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PBMC turns blind eve towards illegal diversion of **Bathubasthi parking space** to put up tea & pan shops

Contractor concerned had flagrantly violated

the clauses of agreement

Port Blair, Aug. 14: One of the laudable steps taken by the Port Blair Municipal Council is to utilise empty spaces and setback areas to create parking lots of vehicles. It is against the scenario where need for parking lots have become all the more important due to the burgeoning vehicle population. One of the major parking Lots so created by the PBMC is situated in Bathubasthi with the capacity to accommo date hundreds of heavy and light vehicles simulta neously.

The Municipal

party namely M/s Aqua World Exports (Pvt) Ltd outsourcing the services of parking at this vast space on a prescribed monthly payment to be remitted to the Council. The agree ment comprising of 23 clauses has been drawn for this purpose with dos and don'ts stipulated for the contractor concerned

Out of the 23 clauses of the agreement. the Clause-13 of the terms & conditions of contractor specifically stipulates that, the parking site shall not be allowed to sublet to any third parties and that the site shall not be used for Council had entered into an storage of any articles or agreement with a private allow any vendors or encroach ments. But, what is actually happening at this site is something in flagrant violation of the Clause-13 of the agree ment. More that letting the space for parking of vehicles on the prescribed charges, the contractor concerned has allowed dozens of hawkers to put up their own stalls within the space falling under the purview of agreement. These kiosk shops are selling tea, pan, gudkha besides serving liquor illegally, sources allege.

Off late, a few local media had reported this matter and sought the attention of higher (Contd/-page.6...)

Diversion of Sanitary labours at the behest of officers of PBMC leads to hampering of cleaning works in wards

Councillors who are directly answerable to general public are not consulted; wards reek of garbage accummulation

Port Blair, Aug.14: Water supply and sanitary works are two indispensable parts of civil administration where the elected representative of the wards would always have a say as they are in direct communication with general public. Whether it is a grievance related to water supply, damaged footpaths, drain or nonclearance of garbage, it is the Councillors who get first call from concerned

general public. This is because of the fact that, Councillors often are well acquainted with the civic deficiencies of their respective wards and accordingly coordinate with sanitary section or water supply as the case may be and address the grievances. Now, the way certain officials of Municipal Council taking advantage of their official position is such abusive that, it has its negative

bearing on the sanitary works being undertaken in wards

Sanitary wings of the Municipal Council are suffering from huge shortage of sanitary manpower and the sanitary inspectors and field officials concerned are finding it difficult to cope with the demand of various wards. However, with the coordination of councillors concerned,

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MP takes up the issue of non-payment of salary to the employees and workers of Andaman Labour Force, PMB



The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has taken up the issue of nonpayment of salary to the employees and workers of Andaman Labour Force of Port Management Board with the Secretary of Shipping Services.

In a letter address ed to the Secretary Shipping, the Member of

Parliament, who is also the President of General Employees Union, Andaman Labour Force mentioned that the **Employees and Workers** of Andaman Labour Force, Port Management Board has not yet received the salary for the month of July 2022.

He added that delay in payment of monthly salary is causing financial hardship to these low salaried workers.

The Member of Parliament requested the Secretary of Shipping Services to look into this matter and release salary for the month of July 2022 to the Employees and Workers of Andaman Labour Force immediately.

MP demands sufficient number of STS buses for the residents, especially for the students of Diglipur region

and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded sufficient numbers of buses for the STS unit of Diglipur, so that adequate numbers of buses can be operated for students and the general public.

In a letter address ed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, he mention ed that there is a huge

The Member of shortage of buses in the Parliament of Andaman State Transport Depart ment (STS) unit for the residents of Dialipur.

> He added due to the shortage of buses, the general public, especially school students, office goers, ladies, old age people and medical patients are suffering heavily. He mentioned that hundreds of Students have been suffering maximum pain because of over

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD, MES, ALHW & P&T for the below mentioned

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2022-23/21 Name of Work: - Repair and Maintenance of Village road from Ferrarguni (NH-4) to Bengali Basti at Ferrargunj-01 under Ferrargunj Gram Panchayat. Estimated Cost: Rs.15,17,555/- Earnest Money Deposit: - Rs.30,351/- Time of Completion: - Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 19/08/2022 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in.

Tender ID: - 2022_RDPRI_6906_1

Advt.Release.No.8930/22

Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I Junglighat, Port Blair

Directorate of Tribal Welfare sets up Special Help Desk to facilitate ST candidate

Port Blair, Aug. 13: The Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration has set up a Special Help Desk in the premises of its Directorate, Secretariat Complex to facilitate the ST candidate of these islands to fill online application for various vacancies notified by the A&N Administration. The last date for filing online application is 02.09.2022. Smt. Sudha Rashmi Nair, Computer Assistant (Mobile No. 9434264143) has been designated as Liaison Officer to facilitate the eligible ST candidate for filling up of the online



application. The Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration urge all ST aspirants to come forward and avail the facilities of submission of online application from 10 AM to 4 PM on or before 02.09.2022. All ST

requested to bring their original educational certificate alongwith passport photographs. For further information, ST aspirants may visit http:// Is.and.nic.in:8080/home/ to obtain the eligibility aspirants have been criteria of the vacancies.

