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**Thought for today**  
*When one observes the beauty that is within God, it becomes so easy to appreciate the beauty within Creation.*

## Mariyam Bibi, Pradhan meet Secy(Education)

**Revathi :**  
Port Blair, Sept 20: Miss V. K. Mariyam Bibi, Zilla Parishad member, Bambooflat, along with the Pradhan of Hoptown met Smti Veditha Reddy, Secretary (Education) on Monday. They informed the Secretary that there is a long pending demand for a school auditorium and playground at GSSS Bambooflat which was approved in various PTA and Gram Sabha meetings. They also requested for maintenance of school furniture and building which is in a dilapidated condition. They also suggested that in addition to the mid-day meal, a provision for light refreshments may be made for the students before the  
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## Spl attention required for Development of Tourism in Long Island & Hutbay

*Development of destinations and weekly tourist boat service need to be prioritized*

**AE Correspondent :**  
Port Blair, Sept 20: The visionary approach of the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration has initiated various measures in islands to attract tourists and facilitate them during their stay in these emerald islands. Frequent events at tourist spots and series of new ventures have gathered the attention of visitors. The recent initiative of special boat service for visitors to Swaraj Dweep and Saheed Dweep has been widely appreciated by visitors as well as stakeholders of tourism in isles. This has reduced the hardship earlier faced by visitors in getting tickets for these two isles. The scope of black marketing of tickets has also been diminished. Above all, more and more tourists are utilizing this service to visit Swaraj Dweep and Saheed Dweep. With a hike in the number of visitors to these islands, earnings of people involved in the sector will also boost. In line with the measures taken for Swaraj Dweep and Saheed Dweep, it is urgently required to take measures to boost tourism in Long Island and Little Andaman. These two islands are gifted with beautiful beaches, attractive destinations and natural beauty but for want of development, publicity and proper transportation these two islands never gained due enlistment in tourist destinations of these islands. As an initial measure, it is required that tourist destinations in these two islands be developed and special boat service for tourists at least once in a week be operated. Development of destinations and ease in transport facilities will surely boost tourism in these two left out islands.



## MP demands assessment of damages, release of compensation for families of flood victims

Port Blair, Sept 20: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to conduct assessment of damages and release of compensation for the families of Middle Andaman, who have suffered loss of property and crop due to heavy rain Sunday. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliament mentioned that due to heavy rain yesterday huge damages have been caused to hundreds of families of Billyground, Pinakinagar, Shantipur and Tugapur 6, 7 & 8 areas. In this regard the Member of Parliament requested Hon'ble Lt. Governor to send a high level team to all the affected villages to assess the damages of crop and household items. He also requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to release adequate compensation to all the affected families once the assessment is over. The Member of Parliament also thanked the Police Teams and other officials for timely action in rescuing a good number of families and providing them temporary shelters in safe places. - Source : Media Cell, MP

## Heavy Crackdown on Bootlegging by Nicobar District Police

Port Blair, Sept 20: In a major crackdown against bootlegging activities and menace of illicit liquor, on 20/09/22 a team of PS Nancowrie comprising of SI Sunil Yadav (IRBn), HCs Mala Devi & N. Mahesh (IRBn), PCs R.K. Halder, Arun Xaxa, Mamata Paul, Sita Devi, Reba Mazumdar, Anthony, Cts (IRBn) Ranjit Bachar, Madan Kerkatta, Mohd Sharif. K. Srinivas Rao, P. Giri Babu and HG(V) Polinus under the supervision of SI Mohan Rao, SHO PS Nancowrie launched an exhaustive combing and search operation in jungles of Chota Enaka, Nancowrie. The said operation was carried out in the wee hours of Tuesday. In the operation, Police trekked deep inside the forest and recovered around 1400 liters of fermented wash. The raiding team further detected 4 cases of violation of excise regulations and arrested bootleggers on seizure of around 50 liters of illicit liquor from their possession from Chota Enaka village of Kamorta. In addition to strict enforcement, mass public awareness campaign  
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## Allotment of quarters

Port Blair, Sept 20: The Housing & Estate Section, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Secretariat has allotted around 46 Nos. Govt. Accommodations (Type-I, Type-II & Type-III) vide Order No. 2416, 2417 & 2418 dated 16th September, 2022 respectively under General category through the Automated Allotment of Government Accommodation Application (computerized system). All applicants who have got quarter allotted through the above application may  
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## DPC-S/A sets road map for Disaster Management strengthening

*Emphasises on preparedness and distribution of kits for use during disaster*

Port Blair, Sept 20: The District Planning Committee- South Andaman has prioritised activities and developmental plans for strengthening of Disaster Management in South Andaman District. In its recently held meeting, the committee recommended training at Panchayat level and making every citizen aware of disaster management related operations. The committee proposed the following activities for the year to add new dimension to disaster management in isles.

- Ø Distribution of Emergency kits to PBMC and Training to PBMC staffs on disaster management oriented works.
- Ø Training on rescue operation in each Panchayat by NRDF.
- Ø Conduct training on mock drill, rescue operation in schools in every 4 months.
- Ø Provision for cutting of dangerously standing trees.
- Ø Construction of shed for Disaster Management in Gram Panchayat and Municipal area.
- Ø Provision for rehabilitation work and shifting of public to safer location during disaster.
- Ø Officers/Staffs of Disaster Management should be posted in all Gram Panchayats.

