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Partly cloudy sky and light rain is likely over Port Blair.
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 26°C respectively on Friday 02/08/2024.

Weather Report

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.1
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.4
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 093
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 092
Sunrise time on 02.08.2024 (in IST): 0507
Sunset time on 02.08.2024 (in IST): 1744
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 007.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.1
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1759.2 mm



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Strategic importance of Sabang, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

These locations are key players in the complex interplay of geopolitics, geoeconomics, and geostrategy in the Indo-Pacific region, particularly concerning the Strait of Malacca and the South China Sea.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, an Indian archipelago, sit at the crossroads of crucial maritime routes. Their strategic position provides India with a vantage point to monitor and potentially control the eastern entry to the Strait of Malacca. This capability is a significant asset in ensuring the security of maritime traffic in one of the world's busiest shipping lanes, which sees a significant portion of global trade and energy supplies pass through.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands play a critical role in India's Act East Policy, which aims to strengthen ties with Southeast Asian nations and counterbalance China's Belt and Road Initiative. These islands serve as a forward operating base for the Indian Navy, enhancing

its ability to project power and ensure maritime security. Similarly, Indonesia's development of Sabang reflects its strategic vision of enhancing maritime connectivity and security.

Sabang, Indonesia, located on the northern tip of Sumatra near the entrance of the Malacca Strait, further underscores the strategic importance of this region.

Indonesia's decision to develop Sabang as a maritime hub, with facilities for both commercial and naval vessels, enhances its role in regional security and trade.

This development can serve as a counterbalance to China's growing influence in the South China Sea and its efforts to address the "Malacca Dilemma," a term describing China's vulnerability due to its heavy reliance on the strait for energy imports.

In this intricate dance of geopolitics, geoeconomics, and geostrategy, the Andaman and Nicobar

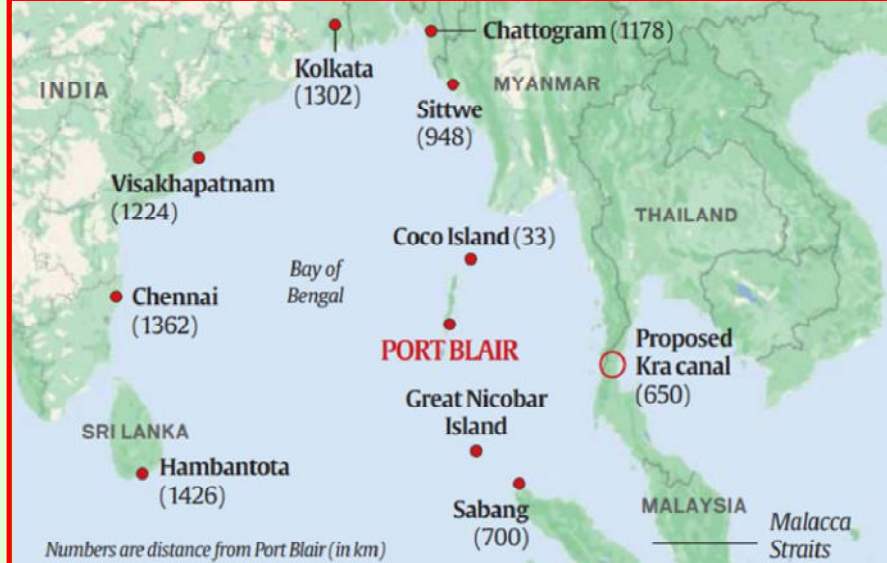


Image source: The Indian Express

Islands and Sabang, Indonesia, stand as pivotal points.

Their strategic importance underscores the broader geopolitical chess game, where the balance of power and the quest for dominance continually reshape the contours of global relations.

The U.S. military presence in the region, along with partnerships with regional allies, serves as a bulwark against potential conflicts, ensuring that these vital maritime routes remain open and secure.

Freedom of Navigation Operations (FONOPs) conducted by the United States and its allies in the Strait of Malacca and the South China Sea are crucial for maintaining the free flow of commerce and countering excessive maritime claims.

The U.S. Navy's presence, bolstered by bases in Japan, Okinawa, and partnerships such as AUKUS (Australia, United Kingdom, United States), underscores America's commitment to regional stability. These operations

reassure regional allies and deter potential aggression, ensuring that these vital maritime routes remain open.

The Thucydides Trap, the idea that a rising power inevitably clashes with an established one, is evident in the dynamic between the U.S. and China in these waters.

China's expansive claims in the South China Sea, delineated by the ninedash line, overlap with the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) of several Southeast Asian nations,

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Vice Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar, AVSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Distinguished Chair of Marine Engineering at INS Shivaji & ATVP Chair called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. He is on visit for 2-day Consultative Conclave Workshop at DBRAIT, Port Blair in coordination with Confederation of Indian Industry on Sustainable Water, Waste Management and Energy Solution for A&N Islands, also in furtherance of investment opportunities in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

A&N Administration to conduct document/ testimonials verification of candidates who appeared in written exam for Common Category of Group C & B (NG) Higher Secondary Level posts

Port Blair, Aug. 1

The A & N Administration conducted Combined Recruitment Examination for various Group C & B (NG) Higher Secondary Level posts of different

Departments under the A & N Administration, for which, the Written Examination was held on 23.07.2023.

It has been noticed during the document verification for the posts of Higher Secondary

Level on 11.12.2023, the requisite numbers of candidates having the technical/trade qualification prescribed in the Recruitment Rules for the below mentioned posts were

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Streamlining Registration Process

Chief Secretary launches Online Relinquishment Deed Registration Facility

Port Blair, Aug.1

The District Administration of South Andaman has announced that all registration processes for landed property in the South Andaman District are now conducted online. The facility was launched by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, in the presence of Commissioner-cum-



Secretary, Smt. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, and Secretary Revenue, Shri BS Jaglan, IAS. The

project was spearheaded by Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Arjun

Sharma, IAS.

