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Partially cloudy sky likely over Port Blair.
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30° C and 24° C respectively on Saturday 21/01/2023.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.4
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 061
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 068
Sunrise time on 21.01.2023 (in IST): 0544
Sunset time on 21.01.2023 (in IST): 1717
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 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 003.5 mm



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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration in A&N Islands

Mega event to be organized on January 23 at Port Blair where Netaji hoisted the Tricolour on 30.12.1943 for the first time on the Indian soil

Hon'ble Prime Minister to virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial at NSCB Island in the honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose & name 21 Islands of A&N in the name of PVC awardees on January 23

Port Blair, Jan.20

India has a rich and glorious history, which is replete with stories of unprecedented bravery, valour, sacrifices and victories of our heroes. One of such great sons of Mother India was Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose whose contributions to the independence movement has inspired generations of Indians and inculcated a sense of pride amongst the countrymen. The Ministry of Home Affairs under the guidance of



Union Home Minister and Minister of Independence & Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week from 17th to 23rd January, 2023, to virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to be set up at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island, A&N Islands on January 23 at 11 am. Thereafter, Hon'ble Prime Minister will



also announce the naming of 21 Islands of Andaman and Nicobar in the name of Param Veer Chakra Awardees. This event will be live screened in a function to be held in the Auditorium of DBRAIT, Port Blair.

The Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will grace the function to be held at DBRAIT, Port Blair.

As a part of the celebrations, the mega event at Port

Blair also includes a cultural programme at the historic Netaji Stadium on January 23 at 5 pm. Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will be the chief guest on the occasion. Admiral

DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will also grace the occasion. The evening will be followed by performance by renowned singer, Sukhwinder Singh with live band. The other highlights of the evening include presentation of a dance ballet on the life of Netaji choreographed by eminent Choreographer Ms. Tanusree Shankar and various other dance performances.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) display on Jan. 22 & 23



Port Blair, Jan. 20

During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration, an array of activities will be organized in A&N Islands. In the spirit of Jan Bhagidari, the programmes have been designed to promote large scale public involvement in all the events, so

that the citizens can take inspiration from our national heroes and carry forward the great ideals that they stood for.

To add color to the mega event at Port Blair, the Surya Kiran Aerobatics Team will exhibit the air show in the skies of Marina Park. The aim of the aerobatic

display is to showcase the professionalism and skill of the Indian Air Force pilots as well as to instill a sense of patriotism in the youth of the country. The SKAT display will be held on January 22 from 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm at Marina Park and on January 23 from 4 pm

to 4:30 pm at the Netaji Stadium.

Surya Kiran is an aerobatics demonstration team of the Indian Air Force formed in 1996. The team enthralled spectators in India and abroad till winding down in 2011. In 2015 the team was resurrected on

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Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on visit to Isles

Visits National Memorial Cellular Jail and pays homage to Martyrs

Port Blair, Jan.20

The Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment headed by its Chairperson, Smt. Rama Devi arrived here on a two day visit to these Islands today. The other members of the Committee are Smt. Sangeeta Azad, Smt. Pramila Bisoyi, Shri Thomas Chazhikadan, Smti Ranjeeta Koli, Shri Akshaibar Lal, Shri Y. Devendrappa, Smt. Sumitra Balmik, Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas, Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha, Smt. Mamata Mohanta, Shri Narayan Koragappa and Shri Ramji.

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration in A&N Islands

'Kavi Sammelan' on patriotic theme to be presented by renowned poets from mainland at National Memorial Cellular Jail today

Performance by Naval Band & cultural programme showcasing rich cultural heritage of the country to be held at Marina Park

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Ministry of Home Affairs under the guidance of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week from 17th to 23rd January, 2023, to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 126th Birth Anniversary.

Prior to the main event on January 23, the A&N Administration has also planned various events to pay tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. As part of it, Kavi Sammelan by renowned poets will be organized at National Memorial Cellular Jail tomorrow (January 21) from 5 pm to 7 pm. Noted poets from mainland who will present poems on

patriotic theme are Gajendra Solanki, Dr. Suresh Awasthi, Dr. Arjun Shisodia, Shri Manvir Madhur, Shri Sumit Mishra and Shri Vikhyat Mishra.

Tomorrow (Jan. 21), Naval Band will perform at Marina Park from 7 pm to 7.30

pm followed by a cultural programme comprising of dances of different States showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India from 7.30 pm to 9 pm at Marina Park.

The Ministry of Home Affairs' Iconic Events Week is an ode to the life and

contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the India's struggle for freedom. It is a remembrance of his high ideals and a moment for entire nation to draw inspiration from the lives of our freedom fighters.

Sound & Light Show in Hindi at National Memorial Cellular Jail after up-gradation to resume from January 22

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Sound & Light Show in Hindi at National Memorial Cellular Jail after up-gradation will resume from January 22, 2023 onwards for general public/tourists. The scheduled timing of the show is as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Show	Nos. of days	1 st show	2 nd show	3 rd show
			Timing	Timing	Timing
1.	Hindi Version	All 7 days	5.30 pm to 6.15 pm	6.30 pm to 7.15 pm	7.30 pm to 8.15 pm

The timing of the show is subject to change according to sunset. Meanwhile, the English show will resume after up-gradation, a press release from Directorate of Tourism said.

