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Partly cloudy sky and light to moderate rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 08/08/2024.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 089
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 095
Sunrise time on 08.08.2024 (in IST): 0508
Sunset time on 08.08.2024 (in IST): 1742
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 028.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 018.5
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1840.8 mm



Weather Report

VP addresses 10th National Handloom Day

Handloom products form core of PM's "Vocal for Local" initiative:VP

Handloom embodies Indian culture, need to link it with fashion designing

New Delhi, Aug. 7 (PIB)
The Vice-President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar today emphasized that handloom products are a core component of the Prime Minister's "Be Vocal for Local" initiative and called for promoting handloom in the true spirit of 'Swadeshi movement'.

Addressing the 10th National Handloom Day at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, he described economic nationalism as fundamental to our spinal economic growth and economic independence. Highlighting the environmental and cultural significance of



handloom, he said, "Promoting handlooms is the need of the hour, need of the country, and need of the planet in terms of climate change."

Emphasising the importance of handloom in employment generation, especially for rural women, VP called for ensuring adequate marketing

avenues for such products. He also appealed to India's corporates to extensively use handloom products, particularly in the hotel industry stating that such a commitment would not only promote Indian culture but also significantly boost the country's economy and employment opportunities.

Highlighting the historical significance Swadeshi movement launched on August 07, 1905 aimed at reviving domestic products, Shri Dhankhar praised PM Modi's visionary decision to declare August 07 as National Handloom Day in 2015, marking 110th anniversary of the movement.

Support to artisans & craftspersons under PM Vishwakarma Scheme

Interested artisans may contact Directorate of Industries or Extension Offices to avail benefits

Port Blair, Aug. 7
The Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration is implementing the PM Vishwakarma Scheme as the Nodal Department of A&N Administration to support traditional artisans and craftspersons. PM Viswakarma Scheme was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister

of India on 17th September, 2023 to provide end to end support to artisans and craftspersons, who work with their hands & tools. The Scheme is conjointly implemented by Ministry of MSME, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurs and Department of Financial Services, Ministry of

Finance. The scheme envisages to provide support to artisans and craftspersons of rural and urban areas across India. Eighteen traditional crafts will be covered under PM Vishwakarma. These include (i) Carpenter; (ii) Boat Maker; (iii) Armourer; (iv) Blacksmith; (v) Hammer

and Tool Kit Maker; (vi) Locksmith; (vii) Goldsmith; (viii) Potter; (ix) Sculptor, Stone Breaker; (x) Cobbler (Shoe smith /Footwear artisans; (xi) Mason (Rajmistri); (xii) Basket/ Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver; (xiii) Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional); (xiv) Barber; (xv) Garland Maker; (xvi) (Contd. on last page)

Applications invited from bonafide fishermen of Municipal & Tribal areas interested in procurement of fishing inputs

Port Blair, Aug. 7
The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration is implementing a subsidy programme, 'Supply of Fishing Inputs- Essential Fishery Requisite' under the UT Plan Scheme-for the bonafide fishermen of A&N Islands. The

pattern of subsidy and eligibility criteria for the programme are as under: Pattern of Subsidy for Non-Tribal Category: 50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1500/- per non-motorized Fishing Boat and Rs.3000/- per (Contd. on last page)

Exposure visit conducted for school students to Child Helpline 1098 WCD Control Room



Port Blair, Aug. 7
The Child Helpline 1098 under the Directorate of Social Welfare organized an Awareness cum-Exposure visit to WCD Control Room at VIP Road for various schools of A&N Islands viz. Nirmala Sr. Sec, School,

Govt. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, GSS Dairy Farm. The Department has started the initiative to conduct series of awareness programmes and exposure visit in a phase wise manner to WCD Control Room to educate school students about the critical (Contd. on last page)

SP (SA) holds meeting with tour operators to address key issues for upcoming tourist season

Port Blair, Aug. 7
In a proactive move to ensure a smooth and successful tourist season, the Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, held a crucial meeting with local tour operators on Aug. 5. The discussion centered on addressing ongoing issues and improving the overall tourist experience for the upcoming season.



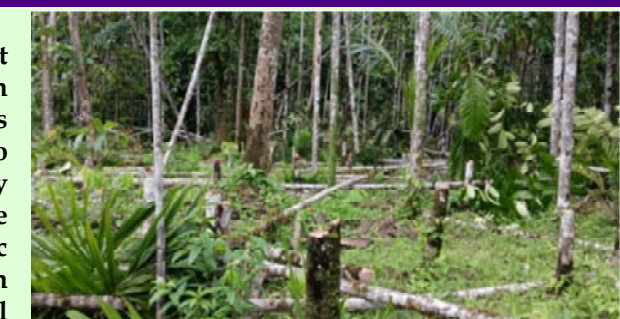
During the meeting, the SP highlighted several critical concerns raised by tourists,

including frequent complaints about pending refunds, package cancellations, last-minute itinerary changes and legal repercussions for non-compliant tour operators. To address these issues, it was

emphasized that there is a necessity for all tour operators to be registered with the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T). This registration is crucial for ensuring accountability (Contd. on last page)

District Administration, SA reclaims large area of Govt. land from encroachers

Port Blair, Aug. 7
The District Administration, South Andaman in its continuous efforts to preserve community spaces and to ensure lawful use of public property has been keeping strict vigil and monitoring. Government land is being restored back from encroachment by unscrupulous elements in South Andaman



