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**Thought for today**  
*When one observes the beauty that is within God, it becomes so easy to appreciate the beauty within Creation.*

**Last date extended for Andaman Law College admission**

Port Blair, Sept 21: As directed by the Competent Authority in response to the representation received from few parents and candidate from inter-islands as well as rural areas, Andaman Law College extended the last date for submission of online application for admission to five year Integrated B.A., LL.B., degree course in Andaman Law College till 23.09.2022 (Friday). The candidates seeking admission to B.A. LL.B. degree course for the academic year 2022-2023 in Andaman Law College can apply online to the Common Online Admission Portal for Colleges (CCAP) by login into <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>. No application shall be received or entertained online directly from the candidates in the college. - Source : ALC

**AIRFARES ZOOMING**

**:: AE Correspondent ::**  
Port Blair, Sept 21: With increase in the number of tourist footfalls to these islands and start of festive seasons, demands for resumption of chartered flight services from Port Blair to other connected cities in mainland is gaining momentum. The month of December is packed with Christmas festivals and New Year celebrations. This is the beginning of festive seasons and airlines find these festive seasons to increase the air fares. Almost all airlines have increased the air fares in order to earn more profit. Students, studying in various colleges and universities in mainland as well as islanders returning home to be with friends and families for the celebration, the exorbitant airfares charged by various airlines seem to be set to spoil their festival this year. Parents wishing to proceed to the

mainland to meet their sons and daughters during the seasons are too harried. Leave alone those needing medical treatment in the mainland, other, not available in these, trust factor of course on the local administration, said one frequent traveler. **Prof. Jadesh Mukhi, the former Lt Governor** in order to provide relief to the people of the islands has introduced chartered flights. The air ticket prices during his tenure was fixed at Rs 5000 for islanders. People of the islands still remember the days of Prof. Jadesh Mukhi, the former Lt Governor who has done a lot of development work in the islands. "Introduction of chartered flight between Port Blair, Chennai, Kolkata and Vizat had come as a huge respite for the islanders. But stoppage of the services after the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is causing huge inconvenience to islanders.

**Islanders seek resumption of chartered flight services**



The tourist season has led to surging air fares in the sectors. Currently the airfares are surging and flight tickets are sold at exorbitant prices. Many islanders intending to visit their native places in mainland have now cancelled their plans due to soaring fares. The administration should take prompt steps to resume the chartered flights in the sectors in the interest of the islanders," said some islanders. "Soaring airfares has made life miserable for the common man here. It cost about Rs 4000 to 5000/- to travel to Dubai or Malaysia. But for Port Blair, the fares have touched almost double. Tickets during this season are sold for more than Rs 20,000/- for a one-way ticket. Promises made by the administration and elected political leaders have fallen flat on all counts. Our children studying in mainland eagerly waiting for the festive season to come back

**MP demands naming three important roads on martyr sons of this soil**

Port Blair, Sept 21: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to name three important roads on the brave martyr's of these Islands, Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament added that Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao are three sons of this soil, who served in uniform forces and laid down their life to protect our Motherland. The Member of Parliament added that they are not only a role model for all islanders but will be a guiding light for our future generation. He pointed out that till now busts of Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr



Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao are installed in three different locations of Port Blair city, where people pay their homage. To pay befitting tribute to these great souls and set an example for our future generation, the Member of Parliament requested the Lt. Governor to name three important roads on the brave martyr's of these Islands, Martyr Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee, Martyr Ramesh Singh and Martyr M. Dilli Rao. - Source : M/Cell, MP

**DPC-S/A recommends measures to ease Revenue related services**

**Allotment of idle land for developmental works & easiness in issue of ID's on priority**

Port Blair, Sept 21: The District Planning Committee-South Andaman has recommended several measures for ease in revenue services to residents. With decentralization of issue of various revenue documents and door sep delivery of Revenue services, the DPC has requested the UT Administration to make sure that revenue related all the services are made available to applicants without any hassle or concern. In its recently held meeting, the

committee passed a detailed set of actions for addressing the objectives of recommendations made by the Committee. The committee proposed the following activities and actions for the year to add new dimension to revenue Services in the South Andaman District.  
Ø Stamp duty registration bond to be decentralized in all branches of Canara Bank in A&N Islands.  
Ø The updated status of land registration application

verification to be sent by SMS in the mobile numbers.  
Ø Gift Registration to be exempted from stamp duty.  
Ø LR Amendments to be taken up with MHA to enable the sale of the land in possession about 20000 sq. mtrs and above by abolishing of Section 159 in LR and LRR.  
Ø Issue of conversion of land to be taken up with MHA after finalizing by HLG.  
Ø Appointment of Sub-Registrar at Ferrargunj Tehsil

Office to ease the registration process for the residents of Ferrargunj Tehsil area.  
Ø The Town planning to be executed with the involvement of Elected representatives.  
Ø A joint demarcation of Teak plantation land at Ograbraj should be done with both Revenue and Forest Departments.  
Ø Islander Card Survey to be conducted and forms be issued for registration. Applicant  
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**CCS seizes 4.44 kgs of ganja, arrests drug peddler**

Port Blair, Sept 21: Acting on a specific intelligence input received from reliable source, Police team from Central Crime Station consisting of SI M.A.Rasheed, Head Constables Sanjay Kujur and K.Venkateshwar Rao and Constables N.Thangaraj, G.Ravi, K.Rajendran & Elizabeth intercepted one person namely Pankaj Poddar S/o Late Mahananda Poddar, resident of Shaheed Dweep at VSI Airport who arrived Port Blair from Kolkata on 20/09/2022 by flight. During checking of his personnel belongings, 4.440 Kgs of Ganja  
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**Chief Secretary visits Mayabunder; Interacts with Public representatives**



**:: Muralidharan Pillai ::**  
Mayabunder, Sept 21: On his tour to North and Middle Andaman District, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary Andaman and Nicobar Administration reached Mayabunder in the

evening of 20th September, 2022. Today morning at 10.45 AM the Chief Secretary along with Shri. Satyendra Singh Dursawat, IAS, Deputy Commissioner-North & Middle Andaman, Ms Elizabeth Adhyaksha- Zilla Parishad,

