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Partially cloudy sky over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Wednesday 17/01/2024.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.3  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 072  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079  
Sunrise time on 17.01.2024 (in IST): 0544  
Sunset time on 17.01.2024 (in IST): 1715  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: Trace  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 000.0 mm

Weather Report

## Yet another feather in the cap

# A&N Islands adjudged 'Aspiring Leader' in Startup Ranking 2022

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have achieved a significant milestone by being recognized as an 'Aspiring Leader' in the Startup Ranking 2022. This prestigious acknowledgment reflects the region's commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth. The Startup Ranking 2022, organized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, is a comprehensive assessment that evaluates the startup ecosystems of various regions, recognizing outstanding contributions towards creating a conducive environment for startups to thrive. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have stood out among their peers, showcasing their potential to become a prominent hub for emerging businesses and startups in the Category 'B' States (Population less than One Crore).

This achievement is testament to the collaborative efforts of the Government, local authorities, and vibrant entrepreneurial community in Andaman and Nicobar. The region has demonstrated a forward-looking approach, implementing policies and initiatives that encourage innovation, attract investment, and support the growth of startups across various sectors.

There are 53 DPIIT recognized Startups (22 women led startups). The key sector of Startups in these Islands are in Construction and Engineering, Travel and Tourism and IT sector, a press release received here said.



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## Curbing menace of money power in elections

### Election Commission of India conducts online training to brief about 'Election Seizure Management System' app

Port Blair, Jan. 16

To curb the menace of money power in elections, the Election Commission of India requisitions services of various Enforcement Agencies. As per existing practice, the Chief Electoral Officer manually compiles the seizure reports received from different Enforcement Agencies and send day-to-day complied seizure reports to the Commission.

The procedure of compilation of seizure manually by the Chief Electoral Office is cumbersome, not exactly real time base

and is a complex process where lot of time in reporting and compiling is involved. A need has been felt for

developing a software to remove unnecessary complexities in the process. Hence, a software called "Election Seizure Management System" has been developed by Election Commission of India.

Election Seizure Management System (ESMS) App is used to digitize data for intercepted/Seized items



(Cash/Liquor/Drugs/Precious Metal/Freebies/other items) directly from field through Mobile App during Model Code of Conduct period.

In this regard, the Election Commission of India organized an online training programme on Election Seizure Management System (ESMS) for the ensuing General Election to Lok Sabha-2024 today

in the Mini Conference Hall of Secretariat, A&N Administration.

The online training was attended by Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, Shri BS Jaglan, District Election Officer, North & Middle Andaman, Shri Ankit Yadav, District Election Officer, Nicobar, Ms Jyoti Kumari, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Shri

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## Andaman and Nicobar Police celebrates 72<sup>nd</sup> Raising Day

### Grand parade held at Police Lines Parade Ground; DGP outlines achievements of A&N Police

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The Andaman and Nicobar Police marked another historic milestone with the celebration of its 72<sup>nd</sup> Raising Day, commemorating the illustrious history of the force. This significant occasion recalls the appointment of Mr. Naushirwan Feroz Sauntook, a distinguished IPS Officer, as the First Superintendent of Police for the A&N Islands on January 16, 1953. Since that momentous day, January 16 has been dedicated as the 'Police



Raising Day' of the Andaman & Nicobar Police.

The highlight of the celebration was the grand parade held today at Police Lines Parade Ground. The Director-General of Police, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS was the

chief guest on the occasion. The event showcased the disciplined and professional personnel of the A&N Police, with a splendid display of precision, turnout and unity.

In his address, the Director-General of

Police, extended sincere gratitude for the expeditious approval of various proposals by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor and A&N Administration, like approval of new Andaman & Nicobar Islands Police Manual, New Logo, recruitment for 590 vacancies, DG commendation Disc, establishment of Anti-Narcotics Police Station and Cyber Crime Police Station, changing the name of A&N Fire Service Department to A&N Fire & Emergency Services Department among many others,

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## Adhyaksh, ZPSA along with CEO, ZPSA visit Campbell Bay



Port Blair, Jan. 16

Shri. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adhyaksh, ZPSA along with Smti. Smitha .R, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, ZPSA and the EE, ZPSA were on tour to Campbell Bay from 13<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2024. The team held a meeting with the PRI members of the area in the premises of

APWD Guest House, Campbell Bay wherein discussions and decisions on various developmental issues at Campbell Bay were taken. Subsequently, the team visited all the work sites, both undergoing and those proposed to be taken up in near future. They

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## Commemoration of 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of renaming of 21 Islands after the names of PVC Awardees

Various competitions highlighting valor of Param Veer Chakra Awardees being organized

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration is organizing awareness activities by conducting competitions and competitions highlighting the valor of Param Veer Chakra (PVC) Awardees to commemorate the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of renaming of 21 Islands after the names of PVC Awardees.

