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Services of MV Pilobhabhi withdrawn

Port Blair, Jan 24: This is to inform that due to technical reasons, the services of Vehicle ferry vessel MV Pilobhabhi plying between Chatham - Bambooflat has been withdrawn from services w.e.f. 25.01.2021. In absence of MV Pilobhabhi, 02 Vehicle ferry vessels namely MV Mus and MV Lapathy shall be providing services in the above route. However, the Directorate is putting all efforts for early completion of the repair and restore normalcy. Till such time, the commuters are requested to cooperate with this Directorate.

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19 contract employees of ANCOL resent non-extension of services

Port Blair, Jan 24: In blatant violation of the restrictions imposed by the District Administration to prevent the spread of Covid-19, a large number of candidates assembled in front of Andaman College on Monday. The candidates assembled in the Andaman College to appear for the interview of Daily Rated Mazdoors (DRMs) in Andaman College. According to reports, the fresh candidates selected in the interview at ANCOL will replace the 19 DRMs who are already serving in ANCOL. The college management, instead of giving these DRMs extensions, have called for fresh applications from the Employment Exchange. Challenging the interview, the 19 DRMs approached the Court of Law and sought a stay order on the fresh



interview. Despite the DRMs pleading the ANCOL management not to conduct fresh interviews and extend their services, ANCOL went ahead with the fresh interview for which hundreds of candidates today

assembled in front of the ANCOL, violating social distancing norms. It may be recalled that existing DRM candidates had requested the Principal, ANCOL to hold the proposed recruitment of DRMs in

ANCOL and continue with their extension. Refusing to uphold on the interview in the college premises on Monday for appointing Daily Rated Mazdoors in ANCOL. The Principal, ANCOL, published the recruitment notice in a local newspaper on 16th Jan 2022, informing putting out details and names of candidates recommended by the local Employment Exchange, Port Blair for appearing in the interview to be held today, for recruitment of unskilled and semi skilled workers for the ANCOL.

The 19 DRMs engaged by ANCOL from 2015 onwards have performed to the best of satisfaction of their superiors authorities over these years. But instead of

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Member, ANCPDR appeals children to get vaccinated

Port Blair, Jan 24: The Andaman & Nicobar UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights is functioning in these islands with mandate to safeguard Child Rights and to take up programs for disseminating information on child rights and their protections. It is a b notice that the vaccination of COVID - 19 for age group between 15 - 18 years is going on in the South Andaman District, in this regard on behalf of UT



Commission for Protection of Child

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Vaccination shield against the virus

Port Blair, Jan 24: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 63,007 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 19,091 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years against the target beneficiaries of 23,000. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 4430. A total of 11 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District while the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 10.

ASOA welcomes approval given to operation of near coastal vessels to operated between Isles-south eastern Asian countries

Port Blair, Jan 24: The Andaman Ship Owner Association, an organization which represents ship owners and operators of cargo and passenger vessels and transport over 90% of the cargo being moved from the mainland to islands and inter-islands and ferry 80% of the tourist traffic between Port Blair - Neil - Havelock, would like to welcome the in-principle approval for Indian Coastal Vessels (Near Coastal Vessels - NCV) to operate between Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the West Coast of Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia seamlessly without

having to change their trade license and officers / crew. Similar permission was available earlier for trading with Myanmar, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Maldives. The demand for declaring the above areas under NCV had been raised by our Association and the trade for the last decade or so as this would give additional scope for the deployment of the Indian Coastal Vessels in the above sectors and would generate opportunities for trade and tourism between Andaman & Nicobar Islands and

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MP visits hospitals in N&M Andaman

Gurudas Biswas

Billiground, Jan 24: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma visiting hospitals in North & Middle Andaman from 22nd-25th January 2022, to see the arrangements of COVID-19 treatment facilities.

Today, Mr. Sharma visited PHC Billiground and local party

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Led by K Ganeshan, Green Hand's NGO distributes face masks, sanitizers to health workers

Port Blair, Jan 24: The Green Hands NGO led by Mr. K Ganeshan former Chairperson, PBMC, Lions Suresh on Saturday distributed facemasks and sanitizers to health workers of the Community health centre, Doctor, ANM, Asha workers, Lab Asst, See...Page 02



Betapur BCC raises improvement of health facilities, staff shortage in PHC Billiground

Gurudas Biswas

Billiground, Jan 24: Mr. Manojit Halder Betapur Block Congress Committee Billiground, today wrote a letter to member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma during visit at PHC Billiground. The inpatient ward of PHC Billiground is in dilapidate condition, so, it needs repairing and

