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## PM calls for increased efficiency and more effective redressal of consumer grievances



New Delhi, June 30  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has called for increased efficiency and more effective redressal of consumer grievances and asked for follow-up action within 10 days. In a series of tweets, he asked the concerned officials for a comprehensive review of the nature of issues and work towards fixing

responsibility and identifying solutions for them. Chairing the interaction through PRAGATI - the ICT-based, multi-modal platform yesterday, the Prime Minister reviewed the progress towards handling and resolution of consumer grievances and the steps being taken to decisively address such issues. He was informed about the steps being taken in this regard, including augmenting the capacity of the National Consumer Helpline. On the occasion, Shri Modi also reviewed the progress of vital infrastructure projects in

the road, railway, power, coal and mining sectors, spread over states including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Odisha, and Uttarakhand. He reviewed the progress towards installation of solar pumps across the country. During the meeting, it was noted that solar pumps with a total capacity of 208 Mega Watts have already been installed so far across the country. The Prime Minister discussed various related issues with the Chief Secretaries of several states including Jharkhand, Telangana,

Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. During a review of the preparations for dealing with floods, Shri Modi emphasized that states should identify vulnerable areas, properly conduct mock drills and carry out desiltation work to ensure the efficacy of flood-relief mechanisms. He also emphasized the need for efforts towards water conservation.



The newly nominated PBMC Councillors, along with Shri Vishal Jolly, President BJP State Unit called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 30.06.2016.

### India successfully test-fires surface-to-air missile

Chandipur, Jun 30  
India today successfully test fired a new surface-to-air missile, from a mobile launcher in the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur at around 08.15 hours. Official sources said, the medium range missile, a product of joint venture between India and Israel, was successfully test

launched. The missile, which was initially proposed to be tested yesterday, was deferred in the last moment for today. Earlier, Indian Navy had successfully test launched the long range surface-to-air missile. These missiles would be inducted in all three services after user's trial is completed.

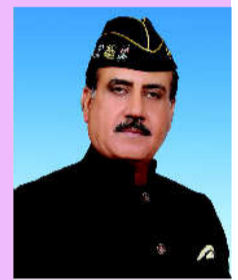
### CII hails govt's decision to clear 7th Pay Commission recommendations

New Delhi, Jun 30  
The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has appreciated government's decision to clear the 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations. CII President Naushad Forbes said the move will boost consumption in the economy and lead to higher GDP growth. He said hike in salaries of the

government employees will have a positive impact in terms of boosting demand and push economic growth. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) too said the pay hike of government employees will give a strong boost to the consumer demand and help uplift the growth of the economy.

### MESSAGE

It gives me pleasure to note that the Department of Environment & Forests is celebrating 'Vanmahotsav' with great enthusiasm during the whole month of July with active involvement of the people of these Islands. This festival reflects our Indian ethos of appreciation and respect for Mother Nature.



We know that trees and forests render selfless service in mitigating the ill effects of soil erosion, floods and global warming. Hence, they deserve our respect. We have an obligation towards them for their protection and conservation, because they are the very future of mankind. In Andaman & Nicobar Islands, we have a commendable forest and tree cover of over 90%, but we cannot afford to be complacent about it. This is so because we are mere trustees of this irreplaceable natural wealth for future generations. I extend my best wishes to one and all for the successful observance of the '67th Vanmahotsav' celebration.

*(Signature)*  
Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd.)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

### Andaman & Nicobar Disaster Management Plan validated

#### Management of disaster needs greater cooperation & participation of various stakeholders: Pr. Secretary

Port Blair, June 30  
A one day validation workshop for review and finalization of Andaman & Nicobar Disaster Management Plan was conducted today in the conference hall of Megapode Resort, Port Blair by the Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration involving all the stakeholders/line departments like Coast Guard, A&N Command, Education, Health, Police, Fire Service, APWD, DBRAIT, NIOT etc. of this UT.



