

57 yrs old Ranglal Halder assume PCC President in ANI

Assures to take Congress party forward with support of seniors and hard work of young workers

Port Blair, Aug 20: At a function held at Gandhi Bhawan on Monday, Shri Ranglal Halder, new PCC President has, assumed office in the presence of the Member of Parliament and former PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma. It may be recalled that the All India Congress Committee recently appointed Shri Ranglal Halder as the new PCC President for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Addressing the party leaders and workers, he said "I thank the Member of Parliament and former PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all Congress leaders and workers for their blessings on my new role. I assure you to take the party forward with advice from seniors and the hard work of young



workers." "He further said that the Congress party faces a lot of challenges now. Let all of us work together and strengthen the party". He assured the party workers that he will work hard to take the Congress party to greater heights in the islands. Speaking on the occasion, the Member of Parliament and former PCC

President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma said that the Congress party has been working for the wellbeing of every section of the society, irrespective of cast, colour and religion of the people and will

continue to work for the wellbeing of every section of the society. He hoped that with Shri Ranglal Halder as the PCC President, the performance of the Congress party will be better. See...Page 02



The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, today felicitated Most. Rev. Bishop Fr Visvasam Selvaraj Port Blair Roman Catholic Diocese at his residence. with Emirtus Most. Rev. Alex Dias and in the Presence of Shri Ranglal Halder, PCC President Shri K Ganeshan, Chief Spokesperson, PCC, Shri Mash Lugun General Secretary ANPCC & Shri John Robert, Ex President Youth Congress.

Walkathon by NYK, Diglipur

DJ Venkatesh

Diglipur, Aug 23: As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur organizing a Walkathon Rally in every village of Diglipur. Through this campaign, the citizen will be given the call to make a resolve to include physical



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MP celebrates Raksha Bandhan with frontline Covid-19 warriors

Port Blair, Aug 23: The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan with frontline Covid-19 warriors. Organized by the youth of Bindrabha, senior leaders of the PCC were also present. Shri K Ganeshan Chief Spoke Person ANPCC, Shri Mash Lugun General Secretary ANPCC & Shri John Robert, Ex President, Youth Congress. See...Page 02



20th anniversary of Indian naval ship Kulish



Port Blair, Aug 23: Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kulish, the thunderbolt of Kora class, Missile Corvette under the operational control of the Andaman and Nicobar Command completed 20 years of glorious service to the nation on 20 Aug 2021. Built by the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Kolkata, the Ship was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 20 Aug 2001. Displacing 1,400 tonnes, the ship is 91 meters long and is capable of doing speeds up to 24 knots. The Ship is fitted with state of the art weapon and sensors suite which enable her to operate in a multi threat environment. In addition, INS Kulish is capable of operating

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Swarnim vijay varsh celebration at Indira Point

Port Blair, Aug 23: Swarnim Vijay Varsh is a tribute to the national war heroes who fought valiantly during the 1971 war displaying the highest standards of professionalism and scripted a golden chapter in the history of modern India. As part of the 50th year celebrations in the Andaman and



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Earthquake of 4.3-magnitude hits Andaman and Nicobar

Port Blair, Aug 23: An earthquake of 4.3-magnitude struck near Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar on Monday morning, according to India's National Center for Seismology. The

National Center for Seismology said in a fresh update on its official Twitter account "Earthquake of Magnitude: 4.3. Occurred on 23-08-2021, 10:47:04 IST, Lat 11.68 & Long: 91.56, Depth: 10 Km

Location: 127km W of Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Island, India." National Center for Seismology said in a tweet. No damage has been reported due to the earthquake.

