

EDITORIAL

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Anti-graft campaign

Five organisations, including the Citizens for Democracy and Lok Sevak Eangh, founded by Jayaprakash Narayan, decided at a meeting in New Delhi to launch an all-India campaign against corruption. This was in commemoration of Jayaprakash Narayan's birth anniversary on Sunday. The meeting passed a resolution, prevailing on Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to remove AR Antulay from the post of Chief Minister of Maharashtra. The other organisations which also sponsored the anti-corruption movement were the People's Union for Civil Liberties, Delhi Voters Council and the Hindustan Andolan.

Visa issue
The government has said that it was not involved at this stage in the issue concerning China's refusal to grant a visa to the Speaker of the Arunachal Assembly T L Rajkumar. Rajkumar is a member of the Indian parliamentarians delegation, which is to leave for Beijing later this month to attend a conference on population control. Answering questions, an official spokesman said the government was, however, aware that the Chinese government had refused visa to Rajkumar. The delegation has been told to take up the matter with the United Nations which has sponsored the conference. UN authorities were in touch with the Chinese government in this connection, the spokesman said.

Purge in Egypt
Eighteen Egyptian officers with "fanatic religious tendencies" have been dismissed from the army in the wake of Sadat's assassination by Muslim fundamentalists, official sources said. The dismissal was the first reported move by the government to purge the army of religious extremists. "Eighteen army officers have been posted into civilian positions because of their fanatic religious tendencies," said the statement released by official sources who would not be publicly identified.

Resentment brews...

Residents. But their euphoria turned out to be short-lived as the vessel developed technical snag in its maiden sailing. But even after a lapse of over 90 days, the technical agencies have failed to rectify the snag and their vessel remains anchored serving no purpose. The top brass of the administration should take necessary steps and initiate measures to put the vessel into operation as also increase the operational capacity of the DSS fleet," said another.

The 500-pax-150 MT cargo vessel 'MV Sindhu' joined the shipping fleet of the Directorate of Shipping Services recently. Constructed by the Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi, the vessel can cruise at 16 knots and has been built to the highest standards of the Indian Register of Shipping and American Bureau of Shipping meeting the Indian Merchant Shipping rules and

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is customized for Indian requirements with a very high level of safety and comfort comparable to the international standards. The vessel has deluxe first class, second class cabins, bunk class and seating class. The vessel is equipped with all modern amenities for the passengers. The ships carrying capacity is 6792 Gross Tonnage and her design draught is 4.3 metres. With a depth of 6.90 metres, having a length over all (LOA) is 99.75 metres while the Vessel width is 17.50 metres with Summer DWT: 1085 T. The recorded speed of the vessel is 16 knots and the average speed is 14.7 knots. The vessel is having modern amenities like Recreation Rooms for Bunk and Cabin Class, Gymnasium, Hospital, Conference Room along with a Wheel House equipped with Ergonomically designed high maneuverability SAT navigation

Anand Bus Transport ..

particularly for the residents of the N & M Andaman and the passengers can buy the online tickets for any where from today. This will also ease the return ticket procedure for the passengers. This will ease the Online ticketing system in the Andaman Islands," said Shri K. Jagannathan speaking to The Andaman Express.

"The general public can login to www.bookbus.co.in for this service. As the internet facility improved in the North Andaman area we are introducing the online

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bus booking system from today. We are operating daily two buses as per the administration's permission from both ends. From Port Blair first bus leaves to Port Blair at 06:30 am and the next bus at 06:35 am. From Diglipur first bus leaves morning at 04:30 am and the next bus in the night at 09:00 PM. We hope that the passengers will immensely benefit from this system he added. Earlier the And Transport launched Port Blair to Diglipur online bus booking system two years ago.

Passengers demand...

disney road leaking buses are plying in this region which is needed to take care of.

Manojit further added that today in Nimbudra Express bus AN 01K 6265 (STS 563) passengers were suffered a lot of

PRESS NOTE

Due to Administrative reasons, the Harbour Ferry services between Phoenix Bay - Bambooflat and Phoenix Bay - Panighat, shall be operated from Chatham on 15th 16th and 17th Oct 2021.

View above, and to avoid inconvenience the daily commuters are requested to suitably plan their journey. The inconvenience so would be caused is regretted

Deputy Director (SS)

OPEN INTERNET MORE AT RISK NOW THAN EVER BEFORE: TWITTER

Amid raging debate globally over social media regulation and controls, microblogging platform Twitter on Tuesday cautioned that "Open Internet" is more at risk now than ever before, and asserted the need for coordinated, multi-stakeholder strategy to defend free, secure, and global open internet.

