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पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair, दिनांक / dated 27 Apr, 2023

To,

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| 1 The Director (I&P) A&N Administration, Port Blair. | 6 The News Editor, All India Radio, Port Blair. |
| 2 The Director, Doordarshan, Port Blair. | 7 The Editor, Echo of India, Port Blair |
| 3 The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams Port Blair. | 8 The Editor, The Aspect, Port Blair. |
| 4 The Editor, Andaman Express, Port Blair. | 9 The Editor, Sahil ki Aur, Stewartgunj, S/ Andaman. |
| 5 The Editor, Light of Andaman. Port Blair. | 10 The Editor, Andaman Sheekha, Port Blair. |

Sub: - Publication/telecast the News Item on Dissemination of weather alerts/warnings through SMS by IMD - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a News Item on Dissemination of weather alerts/warnings through SMS by IMD for wide publicity of general public.

It is, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for publication/telecast/broadcast of the above said **news item** for creating disaster awareness in ANI.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/A


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Copy to:

1. PA to Secretary (DM), A&N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (DM).
2. PA to Director (DM), A&N Administration for kind information of the Director (DM).


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NEWS ITEM

Dissemination of weather alerts/warnings through SMS by IMD



Andaman & Nicobar Islands are prone to Hydro-meteorological disasters and falls in cyclogenesis zone and significant number of cyclones gets generated every year in the Andaman Sea. Heavy rainfalls due to monsoon leads to localized flooding also occur frequently in low lying areas.

An Early Warning System for issuing alerts and warnings on floods, cyclones, heavy rain falls or storms is an integrated system that alerts/warns to the general public that hazardous weather is on its way and how governments, communities, and individuals may act to mitigate/manage the oncoming crisis.

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has developed website for registration by individual for receiving SMS on weather forecasting to save themselves and properties before impact of hydro-meteorological disasters.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration has requested to all the residents of A&N Islands to register their names in the web portal of IMD as per the link given below to receive SMS on weather forecast (warnings/alerts) to prepared themselves to respond any crisis:

Website link: <https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/registration.php>
