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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

Your Nature Guide

The Sunlight Zone: This zone is the oceans garden where sunlight streams through. Plants grow here, produce food through photosynthesis, and support animals life. This layer where air meets water is home to many species of animals important to us economically and ecologically. Here you find animals in various stages of their life cycles-eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults.

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smelters, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents. Some plankton have a limited swimming ability and can migrate daily in a vertical direction. Plankton are an important source of food for many sea animals.

There are two types of plankton Phytoplankton, which are microscopic plant plankton, and Zooplankton, which are larger animals plankton.

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

People's Voice

Mantri log aate jaate hai magar Islanders ka pareshaani koi sunn bhi raha hai ? Road, Bijli, Paani, Health, Education, Employment, Tourism .. Buss itna he toh sudhaarna hai

- A Citizen



10 injured at their meeting? Let's show our strength... at least 100 must be injured at our meeting!

Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Visits Southern Group of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, Jan 6: The Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh accompanied by Lieutenant General Ajai Singh AVSM, Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN) visited Campbell Bay. En-route to Campbell Bay, he was familiarised with terrain of Southern Group of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and on arrival at Campbell Bay he visited Indira Point, the southernmost tip of the country. Thereafter, he visited INS Baaz and interacted with joint services troops of Andaman and Nicobar Command.

The RM thereafter visited the Air Force Station at Car Nicobar and interacted with the troops, prior return to Delhi.



Member of Parliament Declares Open 107th Annual Athletic Meet 2022-2023 of Boys' Sr. Sec. School

Port Blair, Jan 6: The 107th Annual Athletic Meet 2022-2023 of Boys' Senior Secondary School was organised today at Boys' School campus, in which the Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma was the Chief Guest.

The Member of Parliament declared the Annual Athletic Meet open and in his inaugural speech said that this is a proud moment for him to attend the 107th Annual



Athletic Meet of Boys' School, which is one of the oldest schools of these Islands and has its own legacy.

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8th Annual Athletic Meet of Govt. Model SSS, Sitanagar Held

Police Calls Upon the Youth to Stay Away from the Grip of Drug Abuse

Diglipur, Jan 6: The Diglipur Police has called upon the school students to stay away from the alluring grip of drug menace. The DySP of the region Shri Lakshya Pandey while distributing the prizes to the winners of the Annual Athletics Meet of the Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Sita Nagar this evening said that students should be cautious not to get trapped under the clutches of drugs of any kind. He said that the students should develop interest in sports and by adopting sports as their hobbies, not only will they remain physically fit, but they will excel in studies and other walks of life as well. Sports



inculcates discipline, punctuality, and ethical values, which develops the personality of an individual, he said.

Appreciating the cultural performances of the student artists, the DySP said that Islands' students are very talented and are in no way inferior to their counterparts in mainland. Shri

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Raksha Mantri Given Fond Send Off



Port Blair, Jan 6: On departure from Port Blair, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh was given a fond send off by Raj Niwas staff & Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with senior Officers of Andaman & Nicobar Administration and Andaman & Nicobar Police at VSI Airport.

Parliamentary Standing Committee Holds Meeting with UT Officials



Port Blair, Jan. 6: The Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports headed by its Chairman, Shri Vivek Thakur held meeting with the UT Officials on the issue of Teacher Education Strategies and capacity building of Teacher in light of NEP 2020

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Freedom in Authority

In a recent verdict, the Supreme Court has shown sound restraint while examining the issue of misuse of free speech, especially by political functionaries holding public office. It is to the credit of the Constitution Bench that it did not make any adventurous attempt to expand the scope of the restrictions already spelt out in the Constitution. The context being some rash and intemperate remarks by two ministers, one while serving in the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet and another in Kerala, there was some expectation that the court should carve out an additional restriction on public servants either by making the state vicariously liable for their remarks or by evolving a code of conduct enforceable by law. The four judges who signed off on the main opinion, as well as the fifth judge who wrote a separate one, correctly concluded that the specified grounds for reasonable restrictions in Article 19(2) are "exhaustive" and nothing further can be added by judicial fiat. The majority also declined to expand the notion of 'collective responsibility' to fix liability on the state for such remarks. Justice B.V. Nagarathna, writing a separate opinion, differed on this point, saying it is possible to attribute vicarious responsibility to the government if a minister's view represents that of the government and is related to the affairs of the state. While the issue is largely academic, there have indeed been instances of courts taking note of individual ministers' public remarks to transfer sensitive investigations to other agencies based on an apprehension of injustice if a police probe remained with the State concerned. Political leaders do need an occasional reminder that they should show utmost restraint, as their public utterances tend to get circulated and also influence their followers.

