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Jarawa Facts

The 300 odd - strong Jarawa, along with the other Andaman tribes the Sentinelese, the Onge and the Great Andamanese, were the sole inhabitants of the Andaman Islands until the British and then the Indians arrived. Their ancestors are thought to have been part of the first successful migrations out of Africa.

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Giant Wheel: How does the complex web of life in the sea sustain itself? Who eats what? What happens when plants and animals die?

Marine plants convert the inorganic nutrients available in the sea into organic matter and store it. These are eaten by the vegetarian forms of life, which in turn are eaten by the carnivores. When they die, the plants and animals of the sunlight zone start sinking down towards the ocean floor. They gradually decomposed along the way. Nutrients locked away in their body tissues are released.

Some remains of dead plants and animals reach the deeper oceans and are fed on by the scavenger animals (like the deep water sharks) living there. Even wastes from animals in the surface waters provide nutrients for the animals living in the deep sea.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Ab Car Nicobar ka he Issues sun lo ... Na road theek, na bijli, paani, ships, hospitals, schools ab bacha kya hai? Poora Islands mein barbaadi ho raha hai aur hum Mega Projects mein Focussed hai?

- A Citizen



Now, we can contact any MLA at high speed sir!

Lt. Governor Releases IEC Materials on Cyber Safety & Cyber Hygiene on the Occasion of Cyber Jagrookta Diwas

Port Blair, Oct. 6: On the occasion of Cyber Jagrookta Diwas (6th October), Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency released IEC (Information, Education and Communication) material including short videos and pamphlets on cyber safety and cyber hygiene in the presence of Sh. Keshav Chandra, IAS Chief Secretary, Sh. Neeraj Thakur, IPS, DGP, Dr. RSC Jayaraj, IFoS, PCCF, Smt. Pramila Kumari, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, Smt. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, Chairperson, PBMC and other senior officers

of A&N Islands at Raj Niwas, Port Blair.

Lauding the efforts of A&N Police in spreading mass public awareness against cyber frauds, Hon'ble LG in his address appreciated the initiative of in-house designing of informative and educative IEC material including pamphlets, slide shows and short videos to explain the various modus operandi of cyber fraud and precautionary measures in a 'simple and easy to understand' manner. HLG desired that considering the magnitude of cyber frauds, Police in collaboration with IT professionals should brainstorm and come out



with technology based solutions to effectively curb the activities of cyber-fraudsters. Hon'ble LG also

emphasized the need for effective detection, investigation and prosecution

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A&N Islands Celebrates 1st National Dolphin Day

Keshav Chandra Releases Special Postal Cover on Narcondam Hornbill and Special Cancellation Stamp on Dolphin

Port Blair, Oct. 6: The first National Dolphin Day was celebrated across Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 5th Oct. 2022. As part of the celebration, various awareness activities were conducted by the Department of Environment & Forests for conservation of Dolphins and other marine wildlife species on this day. The Government of India has decided to celebrate 5th October as National Dolphin Day to generate mass awareness towards this important wildlife, which is an indicator species of the health of the aquatic or marine ecosystem.



To mark the occasion, a formal function was held at Secretariat today in which the Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS graced the occasion as the chief guest.

During the programme, a Special Postal Cover on Narcondam Hornbill, which also

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President AICF Inaugurates New Chess Centre-cum-Office on ANCA

Port Blair, Oct. 6: It was a Historic day for Andaman & Nicobar Chess as for the first time any President of All India Chess Federation (AICF) visited Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjay Kapoor, President, All India Chess Federation (AICF) inaugurated the new Chess Centre cum office of Andaman Nicobar Chess Association at Dairy Farm, Port Blair on the auspicious occasion of Dusshera on 5th October 2022



amidst good number of players, parents, chess lovers and office bearers of ANCA.

