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If you have the habit of waiting for others, behind.

Vaccination drive going smoothly in isles

Port Blair. Dec 26: The continuing smoothly in A&N
Islands. As per data
available, a total of 5,89,563
beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. A total of 476 people were vaccinated in South Andam an District on Friday 400 beneficiaries were 400 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 57 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 54 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District ou of which 6 beneficiaries were of which 6 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 22 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

Queues getting longer as motorists scurry for pollution certificates, decry inadequate testing centres

Vehicle owners demand time for obtaining PUCs



Port Blair, Dec 26: With the Transport Department making PUC (Pollution Under Control) Certificate mandatory for all categories contract Centracted managemy for all categories of vehicles, serpentine queues have become the order of the day at the pollution checking centres in city. For the past two days, hundreds of vehicles were found queued at the limited testing centres in the city with wait ex herding flow more than 12 hours and motorists squabbling over waiting time for getting their vehicles tested for emissions. What came in criticism for the Transport Department is the sudden imposition of the rider ignoring the fact that only three pollution checking centres function in the city for vehicles

IMPACT: 15-DAY TIME GRANTED TO VEHICLE OWNERS FOR

various quarters and concern raised by the Chief Editor of numbering in thousands. Since the Transport this daily, the Transport Department announced Department on Sunday Updatment announce granted one-time relaxation to all vehicle owners to gettheir vehicles tested for emissions for a period of 15 days. The Department has urged all vehicle owners to get their vehicles steeted for emission 1902 of the Motor Vehicles Act, the wholes have the sunday of the Motor Vehicles Act, the vehicles tested for emission 1908, people started. vehicles tested for emission making beelines at the Polluton Testing Centres in the city. A PUC test involves checking for air levels by Jan 11, 2022 and carry



pollutants emitted by vehicles, such as carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons. The test costs between Rs 60 and Rs 100. The validity of the certificate is one year for BS IV vehicles and three longer by the day and the situation is like to become more chaotic in the coming days, as per reports.



Lions Club of Aberdeen Andaman donated 2 portable Cold Mortuary



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Vaccine for 15 to 18 year old from Jan 3, boosters for corona warriors from Jan 10: PM Modi

New Delhi, 25th Dec, 2021: Prime Minister Narendra Mod in an address to the nationon Saturday announced that India will start vaccinating children between the ages of 15 to 18 from January 3 next year, while healthcare and front line workers will be provided with "precautionary doses" from January 10, 2022

January 10, 2022.
Also, people above 60 years of age who have co-morbidities will have the option to take abooster dose, on a doctor's recommendation, from January 10. The Prime Minister said it's time to be careful as the highly cortagious Omicronvariant is spreading rapidly across the world and



ANTCC holds Sarva Dharma Prathna Sabha for victims of 2004 disaster



Port Blair, Dec 26: ANTCC Sabha, pays glowing tribute to Tsunami victims. An all religious prayer meeting (Sarva Dharma Prathna Sabha) was organized by And aman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee at Gandhi Bhav an on 26th December, 2021 to pay obeisance to the dear Islanders who lost their precious lives in the devastating Tsunami.

The function was organized

Omicron effect: Centre issues revised COVID-19 clinical management guidelines for adults

Port Blair, Dec 26: With Omicron variant, the Centre of Friday issued revised clinical management guidelines of COVIDmanagement guidelines of COVID-19 in adult patients. According to the cfinical guidance issuedby the Health Ministry, Remdesivir has been asked to be "used in patients with moderate to severe Covid-19 and those with no renal or hepatic dy sfunction within 10 days of onset of any symptom".

"Tocilizumab drug may be considered for use in the presence ofsevere disease (preferably within 24 to 48 hours of onset of severe disease/ICU admission), according to the guidelines. Tocilizumab ca be used in case of significantly raised in case of significantly raised inflammabry markers (CRP &/or IL-6), condition not improving despite use of steroids and no active bacterial/fungal/tubercular infection, the guidelines said warning against

Walkathon by Indian Coast Guard



Port Blair, Dec 26: As part of 'AzadikaAmritMahotsav 'AzadikaAmritMahotsav' celebrations, to commemorate the75th anniversary of India's Independence,CoætGuard underhe aegis ofHQ Andaman and Nicobar Command conducted a wakathon on 23 Dec 21. The walk athonwas flagged off by Inspector General D Rajaputhran, TM, Commander Coast Guard. The participants covered a

distance of 05 Kms from Panipat Road fill Marina Park. The even witnessed enthusiastic participation from Coast Guard personnel as well as children from differents chools in Port Blair. In addition to spreading the message of "Fit India Campaign", attention of the general public was also drawn towards the importance of maintaining healthy and hygienic living standards.



