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## Thought for today

**To use punctuation marks on paper on paper is easy, but can you put a full stop to waste thoughts?**

## President DNA condemns attack of Media Persons

The Daily Newspaper Association (proposed) strongly condemns attack on media personnel and camera crew of News Appakt at Port Blair by IRBN Jawans, A&N Police. Physical assault and verbal abuses that too in presence of senior officers of A & N Police is unacceptable. Unruly behaviour of a few staffs has brought a bad name for the entire Police Deptt. DNA demands stringent disciplinary action against IRBN Jawan, who has attacked and physically assaulted mediapersons today.

K Ganeshan  
 President, Daily Newspaper Association (Proposed)

## Poor coverage, frequent call drop continues to haunt islanders

### No improvement in services of BSNL despite commissioning of submarine OFC

Port Blair, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021: The assurance of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to islanders that its services will improve after installation of Chennai-Andaman and Nicobar Islands submarine Optical Fibre Cable has gone wrong as nothing has improved in terms of coverage and connectivity. Subscribers are still facing difficulties in mobile connectivity due to frequent

call drop and poor coverage. As the telecom service provider has failed to restore proper connectivity islands, technical and managerial efficiency of the present team is under question.

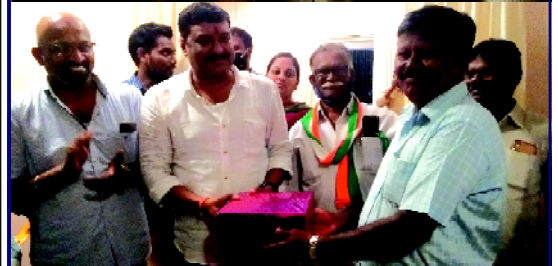
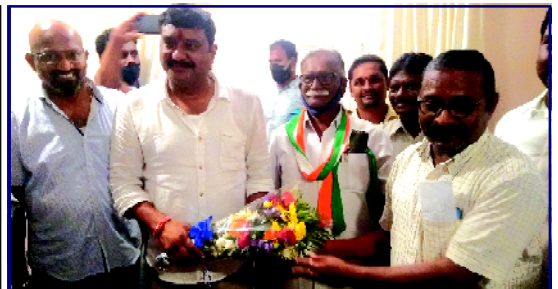
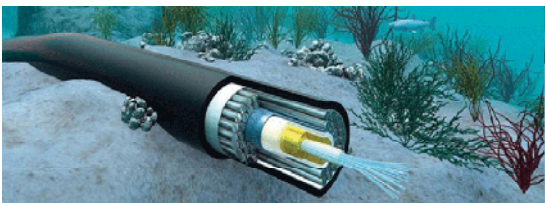
After installation of submarine OFC, mobile connectivity and mobile data services of Airtel has improved and JIO is also on the move to establish its hold in islands.

But BSNL seems to have no worries about anything. Despite strict guidelines from TRAI, GOI on call drop, BSNL is least bothered. Owing to zero reduction in call drop, one can presume that nothing has been done on this line. Despite having the largest fleet in terms of manpower and infrastructure in the telecom sector, BSNL has miserably failed to address the

grievances of its subscribers.

The BSNL should undertake a data analysis to check the decrease in the number of its subscribers in the past few years and the increase of the same in other telecom service providers. BSNL authorities may have false claims but data tells the reality. Decrease in revenue collection is also an indicator of poor service of BSNL in islands.

Though it's late, BSNL must check all the pockets where the issue of call drop and poor coverage is reported and undertake measures to overcome the issue. Further delay in the matter may force all its subscribers to migrate to other telecom companies. Resulting to this, BSNL may have no option other than to close its shop of mobile service in islands.



The father and other functionaries of Catholic Church, Port Blair today met the Member of Parliament Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma at MP office and greeted him for X-Mas and new year. A small prayer was held to bless success to all future endeavors of Member of Parliament and prosperity of islands. Shri. Sharma conveyed heartfelt gratitude to the church for visit and blessings.

## Anger brews over delay in rehabilitation of NH in North & Middle Andaman

Port Blair, Dec 20: Delay in rehabilitation, repair and maintenance work of the national highway is taking a serious toll on commuters in North and Middle Andaman region. Incidents over the past few months and battered stretch of the arterial road in the region has become a scourge for residents in the region. Heavy vehicles getting stuck on the deep crater of the stretch has become the order of the day in the region. The arterial road stretches in almost all areas reportedly riddled with massive craters causing untold hardships to motorists even as repeated pleas to the NH authorities to undertake rehabilitation works have proved futile.

As per reports, NHIDCL despite claims has failed to ensure early completion of the 272 km stretch from Middle Strait to Andaman and North Andaman upto Diglipur. This

Correspondent had a first hand experience of the battered road conditions travelling in a jeep. Travelling on the stretch is like riding a bull cart as the massive craters in the stretch enhances travel time on the national highway. The Kadamtala Bazar is not useful for riding a bike with family or riding car for local people due to appalling stretch. Even into the Jarawa reserve area, maintenance of the road has remained far from ensured. Similar is the state of the road in Bakultala, Kaushalyanagar, Nimbudera, Bilygund upto Diglipur.