Speaking as the chief guest in the valedictory function, the Principal Secretary (Disaster

Management), Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi highlighted the need for greater cooperation, coordination and participation of various stakeholders of the UT. He said once the A&N Disaster Management Plan - 2016 is finalized, a road

map will be prepared to cope up with any eventuality in future with confidence. Earlier, Director (DM) (I/c), Shri Gurkirpal Singh, welcoming the gathering, explained the main components of A&N DM

Plan i.e. hazard, risk, vulnerability profile of this UT and mitigation, response and preparedness efforts included and emphasized the active participation of all the guests from  
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### BSNL A&N Circle wins Best Performer's Award

#### Bandwidth, mobile & landline services improved in Isles: CGM

Port Blair, June 30  
The Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) Andaman & Nicobar Circle has witnessed remarkable growth in revenue collection during the last one and a half year and has been awarded the Best Performer's award by the Government, said the Chief General Manager BSNL A&N and West Bengal Circle, Shri R N Jha while addressing a press conference held in the Telecom Conference hall here this evening. With

improvement in its services in late 2014 and early 2015, BSNL could achieve the feat in a short span of time, he said. Highlighting the developments that have been undertaken in improving the telecommunication services in the Islands, the CGM said that the bandwidth has been improved to 1 GBPS and landline and mobile services have been improved in the Islands

too. The Department has also provided direct bandwidth connectivity from Kolkata to Havelock Islands, Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay to facilitate service users of those areas, and it is performing well, he said. Efforts are being made to double the number of BTS so as to connect every village of the Islands and those under coverage villages with mobile services, he said. The CGM said that it is also planned to provide

additional bandwidth through satellite to other Islands like Mayabunder, Hut Bay, Diglipur etc. which will ultimately improve the connectivity in the Islands, he said. Besides, the process for laying undersea cable, the executing agency for which is BSNL, is in progress and the work will commence soon. This major project is slated to be completed by December 2018, the CGM added.

### Enrolment of fishers

Port Blair, June 30  
A special camp will be organized in the Zonal Fisheries Office, South Andaman on July 2 & 4, 2016 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm to enroll leftover fishers for issuance of Biometric Identity Card. All marine fishers who have so far not enrolled their names have been requested to attend the camp for enrolment and photography, a communication said.

### Software for online application by DBRAIT benefit students of Isles

Port Blair, June 30  
The Dr BR Ambedkar Institute of Technology has developed software for online admission, generation of merit list, generation of admission challan and submission of fees till the allocation of enrolment number. The software is being used for last six years. On an average around 1600

applications for admission are received every year. From the current year, this application has been extended for online submission through internet and the result has been quite encouraging. Around 500 students have applied through internet and 1000 through CSCs spread across different islands.

The institute has also made arrangements to send the status of the students applied for admission through Short Messaging Service (SMS) and can also be viewed on institutes website "http://dbrait.andaman.gov.in", institutes admission portal "http://braitaadmission.andaman.gov.in" and  
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### Next issue of A&N Quarterly Magazine on 'Freedom'; contributions invited

Port Blair, June 30  
The maiden issue of A&N Quarterly magazine, an initiative of Andaman and Nicobar Administration was launched on June 20, 2016 by Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A. K. Singh (Retd.) at the Wellness Conclave held recently at Port Blair. The idea behind the magazine is to showcase the rich heritage, cultural diversity and creative expressions of the islanders besides sharing the developmental milestones from the administration's perspective. The next issue of the magazine is being

dedicated to theme "Freedom", coinciding with Independence Day on 15th August, 2016 - a day which holds a special meaning for the islanders. This magazine is also a platform for the public to express themselves. Inputs from the residents of these islands in the form of articles, photographs, poems or drawings have been invited for inclusion in the ensuing issue. The magazine organizing team invites interesting stories / rare photographs which are relevant to the theme. The contributors, however are requested to keep in consideration

certain guidelines while sending in their articles/ photographs. Accordingly, the articles should be original work & reflect creative writing relevant to the theme - i.e. "Freedom" for the August issue. Length should not exceed 2 pages and it should be typed in word document with Font size 12 and single line spacing. High quality photographs related to the article should be provided if feasible. Photographs relevant to the theme can be submitted with captions and brief descriptions. Photographs should be of high resolution images

taken preferably by a DSLR camera. Photographs taken by mobile camera shall not be entertained. Children are encouraged to share drawings / paintings relevant to the theme with captions and brief descriptions. Poems should be original  
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**St. Thomas Feast**  
Port Blair, June 30  
The Malayalee Community of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Prothrapur Parish, Port Blair will be celebrating 'St. Thomas Feast' on July 3, 2016 with holy mass at 7.30 am, a communication said.