The public have been informed that the registration of Relinquishment Deeds has been integrated into the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS). This service can be accessed through the official portal at www.online.registrationani.gov.in.

This initiative aims to streamline the

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2-days Consultative Conclave on Sustainable Water, Waste Management and Energy by DBRAIT and CII gets underway

Water, Waste Management and Energy are important sectors and Administration is putting its best effort to address these three important sectors in Isles: CS



Port Blair, Aug. 1

A 2-day Consultative Conclave/Workshop on 'Moving Towards Sustainable Water, Waste Management and Energy in Andaman & Nicobar Islands' got underway in the Conference Hall of DBRAIT here today. Organized by DBRAIT, in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), (New Delhi), the conclave was inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS by lighting the traditional oil lamp in the presence of the Secretary, Education, Shri L. Kumar, IAS, Brigadier Ashis Bhattacharya, Principal Adviser (NE & UTs) CII, senior officers from A&N Administration, experts from renowned industries and research organizations from mainland, faculties &

students of DBRAIT and JNRM. The workshop is aimed to bring together diverse stakeholders to present the existing challenges and available solutions for preparing a roadmap for water security, waste management and sustainable energy in the Islands.

Addressing the

gathering on the occasion, the Chief Secretary expressed his happiness that such an important conclave has been organized by DBRAIT and CII in A&N Islands. He said, water, waste management and energy are important sectors which probably every city & state is grappling with and we are putting our

best effort to address these three important sectors in Isles.

The Chief Secretary said that water is a common good which needs to be used rationally, so that it is available for all for a healthy living. He underlined the need for devising a strategy for

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First Aid Firefighting & Disaster Management Training at F&Es HQ imparted to 325 youth

Port Blair, Aug.1

The Andaman & Nicobar Fire and Emergency Services successfully conducted a 3-day First Aid Firefighting and Disaster Management training program from July 29 to 31, 2024 at the Fire & Emergency Services Headquarter. Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP, was the chief guest on the occasion. Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, DIGP (Fire) and Shri Manjeet Sheoran, IPS, Superintendent of Police (Fire/PTS/PR/DM) & Shri Sandeep Lamba, Dy.SP (Fire) were also present.



emphasized the importance of such training not only for personal safety but also for the safety of the community at large.

Earlier, in her welcome address, Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, DIGP (Fire) provided a brief overview of the program and appreciated the participants for attending in large numbers.

The training included live demonstrations of fire extinguishers and their operations, providing

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Special camp by PBMC to facilitate street vendors with micro-credit loans

Port Blair, Aug. 1

The Port Blair Municipal Council is organizing a special camp on August 3, 2024 from 10 am to 3 pm at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC, to facilitate street vendors with micro-credit loans under the PM SVANidhi Scheme.

The camp aims to achieve full saturation of PM SVANidhi loans for eligible street vendors. During the event, there will be a focus on addressing pending loan applications, the loan sanction and disbursement process,

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Vice Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar inspires DBRAIT Students



Port Blair, Aug. 1

Vice Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar, AVSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) addressed the students of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

at DBRAIT today, sharing his remarkable 50-year journey of hardships and career milestones. The esteemed guest speaker

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Secretary, PBMC inspects Ward No. 4 and Dry Resource Center at RGT Road

Port Blair, Aug.1

Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Secretary, PBMC, conducted an inspection of Ward No. 4 and the Dry Resource Center at RGT Road, accompanied by the Sanitary Officer, JE (SWM) and the area Sanitary Inspector. The focus of the inspection was to inspect and address sanitation issues in the area.



During the visit, the Secretary observed serious issues of garbage being discarded in front of the shops in market area.

The Secretary expressed serious concern over this issue and instructed the

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including Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Brunei, and Malaysia. These overlapping claims create a volatile environment where strategic ambiguity and power projection become the norm.

Piracy in the Strait of Malacca remains a concern, necessitating international cooperation to ensure the safety of commercial vessels. The potential construction of a canal across Thailand's Isthmus of Kra is often discussed as a way to bypass the strait, but such a project would require massive investment and faces significant geopolitical challenges.

Greyzone initiatives

Greyzone initiatives involving India and China typically involve actions taken by both countries to pursue their strategic objectives while avoiding direct military conflict.

These initiatives often manifest in various forms, such as territorial assertiveness, economic coercion, information warfare, and support for proxy actors.

For India and China, the greyzone is particularly relevant in their disputed border regions, such as along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Himalayas. Both countries have engaged in periodic standoffs and skirmishes in these areas, where they seek to assert control or influence without escalating into full-scale war. These incidents often involve troop movements, infrastructure development near the border, and occasional clashes, highlighting the greyzone nature of their competition. Economically, greyzone initiatives between India and China can involve trade policies, investment strategies, and economic partnerships aimed at enhancing influence in neighboring regions and beyond. Both countries leverage economic ties to strengthen their geopolitical positions while simultaneously navigating competition and cooperation dynamics.

Information warfare is another aspect where greyzone initiatives come into play. Both India and China have active strategies involving propaganda, media manipulation, and influence operations aimed at shaping domestic and international perceptions, particularly regarding contentious issues like border disputes, regional alliances, and global leadership.

Indeed, greyzone initiatives can extend to diplomatic maneuvers and strategic alignments with other countries or regional organizations.

Both India and China engage in partnerships and alignments that serve their interests while seeking to balance regional power dynamics and global influence.

Overall, greyzone initiatives between India and China reflect their complex relationship, characterized by competition, cooperation, and occasional confrontation across multiple domains.

