

## Battered arterial road

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: Recent downpour has exposed the expertise of APWD in road construction work. The arterial road connecting Port Blair city with rest of South Andaman has a battered look. The road in Lambaline has developed so many potholes that it is very difficult to differentiate road from potholes. Heavy traffic on this stretch of road had changed its shape to such an extent that repair work on this road will be a futile exercise. The only option left is to divert the traffic from this road through Naya Gaon area and properly re-construct it following all the norms.

As of now, patch work is done during this rainy season to cover up the issue. If nothing concrete is done to restore this road, the situation is going to deteriorate further in coming days.



## Free flow of drugs - A cause of serious concern

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: There are reports that drugs like 'Ganja' are easily made available to adolescent and juvenile children very easily by those involved in sale of drugs for the past many years. Some drug dealers are well known personalities living a posh life with no known source of income. Inside sources reveal that police is in knowhow of what is happening on the ground, but reluctant to act due the political clout these drug mafias have on both ruling and opposition parties.

As of now DGP had made his intentions very clear. The only thing remaining is that police

operating at ground level should be given the freedom to act without fear or favour. After Passenger Ship service was completely stopped from mainland, flight service remains the only source of entry of drugs into these islands. Occasionally the cargo Ship service is also being utilized for bulk transportation of drugs.

Speaking to some of the drug addicts, it has become amply clear that the police are in the knowhow of the source of origin of drugs in Port Blair city. There is a clear-cut nexus between some corrupt police officials and the drug mafia. Whenever an addict is caught, it

is very easy to reach to the source of origin. But this part is ignored, making free flow of drugs inevitable.

There is urgent need to form a Special Task Force after taking inputs from former Police Officers with impeccable integrity to ensure drugs do not touch down on this soil of freedom fighters. This STF should be given a free hand to track the rotten stem in the police force and to break the drug cartel once for all.

Speaking to this weekly, some of the former police officers had made it clear that they are ready to lend their helping hand if the DGP demands their service.

## Health Camp and Awareness Programme

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd, Port Blair is always been a front runner in providing a helping hand to any public initiative and community service. Continuing this tradition, the bank will organize a FREE HEALTH ASSESSMENT CAMP in association with

NABARD, R.O. Port Blair sponsored by NAB Foundation, Mumbai on 2nd & 3rd September 2021 at Buniyadabad Community Hall and Swaraj Youth Club at Haddo (Near Seamens Hostel) at 10:30 AM respectively.

The camp will be inaugurated by Shri. K Murugan, Managing

Director, A&NSt.CB Ltd. The camp shall include free medical consultation from ANIIMS Doctors with the concerned Department. The General public is hereby requested to participate in the "Free Health Camp" organised by the bank for the review of their health.

## Humanitarian Support of Medical Needs to Tushnabad PHC (South Andaman Rural) by T S Guruswamy Memorial Charitable Trust

Port Blair, Aug 31: On 30th August, 2021, it was a very big relief day for the people of Tushnabad general public as the Primary Health Centre (PHC) of Tushnabad (South Andaman) received Brand New PORTABLE COLD MORTUARY CHAMBER for its PHC from the hands of Noble & Compassionate Family of TSG TRUST who are been here in these Islands for more than 8 (Eight) Decades serving the General Public of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in every stages

of needy lives. The Brand New PORTABLE COLD MORTUARY CHAMBER Handing over Function was held on Monday the 30th August, 2021 at 11 am in the Premises of Primary Health Centre of Tushnabad. The prime fundamental need of PORTABLE COLD MORTUARY CHAMBER request was shared to Mr. TSG. Bhasker by the Community of Tushnabad during the time of welfare activities of COVID - 19 Second Wave Relief operations done by TSG

TRUST. Mr.TSG.Bhasker Promised to the people of Tushnabad that he would certainly do the needful for the general Public. So as per the Promising word, the TSG TRUST Came forward to support by providing the said need. And on 30th August, 2021 the Commitment was fulfilled by TSG TRUST.

