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Jarawa Facts

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Member of Parliament Demands Daily Ferry Services between Port Blair and Long Island to Promote Tourism in the Island

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

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Medley: Of the 25 modern phyla of groups of animals, only four are represented on land, and all 25 are represented in the oceans! However, there is one extremely important class of animals that is almost absent here: insects, which are so abundant on land. Why? No one really seems to know. Some scientist think that crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, and crabs) may occupy in the sea the place that is occupied by the insects of land.

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

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smellers, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents. Some plankton have a limited swimming ability and can migrate daily in a vertical direction.

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

People's Voice

Long I slandi tna paas hokebhi kitna Long Distance mein hai

- A Citizen



It's completely baseless... we are suffering from indigestion instead!

Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration to operate a daily direct ferry between Port Blair and Long Island to promote tourism in Long Island and generate employment.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member

Port Blair, Oct. 18: The of Parliament mentioned residents on a daily basis. that post pandemic, Tourism is slowly picking up in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the number of tourists visiting these Islands are also increasing.

He said that for further promotion of Tourism and opening of more options for visiting tourists it is necessary to make Long Island easily accessible for visiting tourists and local in reaching the Island,

He pointed out that Long Island has a population of nearly 2000 people and after the closure of the Kitply Industry a large number of people left the Island and the Island economy suffered a major setback. Since then several attempts were made to promote tourism in the Island but due to difficulty

most of the tourists stayed away from Long Island and tourism could not flourish in the Island.

To promote Tourism in Long Island in a big way, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to start direct daily ferry service from Port Blair to Long Island.

He said that the ferry can remain standby for the entire Continued on P4

Special Camps Conducted at all **Polling Stations of A&N Islands** Parliamentary Constituency



Port Blair, Oct. 18: As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the collection of Aadhaar data from electors for linking and authentication of Electoral Rolls data is being carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency.

A time bound drive has already started from 01.08.2022 for



collection of Aadhaar number of the existing electors. To further strengthen the efforts, special camps were conducted on 04.09.2022, 25.09.2022 and 16.10.2022 at all Polling Stations of ANIPC. The electors enthusiastically visited Polling Stations to link their Aadhaar data to voter card and as on date, a total number of 53,804 electors of

Centralised Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) Portal **Developed to Register PIBO's**

Port Blair, Oct. 18: Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) regime under Plastic Waste Management Rules, refers to responsibility of Producers, Importers and Brand-owners including producers and manufacturers of compostable plastics to ensure processing of their plastic packaging waste through recycling, re-use or end of life disposal (such as coprocessing/ Waste-to-energy/ Plastic to oil/ road making/ industrial-composting).

In order to streamline implementation process of EPR, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,

Government of India, in its fourth Amendment to the Plastic Waste Management Rules, dated February 16, 2022, notified 'Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging' in the Schedule II of the Rules.

Accordingly, the Centralized EPR Portal has been developed to register PIBOs who are operating in more than two States with CPCB and those operating in one or two States/UTs shall be registered with the concerned State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). Plastic Waste Processors shall also have to register with the concerned SPCB/PCC in accordance with the provisions of the

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Bairagi Grateful to Chief **Secretary for Considering** Adhoc Bonus to all Working Class

Port Blair, Oct. 18: Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands has expressed his gratitude towards Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration for considering of Grant of Adhoc Bonus to all working class of A&N Administration.

Bairagi said that this decision of A&N Administration will bring happiness to all the workers during the festival time.

Heavy Rain to Occur at One or Two Places Over A&N

Port Blair, Oct. 18: Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Oct. 19, 20 & 21. Due to likely formation of low pressure area during next 48 hours and likely intensification of the system. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till Oct. 23, 2022.

For further enquiries / information, contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free Number 1554.