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## CS VISIT DIGLIPUR

**Held meeting with PRI members, inspects school, CHC, Agri-farm and vegetable market**

Port Blair, Sept 20: The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS arrived at Diglipur this morning on a four-day visit to North & Middle Andaman District. On arrival at the V.S Pally Helipad, the Chief Secretary was accorded a warm welcome by the Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat. The Adhyaksha Zila Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, Ms Elizabeth, Up-Pramukh, Shri Mahadev Gain, PRI members, senior officers of A&N Administration, Heads of Department of North & Middle Andaman and others were also present. Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary held a meeting with the public representatives and Heads of Office in the conference hall of APWD guest house. The public representatives put forth their issues and aspirations related to sectors such as road, water, education, agriculture, revenue, civil aviation,  
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## (Brahmastra) The willpower. Jayanthi sarkar.

Maybe I am not writing something new that you have never heard and listened to but always read and listen, and I will not be wrong if I say here that we all listen only if this does not happen then why is the center of attraction women at every talk show? Why does the front page of the morning newspaper tell the story of the poor and helpless women? Why even today crime lives murder and rape like Nirbhaya are strengthening their roots? Why do women even today not have the freedom to stay outside for as long a time? Why even today women are evaluated in their character by their clothes? Why even today do women get punished for the standard of decency? Why even today do women's desires not matter? Why are they burnt alive in their own house? Why do women have to candle march for their Justice? There are so many why? you probably don't have the answer yet.

You know, a great irony of women is that they can give birth to live, but she has to struggle a lot to live their own life. Why do we forget that our greatest strength is our willpower? In other words, we say our Brahmastra when we use that willpower we can keep life alive and bring it into the world, so why can't you use this willpower to defend yourself and your honor?

You know I have always seen in movies that a hero never loses or comes out of any situation no matter what the circumstances, so we have to be the hero of our own story, if you think that someone will fight for you then you are wrong, you have to fight your own battle because you're the hero of your journey, no matter what the circumstances we should not give up,

Now is the time to start using that willpower (Brahmastra) and the day when every woman in the country awakened this willpower of her and thought that under any circumstances we should not give up, so maybe that day there will be a big curb on all these whys? And maybe on that will have a befitting reply to all these Whys. Jaihind



## CITU conducts mass dharna, public meeting at Trianga Park

Port Blair, Sept 20: The Centre of Indian Trade Unions, Andaman & Nicobar State Committee has organized a Mass Dharna, Procession and Public meeting today at Tiranga Park, Port Blair, to protest against various anti-working class policies of the central government and Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The mass dharna was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. which was followed by a mass procession from Tiranga Park and concluded at the same venue which converged into a public meeting. The procession stopped in front of office of Chief Engineer, APWD and made a mass demonstration to protest against the anti-working class attitude of the APWD authorities. Hundreds of workers from various unions at Port Blair participated in the procession. Addressing the public meeting at Tiranga Park, Shri B. Chandrachoodan, General Secretary, CITU State Committee criticized the A & N Administration for not implementing the Govt. of India's order of 1988 regarding the grant of 1/30th of pay plus DA to all the DRMs. He said that even the High  
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## CRC- ANI distributes 150 Aids & Appliances materials

Port Blair, Sept 20: CRC- A&N Islands has organized ADIP materials distribution camp for Divyangjans/PwDs in convergence with the Social Welfare Department at the Seminar Hall of CRC- A&N Islands on 17th September 2022 on the occasion of celebrating, AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV to commemorate 75 years of independence of our Country. ADIP materials such as - Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs Kits), Hearing Aids, Wheel Chair, Axillary Crutches, Elbow Crutches, Smart Cane have been distributed during the camp. A special team from NIEPMD, Department with Person with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been deputed for smoothly conducting the camp. The camp was started by providing the basic awareness about the ADIP Scheme and the introduction of CRC- A & N Islands and its function. Divyangjans from every nook and corner of South Andaman has attended the ADIP Camp. Hon'ble SHRI. KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, MP (LS) was the Chief Guest of the ADIP Distribution Camp. He has boosted the confidence and encourage the enthusiasm of the PwDs by his valuable speech. He expressed his gratitude towards the institute, CRC- A&N Islands and appreciated the works and the services provided by CRC-  
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## DC(SA) and team visit Japan Road area at Dairy Farm, AIR

Port Blair, Sept 20: The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman along with Sub-Divisional Magistrate, South Andaman, Tehsildar, Port Blair, Revenue field functionaries, Ward Councillors and villagers conducted inspection of Japan Road area, Dairy Farm under Port Blair Tehsil to ascertain the possibilities of providing approach path connecting Ram Sita Mandir and Japan Road. The entire stretch of the present katcha path was inspected by the team of officials and directions were given to Tehsildar, Port Blair to submit field report and a proposal map with atleast three wheeler accessibility, so that the villagers can bring household goods, cooking cylinders and articles to their doorsteps which otherwise is being brought to the houses manually by walking long distances. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman also visited the area near All India Road where land slide had occurred due to inclement weather and houses are in dangerous position. In this regard, the Tehsildar,  
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## State BJP Vice President raises LPG, other issues pertaining to Dairy Farm

Port Blair, Sept 20: The State Vice President, BJP Yuva Morcha, Mr. J. Balakrishna in a letter to the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has raised various issues pertaining to Dairy Farm area. In his letter, he stated that one of the most important things for running a house nowadays is Gas  
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## Allotment of professional courses in mainland institutions

Port Blair, Sept 20: As a last opportunity to those students who have not applied for allotment of various professional/technical/non-technical courses at mainland institutions for the academic session 2022-23 and keeping in view of the lesser utilization of the seats, the Common College Admission Portal i.e. <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> will be open from 5 pm of 19.09.2022 to midnight of 21.09.2022 for inviting application from the eligible candidates for allotment of various professional/technical/non-technical courses at mainland institutions. No further extension of date shall be considered under any circumstances. - Source : IP&T

## COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept 20: No positive case has been detected yesterday in A&N Islands, 11 flights with 1786 passengers arrived yesterday, out of which, 1673 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 86 passengers and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 6 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 15 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. - Source : IP&T

been detected. RAT was also conducted on 7 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus, no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, 2 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. - Source : IP&T

# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

21 September 2022

### Raise disclosure standards

The Election Commission has written to the union law ministry asking for changes to the Representation of the People Act. The proposed changes aim to lower the maximum permissible cash contribution to political parties to Rs 2,000, and also cap cash donations at 20% or a maximum of Rs 20 crore. The aim behind the proposals is to clean up electoral funding.

