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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

Your Nature Guide

Coral Colonies : Many thousands of coral polyps are connected together to form a coral colony. These colonies are of many shapes and colours. On a visit to a nearby coral reef, you can discover the kinds of coral in your area.

Coral polyps produce eggs and sperm which fuse (join) to form a larva or the baby coral animals (planula- many planula are called planulae) that drifts in the sea till it finds a clean, hard surface (like dead coral) to settle on and grow. Reef animals like parrot fish, limpets, chitons, and sea urchins feed on plants and sponges that grow on dead coral, thus creating free space for new corals to settle and grow. Corals also reproduce by budding. Small buds appear on the body of the adult polyp grow larger, and break off from the parent body. They then move off to produce their own limestone and help the colony increase in size.

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

People's Voice

Chalo ab thoda chain ka saans mila ye khabar sun ke ki Andaman ke liye LTC Declare ho gaya ...

- A Citizen



No drinking water sir... only this is available in sir's house!

Member of Parliament Requests Lt. Governor to Organise Orientation Programme for all Newly Elected PRI Members

Port Blair, Oct. 13: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands to organise an Orientation programme for all newly elected PRI members on the topics of roles and responsibilities of elected representatives. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor,

the Member of Parliament said that the Panchayat and Municipal Elections were recently completed in Andaman & Nicobar Islands in which PRI members have been elected for all areas.

Like every other election, in this election too it has been observed that a large number of young and hardworking PRI members have been

elected to various seats and many among them have been elected for the first time.

To provide them with the right guidance about PRI regulation & PBMC Bylaws, the Member of Parliament requested the Lt. Governor to arrange an Orientation programme for all newly elected PRI members on the topics of roles and

responsibilities of elected representatives.

Such orientation programme will remain a guiding force for all PRI members for the rest of their life and it will ultimately benefit the general public, said the MP.

Good News for Andaman's Tourism Industry: GOI Approves LTC for Andaman till Sept. 2024

Port Blair, Oct. 13: It comes as a blessing in disguise for Andaman's Tourism Industry as the Government of India extends LTC for Andaman till 25th September 2024.

Shri M. Vinod, President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators (AATO) had requested Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of Personal Affairs for extending LTC facility for A&N Islands through personal meetings and letters.

Vinod said that this move comes at a time when tourism industry faces its biggest challenge and this order shall help in resuscitating our industry back to life and multiply

footfalls in the days to come. Vinod also expressed his gratitude towards the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for proposing, pursuing and prioritizing the extension of LTC being mindful of the thousands of livelihoods that depend on it.

With hope, the Andaman tourism industry looks forward to several more such tourism encouraging moves from the Government of India and the Andaman & Nicobar administration which shall help catapult Andaman tourism into unprecedented heights, said Vinod.

114 MBBS Seats Approved for ANIIMS, Admission Process to Begin Today

Port Blair, Oct. 13: Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair has been approved 114 MBBS seats by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India and Andaman & Nicobar Administration for the academic year 2022-23. NEET-2022 qualified students will be admitted through All India quota counselling and state quota counselling. Out of total approved 114 seats, 17 seats of All India quota

will be filled by online counselling by Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), and rest of the 97 seats will be admitted under state quota (10 EWS plus 87 Category seat).

The Applications have been invited from NEET eligible candidates for admission to ANIIMS. The applicants can apply through Common Admission Online Portal (www.collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in). Only NEET-2022 qualified students

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Secretary Fisheries Inspects Proposed Site for Deep Sea Fishing Harbour at Mayabunder

Mayabunder, Oct. 13: For inspection of the proposed site for construction of Deep Sea Fishing Harbour at Mayabunder, North and Middle Andaman, Shri G. Sudhakar, Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration along with Dr. K. Gopal, Joint Director (Fisheries) visited Mayabunder from Oct. 8 to 10, 2022. During the visit, the Secretary (Fisheries) held



meeting with PRIs and interacted with the

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LG Directs Time Bound Action Plan for Filling Vacant Posts on Mission Mode



Port Blair, Oct. 13: Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency reviewed status of vacancies in Andaman and Nicobar Islands along with Senior Officials of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Andaman and Nicobar Police and Department of Environment and Forests today at Raj Niwas and directed Time Bound Action Plan to accomplish filling of vacant posts on Mission Mode.

