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Light rainfall is likely over Port Blair.  
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Sunday 27/03/2022. *Weather Report*  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.9  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.1  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 069  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 080  
Sunrise time on 27.03.2022 (in IST): 0519  
Sunset time on 27.03.2022 (in IST): 1730  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 22 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 267.9 mm



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## Nicobari farmers imparted capacity building training by CIARI Scientists

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A scientific team of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Garacharma visited Tapoiming, Kinyuka, Chukchucha, Tamaloo, Perka and Big Lapathy villages of Car Nicobar between March 15 & 22, 2022 and conducted capacity building programmes for Nicobari tribal farmers on 'Regenerative agricultural practices for Island based Cropping System' and 'Agricultural technologies for enhancing the income and nutritional security of tribals'. During the

programme, Dr. I. Jaisankar, Senior Scientist (Forestry) explained about the use of multipurpose tree species for efficient resource utilization, conservation of endemic plant biodiversity to mitigate the impact of climate change. Dr. R. Jayakumara Varadan, Scientist (Agricultural Economics) explained about the CIARI technologies and package of practices of potential vegetable crops for a nutritious kitchen garden while Dr. K. Venkatesan, Scientist (Economic Botany)

explained about the nutritional benefits of millets and pulses; and package of practices of ragi.

About 350 farmers from 6 villages participated in the training programme and all were given quality planting materials and farm implements for establishing nutritious kitchen gardens in their backyard. Shri John, Project Assistant demonstrated the cultivation of planting material and usage of the tools in Nicobari language, a press release from CIARI said.