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## Finance Minister Arun Jaitley presents Union Budget 2016-17

# No change in Income Tax slabs, rent relief increased to Rs 60,000



New Delhi, Feb 29

Presenting his third successive Budget in the Lok Sabha today, Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley listed nine thrust areas of tax proposals to transform India. Relief to small tax payers, measures to boost growth and employment, incentives to domestic value addition for Make in India, moving towards a pensioned society, affordable housing, resource mobilisation for agriculture, rural economy and clean environment, reducing of litigation in taxation, its simplification and use of technology for creating accountability will be his focus. To provide relief to small tax payers, he proposed to raise the ceiling of tax rebate under section 87A from Rs 2,000 to 5,000 for income not exceeding Rs 5 lakh. Two crore tax payers will get a relief of Rs 3,000. Additional deduction of Rs 36,000 a year is proposed for those who do not own any house or get any house rent allowance. They will get an exemption upto Rs 60,000 now. Presumptive taxation extended to professionals with gross receipts upto Rs 50 lakh.

To boost growth, Shri Jaitley came out with a road map on corporate tax and exemptions. The accelerated depreciation will be limited to a maximum of 40 per cent from 1.4.2017 and the deductions for research would be limited 150 per cent from 2017 to 100 per cent from 2020. The new manufacturing companies coming up after March this year, will be given an option to be taxed at 25 per cent plus surcharge and cess. But they should not claim profit linked or investment linked deductions. He also

proposed to lower the corporate income tax rate for the next financial year for small enterprises with a turnover of not exceeding five crore rupees to 29 per cent. Startups for Make in India will get 100 per cent deduction of profits for three out of five years from the coming financial year to 2019.

### Highlights of Budget 2016-17

#### Tax

Infrastructure and agriculture cess to be levied. Excise duty raised from 10 to 15 per cent on tobacco products other than beedis. 1 per cent service charge on purchase of luxury cars over Rs. 10 lakh and in-chassis purchase of goods and services over Rs. 2 lakh. SUVs, Luxury cars to be more expensive. 4% high capacity tax for SUVs. Companies with revenue less than Rs 5 crore to be taxed at 29% plus surcharge. Limited tax compliance window from Jun 1 - Sep 30 for declaring undisclosed income at 45% incl. surcharge and penalties. Excise 1 per cent imposed on articles of jewellery, excluding silver. 0.5 per cent Krishi Kalyan Cess to be levied on all services. Pollution cess of 1 per cent on small petrol, LPG and CNG cars; 2.5 per cent on diesel cars of certain specifications; 4 per cent on higher-end models. Dividend in excess of Rs. 10 lakh per annum to be taxed at additional 10 per cent.

#### Personal Finance

No changes have been made to existing income tax slabs. Rs 1,000 crore allocated for new EPF (Employees' Provident Fund) scheme. Govt. will pay EPF contribution of 8.33% for all new employees for first three years. Deduction for rent paid will be raised from Rs 20,000 to Rs 60,000 to benefit those living in rented houses. Additional exemption of Rs. 50,000 for housing loans up to Rs. 35 lakh, provided cost of house is not above Rs. 50 lakh. Service tax exempted for housing construction of houses less than 60 sq. m. 15 per cent surcharge on income above Rs. 1 crore.

#### Social

Rs. 38,500 crore for Mahatma Gandhi MGNREGA for 2016-17. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan allocated Rs.9,500 crores. Hub to support SC/ST entrepreneurs. Government is launching a new initiative to provide cooking gas to BPL families with state support. LPG connections to be provided under the name of women members of family: Rs 2000 crore allocated for 5 years for BPL families. 2.87 lakh crore grants to gram panchayats and municipalities - a quantum jump of 228%. 300 urban clusters to be set up under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Urban Mission. Four schemes for animal welfare.