Advisory to General **Public & Tourists**

Port Blair, Oct. 18: The weather forecast bulletin received from Meteorological Department it indicates Low pressure formation in next 48 Hours over SE/East Central Bay of Bengal and subsequently depression formation by 22nd October. Hence keeping in view the safety of passenger and vessels, the sailing of DSS vessels may get suspended/cancelled in all sectors including Harbour Ferry at short notice. Therefore, the passengers and tourists are hereby advised to plan their journey suitably to avoid any Continued on P4 inconvenience.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

On Inflation

India's latest inflation data present policymakers with a fraught choice: whether to respond to the latest acceleration in retail price gains to a fivemonth high with more sizeable interest rate increases, or pause the monetary tightening so as to allow fragile growth to gain more traction. Inflation figures based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) show retail price gains on a resurgent trajectory with food prices leading the charge. Vegetables and cereals were the biggest culprits, with the prices of the former surging 18% from a year earlier and rising a substantial 2.6% from the preceding month; staple grains, including rice and wheat, climbed 11.5% from September 2021 and increased 2% from August levels. These two food items have a combined weight of 15.7% in the overall CPI and account for more than a third of the food and beverages category's cumulative weight. Rice prices have continued to rise in the face of a projected 6% shortfall in kharif output, the Government's efforts to ease supply through export curbs on non-Basmati rice notwithstanding. Heavy rains at the monsoon's tail end have hit vegetable output, causing wholesale level prices to accelerate by an eye-watering 39.7% in September, with month-on-month gains alone exceeding 10%. The forecast for food prices, therefore, remains clouded with uncertainty, at least in the short term, with the risks tilted to the upside.

The rupee's continuing depreciation against the dollar has further roiled the outlook for price stability, with imported inflation hard to counter through monetary measures. As RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra noted in the central bank's Monetary Policy Committee meeting last month, that India is a 'net commodity importer, with over a third of the CPI being imported' complicates policymaking, especially when the terms of trade turn unfavourable. Also, with five of the six services categories registering sequential inflation as well, it is hard to disagree with RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das's argument that policy must be aimed at preventing price pressures from broadening. Still, with the latest private sector output trends in S&P Global's survey-based manufacturing and services PMI data for September flagging a renewed slowdown, and a looming global recession pointing to a decline in demand for India's exports, the outlook for growth appears tenuous. Given that monetary policy affects real interest rates with a distinct lag, it may be a difficult but wiser choice to heed the MPC's dissenting voices of Ashima Goyal and Jayanth Varma and refrain momentarily from raising interest rates till the fog of uncertainty lifts and a clearer picture of price and growth trends emerges.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Seeing Without Eyes..!

- "Watch out!" I shouted at the man, as he nearly walked into my parked car.
- "Can't you see where you're going?" I asked.
- "No," he said, "I'm blind."

I walked upto him and took his hand in mine, I was glad he could not see the tears in my eyes as I led him across the road....

As we walked and I felt his hand in mine, my thoughts went back to another place, another time; I was in Madras Christian College and every weekend, a hostelite came back with me. His name was Prabhu. I used to hold his hand, and walk down from college, down the road, people giggled to see two boys holding each other's hands and walking. They couldn't for the life of themselves imagine why anybody would want to do such a thing in a co-ed college. They could not make out that those eyes of Prabhu, which looked straight ahead, dignified and proud, were eyes which had no sight in them. Prabhu was blind and every weekend, I took him to his home and brought him back on Monday morning to the hostel.

The blind man, who I helped across, touched my shoulder and thanked me. He wore dark glasses, Prabhu never did. "Tell me," Prabhu used to say, "tell me what's happening around us. Tell me about the colour of the sky, about the sights all around."



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- "Hey Bob," he would suddenly say with mischief in his voice, "you've stopped talking, is she beautiful?"
- "How did you know?" I used to ask him, astonished.
- "We blind can see," Prabhu used to say with a laugh, "much better than you people with your eyes."

Yes the blind can see much better than us. They know by the sound of footsteps, the kind of person he or she is, whether he bears authority or whether he's cunning or weak. They know from the stillness around, whether there's danger or whether the atmosphere is safe. The blind have intuition that can tell a con man from an honest one. The blind can see the beauty of the soul, even while we get lost in physical forms.

I held Prabhu's hand and took him home, but it was he who taught me how to look deeper than my eyes could see.

A couple of years ago, I went down to Chennai, Prabhu, I heard was now Principal of the Arts College. I called him. It was nearly twenty years since I had seen him. "Hello," I said.

'Bob," he said, "where have you been?"

"How did you know it was me?" I asked. I had tried to disguise my voice. He laughed aloud. "The blind can see," he said simply.

A year ago, he passed away. "Who are you thinking off?" he asks.

