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8th Edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha to be held in January 2025

Registrations open on MyGov Portal till Jan.14



New Delhi, Dec. 28 (PIB)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's unique interactive program, Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC), is back with its 8th edition, scheduled to take place in January 2025, before annual examinations commence across the country. Conceptualized to reduce examination stress and encourage students, teachers, and parents to celebrate life as an "Utsav," PPC has been a resounding success over the past seven years.

The 7th edition of PPC was held in a town-hall format at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, engaging participants across the country and overseas.

Registration Process for PPC 2025

Registrations for PPC 2025 have already begun on MyGov.in from 14th December 2024, and will remain open until 14th January, 2025.

The following is the process of registration:

Quiz Competition (MCQ format) has been developed for the students of classes 6 to 12, teachers, and parents on MyGov.in portal.

Selection of Questions to be asked during PPC 2025:

a. Students may submit questions of their choice that they would like to ask the Prime Minister during the registration process. The questions may be related to dealing with examination stress, career, future aspirations or about life in general.

b. School students of classes 6 to 12, teachers and parents shall be selected from those who have participated in the online Quiz competition.

c. For interaction with the Prime Minister, an attempt shall be

made to select questions by students, teachers and parents from diverse regions of India covering varied topics. Questions from students abroad shall also be included as was done in previous years.

For registration the link is given herewith: <https://innovateindia1.mygov.in/>

Key Highlights:

➤ In 2024, 2.26 crore participants (2.06 crore students, 14.93 lakh teachers, and 5.69 lakh parents) took part in the program.

➤ For PPC 2025, two students (classes 9 to 12) and a teacher from each State/UT, along with winners of Kala Utsav, and participants from Veer Gatha, PRERANA alumni, and PM SHRI schools will be invited as special guests for the main event.

Celebrating Examinations as "Utsav"

To build momentum for the main event, a series of activities will be organized from 12th January, 2025 (National Youth Day) to 23rd January, 2025 (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti): Indigenous game sessions; Marathon runs; Meme competitions; Nukkad Nataks; Small videos and testimonials by students; Student anchor and guest - Model PPC sessions; Yoga-cum-meditation sessions; Song performances by CBSE, KVS, and NVS; Poster-making competitions; Mental health counselling/workshops with special guests and Screenings of inspirational film series.

PPC continues to be a beacon of inspiration for students, teachers, and parents, reinforcing the message to approach examinations with positivity and confidence.

PM Modi to share his thoughts in Mann Ki Baat on Akashvani today

New Delhi, Dec. 28

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani tomorrow (Dec.29). It will be the 117th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO and I&B Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)



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81st Anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to be held at Andaman Club in front of Netaji Stadium on Dec. 30

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28

A programme to commemorate the 81st Anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be held on Dec. 30, 2024 at 0800 hrs at Andaman Club in front of Netaji Stadium by District Administration, a press release from Assistant Commissioner (HQ) said.

20th Anniversary of 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami observed

Air Force Station Car Nicobar organizes 65-kilometer swim around Car Nicobar Island

Car Nicobar, Dec. 28

In a moving tribute to the victims and survivors of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the Air Force Station Car Nicobar, under the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC), organized a historic 65-kilometer open-water swim around Car Nicobar Island.



The event, conducted on Dec.26 & 27, 2024, was flagged off by Air Marshal Sajumar Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander in

Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN).

The 65-kilometer swim witnessed participation from Officers and personnel of the Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard. The team was led by Rear Admiral Biplab Hota, (Contd. on last page)

Promoting apprenticeship through National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme

Transport Deptt. invites enrollment of candidates from southern group of Islands for engagement as apprentices in various trades

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28
Govt. of India has implemented a National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme to promote apprenticeship in the country by providing financial incentives, technology and advocacy support. Transport Department, A&N Administration is taking various steps for skill development training for the local

youths residing specially in southern group of Islands under various certification programs in different trades relevant to transportation sector through DBRAIT and ITI. These candidates would be later eligible for engagement as apprentices in various trades in Transport Department. In the first instance,

the candidates residing in southern group of Islands and possessing ITI or any certification in any technical trades have been requested to avail the opportunity of engaging as apprentices in various trades like Motor Mechanic, Auto Electrician, Fitter, Welder etc in Transport Department. The candidates possessing Trade Certificate from the recognized ITI/

community programme may submit their applications through <https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in/> under apprenticeship opportunities. They may also approach the Office of Assistant Engineer, STS Unit, Car Nicobar for any further assistance in this matter, a press release from Transport Deptt. said.



