

Finance Minister presents Union Budget for 2022-23

Projects growth of 9.2 percent for the coming year; Capital expenditure outlay hiked by 35.4 %

New Delhi, Feb. 1

Finance Minister, Smti Nirmala Sitharaman presented Union Budget for 2022-23 in Parliament today. Presenting her second successive paperless budget, the Finance Minister said the country is marking Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, and has entered into AmritKaal, the 25-year-long lead up to India@100. The Prime Minister in his Independence Day address had set-out the vision for India@100 and by achieving certain goals during the AmritKaal, the Government aims to attain the vision.

She outlined the goals as complementing the macro-economic level growth focus with a micro-economic level all-inclusive welfare focus, with public capital investment helping to crowd-in private investment. Smti Sitharaman expressed her empathy for those who had to bear adverse



health and economic effects of the pandemic. She said, with the accelerated improvement of health infrastructure in the past two years, the country is in a strong position to withstand challenges. Budget 2022-23 reflects firm commitment of the Government to boost economic growth by investing in infrastructure development.

This is substantiated by increase in capital expenditure by 35.4 per cent that is over one lakh 96 thousand crore rupees over the Budgetary Estimate of 2021-22. Under the budget, the total resources being transferred to the States is 16 lakh 11 thousand seven hundred eighty one crore rupees.

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momentum of India's economic recovery. India's nominal GDP is expected to grow by 11.1 per cent in the financial year 2022-23 over 2021-22, the Finance Minister said.

In the Railway sector, the Minister said, 'One Station-One Product' concept will be popularized to help local businesses and supply chains. Multimodal connectivity between mass urban transport and railway stations will be facilitated on priority. The Minister said, capacity in planning, design, financing (including innovative ways), and implementation management of the PM Gati Shakti infrastructure projects will be ramped up. The Minister said, multimodal Logistics Parks at four locations through PPP mode will be implemented in 2022-23.

National Digital Health Ecosystem to be rolled out and

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Highlights of Union Budget 2022-23

- India's economic growth estimated at 9.2 percent, the highest among all large economies.
- Latest GDP estimates and key indicators confirm strengthened momentum of India's economic recovery.
- Outlay for Capital expenditure in Union Budget hiked by 35.4 percent.
- Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) extended up to March 2023. The guarantee cover will be expanded by 50,000 crore rupees.
- Additional credit of 2 lakh crore rupees for MSME to be provided under Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises.
- Productivity Linked Incentive in 14 sectors for achieving the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat will be strengthened.
- The procurement of wheat and rice from 163 lakh farmers in rabi and kharif seasons 2021-22 has ensured rupees 2.37 lakh crore direct payment of MSP value to their accounts.
- Use of 'Kisan Drones' to be promoted for crop assessment, digitization of land records, spraying of insecticides and nutrients.
- Four hundred new-generation Vande Bharat Trains to be developed over the next three years.
- One Station-One product concept to be popularized to help local businesses and supply chains.
- One hundred PM Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals for multimodal logistics facilities to be developed during the next three years.
- PM Gati Shakti Master Plan for Expressways to be formulated in 2022-23 to facilitate faster movement of people and goods.
- National Highway network to be expanded by 25 thousand kilometres in 2022-23.
- Allocation of 60,000 crore rupees made for Har-Ghar, Nal-Se-Jal to cover 3.8 crore households in 2022-23.
- 80 lakh houses to be completed in 2022-23 under PM AwasYojana, both rural and urban.
- A new Vibrant Villages Programme to be launched to cover border villages with sparse population, limited connectivity and less infrastructure.
- Two lakh Aangwadis to be upgraded under the Saksham Anganwadi Mission.
- A new scheme-Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East, PM-DevINE to be implemented through North-Eastern Council.
- One class-one TV channel' programme of PM eVIDYA to be expanded from 12 to 200 TV channels.
- A Digital University to be established to provide access to students across the country for world-class quality universal education.
- Government to set up 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) in 75 districts of the country by Scheduled Commercial Banks.
- 100 per cent of Post Offices to be brought under core-banking system.
- Digital Rupee, using blockchain and other technologies to be issued by RBI from 2022-23.
- E-Passports using embedded chip and futuristic technology to be rolled out in 2022-23.
- Auction of spectrum for rollout of 5G mobile services to be taken up in 2022.
- Additional 19,500 crore rupees allotted under PLI scheme to give a fillip to domestic manufacturing in solar power.
- Revised Fiscal Deficit during current year is estimated at 6.9 percent.
- New provision introduced for taxpayers to file an Updated Return on payment of additional tax.
- Alternate Minimum Tax for cooperative societies reduced from 18.5 to 15 per cent.
- Last date for Tax incentive for Start-ups extended by one year from 31st March 2023.
- Customs duty on cut and polished diamonds and gemstones is being reduced to 5 per cent.
- Customs duty exemption given to steel scrap last year is being extended for another year.
- Outlay for the 'Scheme for Financial Assistance to States for Capital Investment' is being enhanced from 10,000 crore in the Budget Estimates to 15,000 crore rupees.
- Virtual digital asset to be taxed at the rate of 30 per cent.
- Surcharge on long term capital gains arising on transfer of any type of assets to be capped at 15 per cent.

Chief Secretary directs Engineers to complete the Flat Bay Water Supply Project in a time bound manner

Project must be executed on war footing in public interest & there should not be slip-up in the time lines: CS

Port Blair, Feb. 1

The Chief Secretary, Shri Jitendra Narain has directed the Engineers of APWD to complete the Flat Bay Water Supply Project in a time bound manner. The Project aims to provide water supply to Port Blair Municipal area as well as the adjoining areas of Mithakhari, Chouldari and Namunagar. The Chief Secretary further directed that the project must be executed on war footing by the concerned Engineers of APWD in public interest and shall be regularly monitored by the Secretary

(APWD) so that there is no slip-up in the time lines and project cost aspects and in any such over-runs, the respective Engineers shall be held personally responsible.

It may be recalled that the Geo Technical Investigation has began and the completion of the project will yield 65 MLD of water. It is also worth mentioning that it shall be sufficient to meet the water demand for the next 50 years for Port Blair and surrounding fast growing rural areas of Mithakhari, Namunagar and Chouldari.

