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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.4  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.6  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 083  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079  
Sunrise time on 16.06.2024 (in IST): 0456  
Sunset time on 16.06.2024 (in IST): 1744  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.4  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 867.7 mm

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## PM Shri Modi concludes his G7 Italy visit; says he presented India's perspective at the world stage

New Delhi, June 15

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has returned to New Delhi this morning after concluding his day-long visit to Italy. In a social media post, the Prime Minister described the visit as productive and said, it was an important G7 Summit, where he presented India's perspective at the world stage.

He highlighted that the discussions were held with world leaders on various subjects. He further expressed a shared commitment to create impactful solutions that benefit the global community and create a better



world for future generations.

Ministry of External Affairs said, this visit saw fruitful dialogues on key global issues under the G7 platform and the deepening of India's partnership with countries participating

in the Summit.

During his visit, the Prime Minister attended the G7 summit and held bilaterals talks with several world leaders including his Italian counterpart Ms Giorgia Meloni, UK Prime Minister Mr Rishi

Sunak, French President Mr Emmanuel Macron, and Ukraine President Mr Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Addressing the Outreach Session at the G7 Summit in Apulia, Italy yesterday, *(Contd. on last page)*

## Financial assistance provided to flood victims in Diglipur Sub-Division

**MP lauds District Administration for timely disbursement of financial assistance to flood victims**



Mayabunder, June 15

To address the damage caused by heavy rain and flooding in the Diglipur Sub-Division on June 11, 2024, the District Administration of North and Middle Andaman today provided financial assistance under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster

Response Fund (NDRF). The aid was distributed during an event held at the Conference Hall, GPOA Building, Diglipur.

The function was attended by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament as chief guest. Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of

North and Middle Andaman was the guest of honour. Shri Aditya Kumar Asthana, Assistant Commissioner of Diglipur, PRI Members, Revenue Officials and flood victims from the Diglipur Sub-Division were present on the occasion.

The chief guest, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, along

with the guest of honor, Shri Dilkush Meena and PRI members, handed over the sanctioned amount of Rs. 5,37,488/- to 117 flood victims.

Speaking on this occasion, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament commended the District Administration for the timely disbursement of *(Contd. on last page)*

## National Lok Adalat organized by DLSA Settles many cases including Pre-Litigation Cases



Port Blair, June 15

The State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), A&N Islands and District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands organized National Lok Adalat in the District Court Building/ ADR Centre-'PRAYAS', Port Blair and Sub-Divisional Court Complexes at Mayabunder and Diglipur today.

The National Lok Adalat was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Justice T.S. Sivagnanam, Chief Justice, High Court at Calcutta and Hon'ble Justice Raja Basu Chowdhury, Judge, High Court, Calcutta and Hon'ble Additional Zonal Judge, A&N Islands through video conferencing in the august presence of Hon'ble Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, Judge, High Court, Calcutta and Hon'ble Zonal Judge, and Executive Chairman, SLSA, A&N Islands, Hon'ble Justice Ajay Kumar Mukherjee, Judge, High Court, Calcutta today.

The Registrar, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Port Blair and Member Secretary, SLSA, A&N Islands, Shri Bhavani Shanker Sharma, Learned District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, A&N Islands, Shri Sudhir Kumar and other Judicial Officers, Secretary (Law) incharge, Shri B.S Jaglan, Principal, Andaman Law College, Secretary, A&N Bar Association, members of Bar and members of staff were also present on the occasion.

728 pre-litigation cases including 578 pre-litigation BSNL recovery cases and 37 cases pending in different courts at Port Blair were referred to the National Lok Adalat out of which 92 pre-litigation bank recovery cases including 26 pre-litigation BSNL recovery cases were disposed of by the National Lok Adalat at Port Blair. Disposing of 92 bank recovery cases, the involved *(Contd. on last page)*

## India's Andaman & Nicobar Islands show the way to all-electric buses future

New Delhi, June 15

The A&N Administration's electric bus operational model could serve as a blueprint for the rest of India, for deploying electric buses and using clean energy.

With operational 40 electric buses and plans to expand, the administration in Andaman and Nicobar Islands are setting a powerful precedent for clean transportation. The adoption of renewable energy sources and electrification can significantly reduce carbon emissions and pave the way for a greener future. The Islands aim to transition 100% of their 250 buses to battery electric and augment the fleet by 2030. This electrification model could showcase a decarbonisation strategy for India, both in deploying electric buses and using clean energy. In 2022, the Directorate of Transport of the A&N Island administration published the Electric Vehicle Policy to promote electric vehicles (EV) and encourage clean transportation of tourists. The main goal of the A&N Islands' EV Policy 2022 was to speed up the adoption of EVs to improve air quality, aiming for EVs to make up



at least 30% of new registrations by December 31, 2026. The energy source for charging EVs is crucial; using solar and wind at charging stations can reduce carbon emissions and costs. India aims to generate 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030, meeting nearly 50% of its energy needs. Integrating renewables into EV charging is essential for a cleaner future.

