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Partially cloudy sky likely over Port Blair.
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 34°C and 27°C respectively on Wednesday 24/04/2024.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 34.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.1
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 067
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 073
Sunrise time on 24.04.2024 (in IST): 0503
Sunset time on 24.04.2024 (in IST): 1732
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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Comprehensive platform for addressing cybercrime

A&N Police launches 'Island's Cyber Saarthi'-a cutting-edge Cyber Chatbot

Port Blair, Apr. 23

The Andaman & Nicobar Police has launched a significant breakthrough in law enforcement technology with the development of the 'Island's Cyber Saarthi', a cutting-edge Cyber Chatbot recently. This achievement marks a remarkable milestone, making it the first in the Union Territory of India and the second in the country after Surat Police to introduce such a sophisticated tool. The creation of 'Island's Cyber Saarthi' underscores the unwavering dedication of the Andaman & Nicobar Police to innovation and their commitment to remaining at the forefront of the digital era. Serving as a beacon of technological advancement, this CyberBot represents a pivotal step in the ongoing efforts of the Andaman & Nicobar Police to enhance their technological capabilities. With its sleek design and user-friendly interface, the 'Island's Cyber Saarthi' Chatbot is poised to transform the way public interacts with law enforcement agencies regarding cybercrime matters. At its essence, this Chatbot serves as a comprehensive platform for addressing



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a wide range of queries and concerns related to cybercrime and its prevention. Armed with its extensive knowledge and resources, the 'Island's Cyber Saarthi' Chatbot functions as a virtual guardian, providing invaluable support to individuals in navigating the intricate realm of digital security. Through the Chatbot, individuals can seamlessly access a treasure trove of cybercrime prevention tips and

best practices, empowering them to safeguard themselves and their loved ones from online threats. Furthermore, the Chatbot serves as a vital conduit for reporting incidents of cybercrime, streamlining the process of lodging complaints and seeking assistance from A&N Police. Beyond its role as an information repository, the 'Island's Cyber Saarthi' Chatbot serves as a proactive agent in combating cyber threats, offering real-time guidance on reporting spam calls and messages, as well as facilitating the reporting of lost or stolen mobile phones. By leveraging the power of artificial intelligence and machine learning, it provides personalized assistance tailored to the unique needs of each user, ensuring a seamless and efficient experience.

The launch of the 'Island's Cyber Saarthi' Chatbot represents a paradigm shift in the way the Police engage with the community in the digital age. It is not just a technological innovation but a symbol of empowerment, fostering greater collaboration and synergy between the Andaman & Nicobar Police and the public in the ongoing fight against cybercrime, a press release from SP (CID) said.

Southernmost Police Station of India-PS Campbell Bay receives ISO 9001:2015 Certification

Successfully met rigorous quality management standards to secure the prestigious certification



Car Nicobar, Apr. 23

The Southernmost Police Station of India, PS Campbell Bay, located more than 500 kilometers away from Port Blair, the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has achieved a significant milestone by obtaining the ISO 9001:2015 Certification this year under the commendable leadership of Shri Sunny Gupta, IPS, SP Nicobar, Shri Firoj Alam, SDPO Campbell Bay and the unwavering dedication of SI Roshan George, SHO PS Campbell Bay. The team of PS Campbell Bay has successfully met the rigorous quality management standards to secure the prestigious certification.

PS Campbell Bay holds administrative control over an expansive area of approximately 1000 square kilometers in Great Nicobar Island and is responsible for overseeing three outposts at Gandhi Nagar and Afra Bay in Great Nicobar and at Makachua in Little Nicobar. This remarkable achievement showcases the commitment and professionalism demonstrated by the entire team in maintaining law and order and providing efficient and effective services to the residents of Campbell Bay.

