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**WEATHER**  
 Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Island. Weather most likely dry over Andaman Island. Max & Mini temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 01/01/2018  
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.2  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.8  
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 076  
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 084  
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0539  
 Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1704  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.7  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3292.4

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## Full text of PM's address in Mann Ki Baat on 31.12.2017



My dear countrymen, Namaskar. This is the last edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' this year and it's a coincidence that this day happens to be the last day of the year of 2017. You and I shared many thoughts and ideas the entire year. Your steady stream of letters to 'Mann Ki Baat', your comments, this exchange between minds always infuses new energy in me. A few hours later, the year will change, but this sequence of our conversation will go on, just the way it is. We will renew this exchange of thoughts on newer topics in the year to come, we'll share new experiences. Heartiest New Year greetings to all of you. Over the last few days, the festival of Christmas was celebrated across the world with gaiety and fervor. People in India too celebrated Christmas with warmth and cheer. The pious occasion of Christmas reminds us of the great teachings of Jesus Christ who laid much emphasis on the spirit of service, 'Sewa bhaav'. The essence of the spirit of service can be felt in the Bible too.

*The Son of Man has come, not to be served But to serve' And to give his life, as blessing To all humankind.*

This conveys the immense significance attached to the sanctity of service. Be it any religion, caste or creed, tradition or colour in this world; the spirit of service is an invaluable hallmark of the highest human values. In our country we refer to 'NishKaam Karma', selfless deeds, meaning a service done without any expectations. It is mentioned in our land 'Sewa Parmo Dharmah'... service is the noblest way of life, 'Jeev Seva hi Shiv Seva'... Service to living beings is service to god. Gurudev Ramkrishna Paramhans used to cite, 'serve living beings as if worshipping the almighty. The inference is that the world over, these are shared, common human values. Come, let us remember great men & their ideals; let us be reminded of the essence of holy occasions; let us infuse a new awakening, a new drive into our great value system. Let us try & live, abiding by them.

My dear countrymen, this year was also the 350th 'Prakash Parv' of Guru Gobind Singh ji. The illustrious life of Guru Gobind Singh ji, full of instances of courage & sacrifice is a source of inspiration to all of us. Guru Gobind Singh ji preached the virtues of sublime human values and at the same time, practiced them in his own life in letter & spirit. A guru, a poet, a philosopher, a great warrior, Guru Gobind Singh ji, in all these roles, performed the great task of inspiring people. He fought against oppression & injustice. His teachings to people focused on breaking the cordons of caste and religion. In this endeavour, he stood to lose a lot on his personal front. But he never let antagonism raise its ugly head in his path. In every moment of his life, the message of love, sacrifice & peace was palpable. His personality was filled to the brim with the greatest of virtues. I'm fortunate that at the beginning of this year, I got an opportunity to participate in the 350th birth anniversary celebration organized at Patna Sahib. Come, let us all resolve to imbibe & abide by lessons from his great teachings & exemplary life and mould our own life in accordance with them.

The 1st of January, 2018, i.e. tomorrow, in my view, is a special day. You'll be surprised, since the New Year comes every year, the 1st of January arrives every year! But, when I refer to it as special, I really mean it as special. People born in the year 2000 or later; those born in the 21st century will gradually begin to become eligible voters from the 1st of January, 2018. The Indian Democracy welcomes the voters of the 21st century, the 'New India Voters'. I congratulate our youth & urge them to register themselves as voters. The entire nation is eager to welcome you as voters of the 21st century. As voters of this century, you too must be feeling proud. Your vote will prove to be the bedrock of New India. The power of the vote is the greatest strength of a democracy. The vote is the most effective tool in bringing about a positive change in the lives of millions of people. And it's not just about you acquiring the right to vote. It's about you determining & deciding the course of the nation in the 21st century, your dreams in the India of the 21st century. You too can be the makers of 21st century India and this opportunity comes into being, very specially, on the 1st of January. And today, in this edition of Mann Ki Baat, I wish to speak to our successful young men & women between 18 & 25, all infused with energy and resolve.

I consider them 'New India Youth', 'New India Youth' stands for aspirations, enthusiasm & energy. I firmly believe that the dream of our 'New India' will be realized through the skill & fortitude of these energetic youth.