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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule of Foreshore Sector vessels from 30th December onwards is being issued to the general public from 27.12.2024 (Friday).

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

| SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sl. No. | Name of the vessel | Date & Time of Sailing | From | To | Date & Time of Return Sailing | From | To |
| 1. | MV Baratang | 31.12.2024 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 01.01.2025 0600 Hrs | Diglipur | Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder |
| SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Campbell Bay | 29.12.2024 0800 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 29.12.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 2. | MV Campbell Bay | 31.12.2024 0800 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Little Andaman | 31.12.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Nalanda | 31.12.2024 0900 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal | 02.01.2025 0800 Hrs | Campbell Bay | Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry |
| Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act.Further, with regard to cargo all the consignors are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. | | | | | | | |
| FORESHORE SECTOR: | | | | | | | |
| 29.12.2024 (SUNDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV North Passage | 29.12.2024 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 29.12.2024 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Pilomillow | 29.12.2024 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 29.12.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV Baratang | 29.12.2024 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 29.12.2024 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 4. | MV Strait Island | 29.12.2024 1100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 29.12.2024 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 29.12.2024 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 5. | MV Baratang | 29.12.2024 1130 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 29.12.2024 1400 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 29.12.2024 1530 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 6. | MV Pilomillow | 29.12.2024 1430 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 30.12.2024 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep |
| 30.12.2024 (MONDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Baratang | 30.12.2024 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 30.12.2024 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Chouldari | 30.12.2024 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 30.12.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV Bambooka | 30.12.2024 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 30.12.2024 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri VijayaPuram |
| 4. | MV Strait Island | 30.12.2024 1100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 30.12.2024 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
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| | | -- | -- | -- | 30.12.2024 1530 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 6. | MV Chouldari | 30.12.2024 1430 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 31.12.2024 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep |
| 31.12.2024 (TUESDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Bambooka | 31.12.2024 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 31.12.2024 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Jolly Buoy | 31.12.2024 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 31.12.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV North Passage | 31.12.2024 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 31.12.2024 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 4. | MV Chouldari | 31.12.2024 1100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 31.12.2024 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 31.12.2024 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 5. | MV North Passage | 31.12.2024 1130 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 31.12.2024 1400 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 31.12.2024 1530 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 6. | MV Strait Island | 31.12.2024 1430 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 01.01.2025 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep |
| 01.01.2025 (WEDNESDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV North Passage | 01.01.2025 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 01.01.2025 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Pilomillow | 01.01.2025 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 01.01.2025 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV Bambooka | 01.01.2025 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 01.01.2025 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 4. | MV Chouldari | 01.01.2025 0700 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island | 02.01.2025 0700 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep |
| 5. | MV Strait Island | 01.01.2025 1100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 01.01.2025 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 01.01.2025 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 6. | MV Bambooka | 01.01.2025 1130 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 01.01.2025 1400 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 01.01.2025 1530 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 7. | MV Pilomillow | 01.01.2025 1430 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 02.01.2025 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep |
| 02.01.2025 (THURSDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Bambooka | 02.01.2025 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 02.01.2025 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Baratang | 02.01.2025 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 02.01.2025 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV North Passage | 02.01.2025 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 02.01.2025 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 4. | MV Pilomillow | 02.01.2025 1100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 02.01.2025 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 02.01.2025 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 5. | MV North Passage | 02.01.2025 1130 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 02.01.2025 1400 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 02.01.2025 1530 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 6. | MV Jolly Buoy | 02.01.2025 1430 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 03.01.2025 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep |
| 03.01.2025 (FRIDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV North Passage | 03.01.2025 0600 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 03.01.2025 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Bambooka | 03.01.2025 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep | 03.01.2025 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 3. | MV Pilomillow | 03.01.2025 0630 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 03.01.2025 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram |
| 4. | MV Jolly Buoy | 03.01.2025 1100 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Shaheed Dweep | 03.01.2025 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
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| 6. | MV Strait Island | 03.01.2025 1430 Hrs | Sri Vijaya Puram | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 04.01.2025 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep |

20th Anniversary of 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami observed... (Contd. from page 1)

VSM, Chief of Staff, ANC and also included Ms. Meghana Rajshekhar, a tsunami survivor.