North & Middle Andaman and Head of department of different departments visited Govt. Secondary School Karmatang-10. While returning from Karmatang School, the team visited at  
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**Naresh visits MGIS**



Port Blair, Sept 21: To check the cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (21-9-2022) Shri. Naresh Chander Lal Ambassador Swachh Bharat Mission Andaman & Nicobar islands visited the Mahatma Gandhi International School Brookshabad. He

interacted with the students and teachers and urged them to maintain cleanliness at their school premises as well as to their respective societies. Undoubtedly the school is very much cleaned. Shri. Naresh Chander Lal has also requested the students to  
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**Guidelines for sale of crackers, DC(SA) conducts meeting with stakeholders**



Port Blair, Sept 21: Keeping in view the forthcoming festive seasons starting from the month of October and in view of the constraints, safety aspects, cleanliness of business premises and also to prevent import and

sale of banned fireworks, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS held a meeting with all the stakeholders for retail sale of crackers. The representatives of Andaman and

Nicobar Chamber of Commerce and Industry have been directed to coordinate and submit the list of shopkeepers willing for allotment of temporary stalls. As per space availability and past  
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**PS Hut Bay staff seizes 230 gms of illicit ganja, arrests one**

Port Blair, Sept 21: The team of Police Station Hut Bay has once again proved their efficiency and booked one person under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 with a recovery of 230 grams of illicit Ganja. On 17/09/2022, a credible information was received that one person is in possession of illicit Ganja at R.K. Pur Village and is planning to sell it illegally. Acting swiftly, a team comprising of HCs P. Thanga Durai, Raghu Kujur,  
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**New rates of petrol and diesel, know where you can have the cheapest oil**

Oil companies have released new rates of petrol and diesel. There has been no change in oil prices as of today. However, the price of crude oil in the international market is falling continuously. On Tuesday, the price of crude oil saw a drop of 1.5 percent.  
Petrol-Diesel prices have remained at the same level for four months. This is a matter of relief for the consumers. Petrol-Diesel prices in India are based on dynamic system. These are changing on regular basis. New

rates of petrol and diesel are released every day at 6 am. Let us tell you that many things are responsible for the fluctuations in the price of oil, such as exchange rate of rupee and dollar, cost of crude oil and demand for fuel etc. When the price of crude oil increases internationally, the price in India also increases.  
Different rates in Different cities  
The price of petrol and diesel in Delhi is Rs 96.72 and Rs  
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**The festival will be held at the coconut tree fringed beach of Corbyn's Cove**

The coconut is one of the main plants found in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India. In some islands, it even occurs as

natural forests. According to scientists, while the plant is cultivated in the valleys and coastal areas of the Andaman

group of islands, it is grown in the coastal areas and beach forests in the Nicobar islands.  
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**PS Aberdeen Staff Crack ATM Card theft case**

Port Blair, Sept 21: In continuation to zero tolerance policy against any kind of crime, PS Aberdeen staff have once again cracked a theft case within few hours and arrested one person. A theft case was reported at PS Aberdeen that on 11/09/2022 an unknown person had stolen 02 numbers ATM Cards, PAN card, one school bag and cash Rs. 4350 which were kept in the complainant's car. After the theft of ATM cards, the accused person had also withdrawn Rs. 20,000 from the ATM. Upon this, a F.R vide No. 148/2022 dated 14/09/2022, U/s 379 IPC was registered at PS Aberdeen and investigation was entrusted to SI P.K. Jabbar. Immediately, a team

comprising of SI P.K. Jabbar (IO), SI Abdul Shakil, HC Sunil Singh Yadav, PCs S.N. Rao, Sandeep Lakra, Sonu Yadav and Shiv Kumar was constituted under the supervision of Insp. K. Joju, SHO PS Aberdeen for search of the unknown accused person and stolen property. The team swung into action at once and working professionally, analyzed the CCTV footages and based on local enquiry, nabbed the accused person namely M. Vijay Kumar, S/o Sh. A. Muthu Kumar (18 yrs, R/o New Pahargaoon and also recovered cash Rs. 10712. The entire investigation took place under the overall supervision of Sh. Vinay Mathour, DANIPS, Sub  
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**Secretary, Agriculture inaugurates campus training prog.**



Port Blair, Sept 21: The Secretary (Agri), A&N Administration, Shri Pankaj Kumar, IAS inaugurated a four days off Campus training programme on 'Waste Management in Agri. & Allied Sectors' for the officers of Agriculture and allied Departments of A&N Islands

yesterday in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Agriculture, Haddo. The programme is being organized by Extension Education Institute, PJTSU, Hyderabad in association with Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration. Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary (Agri) motivated the participants to

participate actively and acquire the scientific knowledge through agricultural waste management training program, for its effective implementation in the field. Since agriculture is on a large scale, the agricultural wastes generated cannot be ignored and proper  
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# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

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### Raise disclosure standards

The Election Commission has written to the union law ministry asking for changes to the Representation of the People Act. The proposed changes aim to lower the maximum permissible cash contribution to political parties to Rs 2,000, and also cap cash donations at 20% or a maximum of Rs 20 crore. The aim behind the proposals is to clean up electoral funding.

The aim is welcome and deserves support. However, the proposed measures are inadequate to achieve the laudable goal EC has set for itself. EC should propose a complete ban on cash transactions in political funding. There's no need for it any longer as access to formal banking is widespread. To illustrate, the World Bank estimated that 78% of all adult Indians had bank accounts in 2021.

Transparency is realised when there is a clear trail. In order to realise this goal, EC should also seek a ban on funding through the medium of electoral bonds. These are promissory notes payable to the bearer of bonds. It allows for the concealment of a donor's identity and also exempts political parties from disclosure requirements. From a voter's standpoint, this is the most dangerous method of political funding as it makes public policy vulnerable to capture by vested interests. In the pursuit of its laudable goal, EC should seek complete transparency in political funding and also disclose the details on its web site. Political parties are exempt from income tax in order to strengthen electoral democracy. Complete transparency in political funding will make it even more resilient.

