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GST roll-out - Complete transformation of the Indirect Taxation Landscape

New Delhi, June 30

Goods and Services Tax (GST), a historic tax reform, will come into effect from tomorrow i.e. 1st July, 2017. GST will completely transform the Indirect Taxation landscape in the country involving both the Central and State levies. In a departure from the normal practice, GST will be administered together by the Centre and States.

The biggest tax reform since independence - GST - will pave the way for realization of the goal of One Nation - One Tax - One Market. GST will benefit all the stakeholders namely industry, government and consumer. It will lower the cost of goods and services, give a boost to the economy and make the products and



services globally competitive, giving a major boost to 'Make in India' initiative. Under the GST regime, exports will be zero-rated in entirety unlike the present system where refund of some of the taxes does not take place due to fragmented nature of indirect taxes between the Centre and the States. GST will make India a common market with

common tax rates & procedures and remove economic barriers. GST is largely technology driven and will reduce the human interface to a great extent. GST is expected to improve ease of doing business in India.

In majority of supplies of goods, the tax incidence approved by the GST Council is much lower than the present combined indirect tax rates levied [on account of central excise duty rates / embedded central excise duty rates / service tax post-clearance embedding, VAT rates or weighted average VAT rates, cascading of VAT over excise duty and tax incidence on account of CST, Octroi, Entry Tax, etc.] by the

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DCCBs can deposit banned notes collected between Nov 10-14 till 19th July: RBI

New Delhi, Jun 30

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday said District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) can deposit banned bank-notes exchanged or collected only between November 10-14 last year, under a special window till 19th next month. The RBI in a notification issued in Mumbai said that the specified banned notes

(SBNs) of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 held as on November 8, 2016 at the close of banking hours will not be eligible. The notes accepted by DCCBs after November 14 would also not be eligible for exchange. The RBI notification comes after the government last week had come out with a Gazette notification giving DCCBs a one-month window to deposit the banned notes

for credit into the accounts till July 20. Fearing money laundering and also collection of fake bills, the apex bank had stopped the DCCBs from accepting banned notes from November 15 onward. Last December, the government made a commitment to the apex court that it would soon issue a notification allowing DCCBs to deposit the demonetised notes with the RBI.

No e-ITR filing without Aadhaar from 1st July

New Delhi, Jun 30

Taxpayers without Aadhaar number or its enrolment ID will not be able to e-file their Income Tax returns from 1st July even as the Tax Department has said that in no case any PAN will be invalidated. A senior Income Tax Department official clarified that people who are not able to link their Aadhaar with PAN by 1st July, will

have the option to mention the UIDAI-provided number in the e-ITR and this will be considered a valid linking of the two unique numbers.

It has been made clear that PAN, which is not linked to Aadhaar, will not be cancelled. Aadhaar has also been made mandatory for applying for PAN with effect from 1st of next month.

Andhra Association delegation meets Andhra Pradesh CM



Port Blair, June 30

A delegation of Andhra Association, Port Blair led by its President Shri B Mohan Rao met the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Special Chief Secretary of CM and other Officials at Amarawathi, on Jun 16, 2017 and submitted a

memorandum requesting for allotment of MBBS, BDS, Engineering and other professional seats to the Telugu origin students residing in A & N Islands. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh assured the delegation of doing the needful after examining the case, a communication said

Statistics Day observed in Isles

Port Blair, June 30

The Statistics Day was observed befittingly in National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) Regional Office here yesterday. Welcoming the gathering, the Assistant Director, Shri. S. Edward said that the objective of celebrating Statistics Day is to create awareness among the people, especially the younger generation for drawing inspiration from late P. C. Mahalanobis about the role of statistics in Socio-economic planning and

policy formulation. He also informed that the theme chosen for this year's Statistics Day is 'Administrative Statistics'.

In his address, the Deputy Director, Census Operations, Port Blair, Shri. R. K. Naik stated that role of Statistics is very significant in the social and economic development of society. Officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India, Port Blair, Dr. C. Raghunathan while speaking, described Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis as a

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High waves forecast

Port Blair, June 30

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.1 meters have been forecasted during 17:30 hours on 30-06-2017 to 23:30 hours of 02-07-2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds may vary between 50 - 85 cm/sec. 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 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, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222,

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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration is celebrating "68th Van Mahotsav" in these Islands alongwith rest of the Country during the month of July, 2017 with active involvement of people of these Islands.

Van Mahotsav, the festival of tree planting owes its origin to the great visionary, Late K.M. Munshi, the then Union Minister for Food & Agriculture who launched the programme in 1950 with the slogan "Tree means water, water means Food and Food is life". The benevolent services rendered by trees and forests in supporting the life on Earth and their contribution in



mitigating the ill effects of soil erosion, air pollution, global warming, climate change etc. deserves not only our respect but also our obligation to protect and conserve them for our posterity.