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Rangalal Halder greets Islanders on National Voters Day

The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee President Mr. Rangalal Halder has greeted all Islanders on the occasion

of 12th National Voters' Day which is being celebrated today. In his message, Mr. Halder observed that the celebrations on National Voters' Day is a reminder to all eligible voters of their responsibility to participate in the electoral process and strengthen the

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73rd Republic Day to be celebrated in a befitting manner

Port Blair, Jan 24: This year too, the Republic Day will be celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion, however with some extra precaution and measures in view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation. In the A&N Islands, as per the tradition, the National Flag will be unfurled at all Govt, offices/institutions including schools, dispensaries, post offices etc. The Lt Governor, A&N Island will grace the function at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair and will unfurl the National Flag at 8:35 am after laying wreath at the 'Martyr's Column' at the National Memorial - Cellular Jail. The parade and guard of honour will comprise of

the armed contingents of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, A&N Police and also contingents from Fire Brigade and NCC along with their bands. In view of the COVID-19 situation no public or school children will take part in the ceremony. The pre-Republic Day

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COVID-19 status in

Port Blair, Jan 24: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 81 passengers who arrived here Saturday, 27 positive cases have been detected, yesterday, 6 girls with 593 passengers arrived out of which, 486 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 101 passengers (foreign traveler) and there reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 23 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargh, one positive case has been detected. At Moharpu Bus Terminus, test was

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The "No Parking" board installed near "Anbhu Jewellery", Goenkas Aberdeen Bazaar may prevent parking at the place but is posing threat for the commuters due to its height. Reportedly many commuters suffered head injury due to hit with the rectangular sheet of the sign board A&N Traffic Police. Commuters demand adherence of basic standards while installing sign boards.

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman Express

25 January 2022

Political surge

Amid the surge of Omicron, the Election Commission has announced the dates for assembly elections in five states, beginning February 10, with several restrictions on campaigning. A consensus had emerged among political parties that polls be held on schedule. The onus is now on the parties to adhere to EC guidelines — for now, till the EC reviews the situation, they must shun virtual, digital campaigns instead of megarallies. Political parties must test science and data on the pandemic's trajectory, guide the voters' journey to the polling booths. They must take the EC's cue — it has raised the limits on campaign expenditure — and devise innovative and safe campaigns. Of the five states that go to polls, the BJP is the incumbent in four. Uttar Pradesh is the most crucial since winning the state is central to the party's plans for the 2024 general election. The BJP's twin planks of Hinduism and "double-engine growth" — the latter formulation is based on the presumption that it needs the same party to hold office at the Centre and state to facilitate development — will be tested in UP, which sends 80 MPs to the Lok Sabha. The BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi personally have invested much political capital in UP in the past five years. Chief Minister Aditya Narayan's governance model, which addresses and privileges Hindu sentiment — while being unforgiving of protest or dissent — will also be on test — no party has won in two successive terms in UP since 1985. Modi's frequent forays into the state, whether for laying the foundation stone of the Ram mandir in Ayodhya or for the inauguration of the Kashi Vishwanath corridor complex in his parliamentary constituency of Varanasi, have only served to up the stakes for the BJP. If UP is the state where other parties will find it challenging to battle the BJP, Punjab is for the Congress to lose. For the first time, the state is witnessing a multi-party contest with the Congress, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), Aam Aadmi Party, farmers' unions and the BJP in the fray. The farmers' movement forced a split in the SAD-BJP alliance and diminished the influence of both parties but the leadership crisis and the rise of multiple power centres may hurt the Congress's prospects. In Uttarakhand and Manipur, infighting threatens the BJP's prospects of retaining office — the party was forced to charge its CM twice in Uttarakhand and factionalism seems rampant in Manipur. The BJP's entry of Trinamool Congress and AAP complicates the picture in Goa, where elections have historically been bipolar and determined by local issues. While the BJP has much to lose in these elections, the results could be transformative for the Opposition. The Congress is the main challenger of the BJP in the poll-bound states barring Punjab, where it is in a pivotal position. Failure to perform well in these elections will further dent the Congress's claim to lead the Opposition space which is now bristling with ambitious regional forces. Goa is an important test for the TMC, while Punjab offers another opportunity for the AAP to grow beyond Delhi. March 10, when results come in, is likely to be a day of reckoning for both the ruling party and the Opposition.

