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Heavy rain with strong winds are likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29° C and 24° C respectively on Tuesday 05/09/2023.  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.8  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.1  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 089  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 089  
Sunrise time on 05.09.2023 (in IST): 0509  
Sunset time on 05.09.2023 (in IST): 1727  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 039.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 005.2  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1815.8 mm



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**Ms. Acharapan Yavaprapas, Consul-General of Thailand in Kolkata & Mr. Pichaya Lapasthamrong, Consul Royal Thai Consulate-General in Kolkata called on Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Discussed initiatives to strengthen Bilateral Relations by promoting Maritime trade/investment, direct flights to/from Southeast Asian countries and strengthening of Cruise Tourism for significant Economic & Tourism benefits in A&N Islands.**



## Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals & Fertilizers to arrive on 3 days visit to A&N Islands today

Port Blair, Sept. 4 The itinerary of the Committee for Sept. 6 include an informal discussions with representatives of Department of Fertilizers, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar, MFL & FACT regarding availability and distribution of fertilizers in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and an informal discussions with representatives of Department of Pharmaceuticals & Medical devices Bureau of India (PMB) and Union Territory, Govt. of A & N Islands regarding implementation of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Swaraj Dweep.

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## DSS introduces UPI payment system for Chatham-Bambooflat ferry tickets People urged to make use of the facility

Port Blair, Sept. 4 The Directorate of Shipping Services has introduced the UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payment system for purchase of ferry tickets at Chatham & Bambooflat. This initiative marks a significant step towards modernizing the ticketing process, making it more user-friendly and efficient for our valued commuters.

As a pilot project, this innovative payment system will be available at Chatham/Bambooflat Ticketing Counter to all commuters who utilize the passenger/vehicle ferry services. This digital payment solution allows passengers to pay using their smart phones, eliminating the need for physical cash transactions and reducing waiting times at ticket counters.

The Directorate of Shipping Services has encouraged all commuters of Bambooflat and its adjoining areas to take advantage of this new payment method for purchase of tickets and requested them to avail the facilities of making payment through UPI ID placed at Chatham and Bambooflat Counters, a press release from DSS said.

## Deputy Project Director, ISRO-ISTRAC interacts with students at DBRAIT Elaborates on operational & technical aspects of India's third Lunar Mission

Port Blair, Sept. 4

Joining the entire country, as part of celebration of success of Chandrayaan-3 Mission, DBRAIT celebrated Chandrayaan Mahotsav today to facilitate interaction of students with the Chandrayaan-3 Scientist. Ms. Roopa M.V, Engineer/Scientist, Deputy Project Director, ISRO-ISTRAC made her presence and came all the way to these Islands for motivating the students and speaking on Chandrayaan-3



Mission at DBRAIT. Addressing the students present in large numbers, the Scientist elaborated on the operational aspects, the technical aspects and the nitty-gritty's of the grand landing aspects of the India's third Lunar Mission in her session. She impressed upon the fact that how the

efforts and convergence of expertise, could make the mission a success and created history.

The scientist gave a technical walkthrough on how LVM3 M4 vehicle successfully launched Chandrayaan-3 into orbit which placed the integrated

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## Provisional Merit List for admission to JNRM displayed in CCAP

Port Blair, Sept. 4

The category-wise provisional merit list of candidates who have applied for admission to various courses in JNRM, Port Blair for the academic session 2023-24 have been uploaded in the Common College Admission Portal website (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>).

The candidate may examine the

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## MESSAGE

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, I extend my warm greetings to the entire teaching fraternity of our Islands. On this occasion, we pay tribute to the visionary philosopher, great teacher and former President of India, recipient of Bharat Ratna, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose remarkable contributions in the field of education continue to inspire generations across the nation. Teachers play a pivotal role in nurturing young minds and shaping the future of our country.

It gives me immense delight to learn that teachers of our Islands are working hard to ignite a spirit of research and innovation among our children, thus helping them learn knowledge, skills and technology indispensable for a Knowledge-based economy of 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Our teachers are also putting in their best efforts to develop competencies and capabilities to implement the National Education Policy-2020 in true spirit, which outlines an education system rooted in Indian ethos, while transforming India into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society.

