicity & Tourism (IP&T) for kind contribution/ Support for making this year World Tourism Day-2022 with the theme "Re-thinking Tourism" a grand success and also rendering continuous support to the Administration for the promotion of Andaman Tourism on the occasion of World Tourism Day at Carbyn's Cove Beach on 27th September 2022.

Ocean sustainability is only the path of global prosperity. Cleanliness is the responsibility of every citizen of this country for healthy living and their green future generation.

Volunteers was raised slogans with great enthusiasm and patriotism like Clean Port Blair- Green Port Blair and Bharat Mata ki Jai at end of the event.

Special thanks to Shri. Sudeep Singh, Sanitary Inspector, PBM, Ward No.2 and Safai Mitra, PBM for their participation and support. Andaman Helping Hands extends heartfelt gratitude towards PBM for providing vehicle facility for removal and disposal of the accumulated garbage.

OBSERVANCE OF HINDI PAKHWADA BY ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR COMMAND



PORT BLAIR 04 OCT 22: Andaman and Nicobar Command observed Hindi Pakhwada in the month of Sep 2022. A number of competitions were conducted to promote awareness towards implementation of Hindi in official works by both Officers and Staff.

All the components of Andaman and Nicobar Command held various competitions on occasion of Hindi Pakhwada. A large number of personnel participated in Essay writing, Noting & Drafting, Poem recitation, Debate competition, General knowledge, Vocabulary test etc., and displayed keen interest in ratifying Hindi as an official language. All four Component Commanders (Army, Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard) of Andaman and Nicobar Command encouraged their respective services to earnestly promote Hindi in day to day office correspondence throughout the year. Prize and Certificates were given to the winners and participants of all competitions held during the Hindi Pakhwada fortnight.



153rd birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation - Mahatma Gandhi

Port Blair, Oct. 3

Together with the rest of the country, the 153rd birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation - Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated in these Islands too in a befitting manner on Oct. 2. The main function was held at Gandhi Park wherein the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, A&N Administration, Ms Nandini Paliwal, IAS as the chief guest offered floral tributes at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. This was followed by offering of floral tributes by the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad (SA), Smti Pramila Kumari, Chairperson, PBM, Smti Kavita Udhay Kumar, senior officers of A&N



Administration, Councilors and others.

Presentation of 'Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye Je' and Ramdhuns by teachers/students of Education Department and

observance of two minutes silence to pay homage to the 'Father of the Nation' formed part of the function which concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

36th National Games-2022 A&N Islands has won three more medals



Port Blair, Oct. 4 : Ace Cyclist of A&N Islands, David Beckham won gold medal today. With this, A&N Islands has won three more medals in the ongoing 36th National Games-2022 at Gujarat/ New Delhi taking the medals tally won so far to 9.

Apart from David Beckham,

cyclists of International repute, Esow Alben and Deborah have also won one silver medal each in keirin event.

Meanwhile, the Secretary (Sports) and Director (Sports) have congratulated the cycling team for their medal winning performance. The A&N Islands

contingent is participating in events such as Cycling, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing and Athletics. The National Games, comprises various disciplines in which athletes from different States of India compete against each other started on Sept. 29, will continue upto October 12.

Wildlife week is celebrated from 2nd to 8th October coinciding with the birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Every year the wildlife week is celebrated from 2nd to 8th October coinciding with the birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The aim of celebrating wildlife week starting from the birthday of the Father of our Nation is to symbolize empathy towards the wildlife, which has no voice of its own.

The 68th wildlife week, 2022 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands was inaugurated by flagging off bicycle Rally by the Commissioner-cum-secretary (Environment & Forests), Smti. Nandini Paliwal, IAS on 03rd October, 2022. 50 bicycle riders, 20 school students, volunteers from Andaman Avian Club and staff of Forest Department joined the rally to disseminate the message of wildlife conservation among the masses.

The main attraction of the rally was the Dolphin Tableau, prepared by Forest Department based on the theme of 68th Wildlife Week. The formal opening ceremony was held at



Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Port Blair wherein 200 students, officers from various departments and locals attended the function.

The Chief Guest of the occasion, Smti. Nandini Paliwal, IAS congratulated Forest Department for organizing the Wildlife Week and requested the students and general public to participate for the cause of conservation of wildlife. The Guest of Honour Smt. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary (Education/Sports), Adhyaksha (Zilla Parishad), Smti. Pramila Kumari, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Dr.

R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, Conservator of Forests, Shri Sanjay Waradkar, IFS and other officers of the Forest Department also attended the opening ceremony.

The week long activities are being organized by the Department of Environment & Forests across the Islands with valedictory programme on 8th October, 2022 in which various activities ranging from bird watching, webinar, essay competition, painting competition, quiz programme and public meeting, etc., shall be organized.

REOPENING OF REVAMPED CHILDREN'S TRAFFIC PARK

As part of Road Safety measures, the revamped Children's Traffic Park situated near Marina Park was re-opened on 30/09/2022 by 04 family members, who lost their son/ husbands/brother in road accident and suffering the pain of losing their loved ones. Sr. Police officers of A&N Police including Shri. Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS, IGP (L&O) were present during the re-opening.