In its position paper on "Protecting the Open Internet," Twitter said governments that seek to defend and expand online freedom cannot stand by while other countries seek to silence critics, censor journalists, and block access to information.

"The harassment of employees of service providers is a worrying norm, accelerated by proposals to require local staff to be liable for decisions rather than the corporate entity," Twitter said.

The Open Internet is more at risk now than ever before, the paper concluded.

"...the targeting of independent journalists and activists highlights the willingness of some states and actors to use digital policy and manipulation

to control political debate," it said. The paper went on to say that as the control of digital infrastructure is increasingly a focus of geopolitical action, these issues cannot be viewed in isolation.

"It is essential that there is a coordinated, multi-stakeholder strategy to respond to these threats and defend the free, secure, and global Open Internet," it added.

The Open Internet is not something to be taken for granted; and in the coming years, decisions will be made that define its future, Twitter observed.

"The risk that the rhetoric of policy and language of law will be co-opted and weaponised by those seeking to usher in an age of technonationalism is real," Twitter said.

In the paper, Twitter outlined five guiding principles for regulation.

"The Open Internet is global, should be available to all, and should be built on open standards and the protection of human rights," Twitter said.

Trust, it noted, is essential and

can be built with transparency, procedural fairness, and privacy protections.

"Recommendation and ranking algorithms should be subject to human choice and control," Twitter said.

It contended that competition, choice and innovation are foundations of the Open Internet and should be protected and expanded, "ensuring incumbents are not entrenched by laws and regulations."

"Content moderation is more

than just leave up or take down. Regulation should allow for a range of interventions, while setting clear definitions for categories of content," Twitter said.

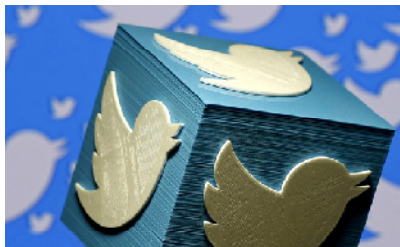
The US-based company has faced flak in the past for various actions taken on tweets and accounts of high-profile users and delay in compliance with India's new IT rules in the immediate aftermath of notification of the said norms earlier this year.

Under the new rules, social media companies are required to take down flagged content within 36 hours, and remove within 24 hours content that is flagged for nudity, pornography etc. The new rules are designed to prevent abuse and misuse of platforms, and offer users a robust forum for grievance redressal.

"As has been noted by a range of voices, the combination of significant administrative penalties for individual pieces of content and expedited removal in short time periods whether one hour or 24 hours creates a significant corporate incentive to over-remove content, particularly in edge cases," Twitter said.

It more acutely impacts small companies and new services who have more limited resources to litigate or pay fines, the social media platform said.

These frameworks must be underpinned with strong, independent processes and free from political interference while allowing for civil society participation, Twitter's paper said.



Measures to ensure quality of medicines, Drug Inspectors collect random samples

Port Blair, Oct 13: The Health Department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands recently collected a number of random samples of allopathic, ayurvedic and homeopathic medicines by the respective Drug Inspectors of the Drugs Control Cell to check the quality of medicines issued to residents of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, officials said on Tuesday. A total of 20 samples were collected and sealed concealing the name of the manufacturing company and have been sent to designated laboratories in different parts of the country. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Mr. Jitendra Narain had earlier reviewed the procurements and Quality Control mechanism of allopathic, ayurvedic and homeopathic medicines under the health department. He had directed the health authorities to send the samples of medicines periodically for quality testing at government approved undisclosed laboratories in the mainland. This is to ensure that the islanders are provided quality medicines. Quality medicine is important and therefore, nobody will play with the lives of the island people. The allopathic samples consisted of various categories viz. tablets, syrups and injections; and Ayurvedic samples included Talam,

