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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 ocean's 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

Yahan Bijli nahi, sadak nahi, paani nahi, Job nahi aur hamare logon ko iski chinta ke bajaye Twitter aur Youtube ki chinta hai ...

- A Citizen



Not the Earth's shadow, the pollution has made the moon, stars and even the sky disappear!

## Hon'ble Lt Governor on Visit to North & Middle Andaman District

Lt Governor Visits LOP Luis-in-Let Bay and Interview Island on Day 1

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today embarked on a two-day visit to North & Middle Andaman for inspection of LOPs and National Highway. The Lt Governor inspected the National Highway on the way to Middle Strait Jetty by road.

During the visit to LOP Luis-in-Let Bay, the Lt. Governor interacted with Police & AAJVS officials. Thereafter, the Lt. Governor proceeded to Interview Island in the afternoon and interacted with Forest and



Police Officials. The visit of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor has boosted the morale of the staff serving at LOP Luis-in-Let Bay and Interview Island. The Lt. Governor also enquired about their wellbeing and urged them to continue to



safeguard the Islands from intruders.

The itinerary of the Lt. Governor for tomorrow (Nov. 10) include meeting with the PRI members, and Officers of various Departments at APWD Guest House, Mayabunder

in the morning. Thereafter, the Lt. Governor will visit Betapur Saw Mill and Souvenir Shop. On completion of visit, the Lt. Governor will return to Port Blair on the same day.

## Member of Parliament Writes to the Lt. Governor Demanding Uninterrupted Power Supply in South Andaman Region

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to issue necessary directions to the Electricity Department to provide uninterrupted power supply and to find the faults and take necessary measures to stop such power cuts.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that due to frequent power cuts, electronic equipment in their homes are getting damaged and they are unable to carry out normal daily chores at home. He added that thousands of students in different schools are

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## Mahindra Powerol Becomes the Largest Power Backup Provider for Telecommunications Sector in A&N

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** Mahindra Powerol through its dealer ANEMCO PVT. LTD. is now officially the largest power backup provider



for Jio & Airtel telecom towers in A&N Islands. It is currently providing power backup to 140 towers, and in future is designated for more than 300 towers.

Mahindra Powerol entered the Telecom industry of these islands a year ago and in a short term grew to be the largest power backup provider in Telecom sector. It is also a proud moment that the entire team of technicians

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## CEO Flags Off Walkathon on the theme 'A Step for Participative Elections'



**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** As part of publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll-2023 and to reach out to people at large, a Walkathon on the theme 'A Step for Participative Elections' was flagged off by the Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, Shri Binay Bhushan, IAS from National Memorial Cellular Jail this morning in the presence of Jt. Chief Electoral Officer, ANI, Shri Hari Kalikkat, IAS, Electoral Registration Officer, ANI, Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS and Dy. Chief Electoral Officer, ANI, Shri Dilkhush Meena, IAS and a large number of general public, BLOs and election related Officers participated in the event. The rally culminated at Flag Point.

## CPI (M) Decides to Conduct Agitations to Press on the Burning Issues of A&N Islands

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** The meeting of the CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee held at Port Blair recently has decided to conduct agitations on various burning issues of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands like (i) intermittent power cut (ii) Failure of Govt. of India to complete the ATR/NH 4 work (iii) to fill up vacant posts numbering about 10,000 under A & N Admn (iv) failure of BJP government to provide job

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*Success is not an activity but a process ...*

## A Necessary Signal

The 27th session of the Conference of Parties (COP) is underway at Egypt's sea-side city of Sharm el-Sheikh where, over two weeks, heads of government, diplomats, business heads, activists, journalists, and lobbyists will converge. The attempt is to inch ahead on a global rehaul of energy consumption to improve earth's chances against catastrophic climate change. While every COP ends with a hard-bargain document, the essential principle remains constant: how to ensure that all countries contribute to paying for what it takes to avoid the consequences of global warming without compromising on economic development, while accounting for their historical responsibility in exacerbating the crisis. There are several countries, especially island nations, that stand to lose the most from global warming without having a role in causing it. Given that COP agreements are non-binding on the signatory member-states, and volte-faces not unusual — such as the United States unilaterally exiting the agreement only to join again — these meetings also serve as a forum for public posturing. Countries announce their commitment to lofty environmental goals but do little to execute the often-stringent measures that these entail because they potentially involve political blowback. However, COPs do serve as an effective nudge. Even a decade ago, the link between global warming and climate change had sizeable critics; now, no country challenges fundamental science. A fossil fuel-free future is the direction that the world is moving towards.