CCS seizes 4.44 kgs...

which was clandestinely concealed in the bag was seized and accused person was arrested observing all codal formalities. A case under relevant sections of NDPS Act 1985 has been registered at PS CCS and investigation is on. The general public is requested to

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Chief Secretary...

Kamatang Beach, SLWM Cluster site Rampur, MGG College Mayabunder. The Chief Secretary attended a meeting with PRIs and Head/officers of Mayabunder zone in the Community Hall Danapur at 11.15. While interacting with the officer, PRI Members raised issues of Medical facilities including shortage of Doctors and Staffs, LPG, Water, Electricity, Road, shortage of Teachers, issues of Midday Meal, etc. Mayabunder Pradhan Shri

Chitravelu requested the CS to establish a Mini indoor Stadium, Gyms, and Multipurpose Hall at Mayabunder. He said that in absence of sports and fitness related venues, youths of the area are getting diverted towards ill habits. The Chief Secretary gave patient listening to all the submissions, demands and grievances submitted by PRIs. He assured to take necessary action for fulfilling their genuine and legitimate demands.

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Naresh visits...

save water as well as do not throw their waste in to the sea as country is celebrating Swachh Sagar Surkshit Sagar Abhiyaan. Ambassador also highlighted the students as our Andaman & Nicobar islands became the

historical first swachh Sujal Pradesh of the country so save water. The Chairman of the school Mr. Nalin Gulechha and Principal accompanied Shri. Naresh Chander Lal during the visit - Source : MGIS

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Guidelines for sale...

precedence, it was decided that 50 stalls at ITF ground and 20 stalls at Bathubasti area may be allowed to operate on receipt of Fire Clearance Certificate from Fire Service Department. The sale of crackers will be done from ITF Stall and Bathubasti area from Oct 20 to 22, 2022 and from Oct 23 to 24, 2022 between 1000 hrs to 2100 hrs. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has further advised the dealer community to ensure and promote the storage and sale of green fire

crackers as per the National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines. He also advised for strict adherence of the licensing capacity for storage of fire crackers and to prevent illegal/unauthorized import and sale of foreign origin fireworks during the festive season and also to prevent import and sale of banned fireworks. On receipt of reports regarding any deviation, strict action shall be initiated against them under the Explosive Rules, 2008.- Source : DC

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PS Aberdeen Staff...

Divisional Police Officer, South Andaman. The general public is hereby advised to not leave valuable things unattended in car and to not write the PIN number in the ATM card and not to disclose it to anyone as it can be misused. The general public

is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100, 03192-233077 & 03192-232400. The identity of the informant will be kept secret. - Source : ANP

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Secretary, Agriculture...

care has to be taken to decompose it through the agricultural waste management program. The Joint Director (Agri), HQ, Dr (Smt) Chanda Srivastava stressed upon the need of such training for extension functionaries of scheme implementing departments while Dr I. Greenwasa Rao, Senior Professor, EEI briefed about the course contents of the training &

insisted for transfer of knowledge & skills learned for the benefit of farming community. Dr. R. Vasantha, Professor, EEI proposed the vote of thanks. Altogether 30 officers from Agriculture & Allied Departments i.e. Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Fisheries and Rural Development are participating in the training programme.

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# LUMPY SKIN DISEASE: FREE VACCINE FOR CATTLE IN MP AS VIRUS SPREADS TO 26 DISTRICTS

Lumpy skin disease has spread to 26 (out of 52) districts in Madhya Pradesh and caused deaths of 101 cattle till now. Given the situation, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced free vaccination for cattle and directed measures akin to Covid-19 pandemic to prevent further spread of the disease.

The chief minister's direction came following a review meeting held in Bhopal on Wednesday. The CM also directed setting up of a state-level disease control room in Bhopal and toll-free number 1962 and phone number 0755-2767583 for cattle-rearers to report the disease and seek support.

The Congress, meanwhile, attacked the BJP government for delaying action to prevent spread of the disease, saying that it prioritized the 'Cheetah event' instead, pointing to the release event of Cheetahs in Kuno National Park by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. MP Congress chief Kamal Nath tweeted on the issue on Wednesday morning, ahead of the CM's review meeting.

It was informed during the meeting that 7,686 cattle have been affected by the disease and 5,432 had recovered, a government release said. Though the release said that the disease had been confirmed in seven districts (Ratlam, Ujjain, Mandasaur, Neemuch, Betul, Indore and Khandwa), the CM's office tweeted a video clip of Chouhan addressing the review meeting and asking officials to ensure maximum alertness as the virus had spread to 26 districts.

The chief minister said during the meeting that all communication media should be used in the best possible way for awareness of the disease and maximum vaccination should be ensured. He said that the lumpy virus skin disease was a communicable disease and it should not be treated casually. It is the duty of the government to eliminate it, Chouhan said, adding that Gram Sabhas (village level meeting) should be convened and

disease has been reported.

"We have to take the lumpy virus very seriously. We have to fight this virus in a similar way we fought Covid-19 virus, so save our cattle," the CM said.

It was informed that the lumpy virus skin disease affects bovines including cows and buffalo progeny. Symptoms of the disease include mild fever in the infected animal, excessive salivation from the mouth and watery

on the animal's skin and they can get mouth ulcers. The disease does not spread from animals to humans. Preventive and control measures include keeping infected cattle/herds separate from healthy animals, destroying the parasitic insects, mites, flies, mosquitoes, etc. that affect animals with insecticides and disinfectants, keeping the animals' shelters clean, stopping the movement of animals from the infected areas to

area apart from vaccination of healthy animals.

In a series of tweets ahead of the review meeting, Kamal Nath said "the outbreak of lumpy virus (disease) is becoming worse in Madhya Pradesh day by day. Large number of cows are getting affected by the virus in various parts of the state and a large number are dying painfully. The government has not taken yet the necessary steps that should have been taken well in time. It remained engaged in the 'Cheetah event' during the past several days. Now if it has come out of the Cheetah event, it should take care of the cow-mothers."