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## PM's mantra for New Year Positive India to Progressive India

New Delhi, Dec 31 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the last 'Mann Ki Baat' radio address of 2017 gave clarification call for the New Year of moving from Positive India to Progressive India.

"Let us enter into the New Year with such little achievements, begin our New Year and take concrete steps in the journey from 'Positive India' to 'Progressive

India'," PM said in his monthly radio programme.

"I am very glad that a large number of people gave positive responses on social media platform, MyGov and the Narendra Modi App and shared their experiences. Lakhs of tweets were posted on Positive India hashtag (#), which reached out to more than nearly 150 crore people. In a way, a wave of positivity which

emanated from India spread all over the world. All tweets and responses received were really inspiring. It was indeed a delightful experience. Some countrymen shared those incidents of this year which left a special impact on their minds, a very positive one at that. Some people even shared their personal achievements," PM said in his radio address.

In his previous Mann

Ki Baat radio address, PM had talked about the significance of positivity and appealed to the countrymen to share their positive moments of 2017 and to welcome 2018 in a positive atmosphere. PM expressed his happiness over overwhelming positive response on social media platform where people shared their experiences.

PM thus gave clarification (Contd. on last page)

## Lt. Governor, others greet Islanders on New Year- 2018

### "Let us re-dedicate ourselves to take Islands on the path of progress": LG

Port Blair, Dec. 31 Yet another year rolled by paving the way for New Year-2018. The bygone year has witnessed progress on many faceted developments in the country as well as in the A&N Islands. While entering into the New Year, people have a strong

belief that the New Year will bring further peace and tranquility apart from bringing about faster pace of development in all spheres.

The Lt. Governor, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) has greeted the Islanders on the occasion. In his

greetings, he said "Let us re-dedicate ourselves to make every effort in taking the Islands forward along the path of progress and prosperity".

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Baby Fareeda in her greetings has wished good health, prosperity, happiness and

all success to all the Islanders. The Ex-Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Ms VK Mariyam Bibi has also wished the Islanders.

The State President of BJP A&N Islands, Shri. Vishal Jolly and all leaders of the Party have (Contd. on last page)

## GREETINGS

On the occasion of New Year 2018, I convey my heartiest greetings to the residents of the A & N Islands.

New Year is an occasion when we look at the past and prepare for future challenges with renewed zeal. Let us re-dedicate ourselves to make every effort in taking the Islands forward along the path of progress and prosperity.

May the New Year bring joy, happiness, good health and prosperity to the residents of the Islands.

Sd/-  
**(Admiral D K Joshi)**  
 PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands



## GREETINGS



With the rest of the World, our Islands is also celebrating 'New Year'. I am proud that despite diversity in terms of culture, language, social norms, tradition, caste and religion, the Islanders are celebrating the 'New year' in a befitting manner. On this occasion, I would like

to express my warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Further, I appeal to the Islanders to welcome the 'New Year-2018' with new idea and determination to make the country strong and prosperous.

Sd/-  
**(Bishnu Pada Ray)**  
 Member of Parliament (LS),  
 A & N Islands

## 74<sup>th</sup> anniv. of First Flag Hoisting Day celebrated LG hoists National Flag ; urges Islanders to draw inspiration from life of Netaji & contribute to nation building



Port Blair, Dec. 30 The 74th anniversary of First Flag Hoisting day was befittingly celebrated in these Islands yesterday with air reverberated with patriotic feeling. The main function of first flag hoisting was held at the 'Memorial of 30th December', opposite Andaman Club wherein the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) hoisted the National Tricolor amidst a large gathering of people from all walks of life, including the delegation of 120 members of Shaheed Swaraj Dweep Samooch Naman Yatra from different parts of the country. The State level function was organized by the A&N Administration in association with FANS (Forum for Awareness on National Security).

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Lt Governor said, "I feel proud to be part of this historical function as this day is very important for the whole country". It was on this very day (Dec. 30) in the year 1943, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the National Tri-Colour for the first time on Indian soil, at Gymkhana ground, Port Blair, declaring Andaman & Nicobar Islands as independent and named them 'Shaheed, Swaraj Dweep Samooch', the Lt Governor said. The Lt.

