





# EDITORIAL

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### Northeast hustle

The Election Commission yesterday officially kicked off the election schedule for the year. While Tripura will vote on February 16, Nagaland and Meghalaya will go to polls on February 27. Counting for all will be held on March 2. With BJP president JP Nadda recently declaring the party's intention to go all out in each of the nine assembly polls this year, keen contests await the Northeast.

Of the poll-bound states, BJP is leading the state government in Tripura and is part of governing alliances in Meghalaya and Nagaland. BJP's success lies in the combination of promoting a development narrative for the region coupled with clever coalition building. But two challenges also confront the party. First, it finds itself increasingly tangled in Northeast's inter-state border disputes. For a region that still relies heavily on natural resources and continues to harbour strong ethnic identities, this is a sensitive issue pitting one BJP government against another, which rival parties are likely to exploit for political gains.

Second, there is also a growing sense among BJP's regional partners that the party is trying to expand at their own expense. For example, there are signs of strain in NPP's relations with BJP since the two parties fought the Manipur polls separately last year. With NPP now declaring candidates for 58 out of 60 seats in Meghalaya, it could open up space for a party like TMC at the expense of BJP. True, BJP deserves credit for revoking the draconian AFSPA in significant parts of the Northeast last year. But full normalcy and end to regional insurgency that are crucial for economic growth hinge on concluding grand deals like the Naga Peace Accord. Meanwhile, BJP's Hindi-heartland nationalist sentiments often elicit countervailing political mobilisation in the Northeast. In short, BJP's aim of sweeping the poll-bound Northeast states to build political momentum for the rest of 2023 won't be easy.

### Uncertainty grips students... from... Page 01

since the date stipulated against each school therein in the aforesaid copy of the list Non-renewal of recognition of the schools is leading to unforeseen miseries and problems in the career of the students' viz. students debarred from admission in other schools, non-acceptance of Duration and Transfer Certificates by the other Institutes and educational establishments as the validity of such certificates is in question. Besides, many parents who are in government face difficulties in getting a claim for Children Education Allowance whose children have studied in such schools. Some schools have CBSE affiliation for class Xth and XIth but do not have renewal of recognition of Andaman & Nicobar Administration which can ruin the educational career of the students and need to be looked into by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration immediately so as to protect the interest of the students of these Islands.

### PM to inaugurate model... from... Page 01

dancer Tanusree Shankar. Andaman and Nicobar Islands were under the Japanese occupation and it was formally handed over to the Azad Hind government on December 29, 1943. This will be Shah's second visit to Port Blair since 2021, when he had arrived here to celebrate 'Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', a series of events organised by the Centre to commemorate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence.

### Poor BSNL signal... from... Page 01

has demanded that BSNL immediately extend the range so that the mobile users can get the signal at their homes. The 50 families have been living in this region for the past 10 years. (Reporter: V. Senthil Kumar)

### National Lok Adalat... from... Page 01

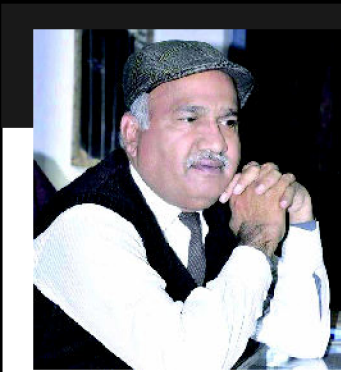
(excluding non-compoundable), maintenance cases Civil disputes and disputes under the Consumer Protection Act. The general public having any such dispute at the pre-litigation stage or post-litigation stage are at liberty to submit their disputes in writing to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair before 30.01.2023, so that their disputes may be processed and made ready for hearing before the National Lok Adalat on 11.02.2023. (Source: IP Division)

### IRCTC Introduces... from... Page 01

room is Rs 58,560. The package price includes airfare, shuttles for sightseeing, and a luxury cruise from Port Blair to Havelock Island, Neil Island, and back to Port Blair. Additionally, the price of the package includes ferry fees, lodging, food, drinks, sightseeing, travel insurance, GST, and admission tickets. Only breakfast and dinner have been scheduled by the IRCTC. Passengers are required to bring proof of a negative RT-PCR test. The test needs to be completed 48 hours before the trip starts. This tour package is available for booking on the IRCTC website. Visitors can also reserve a ticket for the tour by going to the IRCTC Tourist Facilitation Center, Zonal Offices, and Regional Offices. At the same time, you can call 8287930908 and 8287930902 on this number for more details. (Source: News 18)