MP inaugurates centre for free coaching class for competitive exams

Port Blair, Aug 23: A free coaching class for competitive exams for all Govt job aspirants started at Malapurmam Mannarghat. It was an initiative of the Employed Youth of Mannarghat Panchayat who are already in Govt Jobs. This



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President, NYC for resuming ATR bus service from Bambooflat to Rangat

Port Blair, Aug 23: Shri Nambi K T, President, District Youth Congress, Andaman & Nicobar Islands in a letter to the Director of Transport has drawn his attention to the hardships faced by the commuters of ATR residing in the Bambooflat area. There are

many residents of these areas who have to travel to Rangat for their livelihood and other purposes. There was daily bus service to and from between Bambooflat and Rangat before the pandemic, which was largely availed by the people of these areas residing between

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2 new +ve cases, more than 3.34 lakh inoculated

Port Blair, Aug 23: Two new positive cases of COVID-19 have been detected on Monday. Two of the passengers, who arrived here in flights on Sunday, had tested positive for the infection on re-testing. The passengers were carrying negative RT-PCR test report. Altogether, 688 passengers arrived here in four flights on Monday. RT-PCR tests were conducted on them and the results

will be available tomorrow. None of the 332 passengers bound for the North and Middle Andaman district tested positive for the infection at Ferragunj today, said the Director (i/c), Directorate of Information, Publicity and Tourism, Mr. Kamlesh Kumar. At the daily press briefing, Mr. Kumar informed that currently there are ten active cases of COVID-19 in these islands and the patients are undergoing treatment at COVID

Care facilities in South Andaman. "A total of 180 were tested at Mohanpura, 338 at Phoenix Bay and 7 passengers at the helicopter terminal and all tested negative for the infection. 435 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered at JNRM today of which 400 beneficiaries were in the age-group of 18-45 years," said Mr. Kumar. More than 3.34 lakh beneficiaries

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Port Blair airport: June date for integrated terminal building at Andaman airport

Port Blair, Aug 23: The terminal building will boost the Centre's UDAN scheme that aims to increase connectivity to the country's unserved and underserved airports. The integrated terminal building at Port Blair airport, being built for an estimated Rs 417 crore, will be completed by June



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Palm-oil plan for Andamans came after many steps to skirt legal hurdles

India's quest to increase oil palm isn't new. A broad policy push came with the Special Programme on Oil Palm Area Expansion between 2011-12 and 2014-15. During the erstwhile 10th and 11th plan periods, the government also ran a programme called SOPOM, or the "Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize" The Modi Cabinet's



decision last week to promote environmentally ruinous oil-palm plantations in the Andamans has been a long time in the making and

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MP celebrates Raksha Bandhan with children at Pranab Kanya Ashram



Port Blair, Aug 23: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan with inmates of Pranab Kanya Ashram, All India Radio Back side Prem Nagar here today. Children tied

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Thought for today
What I experience now is a result of the past; what I experience in the future depends on what I do NOW.

President, BCC apprise MP for difficulties faced by residents due to non-plying of express bus



Port Blair, Aug 23: On 23rd Aug 2021 Shri Manojit Halder, President, BCC Billigram met Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands at his chamber in Gandhi Bhawan and told about the hardship facing by the general public of area from Basantpur to Amkunji due to non

plying of Nimbudera express (STS) for which presently those who want to visit Port Blair is bound to avail Cab service and had to pay exorbitant sum. After hearing the grievance with patience, he assured that the grievance will be taken up with the concerns authority to ply the Nimbudera express immediately.

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The Andaman Express

24 August 2021

August 23, 1981, Forty Years Ago: J&K Non-cooperation

Jammu and Kashmir's ruling party, National Conference, has pledged "to seek non-cooperation on Central laws that are detrimental to the interests of the state's autonomy". The second day's session of the three-day annual meet of the party presided over by Farooq Abdullah, at which the Chief Minister Sheikh Abdullah was present, called upon all sections of "patriotic opinion" in the state to affirm their faith in the basic requirements "of building our state to accord it the distinct place of honour due to it". A resolution passed by a voice vote of over 4,000 delegates said that the post-1975 story of Jammu and Kashmir was one of ending the politics of drift and lack of direction and more significantly putting an end to any further encroachment of the state's "right to be ruled by its own constitution". Letter Gag Tough censorship has been clamped on correspondence between Naxalite prisoners and the Supreme Court, it is learnt. Inspector General of Prisons, R L Handa, has given instructions to jail authorities that all correspondence must be routed through him. Letters from prisoners to their representatives could well be with the state home department or the IGP. Forgers nabbed: The special staff of Delhi's West District police claim to have busted a gang of master forgers. The police said among those arrested were two officials of the State Bank of India. A 9mm pistol with cartridges was recovered from the alleged cheats Punjab Congress Riff PM India Gandhi is reported to be perturbed over reports that recently appointed chief of the Punjab Congress (I) is not getting CM Darbara Singh's support. Singh and Parashar have been in the capital for the last few days. Singh has complained that Parashar has been assigning important party work to her brother, Prithvi Parashar.

new PCC President..

