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India, Switzerland sign two MoUs in the field of Railways

New Delhi, Aug 31
India and Switzerland have signed two MoUs in the field of Railways. The pacts were inked after delegation level talks between Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and visiting President of Swiss Confederation Ms Doris Leuthard in New Delhi.

In a joint press statement with Ms Leuthard, Prime Minister Shri Modi said, FDI is a big part of the Indo-Swiss cooperation. Shri Modi said he and Ms Leuthard agreed to enhance the business to business cooperation. The Prime Minister termed climate change as a global challenge. He said India is committed to clean energy and green future.

In her press statement, Swiss President Ms Doris



Leuthard said, both the countries have long standing relationship. She said reforms taken by India is a good base for expanding cooperation in

several areas. Ms Leuthard was accorded ceremonial reception at the forecourts of the Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. Talking to media,

she hoped that her visit will boost ties between the two sides. Ms Leuthard said bilateral trade relations should improve. Ms. (Contd. on last page)

Fallout of demonetisation on predicted lines: FM

New Delhi, Aug 31
Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said that the fallout of demonetisation was on predicted lines and economy will benefit in medium and long term.

Addressing the inaugural session of 'India Summit' in New Delhi today, Shri Jaitley said that money deposited in that period in banks does not mean that all of it is legitimate. He said, demonetisation's prediction was that more and more people would come under the tax net and it will also help in increased direct tax collection.

Finance Minister also said, demonetisation was widely politically accepted and it helped in bringing transparency to the system. Shri Jaitley said,

that in the third quarter when demonetisation was implemented there was no impact on GDP, however, fourth quarter was slightly

affected. On the Goods and Services Tax (GST), Shri Jaitley said, it is too early to estimate the gains from it but the

gains would be significant. He said, the GST will have a multiplier effect on direct tax a little later. (Contd. on last page)

Govt emphasises on converting anganwadis into centres of pre-school education: WCD Minister

New Delhi, Aug 31
Women and Child Development Minister Smti Maneka Gandhi today said government is giving emphasis to convert anganwadis into centres of pre-school education.

She said, a massive exercise is being launched to train the anganwadi workers to become pre-school teachers. Smti Gandhi said this while giving away the National Level Awards to



anganwadi workers for their exemplary voluntary service in the field of child

development in New Delhi. She said, there are (Contd. on last page)

MP discusses various Rural Development programmes with RD Minister

Staff Reporter,
Port Blair, Aug 31

A meeting was chaired by the Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, which was attended by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Adhyaksha ZP, SA Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Adhyaksha ZP, NM, Shri Saw Tatu, PRIs including Pramukhs and Pradhans, at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Issues pertaining to various Rural Development programmes including PMGSY being implemented in these Islands were discussed. Altogether, 18 PRIs and BJP workers accompanied the Member of Parliament during his meetings with Ministers from August 23 to 28, 2017.

Informing about the



The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray along with 18 PRIs and BJP workers met the Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley on 24-08-2017 at New Delhi.

outcome of the meeting during a press conference this morning, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray said that a decision has been taken in the meeting to complete all the rural roads including Katcha road, MNREGA road, BDO roads, Block level roads WBM roads. The APWD has been entrusted with the work to

prepare the DPR within 10-15 days, and to forward the same to NRRDA / PMGSY'S, approval committee of MoRD. In the meeting it was decided that as a special dispensation, UT Administration is allowed to construct roads having at least 5.5 metre roadway width with 3 metre carriage width. The length of the

proposed individual road should be more than 0.5Km. The initiative taken in the road work will be reviewed on September 15 through video conferencing, the MP said adding that it was decided in the meeting that PMGSY roads will be recommended by MP in consultation with PRIs/PWD. (Contd. on last page)

EU, India agree to enhance counter-terrorism cooperation

New Delhi, Aug 31
India and the European Union have agreed to strengthen cooperation between their security and intelligence agencies to combat the threat of terrorism and check terror financing.

During the 10th India-European Union Counter Terrorism Dialogue in New Delhi yesterday, the two sides deliberated extensively on combating terror financing and challenges posed by radicalisation and violent extremism.