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Basic Statistics Handbook 2020-21 Released



Port Blair, Oct. 6: Shri Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Statistics) released the publication of 'Basic Statistics Handbook 2020-21' of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in his chamber today in the presence of Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Statistics) and Shri D.S.Clement Stephen, Director

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Diglipur Police Comes Heavy on Ganja Dealers



Port Blair, Oct. 6: Working towards its commitment to make the A&N Islands drug-free, N&MA District Police is conducting regular raids. Swiftly acting on credible information on 04/10/2022, a team headed by Insp. Stalin N.S, SHO PS Diglipur conducted a raid near a parking lot of CHC Diglipur and recovered 2.342 Kgs of illicit ganja from the

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Neutrality and Abstention

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's telephone call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Tuesday was a significant marker in the continuing war in Ukraine. While Mr. Modi has often spoken with Russian President Vladimir Putin and also met him last month, his conversations with Mr. Zelenskyy thus far were restricted to the period when the Government was involved in the evacuation of about 20,000 Indian students. The phone call came a few weeks after the Putin meeting, and Mr. Zelenskyy joined western leaders in complimenting Mr. Modi for his "now is not the time for war" comment. In turn, Mr. Modi told Mr. Zelenskyy that there is no military solution to the conflict. They also spoke a week after India chose to abstain from voting against Russia for conducting referendums and annexing Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson, although neither leader referred to it. They also discussed the critical importance of nuclear safety, particularly the Zaporizhzhia plant, that has been of much concern for the IAEA, which is involved in brokering talks between Ukraine and Russia to enforce a nuclear protective zone around it. The plant, under Russian control, and in Oblast province where Mr. Putin recently declared "annexation", is near the scene of fighting. The MEA said that Mr. Modi "underlined that endangerment of nuclear facilities could have... catastrophic consequences for public health and environment", although he did not clarify which side the peril was posed from. Finally, Mr. Modi expressed "India's readiness to contribute to any peace efforts", to which Mr. Zelenskyy responded that he would not conduct any negotiations with the "current President of the Russian Federation".

Over the past seven months, the war and western sanctions have had a dramatic impact on global security, food, fuel and energy supplies, and it is important to keep the lines of communication open, as Mr. Modi has done, with Mr. Putin and Mr. Zelenskyy. India has an established record in global peacemaking. However, New Delhi can only play that part if it also sets out its position more clearly, and links it to its actions on the global stage. The Government's defiance of western sanctions on oil and defence trade is understandable in terms of defending India's national interests. However, it is harder to correlate Mr. Modi's comments, and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar's remarks, on adherence to the UN charter and the importance of protecting territorial sovereignty while India continues to abstain on all votes that criticise Russia's actions in Ukraine: including the bombing of civilians, and the annexation of occupied territories.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Yours Is True Love..!

Some time back I read about a glamorous wedding that took place in Goa, between a former Miss World and an Indian tennis star. One had just divorced his wife a few months back and the other had broken up with her boyfriend.

How fast we get in and out of relationships.

In America, over sixty percent of the adults have gone through a divorce! And yet when they took their wedding vows they said, 'for better or worse, till death do us part!'

They didn't need death to part them; they just needed the scent of another woman, or the glimpse of another man. Against that sad, dismal scene, I place before you dear friends, this little story, narrated by a nurse: "It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00am. I took his tests and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before a doctor would be able to see him."

"I saw him looking at his watch and decided, I would check his wound and found it was well healed, so I redressed his wound."

"While doing so, I asked if he had another doctor's appointment, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to

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eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's!"

"As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years. Now I was surprised, and asked him, 'And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?'"

"He smiled as he patted my hand and said, 'She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is!'"

"I had to hold back tears as he left, I had goose bumps on my arm, and thought, 'That is the kind of love I want in my life!'"

True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be.

Maybe you are looking after an ailing husband or a sickly wife, maybe it's a depressed spouse who's lost his job and maybe you're wondering why fate has dealt you such a hand, but today, dear reader, whoever you are, remember, you are doing what you promised to do, to be with him or her, for better or for worse!'

If so, yours is true love..!

bobsbanter@gmail.com

Lt. Governor Releases IEC Materials on Cyber Safety & Cyber Hygiene

Continued from Page 1 of cyber-crimes. He extended his best wishes to the citizens of the Islands and to Andaman & Nicobar Police in their joint endeavour through "Cyber Jagrookta Diwas" to create a secure and safe cyber ecosystem.