Restriction on carrying items in public functions

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation is scheduled to visit Andaman & Nicobar

Islands and will be attending public functions. From security point of view, the invitees/general public have been advised not to carry

items such as Garland, Bouquet, Power Bank, Battery operated Toys, Coins, Pagers, Cameras, Binocular, Cigarette, Lighters,

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Restriction on carrying items in public...
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Match Box, Hand bags, Umbrella, Water Bottle, Packets, Briefcase, Transmitter, Tiffin Box, Glass items, Sharp objects like Screw Driver etc. at the places of function which is to be attended by the VVIP, a press release from SP (Security) said.

Sky, Bubble & 3D show at Science Centre today

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Science Centre, Port Blair will be organizing a sky show tomorrow (Jan.21) from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. The programme to be presented include description about the Planet- Jupiter & its satellites. The visitors shall be provided with a Sky Map of the Sky over Port Blair for locating planets and other celestial bodies. The visitor can have the opportunity of viewing the Planet- Jupiter & its moons popularly known as Galilean Moons called Io,



Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. The entry fee for the sky observation is Rs.10/- for each person.

Further, there will be a Special 3D Show at 5 pm & 6.10 pm and also a Bubble Show at 5.30 pm with entry fee of Rs. 20/- & Rs.10/- per head respectively, a press release from Science Centre said.

MV Swaraj Dweep to arrive Port Blair on Jan. 22

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The vessel MV Swaraj Dweep which sailed from Chennai is expected to arrive at Port Blair on Jan.22, 2023 at 0600 hrs. She has on board a total passenger of 239 adults & 1 infant with 22 Containers and 253.5 MT of Cargo.

On arrival, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately, a press release from DSS said.

Movement of inland tourist vessels operating from Aberdeen Jetty diverted to Junglighat Jetty in view of Republic Day Celebration

Port Blair, Jan. 20

As part of Republic Day celebration 2023, the Naval Ships will be anchored near Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island (NSCB Island). Therefore, the services/movement of inland tourist vessels operating from Aberdeen jetty to various tourist spots have been diverted to Junglighat jetty instead of operating from Aberdeen jetty on 24th, 26th, 27th & 29th January, 2023, a press release from Directorate of Tourism said.

Training prog. on Mushroom Cultivation imparted to SHG women at Wimberlygunj & Kanyapuram village

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Department of Agriculture South Andaman organised a two day training program on Mushroom Cultivation with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (UTATMA) at Smti Monica Smith's field in which 20 women of Wimberlygunj and Kanyapuram village belonging to the Self Help Group participated. The Circle in-charge, Shri Daniel Antony explained about the various type of mushroom cultivation and its benefits. Shri K



Venkat Ram Babu, Pradhan, Wimberlygunj who was also present during the training distributed kits to all the trainees.

Smti. N. Shajita Bhanu, AFA, Smti. Lipika Rajwanshi, BTM,

Smti. V. Sunitha Kumar, ATM and Shri K.Rajesh Kumar, ATM demonstrated the preparation of mushroom cultivation, a press release from Pradhan, Wimberlygunj said.

Fisheries Deptt. conducts awareness prog. on various schemes at Panighat FLC

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Department of Fisheries conducted an awareness programme at Fish Landing Centre, Panighat yesterday to highlight the benefits and objectives of various schemes/activities of the Department including PMMSY, RKVY, UT plan Scheme, KCC, etc. In addition, the officials of the Department emphasized about Group Accident Insurance Schemes. The fishermen community of Panighat were also sensitized about safety of



fishermen at sea and importance of life saving appliances while venturing into sea for fishing. Miss Mariyam Bibi, Zilla Parishad Member, Smt Rashida Bibi, Pradhan and Shri B Lakshmi Narayan, Samiti Member, Shri U Maheshwar Rao, Non-Official Governing Body Member of NFDB, representative of State Cooperative Bank,

Assistant Director of Fisheries, South Andaman, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer spoke on the occasion. The fishers and PRI members also highlighted various issues/ demands of the area for the development of fisheries activities. More than 50 fishermen attended the awareness camp, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

Participation invited for National Team Chess C'ship

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The MPL 42nd National Team Chess Championship 2023 for Men & MPL 20th National Team Chess Championship 2023 for Women will be held from February 10 to 16, 2023 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Each State Association can nominate one team as regular entry, each in men and women comprising of five players including one reserve player.

Interested players who wish to participate in the

National Team Chess Championship-2023, may register their names in the Office of the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA), Dairy Farm, Port Blair, between 9.30 am & 5.30 pm by January 25, 2023. For more details, one may contact the General Secretary, ANCA @ 9434293379 or 9679593366 or email: anchessassociation@gmail.com or visit: www.anchessassociation.com, a press release from ANCA said.