Namaz-e-Eid-ul-Azha timing

Port Blair, Aug 31
Namaz-e-Eid-ul-Azha will be offered at South Point Mosque at 7.30 am on the 2nd of Sept, 2017. The Namaz-e-Eid-ul-Azha will be held in Musjidun Noor, quarry hill at 7.15 am on Sept. 2.

Family Welfare Committee constituted for South Andaman

Port Blair, Aug 31
In compliance of the directions of the Supreme Court of India, the District & Sessions Judge, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, who is also the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, has constituted a Family Welfare Committee for the District of South Andaman. Smt. Ratna Kannan, Social Worker and Ex-Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board, Port Blair, Smt. Sheela Singh, Social Worker and Ex-Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council and Shri K. Ganeshan, Councilor

Ward No. 08, PBMC will be the Members of this Committee for the purpose of cases lodged u/s 498 A IPC.

Meanwhile, Shri E. Eswar Rao, PBMC Chairperson, Shri Girish Arora, ACCI President, Smt Sahayamary, Pradhan GP, Humfrygunj, Shri. O. Bashir, Pradhan, GP, Mannarghat, Smt. Shanta Laxman Singh, Ex- Social Welfare Board Chairman & ex-Chairperson PBMC, and Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Padmashri Awardee and Member CBFC have congratulated the members of this Committee.

A&N Administration to observe Hindi Fortnight from today

Port Blair, Aug 31
The Andaman & Nicobar Administration will observe 'Hindi Fortnight' from Sept 1 to 15, 2017 in its Offices and educational institutions. During the fortnight, various programmes have been chalked out for officers, employees of the Administration and students.

The programmes to be organized include Hindi

essay competitions for Tamil, Telugu & Bangla medium students studying in Class VI to VIII and Class IX and X of Headquarter area on Sept. 6. Hindi typing competition will be held for employees of A & N Administration on Sept. 05, at Hindi Typing Training Centre, Secretariat.

A Hindi workshop for Nodal Officer (Official

Language) and an Assistant staff (Hindi) of the various offices of A & N Administration will be held in the Conference Hall, Secretariat on Sept. 14.

Similarly, Hindi noting and drafting competition for Gazetted Officers of A & N Administration will be organized on Sept. 8, in the Conference Hall, Secretariat while Hindi (Contd. on last page)

ICSI-Port Blair Study Centre inaugurated at JNRM Students urged to make optimum use of Company Secretaryship course

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, Aug 31

A study centre for the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) -Company Secretaryship course was inaugurated in JNRM by the Joint Secretary (Higher Education), A&N Administration, Shri A. K. Trivedi, as the chief guest here this morning. The President, ICSI, New Delhi, CS Dr. Shyam Agrawal, Joint Secretary (Senior Grade), ICSI, Shri Ankur Yadav, Principal JNRM, Dr. N. Francis Xavier, HoD, Commerce, JNRM, Dr. N. Rajavel, Principals of various colleges, lecturers, students and other senior officials of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) from New Delhi & Chennai were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said the standard of



education here in Isles is at par with the institutions on mainland. He urged the students to pursue knowledge with

dedication and update their knowledge on various disciplines. He also congratulated ICSI for (Contd. on last page)

Admission to UG courses in JNRM

Port Blair, Aug 31
A few seats in undergraduate courses (B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Maths., B.Sc. Home Science, BCA, B.A Bengali, B.A Tamil and BPES) are lying vacant in JNRM. Candidates who desire to take admissions in these courses may apply online by login on https://collegeadmission

.andaman.gov.in or through CSC between Sept 1 and 8, 2017. Those candidates who successfully apply through online must report to Admission & Examination Wing, JNRM on Sept 11 at 9.30 am alongwith original documents viz. 12th Marksheet, 10th Pass (Contd. on last page)



Shri Ashutosh Kumar, IAS, Secretary (Vigilance) Andaman & Nicobar Administration retired on superannuation on Aug 31, 2017. In a small function held in the conference hall of Secretariat, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri S.C.L. Das, Principal Secretary, Shri Sanjeev Khirwar, Commissioner-cum-Secretary and other Secretaries wished him a prosperous and long life.