Over the years there has been ever increasing demand for timber, fuel and fodder. To meet such demand there is a need on the part of one and all to grow more trees. The farmers should also grow trees on some parts of their land holdings so that their timber requirements can be easily met. Similarly, all Govt. Departments/Private Organizations/Panchayati Raj Institutions and public should make efforts to take up tree planting on their vacant lands to ameliorate the environment. We should not end with the ritual of planting saplings but should ensure that the sapling planted grows well by nurturing them.

On this occasion, I would appeal to all inhabitants of these Islands to grow more trees, to keep these Islands more green, clean and prosperous.

I extend my best wishes to the people of our Islands for successful observance of the "68th Van Mahotsav" celebration.

Sd/-
Prof Jagdish Mukhi
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

PBMC extends Casual Status to 257 senior most DRMs

Port Blair, June 30

In a simple function held in the B.R. Ambedkar Municipal Auditorium, the Port Blair Municipal Council has extended Casual Status to its 257 senior most DRMs today. These workers will get 1/30th pay plus DA which result about additional monthly wages of about Rs. 10,000/-. Presently they are getting about Rs. 8,000/- per month but now they will get about Rs. 19,000/- per month. Shri B.Eswar Rao, Chairperson, Municipal Council, Shri N.K.Udaya Kumar, Sr. Vice Chairperson, Shri Dharmendar Narayan, Jr. Vice Chairperson, Smti Shashi Kaushal, Secretary (i/c), PBMC, Councilors, Officers and officials of the Council were also present



on the occasion. While speaking, the PBMC Chairperson said, the transparent and fair working of the Council has led to substantial increase in the revenue of the Council and the same will be used for the welfare of its employees as well as for the development of the Municipal area.

He also expressed his gratitude to Smti. Shashi Kaushal, Secretary (i/c) PBMC and Officials of the Council and further announced that steps are being taken to promote about 200 casual mazdoors who are serving the council for the past 10-15 years to the post of regular

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Intnl Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking observe at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, June 30

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed at Recreation Hall, Campbell Bay on Jun 27, to raise awareness about drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

The Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay Shri Ranjeet Kumar Singh was the chief guest and Shri Pramukh Panchayat Samithi, Campbell Bay was the guest of honour. The Assistant Commissioner

explained about the ill effects of drugs and appealed the general public to avoid consumption of any type of drug for betterment of their health and development of the Islands.

Shri Jagdish, SHO Campbell Bay explained about initiatives taken by the Police Department against Drug abuse. Comdt. P.K. Kushwah, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard urged the general

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Drive to enrol left out electors from today Special camps to be organized on July 8 & 22

Port Blair, June 30

The Election Commission of India, New Delhi has rolled out programme for Special Drive to enrol the left out electors (Young Indian citizen in the age group of 18 - 21 years) giving focus on first time electors from July 1 to 31, 2017.

Accordingly, to smoothly conduct the special drive, a Toll Free Number 1950 shall be activated and be ensured that all calls are received and responded by State Contact Centre (SCC) during the special drive. To make this drive successful and for extending citizen services, it has been

decided to provide the facility of National Contact Centre (NCC) at ECI level, SCC at State/UT level and District Contact Centre (DCC) at district level.

Forms will be received

'Good Morning Port Blair' over AIR

Port Blair, June 30
The Deputy Director (State Transport Service), Shri. B. Binoy will be the guest in live phone-in programme of All India Radio entitled 'Good Morning Port Blair' to be broadcast on July 3, 2017. The topic of discussion will be 'Achievements and

through traditional modes as well as through door to door visit of BLOs and Mobile App. SMS Gateway will be established at SCC, where citizen can send SMS which would also be

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future plans of Directorate of Transport Services'. Listeners can also participate in the discussion by calling on telephone numbers 232336 or 232558 on July 3rd between 7.20 am and 7.45 am. The Producer of this programme is Shri. P. S. Saighal, Programme Executive.