"The One who sees for you now," I whisper, as I miss him here on earth..! bobsbanter@gmail.com

Special Camps Conducted at all Polling Stations of A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency

Continued from Page 1 FORM 6B on elector-facing Nicobar

ANIPC have linked their portal/apps camps and also through online mode.

Further, it is informed that an elector can submit his/ her Aadhaar number through either online or offline methods. For online submission, Elector may fill

electors may contact their Booth Level Officers at nearest Polling Station or call 1950.

The CEO has requested all electors of Andaman &

like ParliamentaryConstituency Aadhaar number to voter www.nvsp.in or https:// to link their Aadhaar card during the special voterportal eci.gov.in and number to Electoral Roll Voter Helpline App. For data which helps in easy offline submission, the verification of identity of voter and authentication of entries with the voter list.

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LNTERTAINMEN

Samantha Ruth Prabhu's 'Yashoda' to Release in November



October 18: MUMBAI: Actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu-starrer "Yashoda" will make its debut in theatres countrywide on November 11, the makers announced on Monday.

Written and directed by filmmaker duo Hari Shankar and Harish Narayan, the action thriller will be released in five languages — Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Kannada and Malayalam.

"Yashoda" is backed by Sivalenka Krishna Prasad under the banner Sridevi Movies.Prasad called the the

film a "new-age action thriller" with a balanced quotient of mystery and emotions with gripping elements for audiences.

Playing the titular role, Samantha put her blood & sweat in the action scenes. You will witness an entirely new dimension of Manisharma's background music." We technical and roles.

production values of the film. With a lavish budget we wrapped the shoot in 100 days. Audiences who love new-age cinema will "On the whole, it's an definitely be thrilled to edge-of-the-seat thriller. watch 'Yashoda'," the producer said in a statement.

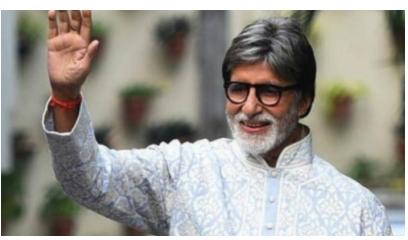
"Yashoda" also stars She dubbed for herself in Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, both Telugu and Tamil. Unni Mukundan, Rao Ramesh, Murali Sharma, Sampath Raj, Shatru, Kalpika Madhurima, Ganesh, Divya Sripada and haven't compromised on Priyanka Sharma in pivotal

Movie Theatre Chain Changes Logo for Amitabh Bachchan

October 18: Hyderabad: Inox, the movie theatre city chain, said ithad changed its logo and tagline in all its 705 screens across the nation to feature Hindi filmdom's icon Amitabh Bachchan who is celebrating his 0 t h birthday.Puneet

Gupta, AVP, marketing, Inox Amitabh Bachchan, the Adams, a professional Leisure Ltd, said, "This is our way of paying respect to the living legend. On the logo of Inox, the face of Big B is embossed. The tagline is changed to 'Live the Legend' from 'Live the Movie'.

At the PVR Galleria at Punjagutta which has been screening hit films featuring Amitabh Bachchan for four days, all the shows were houseful. Many fans turned to OTT platforms to watch their favourite film starring



became a quiz master.

A Big B fan, Kiranmayee Alivelu, a finalist of the Mrs India contest, said, "No one can replace Amitabh Bachchan on the screen. His romance is so versatile, especially in Sholay." Steve said.

angry young man who singer, said the song from the film 'Don' that was picturised on Amitabh Bachchan, "Arre deewano, mujhe pehchano, gets many requests. No programme is complete with a song from Amitabh Bachchan films, he

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Health, Science /Tech

Apple Watch Pro Buyers May Need to Purchase New Custom Bands



October 18: On September 7, Apple is set to launch four new iPhones as part of the iPhone 14 series, but we also expect the brand to drop some more new products at the September event, including the new rumoured Apple Watch Pro. Expected to be a more rugged and powerful version of the Apple Watch, the Apple Watch Pro is also expected to feature larger

With the larger size, the watch will also likely feature larger strap sizes and this suggests that those who have purchased custom bands to use with previous Apple Watch models, may not be able to use them with the upcoming Apple Watch Pro. The main culprit here is expected to be the 47mm dial size which is reportedly going to be clubbed with a flat display on the Watch Pro, as suggested by a tweet from Apple Hub (@theapplehub).