Tourism Deptt. to organize Live **Musical Prog. & Cultural Evening** titled 'Ek Shaam Azadi Ke Naam' at Corbyn's Cove on Aug. 14

Port Blair, Aug. 13: To celebrate the 75th year of the Country's Indepen dence, a live Musical Programme & Cultural Evening will be organized at Corbyn's Cove tomorrow

Tourism Department of Andaman and Nicobar tributes to the freedom Administration collaboration with tourism stakeholders of the Islands is organizing this patriotic theme based programme (Aug.14) at 5 pm. The as part of the 'Azadi Ka

Amrit Mahotsav' to pay fighters who made supreme sacrifices for the cause of the motherland. The Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Shri

Keshav Chandra will inaugurate the live musical programme & cultural evening as the chief guest at 5pm tomorrow (Aug.14).

Renowned artists from Islands as invitee performers will be presenting patriotic songs paying tributes to the freedom fighters. Apart from this, there will be an

performance by Koyalika and patriotic theme based dance performances by the VIBEs Dance Group. The event is fully sponsored by tourism stakeholders of the Islands. General public have been invited to witness, enjoy musical evening & be a part of the programme filled with patriotism.a press release Odissi/Classical Dance from Director (IP&T) said.

A&N Islands achieves 100% **COVID-19 vaccination** coverage for beneficiaries in the age group of 12-14 years



Port Blair, Aug. 13: The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have achieved 100% COVID-19 vaccinat ion coverage against target for the 12-14 years old beneficiaries, marking another milestone in the ongoing mega vaccination drive launched throughout the country under 'Har Ghar Dastak'.

The achievement has been possible under the overall guidance of Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the overwhelming support of the islanders and the tireless efforts of all healthcare professionals.

Meanwhile, all unvaccinat ed individuals who are due for their precaution dose have been urged to visit their local COVID-19 vaccination facility to get vaccinated and support the islands in its fight against COVID-19.

The A&N Administ ration and Directorate of Health Services is committ ed to provide a healthy and safe environment for all its citizens.

Last date for IGNOU Admission and Re-Registration extended till 25th August - 2022

The last date for Fresh Admission and Re-Registration for 2nd year/ semester or 3rd year/ semester in Indira Gandhi National Open University's for July 2022 session, is extended upto 25th August, 2022 without any late fees. For Online admission, log on - https:/ /ignouadmission. samarth.edu.in.

For online Reregistration, the students are advised to log on to https://onlinerr. ignou.ac.in/ for timely payment of their 2nd year

or 3rd year fees. Similarly BCA, MCA student are advised to pay the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester fees through online. For more details, visit IGNOU Website - www.ignou. ac.in or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kannada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura, Port Blair Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111. Email: rcportblair@ignou. ac.in. A communication the Regional from Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair said.

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'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Semi-final & final matches to be played on Aug. 14

Port Blair, Aug. 13: The semi- final & final matches of the 3-day league-cum-knockout Beach Volley Ball Tournament (Open to all) will be played at Corbyn's Cove beach from 2 pm onwards tomorrow (Aug.14). Altogether, 59 teams from Diglipur in North to Kamorta in Southern Group of Islands are participating in the tournament. The event is being organized by the Tourism Department of A&N Administration in collaboration with tourism stakeholders of the Islands as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', celebrating 75 th years of India's Independence.

Impressive services brilliant smashes and good rallies by the teams were the highlight of the second day of the Volleyball Tournament which was not only enjoyed by general public, ports enthusiasts and





visitors amidst cheers. The tournament which got underway yesterday is being played with sportsman spirit by the participating teams and has entered the semi final round. Today, 56 matches were played under this

women(15 teams) & men (44 teams) sections in coordination with the officials of the Education Depart ment. Prizes to the winning teams will be given during the prize distribution ceremony to be held at the venue in the tournament in both evening tomorrow (Aug. 14).

responsible for the formation of new districts, sub-districts/Tehsils villages, panchayats, or any other type of local government bodies.

The Directorate of RD and PRIs and ULBs is the Nodal Department for overseeing the implemen tation of LGD in the Islands. The Department has defined the local government setup (panchayats/urban local bodies/traditional bodies) that is applicable in the UT of A&N Islands. All the revenue and other forest villages under Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been defined in the LGD Directory. These villages have been mapped with the wards, and all the wards are mapped with the Gram Panchayats or Urban Local Bodies. All the above is hierarchically mapped under the districts.

The Department has also generated unique code for each local body, department, ward, etc.

These unique codes have been adopted by all the other modules of the Panchayat Enterprises (PES). Suite department has also captured the organization structure as well as the designation of central and state departments and the organizations associated with them. To report issues and discrepancies the department has deputed State Nodal Officers for Panchayats, Urban Local Bodies, and Revenue. The details of State Nodal Officers (Panchayats/ urban local bodies/ revenue) are also updated in the LGD portal.

In a review meeting conducted by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India on 12.08.2022, the Secreatry, Ministry of Panchayati Raj applauded the efforts of the UT Administration in its effort to implement the Local Government Directory (LGD) in the Islands with Zero Discrepancy.