Selection Trials by SAI Training Centre at Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Oct. 13: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sports persons and nurture them to excel at National and International competitions. With the above aim, SAI is establishing a SAI Training Centre at Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar in the disciplines of football, athletics, weightlifting and cycling.

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Public Hearing for Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone on 19th Oct.

Port Blair, Oct. 13: The public hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Plan for Rutland Island is scheduled to be held on Oct. 19, 2022 at 10 am at the APWD Guest House, Rutland. Regarding this, suggestions were invited from public and other stakeholders and also soft copies of the Maps were made available in the Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A&N

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Winter is Coming

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in its latest World Economic Outlook report, has retained global growth hopes for 2022 at 3.2%, and lowered next year's projection to 2.7% from 2.9%. The year 2023 will feel like a recession for many people in the world, the Fund has cautioned, as 'the worst is yet to come' amid tighter monetary policies to curb stubbornly high inflation and a spiralling energy and food crisis. While it retained India's 2023-24 growth estimate at 6.1%, the IMF slashed this year's forecast to 6.8%, from 7.4% in July. This is the second significant estimate after the World Bank's 6.5% assessment that pegs India's GDP rise below 7%, which the Reserve Bank of India and North Block mandarins are expecting this year. The downgrade is attributed to 'weaker than expected outturn' in the second quarter and subdued external demand. The slowing growth in tax collections, industrial output and exports, back this prognosis. The road ahead — rendered tortuous by the lingering Russia-Ukraine conflict, a slowdown in China and what the IMF has eloquently termed a 'cost of living crisis' — is not much travelled on. The risk of monetary, fiscal or financial policy miscalibration has risen sharply amid high uncertainty and growing fragilities, the Fund has emphasised.

After likely losing the tag to Saudi Arabia this year, the IMF expects India to become the fastest growing major economy in the world again next year. But private forecasters such as Nomura believe policy makers' optimism about 2023-24 prospects may be misplaced as the global downturns' ripple effects may be underestimated, and growth could well slip to 5.2%. Either way, relative prosperity compared to the world alone will not suffice. India needs to not only grow significantly faster than its faltering pre-pandemic trajectory but also deliver better quality growth that is inclusive and meets the aspirations of millions of its youth who constitute its demographic dividend. The country has only a small window now to cash in on this sweet spot. Moreover, given India's low per capita income, the sustained surge in prices has hit most households' spending capacity, and could even cramp their ability to invest in the next generation's education. Ministers' assertions that India had managed to rein in inflation and it is not a priority concern may have been premature as August and September witnessed a resurgence in price rise from July's minor relief of 6.71% after staying above 7% in the first quarter. The Government has begun work on Budget 2023-24, but the second half of this year still needs to be navigated deftly.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



It's Not My Job..!

Something I see so often in America and Europe as I travel through a city in the mornings is the owner of a business establishment opening his shop himself, cleaning the porch and dusting his furniture. There is a sense of pride as he carefully wipes the door handles, makes the brass shine, cleans the glass and polishes the doors.

Here in our country, we have a peon to open the shop, another sweeper to clean the front and other employees to do all the other work we don't want to do.

The other day a carpenter was busy at my home, making new windows for a bedroom. He worked along with his assistant whose job it was to bring the wood from the terrace, hold the nails patiently while his master hammered them, bring the tea for their frequent tea breaks and other jobs.

The second day he turned up alone, "My helper is sick," he said.

"I guess you'll have to do the work alone," I said.

"No," said the carpenter, "I'm going home."

"You can't," I said, "there's so much to do."

"No helper!"

"But you really don't need one," I said.

"Who will carry the wood from the terrace? Who will hold my nails? Do you expect me to get my tea myself?"



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"But you'll lose a day's wages," I said looking at him helplessly as he packed his tools.

"That's okay," he said, "goodbye!"

Many years ago, a rider came across some soldiers who were trying to move a heavy log without success. Their corporal was standing by as the men struggled. The horse rider asked the corporal why he wasn't helping.

