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Partially cloudy sky over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 20/02/2024.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.7  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 060  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 055  
Sunrise time on 20.02.2024 (in IST): 0539  
Sunset time on 20.02.2024 (in IST): 1727  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 147.0 mm

Weather Report

## Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu accorded a warm welcome on arrival at Port Blair

### Reviews Tri-Service Guard of Honour at INS Utkrosh

### Hon'ble President visits National Memorial Cellular Jail & pays homage to Freedom Fighters at Martyrs' Column



Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu being welcomed by Hon'ble Lt. Governor of A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) and other dignitaries, on her arrival at Port Blair on February 19.



Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu reviewing the Tri-Service Guard of Honour on her arrival at Port Blair on February 19.

Port Blair, Feb. 19

The Hon'ble President of India, Smti Droupadi Murmu was accorded a warm welcome on her arrival at Port Blair today (Feb. 19). Hon'ble President was received at the Airport by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) alongwith the Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, CINCAN, Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, DGP, A&N Police, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, Chairperson, PBMC, Smti S. Selvi and other Senior Officers of A&N Administration.

The Supreme Commander of India's Defence Forces reviewed a joint services Guard of Honour with 150 personnel of the Andaman and Nicobar Command.

In her first engagement at Port Blair, the Hon'ble President laid a wreath at the Martyrs' Column and visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail Complex and Museum. Thereafter, the Hon'ble President witnessed the Light and Sound Show at the National Memorial Cellular Jail.



Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu laying wreath at the Martyrs' Column at National Memorial Cellular Jail on February 19.



Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu visited the cell of the great freedom fighter Veer Savarkar at Cellular Jail on February 19. (More photos on last page)

## Hon'ble President attends Civic Reception hosted in her honour at DBRAIT Auditorium

### A&N Islands have special geographical importance in connecting India with South and South-East Asian countries and are a core component of 'India's Act East Policy': Hon'ble President

### Natural beauty of A&N Islands attracts people from across the world



Port Blair, Feb. 19

The Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu attended a civic reception hosted in her honour by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration at DBRAIT Auditorium here this evening. Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble President stated that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are very important from a strategic point of view. These Islands have special geographical importance in connecting India with the countries of South and South-East Asia. Therefore, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are a core component of India's Act East Policy.

The Hon'ble President said that the natural beauty of Andaman and Nicobar Islands attracts people from across the world. She noted that several steps are being taken to further encourage tourism in the Union Territory. A new terminal of Veer

Savarkar Airport has also been built. She was happy to note that due to impressive development in digital and physical connectivity, the number of tourists visiting these Islands has almost doubled between 2014 and 2022. She said that continuous growth of tourism will increase employment and the youth of this UT will get new opportunities for their progress.

The Hon'ble President said that the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) around the Andaman and Nicobar Islands constitutes about 30 percent of India's total EEZ. The blue economy of this Island will have an important contribution in the development of India's economy. She was happy to note that several works are in progress to promote the export of fish and other marine products.

The Hon'ble President stressed on the need of preserving the clean environment and ecology of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. She said that we



have to move forward while maintaining a balance between development and environment protection.

The Hon'ble President said, "Our National Flag was hoisted here on December 30, 1943 by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. In honor of Netaji, the present Government of India has named Ross Island as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island. Similarly, Havelock and Neil Islands have been named as Swaraj and Shaheed Dweep. 21 Islands have been named after 21 sons of Mother India who were awarded the Param Vir Chakra for their extraordinary feats for the sake of the country.

The Hon'ble President stated that she meets tribal people during most of her travels. Similarly, she is scheduled to meet the people of the PVTG communities here in A&N Islands too on Feb.21. She said, the PM-JANMAN scheme was launched on the occasion of Tribal Pride Day, which is

celebrated on the birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda. Under JANMAN scheme, initiatives are being taken to provide many basic services to the people of PVTG community. At the same time, sustainable livelihood arrangements are being made, she said.

The Hon'ble President remarked that she is happy to know that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been declared the first 'Swachh Sujal Pradesh'. The Islands have also been awarded the 'Ayushman Excellence Award' for good performance in the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. She congratulated the Administration and the entire team for these achievements.