Banned tobacco articles recovered by South Andaman Police

Port Blair, Aug 31
A Police team of PS Ograbraj recovered 240 packets of Baghban 69 Zarda pkts. (total 240 Zarda pkt.) was found. The same has been handed over to concerned Food Safety Officer for further necessary action. Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to share information with Police so that anti-social elements are brought to justice and any information may be passed on 100 (PCR) (Contd. on last page)

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अपील

जैसा कि आप सब जानते हैं कि प्रत्येक वर्ष देश भर में 14 सितम्बर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाता है। यह एक अत्यन्त गौरवपूर्ण दिन है, क्योंकि इसी दिन भारत की संविधान सभा ने 14 सितम्बर, 1949 को देवनागरी लिपि में लिखी जाने वाली हिन्दी को भारतीय संघ की राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया था।

हिन्दी हमारे देश की राजभाषा है। हमारे द्वीपसमूह में भाषाओं की विविधता के बावजूद भी हिन्दी सभी द्वीपवासियों को जोड़ने की एक कड़ी के रूप में कार्य कर रही है। यही वजह है कि हिन्दी पूरे द्वीपसमूह में बहुत लोकप्रिय है।

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन हिन्दी भाषा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कई कदम उठा रहा है। इसके अंतर्गत सरकारी काम को हिन्दी भाषा में करने हेतु कर्मचारियों के लिए प्रशिक्षण और कार्यशालाओं का आयोजन नियमित रूप से किया जा रहा है। हिन्दी में काम करने और प्रशिक्षण के बाद परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने वाले कर्मचारियों को प्रोत्साहन राशि देने की भी व्यवस्था है। प्रशासन के प्रत्येक कार्यालय में हिन्दी भाषा के कार्य की स्थिति की समीक्षा हर तिमाही बैठक में की जाती है। साथ ही सभी कार्यालयों में 10 शासकीय कार्य हिन्दी भाषा में करना अनिवार्य किया गया है। 25 जुलाई, 2017 को राजभाषा विभाग, अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन की वेबसाइट का शुभारम्भ किया गया है, इस वेबसाइट में सरकारी काम हिन्दी में करने के लिए समस्त जानकारी उपलब्ध कराई गई है, जिससे हिन्दी में कार्य करने में और भी सुविधा हो जाएगी। राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा सबसे अधिक हिन्दी में कार्य करने वाले विभागों और प्रशासन के अनुभागों को हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के समापन समारोह में शील्ड/कप से सम्मानित भी किया जाएगा।

हर वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी 1 सितम्बर से 15 सितम्बर तक हिन्दी-पखवाड़ा के दौरान विद्यालय तथा महाविद्यालय स्तर के छात्रों, सरकारी अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के लिए कई कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इन कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन का उद्देश्य यह है कि सभी अधिकारी और कर्मचारी अपने-अपने कार्यालयों में स्वेच्छा से हिन्दी का प्रयोग करें और अपने सहकर्मियों को भी इसके लिए प्रेरित करें।

मैं प्रशासन के सभी अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों, पंचायती राज संस्थाओं के सदस्यों, छात्र वर्ग और द्वीपवासियों से अपील करता हूँ कि आइए हम सब मिलकर हिन्दी भाषा के विकास में अपना पूर्ण योगदान देकर इसे संविधान के अनुरूप गरिमा प्रदान करें।

सचिव (राजभाषा)

SPORTS

Sports Minister felicitates Badminton stars and their coaches



New Delhi, Aug 31
The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel here today felicitated Badminton Players Saina Nehwal, P.V Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth and their coaches P. Gopichand and Vimal Kumar. Speaking on the occasion Shri Goel said that P.V Sindhu and Saina Nehwal have one again proved that daughters of India can achieve anything in any sphere of life by their grit and determination. He said they

have won the hearts of million by their feat in the recently concluded world Badminton Championship at Glasgow. He said their success will inspire millions of youth of this country especially the budding sports persons. P.V Sindhu, Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth thanked the Government of India, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Sports Minister Shri Vijay Goel for their consistent support to players. Both the players said the keen interest of the

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the promotion of Sports and welfare of sports persons makes it possible to work hard towards achieving success. P. Gopichand and Vimal Kumar said that due to hard work and success of Badminton players, badminton is now the most popular sport in the country after cricket. They said due to facilities available to players now, India is continuously progressing well in different sports.