It is thus appropriate that COP27 is viewed as the so-called 'implementation CoP', to borrow a term from Sameh Shoukry, Egyptian Foreign Minister and President, COP27. Shifting from fossil fuels to renewable sources is expensive and the large developing countries (India, China, Brazil, South Africa) while committing to a carbon-free future also underline their right to rely on fossil fuels in the interim. While there is agreement that developed countries foot the bill, the bulk of the wrangling is over determining how the bill is paid. The 'implementation COP', India has said, must set out a transparent payment system and spell out how countries already reeling under climate disasters can be compensated. This will also mean greater transparency from recipient nations on how these investments measurably improve a transition away from polluting sources. Unlike Glasgow 2021, when 'net zero' or commitments to be carbon neutral were the flavour of the season, implementation COPs are unlikely to result in ambitious breakthroughs. Often, however, it is the unspoken and the subterranean that get the job done. COP27 must send the message, loud and clear, that be it war or peace, poverty or plenty, securing the world's future comes at a price that only gets costlier every passing day.

## BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



### When You Exaggerate, You Lie..!

"...to stretch the truth is to tell a lie.."

A man entered a dentist's clinic and sat down to have his teeth fixed. "I can feel a huge cavity with my tongue," he said. The dentist examined the man's teeth and said, "It'll only be a small filling."

"But why does it feel so large?" asked the patient.

"Just the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate," replied the dentist with a twinkle in his eye.

A woman said to a preacher, "I have a habit that I know is hurting my life – the habit of exaggeration. I start to tell something and I go on and on enlarging the story. People suspect it's not true, and they lose confidence in me. I'm trying to get over it. Could you help me?"

"Let's pray over it," said the preacher.

She prayed, "Lord, You know I have this habit of exaggeration..." At this point the preacher interrupted, "Call it lying and you may get over it!" The woman was deeply convicted and realized immediately how wrong her habit was.

We often excuse our pet habits by giving them acceptable names. Our bad temper we call 'nerves'; our untruthfulness, 'exaggeration'; our dishonesty we call 'good business'. If we don't want to be another liar, we need to overcome these habits,

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bringing them out into the open, call them honestly by name and sincerely try to change ourselves.

A friend of mine, staying out in the countryside called me recently to tell me that along with his pack of dogs, he was also keeping a baby fox. "Be careful," I said, as I put down the phone and remembered a story: A family found a wolf cub in the forest and decided to rear it in their home along with their baby son. The cub and the little boy grew up together and became playmates and friends. One day the mother who was washing clothes beside a nearby stream found her child nowhere nearby.

She called his name, but there was no answer nor sign of the now fully grown wolf. Alarmed the mother ran all over the place calling out to her little boy. Only silence greeted her. Frantically the woman dashed into the forest. There she found her child. But it was too late, the youngster had been killed by the wolf.

Heartbroken she picked up his lifeless body, drew him close to her heart and carried him home, crying bitterly.

Exaggeration is a wolf.

First you enjoy playing with it, nuzzling yourself in its seductive fur. It looks so innocent and harmless, yet surely but slowly it grows till one day with vampire like snarl and a roar it fells you and makes you another victim.

Exaggerations, twists and outright lies

Define the words of fools;

But those who follow truth will have

A life, where wisdom rules.

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## Member of Parliament Writes to the Lt. Governor Demanding Uninterrupted Power Supply in South Andaman Region

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also suffering heavily due to frequent power cuts in the South Andaman region during school hours, considering the hot and humid season.

The MP mentioned that power cuts are also causing huge problems in G B Pant Hospital as due to insufficient power backup many medical equipment

and expensive machines could not be operated in the desired manner, which could be a threat to the patients.

He pointed out that Small and Medium business owners, who can't afford generators, are also equally hit by frequent power cuts as they are witnessing heavy loss in business because during power cuts

they are unable to operate computers and other machines.

He added that people of every sector are going through huge problems due to such frequent power cuts, which amounts to around 8 to 10 power cuts a day, combined with voltage fluctuations.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Ranbir Kapoor Calls Alia Bhatt 'Inspiring' for Promoting Brahmastra During Pregnancy, Says Any Criticism is 'Jealousy and Stupidity'

**November 9:** Actors Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt are basking in the glory of their film, Brahmastra, which, despite intense criticism, has continued to rake in big bucks at the box office. Nevertheless, the actors are not calling it a complete victory as yet, because it still has a bit of a journey to go before it can be declared as a blockbuster.