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will enhance in the islands the aspirations of the people of the islands will be fulfilled. 57 yrs old Shri Rangabali Haidar, President PCC A&N Islands was born to Late NK Haidar at Sitapur, Rangait. He completed his B.A (DM Health Education). He was the Pradhan Gam Panchay at Dararathpur during 2005-2010 and 2015-2020. He was also the Rangabali Block Congress Committee General Secretary from 1995-1999 and BCC President from 2000-2011. He was elected as the DCC President, N&M Andaman from 2012-2021. Senior Congress leaders, workers and supporters were present at the function.

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Congress and Bindrabhan Block Congress Committee leaders were present. Others who were also present include Shri Sunil Tehsildar F/gunj, Shri Sammer SHO Bambooflat, Dr. Chakrabarti PHC F/gunj, Dr. Ankita Banerjee, PHC, F/gunj, Dr. Kavilaxmi PHC F/gunj, Dr. Justin PHC W/gunj, Shri Dhillarao, SHO Ograbraj, Shri Anish Arim SI Incharge outpost W/gunj, Shri AK Roy, ASI Incharge first station F/gunj, Shri KP Mammam Police gold medalist and Covid team W/gunj. The Programme was organised by Shri VK Abdul Aziz

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have been vaccinated so far in these islands. Over 2.33 lakh beneficiaries have received the first dose of the vaccine and around 1,00,753 beneficiaries have been administered both the doses. More 1,22,742 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 472803 samples have been sent for tests at the designated laboratories of which reports of 472803 have been received taking the rate of testing to 1182008 per million. The administration is taking all necessary steps to contain the spread of the disease and people are requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour, the media was informed.

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multiple helicopters. The primary roles of the Ship include anti-Ship attack as Surface Action Group or independently, picket for Over the Horizon Targeting, providing Air Defence cover to High Value Unit, Intelligence gathering and Search and Rescue operation. Being a highly versatile platform, the Ship has participated in multiple Coordinated Patrol with Navies of Indonesia, Thailand and Myanmar. The Ship has also participated in various multinational exercises like with Navies of US, Japan and the recently concluded exercise KONKAN with UK Carrier Strike Group, thus enhance regional security in the IOR. Further, to ensure good order in the maritime domain and strengthen existing bonds, the Ship has paid friendly visits to many foreign ports like Langkawi, Belawan, Singapore and Phuket. The Ship was as the first Indian Navy Ship to visit port Mongla, Bangladesh as part 'Swarnim Vijay' celebration to commemorate the 50th Independence Day of Bangladesh. The Ship has also played a major role in intercepting and containing foreign ingress into Indian EEZ. The Ship's crestediplomats 'Kulish - The Thunderbolt' which signifies the weapon carved out of the bones of 'Dadhichi Rishi', the maker of divine weapon wielded by the king of Gods, Lord Indra.

POOR MURDER CONVICT FREED AFTER 7 YEARS BY SUPREME COURT: "BENEFIT OF

A murder convict from a poor homewas given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted today by the Supreme Court, which said "most poor people are unable to approach the court". The convict was sentenced to a life term for committing robbery and murder in 2015 at a village in Haryana. The sentence was cancelled today. The Supreme Court also directed the Haryana government to find out whether another convict in the case is still in jail so he could be released too.

