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PM invites ideas for his speech on August 15

New Delhi, July 31

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has invited ideas for his address to the nation on 15th August 2017. The Prime Minister has urged people to share their ideas for the speech on the specially created open forum on the Narendra Modi App.

"When I address the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15th August, I am merely the medium. The voice is of 125 crore



Indians. Share your ideas for the speech on 15th August, on the specially created open forum on the NM App. <http://nm4.in/dnldapp>", the Prime Minister said.

Income tax return filing deadline extended to August 5, 2017

New Delhi, July 31

The last date for filing of Income Tax Returns has been extended to 5th of August. In a last minute decision, the Central Board of Direct Taxes extended the deadline, which was till today, for filing Income Tax Returns. Income Tax Department said in a tweet that date has been extended in view of the difficulties faced by

taxpayers. The decision was taken after a meeting of the Revenue Department and the Central Board of Direct Taxes held in the Finance Ministry today. The last minute inundation and heavy logging on the official website of the e-filing portal of the department led to the extension of five more days for filing the ITRs by taxpayers. Government

also decided that for e-filing return, it is sufficient to quote Aadhaar or acknowledgement number for having applied for Aadhaar in e-filing website. The actual linking of PAN with Aadhaar can be done subsequently, but any time before 31st August. However, the returns will not be processed until the linkage of Aadhaar with PAN is done.



A small function was held in the conference hall of Secretariat today to bid farewells to Miss Anesthesia, Deputy Secretary (OL)/Hindi Officer and Shri Nasib Khan, Deputy Secretary who retired from Service on superannuation today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Principal Secretary, Shri S.C.L. Das, and Secretary (GA), Smti. Rashmi Singh spoke on the occasion and wished them a prosperous and long life.

Bus pass scheme for students, senior citizen & others by Transport Department

Forms available in all STS offices, schools

Port Blair, July 31

The Transport Department has introduced a convenient concessional bus pass scheme for the benefit of students, senior citizen and general commuters in the ordinary buses run by the Transport Department.

Under the scheme, students are entitled for free travel in STS buses. Bus passes are being issued by the Transport Department to students upon receiving the application forms, duly verified and forwarded by the Head of Institution as per the eligibility conditions fixed by the Education Department. Forms are available in all



STS offices and have also been made available in all the Schools. It has come to the notice of Department that students are still purchasing bus tickets for going to their respective schools. Accordingly, all the school

students as well as heads of schools have been advised to avail the concessional bus pass scheme by submitting the requisite forms to the Transport Office immediately so that bus passes can be issued, a communication said.

Campaign on ill effects of alcohol & drug abuse; applications invited

Port Blair, July 31

The Directorate of Prohibition proposes to organize a sustained campaign on ill effects of alcohol & substance (drug) abuse through various programmes. Interested theatre artists, youth, professionals, NGOs Cultural Organizations have been requested to submit their proposals. The Department will select programmes in each category as per the requirement. The selected street plays (mukkad natak), stage shows/ skits/ music, talking doll show/ jingles etc., will be rewarded and performed/displayed in public places, press, TV and other social media.

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Prize distribution marks culmination of Van Mahotsav LG calls upon Islanders to preserve Isles' rich biodiversity for future generations

Port Blair, July 31

The month long celebration of the 68th Van Mahotsav here in Isles organized by the Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Islands culminated with a prize distribution ceremony held at TGCE auditorium here this evening. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi was the chief guest of the valedictory function while the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar was the guest of honour. The PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, A&N Islands, Shri Tarun Coomer, APCCF (P&D), Shri D. M. Shukla, Senior Officers of the Administration and Central Government Organizations, parents, students, teachers and staff of Forest Department were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor stated that these Islands are a heaven of natural beauty having 94 % of forest cover. The A&N Islands are number one as far as greeneries and forest cover is concerned, he said.

