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Partially cloudy sky over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 35°C and Weather 27°C respectively on Thursday 18/04/2024. Report Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 34.6 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.1 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 062 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 065 Sunrise time on 18.04.2024 (in IST): 0506 Sunset time on 18.04.2024 (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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General Elections -2024: Polling in A&N Islands to be held on

April 19 from 7 am to 6 pm **CEO, ANI appeals electorates to cast their vote**

Electorates without EPIC can exercise their franchise by producing alternative photo identity documents as notified

In an effort to achieve 100% active participation of the electorate in the General Elections 2024, the Election Commission of India has taken special initiatives Vide Order No.3/4/4/ID/2024/SDR/Vol. I Dt. 19th March, 2024, to encourage the electorate to exercise their most basic democratic right.

The Election Commission of India has directed that all electors who have been issued Elector Photo Identity Card(EPIC) to produce the EPIC for their identification at the Polling Station before casting their votes.

Those electors who are not able to produce the EPIC, shall produce one of the alternative photo identity documents for establishing their identity viz.

- Aadhaar Card.
- MNREGA Job Card.
- Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/ Post Office.
- Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour.
- Driving License.
- PAN Card.
- Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR.
- Indian Passport.
- Pension document with photograph. Service Identity Cards with Photograph issued to employees by Central /State Govt./ PSUs/
- **Public Limited Companies.** Official Identity Cards issued to MPs/MLAs/ MLCs.
- Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of

The Commission has evolved specific plan to of Voter Information Slip through the Booth Level be allowed as a proof to identify the voters. electoral roll of his/her Polling Station, date of poll, Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to said.

GENERAL ELECTION - 2024

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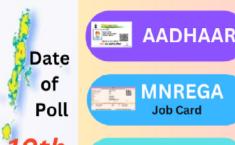
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To Carry your

Any of the 12 alternative Documents

PASSBOOK

SMART CARD







DRIVING

LICENSE

PAN CARD





PENSION

SERVICE IDENTITY CARD

OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARDS

Photo Voter SLIP be used for guidance but NOT as IDENTITY PROOF in Polling Station

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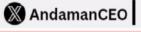
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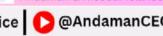
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facilitate and reach the voters through distribution time etc. However, Voter Information Slip will not cast their vote by exercising their most basic

democratic right. The Date of Poll (Phase-I) in this Officer of respective Polling Station wherein the The Chief Electoral Officer, Shri B S Jaglan, IAS constituency is on 19/04/2024 and Hours of Poll is voters could easily know the serial number of has appealed the electorates under Andaman & from 7 am to 6 pm, a press release from CEO, ANI

Public Holiday declared on April 19 (Poll Day) for all Public Offices, Local Bodies & **Educational Institutions and paid holiday** for all Commercial Establishments/ undertakings in A&N Islands

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The election schedule has been announced by the Election Commission of India, vide Press Note No.ECI/PN/23/2024 dated 16.03.2024 and No.ECI/PN/24/2024 dated 16.03.2024, which stipulates that the General Election of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency will be held in single phase on 19.04.2024 (Friday).

In 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 Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has declared public holiday on the day of Poll i.e. 19.04.2024 (Friday) 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, a notification to this effect issued said.

General Elections-2024 Movement of all vehicular traffic to be **closed from Scout Hut Crossing to** Andaman Club, Netaji Stadium till Y Navaran Jn. todav

Port Blair, Apr. 17 2024 in Andaman and Stadium. Nicobar Islands and in 1988) read Administration's Notification No./2008/ dated 10th March, 2008, the District Magistrate, South Andaman has Auditorium notified the for information of all movement of all School. vehicular traffic shall be Marina Road stretch. closed from Scout Hut Y Navaran Junction on Pool, a notification issued

till completion of the In view of upcoming distribution of Polling Parliamentary Election- Materials at Netaji

The road from RK exercise of power Mission to Dharmshala conferred under M.V. crossing shall be opened Act 1988 (Act No.59 of for traffic/vehicular with movement.

The vehicles of staff deployed for disbursing F.No.32-95/2008-TR. Polling Materials shall park their vehicles from • Multipurpose Velodrome.

