

PCB announces filing of compensation case against BCCI before ICC Committee for bilateral series refusal

KARACHI, MAR 31 /-/ The Pakistan Cricket Board today announced that it would file a compensation case against the BCCI before the ICC Disputes Resolution Committee for India's refusal to play Pakistan in bilateral series.

PCB Chairman Shaharyar Khan said, after a meeting of the Board of Governors, that he had now been authorised to pursue the compensation case against India. He said a legal notice will be sent shortly to BCCI and after that the PCB will file its case before the ICC Disputes Resolution Committee. "We have now decided to pursue the legal course and we will be sending a notice to the BCCI after which we will

move forward to recoup our losses as we want to play cricket and we don't believe in this matter of government and politics not allowing India not to play with us," he told a media conference in Lahore. "We see no chance of a Pakistan and India bilateral series. Political relations have also been tense in the past but we still had cricket series. But with the Modi government (in India) we don't think (India) will play us in existing circumstances," he said. "India signed a proper MoU which is more off a contract between the two Boards to play six series out of which we have already been wasted while the third this year is also unlikely. As a result

we have suffered heavy losses of revenues," he added. Khan said if the ICC committee fails to resolve the issue and help Pakistan recoup its losses because of India's refusal to play Pakistan in bilateral series, then the Board would be filing a legal case in the courts against the BCCI.

"We are very hopeful as our case for compensation is very strong. But if we don't win there (at the ICC Disputes Resolution Committee), we are now prepared to file a legal case against the BCCI in court," Khan said. "We will go to the courts if the ICC Disputes Resolution Committee can't resolve our matter and help us recoup our losses,"

he said. Khan said this decision had been made after extensive discussions with the Board's legal team which said the PCB could go to court. He made the point that Pakistan had no option but to now pursue a legal course against the BCCI.

"We can't just sit around and wait for them (BCCI) to say yes. They have not played a full bilateral series with us since 2007. The PCB chief also confirmed that Pakistan would be pushing at the ICC meeting in April to get the draft of the new constitution passed and end the Big Three governance and financial system which is supported by India. The draft of new constitution was prepared at the last ICC

meeting. India and Sri Lanka had opposed it while Zimbabwe abstained as they have some concerns with the new constitution as it put their Test status under scrutiny," Khan said. He said the ICC had asked for member Boards to submit their responses and observations to the new draft constitution and Pakistan has done that.

"From what we know BCCI has also sent a 11 page report and they are now trying to win the support of Zimbabwe as well to oppose the end of the Big Three governance system. But we are confident the new constitution of the ICC will be approved and passed at the annual June meeting," he said.



LG visits Kalapani museum

PORT BLAIR, MARCH 31 /-/ The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi visited the 'Kalapani Museum - a Centre of Research & Education', situated at Garacharma on Friday. He went around the place and evinced keen interest in the photographs and models, related to the history and tribes of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, which are on display at the museum. He also enquired about the flow of tourists to the museum. The Founder of the museum, Mr Mukeshwar Lal explained about the historical significance of each photograph and the models displayed at the museum. The museum,



housed in a triple storied building, has a unique collection of old history of these islands with about 4000 rare photographs and paintings. The Deputy Com-

BIP Delegation meets PM, HM at New Delhi



PORT BLAIR, MARCH 31 /-/ A delegation of the Bharatiya Janata Party led by the State President, Mr Vinay Jolly met the Prime Minister of India, Mr Narendra Modi on Friday and expressed gratitude for granting approval for the Undersea Optical Cable project and other development projects. The delegation invited the Prime Minister to visit the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Prime Minister is slated to have a tour to visit the islands soon. The BJP delegation also met the Home Minister, Mr Rajnath Singh and discussed various development issues relating to the islands viz. issue of tsunami affected farmers, regularization of DRML, regularization of Old encroachment / access land, and requested the Home Minister to sort out these issues during his forthcoming visit to the islands.

IPL-10: Ashwin, Rahul, Vijay out some rest for Umesh, Jadeja

NEW DELHI, MARCH 31 /-/ The Indian Premier League (IPL) was today robbed of some sheen after premier off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin and a host of top Indian players pulled out of the event's 10th edition beginning on April 5, owing to a grueling international season.