### Counseling for IGNOU learners

Port Blair, Jan. 20: The learners of Indira Gandhi National Open University of Study Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair have been informed that counseling classes will be conducted on Sundays from 22nd January, 2023 onwards. The learners have been advised to contact the Study Centre for the arrangement of respective counseling classes, a press release from IGNOU said



-Vijay Garg

Due to this, thousands of people die untimely due to lack of better treatment. Statistics show that apart from allopathy, there is a dearth of homeopathy and Ayurvedic doctors in the villages. Due to lack of health facilities and doctors in the villages, thousands of people die untimely every day due to lack of treatment. The claims of the central and state governments to provide better health facilities have no ground. But they are not visible. Yes, there has been some improvement in the last few years, but not enough to be considered satisfactory. It is worth mentioning that even today, apart from the acute shortage of health facilities in seven lakh villages of the country, the appointment of doctors has been far less than the requirement. Tamil Nadu is the only state where health services in villages can be called satisfactory. States had enacted strict laws a few years ago to meet the shortage of doctors in villages, yet most of the new doctors refuse to serve in their villages. The irony is that doctors pay crores of rupees fine every year for breaking the undertaking filled for the job, but refuse to provide service in the villages. It is noteworthy that

## “VILLAGE DEPRIVED OF HEALTH FACILITIES”

only twenty percent of the doctors of the country are working in rural areas. Due to this, the availability of doctors in the villages remains nominal. According to the Medical Council of India, the reason for this is that the government does not have any map of it. On the other hand, the Indian Medical Association says that doctors do not want to go to villages because primary health centers and CHC facilities are not available. There is an acute shortage of operation theatres, anaesthesia doctors, pathologists and technicians in the villages. Apart from this, there is a lack of accommodation and necessary furniture for the doctors posted at the health centers in the villages. The state governments do not pay heed to the reasons given by the doctors' organizations for doctors not going to the villages. Doctors' organizations say that they are not responsible for the lack of better health services in the villages, but the policies of the government are such that the doctors are not ready to render their services in the villages. It is worth noting that doctors' organizations are seen on the streets in protest against government policies, but the state governments are unable to take any such decision, which can remove the acute shortage of health facilities and doctors in the villages. India has just one bed per 3,100 patients in rural areas compared to China. There is one bed for 18,000 villagers in Bihar, one bed for 3,900 patients in Uttar Pradesh. Similarly in rural

areas twenty-six There is one allopathic doctor per 1000 population, while the World Health Organization says that there should be one doctor for every 1000 people. There are seven doctors in India for a population of about ten thousand. The total number of allopathic doctors registered with the Medical Council of India (MC) is about one crore. West Bengal is the worst in terms of availability of doctors among the states. According to the National Health Profile, there are only 900 doctors in the rural areas of West Bengal. According to the population, one doctor per seventy thousand people is in Bihar and Jharkhand there is only one doctor per 50,000 population. Significantly, the foundation of rural health services rests on primary health services, but this foundation itself is very weak. Today only seven lakh MBBS doctors are available to provide service in the country. In such a situation, how to fill the shortage of five lakh doctors and five lakh specialists is a big question. To meet this deficiency, the Central Government has taken some steps. In this, the 'e-Sanjeevani Medicine' service of the Union Health Ministry has provided three crore telemedicine services has crossed the consultation no. With this, 'e-Sanjeevani Telemedicine' has set a new record of 1.7 lakh consultations in a day. The Ministry of Health made available mobile dispensary vans for treatment in every village at the time of Corona. This greatly benefited the people in the rural areas of the