### Collection of Octroi by PBMC

Port Blair, June 30  
The Port Blair Municipal Council will receive Octroi charges above Rs.2000 only in the form of Demand Draft or Bankers cheque, account payee cheque w.e.f July 1, 2016. Any deposits in the form of cash or cheques other than banker's cheque/DD, account payee cheque will not be accepted. All concerned officials/Tax Collectors/Naka Officers have been asked to ensure that all the Octroi remittances above Rs.2000 are made only through Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque with effect from July 1, a communication from the Secretary, Municipal Council said.

### Free training course on tourist guide for un-employed youths concludes

Port Blair, June 30  
The Department of Tourism, in association with the Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Bhubaneswar organized 12-days' Certificate Training Course for Local Youths at Port Blair recently. During the valedictory function held yesterday, 45 candidates who successfully completed the training programme were issued certificates by IITM, Bhubaneswar. In her valedictory address, Smt. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Secretary (Tourism) stated that capacity development is



as important as destination development. While appreciating the response received for the course she emphasized the need for organising training programmes for generation of livelihood in the tourism sector and also to ensure delivery of

quality services for enhancing the experience of the tourists. The training which included lectures as well as field visit to the places - Wandoor (Marine National Park & Beach), Chidiyatappu, Heritage  
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Vanmahotsava is a celebration of forests that are precious jewels on this planet.

SPORTS

Riyaz Bagwan appointed administrative manager for WI tour

Mumbai, June 30 In a series of new appointments for the Indian cricket team ahead of their tour of West Indies, where they are scheduled to play four Tests, the latest to be roped in has been Riyaz Bagwan, Maharashtra Cricket Association's (MCA) Ranji Trophy selection panel chairman. The 56-year-old has been appointed the Administrative Manager for the tour, the MCA announced on Wednesday (June 29). Earlier, Anil Kumble was named head coach of the national side taking over from Ravi Shastri, who served as the team director after the 2015 World Cup.



Subsequently, Sanjay Bangar and Abhay Sharma were also named to travel with the team to West Indies in the capacities of assistant batting coach and assistant fielding coach respectively. That after, Bangar was the interim coach for the just-concluded tour of Zimbabwe where India won both the limited-overs series. The first Test will be played at Antigua on July 21. However, India will have a two-day practice match and a three-day warm-up game at St. Kitts from July 9 and 14 respectively prior to the start of the series.

Michael Phelps into fifth Olympics in event that launched Games career

Nebraska, June 30 Michael Phelps is headed to a fifth Olympics in the event that launched his epic Games career -- the 200m butterfly. Phelps, whose record 22 Olympic medals include an astonishing 18 gold, won the 200m fly at the US Olympic swimming trials on Wednesday, and if the time of 1min 54.84sec left something to be desired, it got the job done.



"I'm checking a box off, being able to get on the team," said Phelps, who faded on the final lap but was able to hold off the determined Tom Shields, who took second in 1:55.81. "With everything that's happened, being able to come back -- this was probably harder than any swim I've had

in my life," said Phelps, whose comeback after a brief post-London retirement was disrupted by a drink-driving arrest followed by a stint in rehab. "I didn't feel good the first two swims, didn't really feel that good tonight," added Phelps, who celebrates his 31st birthday on Thursday. "But getting on the team was the most important thing, and that's the only thing I had to do tonight."

Management of ....

(Contd. from page 1) various Depts. and sought valuable suggestions/inputs for inclusion in the Disaster Management Plan - 2016. Assistant Director (Ops.) DDM, Shri T.K.S. Ajayan, highlighted the hazard, risk & vulnerability analysis of this UT which have been incorporated in detail in the A&N Disaster Management Plan - 2016. He also explained the system of emergency communications which is to be utilized at present from the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) and Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs), Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) and Indian Meteorological Department (IMD). Shri Deen Mohammed, Safety Officer, Directorate of Disaster Management elaborated on Emergency Communication and Early Warning System of ANI and also on various communication elements that render an institution "well prepared" to manage events during a disaster. Shri Gyan Singh, Assistant Director (Logistics) described the salient features of the A&NDM Plan as well as the expected outcomes of the plan for managing disasters/crisis in near future in an effective manner. The post lunch session was organized by grouping the participants and assigned them different chapters of A&N Disaster Management Plan - 2016 for their valuable suggestions/inputs/comments. The suggestions were further discussed in detail and the same will be incorporated in the A&N DM Plan - 2016. The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Janik Ram, Assistant Director (Admn.), DDM.