District. The Revenue Officials of Ferrargunj Tehsil evicted encroachments over Revenue Land at

Dhanikhari village reclaiming an area 0.10 Hects restored by cutting/felling of arecanut trees. An area of (Contd. on last page)

Skill India Digital Initiative

'Skill India Digital Hub' facilitates digital access to skill development, integrating the skilling ecosystem, enhancing employability and entrepreneurship

New Delhi, Aug. 7 (PIB)
The Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) is a comprehensive digital platform designed to synergize and transform the skills, education, employment, and entrepreneurship landscape in India. It represents the aspirations of millions of Indians seeking better opportunities by providing access to industry-relevant skill courses, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship support. As the Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for Skilling,

Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship, SIDH serves as a comprehensive information gateway for Government initiatives in these domains, making it a go-to hub for citizens pursuing career advancement and lifelong learning. The primary objectives of SIDH include facilitating digital access to skill development, integrating the skilling ecosystem, enhancing employability and entrepreneurship, promoting lifelong learning, serving as an information gateway,

and leveraging data-driven decision-making. SIDH offers numerous benefits to citizens, including access to high-quality, industry-aligned training programs and resources, available anytime and anywhere, through the digital platform. SIDH provides recognized certifications to enhance credibility and connects job seekers with employers and job opportunities, and promotes continuous learning and upskilling. It aims to bridge the skill

gap across different regions and communities, ensuring inclusive growth and equitable access to opportunities. Furthermore, SIDH supports aspiring entrepreneurs by providing resources, training and support to help them start and grow their businesses. This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship, Shri Jayant Chaudhary in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

DGP inaugurates 'Children's Traffic Park' with e-Learning Kiosk 'Gyan Kendra' at Diglipur



Diglipur, Aug. 7
The Director General of Police, A&N Islands, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, inaugurated the new Children's Traffic Park at Diglipur today. The park is designed to educate young minds about traffic rules and safety. It features an innovative e-learning kiosk 'Gyan Kendra' and a vibrant 'Kalpong Kafe' cafeteria, making it a unique and engaging destination for

children and families. The DGP highlighted that the Traffic Park represents a significant community effort. It is an in-house developed project of Andaman and Nicobar Police, where many people of society have



contributed for this social cause to a perfect model of police-public relation. The vision of DGP, A & N Islands to build reputation with public, focus on community outreach and serve the society has been an inspiration.

The Children's Traffic Park offers a dynamic learning environment where children can explore traffic rules and signs through a variety of fun and interactive experiences. A Cycle track with cycles for all (Contd. on last page)

International Conference CISCSD 2024 at DBRAIT concludes

Significance of AI and its application in driving innovation highlighted

Port Blair, Aug. 7
The 1st International Conference on Computational Intelligence for Security, Communication and Sustainable Development (CISCSD 2024) organized by DBRAIT concluded yesterday with a valedictory function held at DBRAIT. Shri B.N. Ramakrishna, Director, I S R O - I S T R A C Bengaluru was the chief guest on the occasion while Shri Shivaji Mukherjee, SIO, NIC was the guest of honour.



In his address, the chief guest highlighted the significance of AI and its application in driving innovation and also referred to the security issues with respect to the frontier of space. He also emphasized that the need of the hour is that the new generation should take up creating their own

hardware and operating systems which is indigenous to the country, so as to negate the dependability and related potential threats to the IT assets.

In his address, Shri Shivaji Mukherjee, SIO, NIC spoke on the various aspects of data security (Contd. on last page)

State Level Hindi Workshop organized at ALHW

Speakers stress on maximizing use of Hindi in official works

Port Blair, Aug. 7
A State Level Hindi Workshop was organized today in the Conference Hall of A n d a m a n Lakshadweep Harbour Works, Port Blair for the Officers/Employees of various Central Government Offices. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri D. Sathyaamoorthy, Deputy Chief Engineer of A n d a m a n Lakshadweep Harbour Works. Shri Nirmal



Kumar Dubey, Deputy Director, Regional Implementation Office, Kolkata graced the occasion as the guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest, said, as per Official Language Rules, 1976 Andaman (Contd. on last page)

KVK conducts skill development prog. on value addition in jackfruit

Port Blair, Aug. 7
ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CIARI), South Andaman conducted a five days skilled development training programme on 'Value addition in Jackfruit' under 100 days action plan recently at KVK, South Andaman. The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. Nagesh Ram, Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Cooperative Training Centre in the presence of Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Pr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Port Blair.
Dr. Nagesh Ram applauded KVK for taking local under-utilized fruit that is found in excess in the



Islands and preparing value added products from it. Dr Y. Ramakrishna, motivated the participants to take up entrepreneur activities and generate employment not only for themselves but also for their neighbours.
Dr. Pooja Kapoor, SMS (Home Science), Shri Mohit, SMS (Plant Pathology) also addressed the trainees. The trainees were provided hands on training for preparation of jackfruit chips, pickle and jam. Training also highlighted about packaging practices, labeling and marketing strategies. A total of 20 women participated and benefitted from the training programme, a press release from CIARI said.