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extending services of these DRMs, after six years of engagement, fresh interviews have been called for recruitment of new DRMs in ANCOL to replace the existing DRM workers. Despite having complete idea that in a recent judgment, the Hon'ble Court has clearly stated that contract workers/employees cannot be replaced by another set of contract workers/employees, the Principal ANCOL went ahead with the interview. The Administration cannot lose sight of the judgment and go for arbitrary and illegal replacement of existing workers. Further, a conciliation case is pending before

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workers. During the visit, he interacted with the patients, the general public and also with the medical staff. The patients and general public of the area while interacting with the Member of Parliament raised several issues related to health infrastructure. He particularly enquired the MO about the COVID situation in Billiground and OPD patients, the availability of the medicines at hospital, surveillance system in Billiground, MO divulge to MP that daily about 100 outpatients are coming for

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diagnosis and MO said that there is a separate control room established for the surveillance system by the local administration. The surveillance teams visited house to house and enquired about the fever cases. After that the MP visited various wards in the vicinity. On 22nd Jan, Sharma will visit CHC Diglipur in the morning and 23rd morning PHC Kaligat, District Hospital Mayabunder in the evening. 24th he visited CHC Rangat and on the 25th visited Kadamala and Barabang.

not interested to be part of the vaccination due to some health issues. On behalf of UTPCCR, Boys Senior Secondary School, Port Blair and GOMS, Port Blair on 19th Jan 2022 and JNRM College on 20th Jan 2022. During the visit, Smt. Sampa Banerjee, Member UTPCCR interacted with the children of various schools who reached the vaccination centers for their vaccination and it was noticed that the children of the islands are involved with the vaccination programme positively. Further it is also came to understand that some children are

Nearly 135 Terrorists Waiting At Line Of Control To Enter Kashmir: Top Border Force Official

In 2021, 58 attempts were made, in which five terrorists were killed, 21 returned and one surrendered, the official said, giving details of the infiltration bids.



About 135 terrorists are present at launch pads across the border, waiting to infiltrate into India, Inspector General of Border Security Force, Kashmir, Raja Babu Singh said today. However, he asserted that the overall situation at the Line of Control (LoC) is "peaceful" and said the number of infiltration bids was lesser last year in comparison to previous years. "The overall scenario along the LoC is peaceful. Since the signing of the ceasefire agreement, there has been a general peace along the LoC in the Kashmir frontier," the BSF

officer said. In 2021, 58 attempts were made, in which five terrorists were killed, 21 returned and one surrendered, he said, giving details of the infiltration bids.

"There have been reports that 131 infiltrated in 2021, 130 in 2019, and 36 in 2020," the Inspector-General (IG) said.

In 2021, the BSF successfully recovered three AK-47 rifles, six 9-mm pistols, 1,071 ammunitions, 20 hand grenades, two IEDs, and 17.3 kg of heroin — worth 788 crore — in different operational incidents, he said.

The BSF IG said there are reports that "104 to 135 terrorists" are present at different launch pads across the LoC and waiting to infiltrate. "There are also reports that some guides have gone from here and crossed the LoC to that side. So, we need to monitor them as and when they return."

Their families need to be monitored," he said, adding, there is a lot of synergy between the Army and the BSF. "The more we conduct area dominations, keep watch and surveillance, the more difficult it will be for them to infiltrate. We are putting in all-out efforts so that no infiltration is allowed, that zero infiltration happens," he said.

"As and when any one is spotted crossing the LoC, he is challenged and if firing is used, he is killed like the recent killing of a terrorist on January 2," the IG BSF added. Asked about the Taliban threat, he said, "There is nothing like that till now, but we are keeping an eye on the developments." "Nothing concrete has come into notice so far, but we are keeping an eye on it. We are keeping a strict vigil," he said, talking about the apprehensions of weapons from Afghanistan finding their way into

Kashmir. On the issue of drones, the IG BSF said the drone threat is "very real".

"Last year also drones were noticed, but no one ventured inside our territory. This year, we are taking enough measures and anti-drone techniques. We are also getting a few drones, and we will tackle it very effectively," he said.

He said the other challenge before the security forces on the LoC is that of narcotics.

"There have been attempts to push narcotics from the other side. We have a zero-tolerance policy against narcotics," Mr Singh said.

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- 2022 address of the Lt. Governor to the residents of A&N Islands will be broadcasted/telecasted on the AIR/Doodhshah as per the below mentioned programme.