Chief Secretary orders to ensure compliance of Containment Measures for COVID-19 and Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron' issued by MoHFW in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Feb. 1

An Order of Union Home Secretary was issued on 27th December, 2021 to ensure compliance to the normative framework for taking evidence based COVID-19 Containment Measures at District/ Local Level, as conveyed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide D.O. letter dated 21st December, 2021 which was further extended for a period upto 28th February, 2022

vide order number dated 27th January, 2022. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) directs vide order of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 27th January, 2022 to consider implementation of the normative framework, as conveyed vide advisory of MoHFW's D.O. Letter dated 21st

December, 2021 to take necessary measures, under the relevant provisions of the DM Act, 2005.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain in the capacity as Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive

Committee, for the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has ordered to ensure compliance of Containment Measures for COVID-19 as well as increase detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron', in different parts of the country as per the advisory issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) dated 21st December, 2021 for

ensuring strict compliance prescribing a normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at district/local level for the whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and shall remain in force up to 28th February, 2022. The Deputy Commissioners and Departments concerned may issue necessary Standard Operating Procedures to implement the orders.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Feb. 1

The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,04,415 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 22,214 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years against the target beneficiaries of 23,000. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of

vaccine so far stood at 5860.

A total of 1817 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands today. 1165 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 82 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 24 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 150.

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ANIIDCO installs QR Codes in all IMFL outlets to provide real time stock availability

Port Blair, Feb. 1

As part of continuous endeavour to ensure accountability and bring transparency in the sale of liquor, ANIIDCO has introduced QR code based mechanism at each outlet that provides real time stock availability of liquor. Shri Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman, Executive Director (IMFL), ANIIDCO started the QR code based mechanism today at IMFL Self Service Shop of ANIIDCO,



Delanipur.

QR codes have been installed at all IMFL outlets of ANIIDCO and now customers can scan QR code from their mobile phones and can plan their purchase by checking the real time stock of liquor available in the concerned shop, a press release from ANIIDCO said.

Training imparted to Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers & Master Trainers for upcoming Elections

Briefed about various acts and rules pertaining to conduct of elections

Port Blair, Feb. 1

The Office of the Director (Panchayat and Municipal Elections) imparted training to Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and Master Trainers for the upcoming Elections. Shri. Som Naidu, DANICS (Retd) was the resource person who briefed various acts and rules pertaining to conduct of elections in the UTs.

The Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers of South Andaman District and the Master Trainers from North and Middle Andaman District, Great Nicobar Island and Little Andaman were briefed about the formation of Model



Code of Conduct (MCC) teams comprising civil and police officers for taking immediate action against all critical events viz. violent incidents, damaging of property, looting, arson, brandishing of arms etc., booth capturing, intimidation of voters, inducement/bribing of voters by distribution of items like saree, dhoti, blankets etc., canvassing within 100 meters of polling


stations, vulgar display of expenditure like huge cut-outs etc., movement and activities of candidates with doubtful criminal records, hypersensitive & sensitive polling stations, riots or riotous situations or commotions brick batting, free-for-all etc.

It was further briefed about the important events that should be scrupulously monitored

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Andaman Fights COVID- 19 Use face mask & vaccinate yourself- Together we can fight COVID-19

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 673/01 st February 2022)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 01.02.2022			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new case in last 24 Hours			32
Discharges in last 24 hours			62
Total confirmed cases			2098
Total Discharges			1777*
Total Active case as on date			335
Total Deaths			00
*Includes 14 discharges of second wave			
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 31 st Jan. 2022	On 01 st Feb. 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	9794	32*	9826
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	9300	62	9362
Death	129	00	129
*Includes 01 Positive from Airport arrival.			
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	06	5577
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	06*	6370
*329 Positive cases in home quarantine			
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			685244
Total Reports received till date			685244
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1713110
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.43%
> Vaccination Status			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			2,86,000 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		6,04,415	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far		3,04,328	106.41
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far		3,00,087	98.61
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated		--	104.93
% of population vaccinated		--	76.08
Vaccination for 15-18 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 15-18			23000
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far			22214
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far			1847
Precautionary dose			5860
*2 nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries			
>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 31 st Jan. 2022	On 01 st Feb. 2022	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	509805	393	510198
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	514264	522	514786
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 01.02.2022, 50 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			



ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 02.02.2022

The following study contents is available at Cable TV, Doordarshan, All India Radio as well as in the Education Department's Official You Tube channel "AN Education Dept Andaman". The students, parents and all stakeholders are hereby requested to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity.

Class	Subject	Topic	YouTube Link	Media
II	Hindi	Ekki Dokki -2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZMbozfPSE	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
III	EVS	A House like this - 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlnSkxfB6Uo	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
V	English	Sing a song of people- 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaTm3gtidns	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VI	Hindi	Naukar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDkcEBav8fs	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	Hindi	Karn - Bal Mahabharat	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls13BaMAMu8	-----
VIII	English	Vocabulary	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSDR9snn2Cg	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	Mathematics	Circles - 7	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tYEFGD9b7g	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.
X	Science	Electricity-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2bvU8EEQm0	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. & 7 p.m./ DD Port Blair 4.00 pm
XI	Physics	Units & Measurements-4	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC0YDm39tqk	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
XII	Physics	Ray Optics-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAoDf4LRoA	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon & 8 p.m./ DD Port Blair 4.30 pm
XII	Geography	Tertiary And Quaternary Activities-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1YClwIMLYY	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30 p.m. & 8.30 p.m.

Students who have missed the classes on Doordarshan/Cable TV can access the same contents on the department's online repository at <https://educationssis.andaman.gov.in/OnlineClass.aspx>

Result of online Drawing/Painting competition organized by A&N Police announced

Port Blair, Feb. 1 An overwhelming response was received through email and after careful deliberation the winners have been declared. In the competition, M. Sahla Yousuf of IQRA Public School won the first position, Kushboo Kumar of Kamraj English Medium School stood second and Joshena of Kamraj English Medium School bagged the third position. A total of 173 students submitted their paintings, out of which, 3 above mentioned students have been declared as the winners by the jury members. The winners shall be given certificate and suitable cash prizes, a press release from SP (CID) said.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands.... (Contd. from page 1)

577 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 12 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 56. 75 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 15-18 years, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 4, a press release from DHS said.

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National Tele Mental Health Programme to be launched for quality counseling, the Minister said. Smti Sitharaman said two lakh Anganwadis to be upgraded to Saksham Anganwadi. To give boost to digital banking by Post Offices, 100 per cent of Post Offices to be brought under the core-banking system. In 2022, entire network of 1.5 lakh post offices will come on the core banking system enabling financial inclusion and access to accounts through net banking, mobile banking and ATMs. It will also provide online transfer of funds between post office accounts and bank accounts. This will be helpful, especially for farmers and senior citizens in rural areas, enabling inter-operability and financial inclusion.