The A&N Administration's electric bus operational model could serve as a blueprint for the rest of India, for deploying electric buses and using clean energy. Currently, 40 battery electric buses operate in Port Blair, Ferrargunj, and *(Contd. on last page)*

### Merit & Select/Wait List for recruitment in Directorate of Economics & Statistics to be available online today

Port Blair, June 15

The merit list and select/wait list of candidates will be available in the A&N State Portal [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) and in the e-recruitment portal <http://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in> on 16.6.2024 from 9 am onwards for the recruitment conducted by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, A&N Administration for the following posts:

1. Junior Investigator (Group C) based on

results of Computer Based Test held on 17.7.2023 & 18.7.2023 at DBRAIT, Port Blair in terms of the Vacancy Notice dated 31.5.2023.

2. Senior Investigator/ Assistant Statistical Officer (Group B Non-Gazetted) based on results of Computer Based Test held on 22.9.2023 at DBRAIT, Port Blair in terms of the Vacancy Notice dated 9.6.2023.

The selected candidates have been requested to *(Contd. on last page)*

### A&N Fire and Emergency Services to strengthen workforce with new recruitment drive

Port Blair, June 15

The Andaman & Nicobar Fire and Emergency Services has announced a major development which will significantly enhance its operational capacity and service delivery. After a prolonged moratorium since 2008, the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, has officially approved the recruitment of new Police Constables (Fireman) and Police Constables (Driver). This approval,

detailed in letter dated 14 June 2024, allows for the filling of 51 vacant posts for Police Constable (Fireman) and 11 vacant posts for Police Constable (Driver) that have been lying vacant for less than five years. This pivotal decision marks a crucial step in addressing the personnel shortage that has impacted the service efficiency.

The Andaman & Nicobar Fire and Emergency Services, *(Contd. on last page)*

## A&N Police & ANC join hands to strengthen Cyber Safety

Port Blair, June 15

Under the initiative of 'Cyber Surakshit Vibhag', the Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands conducted an impactful cyber awareness session at the Likhabali Auditorium, Brichgunj. The event, held on June 13, 2024, was specifically designed for the personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Command and it witnessed a robust attendance of over 350 participants.

The primary focus of the session was to enhance digital literacy and bolster cyber security awareness among the attendees. The key topics included the safe online practices, phishing detection, honey trapping and data protection strategies. This educational initiative aims to equip personnel with the required knowledge to



identify and counter cyber threats, thereby, fostering a secure digital environment and underscoring the community's commitment to cyber safety.

This session marks the third significant event under the weekly initiative 'Cyber Surakshit Vibhag'. The first session was conducted by Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastava, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, in the presence of CINCAN, Air Marshal Saju

Balakrishnan AVSM, VM, at the Andaman & Nicobar Command for ANC Officers.

In his address, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastava expressed his enthusiasm for the initiatives focused on Digital India Mission,

guidelines on information security practices for Government entities, ongoing trends in cybercrimes, their modus operandi, anecdotal stories, prevention measures, and safety tips. He emphasized that due to the remote and strategic geographical location and close proximity to foreign countries, in addition to traditional and ongoing cybercrimes, cases of honey traps are on the rise in the A&N Islands. He elaborated on the *(Contd. on last page)*

### Free Ayurveda Health Camp at Teresa Island

Port Blair, June 15

A team of Doctor (Ayurveda) and Para Medical Staff of Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Port Blair, a unit of CCRAS under the Ministry of AYUSH, will be conducting free Ayurveda Health Camp under Tribal Health Care Research Programme in Teresa Island from June 18 to July 2, 2024, a press release from RARI said.

## Initiative under 'Prashasan Aapke Dwaar' Revenue Camp Court held at Bathubasti Patwarkhana

Port Blair, June 15

As part of the 'Prashasan Aapke Dwaar' initiative under the aegis of the District Administration, South Andaman, a Camp Court was held by Ms. Anuja Trivedi, IAS (P) currently holding the charges of Tehsildar, Port Blair which was attended by Revenue Inspector Circle-5 and all Patwaris concerned.

A large number of villagers from Calicut, Prothrapur, Teylorabad, Bimblitan, Garacharma *(Contd. on last page)*





PM Shri Modi concludes his G7 Italy ...

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Shri Modi elaborated on India's energy transition pathway noting that its approach was based on availability, accessibility, affordability and acceptability.

He mentioned that India was working towards achieving the target of NET ZERO by 2070. Talking of India's AI Mission premised on "AI for All", Prime Minister emphasised that this technology should be aimed at fostering progress and well-being of all.

He underlined that India was fostering international collaboration as a founding member of Global Partnership for AI.(Source: newsonair.gov.in)

National Lok Adalat organized by DLSA...

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amount of Rs. 2,19,65,376/- have been settled at Rs. 1,36,37,985/- , thus paving a benefit of Rs. 83,27,391/- to the bank loan borrowers. A sum of Rs.22,74,060/- was realized on the spot. Disposing of 763 Criminal cases, a sum of Rs. 41,100/- was realized as fine.

In Mayabunder, 100 pre-litigation BSNL recovery cases were referred out of which 05 cases were disposed of and settled at Rs. 6,200/- which was realized on the spot. 151 cases pending in different courts were taken up out of which 83 criminal compoundable cases were disposed of and a fine amount of Rs. 1,80,400/- was realized. In Diglipur, 201 pre-litigation cases were referred out of which 21 pre-litigation BSNL cases were disposed of and settled at Rs. 16,750/- which was realized on the spot. 34 cases pending in different courts were taken up out of which 27 criminal compoundable cases were disposed of and a fine amount of Rs. 58,050/- was realized.