On 20.01.2024, "Veer

Gaatha" - a poetic tribute to PVC Awardees will be organised. In this regard, applications from budding writers & poets have been invited alongwith their poems through email [artandculture@and.nic.in](mailto:artandculture@and.nic.in). Only selected poems may be allowed to be presented. Mobile Film Making competition will also be organized during the

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## Installation of Rooftop Solar in residential building

### Electricity Department to organize camps at various Wards/Panchayats from Jan. 18

Port Blair, Jan. 16

Solar power is seen as the most successful & reliable source of power to make any building self-energy sufficient. Grid connected Rooftop Solar plant has solar panels installed on the available roof space/area and interconnection is made with the electric line through a net metering arrangement. The generated solar power is utilized in the premises and excess, if any, is fed to the electric grid. The billing for Electric charges would be done only for the net

consumption of energy units i.e. (Imported power from Electric grid) - (Exported power from Rooftop Power Plant).

In this regard, under the proposed action plan, capacity of 60 MW RTS plant is envisaged for implementation in two phases (30 MW each) to be completed by year 2026. The provision of CAPEX/RESCO mode is given as under-

CAPEX	RESCO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central subsidy of 40 % on Benchmark cost is available.</li><li>Can choose empanelled vendors for installation.</li><li>Rooftop solar plant with hybrid inverter facility is being provided.</li><li>Free Comprehensive maintenance &amp; warranty for 5 years.</li><li>Backup power would be available during grid failure.</li><li>Reduction in Electric charges on account of net consumption.</li><li>Energy security would be enhanced.</li><li>Investment returns by 6 years.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No capital investment.</li><li>Installation would be done by Electricity Department.</li><li>Rooftop solar plant would be provided to each household.</li><li>Free maintenance for 25 years.</li><li>Backup power arrangement can be done through inverter.</li><li>Reduction in Electric charges on account of net consumption.</li><li>Energy security would be enhanced.</li></ul>

To sensitize the consumers, Electricity Department will organize camps at respective...

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Observance of Animal Welfare Fortnight; Pet Walk organized by Deptt. of AH&VS from Marina to Flag Point

Port Blair, Jan. 16

As part of Animal Welfare Fortnight from January 14, 2024, the Department of Animal Husbandry organized a Pet Walk from Marina to Flag Point. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of 50 pets, of various species and breeds. The chief guest of the occasion was Secretary, AH&VS, Shri Kumar L, who flagged off the rally. In addition to the diverse array of pets, numerous school children also took part in



the event. The pet owners displayed great excitement, expressing their desire for such functions to be organized regularly.

During the event, gifts were distributed to all participating pets. The primary objective of the

occasion was to raise awareness about animal welfare. The success of the event and the positive response from pet owners highlighted the potential for similar functions to be organized in the future, a press release from AH&VS Deptt. said.

Port Blair reaches final of Silver Jubilee XXV Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship

Car Nicobar to lock horns with Wimberlygunj in second Semi today



Car Nicobar, Jan. 16

Port Blair defeated Chowra by 3-1 goals to reach final of the ongoing Silver Jubilee XXV Vice President of India Cup Soccer

Championship currently being held at BJR Stadium Car Nicobar.

Meanwhile, the second semi final will be played between Car Nicobar and Wimberlygunj

tomorrow (Jan. 17) at 1.30 pm.

The final will be played on Jan. 18 from 2 pm onwards, a press release from Education Office, Car Nicobar said.

Election Commission of India conducts online...

