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## PM Modi calls on the nation to embrace Khadi, saying it signifies the Culture of India

New Delhi, Jan 31  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today called on the nation to embrace Khadi, saying it signifies the culture of India. Addressing the 16th edition of Mann Ki Baat on AIR, Shri Modi said Khadi is Mahatma Gandhi's legacy and added that it has the power to provide employment to crores of people. He said Khadi has now become a symbol and a centre of interest of the nation's youth. Shri Modi said the Ministry of Railways, Police, Indian



Navy, the postal department of Uttarakhand and many departments have recently taken steps to promote Khadi. Highlighting benefits of the recently launched Crop Insurance Scheme, the Prime Minister said its awareness should be spread so that at least 50 per cent of the farmers join it within two years. He said the central government has

given a big gift to the farmers in the form of Pradhan Mantri Crop Insurance Scheme. The Prime Minister said that many years, there was talk regarding crop insurance but not more than 20-25 per cent of the country's farmers had benefited from such schemes. He said, this time, (Contd. on last page)

## Coast Guard to celebrate 39th anniversary today

Port Blair, Jan 31  
The Indian Coast Guard will be celebrating its 39th anniversary tomorrow (Feb 1, 2016). To celebrate the occasion befittingly, the Coast Guard, A&N Region has been organising various programmes across the Islands.

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.), in his message on

## National Marine Fisheries Census from today

New Delhi, Jan 31  
The month long National Maritime Fisheries Census 2016 will begin tomorrow in all the maritime States and two Union Territories of the country. The census is being conducted by Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, a research body under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. It will cover 425 maritime

fishing villages spread 73 Districts of the country. The enumerators would collect details pertaining to social, educational, fishing infrastructure of marine fishing families to develop a comprehensive census data base, which would be helpful in facilitating formulation of fisheries related plan and policies in the marine sector. The last census was held in 2010.

## Indian economy has to be put on a sounder platform: FM

New Delhi, Jan 31  
Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said Indian economy has to be put on a sounder platform as country has the potential to grow. Speaking at the ET Global Business Summit in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Jaitley said India should aspire for achieving economic growth rates of 8 to 9 per cent to lift its people out of poverty. He said 7 per

cent GDP is not the optimum growth rate, as there is a lot going on for India at the moment. He said 7.5 percent indicative growth rate amidst global slowdown is a matter of satisfaction. He said Rupee has weakened the least among global currencies. He added that structural reforms must be put in place and there is a need for a sound policy that helps both corporate and agriculture sector.

## Island students participate in ABVP-SEIL National Integration Tour

Port Blair, Jan 31  
JNRM students represented Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the National Integration Tour organised by Students' Experience in Inter-State Living, a project sponsored by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), as a part of the concluding programme celebrating its Golden Jubilee year 2016.



Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister, GOI, inaugurated the tour programme at a grand function held in Guwahati. Three students from JNRM Ms. Amrita Ghosh, Jaswant Lal and Thomas Paul participated representatives of these Islands along with the students of Leh-Ladakh and North-East States. A total of 250 students took part in the tour that was held from Jan 4 to 26, 2016. Before leaving for Kolkata on 2nd January the students met the Principal Secretary (Education), Shri Raajiv

Yaduvanshi at secretariat. Speaking to the students, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi advised them to be ambassadors of our Islands and taking part in such programmes will give them great experience in their life and provide a scope to know and understand the different cultures and uniqueness of our country. Dr.N.Francis Xavier, Principal JNRM and Dr.Kandimuthu Local in charge of SEIL tour were also present on this occasion. Upon their return to Port Blair, these students were received at the Airport by ABVP's JNRM College Unit Secretary Uday Kumar Das and Dr. Kandimuthu, Local incharge of SEIL. The students and their parents thanked the Lt. Governor, the Administration and the Principal JNRM, for sponsoring the tour which was a great experience.

## Tribal Council expresses happiness on power situation in Carnic

Car Nicobar, Jan 31  
The Members of the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar have expressed their utmost satisfaction over the power scenario in the entire Car Nicobar Islands. Attending to an awareness camp conducted jointly by the Electricity Department, Nicobar Division and Electricity Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, A&N Islands last week, the Village Headmen/ Council Members showed their happiness on being enlightened about the rederssal activity of the

Forum. The Members, while interacting with the Chairman Shri Yameen Mohammed Murtaza and Member Shri Basudev Dass of the Forum also offered a number of suggestions and thanked the Forum for its visit to Car Nicobar and informing it about the existence and activities of the Electricity Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, A&N Islands.