These initiatives highlight the evolving nature of geopolitical competition in the Indo-Pacific region and underscore the importance of nuanced strategies and diplomatic engagements to manage tensions and promote stability. (This news article was published in Hellenic Shipping News Worldwide, online Daily Newspaper on Hellenic and International Shipping quoting New Straits Times)

A&N Administration to conduct document/testimonials...

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not found. The details of the posts and qualifications as per RRs are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Department	Educational Qualification	No. of Vacancies	Vertical Reservation			
					UR	ST	OBC	EWS
	Laboratory Assistant	Directorate of Agriculture	(i) Pass Senior Secondary School Certificate (XIIth Std.) in Science with Biology as one of the subject from a recognized Board/ University. (ii) Diploma in Laboratory Technician Course from recognized institution.	1	0	0	1	0
	Weaving Instructor	District Jail	(i) XIIth Pass (ii) One year diploma/ certificate in the trade from recognized institution	1	1	0	0	0

Taking into account to fill up the above posts, the A & N Administration has decided to conduct document/testimonials verification of the candidates who appeared in the written examination for the Common Category of Group C & B (NG) Higher Secondary Level posts held on 23.07.2023 and the candidates who possess the requisite technical/trade qualifications for the above said posts have been requested to attend the document verification at Mini Conference Hall, Secretariat, A&N Administration, Port Blair on 09.08.2024 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

The candidates have been directed to appear for verification along with the original certificates/ testimonials viz. Essential Certificates for the posts mentioned above; Category Certificate (ST/OBC/EWS); Sub Category (PWD/MSP/ESM); Age Proof Certificate; Hard Copy of Online Application form; Admit Card of Written Examination; Set of self attested xerox copy of all Certificates and testimonials along with one passport size photograph of the candidate. Departmental candidates must produce 'No Objection Certificate' issued by the Head of Department. The candidates seeking relaxation of Age in-terms of Administration's circular bearing No. 45/96-PW dated 06.06.2001 and 45/1998-PW dated 19.09.2011, must possess the required certificate issued by the Competent Authority.

Note for candidates: The score list generated by the Staff Selection Commission does not confer to the candidates any right of appointment/selection to the notified/preferred post. The rank of the candidates which appears in the score list does not necessarily reflect in the final selection. The Final Result is also subject to verification of documents (in original) and qualifying the Skill/Trade/Physical Endurance Test (whichever is applicable) & eligibility in terms of vacancy notice dated 26.05.2023. Moreover, this will not confirm them any right to claim for their candidature for Select/Reserve Panel of waitlist.

Further, the A & N Administration reserves the right to rectify errors and omissions, if any, detected at any stage, a press release received from Assistant Secretary (R&E) said.

Vice Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar inspires... (Contd. from page 1)

motivated the students with his personal experiences, highlighting the importance of perseverance and determination.

The Vice Admiral's lecture focused on the possibilities and challenges of harnessing nuclear energy in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The interactive session that followed allowed students to engage with the Vice Admiral on various aspects of nuclear power harnessing in A&N Islands. The Q&A session provided valuable insights and clarity on the subject, fostering a deeper understanding of the complexities involved. The event was a resounding success, inspiring the students to explore the possibilities of nuclear energy and its applications in the region. Vice Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar's visit to DBRAIT will be remembered as a motivational and enriching experience for the students and faculty alike, a press release from DBRAIT said.

2-days Consultative Conclave on Sustainable Water...

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proper water supply as per the requirement of an area to feed the entire population residing there.

The Chief Secretary also emphasized upon proper treatment of black and grey water and remarked that "If we do not treat water, this will not only diminish the availability of water, but will also damage our water sources".

He said, the entire science of water treatment is 250 year old which started in France and now- a- days, there are 5 to 6 technologies of water treatment. The Chief Secretary further said, in A&N Islands, in last one and a half years realizing that precipitation is our largest strength, the Administration has adopted traditional methods of water storage i.e. constructing ponds.

To materialize the concept, the Chief Secretary said that he and his team of officials visited different parts of South Andaman and identified 5 locations where weirs- a similar structure like Dhanikari Dam can be built for water storage. Engineering Consultants were also hired for the smooth materialization of this project. At present, the A&N Administration is going ahead with constructing 5 Weirs which will take a year or so to complete the project. Once these are constructed, there will not be water shortage in entire Port Blair for another 30 years and the Administration is working vigorously on this, the Chief Secretary added.

Mentioning about measures taken for improving power scenario in A&N Islands, the Chief Secretary said, Power infrastructure is being upgraded to take the load of growing population. The Chief Secretary further stated that the A&N Administration is trying to manage the power scenario with whatever resources is available. At present, the A&N Administration is on the course of reviving the infrastructure bit by bit. He further informed that A&N Administration has taken up with the Ministry of Power for revival of the Bambooflat Power Plant. This environment friendly project, once completed, will have a sustainable power supply and will be much more cost effective than the diesel generated power. The Chief Secretary said that the Administration is also working towards renewable energy sources. Construction of renewable energy plants have also been planned and very soon, tender for the project will be floated. About 120 MW worth of Power plants at different locations in the UT is being planned. Stewartgunj and Mithakari will probably have more than 60 MW renewable energy power plants besides other places. A Hydel-based plant will come up at Kalpong river and the Administration is working towards materializing these projects.