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Vinayak Chamadia, State Level Master Trainers, Shri Anand Vardhan Mishra, Shri Aditya Kumar Asthana (T) VC, Shri Aditya Kumar Jha, Shri Jatinder Sohal, Shri Utpal Sharma, Shri Ajit Anand, Shri Ajay Rai, Shri Abdul Rasheed and Nodal Officer Election Expenditure Monitoring (Enforcement Agencies), Shri Sanjay Kumar Tyagi, DIGP (Intelligence) PHQ, Shri P K Ummeer Farooq, Manager Lead Bank, Port Blair, Shri Sanjay K Waradkar, Chief Conservator of Forest, PCCF(WL), Chatham, Shri Rakesh Chandra Shukla, Zonal Director, NCB, Kolkata, Shri Gaurav Singla, Director Postal Services (HQ) West Bengal, Shri Huidrom Robindro Singh, Addl. DIT (Inv.), CBDT, Kolkata, Shri Rajender Singh, Chief Airport Security, CISF AGC, Port Blair.

During the training session, various objectives of App were discussed. The CEOs of other States also attended the training programme, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

Commemoration of 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary ...

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week on the theme of PVC awardees. The duration of the film should be within 2 minutes, in HD quality and original. The last date for submission of the entry through email is 19.01.2024. Suitable prize will be awarded to the winners of the competition, a press release received Director (Art & Culture) said.

Mass 'Surya Namaskar' Session held at Marina Park



Port Blair, Jan. 16

As per the guidelines of Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India, a mass Surya Namaskar Session was organised at Marina Park Port Blair on Jan. 15 by AYUSH Wing of Directorate of Health Services and A&N State AYUSH Society. A team of students from ANIIMS led by Prof. Dr. Gladys Rai, HoD, Deptt. of Biochemistry and

team of students from ITI led by Principal, Er. DN Chaudhary participated. Dr. Pragya Sharma, Director (ANIIMS) was the chief guest of the function.

Dr. Nandini, MO (Y&N Ayush) welcomed the gathering. Yoga instructors attached to AYUSH Shri Mangal Bhagat and Ms. Vinu conducted the practice. More than 150 people including students,

Doctors, Govt. Officials participated. The arrangements for the program were supervised by Dr. Kalyan P. Kadbhane (DD AYUSH) under the overall guidance of Dr. Anil Agarwal (Mission Director), National AYUSH Mission and the Director (Health Services), Dr. Suja Antony, a press release from AYUSH said.

Adhyaksh, ZPSA along with CEO, ZPSA...

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also inspected the location of work site and issued on the spot instructions on modification of the estimates, wherever required on larger public interest, a press release from ZPSA said.

M. Bhavani, BRP (CWSN) won Gold Medal in 22<sup>nd</sup> National Para Athletic Championship held at Goa

Port Blair, Jan. 16

It is really a proud moment for the Block Project Office, South Andaman that Ms. M. Bhavani, BRP (CWSN) attached to Block Project Office, South Andaman under Samagra Shiksha that a para athlete has brought laurels to the

Islands by Winning Gold medal in the event Long Jump (Women) in the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Para Athletic Championship held at Goa. The Block Project Officer and Staff of the Block Project Office has wished her success in her future endeavors, a press



release from BPO, South Andaman said.

Karate team wins medals in event held at West Bengal

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The 1<sup>st</sup> Season of Karate Mahotsav, 2024 was organized by Ankur Sports Academy at Alamohan Dass Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal. Teams from various States participated in the event. A team of Karate students belonging to Bahadur Dojo, A&N Islands under the supervision of Sensei Pancha Bahadur, Black Belt 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, NIDAN also participated in the tournament and received Medals and certificate in



various categories.

In Kumite event, Anish Varghese won Bronze Medal in Senior Category, Heajil Heaven won Silver medal in Junior Boys Category and Lalith Jha bagged Bronze Medal in Junior Boys Category, Joy Halder won Silver medal under

Sub-Junior Category and K.J Adityanandan won Silver medal in Sub-Junior Category. In the Kata event, all the above players bagged Bronze Medals & Certificate in their respective categories, a press release received here said.

Awareness-cum-fitness programme organised at Joggers Park by Directorate of Social Welfare

Port Blair, Jan. 16

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 combat substance abuse, the program intertwines physical fitness with the joyous nature of laughter, creating a unique therapeutic experience.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Awareness-cum-Fitness Program was held at Joggers Park. The session was attended by 30 participants guided by Shri. M.S. Murgan.

