

**Member of Parliament demands to resolve the long pending issues/ grievances of villagers of Campbell Bay Gram Panchayat**

Hon'ble Lt. Governor of  
Andaman and Nicobar Is-  
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ing issues/grievances of villag-  
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## A photograph of a green truck that has overturned onto its side on a paved road. The truck is positioned diagonally across the frame, with its front end towards the right. The side of the truck is facing upwards, showing the wheels and the green body panels. The truck is surrounded by dense green foliage and trees in the background. The scene appears to be a roadside accident.

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## Lt. Governor inducts State of the Art Ship 'Nalanda' into Isles Shipping Fleet



Port Blair, Oct. 27: Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lt. Governor, A & N Islands & Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today formally inducted into service the newly acquired vessel Nalanda, a 500 pax-cum-150 ton cargo, State of the Art ship built by Cochin Shipyard Limited.

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## COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Oct. 27: One Covid positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands from incoming flight passenger who arrived here yesterday tested positive. Today, 15 flights with 1722 passengers arrived, out of which, 1512 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 47 passengers and the reports are awaited.

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## Implementation of Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme

Port Blair, Oct. 27: The Department of Industries has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)' of Ministry of Food Processing Industries under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan with the objective to formulate and strengthen Micro Food Processing Enterprises by utilizing the local resources. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of Credit Linked Subsidy @ 35% of the project cost will be extended to the individual and group enterprises.

The Department has been publicizing the scheme through different media to ensure proper dissemination and outreach across the A & N Islands. Since the response from the stakeholders was



found to be inadequate, the Department has been conducting outreach sensitization program in different Gram Panchayats/ Villages in three Districts w.e.f. 25/10/2022. The programmes were conducted at Gram Panchayat, Sita Nagar, North Andaman, Gram Panchayat Subash Gram, North Andaman, Arong, Car Nicobar, Haddo, Ward No.1 & 2, Gram Panchayat, Sippighat Gram Panchayat, Ram Krishna Gram, North Andaman, Small Lapathy, Car Nicobar.

The sensitization programme

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## No Trace...

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Oct. as a missing complaint lodged at PS Diglipur on 8th Oct. by the lad's father.

Meanwhile, the Police have put their best efforts so far but despite the Police's efforts the missing lad hasn't been found out yet, the people of Diglipur opined.

Sympathizing with the parents, the people of Diglipur also said that the Police should leave no stone unturned and find out the boy

so that the boy's mother whose condition is pitiable get her son back as soon as possible.

As per report, Rohit Mandal's parents have been there at the entrance of PS, Diglipur since yesterday morning. Andaman Sheekha Daily appeals to all islanders to help the police department in locating the boy, if they have any information in this regard.

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Port Blair, Oct 27: Mr. Vinod Sevan Lal Chandrakar, Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, MLA - Mahasamund Assembly & Mr. Vikas Upadhyay, Secretary-All India Congress Committee (AICC), MLA, Raipur West, on visit to A&N Islands called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas to discuss the 3rd National Tribal Dance Festival 2022 to be held at Raipur & participation of Andaman & Nicobar Administration contingent.

## Operationalization Of CANSR Unit



Port Blair, Oct 27: Mr. Madhu S Nair, CMD, Cochin Shipyard Limited called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Lt Governor, A&N Islands and

Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today discussed operationalization of CANSR (Cochin Andaman & Nicobar Ship Repair

Unit) and realization of its full potential given that new major Greenfield ports & International Container Transshipment Terminal are also in pipeline for development.

## Asian Continental Chess Championship-2022

Port Blair, Oct 27: The Asian Continental Chess Championship-2022 got off to a rousing start at Leela Ambience Convention Hotel on Wednesday. 140 players from 13 Asian countries which include 31 Grandmasters, 46 International Masters, 14 Women Grandmasters and 17 Women International Masters are participating in this nine day long prestigious championship to decide the Asian champion. Apart from Asian supremacy, the event serves as qualification for the next year's World Cup as the top four players in the Open and two players in the women's category will secure their berth in the World cup.

On the opening day, top seeds and favorites Praggnandhaa and Tania Sachdev started their championship campaign with



draws while ninth seed Abhijeet Gupta and women's second seed Nomin Erdene Davaademberel of Mongolia suffered shock defeats to be the biggest casualties. Turkmenistan's Saparmyrat Atabayev forced Praggnandhaa to sign the peace treaty after 47 moves

while Tania settled for half point against Sakshi Chitlange after 26 moves that ended with three-fold repetition of moves. Gupta suffered a shock defeat by the hand of Amartuvshin Ganzorig of Mongolia and Liya Kurmangaliyeva got the better of Davaademberel.