The aim is welcome and deserves support. However, the proposed measures are inadequate to achieve the laudable goal EC has set for itself.

EC should propose a complete ban on cash transactions in political funding. There's no need for it any longer as access to formal banking is widespread. To illustrate, the World Bank estimated that 78% of all adult Indians had bank accounts in 2021.

Transparency is realised when there is a clear trail. In order to realise this goal, EC should also seek a ban on funding through the medium of electoral bonds. These are promissory notes payable to the bearer of bonds. It allows for the concealment of a donor's identity and also exempts political parties from disclosure requirements. From a voter's standpoint, this is the most dangerous method of political funding as it makes public policy vulnerable to capture by vested interests. In the pursuit of its laudable goal, EC should seek complete transparency in political funding and also disclose the details on its web site. Political parties are exempt from income tax in order to strengthen electoral democracy. Complete transparency in political funding will make it even more resilient.

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commencement of the classes as it is observed that most of them are usually coming to school without proper breakfast

The Secretary welcomed the suggestion and assured that she will definitely try to explore the possibilities.

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has also been launched to spread awareness about ill-effects of alcohol and drug abuse amongst youths and general public. Nicobar Police is committed to take stern action against bootleggers, illicit liquor, drug

peddlers and other illegal activities. The public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 100 & 03192-265223. The identity of the informant will be kept secret. - Source : NDP

DPC-SA sets road map...

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Ø Impart training to youths at village level  
Ø Distribution of emergency equipment viz, chain saw, trampoline etc. to Panchayats.  
Ø Shifting of EOC, Campbell Bay to appropriate location.  
Ø Examining the functionality of Disaster kits stored at Campbell Bay.  
Ø Dangerous tree at various locations should be removed.  
Ø Setting-up of EOC at R.K. Pur, Little Andaman  
Ø Keeping Rehabilitation centre at Mihakhari village ready for use during disaster like situations.  
Ø Gram Panchayats be authorised to grant permission for cutting of dangerous trees.  
Ø Compensation to 17 families of Doctor's Colony, Shadipur area, whose houses got damaged due to landslide.  
These proposals have been sent to the UT Administration for appraisal and execution on priority basis. - Source : DPC

Allotment of...

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send their complaints/grievances, if any related to allotment of Govt accommodations by E-mail to e-

mail ID : secypb.and@gmail.com within seven days of the publication. - Source : H&ES

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Port Blair has been directed to ascertain whether the land is free from encumbrances so that

suitable compensation can be proposed under the Disaster Management norms. - Source : DC

CRC-ANI distributes...

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A&N Islands towards Divyangjans. He has distributed the Aids and Appliances during the camp. Approximately 150 Aids and Appliances has been distributed in the camp. Smt. Sumithamol, Assistant Professor Special Education, Resident Nodal Officer of CRC- A&N Islands, Shri. Gurumoorthy, Rehabilitation Officer, Department

of Therapeutics, NIEPMD Chennai and Shri Hari Mathi, Speech & Language Pathologist from NIEPMD, Chennai also gives speech during the programme. The family of the Divyangjans were very much happy after getting the Aids and Appliances. Which will really make their life easier. - Source : CRC

### Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept 20: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,97,704 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries so far in A&N Islands. 6,21,479 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above. Similarly, 47,618 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 15 to 18 years. 28,627 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 12 to 14 years. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 2,87,428. A total of 272 eligible beneficiaries were

vaccinated in A&N Islands yesterday while the beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 212. In South Andaman District, 220 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which 3 beneficiaries were above 18 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 199. In North & Middle Andaman District, 16 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18 and above and 13 beneficiaries were administered precautionary dose of vaccine. In Nicobar, 36 beneficiaries in the age group of 12-14 years were vaccinated. - Source : IP&T

# REVENUE OF MULTIPLEXES LIKELY TO GROW DESPITE CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

Revenue of multiplexes in India is expected to triple on low base and is expected to cross pre-pandemic levels but occupancies are expected to fall short of a full recovery on competition from OTT streaming platforms. Revenues will grow with more people queuing up to watch movies after the pandemic forced hiatus.

As per a report by CRISIL, multiplex revenue is seen rising to an all time high of over Rs 6,000 crore, or 13-15 per cent above the fiscal 2020 level. The sharp recovery in occupancy coupled with a troika of factors—increased average ticket prices, higher spend per head on food and beverages (F&B) and addition of screens—are expected to script their growth story. The report observes that while occupancy was back to pre-pandemic levels in the first quarter, it might drop a bit for the full fiscal as multiplexes continue to feel the heat from over-the-top (OTT) platforms. A full recovery in operating margin is therefore unlikely.

"Multiplexes have rebounded well from the pandemic setback and reported their highest ever quarterly revenue and operating profit in the first quarter this fiscal. Occupancy has returned to the pre-pandemic level of 32 per cent riding on some big-banner releases. While there has been headwinds in the past two months stemming from social media outrage and boycott calls, the scene may change in the coming months aided by the festive season and a strong content pipeline. That should improve occupancy to 30 per cent this fiscal from 16 per cent in the last," remarked Naveen Vaidyanathan, Director, CRISIL Ratings. As per the CRISIL report, higher ticket prices and F&B

income would also support revenue growth. The average ticket price is expected to be Rs 240-245, which is 20 per cent higher than the pre-pandemic level. Interestingly operators have been steadily hiking prices amid high inflation. Spend per head is expected to be Rs 115-120, up nearly a third from before the pandemic, driven by a mix of price hikes and a wider menu of choices to movie goers.