"People in the region are vexed over the stretch of road pockmarked with massive potholes that had turned slushy with the onset of the monsoon season. Two-wheeler riders used to be splashed with muddy water splashed on them by passing vehicles. Many accidents have been reported on the stretch in the past

few days, while four-wheeler owners have also suffered damages negotiating the stretches, as per reports. People who ride motorcycles are most affected due to the dips that have emerged on the main road here. Bad roads are responsible for more strain on the spinal cord with long-term health risks. It also affects the vehicle and motorists are forced to shell out money from the hard-earned income on getting them repaired. Some have also suffered injuries in mishaps that occurred in the past few days. Despite pleas, the authorities had taken no steps to ensure repair and renovation of the road network before the onset of the monsoon season and motorists will have to face the problems for the next few months," said some residents of Middle Andaman.

"The construction agency should

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## MP congratulates Lt. Guv, administration & islanders for achieving 100% second dose vaccination of 'Targeted' Population

Port Blair, Dec 20: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has congratulated the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral (Retd.) D K Joshi, the Chief Secretary of A & N Administration, Mr. Jitendra Narain, the Health Department, Police Department, entire Administration and all

islanders for achieving 100% second dose vaccination of 'Targeted' Population.

He added that despite the topographical challenges of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, achieving this milestone is a commendable job. At the time when the world is facing a new challenge because of the Omicron variant of Corona Virus, this remarkable achievement will not only

provide a layer of safety to islanders but also in the long run it will ensure smooth social and economic activities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has urged all islanders not to let the guards down and continue to follow Covid Appropriate Behaviours in coming days and also cooperate with Administration in this long battle against Corona Virus.

## Services of MV Pilopanja withdrawn

Port Blair, Dec 20: This is to inform that due to technical reasons, the services of vehicle ferry vessel MV Pilopanja has been withdrawn from services w.e.f. Afternoon of 20.12.2021. In absence of MV Pilopanja, 02 vehicle ferry vessels namely MVF Kadamtala and MV North Bay shall be providing services. The Directorate is putting all efforts for early completion of the repair and restore normalcy.

## MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur via MB on Dec 25

Port Blair, Dec 20: The Directorate of Shipping Services in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled the sailing programme of the vessel MV Bharat Seema for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 25.12.2021 (Sat) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 26.12.2021 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued from 23.12.2021 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Stars Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay.

Ms. Nomrata Nagar, Freelance Travel writer, Solo Giel Tourism, Bhopal on her visit to Port Blair, today met Shri. K. Ganeshan, President, Daily Newspaper Association and discussed various aspects of tourism in islands, constraints and challenges. Impressed with the fruitful visit, Ms. Nomrata expressed his gratitude to Shri. K. Ganeshan for his inputs and presented him a memento.



## ANRKM holds Parichay Samaroh

Port Blair, Dec 20: Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh (ANRKM) has conducted Parichay Samaroh in presence of Mr. B. Surendran, National Organising Secretary, BMS and Mr. Ganesh Mishra, Zonal Organising Secretary (East Zone) with the members of different affiliated associations. The programme presided by the President, ANRKM Mr. Sanjiv

Rangaiah, who welcomed the dignitaries as well as present members. The General Secretary, ANRKM Shri. S. Biju Pillai presented the report on the activities and achievements of the Association. The Secretary / President of different affiliated associations presented their report. Mr. Ganesh Mishra addressed the function on the basic principles of BMS and its

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## Cattle, dog owners cautioned against letting pets stray in city

Port Blair, Dec 20: Movement of dogs and cattle on road can cause a variety of issues affecting the normal life of residents of a particular locality. PBMC routinely handles complaints of stray animals. These stray animals not only disrupt the harmony of locality but are also hazardous to humans. Cases of road accidents and dog bites have been reported.

In this connection, all dog and cattle owners within the municipal jurisdiction are hereby strictly warned to keep their animals restrained and away from road and other public spaces, failing which, the animals would be impounded and very heavy fines ranging from Rs. 2500/- and above will be imposed on their owners as

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## Provisional merit list for B.Ed admissions

Port Blair, Dec 20: The category-wise and subject-wise provisional list of candidates applied for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the session 2021-22 in Tagore Govt College of Education, Port Blair will be published online on 21st December 2021 and will be available at <http://collegedmission.andaman.gov.in> under "Announcements" for inspection and verification. The last date for submission of claims and objection is 23 Dec 21. No claims and objections will be attended thereafter. After attending claims and

objections, final merit list will be published on 24th December 2021 and will be available online at <http://collegedmission.andaman.gov.in> under "Announcements". Counselling for admission to the course will be held on 27th December 2021 from 9:30 am at Tagore Auditorium. Candidates selected for admission shall be given admission on the same day and classes shall begin immediately from the next day. The selected candidates should deposit fees and

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## MP flags concerns of Dudh Line residents to PBMC Secy

Port Blair, Dec 20: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded laying of suitable pipeline network for supply of potable water for residents of Dudh Line, Ward No. 12. In a letter to the Secretary of Municipal Council, Mr. Sharma said that 25 families of Dudh Line approached him recently stating that they were facing scarcity due to inadequate supply of potable water in their households. "Due to existence of

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## Advisory issued on control of noise pollution on Christmas, New Year eve

Port Blair, Dec 20: This year, the eve of Christmas and New Year will be celebrated in A&N Islands on midnight of 24th and 31st December, 2021. In view of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the control of Noise & Air Pollution during the festive season, general public is hereby informed that only the fire crackers falling into green crackers and improvised crackers

shall be used strictly between 11.55 PM to 12.30 AM. Similarly, fire crackers are also not to be used at any time in the areas designated as silence zones i.e. an area at least 100 meter away from hospitals, nursing homes, primary and distict health-care centres, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area declared as a silence zone by the authorities concerned. General public is also

advised to earmark common central places in every locality/area where people could gather and burst fire crackers within the prescribed limits of time i.e. from 11.55 PM to 12.30 AM and permitted noise levels. Any violation in this matter will be dealt promptly as per the law. These directions are meant for the safety and security of the general public while they enjoy the festival in its gaiety.