Alia Bhatt told NDTV that she isn't quite at ease yet, saying that every time they've heaved a sigh of relief, they realise there is a next hurdle to cross. The sci-fi film is the first in Ayan Mukerji's 'Astraverse', and sees the unfolding of their love story, along with Ranbir's Shiva trying to understand his unique powers of fire.

Asked how it was to work with Ranbir as well as promote Brahmastra, Alia said it was 'easy'. She answered, "Ranbir and I are both strong individuals. We both respect each other's individual personality in our professional commitments and we don't get in the way.

We aren't doing it for ourselves in our personal lives. We have a beautiful equation as companions, but we have a better working relationship because we are so passionate about movies... we like to soldier on and surrender to the process. Nothing screams out as a different equation as such..." Ranbir and Alia had famously fallen in love on the sets of Brahmastra and dated for several years before tying the knot in 2022. The couple are now expecting their first child.

Ranbir echoed the sentiments and said that he respects her a lot and added, "She can get daunting at times and boisterous and can bully you... she tries to get me to do Instagram photoshoots," at which Alia cut in and explained that Ranbir hates photoshoots. Ranbir then hailed Alia as the 'best manager' and that she makes 'his life easier', and she handles communication and



promotions. When referring to the 'sexist reporting' about her pregnancy that Alia had earlier slammed, she said that it had indeed reduced. Intervening, Ranbir said, "Alia in the history of Indian cinema is one of the most important actors, owing to her value system, the work she has done on screen and how she carries herself. I haven't really seen that strength in men and women, and we should respect that. The way she carried herself through the entire marketing of this process, being pregnant and in this condition, we should just be inspired by her and any criticism of her is just jealousy and stupidity."

Brahmastra released in theatres on September 9, and continues to attract footfall. It has almost crossed Rs 200 crore milestone.

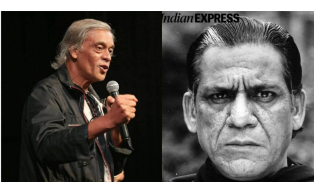
### Sudhir Mishra Recalls Working with Om Puri: 'He was Tough, Generous Guy Who Would Lose it if I Shot After Midnight'

**November 9:** Some of filmmaker Sudhir Mishra's stories were set in the night but actor Om Puri never liked shooting post midnight. Naturally, when the duo worked in the acclaimed 1991 classic Dharavi, there were fireworks. Sudhir Mishra has opened up about his experience of working with Om Puri and recalled how the legend, who passed away in 2017, was an incredibly giving actor who would stop at nothing to give a good shot—even if it was at the expense of his discomfort. In an interview with Unfiltered By Samdish, the director said he first collaborated with Om Puri on the 1983 cult Jaane Bhi Do Yaaron, where Sudhir Mishra was a writer and an assistant director.

"I worked with Om Puri when I made my third film, I was a young man. I had worked with him as an assistant in Jaane Bhi Do Yaaron and then in 1991 I worked with him (as a director). He was a big guy. He was so graceful, generous.

None of these guys were easy. When one says, 'he was graceful', it is almost as if they were boring people. Like everyone who talks about Irrfan these days sounds like he was a boring person. He was not. Those were wonderful, ambitious, complicated times. There was a need for money, good work. It was difficult."

Mishra said Puri's craft was so strong, he would incorporate last minute suggestion with a remarkable ease. His talent, Mishra recalled, went beyond his performance on screen as he was also technically sound. "You could tell anything to him, he was graceful, technically perfect. You could provoke him the last moment and it would be there in the shot. If I'd say, 'Puri sahab, ek aisa khayal aaya hai', he would do that on screen. If there was no tripod and you'd request him to spread his legs and stand and then give close ups, he would do that. He was so technically



(sound)," Mishra said, who last helmed Nawazuddin Siddiqui-starrer Serious Men. The filmmaker, however, said if there was one thing that Puri was not okay with, were night shoots. "Puri sahab was a tough guy often. He would lose it if you shot after 12 in the night. 'Kya hai yaar? Chal... leave it,' he would say. He would be angry but would say, 'Chal ghar pe, I'll feed you bhindi.' My films are mostly set in night, so he would get angry!" Mishra said once Puri even joked that he would never work with him again as the filmmaker goes to extreme lengths to get the shot that he requires. Dharavi, which won the National Film Award for Best Feature Film in Hindi, was the last collaboration of Puri and Mishra.