The District Legal Services Authority has constituted four benches at Port Blair, one Bench at Mayabunder and one bench at Diglipur. The Benches at Port Blair were presided over by Shri Neyaz Alam, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Port Blair, Shri Diptendra Nath Mitra, Judge, Family Court, Port Blair, Md. Mohibulla, Joint Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Port Blair, and Shri. Indranil Ray, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Additional Court, Port Blair sitting with Smti G. Mini, Advocate, Shri Satish Kumar Mishra, Advocate, Shri P.K. Bala, Advocate and Shri. K. Mohammed Sheheer, Advocate, Smti Anuradha Lal, Social Worker, Smti. Komal Anand, Social Worker, Shri. K. Vijay Kumar, Social Entrepreneur and Shri. P. Mujib Rehman, Social Worker. The bench at Mayabunder was presided over by Shri. Subhajit Basu, Additional District and Sessions Judge, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder sitting with Shri Akash Bepari, Advocate and Smti Mary Colostica Kujur, Social Worker (Samithi Member). The bench at Diglipur was presided over by Shri. Somnath Das, Judicial Magistrate First Class, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder sitting with Shri Biswajit Mondal, Advocate and Smti. Rina Biswas, Social Worker.

The entire programme at Port Blair was arranged by the Secretary, DLSA, Port Blair under the supervision and guidance of the Chairman, DLSA and Member Secretary, SLSA, A&N Islands.

The entire programme at Mayabunder and Diglipur was arranged under the supervision and guidance of the Chairman, SDLSA, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder, a press release from Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair said.

Financial assistance provided to flood victims... (Contd. from page 1)

financial assistance to the flood victims. He lauded the efforts to provide prompt support to those affected by the disaster.

Highlighting the steps taken during the disaster, Shri Dilkush Meena, explained that the Emergency Operation Center was activated immediately and rescue operations commenced in the flood-affected areas. Relief shelters were opened and flood victims were relocated to these shelters. Following the flood, a Damage Assessment Committee conducted surveys to evaluate the damage caused by the rain and flood. Based on the Committee's recommendations, Rs. 5,37,488/- was disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the flood victims.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Shri Aditya Kumar Asthana, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, a press release from DC, N&M Andaman said.

A&N Fire and Emergency Services to strengthen... (Contd. from page 1)

with a sanctioned strength of 336 Police Constables (Fireman) and 77 Police Constables (Driver), will greatly benefit from this recruitment. It will ensure that the Department is fully equipped to respond to emergencies and safeguard the wellbeing of the residents across A&N Islands.

Under the able leadership of the DGP, A&N Islands, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, the Fire & Emergency Services is scaling new heights with the team of dedicated and sincere professionals. By welcoming new members to its dedicated team, Fire & Emergency Services aim to enhance its ability to provide swift and effective emergency services to the community, a press release from SP (Fire and Emergency Services) said.

Initiative under 'Prashasan Aapke Dwaar' ... (Contd. from page 1)

and Beodnabad also attended the camp. The Tehsildar, Port Blair disposed off more than 25 mutation cases. Further, revenue related issues and grievances of the general public were heard and it was assured that the matters will be taken up with the concerned authorities on priority basis for early disposal.

The District Administration shall be conducting such camps in different villages in the forthcoming weeks to dispose of mutation cases on the spot, a press release from Assistant Commissioner (SA) said.



