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Thought for today
I must change myself first right from my thoughts; Then I can change the world.

MV Dering sail cancelled

Port Blair, Oct 19: 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.

- Source : DSS

Commuters rue lack of basic facilities, adequate lifejackets in vehicle ferry, normal ferry vessels

Annual Periodical Survey of most vehicles not done by DSS

AE Correspondent :
Port Blair, Oct 19: At a time when hundreds of students and commuters from remote location of South Andaman are depended on vehicle ferry for daily travelling, most of the vehicle ferry and ferry vessel operating in the Chatham-Bamboofflat and Phoenix Bay jetty to other locations lacks basic facilities like sufficient seating capacity, drinking water facilities and adequate life jackets. Most of the vehicle ferry and regular ferry vessels remained uncleaned. The most surprising part is the non-conducting Annual Periodical Survey on a regular basis by the Directorate of Shipping Services. According to sources, the DSS has failed to conduct Annual Periodical Surveys of most of the vessel ferry and normal ferry services used by the commuter on a daily basis putting the lives of the passengers in danger. These ferry and vehicle ferry vessels are operated throughout the day and thousands of commuters avail these ferry vessels on a daily basis. It may be recalled that in one such incident a few years back, about 13 tourists lost their lives as the annual periodical survey of the private tourist boat was not done and the authorities were unaware of this major flaw. The boats were operating without adequate lifejackets which resulted in loss of lives of many human beings. Taking lessons from past incidents, the DSS should take initiatives to get the annual periodical surveys of all vehicle ferries and normal vessels as most of the vehicle ferries are old. Besides, adequate lifejackets need to be stored in all these vessels to save the precious life of the citizens during an accident. In addition to this, drinking water and adequate seating facilities need to be placed in all the ferry services.



MP demands to operate daily ferry between Port Blair and Long Island

Port Blair, Oct 19: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar 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 of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that post pandemic, Tourism is slowly picking up in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and slowly the number of tourists visiting these islands are also increasing. He added that for further promotion of Tourism and opening of more options for visiting tourists this is necessary to make Long Island easily accessible for visiting tourists and local residents on a daily basis. He pointed out that Long Island has a population of nearly 2000 people and after the closure of the Kiply 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 in reaching the island, 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

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Dangerous land sliding a regular affair at RP Hospital Mayabunder

Mayabunder October 19: District R P Hospital in Mayabunder is standing dangerously as the severe land sliding has occurred adjacent to the Hospital building twice on 9th September 2021 and 18th October 2022. In this sliding of land big tree fell down and blocked the road. Minor sliding is frequently noticed which causes blockage of road with soil layers over the road and plying of vehicles / Ambulance is not practicable. The inclement weather may ensure major land sliding and require immediate action to construction of compound wall to protect the Hospital building. In this regard, MS of the hospital reported that work pertains to contraction of compound wall has been awarded and the same has been

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Mallikarjun Kharge is the new president of INC

New Delhi (PTI), Oct 19: Tharoor in an electoral contest, the Mallikarjun Kharge was on sixth in the party's 137-year-old history. Karti Chidambaram, a president after defeating Shashi

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K. Ganeshan, ANTCC Chief Spokes person greets New INC President

Port Blair, Oct 19: Shri K. Ganeshan, Chief Spokesperson, Andaman Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC) has greeted Shri. Mallikarjun Kharge on his election to the post of President, Indian National Congress. Shri. Ganeshan has said that the fair conduct of party election shows party's strong commitment towards democracy and democratic approach. Under the able leadership of Shri. Kharge, the party will touch new heights, he added. :: AE Correspondent ::

Advisory to general public & tourists

Port Blair, Oct 19: The weather forecast bulletin received from Meteorological Department 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 inconvenience. However, passengers can also get update/status of the vessels from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192-245555/232714 & TOLL FREE NUMBER 18003452714. - Source MD

Isles' Bengali poet honoured in West Bengal

Bishnupur (WB), Oct 18 : In a cultural programme organised by VISH Little Magazine in association with the Sahitya Akademi (Ministry of Culture, Government of India) in the premises of Ajodhya Jamdarbari, Bishnupur, Shri Anadranjan Biswas was honoured with Billwamangal Goswami Sahitya Samnanana 2022 (by Maniklal Singha Sanskriti Gabeshana Parishad). Two organisations of Dhaka, Bangladesh, namely, Biggyan Kabita Andolon (Science Poetry Movement) represented by its President Mr. Hasnain Sajjadi and Biswa Bangali Sansad (World Bengalee Council) represented by its President Lokman Hosen



CPI (M) demands compensation, temporary shed for fire victims

Port Blair, Oct 19: The Communist Party of India (Marxist) has demanded adequate compensation to all the fire victims at Aerial Bay Market, Diglipur, North Andaman. In a letter sent to the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Thursday, Mr. D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee has said that in the fire broke out at Aerial Bay, Diglipur on 18th October, 2022 afternoon, about 9 shops have been gutted. Except one or two, all these shopkeepers are staying in the same building. The cause of fire is yet to be revealed by the authorities concerned. Mr. Ayyappan stated in the letter that the shopkeepers who have lost everything they earned during their life time in the fire accident have no other source of income. He informed the Lt. Governor that as per the information he received from