I am confident that the selfless services being rendered by our teachers will help us reach new heights in the field of education and nurture our children as valuable Human resources and responsible citizens of our nation.

Once again, I extend my warmest wishes to all the teachers who tirelessly dedicate themselves to nurturing young minds towards building a Vikasit Bharat.

Happy Teachers' Day!



(Admiral D K Joshi)

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



**Ms. Acharapan Yavaprapas, Consul-General of Thailand in Kolkata & Mr. Pichaya Lapasthamrong, Consul Royal Thai Consulate-General in Kolkata held discussion with the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS and Senior Officers of A&N Administration in the conference of Secretariat on 4.9.2023.**

## 'World Tourism Day' to be celebrated on Sept. 27 Tourism Deptt. to organize Beach Volleyball Tournery at Corbyn's Cove beach from Sept. 22 to 24 and other activities

Port Blair, Sept. 4

'World Tourism Day' is celebrated worldwide every year on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. It is an important event that aims to raise awareness about the significance of tourism around the world. The theme announced by UNWTO for this year WTD-2023 is 'Tourism and Green Investments'. As part of the celebration, the Tourism

Department, A & N Administration has decided to organize WTD Beach Volleyball Knockout Tournament-2023 at Corbyn's Cove beach from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2023, besides other activities based on the theme from 9.30 am to 8 pm in collaboration with tourism stakeholders of the Islands.

Interested participants, 2

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## Deptt. of Social Welfare invites application for post of Commissioner for PwDs

Port Blair, Sept. 4

The Department of Social Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has invited applications from eligible candidates for the post of Commissioner

for Persons with Disabilities. For more details of the vacancy, one may visit [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in), a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

## GREETINGS

My dear Educators of Andaman and Nicobar Islands,

On the special occasion of Teachers' Day, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude and admiration to all of you who have dedicated your lives to shaping the minds and futures of our young Islanders. Your role is pivotal in weaving the fabric of our society and preserving the unique cultural heritage of these Islands.

Our Islands, though distant from the mainland, have never lagged behind in the quest for knowledge and enlightenment, and it is solely because of the tireless efforts and commitment of teachers like you. Each day, you not only teach academic subjects but also instill values, culture, and love for our pristine environment. The challenges of teaching in our Islands are unique due to geographical location, but so is the spirit of our Teachers. Your resilience in overcoming these challenges is commendable. As the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, I am immensely proud of the educational community here and am committed to ensuring your well-being and growth.

On this day, let us celebrate the impact of every educator and reaffirm our commitment to a brighter, knowledge-rich future for our Islands. May you continue to inspire and be the guiding stars for generations to come.

Sd/-

(Kuldeep Rai Sharma)  
Member of Parliament,  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

## Observance of 6<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah ICDS Diglipur Project conducts sensitization prog. for AWWs, CRPs & SHGs

Diglipur, Sept. 4

The ICDS (Nutrition Rich India, Educated India, and North Empowered India), which was launched on Sept.1, 2023. The observance emphasizes on importance of nutrition, education

and empowerment in building a healthier and stronger country, by conducting extensive home visits by ICDS staff, Anganwadi workers and Paramedical staff, (Contd. on last page)



## Orientation programme for ensuring enforcement of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 held

**Director (SW) exhorts participants to ensure constitution of Internal Complaints Committee in respective Departments and Subordinate Offices**

Port Blair, Sept. 4

In pursuance to the direction received from Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for ensuring the enforcement of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 in true letter and spirit, an orientation programme was conducted by the Department of Social Welfare today in the Mini Conference Hall of Secretariat for the Presiding Officers/ Members of the Internal Complaints Committee from various Departments. About 47 participants from 33 Departments attended the



programme. Miss Reeta Devi, Welfare Officer of the Department of Social Welfare while welcoming the gathering informed about the intent and impact of the POSH Act.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare) exhorted upon the participants from each Department to ensure constitution of the Internal Complaints Committee in their respective

Departments and Subordinate Offices and also for reconstitution in case of transfer of members of ICC to other Departments. The Director also emphasized to create awareness among the women employees regarding various provisions of the POSH Act for the safety and security of working women.