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## Newly Inducted Vessel Nalanda will Sail For Vizag in place of MV Swaraj Dweep

Port Blair, Oct 27: Director of shipping service has informed that due to delay in arrival of the vessel from Chennai, the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep may not be able to maintain her next announced schedule to Vizag i.e. on 28.10.2022 from Port Blair.

However, the newly inducted vessel Nalanda will now sail for Vizag in place of MV Swaraj Dweep on 02.11.2022 at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 06.11.2022 at 1600 Hrs from Vizag port. Vizag

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## Exposure Visit for NCS students to ICAR-CIARI



Port Blair, Oct 27: An Educational trip was conducted to enlighten the young minds of the students representing Class IX & X (65 nos in each) of Navy Children School (NCS), Port Blair along with five faculty, on the ongoing R & D activities in Organic farming, Soil water conservation and watershed management, Integrated Farming System, Specialty flowers & Dragon fruits, at Garacharma Research Complex of ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

Dr. Sirisha Adamla, Scientist (Land and Water Management Engineering), dwelt in length and gave practical exposure on the subject viz Organic Farm-

ing, Integrated Farming System & Watershed management. The students were informed about the role of Agricultural Economics in the production system by Dr. R. Jaya Kumaravaradan, Scientist (Agricultural Economics), and on the IoT of computer application in agriculture by Mr. D. Karunakaran, Scientist (Computer Application in Agriculture), Dr. V. Baskaran, Principal Scientist (Floriculture) exposed the students on the importance of specialty flowers, & dragon fruits. Earlier Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension) welcomed and introduced the Institute and its role in furthering agriculture in these Islands, beside he stressed on building up scientific temperament, and becoming the ambassador of ICAR-CIARI hereafter.

The students expressed their happiness on the knowledge gained due to exposure to ICAR-CIARI and interacted with the team of Scientists to get their doubts cleared. They also showed interest in seeing the other activities during future visits. The two days visit was coordinated by the team of Social Science composed of Dr S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist & In-charge, Social Science, Dr R. Jaya Kumaravaradan, Scientist, Mr. D. Karunakaran, Scientist, along with Mr. Ali Akbar, Technical under the plan guidance of Dr. Eaknath B Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

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## Asian Continental...

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In other upsets of the day, untitled Sanket Chakravarthy outwitted Grandmaster Arjun Kalyan while Sharan Rao outwitted Grandmaster Deep Sengupta. S Nitin and Moksh Amit Doshi held Kazakh Grandmaster Rinat Jumabayev and fifth seed Aryan Chopra respectively in the first round.



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## Lt. Governor...

ited for A&N Administration at a function held at Haddo Wharf. The Lt. Governor lighted the lamp and unveiled the plaque to mark the induction of the vessel. The Chief Secretary(I/C), A&N Administration, Smt. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Adhyaksha ZPSA, Smt. Pramila Kumari, Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, DGP, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, Senior Officers from Civil Administration & Defence, representatives of Cochin Shipyard Limited and SCI, staff of Directorate of Shipping Services were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt Governor described the induction of the newly acquired State of the Art vessel as a historic occasion and stated that in the last 5 years, about Rs. 90,000 crores has been invested for various infrastructure development and connectivity projects in A&N Islands. He said that Rs 1300 crores has been earmarked for expansion plans of the shipping fleet which is one of the components of the Rs. 90,000 investment plan. Under this, two 500 pax vessels viz. Sindhu & Nalanda have been inducted and two 1200 pax vessels are under different stages of construction at Cochin Shipyard Ltd., the Lt. Governor remarked.

The Lt. Governor mentioned that the vision of the Prime Minister is to improve connectivity and infrastructure facilities in A&N Islands so that the country can acquire a leading position among the developed countries and the A&N Administration is committed to achieve this vision.

The Lt. Governor informed that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between A&N Administration and CSL i.e. CANSRU (CSL-Andaman Nicobar Ship Repair Unit).

He said, many initiatives under the different components of the MoU have been taken up, which include enhancement/up gradation of entire work force, infrastructure & hardware upgradation of the Marine Dockyard in A&N Islands. This will help in further improving the shipping sector, which is the lifeline of these Islands, the Lt. Governor added.

Informing about the various infrastructure developments in Isles, the Lt. Governor disclosed about the coming up of an International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Campbell Bay which is also part of the Rs 90,000 crore investment plan in A&N Islands. He said, in the month of September, 2022 an amount of Rs.70,000 crore has been approved by the Ministry for different projects in A&N Islands and ICTT is also a part of the component. The proposed development of Green Field Deep Sea Port at Atlanta Bay in Diglipur will pave the way for A&N Islands to become a hub for Ship Repair & Ship Construction in Bay of Bengal, he said. In his address, the Chairman & Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Shri Madhu S. Nair said, the construction of vessel is due to sheer passion and commitment of the workers, engineers and team work of the Cochin Shipyard Ltd. This 'State of the Art' vessel is one of the best in the world, he said. Apart from these two 500 pax-cum- 150 ton cargo, Sindhu and Nalanda, the CSL is also constructing two 1200 pax vessels for A&N Administration, the CMD said. He also informed about the CSL's engagement with A&N Administration for ship building as well as to revamp the ship repair eco-system in A&N Islands.

Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others present

on the occasion, the Secretary (Shipping), Shri Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman said, the Vessel Nalanda like its sister ship MV Sindhu which was inducted last year can carry 500 passengers and 150 tons of cargo. The addition of this ship in DSS fleet will bolster our capacity to provide services in the inter-island route as well as in mainland route. The Shipping Department is committed towards providing services in different Islands, the Secretary said. To ensure an uninterrupted shipping service, the Secretary said that the Shipping Department is committed to provide better services with the mantra 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'.

After inducting the vessel, the Lt Governor, took a walk around the vessel Nalanda and inspected passenger amenities available onboard. This all weather vessel, has a length of 91 Mtr and can cruise at a speed of 16 Knt. The vessel is not only equipped with machineries of latest technology but also offers modern passenger amenities, with 12 Pax deluxe cabins, 32 Pax 1st Class Cabin and 36 Pax 2nd Class Cabin. The vessel also has 346 Bunks and 74 Seating for passengers. The vessel is also having 40 separate exclusive berths for unaccompanied ladies travelling onboard.

The induction of this vessel will prove to be an important milestone which will not only enhance the operational capabilities across the Islands but also contribute in promoting safe and comfortable journey for the passengers.

The vessel on her maiden voyage will sail to Little Andaman with passengers tomorrow (Oct.28) at 1000 hrs from Haddo Wharf.

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## Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport is world's 10th busiest airport: Study



The Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi is the 10th busiest airport in the world in terms of seat capacity and frequency of domestic and international flights as of October 2022, reported Official Airline Guide (OAG).

Following the two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, the aviation industry experienced a significant decline in passenger and flight traffic. The industry gradually got back to business in 2022.

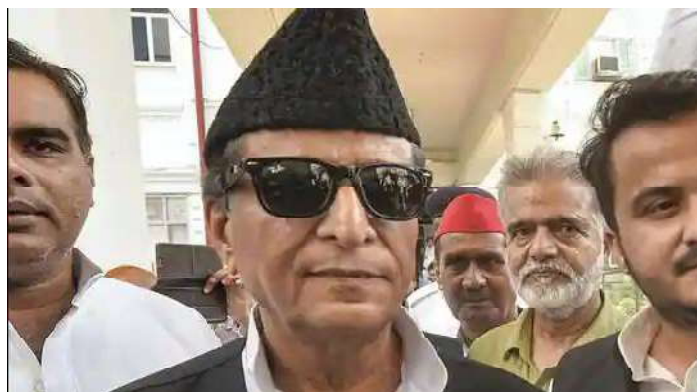
In its research, aviation analytics company OAG said the Delhi airport improved from its 14th position in October 2019, be-

fore the pandemic struck. The busiest airport in the world as of October 2022 is Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport having serviced 47,47,367 seats.

Dubai International is second with 41,27,704 seats, followed by Tokyo International Airport with 38,77,164 seats and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport with 37,53,858 seats.

In fifth place is the Denver airport with 37,09,394 seats, followed by London Heathrow Airport, Chicago O'Hare International Airport at the 7th spot and Los Angeles International Airport at the 9th position, the OAG report said.

## 2019 hate speech case: Azam Khan sentenced to 3 years in prison; gets bail



The MP/MLA court in Uttar Pradesh's Rampur district on Thursday sentenced Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan to three years in prison and imposed a fine of ₹2,000 in connection with a hate speech case against chief minister Yogi Adityanath dating back to 2019.

Khan was present in the court when additional chief judicial magistrate Nishant Maan pronounced the verdict. With this conviction, the Rampur MLA is highly likely to lose his Vidhan Sabha membership. The court also granted him bail at the same time. "This was the maximum punishment in this case and bail was a mandatory provision," Khan told me-

dia persons outside the court.

The SP leader was accused of resorting to hate speech against Adityanath and the then Rampur district magistrate Anjani Kumar Singh while campaigning for the 2019 general elections.

An FIR was lodged based on a complaint by BJP leader Akash Saxena in Rampur on April 9, 2019, for provocative speech under sections 153a (promoting enmity between two groups) and 505-1 (statement conducing to public mischief) of the Indian Penal Code, and section 125 of the Representation of People Act 1951. Khan is a nine-term MLA from Rampur since 1980. He won the last assembly election from the Sitapur prison.