"They are poor people, why should they remain in custody," the Supreme Court questioned. Rajaram and Chhinda Ram were convicted of killing a 76-year-old woman at Nagpur village in Haryana in February 2015. A trial court convicted and sentenced them to life in jail and the High Court in 2019 confirmed the sentence. Today, a 10-judge bench of Justices UU Lalit and

Ajay Rastogi said, "These are poor people. Why should they remain in custody? They came through legal services authority - we don't know whether the other person is alive or not. Poor people cannot come to the Supreme Court." Rajaram had challenged the High Court order in the Supreme Court using free legal services offered by the state. His co-accused Chhinda Ram did not appeal against his conviction. Advocate Minakshi Vij from the state-run Legal Services Authority defended Rajaram pointing out that no witness saw the convicts entering the woman's house. The lower court, she said, convicted them on the basis of statements of neighbours who had said they had seen the two roaming near the house. But there were no eye witnesses either.

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witness and only there was at best circumstantial evidence against the women. The benefit of the doubt must be given to the convicts. Since they are poor they may not know the legal process," the judges said. The court will take up the case tomorrow.

Raksha Bandhan with inmates of Pranab Kanya Ashram..

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Rakhi on M.P.'s wrist and interacted with him. Besides tying the knot of love, Shri. Sharma distributed gifts to all children. Shri. Sharma celebrates Raksha Bandhan every year at this orphanage. Further, he inquired about their educational and other needs. He was contented to

celebrate the festival with these beautiful children and assured that government would ensure a safe and secure environment to these children enabling them to become successful in life. Needless to say, every one was very happy to have had such an exciting and special

day. Delivering the keynote address, Hon'ble M.P. spoke about the festival and it's symbolism as reflected in the teachings of the Gita. "The festival of Raksha Bandhan reminds us of our duty to protect our loved ones" he said. Shri. K. Ganeshan, Ex-Chairperson PBMC, Shri. Mahinder

MP condoles demise

Port Blair, Aug 23: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Shri K. Ganeshan, AICC Member & Chief Spokesperson, ANPCC, along with all senior leaders of Pradesh Congress Committee have deeply mourned the demises of Shri Rama Krishna, Head Constable, Andaman and Nicobar Traffic Police who expired on 22nd Aug 2021 at G B Pant Hospital. They prayed to Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed souls and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

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August 2021, but the service from Bambooflat to Rangait is still not resumed. As a result, people of these areas who intend to travel to Rangait are forced to reach Port Blair before 05:00 AM for the COVID test to get the bus departing at 07:00 AM. He further stated that this area is connected to Port Blair by ferry boat service which only starts from 05:30 AM onwards and people could not reach on time if they go by ferry boat. The alternate means available to travel from Bambooflat to Port Blair is by hiring a private car, which may cost them

up to Rs. 2000/- i.e. if a person from the Bambooflat area has to travel to Rangait then he has to pay an extra Rs. 2000/- apart from bus ticket fare and COVID test fee. If the transport department resumes the ATR bus service from Bambooflat to Rangait by arranging a COVID test facility either at Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, or any other convenient place, the suffering and resume the bus service from Bambooflat to Rangait at the earliest possible to end the hardships of commuters of ATR from the Bambooflat area.

oil palm isn't new..

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came on the heels of a go-ahead contained in a scientific body's report, which environmentalists have dismissed. The '11000-crore "National Mission on Edible Oils - Oil Palm (NMEOP) plan seeks to renew and expand oil-palm plantations in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a fragile archipelago of 572 untrammeled islands, of which only 38 are inhabited. Palm oil, which is cheap, is used in most food items, from chocolate to pizza. India's quest to increase oil palm isn't new. A broad policy push came with the Special Programme on Oil Palm Area Expansion between 2011-12 and 2014-15. During the erstwhile 10th and 11th plan periods, the government also ran an programme called ISOPOM, or the "Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize". India's glibulous demand has made it the world's largest importer of vegetable oils, a base ingredient for cooking most commodities. The country needs up to two-thirds of its domestic demand through imports. During 2020-21, India imported both crude and refined palm oil worth \$5.8 billion. Edible oil is the country's third most high-value import, after petroleum crude and gold. Edible oil plantations tend to replace natural forests, depleting