The initiative highlights the resilience of the people of Car Nicobar, the Island most severely affected by the disaster, which displaced thousands and left an indelible mark on the region.

"This swim is a tribute to the strength of our people and the indomitable spirit of the survivors," said Group Captain Rosha, VM, Station Commander, Air Force Station Car Nicobar. By uniting personnel from across the armed forces, the event highlights the spirit of unity and determination that defines the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The commemorative swim serves not only as a poignant reminder of the lives lost but also as a celebration of the human spirit's ability to overcome adversity, ensuring the legacy of resilience and solidarity endures, a press release received from HQ ANC said.



Indian Army contingent departs for 18th edition of Battalion Level Joint Military Exercise Surya Kiran

New Delhi, Dec. 28

The Indian Army contingent comprising 334 personnel has departed today to participate in the 18th edition of Battalion Level Joint Military Exercise Surya Kiran. The exercise will be conducted in Saljhandi, Nepal from the 31st of this month to the 13th of next month. In a statement, the Defense Ministry said, the exercise aims to enhance interoperability in jungle warfare, counter-terrorism operations in mountains, and humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief under the United Nations Charter. It also said that the focus will be on enhancing operational preparedness, aviation aspects, medical training, and environment conservation.



The Ministry also added that the exercise signifies the strong bonds of friendship, trust, and common cultural linkages that exist between India and Nepal. (Source:newsair.gov.in)

India 358 for 9 at stumps on day three against Australia in fourth test of Border-Gavaskar Trophy

Nitish Kumar Reddy scores maiden Test century

Melbourne, Dec. 28

In Cricket, India were 358 for 9 against Australia in their first innings at stumps on day three of fourth Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Melbourne. The visitors are still trailing by 116 runs in reply to Australia's first innings total of 474. Stumps were drawn early today due to bad light. Indian batter Nitish Kumar Reddy scored his maiden Test century. Nitish with impressive 105 and Mohammed Siraj



with 2 were at the crease when stumps were drawn today. The visitors had resumed their first innings at the overnight score of 164 for 5 this morning. Earlier, on day 2 yesterday, the hosts were all out for 474 in their first innings. Steven Smith scored 140 runs for the hosts. For India, Jaspreet Bumrah took four wickets while Ravendra Jadeja bagged three. The five-match series is currently tied at 1-1.

Annual Sports Day of MGIS held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28
Mahatma Gandhi International School hosted its Annual Sports Day on December 26, 2024, at the school premises. The event was graced by the presence of Shri Vikram Singh, Director of Education as the chief guest.

The students showcased their athletic prowess through various track and field events, including obstacle races, running races, and relays. The prize distribution ceremony recognized the achievements of the students, with awards given to the winners of various events.



The chief guest in his address, emphasized on the importance of sports for overall development, a press release from MGIS said.

SBM Ambassador visits Govt. Boys SSS



Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28

To check cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Mission Andaman & Nicobar Islands, today visited Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School, Middle Point and interacted with the students. Shri Lal urged them to maintain

cleanliness in their school premises as well as in their respective societies. He also requested all the students to keep themselves away from harmful substances and encouraged them to keep themselves fit by indulging in sports and games. He also sensitized them on conserving water. Shri L. Suku Rajan, Vice Principal of the school accompanied the SBM Ambassador during the visit, a press release from SBM said.

Hasya Kavi Sammelan cancelled

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28

In pursuance of Order No. 1186 dated 27th December, 2024 issued by the Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan' to be organized as part of Island Tourism Festival-2024 in Exhibition Ground on Dec. 30, 2024 at 6 pm by the Official Language Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been cancelled, a press release from Deputy Secretary (OL) said.

Healthy Baby Contest cancelled

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28

In pursuance of Order No. 1186 dated 27th December, 2024 issued by the Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Healthy Baby Contest scheduled for Dec. 30, 2024 at 9.30 am during the Island Tourism Festival 2024 at ITF Ground, VIP Road, has been cancelled, a press release from DHS said.