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Cleanliness drive at Burmanallah

Port Blair, Oct 19: Marine Litter poses a vast and growing threat to the marine and coastal environment. Around 8 million items of litter enter the marine environment every day endangering the species in the ocean. By continuing our mission for a plastic-free and sustainable environment, Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust organized a cleanliness drive at Burmanallah on 16/10/2022 in collaboration with local fishermen and volunteers. And collected 15 bags of garbage which includes solid waste, polythene bags, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and food wrappers, and proper disposal of the said waste was

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Special camps conducted at all PS of A & N Islands Parliamentary Constituency

Port Blair, Oct 19: 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

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Mass darna at Mayabunder by ASNVMS

Port Blair, Oct 19: A Mass Demonstration was held throughout A & N Islands on 19th Oct, 2022. Andaman Sanvajanik Niman Vibhag Mazdoor Sangh (ASNVMS, affiliated to Centre of Indian Trade Unions, CITU) organized Mass Demonstration in front of EES Office, NAOD, APWD, Mayabunder. The mass demonstration was started from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The workers are demanding implementation of High Court Order on 1/30 of pay plus DA benefit to all daily rated Mazdoors bonus to all DRMS and Regularization of services of DRMS of APWD against the vacant posts. It is pertinent to mention here that this is very genuine demand. The DRMS have been working in the APWD since last 15 years in minimum wages. In the Darna near about 100 DRMS workers are participated. (K. Muralidharan Pillai)



Shrihaan Karmakar shines in International chess tournament

Port Blair, Oct 19: Shrihaan Karmakar Shines in International open rated rapid and blitz chess tournament Shrihaan Karmakar student of third standard Kendriya Vidyalaya 2 performed brilliantly in the DAV International Open Fide Rated Rapid and Blitz Chess Tournament held at Pallikarai Chennai from 15th and 16th October 2022. He secured 9th rank in the under 8 category and awarded with trophy and certificate. The official of

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Producers, Importers and Brand-owners, producers of plastics told to register

Port Blair, Oct 19: 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 co-processing/Waste-to-energy/Plastic to oil/roadmaking/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 PBOs 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

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

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The new CJI

Justice DY Chandrachud's impending two-year-plus term as Chief Justice of India will be the longest in a decade. His stint on many important constitution benches (and his authorship of impactful majority and dissenting verdicts) has made the CJI-to-be a focus of more than usual interest. He also chairs the Supreme Court's e-committee that oversees the e-courts project and other digital initiatives like virtual hearings and the more recent live-streaming of court proceedings. With his good track record on the judicial and administrative side, the big question is whether there will be interventions to resolve the growing pendency burden. Admittedly, putting the entire onus on resolving pendency on CJIs is unfair. Managing SC affairs is itself a fulltime job. The pendency problem straddles SC, high courts and lower courts with different factors perpetuating it at each level. Both central and state governments are stakeholders too, alongside judges. Current CJI UU Lalit's attempt to reform the listing of regular and admission matters in SC by having more matters heard daily and disposed of and setting up constitution benches after four years of relative disinterest on this front were widely appreciated. Justice Chandrachud must continue these reforms. But speeding up justice delivery at HC and subordinate court levels is harder. Delayed filling of judicial vacancies is one aspect. There are five vacancies to be filled in SC presently and 336 in HCs. The process of identifying replacements should start early because the retirement date of every judge is known in advance. Also, HC judges retiring at 62 makes no sense and they should stay till 65, on a par with SC judges. Gol has shown no urgency to amend this. Centre's heartburn at NJAC being quashed also hasn't dissipated despite the passage of time, making the task of the collegium harder. The other aspect of justice delivery is the plethora of outdated and poorly drafted laws. Sexual assault laws don't distinguish between rape and false promises of marriage. Divorce law badly needs provisions like irretrievable breakdown of marriage. Laws like prohibition and sedition can be easily weeded out without any danger to the state or citizens. Bail is casually denied and the under-investigation and under-trial process has become the punishment. Cases are pending in courts for years. Judiciary and governments have to come together to make the system better. A fresh attempt to tackle at least some of these is long awaited.

MP demands to...

ferry can remain standby for the entire day at Long Island and in the evening tourists can return back to Port Blair in the same Ferry. He mentioned that if a daily ferry is started for Long Island the tourist footfall will increase and soon hotels and other accommodations will open up in Long Island, which will give a massive boost to Long Island economy and generate hundreds of jobs for local

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residents of Long Island and other Islanders. Secondly, as Long Island had a long history of boat building in the past, the Member of Parliament also 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. - Source : Media Cell, MP

Dangerous land sliding...

confirmed by the contractor and Executive Engineer, NACD APWD, Mayabunder that commencement of the work will be initiated in the good weather. Now it is threatening for the people of Mayabunder District, under the energetic situation patient cannot

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access to the hospital and the constant rain may damage the Hospital building. As though work is only being taken on papers for last one year but under the dangerous situation, it cannot ascertain upward consequences. (Reporter: K. Muralidharan Pillai)

CPI (M) demands...