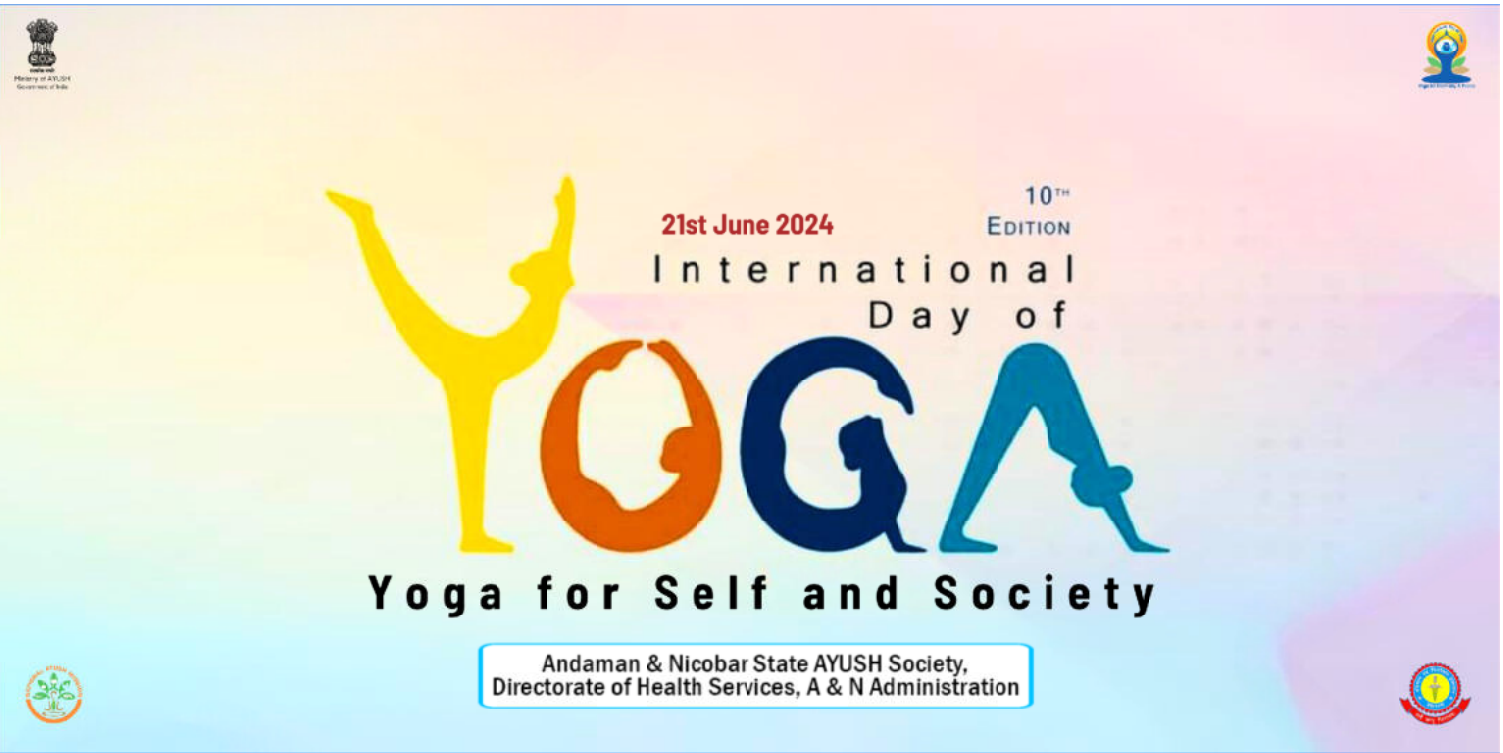
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Passenger tickets for Foreshore/Inter Island sector vessels are being issued to the general public from 14.06.2024 (Friday). Similarly issuance of passenger tickets for other schedules is already in progress.

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.

PORT BLAIR – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 19 <sup>th</sup> June onwards will be issued on 14.06.2024.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Bharat Seema	19.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	20.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
2.	MV Bharat Seema	22.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	23.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
PORT BLAIR – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 16 <sup>th</sup> June onwards will be issued on 14.06.2024.							
1.	Sindhu	16.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	16.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
2.	MV Kalighat	22.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	22.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
3.	MV Bharat Seema	25.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	25.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 19 <sup>th</sup> June will be issued on 14.06.2024.							
1.	MV Kalighat	19.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	20.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman



India's Andaman & Nicobar Islands show the way to all-electric ...

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Swaraj Dweep, covering 2640 sq. km under the South Andaman district. The islands are ahead of most tier-two and three cities in India in adopting battery electric buses.

The Operation Expenditure (OpEx) model for electric buses consist of NTPC and NVVN owning and maintaining buses, while the Transport department manages charging, tyre upkeep, auxiliary batteries, and regulatory costs. This model adds buses without high upfront costs, reduces obsolescence risk, and lowers maintenance expenses.

The JBM group, an electric bus manufacturer, has provided all 40 buses under the OpEx model. The unique framework features a collaborative resource pooling model, optimising resource use and reducing costs. NVVN, a subsidiary of NTPC, owns the buses procured through a competitive tender process initiated by the administration. Under a 10-year contract with JBM, NVVN ensures at least 97% fleet availability, with penalties for shortfalls. This model offers the Islands a reliable, sustainable, and cost-effective transportation solution, showcasing how innovative operational models can succeed in challenging environments.

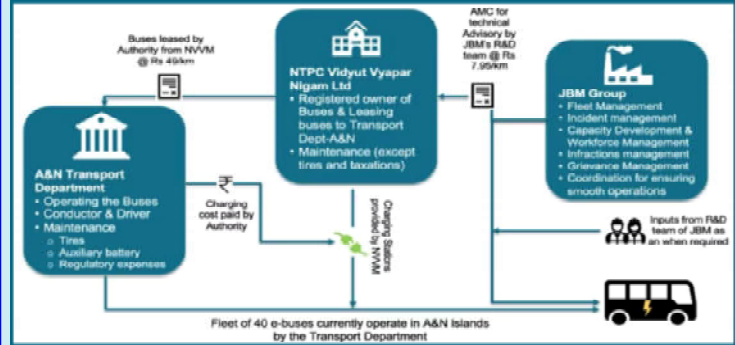


Figure 1: Operational model of electric buses in A&N

This model (as shown in Figure 1) emphasises meticulous maintenance of electric buses through a dry lease model with an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) framework, deviating from a Gross Cost Contract (GCC) approach. In a GCC model, the operator oversees bus operations, maintenance, drivers, and charging infrastructure, while the government pays a fixed rate per kilometre for each bus.

In contrast, the administration's dry lease model involves the transport department providing drivers and conductors, with the department covering maintenance costs (excluding tyres and regulatory charges). NVVN leases buses to the A&N administration at Rs. 49 per kilometre, ensuring operational reliability and minimal financial risk through a partnership with public and private stakeholders.

To ensure high vehicle quality and operational efficiency, NVVN has enlisted JBM's R&D team for technical advisory services. This collaboration underlines the commitment to maintaining top-notch bus standards. As per the operational agreement between JBM and NVVN, the latter compensates JBM at a rate of Rs. 7.95 per km under the Annual

Maintenance Contract (AMC) model.