Expressing happiness that the area of forests in these Islands has increased by 40 Sq. Kms, as per the report of the Forest Survey of India, the Lt. Governor said, this shows our commitment towards the

Mahasamadhi day of Swami Chinmayananda

Port Blair, July 31

The Mahasamadhi day of Swami Chinmayananda (founder Chinmaya Mission worldwide) will be observed at the Chinmaya Mission here on 3rd August. The programme will start at 3 pm with Geeta Parayana (Chanting of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta) followed by Satasang at 5.30 pm and Guru Paduka pooja at 6.30 pm. At 7 pm Arati will be performed followed by prasad distribution.

Musical evening by 'Breakless Entertainers'

Port Blair, July 31

Breakless Entertainers, an event management and entertainment organisation, will present a musical evening, 'a tribute to Kishore Kumar' at Dr. B R Ambedkar Auditorium here at 6 pm on Aug 2. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri. Anindo Majumdar will be the chief guest while the Chairman, ANCOFED Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma will be the guest of honour. The Show will have live band from Mumbai and the music of the show will be arranged by Shri. Mukesh Dedhiya, from Mumbai.

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preservation & protection of forests, and lauded the Department of Environment & Forests for their concerted and continuous efforts towards conservation and protection of the Islands' forests. He urged the Department of Environment & Forests to ensure that the preservation and conservation of Isles' flora and fauna is a continuous programme.

The Lt. Governor said, devotion towards trees is part of our culture and we cannot think of life without trees. Nature in all its splendor has been kind and bountiful towards human needs and we must realize the

importance of trees and greeneries around us, he said. Speaking about the impact of global warming, the Lt. Governor remarked that over exploitation of nature and its resources will

lead to adverse reaction, hence the need for judicious uses of forest resources has to be kept in mind constantly. "Through conservation of the forests, we will be able to enjoy the greeneries

around us and this will also enable us to mitigate the impact of global warming to a great extent", he said urging everyone to strive towards preservation, expansion & development

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Workshop on 'Ease of Doing Business' begins

Isles economy to flourish with the laying of optical fiber cable : CS

Port Blair, July 31

A two- day workshop to facilitate process of implementation of the 'Business Reforms Action Points-2017', got underway in the conference hall of the Hotel Megapode Nest here today. Organized by the Industries Department in association with the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry and World Bank, the workshop was inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary appreciated the Industries Department for organizing the workshop and said, the workshop is very timely and urged the participants to take fullest advantage of it.

The Chief Secretary further informed that in A&N Islands, the business revolves mostly around tourism & hospitality sector, besides fisheries, handicraft, coir industry etc. He stated that once the under- sea cable project materializes, the IT Industry in these Islands will get a big boost.

The Chief Secretary also said that the Administration is carrying out development activities



without disturbing the fragile eco-system of the Isles. Many of the projects are given clearances by the Ministry keeping in

mind the ecology and security aspects of A&N Islands, he added. The Chief Secretary highlighted some of the

problems/issues being faced by the UT Administration while going for 'Ease of Doing

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Revised list of Arts stream toppers

Port Blair, July 31

The list of toppers of Arts streams of these

Islands have been revised due to revaluation of marks.

A revised 5 top rank holder of Arts stream is given below:-

ARTIS STREAM			
Position	Name	School	Percentage
I	Shilpi Mondal	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Subhasgram, North Andaman	95.00
II	Sajida Begum	Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair	94.60
III	T Murshida	Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair	92.60
	A Sharanya	Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Port Blair	92.60
IV	P Pavithra	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pahalgaoon, Middle Andaman	91.80
V	Suresh Kumar Das	Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Mayabunder, Middle Andaman	91.40