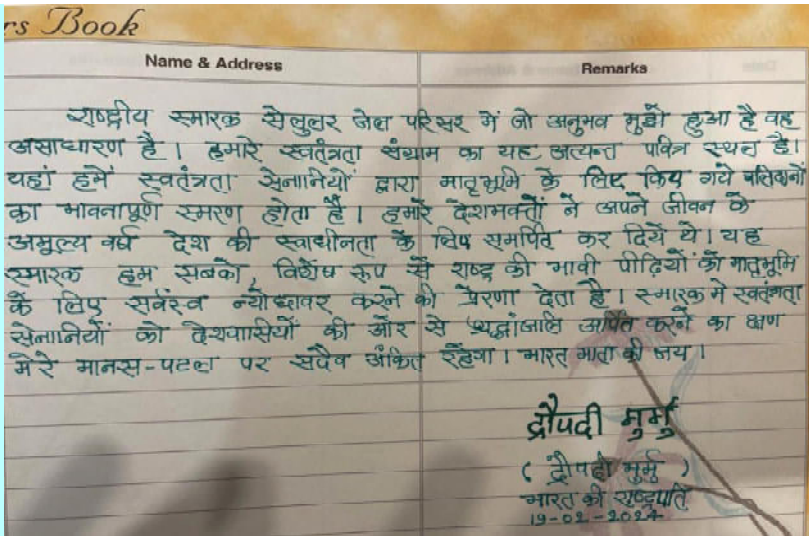
The Hon'ble President also witnessed a cultural programme highlighting the cultural mosaic of the Islands which reflects unity in diversity. Hon'ble

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Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu penning her remarks in the Visitor's Book at National Memorial Cellular Jail on February 19.



Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu being welcomed by Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency & First Lady of A&N Islands, Smti Chitra Joshi on her arrival at Raj Niwas on 19.02.2024.



Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at the historic National Memorial Cellular Jail.

Hon'ble President attends Civic Reception hosted in her honour at DBRAIT Auditorium... (Contd. from page 1)



President was also presented mementos on the occasion.

The function was graced by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, Chairperson, PBM, Smti S. Selvi and others.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor extended a hearty greeting and welcome to Hon'ble President on her first visit to this holy land, associated with the freedom struggle for decades. About 1400 km from the east coast of India but less than 100 KM from Coco Island of Myanmar and Indonesia and very close to other countries of South-East Asia, this archipelago is very important from strategic point of view for the country, the Lt. Governor said. Made up of 836 Islands and Islets, this beautiful archipelago has 94 percent forest cover and only 6 percent of land is available for development projects, in which the world's oldest primitive tribes live. For the first 6-7 decades of independence, infrastructure investment in these Islands remained almost negligible, but in the last 6 years, mainly through the Islands Development Agency and in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, "Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi", with investment plan of more than Rs. 95,000 crores, this archipelago is rapidly moving towards a 'Global Growth Destination'.

Despite the archipelago's geographical distance from the mainland and logistical challenges, in the last six years, 15 out of 44 (34 percent) ambitious projects of IDA have been completed and 29 projects (66 percent) are in progress. The CANI project foundation stone was both laid and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the 2400 km OFC undersea cable has transformed the network connectivity in Isles besides the Azad Hind Fauj Setu on the Humphrey Strait and the new terminal of Veer Savarkar International Airport was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The inauguration and unprecedented changes in infrastructure have proven to be game changers in the direction of ease of living, travelling and doing business. The Lt. Governor stated that visionary projects like International Container Transshipment Terminal, new Greenfield International Airport, Power Plant and Township will be built very soon under the Maritime India Vision-2030 with an investment of more than Rs. 75,000 crore in the proposed GNI Project. These Islands will prove to be force-multipliers for making them economic hubs. Apart from this, under tourism and hospitality service sector, Megapode Resort, 4-Islands Projects & 11-site developments, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose National Memorial and the new Greenfield International Airport in Port Blair will prove to be milestones in the tourism development of the Islands. In the shipping sector, the construction of Atlanta Bay Deep-water Port, Port Meadows, Ship-to-Ship Transshipment and the proposed Ship Construction/Repair Hub for the Indo-Pacific region will be important in establishing India on the global stage.

Under the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Unemployment-Free India campaign, so far 3,844 youth in this archipelago have been given appointment letters. In the first and third nationwide Employment Fairs, the highest number of appointment letters were distributed in A&N Islands, which is an unprecedented achievement of the A&N Administration.

