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Jarawa Facts

The 590 strong Jarawa, along with the other Andaman tribes the Sentinelese, the Onge and the Great Andamanese, were the sole inhabitants of the Andaman Islands until the British and then the Indians arrived. Their ancestors are thought to have been part of the first successful migrations out of Africa.

Your Nature Guide

Life in the ocean: From the shores or from a boat, the sea looks like a huge mass of uniform, inky blue water. It is not so actually. Life in the sea is amazingly different at different depths. From the surface to a few feet below, the ocean is a sunlit world, that changes from day to night. Below this, the ocean becomes cold, dim, and unchanging. And thousands of meters below the surface, the ocean is a region of near-freezing temperatures, crushing pressure, and complete darkness.

Most marine plants and animals are adapted to living in one of three regions- the sunlight, twilight, or midnight zone. These zones are defined by the presence (or absence) of light. They differ from one another in temperature amount of pressure, and nutrient supply.

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

People's Voice

Ye Island System hai sahab, Continent nahi ... Island System mein Carrying Capacity bol ke kuch cheez hota hai ... Zara dhyaan de iss par ...

- A Citizen



Our son is making more money online than you dear!

Amit Shah Directs Officials to Identify 100 'Infiltrators' in Every State and Deport Them

New Delhi, Nov. 13: Home Minister Amit Shah has asked top intelligence officials to make an example of "infiltrators" by detecting, detaining, and deporting them.

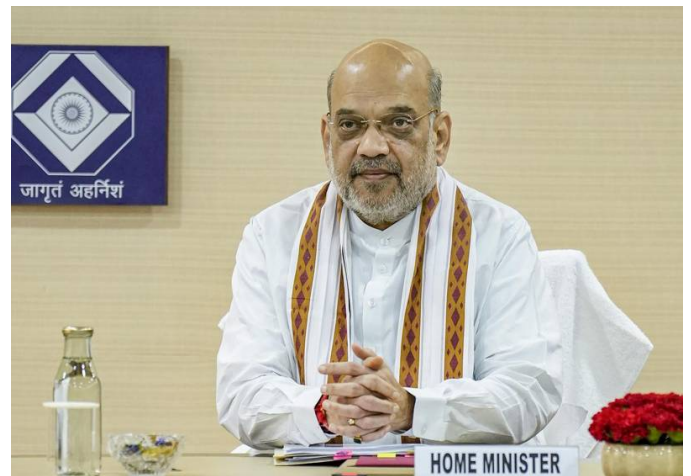
At a meeting with the Subsidiary Intelligence Bureaus (SIB) of all States on November 9, Mr. Shah tasked the officials to identify around 100 "illegal migrants" in each State, check their documents, and arrest and deport them if possible, senior government officials told The Hindu. The Home Minister asked officials to continue with the targeted crackdown even if the neighbouring countries do not accept the undocumented migrants.

This is not the first time that Mr. Shah has flagged an influx of such undocumented migrants, along with

demographic changes in border States, as one of the key internal security challenges in the country.

Demographic changes

On August 17-18, at the National Security Strategies Conference organised by the Intelligence Bureau (IB), which was attended by the chiefs of State police, Mr. Shah asked them to keep a strict vigil on demographic changes and radicalisation in border districts. The IB made a presentation on the rising Muslim population in the border districts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, and sought to link these population changes to extreme poverty in these areas as projected in the National Family Health Survey data. An official who attended the meeting said



that Mr. Shah was not convinced with the explanation and asked for a thorough analysis of the factors contributing to such changes.

At the annual Director General of Police conference

held from November 19-21, 2021, the Uttar Pradesh police presented a paper stating that the population growth in general in border areas was higher than the national average, and that there has

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N&M District Police Tough on Cannabis Plantations

Port Blair, Nov. 13: Keeping a sharp vigil over the anti-social and illegal activities, the district police follow a policy of zero tolerance towards narcotics substances. Swiftly acting on credible information regarding cultivation of Cannabis plants, a team headed by Insp. Stalin N.S, SHO PS Diglipur, HC Thangarajan, PCs Devsai Toppo, Santosh Lall, Abubacker Siddique, Samarash Mistry, Samir Halder, K. Ismail and Ct (Driver) Pawan Singh conducted raids.