Party workers at Diglipur, these poor shopkeepers sustained loss of lakhs of rupees. Mr. Ayyappan further brought to the notice of the Lt Governor that the fire could not be controlled immediately as reportedly it took more than one hour for the fire tenders to arrive at the scene. He further said that even when the fire tender arrived, reportedly there was not sufficient water in the fire tender and other operational problems. The coast guard and general public also tried to control the fire from further spreading, but could not save the shops which had already gutted in the fire. In this connection, it is also not out of place to mention here that the road leading to the Aerial Bay is in a pathetic

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condition as the authorities have failed to maintain it properly. CPI (M) Secretary requested the Lt Governor to sanction adequate compensation to all the affected shopkeepers taking into account the huge loss they sustained in the fire accident. He requested the Lt. Governor that these affected shopkeepers may be provided with the temporary shed near the accident site to run their business as almost all of them fully depend on the business they were running at Aerial Bay. He urged upon the Lt. Governor to cause an inquiry into the reported failure of the Fire Unit at Diglipur to control the fire so as to take further course of action in the matter. - Source : CPI

Cleanliness drive...

ensured with the support of Gram Panchayat from the seashore. It was a worthwhile cleanup and YBSCT took pleasure in what we were doing. It was surprising to see the huge heap of garbage collected from a small area of the beach. We extend heartfelt gratitude towards the Directorate of RD, PRs, and ULBs for providing vehicle facilities and

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manpower, for the removal and disposal of the collected garbage. The main reason for the cleanup drive was to have an immediate positive impact on our environment by removing trash and making our surrounding a better place to live in. We understand cleaning isn't easy work, but when we do it together we can surely make a difference. - Source : RD

Shrihaan Karmakar ...

Andaman Nicobar Chess Association congratulated him for excellent performance. Apart from

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the cabin crew of airlines also felicitated him on board way back to Port Blair.

COVID PANDEMIC CAUSED PROLONGED DECLINE IN GLOBAL LIFE EXPECTANCY: STUDY

Covid-19 has caused a prolonged decline in life expectancy levels, leading to global mortality changes unprecedented in the last 70 years, according to a study.

The researchers from the University of Oxford, UK, and Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Germany used data from 29 countries in Europe, as well as Chile and the US.

The study, published on Monday in the journal Nature Human Behaviour, found that life expectancy in 2021 remained lower than expected across all 29 countries, had pre-pandemic trends continued.

Previous global epidemics have seen fairly rapid "bounce backs" to life expectancy levels, the researchers said.

However, the scale and magnitude of Covid-19, on mortality, confounds claims it has had no more impact than a flu-like illness, they said.

The researchers noted that life expectancy losses during recurring flu epidemics over the second-half of the 20th century have been much smaller and less widespread than those seen in the pandemic.

A clear geographical divide appeared in 2021. The researchers

found most countries in Western Europe experienced life expectancy bounce backs from the sharp losses in 2020.

Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium and France saw complete bounce backs, returning to pre-pandemic life expectancy levels. While England and Wales saw partial bounce backs from 2020 levels in 2021.

Life expectancy in Scotland and Northern Ireland, however, remained at the same depressed level as 2020.

However, Eastern Europe and the US witnessed worsening or compounded losses in life expectancy over the same period.

The scale of life expectancy losses during the Covid-19 pandemic in Eastern Europe were similar to those last seen at the break-up of the Soviet Union, according to the researchers.

This East-West divide in life expectancy during Covid-19 generally reflects bigger losses in countries which had lower pre-pandemic life expectancy levels, they said. Bulgaria was the worst-hit of the countries studied, with a decline in life expectancy of nearly 43 months, over two years of the

pandemic.

"Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia suffered substantially higher life expectancy deficits in 2021 compared to 2020, indicating a worsening mortality burden over the course of the pandemic," the authors of the study said.

In addition to pre-pandemic life expectancy, there appeared to be a vaccination effect which followed the same East-West divide in Europe. Countries with higher proportions of fully vaccinated people experienced smaller life expectancy deficits.

Older ages, especially those over 80 who had seen the bulk of deaths in 2020, benefitted from vaccine protection and a decline in excess mortality in 2021.

"A notable shift between 2020 and 2021 was that the age patterns of excess mortality shifted in 2021 towards younger age groups, as vaccines began to protect the old," said Ridhi Kashyap, a study co-author from Oxford.

However, there were "outliers," which had surprisingly high life expectancy losses, in spite of high vaccination rates.

"Finer-grained details of the age prioritization of vaccine roll-out and the types of vaccines used may account for some of these differences, as well as correlations between vaccine uptake and compliance with non-pharmaceutical interventions or the overall health care system capacity," said Jonas Scholey, study co-author from the Max Planck Institute.