JBM's R&D team offers tailored advice to optimise technology efficiency and uphold vehicle standards, ensuring reliable bus operations. This partnership exemplifies a dedication to excellence, benefiting both the service provider and end-users who rely on these electric buses for daily commute.

The R&D team, consisting of mechanics, electricians, and high-voltage battery experts, focuses on critical issues like battery cooling, particularly vital in hot climatic weather. JBM manages fleet operations, overseeing workshops, ensuring mileage accuracy, and handling incident management, workforce training, and performance reviews. They prioritise compliance to prevent infractions and promptly address grievances, fostering a positive work environment.

The island is prioritising decarbonisation efforts in its electricity and energy sectors. The reliance on diesel generation for electricity reduces confidence in electric vehicle uptake. With support from the Indian government, the island administration has planned for extensive adoption of renewable energy sources.

Solar photovoltaic plant of 5 MW capacity with annual energy unit of 8 million unit along with a battery energy storage system has been commissioned by NTPC in A&N Islands in 2013(1unit of electricity = 1 kWh). Additionally, there is a hydroelectric power station on the Kalpong River in North Andaman, which has a capacity of 5.25 MW, contributing to a total aggregate installed capacity of 64.05 MW. The Department of Transport proactively identified buildings for rooftop solar installation to support charging infrastructure. Currently, the JBM ecolite buses, which are 9 m long and equipped with lithium batteries are adopted in the island and they are chargeable with fast plug-in DC chargers. Overall, seven such chargers are operational in Port Blair, located in bus terminals and at the Transport department's central workshop.

These buses have a passenger capacity of 42 and can achieve a real-world range of 140 km on a single charge. Commuters appreciate the noise-free rides, affordable ticket charges, continuous operation even during heavy rains, fully air-conditioned interiors, and improved connectivity on the island.

While challenges, such as limited grid capacity for deploying electric vehicle charging infrastructure and short trip distances exist, the administration's plans to expand electric bus fleets and prioritise renewable energy are promising.

A national target for electric buses could assist lower levels of government in coordinating their timelines and designing policies, creating a more significant national market. This model could be used as a blueprint for rest of India, not only for deploying electric buses but also for using clean energy.

(Source: Hindustan Times)

Applications invited for training prog. on 'Marine Ornamental Fish Breeding' by Fisheries Deptt. Applications in prescribed format should reach nearest Fisheries Offices by June 20

Port Blair, June 15

The Department of Fisheries, in association with ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin proposes to organize a three days Training Programme on 'Marine Ornamental Fish Breeding' from July 2 to 4, 2024. The training programme includes classroom lectures and practical session on hatchery technology, breeding, seed production and rearing of common marine ornamental fishes involving 25 selected participants from A&N Islands.

This programme will be a unique opportunity for the Island budding entrepreneurs to initiate ventures in the field of Marine Ornamental Fish Production and Marketing. The

Department will handhold the trainees in initiating projects under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) after successful completion of the training programme. The experts in the field of Marine Ornamental Fish Breeding Research from ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi will be taking the sessions in 3 days long programme. Applications have been invited in prescribed format from interested Fishers/Fish Farmers/ SHGs/ Entrepreneurs/ Tribals and unemployed youths of A & N Islands to

undergo the training programme. Interested applicants may contact the nearest Zonal Fisheries Offices/ Fisheries Sub-Stations for applications and the filled in application in the prescribed format should reach the nearest Fisheries Offices on or before 20/06/2024.

For any query, applicants may contact the Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Hill over phone No. 03192-241467, 8900953607 during office hours, a press release from Directorate of Fisheries said.

Merit & Select/Wait List ... (Contd. from page 1)

collect their Offer of Appointment from the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Quarry Hill, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair during office hours i.e., 9 am to 5 pm from 19.6.2024 onwards, a press release from Nodal Officer (Recruitment), Directorate of Economics & Statistics, A&N Administration said.



## WHO Designates CCRAS-NIIMH, Hyderabad as Collaborating Centre for Traditional Medicine Research

### NIIMH is the first WHO Collaborating Centre for "Fundamental and Literary Research in Traditional Medicine"

New Delhi, June 15 (PIB)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has designated the National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage (NIIMH), Hyderabad, a unit under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush as a WHO Collaborating Centre (CC) for "Fundamental and Literary Research in Traditional Medicine" (CC IND-177). This prestigious recognition is granted for a period of four years, starting from June 3, 2024.

Established in 1956, NIIMH, Hyderabad, is a unique institution dedicated to documenting and showcasing medico-historical research in Ayurveda, Yoga Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, Homoeopathy, Biomedicine, and other related healthcare disciplines in India. Under the diligent leadership of Prof. Vaidya Rabinarayan Acharya, Director General of CCRAS, NIIMH and Head of the WHO-CC has achieved this remarkable milestone through constant perusal and dedication.

The Institute has been a pioneer in various digital initiatives of Ayush, including the AMAR Portal, which catalogues 16,000 Ayush manuscripts, 4,249 digitized manuscripts, 1,224 rare books, 14,126 catalogues, and 4,114 periodicals. The SAHI Portal showcases 793 medico-historical artefacts, while the e-Books of Ayush project provides digital versions of classical textbooks. The NAMASTE Portal collects cumulative morbidity statistics from 168 hospitals, and the Ayush Research Portal indexes 42,818 published Ayush research articles.