In the course of the discussion, the court has restated and clarified several principles, including that of constitutional tort, or a civil wrong that is actionable. The main opinion concludes that a mere statement by a minister that goes against an individual's fundamental rights may not be actionable, but becomes actionable if it results in actual harm or loss. Justice Nagarathna, on the other hand, holds the view that there should be a proper legal framework to define acts and omissions that amount to 'constitutional tort'. The court's overall view that fundamental rights are enforceable even against private actors is indeed a welcome one. This largely settles the question of whether these rights are only 'vertical', that is, enforceable only against the state, or 'horizontal' too, that is enforceable by one person against another.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Go Slow Drivers Association..!

In India, you can build the broadest roads, but it's such a waste as I found out as three trucks drove abreast on a highway with my poor car unable to overtake, "I'm sure there's a plot to keep us slow!" I thought and then imagined a 'Go Slow Driver's Association'!

The President of the Go Slow Drivers' Association, a burly truck driver walked slowly to the podium to conduct the meeting as the secretary, a scrawny looking autorickshaw driver ran giggling onto the platform, "The Aims and Objects of our association," he squeaked. "To drive as slowly on our roads and slow down any driver who tries to overtake us."

"Thank you," said the president of the association. "I now invite members of our association to come forward and inform us how they have managed to keep and uphold these our aims and objects during the last one week."

The members watched in awe as a bus driver of the state transport service walked up to the podium. "Friends," he thundered loudly like a Leyland double-decker, "There was this brand-new Honda City trying to overtake me, first from the left, then the right. I just parked the bus in the middle, making all the passengers crowd into the road. You all would have been happy to see the look on that poor fellow's face."

The bus driver bowed modestly as the entire hall clapped in appreciation. "Thank you Mr. Bus driver," said the president of the association, "the way you are going, looks like you will carry away the award as the Most Outstanding Member!"

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"What about me," said a small cheeky rickshaw driver standing on his chair, "with my small three wheeler I am able to drive on three lanes at one time, confusing anyone behind me and daring them to overtake. What about an award for me!"

"Mr. Rickshawwala," said the president beaming, "if we were to give you an award for all the valuable work you are doing, we would run out of awards. Let us instead give you a standing ovation!"

"Order! Order! Shouted the truck driver president, "back to some serious business. We have the induction of a new member. Mr. Rickshawwala, will you please introduce him."

"He needs no introduction," said the small rickshaw driver tugging an even smaller man onto the platform. "With substandard material and bad workmanship he has been helping our association. Dear friends, Mr. Road Contractorwallah." The applause was spontaneous and the road contractor was overwhelmed by the feelings of gratitude and thankfulness all around him.

"And now," said the president solemnly, "since the induction of a new member is a memorable event, the beloved leader of this our association will do the needful."

"Ladies and gentlemen please rise to greet our beloved leader!"

The applause was deafening as Mr. Traffic Policeman walked up to the dais and took his rightful place..!

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8th Annual Athletic Meet of Govt. Model SSS, Sitanagar Held

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Lakshya Pandey had special words for the performance, depicting the concept of unity in diversity of India and also the beautiful Rangotsav presentation done by the students of different houses. The guest of honour, the Gram Pradhan Shri Biplab Mondal, the special invitee the Zila Parishad member Smti Aporna Biswas and the Principal of GSSS Subhasgram Shri M. Nehru also gave away the prizes to the winners of the different sporting events.

Individual Championship of senior boys was bagged by

Sanjay Tirkey of 'Paget House', while Ishika Roy of 'Ross house' was declared the best athlete among girls. The 'Red'-'Ross House' was awarded the champion's trophy for the best all round performance.