Cleanliness drive at farm Tikery, Little Andaman by YBSSCT



Charitable Trustin collaboration with Hut Bay Panchavat held a cleanliness drive on 26.12.2021 at Farm Tikery, Little Andaman

During the cleanliness drive, came across thrown garbage

panchayat member for further

We aim to make people aw are of the importance and methods of handling waste responsibly and try

Condoles demise

Port Blair, Dec 26: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Shri, K. Ganeshan former Chairperson, PBMC have condoled the sudden demise of S Paramestive arriages of Ex-councilibr, R/o Buniy adabad who ded 25th Dec 2021 at G B Pant Hospital. May the almightly give strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss. He prayed for peace to the departed soul.



3rd edition of DANX-21 conducted, 4 components of ANC partakes



(ANC) conducted the third edition of Defence of Andaman and Nicobar Islands 2021 (DANX 21) a multi domain multi service exercise spanning over five days from 20th to 24 Dec 21. The exercise saw participation of all the four components of ANC along with assets and accretiona forces ex-Army, Navy and Air Force in validating rapid response



Memorial service at AF Station Carnic

Port Blair, Dec 26: Air Force Station Car Noort Blair, Dec 26: Air Force Station Car Nicotarroganised a memorial service as a mark of respect to the 122 departed souls who lost their was when Air Force Station Carricotar was struck by the day astating Tsurami on 26 Dec 04. During this solemn ceremony, the personnel of the Station warriors and their Maheshwar Vay u Sena Medal who was the Chie

Short Film by Islanders of HIV Awareness titled 'SOCH released

Port Blair, Dec 26: SOCHa short film produced for social awareness on discriminaton faced by HIV positive patients was released on Youtube earlier bday. The short film has been produced under the banner of Island Treasure







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Find the plot

An investigation by this paper has shed light on several land transactions in the city of Ayodhya that raise grave questions of propriety and conflict of interest. By all accounts, land in the city has become a more attractive investment proposition after the Supreme Court 2019 verdict, and private buyers, many with links to the officialdom, have rushed in, in anticipation of windfall gains. The transactions reported in this paper involve members of the legislative assembly, and relatives of officials such as the divisional commissioner, sub-divisional magistrate, and revenue officials. Of course, buying property anticipating gains is smart consumer magsinue, and revenue officians. Of course, onlying property anticipating gains is smart consumer behaviour but a clear and disturbing pattern has emerged. At least four buyers are directly related to officials probing the seller for alleged irregularities in land transfer from Dalit residents. In other cases,

in land transfer from Dalit residents. In other cases, the buyers are relatives of officials whose job is to authenticate these transactions.

At the heart of the issue is the nearly 21 bighas (about \$2.000 sq m) of land that was acquired from Dalits in 1992, in what appears to be a violation of norms. According to the rules in the state, unless the transaction is approved by the district magistrate, the sale of agricultural land of Dalits to non-Dalits is not permitted. The Maharshi Ramayan Vidyapeeth Trust (MRVT), which holds the land, acquired it from the Dalit villagers through a Dalit employee of the trust, who subsequently donated the land to the trust in June 1996 through an unregistered donation deed. In 1996 through an unregistered donation deed. In 1996 through an unregistered donation deed. In 2019, when the trust began selling the land, one of the original sellers complained, raising questions on the legality of earlier transactions. Thereafter, a committee was set up to investigate the matter. But even as various officials accepted the committee's recommendations on taking action against the trust, relatives of officials began to purchase land from the entity under the scanner. The initial land remeation was problematic and the subsequent transaction was problematic, and the subsequent set of transactions have raised even more troubling

rollowing The Indian Express investigation, the Uttar Pradesh government has announced a probe. The government must ensure that the investigation is fair and transparent, and seen to be so too, especially since the parties concerned are government officials. However, it needs to be are government officials. However, It needs to be pointed out that such shadowy land transactions are not the exception. Land markets in India are characterised by information asymmetry and there have been many instances of the abuse of the states discretionary power. The revelations in Ayodhya underline the need for more stringent rules of disclosure, especially by all government officials, when land is being acquired by a trust blessed by the state or private players. This will tighten the regulatory architecture, and ensure greater transparency in the process of land acquisition.