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## Health, Science /Tech

### Covid Patients at Increased Risk of Psychiatric Conditions After Two Years: Lancet

**November 9: LONDON:** Increased risk of neurological and psychiatric conditions such as dementia and seizures is still higher two years after COVID-19 compared to other respiratory infections, suggests an observational study of over 1.25 million patient health records published in The Lancet Psychiatry journal.

The increased risk of depression and anxiety in adults lasts less than two months before returning to rates comparable to those after other respiratory infections. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, there has been growing evidence that survivors might be at increased risk of neurological and psychiatric conditions. A previous observational study by the same research group reported that COVID-19 survivors are at increased risk of several neurological and mental health conditions in the first six months after infection.

However, until now, there have been no large-scale data examining the risks of these diagnoses over a long time period. "In addition to confirming previous findings that COVID-19 can increase the risk for some neurological and psychiatric conditions in the first six months after infection, this study suggests that some of these increased risks can last for at least two years," said Professor Paul Harrison, from the University of Oxford, UK. "The results have important implications for patients and health services as it suggests new cases of neurological conditions linked to COVID-19 infection are likely to occur for a considerable time after the pandemic has subsided," Harrison, lead author of the study, said.

The study also highlights the need for more research to understand why this happens after COVID-19, and what can be done to prevent or treat these conditions. The study analysed data on 14 neurological and psychiatric diagnoses gathered from electronic health records mostly from the US over a two-year period.

Of those with health records in the US-based TriNetX network, 1,284,437 people had a confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection on or after January 20, 2020 and were included in the study: 185,748 children, 856,588 adults between 18 and 64 years old, and 242,101 adults over 65. These individuals were matched to an equal number of patients with another respiratory infection to act as a control group. Records from COVID-19 patients infected during different pandemic waves were also compared to investigate differences in the impact of the Alpha, Delta, and Omicron variants on the risk of neurological and psychiatric diagnoses.

People who had a first diagnosis of COVID-19 within the period when a particular variant was dominant were compared with a control group of the same number of individuals who had a first diagnosis of COVID-19 in the period just before the emergence of that variant. The study found that, in adults, the risk of having a depression or anxiety diagnosis initially increased post SARS-CoV-2 infection but returned to the same as with other respiratory infections after a relatively short time.



## PM Modi Insulting KCR, Telangana: TRS

**November 9:** **HYDERABAD:** Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Telangana on November 12, the TRS has launched a 'protocol war' on the BJP.

The PM will arriving in the state to dedicate to the nation the Ramagundam Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd (RFCL) plant at Ramagundam. The TRS on Tuesday accused the BJP-led government at the Centre of not following protocol and insulting Telangana people by sending a communication asking Chief Minister

K.Chandrashekar Rao to "participate" in the inaugural event rather than "inviting" him. The TRS took to Twitter to lash out at the BJP and Modi on this issue. The party claimed that despite the Telangana government having 11 per cent stake in RFCL and offering the Centre all assistance necessary to revive the plant, the Centre had failed to send a "proper invitation" to the CM.

Further, the party took serious objection to the CM's name appearing on the list behind the PM and Dr

Mansukh Mandavya, Union's minister of fertilisers. Party sources said the Centre's communication to the CMO stated, "You are requested to participate in the event."

The party questioned the need for the PM to inaugurate or dedicate the plant to the country since production had commenced in March last year and approximately 10 lakh tonnes of fertiliser had been produced, the majority of which had been used in Telangana.

The TRS further claimed that the BJP was attempting to use the RFCL event to deflect attention away from the recent Munugode bypoll fiasco as well as from the poachgate controversy in which the BJP allegedly attempted to buy four TRS MLAs before the Munugode bypoll. The Telangana government, according to the party leaders, purchased land, built roads, spent Rs 100 crore on Mission Bhagiratha to supply drinking water to the plant's new township, as well as providing Yellampalli project with a reliable power and water supply to support the revival of the plant and



production. An additional Rs 160 crore was spent to create infrastructure facilities at the plant, the party added.