country. The concern of the very poor has been removed to some extent by the Ayushman Bharat scheme, but the question is whether it can eliminate the problems caused by the shortage of health services and doctors? Due to the shortage of doctors, the villagers are forced to take the services of quack doctors. Due to this, thousands of people die untimely due to lack of better treatment. Statistics show that apart from allopathy, there is a dearth of homeopathy and Ayurvedic doctors in the villages. The Central Government provides crores of rupees every year for the promotion of Ayurveda and Yoga. But there is a shortage of qualified doctors to provide services. Therefore, apart from MBBS, there is a need to recruit BMS and Ayurvedic doctors on a large scale. Homeopathy and Ayurvedic health at the village level. If quick steps are taken on the shortage of centres, then people can be saved despite the shortage of doctors in the villages. Here are some suggestions by experts to meet the shortage of MBBS doctors in the country. These include 'Family Medicine', 'Diploma in General Medicine' and graduation in rural healthcare. By moving forward effectively on these three suggestions, the shortage of doctors in the villages can be removed on a large scale. But if better salary and facilities are made available to the doctors, then they will leave after completing their studies. Doctors going to sleep can be banned. The Union Health Ministry has been talking about taking a practical

step to address the problem of lack of health services in villages for years. This is the formula, after completing five years of MBBS studies, students should be given a one-year specialization course, so that on their deployment in rural areas, such doctors can provide their better services in rural areas without any hesitation, but this does not matter. Made. Then the central government came up with another formula prepared. Under this, doctors with MBBS degree will get admission in Masters i.e. MS or MD only when they will write an affidavit for the mandatory period of posting in villages. The government has added one more thing to it that those MBBS degree students who will give an affidavit, even if their marks are less, they will be given admission in MS or MD. But even after this tempting formula of the Central Government, no special interest is visible in the doctors providing services in the villages. So now the question arises whether Despite all the exercises, when MBBS doctors are not interested to serve in the villages, what formula will be adopted now, so that the poor health services in the rural areas can be improved? It is difficult to tell how successful the central government is in removing the shortage of doctors in the villages through the 'Family Medicine' course. But if this formula is effective, then the shortage of doctors in the health services of the villages can be controlled to a great extent. But even with all these formulas if What will be done if the health services of the villages do not improve?

## ARRIVAL NOTICE

The Vessel MV SWARAJDWEEP sailed from CHENNAI is expected to arrive at PORT BLAIR on 22.01.2023 at 0600 Hrs.

She Has On Board

Total Passenger : 239 Adults + 01 Infant  
Total Containers : 22 Nos  
Total Cargo : 253.5 MT

On arrival the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and Passengers will be disembarked immediately.

Assistant Director (Commercial)

## Movement of tourist vessels diverted

Port Blair, Jan. 20: In view of the Republic Day Celebration on 26.01.2023, the movement of all Island Tourist Vessels operating from Aberdeen Jetty (RGWSC) to various tourist spot will be diverted as per details below:

DATE	PROGRAMME	SCHEDULE
24.01.2023	Full Dress Rehearsal for Republic Day Programme on 26.01.2023	All vessels to be shifted to Junglighat on 23.01.2023 by 1700 hrs and operate from Junglighat to North Bay.
26.01.2023	Republic Day Celebration of 26.01.2023	All vessels to be shifted to Junglighat on 25.01.2023 by 1700 hrs and operate from Junglighat to North Bay.
27.01.2023	Full Dress Rehearsal for Beating the Retreat.	All vessels to be shifted to Junglighat on 28.01.2023 by 1700 hrs and operate from Junglighat to North Bay.
29.01.2023	Beating the Retreat programme	

However, operation of IV Tourist boats from Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports complex to Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Island and North Bay shall be permitted on 25th & 28th upto 1600 hrs and thereafter normal operation will be restored from 30.01.2023. All owners of Jetskis have also been directed to park their Jetskis at their designated place on the above date and time as no water sports activity will be permitted from RGWSC as per schedule above due to security consideration. (Source: IP Division)

## Awareness prog on TB & Community support to TB patients

Port Blair, Jan. 20: Under National TB Elimination programme (NTEP) the State TB Unit, Port Blair organized awareness programmes on TB & Community Support to TB Patients-Ni-kshay Mitra (Donor) under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukti Bharat Abhiyaan at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Garacharma and Govt. Middle School, Wandoor with the objective to provide additional nutrition support to TB patient and augment community involvement to eliminate TB by 2025. Shri Tapan Kumar Ray, IEC Officer, spoke in detail about the transmission, clinical manifestation, prevention and control of TB, TB/HIV Co-infection, the ill-effect of



alcoholism and smoking particularly in relation to the treatment of TB. He also informed about the incentives given to the patient during the treatment under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana and about Nikshay Mitra (Donor) under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukti Bharat Abhiyaan and requested the Teachers to come forward and become Ni-kshay Mitras and make this Abhiyaan a success. The gathering was also urged to propagate the message in the community. (Source: IP Division)