Indian shooters eye medals, WC Final berths in W Championships

Moscow, Aug 31
It may be driven by a strong desire to keep excelling on the big stage, but India's 30-member shotgun shooting team will face one of its biggest tests in the ISSF World Championships, starting here tomorrow. The International Shooting Sport Federation tournament in the Russian capital will be an opportunity for shotgun shooters from across the world to qualify for the prestigious World Cup Finals, slated to be held in New Delhi in October. The medal winners in each of the five disciplines will secure their places in the World Cup Finals. As far as Indian shotgun shooting is concerned, only Ankur Mittal has managed to qualify for the New Delhi tournament, riding on his silver and gold medals in the season's first two World Cups in the Indian capital and Acapulco, Mexico. The teams for trap and double trap have been boosted by the return of longtime coach Marcello Dradi, who joined the team here on Tuesday after

being stuck in Italy owing to visa issues. Mittal, a double trap specialist, will be gunning for another podium finish, having won a gold medal at the Asian Shotgun Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan, earlier this month. He will be shooting in the double trap event alongside Sangram Dahiya and Mohammad Asab.

The men's trap team will be spearheaded by 26-year-old Kynan Chenai, who recently bagged his first international medal at the senior level - a bronze at the 7th Asian Shotgun Championship. Kynan's teammates in the discipline will be Zoravar Singh Sandhu and Birendep Singh.

Volleyball match organised by NYK



Port Blair, Aug 31
Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur celebrated Rashtriya Krida Diwas on Aug 29 in the Community Hall, Vidhya Sagar Pally in which 30 male and female participants were participated from different youth clubs and Yuvati Mandals of Diglipur zone. On the occasion, a friendly Volleyball match was

organized. Shri Sankar Das, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Keralapuram was the chief guest. He briefed about the importance of sports and awarded the participants of volleyball match. Shri Jagjeevan Ram, Dist. Youth Coordinator welcomed, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 25°C respectively on Friday 01/09/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.4
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 077
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 097
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1729
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 025.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 041.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January/17 2119.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 31.08.2017 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 1900 Hrs onwards at Haddo Wharf. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 1900 Hrs at Haddo Wharf. Similarly, Car Nicobar bound passengers those who have already purchased their tickets of MV Coral Queen for 30th August sailing are advised to avail the above sailing with the same ticket. MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 02.09.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.09.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.09.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 05.09.2017 (TUE) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.09.2017 (WED) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.09.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 01.09.2017 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 01.09.2017 (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 01.09.2017 at DSS Information Counter on hour prior to the departure of the vessel.

'Annadhanam' by Friends Club

Port Blair, Aug 31
The Friends Club, Haddo is organizing 'annadhanam' from 11.30 am to 3.30 pm in the premises of puja pandal of lord Sri Bala Ganesh, Near Childrens Park, Haddo, Ward no. 2, on Sept. 2. The immersion of Idol will take place on Sept 3.

Bhadra Ekadasi Karma Puja

Port Blair, Aug 31
Lord Shiva Shankar Mandir Committee, Ranchi Basti, Lamba Line will observe Bhadra Ekadasi Karma Puja 2017, in premises of Lord Shiv Shankar temple situated at Ranchi Basti, Lamba Line from 6.30 pm of Sept 2 to 6.30 am of Sept 3, 2017 with puja, karma katha, prasad distribution and adivasi dance.

A&N Administration to... (Contd. from page 1)
noting and drafting competitions for the employees of A & N Administration will be organized on Sept. 7, at Tagore Govt. College of Education.

Apart from this, Elucation competition for the students studying in class 9th and 10th of Senior Secondary School located at Headquarter area will be organized on Sept. 11, in the Conference Hall of Official Language Department, New Annex building, Secretariat while elucation competition for the students studying class 11th and 12th of Senior Secondary Schools of Headquarter area will be organized at the same venue on Sept. 12.

Self composed poetry recitation programme for college students will be organized in the conference hall of Official Language Department, New Annex building, Secretariat, Port Blair. on Sept. 13.

Documentary Films on 'Hindi' the Official & link language of India will be shown in rural areas during the fortnight.