Theory exam of DBRAIT to be conducted from Jan.24

Port Blair Jan. 20

As per the communication received from Pondicherry University, the Semester End Theory Exam for Odd Semester for the session 2022-23 will be commencing from 24th Jan, 2023 and the venue shall be at Pondicherry University, Brookshabad Campus. Bus facility will be provided to the students from DBRAIT Campus at 9 am to attend the examination at Pondicherry University,

Brookshabad Campus & return from exam center at 1.30 pm on all examination days. All the students of B Tech Program (Regular / Backlog) have been requested to collect the Exam Hall Tickets positively from the Academic Cell of the Institute and attend the University Exam with Institute ID Card and Exam Hall Tickets issued by the Pondicherry University, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Traffic arrangements in connection with cultural programmes to be organised at National Memorial Cellular Jail & Marina Park near Girls School

Port Blair, Jan. 20

Various cultural programmes will be organised at National Memorial Cellular Jail and Marina Park near Girls School on Jan. 21 & 22. In order to avoid inconvenience to the general public, the District Administration has made the following arrangements for traffic diversions/parking of vehicles on Jan. 21 & 22, 2023.

DIVERSIONS/PARKING ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS PROGRAMMES TO BE HELD ON 21/01/23 AND 22/01/23					
Event	Venue	Date	Timing	Diversion	Parking
Kavi Sammelan	Cellular Jail	21.01.23	1600 to 1930 hrs	• All vehicles except emergency vehicles restricted from GB Pant towards Cellular Jail, it will be diverted from the back gate of the GB Pant Hospital towards water sports tri-junction. • Buses shall be diverted from Old AYUSH Hospital towards Y-Narayan Junction	• Four wheelers: Old AYUSH Hospital parking & Swimming pool parking near Netaji Stadium • Two wheelers: In front of old CRPF Barrack
Classical Dance	Girls School road	21.01.23	1630 to 2130 hrs	Vehicles restricted towards RK Mission from Flag Point/ Machi Line and towards Girls School from Scout Hut and Dharamsala	• Four Wheelers: JNRM Campus and JNRM Football ground near Swami Vivekananda Statue • Two Wheelers: On the right side from Cooperative Bank ATM, JNRM to Govt. Press
Navy Shows / Music Show	Girls School road	22.01.23	1245 to 1900 hrs	Vehicles restricted towards RK Mission from Flag Point/ Machi Line and towards Girls School from Scout Hut and Dharamsala	• Four Wheelers: JNRM Campus and JNRM Football ground near Swami Vivekananda Statue • Two Wheelers: On the right side from Cooperative Bank ATM, JNRM to Govt. Press

Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) ...

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Hawk MK 132 and has steadily built up to four to six to nine aircrafts formation and has reclaimed its position as one of the best nine aircraft display teams in the world, and the only 9 aircraft team in Asia. The display season from September to March will see the team perform as many as 35-40 displays, which will comprise an impressive repertoire of graceful 9ac composite formations followed by the heart stopping synchro maneuvering. The team takes immense pride in showcasing the highest standards and traditions of the IAF and the nation. Teamwork, professionalism and confidence in each other's abilities are the hallmark of the team members. Suryakiran, strives to be the best aerobatics team in the world, living upto the squadron moto - "Always The Best".

Standing Committee on Social Justice and...

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On arrival, the Committee members along with Chairperson today visited National Memorial Cellular Jail and paid homage to Martyrs. The itinerary of the Committee for January 21 includes informal interactions with officials of NMDCF along with officials of Social Welfare Department of A&N Administration and with the officials of Health & Family Welfare Department & ANIIMS along with the Tribal Welfare Department & NSTFDC at Swaraj Dweep.

On completion of visit, the Committee is scheduled to return to mainland on January 22, 2023, a communication from Protocol Deptt. received here said.

Counselling for allotment of vacant seats of B.Sc (Agriculture) & B.Sc (Horticulture) courses reserved at mainland institution to be held on Jan. 24

Port Blair, Jan. 20

Candidates who have applied for allotment of various Professional/Technical/ Non-Technical courses reserved at mainland institutions for the academic session 2022-23 have been informed that the counselling for the vacant seats in B.Sc (Agriculture) - 2 seats and B.Sc (Horticulture) - 5 seats will be held on Jan.24, 2023 at 3.30 pm in the Conference Hall of Secretariat, Port Blair.

All the interested candidates whose names have appeared in the merit list of above courses have been directed to appear in person with all educational qualification certificates/testimonials in original along with 5 passport size photographs and 2 permanency certificates for sureties and other documents in support of their category for counseling on the date,

time and venue as specified above. If the seats still remain unutilized from the respective category, the same may be allotted from Category-V as per merit.

It is further brought to the notice that if the seats still remain vacant, the same will be allotted to the fresh eligible candidates who will be present in the counselling as per their merit. Therefore, fresh eligible candidates those who are interested for allotment of the above

seats are also requested to be present on the above date of counselling alongwith all testimonials in original.