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Azeema Majidha (B.Sc)

D/o Mrs. & Mr. Shahid Ahmed (Fisheries Department) R/o Shadipur

# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

21 December 2021

### No-war Pact

Prime Minister Indra Gandhi declared that India was prepared to have a no-war pact with Pakistan provided its intentions were clear and the pact was purely bilateral. She said India had always extended the hand of friendship towards Pakistan but now that it was buying armaments from the US, there was a post-script to the deal for a no-war pact with India. 'Here we get our suspicions,' Mrs Gandhi also said that Pakistan President Ziaul Haq's statement that Kashmir should be part of the talks also casts doubt on Pakistan's intentions. She said Kashmir was an integral part of India and there could be no discussion about it.

LDF Woos Janata

The Left Democratic Front (LDF) in Kerala has now taken the initiative to form a ministry by wooing the Janata Party as the ministry-making efforts of the Congress-led front reached a stalemate. The LDF commands a strength of 67 in the Assembly, excluding the Speaker. This could be converted into a majority if the five-member Janata joins it in the 141-strong Assembly. The LDF leaders, led by Baby John, former RSP minister, met Janata leader K. Chandrasekharan, and conveyed to him the willingness to include them to the Front. The Front leaders have offered even the chief ministership to a Janata nominee, it is learnt. The Janata Party was also offered most of the seats it contested and failed narrowly, besides the seats it held now, in case the Assembly is dissolved.

Walesa's Appeal

Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa has appealed, through Poland's Roman Catholic church leaders, for mass strikes and passive resistance to last week's military takeover, according to pamphlets circulating in Warsaw. Travellers reaching Vienna by train with a copy of the pamphlet said it was being distributed in the capital. It also said that Walesa, who is being detained by security forces, was being held in a villa near Warsaw.

# WIDESPREAD COLLAPSE OF WEST ANTARCTICA'S ICE SHEET IS AVOIDABLE

Rising seas are already making storm damage more costly, adding to the impact on about 700 million people who live in low-lying coastal areas at risk of flooding.

Scientists expect sea-level rise will exacerbate the damage from storm surges and coastal floods during the coming decades. But predicting just how much and how fast the seas will rise this century is difficult mainly because of uncertainties about how Antarctica's ice sheet will behave.

The recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) projections of Antarctica's contribution to sea-level rise show considerable overlap between low and high-emissions scenarios.

But in our new research, we show the widespread collapse of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet is avoidable if we can keep global warming below the Paris target of 2 degrees Celsius.

In West Antarctica, the interior of the ice sheet sits atop bedrock that lies well below sea level. As the Southern Ocean warms, scientists are concerned the ice sheet will continue to retreat, potentially raising sea level by several metres.

When and how quickly this process could happen depends on a number of factors that are still uncertain. Our research better quantifies these uncertainties and shows the full impact of different emissions trajectories on Antarctica may not become clear until after 2100. But the consequences of decisions we make this decade will be felt for centuries.

A new approach to projecting changes in Antarctica. Scientists have used numerical ice-sheet models for decades to understand how ice sheets evolve under different climate states. These models are based on mathematical equations that represent how ice sheets flow.

But despite advances in mapping the bed topography beneath the ice, significant uncertainty remains in terms of the internal ice structure and conditions of the bedrock and sediment below. Both affect ice flow.

This makes prediction difficult, because the models have to rely on a series of assumptions, which affect how sensitive a modelled ice sheet is to a changing climate. Given the number and complexity of the equations, running ice-sheet models can be time consuming, and it may be impossible to fully account for all the uncertainty.

To overcome this limitation, researchers around the world are now frequently using statistical emulators. These mathematical models can be trained using results from more complex ice-sheet models and then used to run thousands of alternative scenarios.

Using hundreds of ice-sheet model simulations as training data, we developed such an emulator to project Antarctica's sea-level contribution under a wide range of emissions scenarios. We then ran tens of thousands of statistical emulations to better quantify the uncertainties in the ice sheet's response to warming.

Low emissions prevent ice sheet thinning. To ensure our projections are realistic, we discounted any simulation that did not fit with satellite observations of Antarctic ice loss over the last four decades.

We considered a low-emissions scenario, in which global carbon emissions were reduced quickly over the next few decades, and a high-emissions scenario in which emissions kept increasing to the end of the century. Under both scenarios, we observed continued ice loss in areas already losing ice mass, such as the Amundsen Sea region of West Antarctica.

For the ice sheet as a whole, we found no statistically significant difference between the ranges of plausible contributions to sea-level rise in the low-emissions scenarios until they reach 2160. However, the rate of sea-level rise towards the end of this century under high-emissions was double that of the low-emissions scenario.

By 2300, under high emissions, the Antarctic ice sheet contributed more than 1.5m more to global sea level than in the low-emissions scenario. This is because the West Antarctic Ice Sheet collapses.

