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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 095
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 088
Sunrise time on 28.06.2023 (in IST): 0458
Sunset time on 28.06.2023 (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 022.6
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 027.9
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 675.0 mm



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President confers Distinguished Service Awards to 84 serving and retired personnel of Armed Forces & ICG at Defence Investiture Ceremony



New Delhi, June 27
President, Smti Droupadi Murmu conferred Distinguished Service

Awards to 84 serving and retired personnel of the Armed Forces and the Indian Coast Guard. She conferred the

award during Defence Investiture Ceremony-II in New Delhi today. The President awarded 52 Ati Vishisht

Seva Medals, one Bar to Ati Vishisht Seva Medals, three Uttam Yudh Seva Medals and 28 Param Vishisht Seva

Medals to the personnel for distinguished service of exceptional order. (Source: india.gov.in)

Andaman & Nicobar Command conducts Idea & Innovation Competition 2022-23

Large number of operational & logistics 'Ideas & innovations' displayed

Port Blair, June 27

The Idea & Innovation Competition for all Units/ Ships of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) was conducted today at Dweepika Auditorium. The event witnessed active participation by all the Components of ANC. Large number of operational & logistics 'Ideas & innovations' were displayed, which have been conceptualized by the Officers and men of the Command. The display was reviewed by Air Mshl Saju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN).



The CINCAN lauded the spirit and commendable efforts of the participants. He encouraged them to further improve upon the concepts and produce rugged and implementable solutions in line with technological advancements for utilisation by all the three Services and Coast Guard. He emphasized on the importance of keeping the

innovative spirit within the Command alive in order to achieve the desired objective of providing a fillip to creative thinking in all ranks of the Andaman and Nicobar Command. The Idea & Innovation competition encourages the generation of innovative new products and technologies, a press release from HQ ANC said.

Outreach activities as part of Tele-MANAS initiative conducted at Mannarghat & Chouldari



Port Blair, June 27

Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) initiative was launched by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the occasion of World Mental Health Day i.e. on 10th October, 2022. In this direction, campaigns on how to seek help through Tele-MANAS consultations and awareness of services

of District Mental Health Units are being conducted at various places such as Panchayats, Schools, Colleges etc.

As part of this initiative, outreach activities were conducted at Mannarghat Panchayat on June 24 and at Chouldari Panchayat on June 26. Dr. Satyajit Halder (State Nodal Officer - National Mental

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Interview of Secretary (Fisheries) broadcast through Akashvani Port Blair Secretary (Fisheries) outlines the fishery potential and infrastructures being created to strengthen fisheries sector in Isles

Port Blair, June 27

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS has directed all Secretaries of the Departments concerned to give interviews in Akashvani Port Blair and Doordarshan (DD) and highlight the initiatives taken by the Departments involved in public delivery services to improve public delivery system, social infrastructure and social benefit schemes. The interview of Secretary (Fisheries), Shri G Sudhakar, IAS was broadcast through Akashvani Port Blair and the same is being reproduced in Q&A format for the wider reach of the people of A&N Islands.



Interviewer: Can you give a brief sketch of Potential Marine Fishery Resources which can be tapped from A&N Waters?

Secretary (Fisheries): The Potential Marine Fish Resources in the waters of A&N Islands is estimated to be around 1.48 Lakh MT and the annual catch is 45,000 MTs (Approx.). At present there is lot of gap between availability and tapping of fishery resources in isles.

Interviewer: Kindly explain about the availability of Tuna and its value in international market?

Secretary (Fisheries): There is a potential of 60000 tons of tuna fish in A&N waters and approximately 3000 tons of tuna is being tapped at present. Yellow fin tuna and Big Eye Tuna are ideal for Sashimi and Sushi grade, which has good demand in International market. However, in A&N Islands there are no deep sea fishing vessels with on board processing facilities to exploit the Tuna resources.

Interviewer: Why Reef fishes are considered as one of the important resources of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

Secretary (Fisheries): Reef & other fishes are considered as one of the important resources of Andaman and Nicobar Islands because of their abundant availability, free from diseases & pollution.