Governor described Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as a great patriotic leader, who fought for the freedom of the country. The Lt. Governor said that on the historic day of 30th December in the year 1943, Netaji hoisted the Tri-Colour here and he informed the Islanders while addressing the Ceremonial Flag Hoisting that "we all should be ready for great sacrifices".

The Lt. Governor showered praise on the Islanders, who gave full support to Netaji and the freedom struggle not only as

members of Indian Independence League (IIL) but as ordinary Islanders by providing financial support to IIL. The Lt. Governor informed that Shri Rama Krishna, prominent member of the society handed over a sum of Rs 10,000 to Netaji as contribution from the Islanders. He informed the gathering about Netaji's visit to Cellular Jail, during which

'The Daily Telegrams' wishes its esteemed readers a happy and prosperous New Year-2018. -Chief Editor (i/c)



he expressed his views that Andaman, the place where patriots suffered inhuman torture by the Britishers, is

proud to be the first independent Islands.

The Lt. Governor appealed to the people to

follow the path of Netaji and contribute to the unity & integrity of the nation. The (Contd. on last page)



Students from GSSS Tushnabad accompanied by their teachers visited Raj Niwas to see the gardens and other attractions on 30th December 2017.

SPORTS

# National SQAY Martial Art Championship held at Goa Island team creates history by winning 36 medals; team congratulated



Port Blair, Dec.31  
Island SQAY Martial Art team have created history by winning 36 Medals i.e, 21 Gold, 08 Silver and 07 Bronze in the 18th National SQAY Martial Art Championship held at Goa from



27th to 29th December, 2017. The 21 player team headed by the President, ISMAA, Smti. R.S. Uma Bharathy have participated in the individual event as well as in group events in each age group and

have brought laurels to our Islands by winning medals and have achieved Vth position in overall championship. First time in the history of Islands, Grand Champion trophy was also won by ISMAA team player

R.Dinesh, a student of Class Xth, Carmel Senior Secondary School and created a record in SQAY Martial Art event. The President awardee Kumari Saniya Subash also created a new record by winning three gold medals in all the events. Meanwhile, the President ISMAA, Master M.D.Selvam, Technical Director and Senior Instructors have congratulated the players for their outstanding achievement, a communication said.

# Golfer Shiv Kapur wins the Royal Cup, ends 2017 on a high



Pattaya, Dec 31  
Indian golfer Shiv Kapur today produced a dramatic turnaround in the closing stages to win the Royal Cup and end the year on a high note by claiming his third Asian Tour title of 2017 here.

The 35-year-old, who had just one win in almost 11 years till April this year, has now won three times in last eight months. Making the win sweeter for Kapur was that his wife Maya and five-month-old daughter, Veda, were present on the 18th green. Kapur came through a

see-saw battle as he shot four-under 67 to finish at 14-under, while Thailand's Prom Meesawat (70) ended at 13-under. Making it a great week for Indian golf was Gaganjeet Bhullar (66) who was sole third at 11-under 273, while Khalin Joshi (67) was sole sixth at 8-under 276. Jyoti Randhawa (72) finished tied 41st at one-over 285. Kapur first won on Asian Tour in his debut season in December 2005, but it took more than 11 years and four months for the next Asian Tour win, which came in April 2017.

Now he has won three times in eight months. This latest win marks Kapur's fourth Asian Tour win and sixth international title-? he won twice on European Challenge Tour, too. Kapur, the only multiple winner on Asian Tour this year, is also the only Indian to have won three times on Asian Tour.

Kapur, who had 19 birdies against five bogeys this week, earlier won the Yeangder Heritage and the Panasonic Open India this season. "It was a see-saw battle indeed. I had to come out fighting straight out of the blocks. I made two birdies in my first three holes and that reversed Prom's advantage. It doesn't always go to plan, but luckily, I started well and he made a bogey on the second hole and before I knew it, I was leading the tournament," an elated Kapur said.

