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Port Blair, 14 Jun 2022

On 8th of June 2022 the Branch Manager, Axis Bank, Bhatubasti lodged an FIR with PS Pahargaon informing the police about an attempt to rob their ATM by an unknown person. The ATM of the branch was found to be in damaged condition during the morning hours. The Manager further informed that upon examining the CCTV footage of the ATM it was found that some person who had completely covered his face had entered the ATM at 12:59 Am on 08/06/2022.

The person switched off the light, closed the ATM shutter and started to break the ATM.

A dedicated team of PS Pahargaon was formed to investigate the case, led by SI Mohd. Rahil Islam, HC/Swapan Kr. Dey, PC/Jagdish Babu, PC/Santosh Kumar Yadav, PC/Feroz Ikbal, PC/Suresh and HG(D)/Rohit Kumar under the supervision of Insp. Hari Narayan, SHO, PS Pahargaon.

The CCTV footage of the Axis Bank ATM and nearby areas was checked and due to the sustained efforts and technical investigation, the

accused was identified and arrested.

Later during interrogation, the accused confessed to his crime and the apparel worn by him during his attempt to rob the ATM was recovered from him.

Police also recovered some money which the accused had stolen from the ATM Machine.

The blind case was cracked by the team of PS Pahargaon within 72 hours.

The entire investigation was conducted under the overall supervision of Mr. Abhishek Gupta, SDPO, South Andaman.





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Campbell Bay, 14 June 2022

Lumpy Skin Disease is a viral infection that affects cattle. The disease has a very low mortality rate but can result in animal welfare issues and significant production losses. Recently Lumpy Skin Disease was found prevalent in parts of Great Nicobar Island. Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services had recently issued an advisory for the livestock owners.

A meeting was further held at Laxmi Nagar Panchayat on 13 June 2022, under the

chairmanship of Mr. Prahlad Singh, Pradhan, Laxmi Nagar Panchayat. It was decided that the Panchayat will organise multiple awareness programmes on Lumpy Skin Disease in Cattle, in various villages for the benefit of the farmers.

On 14th June 2022 awareness programme will be held at Joginder Nagar Village, on 15th June at Laxmi Nagar Village and on 16th June at Gandhi Nagar Village. The awareness programmes will be held with support from the local officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

The advisory issued earlier by the Department of AH&VS advised farmers to separate the affected animals from the healthy animals. Further, it was advised to restrict the movement of in-contact animals to prevent the spread of the disease and not to allow the grazing of animals in a commonplace.

The signs/symptoms of Lumpy Skin Disease includes mild fever for 2-3 days followed by the development of stiff, round cutaneous nodules (2-5 cm in diameter) on the skin, all over the body. These nodules are circumscribed, firm, round, raised and

involves the skin, sub-cutaneous tissue and sometimes muscles. Symptoms may include lesions in the mouth, pharynx and respiratory tract; emaciation; enlarged lymph nodes; oedema of limbs and reduction in milk production.

The farmers have been advised to contact the Senior Veterinary Officer in case they notice any signs/symptoms of Lumpy Skin Disease in their cattle.





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Port Blair, 15 June 2022

Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has requested the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration to carry out de-silting of the old dam at Kadamtala and to repair the leakages of the second dam to solve the issue of the water crises in the region.

In his letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament informed that every year from March to May the entire Kadamtala region

faces water crises and in the past, at times, water had to be distributed through water tankers in many pockets.

He added that in the late 1980s a dam was constructed at Camp No. 3 area of Kadamtala region by APWD, but over the year due to the deposit of silt, the water storage capacity of the dam has significantly reduced. He also informed that a large amount of water overflows through the dam due to the silt deposit.

He further informed that later in 2003-2004 another dam was constructed

below the old dam to store the overflowing excess water.

MP added that due to leakage in the new dam it cannot hold water for a long time causing the issue of water crises in the Kadamtala region.

MP further informed that due to heavy rainfall in 2021 and 2022 the issue of water crises did not arise in the Kadamtala region, but there is a need to plan for the future and take adequate precautions to prevent water crises in the future.





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