Pre-departure Day Address of Hon'ble Lt. Governor to the Mandarins			
Sl. No.	Time	Event	Action
1.	08:45 Hrs	Address by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor through Doodhshah, Port Blair	
2.	08:55 Hrs	Address by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor through All India Radio	
26/01/2021			
1.	08:30 Hrs	Report set out of the address by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor through Doodhshah, Port Blair	
B. The Mandarins to attend programme of the Main Function at Naga Stadium on 26/01/2022			
Sl. No.	Time	Event	Action
1.	08:00 Hrs	Assembly of participants for the Parade at Port Blair	Respective participants march their respective contingents
2.	08:10 Hrs	Parade at Port Blair	Respective Contingents perform their respective duties
3.	08:15 Hrs	Parade Commander takes charge of the Parade.	Lt. Gen. and Band take position
4.	08:20 Hrs	Hon'ble Lt. Governor issues the Parade Order	Pilot and two co-pilots escort the Hon'ble Lt. Governor
5.	08:25 Hrs	Hon'ble Lt. Governor reaches "Not used for moments" Colliery Jail and then goes to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor's room at Naga Stadium	Action by A & N Police
6.	08:30 Hrs	Bandstand raised from the ground at the Naga Stadium	Bandstand raised from the ground at the Naga Stadium
7.	08:35 Hrs	Hon'ble Lt. Governor alights from the car at the Naga Stadium	DC (A&N) and SP (A) receive Lt. Governor and escort him to the Naga Stadium
8.	08:35 Hrs	Unfurling of National Flag followed by the past by 50-17 Indian Air Force National Flag	Unfurling of National Flag followed by the past by 50-17 Indian Air Force National Flag
9.	08:36 Hrs to 08:43 Hrs	Parade Commander orders "Parade Bhagu Shanti". Parade Commander reports to Hon'ble Lt. Governor "Parade finished by Lt. Gen. H. H. Sharma". Jep comes in front of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor with the Parade Commander inspects the Guard of Honour. On completion of the inspection, jep steps in front of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor and Parade Commander alights from the jeep. Parade Commander Salute??	

The A&N Administration greets all the residents of the A&N Islands on the occasion of 73rd Republic Day of the Nation.

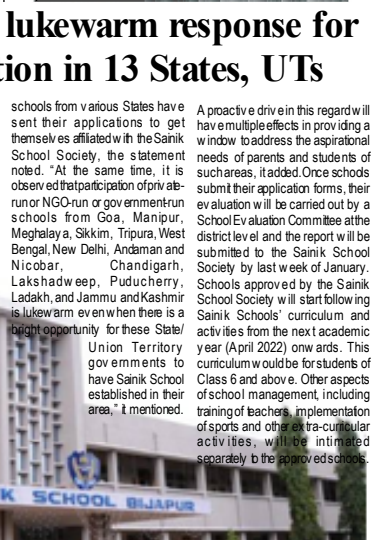
Defence Ministry says lukewarm response for Sainik School affiliation in 13 States, UTs

These affiliated schools will function as an exclusive vertical which will be distinct and different from the existing Sainik Schools of the MoD. Response from schools in 13 States and Union Territories to the Centre's Sainik School affiliation scheme has been lukewarm and a proactive drive is needed in this matter, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on January 22. These 13 States and Union Territories are Goa, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, West Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar, Chandigarh, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Ladakh, and Jammu and Kashmir, the ministry said in a statement. The Union Cabinet had in October last year approved a proposal of setting up 100 affiliated Sainik Schools under the Sainik School Society in partnership with States, NGOs or private entities. These affiliated schools will function as an exclusive vertical which will be distinct and different from the existing Sainik Schools of the MoD.

Approximately 230

schools from various States have sent their applications to get themselves affiliated with the Sainik School Society, the statement noted. "At the same time, it is observed that participation of private NGO-run or government-run schools from Goa, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, New Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar, Chandigarh, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Ladakh, and Jammu and Kashmir is lukewarm even when there is a bright opportunity for these State/Union Territory governments to have Sainik School established in their area," it mentioned.

A proactive drive in this regard will have multiple effects in providing a window to address the aspirational needs of parents and students of such areas, it added. Once schools submit their application forms, their evaluation will be carried out by a School Evaluation Committee at the district level and the report will be submitted to the Sainik School Society by last week of January. Schools approved by the Sainik School Society will start following Sainik Schools' curriculum and activities from the next academic year (April 2022) onwards. This curriculum would be for students of Class 6 and above. Other aspects of school management, including training of teachers, implementation of sports and other extra-curricular activities, will be intimated separately to the approved schools.