#### Health

2.2 lakh renal patients added every year in India. Basic dialysis equipment gets some relief. A new health protection scheme for health cover upto 1 lakh per family. National Dialysis Service Prog with funds thru PPP mode to provide dialysis at all districts. (Contd. on last page)

### Budget focuses on development of agriculture, farmers, women, rural areas: PM

New Delhi, Feb 29

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said the budget has focused on development of agriculture, farmers, women and rural areas. He said, the housing sector will be strengthened to boost the dream of Housing for All. He said, important steps have also been taken to double the income of farmers by 2022. Shri Modi said, the budget also reflects government's commitment to electrify villages by 2018. He said, by the time every village with have electrification. He said through this rural economy will get a boost and common man's life will change. He said, Budget clearly calls for electrifying all villages thus giving an impetus to rural infrastructure. He said, substantial resources have been allocated to create



infrastructure across the country. The Prime Minister said, for the Government, primary education is very important and it is giving priority to qualitative transformation of the education sector. He said, the youth, especially the Dalit youth and tribal youngsters

### Vishal Jolly hails Budget as 'practical & prudent'; ACCI lauds 'pro-people'

Port Blair, Feb 29

The State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Shri Vishal Jolly has hailed the Union Budget-2016 presented by the Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley in the Parliament today. Commenting on the budget, Shri Jolly described the budget as pro-poor and pro-farmer. The whole budget has been conceived keeping in mind the poorer section of the people and also many a schemes have been announced to uplift them. Shri Jolly said that tax has been increased in

luxury items while it has been exempted for those who will construct their houses in 60 sqm. plinth areas. More funds have been earmarked for Agri-sector and he said, it will surely help the farming community. Commenting on the budget, the President ACCI, Shri Girish Arora said that today's budget presented by Finance Minister is a pro-people and balanced budget which meets physical target yet giving huge boost to the Indian economy. (Contd. on last page)

### CBSE Class XII exam begins today

## 43 examination centres set up; 4920 regular students to appear this year

Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Feb 29  
The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) class 12th examinations will commence from tomorrow (Mar 1, 2016) in these Islands. The AISSCE Class XII students will appear for the exam as English to be their first paper on March 1. All arrangements are complete for monitoring and smooth conduct of CBSE exams-2016 in these Islands. Meanwhile, the students appearing for the exam are busy in last minute preparation and are putting their best for best results.

The number of regular candidates likely to appear in AISSCE (Class 12) this year is 4920. Altogether, 43 examination Centres have been identified to facilitate student of AISSCE from this UT including the Private Candidates. Last year, the number of candidates who took the AISSCE (class 12)-2015 was 5239. The Class 12th exam ends in these Islands on 12th April, 2016 with subject Home Science. Surprise Inspectors have already been appointed by CBSE for the examination centres to ensure free and fair conduct of the exam.

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the CBSE has announced its Annual Examination for AISSCE (All India Sr. School Certificate Examination)-2016 and AISSE (All India Secondary School Examination) - 2016 from 1st March, 2016 and 2nd March, 2016 respectively for the students appearing in Board Examinations of 12th & 10th class of this UT. I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all the students of these Islands appearing in the Board examination-2016. I would like to advise all the students to utilize the reading time properly before attempting the question paper. I am confident that these examinations will provide an opportunity to the students all over these Islands and to express their conceptual understanding.

On behalf of the Department of Education, I convey my best wishes to all the Students, Parents and Teachers to take this as an opportunity to bring laurels to the Islands.

Sd/-  
(Tanvi Garg)  
Secretary (Edn)

### Peripatetic training on 'Office Management' gets underway

DT Correspondent  
Port Blair, Feb.29

The five-day long Peripatetic Training on 'Office Management' (Office Procedure, Noting & Drafting, Records Management & RTI) for the Office Superintendents/Head Clerks of various departments of the Administration got underway in the conference hall of Directorate of Industries here today. Organized by the Administrative Reform Wing of the Secretariat, in association with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. New Delhi, the programme was formally inaugurated by Shri Ashok Nath Chakravarty (Retd. Faculty Member, ISTM)



Resource Person of the various office management procedures. These include Office Procedures (registration and (Contd. on last page)

### Youth Festival at JNRM

Port Blair, Feb 29

JNRM Youth Festival 'UDAAN 2016' will be celebrated on March 1, 2 & 3, 2016 in JNRM Football Stadium. The Secretary (Education), A&N Administration, Smt. Tanvi Garg will be the chief guest of the inaugural function to be held on March 1 at 3.30 pm. The three-day festival will be held from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm, a communication said.