KIRTI Scheme; SAI to conduct physical & sports specific tests

Port Blair, Aug. 7
Khelo India Rising Talent Identification Scheme (KIRTI) has been envisioned to achieve the goal of tapping the untapped sporting talent and developing a sporting consciousness among public. It aims for grassroots talent identification on a single platform. The pyramidal talent identification process aims to create a large pool of feeder athletes who will represent India in international sporting events and be put on the path to fame, i.e. KIRTI.
In this regard, Sports Authority of India will be conducting physical tests and sports specific tests from the 2nd week of August, 2024 in various locations of Andaman and Nicobar Islands viz, Port Blair, Rangat, Kadamtala, Mayabunder and Car Nicobar.
The sports specific coaches, PET teachers, volunteers associated in the process will be given the honorarium as per norms from SAI, a press release from SAI said.

State Level Hindi Workshop organized...

and Nicobar Islands comes under Region "A" and therefore, maximum official work is required to be done in Hindi in all the Offices of A&N Islands. He said that doing Government work in Hindi has now become much easier than before and software has been developed by the Govt. of India and with the help of such software, official works can easily be done in Hindi. He extended his best wishes to all the participants and said that they should take full advantage of this workshop and perform their maximum official works in Hindi.
Speaking on the occasion, Shri Nirmal Kumar Dubey, said that it is mandatory for all Central Government Offices to implement the provisions of Official Language in their Office and strive to achieve the targets prescribed for Region 'A' in the Annual Programme issued by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs.
Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Shri Rajendra Indwar, Deputy Secretary (Official Language) welcomed the gathering and said that the main objective of organizing this workshop is to sensitize the Officers and Employees about the Official Language Policy of the Government of India and about useful e-tools available online in performing official work in Hindi.
In the first session, Shri Nirmal Kumar Dubey, Deputy Director gave detailed information about Official Language Policy of Govt. of India and discussed the problems in implementation of the Official Language Policy and its solutions. In the second session, Shri Rajendra Indwar, Deputy Secretary (Official Language) gave important information about preparation of Inspection questionnaire for Parliamentary Committee on Official Language.
In the third session, Shri Ajay Singh, Junior Translation Officer informed about online e-tools 'Anuvadini' and 'Kanthasth 2.0' for Hindi typing and Translation works. A total of 70 employees from various Central Government Offices participated in this workshop, a press release from Deputy Secretary (OL) said.

Exposure visit conducted for school...

services provided by Child Helpline. The session was inaugurated by Smti Beena Das, Helpline Administrator (CHL).
Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director of Social Welfare, emphasized the significance of such programs in enhancing awareness among children. He gives importance in providing a dedicated Helpline for children in need and addressing issues such as abuse, neglect and exploitation. The Child Helpline 1098 serves as a vital lifeline for children in need and it is essential that they are aware of how to reach out for support.
The visit included an insightful session where the Call Operators, P. Lily, Lalita Kujur, Susheela Bage, Anandini Beek & Arati Lakra (IT Supervisor) provided a comprehensive overview of how Child Helpline operates and the key role it plays in safeguarding the well-being of children in the society.
Any child facing any problem/issue can dial the Child Helpline- 1098 Toll Free Number, which operates 24X7 to provide service. Child Helpline works for the protection of rights of all children. It is an initiative for rescuing and assisting children in distress. The event concluded with an interactive session, where students participated enthusiastically and got their doubts clarified about the services offered by Child Helpline 1098, a press release from DSW said.

District Administration, SA reclaims large...

6000 Sq. Mtrs Govt. Revenue land has been restored to its original position.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has cautioned the general public to refrain from encroaching on Government land and the District Administration has zero tolerance towards encroachment on Government land and it shall uphold the interest of law against encroachers and serious action shall be fixed upon those supporting the encroachers.
In case of any inquires/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at phone numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept secret, so as to protect the individual, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Swaraj Dweep Police conducts major raids and seizes illegal timber

Swaraj Dweep, Aug. 7
The Swaraj Dweep Police have successfully executed a series of coordinated raids, leading to the significant seizure of illegal timber and detention of two individuals. In a meticulously planned operation, the Police team conducted a raid in the premises of Parimal Mondal, a Civil Contractor, R/o Vijay Nagar and recovered 113 pieces of hand-sawn hardwood timber. The timber was seized on the spot and Parimal Mondal was detained and brought to PS Swaraj Dweep.
In a separate operation, the Police team searched the premises of Vimsen Baa, Private Worker, R/o Shyam Nagar and recovered 11 pieces of hand-sawn illegal hardwood. Vimsen Baa was also detained and brought to PS Swaraj Dweep.
The total volume of the confiscated hardwood timber amounts to approximately 2 cubic meters. The seized timber along with detained persons were handed over to the Forest Officials for further necessary action. The successful execution of these raids underscores the commitment of the South Andaman District Police to combat illegal activities and uphold the law.
The operations were conducted under the Supervision of Shri Sandeep Lamba, SDPO, Swaraj Dweep and overall supervision of Smti. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, a press release from SP, SA said.

DGP inaugurates 'Children's Traffic Park' with...

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age groups allows them to practice road safety rules in a simulated environment. Further, the e-learning Kiosk- 'Gyan Kendra' is equipped with screen projector, tablets and laptops with quizzes of varying difficulty levels, educational games and informative videos. The Traffic Park also includes adventure and sports area, keeping in mind to develop problem-solving skills, team spirit, leadership qualities and a culture of outdoor activity for children. A beautifully designed space with blackboards and an open amphitheatre surrounded by nature, offers a venue for various creative activities and performances. Kalpong Kafe, is an interesting space within the Traffic Park where families can relax and enjoy a variety of snacks. This welcoming area offers a cool and comfortable setting for both children and parents, enhancing their visit to the Park with relaxation and refreshment.
The event was attended by Smt. Varsha Sharma, IPS, DIGP(L&O) and Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, SP, N&MA District along with local officials from Civil & Defence and community leaders who commended the efforts of the Police Department in continually improving its infrastructure and services, a press release from SP (N&MA) said.