"Countries, such as Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium and France, managed a recovery to pre-pandemic levels of life expectancy because they managed to protect both the old and the young," Scholey said.

The research team voices concern, however, about the possible wider international impact of the pandemic.

"In 2020, losses in life expectancy suffered in Brazil and Mexico exceeded those experienced in the US, so it is likely these countries may have continued suffering mortality impacts in 2021 - even potentially exceeding the 43 months we estimated for Bulgaria," said study co-author, Jose Manuel Aburto.

- Source : Theweek

Mallikarjun Kharge...

counting agent for Tharoor, declared after the counting process was over that Kharge had won the polls and the Kerala MP had got 1,072 votes. Of the total 9,915 Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) delegates that formed the electoral college to pick the party chief in a secret ballot, over 9,500 cast their ballot at PCC offices and the AICC headquarters on Monday in a statement, Tharoor said the final verdict has been in favour of Kharge. He also conveyed his congratulations to Kharge for his victory. "The decision of the party delegates is final and I accept it humbly. It is a privilege to be a

member of a party that allows its workers to choose their president," Tharoor said. "Our new president is a party colleague and senior who brings ample leadership and experience to the table. Under his guidance, I am confident that we can all collectively take the party to new heights," Tharoor said. Tharoor said the party owes an "irredeemable debt" to outgoing president Sonia Gandhi, for her quarter-century of leadership of the party and for being the anchor during our most crucial moments. "Her decision to authorise this election process, which has given us new pathways to the future, is

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undoubtedly a fitting testament to her sagacity and vision for our party. I hope she continues to guide, motivate and inspire the party's new leadership team in overcoming the challenges ahead," Tharoor said. He also thanked former president Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra for doing their own bit to support free and neutral elections. "The Nehru-Gandhi family has held, and will always hold, a special place in the hearts of Congress party members and with good reason too," he said. The results will be officially declared in a short while. Kharge would be the first non-Gandhi president in 24 years.

Special camps conducted...

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 ANIPC have linked their Aadhaar

number to voter card during the special 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 FORM 6B on elector-facing portal/apps like www.nvsp.in or https://voterportal.eci.gov.in and Voter Helpline App. For offline

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submission, the electors may contact their Booth Level Officers at nearest Polling Station or call 1950. The CEO has requested all electors of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to link their Aadhaar number to Electoral Roll data which helps in easy verification of identity of voter and authentication of entries with the voter list. - Source : DoE

Hair straighteners could raise your risk for uterine cancer

Hair-straightening products may significantly increase the risk for uterine cancer, according to a new study. The researchers at the National Institutes of Health found women who used chemical hair straightening products were at higher risk for uterine cancer compared to women who did not report using these products. The study found no associations with uterine cancer for other hair products that the women reported using, including hair dyes, bleach, highlights, or perms.

The researchers found that women who reported frequent use of hair straightening products, defined as more than four times in the previous year, were more than twice as likely to go on to develop uterine cancer compared to those who did not use the products.

The study data includes 33,497 US women ages 35-74 participating in the Sister Study, a study led by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), part of NIH, that seeks to identify risk factors for breast cancer and other health conditions. The women were followed for almost 11 years and during that time 378 uterine cancer cases were diagnosed.

Uterine cancer accounts for about 3 percent of all new cancer cases but is the most common cancer of the female reproductive system, with 65,950 estimated new cases in 2022. Studies show that incidence rates of uterine cancer have been rising in the United States, particularly among Black women.

The researchers did not collect information on brands or ingredients in the hair products the women used. However, in the paper they note that several chemicals that have been found in straighteners (such as parabens, bisphenol A, metals, and formaldehyde) could be contributing to the increased uterine cancer risk observed. Chemical exposure from hair product use, especially straighteners, could be more concerning than other personal care products due to increased absorption through the scalp which may be exacerbated by burns and lesions caused by straighteners.

Approximately 60 percent of the participants who reported using straighteners in the previous year were self-identified Black women, according to the study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. Although, the study did not find that the relationship between straightener use and uterine

cancer incidence was different by race, the adverse health effects may be greater for Black women due to higher prevalence of use.

"Because Black women use hair straightening or relaxer products more frequently and tend to initiate use at earlier ages than other races and ethnicities, these findings may be even more relevant for them," said Che-Jung Chang, an author on the new study and a research fellow in the NIEHS Epidemiology Branch.

The findings are consistent with prior studies showing straighteners can increase the risk of hormone-related cancers in women.

"To our knowledge this is the first epidemiologic study that examined the relationship between straightener use and uterine cancer," said White. "More research is needed to confirm these findings in different populations, to determine if hair products contribute to health disparities in uterine cancer, and to identify the specific chemicals that may be increasing the risk of cancers in women."

This team previously found that permanent hair dye and straighteners may increase breast and ovarian cancer risk.

- Source : Theweek

Producers, Importers...