◆ Parking area in front of concerned that the Girls Senior Secondary

The buses carrying Crossing (Rani Lakshmi polling personnel shall Bai Hostel) to Andaman be parked at the parking Club, Netaji Stadium till area near Swimming

CEO, ANI reviews Election preparedness in ANIPC Urges officers/officials to work in co-ordination for smooth conduct of election in ANIPC

Port Blair, Apr.17

The Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, Shri B.S. Jaglan, IAS today held a meeting in the Conference Hall of Returning Officer for the final review of Election preparedness in the Andaman & Nicobar Parliamentary Constituency. The Returning Officer, for extra effort from the Strong Room and the Station at all cost for its ANIPC, Shri Arjun Sharma, all Assistant Returning Officers (ARO) of HQ were urged for proper during this process of Polling Stations, present and ARO of outstation joined the and materials for the Reminding about the and starting of voting has meeting through VC.

Initiating the meeting, the CEO said that the Election Machinery is in the last leg in terms of preparedness Polling, which will take place on April 19, 2024 and urged the Officers/ officials to work with full co-ordination and highest level of energy for the smooth conduct of election in ANIPC. The CEO underlined



utilization of manpower without fail. also urged for following CEO

agencies and the need of EVMs from the from all the Polling DEO/DCs, ACs and Political Party agents/ AROs for an error free contesting candidate ECI. Apart from this, the Election. He further must be communicated reports of the readiness

urged

further transmission to completion of Mock Poll conduct of free, fair and robust communication to be communicated step transparent election. He plan put in place, the by step, a press release for from CEO, ANI said.

Strict observance of 'Silence Period' for General Election-2024

General public urged to uphold principles of democracy & respect electoral guidelines

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conclusion

campaigning and District of South It is crucial to uphold smooth transition to the Andaman to ensure the the sanctity of the voting phase, the South MCC is being followed electoral process and to Andaman District and no violation is ensure the peaceful Police conducted night being done of the same. of checking in the entire

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18.04.2024 from 0300 hrs by DM (SA) said. **General Elections-2024: Prohibitory Order under Section 144 of Cr.PC, 1973** MCC restriction on presence of political functionaries

Port Blair, Apr. 17 level playing field party

in constituency after the campaign period is over taking into cognizance been brought from upon all Political The Election of the matter has outside the constituency functionaries (other Commission of India instructed that after the and who are not electors than the election agent) has laid down strict closure of campaign of Andaman & Nicobar who are not electors of for period effective under Islands Parliamentary this Constituency to compliance during the this constituency from Constituency, should leave the Constituency period of 48 hours 1 7 / 0 4 / 2 0 2 4 not continue to remain immediately. ending with the hours (Wednesday) at 1800 in this constituency fixed for the conclusion hrs. onwards, all forthwith as their IAS, District Magistrate, of the poll, to ensure political functionaries/ towards conduct of free, procession undermine fair, peaceful and functionaries/atmosphere for free and himunder section 144 of inducement-free campaign - fairpoll. functionaries/ star

presence workers/ campaign ends may Andaman in exercise of

The Commission campaigners, who have remains incumbent

Shri Arjun Sharma, after District of South the the powers vested upon Cr. PC 1973 has directed The ibid instruction all political functionaries

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RO, ANIPC directs all Cellular Service Providers operating under ANIPC to ensure maximum area coverage and good signal strength & good mobile internet connectivity on Poll Day

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alongwith Phase-1.

It is pre-requisite ensuring level playing proper Islands i.e. on 19/04/2024 to free, Constituency will go for signal strength for Elections-2024. Lok Sabha General uninterrupted cellular upon the Cellular any exigencies on the Elections-2024 (Phase-I) connectivity in all the Service Providers day of Poll. other 412 Polling Stations operating under A&N Parliamentary spread over under this Islands Parliamentary Returning Officer, Constituencies of Parliamentary Constituency Constituency

The Andaman & mandate on the Poll Day field towards conduct of coverage across all the fair Parliamentary maintain sufficient transparent General with Poll on 19/04/2024 for providing It remains obligated provisions to obviate

for maintain adequate and

and 412 Polling Stations sufficient manpower and backup

Shri Arjun Sharma, to Andaman & Nicobar (Contd. on last page)

DIAL 1950 FOR AVAILING FREE PICK UP AND DROP ON POLL DAY

District Administration, South Andaman facilitates Free Pick Up and Drop Facility to Senior Citizens & Divyangjans

