

अण्डमानतथानिकोबारप्रशासन  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT

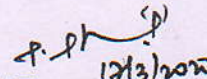
Port Blair dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Advisory**

In view of the declaration of recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) epidemic as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by World Health Organization (WHO), various advisories and directives issued by the Govt of India & the A&N Administration to control the spread of epidemic and keep social distancing, a meeting to review the preparedness of the Banking Institutions in A&N Islands was taken by the Pr. Secretary (Finance), A&N Administration on 17.03.2020.

Now to reduce the crowd in the bank premises and to maintain social distancing so as to check Corona virus epidemic, it is to advise you to extend the banking hours i.e. banks may be opened from 8 AM instead of 10 AM in the morning w.e.f 18.03.2020.

Suitable directives to this effect may kindly be issued to all bank branches in A&N Islands.

  
17/3/2020  
(T. Tirumugam)

Deputy Secretary (Fin-I)  
A&N Administration  
(F.No.18-11(Misc)/2019-FIN)

To,  
The Regional Manager  
State Bank of India/Lead Bank  
Port Blair

**NIO Copy to:**

1. The Sr. PS to Chief Secretary.
2. The PS to Pr. Secretary (Finance).
3. The Sr. PS to Pr. Secretary (Health).