The Chief Secretary said while tackling Solid Waste Management, we must take care of grey & black water and if we do not take care of that, it will damage water resources, environment and the available green & public space. The most precious thing in urban environment is the public space, said the Chief Secretary adding that the most fundamental thing in building a city is to build that public space such as parks, gardens, play grounds and marinas. He said, to effectively tackle SWM, the PBMC and the District Administration are working in tandem in keeping the city spic & span. Informing about the importance of segregation of waste, the Chief Secretary said that an effective segregation reflects the cleanliness of an area. Segregation is the only Mantra for SWM, the Chief Secretary said adding that the Administration is trying its best in this area and there has been tremendous success. He said, "In the first place, we are trying to encourage people to have that segregation done at the household level". The Chief Secretary also laid emphasis on the collection facility and the assurance of collection which, he said, should be foolproof. The gaps in the Dry Resource Centres (DRCs) have been rectified & revamped and the city area is a bit cleaner now. The Chief Secretary underlined the need for a collective effort by all in all three sectors especially, water & power where citizens can contribute tremendously by saving and for solid waste management, one can help the entire city through segregation of waste, the Chief Secretary said.

Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Principal i/c, DBRAIT, Shri Shankar Rao said, DBRAIT is completing 40 years of its establishment. Apart from taking care of skill up gradation and producing competent engineers, the Institute has also taken up lot of initiatives for addressing the challenges experienced by A&N Islands.

In his address, Brig Ashis Bhattacharyya, Principal Adviser (NE & UTs), CII, dwelling upon the background behind organizing the conclave said that in line with the CII's developmental agenda, we are closely collaborating with the GoI in their efforts towards bringing socio-economy transformation in the aspirational States mainly in NE States & UTs to ensure that inclusive growth is achieved by the country.

Dr. Sabyasachi Nayak, Counsellor, CII-Water Institute, proposed the vote of thanks in the inaugural session. The two days workshop will have three sessions viz. on Water Security, Waste Management and Sustainable Energy respectively wherein the Government Departments, defense establishments, local industry and DBRAIT will be discussing the unique challenges faced by them in managing the resources, mitigating the challenge and applying the latest technology and the way forward. All the three sessions will also be attended by experts from Industry and Research Institutes (both in physical and virtual mode) who will present the technological solutions and case studies of successful projects which have been implemented in remote geographical scenario as present in A&N Islands. The various organization participating in the workshop include CII Water Institute, Danfoss Climate Solutions, Elico Limited, Ion Exchange (India) Limited, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, retired official from Central Ground Water Board, Waste Management, GIZ, EcoTec and EcoSBR, CII Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, CII Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre, CII, Avaada Group etc.

On the 1st day of the workshop, various challenges in water resource, supply and management was discussed and probable solutions were presented along with waste management solutions for the Island scenario. On 2nd August, in the 3rd session along with other experts, Vice Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar, AVSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Distinguished Chair of Marine Engineering at INS Shivaji will be speaking on sustainable energy resources for A& N Islands, a press release from DBRAIT received here said.

Streamlining Registration Process...

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registration process, making it more efficient and user-friendly. In line with this, the Administration is actively working towards the goal of completely eliminating manual interfaces in the registration process.

Contact Information: Deputy Commissioner's Office, South Andaman-Control Room: 1070/238881/240127- Website: www.onlineregistrationani.gov.in, a press release from DC, SA said.

First Aid Firefighting & Disaster Management... (Contd. from page 1)

hands-on experience to all participants. Special thanks were extended to the participants for their enthusiastic participation.

This session was organized in response to the requests from many youth, who aspire to be part of the fire safety community. A record number of 325 youth participated in the training session, marking the highest turnout ever witnessed by the Fire & Emergency Services. The participants were made aware of various activities of the Fire and Emergency Services, including the Fire Control Room, Operational Techniques of Water Tender, Rescue Tender, and Disaster Management Equipment such as Search & Rescue Tools, Chain Saws, Concrete Cutters, Air Lifting Bags, and Combi Tools. During the felicitation ceremony, certificates were distributed to 325 participants, including civilians and students. The comprehensive training aimed to equip individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively respond to fire emergencies and manage disasters. Shri Manjeet Sheoran, IPS, Superintendent of Police (Fire/PTS/PR/DM), delivered the vote of thanks, a press release from SP (Fire) said.

Load shedding schedule for Port Blair and South Andaman

Port Blair, Aug. 1

The general public/all Govt./Pvt. Organizations have been informed that power supply will remain suspended and load shedding shall be carried out in the following areas in Port Blair and South Andaman, due to shortage of 5 MW Power in connection with stoppage of 01 No Hiring Power Plant of M/S Sudhir ready Gensetconsortium, as per the schedule details below. The above schedule is for 10 days and purely tentative and may vary depending on weather conditions.

The areas to be affected are as mentioned below:

1730 hrs – 1815 hrs	- Part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line and Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba Line. - Haddo, Haddo Wharf, Foreshore Road and upto Civil Aviation, Delanipur. - BSNL Telephone Exchange, Prem Nagar, Goalghar, Carmel School area, KV-I area & Murdakhari area.
1815 hrs – 1900 hrs	- CIARI, Ayyanar Temple, Calicut, New Bimblitan, part of Teylarabad & Macca Pahad. - Shadipur, South Point, Mazar Pahad, Machi Line, RGT Road, Govt. Press and JNRM. - Light House, Phoenix Bay, Fisheries Jetty area, Anarkali, Delanipur, Quarry Hill, Phongy Chaung, Foreshore Road, Megapode, Teal House, Horticulture Road.
1900 hrs – 1945 hrs	- AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabad, Rangachang, Burmanallah & Chidiyatapu. - Sippighat, Teylarabad, Bimblitan, Manjeri, Guptapara, Manglutan, Wandoor, Chouldari Tushnabad, Port Mout, Tirur, Temple Myo & Ograbraj. - Buniyadabad, AIR, DDK Colony, part of Delanipur, part of Prem Nagar, Coast Guard Enclave, Coast Guard HQ, Coast Guard Jetty, Panipath Road & Fortress Head Quarter.
1945hrs – 2030hrs	- Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj - Agency House, Garacharama complete, 5 MW Solar Power Plant area.
2030 hrs – 2115 hrs	- Dairy Farm Junction, CPWD Complex, Lamba Line, Ranchi Tekery, School Line complete & part of Minnie Bay. - Part of Sippighat, Chouldari Lal Pahar, Tsunami Shelter, Mithakhari, Namunaghar, Dundus Point & Hathi Tappu. - Mohanpura, Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar from Ratnam Market to Taxi Stand, Aberdeen Thana & part of Gurudwara Lane.
2115 hrs – 2200 hrs	- Mathura, Bridavan, Ferrargunj to Jirkatang, Stewartgunj, Kanyapuram, Wimberlygunj to Shoal Bay. - Garacharama Sub-Station, Japan Nallah, Austinabad, Prothrapur, Corbyn's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad & part of Chakkargaon - Bhatu Basti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Patther Gudda, Satellite Colony & New Pahargaon.
2200 hrs – 2245 hrs	- Shristy Nagar, Atlanta Point, Cellular Jail, G.B. Pant and Police HQ, Marina Park & Aberdeen Bazaar Site Office area. - Part of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm complete. - STS Workshop, BSNL Bhawan, Model School Area, Fire Brigade, ANIIDCO Bhawan area, Girls School, CCS Aberdeen Bazaar area, Supply Line complete, Netaji Stadium area, Electricity Bazaar Site Office, Jama Masjid, Netaji Club and part of Gurudwara Lane.
2245hrs – 2330 hrs	- Rajasthan Mandir, ALWH Colony, Hawaghar Jn., Dudh Line, Nayagaon, Bargat Line, GPRA Colony & Corbyn's Junction. - Part of Garacharama, Dollygunj, Attam Pahar, Old Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of Minnie Bay.

All the consumers of Electricity Department and general public have been requested to conserve electricity and regulate the use of electricity. The inconvenience caused is regretted, a press release from Electricity Deptt. said.

Secretary, PBMC inspects Ward No. 4 and...

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Sanitary Inspector to ensure strict adherence to SWM regulations. The Inspector was directed to enforce these regulations rigorously to prevent improper waste disposal and to maintain a clean and hygienic environment. Directions were also issued to ensure the primary collection points are cleaned on daily basis in an efficient manner.

At the DRC, the Secretary gave directions for regular and thorough cleaning and maintenance of the facility, emphasized the need for improved worker welfare and called for enhanced waste segregation practices. The Secretary also directed the vendor to increase bailing capacity and a more frequent bailing process to manage waste effectively. These measures aim to expedite dry waste transfer to the mainland, thereby improving overall waste management practices and ensuring a more efficient and hygienic operation at the DRC, a press release from PBMC said.

Special camp by PBMC to facilitate street...

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and training on digital transactions. Additionally, QR Codes will be distributed in coordination with bankers and other stakeholders.

All eligible street vendors and applicants of PM SVANidhi scheme have been encouraged to attend the camp and take advantage of the benefits offered, a press release from PBMC said.

Firing practice by Coast Guard

Port Blair, Aug.1 by 1700 hrs. The concerned persons have been asked to keep themselves, livestock away from the firing range area during the period of firing, a press release from Coast Guard said.

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Mission Manager (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration Support, Placement, Retention Tracking & Career Progression Tracking) at State level at Directorate and two Data Entry Operators at Block level in CD Block, Car Nicobar and Nancowrie under DDU-GKY scheme.

Sl. No.	Name of Post & place of posting	No. of Post	Remuneration (Fixed)	Age	Eligibility Criteria
1	Mission Manager (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration Support, Placement, Retention Tracking and Career Progression Tracking) for State level in Directorate.	01	Rs. 46,000/- Per Month Along With Annual Increment @ 5% Per Annum Will Be Provided On The Basis Of Performance Management System. All allowances and benefits as approved by the Ministry shall also be provided.	Not above 55 years	Essential Qualifications: ➤ Post-Graduation MBA/ PGDM/Rural Management/Social Work/Development Studies/Human Resource Management Or PG Diploma in above said disciplines. ➤ 05+ Years post qualification relevant experience. Knowledge in Computer application.
2	Data Entry Operators at Block level in CD Block Car Nicobar & Nancowrie.	02	Rs. 15,000/- per month along with Annual Increment @ 5% per annum will be provided on the basis of Performance Management System. All Allowances and Benefits as approved by the Ministry shall also be provided.	Not above 55 years	Essential Qualifications: ➤ Graduate, proficiency in data entry, computer MS-office work from recognized University. ➤ At least 2+ Years post qualification relevant experience.

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Mission Manager (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration support, placement, retention tracking & career progression tracking):-
He/ She shall be responsible for:

- Support and coordinate with PIAs and resolving PIAs issues.
- Preparing PIAs report (both qualitative and quantitative for monthly, half yearly and yearly reports.
- Identify classy and define possible and new PIA engagement with DDU-GKY programme.
- Manage, monitor, plan and organize meetings/knowledge sharing activities, learning outcomes.
- Asses learning and training quality, methodology, curriculum of PIAs as per the standards and skill assessment frameworks.
- Build a knowledge base of learning and results.
- Assess learning pedagogy and provide inputs on the improvements.
- Support to State team in terms of standards, curriculum for TVET, certifications, assessments, performance etc.
- Monitor the operation of the Migration Support Centre.
- Facilitate the overseas placements.
- Any other task assigned by reporting officer.