Quarterly Pension Adalat for DoT & BSNL Pensioners of A & N Circle to be held on Dec. 31

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28

The Quarterly Pension Adalat for DoT & BSNL Pensioners of A & N Circle will be conducted by the Office of Joint Controller of Communication Accounts, DoT, A&N

Circle at Rangat BSNL Building on Dec. 31, 2024 at 11 am. All the pensioners have been invited to attend the Pension Adalat. They may contact AAO (Pension) 9442490954 for any enquiry, a press release received said.

Ration Card holders of various FPSs advised

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 28

The general public/Ration Card holders have been informed that the following Fair Price Shops as tabulated below at Col. No. 2 have been cancelled with effect from Jan. 1, 2025 onwards:-

| Sl. No. | Details of Fair Price Shop cancelled | Details of Fair Price Shop to which ration card attached |
|---------|--|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. | FPS No. 382, K.P. Maimuna, Kanyapuram | FPS No. 484, P.K. Zainuddin Kanyapuram |
| 2. | FPS No. 136, L. Bal Raj Kamraj Nagar | FPS No. 127, Rabakkal Kamraj Nagar |
| 3. | FPS No. 366, A. Arumugam, Garacharma | FPS No. 556, CCS Ltd., Garacharma |
| 4. | FPS No. 639, M. Venkatesan, Dairy Farm | FPS No. 147, T. Mohan Rao, Dairy Farm |
| 5 | FPS No. 467, Ammakannu, Doodh Line | FPS No. 257, T. Bala Krishnan, Doodh Line |
| 6 | FPS No. 481, Kumari Zhalo, Attam Pahad | FPS No. 36, Kamachi, Dollygunj |
| 7 | FPS No. 536, Imtiaz Ali, South Point | FPS No. 519, C. Valmeeki, South Point |
| 8. | FPS No. 152, B. Sarojini Minnie Bay | FPS No. 144, Sajid Ali Lamba Line |
| 9. | FPS No. 378, G.J Laxmi Bai, Dairy Farm | FPS No. 30, Rajan Store, Dairy Farm |
| 10 | FPS No. 499, Naresh Mazumder, Little Andaman | FPS No. 423, K. Balakrishna, Netaji Nagar, Little Andaman |
| 11 | FPS No. 543, Bibekananda Roy, Little Andaman | FPS No. 66, Manager, CCS Ltd., Hut Bay, Little Andaman |

Hence, all the Ration Card holders registered with FPS No. 382, 136, 366, 639, 467, 481, 536, 152, 378, 499 and 543 have been requested to draw their ration articles from FPS No. 484, 127, 556, 147, 36, 519, 14430, 423 and 66 respectively as indicated at Col. No. 3 from the month of January, 2025 onwards. However, owing to implementation of portability, Ration Card holders are free to collect their ration articles from any Fair Price Shop of their choice, a press release from Directorate of CS & CA said.

Lothal to become Global Hub for Maritime Heritage with National Maritime Heritage Complex: Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways is developing NMHC under the Sagarmala Programme, to showcase India's Maritime Legacy

New Delhi, Dec. 28 (PIB) The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal along with the Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya and the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel made a joint review to assess the progress of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in Lothal, Gujarat, on Saturday.

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, under Sagarmala Programme is developing the National Maritime Heritage Complex, a world-class facility which will showcase India's maritime heritage from ancient to modern times, adopting an innovative "edutainment" approach using cutting-edge technology to spread awareness and attract international tourists.

Lothal, a prominent city of the ancient Indus Valley Civilisation dating back to 2400 BCE, holds historical significance for its advanced dockyard, thriving trade, and renowned bead-making industry. Artifacts such as seals, tools, and pottery unearthed by archaeologists reveal a rich cultural and economic history, making it a pivotal site of the Harappan civilisation.

The Ministers toured key project landmarks, including INS Nishank, the Lothal Jetty Walkway, and the Museum Block. They also interacted with onsite workers to understand their challenges being faced and progress made so far. Shri Sonowal expressed satisfaction with the significant milestones achieved in civil infrastructure development, noting that the project is advancing on schedule.

Boosting Local

Involvement and National Heritage

A key focus of the review was the integration of local communities into the project's development. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said, "We are committed to ensuring that the NMHC is completed on time and to the highest standards. This project will boost tourism, provide a platform for maritime education, and foster collaboration between India's maritime community and the global industry. It is a crucial step toward making India a leading maritime nation."