Apart from this, the Islands also have the distinction of being the country's first clean 'Swachh Sujal Pradesh', excellence award in Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, 100% Digital Aadhaar-based fund transfer in all 36 DBT Schemes and Grade 1++ in PGI-Ranking under overall education. The Lt. Governor assured the Hon'ble President that these Islands will contribute its mite in realizing the dream of a developed India. Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Chief Secretary, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS extended a hearty welcome to the Hon'ble President to this picturesque Island. He said, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with its rich history, is a home to Indigenous population, witnessed colonial rule and migration of people from different parts of the country. The archipelago has been home to many unique tribes, who have been living a solitary life here for centuries. Since 1858, Indian revolutionaries have shed their sweat and blood for the freedom of the motherland and endured unspeakable tortures. The courage, sacrifice and bravery of the heroes and their saga have been preserved in this sacred place of pilgrimage, he said.

### GREETINGS

I extend warm greetings on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Arunachal Pradesh, "the land of the Dawn-lit-Mountains" is known for its unparalleled beauty in our nation. It is also known as the Land of Rising Sun. Mizoram known as the Land of Blue Mountains situated in the southernmost tip of North East India is known for its evergreen hills and dense bamboo jungles. As we celebrate the foundation day of these two States, we reflect on the unique cultures, traditions and their contributions to our nation's growth and prosperity.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my best wishes to the people of these States residing in A & N Islands.

(Admiral D K Joshi)  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
&  
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency



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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Passenger tickets for Foreshore/Inter Island sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 16.02.2024 onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>)on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

PORT BLAIR – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	20.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	21.02.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
2.	Nalanda	22.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	23.02.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
3.	Nalanda	24.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	25.02.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
4.	Nalanda	27.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	28.02.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
PORT BLAIR - LITTLE ANDAMAN							
1.	MV Kalighat	19.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	20.02.2024 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
2.	MV Campbell Bay	24.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	24.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
3.	MV Campbell Bay	26.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	26.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
4.	MV Campbell Bay	28.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	28.02.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN							
1.	MV Bharat Seema	23.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	24.02.2024 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
2.	MV Bharat Seema	27.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	28.02.2024 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
PORT BLAIR - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Kalighat	22.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal	25.02.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Port Blair via Katchal, Teresa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
PORT BLAIR - CAMPBELL BAY VIA NANCOWRY & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	20.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	22.02.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	27.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry&Katchal	29.02.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act.							
FORESHORE SECTOR:							
20.02.2024 (TUESDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	20.02.2024 0600 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	20.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rangat	20.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	20.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	20.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	20.02.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Hut Bay	20.02.2024 1200 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	20.02.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	20.02.2024 1600 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
5.	MV Rani Changa	20.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	20.02.2024 1500 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	20.02.2024 1630 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
6.	MV Rangat	20.02.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	21.02.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
21.02.2024 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV Hut Bay	21.02.2024 0600 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	21.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Changa	21.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	21.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	21.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	21.02.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Baratang	21.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	22.02.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Rangat	21.02.2024 1200 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	21.02.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	21.02.2024 1600 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
6.	MV Kamorta	21.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	21.02.2024 1500 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	21.02.2024 1630 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
7.	MV Rani Changa	21.02.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	22.02.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
22.02.2024 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Rangat	22.02.2024 0600 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	22.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	22.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	22.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	22.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	22.02.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
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6.	MV Hut Bay	22.02.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	23.02.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
23.02.2024 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Rani Changa	23.02.2024 0600 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	23.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	23.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	23.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	23.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	23.02.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
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24.02.2024 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV Hut Bay	24.02.2024 0600 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	24.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rangat	24.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	24.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	24.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	24.02.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
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		--	--	--	24.02.2024 1630 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
7.	MV Rangat	24.02.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	25.02.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
25.02.2024 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	25.02.2024 0600 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	25.02.2024 1300 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	25.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	25.02.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	25.02.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	25.02.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair

## UT level awareness prog. on EVM & VVPAT held; citizens sensitized on procedure of casting votes

Port Blair, Feb. 19

As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, in view of upcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha - 2024, a UT level awareness programme on Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) is underway to provide citizens with a firsthand experience of the voting process and familiarity with machines.