biodiversity. Environmental case studies in forested belts of Sumatra, Borneo and the Malay Peninsula—which produce 90% of global palm oil—have found cultivation had eliminated pristine forests, pushing out wildlife, from orangutans to birds. The new push will likely require additional clearances from the Supreme Court, which had on May 7 2002 ordered phasing out "exotic plantations" to conserve the islands' ecology, an official with the knowledge of the matter said. "Exotic" in this context refers to all species of flora and fauna native to the islands. The new scheme seeks to bring additional 6.5 million hectare under oil palm by 2025-26 to reach a targeted one million hectare, up from 0.3 million hectare at present. This would result in crude palm oil output to rise to 1.1 million tonnes by 2025-26 and up to 2.8 million tonnes by 2039-2040. The scheme follows a long series of steps to steer clear of legal and procedural hurdles, HT has learnt. In January 2019, the administration of Andamans and Nicobar Islands had moved the Supreme Court seeking a review of its strict conservation orders for the Andamans, the official said. The chief secretary of Andamans and Nicobar Islands, Jitendra Narain, did not respond to a request for

any land available for "compensatory afforestation" and "87% of the landmass is a natural notified forest". According to top ecologist MD Madhusudan, grasslands are officially taken by policy-makers to be waste lands, which "they are not" and so oil palm should not be there. The state-run A&N Islands Forest and Plantation Dev. Corporation Ltd. owned about 1,583 hectares of red oil palm oil plantations in islands, such as Little Andamans. The company had four processing units, whose operations were curtailed when the top court had ordered folding up of monoculture plantations. Depositing before a parliamentary committee in 2009, a senior official of the environment ministry had stated that "as per the recommendation of the Shekar Singh Commission, the existing plantation of oil palm, rubber etc. are to be phased out and the land so released is, insofar as its forestland, be regenerated. No exotic species of fauna or flora should be introduced into the islands". The landmark Shekar Singh Commission had spelt out a series of recommendations to conserve the islands' anthropological and ecological heritage.

President, BCC..

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initiative was supported by the P. Ummer, a Social Worker of his area and A.P. Jabir, ex-PR member of Manngarhat. A grand opening ceremony was held at Manngarhat where the Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma was the chief guest and inaugurated the ship. The MP was felicitated by a shawl by Shri A.P. Jabir, ex-PR member and Shri K. Ganeshan, Chief Spokesperson, PCC was also felicitated by a shawl by Shri P. Ummer, Social Worker. Two girls of Manngarhat fed Rakhi to the MP. During his address to the gathering, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma lauded and appreciated the efforts of Shri P. Ummer who has given his rented room free of cost for the coaching classes. His commitment to pay the payment of the teachers of this coaching classes by himself is really laudable. Shri Mash. Lugun General Secretary ANPCC & Shri John Robert, Ex President Youth Congress were also present.

Tamil Nadu Lok Sabha seats cut after success in population control: Court

Tamil Nadu has faced "unfair" political representation in the Lok Sabha since 1962 after the state managed to successfully bring down its population, the Madras high court said recently. In its order passed on August 17, the court asked the centre to see if the Lok Sabha representation of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh - the other state that has seen a drop in representation in the parliament - be restored, or to see if the two can be compensated monetarily. The court pegged the monetary compensation to Tamil Nadu at 5,600 crore. "Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh lost 2 Lok Sabha seats after they effectively controlled population. Why states which were not successfully implement population benefits with more representation in Parliament? Why not compensate these states with equal Rajya Sabha seats," the bench of Justices N Kirubakaran and B Pugalendi asked. Justice Kirubakaran retired a few days ago.



Till 1962, Tamil Nadu had 41 Lok Sabha members. The state's Lok Sabha representation was reduced to 39 ahead of the 1967 general polls after it successfully controlled its population growth. "Nationally, the contribution of a Member of Parliament in 5 years could be taken at least as Rs 200 crores, though it cannot be determined monetarily. Therefore for every election, Tamil Nadu should be compensated with a sum of Rs 400 crores for reduction of two political representatives. If that is so, Tamil Nadu has to

get the compensation for the loss of two seats in 14 elections, viz. 28 seats, which amount to approximately Rs 5,600 crores, the bench said.