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Equipping teachers with updated pedagogy & assessment methodology

Capacity building prog. for GTT Science & English gets underway

Port Blair, Apr.23

To equip the teachers with the updated pedagogy and assessment methodology to ensure the achievement of learning outcomes of the students as per the National Educational Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework 2023 in Upper Primary & Secondary level, a five days Capacity Building Enhancement Programme for GTT Science Teachers of South Andaman was inaugurated by the chief guest, Shri R.K.Singh, Principal, SIE at GSSS Mohanpura yesterday. Smti S. Bhawani, Principal GSSS Mohanpura was the guest of honour. Shri



Puspharajan, Vice Principal also graced the occasion. Smti Sunita Sharma, Faculty SIE highlighted the importance of 5 days capacity building programme and welcomed the participants.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said, the program is designed to help teachers to stay up-to-date with the latest developments in education and to develop new

pedagogical skills.

A similar programme was also inaugurated for GTT English at GSSS Girls for teachers of South Andaman. Smti Archana Singh, Principal, GSSS Girls was the chief guest and Smti Pushpavalli, Vice Principal, GSSS Mohanpura was the guest of honour. Shri Raghunath, Faculty SIE was also present. Shri Shaji Thomas, Faculty SIE highlighted the

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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

Port Blair, Apr. 23

All concerned have been informed that the Election Commission of India has notified the period between 7 am on 19th April, 2024 (Friday) and 6.30 pm on 1st June, 2024 (Saturday) as the period during which

conducting and publishing or publicising exit poll by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the General Elections-2024, shall be prohibited.

Furthermore, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed

for the conclusion of the poll. Moreover, Constituency have been appealed to be adequate provisions are available under the Representation of People Act, 1951 for any kind of act in contravention of the provisions

All the envisaged under the statute, a press release from RO, Islands ANIPC said.

A&N Police destroys massive quantity of seized drugs

Port Blair, Apr. 23

In pursuance of direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Mohanlal-vs-Union of India and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules (Seizure, Storage, Sampling and Disposal), 2022, Drug disposal for 102 case properties from various Police Stations was carried out from 16/04/2024 to 22/04/2024 by the CID Unit under the supervision of the UT Level Drug Disposal Committee chaired by Smt Varsha Sharma (IPS), DIGP (L&O). The Committee

Members included Shri Rajeev Ranjan (IPS), SP(CID), Shri Mohd. Irshad Haider, (IPS), SP(HQ), and Kumar Abhishek, DySP (CID) along with the Officers from the A&N Pollution Control Board, Envirocheck (for measuring emitting pollutants), and GB Pant Hospital.

A total of 102 case properties were destroyed, comprising of 79 kgs of Ganja, 77 kgs of Methamphetamine, 29 Cannabis Plants, 07 gm of Charas, 22 bottles of Codeine based syrup and 255 tablets of Nitrazepam

& Alprazolam which have been destroyed in the Incinerator at G B Pant Hospital.

The entire destruction process was recorded on video and carried out meticulously, adhering to all legal and procedural

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IRCA providing service to needy persons related to substance abuse

Port Blair, Apr. 23

Persons having any issues related to substance abuse may contact Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts, South Andaman working under Deputy Commissioner Office or they may come in person during OPD hours or over telephone

no. 9933274899 or contact Rohit Paroi, Project Coordinator-cum-Vocational Counsellor over phone no. 7063902427. Admission facilities are also available for treatment which is totally free, a press release from Medical Officer (I/C), DDR/IRCA, SA said.

Power suspension in various areas

Port Blair, Apr. 23

The general consumers and Government Departments have been informed that urgent maintenance of 2x10 MVA power transformers in the 33/11 KV Garacharma Sub-Station will be taken up on April 24, 2024. During the

work, the power supply will remain suspended on April 24 from 0600 hrs to 0800 hrs in the following areas viz. Bhatu Basti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony & New Pahargaon, part of Dollygunj, part of

Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line and Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba Line, part of Garacharma, Dollygunj, Attampahar, Old Pahargaon, part of Minnie Bay and entire Defence

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Bottom trawling gear & shark fishing in A & N Waters closed till May 31

Fishermen advised to strictly comply

Port Blair, Apr. 23

In accordance with A&N Marine Fishing Rules 2004 (Amendment-2019) the period commencing from

15th day of April to 31st day of May-2024 (inclusive of the day of commencement and day of expiry) shall be closed season for Fishing

Vessels plying bottom trawling gear and for Shark Fishing in A & N Waters. The fishermen