As per CRISIL, lower occupancy impacts profitability of multiplexes because of high fixed costs. Hence, while operating profitability will likely rebound to 16-17 per cent this fiscal after the losses of the past two fiscals, it will fall short of the pre-pandemic level of 18-19 per cent.

However in the midst of this, movies that leverage the multiplex experience will be crucial for operators to achieve a full recovery in occupancy and operating margin. The past couple of years have seen OTT gain significant traction, especially after

theatres were impacted by the pandemic-induced lockdowns. As per experts from CRISIL, multiplexes should gain from the 8-week exclusivity window given to theatres for new Hindi movie releases with effect from August 1, 2022. Besides, theatres still account for over half of a film's collections, underscoring the significance of this medium to movie producers and distributors. Multiplex operators are

evident in the recently released movies being a let down. On the other hand, regional and Hollywood movies (a slew of releases) continue to do well, partially offsetting the weak Bollywood performance. After a successful Q1 FY23, overall box office collections have meaningfully tapered, with mega-budget movies performing poorly in Q2 FY23 owing to weak content. Based on this, Emkay Global has cut their FY 2023 revenue estimates for PVR/Inox by 11-12 per cent, but there are hopes of a trend-reversal in Bollywood content delivery.

As per the Emkay report, while Bollywood has seen a trough in the past, it is witnessing deterioration in movie-collections again this time round. Going ahead too, while the movie pipeline looks healthy, audience acceptance is key. If Bollywood content performance continues to be poor going ahead, it would lead to further earnings cut for multiplexes. As per the Emkay report, Bollywood content has been sub-par, pushing audiences to switch to other languages and mediums of entertainment. Critics reviews and word-of-mouth communication, which play a major role in box-office collections beyond the first week, have been negative-to-mixed for most movies released since the end of the pandemic. Thus, most movies have even struggled to recover the cost. A mega-star cast, which was able to pull audiences to theatres, is now no longer effective as weak content has become the decisive factor. The first weekend net box-office collections for movies with prominent stars are getting restricted to less than Rs 400 million now versus pre-Covid levels of Rs 1,100

million on an average. It is expected that most current and potential (in the next 1-2 quarters) movie releases were conceptualized pre-Covid or during the Covid period. As per the Emkay report, gauging consumer behaviour, consumption habits seem to have changed and content needs to evolve accordingly, to pull them back to theatres. Poor content has been accentuated by social media influencing as well. Additionally, the inflationary scenario has raised the cost of movie-going, which has increased content-quality filtration by patrons.

The Emkay report observes that the regional cinema has been the major driver of box-office collections post Covid. Regional content with positive and strong reviews has also received acceptance from the Hindi-speaking markets. The report also highlights that majority of Bollywood movies released directly on OTT over the last two years have also got mixed-to-negative critics reviews and fairly low YouTube trailer views (vs movies released directly in theatres). This clearly points to the sub-par content and not to consumers being averse to returning to theatres. The Emkay report further points out that Covid has also been a critical catalyst in increasing acceptance of OTT platforms with in home content consumption. Shorter content windowing also played spoilsport (to some extent) for patrons fully returning to cinemas. Now, when the impact of Covid has receded, sub-par content performance is causing consumers to deviate from cinemas, towards OTT content. - Source : Theweek

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To  
**The Assistant Engineer, (HQ)**  
Electricity Department,  
Port Blair, South Andaman.

**Sub: Providing consistent power supply to Health & Wellness Centre, Delanipur-reg:**

Sir/Madam,

I am to state that the UT Administration has done a commendable job by allowing expansion of Health services in isles to enable best possible door step health services. In line with the commitment of Prime Minister of India to strengthen health services, a Health and Wellness Center has been made functional in a residential building at Delanipur.

This Health and Wellness Center is delivering appreciable health service to the residents of nearby area. Following appreciate functioning of this Centre, residents of the area only with critical illness are approaching to G. B. Pant Hospital.

Owing to better health service at the wellness Centre, heavy rush is being observed at the centre. To cope-up with the increasing rush at the Centre, proposal for expansion of the centre with allotment of two more residential accommodations have been sent to the UT Administration.

Meanwhile it is experienced that frequent power cut at the centre is creating hindrance to the functionaries in delivering proper health care services to patients visiting the Hospital. It is therefore requested that necessary arrangement may please be done to ensure uninterrupted power supply to the Health & Wellness Center, Delanipur.

Favourable and immediate action this matter is desired to ensure adequate and appropriate health care services at the Centre.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

K. Ganeshan, Ex-Chairperson, PBMC& Ex-DPC Member ANI  
Phoenix Bay, Port Blair, South Andaman.  
Mob No : 9434280981

Copy to: The Director of Health Service for information and necessary action please.

CITU conducts mass...

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Court at Calcutta during 2019 had ordered to grant the said benefit to all the DRMs from the date of their initial appointment, but the BJP-ruled central government and its Administration here do not honour the court verdict and continue to keep thousands of employees denied of their right to have 1/30th of pay plus DA financial benefits. Speaking on the occasion, Shri D. Ayyappan, Vice President, CITU A & N State Committee, who presided over the public meeting, explained in brief the attempts made by the BJP government to

take away whatever rights the working class had in the country and said that all the labour laws have been abolished and in its place 4 new Labour Codes introduced and passed in the Parliament with a view to curtail the rights of workers and to appease the corporates in the country. He said that the Modi government is ruling the country only for the benefit of the corporates like Adani and Ambani whose profits are increasing every year by lakhs of crores of rupees while the workers, farmers and small and

medium businessmen are facing hardship due to these policies of the BJP government. Addressing the meeting, CPI(M) leader Shri D. Laxman Rao criticized the BJP government for privatization of public sector undertakings one by one in the country. Shri SP Kalairajan, Vice President, CITU State Committee also addressed the meeting. The mass dharna and procession was led by Shri R. Surendran Pillai, President, CITU State Committee and Shri BS Bhattacharjee, Vice President, CITU.