### Write-up on 'Road Safety' invited; cash prizes announced

Port Blair, Feb 29

The Andaman & Nicobar Police will observe "Road Safety Fortnight" from 1st March to 14th March, 2016. In this connection, a write-up competition on the theme "Road Safety is important because.....". The write-up shall not be more than 50 words.

The best selected write-up

### Two arrested by Police for molesting a foreigner at Havelock

Port Blair, Feb 29

Ensuring zero tolerance for crime against women, South Andaman Police have arrested two persons at Havelock. An Israeli lady had made a complaint of molestation against two unknown persons at Police Station Havelock on Feb 27. Upon this, the local

### Commercial vehicle owners advised to display details of driver in vehicle

Port Blair, Feb 29

The Commercial Vehicle Owners have been informed that as per the directions issued by STA and as mandatory under Section 84(g) the Name, Telephone Number and address of the Permit holder & Driver shall be painted or otherwise firmly affixed to every vehicle to which the Permit relates on the exterior of the body of that vehicle on both sides thereof in colour or colours vividly contrasting in the colour of the vehicle centered as high as practicable below the window line in bold letters.

They shall also display the details of driver inside the body of the vehicle after getting it endorsed from STA before displaying in the vehicle. Failing to do so will attract necessary actions as deemed fit under the

on road safety theme will be given cash prize of Rs. 1500/-, 1000/- & 500/- for securing first, second & third. Apart from this, two consolation prizes amounting Rs. 250/- each shall also be given to the selected person. All interested person have been requested to send their write-up on road safety in a

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provisions of rule against the Permit holders, a communication from the Secretary (STA) said here today.

### Area identified for conduct of quarry extraction

## 18 quarry sites auctioned for use of explosives; 12 for non-explosives

Port Blair, Feb 29

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration had identified and approved an area of 12.39 Hectares and 11.63 Hectares out of land bearing Sy.No.1/P and 2/P at Brookshabad village for conduct of quarry by use of explosive and for conduct of quarry without use of explosive.

Auction notice were issued for 38 sites (20 sites were quarrying is permitted without use of explosives and 18 with use of explosives).

The auction of the above quarry sites were held today at the



auditorium of Anthropological Survey of India wherein 91 bidders participated in the auction process.

A total amount of Rs. 14,96,50,000/- was bidded for 30 quarry sites. A total of 18 quarry sites was auctioned for Rs. 11, 07, 25, 000/- where use of explosives was permitted and 12 quarry (Contd. on last page)

### National Science Day observed

## Inculcate scientific temper in students: Secy. Edn.

Port Blair, Feb 29

The Science Wing of Department of Education observed National Science Day to commemorate the Nobel laureate Sir C.V. Raman today in the conference hall of Shiksha Sadan Link Road. On this day in 1928 one of the greatest experimental discoveries was made by group of physicists led by Sir C.V. Raman in the laboratory of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) at Kolkata which was later named after him as "Raman Effect".

The Secretary (Education), Smti. Tanvi Garg was the chief



guest garlanded the portrait of Sir C.V. Raman. Floral tributes were also offered by other guests, teachers and students. In her address, the chief guest stressed to instil the scientific temper and to create awareness about to various scientific issues and to popularize public appreciation on scientific (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

Asia Cup T20 Cricket:

Injury worries increase as India gear up against Sri Lanka today

Mirpur, Feb 29  
Injuries to key players such as skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Rohit Sharma is giving them the jitters but India would still be firm favourites when they take on a depleted and struggling Sri Lanka in their penultimate league encounter of the Asia Cup Twenty20 cricket tournament, in Mirpur on Tuesday.