Free training.....

(Contd. from page 1) Walk in Port Blair City, Anthropological Museum, Chatham Saw Mill, Samudrika Museum, Cellular Jail, Fisheries Museum and Ross Island. Besides the faculty from IITM, Bhubaneswar local resource persons were also invited. Presentations were also given by the students during the training.

Rough seas forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, June 30 Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off A & N coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and

Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Next issue of ...

(Contd. from page 1) work either in English or Hindi and typed in word document. Apart from the above, interesting folk tales, rare known snippets about culture, heritage and old traditional practices prevalent in various parts of the islands are encouraged to be shared for showcasing in the magazine. Contributions need to be sent to the magazine team at the email address: anquarterly@gmail.com. For queries, one can contact the Administrative Secretariat over ph. no. 03192-232819. (Nodal Officer: Shri P.G. Abhilash, IPO(Cr.).

Djokovic advances; rain hits play on outside courts

London, June 30 World No.1 Novak Djokovic racked up his 30th successive Grand Slam victory on Wednesday when he brushed aside left-hander Adrian Panatta 6-4, 6-3, 7-6(5) to reach the Wimbledon third round. Djokovic's match was played under the roof of Centre Court as heavy rain brought chaos to the schedule. "Fortunately I was scheduled on Centre Court, that helps on days like this and when the roof is closed the atmosphere gets even more special," said Djokovic. "I do have a lot of expectations for myself but I am grateful that I am able to play at a high level so consistently. To have 30 Grand Slam wins in a row is a stat I am proud of."



Don Budge holds the record for successive Slam matches won, reaching 37 in 1938. Earlier, under the Centre Court roof, women's third seed Agnieszka Radwanska reached the last 64 with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Kateryna Kozlova to preserve her record of having

**WEATHER**

Rain/thundershowers will occur at most places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 01/07/2016

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.2  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.4  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 082  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 089  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0459  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1747  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 013.9  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.6  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 941.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

Following is the Schedule for Week July 1 - 5

Tarzan (Hin) - 1:30 PM  
Tarzan (Eng) - 7:30 PM  
Shorgul (Hin) - 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Independence Day Resurgence (Eng) - 4:30 PM  
Raman Raghav 2.0 (Hin) - 3:30 PM  
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**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

**HUT BAY SECTOR:-**

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 01.07.2016 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 02.07.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 03.07.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.07.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 04.07.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings i.e. for 3rd & 4th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public on 02.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.**

**01.07.2016 (FRIDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 01.07.2016 (Fri) 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 01.07.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 01.07.2016 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 01.07.2016 (Fri) 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 Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 01.07.2016 (Fri) 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 North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 01.07.2016 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 30.06.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**RANGAT, MAYABUNDER**

MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 01.07.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**02.07.2016 (SATURDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 02.07.2016 (Sat) 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 02.07.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 02.07.2016 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 02.07.2016 (Sat) 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 02.07.2016 (Sat) 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 Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 02.07.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 30.06.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**RANGAT & DIGLIPUR**

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 02.07.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.07.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 02.07.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

**03.07.2016 (SUNDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 03.07.2016 (Sun) 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 03.07.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 03.07.2016 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 03.07.2016 (Sun) 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 03.07.2016 (Sun) 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 Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 03.07.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.07.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 02.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**04.07.2016 (MONDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 04.07.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

Indian shuttlers sail into Canada Open pre quarters

Canada, June 30 India had an easy outing at the \$55,000 Canada Open badminton tournament as all the shuttlers entered the third round of their respective categories here. In men's singles, top seed Ajay Jayaram came back from a game down to beat local boy Martin Giuffre 17-21, 21-17, 21-13 in 54 minutes in the second round match. He will next face Austria's David Obermosterer in the pre-quarterfinals. Second seed H.S. Prannoy had a similar outing against