2. Data Entry Operator:
He/She shall be responsible for:

- Preparing the reporting formats received from the Gol.
- Ensure timely and accurate data entry of all MIS related data for the project.
- Compiling the data pertaining to the scheme and furnishing to the District/State.
- Resolve all MIS issues of SMMU and BMMU with the support and coordination of NMMU.
- Monitor the Management Information System (MIS) of the Project and streamlining information flow through periodic analysis of data based on project health indicators and documenting the same.
- Any other task assigned by reporting officer.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL:

- The Mission Manager (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration support, placement, retention tracking & career progression tracking) shall report to the State Mission Director, ANIRLM/Director (RD/Panch.) and work under his/her directions.
- The Data Entry Operator shall report to the respective Block Mission Manager/Block Development Officer and work under his/her directions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Engagement of above posts is purely on contractual basis for a period of 11 months.
- The emoluments of the respective posts are fixed as given above.
- Leave rules:
 - Leave can be availed only on accrual of leave @ 2½ days/working month. State Mission Director (SMD)/ Director (RD/P) may sanction advance leave.
 - Leave is not encashable but can be surrendered in lieu of notice period.
 - Any leave availed without the permission/approval/ratification of the Reporting Officer (SMD/BMM) is treated as absence.
- Since the engagement is for discharging an important function, his/her service may be required on certain days beyond office hours for which no additional incentive/ remuneration/ compensation will be paid.
- The Director (RD) (being State Mission Director, ANIRLM), A&N Administration, reserves the right to **terminate** the engagement of contract without assigning any reason thereof after serving one month's notice or by paying one month salary without serving any notice or reason. Similarly, the incumbent shall have to give a Notice of one month before he may decide to resign from the post or deposit a month's salary in lieu of the same.
- No accommodation facility will be provided to the selected persons.
- No TA/DA shall be payable for appearing in the interview.
- While applying, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respect.

NOTE: In case it is detected at any stage of selection that a person does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after selection, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated without assigning any reason thereof.

HOW TO APPLY:

- All aspirant candidates for the post of Mission Manager (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration support, placement, retention tracking & career progression tracking) and Data Entry Operator should submit their application in the prescribed proforma along with Xerox copy of Educational Qualification, Experience Certificate, Employment Registration Card, Local Certificate etc. addressed to **The Assistant Director (RD), Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A&N Administration, Marine Hill, Port Blair-744101.**
- The candidates applied for the said posts shall be shortlisted on merit-basis and top 05 candidates will be called for personal interview for selection of suitable candidate for the said posts.

3. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the weight-age/marks fixed as below:

Name of the post	Essential Qualifications & Experience		Trade Test	Personal Interview	Total Marks
Mission Manager (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration Support, Placement, Retention Tracking and Career Progression Tracking) for State level in Directorate.	Post-Graduation MBA/ PGDM/Rural Management/Social Work/Development Studies/Human Resource Management Or PG Diploma in above said disciplines.	05+ Years post qualification relevant experience. Knowledge in Computer application.	-		
	Weightage: 40 Marks	Weightage: 30 Marks		Weightage: 30 Marks	100 Marks
Data Entry Operators at Block level in CD Block Car Nicobar & Nancowrie.	Graduate, Proficiency in data entry and Computer MS-Office Work.	2+ Year experience in related field.			
	Weightage: 30 Marks	Weightage: 30 Marks	Weightage: 10 Marks	Weightage: 30 Marks	100 Marks

4. To make the whole process thoroughly transparent, the candidates shall himself/herself do the self-marking of Essential qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the application form:

- Essential qualification (Academic) for Mission Manager:**
Marks obtained x Weightage mark (40)
Maximum Mark
- Essential Experience for Mission Manager:**
Experience of No. of Months x Weightage mark (30)
60
- Essential qualification (Academic) for Data Entry Operator:**
Marks obtained x Weightage mark (30)
Maximum Mark
- Essential Experience for Data Entry Operator:**
Experience of No. of Months x Weightage mark (30)
24

5. Last date of receipt of application is on **16-08-2024** before **5.00 pm**.

6. The top 05 candidates applied for said post will be selected from the merit list prepared on the basis of above weightage system.

7. The list of shortlisted candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and in the official website of A&N Administration i.e. www.andaman.gov.in on **23-08-2024**.

8. No separate call letters will be issued in this regard and for any other information the candidates may contact the RD Section of this Directorate (03192-242739/233397). **The personal interview will be held in the Office of the Director (RD, PRIs & ULBs)/State Mission Director (ANIRLM), Directorate of RD, PRIs &ULBs, Marine Hill, Port Blair. The date for personal interview will be declared along with the list of shortlisted candidates.**

9. The shortlisted/selected candidates are requested to bring their original Mark sheets and Certificate in support of Educational Qualification, Experience Certificate, Employment Registration Card, Local Certificate etc., for verification during the personal interview.

10. A Trade test for only Data Entry Operators will be conducted prior to the personal interview in the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, Marine Hill, Port Blair.

Assistant Director (RD)
Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs
Phone No: 03192-242739

APPLICATION FORM

Application for the Post of **Mission Manager** (PIAs Coordination & Development, Alumni, Migration Support, Placement, Retention Tracking and Career Progression Tracking) for State Level (Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs) under DDU-GKY Scheme

Attested Photograph

(Last date of receipt of application: 16-08-2024 before 5.00 pm)

1. Name of the Applicant:

2. Father's Name:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Age:

5. Gender:

6. Marital Status [] Married [] Unmarried

7. Domicile:

8. Whether local or non-local:

9. a) Permanent Contact Address:

b) Present Contact Address:
(along with telephone/mobile no./email ID)

10. District:

11. State:

12. Language spoken/written:

13. Education (Essential Qualification)

Sl. No.	Name of Qualification	Institute/ Board University	Year	Full Marks	Marks Secured	Weightage	Calculated Marks
1							
						Total of Marks Calculated (Max. Marks 40)	

14. Employment record (Essential Qualification):

Details of employment (Use separate sheets if required):
Starting with your present employment, list in reverse order all the Employments you have had.