On 09/11/2022 team raided and recovered 03 Nos. Cannabis plants from possession of Prodip Das R/o R.K Gram. On another raid on 11/11/2022 at Sita Nagar, Police recovered 03 Nos. Cannabis plants including 26 gram Ganja from the possession of Shivnath Shanker R/o Sitanagar. In total 517 grams of illicit ganja and plants were seized. Both the accused were arrested by observing all legal formalities and 02 different cases have

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Jolly Interacts with Tribal Council and Village Leaders of Car Nicobar During his 3-Day Tour

Port Blair, Nov. 13: Shri Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI, who was on a 03 day's tour to Nicobar District from 11th to 13th November 2022, held a meeting with Tribal Council, Headman of all the 15 villages, ladies representative of the villages and other tribal leaders of Car Nicobar in the Tribal Council Office, Car Nicobar on 12th November 2022.

During the interaction Jolly briefed about the welfare schemes provided by Modi Govt. to tribal communities



including various infrastructure and economic development initiatives undertaken by the Union Government for welfare and wellbeing of the tribal communities. Also, the BJP State Unit has taken up their present concerns as well as their future needs within

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Science Centre Celebrates Birth Anniversary of Dr. Salim Ali, the Birdman of India



Port Blair, Nov. 12: The birth anniversary of Dr. Salim Ali, 'The Birdman of India', was celebrated by the Science Centre. As part of the programme, the students were taken to Chidiyatapu, a place well known for its avian fauna for watching the birds through binocular. The students were taught to identify the birds and its nature in its natural habitat and also explained the unique biodiversity of Chidiyatapu. Around 50 students from various schools in & around Port Blair took part in the programme.

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A&N State Open Chess Selection Championship '22 Concludes

Port Blair, Nov. 13: Andaman & Nicobar State Open Chess Selection Championship 2022 which began on 12-11-2022 at JNRM College Auditorium Port Blair concluded today successfully. The event was sponsored by Vignesh Electronics.

Shri. K. Biju Nair, Chief Editor (i/c), Govt Press and Shri Mandeep Grewal, President,

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Measuring Trade

The Government has quietly dropped the practice of releasing preliminary monthly merchandise trade estimates at the beginning of the month, and updating them two weeks later with 'quick' estimates. The foreign trade numbers for October 2022 and beyond will be released by the middle of the next month, as was the practice till two years ago. Perhaps the idea of issuing early estimates for export and import shipments in late 2020 was driven by the need to have some more high frequency indicators for assessing the direction of the economy as it found its feet again after the battering from COVID-19 lockdowns. While one cannot really say the pandemic is over yet, it is a sensible decision to now revert to the older system when 'quick' estimates were released on the fifteenth day of each subsequent month, or earlier if that date happened to fall on a weekend. The early estimates have emitted conflicting signals about the economy in recent months, thanks to sharp variations between the preliminary and 'quick' estimates in the volume of trade and even the direction of exports growth. For instance, the first data set for August suggested a 1.15% contraction in exports — the first such contraction since February 2021 — while September's numbers showed a 3.5% dip year-on-year. Even as industry and economists read this as an omen of the global turmoil and slowdown coming home to hurt the Indian recovery engine, the 'quick' estimates for both these months showed a 1.6% and 4.8% uptick, respectively, in outbound goods trade.

The difference in the two sets of numbers largely arises from the lack of electronic data interchange facilities at some ports, thus making it difficult to factor in such shipments into the first data set. But with variations so wide, it is smarter to wait till all the data is compiled and released at one go — even as attempts must be redoubled to ensure all ports onboard the electronic data system. The Government should now stick to a clear time table for releasing the trade data — recent months were also marred by suspense over when the initial estimates would be released and the last set came about 90 minutes before midnight on October 3. It should also refrain from being selective about data points. For March, it initially only released export numbers, and September's preliminary data omitted the growth rates for India's top 10 export, import items. A consistent, comprehensive and transparent approach to releasing economic data will also bolster the country's credibility as a reliable alternative to China.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



A World Without Glasses..!

On silver sands on a beachfront a pair of reading glasses looked myopically at the sea. They belonged to me. I discovered they were missing only after reaching home. Couldn't find my spare pair either, nor the ones made for computer screens. I could do everything but read. The morning papers arrived the next day: "Don't strain your eyes!" said my wife. I did and smiled, how different was the news.

"Awesome!" I shouted as I read the headlines, "Israel and the Palestinians are going to sit and work things out!"

A little farther I read how Putin had finally decided to go home and leave Ukraine alone!"

