

VP visits Bharat Biotech facility in Hyderabad

Research and Development are the spinal strength of both economy and nation: Vice President

New Delhi, Apr. 27 (PIB)

The Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar today underscored the pivotal role of Research and Development (R&D) as the spinal strength of both economy and nation. Emphasizing the significance of innovation in medicine development, he asserted that R&D efforts transcend mere execution, embodying the highest form of contribution to humanity. "Our pursuit to serve humanity by science and research should not be hampered by temporary failures", he added. He further highlighted India's contribution to international vaccine efforts, including the donation of Covaxin through the vaccine Matri initiative, reflecting India's long standing contribution to the principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". Shri Dhankhar further emphasized the need for corporates leaders to handhold institutions to promote research and development to foster innovation, with focus on



disruptive technologies.

Addressing the gathering at the Bharat Biotech facility in Hyderabad, Shri Dhankhar lauded the heightened credibility of Padma Awards in recent times. The Vice President asserted that Padma Awards are now very authentic, being given to the deserving persons. "They are no longer driven by patronage or reputations build by event management" he added.

Addressing the economic concerns at Bharat Biotech, Shri Dhankhar highlighted the significant drain of foreign exchange due to unnecessary imports. Criticizing this practice as contradictory to the ethos of promoting local products and societal commitment, he warned people of three serious consequences: the avoidable depletion of foreign exchange reserves, the hindrance to domestic manufacturing by importing goods available locally, and the suppression of

entrepreneurial opportunities.

Underlining that many of the world's top institutions draw their strength from their large alumni base, Shri Dhankhar urged the alumni to come forward and form a strong alumni network through think tanks, contributing to the growth and development of the nation.

Advocating for channelization of disruptive technologies, Vice President underscored their transformative potential, cautioning against their unregulated proliferation. He further stated that India's unwavering dedication to biotechnology and Pharmaceutical research has led to build its reputation as the pharmacy of the world.

The Vice President declared Bharat's ascent as a superpower, citing the nation's rapid progression and dynamic momentum. With confidence in Bharat's future, he emphasizes the transformative shift from a sleeping giant to a fast-moving force.

Multi Speciality outreach RCH Health Camp organised at Diglipur



Diglipur, Apr. 27

As per the direction of the Chairman, District Health Society, N & M Andaman, the Community Health Centre, Diglipur in coordination with the Forest Department and District Health Society Unit, N&MA organised a multi-speciality outreach RCH Health Camp at one of the remotest area/village, Gopalnagar 2 under Diglipur zone yesterday.

Dr. Arnold (Pain Specialist), Dr. Shipra Mistry (MO Ayurveda), Dr. Rahim (MO Homeo), Dr. Diksha (MO Dental) along with

the other field staff from CHC Diglipur conducted the outreach camp. A large number of people including children and elderly persons availed the benefits of this health camp. During the camp, awareness talk on oral, breast and cervical cancer was given by Dr. Shipra Mistry and she also demonstrated how to do self breast examination at home. Allopathic,

Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Dental consultation, NCD Screening, TB Screening, Yoga Session, Adolescent Health Education

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Pension Portals of all Pension Disbursing Banks to be integrated in Integrated Pensioners' Portal to ensure Ease of Living of Pensioners

With launch of Integrated Pensioners' Portal of Bank of India, five Banks stand integrated to provide services from a single window

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"Pension Portals of all Pension Disbursing Banks to be integrated in the Integrated Pensioners' Portal of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare to ensure Ease of Living of Pensioners", says Shri. V Shrinivas, Secretary (P&PW) while addressing the

launch ceremony of the Integrated Pensioners' Portal of Bank of India on 26th April, 2024.

Speaking on the occasion, he informed that 'Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare' had taken a number of initiatives to enhance the welfare of pensioners. Digital empowerment of pensioners is one

such initiative and is being implemented through various means such as Digital Life Certificates and Bhavishya Portal.