No subsequent claim will be entertained or considered from any candidate, irrespective of his/her merit, if he/she fails to appear in person or does not produce necessary certificates in original at the time of counselling/ selection, a press release from Deputy Secretary (Hr Edn), A&N Administration said.

Firing Practice by Forest Deptt. at Police Firing Range, Prothrapur today

Port Blair, Jan. 20

The Department of Environment and Forests will be conducting firing practice at Police Firing Range, Police Training School, Prothrapur tomorrow (Jan.21) from 0700 to 1300 hours. Therefore, the general public and the residents

of the Birdline and Prothrapur village have been advised to keep away from the firing range and also keep their cattle away from the Police Firing Range, Police Training School, Prothrapur on the specified date and time, a press release from Forest Deptt. said.

TENTATIVE LPG DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE OF PRIYA INDANE FROM 21/01/2023 TO 31/01/2023

DAY 21 COLLINPUR GP, HOPETOWN, S/LINE
DAY 23 SHOREPOINT, LAMBA LINE
DAY 24 L/LINE, D/FARM, SHOREPOINT, B/FLAT
DAY 25 BAMBOOFLAT, DHANIKHARI, SIPPIGHAT
DAY 26 PART OF STEWERTGUNJ GP, PORT MOUT,
DAY 27 PART OF STEWERTGUNJ GP CHOULDHARI
DAY 28 OLD PAHARGOAN, C/DHARI 10 NO.
DAY 30 KANAYPURAM, DAIRY FARM, S/BAY
DAY 31 DAIRY FARM, KANYAPURAM, S/BAY

The above mentioned schedule may vary subject to availability of loads. In case of any enquiry call or SMS 9679578100 timing 09:00 am to 05:00 pm.

Cabinet approves Setting up of three National level Multi State Cooperative Societies under Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act., 2002 viz. National Cooperative Export Ltd., National Level Multi State Cooperative Seed Society and National Level Multi-State Cooperative on Organic Produce

Multi-State Cooperative Organic Society

The total size of world organic food market by retail sales in 2020 was around ₹ 10 lakh crore of which USA, Germany and France contributed to 64%. There are around 34 lakh organic producers in 190 countries with land coverage of 749 lakh hectares (1.6% of total agricultural land of the world) of which Australia has largest land coverage of 357 lakh hectares.

India ranks 4th with 27 lakh hectares of organic land of which 7.6 lakh hectares is in Madhya Pradesh, 3.5 lakh hectares is in Rajasthan and 2.8 lakh hectares is in Maharashtra. Out of total 34 lakh organic producers in the world, 16 lakh are from India. Certified Indian organic product retail sales market is around ₹ 27,000 crore which includes export of ₹ 7,000 crore. India accounts for only 2.70% of world organic market and thus has a huge potential to expand. Growing health and environmental consciousness are the key drivers of demand for organic products which are unique and have niche market among global consumers. Despite having largest number of organic producers in the world, our contribution in organic product market is less due to smaller land holding per producer and inadequate yield

India is bestowed with lot of potential to produce all varieties of organic products due to its diverse agro climatic conditions. In several parts of the country, the inherited tradition of organic farming is an added advantage especially in North Eastern Region (NER), where Sikkim was declared as fully organic state in 2016. There are 9 states having more than 5% of their net sown area under organic farming. Six of these states are from NER and other three are Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Goa.

Absence of effective institutional mechanism to promote organic products on sustainable basis, lack of testing and certification facilities at close proximity at affordable cost, scattered & fragmented producer base, inadequate logistic infrastructure facilities, lack of knowledge repository, lack of innovative research & development, lack of concerted efforts to replicate the successful models of organic farming on all India basis and lack of identification & development of organic cultivation clusters and linking it with markets are main challenges which needs to be addressed.

There are 8.54 lakh registered cooperatives in the country having more than 29 crore members especially from the rural areas engaged in activities related to agriculture and allied sector. This strength of the cooperative sector can be utilised for development of organic clusters and its entire supply chain.

Three leading cooperatives viz., Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited (NCCF) and other two national level organizations viz., National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) have resolved to contribute ₹ 20 crore each and become promoter members for establishing a national level multi-state cooperative society for organic products. The proposed society will have an authorized share capital of ₹ 500 crore and will be established with initial paid-up share capital of ₹ 100 crore. It will have area of operation all over the country. Initially, the registered office will be at NDDB, Head Office, Anand, Gujarat.

The proposed society, will provide institutional support for aggregation, certification, testing, procurement, storage, processing, branding, labelling, packaging, logistic facilities, marketing of organic products and arranging financial assistance to the organic farmers through its member cooperatives including Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) / Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) and will take up all promotion and development related activities of organic products with the help of various schemes and agencies of the Government. It will empanel accredited organic testing labs and certification bodies who meet the criteria specified by the society to bring down the cost of testing and certification.

The proposed society will manage entire supply chain of organic products produced by cooperatives and related entities through member cooperatives. It will adopt various business models by utilizing brand and marketing network of AMUL and other agencies on chargeable basis and will develop the same simultaneously on its own. It will utilize the services of national level multi-state cooperative export society being set up under MSCS Act, 2002 for export marketing and thereby enhance reach & demand of organic products in global market. It will facilitate in providing technical guidance, training and capacity building of organic producers and developing & maintaining dedicated market intelligence system for organic produce. While promoting organic farming, balanced approach will be maintained between regular mass farming and organic farming.