Kashayam, Arishtam, Vati Churna etc., while Homeopathic samples contained biochemics, dilutions etc. "The mechanism of periodic quality checks of medicines under the Directorate of Health Services will be continued and samples will be lifted regularly and periodically. The UT Administration is committed to provide Quality Health Care to the public and also to ensure availability of good quality medicines of all systems across the islands as per the norms of Govt. of India," officials in Andaman Health Department said. In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, due to absence of major private hospital, government hospitals serve nearly 90 to 95 percent of the population, where medicines are given free to the patients. Often questions are raised by individuals and groups on the quality of medicines but now with clear out direction from the Islands' Chief Secretary, the situation will surely improve in A & N Islands, it is believed. As per official records, Andaman Health Department runs 122 Sub Centres, 22 Primary Health Centers, 05 Urban Health Centers, 02 District Hospitals. Other than this there is one referral hospital and one Ayush Hospital in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Vaccination drive going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Oct 13: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A & N Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,59,736 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A & N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,71,406 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 12-10-2021. A total of 1831 people were vaccinated yesterday in A & N Islands. 707 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 89 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 902 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 22 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 222 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 5 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

CPREEC announces Free Certificate Course on waste management

Port Blair, Oct 13: C.P.R.E. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC) will be organizing two months Free Certificate Course on Waste Management (Solid Waste, Biomedical Waste, Plastic Waste, E-Waste, Construction and Demolition Waste) under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP). Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India introduced the idea of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) for skilling youths of India. A Certificate will be awarded to the participants on successful completion of the course. In this regard, applications have been invited from Science and Engineering Graduates of A & N Islands. The application should reach by email gopalecpreec@gmail.com or Whatsapp (9474224389) or contact Project Officer, CPREEC, Port Blair or on mobile 9474224389 / 9933282500 or cpreec@envs.nic.in on or before 30th October, 2021.

INS Ranvijay, INS Satpura participate in Multilateral Maritime Ex Malabar Phase II in Bay of Bengal



INS Ranvijay (D55) and INS Satpura (F48) are participating in Multilateral Maritime Ex Malabar Phase II in Bay of Bengal. The Exercise has the participation of ships including US Aircraft Carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), Japanese Helicopter Carrier JS Kaga (DDH 184), USS Lake Champlain (CG 57), USS Stockdale (DDG 106), HMAS Sirius (O266), HMAS Ballarat (FFH 155) and US Marasame (DD 101). The Second Phase of the exercise is focusing on advanced surface and anti-submarine warfare exercises, seamanship evolution and weapon firing.

IGNOU TEE June 2021 result declared, check here

NEW DELHI: Indira Gandhi National Open University has declared the result of Term End June 2021 on its official website. Candidates who have appeared for the exam can visit the official website of IGNOU—ignou.ac.in to check and download their results. The candidates can check their IGNOU TEE results either from the official website or from the direct link provided below. Direct link to download IGNOU TEE result 2021.

Fewer in US turn to food banks, but millions still in need

Hunger and food insecurity across the United States have dropped measurably over the past six months, but the need remains far above pre-pandemic levels. And specialists in hunger issues warn that the situation for millions of families remains extremely fragile.

An Associated Press review of bulk distribution numbers from hundreds of food banks across the country revealed a clear downward trend in the amount of food handed out across the country, starting in the spring as the COVID-19 vaccine rollout took hold and closed sectors of the economy began to reopen.

"To come down, but it's still elevated, said Katie Fitzgerald, CEO of Feeding America, a nonprofit organisation that coordinates the efforts of more than 200 food banks across the country and that provided the AP with the national distribution numbers.

She warned that despite the recent decreases, the amount of food being distributed by Feeding America's partner food banks remained more than 55 percent above pre-pandemic levels.

We're worried (food insecurity) could increase all over again if too many shoes drop," she said.

Those potential setbacks include the advance of the delta variant of the coronavirus, which has already delayed planned returns to the office for millions of employees and which could threaten school closures and other shutdowns as the nation enters the winter flu season.

Other obstacles include the gradual expiration of several COVID-19-specific

protections such as the eviction moratorium and expanded unemployment benefits.

All told, families facing food insecurity find themselves still dependent on outside assistance and extremely vulnerable to unforeseen difficulties.

There are people going back to work, but it's slow going and God forbid you should need a car repair or something, said Carmen Cumberland, president of Community Harvest Food Bank in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Nationally, the food banks that work with Feeding America saw a 31 percent increase in the amount of food distributed in the first quarter of 2021 compared with the first quarter of 2020, just before the global pandemic reached America. When the nationwide closures of offices and schools began in March 2020, the impact was immediate. Feeding America-affiliated food banks distributed 1.1 billion pounds of food in the first quarter on 2020; in the second quarter, the number

jumped 42 percent to more than 1.6 billion pounds. The third quarter saw a smaller 5 percent increase up to nearly 1.7 billion pounds of food. While distributions declined from the end of 2020 to the first quarter of 2021, recent data suggests that the decline has leveled off. The national data is mirrored in the experiences of individual food banks across the country.