The court also directed the centre to see if Article 81 can be amended to maintain the same number of parliamentary constituencies irrespective of change in the population of the respective states.

The matter has been listed for further consideration in four weeks. This comes amid the construction of the new parliament by the BJP government. The new Lok Sabha would reportedly have a seating capacity of 1,000.

The original writ sought to turn the reserved Lok Sabha constituency of Tenkasi into a general seat so that candidates from other communities too can contest. The petition sought a rational mechanism. However, the court had turned down the plea, citing Tenkasi has a large population of scheduled castes.

Underutilised Assets To Be Monetised, Ownership To Remain With Centre

Under-utilised assets will be monetised and the assets ownership will remain with the government, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said while unveiling the ₹ 6 lakh crore National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP). The government will not sell off any assets, but only utilise them in a better manner, the finance minister said and emphasized that the entire exercise will generate greater value and unlock resources for economy. "Asset monetisation is the process of creating new sources of revenues by unlocking the value of unutilised and underutilised public assets, according to the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management website. Infra assets worth ₹ 6 lakh crore will be monetised across the rail, road and power sectors over 4 years, the NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said.

The National Monetisation Pipeline will only monetise brown field assets and this will be done by bringing in private participation, the finance minister said. The private participants will have to hand over the assets to the government after a certain period of time. The money obtained through the monetization exercise will be channelised into infrastructure building, the minister added. The book on National Monetisation Pipeline was released by the finance minister in the presence of Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, CEO, Shri Amitabh Kant, and secretaries of ministries whose assets would come under the monetisation pipeline.

This year's budget has laid a lot of emphasis on asset monetisation as a means to raise innovative and alternative financing for infrastructure, Niti Aayog had said on Sunday. In her budget speech, the Finance Minister had said that the government was looking at innovative means of raising money.

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** previously called **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** doing seaman in DSS and resident of Garacharma-II, Port Blair under Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands-744105 solemnly declare:-

- That for and on behalf of myself, my parents, my wife, my children and remitter issue wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** and so that, I my parents, my wife, my children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by me and former name/surname, but assumed name / surname **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI**
- That for all purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
- That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my parents, my wife, my children and remitter issue by such assumed/surname of **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** accordingly.
- In witness whereof I have heretofore subscribed my former **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** and adopted name/surname **P. ANNADURAI, S/o M. PICHAI SERRAI** of affix my signature and seal, if any this, day of August.

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Raksha Bandhan celebration at BJP Bhavan



Port Blair, Aug 23: Smt Sampa Banerjee, State President, BJP Mahila Morcha, Andaman Nicobar Islands, along with her team celebrated Raksha Bandhan programme by tying rakshasuta to the State leaders and karyakartas at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Bhavan. Middle point: Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Ex-MP Shri Vishal Jolly, Ex President BJP, Shri L

Murthy, National Council Member, Smt Sheela Singh State Vice President BJP, Shri Ramdas, State General Secretary, Smt Fumani Thomas, State Secretary, Shri N K Udhaya Kumar, State President BJP Yuva Morcha, Shri Maheshwar Lal, State Office incharge, Smt Anita Puria, Prabhari BJ Mahila Morcha, other padadhikari and karyakartas were present.

Condolence Message

Port Blair, Aug 23: The chairman and Executive Member of Tribal Car Nicobar express their deep mourn towards the sudden demise of Mr. Benjamin Johnson 4th Captain of Kakana village, Car Nicobar. He is survived by his wife, one son and daughter. He was active member of his village Panam Hinengo. May his soul rest in peace.