Earlier in the morning's inaugural session the Chief Guest, Executive Engineer, Shri D.R.R.Sidappa, the Guest of Honour, the SHO Diglipur, Shri Vikas Singh, The Deputy Education officer Shri R.P Pandey and Shri Satyajit Baidya, PTA Vice chairman felicitated the veteran retired teachers of

the zone, Shri Motilal Das, HM(P), Shri K.P Paul, HM(P) and Shri Subal Biswas(PET) for their outstanding contribution in the field of Education during their service tenures.

Impressive march past, spectacular aerobics performances, cultural dances, fancy dress programmes and amazing yoga skills left the audience mesmerised, which turned out in very large numbers to watch the 8th Annual Athletics meet of the Govt. Model Senior Secondary School at Vivekananda Stadium today.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Asha Parekh Says 'let them Remove Besharam Rang' if it Ensures 'Smooth Release for Pathaan': 'This is the Height of Bullying'

January 6: Dadsaheb Phalke Award winner Asha Parekh, who was the chief of the Central Board of Film Certification from 1998-2001, has again spoken in defence of the Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone starrer Pathaan, underlining that it needs to have a "smooth release" to help tide over Bollywood's "low phase".

Asha, in a chat with Bollywood Hungama, said, "Our industry has never gone through such a bad phase. I've been part of it for more than sixty years. I have never seen such a low phase in the history of the industry. Pathaan needs to be released without any hindrance." She added that Yash Raj Films has "suffered a series of blows" and they "can't afford another one." Recent YRF releases like Shamshera, Samrat Prithviraj and Jayeshbhai Jordaar failed miserably at the box office.

Pathaan has been in controversy ever since the release of their song Besharam Rang where the colour of the costumes of the lead actors led to a lot of hue



and cry. Parekh said that if the song is the problem, they should remove it. "Let them remove the song, if that's what it takes to ensure a smooth release for Pathaan," she said but added that in her personal opinion, she was opposed to such "bullying."

"Although let me state very clearly that I'm totally opposed to such bullying. Why should some elements decide on behalf of the entire nation on what's good and what's not? You don't want to see the film, don't see it. I want to see the film. Why are you stopping me?" she said.

Talking about the orange-colour bikini worn by Deepika Padukone in the song, the Kati Patang actor

said that "no community can claim ownership over any colour." She said, "Why is a stamp being put on one particular colour? Every colour is equally beautiful. Orange was such a favourite colour of many of us heroines. Imagine being told, don't wear this colour, don't wear that colour. This is the height of bullying. No community can claim ownership over any colour."

The controversy over Besharam Rang started soon after the song dropped on YouTube. It is yet to be known if CBFC will clear the song and the film for its theatrical release on January 25. Directed by Siddharth Anand, Pathaan releases on January 25.

Sports 'Hayo Rabba': When Shah Rukh Khan Got Down on one Knee for Diljit Dosanjh, Said 'I love you from the Core of my Mind'

January 6: Diljit Dosanjh can sing, can act and is one of the most recognisable Indian faces all over the globe but if there's something that his fans love about him, it's his humble attitude that comes across beautifully in his interviews and even in his stage performances. That's one quality that he perhaps shares with another global superstar Shah Rukh Khan. So when SRK told Diljit that he loves him, the Lover singer was left blushing.

In 2015, Diljit, a star in his own right at the time, interviewed the team of Dilwale and got a chance to sit across Shah Rukh Khan and speak to him about his career and movies. SRK, being his charming self, thanked the singer for taking the time to sit with him. He said in the PTC Punjabi interview,

"Main aapki films dekh chuka hun, main aapka bahut bada fan hun. Aur aap jo acting karte ho, woh extremely world class hai. Main aise hi aapke saamne nahi bol raha (I have seen your films and I am a big fan. The acting you do, is truly world class. I am not just saying this because I'm sitting in front of you)."