Smt. Shaima Shamim, Member of Local Complaints Committee of South

Andaman District dwelt at length on the various provisions relating to Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal mechanism of the POSH Act 2013. She elaborated on the important definitions of sexual harassment, aggrieved women, workplace, key elements of workplace, formal and informal redressal within the purview of the Act, a press release from Director (SW) said.

## SBI RSETI to conduct free course on Installation & Servicing of CCTV Camera & Costume Jewelry Udyami for unemployed youth

Port Blair, Sept. 4

The State Bank of India, Rural Self Employment Training Institute (SBI-RSETI) Port Blair will be conducting free training programme on Installation & Servicing of CCTV Camera and Costume Jewelry Udyami for unemployed youth of A&N Islands in the month of September/October, 2023 and also issue the course certificate.

The training programme will be conducted by SBI RSETI under the guidelines of the Ministry of Rural

Development. Below Poverty Line (BPL) and (SHGs) Self Help Groups will be given preference. Necessary qualification documents have to be brought by the candidates. Interested and prospective candidates have been advised to contact SBI-RSETI Office landline no-03192-236723/9679503799/9933215939 for further assistance between 10 am & 5 pm or visit the venue-SBI - RSETI, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, SBI Complex, Main Branch, Aberdeen Bazaar, a press release from SBI-RSETI said.

## Deputy Project Director, ISRO-ISTRAC...

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module in an Elliptic Parking Orbit (EPO) and guided the students on the power-landing phases of launching the lunar lander named Vikram and lunar rover named Pragyan. The session was followed by an interaction with students wherein the enthralled students had satisfied their quests on the mission.

Answering to one of the question of student on Chandrayaan-3, about the success of project on such a low cost budget as compared to its global counterparts, the Scientist/Engineer from ISRO/ISTRAC replied that ISRO believes and uses its own proven technologies developed indigenously rather than experimenting on foreign technologies.

Other senior scientists from ISRO, Port Blair, namely Shri B.C Tripathy, Shri Kallu Khan and Shri Debdas Paik, alumnus of DBRAIT also graced the occasion. She added that Port Blair being a critical site for monitoring and tracking these space missions, having Shri Debdas Paik as one of the Scientist/Engineer in the core team of Chandrayaan-3 launch was indeed a pride for the Islands and the nation.

Around 800 students from various colleges and schools of ANI attended the session. Earlier, Dr. Manu Vashishtha, Lecturer (Chemistry) and Ms. Usha Tigga, Faculty (English) welcomed the gathering and Dr. Shrabani Mallick, Lecturer (CSE) proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from DBRAIT said.

## Parliamentary Standing Committee on...

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Janaushadi Pariyojana in A&N Islands.

On Sept. 7, the Committee will witness Light & Sound Show at National Memorial Cellular Jail in the evening. On completion of visit, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals & Fertilizers will depart for mainland on Sept. 8, 2023, an official communication from Protocol Unit, A&N Administration received here said.

## 'World Tourism Day' to be celebrated on...

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players in each team may contact the Executive staff of the Directorate of Tourism viz. Shri Shiva Prasad, Receptionist Ph. No. 9679518214, Shri Farooq Ahmed, Receptionist Ph. No. 9933236077 and Shri Chander Rao, HKAM Ph No. 9434282324 for enrollment of names during office hours from 8.30 am to 5 pm on or before 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023. The winner of the Beach Volleyball Knockout Tournament will be awarded cash prize of Rs.20,000/-, Rs.15,000/- & Rs.10,000/- with trophy. The winners will be honored on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023 on the day of World Tourism Day-2023, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

## Provisional Merit List for admission...

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provisional merit list and can submit their claim/objection, if any, through offline as well as online mode. For offline mode, request letter may be addressed to the Principal with requisite supportive documents and may be submitted to the Admission Wing of JNRM. For online mode, request letter may be sent to the college email ID viz. admissionjnrm5431@gmail.com with necessary supportive documents alongwith the application.