DRESSING OVERALL AND ILLUMINATION OF SHIPS ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV"

As part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrating 75 years of Independence, ships of Indian Navy, Coast Guard DSS and marine police boats would be at anchorage off NSCB Dweep on 15 Aug 22. The occasion would serve to showcase the maritime assets at their colourful best on the occasion of the 75th year of Independence The event is being organised by Andaman and Nicobar Command in coordination with the civil administration. Directorate of Shipping Services (DSS) and Police Marine Force (PMF). The ships would be visual from Flag Point, Port Blair as well as Marina Park for all Islanders.

The events on 15 Aug 22 would commence with simultaneous hoisting of the tri-colour on the ships as part of # Har GharTiranga campaign followed by the ceremonial 'Dressing Overall' of all

ships with colourful flags at 0700 hrs, giving a vibrant and spectacular overview from the Marina park. These flags and pennants would be adorned by the ships all through the day. At 1800 hrs, the tri-colour and the flags would be lowered simultaneously in a customary manner. This would be followed by synchronised illumination of all the ships with firing of multi coloured flares.

The silhouette of ships in the background would get transformed to a well-lit contour lighting of all the ships. The ships would remain illuminated till 2200 hrs for all spectators.

Towards smooth conduct of the event and for ensuring safety, the movement of merchant vessels stand restricted in the area between NSCB Dweep and Marina Park from 1400 hrs to 2359 hrs on the practice days (13 & 14 Aug 22) as well as the final day on 15 Aug 22.

Ministry of Pancahyati Raj applauds UT of A & N Islands for Zero Discrepancies in Local



Local Government Directory (LGD) is one of the applications developed as a part of Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India that aims to keep all information about the structure of local governments and revenue entities online. The main

objective of LGD is to maintain an up-to-date list of revenue entities (districts/subdistricts/ villages), local government bodies (Panchayats, and traditional bodies) and their wards, the organizational structure of Central and State Governments and parliament and assembly

constituencies, and their relationship with one

main stakeholders of LGD are the State Panchayati Raj Department, State Urban Department, State Revenue Department, or any other department of the state which is

Sleep must for growth: Expert

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Ficci Ladies Organisation (FLO) Hyderabad chapter conducted a session on health and wellness 'Life after Covid: Essential Lifestyle Changes to Make' in Hyderabad on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Luke Cutionho, an award winning holistic nutritionist practising across India & overseas, said his approach to prevention and healing revolved around four essential pillars: balanced nutrition, adequate exercise, quality sleep and emotional detox. He said life was all about evolving, moving and travelling.

"When you can eat super foods, go to gym but if you don't want to know the root cause of the issue you are facing and change your lifestyle, get stuck between medical help and illness. I saw the gap in people's lives. That's when



nutritionist. Chronicle illness leads to multiple metabolic disorders. People take medication but don't change lifestyle," he said. Answering a question on how to prevent insomnia, Luke said people were facing sleep deprivation because of the stress they underwent. "Humans have the habit of comparing themselves with others and building up stress. Human species is the only species who disrespect sleep. Importance of sleeping is detoxing the body, sleep is when growth I decided to become a happens. It's not how many on women's health.

hours of sleep a human being has. It's about how you feel when you wake up. If you feel energetic, then you had a proper sleep or else the sleep was disturbed. Insomnia is just thoughts which should be stopped while sleeping." Shubhraa Maheshwari, chairperson of FLO Hyderabad said the health of women is the health of the family. In the programme, FLO announced women's health packages from Virinchi Hospitals for the members of FLO free of cost to spread awareness

Don't give kids antibiotics, docs warn parents

Doctors raised concerns about children being given antibiotics by their parents without even consulting doctors.

Antibiotics are effective only against bacterial infections while most infections among children during monsoon are viral, opine many doctors. They lamented the general habit among up to 80 per cent of parents of giving their children antibiotics whenever they fall sick. This selfmedication could be detrimental to the health of children, they said.

Paediatrician Dr Shivaranjani Santosh says currently, viral infections like herpangina, hand foot and mouth disease. dengue, flu, Covid, viral diarrhoea and vomiting account for more than 90 per cent of infections among children, while bacterial infections are at



10 per cent.

"For throat pain, they give their kids Azithral and Oflomac for loose motions. This can cause side effects like diarrhoea and vomiting and can even kill useful gut bacteria," she said. Dr. Santosh said that specific antiviral medicines are meant only for certain infections like severe flu and chickenpox.

Consultant paediatrician at Apollo Cradle, Kondapur, Dr. Avash Pani too has been getting many cases where parents have administered antibiotics viral infections without consulting a doctor.

"This is a very serious problem and its scale is rising. In fact, when I don't prescribe antibiotics, parents request me to do so" he said

Dr Pani said that

India has been grappling with people developing resistance to antibodies due to their indiscriminate use. Some other common medicines which parents are administering to their kids without consultations are Azee, Zifi, Taxim, Augmentin, Clampkid, Clavam, Copedem, Monocef and Oflox OZ. They have advised all parents to consult a doctor for the sake of their children.

