An exciting & satisfying career awaits them; says PM Modi congratulating youngsters who cleared the exam

Pradeep Singh tops the exam

New Delhi, Aug 4

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated all the bright youngsters who have successfully cleared the Civil Services Examination, 2019. Extending his best wishes, Shri Modi said, an exciting and satisfying career of public service awaits them. For those youngsters who did not get the desired result Civil Services Examination, Shri Modi said, he would like to tell them that life is full of several opportunities. He said, each and everyone of them is hardworking and diligent and wished them the best for their future endeavours. (Source: India.gov.in)

FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

Administration ensuring adequate supply of medical equipment

Port Blair, Aug 4

The Department of Disaster Management has announced a series of transformative measures in the public transport service in the Port Blair and Ferrargunj Tehsils with a view to contain the spread of COVID-19. The measures include use of face mask & maintaining social distancing. The administration has procured sufficient number of CBNAAT testing kits, RTPCR kits, Rapid Antigen testing kits, beds, face shields, shoe covers, disposable medical caps etc. These equipments are crucial in the fight against COVID-19 and there is no shortage of the same.

Precautionary measure to contain spread of COVID-19

Service of stage carriage buses, auto-rickshaws, taxis & jeeps suspended in Aug

Port Blair, Aug 4

To control the spread of COVID-19 in the South Andaman District, the Directorate of Transport, A&N Administration in an order dated 04.08.2020 has decided to suspend public transport restrictions shall continue even after the laying of 'Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir' at A y o d h a tomorrow. Prior to the function, the Prime Minister will then plant a Parijat sapling and subsequently perform Bhoomi Pujan.

Prime Minister will unveil a plaque to mark the laying of the Foundation Stone of ‘Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir’ and also release Commemorative Postage Stamp on ‘Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir’.

Towards drug free society: community based services for addicts

15 bedded Integrated Rehabilitation Centre to be set up in all three Districts of A&N Islands

Port Blair, Aug 4

To address the issue of drug addiction in the Islands, a proposal was sent to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for setting up of a 15 bedded IDRC in all the three Districts of A&N Islands. Accordingly, the Ministry has sanctioned IRICAs to be operated under the administrative control of the respective Deputy Commissioners. Necessary bank accounts have been opened in all the three Districts and linked with PFRMS portal. The IRICA in each District will be operationalised after receipt of funds from the Ministry.

The Integrated Rehabilitation Centre is a part of the government’s overall strategy towards drug free society. It serves as a community-based service for addicts, providing free treatment, after care and rehabilitation for Whole Person Recovery (WPR) of addicts, to make a person drug free, crime free and gainfully employed.

Apart from this, the Department of Social Welfare is also organizing Art of Living sessions for the inmates of Swadhar Greh, Senior Citizen Home, and shelter for Diyang Children. According to the report, two Art of Living sessions by Vyakti Vikas Kendra, are being conducted in a month for the inmates. During the sessions, meditation, pranayam and sitting yoga are demonstrated for women, senior citizens and disabled children, a press release from Social Welfare said here.

PM to attend public function on laying of Foundation Stone of ‘Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir’

New Delhi, Aug 4 (PIB)

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will attend the public function on laying of the Foundation Stone of ‘Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir’ in the public transport service in the Port Blair and Ferrargunj Tehsils.

Bus service to be provided to employees working in Departments involved in essential services

Port Blair, Aug 4

To contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Islands, the Administration has taken steps to provide public transport services to employees working in Departments involved in essential services. The supply of essential medical items is being monitored at senior level, a press release from Secretary, Disaster Management said.

#Andaman Fights COVID 19 Use face mask & maintain 'do gaz ki doori' - Together we will fight COVID-19
Badminton: India holds good chance of reaching QFs of Thomas Cup & Uber Cup to be held from Oct. 3 to 11

New Delhi, Aug 4
India holds a good chance of reaching the quarterfinals of the Thomas Cup and Uber Cup team Badminton championship scheduled at Aarhus, Denmark, from 3rd to 11th October.

Following the draw for the premier event team made in Kuala Lumpur today, India is in Group ‘C’ with host Denmark, Germany and Algeria in the Thomas Cup. In the Uber Cup, the Indian women are in Group ‘D’ in the company of China, France and Germany. (Source: india.gov.in)

Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers’ (…) with the objective for India to become food factory of the world. The gamut of exhaustive reforms and measures are intended to strengthen all activities and services in agriculture, horticulture and allied sectors through creation and development of agriculture infrastructure, micro food enterprises, value chains and logistics for fishery and animal husbandry, medicinal and herbal plants, bee keeping and Operation Green. Significant legislative amendments have been made to create conducive environment for agriculture.

Appreciating the efforts of NCDC, the Minister said that a key strategy in the ecosystem is to facilitate involvement of youth in cooperatives. Formation of new cooperatives is a prerequisite for bringing new life and dedication in the realm of cooperative movement. The guidance videos in different languages covering 18 States would also strengthen and deepen the major initiatives of our Government to promote and form 10,000 FPOs. NCDC has a major role in formation of FPOs in cooperative mode. More states would be added to the collection of guidance videos on NCDC Sahakar Coopube Channel in due course of time.

NCDC as an apex level statutory institution under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare has achieved tremendous success with cumulative financial assistance to cooperatives to the tune of Rs.1,54,000 crore. Beginning with meager disbursement of Rs.2.36 crores in 1963, NCDC disbursed around Rs.28,000 crore during 2019-20. NCDC has made an unprecedented progress in the last six years. It has achieved 89% of the cumulative financial assistance calculated since 1963, during these last six years alone.

Cooperatives in India have come a long way and have proven their success in improving the condition of farmers and economic development. Largely as association of small and marginal farmers and rural poor, the cooperatives have acquired a huge network of over 8,50 lakh organizations and 290 million members. They have substantially contributed in raising the income of their members and achieving rural prosperity. Cooperatives lend strength to farmers to minimize risks in agriculture and allied sector and act as a shield against exploitation.