A similar programme was held on last Saturday at Flag Point, Port Blair, which was guided by Shri. Ravider Rao, Teacher (Art of Living International Center).

Gracing the event, Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), delineated the multifaceted benefits of



Yoga and meditation, with special emphasis on the pivotal role they play in elderly health management. He stressed the importance of leveraging life experiences to maintain and enhance one's health through age-friendly activities.

The programme is a regular Sunday fixture at Joggers Park from 6 am to 7.30 am and will continue till end of March. The sessions are tailored to promote well-

rounded wellness, influencing participants to make informed choices against substance abuse. For those interested in joining or seeking more information about the Hasgulla Club programme, contact Nodal Officer (Prohibition), Department of Social Welfare, at 03192-244386 or 9933248717, a press release from Department of Social Welfare said.

Sailing of MV Campbell Bay to Little Andaman on Jan.17 cancelled  
MV Bharat Seema to sail in place of MV Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The passengers have been informed that due to technical reasons, the sailing programme of MV Campbell Bay to Little Andaman on 17.01.2024 at 2100 Hrs from Port Blair and her return voyage on 18.01.2024 at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman to Port Blair has been cancelled. Passengers those who are holding the tickets of MV Campbell Bay for the above sailings are advised to cancel their tickets and get full refund.

However, to facilitate the commuters of Little Andaman the Directorate of Shipping Services has scheduled MV Bharat Seema to sail for Little Andaman on 17.01.2024 at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 18.01.2024 at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passengers are advised to purchase fresh ticket of MV Bharat Seema on 17.01.2024 onwards. During issue of passenger tickets, priority will be given to those passengers who

are holding the tickets for MV Campbell Bay. Passengers may book their tickets for onward journey at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay and for return journey at STARS Counter, Little Andaman on 17.01.2024 between 9 am and 1pm. Similarly, left out tickets, if any, available will be issued through DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/ShipETicketingWeb/Login.jsp>) on 17.01.2024 between 1pm and 4pm, a press release from DSS said.

Grand parade held at Police Lines Parade ...

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which have significantly contributed to the progress and efficiency of the force.



The DGP further outlined the achievements by A&N Police over the past year including enhanced traffic management, diligently enforced zero-tolerance policy on drugs, crime against women, children and senior citizens, increased multi-dimensional community policing and enhanced people's participation tremendous success in anti-poaching operations, crackdown on narcotics and illicit liquor, establishment of tourist police, Kiosk near Cellular Jail, better amenities to police personnel, remaining in the top States/UTs in CCTNS & ITS0, introduction of 'Fire Mitra' scheme, technology induction, capacity building at all levels etc.

The DGP appreciated all the security and intelligence agencies, including A&N Command, Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, IB, CISF, CRPF, NDRF, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, Special Bureau for working in close coordination to ensure the safety and well-being of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He also praised the exemplary efforts of the police force in upholding the values of commitment and dedication to their duties and highlighted the unwavering spirit that defines the A&N Police and acknowledged their consistent and sincere efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of the community.

Several high-ranking Officers (both from Civil Administration/Forest and A&N Command), graced the occasion. Among the dignitaries in attendance were Deputy Inspector General, Shri Sanjay Tyagi, IPS, Deputy Inspector General, Ms. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, Deputy Inspector General, Ms. Varsha Sharma, IPS from the Police Department, Chief of Staff R ADM Sandeep Sandhu from Andaman Nicobar Command and Shri Neeraj Tiwari, IG, Indian Coast Guard, among others. Their presence brought honor and distinction to the parade, reflecting the synergy and collaboration between the Police and other departmental functionaries of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Raising Day Parade was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony for the category of 'Best Police Station' recognizing outstanding contributions to maintaining law and order and ensuring the safety of the community, in which PS Swaraj Dweep took the top honour for the Best Police Station. PS Billiground and PS Campbell Bay secured the second and third positions. Pertinently, this award has been introduced for the first time, to enhance healthy competition for better public service delivery and Citizen Centric Policing.

In a special segment of the ceremony, Director General (DG), Home Guards, Govt. of India Discs were also presented to eight Regular Home Guards, acknowledging their unwavering dedication and significant contributions in day-to-day duties.

