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Partly cloudy sky and thundershowers is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature Weather will be around 33°C and 27°C respectively on Report Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 33.0

Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.7 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 074 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 074 Sunrise time on 11.04.2024 (in IST): 0510

Sunset time on 11.04.2024 (in IST): 1731 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 147.0 mm

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### CEO, A&N Islands briefs media on preparations for General Election to Lok Sabha in ANIPC

All arrangements are being closely monitored and Polling **in ANIPC will be held on April 19 from 7 am to 6 pm: CEO** 

**April** 



Staff Correspondent

Port Blair, Apr. 10

Hectic preparations are on and Election Machinery is geared up for the smooth conduct of Elections in the ANIPC. All arrangements for the run up to the General Elections -2024 are being closely monitored and the Polling in ANIPC will be held from 7 am to 6 pm on April, 19, 2024, said the Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency, Shri B.S. Jaglan, IAS while interacting with the media persons during a press conference held in the Mini Conference hall of Secretariat today in connection with the poll to the Parliamentary Constituency in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The CEO ANIPC informed that ANIPC covers 3 electors in the age 85+ is 1,037 and the number of PwDs is 2,422. districts and 9 tehsils with Polling Stations spread requirement, EVMs, transportation of men and of the Returning Officer.

Giving details of the Electoral Roll, the CEO the age group of 20-29 years is 65,706. He stated that

#### **GENERAL ELECTION TO LOK SABHA - 2024**

**Electorate (As on 27.03.2024)** Total Elector : 3,15,148 Î **Gender Ratio** Male : 1,64,012 5,319 1,51,132 20-29 yrs 65,706 19th

	Total PS Locat	ion	•	340
	Sensitive Polli	ng Stations	:	60
	Critical Polling	Stations	:	27
	Isolated Pollin	g Stations	:	45
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over Urban and Rural areas. He said, during the in ANIPC while the no. of PS location is 346. Giving the breakup of district wise conduct of Elections, there are 4 to 5 important Polling Stations, the CEO informed that there are 223 Polling Stations in South components/aspects viz. Electoral Roll, Manpower Andaman, 132 in N&M Andaman and 57 in Nicobar District. He disclosed that the total no. of sensitive Polling Stations is 60 while there are 27 critical Polling material to the Polling Stations and Communication Stations in A&N Islands. He further informed that the no. of Isolated Polling Network Plan and all these arrangements have been Stations which has issues in access is 45. The CEO said that there are 9 Polling completed by the Election Department and Office Stations which will be managed by women members and Political Parties will be requested to appoint Women Polling Agents in these 'All Women Polling Stations', Giving the breakup of 'All women Polling Stations', the CEO said, in informed that as per the Electoral Roll, the total no. South Andaman, JNRM College, GMSSS Ferrargunj and GMS Netaji Nagar of electors for the General Election 2024 as on March have been declared as Women Managed Polling Stations, In North & Middle 27, 2024 is 3, 15, 148. The no. of male electors is 1, 64, Andaman, GPS Madhupur, Panchayat Bhawan Lucknow and GSSS Rangat 012 and the no. of female electors is 1,51, 132 while have been declared as 'Women Managed Polling Stations' while in Nicobar the no. of third gender is 04. The CEO further District, District Library Perka, GPS Chota Inaka, GPS Jetty Bazaar Campbell informed that gender ratio has improved and stands Bay have been declared as 'Women Managed Polling Stations'. He said, the no. at 921 this time compared to 886 in the Elections in of Model Polling Stations is 10 while webcasting will be arranged in 206 Polling

man & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency

Third Gender	:	04	30-79 yrs	:	2,41,332	
Service Voter	:	597	85+	:	1,037	
EP Ratio	:	<b>727</b> .	PwDs	:	2,422	
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<b>Model Polling St</b>	ation	s	:		10	
Webcasting in P	olling	:		206		

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the electors in the age group of 30-79 years are 2, 41,332 while the number of

