

## सिर्फ स्थानीय अधिकारी ही क्यूं जांच के दायरे में

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । अंडमान निकोबार प्रशासन के मुख्य सचिव ने एक आदेश जारी कर कहा है कि पिछले दस सालों से अंडमान निकोबार प्रशासन के अधीन कार्य कर रहे सभी स्थानीय सरकारी अधिकारियों , कर्मचारियों की अचल संपत्ति की जांच किया जाए ।

इस आदेश के बाद आम लोगो ने अपनी मिली जुली प्रतिक्रिया देते हुए कहे है की सिर्फ अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को ही जांच के दायरे में क्यूं लाया गया है ।

मनमोहन सरकार के दौरान जब लोकपाल बिल संसद में पेश किया गया था उस समय चर्चा में भाग लेते हुए पूर्व सांसद श्री विष्णु पद रे ने कहा था की अंडमान-निकोबार में भ्रष्टाचार पहाड़ से भी ऊंचा हो गया है ।

आम लोगो का कहना है की पिछले दस सालो में उन सभी अधिकारियों जैसे भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा (IAS) दानिक्स (DANIC) स्थानीय नेता गण, बड़े बड़े होटलों के मालिक, बड़े बड़े व्यापारी पंचायती राज तथा नगर पालिका के सदस्यों इन सभी को जांच के दायरे में लाया जाना चाहिए ।

शहीद द्वीप, स्वराज द्वीप, वंडूर, बरमानाला, कोडियाघाट, शोल बे, डिगली पुर, स्मिथ आईलैंड, लिटिल अंडमान, केम्बल बे इत्यादि स्थानों में जिन-जिन लोगो ने जमीन खरीदी है अथवा होटल बनाए है इन सभी लोगो की जांच एक स्वतंत्र ऐजेंसी के द्वारा कराई जानी चाहिए और यह पता लगाया जाना चाहिए की इसमें कितने लोगो की बेनामी संपत्ति है ।

अंडमान निकोबार द्वीप समूह में जमीन का मूल्य करोड़ों रुपये में जा रहा है कई लोग ऐसे हैं जो मुख्य भूमि के विभिन्न स्थानों से आकर यहां पर होटल के व्यवसाय में करोड़ों रुपये लगाये हुए हैं । इसी प्रकार कई बड़े अधिकारी भी अपने अपने रिश्तेदारों के नाम बेनामी संपत्ति खरीद कर रखे हो सकते हैं ।

पिछले दस सालों में यहां पर कार्य कर चुके सभी भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा (IAS) दानिक्स (DANICS) अधिकारियों को भी जांच के दायरे में लाना चाहिए क्योंकि ऐसा संभवाना व्यक्त किया जा रहा है की कई प्रयटन क्षेत्रों में इनकी बेनामी संपत्ति हो सकती है ।

अंडमान निकोबार के सभी छोटे बड़े राजनितिक पार्टियों के स्थानीय नेताओं को भी जांच के दायरे में लाना चाहिए क्योंकि होटल के व्यापार के साथ-साथ अन्य क्षेत्रों में इनकी पूंजी लगने का अंदेशा जताया जा रहा है ।

पंचायती राज संस्था तथा नगर पालिका के पूर्व प्रधानों, पंचायत समिती तथा जिला परिषद के सदस्यों के साथ-साथ नगर पालिका के पूर्व प्राशर्दा को भी जांच के दायरे में लाना चाहिए ताकि लोग यह ना समझे की प्रशासन की दो आंखें हैं और जांच के मामले में दोहरी नीति प्रशासन के द्वारा अपनाई जा रही है ।



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## काश अंडमान में घोड़ा होता.... वेलोड्रम में घास की कमी नहीं



पोर्ट ब्लेयर । अंडमान- निकोबार द्वीप समूह के बच्चों ने कई प्रकार के खेलों में द्वीप समूह के साथ-साथ भारत वर्ष का नाम भी ऊंचा किया है जिसमें प्रमुख है साईकिलिंग ।

अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह के तत्कालीन उपराज्यपाल श्री वक्कम पुरुषोत्तम जी ने यहां के युवाओं में खेल के प्रति लगाव तथा उनकी प्रतिभा को देखते हुए नेताजी स्टेडियम में एक वेलोड्रम की स्थापना करवाया था और उसके जाने के बाद इस वेलोड्रम पर किसी का भी ध्यान आकर्षित नहीं हुआ

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## नेता जी स्टेडियम स्थित बास्केट बॉल मैदान की हालत खस्ता



पोर्ट ब्लेयर । धूप काल के मौसम में खेलने के लिए लोगो की पहली पसंद बास्केट बॉल होता है और दक्षिण अंडमान में बास्केट बॉल मैदान गिने-चुने जगहों पर है जिसमें एक प्रमुख स्थान है नेताजी स्टेडियम ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार नेताजी स्टेडियम में स्थित बास्केट बॉल मैदान की हालत इन दिनों बहुत ही बुरा है तथा यहां पर मैदान में बने सीमेंट के फर्श जगह जगह से उखड़ गये हैं जिस वजह से यहां पर आकर खेलने वाले खिलाड़ियों को बहुत ही ज्यादा परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ।

यहां पर आकर खेलने वाले खिलाड़ियों का कहना है की संबंधित विभाग से कई बार शिकायत करने के बावजूद भी कोई भी कारवाई नहीं किया जा रहा है तथा दिनों दिन इस बास्केट बॉल मैदान की हालत खस्ता हो रहा है ।

नेताजी स्टेडियम में खस्ताहाल बास्केट बॉल मैदान की हालत पर चिंता प्रकट करते हुए लोगो का कहना है कि जिस दिन कोई वी आई पी का बच्चा इस मैदान में खेलने को आयेगा तो दूसरे ही दिन से इस मैदान के रख रखाव का कार्य को शुरू कर दिया जाएगा लेकिन ये हम सब का दुर्भाग्य है कि यहां पर आम लोगो के बच्चे खेलने को आते हैं ।

प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी "मन की बात" में अक्सर खेल-कूद को बढ़ावा देने की बात करते हैं मगर प्रशासन के खेल-कूद विभाग के अधिकारियों ने अपने कान में रुई डाल कर बैठे हुए हैं अगर कल को इस खस्ता हाल बास्केट बॉल मैदान में खिलाड़ियों के साथ कोई हादसा हो जाता है तो इसका जिम्मेदार कौन होगा ।