"What about the NATO threat?" I pondered aloud.

"Putin wants to join NATO!" I read farther.

"That's fantastic!" I cried, "It says Putin found out he and Trump are brothers and that's changed his heart towards fighting a proxy war with the west!"

I held the newspaper closer and my eyeballs nearly fell out in sheer astonishment, "The people of Pakistan and India have decided not to bash their players up if their team loses to the other team!" I shouted, "They're even exploring if spectators can applaud for a good shot or brilliant delivery of an opposing batsman or bowler without being booked for sedition!" I shouted jumping around the room.



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"Be careful!" said the wife, "I don't need broken limbs and a blind husband!"

"Who needs glasses!" I shouted jubilantly, "Peace is round the corner!"

I switched on the television, "The anchor looks so calm and peaceful!" I whispered.

I walked over to the window and looked out, "Hey," I cried, "Look at Mr Hussein walking along with Mr Kumar! I wonder where they're going?"

"Are you sure you're seeing right?" asked my wife anxiously.

"Never better!" I shouted, "The world is changing!"

The doorbell rang, "Sir," said a man smiling at the door, "we found these glasses at the beach!"

"Thank you!" I said and put them on; the man was not smiling, he was scowling. I looked at the newspaper, "Gujarat releases rapists!"

I ran to the TV, it was showing bodies piling up in the Ukraine. I stared at the newspaper again, "Israel kills Palestinians!" read the headlines.

The anchor was yelling about China sending planes to Taiwan as Twitter owner Musk fired the rest of his employees!

I threw the glasses on the floor in anguish. "Why didn't you leave my glasses where you found them?" I cried, but the man had already left, "It was a wonderful world, without them!"

On silver sands on the beachfront, the sea looked where my glasses had lain, "Maybe the world needs to stop looking too closely at each other's faults!" it sighed, "maybe it's time you all threw your glasses away, even temporarily, and realize a world without fights and skirmishes is worth working towards..!"

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been registered under relevant sections of NDPS Act at PS Diglipur.

The entire trap was conducted under the supervision of Shri Lakshya Pandey, DANIPS, SDPO,

Diglipur and overall supervision of the undersigned.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their

nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

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After completion of the tour, the students appeared for a 'Feed Back Test' on the experience gained by them during the bird watching. Accordingly, Kumar Natik

Karmakar of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Lamba Line, Kumar G. Sai Vignesh of Ananda Marg Middle School, Junglighat secured first and second position whereas Kumari Banashree

Das of Govt. Sr. Sec. School School Line & Kumari Kiruthisha of Govt. Sr. Sec. School Rangachang were adjudged as the third & consolation prize winners respectively.

ENTERTAINMENT

When Netflix's 'The Crown' Meets its Annus Horribilis

November 11: In episode 6 of the fifth season of 'The Crown', Queen Elizabeth II is dealing with 'Ipatiev House' and its aftermath. For the uninitiated, Ipatiev House is the place where Romanovs, her kin, were gunned down. It's the only episode wherein Imelda Staunton gets the most screen space in the series. Before and after that she is there just for an extended cameo. She is conspicuously missing from the story which is supposed to portray her life and times. And that's just one of the issues with the new season of 'The Crown'.

As was in vogue till now, each season deals with one decade in the queen's life, personal and professional. However, the fifth season seems to have got stuck with just a few years and one single track. It is here where the series starts losing the plot, literally and figuratively.

The 'War of the Waleses', the bitter relationship and the acrimonious separation between the then Prince Charles and Princess Diana is the central focus for the majority of the time. If 'The Crown' is not dealing with it, then it is telling us about people, things and events which do not matter much in the larger picture. For instance, the Britannia and its decommissioning, Sydney Johnson, the personal valet to Duke of Windsor, Prince Phillips' obsession with carriages, etc. They have been used as metaphors and audiences are in a way forced to find contemporary context in them.

The writer has spent too much time in the run up to the major events and when we actually reach there eventually, it is all over in a jiffy. Tracks like the much-talked about Prince Charles' discussing his mother's abdication, the Panorama interview by Princess Diana stand testimony to it.

For four seasons now, 'The Crown' was all about memorable performances,



drama, the confrontation between characters and how vulnerable they were as humans. This time all this is missing and how. Instead, you have a docudrama type of treatment of just one issue 'the royal divorce'. Episode 9 titled 'Couple 31' which shows the two getting divorced shows more of the other people going through separation than the royals.