Elaborating on the release of IEC material, Sh. S. K. Jain, IPS, IGP/L&O emphasized that acting on the principles that 'Knowledge is power' and 'Awareness is a key to empowerment', Andaman & Nicobar Police has prepared short videos and pamphlets to reach out to people at large and to sensitize them about cyber scams and how to avoid becoming victims of cyber fraud. This IEC material

would help in disseminating the message of cyber safety and cyber hygiene such as Do's and Don'ts, Safe internet banking, Online shopping fraud prevention, Social media safety precautions, Cyber Bullying etc. The IGP highlighted that right from story line, acting, shooting to editing of videos, everything in the videos has been done in-house by police staff of A&N Police. Similarly, all pamphlets have been designed and prepared by the police staff.

On this Cyber Jagrookta Diwas, which also marks the completion of one year of this initiative of MHA, to disseminate the message of cyber safety and cyber

hygiene, the Andaman & Nicobar Police is holding special awareness sessions with Defence personnel, Coast Guard, Councillors and PRI members, Government employees, Market associations & shopkeepers, school teachers & college students, villagers & village captains in order to take the message of cyber safety to the grass roots level.

It is our firm belief that armed with the knowledge of cyber safety, and aware of the scams being run by cyber-criminals, the citizens of the Islands will successfully avoid becoming victims of cyber-crime.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mani Ratnam's 'Ponniyin Selvan-I' Raises Rs 200 Crore Worldwide in Opening Weekend

October 6: MUMBAI: Director Mani Ratnam's lavishly mounted film "Ponniyin Selvan-I" has earned Rs 200 crore in its worldwide gross box office collection in



the first week of its release, the makers said on Monday.

Featuring a star-studded cast of Chiyaan Vikram, Jayam Ravi, Karthi, Trisha Krishnan and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, the Tamil historical drama hit the theatres last Friday.

Ratnam's Madras Productions, one of the banners behind the movie, took to Twitter to share the latest box office figures. "Marching on and

making history! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the audience who've been showering us with love. Catch #PS1 in theatres near you!" the production house captioned the post.

Based on Kalki Krishnamurthy's 1955 historical fiction novel, "Ponniyin Selvan-I" chronicles the story of the early days of Arulmozhivarman (played

by Jayam Ravi), a powerful king of the south who went on to become the great Chola emperor Rajaraja Chola I.

The much-anticipated film opened to positive response from both critics and audiences.

Also backed by Allirajah Subaskaran's banner Lyca Productions, "Ponniyin Selvan-I" released in Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam.

Depiction of Hindu Deities in 'Adipurush' Unacceptable; MP Min Warns of Legal Action

October 6: BHOPAL: Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra on Tuesday warned the makers of upcoming Bollywood film "Adipurush" of legal action if scenes showing Hindu religious figures in the 'wrong' way were not removed.



The first teaser-trailer of Om Raut-directed film, starring Prabhas as Lord Ram, Saif Ali Khan as Ravan and Kriti Sanon as Sita, was released recently. The film is based on the epic Ramayana.

"I have seen the trailer of Adipurush. There are objectionable scenes in it," Mishra, who is also the spokesperson of the state government, told reporters here. The dresses and look of Hindu deities as seen in the trailer were not acceptable, he said. "Hanuman ji is shown wearing leather,

whereas the description (in the scriptures) of the deity's costume is different.... These are scenes that hurt religious sentiments. I am writing a letter to Om Raut to remove all such scenes from the film. If not removed, we will consider legal action," Mishra said. He also cited a religious text in support

of his contention. This is not the first time the MP Home Minister has warned of legal action against filmmakers.

In July this year, he had directed the state police to register a First Information Report over the controversial poster of Leena Manimekalai's documentary 'Kaali'.

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After Eight Years, India's Mars Orbiter Craft Quietly Bids Adieu

October 6: BENGALURU:

India's Mars Orbiter craft has run out of propellant and its battery drained beyond the safe limit, fuelling speculation that the country's maiden interplanetary mission 'Mangalyaan' may have finally completed its long innings.