The PORTABLE COLD MORTUARY CHAMBER handing over function was graced by Mr. Ranglal Halder - The

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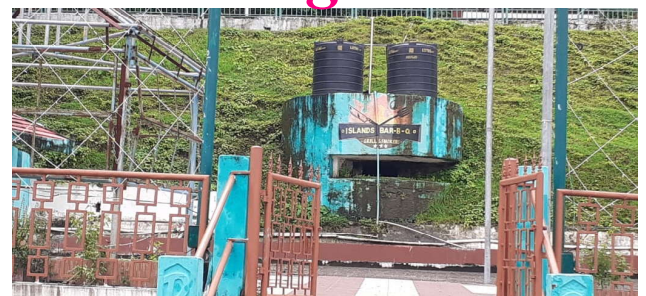


**People standing in long queue outside DSS entry gate in the scorching Sun without following social distancing norm and other Covid protocols. They are ready to avail Boat service to Swaraj and Shaheed Dweep. This is the situation when there is a passenger Hall within DSS premise to accommodate most of the passengers**

## Money spent on restoration of Japanese Bunkers go waste

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: Japanese Bunkers on Dugnabad seashore road and at PBMC Food Court opposite of Netaji Stadium were renovated few years back to give it a pleasant look. Beautification and lighting on two Bunkers on Dugnabad seashore road, attracted tourists to this locations. Off late due to lack of maintenance all the money spent on its beautification had gone down the drain. Now the Bunkers on Dugnabad seashore give a deserted look. On the other hand, Water Tank of vendors is placed above the Japanese Bunker near the Food Court.

Considering the fact that taxpayer's money was spent on renovation and restoration of these four Bunkers, accountability needs to be fixed on those who allowed it to become a symbol of disgrace.



## Revenue land encroached rampantly by Bangladeshis - Intervention of Chief Secretary sought

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: Major portions of revenue land in Port Blair city are in the grip of encroachers. Almost all of them had come to these beautiful islands recently in search of job. Among these, many are Bangladeshis who had garnered support of local political leaders to occupy prime land in the city. After grabbing land, they use an Affidavit to get electric and water connection. This Affidavit had a notable point which is ignored by authorities while giving water and electric connections. The Affidavit says that 'encroachment was done after 1978 but prior to 30.04.1993'. Almost all these Bangladeshis have come to Port Blair after 2006. If the records of their arrival and other documents which they have managed with political support are verified, it will be amply clear that they have misused this affidavit for their personal gains.

There is an urgent need to relook into the decision taken in the IDA meeting held under the leadership of the then Prime Minister of India Late

A.B.Bajpayee ji in Port Blair during his visit to these islands in 2003. This will clear the air over the cut-off date fixed for regularization of encroachment.

Now the questions is that why revenue department is not ready to evict them when their own affidavit says that, 'I undertake that in case of eviction order passed by the Revenue authority under the provision of section 202 of A & N islands Land Revenue and Land reforms regulation 1966, I shall not object to disconnection of water connection'.

GPS based Survey will reveal the true fact. If Goggle map of pre Tsunami era can be tracked then it will be pretty clear that how many precious land have been encroached by Bangladeshis post Tsunami. The whole structure of the land has changed with slum like dwelling coming up in areas like Carbyns cove, land near Juvenile Home, land behind Garacharama Hospital etc, to name a few.

Whenever the revenue department plans for massive eviction drive, some political

leaders create confusion between the old Bengali settlers. It is very conveniently conveyed that eviction drive is against the settlers. In this way the latest immigrants Bangladeshis go scot free.

Considering the fact that encroachment of revenue land is now turning into a lucrative business during this pandemic period, a task force needs to be constituted by the Administration among the officials from Revenue, Police, APWD and PBMC officials to ascertain the actual land position during-pre Tsunami era using scientific methods. And, based on scientific data, these encroacher's needs to be confronted and their documents verified.

Verifications of documents available with these Bangladeshis will be startling for the administration. Speaking to many original inhabitants of these islands, it is felt that there is urgent need for the intervention of Chief Secretary in this issue of land grabbing done in a professional manner.