SAINIK SCHOOL BLIPUR

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the South East Asian countries apart from employment opportunities for sea-farers. The Andaman Ship Owner Association on behalf of the shipping fraternity as well as trade would like to thank the Government of India for having accorded the in-principle approval. Special thanks and gratitude are due to the Andaman

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Safai ala & Ward Boy Delanipur. Green Hands NGO has been distributing facemasks and hand sanitizers to the needy people in the city with the aim to prevent the

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conducted on 30 passengers, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 3 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive

case has been detected. RTPCR test was conducted on 14 crew members of M.V Choudhary, reports of which are awaited.

DCC President demands bus facility from Bambooflat Jetty to Rajiv Nagar via Tsunami Shelter

Port Blair, Jan 24: The District Congress Committee President Mr. V.K. Abdul Aziz has written a letter to the Assistant Engineer, STS Unit, Farrangpur and urged him to ply a bus from Bambooflat Jetty to Rajiv Nagar via Tsunami Shelter daily at 7:00 pm. He notified that around 300 people travel daily on this route and due to unavailability of bus service

at evening the residents of the area are finding it difficult to reach their homes on time and are forced to walk all the way back to their home by spending huge amount daily to travel by auto or other mediums. He concluded by requesting the Assistant Engineer to act on the plea and take remedial measures by providing a bus on urgent basis.

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renovation with all facilities, X-Ray Machine, the lipid profile related checking machine, Diabetes diagnosis machines and many more technical and Lab instruments are out of order since few months or years repeated request was made by Hospital authority but in vain.

So people in this area are suffering a lot of difficulties as they have to proceed at Mayabunder or Rangat for availing that facility. He said the health centre required Ultrasound and Dialysis Machines at PHC Billiground, because the pregnant ladies and the Dialysis patients who ever need the facilities used to go to District Hospital. Mayabunder or CHC Rangat which are about 35 Kms. Away for which they have to face a lot of physical problems and sometimes could not afford journey cost. There are a lot of shortage of Para medical staffs, such as Staff nurse, ward boy, Dresser, Laboratory Assistant and Pharmacist. The residential

accommodation of Medical Staffs as well as serving Doctors are in dilapidated condition, need urgent repair or new construction. Urgent need of fill up the post of Homeopathy Doctor which is lying vacant since last six years. Mr. Halder requested a public demand that one Medical Sub Centre at Laxmi Nallah Katai should be open. As there are more than 1500 villagers living facing very hardship in daily life and the village is situated at a very further long area from PHC Billiground which is also not connected with motorable road. PHC Billiground provides its services to the peoples covering the area from Basantpur to Panchavati and Laxmi Nallah Katai to Curbbat Bay which is habituated by more than 20000 human being. During special or critical treatment need more medical facilities and also need more doctors in various department. So, up gradation of PHC to CHC is ailing pending demand.

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democratic framework. He noted that it was gratifying to learn that the number of voters have increased in A&N

Islands this year, and hoped that the new voters would duly exercise their vote in the coming elections.

Online applications invited for Nari Shakti Puraskar 2021 Last date for nomination is Jan. 31

Port Blair, Jan. 23: The Ministry of Women & Child Development celebrates International Women's Day every year on 8th March to acknowledge the achievement of women for the nation and recognizes their contributions to the society. The Ministry has decided to confer Nari Shakti Puraskars every year to individual and institutions in recognition of their service towards the cause of women empowerment, specially vulnerable and marginalized women. The recipient of the Nari Shakti Puraskar is declared every year by 20th February and awards are conferred on 8th March on the occasion of International Women's Day. The maximum number of awards (including individual and institutional) would be 15. However, any relaxation to the maximum number may be at the discretion of the Selection Committee. The award each category shall carry a certificate and a cash amount of Rs. 2 lakh per award. The eligibility criteria for nomination is available in the guidelines of the Ministry. The designated portal is opened throughout the year and details are placed on the Ministries website. Nominations will be received only through designated website i.e. www.awards.gov.in. The link of this website will also be available on the official website of the Ministry of Women & Child Development (www.wcd.nic.in). Applications received other than online mode will not be entertained. The last date for nomination is 31st January, 2022. Details regarding eligibility and guidelines in respect of Nari Shakti Puraskar are available on the above said portal. Applications received by the due date will be sent to the State/UT and District Collector/District Magistrate, other Government/appropriate agencies/organizations for verification of the claims and achievements mentioned in the applications. A Screening Committee constituted by the Ministry of Women & Child Development will scrutinize and shortlist the nominations to select the award winners on the basis of the recommendation. The Ministry reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning and/or disclosing any reason. Further details in this regard may be obtained from Welfare Officer (Women), Room No. 205, Directorate of Social Welfare, Gooli Ghar, Port Blair.