SP (SA) holds meeting with tour operators to address key...

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and adherence to regulatory standards. Additionally, tour operators were urged to establish 24/7 Helplines to promptly address tourist grievances and improve responsiveness. It was also requested that all the tour packages be given 2-3 contact numbers, so that the tourists don't feel stranded due to lack of communication.
Tour operators raised significant issues of their own, including the need for clear rate cards to be displayed in all vehicles, the necessity for soft skill training for taxi drivers and challenges related to different standards of cancellation followed by various hotels.
The meeting concluded with a unanimous agreement among all parties to work in close coordination to address these issues and to collectively enhance the quality of services provided to tourists. The collaborative efforts and action plans discussed during the meeting are expected to pave the way for a smoother and more efficient tourist season. All stakeholders have been encouraged to continue communicating openly and to report any further issues that may arise. Further, tourists have been requested to check credential of tour operators before booking tour packages.
The meeting was attended by ASP, SA, Shri Vikas Swami, SHO, PS Aberdeen, Shri Vishal Ram, Head and other members of the Tour Operators of Andamans Association, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Results of Inter School Football Knockout Tournament played at JNRM & Bathubasti Ground

Port Blair, Aug. 7
The Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman is organizing the Inter School Football Knockout Tournament for Under-19 (Boys), Under-14 (Boys) and Under 17 (Girls) of South Andaman Educational Zone. The matches are being conducted at two venues i.e. JNRM Ground and Bhatubasti Ground.
Today, four matches of Under 14 (Boys)) and two matches of Under 17 (Girls) were played. In the matches played at JNRM Ground for U-17 (Girls), GDMS (SS) defeated GSSS School Line by 1-0, GSSS Girls defeated GSSS Boys by 2-0. In U-14 (Boys), GSS Junglighat defeated SSS KV I by 1-0 and SSS VKV defeated GSS South Point by 3-2. At Bhatubasti Ground, for U-14 (Boys), SS Don Bosco defeated GMS Dollygunj by 3-2 and SSS NCS defeated SSS VKVZP by 4-0, a press release from DEO (SA) said.



Volleyball Knockout Tournament gets underway at Kamorta

Kamorta, Aug. 7
As part of Independence Day, 2024 celebration, a Volleyball Knockout Tournament for men and women is being organized by Ralso Youth Club, Kamorta in collaboration with local Administration and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kamorta. 14 teams of men and 6 teams of women are participating from various villages of Kamorta and Nancowrie Islands.
The inaugural match was played between Hutai team & Goal Tikry team, in which, Goal Tikry team defeated Hutai team by 25-20, 25-26 and 25-21 in three sets. Smti Aysha Majid, CTC, Nancowrie, Shri Charles Jacob, CTC, Kamorta, Shri Om Prakash, Assistant Education Officer, Nancowrie and Shri Alphonse Toppo, Deputy Director (OSD), NYK, Kamorta were present on the occasion.
Altogether three matches were played today. The final match of the tournament will be played on 15th August, 2024, a press release from NYK, Kamorta said.



Last date for receiving application for Group C Posts under DSW extended

Port Blair, Aug. 7
With reference to the online applications invited through Andaman & Nicobar Administration's Official website <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/CRAP/csignin.aspx> for Group C Posts under the Directorate of Social Welfare said. Social Welfare candidates have been informed that the closing date i.e. 06.08.2024 for application has been extended for another 15 days w.e.f. 07.08.2024 to 21.08.2024, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Experimental learning prog. by NYK



Diglipur, Aug. 7
An 'Experimental Learning Programme' is being organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur in collaboration with Community Health Centre Diglipur. The programme was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Siddharaju, Chief Medical Officer, CHC, Diglipur on Aug.5, 2024. The programme will be held for 2 months for each batch. During the Learning programme, participants will learn about various medical services through serving patients by assisting the medical staff in causality, entry in OPD, dressing, ante natal care for women etc. They will also assist the senior citizens to get medical services. Dr. Shipra Mistry (AYUSH), Diglipur, Shri Sukharanjan Biswas, Deputy Director, NYK, Diglipur were also present, a press release from NYK, Diglipur said.

International Conference CISCSD ...

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pertaining to data centers and information centers of the country. Further, Dr. Harihara Gopalan, CEO, Zyphron Technologies urged the participants to take up certification in cyber security and ethical hacking to cater to the national demand of cyber security professionals.
Earlier, Ms. T Diana Josline, Assistant Professor, DBRAIT welcomed the gathering while Dr. Shoaib Kamal, Associate Professor, DBRAIT presented the report on the two days event.
In all, 232 research papers were submitted, from which, 60 high quality papers were selected for the final publication. All the selected papers will be published in IEEE Explore conference publishing services and indexed in SCOPUS. More than 200 participants/researchers across the globe attended the two days conference.
The conference concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Ms. N.V. Sajitha, Training & Placement Officer, DBRAIT. The valedictory ceremony was coordinated by Ms. Farah Khan, Department of ECE, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Applications invited from bonafide ...