## EDITORIAL

## स्कूल खुले, बच्चों के चेहरे खिले



दिल्ली में सितंबर की पहली तारीख को स्कूल खुल गए, बुधवार सुबह से ही दिल्ली में बारिश हो रही है और बच्चे बरसाती और छाता लेकर पुराने अंदाज में स्कूल पहुंचे। कई और राज्यों में भी आज से स्कूल खुल गए हैं। कोरोना महामारी के कारण पिछले कई महीनों से बंद स्कूल एक सितंबर से खोल दिए गए। स्कूल खोलने के लिए राज्य सरकारों ने सख्त कोरोना प्रोटोकॉल तैयार किया है। दिल्ली, मध्य प्रदेश, यूपी, तमिलनाडु, हरियाणा, राजस्थान, तेलंगाना, असम और पुद्दुचेरी समेत कई राज्यों में 50 फीसदी क्षमता के साथ स्कूल खुल गए हैं। महीनों तक बच्चों ने पढ़ाई ऑनलाइन की और अब वे स्कूल जाने को लेकर काफी उत्साहित दिख रहे हैं। दिल्ली में बुधवार को सुबह से ही तेज बारिश हो रही है लेकिन बच्चों का स्कूल जाने का जोश बारिश की बूंदें कम नहीं कर पाईं। बच्चे छाता और बरसाती के सहारे बारिश से बचते हुए स्कूल पहुंचे।

दिल्ली में स्कूल खोलने को लेकर दिल्ली के उप मुख्यमंत्री मनीश सिसोदिया ने मीडिया से कहा, "सावधानी के साथ खुलने में दिक्कत नहीं है। स्कूल-कॉलेज का कोई विकल्प नहीं हो सकता है। ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई स्कूल का कारगर विकल्प नहीं है" उन्होंने कहा कि स्कूल खुलने से बच्चे उत्साह में हैं। दिल्ली में बुधवार से 9वीं से 12वीं तक स्कूल खुले तो शिक्षकों ने बच्चों को कोरोना प्रोटोकॉल के बारे में सबसे पहले समझाया और उन्हें बताया गया कि स्कूल के दौरान उन्हें किस तरह से दिशा-निर्देशों का पालन करना है। और कहा—कहां खुले स्कूल उत्तर प्रदेश में भी सख्त कोरोना दिशा-निर्देशों के साथ स्कूल खोल दिए गए हैं। उत्तर प्रदेश में कक्षा एक से पांचवीं तक के स्कूल खुल गए हैं। मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने स्कूलों में कोविड प्रोटोकॉल का सख्ती से पालन कराने के निर्देश दिए हैं। स्कूल खोलने से एक दिन पहले इस संदर्भ में बैठक भी की थी।

योगी ने स्कूलों में स्वच्छता, सैनिटाइजेशन का काम हर दिन करने के निर्देश दिए हैं। यूपी में कक्षा 9वीं से 12वीं तक के बच्चों के लिए स्कूल 16 अगस्त को ही खोल दिए गए थे। मध्य प्रदेश में छठी से 12वीं तक के स्कूल 50 फीसदी क्षमता के साथ खुल गए हैं। राजस्थान की बात की जाए तो वहां भी आज से ही 9वीं से 12वीं की कक्षा खोल दी गई हैं। वहीं हरियाणा में चौथी और पांचवीं कक्षा को दोबारा खोलने का फैसला किया गया है। छात्रों को माता-पिता की इजाजत के साथ स्कूल आने की इजाजत होगी। दक्षिण के राज्य तमिलनाडु में भी आज से 9वीं से लेकर 12वीं तक की कक्षाएं खोलने का फैसला किया गया है। पुद्दुचेरी में भी कक्षा 9 से 12 तक 50 फीसदी क्षमता के साथ फिर से शुरू हो गईं।