The earliest warning sign of a future with a multi-metre Antarctic contribution to sea-level rise is widespread thinning of Antarctica's two largest floating ice shelves, the Ross and Ronne-Firnner.

These massive ice shelves hold back land-based ice, but as they thin and break off, this resistance weakens.

The land-based ice flows more easily into the ocean, raising sea level.

In the high-emissions scenario, this widespread ice-shelf thinning happens within the next few decades. But importantly, these ice shelves show no thinning in a low-emissions scenario most of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet remains intact.

Planning our future

The goal of the Paris Agreement is to keep warming well below 2 degrees Celsius. But current global government pledges commit us to 2.9 degrees Celsius by 2100. Based on our emulator projections, we believe these pledges would lead to a 50 per cent higher (70m) Antarctic contribution to sea-level rise by the year 2300 than if we remain at or under 2 degrees Celsius.

But even if we meet the Paris target, we are already committed to sea-level rise from the Antarctic ice sheet, as well as from Greenland and mountain glaciers around the world for centuries or millennia to come.

Continued warming will also raise sea levels because warmer ocean water expands and the amount of water stored on land (in soil, aquifers, wetlands, lakes, and reservoirs) changes.

To avoid the worst impacts on coastal communities around the world, planners and policymakers will need to develop meaningful adaptation strategies and mitigation options for the continued threat of sea-level rise.

## Is India's push to become a semiconductor hub 'fab'ulous news?

Its sounds like 'fab'ulous news indeed—the government's announcement of Rs 76,000 crore to entice semiconductor chip (fabrication) units in the country. This, even as the world and its auto, smartphone and electronic industry reels from an acute chip shortage.

On paper, it does sound like the right cure at the perfect time—a series of unfortunate events early this year saw fab units making semiconductor chips tumble down like dominoes—Taiwan, the world's leader in chip-making saw climate change causing water scarcity (chip making requires huge amounts of water) while a blizzard in Texas, America's semiconductor hub, saw fab plants lose electricity. And to round up the perfect storm, a freight one of Japan's top fab factories.

The result was a sudden global shortage in chips, which as technology has progressed, is today required in anything from your phone to TV to car—virtually every electronic appliance in today's increasingly digitised world. Many premium smartphone models went off the shelves (and e-commerce menus) while carmakers like Maruti Suzuki were forced to cut down factory production due to chip shortage. That this scarcity hit just as the global economy was recovering from the deep and devastating second wave proved to be a sting in the tail.

However, India's plans to incentivise businesses to set up semiconductor fabs, design facilities and testing facilities, aimed as part of the larger 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'

narrative to push local production and boost the country to be self-reliant in electronics (and export the leftover while it is) is based on a foible—a well-intentioned insular step forward but one that does not take into account practical realities.

First is the very nature of semiconductor manufacturing. Not only does it involve mindboggling costs, it is a business with long gestation that will require not just deep pockets but a global vision and mindset to succeed. For example, Taiwan's TSMC, the world's biggest chipmaker, is setting up a first fab unit in the US—its first outside of the country in over two decades. The cost? Around Rs 88,000 crore. In September this year, Intel announced two new units in the US at a cost of around Rs 1.4 lakh crore. Suddenly, India's 'ambitious' Rs 76,000 crore amount doesn't look that spectacular anymore, does it? And we are not even getting into the requirement for a highly skilled workforce, not to mention the fact that setting up a business on this scale will require a bare minimum of at least three years or so. Throw in the US, China and Japan, and that covers virtually the entire chip-making ecosystem on planet Earth. A high-entry-cost club that India is gingerly knocking on the doors at. Not that there is an opportunity. Taiwan's drought and worries over future climate change issues, not to mention the geopolitical uncertainty and threats the island faces from mainland China, has made the world look at newer alternatives. This includes

ensuring that chip-making is distributed in more locations to avoid the kind of domino-effect disaster that befell the industry earlier this year. But these are increasingly likely to be in the US as well as places like Israel and Ireland (where Intel is also investing). President Biden's Chips for America Act offers about Rs 4 lakh crore worth of incentives compared to India's Rs 76,000 crore, and benefits from the much better-evolved tech ecosystem already in place. This could boost up the US's play in being a hub for this crucial component—all three biggies, TSMC, Samsung and Intel are investing in American states like Texas and Arizona. The giants of the business would mean it would be out of reach for most Indian businesses—back in 2013, the Indian government had permitted two companies, one of them Jaypee, to set up fab plants, but coughing up the required big bucks proved to be tricky. Even in the run-up to the present announcement of Rs 76,000 crore (which is equivalent to a grand-sounding \$10 billion), talks were held with leading firms, including TSMC, Intel and Hynix, though no assurance of investments has been forthcoming so far. The government said it was pushing a couple of South Korean companies that have a major presence in the Indian market to expand into fab units, while it is hoped that domestic biggies like Tata or Vedanta might venture forth. The cost-benefit 'Make in India' would be India's only USP as of now.

## Why a Tesla owner in Finland blew up his car with 30 kg dynamite

A YouTube video of an unhappy Tesla owner in Finland, who blew up his car by using a dynamite, has caught the world's attention.