NIIMH houses more than 500 physical manuscripts, alongside the Medical Heritage Museum and Library, featuring rare books and manuscripts dating back to the 15th century AD. The Institute also publishes the Journal of Indian Medical Heritage. Detailed information about the institute can be found at [NIIMH Official Website] (<http://niimh.nic.in>).

In India, there are approximately 58 WHO Collaborating Centres

spanning various disciplines of biomedicine and allied sciences. Notably, C C R A S - N I I M H, Hyderabad, joins the ranks as the third WHO Collaborating Centre in the domain of Traditional Medicine, following the Institute for Teaching & Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar, and the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi.

As the first WHO Collaborating Centre for "Fundamental and Literary Research in Traditional Medicine," NIIMH is tasked with assisting WHO in standardizing terminologies for Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Sowa-Rigpa, and updating the Traditional Medicine Module-II for the Eleventh edition of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11). Additionally, the WHO Collaborating Centre will support Member States in developing research methodologies for Traditional Medicine.

## Police Station Hut Bay goes tough on illicit narcotics

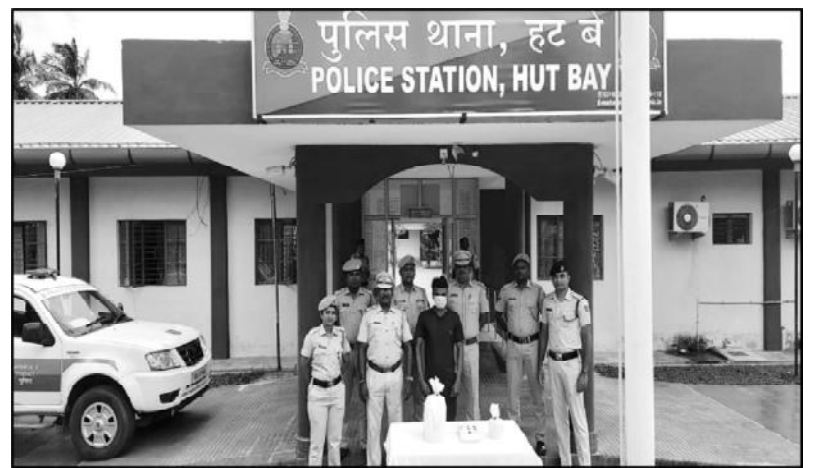
### Seizes 520 gram of crystalline methamphetamine & 230 grams illicit ganja worth over Rs. 1 crore

Hutbay, June 15

Continuing the action against illegal activities in Hut Bay Jurisdiction, the Police team of Hut Bay seized huge quantity of Crystalline Methamphetamine weighing 520 gram and 230 grams illicit Ganja. Accordingly, a case under NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Hut Bay.

On June 13, 2023, a credible information was received from a reliable source that one person is illegally selling ganja (Cannabis) and Methamphetamine from his home. Subsequently, the information was passed on to SDPO Swaraj Dweep, who directed to conduct the raid immediately. Acting immediately, a Police team comprising of SI Somen Kr. Haldar, SHO, PS Hut Bay, HC Arvind Kumar Kerketta, PC Anbhu Kumar, IRBn Ct Narayan, HC DP.Thanga Durai and independent witnesses was formed under the supervision of Shri Manasvi Vashistha, SDPO, Swaraj Dweep.

The raid was conducted in presence of Shri Cherian Methew, BDO, Little



Andaman and the above mentioned seized articles were recovered from the poultry shed in the premises of accused Joydev Sarkar. The illicit ganja and methamphetamine tested positive by drugs detection kit. The accused Joydev Sarkar, S/o Shri Asit Sarkar, 32 yrs, Pvt. Worker, R/o R.K.Pur Ward No.11, Little Andaman was arrested on 14/06/2024 after observing all codal formalities and brought to PS Hut Bay for registration of FIR No. 34/24 dated 14/06/24 U/s 22(c)/20(b) (ii)A of NDPS Act 1985 and the investigation of case is under progress. The overall search operation was conducted under the supervision of Ms. Shweta K.

Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District.

The South Andaman District Police take reports of drug dealing and suspicious activity seriously, and urged the general public to continue reporting their concerns at 100, 112 & 03192-232100, 03192-232400, 03192284208. The people of Little Andaman have also been urged to come forward to pass on information, if any suspicious drug articles/suspicious packets are kept hidden in jungle/lonely sea beaches, so that the Police can respond immediately. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

## Shruti Vora scripts history and becomes the first Indian Rider to Win 3-Star Grand Prix Event

Lipica, June 15

In Equestrian, Shruti Vora scripts history as she becomes the first Indian rider to win a three-star Grand Prix event. Shruti along with her astride Magnanimous, scored 67.761 points in the CDI-3 event in FEI Dressage World Cup held in Lipica, Slovenia.

She finished ahead of Moldova's Tatiana Antonenco, who scored 66.552 points. On the historic feat, General Col Jaiveer Singh, Secretary of Equestrian Federation of India said, this is a great



news for the Indian equestrian fraternity and Shruti's inspiring performance has made the country proud. Veteran

rider Shruti Vora has also represented India in Dressage World Championship 2022 and in the Asian Games of 2010 and 2014.