At the Alameda County Community Food Bank in Oakland, California, the level of community need spiked in winter and early spring of this year. In February 2021, the organisation set a record with 5 million pounds of food distributed. That record stood for one month as March 2021 saw 6 million pounds distributed. After the March peak, the numbers started dropping steadily down to 4.6 million pounds in August 2021. But that's still compared with 2.7 million pounds in June 2019. The recovery is going to be very, very long and steep for families who are typically reliant on food banks, said

Michael Altstett, the food bank's director of community engagement. "I never thought I would need it, she said. "It helped tremendously, and it's really helps. Even as the situation slowly improves, James finds herself in need. She has two grandchildren and two nieces living with her, and she's keeping them from attending in-person school out of fear of the pandemic which means she can't go back to work.

At the Capital Area Food Bank in Washington, D.C., the amount of food distributed in July 2021 was 64 percent higher than in the same month in 2019.

COVID isn't over by any means, said the food bank's president, Radha Muthiah. We're still seeing existing need.

Just how long the elevated level of need will last is a matter of debate, with the most conservative estimates projecting it will last well into next summer. Some are predicting that the country's food banks may never return to normal. Parallel government food assistance programs like SNAP benefits, commonly known as food stamps, also saw a pandemic-fueled spike in usage.

The Department of Agriculture, which administers SNAP, reports that the number of SNAP users increased by 7 million between 2019 and 2021. In August, President Joe Biden instituted a permanent 25 percent boost in SNAP benefits, starting this month. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack told the AP that at the peak of the pandemic, 14 percent of American adults were receiving SNAP benefits. It has exposed the fragility of the system, which makes programs like SNAP, programmes like summer feeding programmes, school

feeding programs, food bank assistance ever more important. "Vilsack said the Biden administration has moved to strengthen the national food bank infrastructure by devoting \$1 billion in June to help fund refrigerated trucks and warehouses that will allow food banks to store and provide more fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products. Now the country's food bank network is busy trying to project the level of need going forward, factoring in multiple influences positive and negative. Theoretically, the boosted Child Tax Credit payments, which started in July, are meant to alleviate the monthly burden for lower-income and middle-class families by providing money to use as the families see fit. But food bank executives and researchers estimate that it could take six to 12 months to see a real impact on food security as families initially devote those funds to issues like rent or car repairs.

The Biden administration allowed the federal moratorium to expire in late August, and Congress did not extend it.

While the federal government now focuses on pumping money into rental assistance programmes, the national moratorium has devolved into a patchwork of localised moratoriums, in places like Washington, D.C., Boston and New York state all expiring on different schedules.

At the southeast Washington drive-through food pantry, volunteers there have developed friendships with some of the beneficiaries, including Rob and Devreaux Simms. "God's been good to us, Devreaux Simms said, and you should never be too proud to accept help.



CCEA approves fixation of nutrient based subsidy rates for Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers for year 2022

File Pic Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the proposal of the Department of Fertilizers for fixation of Nutrient



Based Subsidy Rates for Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers (P&K) for the year 2021-22. The approved rate for Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) in case of Nitrogen has been fixed at 18,789 rupees per kilogram, for Phosphorus it is 45,323 rupees per Kg, for Potash 10,116 rupees per Kg and 2,374 rupees per Kilogram for Sulphur.

The total amount of rollover will be 28 thousand 602 crore rupees and a special one-time package of additional subsidy on Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) at a tentative cost of 5 thousand 716 crore rupees has also been provided. The net subsidy required for the rabi season for 2021-22 will be 28 thousand 655 crore rupees after deducting savings. The CCEA also approved the inclusion of Potash derived from Mosses under the Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme. The decision will enable smooth availability of all P and K fertilizers to the farmers during Rabi Season 2021-22 at the subsidized prices of fertilizers. It will support the agricultural sector by continuing the present subsidy levels and giving special packages of additional subsidy for DAP and three mostly consumed NPK grades.

It will give 438 rupees per bag benefit on Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and 100 rupees per bag benefit on NPK grades so as to maintain prices of these fertilizers affordable to the farmers.

HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 5

(Order 5, Rule, 20 (1A) Code of Civil Procedure)

District: South Andaman

BEFORE THE COURT OF HON'BLE JUDGE,
FAMILY COURT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
AT PORT BLAIR

Matrimonial Suit No. 200 of 2019

Shri Eswar Lall & others Plaintiffs

-Versus-

Smt. Karamdeep Kaur Defendant

To,
Smt. Karamdeep Kaur,
W/o late Varun
R/o Goalghar,
Port Blair, South Andaman District.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs Shri Eswar Lall, S/o late Saroop Lall, R/o Goalghar, Port Blair, South Andaman District & others have instituted a suit against Smt. Karamdeep Kaur for declaration of marriage between you and Varun to be the null and void.

(1) You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions) on the 21st day of September 2021 at 9 '0' clock in the forenoon.

(2) To state whether you contest or do not contest the claim either in whole or in part and if you contest to receive directions of the Court as to the date on which your written statement is to be filed, the witness or witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defense are to be produced, the document(s) upon which you intend to rely are to be filed, also the date of trial and other matters; take notice that in the event of your admitting the claim either in whole or in part the court will forthwith pass judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested the suit shall be decided at once;

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 21st day of September 2021

Hon'ble Judge
Family Court, A & N Islands
at Port Blair

ESIC Recruitment 2021, Walk-in for Tutor Vacancies @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Tutor | 21 Vacancies | Walk-in Interview Date: 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021 | ESIC Job Notification @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021: Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) invites application for the post of Tutor posts. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification, totally 21 vacancies are announced as vacant. Candidates who are searching for Central Government jobs can use this opportunity to join in ESIC jobs. They will conduct the written test & walk-in interview to fill up these advertised vacancies. Candidates should read the notification to check the terms & conditions. Walk-in interview will be conducted on 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are active @ www.esic.nic.in.

ESIC is going to hire candidates on contract basis. Applicants should hold BDS degree from recognized university. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification has been released on 29.09.2021. Tenure is 1 year. Candidates are instructed to fill the application form carefully. Incomplete application will be rejected. Aspirants must pay a fee through prescribed mode. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview or joining. Candidates may appear for more than one post. More details of ESIC recruitment like selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Senior Resident, Assistant Professor & Other Posts | 82 Vacancies | Last Date: 26.09.2021 | ESIC Awar Recruitment Notification @ www.esic.nic.in
ESIC Recruitment 2021: Employee State Insurance Corporation has initiated the recruitment process for the following post such as Professor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Senior Resident. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification (Advertisement No. 09/2021), there are 82 vacancies will be filled on contract basis. Applicants who willing to work under Central Government may use this chance to join in ESIC vacancy 2021. Candidates need to submit the filled form via email (dean-awar.esic@nic.in) on or before 26.09.2021. Interview will be conducted on 28.09.2021.

Applicants who had completed MBBS/PG Degree/PG Diploma are eligible to apply for this ESIC Awar recruitment 2021. Candidates should submit the filled application form along with following supporting documents like age proof, educational qualification, experience certificates, etc. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available from 21.09.2021 @ www.esic.nic.in. Applicants must have registered their qualification in MCI/State Medical Council. More details of ESIC Hospital recruitment, selection list, results, merit list & upcoming ESIC notification will be uploaded at official website.

10 TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS DO NOT RISK YOUR LIFE

- Physical distancing can help protect you from COVID-19. Stay home with members of your household. If you are forced to move, avoid close contact with others for long periods.
- Wash your hands often and well with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Disinfect surfaces you touch often, like cell phones, car interiors, doorknobs, etc.
- If a cloth face covering is a good idea for everyone, it's especially important for people who are sick or have symptoms. Wear a cloth mask with no visible holes and use it properly.
- Use a lot of soap, water, and time to wash your hands. Avoid touching your face.
- Exercise or moderate activity.
- Maintain a healthy diet, exercise, and get enough sleep to help you feel better and more in control.
- Remember to get enough sleep and exercise. If you feel tired or stressed, get some rest.
- Don't smoke, use, or share. If you are sick, follow guidance from your health care provider on how to protect your health and others.
- Listen to your local authorities for other advice and directions on how to stay safe.

