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*Thought for the day*

He that cannot see  
well, let him go softly.

-Francis Bacon



*Shri Madhup Vyas IAS, Managing Director (SPORTS) handing over Rs. Two Lakh Cheque for the Administrator's Relief Fund to Shri Parimal Rai IAS, Hon'ble Administrator, U.T. of Lakshadweep.*



*Shri Ashok Wasnik IAS, Managing Director, LDCL handing over Rs. 5.00 Lakh Cheque for the Administrator's Relief Fund to Shri Parimal Rai IAS, Hon'ble Administrator, in the presence of Board Members of the Corporation.*

## Mumbai serial blasts toll goes up to 183; injured 400

The death toll in the Mumbai serial blasts has gone up to 183. More than 400 injured in the blasts that took place aboard suburban trains on western railway last evening. Seven blasts rocked seven locations in eleven minutes. Relief and rescue operations are going on in full swing. The Maharashtra Chief Minister, Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh has reviewed the latest situation in an emergency cabinet

meeting. The state has been put on high alert and police have done blockade at all exit points in the city. The government has deployed about 30,000 policemen in the streets of Mumbai. Western Railway officials have worked through out night and are in the process of getting badly affected Western Railway line on track. The Railways have resumed the train services from Church Gate to Mahalakshmi, Goregaon to Borivili and Borivili to

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## Now, you can book King Fisher Airlines Ticket through SBI ATM

State Bank Group has the largest ATM network in the country with 5579 ATMs covering 1907 centres (around 30% of market share) with significant presence in rural and semi-urban areas. The Group is also the largest debit card issuer in South Asia with more than 17 million ATM-cum-Debit cards on Maestro platform of Master Card International. State Bank Group's cardholders have access to more than 6000 ATMs of HDFC Bank, UTI Bank, Indian Bank, Andhra Bank, PNB, Dena Bank, UCO Bank, IndusInd Bank, Union Bank of India and Corporation Bank also over and above their own network of 5579 ATMs.

State Bank ATMs have the facility of cash withdrawal, balance enquiry, mini-statement, temple trust donations, tuition fee payment, JMET fee, IIT JEE fee, utility bill payment and mobile top up. Besides, State Bank's ATM Cum Debit Card has emerged as an alternate mode of payment for shopping. The cards usage on PoS terminal is increasing at a rate of 8-10% per month.

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A new service has been developed to facilitate our cardholders to pay for the Airline travel booking and collect the e-ticket at the ATM. To begin with the facility is being launched from 1st July, 2006 for booking tickets of Kingfisher Airlines in Bangalore, Delhi and Mumbai. The facility will be rolled out to the rest of the country later. Kingfisher Airlines has offered 12.5% discount to our cardholders, making payment through our ATMs, upto 31st July, 2006.

The process involved is simple. The cardholder has to call at the call centre of Airlines on are 1800 1800 101, 1800 2333 131, 022-6649 9393, 0124-2844700, 080-41979797 and book the ticket. The cardholder is given a ten digit Booking Reference No. ( BRN) and is advised the fare he is required to pay at the State Bank ATM. He is asked to make the payment of the fare within six hours at any State Bank ATM. The cardholder visits any ATM of the State Bank Group, inserts his card, selects ' other services', enters PIN, selects ' Airline ticketing' and chooses ' Kingfisher Airlines'. He is asked to enter ten digit BRN. He enters the BRN. Amount payable along with his other ticket details appears on the screen. The cardholder is required to confirm the amount. After the cardholder approves the amount, the amount is debited to his bank account; he gets transaction slip containing airline details like passenger reference number ( PNR) and payment details. Customer produces the transaction slip on the day of travel at the counter of the airlines and gets the boarding pass; Informs Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Kavaratti.

## **SBI & Indian (Formerly Indian Airlines) launched "Net Ticketing"**

State Bank of India launched *Net ticketing through Internet Banking* facility in association with Indian (Formerly Indian Airlines) , the leader in the Indian sky on 27th April, 2006. This allows the Internet Banking users of the bank to book e-Ticket of Indian by direct debit to their accounts. This facility will be available to more than one million registered customers at more than 3500 internet banking Branches of Satate Bank of India across the country.

The launch of *Net ticketing through Internet Banking* is another milestone in a series of technological initiatives by State Bank of India to enhance customer convenience by providing value added products and services.