Interviewer: Do you provide loan for post-harvest processing?

Secretary (Fisheries): For the post harvest processing, backend subsidy is provided for setting up cold storages, ice-plants/factories and fish processing units under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. For the general fishermen, the rate of the backend subsidy is 40 percent while for fisherwomen and tribal fishermen, the rate of subsidy is 60 percent.

Interviewer: Do you give Letter of Permission (LOP) for capture and export of live groupers?

Secretary (Fisheries): Live fishes are not exported to mainland at present. There is no Air and Sea connectivity to the nearest South Asian Countries for the direct export of live fishes. At present, the fishes are exported in chilled/frozen form to Chennai and Kolkata.

Interviewer: What is the scope for inland fisheries in A&N Islands?

Secretary (Fisheries): There is huge potential for fresh water fisheries, particularly in North & Middle Andaman and South Andaman. The main hurdle is the absence of Hatcheries and feed mills. The Department is trying its level best to promote local entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs from mainland for setting up the said facilities.

Interviewer: What is the scope of Mariculture and brackish water aquaculture in these Islands?

Secretary (Fisheries): There is immense scope of brackish water Shrimp farming and mud-carb fattening. The issue of Hatcheries and seed is the main problem and the Department is trying its level best to promote local entrepreneurs as well as entrepreneurs from mainland to set up such facilities. The Shrimp hatcheries and feed mills are capital intensive and also need technical expertise. At present, two entrepreneurs have started brackish water venture, one at Mannarghat and another at North & Middle Andaman District. Once the feed and seed issue is sorted out, brackish water shrimp farming can be taken up in Tsunami inundated lands and farms near

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R Kashthuri Bhai to represent India in 17th Asian Schools Chess Championships to be held in Uzbekistan

Chief Secretary conveys best wishes to Kashthuri to perform well in the C'ship

Port Blair, June 27

R Kashthuri Bhai, who will be representing India in Under 17 Girls category for the upcoming 17th Asian Schools Chess Championships- 2023 to be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan met Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS today. The tournament will be held from July 13 to 21, 2023.

The Chief Secretary conveyed his best wishes to Kashthuri to show brilliant



performance in the Championships and make the country and the Islands proud. Shri B Neelaiah, General Secretary, Andaman

Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) was also present on the occasion, a press release from ANCA said.

Training prog. on Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) for officials of Planning/ Statistics & Accounts Department gets underway

OOMF focuses on monitoring Govt. schemes & programmes to enhance accountability & transparency in public expenditure

Staff Correspondent

Port Blair, June 27

A two days training programme on Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) for officials of Planning/ Statistics and Accounts Department got underway at the auditorium of TGCE here today. Organized by the Planning Department in association with Development & Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, New Delhi, the training was inaugurated by the Secretary (Finance), Shri C. Arvind by lighting the traditional lamp as the chief guest



in the presence of the Secretary (Planning), Shri Arjun Sharma.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said that the Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework represents an important reform towards outcome-based monitoring which is a paradigm shift from measuring simply

physical and financial progress, to a governance model based on outcomes. The framework endeavours to provide measurable indicators for achievement of scheme objectives, or the 'Outcomes', the Secretary added.

The Secretary further stated that Output-

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MP inaugurates Beauty Parlour training course organized by NCUI

Port Blair, June 27

The National Cooperative Union of India, Cooperative Celebration Field Project (Member of Cooperatives) A&N Island Unit organizes various skill development training programme to give opportunities for the rural people to establish their own business venture.

As part of this, the



National Cooperative Union of India A&N Islands unit is organizing a 15 days Beauty Parlour course at Namunaghar

Panchayat. The training Course was inaugurated by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, A&N

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Adhyaksh ZPSA visits Namunaghar Gram Panchayat

Port Blair, June 27

Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman along with Shri Boominathan, Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman visited Namunaghar Gram Panchayat area yesterday. During the visit, a meeting with Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Up Namunaghar, Up



Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj Ward Members, Assistant Engineer, and Junior Engineer was held.