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Motorized Fishing Boats. Pattern of Subsidy for Tribal Category: 75% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.2200/- per non-motorized Fishing Boat and Rs.4300/- per Motorized Fishing Boats.
Applicant should be a bonafide fisherman/Tribe of A&N Islands possessing registered non-motorized / motorized fishing craft and holding a valid fishing license for two consecutive years including the current year. Applications have been invited from bonafide fishermen of Municipal and Tribal areas interested in the procurement of fishing inputs- 'Essential fishery requisite' during 2024-25. Application form and detailed terms & conditions of the scheme can be obtained from the Directorate of Fisheries / Zonal Fisheries Offices (N&M Andaman/South Andaman/Nicobar) and nearest Fisheries Sub Stations.
The applications complete in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office/Sub-Stations by 30/08/2024. The prescribed form is also available in the Official Website of A&N Administration (<https://www.andaman.gov.in/>), a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

Support to artisans & craftspersons...

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Washerman; (xvii) Tailor; and (xviii) Fishing Net Maker. Under the scheme, the beneficiary will be registered as PM Vishwakarma subject to the three level verification/recommendation viz. Step-1 Verification by Banks; Step-2- 1st State Verification at Gram Panchayat or ULB and Step-3- 2nd Stage Vetting and recommendation by District Implementation Committee and Approval by the Screening Committee at Central Level.
All the aspiring artisans wishing to avail the benefits of the scheme have been encouraged to approach the Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration or its Extension Offices at Bakultala, Diglipur and Hut Bay on any working day between 9 am & 5 pm and also log in to (<https://pmvishwakarma.gov.in/Login>) for further details, a press release from the Directorate of Industries said.

E-F.No. M/3/2022-Pig-ELE-AN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT ***** Port Blair dated the 05 th August, 2024			
PRESS NOTE			
It is brought to the notice of general public and all the consumers of the Electricity Department, A&N Administration that the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), Gurgaon has approved the retail tariff for Financial Year 2024-25 in A&N Islands with effect from 16 th June 2024 vide its Order dated 13 th June, 2024.			
APPROVED ELECTRICITY TARIFF IN A&N ISLANDS w.e.f. 16 th JUNE, 2024			
SINo.	Category	Fixed Charges	Energy Charge (INR/kWh)
1	Life Line Connection		
	0 to 100 units	Rs. 25/Connection /Month or part thereof	2.50
2	Domestic Connection		
	0 to 100 units	Rs. 30/kW/Month or part thereof	3.25
	101 to 200 units		6.75
	201 to 500 units		9.50
	501 units & above		11.50
3	Domestic (Bed & Breakfast)		
	0 to 100 units	Rs. 50/kW/Month or part thereof	6.75
	101 to 200 units		8.50
	201 to 500 units		11.25
	501 units & above		14.25
4	Commercial		
	0-200 Units	Rs. 50/kVA/Month or part thereof	10.00
	201 to 500 Units		12.75
	501 to 1000 Units		16.75
	1001 Units & above		18.75
5	Govt. Connection		
	0-500 Units	Rs. 50/kVA/Month or part thereof	13.75
	501 Units & above		18.00
6	Hotels/ Restaurant/ Resorts		
	0-200 Units	Rs. 50/kVA/Month or part thereof	9.50
	201 to 500 Units		12.25
	501 to 1000 Units		15.75
	1001 Units & above		17.75
7	Industrial		
	LT Industrial		
	0-500 Units	Rs. 75/kVA/Month or part thereof	8.75
	501 to 1000 Units		12.00
	1001 Units & above		13.50
	HT Industrial		
	0-500 Units	Rs. 75/kVA/Month or part thereof	8.50
	501 to 1000 Units		11.75
	1001 Units & above		13.00
8	Bulk Supply	Rs. 125/kVA/Month or part thereof	16.50
9	Public Lighting	Rs. 175/kVA/Month or part thereof	11.50
10	Irrigation Pumps and Agriculture	Rs. 60/kVA/Month or part thereof	2.25
11	Electric Vehicle Charging Station	-	12.00
12	Temporary supply	1.5 times the rate applicable to the relevant category of consumers	
Applicability			
Sr. No.	Category	Applicability	Point of Supply news
1	Life Line	Applicable to domestic consumers with monthly consumption of up to 100 units and below	Note: The Domestic Consumer having consumption above 100 units shall be charged according to the slabs defined under Domestic Category.
2	Domestic	This schedule will apply for single delivery point including light, fan, domestic pumping sets and household appliances. a) Single private house/flat b) Government schools along with related facilities. c) Housing colonies and multi-storeyed flats/buildings as defined in the Electricity Supply Code Regulations notified by the JERC.	Note: Where a portion of the dwelling is used for mixed load purposes, the connection will be billed for the purpose for which the tariffs are higher
3	Domestic (Bed & Breakfast)	Applicable to establishments engaged in providing lodging and breakfast services to guests (i.e. providing hospitality services)	Note: (a) A separate connection shall be provided for this category. (b) In case Domestic (Bed & Breakfast), having higher tariff, uses are found in a premise having Domestic connection, such connection shall be treated as un-authorized under section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as such premises should have higher tariff i.e. Domestic (Bed & Breakfast Tariff).
4	Commercial	This schedule will apply to all consumers, using electrical energy for light, fans, and appliances like pumping sets, motors of up to 3 HP used for commercial purpose, central air conditioning plants, lifts, welding sets, small lathe machines, electric drills, heaters, battery chargers, embroidery machines, printing presses, ice candy, dry cleaning machines, power presses, small motors in commercial establishments/ non-residential private premises such as printing presses, rest houses, hostels, nursing homes, bus stands, clubs, auditoriums, communication, cinema theatres, operas, circus, exhibitions, and bakeries, and grinders and installations for private gains, etc. Commercial supply will also be applicable to multi-consumer complex including commercial complexes as defined in the Electricity Supply Code Regulations notified by JERC. This schedule will also apply to the places of worship like temples, mosques, churches, gurudwaras, Buddhist Pongi Chung (except residential areas), public Pooja celebrations and religious ceremonies. No separate circuit/connection for power load including pumping set/ central air conditioning plant, lifts, etc., is permitted.	