The claims/objections may be submitted from 04/09/2023 to 05/09/2023 latest by 4.30 pm. No case shall be entertained beyond the scheduled time period for lodging claim/objection.

The final merit list (Tentative) shall be uploaded on 07/09/2023. Counselling shall tentatively commence from 11/09/2023, a press release from JNRM said.

## Deptt. of Fisheries lauds effort of Indian Coast Guard in rescuing distressed fishing vessel

Port Blair, Sept. 4

Upon receiving message from owner of the vessel MM Karisma bearing Registration No. IND-AN-SA-MM-2121 that his vessel had developed serious engine malfunction in the turbulent open sea near 6 nautical miles away from Nicobar Island on September 1, 2023, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, South Andaman immediately contacted Commandant Anirudh for rescue and assistance for the distressed fishing vessel. The Indian Coast Guard based at Port Blair immediately swung



into action and instructed their surveillance vessel to divert in and around Carnic area for rescue and assistance.

The Indian Coast Guard vessel traced the distressed fishing vessel through GPS communication and towed it to Car Nicobar Harbour in the midnight of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept., 2023. The prompt action by the Indian Coast Guard

has saved 11 crew onboard and the vessel in turbulent sea. Shri G Sudhakar, IAS, Secretary (Fisheries), A & N Administration has appreciated the efforts of the Indian Coast Guard and lauded the coordination of the Department of Fisheries and officials of Coast Guard in rescuing the vessel, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

## Walk-in interview for Guest Lecturers in Govt. Polytechnic Diglipur

Diglipur, Sept. 4

The Govt. Polytechnic Diglipur will be engaging Guest Lecturers for Diploma program. The candidates who possess the under mentioned education qualification and who are willing to work may attend the walk-in interview. The venue for theory demo will be in Language Lab of DBRAIT.

Sl. No	Details of the Post	Educational Qualification	Date and Time	
			Practical	Theory
1.	Guest Lecturer- 04 No. (Civil Engineering)	First class in B.Tech/B.E or M.Tech/ME (Civil Engineering) from recognized University.	11/09/2023 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am	DBRAIT Campus on 11/09/2023 at 1.30 pm.
2.	Guest Lecturer- 03 No. (Computer Science & Engineering)	First class in B.Tech/B.E or M.Tech/ME (Computer Science and Engineering) from recognized University.	11/09/2023 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am	DBRAIT Campus on 11/09/2023 at 1.30 pm.
3.	Guest Lecturer- 01 No. (Physics & Chemistry)	First class in Master's Degree in appropriate subject with first class or equivalent at Bachelor's or Master's level	11/09/2023 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am	DBRAIT Campus on 11/09/2023 at 2.00 pm.
4.	Guest Lecturer- 01 No. (Mathematics)		---	
5.	Guest Lecturer- 01 No. (English)		---	

The selection will be based on the performance of candidate in the demo class/ interview. The demo topic can be downloaded from the website <https://dbrait.andaman.gov.in>. For any queries, candidates may contact Govt. Polytechnic Diglipur Campus at GMSSS Sitanagar, Diglipur or Academic Cell of DBRAIT, Port Blair. The selected candidate shall be paid a remuneration of max. of Rs. 1000/- per theory period and Rs. 500/- per practical period with ceiling of Rs. 25,000/- pm, a press release from Principal i/c, Govt. Polytechnic, Diglipur said.

## Observance of 6<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan...

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to create awareness on breast feeding, early initiation of breast feeding and continued breast feeding upto 2 yrs. On Sept.2, 2023, a sensitization programme for AWWs, Cluster Resource Persons and Self Help Groups was organized in coordination with the staff of Block Development Officer, Diglipur at GPOA Hall, Diglipur. During the programme, various activities to be organized in community for better reach of information to the people for the overall improvement of health and well being of women were discussed.