COVID-19 status in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, Aug. 14: reports are awaited. Five positive cases have been detected today in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, of which, 4 were from incoming flight passengers who arrived here yesterday. Today, 10 1756 with flights passengers arrived, out of which, 1623 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 98 passengers and the

RAT During conducted passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 46 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RAT was conducted on 32 passengers at Mohanpura

Bus Terminus, no positive

case has been detected.

Vaccination drive in **Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

Port Blair, Aug. 14: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6.94.648 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above so far. Similarly, 23932 beneficia ries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 years. 27, 707 beneficiaries in the age group of 12 to 14 years have been administered both doses of vaccine. The number of beneficia ries administer ed precaut ionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 175440. A total of 5149 eligible beneficia ries were vaccinated in A&N Islands while the beneficiaries adminis tered precautio nary dose of vaccine stood at 5056 today. As per the District wise data received from DHS, 3585 beneficiaries were vaccinat ed in South Andaman District, out of which, 10 beneficiaries were above 18 vears. 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15 to 18 years & the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 3513.

In North & Middle Andaman District 958 beneficiaries vaccinated, out of which, 1 beneficiary was above 18 years and the number of beneficiaries adminis tered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 954

In Nicobar District 606 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 5 beneficiaries were above 18 years and the number of beneficiaries adminis tered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 589.

Beware! Binge watching can damage brain

Binge watching, which many youngsters consider 'very cool and trendy' can actually cause severe damage to the brain, leading to depression, anxiety, stress, insomnia and loneliness. For instant gratification, many reach a 'blissful state' while on OTT platforms.

However, it gets scarier when people are hooked to watching thrillers and crime series as they start living the characters. "Watching crime thrillers on television or on web series is normal. But this starts

impacting our attitude and gets reflected in our personality. Though they help us to be vigilant about the happenings around us, they can lead to sleep disturbances and anxiety, said Dr Virinchi Sharma, a consulting psychiatrist in the city. Binge watching leads to an unhealthy mental health and the individual will continue to live in fear. Depression and anxiety is seen in most cases, including teenagers. but they go unnoticed, cautions psychologist Dr Raiini T

அறுசுவை நனமைகள... குரும

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உணவுகளில் அறுசுவையும் இருக்கிறது என்று பலர் சொல்ல நாம் கேள்விப்பட்டிருப்போம். ஆறு வகையான சுவை உணவில் அகிகம் சேர்க்கப்படுகிறகு இயற்கையாகவே அமைந்து ள்ளது. இதனால் அறுசுவை உணவில் என்ன நன்மைகள் கிடைக்கம் என் பகை காண்போம்:—

1. இனிப்பு:— நம்மில் பல பேர் விரும்பி சாப்பிடும் சுவை இனிப்பாகம் அளவாக இனிப்பை உட்கொண்டால் உடலுக்குப் பலத்தை தரும். அளவுக்கு மீறி இனிப்பைச் சாப்பிட்டால் உடற்பருமன் ஏற்படும். உயிருக்கும் கூட எமனாக மாரிவிடும் பழவகைகள், கருப்பட்டி, பனங்கர்கண்டு. வெல்லம் ஆகியவற்றைச் சர்க்கரைக்கு மார்ராக நாம் உண்லாம்.

2. உவர்ப்பு:— உப்புச்சுவை உவர்ப்பு என அமைக்கப்படுகிறது. உழிம்நீர் சுரக்க உவர்ப்புச் சுவை உதவுகிறது. அத்துடன் இதர சுவைகளைச் சமன்படுத்தும் தன்மை கொண்டது இது. மிதமான அளவில் இதனை உட்கொள்ள வேண்டும். உவர்ப்புச் சுவை நாம் உண்ணும் உணவு செரிமான மாகத் துணைபுரிகிறது. சுரைக்காய், முள்ளங்கி, பூசணிக்காய், கீரைத்தண்டு, வாழைக்கண்டு முகலியவற்றில் உவர்ப்புச் சுவை அதிகமாக உள்ளகு.

3. புளிப்பு:— நம்மில் சிலருக்குப் புளிப்புச் சுவை அவ்வளவாகப் பிடிக்காமல் போகலாம். இருப்பினும் இச்சுவை தரும் பயன்கள் பற்பல. பசியுணர்வை உண்டாக்கி நரம்புகளை வலுவாக்க துணைபுரிகிறது. மிதமிஞ்சிய அளவில் பளிப்பைச் சாப்பிட்டால் ாக்க அழுத்தம்,உடல் சோர்வு ஆகிய உடற்கோளாறுகள் ஏற்பட வாய்ப்பு உண்டு. மாங்காய், எலுமிச்சை, புளி, தக்காளி போன்றவற்றில் நீங்கள் புளிப்பைச் சுவைக்க முடியும்.

4.குவர்ப்ப: —சர்க்கரை நோயால் பாதிக்கப் படுவோரு க்குத் துவர்ப்புச் சுவை உதவக் கூடும். வயிற்றுப்போக்கினைக் கட்டுப்படுத்த உதவி செய்வது

டன் பித்தத்தைச் சரியான அளவில் வைத்து கொள்ள உதவக்கூடியது. அளவிற்கு மீறி இதனைச் சாப்பிட்டால் வாத நோய்கள் உண்டாகக் கூடும். மக்சள். மாகளை. வாழைக்காய் ஆகியவற்றில் துவர்ப்பை _{நீ}ங்கள் சுவைக்கலாம்.