Admission to four years integrated courses in TGCE; counseling on July 10

Port Blair, June 30

The category-wise list of candidates applied for admission to Four Years Integrated Courses viz. B.A.B.Ed. (English), B.Sc.B.Ed. (Computer Science) and B.Sc.B.Ed. (Maths) in Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair shall be displayed at 3 p.m. on July 5, 2017, for information of all concerned and will be available on the College Notice Board as well as in the common online admission website for inspection and verification. All the desirous candidates who have applied for admission to these courses have been

asked to thoroughly examine the list for verification of their claims. Claims and objections, if any may be submitted in writing to the Principal by 4 p.m. of July 7, 2017. The final merit list will be

Felicitation of CBSE toppers by
Andhra Association

Port Blair, June 30
The Andhra Association Port Blair will felicitate the first three toppers of CBSE each stream (Class X & XII) students of Telugu Origin (irrespective of the medium passed out during the session 2016-17) residing in these Islands.

displayed at 4 pm on July 8, 2017 on the College Notice Board, admission website and CSC centers. The counseling for admission to these courses shall be held on 10th July

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In order to compile the same, the marks sheet of class X & XII may be submitted in support of the claim to the office of the Andhra Association Port Blair in person between 5 pm to 8 pm or through e-mail - mailonbondada@gmail.com by July 5, 2017 positively, a communication said.

A Special Drive to enroll
Young Indian Citizens aged 18-21 years
as first time electors upto 31st July, 2017.
Avail this facility to achieve 100% electoral roll.

No voter to be left behind

'GST Corner'

CONTENTS OF INVOICE

As per Invoice rules, an Invoice, shall contain the following particulars:-

- 1) Name, address and GSTIN of the supplier;
- 2) Date of its issue of Invoice ;
- 3) Serial number (In one or multiple series & Unique for a Financial year);
- 4) Name, address and GSTIN or UIN, if registered, of the recipient;
- 5) Name and address of the recipient and the address of delivery, along with the name of State and its code, if such recipient is un-registered and where the value of taxable supply is fifty thousand rupees or more;
- 6) HSN code of goods or Accounting Code of services;
- 7) Description of goods or services;
- 8) Quantity in case of goods and unit or Unique Quantity Code thereof;
- 9) Total value of supply
- 10) Taxable value of supply
- 11) Rate of tax
- 12) Amount of tax charged
- 13) Place of supply along with the name of State, in case of a supply in the course of inter-State trade or commerce;
- 14) Address of delivery where the same is different from the place of supply
- 15) Whether the tax is payable on reverse charge basis;
- 16) Signature or digital signature of the supplier or his authorized representative;

Soil Health Card Scheme

Soil Health Card Scheme is a scheme launched by the Government of India in February 2015. Under the scheme, the government plans to issue soil cards to farmers which will carry crop-wise recommendations of nutrients and fertilisers required for the individual farms to help farmers to improve productivity through judicious use of inputs. All soil samples are to be tested in various soil testing labs across the country. Thereafter the experts will analyse the strength and weaknesses (micro-nutrients deficiency) of the soil and suggest measures to deal with it. The result and suggestion will be displayed in the cards. The government plans to issue the cards to 14 crore farmers.



Scheme
The scheme aims at promoting soil test based and balanced use of fertilisers to enable farmers realise higher yields at lower cost.

WEATHER



Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 01/07/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.9
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.1
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 082
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
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: 000.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.7
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1028.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 03.07.2017 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 30.06.2017 (Friday) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 30.06.2017 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.07.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 02.07.2017 (Sun) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.07.2017 (Mon) at 0830 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 1st & 2nd July, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 30.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 04.07.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 4th & 5th July, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 03.07.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 1st, 2nd & 3rd July, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 30.06.2017 (Fri) from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. Similarly for 4th, 5th & 6th July, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 03.07.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

01.07.2017 (SATURDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.07.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 01.07.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 01.07.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 01.07.2017 (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 01.07.2017 (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 Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.07.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT, DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER

MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 01.07.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.07.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 01.07.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.07.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

Statistics Day.. (Contd. from page 1)

great institution builder and highlighted his contribution to Indian Statistical System. Assistant Professor, JNRM Dr. Kandimuthu in his address said statistical data is being widely used in every sphere of human life. Shri R. K. Naik, Dr. C. Raghunathan and Dr. Kandimuthu also gave away prizes to the winners of essay and quiz competition organized as part of Statistics Day.

In the essay competition, B. Geeta Rani bagged the first prize while Bhavyakaran Singh Chouhan and Renu Barla got the second and third prizes respectively. In the quiz competition, Deepti Kumari bagged the first prize while B. Geeta Rani and Kageshwar Rao got second and third prizes respectively.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Jr. Statistical Officer, Shri Lokesh Kumar Meena, a communication said

PBMC extends Casual .. (Contd. from page 1)

mazdoors (WCM) within the next month.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Biju Pillai, Project Officer of the Council, a communication said.

Admission to .. (Contd. from page 1)

2017 at 9 a.m. in the College Auditorium for all the subjects. No separate intimation will be given for counseling.