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CIPMC at village Bachda Pahad. The focus of the programme was on management of major insect Pests in Rice and vegetable crops through IPM practices - Cultural, Mechanical, Biological methods including various indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITKs) of the region and Exhibit the Bioagents and Biopesticides, Host cultures and also pheromone / sticky Traps, Trap crops and Tricho-cards to create awareness about integrated Crop Management in IPM technology for farming community and have face to face interaction with farmers and officers. Sh. H.P. Ramesh, Plant Protection Officer (E), CIPMC, Port Blair in his inaugural address emphasized on the importance of Natural

enemies in field crops and residual effect of pesticides on vegetables & its perpetuation in Food Chain. He expressed his serious concern over adverse effect of pesticides residues above MRL in vegetable samples consumed in day to day life. Dr. Atul Gawande, APPO (PP), discussed upon various types of Biopesticides, pheromone / sticky Traps, Trap crops and Tricho-cards implementation for management of insect pests. Smt. Beena Neogi, Agriculture Assistant, Choudhary expressed her views on importance of IPM in organic farming for Andaman Nicobar UT. On this occasion IPM exhibition was also arranged for farmers. Leaflets on IPM were distributed to farmers.

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Long jumper Shaili Singh, daughter of single mother, leaps to World U20 silver

The journey she made from Jhansi to Nairobi in her nascent but promising career has been full of metaphorical uphill climbs.

Long jumper Shaili Singh, 17, brought up by a single mother who learnt tailoring to earn a living, won a silver at the World U20 Championships in Nairobi on Sunday. Mentored by long jumper great Anju Bobby George and coached by her husband Robert, Shaili missed out on gold by a centimetre but established herself as a star to watch out for. Incidentally, Olympic gold medalist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra became the U20 world champion five years ago. In her third jump, Shaili leaped to her personal best of 6.59 metres to move into provisional first place after dropping to fourth at the end of the second round. Sweden's European Junior Champion Maja Askag, however, edged her out in the fourth round by the narrowest of margins to eventually win the gold. Shaili's previous best jump was 6.48m. Shaili's next two jumps were fouls. She regrouped, hoping to better Askag in the last round. She clasped her hands in prayer on completing the jump, but then down and hit the track repeatedly with her palm in disappointment when 6.37 metres was displayed on the electronic board. Maria Horiola of Ukraine was third with 6.50 metres. Shaili's eyes filled up before



she regained her composure, and held the Tricolour over her shoulders to cap a successful evening in her first international competition in the Kenyan capital at 1,795 metres above sea level. The journey she made from Jhansi to Nairobi in her nascent but promising career has been full of metaphorical uphill climbs. As a young girl, she ran without shoes, but braved blisters to compete in school-level competitions. Her family found it hard to put three square meals on the table. Mother Vinita is an ardent fan, and the first person she calls to update on results. "My mother told me before the final not to worry. She expected me to win gold. Next time, I will win gold. I wanted to hear the National Anthem being played at the stadium. As she is a

single mother, it was difficult for her but my mother looked after me, my sister, and my brother," Shaili said. Shaili Singh is the U20 national record holder in long jump. (Twitter/AFI) National record-holder and senior world championships bronze medalist Anju expects Shaili to reach greater heights and win an Olympic medal for the country. "She can improve on the national record (6.83 metres). Our main target for Shaili is on the national record (6.83 metres). We wish the most valuable thing, if our trainee can win a medal, I will consider it as my own," Anju said. Before the World U20, coach Robert had set Shaili a target of 6.60 metres knowing that her explosive speed on the runway would be tough to match. "She meets my

targets usually. But I know she is capable of bigger things. She is a teen athlete but has the spirit of an adult. I can promise that she will rule the athletics circuit in the next 10 years. It was her first international competition and she won silver at the world championships and I am glad about it," Robert said. Shaili is the first from her family to take up sports. She has her mother to thank for encouraging her to pursue track and field, though the family wasn't well off. It was Vinita who alerted Shaili about selection trials being held after seeing a new paper advertisement. Shaili was included into the Lucknow Sports Hostel but her big break came after she caught Robert's eye, even though she finished outside the medals and had no proper technique at the National Junior Athletics Championships in Vijayawada in 2017. A week later, Anju spotted her at the Inter-District Junior Championships, and the couple agreed they had found an athlete with the potential to become the next big star. "She was a rough diamond. To be able to find an athlete like this is a valuable thing. We knew if we guided her, she would make it big," Anju says.