Sl. No	Name of employer	Post	Nature of Duty	Duration (In Months)
				Total Months of Experience
				Marks Calculated (Weightage Marks 30)

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above by me in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do understand that in the event of any information found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after my selection, my candidature/ appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated.
List of enclosures:
Place :
Date :

(Signature of the applicant)

Note:

The candidates shall himself/herself do the self-marking of Essential & Desirable qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the application form:

- Essential qualification (Academic) for Mission Manager:**
Marks obtained x Weightage mark (40)
Maximum Mark
- Essential Experience for Mission Manager:**
Experience of No. of Months x Weightage mark (30)
60

APPLICATION FORM

Application for the Post of **DATA ENTRY OPERATOR** for CD Block under DDU-GKY Scheme

Attested Photograph

(Last date of receipt of application: 16-08-2024 before 5.00 pm)

1. Name of the Applicant:

2. Father's Name:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Age:

5. Gender:

6. Marital Status [] Married [] Unmarried

7. Domicile:

8. Whether local or non-local:

9. a) Permanent Contact Address:

b) Present Contact Address:
(along with telephone/mobile no./email ID)

10. District:

11. State:

12. Language spoken/written:

13. Education (Essential Qualification)

Sl. No.	Name of Qualification	Institute/ Board University	Year	Full Marks	Marks Secured	Weightage	Calculated Marks
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						Total of Marks Calculated (Max. Marks 30)	

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Starting with your present employment, list in reverse order all the Employments you have had.

Sl. No	Name of employer	Post	Nature of Duty	Duration (In Months)
Total Months of Experience				
Marks Calculated				
(Weightage Marks 30)				

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List of enclosures:
Place :
Date :

(Signature of the applicant)

Note:
The candidates shall himself/herself do the self-marking of Essential & Desirable qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the application form:
Essential qualification (Academic) for Data Entry Operator:
Marks obtained x Weightage mark (30)
Maximum Mark

• **Essential Experience for Data Entry Operator:**
Experience of No. of Months x Weightage mark (30)
24

No.5-17/Fish Items/Jail/2024-25/489
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT (PRISON)
DISTRICT PRISON PROTHRUPUR, PORT BLAIR

E-Tender Notice
On behalf of the President of India, the Superintendent, District Jail, Prothrapur, Port Blair invites E Tender from the registered local dealers/suppliers/reputed firm by fulfilling the eligibility criteria as mentioned in E-Tender Notice.

1.	Name of Work	SUPPLY OF FISH ITEMS, FOR DISTRICT JAIL, PROTHRUPUR, PORT BLAIR
2.	Period	01 (one) year
3.	Estimated Cost	9,40,953.00
4.	Amount of EMD/BID Security	EMD/Bid Security Rs. 28,229/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only) in the form of Account Payee/DD/Bankers Cheque/Call Deposit/FDR/Bank Guarantee in an acceptable form drawn in favour of Drawing & Disbursement Officer, District Jail, Prothrapur, Port Blair from any of the Commercial bank at Port Blair
5.	Eligibility Criteria/Terms and Conditions	Ref. www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in
6.	Closing date and time for submission of online tender	Upto 03.00 pm on 07.08.2024
7.	Opening date and Time of Tender	03.30 pm on 07.08.2024

For further details please visit the website www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in and contact over phone 03192-260235

Superintendent
District Jail, Prothrapur
I.D. No. 11147

URGENTLY WANTED

- Office Staff (Male / Female) Knowledge in GST and Gem (Computer Skills, English Skills)
- Site Engineer for Experience in Civil Work (Building)
- Site Supervisor Experience in Civil Work (Building)
- Hitachi Operator
- Tipper Driver
- Sales Girl / Women

Contact: **M/s. Hemkund Steel Industry**
Austinabad, Port Blair.
Interview Time: 04 to 06 PM E-mail:hemkundportblair@gmail.com

8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 02-08-2024

LATE A. VARA LAXMI
R/o Anarkali, Port Blair

Since you died, I have forgotten what happiness really means in life, Every year when this day comes, I can no longer hold back my tears, Miss you lot Maa.

Inserted by: Nagraj (Son), Rajeswari (Daughter), Vijaya Kumari (Daughter-in-law), Tejas Kavi Raj (Grand Son), Venkat Laxmi (Daughter), Kavi Babu (Son-in-law)

2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 02-08-2024

RAJ KUMAR
S/o Late Prabhu Dayal (Ex. Watchmen, DBRAIT),
R/o Caddle Gunj
"You May Be Gone from Our Sight but You Are Never Gone from Our Heart."

Inserted by:-
Mother: Jagat Kumari, Wife: Saira Banu, Daughters: Manisha Raj, Maneka Raj
Grandson: Vansh and Family and Friends...

32nd Death Anniversary
On 2nd Aug., 2024

Late JB Dass
Inserted by: Pawan (Son), Babita (D-in-L), Anil & Deepthi.

JOB VACANCY

Washer Boys Required for Car Wash (Fuel Time / Part Time) **Contact:**
Splash Car Wash
Bird Line.
Contact: 9531869628

VACANCY

- ✓ Front Office
- ✓ Bar Tender
- ✓ Restaurant Captain
- ✓ Steward
- ✓ Room Service Staff
- ✓ Bell Boy
- ✓ Security Guard
- ✓ Driver (for personal car)

(Minimum 1-2 yrs Experience for the above post)
MAIL YOUR CV @ theluxorandaman@gmail.com
WhatsApp : 9679502774

OBITUARY

We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our relatives friends and well wishers who stood with us at the time of grief on the untimely and sad demise of our beloved **Shri. FULEN TIRKEY**, age 52 years, H/o Smti. MARYAM PRASHAM KULLU who left for heavenly abode on 31-07-2024 at GBPH.
Inserted by: MARYAM PRASHAM KULLU (wife) and all Family members.