Apple Watch models over the last few years have had similar sizes and despite numerous feature additions, users would be able to use newer Apple Watch dials with their older straps. That isn't looking likely for the Watch Pro.

Bloomberg's Mark Gurman, who's had a track record of predicting Apple features ahead of launch, has suggested that whole the Apple Watch Pro may support older bands, they may not look as aesthetically pleasing with the new size.

Apple is, however, also expected to launch the Apple Natch Series 8 at the event, which will fall in line with the more compact, daily-use design you have seen with previous Apple Watch series. We should know more details about all of Apple's new wearables on September 7 during the launch keynote.

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The Mind's Eye

FIND PEACE WITHIN - PART 2

...continued from last week



RAJYOGI

BRAHMAKUMAR

N ot many of us are aware of the fact that peace is truly our original nature, but when we arrive on the earth, we act through human bodies & lose our original energy in the cycle of action, interaction with proximate matter and souls. When we strip-off of our original positive energies, negativity manifests in our mind, then to actions that finally results in sufferings. When there is suffering, we badly seek our original truly peaceful & blissful state of being. However, our endeavours to attain that peace are limited by certain human constraints, of which the first & foremost is the constraint of the human body. It is due to our attachment to the body and its relations and possessions that the five vices enter our minds. The first fallout of this is that we lose our peace of mind, joy and power. All our actions are tainted by either lust, ego, greed, anger or attachment. We get trapped in a circle of karmic bondages helplessly seeking out liberation from these vices so that we can regain our peaceful state. Even though if we wish to give up our vicious habits, we are unable to do so because our spiritual power is depleted through sinning repeatedly. Hence, we need to empower our soul by linking with the supreme source of unlimited power, the Supreme and also with the power of pure actions. Peace is in fact a corollary of purity. Hence, when the mind is cleared of all impurities, peace and happiness dwell there naturally. But the biggest question is - How does one achieve it? Firstly, we need to understand that peace is a composite phenomenon. Hence one cannot hope to live in peace without hoping the same for his/her neighbours. Therefore our positive actions that ensure peace for self, society and the environment alone can generate and sustain universal peace. However, such actions can result only when we understand our relationship with the Supreme, who is the creator, director and actor & who is beyond all limitations that bind us. He never comes in the bondage of matter and karma, of life and death. He has an abundance of peace, love and happiness so he never has any personal desires. So he can and he does restore peace on earth when all human endeavours at making peace fail. With this divine knowledge the road to spiritual endeavour and attainment of our original peaceful state opens up!! Remember !! unless we make peace with ourselves,we cannot re-establish peace on earth.



Member of Parliament Demands Daily Ferry Services between Port Blair and Long Island to Promote Tourism in the Island

which will give a massive

boost to Long Island

hundreds of jobs for local

residents of Long Island

Secondly, as Long Island

Continued from Page 1 will open up in Long Island, day at Long Island and in the evening tourists can return back to Port Blair in economy and generate the same Ferry.

He mentioned that if a daily ferry is started for Long Island the tourist footfall will increase and soon hotels

had a history of boat and other accommodations building in the past. The

and other Islanders.

Member of Parliament thus requested the Chief Secretary to explore the possibilities of re-starting local boat building at Long Island, which will again generate a good number of employment for residents of Long Island.

Condolence

Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Hospital in the wee hours. Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has deeply mourned the sad demise of respected M.A. Mujtaba (Mustafa Sir), Retired Principal of Boys Senior Secondary School on 18/10/22 at GB Pant

Respected M.A. Mujtaba ji was a prominent author and historian of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and his teachings and writings will always remain with us.

With the demise of respected M.A. Mujtaba ji, Andaman & Nicobar Islands have lost a Son of the Soil, who had dedicated his life for these Islands, the Member of Parliament mentioned in condolence message.

Centralised Extended **Producers Responsibility** (EPR) Portal Developed to Register PIBO's

Continued from Page 1 Section 13(3) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 on this centralized portal. The EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging provides provision for registration of PIBOs/ PWPS in accordance with the notified EPR Guidelines.