ANTCC holds Sarva.

under the leadership of ANTCC party and general public. A two President Shri, Rangalal Halder and ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Shri. TSG Bhasker. The ANTCC President Shri.

Rangalal Halder garlanded the Tsunamireplica and paid floral tribute to the departed souls, which was followed by all senior leaders of the

Cleanliness drive to take a step towards a cleaner diseases can be traced back to environment. It is imperative to unhy gunderstand that a whole, lot of irrespon

Memorial service ..

Carnicobar on that ill-fated day

placed a wreath as a mark of presided over the ceremony and

Short Film by Islanders.. from... Page 01

Films. The film is set in an office environment. Young Islanders have been producing great content and 'SOCH' is a well hought our project which has been executed with

Bahadur, Addy Abrar, Shalini Gurung, Pratbha Kujur and Nancy Sharma. The film was directed by Chander Shekar Tewari and edited by Gaurav Sarkar. DOP & Project Manager of the Film is Suk sagar Singh Kahlon. which has been executed with perfection. The cast of the film includes Ansh Sanjay, Suresh

Vaccine for 15 to ..

cases are rising. PM Modi appealed to the people not to panic and "use masks and wash hands regularly".

The PM urged the citizens to not spread rumours and fake news and caufoned every one to stay alert. "We have run the largest vaccination drive and we want to work to make it better. We have to strengthen the country against Covid," he said.

"Today, more than 61 per cent of India's adult population has received both doses of the vaccine. Similarly, about 90 percent of the adult population has been given a

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minute silence was also observed

to pay homage to the Tsunami victims. Shri. Halder expressed his solidarity with the families of the

victins of this unfortunate event. The entre programme was coordinated by Congress leader Shri. Sebastian Trikey.

single dose of the vaccine," he said, hailing India's vaccination drive. He assured the citizens

that all possible preparations are in order to tackle increasing infections and listed the number of hospita

beds, 5 lakh oxygen supported beds, 1.40 lakh ICU beds, 90,000 pediatric ICU & non-ICU beds. We have more than 3,000 working PSA oxygen plants, 4 lakh oxygen cylinders have been distributed throughout the ration," he said.

GUJARAT TOPS, UP SHOWS 'INCREMENTAL GROWTH' IN GOOD GOVERNANCE INDEX 2021

New Delhi, 26th Dec, 2021: Gujarat has topped the composite ranking in the Good Governance Index (GGI), followed by Mahara shtra and Goa while Uttar Pradesh showed an incremental growth of 8.9 percent in the indicators launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the

Home Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of the Good Governance Day on Saturday (December 25, 2021). As many as 20 states have improved their composite GGI scores in 2021, according to the index. Gujarat topped the composite ranking in the 58 indicators index followed by Maharashtra and Goa. Uttar Pracesh has registered an 8.9 percent improvement in the GGI indicators in the period 2019 b 2021 which Jammu and Kashmir registered an improvement of 3.7 percent in the same

Delhi has topped the union territories category composite ranking. Shah released the GGI 2021 prepared by the Department of Administration Reforms and Public Griev ances (DARPG) on Good Governance Day at Vigy an Bhaw an here. On this occasion, Minister of State for Personnel Jitendra Singh said that the GGI would help assess the status of gov ernance in states and union territories.

The objectives of GGI are to provide quantifiable data to compare

the state of governance in all states and union territories, enable them to formulate and implement suitable strategies for improving governance and shift to result-oriented approaches and administration

December 25 is observed as the good gov ernance day to commemorate the birth anniv ersary of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpay ee. The GGI-

human resource dev elopment, public infrastructure and utilities, social w elfare and dev elopment, judiciary and public safety while Maharashtra scored in agriculture and allied sector human resource dev elopment, public infrastructure and utilities, social

w elfare and dev elopment.

Goa's show ed good performance
w as in agriculture and allied s ector,



said Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa topped the composite rank score covering 10 sectors. While Gujarat registered a 12.3 percentincrease, Goa registered a 24.7 percent increase over GGI 2019 indicators. Gujarat has performed strongly in economic governance

commerce and industry, public infrastructure and utilities, economic governance, social welfare and development and environment.