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PORT BLAIR – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	27.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	28.04.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
2.	Nalanda	30.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	01.05.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
PORT BLAIR – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
1.	Sindhu	24.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	24.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
2.	Nalanda	27.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	27.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
3.	Nalanda	29.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	29.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
PORT BLAIR - CAMPBELL BAY VIA NANCOWRY & KATCHAL							
1.	Sindhu	30.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	02.05.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act.							
24.04.2024 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV Rangat	24.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	24.04.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	24.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	24.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Chouldari	24.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	24.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Kamorta	24.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	15.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Chouldari	24.04.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	24.04.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	24.04.2024 1130 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	24.04.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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7.	MV Jolly Buoy	24.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	25.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
25.04.2024 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	25.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	25.04.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Ranagat	25.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	25.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Chouldari	25.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	25.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Chouldari	25.04.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	25.04.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Rangat	25.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	26.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
26.04.2024 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	26.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	26.04.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	26.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	26.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	26.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	26.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Chouldari	26.04.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	26.04.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	26.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	27.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
27.04.2024 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV Rangat	27.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	27.04.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	27.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	27.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamoata	27.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	27.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
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OBSERVANCE OF WORLD MALARIA DAY ON 25TH APRIL 2024.

“ACCELERATING THE FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA FOR A MORE EQUITABLE WORLD”

MALARIA मलेरिया

Malaria is a communicable disease caused by a parasite. Malaria may cause anemia and jaundice. In certain cases, if not treated promptly, it may cause kidney failure, coma and death.

मलेरिया एक संचारी रोग है जो परजीवी के संक्रमण से होता है। मलेरिया के कारण अल्परक्तता व पीलिया भी हो सकता है। यदि इसका तुरन्त इलाज न किया जाये तो गुद विकल, संमूच्छा व मृत्यु भी हो सकती है।

Life Cycle of Malaria Parasite मलेरिया परजीवी का जीवन चक्र

1. An infected female *anopheles* mosquito bites a human.

1. संक्रमित मादा ऐनोफेलीज मच्छर व्यक्ति को काटता है।

2. The parasites enter liver cell.

2. परजीवी यकृत कोशिका में प्रवेश करते हैं।

3. The parasites multiply.

3. परजीवी कई गुना बढ़ जाते हैं।

4. They pass into the bloodstream.

4. परजीवी रक्त धारा में प्रवेश करते हैं।

5. The parasites enter red blood cell and multiply until the blood cell explodes. The parasites then infect other RBCs.

5. परजीवी लाल रक्त कोशिका में प्रवेश कर तब तक संख्या में बढ़ते रहते हैं जब तक वह फट न जाए और नए परजीवी दूसरे लाल रक्त कोशिकाओं को संक्रमित करते हैं।

6. Some parasites become gametocytes and are injected into another female *anopheles* mosquito when it bites the infected human. This mosquito then becomes the carrier of malarial parasite.

6. कुछ परजीवी युग्मकजनक बन जाते हैं और जब कोई मादा ऐनोफेलीज मच्छर संक्रमित व्यक्ति को काटता है तब वे परजीवी उस मच्छर में प्रवेश कर जाते हैं। इस प्रकार वह मच्छर मलेरिया के संचारुओं का वाहक बन जाता है।

Parasite परजीवी

Plasmodium प्लाज्मोडियम

The Carrier वाहक

Female Anopheles Mosquito मादा ऐनोफेलीज मच्छर

Symptoms लक्षण

Nausea & vomiting मतली व उल्टियाँ

Sweating & high fever पसीना व तेज बुखार

Fatigue & body ache थकान व खनक दर्द

Shivering chills कंपकंपी छूटना व ठण्ड लगना

Diagnosis & Treatment रोग निदान व उपचार

Blood test रक्त जांच

Take medicines on time समय पर दवाइयों का सेवन करें

Blood transfusion (in severe cases) गंभीर मामलों में खून चढ़ाना

Prevention रोकथाम

Sleep under mosquito nets मच्छरदानी लगाकर सोएं।

Spray insecticides and use mosquito repellents कीटनाशक दवाइयों का छिड़काव करें तथा मच्छर भगाने वाले पदार्थों का प्रयोग करें।