"I am the corporal; I give orders," barked the man.

"In that case I'll help them," said the rider.

He dismounted from his horse, went up, stood by the soldiers and as they were lifting the log, he pushed with them. With his help the heavy log was moved.

The rider quietly mounted his horse, then went to the corporal and said, "The next time your men need help, call me."

"That we will," said the proud corporal with a sneer, "who are you?"

"Your Commander-in Chief!" said the man as he rode off.

After he left, the corporal and his men found out it was General George Washington!

Do we need a Washington to change our attitude towards getting things done? I have seen filth and dirt lying in front of somebody's front door and everybody entering having to sidestep the mess, holding their noses and waiting for the man who empties the rubbish to do the needful. Till then the filth lies untouched.

How long till we take the broom and clean the place ourselves? Are we all like that proud corporal or like General Washington have no qualms of doing some mundane work?

How long till we realize it is our job?

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State President BJP Meets Secretary Education

Port Blair, Oct. 13: Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party met Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary Education at her office today and discussed various issues pertaining to education department. Bairagi discussed issue of shortage of teachers in Government School, Kishori Nagar, Diglipur and other issues raised by the Pradhan of Gram Panchayat, Kishori Nagar. The Secretary Education has assured Shri Ajoy Bairagi to look into the issues raised by him at the earliest.



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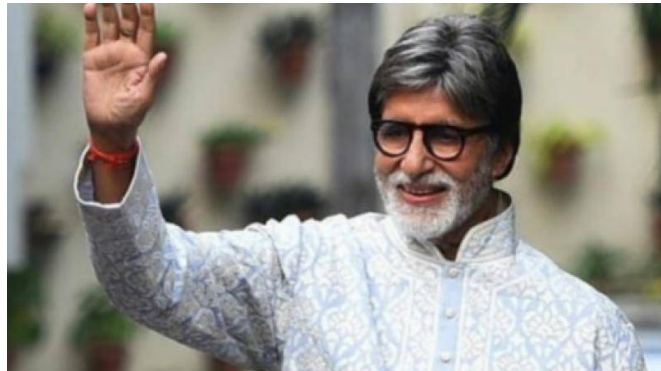
ENTERTAINMENT

Movie Theatre Chain Changes Logo for Amitabh Bachchan

October 13: Hyderabad: Inox, the movie theatre city chain, said it had changed its logo and tagline in all its 705 screens across the nation to feature Hindi film industry's icon Amitabh Bachchan who is celebrating his 80th birthday.

Puneet Gupta, AVP, marketing, Inox Leisure Ltd, said, "This is our way of paying respect to the living legend. On the logo of Inox, the face of Big B is embossed. The tagline is changed to 'Live the Legend' from 'Live the Movie'.

At the PVR Galleria at Punjagutta which has been screening hit films featuring Amitabh Bachchan for four days, all the shows were houseful. Many fans turned



to OTT platforms to watch their favourite film starring Amitabh Bachchan, the angry young man who became a quiz master.

A Big B fan, Kiranmayee Aivelu, a finalist of the Mrs India contest, said, "No one can replace Amitabh Bachchan on the screen. His romance is so versatile,

especially in Sholay." Steve Adams, a professional singer, said the song from the film 'Don' that was picturised on Amitabh Bachchan, "Arre deewano, mujhe pehchano, gets many requests. No programme is complete with a song from Amitabh Bachchan films, he said.

Injunction Sought Against Adipurush for Inaccurate Portrayal of Hindu Gods

October 13: NEW DELHI: A plea has been filed in a court here seeking injunction against the upcoming movie "Adipurush", alleging it has depicted Hindu gods in an "unwarranted" and "inaccurate" way in its promotional video.

The matter has been listed for hearing before senior civil judge Abhishek Kumar on Monday.

The plea filed by advocate Raj Gaurav on Friday sought permanent and mandatory injunction against defendants - producer Bhushan Kumar and director and co-producer Om Raut - alleging they had manipulated the basics of the epic Ramayana.