After using a 2013 Model S electric sedan for 8 years, Tuomas Kabinen, the owner started having trouble with it. He was getting multiple error codes on the instrument cluster due to software glitches that even affected the car's semi-autonomous driver-assist system. Finally, he used a tow truck to take it to the nearby Tesla service centre. After a month-long wait, he received a call from the EV company's service engineer, saying the entire battery pack needs to be replaced as the problem can't be fixed. It would cost him about 20,000 Euro as no warranty was available for it at this time. Any third-party service would have been cheaper but Tesla has a closed ecosystem that doesn't allow that. All Kabinen wanted was to do the best with his car—he wanted to tell the world how expensive is the maintenance cost of electric vehicles! So he infuriated

Tesla owner decided to blow up the car by using a 30 kg of dynamite. Before the explosion, Kabinen and his crew set a doll of Tesla CEO Elon Musk inside the car. A small crowd watched the drama set at an old quarry at Järvelä, a village in southern Finland's Kymenlaakso region. The explosion barely left only charred parts of the car, which were accumulated in a pile. 'There's nothing left. Absolutely nothing,' Kabinen said. But he felt happy that he is the first person on who exploded a Tesla car. 'Maybe, I am the first person in the world who has exploded a Tesla. So maybe, made some history,' he said.



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To  
The Secretary  
Port Blair Municipal Council,  
Port Blair.

**Sub: Completion of pending 40% work of Re-surfacing Work of Road in Ward No-8, reg:**

Respected Sir,

This is to draw your kind attention towards the incomplete work of re-surfacing of roads under Ward No-8 and difficulties being faced by residents due to present condition of roads in the ward. Following acute hardships faced by residents of ward No-8 due to pathetic condition of roads, sincere and genuine approach was made to concerned authorities and your good chair to undertake the work of repair/re-construction of roads in the ward. Being genuine, the civic body took the work on priority and started the work of re-surfacing the roads in the ward. Around 60% work was completed when COVID-19 pandemic knocked the doors of these islands and entire construction activity in island was stopped. Once derided, the work never re-started even after restoration of normalcy on withdrawal of lockdown and restrictions.

The present scenario is that around 15% of the completed 60% work got damaged again and the status of remaining 40% part of work can't be explained in black & white. The road is not suitable enough for pedestrians, so the difficulty in driving vehicles on the stretch can be very well understood.

It is humbly requested that the work of re-surfacing of roads in the Ward No 8 may please be restarted. Along with completion of balance stretch, damaged part of the completed work shall also be done on priority basis.

Your intervention in the matter is highly essential to re-start the work before the damaged road causes damage to property and life. It is once again humbly requested that necessary directions may please be issued to authorities to re-start the work on priority basis.

Thanking you sir

Yours faithfully,

K. Ganeshaan  
Former Chairman of Municipal Council  
Former member of Pradesh Council, A & N Islands

### Anger brews over delay...

now accelerate the works on the stretch. All works on the stretch including construction of culverts should be completed by May 2022. Residents in the headquarter region of the North and Middle Andaman are tired of recurring repair works of the road stretch. Travelling on this particular road stretch here had become a nightmare for motorists. Massive potholes on the road

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stretch had made it literally un-motorable as many here have met with accidents in the recent months. Incessant rains in the recent months had added to the woes of commuters. Residents here are quite relieved as the NHIDCL has directed the construction agency to complete rehabilitation works on the stretch within a specific period," said some residents of Bilyground.

### ANRKM holds ..

working culture and motivated the audience to work for the growth of the Nation by keeping the interest of the working class. Mr. B. Surendran, National Organising Secretary in his address stated to be stay united and keep the National Interest Top before going for any agitation. Further, said that the report of different association's issues need to be settled on a

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priority basis which will take its own time for completion. All the needs are only time being and achievement are the result of your unity and continue efforts. The function was attended by State President, BMS Shri. M. Vennanna ji and State General Secretary, BMS Shri. Ashok Kumar ji. The function concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. Alagiri.

### Cattle, dog owners..

applicable under the Municipal Law and Waste Management Rules etc. It is reiterated that it is sole responsibility of the owners

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of the animal that the animal is restrained. Publics strictly hereby warned to ensure that their animals stay away from all public spaces.

### Provisional merit..

all required original certificates on the day of admission. Those who fail to attend the counselling session, on time, will not be

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considered for admission to the course and next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission.

### MP flags concerns ..

small size of pipes, sufficient water is not being supplied to their houses even though there is no scarcity of water as of now. Necessary instructions may be passed to the concerned Engineering Division to

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make necessary arrangements to supply sufficient water to their residential houses by replacing the existing pipelines and enable the residents get the water properly," said the Member of Parliament.

## Training of Youth on Clean Village organized by NYK

Port Blair, Dec 20: Nehu Yuva Kendra Rangat in collaboration with Gram Panchayat at Long Island organized a Training of Youth on Clean Village-Green Village Programme at Panchayat at Long Island on 17-12-2021. The main objective of the programme is to make aware and motivate people the need and importance of cleanliness, greenery and non use of plastic material, and to address challenges and barriers for making villages clean, plastic free and green as well as to involve youth to beautify their villages. In the beginning of the programme Shri Jag Jeevan Ram, Deputy Director, NYK Rangat briefed about the importance of this training programme. Ms Prabhat Biswas,

Adhiyaks, Ex- Zilla Parishad Bakulawa was the chief guest on this occasion, while Shri Karanj, Ex- Pradhan was the guest of honor. Four Resource persons were invited to cover the above programme. During the programme we take the topic of (i) Climate Change - Use of renewable energy and how to prevent, (ii) Social and community action for green innovations and (iii) Importance of Cleanliness in the village and Need to make villages Plastic Free and How & (iv) Challenges in villages related to open defecation. In the end of the Programme Miss Elisha Kujur, National Youth Volunteer proposed vote of thanks to the chief guest, resource person and participants.

