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Port Blair, 01 June 2022

Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has extended his highest appreciation and gratitude to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands for considering constructing another guest house at Chennai. Mr. Sharma said that a new guest house at Chennai is the need of the hour as many Islanders go to Chennai for various purposes like treatment, study, social obligations etc.

Mr. Sharma during his recent meeting with the Hon'ble Lt. Governor suggested the construction of 04 Air Conditioned dormitories at the new proposed guest house to accommodate students during their transit. Mr. Sharma suggested that each dormitory should be able to accommodate 25 students thus creating a facility for accommodating 100 students (50 Male & 50 Females).

Mr. Sharma explained to the Lt. Governor that a large number of students from the Islands study in the South Indian states and

they are required to stay in Chennai during their transit to the place of their study or while returning to the Islands. Lt. Governor has reportedly directed the officials of the Directorate of Information & Publicity to take suggestions from the MP for inclusion in the final project.

Mr. Sharma has sent his suggestion for the construction of Air Conditioned Dormitories for students in Chennai, as part of the new guest house project at Pallikarani, Chennai to the Directorate of Information & Publicity.





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Campbell Bay, 01 June 2022

Two additional STS Buses have been sent to Great Nicobar to ease the transportation woes of the residents. The buses have been sent after constant perusal of the issue by local leaders like Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Zilla Parishad Member (Govind Nagar/Campbell Bay), Mr. E S Rajesh, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti (Campbell Bay), Mr. Prahlad Singh, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat (Laxmi Nagar) and Miss. Leela Bathi, Zilla Parishad Member (Laxmi Nagar).

The residents of Great Nicobar were facing a lot of difficulties because of the old and unfit buses being operated in the routes of Great Nicobar. During rains, the passengers travelling on STS Buses had to use umbrellas to protect themselves.

STS Unit, Campbell Bay had not received new buses for years and the employees had to anyhow manage the public transportation requirements of the residents with old and unfit busses.

Several residents of Great Nicobar have appreciated the Administration for

sending in two additional buses, while many have also pointed out that the buses sent have been extensively used elsewhere before, and is prone to developing serious fitness issues soon.

The roads at Campbell Bay especially the State Highway-2 also known as the North-South Road is unfit for travelling. Many residents, as well as PRI Members, have speculated that the additional buses provided to the STS Unit will soon develop the same problems as the old buses because of the road conditions.

At present the residents of Great Nicobar especially those living in Laxmi Nagar Panchayat are happy that additional buses have been sent to STS Unit, Campbell Bay, as it will ease their problems.

While South Andaman District has seen a drastic improvement in Public Transportation over the last few years, the public transportation in Nicobar District has only gotten worse.

The need of the hour is to improve public transportation in rural areas. Repairing of roads

and ensuring quality in construction should also be ensured for a better experience to the end-user i.e the citizens.