To mark 75 years of independence, 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) will be set up in 75 districts across the country by Scheduled Commercial Banks. The move will ensure that the benefits of digital banking reach every nook and corner of the country in a consumer-friendly manner. E-Passports using embedded chip and futuristic technology will be issued in 2022-23 to enhance convenience for the citizens in their overseas travel. A battery swapping policy will be launched in view of the constraint of space in urban areas for setting up charging stations for electric vehicles. The inter-operability standards to improve efficiency in the EV eco-system, will be formulated. The private sector will be encouraged to develop sustainable and innovative business models for 'Battery or Energy as a Service'.

For efficient use of land resources, States will be encouraged to adopt Unique Land Parcel Identification Number to facilitate IT-based management of records. 'One-Nation One-Registration Software' will be promoted under NGDRS. It will be the uniform process for registration and 'anywhere registration' of deeds and documents.

Smti Sitharaman said, Government will set up a task force to recommend ways to realize the immense potential in animation, visual effects, gaming, and comic (AVGC) sector. The auction of required spectrum for rollout of 5G mobile services will start in 2022. Private telecom operators will be facilitated to rollout the 5G mobile services within 2022-23.

The Finance Minister said, a scheme for design-led manufacturing will be launched to build a strong ecosystem for 5G as part of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme. The contract for laying optical fibre cable in all villages, including remote areas under Bharatnet project will be awarded through PPP in 2022-23.

Smti Sitharaman said, the Special Economic Zones Act will be replaced with a new legislation to enable the states to become partners in 'Development of Enterprise and Service Hubs'. In order to reduce imports and promote Atma Nirbharta in equipment for Armed Forces, 68 per cent of the capital procurement budget will be earmarked for domestic industry in 2022-23. This is 10 percent more compared to 58 per cent during the current fiscal.

India's tryst with solar power continues. To facilitate domestic manufacturing for achieving the ambitious goal of 280 Giga Watt of installed solar capacity by 2030, Government has allocated additional 19,500 crore rupees under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. This will facilitate the manufacture of high efficiency modules, with priority to fully integrated manufacturing units from polysilicon to solar PV modules. With this investment taken together with the provision made for creation of capital assets through Grants-in-Aid to States, the 'Effective Capital Expenditure' of the Central Government is estimated at 10.68 lakh crore rupees in 2022-23, which will be about 4.1 per cent of GDP.

Government will allow world-class foreign universities and institutions in the GIFT City. They can offer courses in Financial Management, FinTech, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics free from domestic regulations to facilitate availability of high-end human resources for financial services and technology. Data Centres and Energy Storage Systems including dense charging infrastructure and grid-scale battery systems will be included in the harmonized list of infrastructure. This will facilitate credit availability for digital infrastructure and clean energy storage.

Digital Rupee will be introduced using blockchain and other technologies. It will be issued by Reserve Bank starting 2022-23. Ms Sitharaman said, introduction of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) will give a big boost to digital economy and lead to a more efficient and cheaper currency management system. As against a total expenditure of 34.83 lakh crore rupees projected in the Budget Estimates 2021-22, the Revised Estimate is 37.70 lakh crore rupees. The Revised Estimate of capital expenditure is 6.03 lakh crore rupees.

Coming to the Budget Estimates, the Finance Minister said, total expenditure in 2022-23 is estimated at 39.45 lakh crore rupees, while the total receipts other than borrowings are estimated at 22.84 lakh crore rupees. The revised Fiscal Deficit in the current year is estimated at 6.9 percent of GDP. Finance Minister said, the Fiscal Deficit in 2022-23 is estimated at 6.4 percent of GDP, which is consistent with the broad path of fiscal consolidation announced by the government last year to reach a fiscal deficit level below 4.5 percent by 2025-26. While dwelling upon the Direct Tax proposals contained in the Union Budget for the year 2022-23, Finance Minister said, India is growing at an accelerated pace and people are undertaking multiple financial transactions. She announced a new provision to permit taxpayers to file an Updated Return on payment of additional tax. This updated return can be filed within two years from the end of the relevant assessment year.

Giving relief to cooperative societies, the Finance Minister proposed to reduce Alternate Minimum Tax from eighteen and one half per cent to fifteen per cent. It is also proposed to reduce the surcharge on co-operative societies from present 12 per cent to seven per cent for those having total income of more than one crore and up to 10 crore rupees. (Source: india.gov.in)

Training imparted to Returning Officers, ... (Contd. from page 1)

by the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers such as nomination, scrutiny and withdrawal of candidatures, preparation of Ballot Box by ROs, closure of strong room after deposit of Ballot Box therein and opening of strong rooms before taking out the Ballot Box for counting process.

Shri. Sunel Anchipaka, Director (Panchayat and Municipal Elections) briefed about the important role of the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers in the ensuing Panchayat and Municipal Elections. He has asked all the RO/ARO to attend the briefing classes to acquaint themselves so that the election is conducted in free and fair manner and as per the election procedures contained in the Election Rules. He further emphasized that all the personnel engaged for the elections play a pivotal role from the commencement of the election process till its completion.

The Director (Panchayat and Municipal Elections) also inspected the proposed Distribution Centre at Netaji Stadium and proposed Collection Centre and Strong Room for the ensuing elections for Gram Panchayats and Municipal Council at Netaji Stadium and JNRM complex, a press release from Office of Director (Panchayat & Municipal Elections) said.

South Andaman District Police solves blind Burglary Case

Port Blair, Feb. 1 Three persons were arrested by PS Aberdeen for burglary of 14 bundles of wire worth Rs 30,000/. The recovery was made within 3 hours of registration of FIR. On 29.01.2022, a written complaint was received at PS Aberdeen against unknown accused person from a resident of Babu Lane, Camp at 4th Cross Road, Junglighat, regarding theft of around 14-15 bundles of wire (Make: Anchor) worth around Rs. 30,000 from her under construction house at Babu Lane.