OFFICE OF THE PRADHAN GRAM PANCHAYAT GOVINDNAGAR SWARAJ DWEEP

Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep invites online e-Tender for Deployment of Heavy Vehicles of 6.0 CBM Capacity With Manpower For Collection, Clearance and Disposal of waste from all Commercial Establishments & Garbage Bins placed under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar to SLWM Cluster at Radhanagar Village, Swaraj Dweep.

Tender No. 1-7GS/GP/SD/2020-21/309

Dated: 05/10/2021

e-Tenders are invited from Registered Firms / Contractors / Cooperative Societies / Transporters etc. for Deployment of Heavy Vehicles of 6.0 CBM Capacity with Manpower for Collection, Clearance and Disposal of waste from all Commercial Establishments & Garbage Bins placed under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar to SLWM Cluster at Radhanagar Village, Swaraj Dweep & de-silting of major drains.

The e-tender document containing terms & conditions can be downloaded from the website: <https://spnecm.andaman.gov.in> from 05-10-2021 to 26-10-2021 till 10:00hrs. However, the submission of the tender will be done online at <https://spnecm.andaman.gov.in>.

Earnest Money Deposit - Rs. 55,000/-

Last date of submission of e-tender - 26th October, 2021Date & Time of Opening of e-tender - 1:00 hrs. On 27th October, 2021

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained / downloaded from the website: <https://spnecm.andaman.gov.in>.

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Swaraj Dweep

India Post Office Recruitment 2021, Apply for 266 GDS Vacancies @ indiapost.gov.in

India Post Office Recruitment 2021 | GDS Vacancy | Total Vacancies 266 | Last Date: 29.10.2021 | India Postal Circle Recruitment Apply online @ www.indiapost.gov.in

India Post Office Recruitment 2021: Applications are invited via online mode by the respective recruiting authorities from eligible candidates for the selection and engagement to the following posts of Gramin Dak Sevaks. India Post is going to fill up 266 vacancies in Jammu & Kashmir. It has recently published the recruitment notification for 266 vacancies and these vacancies are assigned for GDS Vacancy. India Post Office invites online application from 10th passed candidates to fill up India Postal Vacancy 2021. Applicants who are looking for 10th Std Jobs in central govt can make the India Post online registration from 30.09.2021 to 29.10.2021. India Postal Circle recruitment notification pdf & apply online link is available @ www.indiapost.gov.in.

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India Post is a government of India agency, executing postal services in India. It has been functioning since 1854. Headquarter is located in Sansad Marg, New Delhi until now. They provide services such as letter post, parcel services, EMS, delivery, freight forwarding, third-party logistics and also deposit account. Presently, there are 22 postal circles in India and it has more than 4 lakhs employees are working in this department. Postal Circles are J&K Postal Circle, Punjab Postal Circle, Uttarakhand Postal Circle, West Bengal Postal Circle, North Eastern Postal Circle and Kerala Postal Circle.

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IN CONVERSATION

US: WILL MINTING A \$1 TRILLION PLATINUM COIN HELP FIX THE DEBT CRISIS?

Members of the US Congress pushed through a short-term increase to the nation's debt limit on Tuesday, ensuring that the US would not default on its bonds and averting a historic financial crisis. Last week, the Senate passed a \$480 billion increase in the country's borrowing ceiling on a party-line vote. The president can now sign the bill into law because it has received congressional approval.

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen recently told the US Congress that the Treasury Department will most likely use all

on their own. "Republicans are not rooting for a debt limit breach," he said.

In their agreement, Republican and Democratic leaders edged back from a perilous standoff over lifting the nation's borrowing cap, with Democratic senators accepting an offer from McConnell.

Some Democrats have suggested issuing a \$1 trillion platinum coin to bypass the debt ceiling if Republicans refuse to raise it.

The \$1 trillion platinum coin is a one-trillion-dollar token coin that can be issued

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen on Tuesday dismissed the idea of using a legal to mint a \$1 trillion coin, despite the popularity of the concept on social media. She warned that the US could plunge into a recession if lawmakers fail to raise or suspend the debt ceiling in the coming two weeks.

The idea, however, garnered backing from a few notable economists, including Nobel Prize winner Paul Krugman, Forbes reported.

According to Yellen, minting the coin would compromise the Federal Reserve, which is charged with overseeing monetary policy. Yellen called it a "gimmick." Several Democratic Reps. including Jerry Nadler and Rashida Tlaib jumped on the #MintTheCoin trend on Twitter.