He further said, "the situation of cows is pathetic in the cow shelters, many are getting killed in road accidents, there is no fodder for them and there is huge mismanagement in the shelters. The way the scenario of deaths of thousands of cows is coming to the fore, it is the need of time to pay attention to the cows and arrangements in cow shelters, but the government is still fully engaged in the Cheetah event. I demand that the government take all necessary steps in this regard." Congress spokesperson Sangeeta Sharma tweeted a letter of Nath dated September 17 to state animal husbandry minister Prem Singh Patel, asking for filling up of the 2,675 vacant posts of assistant veterinary field officers, especially in the view of outbreak of lumpy skin disease among cattle. Sharma said that Nath had tried to wake up the government to the situation, but it did not wake.

- Source : Theweek



cattle-rearers should be given information on preventive measures.

He said vaccination should be carried out in cow shelters and for other cattle, too. Movement of cattle should be prevented from villages where the

eyes and nose, swelling of the lymph nodes and legs, and decreased milk production, miscarriage in pregnant animals and sometimes death of the animal. There is formation of a large number of lumps of 2 to 5 cm in size

other areas, getting treatment from the veterinarians immediately after the symptoms of the disease appear, banning the markets and fairs of animals, buying and selling of animals etc till the disease is controlled in the

The festival will be...

According to a research paper titled 'Genetic relatedness of coconut populations from Andaman and Nicobar Islands traced to the Indian sub continent using microsatellite markers' (authored by Deva Kumar, K., Jerard, B. A., Dhanapal, R., Damodaran, V., Niraj, V and Naganeeswaran, S.), "The Andamans are high islands, and had few if any coconuts, so the early settlers were not cultivating coconuts when the Europeans arrived. The Nicobars are low lying, coral islands and probably had wild type coconuts before the first human settlement. Subsequently, the domestic type would have been introduced to both groups... The Nicobar group of islands is one of the natural repository of coconut genetic diversity in the world." Reference to the plant and the fruit have been found in the folklores and in

the oral narratives of the Nicobarese people.

So while travellers are struck by the beauty of the plantations and enjoy a sip of the cool water while travelling through the islands, not many are aware why the coconut plant is important to the ecology and economy of the islands. Therefore, the Agriculture Department of the union territory (UT) in collaboration with the tourism department and non-government organisations has decided to organise a Coconut Festival on September 25 this year at the Corbyn's Cove and other areas, including Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep, Diglipur, Hurbay, Campbell Bay, etc. Corbyn's Cove, about 6 km from Port Blair, the capital town, is known for its coconut palm fringed beach and is a popular tourist destination. It is also a place to enjoy thrilling water

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sports. The nearby Snake Island is popular with scuba divers.

The Coconut Festival is expected to build bridge between the visitors and the coconut growers and others who are directly or indirectly dependent on the coconut plantations. While visitors will learn why the sustainability of coconut forests is important for the islands, coconut growers will be informed about better processes of cultivation, etc. There will be both demonstrative and competitive events. Visitors will be able to observe how the coconut trees are climbed to gather the food, enjoy a competition based on coconut-based recipes, etc. You may also pick up a thing or two from the stalls showcasing value added products from coconuts.

For more details, you may contact the Andaman and Nicobar Tourism office in Port Blair.

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New rates of petrol...

89.62 per liter respectively.

Petrol in Mumbai is being sold at Rs 106.31 per liter and diesel at Rs 94.27 per liter.

Chennai petrol is Rs 102.63 and diesel Rs 94.24 per liter.

Petrol is getting Rs 106.03 and diesel Rs 92.76 per liter in Kolkata.

Petrol in Noida is priced at Rs 96.57 and diesel at Rs 89.96 per liter.

Petrol in Lucknow is Rs 96.57 and Diesel is Rs 89.76 per liter.

In Jaipur, one liter of petrol will cost Rs 108.48 and diesel will cost Rs 93.72.

Cheapest oil is being found in Port Blair. The cheapest oil is being found in Port Blair, the capital of Andaman and Nicobar. Here petrol is getting Rs 84.10 and diesel Rs 79.74 per liter.

- Source : theweeklymail

## Beach cleanliness drive at Shaheed Dweep



Port Blair, Sept 21: A beach cleanliness drive was conducted this morning at Sitapur Beach, Shaheed Dweep. The drive was led by the In-Charge, Hawabill Nest Yatri Niwas, IP&T, Shri M

Madhavan. The Pramukh, Gram Panchayat, Shaheed Dweep, Smt Champa Das, Police personnel, Revenue Department and Life Guards, participated in the drive. Eight gunny bags of garbage

containing plastic bottles, wrappers, glass bottles were collected during the drive and the same was transported through the Panchayat to the Dumping Yard of Shaheed Dweep.

## Condolence Message

Shri M. Vinod, Member, Advisory Panel CBFC, Kolkata has deeply mourned the untimely demise of Popular comedian Raju Srivastava who passed away at the age of 58. The comedian took his last breath

today at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi. I pray to the almighty god to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

**Stay Home!**  
**Stay Safe!**

DPC-S/A recommends...

be either Islander Card or Domicile Certificate.

Ø Organize Camp at Campbell Bay Island and inter island for issue of Smart Card.

Ø Issue of Islander Cards to all those registered during the camp.

Ø Allotment of land to PBMC for construction of shopping complex handed over by VIMCO to PMB at ward no 1. Haddo

Ø Allotment of land in front of Haddo School occupied by APWD for construction of park where encroachment is in progress.

Ø Allotment of land allotted to Van Vikas lying idle resumed by District Administration to PBMC for construction of Part, Vegetable Market, Playground etc.

Ø Earth filling of Mini Stadium Vidyasagar Little Andaman and reinstate quarry operation at Little Andaman.

Ø Allotment of land or shelter facilities for Inter Island patient or allot residential accommodation to the attenders of patient in the Dharamshala Port Blair.