Waste Processors shall also have to register with the concerned SPCB/PCC in accordance with the provisions of the 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 (PWWs) 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 (PWWs) in Centralized EPR Portal. All PIBOs & PWWs 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 as under-

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 who imports plastic packaging

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product or products with plastic packaging or carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like; "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: <https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/> Further, the SOP for registration of PIBOs and PWWs can be downloaded respectively with the links provided below: https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/plastic/downloads/SOP%20PWP_0001.pdf

SAI established training centres

Port Blair, Oct. 19: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sports persons and nurture them to excel at National and International

competitions. With the above aim, SAI is establishing a SAI training centre at Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar and will be conducting the selection trials in the age group of 10 to 18 years at SAI STC Port

Blair and SAI Training Centre, Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar for induction at residential scheme in the following disciplines as per the given schedule:-

Sl. No.	Disciplines	Sanctioned Strength (Residential)		Total	Date of selection trials	Timing	Venue
		Boys	Girls				
1	Athletics	15	15	30	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					3 rd to 4 th Nov 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
2	Football	0	30	30	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					20 th to 21 st Oct 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
3	Cycling	20	20	40	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					3 rd to 4 th Nov 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
4	Weightlifting	10	10	20	25 th to 27 th Oct 2022	09.00 am	SAI, STC Port Blair Netaji Stadium
					3 rd to 4 th Nov 2022	09.00 am	Modern Sports Complex Lapathy Car Nicobar
	Total	45	75	120			

Those sportspersons, who belong preferably to Andaman and Nicobar Islands and fulfill the criteria are eligible for the selection trials. The selection will be based on age verification, medical fitness, skill tests of specific discipline, STC tests etc.

The facilities provided under SAI, STC residential scheme are as follows:

The sportspersons willing to attend the selection trials should report as per above schedule along with the documents viz. original Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card, Sports Certificate & four passport size photos. For further details or enquires regarding selection trials email at saibandaman88@gmail.com or contact the coaches Shri Mohd. Sadique, Centre In-Charge, STC Port Blair, Ph. No. 9531879321, Shri F E Andrew, Chief Coach (Football), Ph.

S.No.	Facilities	
1.	Free lodging	-
2.	Free boarding/ diet	Rs 300/- per day
3.	Sports kit	Rs 12000/- per annum
4.	Competition Exposure	
5.	Educational Expenses	
6.	Medical and Insurance	
7.	Miscellaneous Expenses	

No 9531879159, Shri Subash Sarkar, Chief Coach (Athletics) Ph. 9790199901 and Shri Vishwajit Balkrishna Sutar, Asst. Coach (Cycling), Ph. No. 7507382846.

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VACANCY NOTICE No.1-51/Appt/Proj/PCZD-NCDC/SL-VDRL/MRHRU/PUCHR/ISL-MAL/TB-ELIM/SLTSCHB/RMRC/PB/.....

Dated: 18/10/2022

A walk-in interview/written test is proposed to be held to fill up various posts under different *ad hoc* projects in ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Dollygunj, Port Blair, on the **date and time mentioned against each of the project** as detailed below:

I) **Name of the project:** *Inter-Sectorial Coordination Programme for Prevention and control of Zoonotic Diseases in India (PCZD-NCDC).*

a. Name of the Post - SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER (SRF)
Number of post - ONE -GEN.

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 11/11/2022 at 9.30 am

b. Name of the Post - LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
Number of post - ONE -GEN.

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 18/11/2022 at 9.30 am

c. Name of the Post - DATA ENTRY OPERATOR (GRADE-B)
Number of post - ONE -GEN.

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 21/11/2022 at 9.30 am

II) **Name of the project:** *Establishment of a network of laboratories for managing Epidemics and Natural calamities (State Level-Viral Diagnostic Research Laboratory). (SL-VRDL)*

a. Name of the Post - SCIENTIST-C (MEDICAL)
Number of Post - ONE-UR

b. Name of the Post - SCIENTIST-C (NON-MEDICAL)
Number of post - ONE –GEN.

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 09/11/2022 at 9.30 am

c. Name of the Post - DATA ENTRY OPERATOR (GRADE-B)
Number of post - ONE – GEN.

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 21/11/2022 at 9.30 am

I) **Name of the project:** *Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU).*

a. Name of the Post - SCIENTIST-C (MEDICAL)
Number of post - ONE – GEN

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 09/11/2022 at 9.30 am

Name of the Post - RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Number of post - ONE – OBC

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 14/11/2022 at 9.30 am

b. Name of the Post - DATA ENTRY OPERATOR (GRADE-B)
Number of post - ONE –GEN

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 21/11/2022 at 9.30 am

IV) **Name of the project:** *Prevalence of uterine cervical high risk human papillomavirus (HR-HPV) and its sociodemographic determinants among married tribal and non-tribal women of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.(PUCHR)*

a. Name of the Post - SCIENTIST-B (MEDICAL)
Number of post - ONE – GEN

Date of walk-in interview/written test: 11/11/2022 at 9.30 am

V) **Name of the project:** *Demonstration of malaria elimination in the predominantly tribal population inhabited Nancowry group of Islands of Andaman & Nicobar archipelago. (ISL-MAL)*

a. Name of the Post - SCIENTIST-B (NON-MEDICAL)
Number of post - ONE – GEN

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 11/11/2022 at 9.30 am

b. Name of the Post - FIELD WORKER (PROJ.TECH-III)
Number of post - ONE-OBC

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 18/11/2022 at 9.30 am

c. Name of the Post - PROJECT TECHNICIAN-II
Number of post - ONE - SC

d. Name of the Post - PROJECT TECHNICIAN-I
Number of post - TWO (01-GEN & 01-OBC)

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test :16/11/2022 at 9.30 am

e. Name of the Post - DATA ENTRY OPERATOR (GRADE-A)
Number of post - ONE – GEN.