Giving details of Polling Stations, the CEO said there are 412 Polling Stations 2019 which shows that the number of female electors Stations. Assured Minimum Facilities as per the guidelines of ECI have been has increased. The CEO informed that the electors ensured in all the Polling Booths spread over ANIPC, the CEO said. VHF & in between the age of 18-19 years are 5,319 while in Satellite Phones have been made available for seamless transmission of polling

## **Police Observer for General Elections to** Lok Sabha -2024 in ANIPC assesses **Election preparedness in N&MA District**

**Conducts thorough inspection of remote Polling Stations** situated within Mayabunder Tehsil

Mayabunder, Apr.10 The Police Observer for the Lok Sabha **General Elections-2024** Andaman & Nicobar **Islands Parliamentary** Constituency, Shri Ravi Joseph Lokku, IPS, diligently assessed the readiness for the upcoming General North and Middle Andaman District. Joseph began by visiting extended his visit to situated Polling Stations located in remote areas under today. Ensuring a assess the preparedness by the Superintendent



the jurisdiction of comprehensive for the upcoming of Police and the Deputy

the district, Shri Ravi Shri Ravi Joseph remote Polling Stations Office of the Deputy within Commissioner, N&MA, Ms. Mayabunder Tehsil Mayabunder Tehsil to Mayabunder attended Khandelwal,

Elections-2024 in the Rangat Tehsil on April overview of the election election. Following this, Commissioner of the preparedness across the he presided over a N&MA District with Continuing his region, he conducted a pivotal meeting in the other Nodal Officers of Commencing his visit at thorough evaluation, thorough inspection of conference hall of the

the district.

During the meeting, Geetanjali Superintendent of

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#### **GREETINGS**

On the auspicious occasion of 'ld-ul-Fitr', I extend my heartiest greetings and warm wishes to all residents of the A&N Islands.

On this occasion. I wish that this festival symbolizing mutual harmony, bring prosperity in the lives of all the Islanders and further strengthen the bond of unity and the feeling of mutual brotherhood prevalent among the Islanders. May our Islands continue to march ahead on the path of peace and progress.

'Id Mubarak' to all the Islanders.





(Admiral D K Joshi) PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

**Mobile Polling Teams to visit homes of eligible** voters belonging to Senior Citizens 85+, PwDs, **Covid suspect/affected categories on April 12 &** 13 for facilitating voting through Postal Ballot

#### Eligible voters requested to be present at their homes

Port Blair, Apr. 10

In view of the forthcoming Parliamentary Election-2024, special procedures have been prescribed for voting by Absentee Voters in the Senior Citizens 85+, Persons with Disability, Covid suspect/ affected and essential services category through Postal Ballot.

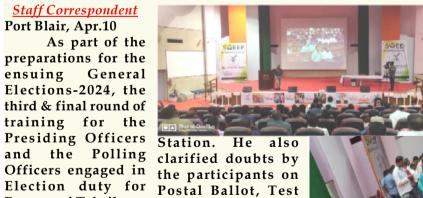
In this regard, Mobile Polling Teams shall visit the homes of eligible voters belonging to Senior Citizens 85+, Persons with Disability, Covid suspect/affected categories approved for voting by Postal Ballot on 12.04.2024 & 13.04.2024 to facilitate voting. Hence, all eligible voters have been requested to be present at their homes on the above mentioned dates, a press release from Nodal Officer (Postal Ballot) said.

#### Third & final round of training for Presiding Officers & Polling Officers engaged in Election **Duty for Ferrargunj Tehsil organized at DBRAIT**

Staff Correspondent Port Blair, Apr.10

As part of the preparations for the ensuing General Elections-2024, the third & final round of training for the Officers engaged in Election duty for Postal Ballot, Test Ferrargunj Tehsil was organised at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) auditorium

training, the resource for which all the person, Shri Som Polling Officials have Naidu, (Retd.) said, Presiding respective booths Officers should follow early so as to poll. scrupulously the complete all the



Vote, Challenged Vote etc. Shri Som Naidu further stated that the polling should start in all the Polling Booths sharp Initiating the at 7 am without fail DANICS to be in their



Later, a hands on prescribed election formalities including training on EVM and procedures to conduct mock polls for the VVPAT machine was the poll in a flawless smooth start of the carried out by the manner at the Polling voting on the day of Master Trainers.