In line with the objective of transparency, digitization and service delivery, the Bhavishya platform has ensured End-to-End digitization of the Pension

processing and payment which commences from the retiree filing his/her papers online till issue of the PPO in electronic format and going into the Digilocker. The 'Bhavishya' platform, an integrated online pension processing system was made mandatory for all

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'Holiday Camp' by Science Centre in various trades/disciplines for students from May 2

Last date for registration is April 28

Port Blair, Apr. 27

The Science Centre, located at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road, Port Blair is organizing 'Holiday Camp' for the benefit of the students studying in Class VI to VIII from May 2 to 31, 2024. The training shall be imparted to the participants in various trades/disciplines viz. Aero Modeling, Creative Science, Ship Building, Fun Mathematics, Robotic Science, Model



Rocketry, Fun classes shall be conducted from 9.15 am to 1 pm. Chemistry & Astronomy & Telescope making. The camp is earmarked weekly for two subjects, during which, the subject will be dealt in detail with hands on experiments. The

registration fee of Rs.400/- per trade.

Further, for the pickup & drop of students during the camp, the Science Centre shall be providing two bus services covering all the places in and around Port Blair on payment of Rs. 200/- per trade per week. For further details, one may contact over phone no: 9 4 3 4 2 6 3 3 0 2 / 9 9 3 3 2 0 7 8 6 0 / 9476095554, a press release from Science Centre said.

Awareness-cum-fitness program organized at Jogger's Park



Port Blair, Apr. 27

The Directorate of Social Welfare remains dedicated in promoting a healthy and drug-free society through its innovative initiative, the Awareness-cum- Fitness Programme under Hasgulla Club as part of the 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan' (Drug-Free India Campaign).

The 38th Awareness-cum- Fitness Program was held at Jogger's today under the guidance of Shri Ravinder Rao, a Yoga teacher of Art of Living. Additionally, certified Yoga Instructors and Doctors from the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA), South Andaman led the

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Medical First Responder Training Program for A & N Police personnel concludes

Port Blair, Apr. 27

The five-day training program conducted by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) at Fire Service Training Centre, Port Blair for the personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Police on Medical First



Responder has been completed. Shri Manjeet Sheoran, IPS, Superintendent of Police (DM) was the chief guest on the occasion.

The chief guest interacted with the NDRF trainers and participants. He also gathered feedback from the attendees and shared

insightful incidents, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning and preparedness in emergency situations. He urged all participants to encourage their colleagues to partake in similar training sessions, recognizing the significant impact of a well prepared

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World Veterinary Day observed in Isles

Animal Health Camp organized at Ranganchang village

Port Blair, Apr. 27

As part of the observance of World Veterinary Day, the Division of Animal Sciences, ICAR-CIARI, in collaboration with the Directorate of AH&VS, A&N Administration, conducted an Animal Health Camp at Ranganchang village, Boednabad Panchayat yesterday. The theme of World Veterinary Day for this year was 'Veterinarians are Essential Health Workers', which



highlights the critical role veterinarians play not only in animal health but also in preventing zoonotic diseases. The camp encompassed the examination of animals for general

health check-ups, fertility evaluations, pregnancy diagnosis, mass de-worming, and vitamin and mineral supplementation. More than 100 animals for general

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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
3.	Nalanda	02.05.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	03.05.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
PORT BLAIR – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
1.	Nalanda	27.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	27.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
2.	MV Campbell Bay will sail in place of Nalanda	29.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	29.04.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
3.	MV Campbell Bay	01.05.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	02.05.2024 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN							
1.	MV Kalighat	27.04.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	28.04.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
2.	MV Bharat Seema	01.05.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	02.05.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
PORT BLAIR - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Bharat Seema	09.05.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	12.05.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Port Blair via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
2.	MV Bharat Seema	23.05.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	26.05.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Port Blair via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
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
2.	Sindhu will sail in place of Nalanda	07.05.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	09.05.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
3.	Sindhu will sail in place of Nalanda	14.05.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	16.05.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
4.	MV Campbell Bay	21.05.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	23.05.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
5.	Nalanda will sail in place of Sindhu	28.05.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	30.05.2024 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.							
FORESHORE SECTOR: 28.04.2024 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	28.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	28.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
2.	MV Kamorta	28.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	28.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	28.04.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	28.04.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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4.	MV Jolly Buoy	28.04.2024 1130 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	28.04.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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5.	MV Baratang	28.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	29.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
29.04.2024 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV Kamorta	29.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep, & Long Island	29.04.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	29.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	29.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Chouldari	29.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	29.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Chouldari	29.04.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	29.04.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Jolly Buoy	29.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	30.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
30.04.2024 (TUESDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	30.04.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	30.04.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Kamorta	30.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	30.04.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Chouldari	30.04.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	30.04.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Chouldari	30.04.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	30.04.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Kamorta	30.04.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	01.05.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
01.05.2024 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV Baratang	01.05.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	01.05.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
2.	MV Chouldari	01.05.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	01.05.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	01.05.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	02.05.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
4.	MV Chouldari	01.05.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	01.05.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	01.05.2024 1700 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	02.05.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
02.05.2024 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Kamorta	02.05.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	02.05.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
2.	MV Chouldari	02.05.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	02.05.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Chouldari	02.05.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	02.05.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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Pension Portals of all Pension Disbursing Banks to be...
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Central Government Departments w.e.f. 01.01.2017. This system is at present being successfully implemented in 98 Ministries/ Departments including 870 Attached Offices and 8,174 DDOs on board. Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare was awarded the 3rd Rank for BHAVISHYA (an online tracking system for pension sanction and payment developed by DOPPW) as per the NeSDA Assessment 2021 among all the Central Government e-Governance Service Delivery Portals.