5	Hotels/ Restaurant/ Resorts	This schedule will apply to all consumers, using electrical energy for running their hotels, restaurants and resorts establishments.	The supply will be given through a single delivery and metering point and at a single voltage.
6	Govt. Connection	This schedule will apply to all government connections.	The supply will be given through a single delivery and metering point and at a single voltage.
	Industrial Supply		
7	LT Industrial	The schedule will apply for supply of energy at Low Tension for lighting, fan and power to industrial establishments & industries such as wood-based, cottage, small scale, medium scale, finishing shell based and any other establishments/ organisations engaged in the manufacturing and processing of goods for sale, rice mills, flour mills, workshops, dry docks, factories base repair organisations, public water works & gem cutting units.	The supply will be given through a single delivery and metering point and at a single voltage.
	HT Industrial	The schedule will apply for supply of energy at 11 kV and above levels for lighting, fan and power to industrial establishments & industries such as wood-based, cottage, small scale, medium-scale, finishing shell based and any other establishments/ organisations engaged in the manufacturing and processing of goods for sale, rice mills, flour mills, workshops, dry docks, factories base repair organisations, public water works & gem cutting units.	The supply will be given through a single delivery and metering point and at a single voltage.
8	Bulk Supply	This schedule will apply to general or mixed loads receiving supply of energy through a bulk energy meter at either HT or LT supply and distribution is maintained by them. For dedicated transformers, the complete cost of technical transmission lines of transformer sub-station, switch gear & installation is to be borne by the consumer.	The supply will be given through a single delivery and metering point and at a single voltage.
9	Public Lighting	This schedule will apply for lighting on public roads, footpaths, streets and thoroughfares in parks & markets, etc.	Cost of spares, materials and labour required for maintenance is to be borne by respective Panchayati raj institution / local body.
10	Irrigation Pumps and Agriculture	This schedule will apply to all consumers for use of electrical energy for irrigation and agricultural purposes including animal husbandry.	The supply will be given through a single delivery and metering point and at a single voltage.
11	Electric Vehicle Charging Station	This tariff schedule shall apply to the Public Charging Stations (PCS) and Captive Charging Stations (CCS) as defined below in accordance with the Ministry of Power, GoI revised consolidated guidelines, and standards for charging infrastructures for Electric Vehicles dated 14th January, 2022. Public Charging Stations (PCS) shall mean an EV charging station where any electric vehicle can get its battery recharged. Captive Charging Stations (CCS) shall mean an electric vehicle charging station exclusively for the electric vehicles owned or under the control of the owner of the charging station e.g., Government Departments, Corporate houses, Bus Depots, charging stations owned by the fleet owners etc. shall not be used for commercial purpose of charging other vehicles on paid basis. The tariff for respective category consumption shall be applicable for respective category charging (LT/HT).	
12	Temporary supply	The supply may be given for a limited period as per the provisions of JERC Supply Code Regulations, 2018, and amendments thereon.	
The approved tariff schedule is available in the website of JERC- www.jercuts.gov.in and in the departmental website http://vidyut.andaman.gov.in .			
Sd/- Asst. Secretary (Power)			

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online e-tender are invited for Supply of Vertical Vacuum Packaging Machine and Accessories at Department of Agriculture, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Interested authorized manufacturers, dealers and suppliers are requested to quote their rates as per the details and quantity given in the e-tender document. Tender should be filled online upto 10.00 A.M. on or before 13.08.2024. The tender will be opened on the same day at 10.30 am.

Tender documents containing details and terms and conditions along with price bid schedule, technical bid schedule are available in the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> (Tender Id: 2024_AGPRO_15067_1).

Assistant Director (Admn.)
Directorate of Agriculture, Port Blair
E Office -74900

I.D. No.11155

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All Types of Branded Mobile Phones
Repairing here at Whole Sale Price.
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WANTED

Receptionist –Cum-
Reservation -1 No. (Female)
Experience Preferred
Room Boy – 1 No.
(Salary Based on Experience)
Contact:
HOTEL HONEY HIVE.
Mob # 9883922772 / 9932087111

FOR RENTAL

12 Newly Constructed Ready to Move in Shop Rooms with Parking at main road Chakkargaon village beside Electricity Site Office near Andaman College and Community Hall appropriate for business activities. **Contact: 9732473908 / 9476083355**

PRESS NOTE

The draft Recruitment Rule for the post of Surveyor / Tracer has been uploaded in the website of PBMC (<https://pbmc.gov.in/>). All Stakeholders are hereby requested to file their claims and objection, if any addressed to the Secretary, PBMC, Indira Bhawan within a period of 30 days from the date of this press note publication. No claim and objection shall be entertained thereafter.