In the meeting, different issues raised by the villagers were considered and accordingly, Adhyaksh,

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Secretary (Fisheries) outlines the fishery ...
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creeks.

Interviewer: Can you explain about Cage Aquaculture and its potential?
Secretary (Fisheries): NIOT has undertaken a pilot project in cage culture. The transfer of technology to farmers has not started yet. As per the study of NIOT, there is immense scope of sea bass and other varieties including Tilapia through cage culture in calm water, bay water and inlets. This project is at its nascent stage. However, some farmers have shown their interest to receive the technology from NIOT.

Interviewer: Kindly elaborate about the infrastructure facilities available for the fishermen in all the three Districts?

Secretary (Fisheries): 17 Fish Landing Centers have been developed by the Department covering the three districts. Apart from this, ice plants, cold storages for preserving fish have been created. Zonal Fisheries Sub Stations are functioning wherein timely registrations of boats and license to fishermen are provided besides implementation of various subsidy and financial schemes.

Interviewer: Can you give a brief description about A & N Marine Fishing Regulation 2003?

Secretary (Fisheries): The Andaman & Nicobar Marine Fishing regulation - 2003 covers the fishing.

Interviewer: What are the prospects in Fisheries Sector and what is important for those who want to take up fishery activities?

Secretary (Fisheries): There is huge potential in the Fisheries Sector in A&N Islands especially for educated youth /entrepreneurs in brackish water aquaculture and deep sea tuna fishing.

Interviewer: What is UT Plan programme and how is it implemented here?

Secretary (Fisheries): Construction of boats, procurement of life saving appliances, assistance due to loss during disaster/natural calamities are covered under UT Plan Scheme. Assistance of 50 percent is provided to General category and 75 percent for ST category. Central Govt. is providing funds for the implementation of PMMSY under which there are different components for creation of infrastructure, assets, development of aquaculture ponds, boats, deep sea fishing boats, ice-factories & cold storages and setting up fish kiosks. Under this scheme, 40 percent and 60 percent subsidy is provided to the eligible beneficiaries.

Interviewer: What is 'Blue Revolution' and how many schemes are implemented under this? Is PMMSY part of this?

Secretary (Fisheries): Since the announcement of the PMMSY scheme, all the activities of 'Blue Revolution' have been brought under PMMSY. The basic motto of PMMSY scheme is to increase fish production by modernising the fish crafts and fishing techniques, providing post harvest cold chain infrastructure and developing the Inland Aquaculture & fishery culture activities and mariculture activities. Under this scheme, for the first time in last three years, two farmers have started inland fresh water hatcheries in North & Middle Andaman. Even though it is a small step nevertheless, it is a good first step.

Interviewer: How youth are motivated towards fishery sector?

Secretary (Fisheries): Regular awareness programmes are conducted in fishing villages to motivate youth to take up fishery related activities. Scheme under PMMSY and UT Plan are being popularised among youth and fishermen. There are different components viz. acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels, establishing fish kiosks, establishment of fish value and processing units, setting up of cold storages, insulated refrigerated vehicles etc. for which awareness is created in fishing villages and clusters. Pamphlets with detailed information about the different components of PMMSY printed in five languages viz. Telugu, Tamil, Bengali, English & Hindi are distributed for the better understanding of the common fishermen. The Fisheries Department has prepared a schedule through its local Fisheries Inspectors, AFDS and Sagar Mitras to conduct awareness programmes in all the 169 fishing villages and clusters spread over the length and breadth of A&N Islands.

Interviewer: What is being done to develop more skilled and technically sound manpower?

Secretary (Fisheries): For different types of fishing activities like open sea cage culture, fresh water fish rearing, ornamental fish breeding, hygienic handling of fishes, engine repair etc., the Fisheries Department conducts various training programmes at regular intervals in co-ordination with Institutes like NIOT, CIARI, FSY, MPEDA, CFMRI.

Interviewer: Is there any proposal for making a fishing boat building yard?

