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Partially cloudy sky and light rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 13/10/2022.

Weather Report
 Thursday 13/10/2022
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.7
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 22.8
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 085
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 084
 Sunrise time on 13.10.2022 (in IST): 0559
 Sunset time on 13.10.2022 (in IST): 1752
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (upto 24 hrs) in mm: 000.2
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.3
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 22 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm: 2294.4 mm

National Symposium on 'Harmonizing land use for emerging challenges and opportunities in Island & coastal region' gets underway at CIARI

Port Blair, Oct. 12
 A two-day National Symposium on 'Harmonizing land use for emerging challenges and opportunities in the Island and coastal region' jointly organized by the

Andaman Science Association (ASA), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Port Blair and Bharatiya Kisan Sangh was inaugurated today at Dr. T. R. Dutta conference hall,

Garacharma Research Complex of ICAR-CIARI. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest, Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General (Horticulture Science), ICAR, *(Contd. on last page)*

National Symposium on 'Harmonizing land use ... *(Contd. from page 1)*

New Delhi appreciated the efforts taken by the ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair and the association in conducting the National Symposium addressing the five most vital component of the nature (Air, Water, Fire, Earth and Space) i.e. Panchmahabhoot. He also assured scientific support from different ICAR institute in mainland under the gamut of Division of Horticulture Science with respect to availability of quality seeds and seedlings in Horticulture crops.

Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, DDG (Natural Resource Management) spoke on current and emerging challenges



for sustainable land use in the Island and coastal region. The guests of honour, Dr. N.C. Gautam, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya and Chairman RAC, ICAR-CIARI, Shri Dinesh Kulkarni, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, Shri H. Manoj, GM, Regional office NABARD, Port Blair also spoke on the occasion. Progressive farmers from Rangachang and Calicut villages shared their experiences. The dignitaries also released publications for the benefit of the stakeholders.

Earlier, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar Director, ICAR-CIARI & President, Andaman Science Association welcomed the gathering. More than 150 delegates comprising of Scientists, Technocrats, Change Agents, including progressive farmers representing different part of Islands and mainland are participating in this event, a press release from CIARI said.