In order to mitigate the problems faced by pensioners pertaining to banks such as change of bank, status regarding submission of Life Certificate, Pension slip, Form 16, Pension receipt information, the websites of Pension Disbursing Banks are being integrated with the Integrated Pensioners Portal of DoPPW, to enable these services to be available from a single window.

The task of Integration of Pension Portal of SBI, Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank and Canara Bank with Bhavishya portal has been completed. With this integration, the pensioners of Bank of India have a single stop for services like pension slip, status of submission of Life Certificate, Due and Drawn statement and Form-16 through the Integrated Pensioners' Portal. In the near future most of the Pension Disbursing Banks will be integrated with Integrated Pensioners' Portal.

Multi Speciality outreach RCH Health...
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were conducted and Medicines were distributed for general ailments. About 50 people benefitted from this camp, a press release received here said.



Medical First Responder Training Program for A & N Police...
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and skilled workforce in ensuring public safety and security.

A total of 34 personnel from A & N Police Unit and Fire Mitra, participated in the capsule course. The training curriculum comprehensively covered essential Medical First Responder skills, including CPR, Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (FBAO) management, skeletal and muscular injuries, patient lifting and moving techniques, bleeding control, and disaster preparedness protocols.

At the concluding session, the chief guest applauded the commitment of the Andaman and Nicobar Police and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities. Such initiatives are instrumental in fostering resilience and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the community. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Shri Jagdish Varma, Inspector (DM), a press release from DySP (Fire) said.



Awareness-cum-fitness program organized at...
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yoga classes, emphasizing the holistic benefits of yoga and meditation in staying away from drugs.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), emphasized the pivotal role of the initiative in fostering a vibrant and drug-free society, stating, that "Our aim is not just physical fitness but also mental well-being." He also shed light on the challenges faced by youth due to drug abuse, underlining the importance of initiatives like the Hasgulla Club in addressing these issues.

Dr. M.K Mahato from IRCA, South Andaman, highlighted the beneficial benefits of yoga and meditation in combating drug addiction. He enlightened the participants on the availability of the 112 Helpline number (24x7) for counselling individuals struggling with drug addiction, providing guidance on overcoming addiction and reclaiming one's life.

The Directorate of Social Welfare has extended an open invitation to all interested individuals to join the transformative 'Hasgulla Club' program scheduled every Saturday and Sunday at Jogger's Park from 6 am to 7 am. The program offers a unique opportunity to participate in fitness and awareness activities, contributing to a healthier and drug-free lifestyle. For more information, interested individuals may contact the Nodal Officer (Prohibition) at the Department of Social Welfare over phone no. 03192-244386, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

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animals, including cattle, goats, and poultry, were attended to and provided with appropriate veterinary care.

Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, briefed about scientific management practices, timely deworming, feeding, and reproductive management while Dr. Jai Sunder, Head, Division of Animal Science, emphasized the health management of the livestock, particularly the regular use of vaccinations against foot and mouth disease. Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Dr. T. Sujatha, Dr. P.A. Bala, Dr. K. Muniswamy, Dr. R.R. Alyethodi, Dr. P. Perumal, and Dr. S. Yeligar also attended to the animals brought for check up and addressed the various issues of scientific management practices.

Mineral mixtures, vitamin tonics, and de-worming medicines were given to all the farmers, a press release from CIARI said.