Though minting a trillion-dollar coin appears to be out of the question, for the time being, lawmakers do have a few alternatives for raising or suspending the debt ceiling before the deadline. In 2011, during a similar debt crisis, a few experts discovered a legal provision permitting the Treasury to manufacture a platinum coin without a maximum limit, which sparked the notion of minting a trillion-dollar coin.

Other detractors of the idea, argue that circumventing the debt ceiling through such means will result in a loss of fiscal discipline. Modern monetary theory (MMT) has been a source of concern for American fiscal conservatives during the debt ceiling debate. MMT proponents argue that government debt is unimportant because it can be simply paid off with new dollars issued by the Federal Reserve. Supporters of the platinum coin idea, feel that when the Fed credits the Treasury with \$1 trillion in new money, it will sell US dollars at the same time. This will drain \$1 trillion from the economy and keep inflation at bay.



of its exceptional measures to avoid a default by October 18. By mid-October, Yellen warned Congress, the Treasury will be out of manoeuvring room.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer had said on Thursday that an agreement has been reached with Republicans to extend the government's borrowing authority into December. Republican leader Mitch McConnell had earlier stated that he wanted the Democrats to take the politically uncomfortable debt ceiling vote

by the US Treasury and deposited at the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States. It will benefit the US. When the US government needs money, it usually issues Treasury bonds to investors. The Fed then purchases these bonds on the secondary market, where they are actively traded. However, the issuing of these bonds adds to the government's overall debt. This, in turn, might lead to a debt ceiling breach unless the Treasury also retires bonds of similar value by repaying investors.

Cabinet approves affiliation of 100 Schools in Govt. & private sector with Sainik School Society

Cabinet has approved the affiliation of one hundred schools in government and private sector with Sainik School Society. The Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the proposal for launching affiliated Sainik Schools under Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence. These schools function as an exclusive vertical which will be distinct and different from existing Sainik Schools. In the first phase, 100 affiliate partners are proposed to be drawn from States, NGOs and Private partners.

Marching ahead in tune with National Education Policy, the government has decided to provide increasing focus on value based education enabling children to develop pride in rich culture and heritage of this nation, effective leadership with character, discipline, sense of national duty and patriotism. Beginning from the academic year 2022-23 approximately five thousand students are expected to

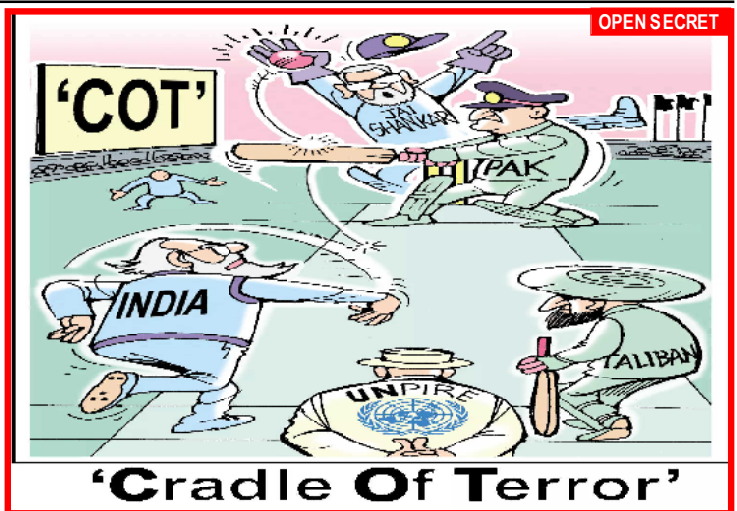
receive admission in class six in such 100 affiliated schools. At present the existing 33 Sainik Schools have admission capacity of approximately three thousand students in class six. Union Cabinet also approved the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) till 2025-26. The Cabinet said, providing reliable and affordable water supply and sanitation services to urban households is a national priority. The decision is a step towards Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) till 2025-26. The Cabinet said, providing reliable and affordable water supply and sanitation services to urban households is a national priority. The decision is a step towards Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) till 2025-26.

in 500 cities by providing tap connections and sewer connections. So far, more than one crore ten lakh household tap connections and 85 lakh sewer connections have been provided. Taking forward the remarkable strides made under AMRUT, AMRUT 2.0 targets universal coverage of water supply by providing household tap connections in all four thousand 378 statutory towns. The mission targets to provide two crore 68 lakh tap connections and two crore 64 lakh sewer and septage connections to achieve the intended outcomes. The total indicative outlay for AMRUT 2.0 is two lakh 77 thousand crore rupees including central share of 76 thousand 760 crore rupees for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

Union Cabinet also approved the continuation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) till 2025-26 with focus on sustainability of Open Defecation Free outcomes. A

financial outlay of one lakh 41 thousand 600 crore rupees has been finalized for Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0. This includes central share of 36 thousand 465 crore rupees for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 which is over 2.5 times the financial outlay of around 62 thousand crore rupees in the last phase of the Mission.