There were unconfirmed reports that Bangladesh's left-arm 'cutter master' Mustafizur Rahman, who was instrumental in Sunrisers Hyderabad's IPL triumph, may also skip the cash-rich event. Ashwin, who was set to represent Rising Pune Supergiants, will be missing the tournament due to recurrence of sports hernia while Test team openers Murari Vijay (last year's captain of Kings XI Punjab) and Lokesh Rahul (RCB) are all set to miss the

league due to imminent shoulder surgeries. It was also learnt that Mumbai Indians captain Rohit Sharma and Gujarat Lions' biggest draw Ravindra Jadeja also need rest after an exacting home season. Umesh, Rohit and Jadeja are automatic selections in India's Champions Trophy squad.

Availability of fresh milk in isles gets a boost

PORT BLAIR, MARCH 31 /-/ The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has been striving to improve the status of availability of fresh milk in these islands. Against the total current demand of 4500 litres milk per day 2200 litres is met from fresh milk and the balance quantity is met with reconstituting milk powder.

To minimize the gap between demand and supply for fresh milk, various programmes like up-gradation of local cattle using frozen semen technology, mass castration of scrub bulls, establishment of milk cooperative societies, establishment of liquid milk plant etc. have been implemented in the past decades which have resulted in increased milk production. One of the major contributions of the department in this regard is mobilization of surplus milk from North and Middle Andamans to feed the Milk plant at Port Blair. The milk plant, maintained and operated by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO) has a capacity to process 8000 litres milk per day and facilities for production of pasteurized milk, curd, paneer and khoa. Since 1997, the Corporation started milk procurement from the farmers of South Andaman which was later expanded upto Neil Island in 2006. However, the efforts of the Department in improving the milk productivity at N & M Andamans were being undermined due to lack of marketing facilities

for the local milk producers. To provide an assured market to these livestock owners, the Department provided Rs. 1.25 crores for establishing cold chain to facilitate collection and transportation of surplus milk from N & M Andaman to the Milk Plant at Port Blair. A 1000 litre capacity chiller was established at Diglipur while two more chillers of 500 ltrs capacity were installed at Mohanpur and Kadamtalla. At present ANIIDCO is collecting 1800 litres of Milk from N&M Andaman per day benefiting 540 farmers who get assured remuneration at regular intervals.

The success of the scheme has led to demands from adjoining villages willing to be covered under the milk supply scheme. Considering the potential of milk collection from other areas of Middle Andamans, the Department has provided Grant-in-Aid amounting to Rs. 1.9 crores to ANIIDCO Ltd to set up additional chilling plants and augment collection. Under this expansion programme, 500 litre capacity chillers will be established at Rangat, Dharmapur (Shivapuram Panchayat) and Tugapur while 1000 litre capacity chillers each will be established at one building at Veterinary Hospital Complex, Rangat for the purpose. It is anticipated that after the milk collection infrastructure is put in place in the new areas,

the number of farmers supplying milk to ANIIDCO will increase to around 900 farmers and the milk collection will be increased from the existing 1800 ltrs to more than 4500 ltrs per day over a period of two years. In the subsequent years it is expected that more farmers will join the project and the milk production as well as milk collection from the area would substantially be increased.

The Corporation is also procuring milk from the farmers of Neil Island. There is no chilling facility at Neil Island and the raw milk as such is transported to Port Blair by Boat because of which milk gets spoiled in case of non availability or delay of ships. The 1000 ltr capacity chiller to be established at Neil Island will address the long time demand of the livestock farmers of the area. The establishment of cold chain for marketing of milk will also boost animal husbandry activities with cattle rearing already becoming popular resulting in upliftment of socio economic status of the farmers.

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The Forest Division of Rangat in Middle Andaman conducted a cleanliness drive at Amkuni beach recently. Massive dump of garbage was collected and disposed of from the eco-tourism spot, which has been developed impeccably with a host of basic amenities for tourists and locals-*Pix: SUBRATA*

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