Public Health Advisory: Extreme Heat/Heat wave

Do's
For general population
Stay hydrated:
Drink sufficient water whenever possible, even if you are not thirsty. Thirst is not a good indicator of dehydration.

- ◆ Carry drinking water when travelling.
- ◆ Use Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS), and consume homemade drinks like lemon water, buttermilk/lassi, fruit juices with some added salt.
- ◆ Eat seasonal fruits and vegetables with high water content like watermelon, musk melon, orange, grapes, pineapple, cucumber, lettuce or other locally available fruits and vegetables.

Stay covered:

- ◆ Wear thin loose, cotton garments preferably light coloured.
- ◆ Cover your head: use an umbrella, hat, cap, towel and other traditional head gears during exposure to direct sunlight.
- ◆ Wear shoes or chappals while going out in the sun.

Stay alert:

- ◆ Listen to the Radio; watch TV; read the Newspaper for local weather news.
- ◆ Get the latest update on weather on India Meteorological Department (IMD) website at <https://mausam.imd.gov.in>.

Stay indoors/in the shade as much as possible:

- ◆ In well-ventilated and cool places.
- ◆ Block direct sunlight and heat waves: Keep windows and curtains closed during the day, especially on the sunny side of your house. Open them up at night to let cooler air in.

If going outdoors, limit your outdoor activity to cooler times of the day i.e., morning and evening. Reschedule or plan outdoor activities during cooler parts of the day.

Don'ts

Avoid getting out in the sun, especially between 12:00 noon and 03:00 pm. Avoid strenuous activities when outside in the afternoon. Do not go out barefoot. Avoid cooking during peak summer hours. Open doors and windows to ventilate the cooking area adequately. Avoid alcohol, tea, coffee and carbonated soft drinks or drinks with large amounts of sugar- as these actually, lead to loss of more body fluid or may cause stomach cramps. Avoid high-protein food and do not eat stale food. Do not leave children or pets in parked vehicles. The temperature inside a vehicle could get dangerous. *(Source: State Health Society, UTHM)*

Final match of Islands Football League at JNRM Football Ground today

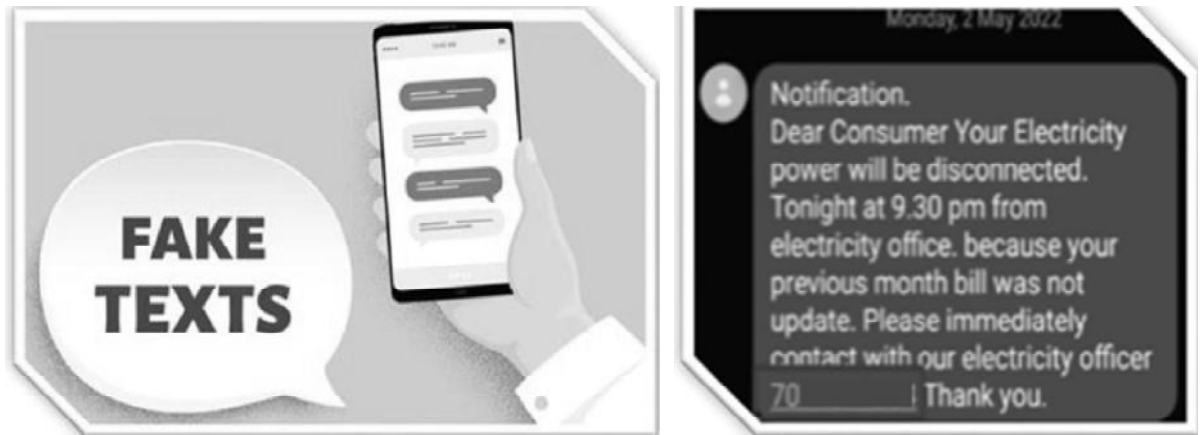
Port Blair, Apr. 27 pm. The final will be played between Tambi Warriors and United Sporting Club, a press release received here tomorrow (Apr. 28) at 3 said.

PS Diglipur cracks theft case

Diglipur, Apr.27 Subashgram and Bacha Das, S/o Late Hari Das, 34, R/o Subashgram. These individuals are allegedly involved in the theft. The team recovered Rs. 10,000 in cash and one mobile phone from the accused, which are connected to the theft. The Police team has recovered the stolen items and apprehended the suspects within six hours of receiving the complaint.