Eligible voters may register their names by contacting Toll Free Number '1950' or by submitting their request through 'SAKSHAM App'

Port Blair, Apr. 17

District The Administration, South Andaman has been taking many pro-active steps in reaching out to eligible voters especially senior citizens and divyangjans. In this regard, special drive was undertaken by facilitating postal ballots on 12.04.2024 and 13.04.2024 at their Eligible voters may households. Auto and Taxi Associations were also sensitized and advised to provide free ride between their home and Polling Stations. All Polling Accordingly, the District through postal votes, **Stations** are Divyang made friendly by providing ramps. Similarly, wheelchairs

In another step towards encouraging the voters who are Senior Citizens and Divyang voters to exercise their votes, it has been decided by the **District Election Office** suitable transportation facility would be provided free of cost on Poll Day i.e. on 19th of April 2024. register their names by contacting the Toll Free Number '1950' or by submitting their request through the Mobile App 'SAKSHAM'. exercised their votes Administration would they are not entitled to necessary vote again since their arrangements for names have already providing free pick up been marked in the and drop facility to the electoral roll, a press eligible voters. If any voter has ANIPC said.

Saksham-ECI

release from RO,





Every Voter is Precious!



SWEEP







Mark yourself as PwD & help us serve you better at Polling Station

DEO, N&M holds meeting on preparations for upcoming General Election-2024

Mayabunder, Apr.17 **The District Election** Officer/Deputy Commissioner, N&MA, Shri Dilkhush Meena, IAS held a crucial today, meeting convening key officials coordinate preparations for the upcoming General Election 2024. Attendees included Shri Aditya Kumar Asthana, ARO/ Diglipur,Shri Biswanath Sen, AERO, all Sector Officers, ECIL **Engineers and Micro** Observers Diglipur Tehsil. The DEO briefed about preparedness and for the upcoming elections. Administration reaffirmed commitment to uphold democratic principles and facilitating a electoral smooth



process.

After the meeting, the **District Election Officer** Diglipur, to reassure citizens and said.

strengthen law & order during the elections.

Similarly, Flag March led a flagmarch, was also organised accompanied by AC from Mayabunder SDPO Bazaar to Pokadera. The Diglipur, Police and march showcased unity CAPF teams from and security encouraging Administrative Building civic engagement, a press to Fish Market Diglipur release from DEO, N&M

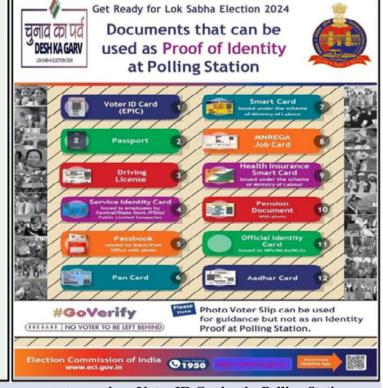
overall arrangements General Elections-2024: Prohibitory Order... (Contd. from page 1)

(other than the election agent) to leave the A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency after the campaign period is over immediately, failing which, deemed action shall be taken against the concerned under the extant provisions under the statute, an Order to this effect issued by DM (SA)

Notice: General Election Guidelines and

Accepted Identification Documents





Strict observance of 'Silence Period'... (Contd. from page 1)

have also been made

available in the Polling

On April 17, 2024 from 1800 hrs after termination of all campaign activities during the General Election 2024, a team of Police officials under the supervision of Smti Varsha Sharma, IPS, DIGP(L&O) alongwith Smti Niharika Bhatt, IPS, SP(D)SA, Ms Shewta K Sugathan, IPS, SP(PMF), Shri Vikas Swami, IPS, SDPO (SA), Shri Sandeep Lamba, DySP(DHQ) and Shri Vinay Mathur, SDPO (Bambooflat) conducted patrolling in South Andaman and Bambooflat Sub Division to ensure the observance of 'Silence Period'.

The primary objective of this intensive patrolling initiative is to maintain law and order, prevent any untoward incidents and safeguard the democratic rights of every citizen.

Further, all members of the public have been urged to uphold the principles of democracy and respect the electoral guidelines. Stringent legal action will be taken on misconduct or violations of the Model Code of Conduct.