## Implementation of...

organized at Community Hall, Haddo was participated by residents of Ward No. 1 & 2. The programme was attended by Shri Abhishek Bhukal, Director of Industries in the presence of Shri. S. Shahul Hamid, Councilor, Ward No.1 and Shri. R. Someswara Rao, Councilor, Ward No.2. In his inaugural address, the Director of Industries highlighted the scheme components of PMFME

Scheme and the intervention of A & N Administration for addressing the Food Processing Sector of A & N Islands. He also appraised the participants about the Incubation Centre to be established under this scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.159.20 lakh through Fisheries Department at Marine Hill, Port Blair. With this facility, the budding entrepreneurs and aspirants willing to set up fish based enterprises

may be provided with the facility to develop their own product. He encouraged the participants to avail the scheme benefits for development of their food based enterprises. The Councilors of Ward No.1 & 2 appreciated the efforts of Industries Department and motivated the participants to set up self employment ventures through different schemes & programs of the A & N Administration and Govt. of India.

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## NIA registers case in Oct 23 IS-linked Coimbatore blast

The National Investigation Agency on Thursday registered a case in the October 23 Coimbatore blast. The investigating agency had already sent a DIG and SP to the spot to assist the police as the incident had strong Islamic State links and was a terror attack.

The MHA gave approval to the NIA to register the case last night.

Day before Diwali, a car loaded with two gas cylinders had exploded near a temple in Coimbatore. The car was being driven by a 29-year-old engineering graduate Jameesha Mubin.

Mubin was questioned by the NIA in 2019 for alleged terror links. He was charred to death in suspicious circumstances



after the LPG car inside the car exploded near the Kottai Eswaran temple in Ukkadam area of Coimbatore. Five people were arrested on Monday night.

On Thursday, a sixth suspect named Afsar Khan was arrested from Coimbatore. He is suspected of sourcing explosive materials through e-commerce platforms.

Mubin and the five

arrested men were in contact with one Mohammad Azharuddin, who is currently in jail over his links to the deadly Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka in 2019. Hindustan Times had reported that the CCTV footage showed Mubin and the others were carrying heavy objects wrapped in a white cloth from his house to the street at around 11.30 pm on Saturday.

## Truck Carrying...

wards Wandoor from Dollygunj where the loaded truck drifted on the road due to its front tyre burst and finally the truck tilted completely towards another side. The incident took place at

around 10.30AM.

The police team reached the spot and promptly swung into action; the police jawans in coordination with the staff Civil Supply Department rescued

the truck with the help of a crane.

As per information, the truck driver escaped with minor injuries and no other casualties were reported.

## Member of...

ers of Campbell Bay Gram Panchayat.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament mentioned that during his recent tour to Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar, the PRI members of Campbell Bay have met him and presented some burning issues/grievances.

According to the Member of Parliament, the issues are to conduct re-survey for including families under BPL category (i.e. PHH) as no survey has been conducted since many years and many peoples entitled to get benefits of various scheme as per their financial status are unable avail the benefits due to non-availability of BPL (i.e. PHH) cards.

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Installation of LED lights at Mini stadium, Campbell Bay for promotion of sports and games activities of youths.

Electricity connections to the newly constructed residential houses at Babu Line, Indira Nagar, Kamal

Basthi under Campbell Bay Gram panchayat for domestic use. Applications submitted by the individuals have been pending since the last 05 years. As of now, electricity is one of the basic needs for human beings for all purposes including children education etc., therefore, providing electricity connection for domestic use may be considered.

Grant of 1/30th Pay + DA to the DRMs working in the establishments of PRI and other departments in Campbell Bay since many years.

The Member of Parliament requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to examine and resolve these crucial issues.

## Former Chief...

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10:10AM following a Calcutta High Court order to appear before a Special Investigation Team, which is probing alleged gangrape charges against him, by October 28.

As per information, Mr. Jitendra Narain might be interrogated by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) tonight or tomorrow. Top police officials are however tight lipped in this issue.

What was shocking to see that Mr. Narain was escorted out of the airport amid heavy security cover after his arrival, a privilege which is not available for ordinary public if they are accused in any case, public pointed out.

Even more shocking is that some local media persons covering the news were prevented from performing their duties at the airport, which again raises many questions. Earlier, on October 17 2022 the Ministry

of Home Affairs (MHA), had placed Mr. Jitendra Narain, a senior IAS officer of AGMUT Cadre under suspension with immediate effect. The Ministry received a report on 16.10.2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Police regarding the alleged sexual assault of a lady by Sh. Jitendra Narain, IAS (AGMUT:1990), the then Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and others. As the Report indicated the possibility of grave misconduct and misuse of official position on the part of Sh. Jitendra Narain, IAS (AGMUT:1990), the Union Home Minister directed to take immediate strict action against the officer concerned as per law. "Accordingly, Mr. Jitendra Narain, IAS (AGMUT:1990) has been placed under suspension with immediate effect and disciplinary proceedings have been ordered against him," a release issued by PIB added.

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