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Campbell Bay, 06 July 2022

The PRI Members of Great Nicobar today held a protest near the Assistant Commissioner Office, Campbell Bay to press for their demand of posting of adequate Engineering Staff in different Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad.

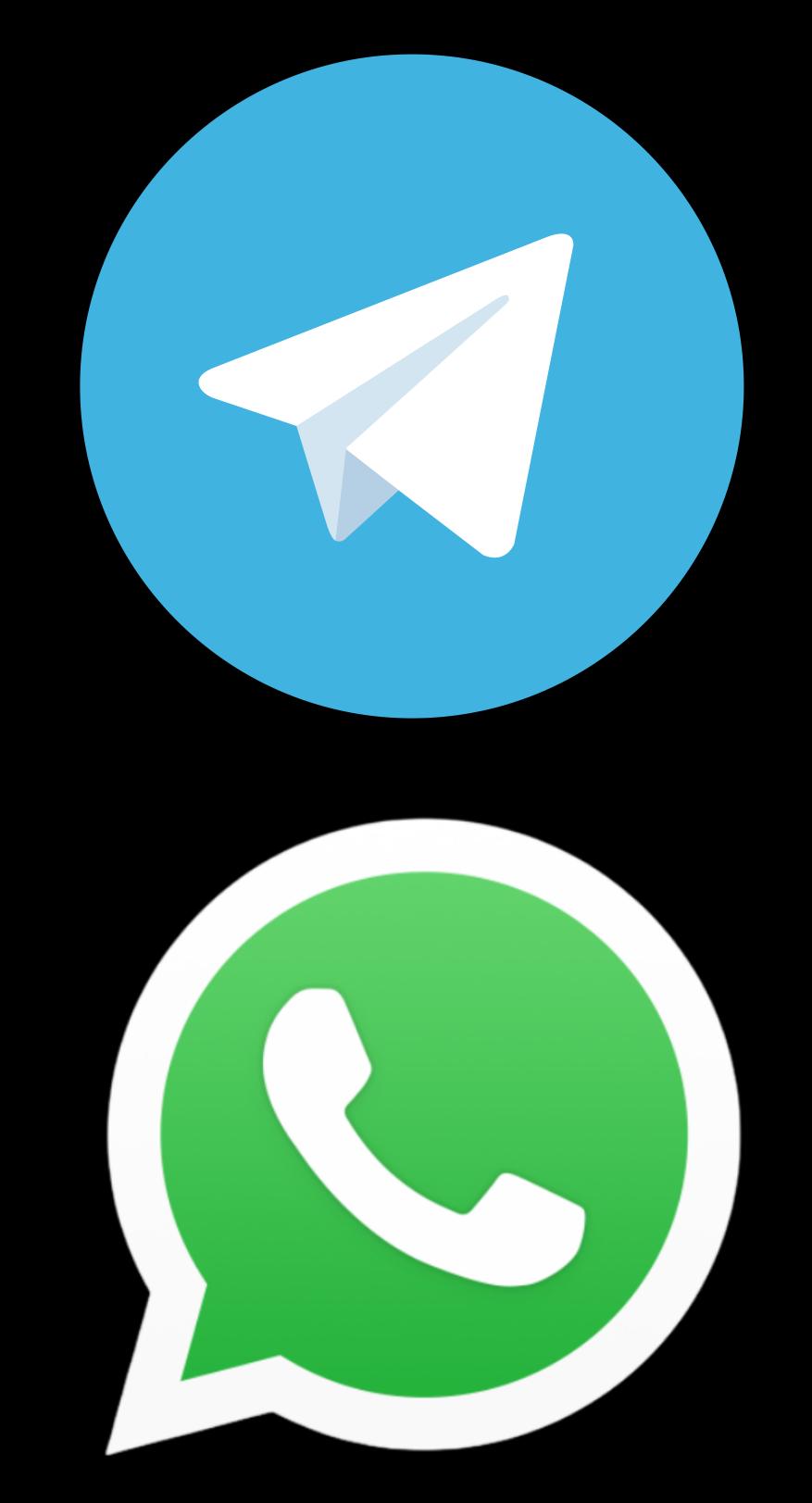
Earlier the PRI Members had written a letter to the Chief Secretary and had requested the posting of adequate number of Engineering Staff, they had also informed that they will close down the offices of Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and AE PRI if their demands are not met within a week.