During its stay, the Forum also met Ms. Neha Bansal, Deputy Commissioner, (Contd. on last page)

## RBI directs banks to conduct thorough internal audit

New Delhi, Jan 31  
The Reserve Bank of India has asked all public and private sector banks to conduct a thorough internal audit and submit a report before their respective audit committees. The summary findings are also to be forwarded to the Reserve Bank.

The move forms part of the RBI's efforts to check fraudulent foreign exchange



transactions. It comes in the wake of irregularities concerning a public sector bank coming to light last year.

## Dy Director General TN, P&AN NCC Dte visits Port Blair



Port Blair, Jan 31  
Dy Director General TN, P&AN NCC Dte Commodore Vijesh Kumar Garg visited Port Blair recently to oversee the progress on forth coming Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) scheduled to be held at Brichganj from Feb 9 to 20, 2016. In all 180 NCC Cadets (SD and SW) will be participating in this

camp out of which 85 NCC Cadets will be from mainland and 95 NCC Cadets will be from A&N Islands. A Guard of Honour was presented to the Dy Dir Gen by Senior Division NCC cadets of Naval Wing. The Dy Director General also interacted with staff and cadets and complimented the Staff for their efforts. (Contd. on last page)

## CBSE to provide counselling to students appearing for board examinations

New Delhi, Jan 31

CBSE will provide counselling from next month to students appearing for board examination. Counselling will be provided through telephone, newspapers and also online to help students overcome exam-related stress. In a statement, CBSE said that counselling will begin from February 1 and will continue up to April 22. Class 10th and 12th students in India can reach out to the CBSE helpline in case of exam-related stress or other queries. CBSE experts will also answer queries of students through weekly 'Question-Answer' columns in major national newspapers in February. For online advice, students can contact counselling.cebse@gmail.com and sugandh.cbse@gmail.com For the seventh year, CBSE has arranged counselling for differently-abled children to take care of the needs of special children.

## DLTFC meeting on PMEGP under DIC on Feb 2

Port Blair, Jan 31  
The District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), pertains to District Industries Centre, Department of Industries, will be held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman at the conference hall of District Office at 4 pm on Feb 2, 2016.

Any individual, above 18 years of age are eligible under the scheme. There will be no income ceiling for assistance for setting up

projects under PMEGP. All the applicants of urban area of entire municipality and in rural areas of Neil & Havelock Island who have submitted their loan applications to the District Industries Centre, Udyog Parisar, Middle Point have been requested to attend this DLTFC meeting along with essential documents. Further, all the prospective entrepreneurs who intend to set up self employment ventures under manufacturing, Service & Business sector duly availing finance under the (Contd. on last page)

## Sale of TMT Bars by ANIIDCO

### Single window system at steel stockyard in Industrial Estate facilitates people to procure steel

Port Blair, Jan 31  
The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd (ANIIDCO) has a steel stockyard in the Industrial Estate, Dollygunj, Port Blair having storage facility of 500 MT and 40MT Electronic weigh bridge. The facilitates of Single window system at Dollygunj Stockyard has started so that general public or interested parties can directly purchase the required items by making cash payment at it Steel



Stockyard, Dollygunj. ANIIDCO is functioning as a consignment agent of iron and steel at Port Blair since April, 2007 of Steel Authority of India (SAIL), (A Govt. undertaking) who

has set high standards in quality of steel all over India. It is pertinent to mention that Thermo Mechanical Treated Bars as primary produce is much better in quality. (Contd. on last page)

## Fishing vessel owners cautioned against transportation of cargo & passengers

Port Blair, Jan 31  
Following instances of fishing dinghies registered with the Department of Fisheries, engaged in transportation of cargo and carrying tourists and passengers from Island to Island, the Fisheries Department has issued advisory for the boat owners. As per rule, the Authorised Officers are empowered to cancel the registration of fishing vessels, if they are engaged in any commercial activity not connected with fishing. Therefore, all the fishing boat owners have

been cautioned to refrain from such activities which are not connected with fishing. Further, under the A&N Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004, the Department of Fisheries is maintaining a colour code for different categories of boats. As per the said Rule, the sides of all mechanized fishing vessels are painted in bright orange colour and non mechanized, motorized and country crafts are painted in bright yellow colour conforming to BIS above water line for easy identification of the vessel by the Indian Coast Guard. Therefore, using

yellow and orange colours by the boats other than fishing boats is an offence. It is seen in that some of the unregistered dinghies / boats are using yellow / orange colours in their boats, which is not only an offence but also a threat to coastal security. As such, for easy identification of the vessels by the law enforcing agencies, all the owners of dinghies/ boats other than fishing dinghies / boats are hereby advised not to use yellow and orange colours in their boats, a communication from the Director of Fisheries said.