कई विशेषज्ञ स्कूल खोलने को लेकर अलग-अलग राय दे रहे हैं। कुछ का कहना है कि इस समय स्कूल खोलना सही नहीं होगा तो वहीं कुछ विशेषज्ञ बच्चों के विकास के लिए स्कूल खोलना जरूरी बता रहे हैं। एम्स के निदेशक रणदीप गुलेरिया का कहना है कि बच्चों के विकास के लिए स्कूलों का खुलना जरूरी है। इस बीच देश में बीते 24 घंटे में कोरोना वायरस के 41,965 नए मामले सामने आए हैं और 460 मरीजों की मौत इस वायरस के कारण हुई है। वहीं मंगलवार को देश में रिकॉर्ड 1.25 करोड़ लोगों को कोरोना की वैक्सीन दी गई।

### Humanitarian Support...

President of ANTCC as a Chief Guest and under the Leadership of Mr. TSG.Bhasker – CHAIRMAN, Campaign Committee, ANTCC as a Guest Of Honour. Along with the above presented Congress Leaders of

ANTCC, many other stake holders, Senior Congress leaders, Medical Doctors and Para Medical Staff of PHC – Tushnabad and general public also participated in the handing over function. The community of

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Tushnabad General Public is very much grateful to TSG TRUST for helping the ultimate need of PORTABLE COLD MORTUARY CHAMBER for PHC Tushnabad. The function ended with the Vote of Thanks.

## Member of Parliament requests withdrawal of mandatory RAT for passengers from Diglipur and change of RAT timing

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary to withdraw the mandatory RAT test for people and visitors from Diglipur region for travelling to Port Blair.

In his letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament today mentioned that even after a considerable reduction in the number of COVID-19 cases, it has been made mandatory for people and visitors from the Diglipur region to undergo Rapid Antigen Test at Diglipur before commencing their

journey for Port Blair. Raising concern over the issue that why such test has been made mandatory for only Diglipur region of North and Middle Andaman, the Member of Parliament pointed out that from other parts of North and Middle Andaman one can visit Port Blair only after thermal screening.

He also pointed out that the Rapid Antigen Tests are being conducted at Diglipur one day before the journey for Port Blair, in the evening hours and often by the time the Rapid Antigen Test ends it becomes 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. In absence of proper transport facilities, for people

living in remote pockets of Diglipur Island, it becomes too difficult to reach their respective villages after such delay in RAT test, the MP added. Considering this, the Member of Parliament has requested the Chief Secretary to withdraw the mandatory RAT test for people and visitors from the Diglipur region for travelling to Port Blair. In case RAT is continued, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to conduct the RAT test in late afternoon hours so that all tests are completed by 4.30 p.m. so that people from remote areas of North Andaman can return to their respective villages safely.

## N&MA DISTRICT POLICE SWITCHES GEARS WITH EASE IN RESTRICTIONS



Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021 : Crime and the methods change with the change in scenario. And to ensure that the law-abiding citizens get to go with their lives peacefully, police has to change its approach to minimise the opportunities of committing crime. Now, the policemen cannot be everywhere at all times, but by understanding the changing circumstances and prioritising accordingly, a lot can be achieved. That is what the district police of North and Middle Andaman district is doing. While 2 months back, jungle searches were being conducted regularly to deal with the menace of Handia making, with the opening of bars and wine shops, the focus had to shift on people selling IMFL illegally. And the

district police of North and Middle Andaman did that seamlessly. With a regular watch over historysheeters and bootleggers, the district police has been able to keep a check on illegal selling of IMFL. In the month of August, the police has registered 27 cases for violation of Excise Regulation. What is to be kept in mind that it is not always about the big quantities, it is also about selling IMFL in small pegs to daily wagers, taking their hard earned money. That is what the focus has been on. Apart from that, as a matter of rule, the licenses of all the drivers caught driving drunk are being recommended for suspension, with NO Exceptions. In last 2 months, the district police has

booked 39 defaulters for drunken driving. A drive has also been conducted to execute all pending warrants. People change addresses and don't turn up in courts, which affects the justice delivery system. Help is being taken from the district police of South Andaman and Nicobar and teams have also been dispatched to other districts in some cases. All this is being done without losing focus on the enforcement of COVID guidelines. In the month of August itself, around 1700 people have been booked for violation of guidelines of administration under Disaster Management Act.