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test : 21/11/2022 at 9.30 am

VI) **Name of the project:** *Control of Tuberculosis among the Nicobarese of Car Nicobar: Consolidating the Gains of Strengthened Public Health System and the recent Socio-Economic Progress”.(TB-ELIM)*

a. Name of the Post - PROJECT MANAGER (RESEARCH ASSISTANT)
Number of post - ONE – GEN

Date of Submission of Applications/walk-in interview/written test:14/11/2022 at 9.00 am

b. Name of the Post - FIELD WORKER (PROJ.TECH-III)
Number of post - SIX (03-GEN, 01-OBC, 01-ST & 01-SC)

c. Name of the Post - LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (PROJ.TECH-III)
Number of post - ONE- OBC

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test :18/11/2022 at 9.30 am

VII) **Name of the project:** *Control Surveillance Of Long-Term Sequelae Of Chronic Hepatitis B Infection And Risk Reduction Among The Nicobarese Of Car Nicobar.(SLTSCHB)*

a. Name of the Post - SCIENTIST-B (NON-MEDICAL)
Number of post - ONE – OBC

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test :11/11/2022 at 9.30 am

d. Name of the Post - FIELD ASSISTANT (PROJ.TECH-II)
Number of post - ONE- OBC

Date & Time of walk-in interview/written test :16/11/2022 at 9.30 am

For detailed advertisement showing the name of the project and the post proposed to be filled up against each project, qualifications, age, consolidated salary, experience including the terms and conditions etc., please refer website of ICMR-RMRC, Port Blair (www.rmrc.res.in) and ICMR New Delhi (www.icmr.nic.in).

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1. That for and on my behalf of myself and my father ,mother,Sister,Brother and remitter issue wholly renounce /relinquish and abandon the use of my former name and Date of Birth of Anna Rani Mridha, Daughter of Narendrath Dhali(Father) and Alladi Dhali(Mother) and Date of Birth 10/01/1957 in place thereof .I do hereby assure from this date the name Anna Rani Mridha, Daughter of Narendra Nath Dhali (Father) and Alladi Dhali (Mother) and Date of Birth 01/01/1965. so that I and father ,mother, sister ,brother and remitter issue may hereafter be called, know distinguished not by my former name, but assure name of Anna Rani Mridha Daughter Of Narendra Nath Dhali(Father) and Alladi Dhali(mother) and Date of Birth 01/01/1965.
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Biden
prioritising
abortion
legislation
ahead of
midterms



President Joe Biden will promise on Tuesday that the first bill he sends to Capitol Hill next year will be one that codifies Roe v. Wade if Democrats control enough seats in Congress for Biden to sign abortion protections into law.

It's the first time Biden has prioritised abortion legislation in this way ahead of the November midterms.

Republicans are widely projected to gain control of at least the House.

Abortion rights have been a key motivating factor for Democrats this year, although the economy and inflation still rank as chief concern for most voters.

Biden plans to make the remarks at a Democratic National Committee event in Washington. A Democratic official says the president will also make a contrast between his party and Republicans who are calling for a federal abortion ban that would punish doctors for performing the procedure.

The official previewed Biden's remarks on condition of anonymity.

For the White House, it won't be enough just to keep control of both chambers of Congress, already an uphill battle, to be able to enshrine the protections of the landmark 1973 ruling into law.

The Senate would need to abolish the filibuster, the legislative rule that requires 60 votes for most bills to advance in the chamber, in order to pass an abortion measure with a simple majority of senators.

Two moderate Democrats Sens. Kyrsten Sinema, Ariz., and Joe Manchin, W.Va. support keeping the filibuster.

- Source : Theweeek

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LVM3 LAUNCH TO MARK ISRO'S ENTRY INTO GLOBAL COMMERCIAL LAUNCH SERVICE MARKET

LVM3 launch which is slated for October 23 from Sriharikota will mark the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the NewSpace India Limited's (NSIL) entry into the global commercial launch service market.

It will also be a historic milestone for ISRO and NSIL as LVM3 is the first dedicated commercial launch on demand through NSIL.

NSIL, the commercial arm of ISRO, had signed two launch service contracts with Network Access Associated Limited (M/s OneWeb), United Kingdom, for launching OneWeb LEO Broadband Communication Satellites on-board ISRO's heaviest launcher LVM3. As part of the contract, 36 satellites will be placed into orbit by one LVM3, from Satish Dhawan Space Centre.