Despite injuries, India have the edge against the island nation, whom they beat 2-1 in a recent home series. The reason being a possible injury to Lankan captain and primary strike bowler Lasith Malinga, whose knee problem has again flared up and has put his further participation in the tournament in doubt. For the record, India has won seven out of the eight games they have played this year.

It could well be Parthiv Patel walking alongside Rahane, in case both Rohit and Shikhar are ruled out of the Lanka tie. Harbhajan Singh and Pawan Negi will have to sit out unless Ravi Shastri and Dhoni are in a mood to experiment, which has not been the case so far. For Sri Lanka, which has been hit

hard by the retirements of legends, the injury to skipper Malinga comes as a big blow — more so after their 23-run loss at the hands of Bangladesh, which has seriously jeopardised their chances of qualifying for the final. **Squads:**  
**India:** Mahendra Singh Dhoni (captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Suresh Raina, Yuvraj Singh, Hardik Pandya, Jasprit Bumrah, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Ashish Nehra, Ajinkya Rahane, Harbhajan Singh, Pawan Negi, Parthiv Patel, Bhuvneshwar Kumar.  
**Sri Lanka:** Lasith Malinga (captain), TM Dilshan, Dinesh Chandimal, Shehan Jayasuriya, Angelo Mathews, Chamara Kapugedara, Nuwan Kulasekara, Dasun Chanaka, Dushmantha Chameera, Milinda Siriwardana, Rangana Herath, Niroshan Dickwella, Thisara Perera, Jeffrey Vandersay, Sachithra Senanayake. Match starts 7pm (IST).

Khali takes revenge, comes out of injury to win in Dehradun

Dehradun, Feb 29  
Former WWE wrestler Dalip Singh Rana, known as 'The Great Khali', who was admitted in a hospital four days ago after sustaining "serious" head injuries, bounced back in style to beat three foreigners here. Khali, 43, trounced three foreign wrestlers — Brody Steel, Mike Knox and Apollo Leon — here last night during the second show of 'The Great Khali Returns Series'.



On Wednesday night, Khali suffered head and chest injuries during the opening show of the Continental Wrestling Entertainment at Haldwani and was subsequently airlifted the next morning to a speciality hospital in Dehradun. The fight had to be stopped mid way after his opponents — Mike Knox and Brody Steel — beat up Khali with chairs. Khali received seven stitches on his head before being flown to the Uttarakhand capital, where he was kept under observation in the ICU and underwent many tests to know the severity and exact nature of his injuries. After the tests, he was discharged from the hospital, although the

doctors had advised him against fighting on Sunday. But he still took the ring, vowing to take revenge and he fulfilled his promise in front of his home crowd last night.

Open State Senior Athletics Competition-cum-Selection Trial

Port Blair, Feb 29  
The Open State Senior Athletics Competition-cum-Selection Trial will start on March 2, 2016 at 3 pm in the Netaji Stadium Port Blair. All registered players have been requested to report/attend to the Technical Committee in the venue of competition at Netaji Stadium Complex at 2 pm on March 2 without fail, a communication from Shri T.K. Jijith Rekh, President, Athletics Association of A&N said.

La Liga 2015-16: Barcelona equal 34-match unbeaten record in Sevilla win

Madrid, Feb 29  
Barcelona came from behind to equal a Spanish record of 34 games unbeaten in all competitions by moving eight points clear at the top of La Liga with a 2-1 win over Sevilla. Sevilla were the last side to beat Barca back in October and deservedly struck first through Vitolo. However, as so often of late, Barca recovered from a slow start thanks to Lionel Messi's brilliant free-kick and Gerard Pique's winner early in the second-half. Luis Enrique's men have now matched Real Madrid's record run

from the 1988-89 season and in doing so moved 12 points clear of third-placed Madrid. Atletico Madrid remain Barca's closest challengers after beating Madrid 1-0 on Saturday. "We are in great form, but records don't mean anything. At the end of the day everything is judged by titles." Our season is well on track, but we need to finish it off." Sevilla were a constant threat on the counter-attack, but should have taken the lead from a set-piece when Timothee Kolodziejczak somehow blazed over from point-blank range.