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**Thursday Daily Telegrams April 11, 2024** 

DC (N&M) reviews status of drinking water supply in the District **Emphasizes on adequate & clean drinking water for** all; APWD Officials directed to depute additional tankers for ensuring water supply as per schedule

Mayabunder, Apr. 10 In response to the growing concern over water supply challenges, the Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman held a meeting today, to review the status of drinking water supply in the potential prevailing conditions.



APWD. The meeting APWD Officials were directed to take up commenced with an directed to depute regular repair and overview of the current additional tankers for maintenance of pump water supply situation, ensuring water supply houses and ensure no highlighting areas of as per schedule and leakages on the concern, challenges and come up with an action distribution pipelines. risks plan on various Similar associated with the strategies and initiatives meetings to assess the focusing on both short- situation will be The DC (N&MA) term and long-term held weekly, a press emphasized to ensure measures to mitigate the release from DC (N&M) adequate and clean water supply crisis. said.

# ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

HELPLINE

issued to the general public from 12.04.2024 (Friday). Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (https://dss.andaman.gov.in/

Passenger tickets for Foreshore sector vessels scheduled from 15th April, 2024 onwards will be

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**PS Hutbay seizes 1.031 kgs of Crystalline Methamphetamine Production, possession, sale, purchasing, transport,** storage or consumption of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance is a punishable offence:SP (SA)

Port Blair, Apr. 10

The team of Police Station Hutbay has once again proved their mettle in the ongoing war against Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances which resulted in the recovery of .031 Kg Crystalline Methamphetamine.

**Upon receipt of credible information** from an unknown person that under the supervision of Shri someone had hidden Crystalline Manasvi Vashistha, SDPO Methamphetamine near Nallah Swaraj Dweep and under the Mundi Jungle, Little Andaman on overall direction of Smti April 9, a team was swiftly constituted Niharika comprising of SI Somen Kr. Haldar, Superintendent of Police, South SHO PS Hut Bay, SI Regan Isaac, HCs Andaman District. Arvind Kerketta, Victor Dung Dung, PC Anbu Kumar, CT Narayan production/manufacturing/ Mondal. The team reached the spot cultivation, possession, sale, and conducted extensive search in purchasing, transport, storage or the area. During the jungle search, 1 consumption of any narcotic suspicious packet was found lying drug or psychotropic substance hidden in the bushes and on checking is a punishable offense. All have with drug detection kit, the substance been requested to avoid any was found to be positive for kind of interaction with illicit Crystalline Methamphetamine. The drugs and share information recovered Methamphetamine weighed 1.031 kg other illegal activities to Police and the packet was sealed after at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192observing all codal formalities at the 236641. The identity of the



The entire raid took place Bhatt,

The SP remarked that Crystalline pertaining to any such crime or informant will be kept secret.

#### Police Observer for General Elections to ... (Contd. from page 1)

Police, N&MA District, provided a comprehensive overview of the extensive preparations underway for the forthcoming election. This included discussions on crucial aspects such as the deployment of Police personnel, CAPF, Striking Reserve Units, strategies concerning picketing, area patrolling, sea patrolling, thorough vehicle checks, both within and between districts, meticulous ground-level communication testing at each Polling Station, ensuring fire safety measures were in place at all Polling Stations, and assessment of network availability for mobile connectivity was emphasized.

He also received a briefing on the robust measures taken against the defaulters as a preventive action to uphold law & order in the district till the inception of MCC, a press release from SP(N&M) said.

#### **South Andaman District Police intensifies** efforts to combat illegal activities

Port Blair, Apr. 10

In continuation of the intensive drive, the Police teams of South Andaman District Police are continuously making all possible efforts to curb down the menace of illegal sale of illicit liquor, contraband drugs and violation of Model Code of Conduct jurisdictions.

were 21,83,950 was seized for action. Pahargaon, Chatham & make this district free said.