Among the sectors, Uttar Pradesh secured top position in commerce and industry sector and has also shown an increase in social

w elfare and dev elopment and judiciary and public safety. It also performed in citizen-centric governance including public griev ance redressal. The GGI 2021 framework covered 10 sectors and 58 indicators

The sectors are agriculture and allied sectors, commerce and industries, human resource development, public health, public infrastructure and utilities,

economic governance, social welfare and dev elopment, judicial and public security public security, environment and citizen-

centric governance.

The GGI 2020-21
categorizes states and
union territories into four categories, — other states - Group A; other states group B; North-East and hill states and union territories.The GGI 2021 said that Jharkhand

2019 performance. It has performed strongly in seven of the 10 sectors. Rajasthan's incremental growth of 1.7 per centwas over the GGI2019

performance. It has topped the other states (Group B) category in judiciary and public safety, environment and citzen centric governance.

in the Northeast and Hill States category, Mizoram, and Jammu and Kashmir have registered an overall increase of 10.4 per cent and 3.7 per cent respectively over GGI 2019. Mizoram has performed strongly in commerce and industry, human resource development justic health resource dev elopment, public health and economic governance. Jammu and Kashmir has performed strongly in commerce and industry secbr and has improved its scores in agriculture and allied sector, public infrastructure and utilities and judiciary and public safety sectors.

The GGI 2021 said that in the

union territories category, Del hi tops the composite rank registering a 14 per infectionposite lank registering a 1-year cent increase over the GGI 2019 indicators. Delhihas performed strongly in agriculture and allied sectors, commerce and industry, public infrastructure and utilities and social welfare and development. The GGI 2014 or id. Architecture and commenced. 2021 said that 20 states have improved their composite GGI scores over the GGI 2019 index scores. The sector-wise scores attained by the states and

union territories in dicates that strong performancein one orthe other sector. Analysis of scoring also suggests that there is a very marginal difference among the states in their composite governance scores. This indicates that overall governance in the states of India is moving in the positive direction.

Lions Club of Aberdeen..



Councillor of Nayagaon on Saturday. Dr Shiv Shankar Singh, Heart Specialist, GB Pant Hospital was the guest on the occasion. Dead body freezer box is used to preserve a dead body for few

relatives before cremation and the need was felt among citizens. The Lions Club acted on requests and did the needful with assurance to provide more such

Lions Club Presiden V.Nathan, Secretary R.Pand Kannan, Treasurer SP. Suresh Kumar & Zone Chairperson Ramdass & Members of Lions Club of Aberdeen Andaman were

Oueues getting...

some time depending on how they are placed on the queue. I was handed the listby the person who got his two-wheeler checked before gothis two-wheeler checked before me. I will pass it on to the next person," said a resident of Junglighat. I came at the testing centre at Junglighat y esterday and all slots were filled. I returned today, they tested my two-wheeler by 4 pm after waiting in the queue since pm after waiting in the queue since 10 am. At the testing centre here, arguments and scuffle between motorists could be witnessed despite the first come first served policy in place. This is because people don't wish to pay such hefty fine for violation of pollution norms said another, "Around 8828 vehicles were registered in these islands in 2015-16 which includes 6298 two-wheelers, 246 three-wheelers, 1895 LMVs, 35 buses, 92 trucks and 262 other motory ehicles. The numbers further escalated in 2016-17 with registration of 10430 v ehicles (7304 two-w heelers, 232 autos, 2763 LMVs, 14 buses, 99

trucks and 18 others), while in 2017tucks and Isotomers, while in 201718, the automobile fleet grew by
9580 w ith the registration of 6130
new two-w heelers, 299 autos, 3003
LMVs, 13 buses, 105 trucks and
30 other vehicles. The number of
registered vehicles has increased rapidly with addition of around 9000 vehicles every year. In view of the situation, the TransportDepartment should have accorded some time to motorists before announcing a crackdown on motorists violating pollutonnorms. There are just three pollution testing centres in the city to cater to such huge numbers of vehicles. To prevent chaos the testing centres, the Transport Department should accord a timelimit to vehicle owners to get their vehicles tested for emissions before enforcing the norm," said

somevehicle owners. In an official release, the Transport Department recently stated that it has been observed that v arious v ehicles particularly commercial vehicles are plying on

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road by emitting excess smoke and also without having valid Pollution Under Control (PUC) Certificates flouting the norms and wreaking havoc on the environment. As per Rule 115(7) of Central Motor Vehicle Rule, 1989, it is mandatory for all the vehicles plying on road must have an updated PUC Certificate an updated PUC Certificate. Violators who are plying without following pollution norms shall attract penalty of Rs. 10000 as per section 190(2) of the Mobr Vehides Act, 1988. All concerned had been advised to get their vehicles checked for smoke emission and checked for smoke emission and keep a copy of PUC Certificate in the vehicle. The Transport Department had also requested interested eligible entities (Firms/ Individuals) to obtain license/ authorization for establishing and running Pollution Under Control Testing Centre as per Motor Vence Act, 1988 and approach the office of Transport Department at Port Blair for the purpose.