Do not allow water to stagnate and keep the surroundings clean. Keep the water tanks covered. अपने आस-पास सफाई बनाये रखें तथा पानी को खड़ा न होने दें। पानी की टैंकों को सदैव ढक कर रखें।

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NATIONAL VECTOR BORNE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, A & N ISLANDS

Southernmost Police Station of India-PS Campbell Bay ...
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The ISO 9001:2015 certification is renowned worldwide and recognizes organizations that uphold exemplary quality management systems and continually strive for excellence. This certification reflects the dedication of PS Campbell Bay in improving its operations, enhancing public satisfaction, and implementing robust processes to ensure the delivery of prompt and reliable services to the public.

The A&N Police remains committed to continually improve its quality management systems, ensuring the highest level of public satisfaction and public safety. This Certification reinforces the dedication towards upholding the principles of transparency, accountability and professionalism, a press release from SP (Nicobar) said.

Equipping teachers with updated...
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importance of the 5 days capacity building programme and welcomed the guest and the teachers present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest stated that this programme will help in developing and strengthening the resources and ability of each teacher, a press release from SIE said.

A&N Police destroys massive quantity ...
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requirements. The Andaman and Nicobar Police are taking rigorous measures against the drug abuse in these Islands. This drug disposal initiative signifies steadfast dedication of A&N Police in fostering a drug-free community, a press release from SP (CID) said.

Bottom trawling gear & shark ...
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have been advised to strictly comply with the closed season for bottom trawling gear and for Shark Fishing in A&N Waters, a press release from Fisheries Department said.

Power suspension in various...
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feeder, Agency House, Garacharama complete & 5 MW Solar Power Plant area, CIARI, Ayyanar Temple, Calicut, New Bimblitan, part of Teylarabad & Macca Pahad, AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabad, Rangachang, Burmanallah & Chidiyatapu, Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austinabad, Prothrapur, Corbyn's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad & part of Chakkargaon, a press release from Electricity Deptt. said.

Sailing prog. of Inter-Island Sector Vessels revised

Port Blair, Apr.23

Due to administrative reasons, the Directorate of Shipping Services has revised the sailing programme of Inter-Island Sector vessels.

Accordingly, the vessel MV Campbell Bay will now sail for Little Andaman in place of vessel Sindhu on 24.04.2024 at 1000 hrs instead of 0700 hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on the same day at 2100 hrs from Little Andaman.

Little Andaman bound passengers those who are holding the ticket of Sindhu for 24.04.2024 sailing have been advised to

avail the sailing of MV Campbell Bay with the same ticket. Similarly, the vessel MV Bharat Seema will now sail for Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal in place of MV Kalighat on 25.04.2024 at 0700 hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.04.2024 at 0500 hrs from Nancowry via same route. Passengers holding the ticket of MV Kalighat for 25.04.2024 sailing have been advised to avail the sailing of MV Bharat Seema with the same ticket, a press release from DSS said.

1351 candidates to contest elections across 12 States/UTs going for polls in phase 3 of Lok Sabha Elections 2024

New Delhi, Apr. 23 (PIB) States/UTs was April 22, 2024. A total of 2963 nominations were filed for 95 PCs (including 29-Betul) across 12 States/UTs going for polls in phase 3 for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024. The last date for filing nominations for phase 3 for all 12 States/UTs was April 19, 2024. After the scrutiny of all nominations filed, 1563 nominations were found to be valid. In phase 3, Gujarat had a maximum of 658 nomination forms from 26 Parliamentary Constituencies, followed by Maharashtra with 519 nominations from 11 PCs. 40-Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra received a maximum of 77 nomination forms followed by 5-Bilaspur PC in Chhattisgarh with 68 nomination forms.

Precautionary measures during Tsunami

Port Blair, Apr. 23 warning is issued, move to higher ground immediately. Do not wait for official instructions or for the wave to arrive.

► Follow evacuation orders: If authorities issue an evacuation order, follow it immediately. Do not delay or hesitate.

► Stay tuned to local news: Stay tuned to local news and radio stations for updates on the situation.

► Be prepared: Have an emergency kit ready, including food, water, medications, and important documents.