Similarly, on Sept.4, 2023, a growth measurement drive was conducted at 119 AWCs in coordination with Para Medical Staff, CHC Diglipur for all registered children in the age group 0 to 5 years for early identification of SAM and MAM. During the awareness camp, Smt. Indira Devi, CDPO Diglipur, briefed the Anganwadi Workers about the month long activities to be conducted as part of the observance of Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2023, a press release from CDPO Diglipur said.

## 36<sup>th</sup> National U-11 Chess C'ships-2023 to be held at Visakhapatnam ANCA to conduct A & N State U-11 Chess C'ship-cum-Selection Trial on Sept.9

Port Blair, Sept. 4

The 36<sup>th</sup> National U-11 Chess Championships-2023 will be held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. In this connection, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will conduct A & N State Under-11 Chess Championship-cum-Selection Trial on Sept.9, 2023 at ANCA Chess Centre, Dairy Farm, to select players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands for participation in the Championship.

Two chess players each in boys and girls will be selected for the upcoming National Under-11 Chess Championship. The players who are born on or after 1.1.2012 are eligible to participate in the Championship. AICF Player Registration for the year 2023-24 is mandatory. Players who are yet to register with AICF, may register by the using the link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.

Interested chess players who wish to participate in the State

Under-11 Chess Championship-2023-cum-Selection Trial may submit their entries on or before Sept.8, 2023 at the Office of the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association, Dairy Farm between 10 am & 5 pm.

For registration and further details, one may contact Office Executive of ANCA over phone no. 9933217055 and Office Assistant of ANCA at 9679529548 or email [an chessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:an chessassociation@gmail.com), a press release from ANCA said.

## Heavy rain forecast in Isles Fishermen advised not to venture into sea till Sept. 7

Port Blair, Sept. 4

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and thunderstorm and lightning accompanied with gusty wind speed reaching 50 to 60 kmph is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Sept. 5. Meanwhile, due to strong Southwest Monsoon current, wind speed exceeding 45 kmph is likely to prevail over Andaman Sea and neighbourhood. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till Sept. 7. For further enquiries /

information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any

emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

## Provisional panel of resource persons in MGCC uploaded

Mayabunder, Sept. 4

The provisional panel of Resource Persons in MGCC for the academic year 2023-2024 has been uploaded in the website <http://mggcm.and.nic.in> and [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in). The candidates may

submit the claim or objection, if any, before 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for finalization of the panel. The claim or objection may be submitted through e-mail [mggcexamwing@gmail.com](mailto:mggcexamwing@gmail.com), a press release from MGCC said.



Digital India Experience Zone, key attraction at 18<sup>th</sup> G20 Summit in New Delhi

Digital Public Infrastructure viz. Aadhaar, Unified Payment Interface, DigiLocker, DIKSHA, Bhashini, ONDC, eSanjeevani, etc. to demonstrate the impact on the whole-of-society

Digital India Journey to showcase successes of Digital Transformation

New Delhi, Sept. 4 (PIB)

New Delhi is all geared up to host the 18th G20 Heads of State and Government Summit that will serve as a culmination of all the G20 processes and meetings that have been held through the year among ministers, senior officials, and civil societies. A G20 Leaders' Declaration will be adopted at the conclusion of the New Delhi Summit, stating Leaders' commitment towards the priorities discussed and agreed upon during the respective ministerial and working group meetings. The G20 Summit will be held between September 9-10, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The meetings of G20 Digital Economy Working Group (DEWG) were conducted successfully by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), GoI in Lucknow, Hyderabad, Pune and Bengaluru. It culminated to G20 Digital Economy Minister's meeting in Bengaluru. The key outcomes and deliverables from these meetings are as follows:

➤ G20 consensus on the deliverables presented by the Indian Presidency, encompassing essential aspects such as Digital Public Infrastructure, One Future Alliance for financing DPIs in LMICs, Global DPI Repository, High-Level Principles for Supporting Businesses, Roadmap for Facilitating Cross Country Comparison of Digital Skills, Toolkit for Designing and Introducing Digital Up-skilling and Re-skilling Programs, and a Virtual Centre of Excellence Fostering Digitally-Skilled Talent, among others.