The Rs 450 crore Mars Orbiter Mission was launched onboard PSLV-C25 on November five, 2013, and the MOM spacecraft was successfully inserted into Martian orbit on September 24, 2014 in its first attempt.

"Right now, there is no fuel left. The satellite battery has drained," sources in the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) told PTI. "The link has been lost".

There was, however, no official word from the country's national space agency, headquartered here.

With fuel on board, ISRO had been performing orbital manoeuvres on MOM spacecraft to take it to a new orbit to avoid an impending eclipse in the past.

"But recently there were back-to-back eclipses including one that lasted seven-and-half hours," officials said on condition of anonymity, noting that all the propellant on board the ageing satellite had been consumed.

"As the satellite battery is designed to handle eclipse duration of only about one hour and 40 minutes, a longer eclipse would drain the battery beyond the safe limit," another official said.

ISRO officials noted that the Mars orbiter craft functioned for almost eight years, well beyond its designed mission life of six months. "It has done its job and yielded significant scientific results," they said.

The objectives of the mission were primarily technological and included design, realisation and launch of a Mars Orbiter spacecraft capable of operating with sufficient autonomy during the journey phase; Mars orbit insertion/ capture and in-orbit phase around Mars.

The MOM — a technology demonstration venture — carried five scientific payloads (total 15 kg) collecting data on surface geology, morphology, atmospheric processes, surface temperature and atmospheric escape process.

The five instruments are: Mars Color Camera (MCC), Thermal Infrared Imaging Spectrometer (TIS), Methane Sensor for Mars (MSM), Mars Exospheric Neutral Composition Analyser (MENCA) and Lyman Alpha Photometer (LAP).

"MOM is credited with many laurels like cost-effectiveness, short period of realisation, economical mass-budget, and miniaturisation of five heterogeneous science payloads", ISRO officials pointed out.

Isles' Students Shine at International FIDE Chess Tournament

Port Blair, Oct. 6: Proud moments for the Islanders as A Chirag Kumar a class VII student of NCS Port Blair and Chittiboina Mageswari, a class VII student of GMSSS Port Blair have brought laurels to the A&N Islands by securing third position in the Unrated category & Under 12 Girls category respectively in the International FIDE Below 1600 Rated Chess Tournament held at Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh from 04.10.2022 to 06.04.2022.

Altogether 291 players from different states of India participated in the tournament which held for three days in classical mode over nine rounds.

Meanwhile B Konda Rao of A & N Islands officiated in this event as National Arbiters (NA) and secured his first norm for FIDE Arbiter Title.



Social Welfare Initiates Campaign on 'Ill Effects of Alcohol & Drug Abuse'

Port Blair, Oct. 6: The Department of Social Welfare has initiated a campaign to create awareness on 'Ill Effects of Alcohol & Drug Abuse' involving A&N Police, Health and Education Department. Accordingly, a tentative calendar of activities for students of class IX to XII of different schools has been finalized. The awareness campaign was initiated from Government Model Senior Secondary School, Port Blair today. More than 100 students including teachers and staff attended the programme.

The resource persons viz. Shri Thyagarajan and Shri Yousuf from Health Deptt., Shri Soman Kumar Halder, S.I, from Police Deptt., Shri A.K. Biswas, Nodal Officer (Prohibition) from Social Welfare Deptt., highlighted the issues and problems of drugs among the youth and apprised the students and teachers to join the campaign, towards making Andaman & Nicobar Islands 'Drug Free' and also stated that the issue of alcohol & drug abuse is becoming a major health hazard and social evil in

Andaman & Nicobar Islands. To overcome this issue, it is required to create awareness and educate students about the ill effects of alcohol & drug abuse on an individual, family, workplace and society at large.

Earlier, Smt. (Dr.) Pushpavalli from Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, in her welcome address, expressed her happiness for organizing such awareness programme, a press release from Nodal Officer (Prohibition) said.

INTACH Celebrates Geodiversity Day

Port Blair, Oct. 6: UNESCO has declared 6th October as International Geodiversity Day. What is geodiversity? Geodiversity is all around you. It is all the parts of nature that aren't alive; including everything from minerals and fossils, to soils and spectacular landscapes.