# Sakshi, Babita named in Indian women wrestling team for 2018 Commonwealth Games

Lucknow, Dec 31  
Olympic bronze medallist Sakshi Malik was on Saturday named in the Indian women's wrestling team for next year's Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Australia, after a selection trial held here. Apart from Sakshi (62kg), other women grapplers who booked their berths for the 2018 Commonwealth Games are Vinesh Phogat (50kg), Babita Kumari (54kg), Pooja Dhanda (57kg), Divya Karan (68 kg) and Kiran (76kg).



The selection trial was held in six weight categories at the Sports Authority of India Training Center here. The six freestyle wrestlers will

also represent the country in the 2018 Senior Asian Wrestling Championship to be held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

# ICC Test Rankings: Virat Kohli remains in second, Alastair Cook catapults to eighth

Dubai, Dec 31  
Virat Kohli remained in second spot behind Steve Smith while Alastair Cook jumped nine places to be eighth in the latest ICC Test rankings after his unbeaten double century in the ongoing Ashes. A magnificent double century by Cook has helped him to finish the year inside the top 10 batsmen in Test rankings, which were released today following the conclusion of the Melbourne and Port Elizabeth Tests. The 33-year-old left-handed opener scored



244 in his side's first innings score of 491. He will now start 2018 with South Africa's seventh-ranked Hashim Amla firmly within his sights, who is

17 points ahead of the former England captain. Cook had begun the year in 15th position, while he had entered the Ashes in 10th position.

# PM's mantra for New Year ...

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PM termed the positive transformation seen in the lives of many people through their endeavour at their own level as the New India which all of us are collectively building. PM Modi said that massive efforts are being taken at the national level to achieve cleanliness. He urged the countrymen to participate in large numbers in the World's largest cleanliness survey, which is to be undertaken from 4th January to 10th of March next year.

# Lt. Governor, others greet Islanders ...

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extended his warm greetings to the Islanders on the auspicious occasion of New Year-2018. He wished a bright year for the Islanders and hoped that the year -2018, may bring immense happiness, peace and prosperity to all. The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders of Congress Party have also conveyed greetings and good wishes to the Islanders on the occasion of New Year 2018. May the New Year bring peace, good health, happiness and all round prosperity, he said. Shri Prakash Minj, General Secretary and all Senior leaders of Jan Kranti Party A & N Islands has also extended whole hearted greetings to all the Islanders on the occasion.

# Police seizes huge quantity of narcotics from two persons at Airport

Port Blair, Dec 31  
The police team of Police Station Aberdeen has arrested two persons with about 6.090 Kgs of illicit Ganja from Veer Savarkar Airport and a case has been registered under Narcotic Drug and P s y c h o t r o p i c Substances Act 1985. After credible information was received by SHO PS Aberdeen that two persons are likely to reach Port Blair by Go Air flight from Kolkata and they are carrying huge quantity of illicit ganja, a raiding team led by Insp. Arun Kumar Singh, SHO PS Aberdeen, ASI Vijay Shanker, HC V. Henthoo, PC D. Shiv Kumar, PC Jayanta Biswas, PC Jagdish Babu and PC Suresh was constituted under the direct supervision of SDPO

(SA) Shri Nishant Gupta. The team quickly reached the airport and found that the accused had already left the airport terminal. However, the accused were quickly apprehended at the exit gate of airport and 6.090 Kg of illicit ganja was recovered from the possession of accused persons Ratan Biswas and Ajit Kumar Tete, both residents of Diglipur. They were arrested on the spot under the sections of Narcotic Drug and P s y c h o t r o p i c Substances Act 1985.

The entire operation took place under the direction of Insp. A. K. Singh, SHO PS Aberdeen and overall supervision of SDPO (SA) Shri Nishant Gupta. The public is requested to share information with Police in full confidence so that such anti-social elements are brought to justice and may pass such information to 03192-232100, 03192-232400 and 9434288673. The informant will be suitably rewarded and his/her identity will be kept secret, a communication said.