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SPORTS

WEATHER



Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32 °C and 25 °C respectively on Tuesday 01/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.4
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.1
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 079
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0507
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1745
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1572.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 03.08.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.08.2017 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.08.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Bambooflat/ Ferrargunj/ Sippighat/Bathu Basti & Dairy Farm. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 01.08.2017 (Tue) 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 Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 07.08.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.08.2017 (Tue) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 04.08.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Bambooflat/ Ferrargunj/Sippighat/Bathu Basti & Dairy Farm.. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 04.08.2017 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 Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 04.08.2017 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 05.08.2017 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.08.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing to Hut Bay on 4th & 5th Aug., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 02.08.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Bambooflat/ Ferrargunj/Sippighat/Bathu Basti & Dairy Farm.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th August, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 03.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Bambooflat/ Ferrargunj/Sippighat/Bathu Basti & Dairy Farm
01.08.2017 (TUESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 01.08.2017 (Tue) 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 01.08.2017 (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 Kamorta will now sail for Neil Island on 01.08.2017 (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 Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 01.08.2017 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

High waves forecasted; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, July 31
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.5 meters are forecasted till 11.30 pm of Aug 2, 2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Similar high waves have been forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 65 - 89 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, they may contact over the following phone numbers of

State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.
State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline).
District Control Room: 0 3 1 9 2 - 2 3 8 8 8 1 , 1070(Helpline).
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
EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527
EOC (Neil): 03192-284511

Campaign on ill effects ...

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The programmes to be organized are given below:-

Name of the Programme	Duration	Last date of submission of application and audition
Street Play (NukkadNatak)/Drama	15-20 mts.	10/08/2017 10 am onwards
Stage shows/Skits/Music	15-20 mts.	16/08/2017 10 am onwards
Talking Doll show	3-10 mts.	22/08/2017 10 am onwards
Jingles	1-3 sentences per mts.	29/08/2017 10 am onwards

Musical evening...

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The show will include including playback singer Miss Sheetal & veteran singers of these Islands S/Shri. Anant Ram, Nisar, Wasim, Waheed, Raj, Ashish Podder, Shailender, Shree and Subhas. It will be supported by Ankur Social & Cultural Society, Port Blair. Entry will be free for the general public.

India to field biggest contingent at World Badminton Championship

New Delhi, Jul 31
India will be fielding the biggest contingent at the World Badminton Championship to be held at Glasgow, Scotland, with four shuttlers qualifying in both men's and women's singles competition. In the men's singles competition, Sameer Verma will be competing along with K Srikanth, B Sai Praneeth and Ajay Jayaram. In women's section, Rituparna Das and Tanvi Lad have also qualified



behind Saina Nehwal and P V Sindhu. The World Championship will be held from August 21 to 27.

Vijender eyeing another knock-out punch against Zulpikar

New Delhi, Jul 31
An impressive seven knock-outs out of eight bouts under his belt, star Indian boxer Vijender Singh today said he is aiming for another "early finish" when he faces WBO Oriental super middleweight champion Zulpikar Maimaitiali of China in Mumbai on Saturday. Saturday's "Battleground Asia" fight night will give both the boxers a chance to claim double titles in a winner-takes-all show. While Vijender is the current WBO



Asia Pacific Super Middleweight champion, Zulpikar is the WBO Oriental Super Middleweight champion and whoever wins Saturday's fight will claim the twin titles. "Just pray for me. I will try my 100 per cent for another knock-out. I will try to finish the bout as early as possible," a confident Vijender told reporters on the sidelines of an event where he was named the brand ambassador of Platinum Heavy Duty Cement. "But you never know with the Chinese. Chinese products are not known to last long," the Beijing Olympics bronze-medallist said in jest. Nine years younger to Vijender, the Chinese no. 1 boxer has age on his side and he made his intentions clear when he said that he was training 10 hours a day to upset the Indian. Asked about the age factor, Vijender said it will be experience which will matter in the professional circuit. "I don't think age matters because it's all about experience. I still feel like 20 although I have crossed 30," Vijender said.