## Jolly demands resumption of boat services from Rangat to Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep

Port Blair, Dec 20: Mr Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP, Member of Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Govt. of India & Former State President BJP A&N has requested the administration to resume boat service from Rangat to Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep through in a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

He mentioned that the boat service was in place from Rangat to Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed

Dweep on pre-covid time thrice a week which is largely benefiting the people residing in Middle Andaman. Now the boat services is not operational from long back which is causing immense pain and suffering to a large section of the population hailing from Middle Andaman and they are also forced to travel to Port Blair for availing their boat journey to Swaraj Dweep & Shaheed Dweep by wasting huge amount of time and money.

He pointed out that the boat services be augmented from Rangat to Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep and vice versa thrice a week by same boat from Port Blair to Rangat would be a huge relief to the general public and commuters. He requested the administration to immediately resume the boat services from Rangat to Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep and vice versa for the convenience of the general public residing in Middle Andaman.

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## AIC India Recruitment 2021, Apply 31 MT & Hindi Officer Vacancies @ www.aicofindia.com

AIC India Recruitment 2021 | Management Trainee & Hindi Officer Posts | Total Vacancy 31 | Last Date 13.12.2021 | Download AIC Agriculture Recruitment Notification @ [www.aicofindia.com](http://www.aicofindia.com)  
AIC India Recruitment 2021: Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) a leading Crop Insurance Company, invites online applications from Indian Citizens for recruitment of Management Trainee & Hindi Officer. According to the AIC Notification [Ref. No. AIC/Rec/MT & Hindi Officer-2021-22], there are 31 vacancies will be filled by AIC Agriculture and these vacancies are assigned for AIC MT Vacancy. Candidates who are searching Central government jobs kindly make the online registration from 23.11.2021. As per the AIC Recruitment notification, online applications will be received up to 13.12.2021. AIC Insurance recruitment notification & AIC of India recruitment Apply online link is available @ [www.aicofindia.com](http://www.aicofindia.com).  
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## BID INVITATION: USUFRUCTS BRICHGUNJ MILITARY STATION

- Brichgunj Military Station (BMS) spread over an area of approx 1524 acre is having 975 Nos fruit bearing trees (912 Coconut and 63 Supari) in its premises. Besides few trees of other fruits like Guava, Katha, Kaju, Mango, Lemon and others are also existing. Stn Cdr BMS is proposing to finalise contract to the produce from all fruit bearing trees for the land under jurisdiction of Station Commander, BMS for a period of one year.
- Bids in a sealed envelope under registered mail are invited from interested parties upto 1600 hrs on 02 Jan 2022 at address Station Headquarters, c/o HQ 108 Mtn Bde, PIN-908108, c/o 99 APO. The parties to enclose DD of Rs one lac in favour of Station Welfare Fund payable as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) with the bids. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders within 07 days.
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OPaL Recruitment 2021 | Executive Posts | 13 Vacancies | Last Date: 12.12.2021 | ONGC OPAL Job Notification @ [www.opalindia.in](http://www.opalindia.in)  
OPaL Recruitment 2021: ONGC Petro additions Limited (OPaL) is going to activate the online application link for OPaL Executive vacancy. In OPaL latest vacancy notification, they are announced 13 vacancies in following functions such as Marketing, Material Management, Information Technology & Company Secretary. Link for online application for these Central Government jobs will be enabled from 20.11.2021 @ OPaL Careers. The last date to submit the online application form for OPaL job notification is 12.12.2021. ONGC OPaL recruitment 2021 notification & apply online link for this current job openings will be updated @ [www.opalindia.in](http://www.opalindia.in).  
OPaL expect competent personnel at executive cadre to fill up this ONGC OPaL latest vacancy 2021. Candidates must have proven track record in Petrochemicals related industry to apply for this ONGC Petro additions vacancy. Before applying, aspirants need to check the eligibility. Selection of candidates may be based on test/interview. Incomplete application or applications received after the last date will be rejected. Renumeration for selected candidates will be provided on CTC basis. More details of ONGC Petro additions recruitment, [www.opalindia.in](http://www.opalindia.in) recruitment, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.  
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## IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 (New), Apply 188 Group C Vacancies @ www.indianarmy.nic.in

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 | MTS, LDC & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 188 | Last Date Within 45 days | Download Indian Army Recruitment Notification @ [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in)  
IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021: Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun has issue new notice regarding appointment of Cook Special, Cook IT, MT Driver (Ordinary Grade), Boot Maker/Repairer, LDC, Masalchi, Waiter, Fatiguer, MTS (Safaiwala), Groundsman, GC Orderly, MTS (Chowkidar), Groom, Barber, Equipment Repairer, Bicycle Repairer, MTS (Messenger), Laboratory Attendant posts. It invites offline application from eligible candidates. There are 188 vacancies will be filled by IMA Dehradun and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Defence jobs kindly submit the application in the prescribed format within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News. IMA Dehradun Group C Recruitment 2021 Notification & Indian Military Academy Recruitment application form is available @ [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in). Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs/12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Skill Test and selected candidates will be appointed at Dehradun. More details of [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in) recruitment, IMA New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

## Vehicle owners advised to carry PUC Certificate, renew docs

Port Blair, Dec 20: The number of Motor vehicles in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has drastically increased in the past few years, these motor vehicles emit various kinds of pollutants including gases and solid matter, to protect the environment of these emerald islands, we need to have control over the vehicle emissions.