5. கசப்ப:— கசப்ப என்றாலே பலரும் முகம் சுளிபர். ஆனால் இதர சுவைகளை விட இது தரும் நன்மைகள் அதிகம். அதற்குக் கைப்பு என்ற மற்றொரு பெயரும் உண்டு. நோய் எதிர்ப்புச் சக்தியாகத் திகழும் வல்லமை கொண்டது இச்சுவை. கத்தரிக்காய், சுண்டக்காய், பாகர்காய் ஆகியவர்ரில் கசப்பை நீங்கள் சுவைக்கலாம். 6. கார்ப்ப:— காரச்

சுவை கார்ப்பு என அழைக்கப படுகிறது. இது நுனி நாக்கில் எரிச்சலை உண்டாக்கும். . அதிகமாக காரத்தைச் சாப்பிட்டால் வயிற்றிலம். கடலி லும் புண்களை ஏற்படுக்கும். மிளகு,கடுகு,மிளகாய், வெங்காயம் ஆகியவற்றில் கார்புக்கவை அகிகமாக உள்ளது.

இல்லை. நீங்களும் ஃபேக்டரி ஹெட் இல்லை. நீங்கதான் பாஸ். நான் சியா பதில் சொல்லச் சொல்ல உங்க முகத்தில் பெருமை தாங்கல்லை.

எப்படிப்பட்ட ஆளை செலக்ட் பண்ணியிருக்கேன் பார் என்கிற பெருமை தெரியுது. மீதம் ரெண்டு பேர் அமைதியா இருக்காங்க. அவங்கள்ள ஒருத்தர்தான் ஃ பேக்டரி ஹெட். நீங்க எல்லாருமே ஒரு ஸ்க்ரிப்ளிங் பேட் வச்சி ஏதோ நோட் பண்ணிக்கிட்டே இருக்கீங்க. அந்த ரெண்டு பேர்ல ஒருத்தர் இகுவரை எகு வமே எழுதிக்கல்லை. அவர் ஃ பைனான்ஸ் ஹெட்டா இருப்பார். சம்பளம் பேசும்போகு கான் எமுகுவார். ஆகவே ொண்டாவகா இருக்கிறவர் தான் ஃபேக்டரி ஹெட். இடது கோடியில் இருக்கிறவர் பர்ஸனல் மேனேஜர். . அவர்கான் இந்த நாடகத்துக் கெல்லாம் டைரக்டர்.

அருமை... உங்க ஆப்ஸர்வேஷன் பவர் பிரமாதம். ஒரு மெய்ண்ட்ட

னன்ஸ் ஆளுக்கு இருக்க வேண்டிய தகுதி அது. வெய்ட் பண்ணங்க. வீ வில் லெட் щ Съп.

சார் புது விதமான இண்ட்டர்வியூ சார். வழக்கமா வந்ததும் ஃபைலை வாங்கிப் பார்க்கிறது. டெல் அஸ் சம்திங் அபௌட் யூ மிஸ்டர் ரமேஷ்ங் கிறது. இதெல்லாம் எதுவுமே இல்லை. டக்குன்னு ஆரம்பிச் சிட்டீங்க. எனக்கும் ரொம்ப சுவாரஸ்யமா இருந்தது. கூப்பர் சார். தேங்க் யூ. பட், பேரென்ன சொன்னீங்க, ாமேலா? நீங்க சுந்கரேசன் வெய்ட் பண்ணாரர் சார்.

பின்னே நீங்க? நான் கேன்டீன்ல புகுசா வேலைக்குச் சேர்ந்திருக்கேன்.

கான் ஃபான் ஸ் ஹாலுக்கு எத்தனை செட் டீ ... -ஸ்னாக்ஸ் அனுப்பணும் ன்னு பார்க்ககிட்டு வாச் சொன்னாரு கூப்பரவைசர். எட்டிப்பாக்கேன். உள்ளே கூப்பிட்டிங்க. உக்கார் சொன்னீங்க கேள்வி எல்லாம் கேட்டீங்க. ஜாலியா இருந்திச்சு சார்...!

அவசர குடுக்கைகளா . . . அட

கதவைத் திறந்து கொண்டு இண்டர்வியு சூமின் உள்ளே தலையை நீட்டினான் ாமேஷ்.

பிளீஸ் கம் இன் என்றார் ஒருவர். போனான், சிட்டவுன், உட்கார்ந்தான்.

அது ஒரு பெரிய ஹால். வலப்பக்கக் கோடியில் ் பெரிய திரை. சீலிங்கிலிருந்து மு ஜிட்டல் பாஜக்டர் தொடங்கியது. கீழே உயர்ந்த கார்ப்பெட். நாற்காலிகள் ஒவ்வொன்றும் அக்பர் சக்காவர்க்கியின் அரியாசனம் போல் இருந்தன. ஸ்பிளிட் ஏஸிக்கள் ஓசையின்றி மைக்கொண்டிருந்தன. இடப்பக்கச்சுவரின் ஓரம் கசக்கிப்போட்ட காகிதம் ஒன்று உறுக்கலாக இருந்கது.