Ahead of FIFA U-17 World Cup, India to take part in four-nation tournament



New Delhi, Jul 31
With less than 100 days to go for the FIFA U-17 World Cup, the Indian squad is gearing up to take part in the Torneo de 4 Naciones Tournament in Mexico City, as part of its preparations for the mega event. The tournament which features four teams, including India, will see the Indian colts square off against the U-17 teams of Mexico, Colombia and Chile. The Indian squad will be locking horns against Mexico on August 3 before facing Colombia on August 4 and Chile on August 6.

In an effort to build a strong team, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) has provided the Indian squad an exposure trip to Europe where it faced Serbia, Macedonia and Benfica SL among other club and national teams. India has been drawn in Group A of the U-17 World Cup alongside USA, Colombia and Ghana.

Chandimal joins Sri Lanka squad

Colombo, July 31
Sri Lanka's captain Dinesh Chandimal has joined the squad in Colombo after missing the first Test in Galle due to pneumonia. Chandimal spent four days in the hospital after doctors diagnosed him with pneumonia and after being discharged he was advised to take bed rest for a few more days. He resumed training in Colombo two days ago and will lead the side in the second Test to be played in Colombo (SSC). Rangana Herath captained the side in the first Test, which Sri Lanka lost by a massive 304 runs.

LG calls upon Islanders...

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of the forests. The Lt. Governor said the celebration of Van Mahotsav should not be limited only to the usual tree plantation ceremony, but it must also awaken in each of us, the desire to plant saplings or trees wholeheartedly. With such mentality, the country will never face the problem of depletion of forest covers, he added.

The Lt. Governor also appealed the students, teachers, Panchayati Raj Institutions and the general public to involve themselves in the protection & conservation of the environment and the rich biodiversity of the Isles by planting more & more trees. He stated that PRIs can play a vital role in their respective wards by spreading the message of conservation of forests; and this can be a real achievement.

Speaking about the significance of the celebration of Van Mahotsav, the Lt. Governor expressed happiness that students are being made aware of the importance of Van Mahotsav extensively through various competitions and programmes, organized by the Department of Forests. However, he said, the general public should also be made part of such programmes, as this will benefit them immensely. He also expressed the desire that such functions should be organized in an open ground involving all sections of the society so that the message of Van Mahotsav reaches one and all.

The Lt. Governor also distributed certificates and prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the month long celebration and congratulated them. The PCCF also presented mementoes and saplings to the Lt. Governor and the Chief Secretary on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar said, the celebration of Van Mahotsav is not only for improving the green cover of the environment we live in, but it also calls for protection and caring of the beaches and various tourist spots of the Islands by ensuring that the serenity of the Islands are maintained. He also expressed happiness that this year the celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav has been a large scale event and the Department of Environment & Forests had organized various activities during the month long celebration by involving the students, who are our future. He said, with such activities, students will have access to a better, cleaner and greener future.

Earlier, the CCF (Research & Working Plan), Dr Ravichandran welcomed the gathering. A welcome song was presented by the students of TGCE. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the DFO (Forest Publicity & Extension Division), Shri P. K. Paul.

Lauding the Department of Environment & Forests, the Chief Secretary said, the A&N Islands have 94% of forest cover and this is due to the measures taken by the Department which deserves appreciation. In his address, the PCCF, Shri Tarun Coomer highlighted the significance of Van Mahotsav. He said, the celebration of Van Mahotsav is more than planting saplings & trees as with this, over the years, people have acquired a sense of belonging and understanding the free benefits we get from individual trees we plant. He also called upon everyone to come forward in preserving and protecting the environment we live in by planting more and more trees.

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Isles economy to...

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Business' and said these issues are being flagged at different levels. These issues have to be looked into by the experts while considering ranking for A&N Islands, he said. The Chief Secretary complimented the Labour Department and also the PBMC for their initiatives towards 'ease of doing business' in the Islands. In her address, the Secretary Industries, Smt. Rashmi Singh thanked the DIPP for taking the initiative to cover A&N Islands along with other States & UTs, with the support of World Bank. By visiting States and UTs, the DIPP has so far covered 18 places, she added. She also appreciated the effort of DIPP in building the capacity of various Departments and enlightening them about various kinds of guidelines for implementing the scheme of 'Ease of Doing Business'.