With season 3, Olivia Colman stepped into the shoes of Claire Foy and the progression seemed so seamless. Rather natural. Imelda Staunton has failed to achieve that. As she plays a struggling sovereign she also seems to struggle to fit into the shoes of Claire and Olivia. More so of Olivia. Through her entire body language, her gaze, she pays tribute to Olivia's portrayal of the queen. Sadly, neither she brings anything new nor adds through her performance.

It is only Elizabeth Debicki as Princess Diana who steals the show. Debicki's portrayal of a Diana who has been devastated by her marital tribulations is top notch. So far, we have seen the likes of Emma Corrin and Kristen Stewart essaying the princess's character. But Debicki takes the cake.

Dominic West does justice to his interpretation of Prince Charles but is completely towered by Debicki, literally. Jonny Lee Miller as John Major, Prime Minister from 1990-1997

in whose tenure the royal ties unraveled, manages to get a meatier role and impresses us.

Otherwise, the series is as usual densely populated and most of the other characters are a blink and miss.

Story-wise Season 5 concludes with Tony Blair taking over as the Prime Minister, decommissioning of the Britannia and Princess Diana holidaying with Mohamed Al-Fayed, Dodi's father. It is quite clear a lot of her story will continue in Season 6.

Created and written by Peter Morgan, Season 5 had all the ingredients, the revenge dress, the tampongate, the Panorama interview et al. Yet it has managed to conquer new heights of banality thanks to an uninspired story-telling and lethargic direction by Alex Gabassi, May El-toukhy to name a few. It collapses under its own weight of expectations. No wonder it meets its annus horribilis. It suffers from the Queen Victoria syndrome, something which goes on even after it is well past its prime and time.

In tone and texture, Season 5 seems to be completely divorced from its predecessors and unfortunately it does not even stand properly on its own. While this season was eagerly awaited, the fans now may end up watching Season 6, believed to be last in the series, only due to sunk cost fallacy.

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Health, Science /Tech

Inclement weather puts off Skyroot's maiden rocket launch to Nov 18



Inclement weather conditions have put off the sub-orbital launch of India's first privately-developed rocket - Vikram-S - by three days to November 18, the Hyderabad-based space start up Skyroot Aerospace said on Sunday.

The launch was earlier scheduled for November 15.

The maiden mission of Skyroot Aerospace, named 'Prarambh' (the beginning), will carry payloads of two Indian and one foreign customers, and is set for launch from the Indian Space Research Organisation's launchpad at Sriharikota.

The mission is considered an important milestone for Skyroot as it will help validate 80% of the technologies that would be used in the Vikram-1 orbital vehicle that is planned for launch next year.

"One of the key areas that we would be monitoring closely would be the performance of our solid fuelled rocket engine 'Kalaam-1'," a Skyroot spokesperson said.

Spacekidz, a Chennai-based aerospace start up, will fly 'Fun-Sat', a 2.5 kg payload developed by students from India, the U.S., Singapore and Indonesia, on the sub-orbital flight on board Vikram-S.

With this mission, Skyroot is set to become the first private space company in India to launch a rocket into space, heralding a new era for the space sector which was opened up in 2020 to facilitate private sector participation.

Skyroot's launch vehicles are named 'Vikram' as a tribute to the founder of the Indian space programme and renowned scientist Vikram Sarabhai.

Set up in 2018, Skyroot has successfully built and tested India's first privately-developed cryogenic, hypergolic-liquid, and solid fuel-based rocket engines using advanced composite and 3D-printing technologies.

Skyroot Aerospace successfully raised \$51 million through a Series-B financing round, in September this year. It had raised \$11 million in Series-A capital raise in July last year.

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been a steady growth in Muslim population in the border villages. It said that a significant increase in the numbers of mosques and madrassas (seminaries) over the past few years have confirmed the fallout of changing demographics on both sides of the border.

The presentation said that out of 1,047 villages in seven border districts of Maharajganj, Siddharthnagar, Balrampur, Bahraich, Shravasti, Pilibhit and Khiri, 303 villages had a Muslim population between 30-50%, while 116 villages had a Muslim population of more than 50%. The total number of mosques and madrassas in border districts stood at 1,349 in February 2018 which

increased to 1,688 in September 2021, a 25% increase, the U.P police paper said.