### CPI (M) conducts...

government at the Centre has been continuously neglecting the burning issues of the islanders. He said that various local demands of the people of North Andaman are being highlighted and taken up with the authorities in the Administration by the CPI (M) during the last one year but no action seems to have been taken to resolve the issues. The re-laying work of National Highway 4 (formerly Andaman Trunk Road) was entrusted to the NHIDCL about 7 years back but despite spending thousands of

crores of rupees the work is yet to be completed because of which the people are facing difficulties to use the road especially during rainy days. Shri Ayyappan said that there was massive corruption in the said work and blamed the Congress (I) and BJP for not highlighting this issue sincerely and thereby supporting the corruption in this issue. Shri Ramjiban Sarkar, State Secretariat Member, Shri AVA Samad, Secretary, CPI (M) Diglipur Area Committee and Shri Sunil Bepari and Dilip Karmakar,

State Organising Committee Members also addressed the meeting. Besides the NH4 work, the issues highlighted during the Mass Dharma were (1) repair and completion of rural roads in North Andaman, providing piped water to all villages, supply of fertilizers and seeds to farmers, against price rise, upgradation of Diglipur CHC into Sub-District Hospital, increase in ferry services between Port Blair and Diglipur, construction of bridge connecting Kalighat and Nischintpur, etc. - Source : CPI

### National Youth Day...

During the week long programme 8 events were organised Rally, yoga camp, Yoga competitions, song, dance drawing (in three groups) and essay competition. About 150 youths were participated in all competitions. The Zilla Parishad President South Andaman Smt. Pramila Kumari was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony. She also

addressed the youth about their various development and career building, our cultural significance in our countries. All the winners of the competitions were awarded trophies and certificates by the chief guest and prizes were also given by other guests present. While Shri Aziz ul Rahman, Senior Vice President of PBMC was also present as the

guest of honour, he addressed the youth on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, how in today's situation, by adopting the teachings of Swami Vivekananda in their lives, they can emerge from all situations and play their role in character building and nation building. President of Maharashtra Mandal Shri Gorakh Nath Patil also spoke on the occasion.

## Process to declare ‘Ram Setu’ national heritage monument underway: Centre to SC

Port Blair, Jan. 20: The Central government on Thursday told the Supreme Court that the process to declare 'Ram Setu' a national heritage monument is currently underway in the Ministry of Culture. A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala allowed BJP leader Subramanian Swamy, seeking direction to the government to declare 'Ram Setu' as a national monument, to file representation to the Ministry on the issue. The apex court said the Ministry will inform the court about the decision taken by the Centre. The order of the apex court came after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta

told the bench that the process is currently underway in the Ministry of Culture. He said that Swamy may submit additional communication if he may so wish. When the CJJ said that Swamy can meet the concerned person, he said, "I do not want to meet anybody if they do not want to. We are in the same party, it was there in our manifesto. Let them decide in six weeks or four weeks..." The bench then disposed of the plea and granted liberty to Swamy to approach the top court if he is aggrieved by the decision of the Ministry. Swamy had earlier said that the case has been pending for eight years but the government has not been able to respond to

the plea. In his plea, Swamy had urged the apex court to pass an order and direct the "Union of India along with National Monuments Authority (NMA) to declare Ram Setu as an Ancient Monument of National Importance." He had also urged the top court to pass an order and direct the "Union of India to engage the Geological Survey of India and Archeological Survey of India to conduct a detailed survey with respect to Ram Setu as an Ancient Monument of National Importance." Swamy said that he has already won the first round of the litigation in which the Centre accepted the existence of 'Ram Setu' and added that the union minister concerned had called a meeting in 2017 to consider his demand to declare the Setu as a national heritage monument but subsequently nothing happened. Ram Setu is a chain of limestone shoals between Pamban Island, also known as Rameswaram Island, off the south-eastern coast of Tamil Nadu, and Mannar Island, off the north-western coast of Sri Lanka. (Source: The Statesman)





### NHPC Recruitment 2023, 400+ Trainee Engineer & Other Vacancies

NHPC Recruitment 2023 | Trainee Engineer & Trainee Officer Posts | 401 Vacancies | Last Date: 25.01.2023 | National Hydroelectric Power Notification @ nhpcindia.com

NHPC Recruitment 2023: National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) has released the recruitment notification for engagement of following posts such as Trainee Engineer & Trainee Officer posts. NHPC expects application from High Performing, Dynamic & Achievement-Oriented Professionals candidates to fill up these 401 vacancies in the disciplines like Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Finance, HR & Law. Central Government job seekers may use this chance to start & develop their career @ NHPC. Online application process begins from 05.01.2023. The Last date to submit the online application form is 25.01.2023.

