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Port Blair, 30 August 2022

Teressa is one of the remotest inhabited Islands in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Island has a population of less than 2000 residents.

The residents of the Island are facing problems due to the nine-hour-long power cut every day for more than a week now.

Electricity Department in Teressa is forced to cut power every day for nine hours due to fuel shortage.

Sources have informed that a ship is likely to leave Port Blair today to supply fuel to various Islands of the Southern Group including Teressa Island. The ship will likely reach Teressa Island by the 4th of September 2022.

Residents of Teressa informed Nicobar Times that even when there is no fuel shortage Electricity Department cuts the power supply in the Island every day from 5:00 Am to 7:30 Am and 2:30 Pm to 5:00 Pm.

Daily five-hour-long power cut is a norm in Teressa Island due to some issues related to the Diesel Generator used to produce electricity. The remoteness of Teressa Island has led to the five-hour daily power cut becoming a norm, without much outrage.





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The in-patients at PHC Campbell Bay are only being served boiled rice and dal for more than four months now. Vegetables, eggs and any kind of fish and meat are missing from the plates of the patients.

PHC Campbell Bay is the main hospital in Great Nicobar and patients from all corners of Great Nicobar and Little Nicobar Island avail services of the PHC for all their health care needs.

Patients hailing from the remote areas of Great Nicobar are the worst sufferers, as when they are admitted they usually do not have relatives in the headquarter area to bring them food.

Months ago the vendor supplying vegetables to PHC Campbell Bay had stopped the supply due to non-payment of pending bills.

Nicobar Times called the office of the Director of Health Services to get a comment from the Director, but she was unavailable.

The in-patients at the hospital are severely suffering as even potable water is also not available and the in-patients are asked to arrange for drinking water on their own.

A doctor always recommends a balanced and nutritious diet to their patients, but at PHC Campbell Bay the hospital itself is serving substandard food to in-patients who are admitted to the hospital for treatment.





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Port Blair, 30 August 2022

Mr. M Vinod, President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators has sought an extension of permission for all water sports activities in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Permissions for all water sports activities are expiring on 30th August 2022.

Mr. M Vinod is his letter addressed to the Secretary, Department of IP&T has informed that due to administrative reasons the

renewal of permissions was on hold until now. The online renewal has just been restarted and a large number of renewal applications have been submitted online.

He also added that the process of renewal is going to take a long time and therefore requested an extension of permission for all water sports activities for one month.

The extension of permission for water sports activities will enable the operators to continue their business, otherwise, the operators will have to shut shop and the visiting tourists will also suffer.





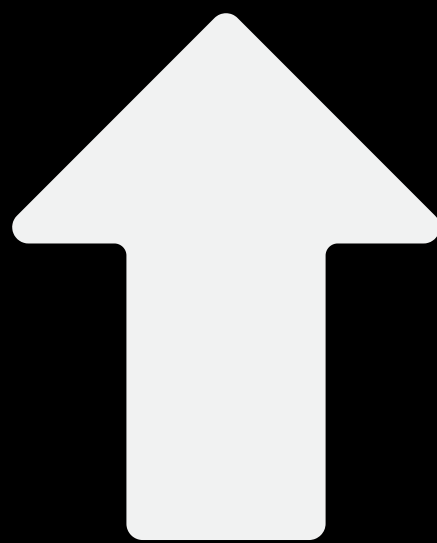
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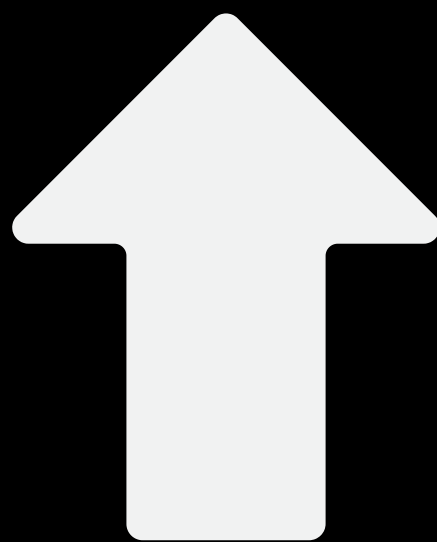
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