Conversions flagged

At the November 9 meeting, the Minister asked officials to keep an eye on organised religious conversion by Christian groups as evident from incidents of Sikhs converting to Christianity, another official said.

Recently, the Akal Takht, the highest temporal authority of the Sikhs demanded an anti-conversion law in Punjab, citing forced conversions of Sikhs to Christianity. According to the last Census exercise in 2011, the percentage of Christian population in Punjab stood at 1.5%. The latest demographic

changes are not known as the Census that was to be conducted in 2021 has been indefinitely postponed due to COVID-19.

A press statement issued by the ministry on November 9 said that Mr. Shah held extensive discussions on various issues related to national security including counter terrorism, threat from extremism, cyber security, border security and threats from cross border elements to the integrity and stability of the nation.

He said that the IB had made an important contribution in maintaining peace in the country since Independence and has done so while staying "anonymous" and "without any expectations."

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the framework of Government of India's Policy; he informed.

The tribal council and other dignitaries discussed various burning issues related to tribal communities of Nicobar Islands and future development of the Islands with Vishal Jolly and asked for immediate redressal. All the issues were taken seriously by Mr. Jolly and assured them to

take up the matter with appropriate authority on priority.

The following dignitaries were also present during the meeting:

- 1) Shri Lionald Nicomed – Chief Captain Tribal Council
- 2) Shri Reginal Watchful – Vice Chief Captain, Tribal Council
- 3) Shri John Levi – Deputy Vice Chief Captain, Tribal Council

4) Shri Wilson Amos – HMAC Member

5) Shri Paul Benjamin – Executive Member, Tribal Council

6) Shri L Davidson – Executive Member Tribal Council

7) Shri Gabriel Evan – Joint Secretary, Tribal Council.

A&N State Open Chess Selection Championship '22 Concludes

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Guru Ki Rasoi were the guests for the inaugural session of second day of playing today morning. They made the ceremonial first move on the top boards to kick start the second day games in presence of S Netaji, Observer, deputed from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Port Blair.

Smit, Kavitha Uday Kumar, Chairperson, PBMC was the Chief guest for the closing ceremony while Raju, Proprietor, Vignesh Electronics, the sponsor for the event was the guest honour. They gave away the prizes to the winners.

Around 170 players have participated passionately in the two-day state level chess Championship which was held for 9 rounds in Swiss format in which D Shrestha Vijay, a class VI student of Carmel Sr. Secondary School Port Blair clinched the



Championship Trophy & remained undefeated in the championship who scored 8.5 points with 8 wins and a draw in 9 rounds. P. SSatish, AAO, PFMS, PAO Port Blair secured second position and M A Dinakar, a class IX Students of Kamaraj English medium secured third position while AKS Srimannaryana, Commandant, Indian Coast Guard secured fourth position. They were awarded with Trophies, Cash Prize and Certificates.

These four players are eligible to represent Andaman and Nicobar

Islands for the upcoming MPL 59th Senior National Chess Championship – 2022 scheduled to be held from 22nd December 2022 to 3rd January 2023 at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Near ITO, New Delhi.

Apart from Open category, two best players each in boys and girls from Under 08, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18 were also awarded with trophies and certificates.

Best Youngest Boy and Girl, Best women and Best Veteran Players were also awarded with Trophies and Certificates.

MESSAGE

On the occasion of Children's Day, the 14th November, I extend my warm and affectionate wishes to the children of A&N Islands.

Children are like buds in a garden who should be nurtured with love and care as they are the future of the Nation. Children's Day symbolizes the innocence, love and purity that children bring to this world. They possess immense potential to contribute to the society and humanity. All teachers, parents and the society have the exalted duty to facilitate them towards their all-round development in tune with their interest and aptitude so that their talents and energies can be channelized towards building of a New India.

The children of our Islands have made us proud by their outstanding performance in the AISSCE & AISSE examinations, various competitions at National level and bringing laurels to the Islands. The overall pass percentage in Class XII examination 2022 is 96.74% which is 4% more than the National average. I take this opportunity to congratulate the achievers of AISSCE & AISSE 2022 who have exhibited exemplary determination, hard work and perseverance.

A&N Administration is firmly committed to untiring endeavors for ensuring complete nutrition, safety and excellent education of all children so that they can become enlightened, self-reliant and responsible citizens of our great Nation.

On this occasion, I entreat all children of the Islands to make best use of their childhood and realize their dreams to take our Nation forward on the path of peace and prosperity.