DON'Ts:

► Don't stay in low-lying areas: If you are in a low-lying area and a tsunami warning is issued, do not stay there. Move to higher ground immediately.

► Don't go to the coast to watch the wave: Tsunamis are not a spectator sport. Stay away from the coast and do not go there to watch the wave.

► Don't use the beach as a shelter: Do not use the beach or shoreline as a shelter during a tsunami. The wave can be much higher than the normal tide level and can quickly flood the area.

► Don't use elevators: If you are in a building during a tsunami, do not use the elevators. Use the stairs instead.

► Don't return to the area until it is safe: After a tsunami, do not return to the area until authorities declare it safe to do so.

In case of emergency, one may contact the Emergency Helpline Numbers: 112 (ERSS), 1070 (SEOC), 1077 (DEOC), 100 (Police), 101 (Fire) & 102 (Ambulance), a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Do's & Don'ts during Earthquake

Port Blair, Apr. 23 and gas appliances.

⇒ Prepare an emergency kit with essential items for safety and survival

⇒ Develop an emergency communication and evacuation plan for your family and community.

⇒ Learn the technique of 'Duck-Cover-Hold.'

⇒ Educate yourself and family members about earthquake risk by participating in earthquake safety programmes.

During Earthquake

⇒ Stay calm do not panic. If you're indoors, stay inside. If you're outside, stay outside.

⇒ Don't use matches, candles, or any flame. Broken gas lines and fire don't mix.

⇒ If you are in a car, stop the car and stay inside until the earthquake stops.

⇒ Duck under a table; Cover your head with one hand and hold the table till the tremors last.

⇒ Stay away from mirrors and windows. Do not exit the building while the earth is still shaking.

⇒ Move outside as soon as the tremors stop. Do not use a lift.

⇒ When outside, move away from buildings, trees, walls and poles/ electric lines.

⇒ When inside a vehicle, pull over in an open place and remain inside, avoid bridges.

After Earthquake

⇒ Do not enter damaged buildings.

⇒ If trapped in rubble:

- Do not light a matchstick.
- Cover your mouth with a cloth.
- Tap on a pipe or a wall.
- Sound a whistle.

⇒ Use stairs and not lifts or elevators.

⇒ Move cautiously and check for unstable objects and other hazards above and around you. Check yourself for injuries.

⇒ Stay away from beaches. Tsunamis and beaches sometimes hit after the ground stops shaking.

⇒ Do not spread and/ or believe in rumours.

Emergency Helpline Numbers: 112(ERSS), 1070 (SEOC), 1077(DEOC), 100 (Police), 101 (Fire) & 102 (Ambulance).

New NCPOR study attempts to resolve the Mystery of extremely low sea ice cover in Antarctic



Goa, Apr. 23 (PIB) A recent study led by Dr. Babula Jena and colleagues from National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, in collaboration with the British Antarctic Survey, United Kingdom, reported the conditions that led to unprecedented hindrance in Antarctic ice expansion and ice retreat ahead of the annual ice maximum in 2023.

In light of global warming, the Arctic has witnessed a significant loss of sea ice in the past decade, while the Antarctic experienced a moderate increase until 2015 followed by a sudden decrease since 2016. Notably, the Antarctic saw extremely low sea ice conditions during each summer from 2016 to 2023, with unprecedented slow ice expansion or retreat in 2023. The slow ice expansion in Antarctic occurred ahead of the annual maximum on 7 September, 2023 with an ice extent of 16.98 million km², which was 1.46 million km² below the long-term average. The underlying cause of the observed sea ice changes remained a crucial question both for the scientific community and policymakers.