Party sources claimed that the CM never broke protocol and that he did not receive Modi at the airport only when the Prime Minister arrived to take part in 'private programmes' such as inauguration of Statue of Equality, the event marking the Indian School of Business anniversary and the BJP's national executive meetings.

They said as per protocol there was no need for the CM to receive the PM on private visits. They recalled that when the CM tried to welcome and meet the PM when he arrived in Hyderabad in November 2020 to visit Bharat Biotech, the PMO refused the permission. As a result, the CM stayed away from the PM's private visits.

## Parliamentary Committee on Industry to Arrive Today on a Two Days Visit

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** The Department Related Parliamentary Committee on Industry is arriving on a two-day visit to A&N Islands tomorrow (Nov. 10). Soon after the arrival, the Committee will proceed to Swaraj Dweep. During their stay there, the Committee Members will hold meeting with the Chief Secretary, A&N Islands and M/o MSME on implementation of PMEGP scheme in A&N Islands at Taj Exotica on Nov. 11.

Thereafter, the Committee Members will hold meeting with representatives of SBI, Central Bank of India, UCO Bank, PNB, A&N State Co-operative Bank, M/o MSME, M/o Finance

(DFS) and KVIC and review the performance of PMEGP scheme in A&N Islands. The Committee Members are also scheduled to hold meeting with the representatives of Airports Authority of India, National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd, Engineers India Ltd., Indian Rare Earths Ltd., M/o MSME, M/o Civil Aviation, M/o Housing & Urban Affairs, M/o P& NG and Department of Atomic Energy on the implementation of 25% prescribed procurement from MSEs by PSEs under the public Procurement Policy and Review of release of payments to MSEs at the same venue on Nov. 11, 2022.

On completion of visit, the Parliamentary Committee is scheduled to return to mainland on Nov. 12

## Sitting of Circuit Court at Port Blair from Nov. 14

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** Hon'ble Justice Subrata Talukdar and Hon'ble Justice Rabindranath Samanta, Judges of Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/holding Circuit Court at Port Blair from Nov. 14 to Nov. 25.

## Firing Practice by Indian Coast Guard

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** Firing practice will be carried out by Indian Coast Guard at Chinthe Range Brichgunjon Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 from 9.30 am to 5 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their livestock away from the firing area.

## Mahindra Powerol Becomes the Largest Power Backup Provider for Telecommunications Sector in A&N Islands

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## CPI (M) Decides to Conduct Agitations to Press on the Burning Issues of A&N Islands

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Despite heavy power cuts in recent days, the team gave its best to provide power supply in various Telecom towers of these islands in difficult terrains with minimum downtime, just to keep the telecommunications running.

corruption, (viii) increasing attack on women in the islands, etc.

The CPI (M) meeting has asked its Party committees at various levels to chalk out suitable agitational programme according to the local conditions by involving the general public.

## CEO A&N Parliamentary Constituency Conducts Meeting On Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll-2023

**Port Blair, Nov. 9:** The Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency, Shri Binay Bhushan held a meeting with representatives of recognized Political Parties of A&N Islands regarding the Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll-2023 in the conference hall of Secretariat this evening. The Joint CEO, Shri Hari Kallikkat, Electoral Registration Officer, Shri Ankit Yadav, Dy. CEO, Shri Dilkhush Meena, Electoral related Officers were also present during the meeting while the AEROs of outer stations joined the meeting through video conference.

Addressing the meeting, the CEO remarked that the role of political party representatives in Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll-2023 is vital and sought their support and urged them to appoint Booth Level Agents (BLA) who would be associated with Block Level Officers (BLO) during the revision period. The BLA along with BLO will verify the data and urged family members and other electors of a locality to fill Form -7 for those who have migrated to mainland or expired but their name still exist in the Electoral Roll. Such information is very crucial for purification of Electoral Roll in order to have the correct electoral roll, the CEO remarked. He said, every BLA can distribute forms to ten

persons and the claims and objections received will be shared with the Political Parties.

The CEO also informed that in addition to the qualifying date of 01.01.2023, an eligible Citizen, who is going to attain the age of eighteen years on any of the subsequent qualifying dates in the year 2023, that is to say, the 1st April, 2023, the 1st July, 2023, or the 1st October, 2023, may also file his or her claim for inclusion of his or her name in the Electoral Roll, in Form-6, in advance, and the same shall be considered and decided in the respective quarter of the year with reference to the respective qualifying date. Similarly, data of any eligible PwDs voters in A&N Islands should also be shared with the Electoral Officers for inclusion. Any issues or grievance can be addressed to the Electoral Team, the CEO said.