Eligible Indian nationals need to apply for this NHPC jobs. Selection of candidates will be based on merit list. NHPC Trainee Engineer recruitment 2023 notification has been released @ www.nhpcindia.com. Candidates who had appeared for GATE -2022 score, UGC NET Dec 2021 & June 2022 (merged Cycle), CLAT 2022 (for PG) & CA/ CMA Score. Applicants must submit the scanned copies of educational qualification, age proof & other documents at the time of online application. Applicants who had completed Engineering Degree are eligible for this NHPC Trainee Officer recruitment 2023. Selected candidates will be placed anywhere in India. Aspirants are instructed to pay a fee through online mode. More details of NHPC TE Recruitment 2022 notification, selection list, merit list, appointment order, NHPC TO jobs, results, etc will be uploaded @ official website.

### NBCC Recruitment 2023, Apply for 50 MT & Other Vacancies

NBCC Recruitment 2023 | MT & Sr. Project Executive Posts | Vacancies 50 | Last Date: 15.02.2023 | Apply Online @ www.nbccindia.com

NBCC Recruitment 2023: National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited is a Government of India Enterprise. NBCC has recently announced a career opportunity for dynamic and result oriented professionals for the positions of Management Trainee and Sr. Project Executive. As per the notification, NBCC is going to hire 50 candidates for the posts on regular basis. Interested candidates shall apply through online mode before the last date. Online registration link activated from the date 16.01.2023. Candidates those who are interested in Central govt jobs may refer NBCC recruitment notification before proceeding to apply for the posts. The last date for submission of application form is 15.02.2023.

Candidates will be selected on regular basis by NBCC. Applicants are requested to keep their Email Id active until the completion of selection process. Interested candidates are requested to read the NBCC notification carefully to check eligibility criteria, reservations, age relaxation & other details. NBCC recruitment notification & Online registration link available @ www.nbccindia.com. Any corrigendum/ Addendum/ Cancellation regarding this recruitment will be posted at NBCC website. Aspirants can keep visit our site to get latest central government/ state government/ private job notifications from all over India.

Steps for Apply NBCC recruitment 2023  
Visit NBCC official website i.e. www.nbccindia.com  
Click on "Human Resources" then "Career" >> "Career @ NBCC".  
Recruitment for the post of MT & Sr. Project Executive on Regular basis link will display.  
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If you are a new User, then click on "New Registration" button.  
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Proceed further to fill up the application form.  
Enter the relevant details in the field & upload the necessary documents.  
After the entry of all details.  
Submit the application form.  
Take the print copy of Application form for future reference.  
Candidates may refer NBCC website for upcoming job notifications & further updates about this recruitment. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with daily recruitment to get regular job notifications from various organizations across India.

### CISF Driver Recruitment 2023, Apply for 450+ Constable/ Driver Vacancies

CISF Driver Recruitment 2023 | Constable/ Driver & Constable/ Driver cum Pump Operator Posts | Total Vacancies 451 | Last Date 22.02.2023 | Download CISF Driver Notification Pdf @ www.cisf.gov.in

CISF Driver Recruitment 2023: Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Constable/ Driver & Constable/ Driver cum Pump Operator in Central Industrial Security Force. Eligible candidates are instructed to submit their application through online mode. Totally 451 vacancies are to be filled for the CISF Constable Driver Vacancy. Candidates shall start to submit their application from 23.01.2023 using the link given in CISF careers page. The last date for submission of application form is 22.02.2023. Aspirants looking for central government jobs may refer CISF Driver notification pdf for more details.