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to anti-social activities violating free & fair election to Police at 100, 112, 1077, 03192-238881. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP(SA) said.

RO, ANIPC directs all Cellular Service ...

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Islands Parliamentary Constituency in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 159 of Representation of People Act, 1951 has directed all the Cellular Service Providers operating under this Parliamentary Constituency to ensure maximum area coverage and good signal strength alongwith good mobile internet connectivity on the Poll Day i.e. 19/04/2024 within their respective area of operations across all the 412 Polling Stations under this Parliamentary Constituency alongwith sufficient backup arrangements in case of any exigency.

Any deviation of the order shall be viewed seriously, an Order to this effect issued by RO, ANIPC said.

of law and order, play a fair election. fundamental role in

electoral environment.

Elections are pivotal to District Police is making votes. Further, the voters Smart Card, Passport, symbolising the power encourage people to that

been urged to come Further, the documents on the day of voting at release from SP(SA) said.

The general public building, all possible efforts to have been informed MNREGA Job Card, have been requested to phones, Driving License, Health share information of the people to choose cast their valuable votes communication Insurance Smart Card, pertaining to anti-social their leaders and shape and also ensuring Law equipment, smoking, Service Identity Card, activities violating free & their collective future. & Order arrangement firearms, photography, Pension document, Pass fair election to Police at The Police, as guardians for conduct of free and food and water will be Book, Official Identity 100, 112, 1077, 03192strictly prohibited Card, PAN Card and 238881. The identity of All members of the inside the Polling Aadhaar Card can be the informant will be maintaining a peaceful general public have Station while voting. used as proof of identity kept secret, a press

Towards ensuring free, fair & peaceful election in A&N Islands **A&N Police urges citizens to remain vigilant and** report any instances of SMS or Social Media misuse

promptly over WhatsApp number '9531856083' messages, providing India, from time to time. Therefore, A&N Police

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commitment preserving the sanctity to this specialized misconduct or online community to remain and fairness of the platform. Any such crimes are held vigilant and report any democratic process and malicious to combat the potential activity may lead to actions. misuse of Short prosecution Message Services offenders. (SMSs) and various social media platforms reports, the Andaman & upholding the integrity Islands, a press release during elections, a Nicobar Police will of the electoral process. from A & N Police said. dedicated WhatsApp initiate a thorough number '9531856083' investigation, available to the public extent of legal by A & N Police, in provisions outlined in consonance with the the Indian Penal Code, direction of Election Representation of the Commission of India People Act, 1951, (ECI).

promptly report any Rules, 1961, and various instances objection able Election Commission of Museum, release from ASI said.

With a steadfast essential details such as This will ensure that has appealed to all to the sender's number etc. perpetrators of electoral members of the

been made leveraging the full Information Citizens have been Technology Act-2000,

online accountable for their instances

SMS The cooperation and media misuse promptly, vigilance of citizens to ensure free, fair and Upon receipt of play a pivotal role in peaceful election in the

Zonal Anthropological Museum to remain closed on April 19 in view of **Lok Sabha Elections-2024**

Port Blair, Apr.17 Elections-2024

Anthropological Survey In view of the of India, Andaman and upcoming Lok Sabha Nicobar Regional Centre, in Port Blair will be closed Andaman and Nicobar on April 19, 2024, to strongly urged to Conduct of Election Islands Parliamentary ensure the smooth and Constituency, the Zonal successful conduct of the of directives issued by the Anthropological electoral process, a press





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discount on food from Mansha Hotel



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ECI prohibits conducting & publishing of Exit Poll in any form between 7 am on 19th April and 6.30 pm on 1st June, 2024

Electorates under ANIPC cautioned for any kind of act in contravention of the provisions envisaged under the statute

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been informed that the 2024, shall be prohibited. contravention. Election Commission of dissemination in manner Moreover,

any exit poll in connection under the Representation

Furthermore, between 7 am on 19th April, matter including results of Nicobar whatsoever, the result of provisions are available from RO, ANIPC said.