## ANC HANDS OVER VICTORY FLAME TO EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND



Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame symbolising the gallant saga of India's victory in the 1971 Indo-Pak War was handed over by Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) to Commanding officer Sumitra on behalf of Eastern Naval Command (ENC) with full military honours in a solemn ceremony at Birchgunj Military Station on 28 Aug 21. Rear Admiral Dalbir S Gujral, NM, Chief of Staff (COS), ANC was the Chief Guest for the occasion. COS addressed all ranks and elucidated the efforts of India's war heroes during the 1971 War.

He also exhorted upon the responsibility of ANC to honour the trust bestowed by the countrymen for safeguarding the frontiers. The Admiral on behalf of Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN), complimented all components of ANC for the efforts taken during the 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' celebrations and congratulated them for being part of the nationwide commemoration of this golden episode in India's history. The event marked the culmination of month long 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' celebrations in ANC which

included various activities such as a cycling expedition, ceremonial function at the Cellular Jail and display of the Victory Flame at all the military and important civil establishments in Port Blair, North and Middle Andaman Islands as well as far flung villages of Great Nicobar Island. During the course of its journey the Victory Flame travelled from the Northernmost tip, the Landfall Islands to Indira Point, the Southernmost tip of Andaman and Nicobar group of Islands. All the events were conducted strictly according to COVID-19 protocol.

## Prohibition order for manufacture, storage, distribution and sale on all forms of processed, flavoured, scented chewing tobacco withdrawn

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: In order to contain the spread of positive cases of COVID-19 in the District an Order No. 883 dt. 15th July 2021 was issued in view of the surge in the positive cases of COVID-19 in the Islands, prohibiting the manufacture, storage, distribution and sale on all forms of processed/flavoured/scented chewing tobacco,

whether going by the name of Gukta, Pan Masala, Zarda packed and unpacked/loose etc., which contain tobacco and or nicotine as ingredient in the entire District of South Andaman till further orders in the interest of public health. It is now observed by District Administration that there has been a steady decline in the positive

cases in the District for the last few weeks. Therefore, the above said order has been withdrawn with immediate effect for the time being and the same shall be reviewed, if the situation in near future demands for the same, an order issued by Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, District Magistrate, South Andaman District said here.

## 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIAN NAVAL SHIP KUMBHIR



Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kumbhir, a Polnocny class Landing Ship Tank Medium (LSTM) under the operational control of Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) has completed 35 years of glorious service to the Nation on 31 Aug 21. The ship was

commissioned into the Indian Navy at Gdynia, Poland on 31 Aug 86.

INS Kumbhir has been in the forefront of amphibious operations in the ANC Area of Responsibility and has participated in all major exercises till date. 'Kumbhir' has been

named after a species of Indian crocodile. The ship's crest design depicts an Indian crocodile on a brown coastline with blue and white sea waves. Her motto 'Shoorveer Paramveer Kumbhir' has been a source of inspiration for its personnel to maintain courage and fighting spirit.

## Member of Parliaments demands release of pension for old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people in the first week of every month

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: Highlighting the problems being faced by old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people of these Islands the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has written a letter to the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, requesting the release of pension for old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people in the first week

of every month.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament today mentioned that it has been brought to his notice that since last few months the release of pension for old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people has been delayed, which has caused huge hardship to them.

The MP pointed out that most of the people under this category are completely dependent on the

pension amount released by Administration for their monthly expenditures like food and room rents and delay in the release of the pension amount, brings huge problems for them.

Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma added that if pension amounts are credited to their account, in the first week of every month, they will be in a better position to plan their expenditure and survive in society with full confidence and dignity.