Secretary (Fisheries): The proposal for establishing a 'Fishing Boat Repairing Yard' in A&N Islands is in its nascent stage. The Fisheries Department has identified a land and Ministry has been requested to instruct Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), to conduct a study & submit a report and prepare DPR in this matter.

Interviewer: What is being done to provide training to fishermen and also to the staff to cope up with the advancement of technology in the field of fishing?

Secretary (Fisheries): The Staff and fishermen are sent to mainland for training. Besides this, experts from CMFRI, NIOT and MPEDA come to Port Blair to train our staff and fishermen. Fishermen from all the 3 Districts are selected for training at mainland.

Interviewer: How many vacancies are there in the Department and is there any plan to fill up these posts?

Secretary (Fisheries): Altogether, 34 vacancies will be filled in the Fisheries Department and the recruitment process is underway.

Interviewer: What is the future plan to strengthen Fisheries Sector in Isles?

Secretary (Fisheries): Our future plan is to concentrate on deep sea fishing, brackish water aquaculture and sea cage culture. Fisheries Department is concentrating in these areas from catch to processing with high quality standards and with hygienic post cold harvest set up by involving the private sector participation to boost export. This initiative will ultimately provide employment to local youth and lead to inclusive growth in Isles.

Interviewer: What is being done to motivate unemployed youth to take up fishing as a self venture?

Secretary (Fisheries): There is immense scope and opportunities for the youth in sea food and marine food processing and deep sea fishing in A&N Islands. After getting training by availing Department schemes, the Youth can take up fishery related activities. The youth and fishermen can approach the Department for availing the benefits under various fishery related schemes being implemented in Isles. The fishermen/ entrepreneurs should concentrate more on deep sea fishing, fresh water fish culture and brackish water aquaculture as it has good potential.

MP inaugurates Beauty Parlour training..

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Islands today as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma said that platform of Self Help Groups is the best means for economic and social reform. He said that through various skill development training programme, a large number of women living in the adjacent area will be benefitted. With the skill they acquire, they will be able to start self employment venture by availing bank loan.

Earlier, Shri Surendra Nath Singh, Project Officer, National Cooperative Union of India A&N Islands Unit welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance of the training course. Shri Y. Vanketeshawar, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Namunagarh, Shri Mohd. Saffique, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mithakhari and Shri Simson, Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj also addressed the gathering. 30 members of SHGs are participating in the training course, a press release from NCUI said.

Adhyaksh ZPSA visits Namunagarh

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ZPSA directed to sort-out the problems on priority basis. The Adhyaksh, ZPSA along with his team also inspected the crematoriums at Dundaspoint and Hathitapu. After thorough analysis, it was found that both the crematoriums are in a dilapidated condition and needs immediate repair and renovation with all facilities for better utility, a press release from ZPSA said.

Recruitment to various post in A&N Police Candidates can download admit card from June 28 & PM&ET will be held from July 1

Port Blair, June 27 of Andaman & Nicobar Police have been In response to A & N Administration's informed that they can Vacancy Notice No. 4-12/2023-R&E Cell/462 dated 26.05.2023, candidates who have applied and Endurance Test (PM&ET) which will commence at different centres from 01/07/2023 onwards by visiting the below mentioned links in the website. The Admit Card can be downloaded w.e.f 28/06/2023 at 1100 hrs.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Vacancy Notice Reference	URL for downloading Admit Card
1.	Sub-Inspector (Master)	A & N Administration's Vacancy Notice No. 4-12/2023-R&E Cell/462 dated 26.05.2023.	https://police.andaman.gov.in or https://karmic.andaman.gov.in/policechsr2023
2.	Sub-Inspector (Engine Driver)		
3.	Head Constable (Electrician), PMF		
4.	Police Constable (Greaser), PMF		
5.	Police Constable (Lascar), PMF		
6.	Constable (Bandsmen)		
7.	Store Keeper(HC), PMT		
8.	Dispatch Rider(PC), PMT		
9.	Constable (Executive)		
10.	Constable (Wireless), IRBn		
11.	Constable (General Duty), IRBn		
12.	Constable (VHF Operator), PR		