Ø Review of Town & Country Planning Activity as the same is stopped since last 2-3 years. The area under residential zone to be increased.

Ø Timely set apart of land requirement application submitted by PRIs.

Ø Regulate the Loss of Govt. Properties viz roads pipelines occur due to earth cutting in the Sippighat Panchayat

Ø Allotment of land in front of vegetable market 3b 4 Hect. lying idle and used for dumping of garbage in favour of PBMC for construction of (E-Palika) marketing complex.

Ø Allotment of land at the backside of Dairy Farm Milk Plant to PBMC for construction of Gym, Health Centre etc use unauthorizedly by Private Bus Owner by parking.

Ø Allotment of land in front of Ganesh Temple to PBMC where demolished APWD Quarter exists for construction of small shops etc.

Ø Allotment of land

stands recorded in favour of ALHW at Lambaline for development of Park, Gym etc.

Ø Fix the circle rate for landed property of Dairy farm, Mini Bay area.

Ø Providing of permit for earth cutting/filling of both private and departmental work.

Ø Computer system for issue of Smart Card received. Provide other relevant supporting materials software's for issue of Smart Card from Little Andaman from Little Andaman.

Ø Allotment of Forest Corporation Guest House Haddo to Inter Islanders. The encroachment made in the said land and building to be evicted.

Ø Verification of list of families eligible for issue of Smart Cards to be completed and Smart Card to be issued to all villagers.

Ø Conduct inspection of Dairy Farm Ward No.15 and allotment of alternative land to the two households to improve road connectivity of Japan Road area.

Ø Widening of road behind Milk Plant by acquiring 3-4 mtrs of area from APWD.

Ø Separate electoral to be prepared for Defence personnel of cantonment area for ease in finalization of electoral at the time of Panchayat Elections.

Ø Restart the camp "District Administration at your door steps" for regularization of land related issues.

Ø Provision for construction of Sports ground of Hasmatabad village Survey No 100/1 is to be set apart for sports development

Ø Setting up a Revenue inspector office at Humphrygunj Panchayat

Ø Sea food land to be set apart (20 Hect) for construction of industrial Hub, Postal for inter-island children.

Ø Set apart of land for which panchayat have issued NOC for execution of developmental projects.

Ø Seal Court of road manjery Check Post 'Bada Balu Jetty' to Pongy Balu Jetty" for development of Tourism in Wandoor pending for environmental clearance.

Ø Re-survey of

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Manglutan, Choudari village to be conducted.

Ø Repair of road work sanctioned under PMGSY where public area residing in the houses covering the house with tarpaulin at Manjery.

Ø Formation of two separate ZPM Constituency for R.K. Pur & V.K. Pur

Ø Repair of roads under PMGSY.

Ø Issue of Election Card to villages of Little Andaman.

Ø Extend online facility for registration of land etc at Little Andaman.

Ø Lottery process in allotment of seals for reservation of female candidates may be done block-wise.

Ø Revival of Red Oil Palm Project.

Ø Surveyor and Patwari to be posted at Little Andaman

Ø Local Certificate to be provided to the IXth class qualified students.

Ø Issue of Valuation certificate from Little Andaman Tehsil instead of Port Blair Tehsil.

Ø Construction of Andaman Bhawan & Nicobar Bhawan for patience from Inter Island.

Ø Re-survey of all revenue allotted land in the jurisdiction of Gram panchayat Brindaban.

Ø Establishment new common service center (CSC) at Brindaban.

Ø Allotment of 1.00 Hect Land to APWD for construction of 1 No Filter bed pump house, check weir and laying of pipe line at Shaithan Khari Rubber Plantation under Brindaban GP.

Ø No need of Golf ground at Rangachang area and proposed Green field airport at Burmanallah to protect the aspiration of the villagers.

Ø Declaring the Collinpur and Kurma Dera beach area as commercial land along with beaches.

Ø Establishment of office of sub-registrar at Tehsil level.

Ø Removal of encroachment land from Graveyards under South Andaman District

- Source : DPC

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PS Hut Bay staff...

PCs Safer, Anbu Kumar and Nagveni was constituted under the supervision of SI Randhir Singh, I c PS Hut Bay. The team successfully conducted raid at R.K. Pur village and arrested one person

namely Arbindu Sarkar S/o Late Prafulla Sarkar (60) yrs R/o R.K. Pur, Little Andaman and recovered 230 grams of illicit Ganja from his possession following due procedure. The general public is

requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret. - Source : PSNB



### e-Tender Notice

Online e-tender invited for allotment of vacant shops at various market of PBMC. The tender documents containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>. Tender ID No.2022\_PMBC\_7353\_1 dated 16.09.2022 bidders w.e.f. 19.09.2022 to closing date on 11.10.2022 at 4.00 PM. The tender will be opened on the same day on 11.10.2022 at 4.30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives in the chamber of Revenue Officer, Revenue Section, Municipal Council, Port Blair.

Revenue Officer  
Port Blair Municipal Council

### CANCELLATION OF SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEED BETWEEN PORT BLAIR AND KOLKATA.

Port Blair, Sept. 19: This is for the information of the passengers/general public that due to insufficient booking of passenger tickets, the vessel **MV Swaraj Dweep** which was scheduled to sail from Port Blair to Kolkata on 21.09.2022 and back on 28.09.2022 from Kolkata to Port Blair (under voyage No. 1010 & 1011) has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings are hereby informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund from STARS Ticketing Counter.

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Deputy Director (SS)  
A & N Admn.

## SAIL Recruitment 2022, Apply 490+ Executive, Non Executive & Other Vacancies

SAIL Recruitment 2022 | Operator-cum-Technician & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 333 | Last Date 30.09.2022 | Download SAIL RSP Notification @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com)  
SAIL Recruitment 2022: Steel Authority of India Limited - Rourkela Steel Plant is going to start the online registration process on 06.09.2022 to fill up 333 vacancies for its Plant at Rourkela, Odisha and for its different Mines (Odisha Group of Mines) in Odisha. Now it has circulated new notice [Advt No. 01/2022] on 29.08.2022 for Assistant Manager, Operator-cum-Technician, Mining Foreman, Surveyor, Mining Male, Fire Operator, Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver, Attendant-cum-Technician & Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) posts. Candidates who want to get central govt jobs in Odisha kindly make online registration up to 30.09.2022.