2 06.01.2022	Weekly (English & Hindi)	People's View	Port Blair	Thursday
<div>  <div> <div>संपदकीय</div> <div> <div>24 घंटे में कोरोना के 10 हजार से ज्यादा नए केस 8 लोगों की मौत</div>  <div> <div>दिल्ली में एक बार फिर कोरोना के मामलों में उछाल आया है. बीते 24 घंटे में राज्य में 10 हजार से ज्यादा कोरोना के मामले सामने आए हैं. इस दौरान 8 लोगों की मौत भी हुई है.</div> <div>नई दिल्ली: पूरे देश में एक बार फिर कोरोना (Covid 19) के मामले तेजी से बढ़े हैं. स्वास्थ्य विभाग के ताजा आंकड़ों के मुताबिक दिल्ली में कोरोना के मामलों (Delhi Corona Update) में अचानक बढ़ोतरी हुई है. बीते 24 घंटे में दिल्ली में 10 हजार से ज्यादा मामले सामने आए हैं. इस दौरान 8 कोरोना संक्रमित मरीजों की मौत (Delhi Corona Death) भी हुई है.</div> <div>बीते 24 घंटे में 10 हजार से ज्यादा मामले स्वास्थ्य विभाग के मुताबिक दिल्ली में बीते 24 घंटे में 10,665 कोरोना संक्रमित मरीज मिले हैं. राज्य में संक्रमण दर बढ़कर 11.88 फीसद पर पहुंच गई है. वहीं, आज आए कोरोना के नए मामलों के बाद दिल्ली में सक्रिय संक्रमित मरीजों की संख्या बढ़कर 23,307 हो गई है.</div> <div>बीते 24 घंटे में 89,742 लोगों ने कराया टेस्ट वहीं, इस दौरान 2,239 लोग कोरोना से ठीक हुए हैं. बीते 24 घंटे में 89,742 (72,145 आरटीपीसीआर और 17,597 एंटीजेन टेस्ट) लोगों ने कोरोना टेस्ट कराया है. स्वास्थ्य विभाग के आंकड़ों के मुताबिक दिल्ली में मौजूद 10474 अस्पतालों में से 782 अस्पतालों में कोविड मरीजों का इलाज चल रहा है. बीते 24 घंटे में 782 मरीज अस्पतालों में भर्ती हुए हैं.</div> </div> </div> </div></div>		<div> <div>Movement of personnel involved in providing essential/emergency services shall be allowed after 09:00 PM on production of e-passes to be issued by the Office of District Magistrate. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance and also if any person attached with such organisation is found misusing the e-passes or using the same for purposes other than it is meant for, the owner/in-charge shall be held responsible and he/she shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) and shall also be liable for action under DM Act.</div> <div>All POL outlets shall be opened from 05:00 AM to 09:00 PM.</div> <div>Movement of private medical personnel such as Doctors, nursing staff, paramedics etc. attached with diagnostic centres and clinics, veterinary clinics shall be allowed after 09:00 PM on production of e-passes to be issued by the Office of District Magistrate.</div> <div>Movement of persons from containment zones shall be strictly restricted and shall only be permitted on case to case basis upon approval from the Office of District Magistrate.</div> <div>Port services will continue to operate as usual and both essential and non-essential cargo can be moved in and out of port, as per requirement for loading/unloading/clearing of cargo and the same shall be permitted till 09:00 PM only. e-Passes for operation of cargo movement after 09:00 PM needs to be obtained, which shall be strictly permitted on case to case basis by the Office of the District Magistrate.</div> <div>Shipping services for Shaheed Dweep and SwarajDweep shall be permitted with a carrying capacity of 70% of the vessel and with strict adherence to COVID protocols.</div> <div>Construction activities shall be permitted till 09:00 PM. Construction activities of national importance and strategic projects beyond 09:00 PM shall be permitted with prior permission of District Magistrate and e-Passes needs to be obtained, which shall be strictly permitted on case to case basis by the Office of the District Magistrate.</div> <div>Movement of persons involved with Hotels/Restaurants and Mess for home delivery of food shall be allowed till 09:00 PM. Dine-in shall be permitted between 06:00 AM to 09:00 PM only with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. However, take away/parcel service and home delivery should be encouraged. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance and he/she shall be held responsible for any violation and shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate and shall also be liable for action under DM Act.</div> <div>Public Transport/Buses shall be allowed to ply with 70% of the capacity following COVID protocols.</div> <div>Sale and service of liquor at licensed premises shall be permitted till 09:00 PM with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. SOPs and orders regarding the timings for sale and service of liquor at all licensed establishments (C, C1, B1, B2, B3 and B4 category) issued by the Deputy Commissioner (Excise), South Andaman should be strictly adhered to.</div> <div>All Parks/ Playgrounds/ Stadiums/Gyms and yoga institutes shall be permitted till 09:00 pm with gathering not exceeding 70% of carrying capacity of the same and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs.1,000/-, whereas the organisation shall be fined to the tune of Rs.25,000/-.</div> <div>All Religious places/places of worship are allowed to open till 09:00 PM with gathering not exceeding a maximum of 70% of the capacity of the hall and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The Management Committee of the religious places shall be responsible to ensure strict compliance of the COVID appropriate behaviours and any violations in this regard shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs.25,000/- payable by the Committee.</div> <div>Religious places/places of worship in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to open up.</div> <div>No tribal passes will be issued for southern group of islands till further orders except for official purposes/ national importance and strategic projects.</div> <div>Social gatherings shall be allowed with 70% capacity of the hall and prior permission of the District Magistrate with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The parties concerned and management committee of the Hall/Hotel shall be responsible to ensure strict compliance of the COVID appropriate behaviours and any violations in this regard shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs.50,000/-.</div> <div>Theatres shall be permitted to function with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The owner of the theatre shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs.50,000/-, in case of any violations.</div> <div>Academic congregations shall be allowed with 70% seating capacity and with strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The Owner/Proprietor of the academic institutions/coaching centre shall be responsible to ensure strict compliance of the COVID appropriate behaviours and any violations in this regard shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs.50,000/-.</div> <div>Fresh SOPs in this regard shall be issued by the Education Department.</div> <div>Indoor sports activities shall be allowed with 70% capacity and strict adherence of COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing of mask, social distancing, cough etiquettes etc. Provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash and sanitizers will be mandatory. The management of the indoor facility shall be responsible to ensure strict compliance and any violations of the directions shall be liable for fine to the tune of Rs.25,000/-.</div> <div>SOPs in this regard shall be issued by concerned department.</div> <div>e-pass for emergency movement during restricted timings may be submitted online on <a href="https://epass.andaman.gov.in">https://epass.andaman.gov.in</a>. The applicants/organizations submitting applications for e-pass should invariably submit valid and clear supporting documents, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.</div> <div>“Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s) and fine shall also be imposed as per Order issued by this office from time to time.” the order said.</div> <div>The movement restriction order shall come into effect from 04.01.2022 and shall remain in force till 11.01.2022.</div> </div>		
<div> <div>Sudden Spike in Covid-19 case in Andaman; Night Curfew Imposed</div> </div>		<div> <div>काश अंडमान मे...</div> <div>Contd. from first page</div> </div>		
<div> <div>जिसका नतीजा यह है की आज इस वेलोड्रम मे बड़े बड़े घास उग आये है और लोगो का कहना है कि काश यहां पर घोड़े होते तो उन्हे खिलाने के लिए घास की कमी नही होती ।</div> <div>हाल ही मे कई अन्तराष्ट्रीय साईकिलिंग प्रतियोगिता मे अंडमान का युवा खिलाड़ी....</div> <div>ने अंडमान-निकोबार के साथ-साथ भारत वर्ष का नाम भी ऊंचा किया है और द्वीप समूह मे आज ऐसे कई प्रतिभाषाली युवा खिलाड़ी है जो साईकिलिंग मे द्वीप समूह के साथ-साथ भारत वर्ष का नाम विश्व स्तर मे चमका सकते है मगर यहां के खेल-कूद विभाग के लापरवाही के चलते युवाओ का सपना चकना-चूर हो रहा है और यहां के युवाओं को खेल-कूद के मामले मे अपना भविष्य अंधेरे मे नजर आने लगा है ।</div> </div>				