The Secretary said that it is good opportunity for all of us to get our doubts cleared while the experts from mainland will be able to carry our voice back to the DIPP and see to it how they can facilitate as a nodal department to engage with other Ministries for our pending issues which is affecting our 'Ease of Doing Business'. Ms Kriti Gupta, representative from DIPP thanked the A&N Administration for arranging this workshop. She said, DIPP has introduced the Business Reform Action Plan in 2014. True reform can happen when the States improve the process of 'ease of doing business', which, she said, will improve the overall ranking of the Country. Shri Anuj Choudhary, representative from World Bank said that World Bank does this Business Ranking where it measures 190 Countries on 10 broad business parameters. India in 2014 was ranked 142 and when the new govt. came into power the ranking improved to 130.

In his welcome address, the Director Industries, Shri Ajit Anand informed that the Industries Department is implementing 'Ease of Doing Business' as one of the other Departments to get their doubts clarified so that A&N Islands gets better ranking along with other states. Shri Gautam Mandal, General Manager proposed the vote of thanks of the inaugural session.

Musical Night at Bambooflat

Port Blair, July 31
A Bollywood musical night will be organized by Rajya Kalakar Mahasangh and Shri AP Hussain, Panchayat Pradhan, Bambooflat-II on 1st August 2017 at 5:30 pm at Puja Pandal, Naya Basthi, Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II. Bollywood Director, Shri Mukesh Dadiya and Playback Singer Sheetal will give performances during this show, the entry to which is free, a communication said.

Novak Djokovic dropped to 5th, Andy Murray continues to lead

Paris, July 31
Novak Djokovic dropped one place to fifth with Stanislas Wawrinka moving up to fourth in the ATP rankings published on Monday. Former world number one Djokovic will likely fall further by the end of the year as he has

already announced he will not play again this season due to an elbow injury. The main move saw German Alexander Zverev climb three places to a career high eighth. Argentina's Leonardo Mayer was the biggest mover, up 89

places to 49th following his victory in the Hamburg Open. And there was consolation for German beaten finalist Florian Mayer, who still moved up 45 spots to 56th. Briton Andy Murray remains top ahead of Rafael Nadal with Roger Federer third.

ATP rankings as of July 31:

1. Andy Murray (GBR) 7,750pts
2. Rafael Nadal (ESP) 7,465
3. Roger Federer (SUI) 6,545
4. Stan Wawrinka (SUI) 5,780 (+1)
5. Novak Djokovic (SRB) 5,325 (-1)
6. Marin Cilic (CRO) 5,155
7. Dominic Thiem (AUT) 4,065
8. Alexander Zverev (GER) 3,150 (+3)
9. Kei Nishikori (JPN) 3,140 (-1)
10. Milos Raonic (CAN) 3,130 (-1)
11. Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) 3,070 (-1)
12. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) 2,805
13. David Goffin (BEL) 2,560
14. Tomas Berdych (CZE) 2,480
15. Pablo Carreno (ESP) 2,350
16. Roberto Bautista (ESP) 2,335 (+2)
17. Lucas Pouille (FRA) 2,255
18. John Isner (USA) 2,250 (+2)
19. Jack Sock (USA) 2,200
20. Nick Kyrgios (AUS) 1,930 (+1)



Cleanliness drive & tree plantation by NCC cadets

Port Blair, July 31
A tree plantation and cleanliness drive was undertaken at Shaheed Capt Ashim Bhattacharya Park Jungalighat by 110 NCC cadets of the Army, Navy and Air force. The Commanding Officers of both the Army and Naval NCC units alongwith the PI staff also participated in the events. The cadets planted a large number of medicinal



and ornamental plants which were made available by the Forest department. The cadets alongwith the locals present were apprised about the harmful effect of plastic on our environment, a communication said.