The event was a harmonious blend of tradition, discipline, and pride, underscoring the significance of the occasion. The Andaman and Nicobar Police extend their gratitude to all the State/Central Government Departments, A&N Command, and Islanders for their continued support. The 72<sup>nd</sup> Raising Day Parade stands as a testament to the enduring legacy and dedication of the Andaman and Nicobar Police for the safety and well-being of the Islanders and visitors to these beautiful emerald Islands, a press release from SP (APU) said.

Counseling classes for IGNOU learners

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The learners of Indra Gandhi National Open University of Study Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru R a j k e e y a Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair have been informed that counseling classes will

be conducted on Sundays from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 from 10 AM to 12.30 PM. The learners have been advised to contact the Study Centre for the arrangement of respective counseling classes, a press release from IGNOU said.

MV Swaraj Dweep to sail for Chennai today

Port Blair, Jan. 16

The vessel MV Swaraj Dweep will sail from Port Blair to Chennai on 17.01.2024 at 1000 hrs. Embarkation of passengers will

commence from 0800 hrs on 17.01.2024. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.



Installation of Rooftop Solar in residential building...

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Wards/Panchayat as per the schedule given under for obtaining details of residential building in the prescribed format along with the consent of building owner for installation of Rooftop solar in RESCO mode for achieving an aggregate capacity of 30 MW in residential sector under Phase –I.								
Date	Venue of Camps at PBMC Wards, South Andaman (Time: 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM)							
18.01.2024	Ward 1 (Haddo C/Hall)	Ward 4 (Utility Centre, Marine Hill)	Ward 7 (Delanipur C/Hall)	Ward 10 (Shadipur C/Hall)	Ward 13 (PBMC C/hall, Island Bakery)	Ward 16 (School Line C/Hall)	Ward 19 (Pathargud da C/Hall)	Ward 22 (Durgamandap, Brichgunj)
19.01.2024	Ward 2 (Haddo C/Hall)	Ward 5 (Atlanta Point C/Hall)	Ward 8 (Buniyada-bad C/Hall)	Ward 11 (Mazar Pahad C/Hall)	Ward 14 (Dairy Farm C/Hall)	Ward 17 (Dollygunj PBMC Office)	Ward 20 (New pahargaon C/Hall)	Ward 23 (Prothrapur Panchayat Office)
20.01.2024	Ward 3 (Anarkali C/Hall)	Ward 6 (Councilor Office, Carmel School)	Ward 9 (Dairy Farm C/Hall)	Ward 12 (Councilor Office, Nayagaon School)	Ward 15 (Dairy Farm C/Hall)	Ward 18 (Garacharma C/Hall))	Ward 21 (Brooksha bad C/Hall)	Ward 24 (Bathubasti Panchayat Office)
Date	Venue of Camps at Gram Panchayat under South Andaman (Port Blair & Adjacent area) (Time: 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM)							
22.01.2024	GP Beondabad (Panchayat Office)	GP Shoal Bay (Panchayat Hall SB-14)	GP Stewartgunj (Panchayat Office)	GP Shore Point (C/Hall, Panchayat Bhavan)	GP Ferrargunj (Panchayat Hall, Model School)	GP Collinpur (Panchayat Office)	GP Humfrygunj (Panchayat office)	
23.01.2024	GP Calicut (C/Hall)	GP Mannarghat (Panchayat Hall)	GP Bambooflat I (Panchayat Hall, Shiv Temple)	GP Hope Town (Panchayat office)	GP Namunaghar (Panchayat Office)	GP Mithakhari (Panchayat Office)	GP Wandoor (Panchayat Office)	