Tamil Nadu Bride Cancelled Shaadi After Groom Slapped Her. Then She Married... Problems arose a day before the wedding, when the bride and groom were dancing at a function



A bride in Tamil Nadu called off her wedding after the groom allegedly slapped her for dancing at a wedding function. She then married her cousin hours later, according to a report in the Times of India. The bride, a postgraduate from Panruti, and the groom, a senior engineer with a Chennai firm, had decided to get married on January 20. However, problems arose a day before their wedding, when the couple and their families came together for a function that involved a DJ and a dance floor. The bride and groom were reportedly dancing together until the bride's cousin joined them on the dance floor. Things went smoothly until the cousin placed his hands on the bride and groom's shoulders and started dancing with them, which reportedly annoyed the groom. The groom pushed the bride and her cousin away. What

happened next is not clear - but the bride's family insists that the groom slapped her.

As per a report in New s 18, the bride's father was enraged that the groom had slapped his daughter and asked him and his family to leave the hall. The bride's family also supported her in her decision to call off the wedding. After that, the bride's relatives decided to get her married on the same date. They arranged her marriage to her cousin, who belongs to Gingee town of Villupuram district. The bride agreed to the proposal and married her cousin on January 20.

Meanwhile, the spurned groom has lodged a complaint at an all-women police station in Panruti. He is seeking a compensation of 7 lakh, which he says is the amount his family spent on wedding preparations and functions.

Unvaccinated, Those Under 15 Not Allowed At R-Day Parade. See Guidelines

Police also said that people will have to adhere to all Covid-protocols, such as wearing face masks and maintaining social distancing, at the programme on Rajpath on January 26.



People attending the Republic Day parade must be fully vaccinated against Covid and children below 15 years of age will not be allowed to attend the function, a set of guidelines issued by the Delhi Police stated. Police also said that people will have to adhere to all Covid-protocols, such as wearing face masks and maintaining social distancing, at the programme on Rajpath on January 26. "It is necessary to have a both doses of anti-coronavirus vaccine. Visitors are requested to bring their vaccination certificate," the Delhi Police tweeted. It said that children below 15 years of age are not allowed in the function. The national Covid vaccination programme, which initially started with health care and frontline workers on January 16 last year, was gradually extended for all those above 18 years of age. From this month, children in the age group of 15-18 years started getting vaccinated, and healthcare and frontline workers and those aged 60 and above with comorbidities are being given "precaution" doses, amid a spike in cases due to the Omicron variant.

Listing the guidelines, the Delhi Police tweeted that the seating blocks will open for visitors at 7 am and requested them to arrive accordingly. Since parking is limited, visitors have been advised to use carpool or taxi. They are also requested to carry a valid identity card and cooperate during security check, it said.

"There will be a provision for depositing remote-controlled car lock keys in each parking area," police tweeted. On Sunday, Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana had said over 27,000 police personnel have been deployed for security duties in the national capital and anti-terror measures intensified in view of Republic Day. These personnel, include deputy commissioners of police, assistant commissioners of police and inspectors, sub-inspectors. Police personnel, commandos, officers and jawans of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have also been deployed, he had said.

In the last two months, the anti-terror measures taken include blockades (nakka band) at various places, checking of vehicles, hotels, lodges and dharamshalas and various verification drives like that of tenants, servants, labourers.

The security in and around the area where the Republic Day celebrations will take place has also been secured with the help of the Delhi Police and other agencies, Mr Asthana had said. To create awareness, he had said that through social media, police are also putting out facts and important information so that no anti-social element runs a misinformation campaign. About traffic arrangements, Mr Asthana had said an advisory has already been issued stating specific restrictions on routes so that no inconvenience is caused to general public. According to a recent order, operation of sub-conventional aerial platforms, including UAVs, paragliders and hot air balloons, over the national capital has been prohibited in view of the Republic Day celebrations.

The order came into effect on January 20 and would remain in force till February 15.

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I, Smti NEELAM TIGGA, W/o No 10535539H Rank NK Name NIRMAL BARLA presently residing at 154 Inf Bn (TA) BIFAR, C/o 99 APO, Bichgunj under the Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That my actual name is NEELAM TIGGA as per my Aadhaar card No 3946 6020 5675 & PAN Card No. BJLPN9727J.
2. That now due to numerical mistake I intend to change my name from NEELAM BARLA to NEELAM TIGGA.
3. That NEELAM BARLA and NEELAM TIGGA is the same and one identical person and having no any differences.
4. That henceforth I shall be known and called by the newly adopted name NEELAM TIGGA which is also applicable for all official purpose, hence this affidavit.