Over the next five years, the focus of the mission will be on sustaining the sanitation and solid waste management outcomes achieved. This will accelerate the momentum generated, achieve a Garbage Free Urban India. The mission will focus on ensuring complete access to sanitation facilities to serve additional population migrating from rural to urban areas in search of employment and better opportunities over the next five years. This will be done through the construction of over three lakh 50 thousand individual, community and public toilets.



Team India's new jersey best way to celebrate fans' excitement for T20 World Cup, says Ganguly

NEW DELHI: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Sourav Ganguly on Wednesday said the best way to celebrate fans' excitement and energy is through the jersey for the Indian men's team launched ahead of the T20 World Cup.

BCCI along with MPL Sports, the official kit sponsor of the Indian Men's, Women's, and Under-19 Cricket Team unveiled the official jersey of the Indian team for 2021 on Wednesday.

The cheers of the billion-plus fans of the team at home and abroad have provided inspiration for the jersey that the players will don at the upcoming T20 World Cup. This is the first time in the history of Indian cricket that fans have been memorialised on a jersey. It carries their chants and cheers from iconic past matches, transformed into unique soundwave patterns. As much as the shirt, aptly called the "Billion Cheers Jersey," honours their unwavering support, it also serves as a beacon of inspiration and encouragement for Team India

to give their best on the field. The jersey comes in shades of Prussian blue and royal blue offering a bold and distinct look befitting champions.

Sourav Ganguly, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), said, "The Indian cricket team enjoys support not just in India but around the world, and there's no better way to celebrate their excitement and energy than through this jersey. This will undoubtedly provide the team with the much-needed enthusiastic support in their quest to

emerge as the T20 champions of the world. We are also pleased to see that MPL Sports continues to deliver merchandise that is widely affordable and accessible."

Jay Shah, Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), stated, "We are excited to unveil the official jersey today and make it available for supporters ahead of the T20 games in partnership with MPL Sports. The story behind the jersey is the story of every Indian cricket fan. We assure that wearing this will be a matter of great pride for both the team and supporters alike." Virat Kohli, Captain of the Indian National Cricket Team, said the design of the jersey is quite striking. "We have immense respect for our fans and this makes the official jersey even more special. The design is quite striking and distinct from the ones we have sported in the past while also delivering on comfort and performance to enable us to give our best. All of us are thrilled to don the new colours, show our game and make our billion-plus fans proud," he said.



India to take on Maldives in must-win game at SAFF Championship

India will play against the hosts Maldives in the final round-robin fixture in yet another must-win game of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship at the National Football Stadium in Male, tonight. The match will begin at 9.30 P.M. (IST). The match is the knockout, a virtual semi-final as the seven-time champions fight for a place in the final of the championship. India needed to beat Nepal to keep themselves alive in the SAFF Championship. They did it, by a slender 1-0 margin, with Sunil Chhetri popping up with the winner. For India, a win will take

them to the final. A draw or defeat would mean the worst showing at the regional tournament since 2003. For hosts Maldives, a draw would be enough to take them into the summit clash. It is yet unclear who will be the other team to make the final with Nepal playing Bangladesh in an earlier match. Led by Ali Ashfaq, Maldives have recovered after losing their opening match against Nepal. They posted 2-0 win over Bangladesh and 1-0 win against Sri Lanka. For India, Sunil Chhetri has scored both of India's goals at this year's SAFF Championship.



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1. Avoid close contact with people who have COVID-19.
2. Avoid your hands touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
3. Avoid touching surfaces that others have touched.
4. Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking with others.
5. Avoid sharing food or drink with others.
6. Avoid sharing personal items with others.
7. Avoid going to crowded places.
8. Avoid going to public places.
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SOCIAL DISTANCING

Avoid close contact. Allow a 6 foot distance between you and other people.

6 feet

AVOID

Handshakes, Hugs and Large Crowds!

Reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.