The proposed society will provide thrust to organic products from cooperative sector by acting as an umbrella organisation for managing various activities related to organic sector. By providing certified and authentic organic products, it will help in unlocking demand and consumption potential of organic products in domestic as well as in global markets. This proposed society will also help cooperatives and ultimately their member farmers, in getting benefits of high price of organic products through aggregation, branding and marketing at large scale by facilitating testing and certification at affordable cost alongwith utilization of various related schemes and policies of different ministries of Government of India in a focussed manner through the 'Whole of Government Approach'. This will also help in achieving the goal of "Sahakar-se-Samriddhi"

through the inclusive growth model of cooperatives, where the members would benefit both by realization of better prices of their organic goods and also by dividend distributed out of the surplus generated by the society.

National Level Multi-State Cooperative Seed Society

India with only 2.3% share in world's total land area has to ensure food security of its vast population, which is 17.7% of world population. In view of the fact, that the area under cultivation is unlikely to increase, thrust will have to be on raising productivity per unit of cultivated land.

2. Substantial increase in yield and quality of crops depends upon a number of factors viz. seeds, fertilizers, irrigation, plant protection measures and suitable agronomic practices. The response of all other inputs depends on quality of seeds to the large extent. It is estimated that the direct contribution of quality seeds to the total production is about 15-20% depending upon the crop and it can be further raised up to 45% with efficient management of other inputs. The use of poor quality seeds nullifies the utility of all agronomic practices and every other input applied to the crop.

3. For long, Indian farmers were mostly dependent on traditional varieties and seed requirements were met through Farm Saved Seeds (FSS) that resulted in low replacement rates. The use of traditional varieties of seeds coupled with FSS, also results in reduced crop production.

4. There are 8.54 Lakh registered cooperatives in the country having more than 29 Crore members. As farmers are both primary producers and consumers of seeds and as majority of the Indian farmers are members of at least one cooperative institution, these cooperatives can also be engaged for achieving desired Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) and Varietal Replacement Rate (VRR) by providing proper institutional support. Thus, the strength of cooperatives, as available to them by virtue of its large membership base amongst farmers can be harnessed for purpose of production, expansion of upgraded testing facility and seed variety trials, which may be instrumental in reducing yield gaps.

5. Three leading national cooperatives viz. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited (IFFCO), Krishak Bharati Co-operative Limited (KRIBHCO) and National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) along with two statutory bodies, viz. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) have joined hands to contribute ₹ 50 crore each and become promoter members for establishing a national level multi-state cooperative seed society. This society will be registered under MSCS Act and Rules, 2002 and will be notified as a national cooperative society by amending Second Schedule under section 116(1) of the MSCS Act.

6. The society will have an authorized share capital of ₹ 500 Crore and it will be established with initial paid-up share capital of ₹ 250 Crore. Initially, the office of the proposed society will be located in Delhi. It will have area of operation all over the country. Cooperatives at all levels, including from primary to national, which are interested in seed business will be eligible to join the proposed society as members. The society will function in accordance with cooperative principles for social and economic betterment of its members.

7. The proposed society will function through Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS), Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) and federations at district, state and national level by involving all forms of cooperative structures and all other means to increase the SRR, VRR by ensuring the role of farmers in quality seed cultivation and seed variety trials, production and distribution of certified seeds with a brand name as well.

8. The proposed society will perform its activities with focus on production, testing, certification, procurement, processing, storage, branding, labelling and packaging of all three generations of seeds i.e. breeder, foundation and certified through PACS by leveraging various schemes and policies of different ministries of Government of India in a focussed manner through 'Whole of Government Approach'. Special support would provided by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare through its agencies such as Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), National Seeds Corporation Limited (NSC) and related agencies for production and distribution of quality seeds in general and development of new varieties through latest techniques in particular. This will also help in achieving the goal of "Sahakar-se-Samriddhi" through the inclusive growth model of cooperatives where the members would benefit both by realization of better prices by production of quality seeds, higher production of crops by use of High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds and also by dividend distributed out of the surplus generated by the society.

9. The proposed society will help to increase the seed replacement rate, varietal replacement rate, ensuring the role of farmers in quality seed cultivation and seed variety trials, production and distribution of certified seeds with a single brand name, by utilizing the network of all levels of cooperatives. The availability of quality seeds. will help in increasing agricultural productivity in strengthening food security and also increasing the income of the farmers.

10. The Indian traditional natural seeds, are being gradually replaced by genetically modified high yielding variety seeds. These traditional seeds would soon become out of practice. In order to prevent these seeds from being extinct, the society would also develop and put in place a system for preservation of these seeds.