Sindhu, Srikanth lead challenge at German Open

Germany, Feb 29  
With Saina Nehwal missing another event due to fitness issues, P V Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth will spearhead the Indian challenge at the \$120,000 German Grand Prix Gold starting with the qualifiers in Mulheim an der Ruhr on Tuesday. World No 2 Saina, who had injured her ankle last year, is yet to play an international tournament this year as she is trying to achieve full fitness ahead of the prestigious All England championship.



In her absence, onus will be on Sindhu to lead India's campaign in women's singles. Sindhu, who clinched the Malaysia Masters early in the year, has been going through a rough patch lately as she lost to young compatriot Ruthvika Shivani Gadde in the South Asian Games, before suffering losses to Japan's Nozomi Okuhara and Korea's Ji Hyun Sung in the Badminton Asia Championship. The 20-year-old from Hyderabad, who had also bowed out in the second round of Syed Modi GPG

after losing to Nitchaon Jindapoi, will look to turn around things when she faces USA's Rong Schafer in the opening round of the German Open. On the other hand, Srikanth, who clinched the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold in Lucknow last month, has been in good form and guided the men's team to a historic bronze medal in the Badminton Asia Championship. The sixth seed Indian will have a tricky customer in Japan's Takuma Ueda in the first round. Among other Indians, young Sameer Verma will meet Ukraine Dmytro Zavadsky, 11th seed Parupalli Kashyap, making a comeback after recovering from multiple injuries, will face Ukraine's Artem Pochtarev in his campaign-opener. Ajay Jayaram, B Sai Praneeth and H S Prannoy have, however, withdrawn from the event. In men's doubles, Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy will look to have a good outing as the World No. 20 pair is racing against time to qualify for the Rio Olympics. They will take on the English combo of Marcus Ellis and Chris Langridge in the first round.

Indian paddlers sail into third round

Kuala Lumpur, Feb 29  
India's men and women teams advanced to the third round of the World Table Tennis Team Championships after notching up contrasting wins in the second round, in Kuala Lumpur on Monday. After winning their first Second Division against Vietnam on Sunday, the Indian men's team ran into Turkey on Monday morning and it was a quiet affair in the second round.

Achanta Sharath Kamal was in his best form when he took on Ibrahim Gunduz, winning the opening rubber 11-5, 11-5, 11-7. Soumyajit Ghosh, who was playing his first match, then beat Gencay Menge 11-8, 11-6, 11-7 in the second singles.

National champion Anthony Amalraj after losing the first game brushed aside his rustiness and overcame Abdullah Yigenler 11-3, 11-4, 11-6, 11-7.

Write-up on ..

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sealed envelope with their name, address & contact number to the Traffic Branch situated on the 1st floor of PS Aberdeen on or before 11th March, 2016. The write-up exceeding 50 words shall not be considered, a communication from the Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Port Blair said here today.

Two arrested..

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from where they have been sent to JC remand. Meanwhile, people residing near the tourist places have been requested to keep an eye over such rowdy elements at tourist locations and inform the police immediately upon noticing any suspicious activity. Information can be given at the nearest Police Station or Police Control Room on 282405 and 100, a communication from the SP, South Andaman District said here today.

Peripatetic training on..

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receipt of daks, filing system); Noting & Drafting (principle of noting & drafting, referencing, forms of communications); Records Management (creation, classification & transfer, recording and indexing); and Right To Information, etc. Shri Moloy Sanyal, Faculty Member ISTM and Shri A N Chakravarty are the resource persons of the training programme, in which, as many as 55 officials are participating. Shri Parasuraman, O.S (AR/PerL) welcomed the gathering and the inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Shri Yeshupadam, Asst. Secretary (AR/PerL).