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F.No. 37-DB/TN/CDI/PB/21-22/1478 dt. 24.08.2021

### e- TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division No-I, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate e-tenders (in form of CPWD-8) from the approved and eligible Contractors of APWD and non APWD contractors irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience of having successfully completed similar nature of work in terms of cost in any of the government department in A&N Islands and they should not have any adverse remarks for following work:

1. **NIT No. :- 02/NIT/DB/CD-I/PB/21-22**, Name of work: Construction of New Jail Complex at Prothrapur under CD-I, APWD, Port Blair. SW:Main Gate Jailor Office **Estimated Cost** :Rs. 1,13,02,800/-Time of completion:- 12 [Twelve] Months [Tender ID No. 2021\_APWD\_3609\_1]

Tender should be filled on line upto 3.00 PM on or before 17.09.2021. The tender will be opened on the same day at 03.30 PM in presence of tenderers representative if any.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> 7969

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A.P.W.D., Port Blair





**Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with Shri Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary and senior officers of A & N Administration reviewed the presentation made by NITI Aayog's Consultant on forthcoming tourism projects in accordance with global eco & sustainable norms being implemented through ANIIDCO. Kalipur Beach, Ram Nagar Beach, Karmatang Beach, Amkunj Beach, Raman Bagicha Beach, Merk Bay, Wright Myo Creek, North Bay, Goodwill Estate, Flat Bay Island, Rangachang and its extension are the proposed sites for development.**

## Member of Parliament demands starting of DD News Bureau in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded to open a bureau of DD news in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In a letter addressed to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are located far away from mainland India and this is why often prominent issues of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are not highlighted in National media.

He pointed out that not only prominent public issues but also various developmental activities

undertaken by the Government of India and Andaman and Nicobar Administrations are also not highlighted at the national level, even though these issues deserve national-level coverage.

The Member of Parliament informed the Minister that opening a bureau in Andaman and Nicobar Island will not be a difficult task for Doordarshan, considering that Doordarshan already has a strong base in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, known as DDK Port Blair. The MP mentioned that opening of Andaman and Nicobar Bureau of DD News will not only give this UT, a national level news coverage but will also promote Tourism Industry of

Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which has suffered a heavy loss because of Covid 19 pandemic. According to the MP, the opening of a Bureau of DD News in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, will also give employment to several youths in the post of computer operators, camera persons, part-time correspondents etc.

He mentioned that thousands of Islanders of A & N Islands, are presently living in different parts of India and if news of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are covered in DD News, they will be able to remain up to date about developments in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

## FACILITIES TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENT FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF DRIVING LICENSE & REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES EXTENDED

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: It has been the endeavor of A & N Administration to deliver better quality of services to the Citizen at their doorstep and continuously improve it for enhancing the quality of lives. In order to provide quick service in a transparent manner, the Transport Department made the services online by implementing National software Vahan 4.0 on 15.08.2020. In a further step towards adoption of e-Governance, the services related to Driving Licence have also been made online on 20.05.2021. A total of 29,581 transactions amounting to Rs. 1.09 Cr have been made by the citizen to avail various services of Motor Vehicle Department during the period 15.08.2020 to 17.08.2021. Encouraging response has been receiving from the General Public as more and more people are opting for the online services.

Further to minimize personal visits to RTO office especially during the ongoing pandemic situation, some of the services have been made completely faceless and at the same time, fee payment process for all the other transactions related to Driving License and Registration of Motor Vehicles has also been made online by the Transport Department. The details are as under:

**Services where entire process made online (Faceless)**

Road Tax, Advance Booking of Registration Marks of vehicle (Fancy & Choice), Motor Vehicle Fitness Renewal and slot booking, New Registration of Motor Vehicle & Renewal of Registration Process upto fee payment available online for Services related to Registration of Vehicle Duplicate Fitness Certificate for Motor vehicle, Hypothecation Addition, Hypothecation continuation, Hypothecation Termination, Transfer of Ownership, Change of Address, Duplicate RC, Issue of NOC for Motor vehicle, Conversion of Vehicle, Alteration of Vehicle, Issue of Temporary Registration Certificate, Issue of Trade certificate & Duplicate Trade certificate.

**Process upto fee payment available online for Services related to Driving License**

Issue of New LL, Issue of Duplicate LL, Change of Address in LL, Change of name in LL, Issue of DL, Add COV to DL, Issue of Duplicate DL, Renewal of DL, Change of Address in DL, Replacement of DL, Endorsement to Drive in Hazardous material, Issue International Driving Permit, Change of name in DL, Change of Biometrics in DL, Surrender of COVs in DL, Issue of NOC for DL, Cancellation of NOC for DL, LL application Edit, Endorsement in LL, DL Club, Issue of Driving School License, Issue of Duplicate Driving School License & Renewal of Driving School License.