24.01.2024	GP Sippighat (Panchayat Office)	GP Wimberlygunj/ Kanyapuram (Panchayat Hall)	GP Bambooflat II (Panchayat hall, Vivekanand Colony)	GP Bindraban (panchayat hall)	GP Tushnabad (Panchayat Office)	GP Chouldari (C/Hall)	GP Guptapara (C/hall)	
Date	Venue of Camps at Gram Panchayat under Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, Little Andaman – South Andaman District & Campbell bay (Nicobar District) (Time: 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM)							
22.01.2024	GP Govind Nagar (Panchayat Hall)	GP R K Pur (Veg Market)	Hutbay- Harminder Bay (Hutbay C/Hall)	GP Laxmi Nagar (C/Hall)	GP Campbell Bay (C/Hall)	GP Govind Nagar (C/Hall)		
23.01.2024	GP Shyam Nagar (Panchayat Hall)	GP V K Pur (RK Pur, Veg Market)	GP Netaji Nagar (Hutbay C/Hall)	Joginder Nagar ((C/Hall)				
24.01.2024	GP Neil Kendra (Panchayat Hall)	GP Rabindra Nagar (RK Pur Veg Market)						
Date	Venue of Camps at Gram Panchayat under North Andaman (Time: 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM)							
22.01.2024	GP Radhanagar (Sitanagar C/Hall)	GP Sitanagar (Sitanagar C/Hall)	GP Ramakrishnagar (Aerial bay Panchayat Hall)	GP Gandhinagar bay (Panchayat Hall)	GP Kalighat (Kishori Nagar Panchayat Hall)			
23.01.2024	GP Laxmipur (Sitanagar C/Hall)	GP Diglipur (Sitanagar C/Hall)	GP Keralapuram (Aerial bay Panchayat Hall)	GP Ramnagar (Nabagram Panchayat Hall)	GP Kishori Nagar (Kishori Nagar Panchayat Hall)			
24.01.2024	GP Madhupur (Sitanagar C/Hall)	GP Subashgram (Sitanagar C/Hall)	GP Shibpur (Aerial bay Panchayat Hall)	GP Nabagram (Nabagram Panchayat Hall)	GP Paschimsagar (Kishori Nagar Panchayat Hall)			
Date	Venue of Camps at Gram Panchayat under Middle Andaman- Mayabunder to Shivapurum (Time: 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM)							
22.01.2024	GP Mayabunder (Panchayat Hall)	GP Pokadera (Rampur Panchayat Hall)	GP Pahalgaon (Panchayat Hall)	GP Basantipur (Harinagar Panchayat Hall)	GP Shivapuram (Community Hall)			
23.01.2024	GP Rampur (Panchayat Hall)	GP Chainpur (Panchayat Hall)	GP Harinagar (Panchayat Hall)					
24.01.2024	GP Swadesh Nagar							
Date	Venue of Camps at Gram Panchayat under Middle Andaman- Nimbutala to Nilambur (Time: 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM)							
22.01.2024	GP Nimbutala (Community Hall)	GP Rangat (Rangat C/Hall)	GP Long Island (Panchayat Hall)	GP Sabari (B/tala C/Hall)	GP Kaushalya Nagar (C/Hall)	GP Kadamtala (Panchayat Bhavan)	GP Sundergarh (Nilambur P/Hall)	
23.01.2024	GP Dasarathpur (N/tala Community Hall)	GP Parnasala (Rangat C/Hall)	GP Bakultala (C/Hall)	GP Uttara (K/Tala Panchayat Bhavan)	GP Nilambur (Nilambur P/Hall)			
24.01.2024	GP Urmilapur (Rangat C/Hall)							
<b>Note: Residential consumers are requested to contact respective Ward Councilors/Pradhans for the camps.</b> However, the residential consumers are at their liberty to install rooftop solar by their own expenditure or through empanelled vendors in CAPEX mode under central subsidy. For any further information in the matter, contact NRSE Division @ 9474250091, 03192 – 230276, 03192-230207, a press release from Executive Engineer (NRSE) said.								