All concerned have with the General Elections- of People Act, 1951 for any

All the electorates India has notified the period displaying any election under the Andaman & 2024 (Friday) and 6.30 pm any opinion poll or any Parliamentary on 1st June, 2024 (Saturday) other poll survey, in any Constituency have been as the period during which electronic media, would be appealed to be informed conducting and publishing prohibited during the citizens and to be cautioned or publicising exit poll by period of 48 hours ending for any kind of act in means of the print or with the hours fixed for the contravention of the electronic media or conclusion of the poll. provisions envisaged under adequate the statute, a press release

ECI prohibits use of camera/cellular (mobile)/cordless/ wireless phone sets etc. in Polling Stations **Voters urged not to carry any such gadgets with them to Polling Station**

Port Blair, Apr. 17

The issued strict standing secrecy of voting process. instructions that no cellular inside the Polling Stations Nicobar perimeter of Polling Stations not to carry any such ANIPC said.

Election exercising their franchise in Polling Station to obviate any Commission of India has order to maintain the last minute inconvenience.

It is, therefore, (Phase-I) (mobile)/cordless/wireless hereby appealed to the constituency is on 19/04/ phone sets, are allowed voters under the Andaman & 2024 (Friday) and hours of and also in the 100 meters Parliamentary Constituency press release from RO,

by the voters while gadgets with them to the

The Date of Poll Islands Poll is from 7 AM to 6 PM, a

Health Advisory to Officials on Election Duty

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Chief Electoral Officer, sugar levels. meeting held on 1st April, chest pain, breathlessness, assistance. 2024 and communicated in giddiness, sweating, ▶ Don't panic. In an the minutes of the meeting numbness or weakness emergency take a moment MTNGS/GE/2024/003 the body or difficulty in Panicking will only make dated 02nd April 2024, the speaking, please contact the situation worse. Stay following health advisory your doctor immediately. calm and focus on what has been issued for officials The contact details of the you need to do, a press on election duty.

▶ Drink plenty of water and the Sector Magistrate. keep yourself hydrated (03 ▶ Heat stroke may result Litres per day)

medicines hypertension, diabetes or include on time.

In case you are diabetic, heart rate and weakness. carry sweet items/toffees ▶ In case of such Levels)

▶ The symptoms of Low immediately. irritability, confusion, injuries, headache and seizures.

► Glucose powder is also ► In case of loose stools or

Station. You can have 3 first aid kit and contact

F.No.PA/ERO/ especially on one side of to think before you act. doctors are available with release from DHS said.

from physical over-Take your regular exertion in hot climatic for conditions. The symptoms excessive any chronic illness as sweating, hot skin, prescribed by your doctor confusion, dizziness, balance problems, fast

with you for ready use in symptoms, take ORS develop solutions, sponge the Hypoglycemia (Low Sugar person with cool water and contact your doctor

Sugar Levels include > In case of minor antiseptic sweating, feeling dizzy, fast solutions and dressing heartbeat, blurring of vision, materials are provided in the first aid kit.

supplied in the first aid kit vomiting, take ORS provided to your Polling solution provided in the

In compliance with the teaspoons of glucose your doctor immediately. directions issued by the powder in the event of low > In case of any other emergency, call the doctor A&N Islands Parliamentary ▶ In case you develop any assigned or the Call Constituency during the unusual symptoms like Centre no. 102 for

General Elections-2024

ECI issues Poll Day instructions on movement of vehicles and prohibitions on canvassing near **Polling Stations & Candidate Election Booth**

Port Blair, Apr. 17

process to achieve the of voters during Poll Day is 200 meters from the ensuring level playing field electoral offence, inviting table and two chairs for towards conduct of free, strict action. inducement-free elections, vehicle including driver is unofficial identity slips to the Election Commission of not allowed. India has issued strict Poll Private vehicles utilised protect from sun/rain, Day instructions on by owners for themselves/ they may use an umbrella movement of vehicles and family members for going to or a piece of tarpaulin over prohibitions on canvassing Polling Booth to cast vote their head. near Polling Stations & is allowed upto a radius of Candidate Election Booth, 200 meter of Polling Islands Parliamentary which have summarised as under:

the wind-screen of the Polling Station.

been Station.