11. As per Agricultural Statistics 2020 published by Directorate of Economics & Statistics under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, contribution of agriculture sector is approx. 42.60% in total employment of country. Further as per data

published by National cooperative Union of India (NCUI), approx. 13.30% of direct employment is generated by cooperative sector. Quality seeds production through this proposed society will increase the agriculture production in the country thereby leading to more employment in the agriculture and cooperative sector. Processing, marketing and distribution of quality seeds will also generate additional employment in these sectors, thus providing boost to rural economy, promoting "Make in India" and leading to Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Multi-State Cooperative Export Society

There are 8.54 Lakh registered cooperatives I in the country having more than 29 Crore members especially from the marginalised and lower income groups in the rural areas.

2. Cooperatives have presence in almost all sectors viz agriculture (food grains, pulses, oilseeds, etc.), horticulture (fruits] vegetables, flowersv aromatic products, etc.), dairy, poultry, livestock, fisheries, sugar, spices (cardamom, pepper, clove, saffron, turmeric, etc.), organic products, fertilizer, handloomv handicraft, textile, tea/coffee, minor forest produce, ayurvedic/ herbal medicines, processed food, leather, etc.

3. Cooperatives contribute substantially in various sectors e.g. cooperatives contribute 28.80% in fertilizer production, 35.00% in fertilizer distribution, 30 60% in sugar production and 17.50% in procurement of marketable surplus of milk in the national economy. Many of these products have a huge demand in many countries but in the absence of an umbrella cooperative society, the export potential of cooperative products/services remains hugely untapped

4. Sufficient finance, export orientation, adequate infrastructure, standardization, market awareness, certification of products, etc., are some of the factors needed for grovhh of exports by cooperatives. Proper institutional support for aggregation of exportable domestic surplus, working capital, logistics, technical know-how and training are required by the cooperatives to make significant contribution to the country's export basket. As a result, despite the widespread presence of the Indian cooperative sector and its substantial contribution in the economy, only a few cooperatives are directly involved in exports. For example, though cooperatives contribute to one third of country's total sugar production, direct exports by cooperatives sugar mills is less than 1% of total sugar exports.

5. Four leading cooperatives viz. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), Krjshak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) have come together to establish a national level multi-state cooperative society for exports by contributing ₹ 100 Crore each and it will be registered under MSCS Act and Rules, 2002. The society will be notified as a national cooperative society by amending Second Schedule under section 116(1) of the MSCS Act.

6. The society will have an authorized share capital of ₹ 2000 Crore and will be established with initial paid-up share capital of ₹ 500 Crore. It will have area of operation all over the country, Initially, the registered office will be at New Delhi. Cooperatives at all levels, including from primary to national, which are interested in export activities will be eligible to join the proposed society as members The proposed society will function in accordance with cooperative principles for social and economic betterment of its members through export promotion.

7. This society will promote exports through various activities including procurement, storage, processing, marketing, branding, labelling, packaging, certification, research and development, and trading of all types of goods and services produced by cooperatives and related entities. The proposed society will also help in arranging finance, provide technical guidance, help in training and capacity building, develop and maintain market intelligence system, implement related government schemes and undertake any other such activities which will increase exports from the cooperative sector and other related entities.

8. The national level multi-state cooperative export society will provide thrust to exports from cooperative sector by acting as an umbrella organisation for carrying out and promoting exports. This will help in unlocking export potential of Indian cooperatives in global markets. This will also help cooperatives in getting benefits of various export related schemes and policies of different ministries of Government of India in a focussed manner through 'Whole of Government Approach'. This will further help in achieving the goal of "Sahakar-se-Samriddhi" through the inclusive grovffh model of cooperatives where the members would benefit both by realization of better prices through export of their goods and services and also by dividend distributed out of the surplus generated by the society.

9. The setting up of this society resonates with the observations of Prime Minister that all efforts should be made to leverage the strengths of cooperatives and transform them into successful and vibrant business enterprises as cooperatives hold the key to rural economic transformation in the country especially in agriculture and allied sectors with the promise of growth with equity. It is important for the cooperatives to think globally and act locally to leverage their comparative advantage in areas of agriculture, horticulture, dairy, poultry, livestock, fisheries, sugar, spices, organic products, fertilizer, handloom, handicraft, textile, tea/coffee, minor forest produce, ayurvedic/ herbal medicines, processed food, leather, etc across the globe. (Source: Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A&N Administration)

F. NO. 1-14/ ANIIMS/ JR/ SR/ Residents/ 2022-23
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIIMS
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

INTERVIEW

Port Blair, Dated 14-01-2023

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair will conduct "Online Interview" for the post of **Senior Resident (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)** purely on **CONTRACTUAL BASIS** for one year initially, extendable based on the annual performance review.

For complete details of vacancy notice and application proforma, kindly visit the college website <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/aniims>.

ID No. 9600

Sd/-
DIRECTOR, ANIIMS

NOTICE

It is hereby informed to all concerned candidate that who have already qualified in the Physical Endurance Test (PET) conducted by Silviculture Division, Admit card for Trade test have been posted in their respective address through India Post.

In case of non-receipt of Admit Card, the candidates may contact the Recruitment cell of Silviculture Division on any working day in between 30th Jan, 2023 to 3rd Feb, 2023.