ஒரு நீள்வட்ட மேசையின் எகிர்ப்பாக்கில் நான்கு பேர் உட்கார்ந்கிருந்கார் கள். ஈமேஷ் வருவகைப் பார்த்ததும் இடது கோடியில் இருந்தவரைப் பார்த்து கொஞ்சம் பவ்யமாக மற்ற மூவரும் ஐயா நீங்க கேக்கறீங்களா? என்பது போல் வளைந்தார்கள்.

அவர் அதற்கு **ட**ெஸ் ஓக்கே... நீங்க ஆரம்பியுங்க என்பது போல் ஜாடை காட்டிவிட்டு கொஞ்சம் . தளர்ந்து உட்கார்ந்து கொண்டார். வலக் கோடியில் இருப்பவர் ஆரம்பித்தார்.

எப்படி இருக்கு இந்த அட்மாஸ்பியர்? என்றார். இகு

ஒரு நல்ல கான்ஃபரன்ஸ் ஹால். புரஐக்டர், ஸ்க்ரீன், வொய்ட் போர்ட், மார்க்கர், சவுண்ட் புருஃபிங் வசதியான நாற்காலி உயர்ந்த கார்ப்பெட் மனசுக்கு இதமான அட்மாஸ்பியர் என்றான் ரமேஷ். இவ்வளவு நல்ல அட்மாஸ்பியர்ல அந்த கசக்கிப் போட்ட காகிதம் உறுத்தலா இல்லையா? அதை ஏன் சொல்லல?

கவனிச்சேன் சார் அகை.அந்கக்காகிகம் அகோ உட்காரந்திருக்காரே அவரோட ஸ்க்ரிப்ளிங் பேடோட முகல் பக்கம். கிழிக்கிறப்போ கொஞ்சம் கோணலா கிழிச்சிருக்காரு. பேடிலே முக்கோணமா கொஞ்சம் பாக்கி இருக்கு அந்தப் பக்கத்தில். நான் பாட்டுக்கு சுத்தமா இருக்கிற இந்த ரூம்ல யாரோ ஒரு மடையன் குப்பை போட்டிருக் கான்னு சொன்னா அவர் மன சு புண்படும்ன் னுதான் சொல்லல. நாலு பேரும் ஒருவர் முகத்தை ஒருவர் பார்க்துக் கொண்டார்கள்.

சரி, வெளியில் ஒரு அம்மா தரையை துடைச்சிக் கிட்டு இருக்கும் அதைக் கூப்பிட்டு குப்பையை எடுத்துப் போடச் சொல்லுங்க என்றார் வலது.அந்தம்மா பேர் என்ன சார்? மறுபடியும் ஒருத்தரை ஒருத்தர் பார்த்துக் கொண்டார் கள். இட்ஸ் ஓகே. உங்க யாருக்கும் அந்தம்மா பேரு தெரியாதுன்னு நினைக்கிறேன்

என்றவன் எழுந்து நடந்து போய் கதவைத் திறந்து வெளியில் உட்கார்ந்திருந்த பியூனிடம் அந்தம்மா பேர் என்ன? என்று கேட்டான் பியூன் சொன்னான்.

பவானி இங்கே வாம்மா என்று கூப்பிட்டான். சுத்தம் செய்யச் சொன்னான். மறுபடி வந்து நின்றான். சிட் டவுன். ஏன் நிக்கிறீங்க? உட்கார்ந்கான்.

எல்லா விஷயத்தை யும் நல்லா கவனிக்கிறீங்க. வேலைக்காரர்களைப் பெயர் சொல்லிக் கூப்பிடுவக எவ்வளவ மக்கியம்ன்ன உங்களுக்குத் தெரிஞ்சிருக்கு. இன்னம் ஒரே ஒரு கேள்வி. ட்டீங்கன்னா உங்களுக்கு நூறு மார்க். கேளுங்க சார், எங்க நாலு பேர்ல ஒருத்தர் தொழிற் சாலை முதன்மை அதிகாரி ஒருத்தர் பர்ஸனல் டிப்பார்ட் மெண்ட் ஹெட், ஒருத்தர் ஃ பைனான்ஸ் ஹெட், ஒருத்தர் உங்க பாஸ். யார் யார் என்னென்னன்னு சொல்லல் லைன்னா கூட பரவாயில்லை. கொமிர்சாலை ஹெட் யாருன்னு மட்டும் சொல்லுங்க ுப்படுப்பாம்?

நான் வரும்போது நீங்க மூணு பேரும் இடது கோடியில் இருக்கிறவர் கிட்டே ரொம்ப பவ்யமா நடந்து கிட்டீங்க. அது என்னை கன்ஃப்யூஸ் பண்ணத்தானே விய அவர் ஃபேக்டரி ஹெட்

அருமையான பதிவு!