At the outset, Shri Kalaivanan R, IPS, Superintendent of Police (Traffic) welcomed the special guests and addressed the gathering about the history and functioning of Children's Traffic Park. After the outbreak of COVID-19, the park was closed since March, 2020 and due to lack of maintenance during this period, it suffered damages. Now the park has been given a facelift and is renovated to make it more children friendly. New traffic signal lights, road signs, information hoardings and



speakers playing Road Safety Messages etc. have been installed across the park. In the facelift, the other departments namely DBRAIT, APWD & PBM have also contributed on their part. This park is being operated and maintained by the Traffic Unit of A&N Police.

The families of road accident victim appreciated the step of reopening the Children's Traffic Park to create awareness among the children right from an early age that will help in preventing road accidents in their later stage of life. They further added that awareness on road safety among the general public will help in preventing the tragedy that had taken place with them.

'Road safety is life safety', highlighted the importance of traffic rules, Sh. Jain, IGP/L&O emphasised that road accidents are manmade disaster, which is totally preventable provided we obey and follow traffic rules. 'Driving under drunken condition', 'overspeeding', 'driving without helmet/or seat belt', 'lack of attention/distraction while driving' such as using mobile etc. are prominent causes behind road accidents. A&N Police invites the general public to avail this facility so that the children can enjoy and learn various Road Safety measures. The park will remain open everyday between 4.00 PM to 8.00 PM and facility is free of cost.

GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of "Durga Puja" and "Dussehra", I extend warm greetings and best wishes to all the residents of A&N Islands.

Symbolizing the victory of justice over injustice and truth over falsehood, these festivals inspire us to destroy the evils of our lives and walk on to the righteous path.

I appeal all the Islanders to celebrate these festivals while adhering to COVID appropriate behavior.

On this festive occasion, I wish that these festivals bring happiness in the lives of all Islanders and our Islands continue to march on the path of peace, prosperity and development.

Sd/-

(Admiral D K Joshi)

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MESSAGE

Dolphins are charismatic species of aquatic mammals found worldwide in marine and river habitats. They are an important indicator of the health of marine eco-system. Today, the marine Dolphin population is threatened by habitat destruction, pollution, over-fishing and climate change. It is estimated that globally, 42 species of Dolphins are present and in India, 10 species of marine Dolphin and 2 species of riverine Dolphin have been described so far.

Considering the importance of Dolphin conservation and Dolphin-based tourism activities for promotion of local livelihood, the Government of India has designated October 5th as National Dolphin Day.

It is heartening to note that Andaman & Nicobar Islands is joining the nation in celebration of 1st National Dolphin Day on 5th October, 2022. Various programmes have been chalked out by the Department of Environment and Forests, involving multiple stakeholders of the society.

On this historic moment, I call upon all the Islanders to join the nation in celebration and embark upon yet another ambitious journey in the field of Environment & Biodiversity Conservation so as to safeguard the marine biodiversity, particularly the Dolphins.

Jai Hind!

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Vehicle owners to ply their other State registered vehicles in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Oct. 3 : It is a prevalent practice amongst vehicle owners to ply their other State registered vehicles in A&N Islands without informing the Transport Department, A&N Islands which is violation of the provision of MV Act. In the absence of data on such vehicles, Transport Department finds it difficult to trace the details, especially in the event of an accident or other untoward incident.

According to section 49 of the said Act, motor vehicle owners must notify the registering authority of their new change of residence or place of business, failure to do so will result in penalties under the MVA Act

2019. Rule 39 of ANIMVR, 2006 States that when any motor vehicle, which is not registered in the UT, is kept for more than 14 days, the owner must inform the Registration Authority, A & N Islands, providing information such as his name, address, registration number, description of the vehicle, and date of issue of permit (in case of transport vehicle).

It is imperative that all motor vehicle owners who registered their vehicles in other States but brought them to A & N Islands inform this office within 14 days of the change of address in order to avoid legal action. Such owners are also advised to keep

documents related to transportation of their vehicles to this UT for verification.

Despite being published in local newspapers on earlier occasions, such vehicles continue to ply on the road in violation of the law. Transport Department has once again advised all owners of vehicles registered in other States to inform the details of their vehicle along with their complete contact information to Transport Department, A&N Islands in compliance to Section 49 of MV Act, 1988 and Rule 39 of ANIMVR. Failure to comply with these legal provision will attract penal actions.

ONE MORE BUST ON ILLICIT GANJA



Working towards its commitment to make the A&N Islands drug-free, N&MA District Police is conducting regular raids. Swiftly acting on credible information on 04/10/2022, a team headed by Insp. Stalin N.S, SHO PS Diglipur, HC/1983 Thangarajan, HC/465 IRBn Santosh Nair, PC/2116 Abubacker Siddiqui, PC/2826 Devsai Toppo, PC/2565 Samresh Mistry & Shri. Michael Raj Xalxo (Ex-Home Guard) conducted a raid near a parking lot of CHC Diglipur and recovered 2.342 Kgs of illicit

ganja from the possession of a person namely Ajit Kumar Tete (30y) resident of Sitanagar, Diglipur. Accordingly illicit ganja was seized and the accused was arrested on the spot after observing all legal formalities and a case has been registered under relevant sections of NDPS Act at PS Diglipur.

The entire trap was conducted under the supervision of Shri. Manasvi Vshistha, DANIPS, SDPO, Diglipur, and overall direction and supervision of Smti. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS,

Superintendent of Police, N&M Andaman District.

The district police follow a policy of zero tolerance towards any organized crime. 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.