## ANFA to conduct selection trial for National Football C'ship

Port Blair, June 15

The Andaman & Nicobar Football Association will be conducting a selection trial for the National Football Championship for Junior & Sub-Junior Boys & Girls on June 22, 2024 from 9 am onwards at JNRM football ground. The Selection trial will be conducted in the age group viz. Junior Boys NFC, Age eligibility: 01/01/2009 - 31/12/2010; Sub-Junior Boys NFC, Age eligibility: 01/01/2011 - 31/12/2012; Junior Girls

NFC, Age eligibility: 01/01/2008 - 31/12/2010 and Sub-Junior Girls NFC, Age eligibility: 01/01/2011 - 31/12/2012.

Children have been asked to be present with proper kits along with their parents or guardian in the above mentioned venue, date & time. For more details one may contact, Moinu - 9476079195, Jacob - 8900924653, Tahir Ali - 9434286633 and Sanjay Meshack - 9434281791, a press release from ANFA said.

## Divya Deshmukh wins World Junior Girls' Chess C'ship

Gandhinagar, June 15

In chess, India's Divya Deshmukh won the World Junior Girls' Chess Championship after beating Bulgaria's Beloslava Krasteva in the final round at the Gift City Club in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Top-seeded Divya beat Krasteva in the 10th round with just 26 moves to claim her maiden U-20 title. She finished unbeaten in the championship by winning nine of her games while drawing the other two.



## World Blood Donor Day observed at ITI Dollygunj

### 42 units of blood donated by students, staff & voluntary donors

Port Blair, June 15

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day- 2024, the A&N AIDS Control Society organized a blood donation camp in coordination with Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Dollygunj and in association with the Blood Bank, G B Pant Hospital at Multipurpose Hall, ITI, Dollygunj yesterday. A total of 42 units of blood were donated by the students, staff and voluntary donors.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Suja Antony, Director of Health Services, A&N Administration as the chief guest in the presence of Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director/Director, SBTC, Shri



Venketesh, Principal ITI, Dr. Vyankatesh A, HOD (Pathology) Blood Bank/ ANIIMS and Dr. Shilpa Vijay Sankhe, Medical Officer/ Officer Incharge, Blood Bank.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director of Health Services highlighted the significance of this global event on the theme '20 years of celebrating giving: thank you blood donors'.

She stressed on continuous need for safe blood and blood products. "Let us remember that every donation counts and encourage donor to support this noble cause, ensuring that our health systems remain resilient and life-saving", the DHS said.

Dr. Subrata Saha, motivated the voluntary blood donors for the noble cause and emphasized the critical importance of blood donation and traced the origins of this vital global observance. He said, June 14 was chosen in honor of the birthday of Karl Landsteiner, the Nobel Prize-winning Scientist who discovered the ABO blood group system. He thanked all



those voluntary donors who have contributed immensely during the World Blood Donor Day.


Dr. Vyankatesh, shared insights on the pivotal role of blood banks in healthcare and stated that Blood banks are essential lifelines that ensure the availability of safe and adequate blood supplies for patients in need.

The Blood Donation was facilitated by the Dr. Shilpa Vijay Sankhe, Medical Officer/ Officer Incharge, Blood Bank. The donors were examined for their eligibility to donate blood and briefed on various aspect and importance of blood donation. The Principal, ITI coordinated the camp.

The technical team from Blood Bank, G.B. Pant Hospital and A&N AIDS Control Society ensured that the donated blood units were screened for blood transmissible diseases. They also examined the donors for eligibility. Donors certificate were also distributed to the voluntary donors, a press release from ANACS said.









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Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration



I.D No.11056

**DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
744101  
Port Blair dated the 23 March, 2024.

**ORDER NO. 36**

The passenger fares for the year 2024-2025 has been revised in accordance to the Andaman & Nicobar Administration's direction contained in Letter No. 5-1/2010-TR (PF) dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 for the vessels plying in Mainland- Island, Inter- Island, Foreshore and Harbour Ferry sectors,

**The revised fares are placed at Annexure 1 to 8 and will come into force w.e.f 01/04/2024.** The fares have also been posted on A & N Administration's website [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in).  
**Encl: As above.**

Sd/-  
**Director of Shipping Services**  
(F.No. A/2(33) FARE REVISION/2024-25)

**DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
744101

**ORDER NO. 74**

Port Blair dated the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

In supersession of this office order No.153 dt 26/03/2024 the revised passenger fares for the year 2024-2025 for the vessels plying in Mainland- Island, Inter- Island, Foreshore and Harbour Ferry sectors which was issued vide order No.36 dated 20/03/2024 shall come into force with immediate effect.

This has the approval of Director of Shipping Services

Sd/-  
**Senior Accounts Officer( M & S)**  
(F.No. A/2(33) FARE REVISION/2024-25)

**DESERTION NOTICE**

WHEREAS Shri A. E. Francis, Lower Grade Clerk, CD, APWD, Kamorta was sanctioned Earned leave for 10 days w.e.f. 03.12.2016 to proceed to Port Blair for domestic personal affairs. After expiry of earned leave neither has he reported for duty nor submitted any representation.

AND WHEREAS a desertion notice was published in Daily Telegram on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023, but no response was received from his side.