Roll No wise schedule for Trade test and General instruction/ information regarding "Trade Test" is uploaded on official website of Administration i.e, <http://forest.and.nic.in> for necessary compliance.

Chairman,
Divisional Screening Committee
Silviculture Division, Haddo

ID No. 9601



OFFICE OF THE BLOCK PROJECT OFFICER (SS)

BLOCK RESOURCE CENTRE

MIDDLE POINT, SOUTH ANDAMAN - 744101

ICT VACANCY 2022-2023

Recruitment for the five (05) post of ICT Instructor under BRC South Andaman / DEO South Andaman is going to be conducted as per the detail given below:

Details	Qualification
Post: ICT Instructor Vacancy : 05 Medium : Should have studied English / Hindi as one of the subject at Secondary level. Consolidated Pay : Rs. 15,000/- per month Age limit : Below 35 years Mode of Engagement: On Academic Merit cum written & trade test. Place of posting : Any school within the block	Essential: Graduation in Computer Science/ Application [B.Sc. (IT/Comp.) / BCA / BE (IT/Comp.) / B.Tech (IT/Comp.)] from recognised institution OR Graduation in any stream with one year Diploma / PG Diploma in Computer / Information Technology from recognised institution Desirable Qualification 1. PG in Computer / Information Technology from recognised institution 2. B.Ed from recognised institution
BRC South Andaman / DEO South Andaman	05 Nos. ICT Instructor
Issue of application forms	18-01-2023
Last date for receipt of filled up application form.	25-01-2023 up to 04:30 pm.

For further information please contact BRC South Andaman / DEO South Andaman on all working days.

Block Project Officer/
Deputy Education Officer
BRC South Andaman

ID No. 9602

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4th Death Anniversary
On 21/01/2023Late
K. SUKUMARAN

D.O.D.: 21.01.2019

"You will always remain in our hearts every time at every moment and also at every occasion"

Inserted by: N. Radha (wife) and all family members.

3rd Death AnniversaryOn 21.01.2023
In loving memory of**Shri Bhupendra Nath Adhikary***"Your values and vision enlightened us through the years, Your soul of compassion still lives on within us"*Wife: Mrs. Jaya Rani Adhikary
With

Prakrishtha Adhikary and Shivangi Adhikary (Daughters), Debashis Das (Son-in-law) and the entire Adhikary and Banik Family

SHREE RAMALAYA TEMPLE
LAMBA PAHAR VILL., WIMBERLY GUNJ PO, SOUTH ANDAMAN

|| JAI SRI RAM ||

We are cordially invited you and your family members on the occasion of sri hanuman pranpratishtha.

|| JAI SRI RAM ||

Date :-
21/01/2023:- Hanuman Rally
22/01/2023:- Maha yagya at Ram mandir
23/01/2023:- Pranpratishtha of Lord Hanuman

*****Jai Sri Ram*****

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

No. 130-DB/RCD/e-tender/2022-23/94

The Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division, A.P.W.D., Wimberly Gunj invites on behalf of President of India online Item rate tender/ bid from the approved and eligible contractors of the Andaman PWD or all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD works manual and with other GOI Organizations in these Island and do not have any adverse remarks: -

1. NIT No. 108/EE/RCD/APWD/WG/22-23(Tender ID: 2023_APWD_8873_1). Improvement of Rural Road from Ferrargunj to Saithankhari Mandir Road. Estimate Cost:- Rs. 44,61,561/- EMD :- Rs. 89,231/- Time of completion:- 02 (Two) Months.

2. NIT No. 110/EE/RCD/APWD/WG/22-23 (Tender ID: 2023_APWD_8876_1). Providing pre-stressed storage tank of capacity 1,09,000ltr at Azad Nagar Stewartgunj under Bambooflat Sub Division, RCD, Wimberly Gunj. Estimate Cost:- Rs. 44,60,047/- EMD :- Rs. 89,201/- Time of completion:- 06 (Six) Months.

3. NIT No. 113/EE/RCD/APWD/WG/22-23 (Tender ID: 2023_APWD_8878_1). Repair and Improvement of Road under PMGSY-I Up gradation under Ferrargunj Tehsil for 08 Nos package (Package No. AN01FE02, AN01FE09, AN01FE11, AN01FE12 & using nano technology for package No. AN01FE06, AN01FE07, AN01FE18 & AN01FE19)

S.W:- Repair and Maintenance of Rural Road from Namunagar Junction to Japani road at Mithakhari-03 (Package No AN01FE11).

Estimate Cost:- Rs. 80,42,518/- EMD:- Rs. 1,60,850/- Time of completion:- 01 (One) Month.

4. NIT No. 114/EE/RCD/APWD/WG/22-23 (Tender ID: 2023_APWD_8881_1). Improvement of Rural Road at RCD Colony under RCD, APWD, Wimberly Gunj. S.W:- Improvement of Rural Road at RCD Colony, RCD Section office and Manna Nagar to Tsunami Shelter under RCD, APWD, Wimberly Gunj. Estimate Cost:- Rs. 44,93,454/- EMD :- Rs. 89,869/- Time of completion:- 06 (Six) Months.