Upon this, a case Vide Crime No. 20/2022, dated 29.01.2022 was registered at PS Aberdeen and investigation was entrusted to SI Regan Isaac. Immediately, after registration of FIR, a team was constituted. The team swung into action and nabbed the accused persons namely Jagernath Lakra @ Ajay, S/o Shri Budhwa Lakra (43) yrs, Pvt. Worker, R/o Bargat Line, Rajiv Biswas @ Raju Biswas, S/o Robin Biswas (21) yrs, AKS Bus Conductor, R/o Sarder Tikrey, Diglipur, presently at Shadipur and Balvir Beck, S/o Shri Stephen Beck (40) yrs, Pvt. worker, R/o Aberdeen, with the stolen property, under the supervision of Insp. K. Joju, SHO PS Aberdeen and under the overall supervision of Shri Saurabh Chandra, SDPO, South Andaman. Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 03192-232100, 03192-232400 and 9474233934. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Last date for filling up of online Haj Application Forms extended upto Feb. 15

Port Blair, Feb. 1 valid upto 31st December, 2022 will be eligible to apply for Haj-2022. As per the received from the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, the last date for filling up of Online Haj Application Forms by the intending Haj pilgrims have been extended upto 15th February, 2022. Consequently, applicants possessing machine readable valid Indian International Passport issued on or before 15th February, 2022 and

LIC Andaman Branch celebrates its 50th Establishment Day

Port Blair, Feb. 1 Charge LIC, Port Blair, staff agents and the Corporation of India, Andaman Branch Office today celebrated its 50th Establishment Day. It was on February 1st in the year 1972, the LIC of India, Andaman Branch Office was established in these Islands. The day was celebrated in a brief ceremony held in its premises in the presence of Branch Manager In-

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Feb. 1 During the RT-PCR test conducted on 140 passengers who arrived here yesterday, 1 positive case has been detected. Today, 5 flights with 393 passengers arrived, out of which, 336 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 50 passengers (3 foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 36 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, one positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 26 passengers and no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 41 passengers were tested with RAT, two positive cases have been detected. At Helipad, 9 passengers were tested with RAT, one positive case has been detected, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Indian Hockey Goalkeeper wins World Games Athlete of the Year 2021 Award

New Delhi, Feb. 1 climber Alberto Gins Lopez of Spain and Italy's wushu player Sreejesh has won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year 2021 performance, becoming only the second Indian to receive the accolade. In 2020, Indian Women's hockey captain Rani Rampal became the first Indian to win the honour for her 2019 show. Sreejesh beat over fifty two thousand competition from sport votes.

Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair, dated the 01st Feb. 2022

NOTIFICATION

No./F. No. 1-13/PME/GE-2020/PF- WHEREAS a larger number of vehicles, vessel, boats and premises are required for the smooth conduct of ensuing General Election to the Port Blair Municipal Council;
AND WHEREAS, the infrastructure support to the election machinery is to be drawn from Govt. Departments of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Central Govt. Departments functioning in these islands and the private owners and they may be required to provide the vehicles, vessels, boats and premises etc. possessed by them to Director of Panchayat and Municipal Election, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Deputy Commissioner, South Andamans) or the officers subordinate to him.
AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Rule 126 to 131 of the A & N Islands (Municipal)(Preparation of Electoral rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules,1995 the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is empowered to requisition vehicles, vessel, boats and Premises etc. of the Department of Andaman And Nicobar Administration, Central Govt. Departments, private Owners, for the conduct of the Elections;
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 161 of the A & N Islands (Municipal)(Preparation of Electoral rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules,1995,I,AdmiralD.K.Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, do hereby delegate the Powers conferred on me under Rules 155 to 160 of A & N Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules,1995 to the officers specified in the table below.
The officers, so indicated shall exercise the powers under the said Rules for conduct of Municipal Elections, 2020 in their respective jurisdictions with immediate effect subject to conditions ad specified in the Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Designation of Officer
1.	Additional District Magistrate, Port Blair
2.	Assistant Commissioner, Settlement

The delegation would cease to be operational immediately with effect from the date of completion of election i.e; 11th March 2022, as specified in the Notification issued by the Election Commission UTs for the conduct of Elections to Port Blair Municipal Council.

Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lt. Governor, A & N Islands.
By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
Director
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair, dated the 01st Feb., 2022

NOTIFICATION

No./F. No. 1-13/PME/GE-2020/PF- WHEREAS larger number of vehicles, vessel, boats and premises are required for the smooth conduct of ensuing General Election to the Panchayats of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
AND WHEREAS, the infrastructure support to the election machinery is to be drawn from Govt. Departments of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Central Govt. Departments functioning in these islands and the private owners and they may be required to provide the vehicles, vessels, boats and premises etc. possessed by them to the Director of Panchayat and Municipal Election, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Deputy Commissioner, South Andamans) or the officers subordinate to him.
And Whereas, under the provisions of Rule 155 to 160 of the A & N Islands (Panchayat)(Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules,1995, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is empowered to requisition vehicles, vessel, boats and premises etc. of the Department of Andaman And Nicobar Administration, Central Govt. Departments, private Owners, for the conduct of the Elections;
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 161 of the (Panchayats)(Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, I, Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands do hereby delegate the Powers conferred on me under Rules 155 to 160 of A & N Islands (Panchayat) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules,1995 to the officers specified in the table below.
The officers, so indicated shall exercise the powers under the said Rules for conduct of Panchayat Elections, 2020 in their respective jurisdictions with immediate effect subject to conditions as specified in the Rules.

SCHEDULE

S. No.	Designation of Officer	Jurisdiction
1.	Assistant Commissioner, Settlement	South Andaman
2.	Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur	North & Middle Andaman
3.	Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder	Mayabunder
4.	Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay	Great Nicobar(Campbell Bay)
5.	Tehsildar, Rangat	Rangat
6.	Tehsildar, Diglipur	Diglipur

The delegation would cease to be operational immediately with effect from the date of completion of election i.e; 11th March 2022 ,as specified in the Notification issued by the Election Commission UTs for the conduct of Panchayat Elections in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lt. Governor, A & N Islands.
By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections

Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair, dated the 01st February, 2022

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 1-14/DPME/E-Cell/2021-22, dated 01st February, 2022 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs), Andaman and Nicobar Island is hereby published in the Official Gazette of Andaman & Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
Director
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

Election Commission
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
F Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

Dated the 1st February, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No 5-7/EC/A&N/2020(A) In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20 (1) and Rule 21 (1) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 and in supersession of its earlier notifications issued under rule 20 (1) and rule 21(1) of the aforesaid Rules, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in consultation with the Administrator of the said Union Territory, hereby appoints the officers mentioned in column (2) as the Returning Officers and the officers mentioned in column (3) of the Table below as Assistant Returning Officers for the wards of the Port Blair Municipal Council shown in column (4) of the table against their names.

TABLE
Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for the wards of the Port Blair Municipal Council

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Wards
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Director Civil Supplies	Principal (TGCE)	Ward No. 1 to 6
2.	Jt. Secretary (Smart City, PBMC)	Principal, DIET, Garacharma	Ward No. 7 to 12
3.	Director (Agri.)	Deputy Director Education (Personnel)	Ward No. 13 to 18
4.	Jt. Secretary (Vigilance)	Deputy Director Education (Science)	Ward No. 19 to 24

As provided in Rule 21(2) of the said Rules, every Assistant Returning Officer shall subject to the control of the Returning Officer be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer provided that no Assistant Returning Officer shall perform any of the functions of the Returning Officer which relate to scrutiny of the nominations unless the Returning Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said function.