The findings suggest the excessive upper-ocean heat contributed for reducing the ice expansion in 2023, but the atmospheric circulation changes were considerable and played an important role. The change in wind pattern such as the extremely deep Amundsen Sea Low and its eastward shift resulted in strong northerly flow across the Weddell Sea. The northerly wind gave record atmospheric ice-edge to remain southward from its usual position. It is important to mention that the Amundsen Sea Low, being a low-pressure system, is known to exert considerable influence on the climate fluctuations of West Antarctica and the surrounding oceanic conditions. In the Ross Sea, rapid changes in ice extent occurred mainly due to the record strengthening of an atmospheric block that gave strong northerly winds off the Ross Ice Shelf. In summary, an impact of exceptional ocean-atmospheric warming and changes in winds, combined with heat fluxes, extreme winds and high ocean waves associated with polar cyclones (storms), contributed to the record low ice conditions in Antarctic. In particular, cyclones caused episodes of exceptional slow ice expansion or even retreat. For instance, the ice-edge in the Weddell Sea was moved southwards quickly in a few days (up to 256 km southward) with an ice area loss of ~2.3 × 10⁵ km², equivalent to the size of United Kingdom. The low ice conditions is likely to have a significant impact on the amplification of global warming (through ice-albedo feedback process), life in the Southern Ocean, the regional ecosystem, ocean circulation, ice shelf stability, and sea level rise.

Considering the relatively short records of satellite observations (~45 years), it is difficult to assess whether the decrease in ice extent observed during the past seven years and current reduction in ice growth is part of a long-term decline as projected by climate models. While natural climate variability plays a significant role in the recent decrease in ice extent, the effect of anthropogenic factors is also important in triggering such an anomalous event. The interaction between anthropogenic forcing and the climate variability is unclear within the region which needs further investigation.

A&N Police issues advisory on Cybercriminals using malicious browser extensions to hack email accounts

Port Blair, Apr. 23 A new wave of cyber-attacks has been observed targeting users through malicious browser extensions. The attackers often use social engineering techniques to trick users into installing the malicious browser extension. Generally, Gmail accounts are being targeted from a malicious browser extension, spread via phishing emails, that targets Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge and other Chromium-based browsers. Once installed, this extension is able to steal contents of Gmail messages and even infect the mobile phones, especially android phones.

In this regard, Andaman and Nicobar Police has issued the following advisory to safeguard the citizens.

- Regularly review the installed browser extensions to identify any suspicious ones. Avoid installing any extension or other software sent to you in an email.
- Only download extensions from trusted sources, such as the Chrome Web Store or Mozilla add-ons, etc.
- Avoid opening emails from unknown senders as well as downloading any attachments they may contain.

► Avoid clicking on links from suspicious emails or posts on message boards, as they could lead to compromised pages.

► Install antivirus apps and enable Google Play Protect on your smartphone.

► Keep software up to date to benefit from the latest bug fixes and security patches.

For assistance, information or enquiries, contact the Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands, over Cyber Helpline No. 1930, 9531856083 or visit cybercrime.gov.in, a press release from SP (CID) said.

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Tenders are invited from qualified & reputed vendors / firms to run Vegetable & Fruits shop located at Base Victualling Yard, Minnie Bay. Tender forms are available at Base Victualling Yard, C/o Navy Office, Minnie Bay, Port Blair-744102. Last date for collection of tender form and submission of tender are 10 May 24 & 15 May 24 resp. Opening of tender is scheduled at 1500 hr. on 16 May 24 at BVY (PBR).

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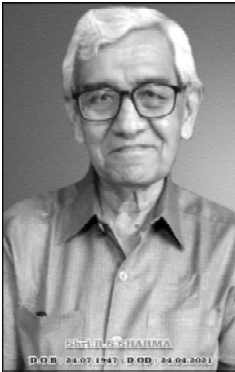
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OBITUARY

The Vice Principal, Staff and Students of Govt. Sec. School, Dairy Farm deeply mourn the sudden and untimely demise of **Shri M. Nehru, Ex. Vice Principal of the School.** May Almighty give enough strength and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.
Inserted by: Shri Madivanan (GTT)

3rd Death Anniversary on 24th April 2024



Late Shri Ram Sidh Sharma
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That my client purchased land bearing Survey No.15/2 classified as house site with one double storeyed RCC Building (G+2), measuring an area of 300 Sq. mtrs. at Minnie Bay under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman from Shri N.Y. Mohamadh Ali, S/o Late Mohd. Yusuf presently residing at Chennai vide agreement dated 18.08.2014 which was duly notarized before notary public.

That my client came to know Shri N.Y. Mohamadh Ali trying to create third party right by entering into fresh agreement with some third party.

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