Now therefore, this is last and final opportunity given to Shri A.E. Francis, Lower Grade Clerk, CD, APWD, Kamorta to furnish proper justification / valid reason as to why disciplinary action should not be initiated against him for this act of irregularities / negligence towards the unauthorized absent from duty. Explanation should reach this office within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which, action as deemed fit will be initiated under CCS (Conduct) Rules.

Sd./-  
**Executive Engineer,  
Construction Division  
APWD, Kamorta**

**FOR SALE**

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House-Site land measuring area of 200 Sq. mtrs. having single patta situated near Mahaveer Nagar, Prothrapur village, Port Blair. **Genuine Interested buyer may Contact to the Phone No. 9933219600**

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Available for immediate possession fully tiled 1 BHK Residential House with 24 hrs. water supply for rent at Royal Colony, Nayagaon near Kali Mandir. Ph. No. 6369489389, 9080181178

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RCC Flat (1 No.) 2 BHK on First Floor having 2 Toilets with Car Parking at Dollygunj, by way to Shiv Colony road NAV YUG Colony. Monthly rent Rs.12,000/- per month. **Contact No. 9564780984 / 9474225664**

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**AFFIDAVIT**


I, T. SUNITHA KUMARI D/o (Late) Shri N. Thankappan, Resident of Mile Tilak Village, under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am Citizen of India.
2. That my actual name as per my educational records and Aadhaar Card is 'T. SUNITHA KUMARI' but by mistake my name is entered as 'SUNITHA' in my Ration Card and my Children's Educational records.
3. That my actual and correct name is "T. SUNITHA KUMARI".
4. I hereby declare that both the name pertains to the one and same person i.e. myself "T. SUNITHA KUMARI".
5. That hereinafter I shall be known as "T. SUNITHA KUMARI" in all aspects and for all purposes.
6. That this Affidavit is made for the purpose of declaring my correct name.

That my above statements are true and correct.

**VERIFICATION:-**  
Verified at 26<sup>th</sup> on this March day of 2024 that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

DEPONENT



**Congratulation** for acquiring Ph.D. (Physical Education) under thesis "Isolated and Combined effect of Swiss Ball and Kettle bell training induced adaptations in strength and power parameters of adolescent Boys" by Mohammed Wasim, Physical Training Instructor working in ITI, Dollygunj, Port Blair.

**We wish him all success in life.**

**Inserted by:** Mohd. Noraiz, Shakeel Akhter and Rafat Akhter

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, K.P. Mohd Rafique, S/o Shri K.P. Beeran, R/o Calicut under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, aged about 57 years, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That my father's actual and correct name is K.P. Beeran.
2. That my father's name has been wrongly mentioned as K.P. Veeran in my Ration Card and all the land documents such as Form-F/J etc.
3. That K.P. Beeran and K.P. Veeran both are one and the same person.
4. That my father's name shall be corrected as K.P. Beeran for all purposes in my documents.

That the contents of Paragraphs 1 to 4 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has concealed therein.

Port Blair  
Dated: 11.06.2024

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**e-Tender Notice**

Online e-tenders are invited for annual contract for supply of charcoal to Megapode Resort, Hornbill Nest resort at Port Blair and Dolphin Resort at Swaraj Dweep.

The tender document containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> or it may be obtained from Sr. Manager (Tsm.), ANIIDCO Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Port Blair on any working days upto **05.00 PM on 02/07/2024.**

Tender should be filled online (<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>) upto **10.00 AM** on or before **03/07/2024**. The tender will be opened on the same day at **11.30 AM** in the presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives if any present at the time of opening of tenders.

The General Manager (Tsm.), ANIIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

**General Manager (Tsm.)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.  
(F. No. Proc/10/2024-SR ASST-Toursim-ANIIDCO\_AN/782)**

**FOR SALE**

Renault Kwid Car T Series Brand new, only 2500 km. run only.  
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**e-Tender Notice**

Online e-tenders are invited for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Software's for Project Division, ANIIDCO LTD, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The tender document containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> or it may be obtained from Sr. Manager (IT), ANIIDCO Ltd., Port Blair on any working days upto **05.00 PM on 03/07/2024.**

Tender should be filled online (<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>) upto **02.00 PM on 04/07/2024**. The documents in sealed cover should be submitted in the tender box kept at Vikas Bhawan, Port Blair latest by **03.00 PM on 04/07/2024** and the Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at **04.00 PM** in the presence of the tenderer or their authorised representatives if any present at the time of opening of tenders.

The Managing Director, ANIIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

**Nodal Officer(IT)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.  
(P-255/11/2024-SR. ASST (IT)/ANIIDCO/812)**

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2 Nos. 1 BHK Rooms Fully Tiled, Car Parking and Bike Parking 24 X 7 Water at Dolly Gunj Near ICMR **Contact: 9933278062 / 9933295009**

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**OBITUARY**



With profound grief and sorrow, we express our heartfelt deepest condolences on the sad demise of **Dinesh Majhi**, Agriculture Assistant, 59 Yrs. who served more than 27 years in Agriculture Department. He left for heavenly abode on 14.06.2024 at G.B.PANT Hospital.

**Secretary (Agri.), Director (Agri.),  
Officers & Staff of Department of  
Agriculture (Krishi Parivar)**