-Sd/-
(Narendra Kumar)
Election Commissioner

Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair, dated the 01st February, 2022

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(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
Director
Panchayat & Municipal Elections

Election Commission
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
F Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001

Dated the 1st February, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No 5-7/EC/A&N/2020 In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 31 (1) and Rule 32 (1) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, and in supersession of its earlier notifications issued under rule 31(1) and 32 (2) of the aforesaid Rules, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in consultation with the Administrator of the said Union Territory, hereby appoints the officers mentioned in column (2) as the Returning Officers and the officers mentioned in column (3) of the Table below as Assistant Returning Officers for the constituencies of Gram Panchayats (including the Pradhan), Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads shown in column (4) and column (5) of the table against their names

TABLE
Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for Gram Panchayat, (including the Pradhan) and Panchayat Samiti constituencies

Diglipur Tehsil

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officers appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies	
			Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Post Graduate Teacher, (Economics), GSSS, Diglipur	Post Graduate Teacher, (Pol. Science), GSSS Diglipur	Radhanagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Radhanagar (Including Pradhan)
2.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), SD-II, APWD, Diglipur	Junior Engineer, (E&M), SD-IV (Water Supply), APWD, Diglipur	Laxmipur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Laxmipur (Including Pradhan)
3.	Vice Principal, GSS, Madhupur, Diglipur	Post Graduate Teacher (Commerce), GSSS, Subhasgram, Diglipur	Madhupur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Madhupur (Including Pradhan)
4.	Post Graduate Teacher (Physics), GMSSS, Sitanagar	Pilot Plant In-Charge, Industries Department, Diglipur	Sitanagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Sitanagar (Including Pradhan)
5.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), SD-III, APWD, Kalara, Diglipur	Post Graduate Teacher (History), GSSS, Diglipur	Diglipur	All constituencies of Gram, Panchayat Diglipur, (Including Pradhan)
6.	ACF, Forest Dept., Diglipur	Deputy Ranger, Laxmipur, Nursery, under Diglipur Range, Forest Dept.,	Subhashgram	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Subhashgram (Including Pradhan)
7.	Assistant Engineer(Civil), SD-I, APWD, Diglipur	Junior, Engineer (Civil), SD-II, Radhanagar, APWD, Diglipur	Ramakrishnagra m	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Ramakrishnagram (Including Pradhan)
8.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), SD-V, APWD, Diglipur	PGT (Hindi), GSSS, Subhashgram	Keralapuram	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Keralapuram (Including Pradhan)
9.	Forest Range Officer, Aerial Bay Range, Forest Dept., Diglipur	Forester, Camp Office, (Extraction) and Beat Officer, (Kishorinagar & Tal Bagan), Forest Dept. Diglipur.	Shibpur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Shibpur (Including Pradhan)
10.	Forest Ranger, Mobile Squad & Survey Settlement, Forest , Department, Diglipur	Junior Engineer(Civil), RD/PRI (GP Diglipur & Sitanagar), Diglipur	Gandhi Nagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Gandhi Nagar (Including Pradhan)

11.	Vice-Principal, GSSS, Diglipur (In-charge DEO), Diglipur	Post Graduate Teacher (Fine Arts), GSSS, Swarajgram	Ramnagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Ramnagar (Including Pradhan)
12.	Post Graduate Teacher (English), GSSS, Subhashgram	Post Graduate Teacher (History),GSSS, Swarajgram	Nabagram	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Nabagram (Including Pradhan)
13.	Post Graduate Teacher (Economics), GSSS, Kalighat	Post Graduate Teacher (Bengali), GSSS, Kalighat	Kalighat	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Kalighat (Including Pradhan)
14.	Post Graduate Teacher (Geography), GSSS, Kishorinagar	Post Graduate Teacher (Economics), GSSS, Kishorinagar	Kishorinagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Kishorinagar (Including Pradhan)
15.	Range Officer, Kalighat Range, Forest Dept., Diglipur	Junior Engineer (Civil), Kishorinagar,SD-III, APWD, Kalara, Diglipur	Paschimsagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Paschimsagar (Including Pradhan)

Mayabunder Tehsil

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies	
			Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Associate Professor (Pol. Sc.), MGGC, Mayabunder	Junior Engineer(Civil) NACD, SD-I, (Road Section) APWD, Mayabunder	Mayabunder	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Mayabunder (Including Pradhan)
2.	Assistant Director (Fisheries), N & M Andaman, Mayabunder	Junior Engineer(C) NACD, SD-I (Store Section) APWD, Mayabunder	Pokkadera	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Pokkadera (Including Pradhan)
3.	Post Graduate Teacher (Commerce), GMSSS, Mayabunder	Sr. Investigator, Zilla Parishad (N&MA), Mayabunder	Rampur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Rampur (Including Pradhan)
4.	Assistant Engineer (E&M), O/o EE, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder	Junior Engineer (Planning), Zilla Parishad (N&MA), Mayabunder	Pahalgaoon	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Pahalgaoon (Including Pradhan)
5.	Associate Professor (English), Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder	Dy. Ranger,(SKR) Range Office, Tugapur, O/o DFO (Wildlife) Mayabunder	Chainpur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Chainpur (Including Pradhan)
6.	Assistant Professor (English), Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder	Dy. Ranger, (HD) DFO, Mayabunder Range	Basantipur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Basantipur (Including Pradhan)
7.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), SD- II, , NACD, APWD, Tugapur, Mayabunder	Junior Engineer (Civil), Swadeshnagar, SD-III, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder	Harinagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Harinagar (Including Pradhan)
8.	Assistant Engineer (Civil),SD-III,NACD, APWD,Swadesh Nagar.	Junior Engineer (Civil), SD-III, NACD, APWD, Swadesh Nagar	Swadeshnagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Swadeshnagar (Including Pradhan)