நமது வயிற்றில் எந்த மிக்ஸி, கிரைண்டர் அல்லது அம்மி கல் இது போன்ற எதுவும் இல்லை, ஆனால் நாம் அவசர அவசரமாக கொஞ்சம் கூட மெல்லாமல் முமுசு முமுசா முமுங்குற எல்லாத்தையும் இந்த வயிறு பெர்பக்ட்டா அரைச்சு வெளியே தள்ளுதே எப்படினு என்னைக் காவகு யோசிச்சு இருக்கீங் களா? உணவை ஜீரணம் செய்றகுக்காகவே வயிக்குல இயற்கையாகவே HCL ஆசிட் சுரக்கது. அந்த ஆசிட்ல வந சேலிங் ப்ளேட போட்டிங்கனா கூட அகு கரைஞ்சு போய்டும். அந்த அளவுக்கு பவர்புல்லான ஆசிட் அது.

வயித்துல சுரக்குற HCLலுக்கும் கெமிக்கல் லேப்ல இருக்குற HCLக்கும் ஒரே வேதியியல் வாய்ப்பாடு தான். ஒரே குறியீடு தான், ஒரே பண்புகள்தான். ஆனால் லேப்ல இருக்குற HCLல்ல வயிக்து குள்ள இன்ஜக்ட் பண்ணா என்ன ஆகும்னு தெரியுமா?

வயிறு,குடல் பூரா வெந்து போய்டும். என்னா வயித்துல சுரக்குறது Bio அமிலம், லேப்ல தயாரிச்சது உயிர்ச்சத்து இல்லாத கெமிக்கல். இதே மாதிரி தான், உடம்புல விட்டமின் இல்ல, புரோட்டின் இல்ல, கால்சியம் இல்ல, மக்னீசியம் இல்ல அப்படின்னா லும் அத உணவு வழியா தான் உடம்புக்கு கொடுக்கணுமே தவிர பன்னாட்டு மெடிக்கல் மாபியாக்கள் தயாரிக்கும் ஆய்வக மருந்து மாத்திரைகள் மூலமாக அல்ல. அப்படி லேப்ல தயாரிச்ச மருந்து மாத்திரை தின்ன என்ன ஆகும்னா... லேப்ல தயாரிச்ச HCLஆசிட்ட ஒரு

சிரஞ்சி வழியா வயித்துக் குள்ள இன்ஐக்ட் பண்ணா என்ன ஆகுமோ அதே தான் ஆகும். எந்த ஆசிட் அதோட தீவிரத்தால் உடனே குடல் வேக வைச்சுடும். இந்த மருந்து மாத்திரைகள் ஸ்லோவா, அலங்காம கலங்காம உங்க குடல் காலி பண்ணிடும்.

அப்பறம் ஒரு அஞ்சு ஆறு வருசம் கழிச்சு One Fine day ல உங்களுக்கு இக்கன நாள் மருந்து மாக்கிரை எமுகி கொடுத்த அதே டாக்டர் சொல்லுவாரு... தொடர்ந்து மருந்து மாத்திரை சாப்பட்டதால உங்க கடல் பண்ணாபிடுச்சு ஒரு வேளை கேன்சரா கூட இருக்கலாம், எதுக்கும் ஒரு பயாப்சி பண்ணி மும்பை லேப்க்கு அனுப்பி செக் பண்ணிடலாம்டை. அப்பறம்...? அப்பறம் என்ன? அதே டாக்டர் கீமோ தெரபி என்ற பேருல மறுபடி உங்கட்ட காஸ்ட்லியான மருந்து மாக்கிரைகள விக்க ஆரம்பிப்பாரு. இதுக்கு மேல என்ன நடக்கும்னு நான் சொல்ல முடியாது. நீங்களே யோசிச்சு பாருங்க. உங்க பக்கத்து வீட்டுல, சொந்த பந்தம் வீட்டுல இது நடக்கு தா இல்லையானு _____ கவனிங்க. ப்ளீஸ்... மருந்து மாத்திரைகளை புறக்கணியுங் கள். பசித்தால் மட்டும் உண்ணுங்கள். தாகம் எடுத்தால் தண்ணீர் அருந்துங்கள் (காய்ச்சல் சளி இருமல் தொந்தர வுகள் இருந்தால் மட்டுமே லேசான சூட்டில் வெந்நீர் அருந்த வேண்டும்.) உடலுக்கு தேவையான ஓய்வு அளியுங் கள். உறக்கம் வருகையில் உறங்குங்கள், குறியாக இரவில் நீண்ட நேரம் விழித்து இருக்காதீர்கள்.

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authorities for eviction of it will provide safe unauthorised kiosks from the parking space. It is leant from some shop keepers that, they are paying as high as Rs.6000 per month to the parking contractor. When it comes to questioning what is the big deal about this matter, frequent users of this parking lot allege that, the presence of dozens of kiosks has led to huge gathering of people in the parking space. While this leads to space crunch, vehicle operators are permanently deprived of space since the shops have perennially occupied the space. Since the shops remain open till late night, there are chances of antisocial activities by immigrant labour groups who throng to this place often There are complaints from vehicle operators that, some miscreants are indulging in scratching the body of their vehicles using some sharp objects. If not for the shops,

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enclosure for parked vehicles, it is complained.