Male candidates only can apply for the post of Fire Operator (Trainee), Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver (Trainee). SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant Recruitment Notification & SAIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com). SAIL Rourkela selection will be based on Computer Based Test (CBT) / Interview / Skill Test / Trade Test / PAT and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Odisha State. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com) recruitment, SAIL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.  
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MAT. Case / Suit No. 15 of 19 2020.

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W/o Shri B. Rajendran  
R/O Vijaya Nagar 18 K.M.  
Campbell Bay, Nicobar District  
Whereas  
Shri B. Rajendran  
Sp. Late K. Babukrishnan  
R/O Campbell Bay, Andaman  
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you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions) on the day of November 2022 at 09.00 O'clock in forenoon:

(1) to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witness upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely, in support of your defence.

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

(3) to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022

JUDGE  
Family Court (ANI)

## Gross NPAs likely to fall to decadal low of 4% by March 2024, MSME NPAs could rise

Non-performing assets (NPAs) of scheduled commercial banks in India have been falling in recent years. In March 2022, gross NPAs of banks had declined to a six-year low of 5.9 per cent, which was a six-year low. Buoyed by higher credit growth and the post-pandemic economic recovery, the gross NPAs are expected to decline further, say experts.

Credit Ratings agency CRISIL expects gross NPAs, which are a key indicator of asset quality, will decline 90 basis points (0.9 per cent) to 5 per cent this financial year and further improve 100 basis points to a decadal low of 4 per cent by March 31, 2024.

"The asset quality of the banking sector will also benefit from the proposed sale of NPAs to the National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL)," CRISIL said.

The biggest improvement is expected in the corporate segment where gross NPAs are likely to fall to 2 per cent, from a peak of 16 per cent on March 31, 2018.

This asset quality improvement in the corporate segment follows a significant clean-up done of bank books in recent years, and strengthened risk management and underwriting, CRISIL said.

"The steady improvement in corporate asset quality is clearly reflected in leading indicators such as the credit quality of bank exposures. A CRISIL Ratings study of large exposures of banks, constituting more than half of corporate advances, shows the share of high-safety exposures (AAA, AA rated entities and public sector firms) has increased to 77 per cent as on March 2022 from 59 per cent in March 2017, while exposure to sub-investment grade companies more than halved to 7 per cent versus 17 per cent," said Krishnan Sitaraman, senior director and deputy chief ratings officer at CRISIL.

Much of the stress in the corporate loan book has been recognised and incremental lending quality has improved. But, stress in the micro, small and medium industries has increased. The MSMEs suffered the most in the pandemic and their gross NPAs may rise to 10-11 per cent by March 2024 from 9.3 per cent as on March 31, 2022. "While relief measures did help contain asset quality deterioration last fiscal, the segments saw the most restructuring at 6 per cent, compared with 2 per cent for the overall banking sector. About a fourth of these accounts could potentially slip into NPAs," said CRISIL. Gross NPAs in the retail segment are likely to be rangebound at around 1.8 per cent to 2 per cent over the medium term. While the impact of increase in interest rates and inflationary pressure on individual borrowers' cash flows will need to be monitored, almost half of the retail loans are home loans, where borrowers have relatively better credit profiles, the ratings agency pointed. With another year of reasonably normal monsoon and harvest, gross NPAs in the agriculture segment are likely to remain flat at around 9 per cent to 10 per cent, CRISIL added. - Source : The Week

## BSF Recruitment 2022, Apply 1300+ ASI & Other Vacancies

BSF Recruitment 2022 | Head Constable Posts | Vacancies 1312 | Last Date 19.09.2022 | Download BSF Jobs Notification @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in)  
BSF Recruitment 2022: Border Security Force has recently released advertisement notification for recruitment of Head Constable (Road operator) and HC (Radio Mechanic). Applicants looking for central government jobs with desired qualifications are instructed to apply through online mode. Online application link will be enabled on 20.08.2022. As per the notification, there are 1312 vacancies are available for the above said posts. The last date for the submission of application form is 19.09.2022. Candidates are instructed to apply in the online link given in the official website only.

Candidates can refer BSF notification for detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, physical standard, etc. Initially, candidates will be appointed on temporary basis but likely to become permanent in future. BSF Recruitment notification can be downloaded @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in). Both male and female Indian citizens are eligible to apply for this BSF HC posts. Candidates are advised to furnish valid Email Id & Mobile no while filling up the application form, in case of communications through individuals shall be made through the Email/ SMS.

Candidates may refer [www.recruitment.bsf.gov.in](http://www.recruitment.bsf.gov.in) recruitment page for further details. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with [dailyrecruitment.in](http://dailyrecruitment.in) to get regular job notification from various organizations across India.

## IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022, Apply Field Assistant, Forester & Other Vacancies

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022 | Field Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date: 19.09.2022 | Download ICFRE IFGTB Notification @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in)

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022: Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB) is going to fill up 16 vacancies at Coimbatore. Recently it has announced new employment notice [No.CTR-1/24-111/2021/JRF/Vol.III] on 25.08.2022 for above said posts. It invites online mode application from eligible candidates and online applications will be received up to 19.09.2022. Applicants who are searching Jobs in Tamilnadu kindly apply this IFGTB Jobs. As per the ICFRE IFGTB Recruitment Notification, candidates will be hired for Senior Project Associate, Senior Research Fellow, Project Associate, Senior Project Fellow, Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant & Field Assistant posts. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project period or earlier depending on the performance of the candidates. Interview will be conducted for selection of suitable candidates and interview will be held on 27.09.2022. Applicants who want to get 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. IFGTB ICFRE Recruitment notification & IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment apply online link is available @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in).