07th April, 2024, a total of were recovered and bootleggers, leading to the arrest of meat, 9.3 kgs wild boar information

the jurisdiction of Police District Police is taking kept secret, a press Station Aberdeen, all possible steps to release from SP (SA)

in their concerned Humfrygunj. Further, from bootlegging, drug regular jungle searches peddling and other anti-During the period are being conducted social activities and from 16th March, 2024 to and 300 liters of lehan keeping strict vigil over 101 Excise cases were destroyed. Apart from peddlers and violators registered in different this, during regular of MCC. General Public Police Stations of South search Police also have been requested to Andaman District seized 48 kgs venison pass on credible 317.98 Kgs of Handia & wildlife protected violation of MCC, 24 Ltrs of illicit liquor species meats were gambling or any other seized. handed over to Forest illegal activity on the Additionally, cash officials for taking telephone numbers: amounting to Rs. further necessary 100,112 and 03192-236641. The identity of violation of MCC under The South Andaman the informer will be

#### Nalanda to sail for Swaraj Dweep in place of MV Baratang **MV** Rangat to sail for Rangat via Swaraj Dweep

Port Blair, Apr.10

administrative with the same ticket. reasons, the vessel will sail back to Port Blair on the same day at 1000 hrs from Swaraj Dweep in place of MV Baratang.

Passengers those who are holding the  $\Box$ 

tickets of MV Baratang for Swaraj Dweep on The passengers/ 11.04.2024 at 0630 hrs and her return voyage at general public have 0900 hrs from Swaraj Dweep to Port Blair have been informed that, due been advised to avail the above sailing of Nalanda

Further, to facilitate the commuters of Rangat, Nalanda will now sail the Directorate of Shipping Services has for Swaraj Dweep on scheduled the vessel MV Rangat to sail for Rangat Port Blair, Apr. 10 11.04.2024 at 0700 hrs via Swaraj Dweep today at 2000 hrs from from Haddo Wharf and Phoenix Bay Jetty as per the following schedule.

t	ARRIVAL	<u>PORT</u>	<b>DEPARTURE</b>			
j 7		Port Blair	10/2000Hrs			
	10/2215Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	11/0530Hrs			
	11/0745Hrs	Rangat	11/0800Hrs			
	11/1015Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	11/1030Hrs			
	11/1245 Hrs	Port Blair				

CEO, A&N Islands briefs media on...

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data in areas whereever mobile network is not available, the CEO said.

The CEO informed that there are 13 Polling Stations, in which the no. of electors are below 100 and out of these 13 Polling Stations, 9 are in South Andaman. The Smallest Polling Station is Pilopatia with 12 voters while the no. of voters in Polling Station Lawful Bay is 14 in Nicobar District. The CEO further informed that, there are 3 PVTGs whose names are there in electoral roll, out of which, the no. of electors in Shompen Tribe is 98, in Onge Tribe 68 and 39 are in Andamanese Tribe. Giving information about the manpower put in place during Election-2024, the CEO informed that 2,384 Polling personnel and 3,000 Police Personnel have been engaged for the smooth conduct of Polling on April 19, 2024 in ANIPC. He informed that three round of Election training for election personnel for South Andaman District have been completed while the third and final round of training for the election personnel of N&M Andaman and Nicobar District will be completed in a day or two. He said that the dispatch of Polling Parties and Poll materials for Nancowry and Campbell Bay by ship will start on April 12, for Nicobar, Little Andaman, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Rangat will be from April 16, for Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and Strait Island it will be on April 18. The distribution of polling material will take place from Netaji Stadium on April 18 while the Receiving Centre of polled EVMS, Strong Room for storage of EVMs and Counting Center will be JNRM. The ECI has also appointed General Observer, Shri BN Singh, IAS, Police Observer, Shri Ravi Joseph Lokku, IPS and Expenditure Observer, Shri Satyajit Mandal, IRS for ANIPC. The CEO informed that the checking and preparation of EVM have been completed and 805 Control Units, 805 Ballot Unit and 844 VVPAT machines will be used in the Election.