All the applicants are requested to avail the above online services related to DL & RC by visiting the url <https://parivahan.gov.in>. However the above services shall also be optionally available in the RTO office for the Computer illiterate applicants and those who do not have internet access.

## VICTORY FLAME REACHED AT INDIAN COAST GUARD COMPONENT



Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame arrived at Port Blair on 03 Aug 21 and was subsequently carried from the Northernmost tip, the Landfall Islands to the Southernmost tip, the Indira point of Andaman and Nicobar group of Islands. A series of events were conducted by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard components under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC), to commemorate the presence of the Victory Flame on the Islands.

On 27 Aug 21, the Victory Flame was ceremoniously received by Shri Dinesh Rajaputhran, Tatrakshak Medal, Inspector General, Coast Guard Region, Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) along with District Commander, Commanding Officers, officers and men at Port Blair. The Victory Flame was placed at the main mast of Coast Guard District Headquarters (CGDHQ) - 14 Parade Ground, where Indian Coast Guard personnel paid homage to martyrs of the 1971 Indo-Pak war. Thereafter, the

Victory flame was taken to Coast Guard Jetty, Regional Headquarters (A&N) and Coast Guard Residential Area (Tatrakshak Vihar) wherein personnel and families paid their tribute to the brave martyrs who had laid down their lives the service of the Nation. Finally the Victory flame was taken to the premises of Coast Guard Air Enclave prior to being handed over to the Army Component of the ANC.

## A & N Administration focused on maximum vaccination coverage keeping third wave of COVID-19 in mind: Secretary IP&T

Port Blair, 01st Sep 2021: The Secretary IP&T, Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, today said that considering the outbreak of the third wave the A&N Administration has taken a lot of measures, including maximum vaccination coverage of islanders. While addressing the COVID-19 media briefing today at IP&T Conference hall he shared some encouraging figures regarding vaccination which shows that the efforts of the Administration have paid off. A total of 3,61,370 doses of vaccination have been given to the people of islands of Andaman and Nicobar so far (till late afternoon). Among which 2,56,178 people have been given the first dose of vaccine and 1,05,192 have been given both doses of vaccine.

"Among these the healthcare workers, altogether 98% (4918 healthcare workers) have been given first dose of vaccine and 93.31% (4589 healthcare workers) have been given second dose meanwhile the frontline workers a total of 9707 have got

first dose and 8913 people have got their second dose, which is 95.45% first dose and 91.82% second doses. The coverage is very high and satisfactory too", the secretary IP&T added. He mentioned that a total of 1,44,035 people have got vaccinated of 18-44 age group people with first dose and 6,970 people have got second dose. The Secretary IP&T further mentioned that a total of 97,518 (99.10%) have got their first dose of vaccine and 84,720 (86.88%) have got their second dose of vaccine.

"Altogether four flights with 703 passengers arrived today at Port Blair Airport and all passengers have undergone RT-PCR test, the results for today's RT-PCR are awaited. He said that among the passengers who arrived yesterday (Monday), one passenger was found COVID-19 positive at the RT-PCR test. The Secretary further informed that 305 persons (travelers) bound for N&M Andaman were tested at Ferrargunj in which all

persons were tested COVID-19 negative during Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and passengers of MV Chouldari were also tested today which was returning from Port Blair to Shaheed Dweep, altogether 66 people were tested in which all were found COVID-19 negative during Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and at Mohanpura Bus stand 140 RAT was conducted in which all were found COVID-19 negative and at helipad 06 person were tested in which all found COVID-19 negative.

"At Phoenix Bay jetty, 78 passengers travelling to Swaraj Dweep were tested in which all were found Covid-19 negative during Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) whereas a passengers ship from Rangat arrived today in which total 46 RAT was conducted in which all were found COVID-19 negative", he said. "Today altogether 380 beneficiaries got vaccinated by 04:00 PM in which 309 were under the 18-44 age groups who got their first dose of vaccine," he added.