The PM&ET standards for the above posts are as follows:-		
Name of Post	Event	General/OBC/EWS
		Male
1) Sub-Inspector (Master), PMF (male only) 2) Sub-Inspector (Engine Driver), PMF (male only) 3) Head Constable (Electrician), PMF (male only) 4) Police Constable (Greaser), PMF (male only) 5) Police Constable (Lascar), PMF (male only)	Race	1600 Meters in 8 Minutes
	Height	168 cm
	Chest (Minimum requirement)	81 cm
	Chest (Expanded) (with min. 04 cm expansion)	85 cm
1) Sub-Inspector (Master), PMF (male only) 2) Sub-Inspector (Engine Driver), PMF (male only) 3) Head Constable (Electrician), PMF (male only) 4) Police Constable (Greaser), PMF (male only) 5) Police Constable (Lascar), PMF (male only)	Swimming	100 meters in 10 minutes

Name of Post	Event	General/OBC/EWS		ST (Relaxable)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1) Constable (Bandsmen) 2) Store Keeper(HC), PMT 3) Dispatch Rider(PC), PMT 4) Constable (Executive) 5) Constable (Wireless), IRBn (male only) 6) Constable (General Duty), IRBn (male only) 7) Constable (VHF Operator), PR	Race	1600 Meters in 7 Minutes	800 meters in 5 minutes	No change	No change
	Height	168 cm	155 cm	160 cm	148 cm
	Chest (Minimum requirement)	81 cm	-	77 cm	-
	Chest (Expanded) (with min. 04 cm expansion)	85 cm	-	81 cm	-
	Long Jump	12 Feet (in three chances)	8 Feet (in Three chances)	No change	No change
	High Jump	4 feet (in three chances)	3 Feet (in three chances)	No change	No change

The Physical Measurement & Endurance Test will not carry any marks but will be of qualifying nature. Those candidates who are declared not qualified in Physical Standards, i.e., height and chest may prefer an appeal, if they so desire, to the Appellate Authority. The decision of the Appellate Authority will be final and no further appeal or representation in this regard will be entertained. Candidates are essentially required to qualify in the Physical Measurement and Endurance test to be considered for further course of examination. Candidates are also advised to familiarize themselves regarding their Centre of Physical Measurement and Endurance Test, Application Number allotted, and other details given in Admit Card, well in advance. Candidates facing difficulties in downloading Admit Card due to slow internet speed or any other technical snags beyond the control of A&N Police, are advised to collect their Admit Card personally from Recruitment Cell, A&N Police Headquarters, Atlanta Point, Port Blair. Admit Card to candidates will be issued till one day prior to commencement of Physical Measurement & Endurance Test. In case, two different dates are given in the Admit Card for PM&ET, candidates are advised to download two copies of the Admit Card for appearing in the PM&ET on the respective dates. Candidates appearing for PM&ET at the assigned venues are directed to bring their original certificates pertaining to age, education, SC/ST/OBC/ EWS, Sports certificate, NCC Certificates, Driving License (2 Wheeler and/or LMV license), age relaxation related documents, criminal antecedents related documents (if any) and other essential requisite documents for verification. A self-attested photocopy of each certificate/document along with the hardcopy of online application form shall have to be provided to the verification board at the time of document verification. Candidates are further advised to strictly adhere to the instructions given in Admit Card and Recruitment Notice. For any updates related to this recruitment process, keep visiting the website <http://police.andaman.gov.in>. In case of any queries, candidates have been advised to contact Recruitment Cell, Police Headquarters, Port Blair, A&N Islands on email ID: recruitment.phq@and.nic.in & on Phone No. 03192-230735 (9.30 AM to 5 PM on all working days), a press release from A&N Police said.

Eligible candidates list for written test for post of Sub-Inspector (PMT) in A&N Police to be displayed today

Port Blair, June 27 Measurement and Endurance Test will be held at Port Blair, A&N Islands on 30.06.2023. The list of eligible candidates for written test for the post of Sub-Inspector (PMT) will be uploaded on A&N Police website and also displayed on the notice board of PHQ, Port Blair on June 28, 2023. In case of any queries, candidates have been advised to contact Recruitment Cell, Police Headquarters, Port Blair, A&N Islands on email ID: recruitment.phq@and.nic.in and/or on Phone No. 03192-230735 (9.30 AM to 5 PM on all working days), a press release from A&N Police said.