Today's protest saw the participation of all PRI Members of Great Nicobar including Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Zilla Parishad Member, Govind Nagar/Campbell Bay, Miss. Leela Bathi, Zilla Parishad Member, Laxmi Nagar, Mr. Sanjay Ekka, Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Campbell Bay, Mr. Venkat Rao, Pradhan, GP Govind Nagar, Mr. Prahlad Singh, Pradhan, GP Laxmi Nagar and Mr. Emanuel, Up-Pradhan, GP Campbell Bay.

Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay visited the protest site and informed the protesting PRI Members that one Junior Engineer will arrive at Campbell Bay by the next ship. He also informed that one transferred Junior Engineer who is waiting for his reliever will not leave Campbell Bay until two Junior Engineers join duty at Campbell Bay. The AC also assured that the demand of the PRIs for the posting of adequate engineering staff will be fulfilled soon.

The PRI Members called off their protest after

# assurance from the Assistant Commissioner.





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#### ALHW Constructs a Passenger Waiting Shed at Campbell Bay Jetty with No Possible Use







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#### Campbell Bay, 06 July 2022

Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works recently constructed a passenger waiting shed at Campbell Bay Jetty. The passenger waiting shed was constructed at a cost of more than Rs. 15 Lakhs.



The purpose  $O^{\uparrow}$ constructing the waiting shed was to provide shelter to passengers from rain during embarkation and disembarkation from ships.

There is no possible use of the passenger waiting shed at the current location as it is very far away from the berthing area of the ships.

The passenger waiting shed has been constructed just 30 meters inside from the main gate of Campbell Bay Jetty. A passenger hall is available just outside the main gate of Campbell Bay Jetty and there was no requirement for a passenger waiting shed at the jetty so close to the main gate.

The general public of Campbell Bay has been demanding the construction of a passenger waiting shed near the main gate of Campbell Bay Jetty serves no purpose and is a wasteful expenditure of public money.

'No sane mind would find any use for the newly constructed passenger waiting shed. The engineers of ALWH have wasted precious public money.' commented a Ward Member of Campbell Bay Panchayat while speaking

## to Nicobar Times.

The general public is now questioning the rationale behind the construction of such an asset by ALHW which is not at all useful for the passengers.

Nicobar Times approached the Executive Engineer (Incharge), ALHW, Great Nicobar for an explanation on the wasteful construction undertaken by the department. The EE (In-Charge) asked us to write a letter with the questions and refused to answer any of the questions put forth before him.

The wastage of public money in such a manner

should not be taken for granted and the department, as well as Andaman and Nicobar Administration, should take appropriate action against the errant officers responsible for such wasteful expenditure.

Detailed plans for the construction of public assets by the Departments of A & N Administration and Central Govt. should first be put before the local Gram Sabha for approval from the people. The work should only be executed after it is approved by Gram Sabha, as there is no one better than the public to judge the usefulness and scope of a project.





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#### Students from Laksh Public School Creates 9 Individual World Records







## Rohit Kumar

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#### Port Blair, 06 June 2022

Nine students from Laksh Public School, Bambooflat recently created new individual world records which have been logged in the International Book of Records. School authorities encouraged and trained the children in achieving the feat.

The School Authorities informed that to encourage children to spend their vacation productively they came up with the idea of training children to break and create new world records.

The World Record of "FASTEST TO RECITE BACKWARD 100 TO 1 COUNTING (KID)" has been achieved by A SHIHAD AHMED on 15th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 9 years 6 months 14 days old A Shihad Ahmed recited 100 to 1 backward counting in 37 seconds 14 centiseconds.