**SPORTS**

# India win T20 series against Australia, clinch top spot in ICC Rankings

Sydney, Jan 31  
Australia captain Shane Watson struck the second-highest Twenty20 international score ever but his 124 went in vain as a combined batting effort helped India score a thrilling last-ball victory to complete a 3-0 whitewash on Sunday. The win also promoted Mahendra Singh Dhoni's boys to the top of the ICC T20 rankings and they now lead the table in the shortest and the longest format. This is India's second highest run-chase after they overhauled 202 against Sri Lanka at Rajkot back in 2010. Opener Rohit Sharma (52), Virat Kohli (50) and Suresh Raina (49\*) helped India reach 200-3 in reply to Australia's 197-5. Raina and comeback man Yuvraj Singh (15\*) kept their cool as they blasted the required 17 runs off the final over to chase down a mammoth target of 198



set by Australia. Watson, who led after first-choice captain Aaron Finch was ruled out due to a hamstring injury, smashed six sixes and 10 fours off 71 deliveries, scoring an unbeaten 124. Finch holds the record for the highest individual T20 score of 156, which he got against

England at Southampton in 2013. India had won the first game at Adelaide by 37 runs and the second at Melbourne by 27 runs. The T20 series turned out to be an ideal boost for the 'Men in Blue' ahead of the ICC World T20 in little over a month's time

in their own backyard. India's next assignment is in Pune against Sri Lanka on February 9.

### Meeting of State Sports Council on Feb 2

Port Blair, Jan 31  
A meeting of A&N State Sports Council will be held on Feb 2, 2016 at 10.30 am in the Chamber of Director (Sports) to discuss the agenda of UT Level Sports Association affiliated with A&N State Sports Council. All the members have been requested to attend the meeting, a communication said.

### Active house ...

(Contd. from page 1)  
Accordingly, the people of Diglipur areas like Shipur, D.B Gram, Gandhi Nagar-1, Smith Island, Ganesh Nagar, Sita Nagar-1, Aerial Bay, Sita Nagar-2, Khudirampur have been urged to come forward and cooperate with the enumerators for successful completion of the survey activities. The survey aims at ensuring that there is no new case of child with disability due to leprosy, a communication said.

### DLTFC meeting ...

(Contd. from page 1)  
PMEGP scheme may also contact District Industries Centre, Udyog Parisar, Middle Point, Port Blair, South Andaman and submit their loan applications well in advance along with relevant documents as stated above for placing before the DLTFC. The selected applications will be forwarded to the concerned Banks for financial assistance under the scheme.

For further details, one can contact District Industries Centre, Udyog Parisar, Middle Point, or over phone 03192-232601, a communication received here said.

### Sale of TMT Bars...

(Contd. from page 1)  
ANIIDCO procures and sells sizes of 08mm to 25mm TMT BARS (Thermo Mechanically Treated) of Grade Fe-500, Fe-500 D (Fe-500 is standardized by BIS for earthquake resistance) and HCRM (High Corrosion Resistant Material) and also supplies MS Plates, MS Channel & MS Angles of primary products from M/s SAIL, Chennai to Govt. Departments and Private parties to facilitate the same with the aim to reach out and benefit maximum number of Govt. Departments and Private Parties.

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S. No.	Name of Item	Per M.T.(in Rs.)
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5.	20mm FE -500 D	42190.00
6.	25mm FE -500 D	44762.00

### MORE LOCAL/NATIONAL NEWS

### Schemes of Fisheries Department for benefit of fishers highlighted

Port Blair, Jan 31  
The Extension & Training Section of the Department of Fisheries conducted an awareness programme on the schemes and programmes of the Department of Fisheries at the Shoal Bay Gram Panchayat recently. Shri. Sandeep Biswas, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj and Smti. Mary Pushpa, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shoal Bay were present on the occasion. About 40 fishers and fish farmers of the area attended the programme. Shri. J Chandrasekhar, Director of Fisheries and Shri. S.C Dey, Assistant Director of Fisheries explained about the different schemes implemented by the Department of Fisheries and advised to avail the benefit, a communication said.

### MEDP on fancy handcraft items inaugurated

Port Blair, Jan 31  
With the support of NABARD, ACANI (Association of Catholic Andaman & Nicobar Islands) has initiated a 13-days MEDP on preparation of fancy handcraft items at Devpur, Mayabunder for the benefit of the SHG members.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Anand Raj, Up-Pradhan, Rampur Panchayat in the presence of Shri Narayan, DGM, SCB, Mayabunder. About 20 SHG members from Devpur are the participants of the MEDP.