## SAI to conduct selection trials in the age group of 10 to 14 years from Jan. 22 to 24 at Netaji Stadium

Port Blair, Jan. 16

SAI, STC Port Blair will be conducting the selection trials in the age group of 10 to 14 years at SAI Training Centre, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair for inducting Athletes under Residential and Non-Residential Scheme in the various disciplines from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2024. The sport disciplines are:

S.No.	Sports discipline	Vacancy in Residential	Vacancy in Non-Residential	Remarks
1.	Football	16 Girls	03 Girls	Medalist in District/State/School level will be preferred.
2.	Kayaking & Canoeing	8 Boys & 10 Girls	Nil	Swimming at least 15 mtr. Medalist in
3.	Rowing	6 Boys & 11Girls	Nil	District/State/School level will be preferred.

Those sportspersons, who fulfills the above mentioned criteria, are eligible for the selection trials, selection will be on the basis of age verification, battery of test, skill test of specific discipline and medical fitness etc.

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

S.No.	Facilities	
1.	Free lodging	-
2.	Free boarding/ diet	Rs 300/- per day
3.	Sports kit	Rs 12000/- per annum
4.	Competition Exposure	
5.	Educational Expenses	
6.	Medical and Insurance	
7.	Miscellaneous Expenses	

Those sportspersons willing to attend the selection trials should report at SAI Training Centre,Netaji Stadium,Port Blair on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024 at 09.30 AM along with the following documents viz. Original Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card, Sports Certificate and four passport size photo.

For further details or inquiries regarding selection trials, email at saiandaman88@gmail.com or one may contact the following coaches: Mohd. Sadique, Asst. Coach (Football), Ph.No.9531879321, Karma Toppo, Asst. Coach (K&C), Ph.No.9531956474, 6297596680 and Manish Kumar Tiwari, Asst. Coach (Rowing), Ph.No.9140891676, a press release from SAI said.

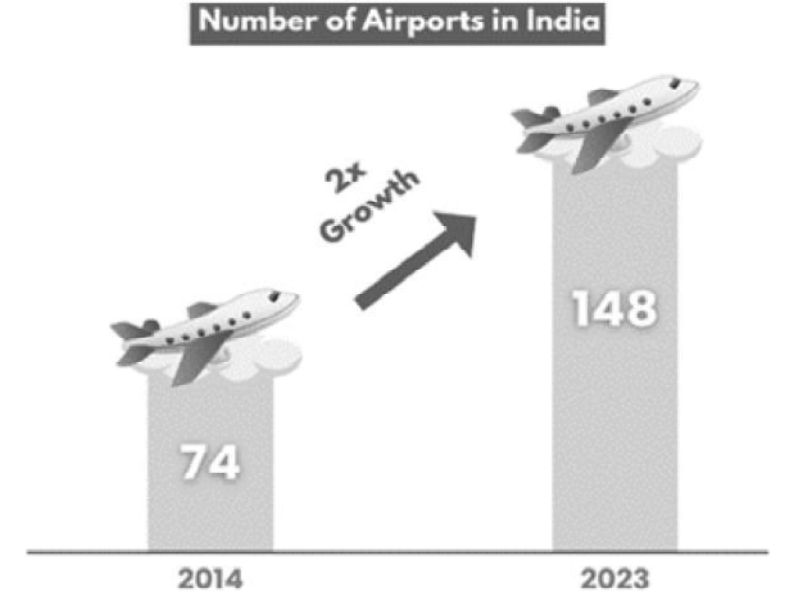
## India's Soaring Skies: Booming Aviation Sector

India's aviation sector is experiencing a meteoric rise, fuelled by soaring demand and the Government's unwavering commitment to its growth through supportive policies. The industry has undergone a remarkable transformation, shedding its previous limitations and evolving into a vibrant and competitive sector. This dynamic shift has propelled India to the forefront of the global aviation ecosystem, becoming the third-largest domestic aviation market in the world, after USA and China.

The Government's commitment to nurturing aviation growth has been instrumental in this success story. A series of strategic initiatives have been implemented, each designed to empower the industry and unlock its full potential.

### Proactive Infrastructure Development

India's aviation industry has experienced significant growth in the past 9 years. The number of operational airports in the country has doubled from 74 in 2014 to 148 in April 2023. The springboard for this growth has been the government's policies and initiatives. One such initiative is the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) launched in 2016, which aims to provide connectivity to unserved and underserved airports of the country through the revival of the existing airstrips and airports. The Indian Government is also placing a strong emphasis on sustainability. This is evident in the recent achievements of Delhi



and Mumbai airports, both of which have been awarded the prestigious Level 4+ Carbon Accreditation. This recognition highlights their commitment to reducing their carbon footprint and promoting responsible aviation practices.

### Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN

At the heart of this expansion lies the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). The scheme has undergone several successful iterations over the past six years, focusing on connecting underserved and unserved regions of India. By reviving existing airstrips and airports, UDAN aims to bring essential air travel access to previously isolated communities and boost regional economic development. With a ten-year operational plan, UDAN intends to ensure equitable access to air travel for all Indians. RCS-UDAN is contributing to the growth of the civil aviation industry as four new & successful

airlines have come up in the last 6 years. The scheme has helped airline operators to begin operations and develop a sustainable business model. Additionally, it's providing opportunities to small regional airlines to scale up their businesses and their successful run is evidence of the fact that the scheme is creating an amiable ecosystem conducive to airline business.