OneWeb satellites are lobbed into space on the ISRO LVM3 M2 launch vehicle. "The particular configuration of the launcher is derived from the successful LVM3 D1 mission. LVM3 D1 mission was the first launch that tested GSVL MkIII launch vehicle technologies.

Another derivative is LVM3 X which launched the CREW (Crew Module Atmospheric Reentry Experiment) into space. It is not the standard, full-fledged GSVL MkIII launcher. ISRO follows a highly straightforward and technical naming scheme. Since the GSVL implies launch into the Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO), it is named Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSVL). However, OneWeb was to be launched at a closer orbit, Low Earth Orbit (LEO). Hence ISRO changed the naming scheme," pointed out Girish Linganna, space and aerospace expert and managing director, ADD Engineering India.

Space experts point out that GSVL MkIII will have a high-pressure VIKAS (named after Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai)

Engine (HPVE), which LVM3 M2 does not have. "Compared to preceding rockets, the enhanced VIKAS engine will utilise regenerative cooling, resulting in a reduction in weight and an increase in specific impulse. LVM3 M2 is not built explicitly for OneWeb, but it was repurposed for the launch as it was already in assembly. The commercialisation of the LVM3 is a surprise announcement by ISRO and a significant step by the risk-averse space launch market," added Linganna.

The GSVL MkIII Project was authorised in 2002 with a mission to create an indigenously-produced launch vehicle capable of launching a 4-ton class satellite into GTO. GTO is an intermediate orbit where the satellites are released. From the GTO, satellites find their way to the final orbit, where they stay till their end of life. Three successful flights have concluded the development programme: LVM3 X, GSVL MkIII D1, and GSVL MkIII D2.

GSVL MkIII is a three-stage rocket that consists of two solid strap-on motors (S200), one liquid core stage (L110), and a high-thrust cryogenic upper stage (C25). The S200 solid motor has 204 tonnes of solid propellant, making it one of the world's biggest solid boosters. The liquid L110 stage employs a dual-liquid engine configuration with 115 tonnes of liquid

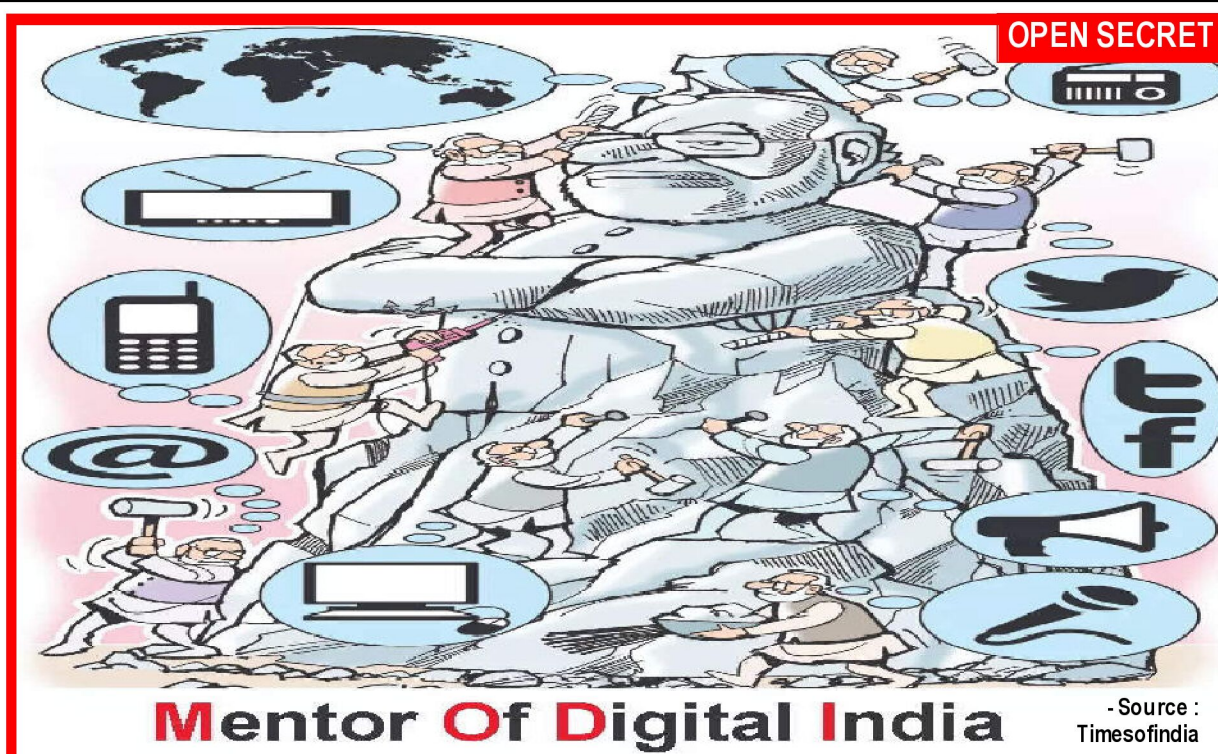
propellant. The C25 Cryogenic upper stage is equipped with the wholly indigenous high-thrust cryogenic engine (CE20) with a fuel loading of 28 tonnes. The vehicle has an overall length of 43.5 metres, a gross takeoff weight of 640 tonnes, and a payload fairing with a diameter of 5 metres.