Candidates appearing for recruitment exam for Group B (NG) posts of Transport, Police & Shipping Departments advised

Port Blair, June 27 commencement of In continuation of the earlier vacancy notice published by the Transport Department in the online portal www.erecruitment.andaman.gov.in on 03/05/2023 inviting applications from the eligible candidates to fill up the vacant Group B (NG) posts of Transport, Police & Shipping Departments, the candidates appearing for the recruitment examination through Computer Based Test at DBRAIT on June 30 report at the Examination Centre 2 hours before the examination. The timing, venue & other details of the Examination is given in the Hall Ticket. Candidates have also been advised to strictly follow all the instructions/guidelines of the Hall Ticket. The link for the mock test is [h t t p s : / / inreg.bosschn.in:8081/](http://inreg.bosschn.in:8081/). For any clarification in this regard, the candidates can contact the Recruitment Cell through Telephone (Contact number 03192-234145) on all working days i.e Monday to Friday between 0900 hours to 1700 hours, a press release from Transport Deptt. said.

B.Ed exam of TGCE to begin from July 3

Port Blair, June 27 Government College of Pondicherry Education, Port Blair have University has scheduled final year examinations May 2023 of second year B.Ed. from 3/7/2023 to 11/7/2023 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair. All eligible candidates studying in Tagore College have been requested to collect their hall tickets from the Academic Cell of the College and to appear the examination as per the schedule displayed on the College Notice Board, a press release from TGCE said.

MP condoles death

Port Blair, June 27 (34 years) Forest Guard, Shri Kuldeep Rai S/o Shri S.M. Abdul Sharma, Member of Kader, R/o Mayabunder Parliament, Andaman who passed away on 26.06.2023 at deeply mourned the sad demise of M M Swaraj Dweep, a press release from MP Office Syed Hussain said.

Training prog. on Output Outcome ...

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Outcome Framework lays the foundation of the journey towards a stronger portfolio of Government of India's development schemes and programmes by playing a key role as an enabler of performance-based budgeting. He informed that out of the 98 PM's flagship schemes being implemented in A&N Islands, 38 schemes have been saturated. If outcome and output difference are focussed then over a period of time, these Islands can better its GDP, the Secretary added. In his address, the Secretary (Planning), Shri Arjun Sharma said, Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) is an effort to strengthen monitoring in Government schemes and programmes which aims to enhance accountability and transparency in public expenditure. The Secretary further stated that we use Output Outcome Monitoring Framework in our day today administrative decision making. It is very important to institutionalize this very aspect of decision making so that each and every penny spend for the people are to be measured not only the output but also the actual outcome to bring a positive change in the people's lives to whom we serve, the Secretary remarked.

In his address, the Director, Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office (DMEO), Shri Akhilesh Kumar said that DMEO is an attached office of NITI Aayog which supports the Govt. to achieve the national development plan through M&F of Government policies and programs. The workshop has been designed with the key objectives to enable the participants to gain a better understanding of monitoring concepts, preparation of output outcome monitoring framework in alignment with UT indicator framework etc., the Director added.

Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Director, Economics & Statistics, Shri Gaurang Mishra said that this training will equip the officials with knowledge, skills and tools necessary to design and implement robust monitoring frameworks which can transform our projects/ programmes from mere activities to powerful agents of change.

Officials of various Department including Planning and Finance are attending the two days training in which the resource persons are from DMEO.

Outreach activities as ...

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Health Programme), Dr. Rajeev Ghosh and Shri G Ashis Kumar (Social Worker - National Tobacco Control Programme), Smti Hemalatha (Clinical Psychologist - NMHP) sensitized the gathering about free tele-mental health services, particularly catering to people in remote areas, a press release from Nodal Officer, NMHP said.