"The defendants have hurt the religious, cultural, historical and civilizational sentiments of the plaintiff and other Hindus by depiction of Hindu gods Lord Ram and Lord Hanuman in a very unwarranted and inaccurate way in the teaser or promotional video of their upcoming movie Adipurush," the plea claimed.

While the traditional picture of Lord Ram was that of a serene and calm person, who believed in forgiveness, the defendants in the promotional video had shown him as "atrocious,



vengeful and angry", wearing a leather strap and modern footwear made of leather, the plea alleged.

The plea further claimed that Lord Hanuman was depicted in an "atrocious manner", wearing leather straps all over his body and his appearance was against the description in the religious verse of Hanuman Chalisa.

Also, the character of Ravana, a staunch Brahman, was "awfully cheap and appalling", while the vanar sena was shown as a "whoop of chimpanzees", the plea alleged.

"That prima facie the teaser or promo of the movie is so atrocious

wicked and diabolical that it along with the pursuant movie which is to be released on January 12, 2023, should be outrightly banned in its present form in the interest of religious feelings, sentiments and aspirations of Hindus of India and elsewhere," the plea said.

Therefore, the court could grant ex parte and an interim stay of the movie in its present form along with a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from depicting Lord Ram and Lord Hanuman as shown in the promotional video, the plea said. It also sought directions mandating the defendants to remove the promotional video of the movie from all social media platforms.

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World's 1st Space Tourist Signs up for Flight Around Moon

October 13: CAPE CANAVERAL: The world's first space tourist wants to go back only this time, he's signed up for a spin around the moon aboard Elon Musk's Starship. For Dennis Tito, 82, it's a chance to relive the joy of his trip to the International Space Station, now that he's retired with time on his hands. He isn't interested in hopping on a 10-minute flight to the edge of space or repeating what he did 21 years ago. "Been there, done that." His weeklong moonshot — its date to be determined and years in the future — will bring him within 200 kilometers of the lunar far side. He'll have company: his wife, Akiko, and 10 others willing to shell out big bucks for the ride.

Tito won't say how much he's paying; his Russian station flight cost \$20 million.

The couple recognise there's a lot of testing and development still ahead for Starship, a shiny, bullet-shaped behemoth that's yet to even attempt to reach space. "We have to keep healthy for as many years as it's going to take for SpaceX to complete this vehicle," Tito said in an interview this week with The Associated Press.

"I might be sitting in a rocking chair, not doing any good exercise, if it wasn't for this mission."

Tito is actually the second billionaire to make a Starship reservation for a flight around the moon. Japanese fashion tycoon Yusaku Maezawa announced in 2018 he was buying an entire flight so he could take eight or so others with him, preferably artists. The two men both flew to the space station, from Kazakhstan atop Russian rockets, 20 years apart.

Tito kicked off space tourism in 2001, becoming the first person to pay his own way to space and antagonising NASA in the process.

The U.S. space agency didn't want a sightseer hanging around while the station was being built.

But the Russian Space Agency needed the cash and, with the help of U.S.-based Space Adventures, launched a string of wealthy clients to the station through the 2000s and, just a year ago, Maezawa.

Well-heeled customers are sampling briefer tastes of space with Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin rocket company.

Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic expects to take paying passengers next year.

Starship has yet to launch atop a Super Heavy booster from the southern tip of Texas, near the Mexican border.

At 394 feet and 7.7 million kilograms of liftoff thrust, it's the biggest and most powerful rocket ever built.

NASA already has contracted for a Starship to land its astronauts on the moon in 2025 or so, in the first lunar touchdown since Apollo. Tito said the couple's contract with SpaceX, signed in August 2021, includes an option for a flight within five years from now.

Tito would be 87 by then and he wanted an out in case his health falters.

"But if I stayed in good health, I'd wait 10 years," he said.

Tito's wife, 57, said she needed no persuading. The Los Angeles residents are both pilots and understand the risks.

They share Musk's vision of a spacefaring future and believe a married couple flying together to the moon will inspire others to do the same.