**State Bank of India, Kavaratti Branch is providing Internet Banking facility to it's customers on demand.** After registering with SBI and getting their ID and password, the customer can log on to [www.indianairlines.in](http://www.indianairlines.in) and complete the Travel Plan. After this he can opt to pay through SBI Internet banking payment option. He will be seamlessly transferred to "onlinesbi.com", where he accesses his account and authorises payment securely.

Several other airlines have also expressed their interest to tie-up with State Bank of India for e-ticketing through net banking and the Bank is hopeful to come out with more such offers in the days to come; Informs Branch Manager, State Bank of India.

**(Mumbai serial blasts.....)** Vasai. Private hospitals have been asked to admit the injured; Mr. Deshmukh said adding the state government would bear the expenses for the treatment. He also announced compensation of Rupees one lakh rupee each to the families of those killed and 50,000 to those injured.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh has reviewed the security situation in the aftermath of blasts in Mumbai and Srinagar after which he expressed the government's resolve to "fight and defeat the evil designs of terrorists".

He appealed to the people to maintain calm in the face of the terror attacks after an emergency meeting at his residence with Home Minister, Mr. Shivraj Patil and others.

The Congress President Mrs. Sonia Gandhi visited the injured in the hospital late last night.

Immediately after her arrival from Delhi Mrs. Gandhi, accompanied by the Union home Minister Mr. Shivraj Patil and Railway Minister Mr. Lalu Prasad, reached the Bhabha hospital at around 00:30 hrs. The three leaders spent 25 minutes at the hospital and inquired about condition of the injured. Mrs. Gandhi also visited Matunga Road, one of the seven sites in

the metropolis rocked by massive blasts. Maharashtra Chief Minister Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh and Deputy Chief Minister Mr. R R Patil also accompanied Mrs. Gandhi.

Talking to media persons in Matunga, Mr. Shivraj Patil said the whole country mourned and condemned this cruel act of crime.

The Government has enough evidence of perpetrators of the blasts and would take stern action against the culprits and share all the information with the people at the appropriate time, he said.

Security at all airports across the country has been beefed up following the synchronized serial blasts. According to official sources, quick reaction teams of paramilitary forces have been deployed at major airports, specially in Mumbai, Delhi and other metros.

The numbers of CISF personnel on duty at major airports have also been increased, they said.

Security agencies have been investigating as to who were behind the deadly blasts in Mumbai and whether there was any link with the grenade attacks in Srinagar earlier in the day.

As for the five grenade blasts in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir police claimed that Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba

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F.No. 1/3/2004-ITI

Administration of the  
Union Territory of Lakshadweep  
Department of Labour & Employment  
Kavaratti -Pin-682 555  
Dated : 23.06.2006.

**Office Memorandum**

It is proposed to fill up a temporary post of Principal, ITI, Kavaratti (Group B Gazatted), in the scale of pay of Rs. 6500-200-10500/- for a period of one year which may be extended up to 3 years on deputation basis as per usual terms and conditions laid down for deputation, from the officers working under Central Government/State Government/U.T. Administration in the analogous posts or in the scale of pay Rs. 5500-9000 with five years experience and who possess following qualification :

A degree in Mechanical / Electrical Engineering / Technology or equivalent with three years experience;

OR

A diploma in the Mechanical / Electrical Engineering / Technology or equivalent with six years experience in a workshop or factory or concern of repute engaged in a production or teaching in recognised technical institution.

It is therefore requested to please circulate the vacancy among the officials working under the control of the department and applications of such officials who are qualified and willing to work in the above mentioned post on deputation basis be forwarded to this Administration along with their willingness in writing and their bio-data (in duplicate) in the enclosed Annexure and up to date Annual Confidential Reports, Integrity Certificate, Non-pendency of Vigilance case, a Certificate that no Departmental case pending or contemplated may please be forwarded to this Administration within 60 days from the date of issuance of this Circular. The deputation is on usual terms and conditions of deputation besides Special Compensatory Allowance as prescribed under the Rules and Free Travel Concession for self and family once in a year while proceeding and returning from leave is also admissible as per order in force.

Sd/-  
(A.K. Saxena)  
Secretary (Administration).