The CEO said that April 19 will be a Paid Holiday, the notification for which has been issued. Dry Days on Pre- Election Day and on the Day of Polling and on the Day of Counting have been declared and 144 for unlawful activities has been notified. The CEO further informed that 436 electors have been provided with the facility of Postal Ballot which include Senior Citizens 85+ and PwDs. The Polling team will conduct the Postal Ballot exercise on April 12 &13, 2024. He further informed that 6,517 Election Duty Certificates have been issued to the Polling Personnel and other staff engaged in Election Duty to enable them to cast their vote at their place of duty itself.

The State Police Nodal Officer, A&N Islands, Ms Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, informed that elaborate arrangements have been made by A&N Police for the smooth conduct of Polling in ANIPC. She informed that proper security arrangements have been put in place in all the Polling Stations and 46 Nakas (Barricades) covering all the Districts have been set up and seizure of prohibited articles is continuing and checking will be further intensified. She further disclosed about the seizure of cash of Rs. 25 lakhs, 3.75 Kgs of drugs amounting to Rs 2 crores and destruction of 7000 litres of Lehen till date. The DIGP stated that the A&N Police will 101 persons. A total of meat and 8.7 kgs of narcotics substance, leave no stone unturned in the conduct of free, 304.27 litres of IMFL, turtle meat. The seized illegal sale of liquor, fair and smooth election in ANIPC.

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cancelled. However, the vessel general public have MV Chouldari will now been informed that, due sail for Rangat via administrative Swaraj Dweep and reasons, the announced Long Island on 13th & schedule of MV 14th April, 2024 at 0530 Chouldari for Rangat hrs from Phoenix Bay via Shaheed Dweep, Jetty and will sail back Swaraj Dweep, Strait to Port Blair on the same Island & Long Island on day at 1200 hrs from 13.04.2024 and her Rangat via same route return voyage from on respective days, a Rangat to Port Blair via press release from DSS

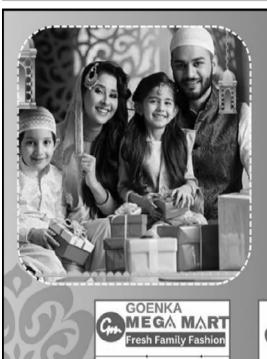
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Whereas, in the exercise of powers conferred under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 read with MHA's Notification No.2/6/57-J dated 17.12.1957 and in pursuance of Section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 read with letter No.78/EPS.2024 dated 16th March, 2024 of Election Commission of India, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to declare a public holiday on the day of Poll i.e. 19.04.2024 (Friday) vide Notification No. E-231/25/2024-Accts.Sect-Election/AN/397 dated 01.04.2024 for all Public Offices Local Bodies and Educational Institutions and a paid holiday for all Commercial Establishments/Undertakings in the UT of A&N Islands and also instructed the Secretary (Labour & Employment) to declare paid holiday on the day of poll i.e. 19.04.2024 (Friday) under the Factories Act, 1948 and the A&N Islands Shops & Establishments Regulation, 2004 read with the provisions laid down in Section 135-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

Whereas. Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides

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Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 135 B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 read with Notification No. E-231/25/2024-Accts.Sect-Election/AN/397 dated 01.04.2024, issued by the A&N Admn, it is hereby directed that all Business Establishments including Shops, Hotels, Restaurants, Resorts etc., Trade, Industrial Undertakings or any other Establishments which fall under the A&N Islands Shops & Establishments Regulation, 2004 and all Factories covered under the Factories Act, 1948 shall observe the day of poll i.e. the 19th April 2024 (Friday) as a paid holiday for their employees so as to enable them to exercise their franchise.

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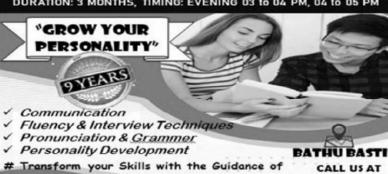
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