## Congress launches 2-day Organization Training programme for party leaders

Port Blair, Jan 05: The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee launched an extensive 2-day campaign to train its senior party leaders under the "Orientation Programme for Organization Training" on Wednesday at Gandhi Bhawan. The programme commenced with lighting of lamp by ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder, ANTCC Vice-President Smti.

Shanta Laxman Singh, DCC President Shri. V.K Abdul Aziz, Mahila Congress South Andaman Coordinator Smti. Zubaida Begum and Senior Congress leader Shri. Manickam. On the first day, party has trained about 35 senior leaders of the organization who will later conduct trainings in District, City and Block levels.

The topics that were discussed include local issues, booth management, better utilization of social media, focus on Congress ideology and exposing the true face of BJP-RSS. The leaders who spoke on the occasion were Shri. Rangalal Halder, Smti. Shanta Laxman Singh, Shri. V.K Abdul Aziz, Smti. Zubaida Begum, Shri. Tamil Selvam and Shri. Sebastian

## Vaccination camp for school students organized at PHC Campbell Bay: 50 school students vaccinated

Port Blair, Jan 05: 50 School students of Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Islands of 15-18 age groups got vaccinated with Covishield vaccine today at PHC Campbell Bay.

As per information received the vaccination camp was organized by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Johnson Sameer and Dr. Ambedkar of PHC Campbell Bay. Around 389 school students' list was received by

CMO who come under 15-18 age group. Later 50 slots were booked from Port Blair for these students in which all 50 students got their first dose of vaccine at PHC Campbell Bay.

After the vaccination of students were kept under observation for half an hour. Tomorrow again another 50 students will be vaccinated with their first dose. The bus facility was arranged by Assistant Commissioner Mr.