Each contesting votes, soliciting the vote of voters and to contribute candidate, on the Poll Day an elector, persuading any their share for upholding will be entitled for one elector not to vote for any the democratic principles vehicle for his own use in particular candidate, of free, fair and respect of the entire persuading any elector transparent elections. The constituency. In addition, not to vote at the Date of Poll (Phase-I) in one vehicle for use of his election, exhibiting any this constituency is on election agent is allowed. notice or sign relating to 19/04/2024 (Friday) and The Poll Day permission of the election are strictly Hours of Poll from 7 am respective vehicles to be prohibited within 100 to 6 pm, a press note displayed prominently on meters radius of the from office of RO, ANIPC

vehicles meticulously. > Candidate Election In order to uphold the Moreover, illegal hiring of Booth is allowed to be set integrity of the electoral vehicles for the conveyance up beyond a distance of predominant objective by a corrupt practise and an Polling Station with one the use of their agents/ and ▶ More than 5 persons in a workers for distribution of voters. Moreover, to

> The electorate of A&N Constituency have been Act of canvassing for appealed to be informed

RO, ANIPC warns YouTube Channels/ WhatsApp groups to strictly adhere to MCC guidelines

Port Blair, Apr. 17

Returning WhatsApp Groups since Groups. The Returning RO, ANIPC said.

& Nicobar Acting on the complaints, from any violations of MCC Islands Parliamentary the Returning Officer, guidelines during the by YouTube channels/ Channels/WhatsApp same, a press release from

the implementation of Officer, ANIPC has warned all The Office of the Model Code of Conduct the Youtubers/Admins of Officer, from 16th March, 2024. Social media groups to refrain Constituency has received ANIPC has taken strict election, and has further complaints regarding action and Show Cause reiterated that strict action violation of Model Code of Notices have been issued to shall be initiated against Conduct (MCC) guidelines Admins of the YouTube anyone found violating the

UT Administration declares 'DRY DAY' on Poll & Counting Days during Lok Sabha Polls Ban enacted under Representation of People Act, 1951 and other laws

In terms of the provisions contained under Section 135 C of the Representation of the People Act 1951 and read with Rule 86 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Excise Regulation 2012, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby orders the following days to be observed as "DRY DAYS" throughout the Andaman and Nicobar Islands:-

SI. No.	Date of Poll	Dry days to be observed	
	(General Election 2024)	From	То
1.	19/04/2024	17/04/2024	19/04/2024
		(6.00 PM onwards	(till 6.00 PM
SI. No.	Date of Counting	Dry day to be observed	
1.	04/06/2024	04/06/2024	

No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and establishments selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to anyone whosoever on the aforesaid days.

This order is also applicable to IMFL vending licensees i.e. ANIIDCO, CSD Units (Unit Running Canteens), all Defence Canteens, Police Mess and all private

The Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, Shri B S Jaglan, IAS has directed all concerned authorities to take appropriate action and enforce dry day declaration in letter & sprit and assist the election authorities for conducting smooth, free &

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fair elections in this UT, a press release from CEO's Office, A&N Islands said.

No.1-41/E-Cell/DM (SA)/ANIPC/2024/1569 OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE **SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT** PORT BLAIR.

PROHIBITORY ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 of Cr.PC, 1973.

Sub:- General Elections- MCC restriction on presence of political functionaries in constituency after the campaign period is over.

WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India has laid down strict instruction for compliance during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for the conclusion of the poll, to ensure level playing field towards conduct of free, fair, peaceful and inducement-free elections;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission taking into cognizance of the matter has instructed that after the closure of campaign period effective under this constituency from 17/04/2024 (Wednesday) at 1800 Hrs. onwards, all political functionary's/party workers/procession functionaries/campaign-functionaries/ star campaigners, who have been brought from outside the constituency and who are not electors of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency, should not continue to remain in this constituency forthwith as their presence after campaign ends may undermine the atmosphere for free and fair poll.

AND WHEREAS, the ibid instruction remains incumbent upon all Political functionaries (other than the election agent) who are not electors of this Constituency to leave the Constituency immediately;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Arjun Sharma, IAS, District Magistrate, District of South Andaman in exercise of the powers vested upon me under section 144 of Cr. PC 1973 do hereby direct all political functionaries (other than the election agent) to leave the A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency after the campaign period is over immediately, failing which deemed action shall be taken against the concerned under the extant provisions under the statute.

Let a plain copy of the order be posted in public domain, media and on the

Notice Board of all offices.

Given under my hand and seal on the day 17th April, 2024.