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

The Principal, Staff & Students of PM SHRI Govt. Senior Secondary School, Bambooflat bid farewell to **Shri. Jayramulu**, PGT on 31st of July, 2024 on his dedication, devotion and hard work. You deserve the best retirement ever. Enjoy this new journey of life. The entire School Family wishes you a happy and healthy post retirement life.

Principal, Staff & Students
PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

Sales & Reservation Executive (10 Nos. Female): System + Voice Process + Tour Package – Salary + Incentives – Graduate, Fluency in English, Customer Handling Knowledge, Knowledge of Tourist Spots of Andaman, Designing Itinerary, Min. 02 year Experience in Tourism Industry.

Accountant (01 No. Female / Male): Job Description: Hands-on experience with Day-to-Day Accounting, Accounts Finalization, Reconcile Accounts regularly to identify and rectify discrepancies, Generate and present regular financial reports and summaries.

Operations Executive (01 No. Female): Job Description: Graduate, fluency in English, Hotel Bookings, Generating Ferry Tickets, Vouchers, Coordination with Logistics and Guest, maintain all guest arrival and departure details.

Send Your CV – 9932080010 (WhatsApp No.)
Interview Timing: Between 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM to 4.00 PM – 7.00 PM
Interview Date: 7th August, 2024 & 08th August, 2024
Contact at: Ph. 9932080051 / 9932080010
Office Address: **Andaman Island Travels Pvt. Ltd.**
14/4, Shop No.3, J.N. Road, Near Punjab National Bank
Goal Ghar, Port Blair- 744102

START YOUR CAREER AS A DIVE PROFESSIONAL

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Contact: Waseem Ramzan: 9933897474
Dilip Padhan, PADI Instructor: 7063902349
Near Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair, Andaman

- Open Water Course
- Advanced Open Water Course
- Rescue Diver Course
- Emergency First Response Course
- Dive Master Course

OBITUARY
"Gates of memories will never close
How much we miss you no one knows
Days may pass into years.....
And we'll think about those memories in silent tears"

S. HYMAWATHY AMMA (Age: 72 yrs.)
W/o Late K. Krishna Pillai
R/o Varkala, Kerala
"You will remain with us forever in our hearts & memories"
Sorrowing family members: Shri K. Biju Nair (Son), Smti. I.V. Sandhya Nair (Daughter-in-law), Smti. H. Bindhu Nair (Daughter), Shri S. Biju Pillai (Son-in-law) and Grand Children

2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 02-08-2024

In the Evergreen Loving Memory
Of
Our Beloved

Late N.S. KURUP (Ex.- WIMCO)
H/o Late R.S. Kurup
"You are present in our Heart and thoughts since the moment 'you' left all of us on 'your' last journey of your life."
We see you in the sky as Sun, Moon and Star, seeking your blessings and affections throughout our life.
"LOVE YOU BOTH, THE MOST AFFECTIONATE"
Behalf of: All family members, Relatives, Colleagues, friends and all well wishers.
M. No. 9679519561 / 9933293141

MATRIMONIAL
A Hindu Girl Aged 34 Years, Need A Suitable Match.
Please Contact: 9679549264

WANTED
Wanted a Priest (Pujari) for Maa Kanaka Durga Temple, Dollygunj, Port Blair.
Contact No. 9933249611

TO LET
Commercial Spaces, available for Shop / Godown of 300 Sq. Meters, Road Side at Megapode Road, Near Agricultural Office, Haddo on Rental Basis. **Ph No. 9679591437 / 9434287281**

TO LET
House for Rent 3 BHK Ground Floor with Inverter, Kitchen Chimney with Car Parking, Near Maruti Agency House Garacharma. **Contact Ph No. 7063914522 / 8918525420**

LEASE / RENT PURPOSE OF
Office / PG / Home Stay
Nos. of Room 06, Well Furnished with attached Bathroom
01 No. Kitchen and 01 No. Reception Hall.
Address: 28 RP Road Dignabad, Port Blair.
Contact No. 8777853146

TO LET
3 Bedrooms Flat (Ground Floor) with Drawing, Dining, Kitchen, 2 Washrooms and 3 Balconies @ Dean Street Housing Society (NABARD Colony), Goal Ghar. **Contact: 9679532929, 9531916700**

TO LET
Below Mentioned Vacant Flats are at Friends Colony Near Raksha Vihar Complex, Minnie Bay.
1. 2 BHK Flat in 2nd Floor Rent: Rs. 15,000/-
2. 1 BHK Flat in 2nd Floor Rent: Rs. 10,000/-
3. Required Car Driver.
Contact Number: 6296782059

TO LET
2 BHK Newly Constructed Room (2nd Floor) available at Junglighthat with 24 hrs. water supply @ Rs.14000/-. **Call: 7601817418**

TO LET
1 BHK Room for Rent in Austinabad / Pahargaon. For Family Persons / Bachelors.
Contact Mob: 9933224374

FOR SALE
200 Sq. mtrs. land for sale, Hilly in nature near Birdline Jn. towards Calicut Road.
Contact: 7695003111

FOR SALE
Siwft Dzire, J Series (Diesel).
Contact No. 9933291157 / 9531906289

FOR SALE
Mahindra Scorpio, Fuel: Diesel, Series: H- Series, Price negotiable.
Contact: 9883765811

FOR SALE
1) Hitachi – Ex - 110
2) 2 Nos. TATA TIPPER - E & K SERIES
Please Contact: 9679533392 / 6297985588
Call Timing: 8.00 AM to 8.00 PM (Monday to Saturday)

FOR SALE
Home 50 Sq. Mtrs. S. No. 393/61 at Pathar Gudda Ep. Office Back Side
Phone No. 9566089263 / 9944636162

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