### Tribal populace provided trng on mushroom cultivation & bee keeping

Car Nicobar, Jan 31  
The Department of Agriculture, Car Nicobar in association with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) organized two days training programme on 'mushroom cultivation and bee keeping' at Kimious village of Car Nicobar recently.

Shri. Esaw, 5th Headman of Kimious village was the chief guest on the occasion. He thanked the Department for conducting such training programme for the farmers and requested the farmers to adopt the practices as taught during the training programmes. Altogether 20 farmers have attended the training programme.

Earlier, Shri. M.M. Hassan, Deputy Project Director (ATMA), Car Nicobar briefed about the training programme

### Farewells accorded

Port Blair, Jan 31  
Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Principal, GSSS Tushnabad retired from govt. service today. A farewell party was organised by the teachers and staff of GSSS Tushnabad yesterday.

Meanwhile, Smt Ayesha Bibi, WCB, APWD was accorded farewell on her superannuation retirement yesterday. The Executive Engineer, Shri Shekh Uduman handed over the cheque to her.

### PM Modi calls on....

(Contd. from page 1)  
the scheme has got wide acceptability and usage of technology will ensure speedy assessment and disbursement of compensation. He said the rate of premium for Kharif crop has been kept at 2 per cent while for Rabi crop it is one-and-a-half per cent.

The Prime Minister said, recently launched Start Up India programme will give countless opportunities to young people. He said, start up India is not limited to initiatives in the IT sector alone. He gave examples how some IIM graduates are doing start up business in Sikkim.

Speaking about the International Fleet Review, which is being organised in Visakhapatnam from February 4th to 8th, Shri Modi said it is an effort towards coordinating the world's military power with India.

The Prime Minister praised Haryana and Gujarat for unique idea to promote 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' by allowing villages most educated girl to hoist flag at Republic Day events. He congratulated Haryana for improving the child sex ratio in the state. Shri Modi also appealed to people to observe two minutes silence on January 30 each year to pay tribute to the martyrs of the nation.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 01/02/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.0  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 071  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 068  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0544  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1722  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

### CINEMA

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**  
**Following is the Schedule for Week Feb 1 - Feb 4**  
Saala Khadoos - ( Hindi UA ) - 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM  
Aranmanai 2 - ( Tamil U ) - 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
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### SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 03.02.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.02.2016 (Thu) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 01.02.2016 (Mon) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 01.02.2016 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.02.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.02.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters. MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 06.02.2016 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.02.2016 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.02.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 04.02.2016 (Thu) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

01.02.2016 (MONDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.02.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 01.02.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 01.02.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.02.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 01.02.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.02.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY  
MV Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 01.02.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 01.02.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.02.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

02.02.2016 (TUESDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 02.02.2016 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

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HUT BAY  
MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 02.02.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

03.02.2016 (WEDNESDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 03.02.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

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**Tribal Council expresses...**  
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Nicobar District, Shri Akhil Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Car Nicobar, Shri Aberdeen Blair, Chairman, Tribal Council and Chief Captain of Car Nicobar, Shri K. Chamberlain Paul, Vice Chairman, Tribal Council, Shri Christopher, Bishop and others prominent citizens of the Islands in different villages and discussed issues relating to power supply in Car Nicobar Islands, a communication from the Secretary, CGRF(E) said.

## XXII Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship



Car Nicobar, Jan 31  
In the matches played on the second day of the XXII Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship 2015-16 being held at BJR Stadium, Car Nicobar, Nancowry defeated Rangat by 2-

1 goals, DSS thrashed Diglipur by 7-0, Chowra defeated IAF Camic by 6-2.

Meanwhile, in tomorrow's matches, Car Nicobar 'B' will lock horns with Rangat at 7 am, Little Andaman will meet Diglipur

### 12th Asian Games

### Sensei Murugan selected as Judge for WUSHU Martial Art

Port Blair, Jan 31  
SKDA, ISMAA and ITSSDA has congratulated Sensei M. Murugan for being selected for participating as one of the Judge in the 12th Asian Games in the discipline of WUSHU Martial Art which is to be held at Shillong, Meghalaya from Jan 22 to 25 (Test event) followed by the final

event scheduled from Feb 4 to 10, 2016.

This is for the first time Sensei M.S. Murugan from these Islands has been selected through the WUSHU Association of India for participating in such a mega event as a Judge, a communication said.

### Djokovic wins sixth Australian Open title



Melbourne, Jan 31  
Novak Djokovic maintained his perfect streak in six Australian Open finals with a 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 (3) victory on Sunday that consigned Andy Murray to a fifth defeat in championship deciders

at the Melbourne Park. Djokovic equaled Roy Emerson's long-standing record of six Australian Open titles and increased his career haul to 11 Grand Slam titles, including four of the last five.