Three Days EDP under DAY-NULM in Collaboration PBMC in JNRM Concludes

Port Blair, Oct. 13: The Department of Home Science, JNRM, in association with the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) organised a Three days "Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)" in JNRM for the beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). The valedictory function for the EDP was held on 13th February 2022 in Lecture Gallery, JNRM. Shri. B.Senthil Kumar, IDAS, Joint Controller of Defence Accounts, ANC, Ministry of Defence graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering Senthil Kumar congratulated the efforts taken by the Department of Home Science for arranging such programme with series of eminent lectures under the topic of deliberation. Financial Independence is vital in decision making at household level which in turn will pave the way for holistic development. The Government of India is supporting the entrepreneurs through various schemes and subsidies for the upliftment of poor people, he added.

Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM, said that the vision and



success of this programme is purely depend on the utilisation by the participants for the economic empowerment by involving various entrepreneurial activities. Further skill based upgradation training would be provided to the upcoming entrepreneurs, he added.

Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science and Coordinator of this programme spoke about the opportunities available under DAY-NULM for the budding entrepreneurs. He has also highlighted the village level adoption programme and various EDP training organised by the Department of Home Science earlier viz. Pickle, Jam, Jelly making,

Food Processing, Ready to eat nutritious foods etc.

Dr. Kandimuthu, Assistant Professor (Economics) spoke on the marketing strategies and commercialisation of local products under the banner of one product one village scheme. Earlier Smt. Nidhi Shekhawat Assistant Professor of Home Science welcomed the gathering and Dr. Rekha Kumari, Resource Person, Department of Home Science proposed vote of thanks.

The programme was moderated by Smt. Poonam Singh, Resource Person, Department of Home Science, JNRM.

114 MBBS Seats Approved for ANIIMS, Admission Process to Begin Today

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from Andaman and Nicobar Islands can apply for above mentioned 97 seats of state quota. Remaining 17 seats of All India quota will be filled through online counselling by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC).

The tentative timeline for the Admission process is as follows:

Submission of duly filled application form starts on 14th October 2022 from 10.00 am

Last date of submission of application form 20th October 2022 till 5.00pm

Publication of Provisional merit list - 21st October, 2022 at 5.00pm

Appeal & Grievance - 22nd October, 2022 till 5.00pm

Display of Final Merit list - 25th October 2022 at 5.00pm

01st Round of Counseling & verification of documents - 27th and 28th October 2022 from 9.00am onwards

02nd Round of Counseling & verification of documents - 14th November, 2022 from 9.00am onwards

Mop up Counseling - 08th December 2022

Commencement of Academic session for the MBBS year 2022-23 - 15th November 2022

For queries, if any, candidates can contact Admission Cell of ANIIMS (03192-230258). For detailed information, refer to the prospectus which will be uploaded shortly in ANIIMS website <http://andsswl.and.nic.in/aniims>

Secretary Fisheries Inspects Proposed Site for Deep Sea Fishing Harbour at Mayabunder

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fisher community at Mayabunder, Karamatang and Tugapur.

On 8th October, the Secretary (Fisheries) visited the proposed site of Deep Sea Fishing Harbour and its adjacent site for the establishment of Sea Food Cluster and directed the Assistant Director of Fisheries (N&M) to conduct a preliminary survey alongwith the Revenue staff to identify the area and position of the land and to take suitable action for allotment of the land in favour of the Department of Fisheries.

The Secretary (Fisheries) also attended the interactive meetings in APWD Guest House, Mayabunder, Karamatang Village and Fish Landing Centre, Pokadera. During interaction with the fishers, the Secretary (Fisheries) motivated and urged the fishermen to avail the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) under which subsidy is extended to various components including Ice Plants, Cold Storages, Deep Sea Fishing Vessels, Insulated and Refrigerated Trucks etc.

During the meeting, the fishermen put forth their demands pertaining to extension of Jetty from 50 to 80 meters, extension of Fish Landing Centre, Pokadera,

installation of HDPE Jetty near the fishing village, Mayabunder, supply of Essential Fishery Requisites by the Department, supply of fencing material to protect the freshwater fishes from flood and other climatic disaster, compensation against loss of fishing crop due to flood etc. The Karen fishermen of Karamatang village have shown interest towards Installation of Ice Plants. The Secretary (Fisheries) advised them to install 2 MT Ice Plant by availing subsidy under PMMSY.