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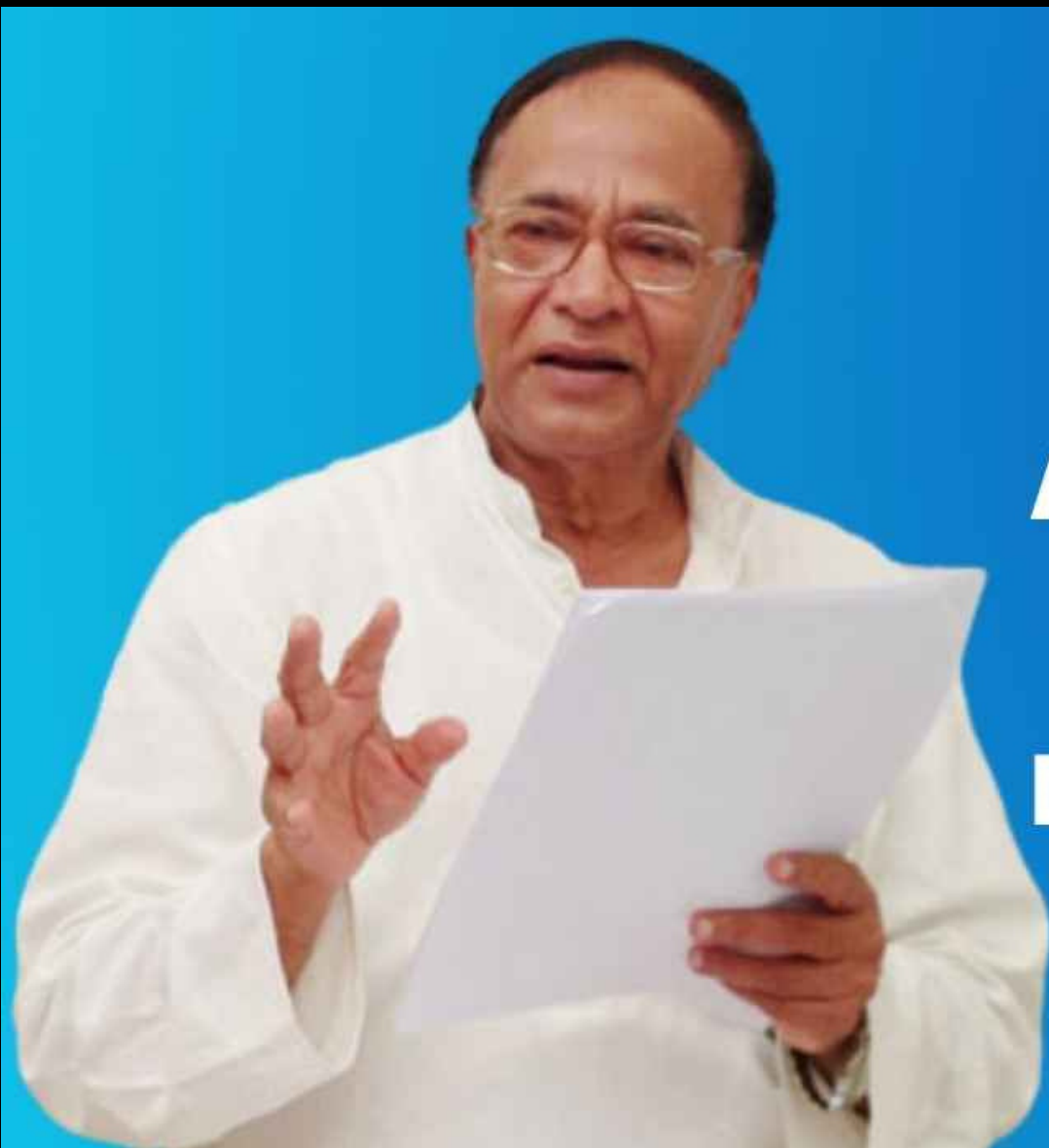




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Campbell Bay, 01 June 2022

Mr. Bishnu Pada Ray, Ex-Member of Parliament, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has released an audio clip on Social Media advising Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, MP, Andaman and Nicobar Islands to move Calling Attention Motion in Lok Sabha to highlight the demand for 100% Job Reservation for Islanders.

In the audio clip released Mr. Bishnu Pada Ray is heard explaining the process to be followed for moving the Calling Attention Motion.

The youth of Andaman and Nicobar Island have been demanding 100% job reservation for the locals in all Govt. jobs of Andaman and Nicobar Administration from a long time.

What is Calling Attention Motion?

Introduced in the Parliament by a member, the Calling Attention Motion is a process to call the attention of a minister with respect to a matter of urgent public importance and to seek an authoritative statement from him on that matter.

Since when has the Calling Attention Motion been introduced?

Calling Attention Motion was introduced in India in 1954.

Can the Calling Attention Motion be introduced in both Houses of Parliament?

It can be introduced in any house in the Parliament, whether it is Lok Sabha or a Rajya Sabha.



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# The Loot is Over: BSNL Introduces Cheap FTTH Plans for A & N Islands Circle



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Port Blair, 01 June 2022

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has introduced cheap FTTH Plans in Andaman and Nicobar Islands Circle starting 1st June 2022. Newly introduced FTTH Plans of BSNL offers more FUP Data with increased speed to its customers.

Airtel launched its Xstream Fibre service in Port Blair a few months ago which offered a much better FUP Data Limit and speed than the BSNL's FTTH. The introduction of the new FTTH Plans



by BSNL is an indication that finally, the loot is over in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

BSNL had a monopoly over the broadband market in Andaman and Nicobar Islands for years and it charged the customers exorbitantly.

BSNL has now introduced cheap broadband plans to stay in business as Airtel Xstream is attracting more customers with its cheap plans and better service.

BSNL's plans have been tailored just to beat Airtel in its pricing.

# BSNL NEW FTTH PLANS



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999	Upto 100 Mbps	400 GB	Not Available	Unlimited
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1899	Upto 250 Mbps	1200 GB	Disney+Hotstar Premium	Unlimited
2799	Upto 250 Mbps	2000 GB	Disney+Hotstar Premium	Unlimited
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Streaming apps	amazon prime + Disney+ hotstar			✗

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Amazon Prime and Disney Hotstar subscription for 12 months.

Max speed is subject to network feasibility. Post consumption of plan quota, speed will be reduced to 1Mbps. Unlimited plans are available for non-commercial usage only. Commercial usage is defined as usage of 3 Tb data and above. Activation fee of ₹1000 applicable on monthly rental plans. For more details visit [airtel.in/broadband](http://airtel.in/broadband).



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