The above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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IN CONVERSATION

R-Day: 6 Army contingents to showcase uniforms through the decades



Six Army contingents marching in the Republic Day parade this year will showcase the different uniforms worn and weapons carried by soldiers through

the decades, Chief Staff of Delhi Area Major General Alok Kakkar said on Sunday. The Indian Army, on January 15, unveiled its latest combat uniform. The new uniform,

which will be made available to 12 lakh personnel of the force in a phased manner, has changes related to camouflage pattern and design, and is made of a new material. Before this, the force changed its uniform in 2008. Each Army contingent at the parade will display the uniforms and weapons used by the troops since the 1950s, Major General Kakkar said in New Delhi. The Rajput Regiment's contingent will wear the Army's uniform from the 1950s, carrying a 0.303 rifle. The Assam contingent will carry the same weapons, built to adorn the uniform from the 1960s. Must See | POMP,

pageantry, patriotism: Republic Day parade rehearsals on in capital. Similarly, the fourth and fifth contingents from the Sikh Light Infantry and Army Ordnance Corps regiments will wear the existing uniform (introduced in 2008), and carry the 5.56 mm INSAS rifles. There will be 16 marching contingents: six from the Army, one each from the Navy and the Air Force, four from the CAPF, two from the NCC, one from the Delhi Police, and one from NSS. To maintain pandemic protocols, the number of members in each contingent have been reduced to 96 from 144 earlier.

UAE Jet Bombs Rebels' Big Launcher After Abu Dhabi Missile Attacks

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Yemen rebels fired missiles at the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, with coalition forces hitting back by blowing up the insurgents' launchpad as a sharp escalation of hostilities entered a second week on Monday. Witnesses saw bright flashes arcing over the Emirati capital Abu Dhabi in the early hours of Monday morning as two ballistic missiles were intercepted, scattering debris. Nobody was hurt in the attack, which came a week after the Iran-backed Huthi rebels killed three people in a drone and missile assault on Hecy, triggering a volley of deadly air strikes on Yemen. Separately, missiles were fired on Saudi Arabia in southern regions bordering Yemen, with two people wounded in Jazan, and another missile intercepted over Dhahran Al-Janub. The UAE said an F16 fighter jet destroyed a Huthi missile launcher in Al-Jawf in northern Yemen at 4:10 am (0110 GMT), "immediately after it launched two ballistic missiles at Abu Dhabi". It released a black-and-white video of the attack, showing an explosion followed by a large fire that sent up plumes of thick smoke.



17 dead and knocked out of the struggling country's internet.

At least 70 were also killed and hundreds injured in an attack on a prison, although the coalition denied responsibility.

After Monday's attack, the rebels threatened to ramp up their targeting of UAE, and repeated their warning for foreign companies to leave the oil, business, transport and tourism hub.

"We are ready to expand the operation during the next phase and confront escalation with escalation," rebel military spokesman Yahya Saeed said in a televised statement.

He said the Huthis targeted Abu Dhabi's Al Dhafra airbase - which hosts Emirati, US and French forces - as well as "vital and important locations in the UAE area. The UAE did not report an attack on Dubai. While the rebels have frequently attacked Saudi

Arabia, the UAE is a new front in a conflict that also threatens the busy Red Sea shipping route, after being driven back by UAE-trained forces in a key province in Yemen, the Huthis hijacked a UAE-flagged ship in the Red Sea, saying it was carrying weapons.

But last week's Abu Dhabi attack - the first deadly assault on UAE soil acknowledged by the Emiratis and claimed by the Huthis - was a shock for the UAE, usually an oasis of calm in the volatile region. Abu Dhabi lies about 1,500 kilometres (930 miles) east of Yemen's rebel-held capital Sanaa.