The Secretary (Fisheries) assured the fisher community to look into their issues and directed the Assistant Director of Fisheries of the Zone to conduct camps and motivate unemployed youth in availing the benefits of PMMSY.

In a meeting held at Zilla Parishad, Mayabunder, the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad requested to empower Zilla Parishad in selection of beneficiaries under the UT Plan Scheme. The Pradhan, Rampur demanded compensation for fishermen during lean and cyclonic period. The Secretary (Fisheries) has assured the PRIs to look into the matter and suggested identification of suitable site for culture of mud crab in Pokadera and also to identify best unemployed youth of the village, so as to provide them skill development training in the field of aquaculture like shrimp and prawn farming, sea bass farming, mud crab fattening etc.

Thunderstorm with Lightning Expected Over A&N

Port Blair, Oct. 13: Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Oct. 14. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) & thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or two places on Oct. 15, 16 & 17. For further enquiries/information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

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Administration), Member Secretary, ANC ZMA [PCCF(CRZ&FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner (South

Andaman/Nicobar), Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman/Kamorta), Tehsildar (Ferrargunj/Katchal/Kamorta), Member Secretary (Pollution Control

Committee), Director (Tribal Welfare), Divisional Forest Officer (South Andaman/Nicobar Division) and Range Officer (Manglutan/Kamorta).

Selection Trials by SAI Training Centre at Car Nicobar

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The first selection trials will be in the discipline of football in the age group of 10 to 18 years on Oct. 20 & 21, 2022 at 9 am at SAI Training Centre, Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar for inducting 30 girls in the residential scheme. The selection trial dates for other disciplines will be intimated soon.

Those sportspersons, who belong preferably to Andaman and Nicobar Islands and fulfill the criteria, are eligible for the selection trials. The selection will be

based on age verification, medical fitness, skill tests of specific discipline, STC battery of tests etc.

The facilities provided under SAI, STC residential scheme include free lodging, free boarding/ diet (Rs 300/- per day), sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical and insurance & miscellaneous expenses (Rs 12000/- per annum).

The sportspersons willing to attend the selection trials in the discipline of Football (girls) have been asked to report at SAI Training Centre,

Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar on Oct. 20 & 21 along with the documents viz. Original Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card, Sports Certificate and four passport size photos. For further details or enquires regarding selection trials email at saiandaman88@gmail.com or contact the coaches viz. Shri Mohammed Sadique, Centre In-Charge, STC Port Blair, Ph. No. 9531879321 and Shri F E Andrew, Chief Coach (Football), STC Car Nicobar, Ph. No 9940261980.

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News Item

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PRESS NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING & TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Store Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites Online item rate bids from approved and bonafide manufactures / Startup India / Authorized Dealers subject to the condition that they have experience on supplying the relevant magnitude of items as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work.

NIT No.	: 08/SE/PBCC/2022-23
Name of work	: Supply of D.I/G.I Pipes, fittings, valves and other CI/DI/GI fittings to Store Division APWD, Port Blair
Estimated Cost	: ₹ 38,37,673 /-
Earnest Money	: ₹ 76,753/-
Period of Completion	: 01 (One)Months
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Age: 17 yrs. & 06 months
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Languages: Bangla & Hindi
Complexion: Fair
Face: Round
Education: Studying in XIth Std.
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Body Built: Normal
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Missing Date: 06/10/2022

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SPORTS

T20 World Cup: No Replacement Yet for Jasprit Bumrah in Squad, But Shami, Siraj and Shardul Taken to Australia

October 13: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) won't be announcing injured pacer Jasprit Bumrah's replacement anytime soon. Instead the board has decided to send Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj and Shardul Thakur to Australia at the earliest. The BCCI has left it to team management to decide on whom they want to take.

A source in the BCCI has said that the team management, in particular captain Rohit Sharma and coach Rahul Dravid, will assess these players and then take a call.

"The team management wanted to see all the players before taking a call. Shami was already on standby and after Deepak Chahar's injury, we needed to send more names as a standby replacement. So we asked team management and they felt that let all players fly to Australia and they will assess the players and take a call on it," a BCCI official said.