Apart from the kiosks which are permanently stationed at this parking place, some food vendors are allowed in the evening hours to sell snacks. Vehicle owners complain that, selling food items invite packs of street dogs which pose threat to the parking users. It is also appalling to note that, the parking contractors are allowing butchers (meat vendors) on Sunday mornings who chop and sell mutton in the premises. This is also attracting huge packs of stray dogs much to the fear of regular parking lot users, a driver complains.

Despite repeated reporting by various newspaper, the Municipal Council Officials remain tight lipped over this matter and pretend as if they do not have any knowledge of it. However, sources privy to the revenue section of Municipal Council hints that, concerned revenue officials and field officials of PBMC are well aware of the matter and they still condone the illegal acts of parking contractor for obvious reasons

This is despite the officials being empowered with the powers to terminate the contract unilaterally under Subsection (g) of Clause-22 of the general terms & conditions which stipulates that the PBMC shall have the right to terminate the agreement without any notice if the parking site is used for any purpose other than parking of vehicles. Now it is up to the officials of PBMC to see if they are adhering to the provisions their agreement or become violators of their own accord. It remains to be seen if the Secretary, Municipal Council takes cognisance of such irregularities and order action against the corrupt staff of Municipal Council as the Administration under the Hon'ble Lt. Governor is zero tolerant of corruption in public offices.

well as shifting of connections are to be to duly certified by the Councillor concerned in order to acknowledge that there is no illegality involved in the process. During the COVID era when no elected Council was in power, the portion requiring signature of Councillors were done away with. Now, even after an elected Council coming to power, Engineers Officers of Water Supply prefers not to involve the Councillor in the process and no revised application forms have been brought into effect. Recently Councillor of a ward in the heart of the city had caught red handed a couple of water supply staff giving an illegal tap connection to a household and when enquired, it was revealed that, the acted on the direction of an Engineer who advised them to give an unauthorised connection without initiating any paper works or payments. Such

of Councillors in day to day works, it is alleged.

It is also evident officers that. of Administration are also permanently diverting mazdoors for their household works and each house of officers have atleast four to five DRM staffs working for domestic chores. Even relatives of the officers who maintain rapport with the sanitary officers manage to have more than a couple of daily rated or regular mazdoors in their houses for domestic works. Besides, most of the non-sanitary mazdoors are found driving autorickshaws and other works while their attendance is being recorded in the section. Leaving all these superficial staffs aside, the tendency of Officers to divert the sanitary wing mazdoors is inapt and not in the interest of works undertaken by the sanitary wings concerned.

Its high time, the Secretary, PBMC wakes up to the situation and rein in the misuse of manpower by the officers of Municipal Council.

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field sanitary officials like Sanitary Inspectors are efficiently using the sanitary manpower to undertake routine sanitary works of wards. In these strides, the role of Councillors play a vital part as they advise the Sanitary Inspectors.

In recent time, sanitary labours are being diverted on the direction of officers of Municipal Council for non-sanitary services such as participation in religious gatherings, undertaking cleaning works of areas not related to wards and other rallies in order to appease the higher officers of Administration. Currently, three sanitary labours each from all wards of Municipal Council were being diverted for cleaning works at NSC Bose Islands on taking

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over of Island by the Administration recently. This has been severely affecting the routine cleaning works of wards which the officers of PBMC is least cared of when it comes to appeasing the higher officers by sending sanitary labours to Ross Island, a sanitary wing official says. According to him, whole contingent of sanitary labour was sent for a religious rally at the behest of a higher officer of Municipal Council about a couple of months back. Since all the sanitary labours were sent in toto, the wards were severely affected with accumulation of garbage, but the offcials concerned never cared of the public sanitation in their stride for appeasing political bosses, it is further

alleged. It is an undeniable

fact that, Councillors are the first to call on when a sanitary or water supply related grievance arise. It has always been the tradition of general public to approach the councillor for addressing their civic grievances & Councillors take their grievances forward for speedy disposal. But, the way certain officers of PBMC tries to manipulate with the sanitary labours represent their unwillingness to coordinate with the Councillors concerned. When it comes to diversion of sanitary labours for non-sanitary works outside the wards. it tends to severely affect the welfare of wards, a Councillor alleges.

As far as the water supply is concerned, application for new and additional connections as

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crowded buses in the morning hours. Buses with limited capacity of passengers usually remain overcrowded, which is neither convenient nor safe for school students,

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considering the ongoing pandemic

The Member of Parliament added that due to shortage of buses many students reach school after the first or second period.

GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of our Nation's 76th Independence Day, I convey my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

As we all know, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands had played an important role in the freedom movement of our country. The first batch of freedom fighters was brought to the Islands in 1858.

It was in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands where on 30th December, 1943 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose first hoisted the National flag.

Let us salute our freedom fighters and the valiant soldiers for their courage, bravery and sacrifice for our nation's freedom.

I extend my heartiest greetings to the Islanders of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and pay rich tributes to all those great souls because of whose struggle and sacrifices, we are breathing the air of freedom.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma Member of Parliament A&N Islands, South Andaman

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