➤ Release of two knowledge products namely 'Accelerating the SDGs through DPI' and 'The DPI Playbook' by G20 Indian Presidency in partnership with UNDP and having an aim to assist countries in their digital transformation journey

➤ Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with six countries on collaboration and sharing INDIA STACK, a portfolio of successful digital solutions implemented at a

significant population scale

The Digital India Experience Zone is being set up as a key attraction in the 18th G20 Summit in New Delhi and it aims to provide hands-on experience to the G20 delegates on Digital Public Infrastructure and success of Digital Transformation implemented in India at significant population scale.

Digital India Experience Zone and International Media Centre

To facilitate the sharing of experience and best practices on implementing DPIs in the country, to make global stakeholders aware of projects that are scalable and replicable, and to offer visitors a unique opportunity to experience the power of technology first-hand, the MeitY is setting up two state-of-the-art Digital India Experience Zones in Hall 4 and Hall 14 at Pragati Maidan. The ethos behind the expo is to showcase world-class initiatives which facilitate:

- Ease of Living
- Ease of Doing Business
- Ease of Governance

The Digital India Experience Zone is a treasure trove of cutting-edge technology, brimming with knowledge and insights into the crucial initiatives of Digital India. Seven key initiatives have been selected to showcase the best practices in implementing DPIs namely Aadhaar, DigiLocker, UPI, eSanjeevani, DIKSHA, Bhashini and ONDC. The exhibition will provide an immersive experience, enabling visitors to explore DPI repositories in India and gain insights for the betterment of the global community.

Through LIVE demonstrations of Aadhaar Face Authentication Software, attendees have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and interact with cutting-edge technology, while the UPI exhibit will enable visitors to explore and discover the various applications of UPI worldwide. What's more, visitors can scan the QR codes to buy goodies and initiate seamless transactions with a nominal payment.

Guests can also get to learn about the practical utility of

India's DigiLocker, showcasing its role in streamlining processes and enhancing efficiency across sectors such as education, finance and banking, travel, transport, real estate, legal and judiciary.

The highlight of the eSanjeevani exhibit is that doctors from various domains - Cardiology, Mental Health, Ophthalmologist, and General Medicine will be present to provide online consultation and give visitors real-time health analysis and advice along with an e-prescription.

The DIKSHA exhibit will offer an immersive and intuitive experience, allowing visitors to explore the wealth of educational resources available on DIKSHA. At the Bhashini exhibit, visitors can experience real-time speech-to-speech translation in all Indian languages as well as six UN languages. Facilitating further interaction, the 'JugalBandi' Telegram Bot will allow visitors ask questions and interact in any language of their choice.

While a grand display of Digital India's iconic journey will take

visitors through the major milestones of Digital India since 2014, bringing to life the advancements that have been made in the digital space through simulated virtual reality, visitors can find out DPI's core principles and the evolution of Digital India initiatives in the Digital Tree exhibit.

Users can also interact to see how Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) collaborates with sellers, customers and network providers on a large scale, whilst a kiosk introducing the G.I.T.A. application will provide a platform where visitors can seek answers to questions surrounding life in alignment with the revered holy book Shrimad Bhagwad Gita.

The Digital India Experience Zone employs cutting-edge technologies, in the form of interactive displays, Virtual Reality, and more. Each installation has been crafted to resonate with its target audience, ensuring meaningful engagement and age-appropriate content.

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying chairs 'National KCC Conference for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying'

Emphasizes that KCC should be issued to both AHD and Fisheries' farmers

New Delhi, Sept. 4 (PIB)

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired National KCC Conference for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying' in Maharashtra today. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying organised the National KCC Conference in coordination with Department of Fisheries. Minister of State, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Minister for Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar, Minister for Revenue, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri Radhakrishna Eknathrao Vikhe Patil, Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ms. Alka Upadhyaya, Additional Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ms. Varsha Joshi, Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries), Department of Fishries, Shri Sagar Mehra and Chief Executive, NFDB, Dr. L. Narasimha Murthy, ARS were present in the event. Special guests, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Shri Neeraj Nigam and CGM, Dept. of Refinance, NABARD, Shri Vivek Sinha too graced the occasion.