INTACH Andaman and Nicobar Chapter celebrated the day by organising a geoheritage walk at Diglipur. The walk was conducted by Pradeep Mazumdar who

explained the importance of Saddle Peak and Kalpong river to students.

On the occasion of International Geodiversity Day, the chapter also launched a compendium of Geoheritage sites across these islands.



Diglipur Police Comes Heavy on Ganja Dealers

Continued from Page 1 possession of a person namely Ajit Kumar Tete (30y) resident of Sitanagar, Diglipur. Accordingly, illicit ganja was seized and the accused was arrested on the spot after observing all legal formalities and a case has been registered under relevant sections of NDPS Act at PS Diglipur.

The raiding team included HC/1983 Thangarajan, HC/465 IRBn Santosh Nair, PC/

2116 Abubacker Siddiqui, PC/2826 Devsai Toppo, PC/2565 Samaresh Mistry & Shri. Michael Raj Xalxo (Ex-Home Guard).

The entire trap was conducted under the supervision of Shri. Manasvi Vshistha, DANIPS, SDPO, Diglipur, and overall direction and supervision of Smti. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, N&M Andaman District.

The district police follow a policy of zero tolerance towards any organized crime. The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest police station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

A&N Islands Celebrates 1st National Dolphin Day

Keshav Chandra Releases Special Postal Cover on Narcondom Hornbill and Special Cancellation Stamp on Dolphin

Continued from Page 1 carries a Special Cancellation Stamp on Dolphin was released by the Chief Secretary. Shri Anil Kumar, IPS, Post Master General (West Bengal Circle) was present as the guest of honour. Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, PCCF, Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (E&F) and Shri Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Secretary (E&F) also graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary remarked that all the stakeholders have their role to play in conserving the forests and natural resources, including wildlife and therefore, every citizen should come forward and contribute in safeguarding these invaluable natural resources.

Earlier, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS briefed about 'Project Dolphin' and

benefits of dolphin to society, particularly in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Deep Shika, IFS, DCF (Wildlife). The programme was also attended by Shri Sanjay Waradkar, IFS, CF (Wildlife) and Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS, DCF (WP) and other officials of A&N Forest Department and India Post.

Later in the day, Dolphin Tableau and bike/cycle rallies were organized at various places such as Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Port Blair & Nicobar. A special fishermen sensitization programme was also conducted at 10 different locations from Diglipur to Car Nicobar during which, the fishermen were sensitized about the role of Marine Dolphins in our life. During this interaction programme, 'Dolphin Mitras', a volunteer group of citizens to spread awareness on Marine Dolphins was also launched and many volunteers enrolled in the programme.

President AICF Inaugurates New Chess Centre-cum-Office on ANCA

Continued from Page 1 In his address, the chief guest reiterated on the importance of promoting chess as a culture and encourage children to play chess & other sports, which would help in their physical and mental development thus contributing towards building a vibrant India.

The inauguration of the office cum chess centre will cater to the needs of budding chess players of Andaman & Nicobar Islands as they would get ample opportunities to practice chess, get trained from experts and get information about various national and international chess tournaments/ activities.

Basic Statistics Handbook 2020-21 Released

Continued from Page 1 (Economics & Statistics) I/c along with the statistical team. The publication is very useful for Administrators, Planners, Stakeholders, Research Scholars, Policy Makers, Educationalists, Govt. Offices, other Organizations and public in general.

Basic Statistics handbook of A&N Islands contains all the relevant figures pertaining to different

Section and Departments of A&N Islands. This handbook will aid in decision making and information collation in all Departments.

Basic Statistics Handbook is a guide to access the development indicators of the UT and can help in overall planning of the Islands. The Basic Statistics can also be accessed in the official website of A & N Administration in URL <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/ecostat/index.php>.

Condolence

Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party along with all office bearers and party workers has expressed his deepest condolences on the sad and untimely demise of Shri. Sanjeeb Majumdar, PET posted at GSSS Vijay Nagar, Campbell Bay, Son of Shri. Gadadhar Majumdar Ex - Zilla Parishad Member R/o Chouldahari, Port Blair.