ANNEXURE

(Being furnished for the post of Principal, ITI, U.T.of Lakshadweep in the Pay Scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500)

BIO DATA

- 1. Name (in block letters) :
- 2. Date of Birth :
- 3. Date of retirement under Central/  
State Govt. Rules :
- 4. Educational qualification :

S.No.	Examination passed	Name of the Board/University	Year	Percentage of Marks obtained	Subjects
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- 5. Present post held :
- 6. Complete Office Address :
- 7. Present basic pay :
- 8. Post held on regular basis with scale of pay (revised) and date of appointment thereto on regular basis :
- 9. Permanent post held with Scale of Pay (revised) and date of confirmation :
- 10. Details of Employment in chronological order held during last 10 years (enclosed a separate sheet, duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below, is not sufficient).

S.No.	Name of the office/organisation	Post held	Regular Adhoc/Deputation	From	To	Scale of Pay	Basic Pay	Nature of duties
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

- 11. Nature of present employment i.e. whether adhoc or temporary or permanent :
- 12. In case the present employment is held on deputation basis, please furnish the following details :  
(a) Date of appointment to the present Post :

- (b) Period of appointment on deputation/ Contract :
- (c) Name of the parent office/ Organisation to which you belong :
- 13. Additional details about present employment :
- Please state whether working under (with name of service) :
- (a) Central Government
- (b) State Government
- (c) Autonomous Organisation
- (d) Government undertakings
- (e) University.
- 14. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for posts (enclose a separate sheet, if the space is not sufficient) :
- 15. Whether belong to SC/ST :

Place : Signature of the candidate:  
 Date : Residential address :  
 (Permanent/Present) :  
 Phone : Office/Res.

(To be certified by the Cadre Controlling Authority/Employer)

Certified that the particulars furnished by the Officer are correct as per the office records. Further it is certified that no Disciplinary/Vigilance case is pending/contemplated against the officer and that no major/minor penalty has been awarded to him during past five years and his integrity is certified.

Place : Name & Signature of the  
 Date : Cadre Controlling Authority/  
 Employer  
 Phone Nos.  
 (with seal)

**Weather Report**  
 (Dept. of S&T)  
**12-07-2006**

Temperature

Rain	W D	Max.	Mini.
15.4 mm	W 27	29.0°C	24.4°C
Wind Speed		Humidity	
14 knots		92%	

**Save Water**  
*Water is precious*  
*Without water*  
*there is no life*  
*Protect every*  
*drop of water.*

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 militant outfit was behind the strikes that left eight people dead.

Till late last night, no one claimed responsibility for the blasts in suburban trains in Mumbai.

A caller, claiming to be a spokesman for LeT, telephoned PTI office in Mumbai last night to say that the outfit was not involved in the blasts.

### Pak raises Kashmir issue at SAARC Finance Ministerís meet

Pakistan has raised the Kashmir issue at the SAARC Finance Ministers' meeting in Islamabad yesterday but India hit back by voicing concerns on terrorism and demanding removal of "double standards" in mounting a collective challenge to "eliminate the scourge". Inaugurating the first formal meeting of the SAARC Finance Ministers, Pakistan Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz said, there is a need to resolve all outstanding issues including Kashmir and find a just and durable settlement of the issue in accordance with the wishes and aspirations of the people of Kashmir.

He said the success of the peace process will help improve the atmosphere and auger well for the region in bringing new

synergy to SAARC. In his speech, Minister of State for Finance Mr. Pawan Kumar Bansal hit back pointing to the decision taken at last year's Dhaka SAARC summit where cooperation in counter-terrorism was

a major theme. He said there can also be no double standards in tackling this collective challenge.

### World leaders condemn Mumbai blasts

The United States, European Union, Russia, Canada and Pakistan have joined worldwide outrage against and condemnation of the Mumbai serial blasts. They said perpetrators of these acts of terrorism should be swiftly brought to justice. Describing the terrorist acts as horrific, the US Secretary of State, Ms. Condoleezza Rice said there is no political cause that can "justify murder" of innocent people and that those responsible for "these terrible acts" should be swiftly brought to justice. The United States stands with India in the war against terror, she said.

The European Union said there can never be any justification for such heinous attacks on innocent civilians. Denouncing the explosions, The British Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Blair said, his country stand united with India to defeat terrorism in all its forms.