Admiral D K Joshi

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

GREETINGS

On the occasion of Children's Day I extend my warm greetings to all children of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Children's Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister of India, Shri. Jawaharlal Nehru and the day is of great importance for giving love, attention and affection to the children.

The celebration of Children's Day teaches us several values and I urge all parents and guardians to instill good morals and virtues in their wards and groom them to be responsible Islander as well as citizens of our country.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma,
Member of Parliament,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

CHC Diglipur in Association with Coast Guard Conducts Multi-specialty Health Camp



Diglipur, Nov. 13: The Community Health Centre, Diglipur in association with the Diglipur based Coast Guard District Headquarters and Gram Panchayat of Radhanagar organized a multi-specialty health camp as part of 'Community Interaction Programme' of Indian Coast Guard at Radhanagar Village.

The camp comprised of General Physicians, Dental Surgeon's, Ayush Doctors, Yoga instructor, Health educator and Counsellors from CHC Diglipur, Physician & Medical Staff from Coast Guard and health workers from Radhanagar. Free Medical Consultations, treatments and medicines were provided to all in the camp.

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NSUI State President Requested Secretary Education for Declaring Final Year Results for PG Courses in JNRM

Port Blair, Nov. 13: Shri. M.A Sajid, State President NSUI has requested the Administration to promptly declare the final years results of various PG Courses in JNRM.

In his letter addressed to the Education Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar

Administration, Sajid said that the Students from JNRM were facing huge difficulties concerning a delay in declaring of their Final Semester results of several PG Courses by the Pondicherry University.

He said that the students were likely to undergo their

higher education thereafter with a declaration of their results.

He also pointed out towards the JNRM College Management, which was inactive as no immediate step and action has been taken so far.

Department Related Parliamentary Committee on Industry visits National Memorial Cellular Jail

Port Blair, Nov. 12: The Department Related Parliamentary Committee on Industry headed by its Chairman, Shri Tiruchi Siva (Rajya Sabha) along with other Committee Members today visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail and paid tributes to the freedom fighters.

The Chairman & Committee Members also visited the Solitary Cell of Veer Savarkar in the Jail premises and paid their obeisance to the great martyr of our motherland.

On completion of visit to Isles, the Parliamentary Committee departed for mainland today.



AB-PMJAY: SHA Conducts Organises Identification Camp and Awareness Programme

Port Blair, Nov. 13: The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI has launched the world's largest health assurance program named Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in 2018. The scheme has successfully completed 4 years of its implementation on 23rd September, 2022. Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY aims to provide cashless treatment worth Rs 5 lakh per family per year against secondary and tertiary hospitalization care. Presently, 12,691 families (40,206 members) have registered under the AB-PMJAY scheme in this UT


and are entitled for cashless treatment at 28,000 empanelled public and private hospitals across the country. To create awareness among the general public and to identify the unregistered eligible AB - PMJAY beneficiary various IEC activities are conducted in this UT.

A Beneficiary Identification Camp was organized by State Health Agency (SHA), Port Blair at UHC Dairy Farm recently. In this camp, 8 new beneficiaries were identified and AB-PMJAY cards were created for them. During the camp, the resource persons from the State Health Agency also addressed the queries

from the public pertaining to Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY scheme.

The State Health Agency (SHA), Port Blair also organized an awareness programme on Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) for the students and faculty of Govt. Teachers Training Institute, DIET Campus, Port Blair on 1st Nov., 2022. This session was aimed to create awareness about the benefits attached with the scheme. The students were exhorted to further inform and educate their parents and community about the scheme.

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Jolly Hoists Party Flag at Nicobar District Headquarters

Port Blair, Nov. 13 Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI hoisted party flag at Nicobar District Headquarters, in the Perka village yesterday in presence of tribal leaders and tribal villagers during his 03 days tour to Nicobar District. Inspired by the leadership, the tribal people enthusiastically participated in the flag hoisting event and the party's ideology reaching out to the tribal communities even to the remotest part of the country.



Heavy Rains Expected

Port Blair, Nov. 13: Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Nov. 15 & 16. Due to squally weather, wind speed exceeding 45 kmph is likely to prevail over Andaman Sea. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea on Nov. 16.

For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No, 1070 & District 1-emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

COVID-19 Status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 13: No COVID positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands. Today, 16 flights with 2691 passengers arrived, out of which, 2481

passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 38 passengers and the reports are awaited.

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