#### Progress so far (As of December 04, 2023)

- ♦ Rs 4500 Crores have been allocated for the development of airports in the country under the Scheme, out of which Rs. 3751 Crores have been utilized since its inception.
- ♦ 517 RCS routes have so far commenced operations connecting 76 airports, including 9 Heliports & 2 Water Aerodrome.
- ♦ More than 1.30 crore people have availed of the benefits of the scheme.
- ♦ Rs 1000 crore has been allocated in the Budget 2023-24 for the revival and development of 50 additional aerodromes in the country.

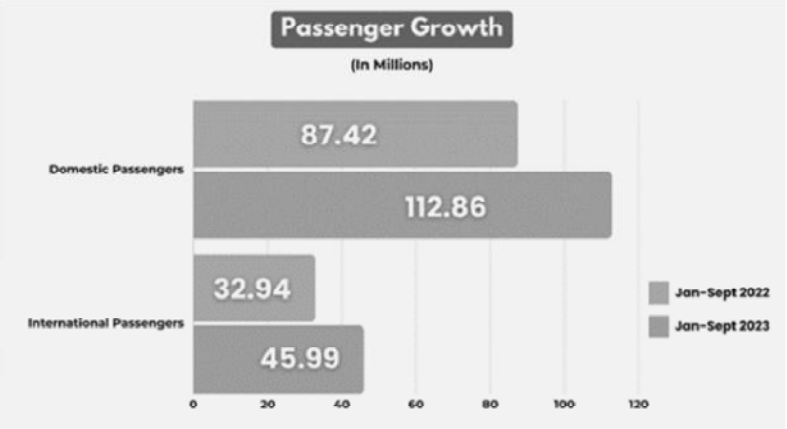
#### Passenger Growth

The aviation industry is experiencing a remarkable resurgence post-Covid, fuelled by a surge in passenger demand. From domestic to international travel, air travel is witnessing an unprecedented increase in passenger volume, indicating a robust recovery and a promising future for the sector.

- ♦ From January to September 2023, domestic airlines carried 112.86 million passengers, a 29.10% increase from 87.42 million passengers carried during the same period in 2022.
- ♦ Between January and September 2023, airlines carried 45.99 million international passengers, a significant 39.61% increase compared to the 32.94 million passengers carried in the same period of 2022.

### Carbon Neutrality Initiatives

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has taken initiatives to work towards Carbon neutrality and achieving net zero carbon emissions at airports in the country by way of standardizing the Carbon Accounting and Reporting framework of Indian Airports. For this purpose,



airport operators with scheduled operations have been advised to map the carbon emission at their respective airports and to work towards carbon neutrality and net zero emission in a phased manner.

MoCA is encouraging developers of new Greenfield Airports, in collaboration with respective state governments, to prioritize carbon neutrality and net zero emissions in their development plans.

With the above efforts of the Government of India, Airports like Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru have achieved Level 4+ as well as higher Airports International Council (ACI) Accreditation and have become Carbon neutral. Additionally, 66 Indian Airports are operating on 100% Green Energy. (Source: PIB)



PRESS NOTE

The result of recruitment examination for filling up the post of **Economic Investigator**, in the establishment of District Industries Centre, Port Blair, held on 30/08/2023 by DBAIT in CBT Mode, has been published in <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap/> and <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in> on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Following are the top 5 Shortlisted candidates in order of merit as under:

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5	AN2308PBR101ECA20005	352023001527	Y Hemant Kr. Varma	Late. Y Dilleswar Rao	23/10/1997

The above candidates are advised to attend the office of District Industries Centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024 between 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM for verification of their original documents / testimonials with respect to Age, Educational Qualifications, Category etc.

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Inserted by:  
B. Vandana,  
W/o B. S. Giri Babu

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(Retd.Work Assistant, APWD)  
Inserted by:  
Sundari, W/o. Balasubramanian and Family members, Aberdeen Bazar

OBITUARY



**C.H. Babu Rao**  
Rtd. CED, DSS D.O.D- 14.01.2024  
It is with our deepest sorrow that, I inform the death of my beloved husband **C.H. BABU RAO** on 14.01.2024 at 03:10 am at G.B. Pant Hospital.  
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