Last date of Submission: 01/02/2023 at 3.00 PM and Opening date : 03/02/2023 at 10.00 AM.

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

Executive Engineer,
Road Construction Division
A.P.W.D., Wimberly Gunj

ID No. 9562

FORM J

[See Rule 135(3)]

(Notice of Mutation to Interested Person)

- Shri P Morison, S/o Parkason
- Miss Manisha, D/o Parkason

Notice is hereby given that mutation entry as specified below has been made in the Mutation Register of village **Bimblitan**, a copy of which has been affixed at Notice Board at Tehsildar Office on 14/09/2022. You are requested to file your objection, if any, to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the notice.

Sl. No.	Date of Entry	Nature of acquisition of right and its details	Holding affected		
			Holding No.	Survey No.	Area
627	14/09/2022	Shri P Morison, S/o Parkason, R/o Chidiyatapu has applied for the mutation of the landed property of Samoo specified alongside recorded in favour of Samoo. The recorded tenant Samoo was expired on 15/05/2022. Now, the applicant wants to mutate the landed property on strength of Notary WILL deed executed before the Notary Public on 16.01.2019.		MP/30/2/1 346	1.00 Hectrs. 340 Sq. mtrs.

Sd./-
Patwari1st Death Anniversary
On 21-01-2023Late **Muktilata Tigga**

(Mukti)

R/o Dollygunj

Your memories will always be in our heart forever, we miss you in every moment, years have passed but you are still amidst us.

Inserted by: Pancratius Kerketta (Husband), Ronit Kerketta (Son), Ritika Kerketta (Daughter) and all family members.

15th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 21/01/2023

In ever loving memory of

**P. ANANDAVALLY AMMA**

(W/o Late K. V. Nair, Nayagaon)

*"You will remain in our heart forever"*Fondly remembered by:
Sarala S. Nair and Family5th Death Anniversary
On 21-01-2023Late **A. Pandya Das**

R/o Kamraj Nagar

Peniel Nursery School

Days will pass and turn into years but the pain we felt at losing you will never go away your memory is with us in every single thought.

"Miss you Paa"

Inserted by: Chandramani (Wife), P. Sharon, P. Sherin (Daughters)

15th Death Anniversary
On 21-01-2023**LATE ESSAW SALAM**

(Ex-HRO)

Police Department

Inserted by: Smt. Mary Essaw (Wife), Ms. J. Solomie (Daughter), Ms. S. Veera (Daughter), Kumar Appolo (Son), K. T. Elias (Son) & Jay Max.

8th Death Anniversary
On 21-01-2023

In loving memory of our beloved

Late **G. Thata Rao***"Your memories in our hearts will stay forever"*Fondly remembered by:
Wife and all family members.

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FORM J

[See Rule 135(3)]

(Notice of Mutation to Interested Person)

- Rahul Das, S/o Late Mannohan Das
- Shibani Das, D/o Karthik Mistry
- Sneha Das, D/o Late Shankar Das

Notice is hereby given that the mutation entry as specified below has been made in the mutation register of **Junglighat** village, a copy of which has been affixed at Tehsildar Office, Port Blair on **13.01.2023**. You are requested to file your objection, if any, to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the notice.

Sl. No.	Date of entry	Nature of acquisition of right and its details	Holding Affected		
			Holding No.	Sy. No.	Area in Hectares
831	13-01-2023	Upon the death of Shankar Das, S/o Late Heju Ram Das, on 18/12/2022, his nephew Shri Rahul Das, R/o Junglighat has applied for mutation of the landed property by way of a notarized WILL executed by the tenant of the property mentioned alongside. The wife and the daughter of the tenant have given their consent by way of notarized affidavits.	2747	947/1/1	0.01115 0 hec.

Date: 13/01/2023

Sd./-
Patwari

VACANCY

Care Taker (Male) for Jagannath Guest House, A/Bazar. Ph. 9474209022

WANTED

Office Staff & Delivery Boy for the following area: Brookshabad, Lillypur & Haddo. Contact No. **9679538309** at Kart Logistics, Phoenix Bay.

MEETING NOTICE

The General Body meeting of **Lord Sree Krishna Temple, Ward No. 2, Haddo, Port Blair** is scheduled to be held on **29/01/2023** at **10.00 am** in the Temple premises, all are requested to attend this meeting and make it success. Following are the agenda:

- Last three years Accounts closure report.
- New Committee formation.

General Secretary
SKT, Haddo

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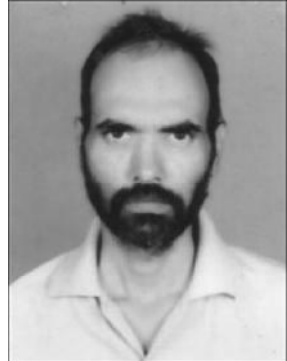
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10th Death Anniversary
On 21-01-2023**PARMATMA SINGH**

R/o M/ Pahad

Inserted by: All Family Members

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