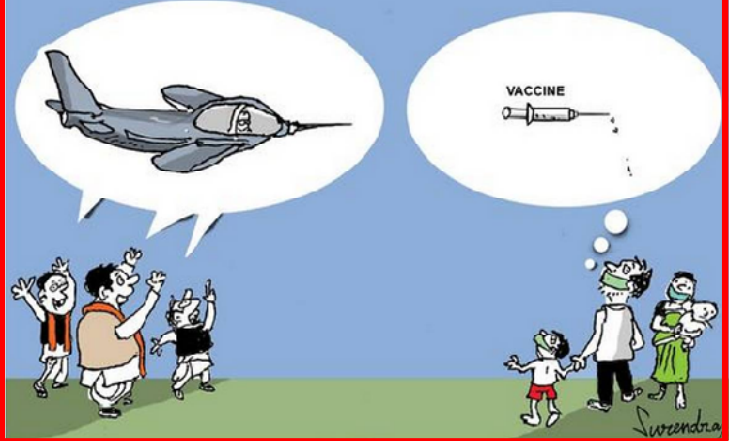
Reprisals were swift and severe. Fourteen people died in an air raid on Sanaa, and at least three children were killed in an attack on Hodeida that plunged country into an internet blackout. The coalition denied carrying out the strike on a

prison in the northern city of Sanaa, the rebels' home base, that killed at least 70 people and wounded more than 100, overw helming hospitals. Aid agencies dismissed the coalition's denial, however, saying that witnesses in Sanaa heard fighter jets overhead followed by three loud explosions.

This is the latest in a long line of unjustifiable air strikes carried out by the Saudi-led coalition on places like schools, hospitals, markets, wedding parties and prisons, said Ahmed Mahat, head of mission for Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

Yemen's civil war began in 2014 when the Huthis seized Sanaa, prompting Saudi-led forces to intervene to prop up the government the following year. The conflict has left millions on the brink of famine, according to the UN which calls it the world's worst humanitarian catastrophe.

OPEN SECRET



Modi confers PM Rashtriya Bal Puraskar on 29 children

The children have been awarded for "exceptional achievement" in different sectors, including - Innovation (7), Social Service (4), Scholastic (1), Sports (8), Art and Culture (6) and Bravery (3).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBR) award to 29 children from across the country ahead of Republic Day. The children received digital certificates through the blockchain technology - the first time that the technology has been used in conferring awards by the government - and a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh each. The Prime Minister also interacted with the winners virtually.

The awards have been given for winners of 2021 and 2022 PMRBR - certificates were issued to 61 children from both years.

The children have been awarded for "exceptional achievement" in different sectors, including - Innovation (7), Social Service (4), Scholastic (1), Sports (8), Art and Culture (6) and Bravery (3). There are 15 Boys and 14 Girls among the awardees belonging to 21 states and Union territories.

The Centre organised a virtual event for the awards, in light of the developing Covid-19 situation in the country, and the awardees along with their parents gathered at the offices of their respective district magistrates where they interacted virtually with the prime minister.

Also read [Only 12 states selected for R-Day tableaux due to limited time, space] The awards were handed out using a Blockchain-driven technology developed by IIT Kanpur under the National Blockchain Project. The digital



certificates are stored on digital wallets installed on the mobile devices of the recipients. The digital certificates issued using the blockchain-driven technology are unforgeable, globally verifiable, selectively disclosable and sensitive to user content, said a statement issued by the women and child development ministry.

Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani and MoS Dr Munipara Mahendrabhai were also present at the virtual event. Interacting with Avi Sharma of Indore, Madhya Pradesh, the prime minister asked him about the secret of his "prolific output" of couplets based on the Ramayana. Sharma said that he got the inspiration through the broadcasting of the Ramayana during the lockdown. Sharma also

recited some of his couplets. Also read [Republic Day tableaux sneak peek, security up: Delhi in Photos]

The prime minister spoke to Remona Evette Pereira from Karnataka about dance, with Puhabi Chakraborty of Tripura and Meedhansh Kumar Gupta from Punjab about their Covid-19 innovations and apps and congratulated Dhiraj Kumar from West Champaran in Bihar on saving his younger brother from an crocodile attack. Modi said that the awards become "all the more significant in the light of the fact that they have been conferred during the important period when the country is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". Also marking the National Girl Child Day on Monday, Modi said that the contribution of freedom fighters like Birbal

Kanaklata Barua, Khudiram Bose and Rani Gaidinli were significant. "These fighters had made the country's freedom the mission of their lives at a very young age and had dedicated themselves for it," Modi said.

The prime minister remarked that a digital statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has also been installed near the India Gate in Delhi. "We get the biggest inspiration from Netaji - duty of the nation first. Taking inspiration from Netaji, you have to proceed on the path of duty for the country," he added. Modi said that in any sector, policies and initiatives are keeping youth at the centre. He cited initiatives like Start Up India, Stand Up India, Digital India, Make in India along with Jan Andolan of Atmanirbhar India and creation of modern infrastructure.

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