Rangat Tehsil

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies	
			Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Assistant Conservator of Forest, (HQ), O/o DFO, Middle Andaman	Forest Ranger O/o the Govt. Saw Mill Betapur	Shivapuram	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Shivapuram (Including Pradhan)
2.	Assistant Director (Agri.), O/o Assistant Director Agriculture, Rangat	Junior Engineer (Civil), O/o Executive Engineer, ALHW, Rangat Bay	Nimbutala	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Nimbutala (Including Pradhan)
3.	Sr. Accounts Officer, PAO, Rangat	Agriculture Assistant, O/o Assistant Director (Agri), Rangat	Rangat	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Rangat (Including Pradhan)
4.	Assistant Engineer, PRI (III) O/o AE (PRI), Rangat	Sr. Investigator, O/o DFO, Middle Andaman, Rangat	Parnasala	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Parnasala (Including Pradhan)
5.	Assistant Engineer (Mech.), ALHW O/o Executive Engineer, ALHW, Rangat Bay	Junior Engineer (Civil), O/o EE, ALHW, Rangat Bay	Dasarathpur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Dasarathpur (Including Pradhan)
6.	Block Development Officer, O/o CD Block, Rangat	Junior Engineer (Civil), O/o AE, APWD, SD-II, Sabari	Sabari	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Sabari (Including Pradhan)
7.	Vice Principal, GSSS, Long Island, Rangat	Forest Ranger, Long Island, O/o DFO, Middle Andaman	Long Island	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat) Long Island (Including Pradhan
8.	Assistant Conservator Forest (MA), O/o DFO, Middle Andaman, Rangat	Forest Ranger, Bakultala, O/o the Range Officer, Bakultala, under DFO, Middle Andaman	Bakultala	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Bakultala (Including Pradhan)
9.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), O/o APWD, CD-I, Nimbutala	Junior Engineer (Civil), O/o APWD, CD-I, Nimbutala	Urmilapur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Urmilapur, (Including Pradhan)
10.	Assistant Director (Sports)- O/o the DEO, Rangat	Vocational Instructor, O/o In-Charge Govt. VTI, Bakultala	Kaushalyanagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Kaushalyanagar (Including Pradhan)
11.	Sr. Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Sub-Centre, Kadamtala	Forest Ranger, Bajalunjta (Kadamtala), O/o Range Officer, Kadamtala	Kadamtala	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Kadamtala (Including Pradhan)
12.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), O/o the APWD, SD-III, Baratang	Junior Engineer (E&M), O/o the Assistant Engineer, APWD, SD-IV, Kadamtala	Uttara	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Uttara , (Including Pradhan)
13.	Assistant Engineer, PRI- (IV-V), O/o the AE (PRI), Baratang	Forest Ranger, Range Office, Nilambur, Baratang	Sundergarh	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Sundergarh, (Including Pradhan)
14.	Assistant Conservator of Forest, O/o DFO, Baratang	Junior Engineer (Civil), HQ, O/o AE, APWD, Baratang	Nilambur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Nilambur (Including Pradhan)

Ferargunj Tehsil

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies	
			Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj, Sub- Division.	Junior Engineer (Civil), Rural Development (Panchayat), Mannarghat Gram Panchayat,	Shoal Bay	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay (Including Pradhan)
2.	Director, Forest Training Institute, Wimberlygunj.	Junior Engineer (Civil), RCD, APWD Wimberlygunj, Mannarghat Site office,	Mannarghat	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Mannarghat (Including Pradhan)
3.	Assistant Conservator of Forest (HQ), O/o Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman	Junior Engineer (Civil), RCD, APWD Water Supply Site Office, Wimberlygunj	Wimberlygunj	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Wimberlygunj (Including Pradhan)
4.	Assistant Engineer (E&M), APWD, Wimberlygunj	Sr. Investigator, O/o DFO, South Andaman, Wimberlygunj	Stewartgunj	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Stewartgunj, (Including Pradhan)
5.	Post Graduate Teacher (Physics), GSSS, Wimberlygunj	Divisional Accountant, O/o DFO, South Andaman, Wimberlygunj	Kanyapuram	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Kanyapuram (Including Pradhan)
6.	Post Graduate Teacher(Geography), GSSS, Bambooflat	Graduate Trained Teacher (Maths), Govt. Middle School, Kanyapuram	Bambooflat-1	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-1 (Including Pradhan)
7.	Vice Principal, GSSS, Wimberlygunj	Post Graduate Teacher (English), GSSS, Wimberlygunj	Bambooflat-II	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II (Including Pradhan)
8.	Post Graduate Teacher Computer Science, GSSS, Wimberlygunj	Graduate Trained Teacher (English), GSSS, Bambooflat	Shore point	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Shore point (Including Pradhan)
9.	Assistant Conservator of Forest, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Wimberlygunj, South Andaman	Post Graduate Teacher (Maths), GSSS, Wimberlygunj	Hope Town	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Hope Town (Including Pradhan)
10.	Post Graduate Teacher (Economics), GMSSS Ferrargunj	Graduate Trained Teacher (Arts), GMSSS, Ferrargunj,	Bindraban	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Bindraban (Including Pradhan)
11.	Assistant Engineer (PRI), Ferrargunj Sub-Division	Junior Engineer (Civil), APWD Site Office,under Ferrargunj, RCD, Wimberlygunj	Ferrargunj	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Ferrargunj, (Including Pradhan)
12.	Post Graduate Teacher (Economics), GSSS, Tushnabad	Graduate Trained Teacher (Maths), GSSS, Tushnabad	Tushnabad	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Tushnabad (Including Pradhan)
13.	Post Graduate Teacher (Political Science), GSSS, Tushnabad	Graduate Trained Teacher (Maths), GSS, Manpur	Collinpur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Collinpur (Including Pradhan)
14.	Post Graduate Teacher (Economics), GSSS, Port Mout	Graduate Trained Teacher (Humanities), GSSS, Port Mout	Mithakhari	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Mithakhari (Including Pradhan)
15.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), PRI, Chouldari Sub-Division	Junior Engineer(Civil), APWD, Ograbraj Site Office, SD-I, under CD- III.	Namunaghar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Namunaghar (Including Pradhan)
16.	Vice-Principal, GSSS, Port Mout	Post Graduate Teacher (Economics),GSSS, Port Mout,	Chouldari	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Chouldari (Including Pradhan)
17.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), CD-III, APWD, Humfrygunj.	Junior Engineer (Civil), CD-III, Prothrapur, APWD, Humfrygunj	Humfrygunj	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Humfrygunj (Including Pradhan)
18.	Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife Division, M.G. Marine National Park, Wandoor	Range Officer, Manglutan Range, DFO South Andaman, Wimberlygunj	Wandoor	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Wandoor, (Including Pradhan)
19.	Principal, GSSS, Mangultan	Junior Engineer (Civil), CD-III, APWD, Prothrapur, Guptapara	Guptapara	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Guptapara (Including Pradhan)