Male Indian citizens are eligible to apply for this post. CISF Driver recruitment notification can be downloaded @ www.cisf.gov.in. Candidates are intimated to apply through the link which will be generated in www.cisfrecr.in website. More details about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, examination centres, syllabus, etc. are mentioned in the notification. PST/ PET, OMR Base/ CBT based written examination, documentation & Trade Test will be conducted for selection of candidates. Final results will be published at CISF recruitment page. candidates are instructed to refer www.cisf.gov.in website for upcoming announcements about this CISF Constable Driver Recruitment.

### NOTICE

It is hereby informed to all concerned candidate that who have already qualified in the Physical Endurance Test (PET) conducted by Silviculture Division, Admit card for Trade test have been posted in their respective address through India Post.

In case of non-receipt of Admit Card, the candidates may contact the Recruitment cell of Silviculture Division on any working day in between 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2023.

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Divisional Screening Committee  
Silviculture Division, Haddo  
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### CSIR Recruitment 2023, Apply for 34 Technical Assistant Vacancies

CSIR Recruitment 2023 | Vacancies 34 | Technical Assistant Post | Last Date 17.01.2023 | Apply Online for CSIR Jobs @ www.csir.res.in

CSIR Recruitment 2023: COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH has released notification for the recruitment of Technical Assistant. Totally, 34 vacancies to be filled for the above position at CSIR. CSIR is looking for dynamic, result-oriented and dedicated candidates. Eligible candidates may submit your application through online mode. Online registration link has been activated from 19.12.2022. The last date for submission of application form and fee payment is 17.01.2023. Aspirants looking for central government jobs may use this opportunity of CSIR Careers.

Selection process comprises of examination. CSIR Recruitment notification & online application link can be accessed at www.csir.res.in. Candidates can get detailed information about project description, nature of work, reservation, working experience, exam pattern, syllabus, etc. Candidates are advised to check CSIR Careers page for any corrigendum regarding this advertisement. Admit card will be issued for Trade Test/ Written Test in due course of time. Candidates those who are willing to apply for multiple post code should submit separate application.

Steps For Download CSIR Recruitment 2023 Notification  
Visit www.csir.res.in  
Click on "Careers & Opportunities" then "Recruitment & Results".  
Then click on the "Download" link of "Advertisement for the post of Gr.III Technical Assistant 2022".  
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Open the link "Click Here to apply".  
Then enter the details in the field.  
Click on "Register" button.  
Upload necessary documents and make payment.  
Finally, "Submit" the filled in application form.  
Candidates may refer www.csir.res.in recruitment/ www.csir.res.in recruitment 2023 website for further updates & upcoming Jobs notifications for other positions. Aspirants looking for more job updates may refer our daily recruitment site.

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### LOST

My Aadhar card bearing number 626603053210, Islander Identity Card bearing serial number 10103210869306, Voter card, vaccine card, SBI ATM card, ANSCB ATM card issued in the name of PARUL RANI SIKDER D/o Shri. JOTIN SIKDER R/o Wad no- 7, Subashgram, Diglipur, N & M Andaman lost the above Article/ Documents in between SUNDAZE RESORT Govinda nagar SWARAJ DWEEP area on 31-12-2022. Finder please contact 9531851356

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Land For sale Patta House Site at Junglighat opposite Near J.K Tyre Bearing Survey No: 989/1/4 Measuring an area 155 sqmt. Interested Party Please Contact Mob: 9933272335 (Watsapp No) 9933297328 (Wazid)

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### ADDENDUM TO EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

In continuation to this Department's Employment Notice published on 04.01.2023 in The Newspaper "The Daily Telegram", A & N Administration websites ([www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) & [www.andaman.nic.in](http://www.andaman.nic.in)), the following clause is added in the aforesaid Employment Notice:

*"As per A & N Admn's order No. 2285 dated 01.09.2022, one-time measure for relaxation of upper age limit by two years has been granted for all the Group-C posts. Accordingly, the upper age limit for male shall be 35 years and female shall be 40 years for the post of Regular Mazdoor. The age relaxation available to various categories shall also be applicable over and above the relaxation now given. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing dated for receipt of application."*

The other terms & conditions mentioned in the Employment Notice published on 04.01.2023 will remains same.

Yours faithfully  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Working Plan Division, Haddo, Port Blair.  
IP/9582/23  
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### NOTICE

The vacancy notice for filling the post of Cook was published in the Daily Telegram on 11/11/2022 and last date was 11/01/2023 (Including the date of extension )

The scrutiny of the application submitted on line have been carried out based on the documents uploaded/annexed by the candidates. The list of shortlisted candidates for the written and skill test has been uploaded in the Administration Portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>.