Aditya Kumar Asthana for this vaccination camp and the principal sent the students from the school side, it is learnt. As per the source the medical team is planning to start vaccination camp in the schools after they get approval from the competent authorities so that the maximum number of students can be covered.

## YBSSCT conducts door-to-door awareness-cum-cleanliness drive at Hut Bay



Port Blair, Jan 05: To promote the spirit of environmental conservation, the team of Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) in collaboration with Hut Bay Panchayat conducted a door to door awareness-cum-cleanliness drive at Farm Tikery, Little Andaman on Sunday.

The drive comprised of door to door interaction with villagers for the use of dustbin and proper disposal of household waste. Further waste were collected from houses and cleaned the streets, collected waste handed over to Panchayat for disposal.

"We must realise as soon as possible and act smartly to keep

it from worsening further, this has brought a optimistic opine as villagers feels someone is taking steps to preserve nature. But, the need is much to educate masses to protect and conserve our mother nature," said Mr. K. Lokanadham in a release.

## Rangalal writes to Secretary of Education, highlights concerns

PORT BLAIR, JAN 05: The ANTCC President Mr. Rangalal Halder on Monday wrote to the Secretary (Education), Dr. Angel Bhati Chauhan on Monday complaining about the lack of proper infrastructure and other arrangements in Govt. Senior Secondary School R.K Pur, Little Andaman.

In the letter, Mr. Halder highlighted that most of the desks, benches and blackboards in the

classrooms are broken and need to be replaced with proper and new ones. He added that the classrooms are in need of urgent repair. The cement plaster of the classrooms has fallen down at several places. It is difficult for students to concentrate on their lessons in such uncomfortable surroundings.

He pointed out that most of the urine pots in toilets are broken and there are taps leaking and

water logging on the floor. "Moreover, the post of Principal is lying vacant from a long time affecting the education of students because only a Principal can lead the team efficiently and can chalk out a strategy to improve students strength and resolve other issues" he said urging the Secretary (Education) to take prompt action and initiate steps to improve the quality of education in these islands.

## IGNOU re-registration date extended

Port Blair, Jan 05: The website link at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) site [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) is open to pay the Re-Registration fee for January, 2022 session. In IGNOU, the Re-registration is the

process of payment of fees for the subsequent year of study for a particular academic programme. The students are advised to log on to IGNOU site for timely payment of their 2nd year or 3rd year fees. Similarly BCA, MCA

students are advised to pay the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester fees through online. The last date of online Re-Registration is extended upto 15th January, 2022.

## YBSSCT conducts Tree plantation drive at Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram



Port Blair, Jan 04: Services of natural vegetations are numerous like releasing oxygen, fixing carbon footprints, therapeutic value, bringing rains, arresting soil erosion, facilitating groundwater recharges, providing shelter to a variety of epiflora, fauna, etc. Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) in collaboration with the Forest department held a tree plantation drive on 03-01-2022 at Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram (VKA),

Shadipur, Port Blair. Also, children from Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram participated in this event. The program began with the worship of Mother Earth by Mr. T. Sreehari, Incharge of Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Shadipur. Two staff from the department of environment and forest guided the gathering for planting the saplings. A broad array of 50 flowering plants were planted in the Ashram premises. YBSSCT extends heartfelt

gratitude to Mr R. Ajay Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Extension and publicity Division, Haddo, Port Blair for providing flower saplings. This is a small endeavor by the YBSSCT to inculcate the importance of the environment among the citizens of Port Blair. The initiatives of similar kind will help us to combat against climate change together and are the need of the hour, said Mr K. Lokanadham, Secretary, YBSSCT.

## Rangalal Halder acts Good Samaritan, helps road mishap victims

Port Blair, Jan 05: The ANTCC President, Mr. Rangalal Halder on Tuesday helped four victims of a road accident while he was on his way to Namunagar. The incident occurred at around 3:30 pm when Mr. Halder along with his party cadres were passing by Coffee Bageecha.