The vehicle owners are advised to reduce smoke emission by adopting walking, riding instead of driving for going short distances and they are hereby encouraged to use public transport instead of the private transport. Further, they can opt for carpool to reduce the carbon footprint. They are advised to switch off the engine, when waiting at the junctions.

In a drive to check the pollution by the vehicles, all general public is advised to get the vehicular smoke emissions level checked and obtain PUC (Pollution Under Control Certificate). Vehicles emitting excess smoke and failure to produce PUC will attract penalty as per M.V(A) Act, 2019.

Moreover, it is also advised to renew all vehicle related documents such as road tax, insurance etc. and additional documents of permit, fitness etc. for commercial vehicles and to carry them either in original or in Digilocker/m Parivahan app. Driving vehicles without valid documents will also attract penalty as per M.V(A) Act, 2019.

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## FACT Recruitment 2021, Apply for 179 Apprentice Vacancies @ fact.co.in

FACT Recruitment 2021 | Graduate, Trade & Technician Apprentice | 179 Vacancies | Last Date: 18.12.2021 | FACT Job Notification @ [fact.co.in](http://fact.co.in)  
FACT Recruitment 2021: Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is going to hire candidates for engagement of Apprentices under Apprentices Act in Graduate, Technician & Trade categories. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for these 179 vacancies. Candidates who are searching for ITI/Diploma/Engineering jobs may apply for this current job openings to join at FACT. Candidates are advised to register their name in BOAT ([www.mhrd.nic.in](http://www.mhrd.nic.in)) NAPS ([www.apprenticeshipindia.org](http://www.apprenticeshipindia.org)). The Last Date to submit the application form for FACT Apprentice Recruitment 2021 is 18.12.2021.  
Selection process for FACT Apprentice jobs will be based on merit list. Central Govt job seekers are instructed to apply for these FACT vacancies. Merit list will be prepared on basis of marks secured in qualifying examination. FACT recruitment 2021 notification pdf & application form are available from 23.11.2021 @ [www.factco.in](http://www.factco.in). Training will be provided for 1 year. Training location is FACT Kerala. Applications must be reached the prescribed address on or before the last date. More details of FACT Apprentice recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.  
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## IN CONVERSATION

## BILL TO LINK AADHAAR WITH VOTER ID PASSED IN LOK SABHA AMID PROTESTS

The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill 2021 seeking to link Aadhaar number with voter ID was passed in the Lok Sabha on Monday amid fierce opposition raised by several opposition parties.

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju introduced the Amendment to the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Representation of the People Act, 1951 in the lower house even as several opposition parties opposed the introduction of the bill and demands were made that it be sent to the parliamentary standing committee for scrutiny.

In the face of the opposition protests, the government brought out a supplementary list of business in the Lok Sabha, listing the bill for consideration and passing. It was eventually passed amid din in the lower house, with opposition parties criticising the government for rushing the bill through despite the strong reservations expressed by them about the legislation.

The bill seeks to allow electoral registration officers to seek the Aadhaar number of people who want to register as voters for the purpose of establishing the identity.

The bill also proposed that the electoral registration officers can ask for Aadhaar numbers from persons already included in the electoral roll for the purposes of authentication of entries in the electoral roll, and to identify registration of the name of the same person in the electoral roll of more than one constituency or more than once in the same constituency.

As per the bill, no application for inclusion of name in the electoral roll shall be denied and no entries in the electoral roll shall be

deleted for the inability of an individual to furnish or intimate Aadhaar number due to such sufficient cause as may be prescribed. People who cannot provide Aadhaar details will be allowed to furnish other alternative documents as may be prescribed.

The Statement of Objects and Reasons of the bill states that Section 23 of the RP Act, 1950 is being amended to allow linking of electoral roll data with the Aadhaar ecosystem to curb the menace of multiple enrolments of

proof of citizenship. He also raised the issue of the government allegedly interfering with the functioning of the Election Commission and referred to reports of the Prime Minister's Office sending letters to the poll panel.

AJMM's Asaduddin Owaisi said the bill violates the limits set by the Supreme Court in its privacy judgment. "The amendment violates the right to privacy. It violates the independent sanctity of the election process. It will allow the government to disenfranchise voters and it violates the principle of secret ballot," he said.

BSP legislator Ritesh Pandey expressed the fear that the amendment could result in disenfranchisement of the oppressed sections of the society.

Responding to the arguments put forth by the opposition, Rijiju said the fears expressed by them were baseless. He said they had indulged in misinterpretation of the Supreme Court's judgment in the privacy matter.

"The Representation of People's Act directs the government to ensure that the voter roll is credible so that the election is credible. Bogus voting should stop," Rijiju said. He said the bill passed the criteria of having a legitimate aim as also the proportionality test.

He said the bill was in the interest of voters and its aim was to ensure clean elections. The Election Commission had proposed that the electoral roll be linked with the Aadhaar ecosystem to curb the menace of multiple enrolment of the same person at different places. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice in its 101st report, had also endorsed this view.