Further, the names of candidates who have not been shortlisted for the reasons thereof is also uploaded .

Claims and objection by the applicants if any should be mailed at email [aodbrait1984@gmail.com](mailto:aodbrait1984@gmail.com) latest by 5 pm of 21/01/2023

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## IN CONVERSATION

# INDIA CALLS BBC DOCUMENTARY ON GUJARAT RIOTS 'PROPAGANDA PIECE'; RISHI SUNAK DEFENDS PM MODI

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Thursday came out in defence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi after a documentary of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) on the 2002 Gujarat riots triggered a political storm. The documentary titled India: The Modi Question claimed that a probe team of the British government had held Modi, who was then the state's chief minister, "directly responsible" for the riots.

"The UK government's position on that is clear and long standing, and it has not changed," Sunak said in response to a question raised by Pakistan-origin MP Imran Hussain on whether he agreed with the claims in the BBC programme.

"Of course, we do not tolerate persecution anywhere, but I am not sure that I agree at all with the characterisation that the hon. gentleman has put forward," the British prime minister said.

India has strongly criticised the documentary, calling it a "propaganda piece" designed to push a particular "discredited narrative". External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said the documentary was a reflection on the agency and individuals that are peddling this narrative again.

"It makes us wonder about purpose of this exercise and agenda behind it," Bagchi said, adding that bias, lack of objectivity and continuing colonial mindset were blatantly

visible in the documentary.

The BBC, however, defended its programme, saying it was "rigorously researched" according to highest editorial standards.

"A wide range of voices, witnesses and experts were approached, and we have featured a range of opinions – this includes responses from people in the BJP. We offered the Indian Government a right to reply to the matters raised in the series – it declined to respond," it said in a statement.

According to the first part of the documentary aired on Tuesday, the British inquiry team had found that Modi had prevented the Gujarat Police from acting to stop violence. The second part will be broadcast on next Tuesday. In India, however, YouTube had pulled down the video after mounting criticism. Over a thousand people, mostly Muslims, were killed as large-scale communal violence broke out in Gujarat in February and March 2002 after the coach of a passenger train filled with Hindu pilgrims caught fire in Godhra. A Special Investigation Team set up by the Supreme Court had claimed that there was no evidence to prosecute Modi and 63 others in the riots case. The top court accepted the report. Last year, the apex court further dismissed a petition filed by Zakia Jafri, wife of Congress leader Ehsan Jafri who was killed in the violence, challenging the SIT report. - Source : The Week



## Mega show on 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### PM to inaugurate model of memorial dedicated in honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, rename 21 islands

Port Blair, Jan.20: The Ministry of Home Affairs under the guidance of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week from 17th to 23rd January, 2023, to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 126th Birth Anniversary. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial dedicated in honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to be set up at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island, A&N Islands on January 23 at 11 am. Thereafter, Hon'ble Prime Minister will also announce the naming of 21 Islands of Andaman and Nicobar in the name of Param Veer Chakra Awardees. This event will be live screened in a function to be held in the Auditorium of DBRAIT, Port Blair. The Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will grace the function to be held at DBRAIT, Port Blair. As part of the celebrations, the mega event at Port Blair also includes a cultural programme at the historic Netaji Stadium on January 23 at 5 pm. Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will be the chief guest on the occasion. Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will also grace the occasion. The evening will be followed by performance by renowned singer, Sukhwinder Singh with live band. The other highlights of the evening include presentation of a dance ballet on the life of Netaji choreographed by eminent Choreographer Ms. Tanusree Shankar and various dance performances. Prior to the main event on January 23, the A&N Administration has also planned events to pay tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. As part of it, a Kavi Sammelan by renowned poets will



be organized at National Memorial Cellular Jail on January 21 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Noted poets from mainland will present poems on patriotic theme. Naval Band will perform at Marina Park from 7 pm to 7.30 pm on January 21 followed by a cultural programme comprising of dances of different States showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India from 7.30 pm to 9 pm at Marina Park. On January 22, noted singer, songwriter, performer,