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## IN CONVERSATION

## 'PAY CM - 40% ACCEPTED HERE': CONGRESS LAUNCHES POSTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOMMAI; BJP SEES RED

After the Telangana Rashtriya Samiti (TRS) mocked Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with banners that said 'Welcome 40%CM' during BJP's 'Liberation Day' celebrations recently, the Congress in Karnataka targeted the CM through a similar poster campaign.

On Wednesday, posters with the tagline 'PAY CM - 40% accepted here' with Bommai's face inserted into a QR code were splashed across the city—on compound walls, transformers, and bus shelters. The QR code, when scanned, led users to a website—40percentssarkara.com, created by the Congress to encourage citizens to report corruption. "Scan this QR code to make CM PAY for corruption," said the poster.

The posters that cropped overnight on a day when Congress legislative party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah was preparing to raise the issue of alleged corruption and the '40 commission' charge made by the state contractors' association against Bommai government, rked the BJP and the chief minister.

A furious Bommai dubbed the campaign "a systematic ploy" to tarnish his name and the image of Karnataka. "It is a pseudo campaign, and anybody can start a campaign without providing any proof. People behind this campaign will be brought to book," the CM said.

The BJP leaders dared the Congress

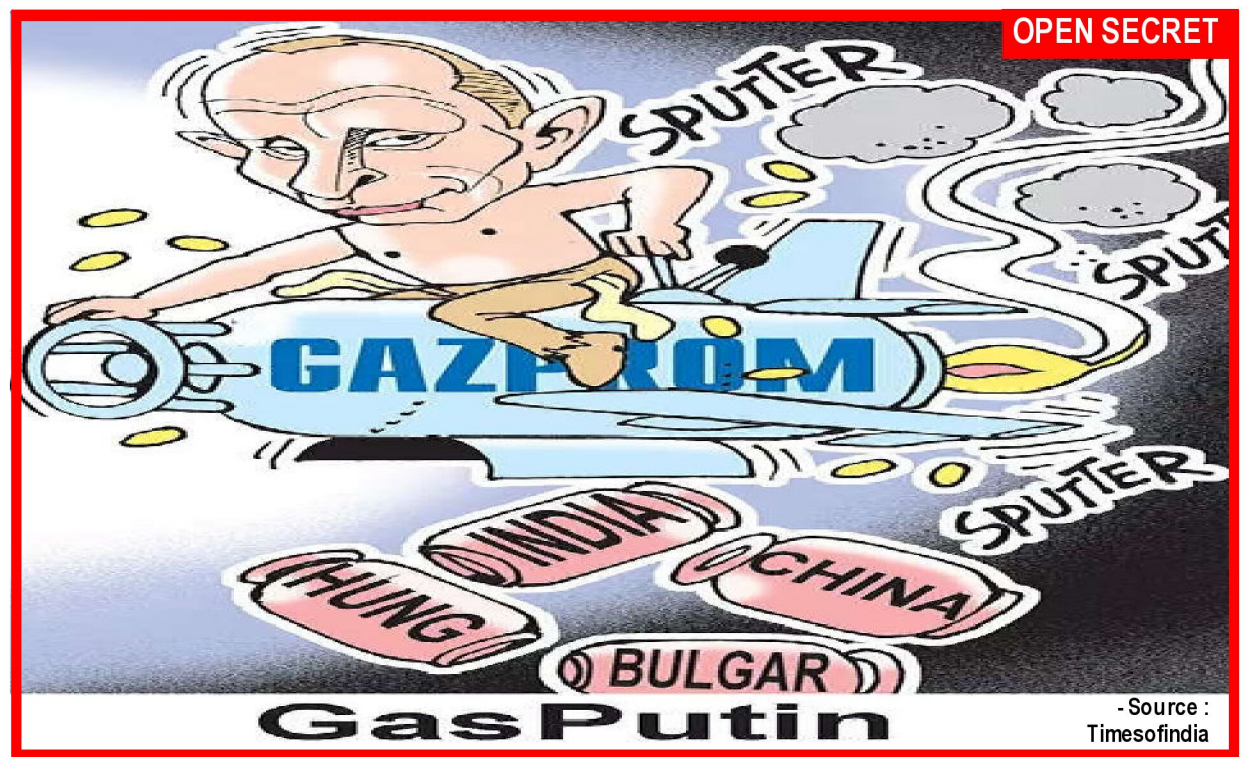
to provide evidence to substantiate their claims and demanded to know why the contractors who had met Siddaramaiah with the complaint are now silent.

The saffron party made a QR code with the faces of Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, urging people to scan the code to throw them out.

BJP MLC N. Ravikumar slammed the Congress party for the "distasteful" campaign, saying, "Asking people to pay for jobs using CM's portrait is in bad taste. If people really want to pay, they should perhaps pay for Siddaramaiah's cars and expensive watches. Senior Congress leader Ramesh Kumar had claimed that they had looted enough to last them for generations. The Congress campaign is undignified and unbecoming of a national party. It is shamelessness and lacks class. It was the Congress party that gave birth to corruption. The Congress regime had recruitment scams in the police department and in teacher recruitment too."

BJP MLAP Rajeev said the Congress, as the opposition party, should have cornered the ruling party inside the assembly or fought the ideological battle in a dignified manner instead of stooping so low. "The Congress resorting to a poster campaign across the city even though there is little evidence against the government is deplorable," he added. "This is a campaign motivated by the people who have realised that corruption is responsible for the poor condition of the roads and flyovers. Karnataka is today the most corrupt state in the country," said Congress MLARizwan Arshad. - Source : Theweek

Meanwhile, Bengaluru Police Commissioner Prathap Reddy swung into action and ensured that the posters were pulled down. Reddy told reporters that a complaint had been filed under the Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act 1981, and the persons responsible for the act would be apprehended. The BJP took to social media to vent their anger and launched a social media poster campaign against Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief D.K. Shivakumar, warning people against entertaining the duo, and calling them "Redo Siddaramaiah" and "ED DKS", a reference to the allegations of illegal land de-notification and the ongoing probe by the Enforcement Directorate against the two senior Congress leaders respectively.