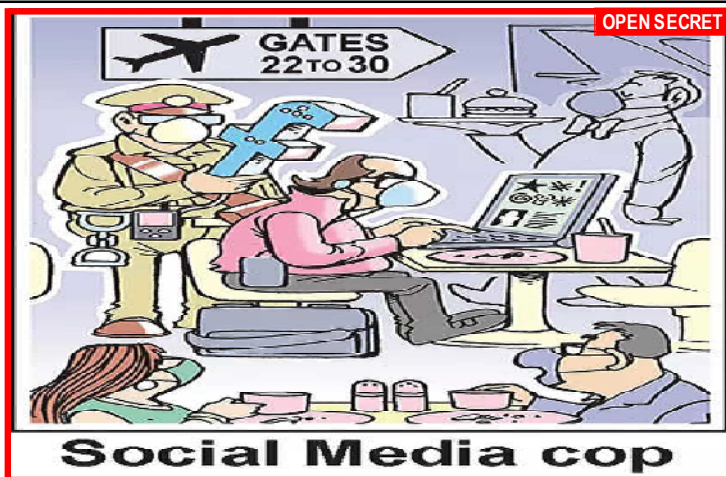


the same person in different places.

The bill ran into vociferous protests from the opposition, with questions being raised about whether the amendment pertaining to Aadhaar linkage ran counter to the Supreme Court's judgment in the privacy matter, and if it could lead to disenfranchisement of voters.

Congress' Leader in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury opposed the introduction of the bill and demanded that it be sent to the standing committee. He said the bill was not legally sound as it ran contrary to the Supreme Court's judgment in the Puttuswamy case, which is popularly known as the privacy judgment. He also raised concerns about data security and pointed out that the country still does not have a data protection law.

Tamil Nadu Congress' Saugata Roy said the bill was flawed since Aadhaar is not a



## PV Sindhu appointed BWF's Athletes' Commission member

NEW DELHI: India's two-time Olympic medalist shuttler PV Sindhu was on Monday appointed as a member of the Badminton World Federation's (BWF) Athletes' Commission.

The 26-year-old former world champion was named alongside five others who will serve as members till 2025. "BWF is pleased to announce the six members of the BWF Athletes' Commission 2021 - 2025: Iris Wang (USA), Robin Tabeling (NED), Greysia Polii (INA), Kim Soeong (KOR), Pusarla V Sindhu (IND), Zheng Siwei (CHN)," the BWF said in a statement. The Chair and Deputy Chair will be decided among the six members.

"The new Commission will meet soon and decide the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Commission amongst the six members. The Chair of the BWF Athletes' Commission, following a voting process as required for all Council members, will become a member of Council until the next elections in 2025," the BWF added.

Sindhu, who won the silver medal at the Rio Olympics in 2016, created history by bagging the bronze medal in the Tokyo Games earlier this year.

At the prestigious world championships, Sindhu has won two silvers, besides two bronze and the coveted gold in 2019.



## Srihari Nataraj makes it a hat-trick of records at World Championships



ABU DHABI: Star Indian swimmer Srihari Nataraj continued his record-breaking spree at the FINA short course World Championships on Monday, registering his third 'Best Indian time' in the tournament.

48.65s in the men's 100m freestyle to better Sajjan Prakash's best Indian performance. However, the timing wasn't enough to take the Bengaluru swimmer to the semifinals as he finished 38th in the overall heats and only the top 16 swimmers move forward.

Nataraj, who competed at the Tokyo Olympics after becoming the second Indian swimmer to reach the final, had lodged 'Best Indian times' in the 50m and 100m backstroke events last week.

Delhi's Kushagra Rawat clocked 15:07.86s in the men's

1500m freestyle to finish 21st in the overall heats.

The timings clocked and records in this meet, which is being contested in a 25m swimming pool, are different from the more traditional long course ones.

A short course meet is contested in 25-metre pools, while the 50-metres pools are called long courses. In swimming, a timing is considered anational record when it has been achieved at the National Aquatic Championships. Hence, the timings clocked in other meets are called the 'Best Indian time'.

## Sensex crashes amid fears of Omicron impact

India's equity benchmarks, the Sensex and Nifty, tumbled on Monday morning amid fears of rising cases of the Omicron variant of COVID hitting the global economic recovery. By mid-day, the Sensex had dropped 1,434.03 points to hit 55,577.71 and the Nifty fell over 2 per cent to the 16,600 mark. News 18 reported investors lost Rs 11 lakh crore as the markets slumped amid the global sell-off. ANI reported, "Half of the Sensex scrips slumped more than 3 per cent. Bajaj Finance slumped 5.04 per cent to Rs 6,554. Indus Bank slumped 4.53 per cent to Rs 843.80. Tata Steel 4.10 per cent down at Rs 1,085.40; State Bank of India 4 per cent down at Rs 449.05; NTPC 4.06 per cent down at Rs 120.40, Bajaj Finserv 3.79 per cent down at Rs 15,589.90 and HDFC 3.74 per cent down at Rs 2,519.35 were among the major Sensex losers." The slump in Indian markets reflected the broader global worry about the impact of Omicron. "Chinese blue chips still dipped 0.4 per cent, while MSCI's index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan fell 0.8 per cent. Japan's Nikkei dropped 1.7 per cent and South Korean stocks 1.2 per cent. S&P 500 futures shed 0.8 per cent and Nasdaq futures almost 1 per cent. EUROSTOXX 50 futures lost 1.1 per cent and FTSE futures 1.0 per cent," NDTV reported.



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