As per the schedule, the Mobile Demonstration Van today visited Polling Station Numbers 33 to 35, 85, 86, 103, 110, 114, 115, 160, 161, 179 to 186, 328, 329, 344 and 345 to create awareness among general public about the basic features of EVMs & VVPATs.

Similarly, on 20.02.2024, the Mobile Demonstration Van will visit Polling Station Number 20 (Sitanagar-1), 21 (Sitanagar-2), 30 to 32 (R K Gram 1 to 3), 104 (Bakultala-1), 105 (Bakultala-2), 106 (Shyamkund), 162 and 163 (New Bimblitan), 187 and 188 (JNRM), 330 and 331 (GPS, New Manglutan) Ferrargunj Tehsil, 346 (GMS, Rabindra Nagar),

misconceptions, boosting voter confidence and ensuring a more informed and participative electorate.

The Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri B S Jaglan, IAS has requested all citizens of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to visit EVM Demonstration Centres and Mobile Demonstration Van to make themselves aware of the procedure of casting votes, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.



## Awareness-cum-Fitness Prog. organised at Jogger’s Park

Port Blair, Feb. 19

The Directorate of Social Welfare spearheaded an innovative program- 'Awareness-cum-Fitness Programme (Hasgulla Club)', under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (Drug-Free India Campaign). Taking a novel approach to combating substance abuse, the program intertwines physical fitness with the joyous nature of laughter, creating a unique therapeutic experience.

The 24<sup>th</sup> Awareness-cum-Fitness Program took place at Jogger’s Park last Sunday. The session, which successfully engaged 20 beneficiaries, was expertly guided by Shri. Ravinder Rao, a teacher renowned for his expertise in the "Art of Living."

Gracing the event, Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), elucidated the multifaceted benefits of Yoga and meditation, placing special emphasis on their pivotal role in the management of elderly health. He underscored the importance of leveraging life

experiences to maintain and enhance one's health through activities tailored to the needs of aging individuals.

Meanwhile, the Directorate of Social Welfare has invited all interested individuals to join the 'Hasgulla Club' programme and take advantage of the fitness and awareness activities offered. This is a fantastic opportunity for the community members to improve their physical health and gain valuable insights into

leading a balanced lifestyle. Drug Awareness cum Fitness programme is being conducted every Sunday at Jogger’s Park from morning 6 AM till 7.30 AM for the general public and will continue till March.

For those interested in joining or seeking more information about the Hasgulla Club, contact the Nodal Officer (Prohibition), Department of Social Welfare at 03192-244386 or 9933248717, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.



## Training prog. on 'Establishment Rules including Reservation in Service for SC/ ST & OBC & PWD' gets underway

Port Blair, Feb. 19

A five days training programme on 'Establishment Rules including Reservation in Service for SC/ST & OBC & PWD' and 'Checks on Delay' organized by the Administrative Reforms & Training Wing of the A&N Administration in association with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India, New Delhi for the Head Clerks,

Higher Grade Clerks and Lower Grade Clerks of Amalgamated Clerical Cadre working in various Department of this Administration got underway in the auditorium of TGCE today.

Shri Sandeep Mukherjee, Director, Department of Personnel & Training, (Institute of Secretariat Training and Management) Govt. of India, New Delhi, Supriya Ghoshal, Special Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, is conducting the training which will continue upto 21st

February, 2024. Smti S. Pandiammal, Deputy Secretary(R&R.), A&N Administration, Secretariat and Shri K. Palani, Office Superintendent, AR &Trg. Wing, Secretariat as a Resource Persons respectively will conduct training on 'Checks on Delay' on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 in the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education, a press release from Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) said.

## MV Chuglam to sail for Campbell Bay on Feb. 24

Port Blair, Feb. 19

The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on Feb. 24 at 0900 hrs from Haddo/ Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after

discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the sailing will commence from 21.02.2024 onwards between 0900 hrs & 1300 hrs at Commercial Wing.

Loading of cargo will commence from 22.02.2024 onwards. All the consigners have

been requested to adhere to the loading schedule in order to maintain the sailing as promulgated. All the consigners are further advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed, a press release from DSS said.