The general public have been requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded, a press release from SP (N&M) said.

A&N Police issues advisory on Cyber fraudsters duping people in the name of unpaid electricity bill



Port Blair, Apr. 27

Cybercriminals send text messages pretending to be from trusted sources to get targets to click on links that install malware or steal personal & banking details. It has been observed that Cyber fraudsters have started duping people in the name of unpaid electricity bill. The fraud campaign is being aggressively spread using SMSs. Users tend to be less skeptical of text messages, so Smishing is often lucrative to attackers looking for credentials, banking information, or private data.

- Fraudster sends text messages (SMSs) to the target phone numbers stating "Your Electricity Power will be disconnected tonight at 9:30 pm because your previous month bill was not updated. Please immediately contact with our electricity officer 9898XXXXXX". Once the victim makes contact with the given fraudster's number, then the fraudster tries to convince

victim to share the bank account details for the purposes of verifying previous payments.

- Spammers use caller ID Spoofing to make it appear the text is from a trusted or local source.
- The fraudster also asks victim to install remote access application like Anydesk, Team viewer, etc.
- Once the victim shares all the information and follows the instructions given by the fraudster, the victim's bank account is under the fraudster's control to make fraudulent transactions.

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

- Avoid sharing your phone number unless you know the person or organization well.
- Spammers use caller ID Spoofing to make it appear the text is from a trusted or local source.

- Avoid downloading software from unofficial sources. Remove non-essential applications.
- Avoid providing personal or financial information in response to the unsolicited text or at a website linked to the message.
- Avoid clicking on links in suspicious text; they could install malware on your device or take you to a site that does the same.
- Report any such incidents on the [cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in) portal and follow @CyberDost on Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Public, Koo and LinkedIn to know more about safety tips.

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

Disaster Management issues advisory on forest fire safety measures

Port Blair, Apr. 27

The A & N Islands are covered with 81% of tropical rain forests of its total geographical area and it is rich heritage of biodiversity having various eco-systems like marine, terrestrial, coastal, mangroves etc.

Extended summer season may cause forest fire as dry leaves are susceptible and works as good fuel. In past, few forest fires have caused damage of forest, wildlife and environment etc. The residents of rural areas surrounding forest have been requested to follow Do's and Don'ts of forest fire and to safeguard the eco-system of the territory.

Know your forest fire risk:

- Be aware of weather updates, emergency instructions of evacuation orders.
- Teach all household members the technique of stop, drop and roll methods in case of fire.

- Create a safety zone by removing vegetation/articles that easily catches fire. Consult with local Fire & Forest Departments about making home fire-resistant.
- Keep evacuation checklist and emergency Kit (including a flashlight, mobile phone, batteries, cash, water bottle, dry fruits/snacks, first aid supplies etc.) ready before the fire season sets in.
- Breathe close to the ground preferably through moist cloth to avoid inhaling smoke.
- During any fire activity keep a shovel, water and fire extinguisher nearby to keep fires in check in dry seasons.
- Never leave a fire unattended without completely extinguishing, checking and re-checking the ashes near the vegetation.
- Do not leave/throw cigarettes, matches, and other smoking materials from moving vehicles

near forest area without completely extinguishing it.

- Do not leave behind flammables during outdoor camping in forest areas.
- Avoid any open burning in windy conditions in forest area.

The Disaster Management Department has urged the general public to contact & report immediately to the local Fire & Emergency Services, Forest Department and Control Rooms of A&N Islands in case of Forest Fire over (Helpline Numbers: 101 (Fire), 112 (ERSS) 244166(Forest), 1070(SEOC) & 1077 (DEOC), a press release from Disaster Management Department said.

India's Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Aditi Gopichand Swami & Parneet Kaur win Gold in Women's Final at Archery World Cup in Shanghai

Shanghai, Apr. 27

In Archery, India's Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Aditi Gopichand Swami and Parneet Kaur won gold in the women's final, beating Italy 236-225 at the Archery World Cup in Shanghai today. The Indian women's team just dropped four points and managed to beat the sixth-seeded Italy without breaking a sweat. India added a third gold to their kitty as the pair of Jyothi Surekha Vennam and



Abhishek Verma won the compound mixed team gold final by defeating Estonia 158-157.