Highlighting the socio-economic impact of the project, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said, "This project will create employment, foster skill development, and empower the youth of Gujarat. The NMHC is a project of national importance, offering tremendous opportunities for growth and learning in the maritime sector. The visionary leadership of PM, Shri Narendra Modi ji has ensured that India remains on course towards all round development of the country and that the people reap the fruit of India's developmental story."

The NMHC is poised to become a cornerstone of India's maritime legacy, harmonising cultural and historical significance with economic and educational development. With 65 per cent of Phase 1A already completed, the project is on track to meet its timeline and establish itself as a global beacon of maritime heritage.

"Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, the Government is committed to ensuring the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) is completed on time and to the highest standards," said Shri Sarbananda Sonowal. "The project will boost tourism, provide a platform for maritime education, and foster greater collaboration between India's maritime community and the global maritime industry. This is a crucial step toward realising the vision of making India a leading maritime nation - boosting the effort led by Shri Modi ji towards transforming India into becoming an Atmanirbhar Bharat by 2047," the Union Minister added.

The Government of India remains steadfast in its commitment to the success of the NMHC, which is expected to boost Gujarat's tourism economy and solidify India's position as a maritime leader on the world stage.

The National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in Lothal, Gujarat, is set to become an international tourist hotspot, celebrating India's rich maritime legacy. Spanning from ancient civilisations to modern times, the complex will use a unique blend of education and entertainment, incorporating the latest technology to immerse visitors in the country's maritime history.

Designed as a world-class destination under the Sagarmala Programme, NMHC aims to showcase India's naval achievements and cultural connections through interactive exhibits, state-of-the-art displays, and engaging storytelling. This initiative is poised to not only preserve India's maritime heritage but also to attract global tourists and foster a deeper appreciation of its historical significance.

Senior officials of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, the Ministry of Defence (Navy and Coast Guard), the Government of Gujarat, renowned architect Hafeez Contractor, and Tata Projects Ltd have participated in the review.

ISRO's year end mission to seek the rare feat of docking or merging or joining together two satellites in Space

New Delhi, Dec. 28 (PIB) Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS, PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr Jitendra Singh informed here today that (Indian Space Research Organisation) ISRO's year-end mission scheduled for 30th December is going to be a historic one as it will seek the rare feat of docking or merging or joining together two satellites in Space. The project has been named "Space Docking Experiment" (SpaDeX), he said.

The whole nation looks forward with bated breath as ISRO is set to achieve a significant milestone in Space technology, said the Minister in the Department of Space.

In an exclusive media interview, Dr Jitendra Singh elaborated that the upcoming SpaDeX mission aims to dock two satellites in Space, a challenge only mastered by a few countries. This ambitious project will take place on December 30, 2024, under the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) and the indigenous technology used for this mission is called the "Bharatiya Docking System".

"SpaDEX" will mark a milestone, showcasing India's expertise in spacecraft docking technology.

This mission, said Dr Jitendra Singh, will mark India's entry into the exclusive league of nations capable of mastering space docking. A unique approach, the PSLV rocket, will launch two satellites equipped with the 'Bhartiya Docking System' to demonstrate this complex feat, he added.

The success of this mission is vital for India's future space ambitions, said the Minister. Docking technology is key for long-term missions like "Chandrayaan-4" and the planned Indian space station. It is also crucial for the eventual manned "Gaganyaan" mission.

In the near vacuum of Space, the handout said, ISRO will attempt to dock two satellites orbiting at speeds of 28,800 km/h. This is a challenging task, as both satellites must be carefully manoeuvred to reduce their relative velocities to a mere 0.036 km/h. The two satellites, designated 'Chaser' and 'Target', will merge to form a single unit in Space.

ISRO's achievement will place India among the world's space leaders, marking a step towards greater space exploration and innovation. SpaDeX is a significant milestone that paves the way for more complex space missions in the coming years. ISRO's SpaDEX mission is set to launch on Dec 30, 2024, will demonstrate India's Spacecraft Docking technology, marking a crucial step in space exploration and satellite servicing capabilities.