**MERIT/SELECTION LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF  
MAZDOOR IN THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF  
MAYABUNDER FOREST DIVISION**

A Vacancy Notice NLE/28/Vol-X/1168 Dt:19.08.2016 was published by Mayabunder Forest Division to fill up 52 vacant Group 'C' (Industrial) posts (29 - Unreserved, 19 - OBC (NCL) and 04 - ST) of Mazdoor. Further, based on the Physical Endurance Test (PET) held during 29/11/2023 to 16/12/2023 and Trade Test held during 07/02/2024 to 13/02/2024, the category wise Final Merit/Selection List and Waiting List of selected candidates are as under:

**1. UNRESERVED/GENERAL CATEGORY**

MERIT LIST OF CANDIDATES UNDER UNRESERVED/GENERAL CATEGORY						
Sl. No	Roll No.	Name of the candidate	Father's/Husband's Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Gender	Category selected
1	7227	Maamoda Mistry	Kiran Mistry	15.02.1994	Female	OBC GEN/UR
2	538	Sarbajit Biswas	Subhash Biswas	23.02.1998	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
3	4082	Sandip Ekka	Butia Ekka	05.04.1992	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
4	6233	Joseph Xess	Late Egnace Xess	02.05.1991	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
5	2112	N.Vijay Laxmi	N.N.Murthy	08.01.1989	Female	GEN/UR GEN/UR
6	7431	Lakshman Chandra Das	Manoranjan Das	16.07.1993	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
7	3123	P.Sonia	P.Someshwar	26.07.1994	Female	GEN/UR GEN/UR
8	388	Augustin Kerketta	Late. Raphael Kerketta	15.08.1996	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
9	1794	Saw Phoblay	Saw Pokodown	19.08.1996	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
10	1291	Jabir Tete	Augustus Tete	06.10.1989	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
11	7554	Tejeswari	T.Appanna	03.09.1992	Female	GEN/UR GEN/UR
12	1797	Joga Rao	B. Goriaiah	20.07.1993	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
13	3277	Permish Ram	Girdhari Ram	03.11.1996	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
14	7049	Nimal Mondal	Shamal Mondal	21.08.1997	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
15	6627	S.Jesu Das	Simon	15.02.1985	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
16	1540	Susanta Mondal	Subash Mondal	27.01.1989	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
17	3395	Prakash Hemrom	Mansidh Hemrom	01.03.1990	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
18	3258	Barvo Roy	Bandhu Tirkey	21.03.1990	Female	GEN/UR GEN/UR
19	5634	Sumanta Das	Laxman Das	27.04.1992	Male	OBC GEN/UR
20	78	Justin Bara	Sanathan Bara	30.04.1996	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
21	6429	Rajendran	Muniyandi	05.03.1985	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
22	3077	Sunil Topno	Kamilus Topno	14.02.1994	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
23	5251	Charo Bhagat	Ohdhar Bhagat	07.01.1989	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
24	205	Saw Yoayela	Samoung	20.01.1991	Male	OBC GEN/UR
25	3812	Sameer Ekka	Stephen Ekka	29.11.1992	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
26	6542	P. Nooka Raju	Late. P. Appa Rao	04.04.1991	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
27	7131	David Kindo	Iswardas Kindo	30.04.1991	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
28	6787	Deepak Paulus	Daniya Topno	23.07.1993	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR
29	3854	Abhishek	Salish Oraun	05.12.1995	Male	GEN/UR GEN/UR

WAITING LIST OF CANDIDATES UNDER UNRESERVED/GENERAL CATEGORY						
Sl. No	Roll No.	Name of the candidate	Father's/Husband's Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Gender	Category
1	1768	Sanjoy Sackhi	Swapan Sackhi	01.01.1992	Male	GEN/UR
2	5039	Subash Mondal	Late. Nihar Ranjan Mondal	05.07.1992	Male	GEN/UR
3	2083	Rita Kujur	Bhimsen Kujur	19.12.1993	Female	GEN/UR
4	6376	Sumithra Toppo	Bhosa Toppo	10.07.1991	Female	GEN/UR
5	2258	Minakshi Kumari	Ramswamy	03.09.1991	Female	GEN/UR
6	4175	Anuj Kumar Lakra	Ajay Kumar Lakra	22.05.1993	Male	GEN/UR
7	6749	Laxmi Narayan	Vinod Kumar Lakra	20.10.1994	Male	GEN/UR
8	4244	Meena Toppo	Calastus Toppo	29.12.1985	Female	GEN/UR
9	7643	Mary Clara Kiro	Francis Kiro	25.10.1986	Female	GEN/UR
10	5591	Nand Krishna Majhi	Late. Bakru Majhi	01.11.1988	Male	GEN/UR
11	3094	A. Raja	Late. Arumugam	06.12.1988	Male	GEN/UR
12	4980	Gunasekhar Rao	B.Samba Murthy	17.08.1989	Male	GEN/UR
13	7737	Vadivelu	Late. Nambu	03.03.1990	Male	GEN/UR
14	2175	Prosenjit Mondal	Shyamal Mondal	24.03.1994	Male	GEN/UR
15	5564	Johnson Kandulna	Jowakim Kandulna	02.05.1997	Male	GEN/UR

