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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT  
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Port Blair, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**ADVISORY FOR COVID-19**

The World Health Organization characterizes the recent Novel Coronavirus Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a Pandemic and declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). In order to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 in A & N Islands, all tourists are advised to refrain from travelling to the Islands from the midnight of 16.03.2020 (i.e. 12.00 A.M of 17.03.2020) to 26.03.2020. Further, all tourism facilities of the Islands such as on jetties, beaches, eco-tourism sites and water sports activities shall remain suspended from 16.03.2020 to 26.03.2020. All tour operators may appropriately advise their clients so that tourists intending to travel to A & N Islands are forewarned and advised to refrain from travelling to A & N Islands.

This advisory will be reviewed on 23.03.2020 for being continued beyond 26.03.2020 or otherwise.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Secretary (Health)  
A & N Administration

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for kind information.
2. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner-Cum-Secretaries/Secretaries for kind information.
3. The Chief of Staff, A & N Command for kind information.
4. The Deputy Commissioner, SA/Nicobar/N & M Andaman.
5. All Head of Departments, A & N Administration.
6. The Director of Health Services, A & N Administration.
7. The Director, Doordarshan, Port Blair.
8. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair.
9. The Director, Press Information Bureau (PIB) Port Blair.
10. The Deputy Director (IP & T) for circulation among all the private newspapers.
11. The President, ACCI/AATO for information.
12. The Officer In-Charge, ANC, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Islands for information.
13. The JRC, A & N Islands in New Delhi to give wide publicity to this advisory in all prominent newspapers in the National Capital.
14. The DRC, A & N Islands in Chennai/Kolkata/Visakhapatnam to give wide publicity to this advisory in local newspapers in their respective cities.