Shri Ajoy Bairagi and all leaders pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

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India Initiates Probe into Deaths in Gambia Linked to India-Made Cough Syrup

October 6: New Delhi: A probe has been initiated by India's drug regulator after the WHO issued an alert saying cough syrups manufactured by an Indian firm could potentially be linked to the death of children in The Gambia, official sources said.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday warned that four "contaminated" and "substandard" cough syrups allegedly produced by Maiden Pharmaceuticals Limited based in Haryana's Sonapat could be the reason for the deaths in the West African nation.

The sources said the exact "one-to-one causal relation of death" has neither been provided by the United Nations Health Agency nor the details of labels and products been shared by it with the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), enabling it to confirm the identity or source of the manufacturing of the products.

"Based on available information, the CDSCO has already taken up an urgent investigation into the matter with regulatory authorities in Haryana.

"While all required steps will be taken, as a robust regulatory authority, the WHO has been requested to share with CDSCO at the

earliest the report on the establishment of a causal relation to the deaths with the medical products in question, photographs of labels/ products etc," the sources said. According to the sources, the WHO had on September 29 informed the Drugs Controller General of India that it was providing technical assistance and advice to The Gambia.

It had highlighted that a significant contributing factor to the deaths was suspected to be the use of medicines which may have been contaminated with Diethylene Glycol/ Ethylene Glycol, and said its presence had been confirmed in some of the samples it tested.

The CDSCO said it responded to the WHO within an hour-and-a-half after receiving intimation, by taking up the matter with the state regulatory authority.

A detailed investigation was launched to ascertain the facts and details into the matter in collaboration with Haryana State Drugs Controller, the source explained.

From the preliminary inquiry, it has been made out that Maiden Pharmaceutical Limited is the manufacturer licensed by the state drug controller for the products under reference, and holds manufacturing permission for these products.

"The company has manufactured and exported these products only to The



Gambia so far," the source said.


It is a practice that the importing country tests the products for quality before sanctioning their usage there.

As per the tentative results received by WHO out of the 23 samples tested, four samples have been found to contain Diethylene Glycol/ Ethylene Glycol as indicated.

It has also been informed by WHO that the certificate of analysis will be made available to it in near future and WHO will share it with India.

"At the same time, the exact one-to-one causal relation of death has not yet been provided by WHO, nor have the details of labels/ products been shared by WHO with CDSCO enabling it to confirm the identity/ source of the manufacturing of the products," the official source stated.

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Steve Smith or Tim David? Stoinis or Green? Australia Shuffle their Batters Pack and Hold Back WC Bowlers vs England for Sunday

October 6: In dropping Steve Smith and demoting captain Aaron Finch to No.4, while retaining Cameron Green as opener for Wednesday's T20I, Australia sprung multiple surprises, reported cricket.com.au.

The in-form duo Green and Tim David had retained their spots in the side at the Metricon Stadium's drop-in pitch, in the side for Wednesday's clash on the Gold Coast, despite Green not being picked in the Aussies' 15-man squad for their World Cup title defence. David had debuted last month, and kept his place with Stoinis still recovering from a side-strain.

In another development according to Fox Sports, Australian selectors chose to not send their first-choice bowling attack for Sunday's T20 clash with England at Perth, to limit their workload heading into the World Cup defence in November.

"Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood, Adam Zampa as well as Glenn Maxwell, who all played in Wednesday's win over the West Indies, won't make the 5½ flight from the Gold Coast for Sunday's game," Fox reported.

In Wednesday's game, Green ended up opening with Finch's regular partner David Warner, who was back in the team along with Mitchell Starc and Mitch Marsh after that trio all missed the recent three-game T20I series against India.

"The 26-year-old Tim David, who won a World Cup spot in unconventional fashion on the back of strong performances in overseas T20 leagues, has been preferred over Smith in a strong sign he has the inside running for a berth at the tournament that begins later this month. Smith had a long hit in the nets before play, and he faces an uphill battle to reclaim his spot in the team for the World Cup with Stoinis still to come back into the side," cricket.com.au wrote.