CEO also urged representatives of political parties to urge voters to check and verify the data provided and if any changes are to be made it can be intimated to the respective BLAs. BLOs have been directed to conduct awareness camps and nukkad natak among general public

regarding the special summary revision for its wide publicity. As per the draft roll published, the A&N Islands has 3,04,413 voters, out of which 1,59,923 are male voters, 1,44,479 are female voters and 11 are transgenders. The gender ratio is 903.

The CEO while explaining the schedule of the Special Summary Revision-2023 informed that the publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll commenced today and the period for filing claims and objection is from Nov. 9 to Dec. 8, 2022 while the Special Camps will be held on Nov. 26 & 27 and Dec. 3 & 4, 2022. Disposal of claims and objections will be held on Dec. 26, 2022 and final publication of electoral roll will be on Jan. 5, 2023. He said, to have a correct electoral roll, the Special Summary Revision - 2023 is important. He said, all applications received on CEO's website on day to day basis shall be shared with recognized Political Parties in order to bring more transparency in the process of electoral registration.

The CEO also handed over copies of the draft electoral rolls to the representative of recognized political parties who were present during the meeting.

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**1. NIT NO.** EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2022-23/29 **Name of Work:** - Cementing & Surrounding area of burning plant form & erection of iron pillar on burning platform at Hindu Graveyard at Ward No. 05 under Gram Panchayat Tushnabad. (Re-Tender) **Estimated Cost Rs:** - 15, 01,317/- **Earnest Money Deposit:** - 30,026/- **Time of Completion:** - Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: - ` .500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 24/11/2022 (1500 hrs)

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

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Junglighat, Port Blair  
South Andaman**

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## Six Dead After 6.3-Magnitude Earthquake Shakes Nepal, Strong Tremors in Delhi

**November 9: Kathmandu:** A powerful 6.6-magnitude earthquake in the remote mountains of west Nepal rocked the Himalayan nation in the early hours of Wednesday, killing at least six persons, including two minors, damaging buildings and sparking panic among the residents. According to the National Seismological Centre, the earthquake occurred at 2:12 am with its epicentre at Khaptad National Park in the Doti district.

Six persons have been killed in the earthquake, Home Ministry spokesperson Phanindra Pokharel said.

Five persons who sustained serious injuries have been rushed to the district hospital in Doti,

Pokharel told PTI over the phone. A police post and eight houses collapsed due to the earthquake.

According to Nepal Army spokesperson Narayan Silwal three persons were missing and are believed to have been trapped in the housing collapse in Purvichauki. The Nepal Army has started searching for the missing persons, he said.





Deputy Superintendent of Police Bhola Bhatta, the acting chief at the District Police Office in Doti, said that all the victims were killed by the debris of the houses damaged during the earthquake.

The earthquake sent people in the mountain villages panicking out of their houses and many spent the entire night out in the open, officials said.


The identities of the deceased have been established of which two are women, two men, and two minors, Deputy Superintendent of Police Bhola Kumar Bhatta was quoted as saying by the Himalayan Times newspaper.

Close to ten houses collapsed in the quake and cracks had developed in most of the houses in the aftermath of the geological event, police added.

Nepal Army and Nepal Police personnel have been mobilised to carry out rescue operations. Nepal's Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba was also in Western Nepal for an election campaign when the earthquakes hit the region. He was attending election rallies and meeting people at Dhangadhi district, 160 km South of the epicentre.



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# SPORTS

## Pakistan vs New Zealand T20 World Cup 2022 Live Streaming Details: When and Where to Watch PAK vs NZ

**November 9:** Pakistan vs New Zealand, T20 World Cup 2022 Semi-Final, Live Streaming Details: It is the business end of the tournament. We are in the World Cup semifinals. Pakistan will face last year's finalists New Zealand in a mouthwatering clash at the SCG. Pakistan has never lost to New Zealand in a semifinal in their three previous meetings. However, the form of the sides has been contrasting. New Zealand looked like a side to beat in the tournament until they lost their only group game to England. Pakistan on the other hand started the tournament slowly however picked up as they went along. courtesy of the Netherlands beating South Africa and players like Shadab Khan and Shaheen

Shah Afridi coming back into form Pakistan look like a dangerous side again.