State BJP Vice President...

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Cylinder. Cooking remains an integral part of the house routine. However, over the past many months, distribution of Gas Cylinders was greatly hampered. For the last Three months, no Cylinder truck has visited the Dairy Farm area for distribution of Gas Cylinders. General Public of that area are in great distress due to prolonged delay in distribution. He further said that the STS doesn't have any bus routes for the Dairy Farm area which leads to the general public depending on private buses and monopoly of private

transportation services. He requested the DC to direct the concerned authority for routing a bus to Dairy Farm area for betterment of the general public, specially students of Govt. Schools who belong to economically weaker sections. The State BJP Vice President also raised the long pending demand for the construction of Link Road from Japan Road to Ram Temple which will help in smooth moments of vehicles especially during emergencies like fire accidents and proper movement of large

vehicles such as LPG Cylinder Vehicles. Presently the said road is One Way, which greatly restricts vehicular movements. Once the link road is constructed it will greatly help in smooth transition. The issues of construction of speed breakers in Japan Road for the safety of daily commuters and general public and interrupted power supply and irregular water supply was also raised by him. He requested for prior information on disruption of power or water supply, so that the general public can plan the same accordingly. - Source : Media Cell, BJP

### e-Tender Notice

Online e-tender invited for allotment of vacant shops at various market of PBMC. The tender documents containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>. Tender ID No.2022\_PMBC\_7353\_1 dated 16.09.2022 bidders w.e.f. 19.09.2022 to closing date on 11.10.2022 at 4.00 PM. The tender will be opened on the same day on 11.10.2022 at 4.30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives in the chamber of Revenue Officer, Revenue Section, Municipal Council, Port Blair.

Revenue Officer  
Port Blair Municipal Council

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2022-23/4302

Dated 16/09/2022

#### Notice Inviting e- Tender

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

NIT No : 70/EE/PBSD/2022-22  
Name of work : Replacement of Tiles at Ground Floor of GO's Mess Atlanta Point.  
Estimated Cost : '6,87,605/-  
Earnest Money : '13,752/-  
Time of completion : 01 (One) Month

NIT No : 76/EE/PBSD/2022-23  
Name of work : Renovation of Room No.109 in Secretariat main building under SD-II, PBSD, APWD, Port Blair.  
Estimated Cost : '6,89,565/-  
Earnest Money : '13,791/-  
Time of completion : 01 (One) Month

Last date and time of submission of Bid:29/09/2022 15:00 Hrs.  
Last date and time of opening of Bid : 29/09/2022 15:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>  
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## PFRDA Recruitment 2022 (New), Apply for Officer Grade A Vacancies

PFRDA Recruitment 2022 | Officer Posts | Total Vacancies 22 | Last Date 07.10.2022 | Download PFRDA Assistant Manager Notification @ [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in)  
PFRDA Recruitment 2022: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority has announced new employment notice [Advt. no. 02/2022] on 09.09.2022 for appointment of Officer Grade 'A' (Assistant Manager) in General, Finance & Accounts, Information Technology, Research (Economics), Legal and Official Language (Rajbhasha) Streams. As per the PFRDA Recruitment Notification, it is going to start the online process from 15.09.2022 and online process will be ended on 07.10.2022. Applicants who are searching jobs in central govt those candidates kindly use this PFRDA Jobs 2022. There are 22 vacancies will be assigned for PFRDA Officer Grade A Vacancy.  
PFRDA selection will be based on Phase I Online Exam, Phase II Online Exam & Phase III (Interview) and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at anywhere in India. PFRDA will arrange pre-examination training for SC/ ST/ PwBD/ OBC/ EWS candidates, free of cost at New Delhi. Candidates, who desire to avail of the training, may apply separately by email at [recruitmentthr@pfrda.org.in](mailto:recruitmentthr@pfrda.org.in) on or before 07.10.2022. PFRDA Assistant Manager recruitment notification & PFRDA officer jobs apply online link is available @ [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in). Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of PFRDA Latest vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

### CANCELLATION OF SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEED BETWEEN PORT BLAIR AND KOLKATA.

Port Blair, Sept. 19: This is for the information of the passengers/general public that due to insufficient booking of passenger tickets, the vessel **MV Swaraj Dweep which was scheduled to sail from Port Blair to Kolkata on 21.09.2022 and back on 28.09.2022 from Kolkata to Port Blair (under voyage No. 1010 & 1011) has been cancelled.** Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings are hereby informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund from STARS Ticketing Counter.

Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.  
Deputy Director (SS)  
A & N Admn.

## India Security Press Recruitment 2022, Apply JAO & Other Vacancies

India Security Press Recruitment 2022 | Junior Office Assistant & Welfare Officer Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date 10.10.2022 | Download ISP Recruitment Notification @ [ispnasik.spmcil.com](http://ispnasik.spmcil.com)

India Security Press Recruitment 2022: India Security Press, Nasik Road is one of the nine units under the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) invites applications via online mode from eligible candidates to fill up 16 vacancies. According to the ISP Nashik Recruitment Notification i.e. Advt. No. 01/2022, these vacancies are assigned for Welfare Officer & Junior Office Assistant posts and post wise vacancy details are given below. Applicants who are looking for central govt jobs in Maharashtra kindly make the online registration from 10.09.2022. As per the India Security Press notification, online mode applications will be received up to 10.10.2022.