Administrative Officer
Port Blair Municipal Council

NOTICE

Lord Sree Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm to organize
1st Pushkara Mahakumbhabhishekam Celebration.

Date	Time	
08.08.2024 Thursday	06.30 AM	Suprabhat Seva, Aaradhana, Hanuman Vighraha Panchamrut Snamam, Mangala Dhruva Pooja, Naivedyam, Mangala Shasanam & Tirdha Prasad Vitarana.
	05.30 PM	Sree Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam Swastivachanam, Vishwakshena Pooja, Vasudeva Punyahavachanam Ankurapanam, Mrut Sangrahana, Vastu Pooja, Vastu Baliharana, Vastu Homan, Pariyagnee Karanam, Poomahuti , Naivedhyam, Mangala Shasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana.
09.08.2024 Friday	7.30 AM	Yagashala Pravesam, Kumbha Avahana, Kumbha Aradhana, Shanti Patam, Agni Pratishtha, Sri Maha Ganapati Homam, Sudarshana Narsimha Homan, Naivedhyam, Mangala Shasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana
	05.00 PM	Sree Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam , Sumangali Pooja , Sree Sukta Homam , Ashta Laxmi Homam, Moola Mantra Homam , Parivara Homam, Nitya Purnahuti , Naivedyam, Manglashasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana .
	7.30 PM	Hari Katha Vachak by Shri. Bontala Koti Hari Das Bhagavatar
10.08.2024 Saturday	7.30 AM	Aradhana, Bala Bhogam , Sree Krishna Mahasakthi Sree Santana Venugopala Swamy Hoaman, Sree Hayagreeva Homam, Sree Anjaneya Homam, Gowpooja, Dwaja Stambha Pooja, Sree Kanta Homam, Nitya Purnahuti , Naivedyam, Manglashasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana.
	05.30 PM	Sree Vishnu Sahasranam Parayanam, Hanuman Chalisa Parayanam, Moola Mantra Homam, Prana Pratishatavanyasa Homam, Prana Raksha Mantra Homam, Nitya Purnahuti , Pala Pushpa Dhanya Sayyadivasam , Nitya Purnahuti , Naivedyam , Manglashasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana
11.08.2024 Sunday	07.30 AM	Nitya Homam, Moola Mantra Homam, Sree Krishna Shikara Mantra Homam, Vainateya Ishti (Garuda Homam), Parivara Homam, Panchashookta Homam, Baliharan, Maha Poomahuti, Mangalashasanam, Kumbha Udvasana, Yantra Pratishtha, Moorthi Pratishtha, Prana Pratishtha, Ashta Bandanam Alankaram, Pradama Aradhana, Shanti Kalyanam, Maha Naivedyam, Manglashasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana
	12.30 PM	Maha Annaprasadam
	05.00 PM	Shobhayatra with colourful Events with Kolatam, Nagar Sankeertana and various cultural programs, Rath Yatra form Sree Krishna Temple to Goalghar, Sree Vishnu Sahasranam Parayanam, Deepotsavam, Ekanta Seva, Naivedyam Manglashasanam, Tirtha Prasad Vitarana
12.08.2024 Monday	08.00 AM	Ganapati Pooja, Punyahavachanam, Rakshabandanam, SAMUHIKA SHASTI POORTI
	06.00 PM	Sree Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam, Deepotsavam, Ekanta Seva, Felicitation of Rithviks and Donators, Prasad Vitarana

A.Bhima Rao (President)

Lord Sree Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm, Ward No.14
PH.- 9434280414

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Single Patta House Site 200 Sq. Mtrs.
Land Situated on Road Side at Attam Pahad. Only Genuine Buyers Contact
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HOUSE FOR SALE
IMMEDIATELY

At Namunaghar (Hathitapu), Near G.S.S. Namunaghar School.
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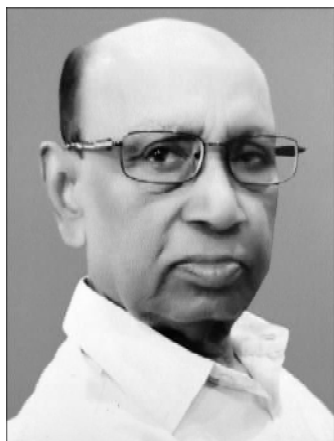
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(Near Veg. Market, Bhatu Basti)

FLAT FOR SALE

3 BHK Flat available for Sale in 2nd Floor of IMFC Building at Teylorabad at the cost of Rs.38,00,000/-
For enquiry Contact
Ph. 9679596532, 9679596519

SHRADH CEREMONY
ON 09-08-2024



We express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends and well wishers, who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad demise of my husband **Late Sham Sandesh**, R/o VIP Road, Port Blair.

We cordially invite all the relatives, friends and well-wishers to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 09-08-2024 (Friday) between 11.30 AM and 3.00 PM at our residence VIP Road, Port Blair.

Kindly treat this as our Personal Invitation.

Inserted by: Smti. Indra Sandesh (Wife), Mr. Vinay Sandesh & Family (Son) & Dr. (Mrs.) Vineeta Malik & Family (Daughter).
Contact No. 9933237700 / 9474207700

3RD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 08-08-2024



M. THIRUPATHI
D.O.B : 04.05.1971 D.O.D : 08.08.2021

M. THIRUPATHI
Ex-Mazdoor, Electricity Department
Deeply remembered by: T Chandra (wife), T Prabhakaran (Elder Son), T Pradeep (Younger son), P.Praveena (Daughter-in-Law), P. Sarvesh & P. Rithvesh (Grand-sons)
(You will always be missed).....