Ms. Neha Bhasin and her troupe will perform on patriotic songs from 4.15 pm to 6.15 pm at Marina Park. Naval Band and MARCOS mock drill show will be held from 3 pm to 3.45 pm at Marina Park on January 22 followed by Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) display from 3.45 pm to 4.15 pm. Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) display will also be held on January 23 from 4 pm to 4.30 pm at Marina Park. (Source: IP Division)

## 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebration at Pinakinagar Yuva Samiti

Billiground, Jan 20: was held today at Pinakinagar. Shri Pinakinagar Yuva Samiti's Suresh Ch. Mazumder, Deputy Director of Education was the chief guest while Shri Deepak Kumar Xaxa, SHO PS Billiground was the guest of honour. Shri Manojit Halder Pradhan GP Harinagar, Shri Dilip Das Samiti Member GP Harinagar, Shri Sankar Mondal ZPM Harinagar constituency, PRs were special guest and Pinakinagar Yuva Samiti President, Shri Subrata Biswas, Ex. President Shri Hiranmoy Roy, Yuva Samiti members and a large number of villagers and School Students were present the occasion. The chief guest inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp, along with other guests present on the occasion. The programme was started with a joy full dance and songs presented by school students and others. (Reporter, Gurudas Biswas)



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### Event continues to...

2023 three events were organised for. Rangoli Competitions was organised for Ladies Winners of the event

Name	Rank
Shreha Mondal & Priya Mondal	1st
Lalitha & Balamma	2nd
Saraswathi & Someshwari	3rd
Dhivya & Tanuja	4th
D. Bhulaxmi & Shanthi	5th
Nagaveni & Lekha	6th
Hemavathi & Devaki	7th
S. Deekshita Single	8th
Jothi & Aneesha	9th
M. Gowri & R. Valli	10th

Competitions were organised in various age groups to provide equal opportunity of participation to every resident of the ward. Most of the events are conducted on Saturday's and Sunday's so that participants need not to skip their routine activities/duties. On 26th January, 2023 National flag will be unfurled at Community Hall premises, Buniyadabad. Thereafter, prizes will be distributed to all the winners. All the participants have called to attend the Republic Day function and be a part of gala event. Prize will be Distributions at 9.30 am Buniyadabad Community Hall



## Sant Nirankari Mission helps family at Chouldari

Port Blair, Jan 20: Sant Nirankari mission in Islands has been engaged in various social welfare activities in Islands with blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj. Mission's Port Blair branch has always been at fore front when it comes to working selflessly for the Society and environment. Recently the mission once again came forward and helped a needy family to get a respectable shelter over their heads. On 26th December, 2022 a big tree fell on the house of Shri Premananda Barai, a resident of Bachda Pahad, Chouldari. The house was totally damaged including the roof of the house which collapsed under the tree. Family members had narrow escape from the nature's fury but seeing their hard earned small shelter ruined by this, the poor family was left in grief and agony. They had no other way but to accept the nature's anger as destiny. The news spread fast and reached nearby follower of the mission. While all other people just came gave condolences to the aggrieved family and went



the mission's sewadar stood with them and asked how they could be helped. The family head could only think how they will live without safety of roof over their heads. The mission's Chouldari branch immediately moved into action. The message was relayed to Port Blair head office at Junglighat. The Sector In-charge, Sant Nirankari Mandal Shri Satya Narayan relayed the message to all branches and individuals and reached the spot himself. Volunteers from mission started reaching the spot at Bachda Pahad, Chouldari. The branch heads of Chouldari and Brichgunj also reached. The family was assured of all out

possible efforts for their help. The Sector In-charge, SNM Port Blair after seeing the damaged house decided that only way left was to make alternate temporary shelter for the family, as the existing dwelling unit was not safe for staying. It was decided that while aid from civic authorities should be sought but it would take some time and till that time family staying in endangered home was not safe. Also considering the financial state of family the mission followers decided to pool in required money by contribution to make alternate temporary shelter for the family. Meanwhile, SNM volunteers started the work of clearing

nearby site for construction of the temporary shelter. The hailing of Satguru Mata ji and devotional chanting by volunteers while working turned the grim scene into a devotional site. The manpower was crucial requirement and so was the family's day to day requirement. The volunteers worked themselves. Material like beams, poles etc. were also arranged from their own resources to save the money. The sewa of construction of shed which started on 28th December, 2022 was completed in record time of 14 days due to continuous work by Sant Nirankari Mission's volunteers.