Port Blair Tehsil

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies	
			Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), ALHW, Shaheed Dweep, Port Blair	Junior Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-VI, CD-I, APWD, Shaheed Dweep, Port Blair	Neil Kendra (Shahed Dweep)	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Neil Kendra (Shahed Dweep) (Including Pradhan)
2.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-VI, CD-I, APWD, Swaraj Dweep, Port Blair	Range Officer (Havelock Range), DFO Office, Swaraj Dweep, Port Blair	Shyamnagar (Swaraj Dweep)	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Shyamnagar (Swaraj Dweep), (Including Pradhan)
3.	Programme Officer, ICDS, Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair	Junior Engineer (Civil),Sub-Division-VI, CD-I APWD, Swaraj Dweep, Port Blair	Govindnagar (Swaraj Dweep)	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Govindnagar (Swaraj Dweep), (Including Pradhan)
4.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-III, CD-III, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair	Junior Engineer (Civil), Sub- Division-III, CD-III, APWD, Prothrapur, Burmanallah Section, Port Blair	Calicut	All constituencies of Gram, Panchayat Calicut, (Including Pradhan)
5.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-I, PHED, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair	Junior Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-III, CD-III, APWD, Prothrapur, Bathu Basti Section, Port Blair	Sippighat	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Sippighat (Including Pradhan)
6.	Assistant Engineer (E&M), Sub-Division-VI, PHED, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair	Junior Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-III, Beodnabad Section, PHED, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair	Beodnabad	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Beodnabad (Including Pradhan)

Little Andaman Tehsil

Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies	
			Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Post Graduate Teacher, GMSSS, Hut Bay, Little Andaman, Arts Stream, Main Subject: Economics	Post Graduate Teacher, GMSSS, Hut Bay, Little Andaman, Science Stream Main Subject: Mathematics	Ramakrishnapur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Ramakrishnapur (Including Pradhan)
2.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), PRIs-II, Hutbay, Little Andaman, O/o Executive Engineer(PRI), South Andaman Division, RD PRIs & ULBs	Forest Ranger, V K Pur Range, Divisional Forest Officer, Little Andaman	Vivekanandapur	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Vivekanandapur (Including Pradhan)
3.	Post Graduate Teacher, GSSS, Ramakrishnapur, Little Andaman, Arts Stream, Main Subject: Economics	Junior Engineer (Civil), MISD-III, APWD, R.K. Pur, Executive Engineer, MID, APWD, Hut Bay	Rabindranagar	All constituencies of Gram Panchayat Rabindranagar (Including Pradhan)
4.	Post Graduate Teacher, GSSS, Ramakrishnapur, Little Andaman, Arts Stream, Main Subject: Economics	Post Graduate Teacher, GMSSS, Hutbay, Little Andaman, Science Stream, Main Subject: Biology	Hut Bay	Election not due, hence no appointment
5.	Post Graduate Teacher, GSSS, Ramakrishnapur, Little Andaman Arts Stream, Main Subject: Geography	Post Graduate Teacher, GMSSS, Hutbay, Little Andaman, Science Stream, Main Subject: Political Science	Netaji Nagar	Election not due, hence no appointment

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F.No. 4-17/P&ME/E-Cell/2015/PF-I/
Office of the Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair, dated the February, 2022.

NOTIFICATION

No. 4-17/P&ME/E-Cell/2015/PF-I - Order No. 5-9/EC/A&N/2022 dated 01/02/2022 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published in the Official Gazette of Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

(SUNEEL ANCHIPAKA, IAS)

Director of Panchayat & Municipal Election

ELECTION COMMISSION
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
F Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi-110001Dated the 1st February, 2022**ORDER**

No. 5-9/EC/A&N/2022. Whereas, the Election Commission for the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayat) Regulation, 1994 and section 32 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 read with rule 35 and 40 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Election Procedure) Rules, 1995 and Rule 28 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Election Procedure) Rules, 1995 had, vide its Order No. 5-9/EC/A&N/2005 dated 20.08.2005, issued the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order and subsequently modified it vide Order No. 5-9/EC/A&N/2015 dated 21.07.2015.

And whereas Table-1 and Table-3 of the said Order have become outdated;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 and section 32 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 read with rule 35 and 40 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Election Procedure) Rules, 1995 and rule 28 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Election Procedure) Rules, 1995 and in partial modification of its Order No. No. 5-9/EC/A&N/2015 dated 21.07.2015, as amended from time to time, the Election Commission for the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby specifies:-

a) In Table-I, the National Parties and Symbols respectively reserved for them and postal address of their Headquarters;

b) In Table-II, the State Parties;

c) In Table-III, the free symbols;

As for the size and facsimile of the Symbols reserved for National parties mentioned Table-I and free symbols mentioned in Table-III, these shall be exactly the same as approved by the Election Commission of India vide its Notification No. 56/2021/PSS-II dated 23rd September, 2021.**TABLE-1****NATIONAL PARTIES**

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Symbol reserved	Address
1	All India Trinamool Congress	Flowers & Grass	30-B, Harish Chatterjee Street, Kolkata-700026 (West Bengal)
2	Bahujan Samaj Party	Elephant (In all States/UTs except the State of Assam, where its candidates will have to choose a symbol from out of the list of free symbols specified by the Commission)	4, Gurudwara Rakabganj Road New Delhi-110001
3	Bhartiya Janata Party	Lotus	6-A, Deena Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110002
4	Communist Party of India	Ears of Corn and Sickle	Ajoy Bhawan Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002
5	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	Hammer, Sickle and Star	A.K.Gopalan Bhawan, 27-29, Bhai Vir Singh Marg (Gole Market), New Delhi-110001
6	Indian National Congress	Hand	24, Akbar Road, New Delhi-110011
7	Nationalist Congress Party	Clock	Bungalow No.1, Canning Lane (Ravi Shanker Shukla Lane), Near Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110001
8	National People's Party	Book	Plot No.90A, Lachau miere District, East Khasi, Hills District, Shillong-793001

TABLE-2**LIST OF STATE PARTIES**

SINo.	Symbol	Pictorial representation of the symbol
1.	Almirah	
2.	Apple	
3.	Auto-Rikshaw	
4.	Balloon	
5.	Basket containing fruits	
6.	Bat	
7.	Battery Torch	
8.	Bead Necklace	
9.	Binoculars	
10.	Black Board	
11.	Boat with Man and Sail	
12.	Brief Case	
13.	Brush	
14.	Bucket	
15.	Camera	
16.	Can	
17.	Chappals	
18.	Chess Board	
19.	Chimney	
20.	Coat	
21.	Coconut Farm	
22.	Cot	
23.	Cup & Soucer	
24.	Dish Antenna	
25.	Door Bell	
26.	Ear Rings	
27.	Dumbbells	
28.	Flute	
29.	Football	
30.	Fountain	
31.	Gas Cylinder	
32.	Helicopter	
33.	Helmet	
34.	Jackfruit	
35.	Laptop	
36.	Letter Box	
37.	Petrol Pump	
38.	Phone Charger	
39.	Pineapple	
40.	Pot	
41.	Ring	
42.	Whistle	