Inculcate scientific.

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issues for the development of the nation. Shri Palani Murugan, Lecturer (Physics) from DBRAIT, Dollygunj as Resource person delivered a powerful talk on Raman Effect, its application and role of Science in nation building. Shri. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor (Chemistry), JNRM, Port Blair briefed about the Raman Effect. Earlier welcoming the gathering, Dr. B.M. Bhatt, Deputy Director, Education (Science) stressed the importance of celebrating this day. On this occasion, the chief guest gave away the prizes to the winners of the various competitions organised by Science Wing to mark the occasion. The details of the competitions and winners are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Event	Name of the student	Class	Name of the school	Result
1.	Painting competition	Kr. Tanmoy Baroi	VIII	GDMS, Middle Point	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Kum. L. Jerisha	VIII	GDMS, Middle Point	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Kr. Ranjan Roy	VIII	GSSS, School Line	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2.	Essay writing	Kum. Sneha	IX	VKV, Lambaline	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Kum. Roshni Arqar	IX	Nirmala SSS, Port Blair	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Kum. Ashmita Gharami	IX	GMSSS, Aberdeen	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3.	Elocution	Kum. A.P. Shaiya	XI	Nirmala SSS, Port Blair	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Kum. M. Anandi	XI	Nirmala SSS, Port Blair	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Kum. K. Nisha Kumari	XI	GBSSS, Port Blair	3 <sup>rd</sup>

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Smti. Mariam Joy, Science Consultant, Shiksha Sadan. The whole programme was coordinated by Shri. Raja Ram, Science Supervisor, a communication said.

State BJP President ..

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Even at the time when the private sector is in distress, the budget boost the economy by committing huge amount on road, railway and infrastructure sectors with huge commitment in rural, agriculture and irrigation sectors. Overall it is a well balanced budget reflecting the aspirations of the growing India, he opined. The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Health Insurance scheme which protects one-third of India's population against hospitalization expenditure, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Unified Agricultural Marketing e-Platform, etc. will focus on the up-liftment of the rural population all over India, he added.

When contacted, the HoD & CMA Co-ordinator JNRM, Dr. N. Rajavel said that the Finance Minister through the budget has given adequate attention to Agriculture Sector. Enough funds for irrigation and crop loans have been kept so that the farmers suicide rate can be brought down. Deep thought has been given in Industrial sector particularly to micro, small and medium scale industries by giving lots of concessions in duties. Further, if anyone starts an industry from 1-4-2016, tax concession are given. This will be highly beneficial to the entrepreneurs and Industrialists of A&N Islands. Educational loan has been kept for the students who take up professional education, Dr. Rajavel mentioned.

18 quarry sites..

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sites for Rs. 3, 89, 25, 000/- for the quarry sites were use of explosives were not permitted. The State Bank of India and the Police Department have extended their full cooperation to the District Administration during the entire process, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) said here today.

RCH camp for mother & children held

Port Blair, Feb 29  
A mini RCH camp for mother and children was conducted at PHC Billiground, N&M Andaman District under RCH-II programme. The Child Specialist, Dr. Anil Jha and a Gynaecologist, Dr. Konika were deputed from ANIMS and GB Pant Hospital respectively to conduct the camp at PHC Billiground. About 110 children and 48 mothers were examined and treated in the Mini-RCH camp held at PHC Billiground on Feb 27, a communication said.