District Magistrate (South Andaman)

Office of the Returning Officer

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency **Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)**

Port Blair No. 1-41/E-Cell/RO/ANIPC/2024/1576 Dt.17th April, 2024.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency will go for Poll on 19/04/2024 for Lok Sabha General Elections-2024 (Phase-I) alongwith other Parliamentary constituencies of Phase-I;

AND WHEREAS, it is pre-requisite mandate on the Poll Day i.e. on 19/04/2024 to maintain sufficient signal strength for providing uninterrupted cellular connectivity in all the 412 Polling Stations spread over under this Parliamentary Constituency for ensuring level field playing towards conduct of free, fair and transparent General Elections-2024;

AND WHEREAS, it remains obligated upon the Cellular service providers operating under A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency to maintain adequate and proper network coverage across all the 412 Polling Stations with sufficient manpower and backup provisions to obviate any exigencies on the day of Poll;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Arjun Sharma, Returning Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 159 of Representation of People Act, 1951 do hereby direct all the Cellular service providers operating under this Parliamentary Constituency to ensure maximum area coverage and good signal strength alongwith good mobile internet connectivity on the Poll Day i.e. 19/04/2024 within their respective area of operations across all the 412 Polling Stations under this Parliamentary Constituency alongwith sufficient backup arrangements in case of any exigency. Any deviation of the order shall be viewed seriously.

Sd/-

(Arjun Sharma, IAS) Returning Officer, ANIPC

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION **SECRETARIAT**

Dated: 08th April, 2024

ORDER NO: 156

Whereas, the election schedule has been announced by the Election Commission of India, vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2024 dated 16.03.2024 and No. ECI/PN/24/2024 dated 16.03.2024, which stipulates that the General Election of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency will be held in a single phase on 19.04.2024 (Friday).

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

1. Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at an election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State shall, on the day of poll, be granted a holiday. 2. No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on

account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that she/he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, she/he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to her/him on that day.

3. If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), then such employers shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five

4. This section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged.

5. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on the poll day.

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.

> Sd/-Secretary (Labour & Employment)

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F.No-6-13/DEO/EEM/2024/VOL-II/1582 Port Blair, dated 17th April 2024.

NOTICE

This Office vide letter of even number 908 dated 31st March, 2024 had intimated you the schedule for inspection of Accounts of Candidates for A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency, whereas you have failed to produce the register for inspection on the date and time fixed for you i.e. 17.04.2024 (03.00 PM to 03.30 P.M), therefore you are once again directed to produce the Register for maintenance of day to day accounts for election expenditure for inspection on 18/4/2024 by 5 PM before the Accounting Team at Room No.34 of ground floor of SDM's Office building, failing which it shall be presumed that you have failed to maintain the day to day account of election expenditure as required under Section 77 of RP Act, 1951. It is further to intimate you that the failure to turn up at the specified time along with the registers, shall entail registering of a complaint under Section 171-I of IPC against you.

> Sd/-(Arjun Sharma, IAS) **Returning Officer (ANIPC)**

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Sl.	Threat Status	Earthquake &	Blast of Siren to	Advice/ Action
No.		Wave amplitude	be blown at the	
		Criteria	time of threat	
01.	<u>c</u>	EQ> 6.5 M	One Long Blast	No immediate action is
	1	Wave		required. However watch to
		Amplitude		be kept on the change in
		below		magnitude and intensity of
	WATCH	0.5 Mtr.		the event
02.	•	EQ> 6.5 M	Two Long Blast	1) People in sea beaches
	1	Wave		and vulnerable areas to
		Amplitude		move to higher ground
	Cu	between		2) Vessel to move into
	ALERT	0.50 to 2.0 Mtr.		deep ocean
03.		EQ> 6.5 M	Three Long Blast	People in affected areas
	7	Wave		to evacuate
		Amplitude		2) Vessel to move into
	WARNING	above 2.00 Mtr.		deep ocean

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That my daughter actual and correct

name is Rajni Lakra which is mentioned

in her Birth Certificate which bearing

Certificate No.24/99 and her all

Educational & other documents &

2. That her name was incorrectly

mistakenly written on my Service (Army)

No.10535214P L/NK as Rajani Lakra

instead of Raini Lakra and her correct

3. That both the names are same and

4. That I am swearing this affidavit for

making correction my daughter name in

the above said documents from the

concerned authority, which is required

That the above said information

furnished by me is true & correct to the

DEPONENT

for all purposes, hence this affidavit.

best of my knowledge and belief.