**2. OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC) CATEGORY**

MERIT LIST OF CANDIDATES UNDER OBC CATEGORY						
Sl. No	Roll No.	Name of the candidate	Father's/Husband's Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Gender	Category
1	808	Saw Yeshe	Saw Paytha	22.06.1986	Male	OBC
2	3174	Nilkanta Sikder	Narayan Sikder	13.04.1987	Male	OBC
3	395	Saw Cheku	Saw Lwetoo	27.10.1989	Male	OBC
4	7004	Sumanto Bairagi	Sudhangsu Bairagi	20.10.1992	Male	OBC
5	7026	Probakar Mondal	Sunil Mondal	03.05.1998	Male	OBC
6	1869	Salem	O. Haneefa	29.09.1990	Male	OBC
7	7899	Brijesh Kumar	Subramani	24.07.1994	Male	OBC
8	5135	Sadiq Hussain	P.Kunju Mohammed	27.01.1998	Male	OBC
9	614	Saw Phothoda	Saw Pay Pay	02.06.1993	Male	OBC
10	6510	Kaushik Roy	Krishna Kanta Roy	16.07.1992	Male	OBC
11	2489	Santosh Mirdha	Samir Mirdha	13.06.1996	Male	OBC
12	7104	Sanjay Kumar Mondal	Sanjit Kumar Mondal	16.10.1985	Male	OBC
13	3794	Sanjit Halder	Swapan Kr. Halder	14.10.1993	Male	OBC
14	52	Naw Takawpaw	Saw Burtoo	12.12.1989	Female	OBC
15	2542	Saw Hudson	Saw Waller	29.04.1991	Male	OBC
16	1103	Sanjeet Kumar Das	Gopal Ch Das	23.12.1994	Male	OBC
17	6867	Chiranjit Bairagi	Prakash Bairagi	01.08.1997	Male	OBC
18	3255	M.Mahendran	Late. Murugesan	25.01.1989	Male	OBC
19	5472	P.Safeullah	Late. P. Mohammed	01.03.1984	Male	OBC

WAITING LIST OF CANDIDATES UNDER OBC CATEGORY						
Sl. No	Roll No.	Name of the candidate	Father's/Husband's Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Gender	Category
1	3172	Paresh Sikder	Narayan Sikder	05.10.1996	Male	OBC
2	7161	Ranjit Halder	Ranglal Halder	11.01.1989	Male	OBC
3	4275	Koasik Sarkar	Karik Sarkar	30.09.1991	Male	OBC
4	245	Bimal Ch Sheel	Late. Biren Sheel	03.04.1992	Male	OBC
5	1716	Swapan Paul	Mahadeb Paul	20.01.1993	Male	OBC
6	3837	Shyamal Mallick	Niratan Mallick	17.07.1993	Male	OBC
7	7141	Anukul Mandal	Ashim Mandal	01.04.1994	Male	OBC
8	95	Pratap Indwar	Basil Indwar	05.04.1997	Male	OBC
9	5424	K.Siddique	K.Ummer	28.11.1983	Male	OBC
10	211	Suman Kumar Paul	Chandra Kanta Paul	31.03.1994	Male	OBC

**3. SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST) CATEGORY**

MERIT LIST OF CANDIDATES UNDER ST CATEGORY						
Sl. No	Roll No.	Name of the candidate	Father's/Husband's Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Gender	Category
1	4242	Aslam	Late. Ghazamuddin	25.07.1993	Male	ST
2	7419	Vidas	Giles	22.04.1997	Male	ST
3	1669	A.Gabrial	Nicolas	25.10.1991	Male	ST
4	1501	Thomas Edgar	Ignatious	27.12.1996	Male	ST