"OneWeb satellite weighs about 150 kg. Logically, with 36 satellites, the LVM3 M2 will carry 5400 kilograms on board. The maximum capacity of LVM3 M2 is unknown, but the total capacity of GSVL Mk3 is about 10,000 kg for launching into LEO. A Falcon 9 rocket of Space X can carry more than double that load, 22,800 kgs, to LEO. At the same time, Russian Soyuz 2.1a, which was to launch these satellites initially, can take off with a load of 7,020 kg to LEO.

Recently, ISRO announced the Next Gen Launch Vehicle (NGLV) that will compete with the Falcon 9 on paper. Not only will it be able to launch similar capacities of payload, but it will also be reusable, like the Falcon 9," pointed out Linganna.

OneWeb is a global communications network, powered from space, enabling connectivity for governments, businesses, and communities. It is implementing a constellation of Low Earth Orbit satellites. India's Bharti serves as a major investor and shareholder in OneWeb.

- Source : Theweek



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APWD workers Begin Indefinite Mass Demonstration

Port Blair, Oct 19: The Andaman Sarvajanik Nirman Vibhag Mazdoor Sangh (ASNVS), affiliated to CITU, has conducted a territory-wide mass demonstration in front of the offices of the APWD today (19.10.2022), demanding (i) implementation of High Court order on grant of 1/30th of pay plus DA Scheme of Govt of India (ii) implementation of High Court order on grant of Bonus to all daily rated mazdoors and (iii)

regularisation of services of DRMs. At Port Blair, hundreds of APWD workers assembled in front of the Chief Engineer's office and held a mass demonstration. Addressing the gathering, Shri B. Chandrachudhan, President of the ASNVS said that despite High Court orders, the A & N Administration is not implementing the Office Memorandum of 1988 issued by Govt of India granting 1/30th of pay plus DA to the daily rated

mazdoors. He further said that even after the favourable orders, the daily rated mazdoors of APWD are not being paid the Bonus. He further said that contempt petition against the Officers of Administration including Chief Engineer is pending in the High Court for their failure to implement the High Court order on grant of bonus. Shri R. Surendran Pillai, President, CITU, Shri SP Kalairajan, General Secretary, APWD, Mayabunder. At Rangat, the mass demonstration was led At Baratang, Shri Jayakumar led the mass demonstration in front of the office of the Asst Engineer, Baratang. At Hut Bay, a large number of workers participated in the mass demonstration held in front of the office of the Executive Engineer, Hut Bay. Mass demonstration by APWD workers was held at Neil Island also. The mass demonstration will continue till the demands are settled. - Source : ASNVS



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Modi launches mission schools of excellence in Gujarat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday, launched Mission Schools of Excellence under which, classrooms will be modernized and computer laboratories will be set up in Gujarat schools in five years.

Under the Rs 5,000-crore project, 50,000 classrooms will be built in addition to 1.5 lakh smart classrooms, 20,000 computer laboratories and 5,000 Atal Tinkering labs.

In poll-bound Gujarat, where election dates are likely to be announced in the next couple of days, Modi's address at Tri-Mandir in Adalaj, Gandhinagar was an indirect answer to allegations by Aam Aadmi Party, a new entrant in the state, over the quality of education in government schools of Gujarat and the infrastructure.

A few months ago, the AAP, under Arvind Kejriwal and Manish Sisodia, began campaigning in Gujarat with a

prime focus on education. They alleged that what the AAP has been able to do in the field of education in Delhi in seven years, the BJP hasn't been able to do in Gujarat in 27 years.

Modi said that through Mission Schools of Excellence, the new education policy is being implemented on the ground level in Gujarat.

Without even taking the name of any political party, Modi said that two decades ago the

situation in Gujarat was such that 20 out of 100 children did not go to school. He recalled that as the chief minister of Gujarat, he went to villages and held the hands of the children and took them to the schools.

He said that the last two decades have seen a turnaround in the field of education in Gujarat- 1.25 lakh classrooms were built and two lakh teachers were recruited. Modi was the chief minister of Gujarat from 2001 to 2014.

The Prime Minister said that Gujarat is emerging as an innovation hub and Mission Schools of Excellence will give it a boost.

In Gujarat, he said, new things are implemented first. Modi gave the example of the Children's University and a central centre where activities in government schools can be tracked in real-time and feedback can be given.

The Prime Minister said that the recently launched 5G technology will give a boost to virtual education. "If 4G is a cycle then 5G is an aeroplane. I will put it this way if I am to explain it to a villager," he added.

He said that under the Rs 27000-crore pilot project PM Shree Schools are to be set up across the country. The PM is on a two-day visit to Gujarat and the grapevine is that the election dates can be announced after his tour. - Source : Theweek



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