Union Minister, Shri Parshottam Rupala congratulated all officials

from Department of Fisheries (DoF), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Govt. of Maharashtra. He emphasized that KCC should be issued to both AHD and fisheries' farmers and as a first step they should be acknowledged. This is expected to develop the rural economy. He appreciated the work undertaken by the department officials along with district officers for promotion of KCC during Sagar Parikrama. He said that reviews at district levels should be done to address on ground issue.

Short videos on PMMSY and KCC by DoF/DAHD and KCC with benefits and eligibility of KCC along with testimonials from beneficiaries were shared. Shri Parshottam Rupala distributed KCC cards to eligible fishers and fishermen. Followed by virtual interactions the beneficiaries shared their experiences in availing KCC.

MoS, MoFAH&D, Dr. L Murugan, welcomed everyone for the first National KCC Conference and emphasised that a component of Garib Kalyan includes financial inclusion hence it should be endured that high interest loan imposed by local creditor need to be eliminated through promotion of KCC all over the country. Hence, he urged all Banks to come forward, train and build capacity. Minister for Revenue, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri Radhakrishna Eknathrao Vikhe Patil advised all

bankers present to relax the norms as both the sectors of DAHD and DoF are undergoing transformation and requires credit at the ground level.

Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad highlighted that as India moves towards achieving our goal of becoming the 3rd largest economy, changes need to take place at the grass root level. He urged that KCC should be given to all fisheries' applicants, pending applications should be dealt with at the earliest and return applications either from bank or applicant should be taken up. Like the state scheme of Gujarat that finances loan at 0%, such a provision should also be proposed to the Cabinet. He also urged that small scale vendors and women vendors should be treated as vendors to make implementation easy. He suggested that Banks should participate proactively in promoting the scheme and door to door mobilisation for KCC should take place.

Minister for Fisheries, Forest and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar, appreciated the Sagar Parikrama programme and congratulated the Union Minister for leading the initiative. He emphasised that KCC applicants should be handheld with care and vendors too should be granted loans such that problems of market linkages, technology adoption etc may be resolved. He also suggested that provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) should

be explored for livelihood generation.

Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Dr Abhilakh Likhi mentioned that with Fisheries has a credit target of Rs 25,000 crore hence ease of business is critical. Prioritisation for examining reasons for rejection of applications, review of Scale of finance for shrimp culture and other intensive activities, credit for women vendors, inclusion of FAHD in Ghar Ghar KCC abhiyan, fund requirements for capacity building, outreach, communication by States/UTs etc were highlighted during the address.

Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ms Alka Upadhyaya highlighted that India is known as the 'Dairy of the world' and now India needs to move ahead from self-sufficiency towards entrepreneurship and value addition. Need for KCC outreach at district and block levels for coverage of larger beneficiary base and need for monitoring in collaboration with DFS was emphasised upon.

The event kick started with welcome address by Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries), Department of Fishries, Shri Sagar Mehra and requested all stakeholders present to share their views, issues, challenges, suggestions, feedbacks to identify specific causes and gaps in implementation of KCC scheme. He emphasised that certain norms need to be relaxed and some corrective actions need to be taken so that KCC reaches all eligible farmers across the country.

Additional Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ms. Varsha Joshi highlighted the achievements on KCC in DAHD and challenges faced by the sector. She urged that stakeholders should relax few norms and educate farmers as needed.

Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Shri Neeraj Nigam highlighted that enhancement in uptake of small loans is essential to achieve financial inclusion. He deliberated that banks need to comply with RBI KCC guidelines, further, bank staff may be trained in financial literacy and campaigning should be done across the year, processing timelines should be followed while status should be relevantly communicated by the banks. He mentioned that monitoring should be taken seriously and should be done at the lower levels i.e. block and district levels for issues to be further highlighted at the state level. CGM, Dept. of Refinance, NABARD, Shri V.K Sinha highlighted that allied sectors of agriculture have become equally important as the core sector itself and for realising the actual potential each value chain node needs to be focused upon. He highlighted that NABARD is reviewing RRBs regularly and will continue to do so to get on-ground information. He suggested that uniform guidelines should be made available for bankers to follow on issues related to the documentation.

Chief General Manager, ABU & GSS, SBI, Shri

Shantanu Pendsey briefly spoke about the products offered by SBI to farmers which includes the newly developed product for supporting value addition/processing in the value chain. He informed that challenges highlighted during the discussion have been duly noted and as an immediate step an advisory will be issued and circulated to ground zero for reiterating on compliance to the KCC guidelines and relaxation of insistence of ownership papers, cibil score while norms such as no collateral till 1.6 lakh, guarantor be followed. Former Governor Uttar Pradesh, Shri Ram Naik appreciated the Sagar Parikrama programme led by the Union Minister, MoFAH&D and urged inclusion of CSR for activities such as small landing centers etc should be promoted.

A total of 80,000 participants joined through physical and virtual modes; 35 States/UTs joined from 370 locations with 21,000 fishers and fish farmers, 9000 joined physically and through virtual mode while 50,000 AHD farmers connected through 1000 Common Service Centers (CSCs). Around 22 lakh public were reached out through digital, electronic, print media as part of outdoor campaign and publicity material in 7 vernacular languages on Guidelines/SOP were distributed and video on KCC facility for Fisheries was released. The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks by CE, NFDB, Shri L N Murthy.



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

## NOTIFICATION

No...../F. No. 907/Sett/2022. In Pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 48 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Land Revenue & Land Reforms Regulation 1966, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), A&N Islands is pleased to declare the Revenue village as specified in the schedule appended to this notification in the Port Blair Tehsil under South Andaman District as **LOCAL AREA** for the purpose of Revenue Survey.

## Schedule

The name of village in Port Blair Tehsil of South Andaman District being declared as **LOCAL AREA** for the purpose of Revenue Survey.

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Assistant Secretary (Revenue)



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## NOTICE

The Electricity Department, Port Blair has uploaded the list of 204 candidates for verification of the documents, but, due to Administrative reason the list has been revised and now the *details of list of 205 candidate's i.e SI No. 1 to 200 + 1 PwD+ 4 ST candidates of Provisional Merit list, whose documents were called for verification have been uploaded in the Administration's website* [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) & <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap/>.

Accordingly, all the candidates are hereby directed to appear for verification of the original certificates / testimonial as per schedule date, time and venue without fail as mentioned below: -

Sl. No.	Venue	Date	Time
1 to 102	Vidyut Bhawan Electricity Department Port Blair	14.09.2023	10. 00 AM to 04.00 PM (Lunch Break 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM)
103 to 205	Vidyut Bhawan Electricity Department Port Blair	15.09.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM (Lunch Break 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM)

## NOTE:

1. The other contents of the Press Notice/ Note published in The Daily Telegram dated 31.08.2023, 02.09.2023 and 04.09.2023 will remain unchanged.

2. The Electricity Department reserves the right to rectify the errors and omissions, if any, detected at any stage

I.D.No.10409

Assistant Director (Admin.)

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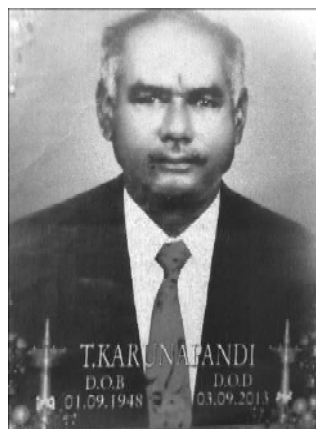
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Inserted by:

K. Sankarashwari (Wife),  
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On 05-09-2023



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