FONDLY REMEMBERED ON
04th Death Anniversary
On 8/8/2024



In Loving Memory of
U. A. RAMESH
9th Feb. 1957 to 08th Aug. 2020
"In loving memory of one so special, who's light we lost far too soon".
DEEPLY MISSED BY:-
WIFE, SONS, DAUGHTER, DAUGHTERS-IN-LAWS, AND GRAND DAUGHTERS.

PORT MANAGEMENT BOARD
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Port Blair, dated 07th August, 2024

PRESS NOTE

This is to inform all concerned that the General Purpose (Inland Vessel) Rating and Out Board Motor (OBM) Operator Written Exam conducted on 06.07.2024 at Dr B R Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) and the Oral exam conducted from 09.07.2024 to 12.07.2024 at the office of Harbour Master, Port Management Board is hereby cancelled due to Administrative Reasons. The fresh dates of exams will be notified shortly. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
Chief Examiner/Chief Port Administrator
No. 1-01/PMB/IV/GPR(NE)/2024

PORT MANAGEMENT BOARD
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Port Blair, dated 07th August, 2024

PRESS NOTE

This is to inform all concerned that the Tribal Development Council, A&N Islands has been issuing certificates for various Maritime Courses without valid and requisite approvals from the designated authorities. Hence, all Certificates issued by Tribal Development Council, A&N Islands are hereby kept in abeyance and shall not be accepted by A&N Administration till further orders. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
Chief Examiner/Chief Port Administrator
No. 1-01/PMB/IV/GPR(NE)/2024

MISSING OF DOG

Dog missing from 27 July was last seen near Vailankanni Church, Dundus Point, Dog Breed is Indian Spitz and Identification of the Dog is that, it has no hair in end of the tail and no collar band he was wearing. Finder will be rewarded with cash. Finder can contact on 9474216072.



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Area 200 Sq. mtrs. Ground Floor, 1 BHK – 1 No. & 2 BHK – 1 No., 1st Floor: 2 BHK – 2 Nos., 2nd Floor: Concrete Roof in 200 Sq. mtrs. at Shadipur Near ABC Junction.
Contact: Avtar Singh, 9933253331

TO LET

RCC 1 BHK Accommodation beside Delanipur Mosque, 16 AIR Road.
Contact: 9434281587

7th Death Anniversary
On 08-08-2024



NITA ROY
(06.10.1996 - 08.08.2017)
"Losing you was difficult. Learning to live without you this year has been even hard. We Miss you dear."
Inserted by: Baba, Maa, Dada, Baudi, Bhanja and other family members

FOR TOUR OPERATORS

TO LET

Fully Equipped Kitchen
Dining Hall (70 pax Sitting)
✓ All Cooking Equipments
✓ Complete Crockery's
✓ Utility & Service Staff
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TO LET

3 BHK House #3 from Island Bakery at Junglighat with Car Parking.
Contact No.
9933256663, 9434261659

TO LET

Shop / Godown at Bhatubasti main road. **Call: +919933262999**

TO LET

2 BHK Room at ABC Colony, Shadipur, Rent Rs.10,000 / Month. **Contact No.**
9933213505 / 8900903028

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TO LET

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Contact Ph. 9933225470

LAND FOR SALE

Single Patta Near Chouldary, SBI Aniket & Kadakachang.
Contact Ph- 9933251206

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FOR SALE

200 Sq. mtrs. Hilly Land at Beodnabad.
Contact No. 9474224186

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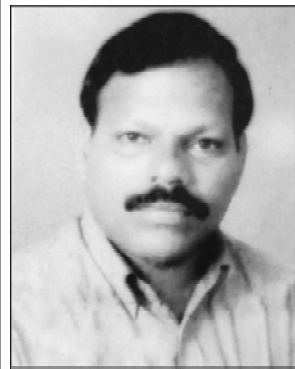
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Fees per subject Rs1500/- Monthly.

Access Coaching Centre

Radha Krishna Temple Complex, Junglighat, Port Blair.
Contact: 9476030947

16th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



On 08-08-2024

Late M Sisu Kumar

F/o Sreejith.S.S & S.Sreeja

R/o Buniyadabad

"Remembering my father with love on his Death Anniversary. Your memory lives on and you will never be forgotten"

Inserted by: Sreeyansh S Nair (Grandson), Sreeja (Daughter), Sreejith (Son), Shruthi (Daughter-in-Law)

SHRADH CEREMONY



Late JANAK RAM

Retired Assistant Director

S/o Late Moti Ram & Late Narayan Dei, R/o Bambooflat, Naya Basti

We express our sincere gratitude to all our relative, friend and well - wishers who stood with us to pay condolence on the sad demise of **Late JANAK RAM**, S/o Late Moti Ram & Late Narayan Dei, who left heavenly abode on 27.07.2024.

We affectionately request you and also those who could not attend that said day due to any reason may also attend the "Shradh Ceremony" for the eternal peace of the departed soul at our residence at Bambooflat Naya Basti on 09.08.2024 (Friday) from 12 noon to 4 pm.

Inserted by: All Family Member & All Relatives.