India at Paralympics: Meet the past medallists

India have won 12 medals, including four gold, and as many silver and bronze medals in the Summer Paralympics since its debut at the 1988 Games. 1972, Heidelberg Paralympics MURLIKANT PETKAR: GOLD Petkar on the country's first ever medal at the Paralympics when he clinched the gold in the men's 50m freestyle swimming event, clocking a world record time of 37.33 seconds. Originally a boxer in the Indian Army, Petkar switched to swimming and other sports after losing his arm in the 1965 Indo-Pak war. He was India's first-ever individual gold medallist at the Paralympics and Olympics.

1984, New York (US), Stoke Mandeville (UK) Paralympics JOGINDER SINGH BEDI: 1 SILVER, 2 BRONZE Bedi won the silver medal in the shot put event while bagging a bronze each in discus and javelin throw events. He holds the record of being the Indian with the most Paralympic medals. BHIMRAO KESARKAR: SILVER Kesarkar clinched the silver medal in the men's javelin throw event at the 1984 Paralympics, co-hosted by Stoke Mandeville, UK, and New York,

US. He finished ahead of compatriot Joginder Singh Bedi, who claimed the bronze medal in the same event. 2004, Athens Paralympics DAVENDRA JHAJHARIA: GOLD Jhajharia ended India's 20 year wait for a Paralympic medal by clinching the gold in the men's javelin throw at the Athens Games. With his throw of 62.15m in Athens, Jhajharia set a new world mark, a record that he would rewrite 12 years later. Hailing from a small village in Rajasthan's Churudistrict, Jhajharia was around eighty years old when his left hand had to be amputated immediately after he accidentally touched a live electric cable entwined in a branch of tree he had climbed. Jhajharia would be in action in Tokyo as well. RAJINDER SINGH RAHELU: BRONZE

The second Indian medallist at the Athens Games, Rahelu, competed in the 56kg men's powerlifting event. He bagged the bronze with an effort of 157.5kg. Born in Mehsampur village, Jalandhar district, Punjab, Rahelu is suffers from infantile paralysis. He contracted polio when he was eight months old. 2012, London Paralympics

GIRISHA NAGARAJEGOWDA: SILVER The lone Indian medallist in the London edition of the Games, Nagarajegowda grabbed the silver in the men's high jump with a jump of 1.74 metres.

With the feat, Nagarajegowda, who has an impairment in his left leg, became the first Indian to win a medal at that event. 2016, Rio Paralympics DAVENDRA JHAJHARIA: GOLD Jhajharia etched his name in history books when he sent the spear to a distance of 63.97 metres in the men's javelin throw event in Rio, becoming the first Indian to clinch two gold medals at the Paralympics.

One of India's most decorated athletes at the Paralympics, Jhajharia also bettered his world record that he had set 12 years earlier at the Athens Games. He is also competing in the Tokyo Games with an aim of clinching his third gold medal.

MARIYAPPA THANGAVELU: GOLD

Thangavelu bagged the gold in the high jump event at the Rio Games by clearing 1.89m. He is one of only three gold medal winners

Paralympians in the country. Hailing from Salem district in Tamil Nadu, his brilliant effort saw him obliterate the previous Asian record.

Thangavelu, who suffered a permanent disability at the age of five when a bus crushed his right leg below the knee, will be defending his gold at the Tokyo Games.

DEEPA MALIK: SILVER Malik became the first woman from India to win a Paralympic medal when she won the silver in the shot put event in Rio with a best throw of 4.61m.

A paraplegic, paralysed from waist down, Malik was consigned to the wheelchair after being operated for a spinal tumour.

She currently serves as the President of the Paralympic Committee of India.

VARUN SINGH BHATI: BRONZE

Bhati clinched the bronze medal in high jump at the Rio Games, accompanying compatriot Mariyappa Thangavelu, who won the gold, on the podium. Afflicted by polio at a young age, Bhati had produced a personal best mark of 1.86 metres, capping off India's most successful Paralympics till date.

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