All the Producers, Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) are hereby directed to register through the Centralized EPR Portal developed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Action, as deemed fit under Environment Protection Act, 1986 including levying of Environmental Compensation as per the Guidelines shall be taken against the defaulter.

A meeting will be convened under the Chairmanship of Secretary (S&T) A&N Administration in Mini Conference Hall of Secretariat on 20-10-2022 at 03:30 pm to discuss various issues regarding registration of (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) in Centralized EPR Portal. All PIBOs & PWPs [including those who were previously registered in A&N EPR portal (https:// anepr.andaman.gov.in/)] are hereby requested to attend the Meeting.

Definitions as per Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility and Link of EPR portal are

Producer means person engaged in manufacture or import of carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like, and includes industries or individuals using plastic sheets or like or covers made of plastic sheets or multilayered packaging for packaging or wrapping the commodity;

Importer means a person imports plastic packaging product or products with plastic packaging or carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or

"Brand Owner" means a person or company who sells any commodity under a registered brand label or trade mark:

Plastic Waste Processors means recyclers and entities engaged in using plastic waste for energy (waste to energy), and converting it to oil (waste to oil), industrial composting.

The link to register in the Centralized EPR portal is provided below:

h t t p s : / / eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/

Further, the SOP for registration of PIBOs and PWPs can be downloaded respectively with the links provided below:

h t t p s : / / eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/ plastic/downloads/ SOP%20PIBOS_0001.pdf

h t t p s : / eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/ plastic/downloads/ SOP%20PWP_0001.pdf

Advisory to General Public & **Tourists**

the vessels from the Information Counter at

Continued from Page 1 Phoenix Bay by using the However, passengers can Number 03192- 245555/ also get update/status of 232714 & TOLL FREE NUMBER 18003452714.

Sailing of MV Dering Cancelled **Due to Adverse Weather** Conditions

Port Blair, Oct. 18: The passengers/general public are being informed that due to adverse weather conditions the scheduled sailing programme of the vessel MV Dering for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 19.10.2022 at 1900 hrs from Port Blair and her return voyage from Diglipur to Port Blair via Mayabunder on 20.10.2022 at 1230 hrs 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 Counters. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

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- 1. Name of Work:- Installation testing & commissioning of CCTV Camera in the premises of IP&T building at Port Blair. Estimate Cost Put To Tender:- \ . 10,53,299/- EMD:- \ \ . 21,066/-& Time of Completion:- 02 Months TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_7727_1
- 2. Name of Work: Supplying, installation, testing and commissioning of CCTV camera surveillance systems at Central Workshop, APWD, Mohanpura under Section-II of E&M Sub -Division, Workshop Division, APWD, Port Blair. **Estimate Cost Put To Tender:-** \(. 5,33,084/- EMD:- \(\) . 10,662/ -& Time of Completion:- 01 Month TENDER ID: 2022-_APWD_7728_1 & last time & date of Submission of bid: 31/10/2022 (10:00 hrs).

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the web site eprocure.andaman.gov.in.

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Executive Engineer Workshop Division APWD, Port Blair

Condolence

Shri. Ajoy Bairaqi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party along with all Office Bearers of BJP, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has condoled the demise of Janab M. A. Mujtaba (Mustafa Sir), Retired Principal, Boys School, Resident of Aberdeen Bazaar on 18/10/22 at GB Pant Hospital.

The leaders pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and courage

Condolence

Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP - A &N Islands has condoled the demise of M. A. Mujtaba (Mustafa Master) Retired Principal, resident of Aberdeen Bazaar who passed away at G.B. Pant Hospital early this morning. In his message Shri Jolly prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss.

Condolence

Andaman and Nicobar State Organising Committee of CPI (M) condole the sudden demise of Shri MA Mujtaba retired Principal of the Education Department today early morning at Port Blair. He was 83 years old. CPI (M) conveyed its deepest condolences to the members of late MA Mujtaba.