3rd edition of ..

capabilities of the command in a network centric environment.

The ex ercise commenced with establishment of air dominance with establishmentof airdominance by Su-30 MRCAs and maritime strikes by Jaguar aircrafts. Para Commandos and MARCOS then carried out Combat Free Fall. The aim was to validate air dominance and maritmestrike capability within the designated area of interest in Indian Ocean Region. Prior to amphibious landing operations, troops of the Army, Navy and Air Force were mobilised and transported by sea and air in close coordination with all agencies.

The training exercise culminated with the beach landing operations by Amphibious Brigade, Amphibious ships along with tanks, troop carrier vehicles and other heavy weapons. The logistic team demonstrated and validated the joint logistic system and its capabilities to respond to dynamic changes in operational situations and combat missions. The areas in which the exercise was conducted holds strategic significance for India and its policies in the Indian Ocean Region.

The exercise also validated joint capabilities of intelligence gathering from space, air, land and sea based assets, its synthesis, analysis and near real time sharing to achieve battle field transparency forquick decision making. The joint force executed multi-domain, high intensity offensive and defensive manoeuv res in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. The Joint-services exercise fine-tuned joint war fighting capabilities and Standard Operating Procedures

from... Page 01 towards enhancing operational

synergy

Lt Gen Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command visited the Nicobar Command visited the exercise area in the Southern Group of Islands situated over 1600 Km South of Kolk ata, to oversee the exercise and commended all ranks for their high level of operational preparedness.

Post the culmination of the exercise the Commander- in- Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command applauded all Components for their sy nerg istic planning and precise execution of the Command plans and urged everyone to focus on the take aways from the exercise as also to brains torm maximum possible contingencies, for being fully prepared for any eventuality in future.

ANTCC President expresses gratitude to Lt. Guv

Port Blair, Dec 26: The ANTCC President Shri Rangalal Halderon behalfo, the Congress party has sincerely recorded hi gratitude to the Lt. Governor of A&N Islands Shri. D. K Joshifor directing the A&N Administration to fill the post lying vacant under Group E and Group C in various departments. Shri. Halder departments. Shri. Halder thanked the Ll. Governor for fulfilling the long pending demand of the general public and hoped that his other demand of "100% reservation in government jobs for Islanders" will also be fulfilled as done in this case. Shri. Halder hadtaken

up the issue regarding filling up ofvacant 9,000 posts in A&NAdministration and 100% job reservation for Islanders on several occasions in the past.

Final merit for B.Ed. admissions published online

Port Blair, Dec 26: The on27th December 2021 (Monday) category-wise and subject-wise Final merit list of all eligible candidates applied for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the session 2021-22 in Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair has been published online today on 26th December 2021 and is available

a t h t t p : / / collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in under "Announcements" for information of all conemed. Counselling for

from 9:30 am at Tagore Auditorium in the TGCE premises. Candidates selected for admission shall be given admission on the same day The admission on the same day I he selected candidates should deposit fees and all required original certificates on the day of admission. Those who fail to attend the counselling session, on date and time mentioned above, will not be course and next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

vesterday, two positive cases have been detected. 12 flights with have been deected. 12thights with leftminus, test was conducted on 17passengers and live ere bund Friday, out of which, 1657 were vaccinated with both doses while 142 passengers and all were bund engative. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, vaccinated with both doses while 142 passengers were tested with RT-PCR test was conducted on RAT and all were found negative. 414 passengers (includes 23 Att-blipad, test was conducted on international travellers) and the 14 passengers and all were found negative.