India's T20 World Cup game kicks off against Pakistan on October 23 in Melbourne.

The Indian team management had received a series of jolts in the last one month before the World Cup. All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja was first to be ruled out due to a knee injury. A few weeks before flying to



Australia, the team management received the biggest setback news of Bumrah's back injury. Later, Deepak Chahar injured his back and hip and was rushed to National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.

Despite Bumrah's injury, former India coach Ravi Shastri felt that the team has enough strength and backed Shami to be included as replacement for Bumrah in the team.

"I think we have got enough strength and we have a good team. I have always believed if we make it to the semi-finals, it could be anyone's tournament. The endeavour would be to start well, get to the semis, and then you have got enough strength to probably win the (World) Cup. Bumrah not being there, Jadeja not being there, it hampers the

side, but it's an opportunity to unearth a new champion," Shastri said at the launch of his coaching venture with former India bowling coach Bharat Arun and former India fielding coach R Sridhar in Chennai.

"(It's) unfortunate," Shastri had said of Bumrah's injury. "There's so much cricket being played, and people get injured. He is injured, but it's an opportunity for somebody else. There is nothing you can do about the injury."

Shami has played only 17 T20Is since making his debut in the format against Pakistan in 2014, but has a good ODI record in Australia, with 22 wickets at an average of 26.63. He was also the fourth highest wicket-taker in the 2015 World Cup Down Under.

'With his Pace, if the Ball is Not Swinging, he will Probably Struggle There': Wasim Akram on Bhuvneshwar Kumar at T20 World Cup

October 13: Former Pakistan pacer Wasim Akram feels Bhuvneshwar Kumar is likely to struggle in Australia in the upcoming T20 World Cup.

In a recent interview with Khaleej Times, Akram said, "He (Bhuvneshwar) is good with the new ball, but with his pace, if the ball is not swinging, he will probably struggle there. But he is a very good bowler no doubt, swings both ways, has the yorker. But you need pace in Australia."

Since the last T20 World Cup, Bhuvneshwar Kumar has been India's leading wicket taker in T20Is with 35 scalps in 26 innings. In the absence of Jasprit

Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar will have added responsibility with the ball in the world tournament. Akram also named pace sensation Umran Malik as the pacer the men in blues should play more often. Visa delay denies India 150kmph net bowler Umran Malik ahead of T20 WC.

"You see that guy from Kashmir, Umran Malik, he is quick. India need to stick with him because he has got pace. If I was in the Indian think-tank, I would have picked him in the squad all the time," he said.

When asked about India's key player at the World Cup, Akram named in form batter Suryakumar Yadav as India's

trump card, further sharing his personal insights of the batter from his time at the Kolkata Knight Riders. "He is a very dangerous player, he is a 360 player. I saw him first time when he joined the Kolkata Knight Riders. I spent two years with him. I was amazed that the KKR let him go. He was young, he was 19 or 20 then, imagine, he would have been the (KKR) captain by now," the 56-year-old recalled.

"I think he is the future as far as the T20 format is concerned. He is a treat to watch, one of my favourite players in the format no doubt."

India will begin their T20 World Cup campaign on Sunday, October 23 against Pakistan at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

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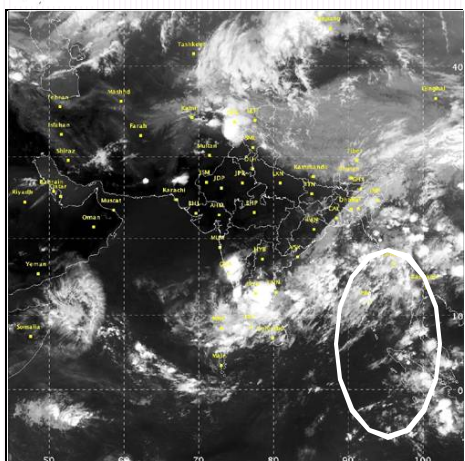
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.0 °C	Min.: 23.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 66%	1730 Hrs: 92%
Sunrise: 0509 Hrs.	Sunset: 1702 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.3 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	001.6 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2294.7 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rainfall is very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 14/10/2022.

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