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NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that my clients namely Smti. Veena Devi, D/o. Late. M.R. Lingam, R/o. Delanipur, Port Blair, South Andaman District, Smti.Saroj Singh Devi, D/o. Late. M.R. Lingam, R/o. Garacharama, Port Blair, South Andaman District and Smti.Suzi Anil, W/o. Late. Anil Lingam, R/o. Delanipur, Port Blair, South Andaman District, are the recorded owners of land bearing Survey No. 114, measuring an area of 4.95 hectares, situated at village Bimblitan, Port Blair, under South Andaman District, had executed a General Power of Attorney on 14th April, 2016 by appointing M/s. SPG Infrastructures having its office at No. 23, HSKP Building, Gurudwara Lane, Port Blair, represented by its partners Shri. Sashank Puria, S/o. Late Manoj Puria, R/o. Middle Point, Port Blair and Shri.Pradeep Kumar Ekka, S/o. Late Jagtu Oraon, R/o. Quarry Hill, Port Blair as their lawful attorney for developing, demarcating and selling the aforementioned landed property to the intending sellers on certain terms and conditions. But considering serious violations & dishonest moves and failure of compliance with the terms and conditions of the earlier contract, my clients have, by virtue of a Deed of Revocation of Power of Attorney, dated 07th April, 2024, revoked the power conferred upon them.

Hence, the general public is hereby cautioned not to enter into any kind of transaction with M/s. SPG Infrastructures having its office at No. 23, HSKP Building, Gurudwara Lane, Port Blair, represented by its partners Shri. Sashank Puria, S/o. Late Manoj Puria, R/o. Middle Point, Port Blair and Shri.Pradeep Kumar Ekka, S/o. Late Jagtu Oraon, R/o. Quarry Hill, Port Blair, in relation to the aforementioned land bearing Survey No. 114, measuring an area of 4.95 hectares, situated at village Bimblitan, Port Blair, under South Andaman District. Any body entering into any contract in relation to the aforementioned property through M/s. SPG Infrastructures having its office at No. 23, HSKP Building, Gurudwara Lane, Port Blair, represented by its partners Shri.Sashank Puria, S/o. Late Manoj Puria, R/o. Middle Point, Port Blair and Shri.Pradeep Kumar Ekka, S/o. Late Jagtu Oraon, R/o. Quarry Hill, Port Blair, would be doing so at their own risk and consequences. It is made clear that the power conferred upon the said attorney has been revoked.

> Maheshwar Lall Advocate

> > MGM

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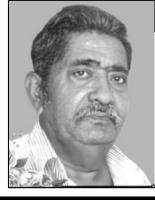
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Bereaved Family members

SHRADH CEREMONY

We request all our relatives, friends and well wishers to attend the "SHRADH CEREMONY" for the eternal peace of departed soul at her residence at Phoenix Bay on 19th April, 2024 (Friday) from 11.30 AM onwards.

Kindly consider this as personal invitation. Inserted by: Shri Ratan Lall, Mohan Lall, Anand Lall, Janak Lall, Jagdeep Lall and all Family Members



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2. That her Date of Birth incorrectly / mistakenly written on my Service (Army) No.10535214P L/NK as 23/12/2001

instead of 23/12/2000. 3. That both the Date of Birth are same and identical person.

4. That I am swearing this affidavit for

making correction my daughter Date of Birth in the above said documents from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.

That the above said information furnished by me is true & correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Place: Port Blair

Date: 12-04-2024 **DEPONENT**

I, Augastus Lakra, S/o Balacious Lakra, R/o Wrafters Creek under Rangat Tehsil. District of North & Middle Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That my wife actual in her Aadhaar Card which bearing Aadhaar No. 279652215189 and her all

Certificates. 2. That her name was incorrectly / mistakenly written on my Service (Army) instead of Filicita Ekka and her correct

3. That both the names are same and

identical person. 4. That I am swearing this affidavit for making correction my wife name and her Date of Birth in the above said documents from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence

this affidavit. That the above said information furnished by me is true & correct to the

Place: Port Blair Date: 12-04-2024

name is Filicita Ekka which is mentioned educational & other documents &

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