Port Blair, Dec 26: During the conducted on 198 passengers RT-PCR test conducted on 473 bound for North & Midde Andaman passengers who arrived here at Ferrargunj no positive case has at Ferrargunj no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test w as conducted on

Telecom dept launches PM-WANI Wi-Fi access scheme in isles

Wifi hotspots to be set up across Isles

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit As part of Azadi Ka Amnt Mahotsav celebrations, the Departmentof Telecommunicaton, A&N Islands has launched PM-WANI Wi-Fi access scheme in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the proliferation of public Wi-Fi networks across the islands. The initiative aims to elevate wireless internet connectivity in the Islands. This would entail a complete framework involving multiple elements Public Data Office (PDO) Public Data Office Aggregators and App providers. No license, no registration, and no fee would be applicable for the PDOs, which could be small shops or even Common Service Centers," said Mr. KP Mohan, Dy Director General, DoT, A&N Islands while addressing mediapersons at Kendriy aSadan Ranchi Basti, Lambabline or Friday. After the launch of this scheme, internet connectivity will be provided through Public Data Offices (PDOs), which will boost the "ease ofdoing" business as the scheme would enable small shopkeepers to provide Wi- Fi services to the mobile users. Mr. Atul Kumar Kereliya, Director

Telecom and Mr. Raja Ram Mohan, CGM BSNL were also present on the occasion. The potential user who wants to access Broadband through public Wi-Fi will need to download the relevant App, get authentcated and, thereafter, access Broadband at any public Wi-Fi Hotspot. When the user reaches a public Wi-Fi Hotspots, the App on the mobile phone wil show various available networks. The users can then choose the public Wi-Fi network of choice, pay an amount either online or through voucher and use the network till the balance is exhausted. With the Public Wi-Fi Broadband, av ailability ofinternet, the user experience and quality of service for Broadband will improve significantly and provide a host of benefits. This service will be especially useful in rural areas where Public Wi-Fi Hotspots are also being created under BharatNet and bridge the digital divide in the country. Proliferation of Public Wi Fi Hotspots will lead to increased employment for small and micro entrepreneurs, and provide them with an additional source of income. The telecom and internet service

providers will also benefit due to the sale ofbandwidth to PDOs, said the Dy Director General, DoT. Reliance JIO has been awarded a USOF funded project at the cost of Rs129.5 Cr for covering uncovered villages and seamless mobile coverage in the NH- 4 with 4G Technology by installing 128 towers in 18 months's time. Presently, in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, three Telecom service operators BSNL, Airtel and Vodafone are operating while RIL is about to launch services. The total wireline subscriber base in the islands is 33,029 while wireless subscribers are 6, 10,757. The total broadband subscribers are 3,35,293. The Dy DG further informed that a USOF funded informed that a USUF tunded project called BharatNet project costing about Rs 31.3 Cr for establishing high speed broadband connectivity between Block HeadQuarters and Gram Panchay ats is being executedby BSNL. The BharatNet project will be executed in 70 Gram Panchay ats and 04 Tribal Council. Out of this, the service for 25 Gram Panchay at is ready.

27.12.2021 Monday Port Blair

What is a precaution dose? Is it different from a booster shot?

announcement Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday announced vaccination for children between 15 to 18 years, an addition dose for

healthcare workers.

What caught every one's attention in the speech given by PM Modi was usage of the word 'precaution dose' not booster dose. The



amount of time that the frontline workers and health care workers spend in the service of Covid patients. What is 'precaution dose'? For now, there is no exact definition for 'precaution dose. But as per the advisories given by the technical team on Covid vaccination, the third dose of covid vaccine should be of a vaccine based on a platform different from that of the first

In India, the people who comes under precaution dose category are the one's who have got their two doses of vaccine a 5 to 6 months

New Delhi, 26th Dec. 2021: In a major ago, Amid Omicron rise, there was an ago. Amid Umicron rise, there was an apprehension that their immunity may have waned in the interval. So, the word "precaution dose," keeps the optionopen, hatthe next shot could be a new vaccinerather than just a third shot. The decision of precaution dose will strengthen confidence of healthcare and frontline

workers. The Prime Minister also announced that option of precaution dose will be available for senior citizens above 60 years of age with co-morbidities on the advice of their doctors from 10th January

The Prime Minister said that the global experience of fighting the pandemic has told that following all guidelines is the biggest weapons in the fight against

Corona. Second weapon is vaccination.

What is a booster shot? A booster shot is a normal partof the exiting covid

shotis a normal partoffue ex ling covid vaccinadion programme. Itis just an extra dose of a vaccine after the original (or primary) dose is admiristered. The hirld dose of vaccine, called the booster shot was recommended by the U.S. Certers for Disease Control and Prevention that moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals who received the two-dose series of either Pfzer of Modernageta third dose of the vaccine 28 days after receiving their second dose. With the original dose, the immune sy stem will be able to produce antibodies against the virus and a booster shot is given to remind the body's immune system about the virus it needs to defend against. This third shot, given after a month's interval improves or gives the immune system a boost.