Men's team of Abhishek Verma, Priyansh and Prathamesh Fuge beat the Netherlands 238-231 to win gold in their final.

A&N Police issues advisory on fraudsters posing as Law Enforcement Authorities

General public advised not to respond to such calls

Port Blair, Apr. 27

In recent times, there has been a concerning surge in fraudulent activities targeting individuals through calls over WhatsApp and other sources. Fraudsters, posing as representatives of Law Enforcement Agencies such as CID, CBI, or similar bodies, are resorting to deceitful tactics to extort money from unsuspecting victims.

These fraudulent callers are falsely informing individuals that their son or daughter has been implicated in serious legal matters, such as rape cases/abetment to suicide cases/involving in Drugs and Narcotics cases etc. Exploiting the emotional vulnerability of parents, they demand gratification for the release of their children. Additionally, instances of college students being kidnapped and ransom demands made have also been reported.

The fraudulent calls often originate from numbers with the country code +92. General public have been strongly

advised not to respond to such calls and to exercise caution, especially when receiving international WhatsApp calls from unknown numbers.

In order to tackle this threat and safeguard citizens from becoming victims of such schemes, the A&N Police encourages individuals to take proactive steps:

- Remain vigilant and cautious when receiving unsolicited calls or messages, especially from unknown international numbers via WhatsApp.
- Refrain from engaging with individuals claiming to be from Law Enforcement Agencies who ask for money or personal information over phone.
- Utilize the 'Chakshu-Report Suspected Fraud Communications' facility available on the Sanchar Saathi portal (www.sancharsaathi.gov.in) to report fraudulent activities.
- Regularly check and verify mobile connections associated with your name using the 'Know Your Mobile Connections' feature on the Sanchar Saathi

portal (www.sancharsaathi.gov.in). Report any unauthorized connections immediately.

- Go to WhatsApp settings Privacy calls Silence unknown callers.
- Talk to your children/other relative/friend, directly on his/her mobile numbers, who is reportedly under distress, in order to verify.

The Andaman & Nicobar Police has urged citizens to remain vigilant and proactive in safeguarding themselves and their loved ones against such fraudulent activities. By staying informed and taking necessary precautions, together, we can combat cyber-crime and ensure the safety and security of our communities.

For assistance, information or enquiries, contact: Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands, over National Helpline No. 1930 and A&N Police Helpline No. 9531856083 or visit [cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in), a press release from SP (CID) said.

A&N Police issues public advisory on hoax Pink WhatsApp

Port Blair, Apr.27

The news about 'New Pink Look WhatsApp with extra features' which is recently doing rounds among the WhatsApp users is a hoax which can lead to hacking of your mobile through malicious software. It is not an uncommon instance, to see the fraudsters come up with variety of new tricks and ways to lure gullible users falling into their trap to commit cyber frauds.

In this regard, Andaman and Nicobar Police issues the following advisory to safeguard the citizens against hoax pink WhatsApp:

- Do not install pink WhatsApp.
- If installed immediately uninstall the fake app downloaded on your mobile (go to setting > Apps > WhatsApp (pink logo) and uninstall it.
- Never click on links received from unknown



sources without proper verification/authentication.

- Always install apps through official app store of Google/IOS or legitimate website.
- Do not forward the links or messages to others without authentication/verification.
- Never share your personal details or financial information like login credentials/passwords/credit or debit card details and other such information

online with any one, as it can be misused.

- Be aware and alert about such attempts of cyber criminals by keeping track of the latest news and updated on activities of Cyber Fraudsters.

For assistance, information or enquiries, contact: Cyber Cell, Port Blair, over Cyber Helpline No. 9531856083 or visit [cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in), a press release from SP (CID) said.

A&N Police issues public advisory on cyber crime

Port Blair, Apr. 27

Information stealer or infostealer is a malware that is designed to gather information from a system, such as data relating to passwords, browser auto fill information, browser cookies, crypto wallets, and credit cards, which is sent to attackers system. A surge in number of cybercrimes involving infostealers has been noticed. The Infostealer malware is often distributed disguised as cracks and keygens of various unofficially downloaded programs which are used by cybercriminals to spread malware. Infostealers usually operate as malware-as-a-service (Maas), a business model in which the developers of malicious software lease their malware to others for a fee.