Mr. Halder immediately stopped

his car and rushed towards the auto that met with an accident. He saw that four people were struck inside it. Later, he along with his party workers helped the injured passengers come out of the auto. Mr. Halder took the injured in his car and shifted them to G.B Pant hospital. The victims are safe now but have sustained multiple injuries

on their body. Mr. Halder spent nearly half an hour in the hospital. He also assigned his party workers to take care of the accident victims. Following the incident, few people and medical staffs lauded the ANTCC President and the Congress cadres for their timely help in saving the victim.

### Notice Inviting e-Tenders

No. 130-DB/RCD/e-tender/2021-22/ 3755  
Wimberly Gunj Dt. 30/12/2021

The Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division, A.P.W.D., Wimberly Gunj invites on behalf of President of India online Item rate tender/ bid from the approved and eligible contractors of the Andaman PWD or all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD works manual and with other GOI Organizations in these Island and do not have any adverse remarks: -

NIT No. 86/EE/RCD/APWD/WG/21-22 (Tender ID: 2021\_APWD\_4834\_1).

Renovation of Govt. Primary School Shoal Bay-19. Estimate Cost:-

` 6,47,643/- Time of completion:- 04 (Four) Months.

Last date of Submission: 19/01/2022 at 3.00 PM and Opening date : 21/01/2022 at 10.00 AM

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website - <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgapp>. 8366

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## ***DSS curtails existing passenger/Vehicle ferry service between Chatham – Bambooflat, Chatham- Dundus Point, Phoenix Bay – Bambooflat/Panighat during night hours***

Port Blair, Jan 05: To curb the spread of COVID positive cases in A&N Islands for the safety of the people the District Administration has imposed Night Curfew from 09 PM to 5 AM. In view of this, this Directorate has decided to curtail the existing passenger/Vehicle ferry service between Chatham – Bambooflat, Chatham- Dundus Point, Phoenix Bay – Bambooflat/Panighat during night hours. The last passenger/vehicle ferry service will be available for commuters during night hours in the above routes as under:-

1. Route No. I – Chatham to Dundus Point.

Station Departure Time Remarks

Chatham to Dundus Point 1900 Hrs

Last Ferry

Dundus Point to Chatham 1930 Hrs

2. Route No. II – Chatham to Bambooflat.

(Vehicle & Passenger Ferry)

Station Departure Time Remarks

Chatham to Bambooflat 2000 Hrs

Last Ferry

Bambooflat to Chatham 2000 Hrs

3. Route No. III – Between Phoenix Bay & Bambooflat.

Station Departure Time Remarks

Phoenix Bay to Bambooflat 1915 Hrs

• Vessels operating in the Harbour Sector and Foreshore Sector (Swaraj Dweep & Shaheed Dweep) shall carry only 70% of its carrying capacity with staggered seating arrangement thereby following safe social distancing.

• Passengers shall maintain orderly embarkation and disembarkation and avoid congregation on board vessels and maintain social distancing.

• All passengers shall compulsorily wear face mask and carry sanitizers at all times.

• Consumption of liquor, paan, ghutka, tobacco etc on board vessel and spitting is strictly prohibited.

• Avoid congregation and maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Last Ferry

Bambooflat to Phoenix Bay 1945 Hrs

4. Route No. IV – Between Phoenix Bay & Panighat.

Station Departure Time Remarks

Phoenix Bay to Panighat 1915 Hrs

Last Ferry

Panighat to Phoenix Bay 1945 Hrs

The above schedule will come in force with effect from 4th January, 2022.

It is, further, advised to all the passengers to adhere to the following measures while travelling on board

## ***Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in A&N Islands***

Port Blair, Jan.5: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,98,638 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. A total of 3641 people were vaccinated today.

2615 beneficiaries were

vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 2079 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years while 139 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 814 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 787

beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years while 4 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. 212 beneficiaries in the age group of 15-18 years were vaccinated in Nicobar District.

## ***MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder***

Port Blair, Jan 05: The Directorate in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled the sailing programme of the vessel MV Bharat Seema for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 08.01.2022

(Sat) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 09.01.2022 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above

sailing will be issued from 06.01.2022 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Stars Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay by following latest COVID 19 SOP in effect.

## ***MV Mus withdrawn due to technical snag***

Port Blair, Jan 05: Due to technical snag the vessel MV Mus has been withdrawn from the vehicle ferry service for rectification of its defects.