Sweden's Mattias Borg before the Indian bounced back to win 13-21, 21-11, 21-15 in another men's singles match. He will next take on B.R. Sankeerth of Canada. Promising R.M.V. Gurusaidutt thrashed local boy Jonathan Lai 21-8, 21-6 to move into the third round and face eighth seed Raul Must of Estonia. Fourth seed B. Sai Praneeth edged past Chinese Taipei's Kan Chao Yu 26-24, 21-16 to set up a clash against Wenchao Shi of Canada.

Power suspended at various places

Port Blair, June 30 The power supply will remain suspended in connection with carrying out HT and LT line clearance work and maintenance of T&D system at various places in South Andaman area on July 2, 2016. The areas to be affected are Bambooflat to Hopetown, Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj, Wimberlygunj to Ferrargunj, Wimberlygunj to Shoalbay, Ferrargunj to Caddlegunj and Ferrargunj to Jirkatang from 8 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply will be suspended from 8 am to 3 pm at Nayashar to Manjeri and Manglutan to Wandoor and Dhanikhari to Ograbraj junction on July 2. Similarly, the power supply will be suspended from 8 am to 3 pm at Dhanikhari junction to Ograbraj, Lal Pahar to Ograbraj, Ograbraj to Tirur and Ograbraj to Dundus Point on July 2. The power supply will also be suspended at Garacharma to Teylerabad to Bimblitan from 6 am to 5 pm on July 2.

ANC refutes news item about discrimination in recruitment of tradesman

Port Blair, June 30 The Andaman and Nicobar Command has refuted a news item published in a local daily, alleging that there has been discrimination in recruitment of Tradesman in NSRY. In a press release issued here today, the Command PRO has clarified that NSRY, Port Blair has been entrusted to carry out the recruitment of 151 posts of industrial manpower. It comprises of 105 Tradesman and 46 Tradesman Mate. The recruitment is being conducted strictly in accordance with laid down policy guidelines issued by the Govt of India and Integrated Headquarters, Ministry of Defence (Navy), New Delhi and applications have been invited from candidates on an 'All India Basis' as published in the Employment News dated 11 Dec 15. In order to give ample opportunities to the local population of the Islands, all the employment exchange sponsored candidates have been issued with call letters for written examination of Tradesman Mate.

Other candidates for Tradesman Mate have been shortlisted in the appropriate manner (in accordance with directives in force) based on merit of class 10th results. It is reiterated that the recruitment process is being undertaken strictly in accordance with the Govt of India Regulations and no favouritism nor discrimination has been made to any of the candidates by the recruiting authorities, the release said.

High wave warning

Port Blair, June 30 High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.5 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till July 2 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 72 - 107 cm/sec. Meanwhile, high waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.2 meters have been forecasted in Nicobar till July 2 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 86 - 134 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea, a communication from the State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

Farewells accorded

Port Blair, June 30 The Port Blair Municipal Council today bid farewell to seven of its employees namely Shri A. Subbaiah, Daftary, Smt. Phool Kumari, WCM, Shri S. Malakondaiah, Sr. Sanitary Supervisor, Smt. Thangammal, Sanitary Supervisor, Shri M. Muniyaswamy, Sanitary Jawabdar, Shri Annu, Sanitary Mazdoor and Shri V. Subramani, Sanitary Mazdoor attached to Establishment Section and Sanitary Wing respective. In his address, the Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh recalled the valuable services rendered to the Council by the employees and wished them healthy post retired life. Mementoes were also presented to the employees on the occasion, a communication said.

China launches second Shijian-16 series satellite

Beijing, June 30 China launched its second Shijian-16 series satellite. The satellite was carried by a Long March-4B rocket and took off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China. Yesterday's was the 231st by a Long March rocket. The first Shijian-16 satellite was launched in October 2013.

Software for ....

(Contd. from page 1) Common Service Centres (CSC) thus obviate the need of candidate visiting the institute to see the merit list. The above initiative has helped to reduce the consumption of paper considerably in the admission process, a communication from the Chairman (Admission) said here today.