Highlights of Budget 2016-17

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hospitals. Senior citizens will get additional healthcare cover of Rs 30,000 under the new scheme. PM JanAushadhi Yojana to be strengthened, 300 generic drug store to be opened. **Education** Scheme to get Rs.500 cr for promoting entrepreneurship among SC/ST 10 public and 10 private educational institutions to be made world-class. Digital repository for all school leaving certificates and diplomas. Rs. 1,000 crore for higher education financing. Rs. 1,700 crore for 1500 multi-skill development centres. 62 new navodaya vidyalayas to provide quality education. Digital literacy scheme to be launched to cover 6 crore additional rural households. Entrepreneurship training to be provided across schools, colleges and massive online courses. Objective to skill 1 crore youth in the next 3 years under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana-FM Jaitley National Skill Development Mission has imparted training to 76 lakh youth. 1500 Multi-skill training institutes to be set up. **Energy** Rs. 3000 crore earmarked for nuclear power generation. Govt drawing comprehensive plan to be implemented in next 15-20 years for exploiting nuclear energy. Govt to provide incentive for deepwater gas exploration. Deepwater gas new disc to get calibrated market freedom, pre-determined ceiling price based on landed price of alternate fuels. **Investments and infrastructure** Rs. 27,000 crore to be spent on roadways. 65 eligible habitats to be connected via 2.23 lakh kms of road. Current construction pace is 100 kms/day. Shops to be given option to remain open all seven days in a week across markets. Rs. 55,000 crore for roads and highways. Total allocation for road construction, including PMGSY, - Rs 97,000 crore. India's highest-ever production of motor vehicles was recorded in 2015. Total outlay for infrastructure in Budget 2016 now stands at Rs. 2,21,246 crore. New greenfield ports to be developed on east and west coasts. Revival of underserved airports. Centre to Partner with States to revive small airports for regional connectivity. 100 per cent FDI in marketing of food products produced and marketed in India. Dept. of Disinvestment to be renamed as Dept. of Investment and Public Asset Management. Govt will amend Motor Vehicle Act in passenger vehicle segment to allow innovation. **Agriculture** Total allocation for agriculture and farmer welfare at Rs 35984 crores. 28.5 lakh hectares of land will be brought under irrigation. 5 lakh acres to be brought under organic farming over a three year period. Rs 60,000 crore for recharging of ground water recharging as there is urgent need to focus on drought hit areas cluster development for water conservation. Dedicated irrigation fund in NABARD of Rs. 20,000 cr. Nominal premium and highest ever compensation in case of crop loss under the PM Fasal Bima Yojana.

**WEATHER**  
Mainly clear sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 01/03/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.1  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.3  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 074  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 075  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0535  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1729  
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 26 - Mar 3  
Bollywood Diaries (Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM  
Neerja (Hindi U) - 4:00 PM  
Dead Pool (English A) - 7:00 PM  
Tere Bin Laden 2 (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM  
Miruthan (Tamil UA) - 4:30 PM  
Sethupathi (Tamil U) - 7:30 PM  
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com  
For queries only 8373010002

**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**  
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-  
MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.03.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.03.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.03.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 04.03.2016 (Fri) 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 07.03.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.03.2016 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 03.03.2016 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.

01.03.2016 (TUESDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.03.2016 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 01.03.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 01.03.2016 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.03.2016 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 01.03.2016 (Tue) 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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.03.2016 (Tue) 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 01.03.2016 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. 02.03.2016 (WEDNESDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND** MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 02.03.2016 (Wed) 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 02.03.2016 (Wed) 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. **RANGAT & DIGLIPUR** MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.03.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 02.03.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur. Cargo booking will commence from 29.02.2016 onwards at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

03.03.2016 (THURSDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND** MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 03.03.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 03.03.2016 (Thu) 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 03.03.2016 (Thu) 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 03.03.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

**Budget focuses on ..** (Contd. from page 1)  
of the people. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said the budget proposals have laid out a road map for all round development of the country based on 9 pillars prioritized for investment and 9 elements of tax reforms. The Minister said by providing 100 per cent deduction from taxation of profits on construction of affordable housing, the budget aims to achieve the Prime Minister's dream of Housing For All by 2022.

**Firing practice**  
Port Blair, Feb 29  
The Vice Principal, Police Training School, Prothrapur will be conducting firing practice for Refresher Trainees of PTS, Prothrapur at Bird Line, Police Firing Range, Prothrapur on March 2, 2016 from 5 am to 5 pm. The general public, especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur area have been requested to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range, a communication said.