WAITING LIST OF CANDIDATES UNDER ST CATEGORY						
Sl. No	Roll No.	Name of the candidate	Father's/Husband's Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Gender	Category
- NIL -						

**IMPORTANT NOTE:-**

- The candidates are hereby directed to appear in person for verification of original certificates/documents on 23.02.2024 between 09.00am and 12.00 noon, in the Conference Hall of Divisional Forest Office, Mayabunder, without fail.
- Any candidate who fails to appear for document verification during the prescribed schedule or if he/she fails to produce original documents then his/her candidature for the said post shall cease & shall be deemed cancelled.
- No date and time change will be allowed under any circumstances for document verification.
- The list of original certificates/documents to be produced before the Document Verification Committee shall be as follows:
  - Educational Certificate- X Standard pass certificate/marksheet.
  - Age Proof Certificate- Birth Certificate (or) X pass certificate/marksheet
  - Category Certificates (OBC/ST) (As applicable)
  - Photo Identity Proof- AADHAAR/Islander Card
  - Departmental Candidates must produce No Objection/Service Certificate issued by the Head of the Department.
- Candidates should submit 1(One) set of self attested photo copy of all mandatory certificates/ documents along with one recent passport size photograph.
- No travelling/boarding/lodging expenses shall be paid by the Department of Environment & Forests to the candidates appearing for the certificate/document verification.
- Verification for certificates/documents does not confer on the candidates any right to claim for appointment.
- The Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration reserves the right to rectify the errors and omissions, if any, detected at any stage.
- Offer of appointment along with a format of willingness/acceptance to the candidate shown in the Merit List will be issued separately in due course to all the candidates as per the merit list to his/her registered e-mail id or through surface mail to the postal address.
- If the candidate enlisted in the Merit List upon being offered the post, fails to submit his/her willingness within the stipulated time period, such offer for the post of Mazdoor shall be deemed to "CEASE" for all the purposes and the offer of appointment shall be made to the next candidate in the waiting list for that particular category.
- Further, if the candidate in the waiting list on being offered the post, fails to submit his/her willingness within the stipulated time period then such offer for the post of Mazdoor shall be deemed to "CEASE" for all the purposes and next candidate from the waiting list shall be offered the post and so on.

Sd/-  
(Dr. Abdul Quayum, IFS)  
Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder

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Raj Complex (SBI Building), Dollygunj.  
**Contact Ph: 9434280969 / 9933256442 / 7063991446**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Smti. NATARAJAN INDIRANI, W/o Akasham Ramachandran Natarajan, R/o Rajan Store, P.O Junglighat under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-  
1. That I am resident of the above mentioned address.  
2. That due to inadvertently my father's name has been mentioned in my Passport No. **L6786297** as **NATARAJAN GANGADARAN** instead of **NARAYANAN SWAMY GANGADHARAN**.  
3. That **NATARAJAN GANGADARAN** and **NARAYANAN SWAMY GANGADHARAN** is the same and one identical person.  
4. That my father's actual and correct name is **NARAYANAN SWAMY GANGADHARAN**. Which is mentioned in my PAN Card No. **ABPP17308P**.  
5. I affirm this affidavit for the purpose of correcting the name of my father in my Passport No. **L6786297**. I shall use correct and appropriate name as **NARAYANAN SWAMY GANGADHARAN** in all purposes. Hence this affidavit.  
That the above statement made herein above from Para 1 to 5 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Place: Port Blair  
Date: 09.02.2024

**DEPONENT****AFFIDAVIT**

I, **ARUMUGAM PRIYANGA**, W/o **S SIVA**, resident of Garacharma Village under Port Blair tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under: -  
1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address.  
2. That my Husband's name is erroneously recorded in my Passport as **SIVA** instead of **S SIVA** which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card, Islander Card and other documents.  
3. That my Husband's actual and correct name is **S SIVA**.  
4. That **SIVA** and **S SIVA** is the same and one identical person.  
5. That I am swearing this affidavit for the purpose of correction of my Husband name in my passport bearing No. **M2105640** as **S SIVA** from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.  
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Place: Port Blair  
Date: 12.02.2024

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**Fondly remembered by:** Smti. Suman Rani Laxmi (Wife), Saurabh Ram (Son), Shivangi (Daughter), Vivek Vinod (Son-in-Law) and all family members.

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