Candidates selected for admission to these courses during counseling session scheduled on 10th July 2017 shall be given admission on the same day and classes shall begin from July 11, 2017. These selected candidates should deposit the fees and other documents on the day of admission failing which their cases for admission will not be considered.

Those who fail to attend the counseling session, in time, will not be considered for admission to the course and next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission, a communication from the Principal TGCE said here today.

High waves .. (Contd. from page 1)

EOC (N&M); 03192-262960; EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014; EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241; EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030; EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication said.

SPORTS

Govt is committed to take tough Anti Doping measures: Sports Minister

New Delhi, Jun 30
Sports Minister Shri Vijay Goel has said Government is committed to take tough Anti Doping measures to provide a healthy eco-system for development of sports in the country. Inaugurating a Conclave on Nutritional Supplements for sports in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Goel said, tackling the causes of doping is a priority for his Ministry. Shri Goel said import and sale of sub-standard and dope-laced nutritional



supplement is a cause to worry as an unsuspected athlete gets banned under the Anti-Doping Code because of use of these supplements. The Minister also

Rahul Dravid to continue as India A and U-19 coach

Chennai, June 30
The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Friday announced that Rahul Dravid will continue to remain the coach for India A and U-19 teams for the next two years. The former India captain was first appointed as the coach for the two teams back in the year 2015 and under his leadership the youngsters have achieved outstanding results, at home and away. In his first assignment as coach, the 'A' side won the triangular series in Australia which also

had South Africa as the third team. He repeated that success with the Under-19 team as well, guiding them to the final of the World Cup in 2016 wherein they lost to West Indies in a keenly-fought encounter. BCCI acting president CK Khanna said, "Over the last two years, Rahul Dravid has been instrumental in getting young talent into the mix who have proved their worth on the big stage. We are glad to continue his services for the next two years and are sure that this is

a bright sign for Indian cricket which will see many more young talents coming up in the future." BCCI acting secretary Amitabh Choudhary praised Dravid for his commitment and wished him good luck for the future. "Rahul Dravid is known for the discipline and commitment he brings to the table. He has been successful in grooming the youngsters in the last two years. I wish him all the very best for his assignments with the two teams for the next two years," he said.

Smriti Mandhana scores unbeaten ton, guides India to 7-wicket win over West Indies

Taunton, June 30
Opener Smriti Mandhana made amends for missing out on a hundred against England with a scintillating unbeaten 106 guiding India to a comfortable seven-wicket victory against West Indies in the ICC Women's World Cup, here today.

Chasing a modest target of 184, Indian eves won with as many as 45 balls to spare, courtesy another superlative performance from the left-handed opener Mandhana. After her match-winning 90 against hosts England, Mandhana started from where she had left the other day, hitting 13 fours and two sixes – both pull shots. Along with the ever-dependable

skipper Mithali Raj (46), Mandhana added 108 runs for the third wicket virtually shutting the World T20 champions out of contest. Mithali was unlucky not to score her eighth consecutive half-century in ODIs missing by a mere four runs. She would rue the chance as a loopy full toss from off-break bowler Hayley Mathews was hit straight to Afy Fletcher at mid-off. But young Mandhana did not let the second chance go abegging, hitting some delightful strokes all-round the park. When Shanilia Connell dug one short, she rocked to the backfoot pulling it over mid-wicket. She repeatedly found the gaps on the off-side and also hit some glorious

shots on the on-side. India could have been in a spot of bother at 33 for 2 but with a seasoned campaigner like Mithali at the other end, Mandhana went for her shots without much pressure. The century – her 2nd in ODIs, came when she charged down the track to loft Stafanie Taylor inside out. The hundred off only 105 balls. Fittingly, she finished the match with her 13th boundary to get a deserving second 'Player of the Match' award.

Parichay Memorial State Open Badminton Championship held

Port Blair, June 30

The 1st Parichay Memorial State Open Badminton Championship 2017 concluded on 26th June, 2017 at Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium with the final matches of different categories. On the closing ceremony of Championship, the Chairperson, Municipal Council, Port Blair Shri B. Eshwar Rao was the chief guest. He distributed Certificates & Medals to winners and runners up players of the championship. In the championship 150 players participated in Boys, Girls, Men & Women categories.

Power suspension today

Port Blair, July 30
Power Supply will remain suspended on July 1 from 7am to 6pm in connection with cutting of old dangerous tree standing near Haddo Warf, which may uproot anytime. The areas to be affected are complete Haddo Warf area, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, June 30
The unit 108 Mtn Bde Camp, PIN 908108, C/o 99 APO will be conducting small arm firing at Chinthe 200 M Long Range, Brichgunj on July 3 from 9.30 am to 12 pm.