Later in the interview, Shah Rukh got down on one knee and held Diljit's hand and said, "Diljit, I love you from the core of my mind." Diljit could not stop blushing and just blurted out "Hayo rabba." SRK also confessed that he hardly gets a chance to interact with a superstar of Diljit's stature, "Humain bhi bada kam chance milta hai aise superstar se baat karne ka

(We hardly get a chance to interact with a superstar)."

Since Diljit is a musician, he shared that his favourite Hindi song from a Shah Rukh Khan film is 'Haule Haule' from Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi. Shah Rukh shared that he would have loved to do Jatt & Juliet, one of Diljit's most famous films, but believes that he is too old for it now. He said, "Mere ko toh woh karni hai Jatt & Juliet. Meri umar badh gayi thodi warna main karna chah raha tha (I want to do Jatt & Juliet. I am older now otherwise I would have loved to do that)."

Shah Rukh Khan and Diljit Dosanjh are yet to collaborate in a film but in 2017, Diljit gave vocals for SRK in Jab Harry Met Sejal's 'Raula'.

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Health, Science /Tech

Microsoft to Boost Indian Space Tech Startups, Signs MoU with ISRO



January 6: Tech giant Microsoft is all set to fuel space tech startups in India. At the future-ready technology summit 2023, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella showcased several cloud-based and AI-powered projects and also revealed its plans to foster Indian startups in the space tech domain. The company has signed a memorandum of understanding with ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) to fuel space tech startups using technology tools and platforms.

With this partnership, Microsoft will help ISRO to strengthen its vision towards getting the most out of space tech startups in the country. Microsoft will work closely with the startups identified by ISRO and will onboard those companies to its Startup Founders Hub platform to support them at every stage.

These startups will also get free access to various tech tools and resources which includes technical support to build and scale their product on Azure. On top of that, they will also get to use GitHub Enterprise, Visual Studio Enterprise and Microsoft 365 tools.

Microsoft will also mentor space tech entrepreneurs in terms of cloud tech, product, design, fundraising and sales and marketing aspects. The company will also collaborate with ISRO to organise knowledge-sharing and thought leadership sessions across the country.

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BJP Leaders Meet Honble Defence Minister at Campbell Bay

Campbell Bay, Jan 6: The leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party, Campbell Bay led by Shri. Sanjay Kr. Singh, State Vice President, BJP, Zilla Parishad Member, C/Bay along with Shri. E.S. Rajesh, Dist. President, Nicobar, BJP, Pramukh Panchayat Samiti, C/Bay, Shri. Sanjay Ekka, Up - Pramukh Panchayat Samiti, C/Bay, Shri. G. Venkat Rao, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Govind Nagar, Shri. Prahlad Singh, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Laxmipur, Shri. N. Kiran, Dist. General Secretary, BJP, Nicobar and Shri. K.C. Murugan, Mandal President, Campbell Bay met Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble



Defence Minister at Campbell Bay Island and discussed various issues pertaining to the development of Campbell Bay and Nicobar group of Islands.

Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi Provides PA System to Govt. School, Ograbraj

Port Blair, Jan 6: When Shri Parminder Singh, School Incharge, GSS Ograbraj reached out to Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR and requested for the PA System for the students of the School, the team PBGKR on the occasion of Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji Jayanti provided the requested PA System to the school. The school incharge had briefed



Grewal on the necessity of PA System during Annual Day and Sports Day events and said that it was a long pending requirement of the School.

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He said students from Boys' School have reached to the highest position in various departments and fields making the School and entire Andaman & Nicobar Islands proud.

The Member of Parliament distributed prizes to

students, who have excelled in various events and took salute of marching contingent.

Guest of Honour of the event, DEO, South Andaman, Smti. Sangeeta Chand and Principal of Boys' Sr. Secondary School Smti. Archana Singh were also present during the ceremony.

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directives and also on the issue of promoting Rural, Tribal and Adventure Sports especially those featuring in Commonwealth / Asian Olympic Games at Swaraj Dweep today. The other Members of the Committee present in the meeting were S/Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari, Sadashiv Kishen Lokhande, Asit Kumar Mal,

Chandreshwar Prasad, Jagannath Sarkar and Dharambir Singh. The Secretary (IT/Agri./E&F), Shri Pankaj Kumar along with other officials of A&N Administration attended the meeting.