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Details regarding Chennai Metro Rail jobs like educational qualification, age limit, selection process, & How to apply are provided above. Check out the latest current job notification is available at Daily recruitment site.

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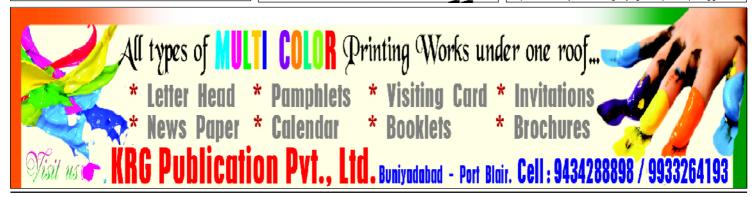
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DELHI GOVT TO ASK AGGREGATORS TO **COMPLETELY SWITCH TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

The Delhi government is going to ask ecommerce companies, food delivery services and cab aggregators to completely switch to electric vehicles as it aims to increase the EV

It is also going to ask dealers and petrol pumps to not give fuel to vehicles without a pollution-under-check (PUC) certificate.

Vehicle emissions account for around 40 percent of the city's air pollution

Asked if a deadline will be given to aggregators to switch to EVs, a senior official in the transport department said, "It will be

Apart from ramping up the electric charging infrastructure, the transport department is likely to initiate discussion on having a battery swapping infrastructure in

"The Indraprastha Gas Limited has also



"The government is going to take two major steps to check vehicular pollution -we will ask all aggregators including Zomato, Swiggy, Ola, Uber, etc. to completely switch to electric vehicles. These services account for 30 percent of the registered vehicles in Delhi "anofficial told PTI

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"We are also considering directing dealers and petrol pumps not to supply fuelto vehicles without a (valid) PUC certificate, "he said. Directions under the Eru iromate (Protection) Act in this regardare expected to

taken a decision to install 50 battery swapping stations at CNG pumps in the capital,"the officials aid. Electric vehicles with swappable

batteries are considerably cheaper.
"The most difficult category is two-wheelers... We have started a dialogue with vehicle aggregators to see how we can have a regulatory push for them to migrate to electric

areguard y push or them of minimales to electric two-wheelers, "he added. The Delhi Electric Vehicles policy -introduced in August 2020 - aims at increasing the EV share in total vehicle sales to 25

percent by 2024.

Only Flipkart (by 2030) and FedEx (by 2040) have established worldwide targets for converting their last-mile delivery fleets to electric vehicles, while DHL has set a 60

percent electrification target for its fleet. In October, the city government launched a massive drive to check PUC certificates and deployed around 500 teams at petrol

pumps for this purpose.
Under Section 190(2) of the Matar Vehicle Under Section 190(2) of the Mator Vehicle
Act, 1993, vehicle owners not having availd
PUC can be fined up to Rs 10,000, or
imprisoned for up to six months or both.
The owners are required to get their
vehicles tested to accertain if they meet

emission standards for pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrous oxides, carbon

There are around 1.000 authorised pollution checking centres set up at petrol pumps and workshops in the city.

Also, in compliance with the National

Green Tribunal's directions, the Delhi government will deregister all diesel vehicles which will complete 10 years on January 1, 2022, and issue a no-objection certificate (NOC) so that they can be re-registered in other

so that they can be le-registered in other places.

However, no NOC will be issued for diesel vehicles that have completed 15 years or more on the date of applying for it, according to an order is sued earlier this month.

Delhi is the most polluted capital in the world and is one of the fastest expanding cities

world and is one of the tastest expanding othes interms of population, accordingto Swiss air technology company, IQAI: According to astudy conducted by the Automotive Research Association of India and The Energy and Resources Institute in 2016, vehicles contribute to about 40 percent of PM. 2.5 emissions in Delhi.



India vs South Africa: Best pace attack in 30 years makes India favourites in first two Tests, says Ali Bacher

CENTURION: Former South bouncy pitches at the Wanderers India will start as fav ourities for the country's successful conduct of the African capabin and administrator Ali and Super Sport Park generally first two Test matches," Bacher bid 2003 ICC World Cup.