India is preparing for a key step in space exploration. ISRO will launch the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDEX) on December 30, 2024. The mission will use PSLV-C60, lifting off at 21:58 IST from Sriharikota. SpaDEX marks a milestone, showcasing India's expertise in spacecraft docking technology.

SpaDEX will deploy two identical satellites, SDX01 and SDX02. Each satellite weighs around 220 kilograms and will orbit 470 km above Earth. Key objectives include Performing precision rendezvous and docking manoeuvres, Validating power transfer between docked spacecraft and Operating payloads post-undocking, with a two-year lifespan.

This mission is essential for future endeavours, including satellite servicing and building India's space station, Bharatiya Antriksh Station.

SpaDEX will also use PSLV's fourth stage, POEM-4, for experiments. The stage will carry 24 payloads from academic institutions and startups. These experiments will utilise the microgravity environment in orbit. SpaDEX will demonstrate docking and undocking capabilities between satellites. This includes transferring power and operating scientific payloads. The mission will simulate a sequence of manoeuvres, starting with a far rendezvous phase at 20 km and ending with docking at 3 metres. This capability is vital for India's lunar and interplanetary missions.

Docking technology enables multi-launch missions and supports future human spaceflight. Only the US, Russia, and China have mastered such advancements so far.

After Asian success India's youth weightlifters eye Commonwealth Games 2026 qualification

New Delhi, Dec.28 (PIB) 20 years) won 12 medals. India's medal-winning athletes are aiming to reach higher levels in the new year after their impressive show at the December 19-25 Asian youth and junior weightlifting championships 2024 in Doha. Overall, India won 33 medals across youth and junior categories. The next target for the lifters is Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026 qualification and national weightlifting mission to tap grassroots talent and then groom them into potential winners at the international stage got a promising and signals "a bright future for India."

The weightlifting competition in Qatar featured 40 categories - 20 each in youth and junior levels. Medals were awarded for snatch, clean and jerk and overall sections in each of the 40 categories.

India's youth (13-17 years) lifters won 21 medals, including seven golds. The juniors (15-

Uttar Pradesh's 16-year-old Jyoshna Sabar was among the standout performers in Doha. She created an Asian record in the women's youth 40kg class with a combined lift of 135 kgs.

This reiterated Sharma's thoughts that "India's women had greater prospects of winning international medals."

Khelo India's mission to tap grassroots talent and then groom them into potential winners at the international stage got a major boost as out of the 24 men and women who represented India at Doha, 22 were Khelo India Athletes (KIA).

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This is for the information of the general public that Smti M. Saritha has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for the correction of her name and her husband's name as "M. SARITHA, w/o A. JAYAKUMAR" instead of "SARITHA, w/o A. JAYA KUMAR" as in the revenue records in respect of land bearing survey. No. 360 measuring area 0.03 hectares situated at Bimbilitan village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.

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2. That my name and my deceased husbands name has erroneously recorded in my Digital RoR bearing Survey No. 93/P1 measuring area 0.1300 hect., holding No.28 situated at Sitapur village under Rangat Tehsil as K.M.MARY, W/o NARAYANAN.

3. That my actual and correct name is MARY KUTTY and my husbands actual and correct name is A. NARAYANAN.

4. That myself MARY KUTTY and K.M.MARY is one and the same identical person and on the other side my deceased husband A. NARAYANAN and NARAYANAN is one and the same identical person.

5. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that my above both name are one and same identical person and my deceased husbands both name are one and same identical person and having no any differences, which is required for all purpose.

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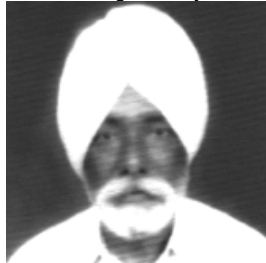
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3. That my Birth Certificate bearing Registration No. 79/87, dated 28/05/1987 issued by Birth & Death Registrar, Swaraj Dweep.

4. That the said Birth Certificate my name and my father name entered AMIT CH. DAS, S/o. Gouranga Ch. Das.

5. That I say AMIT DAS, S/o. Guranga Das and AMIT CH. DAS, S/o. Guranga Ch. Das is the same and one Identical Person.

6. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that AMIT DAS, S/O. Gouranga Das and AMIT CH. DAS, S/O. Gouranga Ch. Das is the same and one Identical person and having no any differences, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.

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