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Addressing the A&N - Australian Chamber of Commerce, Vroomanoverhead of Trade Investment and shipping concluded that this program will bring growth in India & MSME's yesterday, the Prime Minister said, India and Australia are already working closely in the road safety sector. He said, cooperation has provided better designs for roads and a significant improvement in the opportunities for the public.

Under Indian Road Safety Assessment and Rating Network (IndiaRSARN) 21 thousand km roads have been assessed and at least one km road length is under upgradation. He said, it will need engineering and better public awareness which have brought improvement. He added that it is estimated that these upgrading programs will bring new Unfunded and Honoring the Honest" - Focus of the Govt.

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People advised to use tele-consultation .... (Contd. from page 1)
in September 2020 and general elections to these Panchayati Raj institutions and Urban Local Body are to be held before the expiry of their present term.

Whereas, the Election Commission for UTs has completed major preparatory works such as revision of electoral rolls, etc. which are required to be completed before announcement of general elections.

Whereas, on 29.07.2020, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has issued directives on COVID-19 management unlock-3 wherein political functions and congregations are not permitted so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country and ensure against any health hazard to the public.

Whereas, Election Commission for UTs after taking into account the unprecedented situation of public health emergency has consulted the Andaman and Nicobar Administration whether it would be possible to conduct general elections to PRIs and Urban Local Body in the Union Territory when the emerging challenges posed by COVID-19 spread are very high in the islands. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration vide its letter No. L-1/PRIE-Cell/2016/733 dated 7th August, 2020 has informed that “a sudden and rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in the islands from the past two weeks and there are more than 1000 total cases and 752 active cases along with 16 deaths. There are 08 containment zones in the islands where the movement of the residents is restricted. All the major departments of the Administration and staff are fully engaged in COVID-19 related issues. Keeping in view the above facts and the current COVID-19 situation in the Islands, the Commission may like to take an appropriate decision”.

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Keeping in view the above facts and the current COVID-19 situation in the Islands, the Commission may like to take an appropriate decision.

Whereas, the electoral process necessarily involves campaigning by the candidates, movement and gathering of polling officials, agents of political parties, support officials including a large number of voters on the poll day, which may put public safety at risk and create public health hazard.

Whereas, the Commission for UTs has reviewed the current unprecedented situation of public health emergency and in its context the feasibility to hold aforesaid general elections.

After taking all facts and circumstances in to account, the Election Commission for UTs is of the considered view that the conduct of general elections to PRIs & Urban Local Body in the Union Territory in a fair and transparent manner in the current environment may not be feasible in view of the restrictions for the maintenance of social distancing, public safety and avoiding health hazard, and therefore, aforesaid general elections cannot be conducted on its schedule time.

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Now, therefore, the Election Commission for UTs in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Article 243K and 243Z-A of the Constitution of India, hereby, orders the postponement of general elections to Gram Panchayats, Zilla Parishads and Port Blair Municipal Council in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands until further orders. The Election Commission for UTs will review the situation at an appropriate time in consultation with the Administration and when the situation becomes normalized, so as to facilitate holding of elections, the announcement of general election will be made.

-Sd/-
(Narendra Kumar)
Election Commissioner
SomeHelpline Numbers

General Measures

- Drink warm water throughout the day.
- Daily practice of yoga, meditation and medication for at least 30 minutes as advised by Ministry of AYUSH.
- Slices like Haldi (Tumeric), Jeera (Cumin), Dhania (Coriander) and Lahsun (Garlic) are recommended in cooking.

Directory of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar Society ATUSSH, A & N Administration

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Port Blair, dated the 13th August, 2020

NOTICE

The A&N Islands have seen a steep rise in COVID-19 positive cases in past few days. G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair is at the forefront of this Administration’s COVID-19 response. In view of the increase in infection as well as to protect patients visiting G B Pant Hospital from unnecessary exposure to COVID-19, OPD services of G B Pant Hospital for minor ailments, are being shifted to the designated to Urban Health Centres w.e.f 16th August 2020. In addition to the OPD services at your nearest UHCs, PHCs and CHCs, you may also take the benefit of telemedicine services being provided by the specialists of GOH. Department of Health Services. These consultations have been restricted to minor ailments and routine follow-up.

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The hospital staff will collect these prescriptions from the consulting Doctor at the closure hours of OPD i.e. 01.30 PM and obtain medicines from the pharmacy counter of the hospital and dispatch the same to the nearest UHC from where the patient can collect it between 01.30 PM and 02.00 PM. Patients to indicate their nearest UHC during the consultation.

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Inserted by: K. Dass & Family

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1st Death Anniversary On 14. 08. 2020

In Loving Memory of

Shartak Mohan
(Sankit)

DOB 23.01.2002 D.O.D 14.08.2019

you will always remain in our heart forever”

"Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed & very dear”.

Inserted by: Padmanavi (Naani), Dhan Raj Mohan (Bhai), Tiltottamma Devi (Mummy), Hitesh Mohan (Bhai) & all family members & Friends

R/o. Mazar Pahad (Previous Address School Line)

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