However, all efforts are being made by this Directorate to rectify the defects and restore normalcy. Till such time, the commuters are requested to

cooperate with this Directorate. Inconvenience caused to the general public is deeply regretted.

## ***More services available in online mode***

Port Blair, Jan 05: As a part of implementation of the "Digital India Campaign" by the District Administration, the following services have been transferred to online mode with effect from 01.01.2022.

1. Mortgage Permission

2. Sale/Gift Permission

The citizens can avail above mentioned online services from any departmental e-corners,

Common Service Centre or can directly access from the portal [www.edistrict.andaman.gov.in](http://www.edistrict.andaman.gov.in). Further to inform that no offline/manual application shall be entertained for the above mentioned services from now thereon.

At present there are 24 services which are already available in online mode and all certificates are being issued in digitalized

format only alongwith QR Code verification.

The District Administration, South Andaman is fully dedicated to shift all the remaining offline services to online mode immediately under the e-district programme and ensures to deliver all services at the door step of citizen in a transparent and speedy manner.

## ***SBA Ambassador visits Manglutan School***

Port Blair, Jan 05: To Check the Cleanliness and Sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Mr. Naresh Chander Lal, Ambassador Swachh Bharat Mission, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, today visited the Govt. Senior Secondary School

Manglutan and Middle School Humphrygunj and interacted with the students and teachers of the school and urged them to maintain cleanliness at their schools premises as well as to their respective localities. Mr. Lal urged everyone to follow Covid-

19 protocol strictly and seriously, not for anybody but for own safety. Speaking on to the importance of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava with the Students, Mr. Lal urged them to visit Cellular Jail once and learn from the sacrifice of our freedom fighters.



***Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, AVSM, NM Chief of Personnel of Indian Navy, currently on a visit to these Islands, called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas.***

## ***Member of Parliament demands extra buses on busy routes, during 'before office' and 'after office' hours***

Port Blair, Jan 05: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary to operate a couple of extra buses on busy routes, during 'before office' and 'after office' hours so that government servants, office goers and other staff of private Institutions can report to the duty on time and go back home without any hardship.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament requested to continue the services of these extra buses till the restrictions on passenger capacity on buses are in place. He noted in his letter that considering the recent surge in Covid-19 cases, the Andaman Nicobar Administration has taken

some preventive steps to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus and Omicron variant in Andaman Nicobar Islands, which is highly appreciated. Infact, the timely action of Andaman Nicobar Administration will save thousands of people from Covid-19 infection, he said.

He pointed out that among many such measures, the Transport Department has allowed public transport buses to operate with only 70% of the capacity.

In this regard, the MP noted that some government servants and staffs of various a private Institutions and shops are facing huge inconvenience to reach their respective workplaces, especially those who are living away from Port Blair city, like Tushnabad, Ograbraj, Chouldari, Sippighat,

Chidiyatapu, Calicut etc areas.

He said that in the morning hours due to restriction in the capacity of buses, many buses are not taking excess passengers and because of this many office going people are unable to reach their workplace. A large number of government servants are finding themselves totally helpless.

Pointing out that absence of government servants or private staffs from duty will certainly leave a negative impact on the overall performance of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and business organizations, the Member of Parliament demanded extra buses on busy routes, during 'before office' and 'after office' hours.

## ***Member of Parliament demands to schedule a ship for Hut Bay***

Port Blair, Jan 05: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to schedule a ship for Hut Bay so that a large number of people, who are willing to come to Port Blair, including transferred teachers, could reach Port Blair. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of

Parliament mentioned that a large number of residents are willing to come to Port Blair for various urgent needs, such as medical treatment, official works etc. but due to non-availability of ships, they are unable to come to Port Blair.

He added that a good number of teachers, who have been transferred from Little Andaman to other stations, are unable to leave the station and join a new

place of posting. These teachers were relieved on 1st January 2022 and were given 10 days joining time but till now no new schedule for Hut Bay sailing has been announced.

The Member of Parliament pointed out that the last ship had reached Hut Bay on 30th December 2021 and it's been almost 6 days that no new schedule has been announced.