Earlier, the Committee interacted with officials of Tagore Government College of Education Port Blair on the issue of Teachers training in light of NEP 2020 directives.

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Swaraj Dweep Expected on Jan 8

Port Blair, Jan. 6: The vessel MV Swaraj Dweep which sailed from Chennai is expected to arrive at Port Blair on Jan.8, 2023 at 6 am. She has on board a total

passenger of 245 adults and 1 infant, 22 Containers and total Cargo of 290 MT. On arrival, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately.

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Online Registration Process for Admission in JNV Commences

Port Blair, Jan.6: The online registration of candidates for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test for admission to Class VI for the next academic year 2023-24 in JNV, Chouldari has already started. The last date for the submission of application online is 31st January, 2023 and the test is tentatively scheduled on 29th April, 2023.

JNVs are progressive Co-educational & residential Vidyalayas run by

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti under the Ministry of Education spread over 649 districts across the country, providing quality education especially to the rural talented students. Since the admissions are purely on the basis of the selection test, eligible and talented students studying in Class V in recognized schools in the district are advised to take the test.

The application forms are to be submitted online only through the Website <http://navodaya.gov.in> . Students

should have Aadhaar Card/Residence Certificate and Study Certificate duly signed by the Headmaster, photograph of the candidate, signature of the candidate and the parent for uploading the application. In case of any difficulty in uploading the applications, parents can contact JNV Chouldari over phone to the helpdesk numbers 7018283450, 9580455683 and 8900970775.

Islander Cards to be Issued in Nicobar District from Jan 9

Car Nicobar, Jan. 6: The District Administration of Nicobar is in the process of issuing Islander Identity Card to the general public of Nicobar District through a Special Camp to be organized from 9th January, 2023 during the

office hours. In this regard, the general public have been appealed to contact the Local Revenue Office to avail the facility.

All the village Captains and PRIs members have been requested to extend cooperation and ensure vide

publicity amongst their people for the Special Camp. The facility will be continued beyond scheduled dates also for benefit of the general public. For any queries/assistance, the general public may contact phone numbers: 03193-265241 & 03193-265999.

Sky Show at Science Centre Today

Port Blair, Jan.6: The Science Centre, Port Blair will be organizing a sky show tomorrow (Jan. 7) from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. The programme to be presented include description about the Planet- Jupiter & its satellites. The visitors shall

be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Port Blair for locating planets and other celestial bodies. They can have the opportunity of viewing the Planet- Jupiter & its moons popularly known as Galilean Moons called Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. The entry fee for the sky

observation is Rs. 10/- for each person.

Further, there shall be a Special 3D Show at 5 pm & 6.10 pm and also a Bubble Show at 5.30 pm with entry fee of Rs. 20/- & Rs.10/- per head respectively.

Firing Practice by Indian Army

Port Blair, Jan.6: Firing practice by Indian Army will be carried out at Nariyal Bageecha, Bridhgunj on Jan.7, 2023 from 1200 hrs

to 1600 hrs. The safe flying height is above 300 mtr AMSL. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat

away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time.

CONDOLENCE

CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee mourn the death of Shri KK Ratnakaran, retired Manager of A & N State Cooperative Bank, at Coimbatore today (6.1.2023) morning. He was 76 years. He left behind his wife and two sons. CPI (M) conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family members.

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SPORTS

'Team Rebuilding for Next T20 World Cup, we Have Got to be Patient with Youngsters,' Says Dravid

January 6: Head coach Rahul Dravid has called for patience as the Indian team goes through a rebuilding phase for the next cycle of the T20 World Cup and the youngsters in the side get some experience.

Dravid felt inexperience was one of the main reasons for India's 16-run defeat to Sri Lanka in the second T20I here. The former India



captain pointed out that while the visitors had a pretty sorted playing XI, the hosts fielded a completely different side than the one which played the T20 World Cup less than two months back.

"They (youngsters in the team) are very skilful, but as they are learning, it's a tough (job). It's not easy learning in international cricket and you have to learn on the job. So, we've got to have a little bit of patience with these guys," Dravid said at the post-match press conference on Thursday.