Before applying applicants should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility criteria as mentioned in the advertisement for the post. The selected candidates will be placed on probation for a period of one year. ISP Nashik selection will be based on Online Test/ Skill Test and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Nashik [Maharashtra]. India Security Press Recruitment notification & NSP Nashik SPMCIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [ispnasik.spmcil.com](http://ispnasik.spmcil.com). No other means/mode of application will be accepted. More details of SPMCIL latest vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, admit card, answer key, merit list, selection list, result, upcoming central govt notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to apply India Security Press Nashik Recruitment 2022  
Go to official website [ispnasik.spmcil.com](http://ispnasik.spmcil.com).  
Click "Discover SPMCIL" select "careers"  
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## CPCB Recruitment 2022, Apply SSA & Other Vacancies

CPCB Recruitment 2022 | Senior Scientific Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 14 | Last Date 17.10.2022 | Download CPCB Recruitment Notification @ [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in)

CPCB Recruitment 2022: New job notification [Advt. No. 01/Dep./2022-Admin.(R)] has been published @ [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in) on 19.09.2022. Applications are invited by Central Pollution Control Board for the post of Senior Administrative Officer, Law Officer, Senior Scientific Assistant & Private Secretary on deputation basis. As per the CPCB recruitment notification, there are 14 vacancies to be filled by CPCB and post wise vacancy details are given below. Aspirants who are seeking central Govt jobs in Delhi those candidates kindly submit the application form to given address on or before 17.10.2022

CPCB recruitment process will be based on Test/ Interview. Selected candidates will be appointed at anywhere in India. CPCB Recruitment notification & CPCB recruitment application form is available @ [CPCBcareers](http://CPCBcareers) ([www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in)). Incomplete applications will not be considered. The name of the post must be super scribed on the envelope. Before apply to these openings candidates must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of CPCB Latest vacancy, upcoming CPCB Delhi jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

## SAIL Recruitment 2022, Apply 490+ Executive, Non Executive & Other Vacancies

SAIL Recruitment 2022 | Operator-cum-Technician & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 333 | Last Date 30.09.2022 | Download SAIL RSP Notification @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com)  
SAIL Recruitment 2022: Steel Authority of India Limited - Rourkela Steel Plant is going to start the online registration process on 06.09.2022 to fill up 333 vacancies for its Plant at Rourkela, Odisha and for its different Mines (Odisha Group of Mines) in Odisha. Now it has circulated new notice [Advt. No. 01/2022] on 29.08.2022 for Assistant Manager, Operator-cum-Technician, Mining Foreman, Surveyor, Mining Male, Fire Operator, Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver, Attendant-cum-Technician & Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) posts. Candidates who want to get central govt jobs in Odisha kindly make online registration up to 30.09.2022

Male candidates only can apply for the post of Fire Operator (Trainee), Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver (Trainee). SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant Recruitment Notification & SAIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com). SAIL Rourkela selection will be based on Computer Based Test (CBT)/ Interview/Skill Test/ Trade Test / PAT and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Odisha State. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com) recruitment, SAIL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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## BSF Recruitment 2022, Apply 1300+ ASI & Other Vacancies

BSF Recruitment 2022 | Head Constable Posts | Vacancies 1312 | Last Date 19.09.2022 | Download BSF Jobs Notification @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in)

BSF Recruitment 2022: Border Security Force has recently released advertisement notification for recruitment of Head Constable (Road operator) and HC (Radio Mechanic). Applicants looking for central government jobs with desired qualifications are instructed to apply through online mode. Online application link will be enabled on 20.08.2022. As per the notification, there are 1312 vacancies are available for the above said posts. The last date for the submission of application form is 19.09.2022. Candidates are instructed to apply in the online link given in the official website only.

Candidates can refer BSF notification for detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, physical standard, etc. Initially, candidates will be appointed on temporary basis but likely to become permanent in future. BSF Recruitment notification can be downloaded @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in). Both male and female Indian citizens are eligible to apply for this BSF HC posts. Candidates are advised to furnish valid Email Id & Mobile no while filling up the application form, in case of communications through individuals shall be made through the Email/ SMS.

Candidates may refer [www.recit.bsf.gov.in](http://www.recit.bsf.gov.in) recruitment page for further details. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with [dailyrecruitment](http://dailyrecruitment) to get regular job notification from various organizations across India.

## IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022, Apply Field Assistant, Forester & Other Vacancies

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022 | Field Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date: 19.09.2022 | Download ICFRE IFGTB Notification @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in)

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022: Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB) is going to fill up 16 vacancies at Coimbatore. Recently it has announced new employment notice [No.CTR-1/24-111/2021/JRF/Vol.III] on 25.08.2022 for above said posts. It invites online mode application from eligible candidates and online applications will be received up to 19.09.2022. Applicants who are searching Jobs in Tamilnadu kindly apply this IFGTB Jobs. As per the ICFRE IFGTB Recruitment Notification, candidates will be hired for Senior Project Associate, Senior Research Fellow, Project Associate, Senior Project Fellow, Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant & Field Assistant posts. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project period or earlier depending on the performance of the candidates. Interview will be conducted for selection of suitable candidates and interview will be held on 27.09.2022. Applicants who want to get 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. IFGTB ICFRE Recruitment notification & IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment apply online link is available @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in).



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## IN CONVERSATION

## DUBAI SETS UP VENDING MACHINES BAKING FREE HOT BREAD FOR NEEDY RESIDENTS

User-friendly vending machines that prepare and dispense hot bread within a minute have been installed across Dubai as part of a first-of-its-kind initiative to ensure no needy residents sleep hungry in the UAE's capital city.