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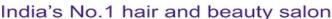
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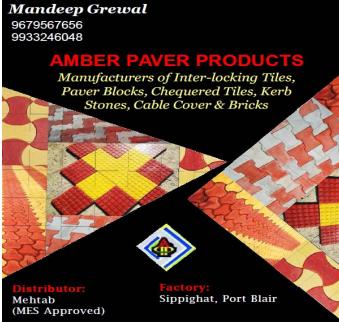
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SPORTS

While You Were Asleep: Verstappen Likely to Retire from F1 in 2028, Cressy Fires 22 Aces in Stockholm Open, AS Roma Move to Fourth Place In Serie A

October 18: The reigning Formula One champion Max Verstappen has revealed he could retire from F1 as soon as 2028, when his contract expires with Red Bull. Interestingly by that time he will be only be 31.

The Red Bull driver wrapped up his second Championship last week after a chaotic Japanese Grand Prix.

"I don't see myself driving until I'm 40 because I want to also do other stuff," he told Sky Sports.

"I'm having a lot of fun with what I'm doing right now and I'm still in F1 for a couple more years... I'm signed until '28.

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"I'm having a lot of fun with what I'm doing right now and I'm still in F1 for a couple more years... I'm signed until '28.

"I really enjoy being part of this team for a long time and hopefully for a long time to come," he added.

Verstappen's first title was won in last year's season finale at Abu Dhabi, where seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton dominated the race until a late caution. It was then that race control set in motion an unprecedented sequence of events when since-fired race director Michael Masi allowed for a late restart.



Verstappen passed Hamilton to win the race and his first championship, but Mercedes disputed the way the race ended and the teams argued with the FIA for hours before Verstappen was finally, officially named champion and able to celebrate.

Two titles for Verstappen signals a changing of the guard in F1, even if Verstappen's championship-clinching races will forever be remembered for their controversial endings.

11 double faults, 22 aces, 56 total winners, Maxime Cressy had quite a game during his 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4 victory over Ilya Ivashka in first-round action at the Stockholm Open.He will be up against the top seed Stefanos Tsitsipas.Tsitsipas has defeated Cressy in their only previous encounter on the pro tour. The Greek beat the serve-and-volleying American 7-6, 6-3, 6-4

in the second round of the 2020 US Open.

The Greek, who has already secured his spot in the season-ending ATP Finals, has a first in the first round of the ATP 250 event.

Midfielder Lorenzo Pellegrini's early penalty helped Jose Mourinho's AS Roma to eke out a narrow 1-0 win over Sampdoria in Serie A.

AS Roma climbed into the fourth spot 22 points from 10 games, and sit four points behind pacesetters Napoli who they host on Sunday.

Jose Mourinho's side went ahead in the ninth minute when Pellegrini fired the spot kick, awarded for handball by Alex Ferrari, past goalkeeper Emil Audero.

The game picked up pace after a pedestrian first half in which Sampdoria did not pose a serious danger to Rui Patricio's goal and Roma did not push hard to increase their lead.

Pat Cummins to Replace Aaron Finch as Australia's ODI Captain

October 18: A year after being appointed as Test skipper, Pat Cummins is Australia's new men's ODI captain.Cummins will be Australia's 27th ODI captain and first pacer to lead a men's teamin white-ball cricket. Healso becomes the first bowler since late Shane Warne, who captained in 11 ODIs.Cricket Australia on Tuesday announced pace bowler Cummins would take on the extra leadership role, starting with an ODI series against England next month." I have thoroughly enjoyed

playing under Finchy and have learnt an enormous amount from his leadership," Cummins said.

"They are significant shoes to fill", although we are extremely fortunate to have a one-day squad with a huge amount of experience."

David Warner was not able to be considered given his lifetime leadership ban remains in place while CA's Board considers a change to its code of conduct, with Cummins winning out over other candidates like Steve Smith, Alex

Carey, Glenn Maxwell and Mitch Marsh. "We are very fortunate to have a number of high-quality leaders and senior players across all formats," Cricket Australia's high performance manager boss Oliver said.

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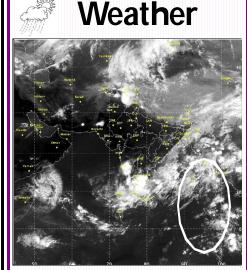
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 Min.: 24.0 °C

 Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 76%
 1730 Hrs: 92%

 Sunrise: 0509 Hrs.
 Sunset: 1659 Hrs.

 Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): 031.1 mm

 Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): 006.2 mm

 Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date): 2329.4 mm

Forecast

Generally Cloudy sky and Light to moderate Rain is very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 19/10/2022.

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