# Heavy rain forecast

Port Blair, Dec.31  
Heavy (7-11 cm) rain is likely to occur at isolated places Nicobar Islands. Due to high swell wave along and off Nicobar coasts, fisherman have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

# SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 02.01.2018 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.01.2018 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 04.01.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 2nd & 3rd Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 01.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.  
**01.01.2018 (MONDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
**RANGAT**  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 01.01.2018 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.01.2018 (Tue) 0615 Hrs from Ragat via same route.  
**02.01.2018 (TUESDAY)**  
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**03.01.2018 (WEDNESDAY)**  
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MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur on 03.01.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.  
**04.01.2018 (THURSDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 04.01.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.

# 74th anniv. of First Flag...

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Lt. Governor lauded the contribution of veteran citizens of the Islanders, who were the witness during the First Flag Hoisting by Netaji and expressed hope that they would remain as an inspiration to the younger generation.

The Lt. Governor congratulated FANS for their initiative in creating national security awareness among the Islanders in particular and among the people of the country as a whole and this initiative of FANS in national interest is priceless.

The Lt. Governor also felicitated some of the members of Indian National Army/Indian Independence League, Andaman Branch on the occasion. The members who were felicitated were Shri John Lobo, R/o. Aberdeen Bazar, Smt. Ratan Devi, R/o. Babulane while the family members of Smt. Florence, R/o. Dignabad, Dr. Moti Ram, R/o Aberdeen Bazar, Smt. Har Devi, R/o Aberdeen Bazar, received the felicitation as they could not make it to the function due to old age.

In his address Margdarshak FANS, Shri Indresh Kumarji recalled the contribution of known and unknown freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifice for the cause of the Motherland. He also urged the Administration to take special effort to invite the families of the freedom fighters when the 75th anniversary will be celebrated in Dec. 30, 2018 to make the event a memorable one. Appreciating the cleanliness of these Islands, Shri Indresh said maintaining Swatchta in Andamans will be a real tribute to the freedom fighters.

Preceding the flag hoisting ceremony, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar laid wreath at Martyr's Column, Cellular Jail while the Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh laid wreath at 1857 Memorial, Marina Park and Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen besides floral tribute at Netaji Statue at Marina Park.

Nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Shri C K Bose, Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Smt. Rupa Ray, ZP Adhyaksha of South Andaman, Smt. Baby Fareeda, Chairperson PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh, Chairperson, SSWB, Smt Poonam Arora, BJP President, Shri Vishal Jolly, Air Marshal (Dr) RC Bajpai (Retd), Councillors, representatives of Political Parties and a host of dignitaries including officers of A & N Administration also graced this historic occasion.

The President, FANS A&N Island Chapter, Shri Girish Arora informed that member of FANS is celebrating the commemorative function of first flag hoisting by Netaji in these islands since last five years. FANS members are planning to invite more families of freedom fighters to attend the next year flag hoisting function as it will be the 75th anniversary celebration.

The State level function became a revered one with the presence of the family members of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Shri CK Bose and Shri Abhijeet Ray with their spouse, family members of Veer Damodar Savarkar, Smt. Swamini Tayi Savarkar and Smt. Aashilata Rajee. Sardar Balvinder Singh family member of Baba Bhan Singh who was incarcerated in the Cellular jail, M. Selvi, Kovilpatti family member of VOC Pillai of Tamil Nadu. More than 60 delegates of Bharat Abhar Parv from various parts of India also joined the celebrations.

# Former Principal of JNRM passes away

Port Blair, Dec 31  
The former Principal of JNRM, Dr. Iqbal Ahmed died early today at his home town in Bijnor District, Uttar Pradesh. He was 67. The Chairman, JNRM Alumni Association, Shri D. Ayyappan and other office bearers have mourned the sudden demise of Dr. Iqbal who retired as Principal, JNRM during June, 2015. It was during his tenure as Principal that the JNRM Alumni Association was formed. Meanwhile, the South Andaman Teachers' Branch of the Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Association, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has also condoled the demise of Dr. Iqbal, a communications said.

# Farewell accorded

Port Blair, Dec.31  
Shri Ram Chander, working as Gateman (MTS) in the Govt. Press was accorded farewell on his retirement from Govt. Service on Dec. 31, 2017. A farewell function was organized in the Press premises in which the press officials handed over gift hampers and recalled his services. Shri Ram Chander has rendered 35 years in Govt. Service.