Here's all you need to know about the Pakistan vs New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match. When and where is the Pakistan vs New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match?

The Pakistan-New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match is on Wednesday, November 9th at the SCG in Sydney.

What time is the Pakistan vs New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match?

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Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match on TV in India?

Pakistan vs New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match will be broadcast on the Star Sports Network in India.

Where can I watch Pakistan vs New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match on the internet in India?

The Pakistan-New Zealand T20 World Cup semifinal match will be live-streamed on Disney Plus Hotstar.

## India's Day in Adelaide: A Team Dinner, an Injury Scare, and Throwdowns Gone Slightly Wrong

**November 9:** The Indian support staff ended their day on a bright sunshine note and then a team dinner was planned at an Adelaide hotel which is owned by an Indian. Given that the next few days will witness a growing of anticipation and anxiety as the KO-stage beckons, Tuesday was perhaps the last night when they could afford a downtime meal and some bonding over a relaxed sit-down dinner as a group ahead of the England fixture. The team dinner will round off a memorable Super 12 campaign, and another team dinner right after the famous Pakistan win, seems like light years ago. Soon after that famous win, the team had flown off to Sydney, having kicked off Diwali for all their fans with the heroics on the field.

But the team itself had spent some time arriving at a consensus: for where to have their grand Diwali dinner. The entire tour party, including wives and children of a few players, had dinner at the Sydney Harbour. For dessert that night was coach Rahul Dravid's typical palate cleanser — the seniors conveying to the team that they shouldn't get carried away with the thrilling win in the opening game and stay in the present.

Another team dinner. And one suspects Dravid will offer the team coffee shots, to stay alert and ears pricked, the next few days.

Indian captain Rohit Sharma had an injury scare in the nets on Tuesday ahead of the semi-final against England at the Adelaide Oval. Sharma was taking throwdowns from the specialist S Raghu when he got hit on the right forearm. Sharma threw his bat down in pain and was quickly attended to by the team physio Kamlesh Jain, who was near the end of practice area, and the team doctor Charles Minz. An ice-pack was administered as Rohit sat on a chair for a while.

The support staff looked worried and the batting coach Vikram Rathour too came to inspect the injury.

After 40 minutes, Sharma decided to bat again. Dayanand Garani, another throw-down specialist, began to throw, off his hand. Sharma faced a few balls and asked him to use the zipper stick — the ball-throwing equipment — instead. He didn't feel pain and India's scary moment had faded away.

As Sharma was batting facing Garani, he suddenly realised

Raghu was missing from the nets when he asked where Raghu was.

The Indian team bowling coach Paras Mhambrey replied that he had gone back inside after he got "bamboo" (scolding) from Sharma. The Indian captain replied that he had done no such thing and asked Raghu to be called to the nets.

When Dinesh Karthik walked in, in the adjacent nets, Sharma told him how Raghu had erred in bowling a first-ball yorker and followed it up with a short ball which zipped in. But Sharma had wanted back-of-length balls.

After a short while, when Raghu walked in, Karthik cheered him up, as did a few other players.

Rohit asked Raghu to bowl further up, "aur upar daal." On every throwdown, Raghu looked apologetic. Sharma batted for another 30 minutes. When he walked back, the security in-charge asked him if he was okay and Sharma replied it was a "bit scary".

The support staff later laughed off the incident. Mhambrey could be heard telling Raghu, "Tu baraabar abaage daal sakta hai. Ab kaise aage daala, ab short nahi dalega na?" (You can now pitch them up just like you did now (in the latest stint to Rohit). Don't bowl short for now.)

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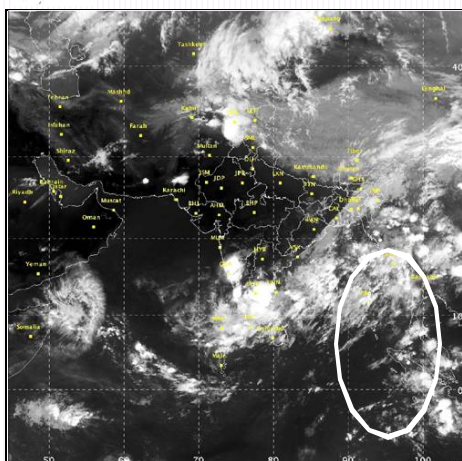
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## Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77%	1730 Hrs: 82%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1655 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, 2022 till date):	2366.7 mm

### Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain or thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 10/11/2022.

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