Meanwhile, the Annual Range Classification Firing-2017 by A&N Police will be carried out at Police Firing Range, Bird Line, Prothrapur on July 8 for firing practice from 4 am to 4 pm. The general public, especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range, communications said here.

Special 3D Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, June 30
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a Special 3D Show on July 1 & 2, 2017 from 5.30 pm, 6.15, a communication received here said.

Special Camps ... (Contd. from page 1)

handled as specified in point above, except it is SMS and not a call.

Special Camps will be organized on two dates in July, 2017 i.e. 8th & 22nd July, 2017 (Saturdays).

Every claim should either be presented with concerned Designated Officers/Booth Level Officers at all designated polling stations or sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency or concerned Asst. ERO or through online by log on to ECI's website <http://www.nvsp.in> or through Contact Centres so as to reach not later than 31.07.2017 (Monday).

The Dy. Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, Ms. Mitali Goel has appealed to the general public especially the young Indian citizen in the age group of 18-21 years to enrol their names in the Parliamentary Electoral roll, if not enrolled earlier so as to achieve 100% roll and fulfil our motto "No Voter to be left behind". She has also requested all political parties and Press Medias to extend their full cooperation in this regard, a communication received here said.

Eid Milan prog organized by JIH

Port Blair, June 30
Jamaat-e-Islami Hind (JIH) Andaman Zone organized an Eid Milan Programme on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr recently at RUAC function hall at Bambooflat, which was attended by a large number of people including ladies. The programme started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Br. Shafique which was followed by a speech on the topic 'The message of Eid-ul-Fitr' by President JIH, Andaman Zone, Jb. M K Mohammed. State President BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly was the guest of honour on the occasion. A.E. Electricity, Ferrargunj, Shri. Dilip and Shri Jatan Lal Thak, eminent personality of the village also presented their views on unity in diversity of the Island and the importance of preserving it. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Br. K P Mohammed Younus, Vice President JIH, which was followed by a feast, a communication said.

GST roll-out .. (Contd. from page 1)

Centre and State(s).

While framing GST Acts and Rules, enhanced 'Ease of doing business' for the taxpayers was a key consideration and accordingly the roles and responsibilities of the States and Central govt have been defined. In a short span of time, the GST council has cleared GST laws, GST Rules, Tax rate structure including Compensation Cess, Classification of goods and services into different rate slabs, exemptions, thresholds, structure for tax administration, etc.

The GST Council has decided the final structure of GST as follows:

* The threshold limit for exemption from levy of GST is Rs. 20 lakh for the States except for the Special Category, where it is Rs 10 Lakh.

* A four slab tax rate structure of 5%, 12%, 18% and 28% has been adopted for GST.

* A cess would be levied on certain goods such as luxury cars, aerated drinks, pan masala and tobacco products, over and above the GST rate of 28% for payment of compensation to the states.

* The threshold for availing the Composition scheme is Rs. 75 lakh except for special category States where it is Rs. 50 lakh and they are required to file quarterly returns only. Certain categories of manufacturers, service providers (except restaurants) are out of the Composition Scheme.

Other Important Features of GST

* GST envisages all transactions and processes to be done only through electronic mode, to achieve non-intrusive administration. This will minimise tax payers physical interaction with the tax officials.

* GST provides for the facility of auto-populated monthly returns and annual return.

* It also facilitates the taxpayers by prescribing grant of refund within 60 days, and provisional release of 90% refund to exporters within 7 days. Further facilitation measures include interest payment if refund is not sanctioned in time, and refund to be directly credited to bank accounts.

* Comprehensive transitional provisions for ensuring smooth transition of existing taxpayers to GST regime, credit for available stocks, etc.

* Other provisions include system of GST Compliance Rating, etc.

* Anti-profiteering provisions for protection of consumer rights.

Enrolment of existing taxpayers of the State tax administrations and the Central Board of Excise and Customs to the GST system commenced on 8th November, 2016. More than 66 lakh taxpayers have activated their account at the GST portal.

GST Application on Payment has been operationalized. 25 banks have been integrated with the GST Common portal and will be providing e-payment and Over the counter payment facilities as well as payment through NeFT/RTGS and credit/debit card. (PIB)

Intnal Day against .. (Contd. from page 1)

public to pass the information if they see any such illicit trafficking. Shri E.S. Rajesh, Pradhan, Laxmi Nagar Panchayat and Shri Barnabas, Chairman Tribal Council urged the people to pledge to avoid drug and protect the youth and new generation of this Island.

IEC materials were also distributed among the participants on this occasion, a communication said.