## CS visits Diglipur : Inspects schools, hospital, airstrip and fish hatchery

Port Blair, Sept 21: The Chief Secretary, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS on the second day of his tour to N&M Andaman District, visited various places in Diglipur. During the visit, he visited the first ever private Fresh Water Fish Hatchery developed by a women fish farmer namely Smt Vijaya Biswas under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana at Durgapur in Diglipur.

The objective of the 'Fresh Water Fish Hatchery' development scheme is to fulfill the requirement of fish seeds. Under this scheme, Smt Vijaya developed the farm in 0.6 hectare of land with the financial assistance received under the scheme, thereby fulfilling the requirement of fish seeds of the area. The Chief Secretary praised the effort of women beneficiary for availing assistance under PMMSY scheme in setting up the hatchery. With this self venture initiative, Smt. Vijaya not only generated employment to the local residents but also a role model for others. The Chief Secretary also lauded the officials of the Fisheries Department for encouraging private farmers to setup their own



venture under the scheme, which was so far only done by the Government. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited the Airstrip Extension Project site at Shipbur. The Officials of INS Kohassa informed that all clearances for extension of airstrip by another two km have already been obtained. Tendering is in process while acquisition of land for extension of 117 mtrs length on the other end is also in progress. In the meantime, it has been ascertained that the Ministry of Civil Aviation is in the process of finalizing the bids received for Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) UDAN 4.2. It emerged from the visit of Chief Secretary that grounds are almost ready for passenger flight operation to

Diglipur. The Chief Secretary visited Kalipur Beach where eco-friendly tourism infrastructures will be developed under the aegis of NITI Aayog. This will boost the economy of the Island and generate considerable employment opportunity. Later, the Chief Secretary inspected the Cold Storage & Ice Plant being maintained by ANIDCO. The Chief Secretary praised Bikas Chandra, a staff working there for maintaining utmost cleanliness & hygiene of the milk storage containers. Earlier, in the morning, the Chief Secretary visited yet another potential tourism site developed under the aegis of NITI Aayog viz. Ross & Smith Island. The Chief Secretary also visited CHC

Kishori Nagar and interacted with the Doctor and the Nursing Staff present there. He appreciated the services rendered by the doctor and the staff in the remote part of the Island. After completion of his visit to Diglipur, the Chief Secretary while proceeding to Mayabunder by road inspected the stretch of NH-4 road before Kalara Junction. The Chief Secretary expressed concern over the bad condition of the road. Upon this, NHIDCL officials assured to complete the most critical stretch between Sitanagar and Kalra Junction within two months. He asked the DC, N&M Andaman to extend all possible support to NHIDCL to meet the deadline. - Source : IP&T

## Govt actively studying duties levied on steel exports

The government is actively studying the issue of export duty which was imposed on certain grades of steel in May this year.

The matter is being discussed at the highest level, Union steel minister Jyotiraditya Scindia told reporters at the National Management Convention organised by the All India Management Association (AIMA) in New Delhi.

"This is something which is under active study by my department as well as the government. We are certainly discussing this at the highest level. When a decision is taken on this you shall be informed," he said in reply to a question

whether government is considering removing export duty on iron ore and steel intermediaries.

On May 21, the government hiked the duty on exports of iron ore by up to 50 per cent and for a few steel intermediaries to 15 per

cent. It also waived customs duty on the import of some raw materials, including coking coal and ferronickel, used by the steel industry. The move was aimed at increasing the availability of these raw material for the domestic manufactures. When asked if he

has written a letter to the finance minister seeking removal of the duties, the minister replied: "I have written to the finance ministry on a number of issues facing steel industry. I will be in discussions with the finance ministry and based on the discussions the government will take a considered view on all those issues." Expressing concern over the duty levied on overseas shipments of the metal, the Indian Steel Association (ISA), which represents the domestic steel companies, had said India may lose export opportunities and the decision may also impact the overall economic activity in the country. - Source : Theweek



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## Roger Federer eyes dream pairing with Rafael Nadal at Laver Cup for farewell match

LONDON: Roger Federer said on Wednesday he wants to team up with long-time rival Rafael Nadal for the final match of his career at the Laver Cup in London. The 20-time Grand Slam winner announced last week he intended to retire after the tournament at London's O2 arena, which starts on Friday. Federer, whose last competitive match was a loss to Hubert Hurkacz in last year's Wimbledon quarter-finals, has been struggling with a knee problem.

He will play in the doubles on Friday evening but will not play a singles match in London. The

Swiss does not yet know whether he will be able to team up with Nadal but said that would be the dream scenario. "Of course, no doubt," he told a packed press



conference. "I think it would be quite a unique situation if it were to happen. For as long as we battled together, there was always this respect for one another -- our families, our coaching teams, we always got along really well. For us as well to go through the careers we've both had and come out the other side and be able to have a nice relationship, I think is maybe a great message as well to not just tennis and sports but maybe even beyond. For that reason it would be great I don't know if it's going to

happen but it would be a special occasion." Nadal, who holds the record for Grand Slam titles with 22, Novak Djokovic, who has won 21, and two-time Wimbledon champion Andy Murray are all part of Team Europe. Their opponents, Team World, include Taylor Fritz, Felix Auger-Aliassime and Diego Schwartzman. Federer said he was happy to retire from playing at the age of 41 but admitted it was a "bittersweet decision." "You always want to play forever," he said. "I love being out on the court, I love playing against the guys, travelling... I love my career from every angle." - Source : Timesofindia

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**Do's**

- Practice frequent hand washing. Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rub. Wash hands even if they are visibly clean.
- See a doctor if you feel unwell (fever, difficulty breathing and cough). While visiting doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose.

**Don'ts**

- Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever.
- Touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Spit in public.

**Do's**

- Cover your nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while sneezing and coughing.
- If you have these signs/symptoms please call State helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24x7 helpline at 011-23978046.
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