The Bread for All initiative was launched on Saturday and has started providing relief to labourers, delivery riders, and daily workers who can now eat hot bread for free. The pre-programmed machines prepare bread and provide it free of charge as part of a modern and sustainable model of charity work.

The campaign was launched by the Mohammed bin Rashid Global Centre for Endowment Consultancy (MBRGCEC), under the Awqaf and Minors Affairs Foundation (AMAF), to help underprivileged families and workers by providing them free bread at various times of the day.

Placed at the entrance of several Aswaaq grocery outlets, the machines, refilled twice a day to ensure constant

supplies, give people the option to choose between Arabic bread and finger rolls. Once selected Click to Order, the machine begins preparing and then dispenses hot bread in around a minute.

The project realises the vision of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice-President and the Prime Minister of the UAE. The Ruler of Dubai had stressed at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic that "In the UAE, no one sleeps hungry or in need".

It also engages community members and enables individuals to contribute to the first-of-its-kind initiative that adopts the principle of short-term community funding.

Members of the public can donate to this initiative either at the machine or

through SMS. At the machine, those willing to contribute can click the donate button and select the amount starting from UAE Dirhams 10. They can then tap their credit or debit card on the payment machine.

"This will help me to save the money I had set aside to buy bread for dinner, the Khaleej Times newspaper quoted as saying a person waiting at the vending machine in Al Quoz 2 area.

We have seen a lot of people make use of the machine. Many were labourers who work in the area. Some were delivery riders and workers, the report quoted a security guard as saying.

This initiative aims to enhance the principle of sustainability in humanitarian work and spread social solidarity in society, said Zainab Juma Al Tamimi, Director of MBRGCEC.

She also confirmed that there were plans to increase the number of vending machines. There is an expansion plan in Dubai and other emirates after 6 months, she said. - Source : Theweek



## Take team to Asian Cup quarters or face axe': AIFF ultimatum to Stimac

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has offered a fresh contract to head coach Igor Stimac with a rider - guide the men's team to Asian Cup quarterfinal or face the axe.

The former Croatian World Cupper is currently in Kolkata, where the national team is camping for its Vietnam trip and the AIFF bigwigs are expected to discuss the modalities of the contract with him once the trip is over.

However, when PTI contacted Stimac, he informed that he had said "yes" to the contract extension.

The decision was taken here during the second Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the AIFF's new dispensation headed by Kalyan Chaubey and secretary general Shaji Prabhakaran.

"The technical committee headed by IM Vijayan yesterday

decided to renew his contract till the Asian Cup and it was approved by the EC today," Prabhakaran told reporters on Monday. "The performance target is to be top-eight in the competition. If that target is achieved, then automatically the contract will be extended to another competition whichever is the priority for AIFF," he added.

It is understood that AIFF doesn't want to continue with Stimac beyond Asian Cup or else such a target wouldn't have been given, knowing the performance graph of the national team in the continental event over the years.

The benchmark for the Croatian former World Cupper may seem to be a bit high but Prabhakaran said it was "the technical committee's

decision and is endorsed by the executive committee."

Sunil Chhetri-led India qualified for the fifth time overall, by finishing as group D winners

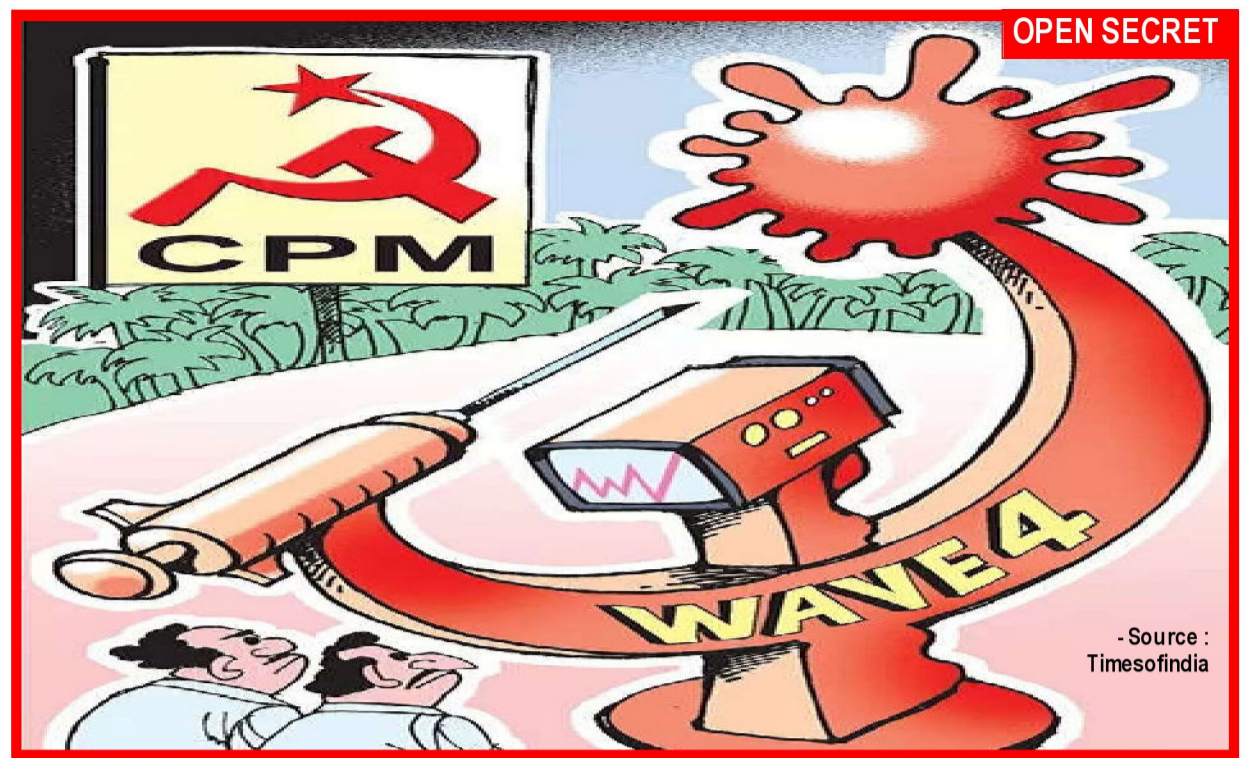


in the third round. This marked their first ever successive Asian Cup qualification earlier this year.