The Indian pace

start as favourites in the three-match Test series against the home team as the burists have the "best pace attack"he has seen in the peet 20 years. in the past 30 years.

South Africa remains one of the very few places where hdia have notwon a Testseries, and the Viral Kohli-led side is determined to end the wait this time around. "The first two Tests

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attack comprises Jæsprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Mohammad Siraj Ishant Sharma and Umesh Yadav.

Heading into the first Test, India will be full of confidence having w on a second consecutive Test series in Australia earlier this y ear and taken an unassailable 2-1 lead in England before the fifth and final Test had to be postponed to 2022 because of a coronavirus

The last time India had bured South Africa, in 2018, the Proteas had won the three-match Test series

James Webb launch: Ariane-5 takes world's most-advanced telescope to space

Humanity is set to upgrade its 84km before separating its solid launch (thanks to regular in the universe, over 13.5 billion eyes in outer space, with the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope—the most advanced space telescope ever built and one of the flagship scientific missions of the 21st century. If you were impressed by the images taken by Hubble—w hich include the iconic "Eye of God" photo—Webb, 100 times more powerful, will take markind's sightin space b another level. All for the handy sum of \$10

From Kourou in French Guinea, the European Space Agency had the honour of launching the JWST on board the Ariane-5 rocket. At around 17:50 IST, the Ariane-5rocket took off. Moving at nearly 0.6 km/s, the rocket reached

to go before it reaches its final orbit the telescopes' deployment includes dozens of sequences from the deployment of its solar array after the rocket's upper stage separates to a mid-course correction burn and a host of manoeuv res. Webb has 344 single-point-of-failures—if any one of these components fails, it would severely impact the telescopes' mission.

The telescope weighs

6,200kg and has a lifetime of ten years. This is much shorter than that of Hubble, which continues to operate over 30 years after its

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maintenanceby astronauts). But the JWST will be much further out into space than Hubble, with a perch at Lagrangian point 2 (L2), a location where both the Earth and Sun's gravity cancel each other out, allowing it to orbit the sun with the earth behind it at all times. The earn bening it at all times. The shorter lifespan is due to the telescope's ability to study infrared and ultraviolet light, putting it at constant ex posure to dangerous light from the sun, reducing its lifespan. To protect itself, the telescope will deploy a sunshield the size of a tennis field that will guard it from the sun. Webb will use a 6.5m-wide golden mirror to study the cosmos,

years ago. "They will be just little red specks," NASA senior project

The telescope will study every phase of cosmic history, from the origin of the first stars to studying distant worlds in oursolar system, searching for habitable ex oplanets that could harbour liquid water.

Webb is an international collaboration between NASA and its partners, ESA (European Space Agency) and the Canadian Space Agency. Thousands of engineers and hundreds of scientists worked to make Webb a reality, along with over 300 universities, organizations. and companies from 29U.S. states and 14 countries.



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Nick Hockley refuses to commit on Justin Langer's future as head coach

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MELBOURNE: Australia's recent success Australia's recent success nowith standing, head coach Justin Langer will have to wait until the end of the home season to know if his contract will be extended, according to the chief executive of the country's new cricket hody. country's apex cricket body, Nick Hockley.

After an woeful run, including home Test series defeats to India, Australia turned things around in dramatic fashion to win the T20 World Cup and are on the warms of climing the 4shes verge of claiming the Ashes

NickHockley, however, refused to divulge much on Langer's focused on this series.

future yet.
"I think JL, I think the whole square are doing a fantastic job," Hockley told reporters on Sunday, the first day of the Boxing Day Ashes Testagainst England. "We've seen that through

the performances of the first

the performances of the first couple of Tests.

"We always said we're going to be really focused on the two upcoming campaigns-the T20 World Cup and the T20 team did fabulously to bring that troniby home and some for es. that trophy home, and same for Cricket Australia CEO the Ashes-Iknow JL, Iknow

the team, they are very, very He added. 'What we have

He added, What we have said, before the summer, we'll be sitting down at the end of the season to review where we go from there."

Hockley also did not

entertain questions on whether CA would like to ease the workload on Langer, who is in charge of all three form ats. Hockley, however, did say

that Langer would see out his contract, which expires in the middle of nextyear. "There's no question



of next year," Hockley said.
"There's a tour of Pakistan and
there's a lot of great cricket
coming up, but as I said we'll Justin will see out his contract sit down and review where we that goes through to them iddle are at the end of the Ashes."



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