The World Record of "YOUNGEST TO ANSWER FULL FORMS OF 100 ABBREVIATIONS IN SHORT TIME" was achieved by AAYAT RAFIQUE on 15th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 8 years 2 months 28 days old Aayat Rafique answered full forms of 100 abbreviations in 3 minutes 2 seconds 92 centiseconds and broke the previous record held by a child aged 8 years 8 months 17 days who had achieved the same feat in 4 minutes.

The World Record of "FASTEST TO RECITE INDIAN STATES ALONG WITH THEIR CAPITALS AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (KID)" has been achieved by N. MUHAMMED REHAN on 17th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 9 years 5 months 1 day old N. Muhammed Rehan recited the Indian States along with their capitals and official languages in 51 seconds and 32 centiseconds.

The World Record of "FASTEST RECITATION OF ENGLISH ALPHABETS IN REVERSE ORDER BY A KID" has been achieved by S. SARANYA on 15th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 11 years 7 months 12 days old S. Saranya recited English alphabets in reverse order from Z to A in 4 seconds 64 centiseconds and broke the previous record of reciting it in 6.32 seconds.

The World Record of "FASTEST TO RECITE SPELLINGS OF THREE LETTERS 100 WORDS BY A KID" has been achieved by S. RAKSHIT on 18th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 3 years 11 months 27 days old S. Rakshit recited spellings of 3 letters 100 words in 2 minutes 5 seconds 30 centiseconds.

The World Record of "FASTEST TO SOLVE 100 DIVISION SUMS OF 3 DIGITS BY 2 DIGITS (KID)" has been achieved by AKSHAT on 16th June 2022 from Portblair (Andaman) India. 9 years 8 months 2

days old Akshat solved 100 division sums of 3 digits by 2 digits number in 1 minute 49 seconds 20 centiseconds.

The World Record of "FASTEST REVERSE RECITATION OF MULTIPLICATION TABLES OF 10 TO 1 " has been achieved by N DEVIKA on 18th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 10 years 9 months 21 days old N Devika recited multiplication tables of 10 to 1 in reverse order in 2 minutes 12 seconds 42 centiseconds.

The World Record of "MOST ADDITION SUMS OF 3 DIGITS & 2 DIGITS SOLVED BY A KID" achieved by NIYATI KISHAN on 20th June 2022 from Portblair (Andaman) India. 7 years 2 months 12 days old Niyati Kishan solved addition sums of 3 digits and 2 digits in 4 minutes 18 seconds 44 centiseconds.

The World Record of

"FASTEST TO RECITE THE NAMES OF INDIAN STATES, CAPITALS AND UNION TERRITORIES BY A KID" has been achieved by G MANISHA on 20th June 2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India. 10 years 4 months 12 days old G Manisha recited the names of all the Indian states, Capitals and Union Territories in 39 seconds 23 centiseconds.





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#### Dilip Ghosh & Arvind Menon Enthusiastically Welcomed at Port Blair







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#### Port Blair, 06 July 2022

Mr. Dilip Ghosh, National Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Party and Mr. Arvind Menon, National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata party are on a two day visit to Andaman and Nicobar Islands currently. Both the leaders landed at Port Blair today and were accorded a warm welcome by Mr. Ajoy Bairagi and other BJP workers.

BothNationalLeadersparticipatedinprogrammesheldtohonour Dr. Shyama Prasad

Mukherjee, the founder of Jan Sangh, on his birth anniversary.

The leaders paid floral tributes to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Park, Y Narayan Junction, Aberdeen Bazaar. They also participated in the programme held at State BJP Office, Middle Point.

During the programme at BJP State Office, Mr. Dilip Ghosh and Mr. Arvind Menon addressed the party workers and spoke about the sacrifice and contributions of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Mr. Ghosh during his address urged the workers of the party to create awareness about the Central Govt. Schemes among the common people so that they can take advantage of it.

Mr. Ghosh & Mr. Menon will return back to mainland on 7th of July 2022.



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