- Cybercriminals bundle malware with key generators and software cracks and make it available at various dubious sources, such as freeware download websites, free file hosting websites, peer-to-peer (P2P) networks, etc. In some cases, these tools are proliferated together with chosen software installation setups.
- Victims download these malicious software cracks and fake keygens to activate licenses for third-party software.
- Once the infostealer is executed by victims on their systems, sensitive information saved on the systems is collected and sent to a C2 server controlled by attackers.
- Infostealer attacks are typically financially motivated. The stolen data is analyzed, and

valuable information is organized into a database, which can then be sold on the dark web or through private social media channels.

- The information is then used to commit various types of fraud, such as applying for bank loans or credit cards, purchasing items online, or making fraudulent health insurance claims, etc.


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

- ▶ Avoid downloading pirated software (and software cracks) from unverified sites and activating the software using any third-party key generators.
- ▶ Do not trust sources that promise free installation of software with premium features.

- ▶ Download software from official sources only, check legitimacy of the website before downloading.
- ▶ Keep your devices secured using a reputed antivirus and/or anti-malware solutions.
- ▶ Regularly update your browser, operating system, and other applications.
- ▶ Report any such incidents on the [cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in) portal and follow @CyberDost on X, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Public, Koo and LinkedIn to know more about safety tips.

For any assistance, information or enquiries, contact: Cyber Cell, Port Blair, over Cyber Helpline No. 1930, 9531856083 or visit [cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in), a press release from SP (CID) said.

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NOTICE

Under the instruction for and on behalf of my client Shri Y Mohd. Saleem, S/o Late Mohd. Yusuf, R/o Phoenix Bay under Port Blair Tehsil, Port Blair, published this Notice for information to the general public.
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.
That the General Public / Financial Institutions are hereby cautioned not to enter into any agreement and / or transaction in respect of the landed property 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 District.

**Sd./-
Arul Prasanth
Advocate**

R.C. No. 81/2024/DC(SA)/521
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Port Blair, dated the 20th February, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the general public that S.J. THAMEEM ANSARI, S/o LATE A.S. JAINUL ABDEEN, R/o A.K. Street, Anarkali village requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of his name and his father's name as "S. J. THAMEEM ANSARI, S/o LATE A.S. JAINUL ABDEEN" instead of "S.J. ANSARI, S/o LATE JAINUL ABDEEN" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey No. 53 & 54 measuring an area of 0.0522 hects., & 0.0105 hects., situated at Aberdeen Village under Port Blair Tehsil.
If any person is having any claims or objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit his claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in person or through authorized agent alongwith all relevant records.

**Sd./-
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AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o SULEKHA** (New Name) Previously called **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o MOHAMMED SULEKHA** (Old Name),doing unemployed (give profession or vocation) and resident of **PHOENIX BAY** under **PORT BLAIR** Tehsil, in the District of **SOUTH ANDAMAN** (address) solemnly declare:
1. That for and on behalf of myself and my remitter issue wholly renounced / relinquish and abandon the use of my former name / surname of **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o MOHAMMED SULEKHA** and in place thereof, I do hereby assumefrom this date the name / surname **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o SULEKHA** and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name / surname, but assumed name / surname **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o SULEKHA**.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o SULEKHA** as my name / surname in place and in substitution of my former name / surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, remitter issue by such assumed name / surname of **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o SULEKHA** accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name / surname **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o MOHAMMED SULEKHA** AND **AFRIN ZAHID, D/o SULEKHA** and affix my signature and seal, if any, this 15th day of April, 2024.

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LACHU KUJUR** (New Name) Previously called **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LALTU KUJUR** (Old Name), doing **SEAMAN** (give profession or vocation) and resident of **BHATU BASTI** under **PORT BLAIR** Tehsil, in the District of **SOUTH ANDAMAN** (address) solemnly declare:
1. That for and on behalf of myself and my remitter issue wholly renounced / relinquish and abandon the use of my former name / surname of **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LALTU KUJUR** and in place thereof, I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LACHU KUJUR** and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name / surname, but assumed name / surname **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LACHU KUJUR**.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LACHU KUJUR** as my name / surname in place and in substitution of my former name / surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, remitter issue by such assumed name / surname of **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LACHU KUJUR** accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name / surname **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LALTU KUJUR** AND **KAMLU KUJUR, S/o LACHU KUJUR** and affix my signature and seal, if any, this 23th day of April, 2024.

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