New Delhi, Aug 3 (PIB) The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, celebrated Raksha Bandhan with members of the nursing community at the Rashtrapati Bhavan today. Those who met and conveyed Rakhi greetings to the President included representatives of the Trained Nurses’ Association of India, the Military Nursing Service and the President’s Estate Clinic.

During a brief interactive session, the nurses offered rakhi to the President and also narrated their experience in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The President felicitated them and described them as saviours who not only save lives but also risk their own lives in the line of duty. Such commitment to duty earns respect for nurses who have been performing the noble act of front-line COVID warriors, he said.

Traditionally, on the festival of Raksha Bandhan, brother seek their brothers’ protection to keep them from harm’s away, the President said, adding that in case of nurses, it is they who through their dedication and commitment extend a helping hand to their brothers and ensure protection for all people.

Referring to the two members of the Military Nursing Service (MNS) who had tested COVID-19 positive while dealing with patients but recovered soon and resumed their duty with renewed vigour, the President lauded the entire nursing fraternity for their sincere dedication and services to fellow citizens during the pandemic. He also conveyed his best wishes to the entire nursing community on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

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COVID-19

Stringent action taken against violators under relevant sections of law

General public advised not to post or forward any fabricated/false/hated/take articles related to COVID-19 through social media

Port Blair, Aug 3 The Government of India and A&N Administration have issued several directives/guidelines to contain the spread of Coronavirus. To ensure better implementation of all such directives/guidelines, the South Andaman District Police is rendering 24x7 service and has taken effective action to keep the city clean, sanitize the public areas, market areas, containment zones besides the quarantine and the COVID Care Centers. The field staff deployed are not only ensuring due sanitation but also levying fines on the persons found violating social distancing norms and other directions issued by the Administration.

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In order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 and to contain the spread of COVID-19 in South Andaman district, the District Magistrate, South Andaman District, has directed that all shops/establishments (Private, Commercial & Industrial) shall remain closed from the midnight of 11th August, 2020 till the midnight of 11th August, 2020 (allowed to open from 12th August, 2020) except Groceries/Kirana/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Chicken/Fish Shops, Paint/Hardware/Electrical Shops, Books/Stationary shops, Chemists/Pharmacies etc. Shops catering to Agricultural and Fisheries items/ equipment and Petrol Pumps/Fuel Dispensers.

On Weekends, i.e Saturday and Sunday, the orders No. CS/Str/PD/2020 dated 28th July, 2020 shall be strictly complied with. The above Shops & Establishments shall however ensure that the shopkeepers/customers strictly maintain social distancing (2 Gaz ki Doori) and respiratory etiquettes. The directions on the operations of shops and establishments vide order No. 868 dated 28th July, 2020 shall be strictly complied with by all.

Any establishment/person violating the orders is liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. They will also attract fines as prescribed under order No.876 dated 31.07.2020, a press release from District Magistrate South Andaman District said.

Centre asks states and UTs to allow smartphones and tablet devices for hospitalised COVID-19 patients

New Delhi, Aug 3 The Central Government has been providing the patients written to all States and Union Territories support. Though asking that mobile phones are allowed in hospital and tablet devices should be allowed for hospitalised COVID-19 patients so that the kin of the patients alleging that family and friends can interact with the patient through video conferencing.

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Squally weather, local cautionary signal-III hoisted at Port Blair port

Port Blair, Aug 3

Heavy rain (07 to 20 cm) in Kholi and Bathu Basti, and squally wind speed exceeding 45 kmph is very likely to prevail over the Islands. Thunder squall with wind speeds (50-60 kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on August 4.

Due to strong pressure gradient, squally wind speed exceeding 45 kmph is very likely to prevail over the Islands. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea from 4th to 6th August, 2020.

Under the influence of steep pressure gradient, marked squally weather is likely to prevail over A&N Islands.

Centre has also released Squally warning Signal-III hoisted at Port Blair port

DEFENCE MINISTRY FORMULATES DRAFT DEFENCE PRODUCTION & EXPORT PROMOTION POLICY 2020

New Delhi, Aug 3

Defence Ministry has formulated a draft Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020 (DPEPP-2020). The policy aims to provide impetus to self-reliance in defence production and significant thrust to defence R & D in order to meet the rising aspirations of the country for self-reliance and export.

A & N Islands on August 4.

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The DPEPP-2020 has marked out clear goals and objectives which can be undertaken by the Defence Ministry. The Ministry has also laid emphasis on reducing dependence on imports and taking forward the Make in India initiatives through domestic production. Efforts will be made to create an environment that focusses on Revival and Development, rewards innovation, creates Indian IP ownership and promotes a robust and self-reliant defence industry. Defence Ministry has solicited comments on the draft DPEPP-2020 policy from all stakeholders latest by 17th of August this year.

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People of all ages can be infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19) hence everyone should maintain hygiene and social distancing by not going out of house unnecessarily, not undertaking non-essential travel and keeping away from people who are sick.

1. During pregnancy, your immune system isn’t as quick to respond to illnesses. This may increase your risk of getting sick with viruses, like COVID-19.

2. Spread of COVID-19 occurs mainly when a person infected with the virus coughs or sneezes. To protect yourself from the virus, take these steps:
   - Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
   - Limit or avoid contact with people who are sick
   - Clean and disinfect objects you touch regularly
   - Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth

3. If you have any of these symptoms, call your health care provider right away:
   - Fever
   - Cough
   - Shortness of breath

Elderly people and people with pre-existing medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) are more vulnerable to the virus infection. So to reduce their risk of getting sick, they should:
- Stay at home.
- Wash their hands often.
- Take everyday precautions to keep space between themselves and others (stay 6 feet away, which is about two arms lengths) - especially keep away from people who are sick.

What do we do to protect ourselves from COVID-19?
- Wear a mask, maintain physical distance and follow hand hygiene!

Bedalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar
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We miss you every moment of our lives. Your presence continues to surround us, you will live in our hearts and mind.

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22nd Death Anniversary on 04/08/2020
"the love is immemorable but so is the love left behind"
Late Pushpa Rani Biswas

Grothed yourself to cherish us"
Late Ayushi Singh (Father)

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