Dravid said the team was in the rebuilding phase, given the "next cycle of the T20 (World Cup)" had started. He added that youngsters will be handled patiently and will continue to get support from the team management, hinting that it could be the end of the road for the likes of Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul.

"For us, it was a slightly different scenario (in the T20I series against Sri Lanka) in the sense that from the last game we played against England in the semifinal of the World Cup, we've probably only 3-4 boys in the playing XI (now).

"So, we are in a slightly different stage of looking at the next cycle of (the) T20 (World Cup). So, a slightly younger team." With the focus shifting to the 50-over World Cup in India, Dravid feels it is the right time to give as many opportunities to youngsters in T20s as possible. "The good thing is this year we have the (50-over) World

Cup. Because a lot of focus will be on the 50-over World Cup, and the World Test Championship, at least the T20 games that we have, it probably gives us the opportunity to try out a lot of the younger guys."

India are fielding a new-look side comprising youngsters including Shivam Mavi, Umran Malik, Shubman Gill and Rahul Tripathi.

"Hopefully give them opportunities and just back and support them. I think we've got to be patient with a lot of these young kids. If you look at this team, there are a lot of youngsters playing, especially our bowling attack.

"We all need to be patient with them and we need to be understanding that games like this can happen." With openers Ishan Kishan and Gill and Tripathi — playing his debut match — not firing, Dravid defended them, saying they've only played a couple of games, and asserted that no chopping and changing will take place for the Rajkot game.

"I haven't thought about the third match right now. Once we go there we will have a look at the wicket. But I don't expect there to be too much of experimenting." The boys we are already playing (with) are very

young. The opening pair of Ishan and Shubman have only played two matches, so we are not going for (any) chopping and changing (of) people too much, unless, of course, there are some injuries," said Dravid.

The coach averred that improvement will only happen if youngsters get enough opportunities against foreign teams.

"Of course, they are improving... we keep trying to help and support them technically with whatever we can in terms of support and also just creating the right environment for them to be able to get the best out of their skills."

Returning to the side after missing the opener, Arshdeep Singh looked rusty and bowled as many as five no balls in his two overs, giving away 37 runs. Mavi, on the other hand, bowled two wides and a no ball giving away 53 runs in his four overs.

"Nobody wants to bowl wides in any format, especially in the T20 format of the game. They (extra deliveries and runs) can hurt you.

"They are young kids, they will have games like this. We've got to be patient with a lot of these young kids. If you look at this team, there are a lot of youngsters playing, especially our bowling attack," said Dravid.

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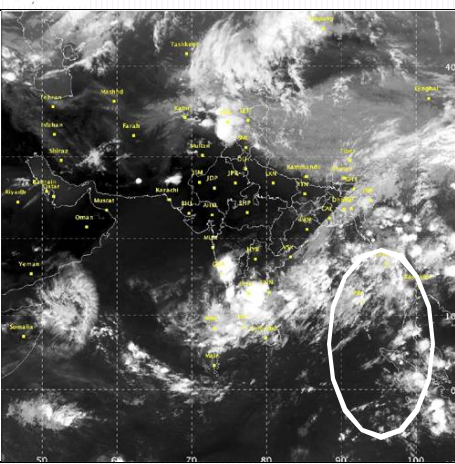
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Fire Service:	101
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Shipping:	245555
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Children:	1098
Women:	244701
Coast Guard for	1554
Search & Rescue (SAR)	
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PBMC Control Room:	245798
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Wildlife Control Room: :	245229, 200661, 200754

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State Control Room:	03192- 238880 (Tele- Fax), 1070 (Helpline).
District Control Room:	03192-238881
EOC (Campbell Bay):	03193-264020
EOC (Kamorta):	03193-263222
EOC (N&M):	03192-262960
EOC (Hut Bay):	03192-284014



Weather



Max. Temp: 31.3 °C	Min.: 25.2 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 65% 1730 Hrs: 77%	
Sunrise: 0541 Hrs.	Sunset: 1710 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2023 till date):	003.5 mm

Forecast

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 07/01/2023.

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