Finch was quoted as saying putting David vs Smith: "Smudge' (Smith) has played a really important role for us

being flexible through the powerplay or potentially sliding a little bit outside the powerplay. That shows the depth of the squad and the strength of it that we're having those tough calls to make it at various times. It's a really good problem to have."

The bowling cottonwooling meant Ashton Agar, Marcus Stoinis, Kane Richardson, Mitchell Swepson and Nathan Ellis would take on England. "The tight turnaround of less than 48 hours between Friday's match in Brisbane has moved selectors to call on Ashton Agar, Marcus Stoinis, Kane Richardson, Mitchell Swepson and Nathan Ellis to take on England," Fox wrote.

For Stoinis, the match loomed as a key fitness test for the all-rounder who didn't go on Australia's recent tour of India or play against the West Indies as he recovered from a side strain, Fox added. "With boom batter Cameron Green looming as a potential World Cup replacement, Stoinis needs to show he can perform."

Earlier, Finch had denied Green could come in on the last stretch, but Wednesday's change in batting order started a fresh round of debate. Finch was quoted by ESPN Cricinfo earlier: "I don't think so (about Green). It's just one of those things. He had a really good tour of India. It was good for him to get an opportunity to open the batting so he'll get more opportunities. I think he'll get an opportunity at some point in this series. Obviously, his batting is exceptional and he shows a lot with the ball. He keeps improving every time he gets an opportunity but over the next few weeks, he'll get a run no doubt." "Marsh and Stoinis – both of whom missed the three-match T20 series against India – played pivotal roles in Australia's World Cup victory last year in the UAE. Marsh, who hasn't played since the first ODI against Zimbabwe in Townsville, won the Player of the Match award in the final against New Zealand for his 50-ball 77*," Fox wrote. Selection chief George Bailey wanted the



squad fresh for World Cup. Those players who don't travel to Perth will be used in the second and third clashes with England in Canberra next week, he said. "The high-performance team and selectors have planned these matches to ensure our squad get to the World Cup fresh and ready to perform. With some players remaining on the east coast, it provides further opportunity for Nathan Ellis and Daniel Sams who both performed well in India. Likewise, Mitchell Swepson was a part of last year's World Cup squad and continues to provide good depth in our T20 spin bowling department," he said.

Former players flummoxed by Finch demotion

Fox quoted a baffled Mark Waugh saying Australia's selectors have been "caught on the hop" ahead of this month's T20 World Cup following Cameron Green's coming of age. In the absence of David Warner, Green had a breakout series with two explosive half centuries. However, Australian coach Andrew McDonald called Green's time in the sun as "fortuitous" but said the selected squad would be backed to lift the World Cup again

"Well, I'm not sure (about the selections)," Waugh said on Fox Cricket. "I mean Cameron Green was outstanding opening the batting in India. The thing is he's not in the World Cup squad, so if you're preparing for the World Cup why would you open with him? Wouldn't Aaron Finch be opening the batting if you were preparing for the World Cup, so I find it a little confusing. I've got no doubt about it, if Cameron Green is in our World Cup squad it is a better squad. He's that good a player. At the moment, you can only get in if there's an injury so who knows what's happening there with Marcus Stoinis, Mitch Marsh coming up from injury but it's interesting isn't that he's opening tonight."

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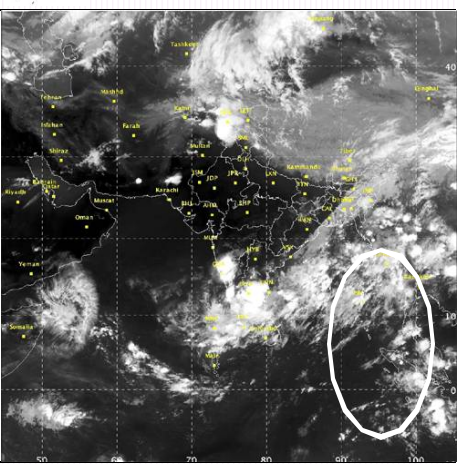
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Weather



Max. Temp: 29.4 °C	Min.: 23.2 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 90%	1730 Hrs: 87%
Sunrise: 0508 Hrs.	Sunset: 1706 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	049.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2252.6 mm

Forecast

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