As a matter of fact, barring 1964 when it was a four-team competition, the Blue Tigers, who are ranked 104th in the world and 19th in Asia, never progressed beyond the group stage at the Asian Cup.

Stimac-coached India will embark on a Vietnam tour on Tuesday for two friendly games against Singapore and the hosts on September 24 and 27 respectively.

Asked whether the Davor Suker and Zvonimir Boban's former teammate would accept such a contract, Prabhakaran replied: "We don't want to disturb him now, his focus should be on the team. Let him come back, then we will have discussion with him." - Source : Theweek



- Source : Timesofindia

## CS VISIT DIGLIPUR...

electricity, shipping, rural development etc. The Chief Secretary gave a patient hearing to the grievances and allowed all the PRI members present in the conference hall to put forth their grievances one by one and also emphasized the need for participatory management. Responding to the grievances regarding poor condition of roads in Diglipur area, the Chief Secretary, at the outset, expressed his concern over the condition of roads in Diglipur. He instructed the senior officers of APWD to hold a meeting with PRIs yesterday itself and prepare an exhaustive list of roads to be repaired with tentative timelines in consultation with elected representatives. He also directed to follow up all the pending approvals and kick start all the repair works. The Chief Secretary urged the officers to give patient hearing to the grievances of the PRIs and resolve their genuine

demands to the maximum possible. He instructed the Heads of Department to make regular field visits to understand the problems of the people. He instructed the DC N&M to conduct monthly interaction and review meeting about the progress of the projects so that people at large are benefited. Water supply & distribution issues raised by the PRIs were also discussed in detail and the senior officers of APWD were asked to prepare a comprehensive list in consultation with the PRIs and submit an action plan. Responding to the demands to renovate the dilapidated school buildings, the Chief Secretary instructed the Director of Education to visit schools and prepare a list of the school which needs urgent repair so that improvement of school building can be taken up immediately. The Chief Secretary assured the PRIs that the A&N Administration will go an extra

mile to address their genuine demands. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited the under construction vegetable market at Diglipur Bazaar, where, he instructed the concerned authorities to plan the market in such a way so that it does not congest and ensures free movement of people. He also visited Agriculture Multipurpose Demonstration Farm, Keralapuram and appreciated the well maintained Farm. He instructed the officials to impart monthly training to farmers in groups to make them aware about new farming techniques. The Chief Secretary also inspected the Govt. Secondary School Keralapuram and Primary School R.K Gram during which he interacted with the teachers and students. He also instructed for immediate repair of both the school buildings. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary inspected CHC Diglipur and reviewed its functioning. The DHS and the CMO, Diglipur briefed

the Chief Secretary about the facilities available in the CHC. He also interacted with the outpatients and wished them a speedy recovery while interacting with the in-patients. Expressing his satisfaction over the functioning of the CHC in a disciplined manner, the Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Doctors for providing better health care to the patients in this remote part of the Islands. Later in the evening, the Chief Secretary visited Madhupur where he saw the Community Vegetable Garden raised by the villagers under MGNREGA. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited PHC Radhanagar and inspected the Health care facilities available there. He praised Pankaj and Renu Bala Samadhar staff of the PHC for keeping the entire medical premises spic & span. The Chief Secretary also visited Mud Volcano Site at Hathilevel. - Source : IP&T

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## Swachhtha abhiyan Allu Arjun Army Andaman

Port Blair Sept 20: On 18th September 2022, the Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) conducted the Swachh Sagar Abhiyan in collaboration with District Administration, South Andaman, Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC), The Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism (IP&T), Swachh Andaman Abhiyaan with Friends (SAAF) and Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHAN) at Junglighat Sea Shore near Shiv Temple, Ward No. 09. From continuation with International Coastal Cleanup Day occurred on 17th Sep 22, the Allu Arjun Army team is moving forward for achieving 100% City's hygiene & sanitation. We the fans of the most popular Telugu Actor Allu Arjun Anna is our idol, on their foot steps whatever we can do we have been doing since 2019 for our society. Obviously, one day will come, our star will join with us, in turn this drive will further expand the scope and strength of the greatest ever cleanliness campaign, by continuing the chain. However, during this drive, 17 Volunteers were participated with a futuristic thought and total 16 bags of garbage were



collected from Junglighat Sea Shore, Ward No.09 which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags followed by Plastic Fish baskets, waste Fishing Nets etc. Volunteers were raised slogans with great enthusiasm and patriotism like Swachh Sagar-Surakshit Sagar and Bharat

Mata ki Jai at end of the event. Thanks to each and every volunteer for their participation and support. We always need these kind of support from all in future. Allu Arjun Army Andaman extends heartfelt gratitude towards PBMC for providing vehicle facility for removal and disposal of the accumulated garbage.

- Source : AAAA

## HUGE THANKS to the #CoronaWarriors on the frontline of the Corona Virus Pandemic

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- Cover your nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while sneezing and coughing
- Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately after use
- See a doctor if you feel unwell (fever, difficult breathing and cough). While visiting doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose
- If you have these signs/symptoms please call State helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24x7 helpline at 011-23978046
- Avoid participating in large gatherings

**Don'ts**

- Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever
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