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Campbell Bay			
Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Assistant Engineer (E&M), APWD, Campbell Bay	Graduate Trained Teacher (Mathematics), GSSS, Campbell Bay	Campbell Bay
2.	Assistant Engineer (Civil, Drawing Branch), ALHW, Campbell Bay	Junior Engineer (Civil, Maintenance), ALHW, Campbell Bay	Govind Nagar
3.	Assistant Engineer, SD-II, APWD, Campbell Bay	Graduate Trained Teacher (Mathematics), GSSS, Gandhi Nagar, Campbell Bay	Laxmi Nagar
Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for Zilla Parishad constituencies			
Sl. No	Designation of the Officer appointed as Returning Officer	Designation of the Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer	Constituencies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Assistant Engineer (E & M), SD-IV., APWD, Diglipur	Junior Engineer (E&M), SD-IV., (Electrical Section), APWD, Diglipur	1. Radhanagar 2. Madhupur 3. Keralapuram 4. Subhashgram 5. Diglipur 6. Kalighat 7. Kishorinagar
2.	Block Development Officer, CD Block, Mayabunder	Junior Engineer (Civil), SD-I, NACD, Lucknow Section, APWD, Mayabunder	1. Mayabunder 2. Pahalgan 3. Haringar
3.	Assistant Engineer (E&M), O/o APWD, Rangat	Junior Engineer (Civil), Maintenance Section, Dhalikheti, APWD, Rangat	1. Nimbutala 2. Rangat 3. Bakultala 4. Long Island 5. Urnilapur 6. Kadamtala 7. Sundergarh
4.	Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman	Assistant Account Officer, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj	1. Mannarghat 2. Wimberlygunj 3. Shore Point 4. Bamboofat 5. Ferrargunj 6. Bindraban 7. Tushnabad 8. Mithakhari 9. Chouldari 10. Guptapara
5.	Assistant Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-IV, SAD, APWD, Port Blair	Junior Engineer (Civil), Sub-Division-V, Section-II, SAD, APWD, Port Blair	1. Beodnabad 2. Sippighat 3. Vijaynagar 4. Neil Island (Shaheed Dweep)
6.	Post Graduate Teacher, GMSSS, Hut Bay, Little Andaman	Deputy Ranger, Mobile Squad Range, Divisional Forest Officer, Little Andaman	1. Ramkrishnapur 2. Hut Bay
7.	Assistant Engineer (PRI), RD, PRI & ULB, Campbell Bay	Junior Engineer (Civil), SD-II, APWD, Campbell Bay	Govind Nagar
8.	Assistant Director (Soil), Agriculture Department, Campbell Bay	Graduate Trained Teacher (Mathematics), GMS Govind Nagar, Campbell Bay	Laxmi Nagar

As provided in Rule 32(2) of the said Rules, every Assistant Returning Officer shall subject to the control of the Returning Officer be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer provided that no Assistant Returning Officer shall perform any of the functions of the Returning Officer which relate to scrutiny of the nominations unless the Returning Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said function.

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R/o South Point

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Inserted by:
All Family Members**11TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 02.02.2022****N. SADASIVAN**

Inserted by : Smti. Vijayamma (Wife), Sangita Dinesh (Daughter), Dinesh K Babu (Son-in-law) & Harshitha Dinesh (Grand Daughter)

1st Year Remembrance ofDoB:
16.07.1944**Late S.K. NATH***A year since you've been in peace, The soul that held us, now at ease. Reality sedates us into a deep slumber, Where we reminisce about your serene stature. Nothing will levitate us from this deep abyss, The melody you left, reverbs unfinished. Every night you cross the bridge, And bless us with strength and love, For your existence now is forever.*

We miss you...

From: Dulali Nath (Wife), Prakash Chandra Nath (Son) and family, R/o Prem Nagar.

Happy 35th Wedding Anniversary**to Mummy
(Chandrakala Ram) &
Papa (Anoth Ram)
On 02.02.2022***"May your blessings be
always with us"***Best wishes from:** Son--Abhishek Ram, Daughter-in-law--Sneha Prasad, Daughter-Abhilasha Ram, Son-in-law--Priyan P., Daughter--Parso Kumari, Grand Children--Akansha Ram, Aashvi Ram, Krish & family members**RAJARAJESWARI JEWELLERS**

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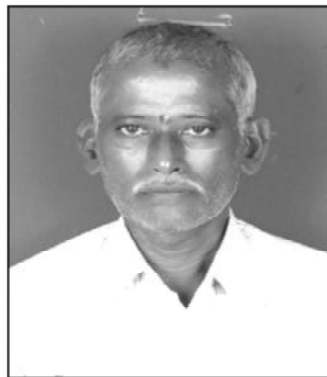
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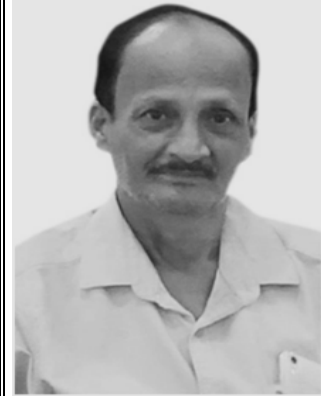
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Inserted by:

Elizabeth Minj (Wife) and family members
R/o Prothrapur
Ph. 9933248275**11th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 02-02-2022****LATE A.APPA RAO**

Daftry (Rtd.), PAO

(DoD: 02-02-2011)

"Not even a single moment passes when you are not missed by us. You will always live in our hearts guiding and blessing us."
Fondly remembered by: A. Shanta Kumari (Wife) & all Family members.**SHRADH CEREMONY****Late Lakshman Singh***"You were the light of our lives, I know there are no goodbyes, wherever you will be, you will be in our hearts, watching over us and guiding us. We miss you more than words ever can say"*We, the family of **Late Lakshman Singh** personally invite all our well wishers, who stood with us at the time of grief, to attend the **Shradh Ceremony** at his residence at Garacharna on 03/02/2022 at 1 pm.

Inserted by: Smti. Sarita Kumari, GTT (Wife), Miss. Ayushi Singh (Daughter) & all family members

All COVID-19 guidelines will be strictly followed.

SHRADH CEREMONY ON 03.02.2022We the family members expresses Our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, well wishers and friends, who stood with us at the time of grief on the demise of our mother **Late Laxmi**, W/o Late C. Krishnan, who breathed her last on 19.01.2022 at her residence, Mannarghat. We the family members cordially invite all our relatives, well-wishers and friends to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 03.02.2022 at our residence from 12.30 PM onwards.**This may be treated as our personal invitation.**

Inserted by: Sarada (Daughter), Pusp (Daughter), C.Bhaskaran (Son), K.C. Mani (Son) and all family members.



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