All Govt. offices and Educational Institutions will celebrate 'Hindi day' on 14th September, 2017, a communication said.

India's basketball captain Amritpal Singh joins Australian club

Sydney, Aug 31
Indian basketball captain Amritpal Singh became the first from the country to join an Australian National Basketball League side as Sydney Kings signed him for this season. Amritpal signed on the dotted lines yesterday and he will travel with the Sydney team for its historic pre-season clash against the Utah Jazz before the NBL season begins on October 7.



"I wouldn't do that, he's absolutely here on merit," Gaze was quoted as saying by Sydney Morning Herald. "We've got to keep this in

perspective, he's got a long way to go. This is not the second coming of Hakeem Olajuwon, he's a player I believe has huge upside.

NYK celebrates National Sports Day

Port Blair, Aug 31
National Sports Day was celebrated by Nehru Yuva Kendra Port Blair at Sagar Club, Bathu Basti Garachama - I on August 29, 2017 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand, one of the greatest hockey player of India. Shri Sanjay Meshak, Ward Councillor-19, PBMC who was the chief guest, honoured Shri Mariyanus Toppo, a hockey

coach and other sports persons Shri Pradeep Dung Dung, Shri Shanti L Toppo, Shri Theophil Dung Dung and Shri Telesfor Minj. Earlier, Shri Kundan Lal, DYC, Port Blair welcomed the gathering and highlighted the achievement and contribution of Major Dhyhan Chand. The President of Sagar Club, Shri S. Ratanam also spoke on the occasion, a communication said.

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Verification of certificates in AIR

Port Blair, Aug 31
Verification of certificates of those who had applied for the post of Casual Assignees in All India Radio, Port Blair will be held on Sept 2 & 3, 2017 between 10 am and 12 noon. All the candidates have been asked to bring their original certificates for verification on the mentioned dates and time. For further detail, candidates may contact over cell no. 9933222284, a communication said.

Power break

Port Blair, Aug 31
Power supply will remain suspended at few areas on Sept 1 in connection with rectification of 11 kV underground cable, maintenance and drawing of overhead lines etc from 8 am to 2 pm. The areas to be affected are School Line, Lamba Line, Minnie Bay and Old Pahargoan area. The mentioned work will be carried out subject to weather and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly, a communication said.

Students urged .. (Contd. from page 1)

opening a study centre here in JNRM for the benefit of Isles' students and expressed hope that these Islands too will produce a good number of Company Secretaries.

In his address, the President, ICSI, CS Dr. Shyam Agrawal outlined the major achievements and initiatives of the Institute and briefed about the important role played by the Company Secretaries in the corporate sector. He said the ICSI has over 50, 000 members and over 4 lakh students on its roll. He further informed that ICSI is taking various steps for rigorous capacity building of its members and students.

Welcoming the gathering, the Principal, JNRM, Dr. Francis Xavier said the inauguration of ICSI Study Centre here in JNRM marks another landmark achievement of the institution. He lauded ICSI for establishing a study centre here in Isles which will be of immense benefit to the Islanders. The Joint Secretary, ICSI, Shri Ankur Yadav also spoke on the occasion.

An MoU was signed between the Joint Secretary (Higher Education), A&N Administration Shri A. K. Trivedi and President, ICSI, CS Dr. Shyam Agrawal. The dignitaries also released the posters on special schemes for A&N students for ICSI programmes, in which any students registering with the ICSI from today upto 31st March, 2018, can study in any of the offices of the Institute where the coaching is going on and no charges will have to be paid. Earlier, an invocation song was presented by the Deputy Director, ICSI, Smti Chira Anantharaman. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the HoD, Commerce, JNRM and Coordinator of CMA & ICSI, JNRM study centre, Dr. N.Rajavel.

Banned tobacco.. (Contd. from page 1)

or respective Police Station on 03192-232400 (PS Aberdeen) 250525 (PS Pahargaon), 232232(PS Chatham), 258411 (PS Bamboo Flat), 224934 (PS Ograbraj), 287590 (PS Humfrygunj), 282405 (PS Havelock), 284208 (PS Hut Bay) and 282602 (PS Neil Island), a communication said.

MP discusses various ... (Contd. from page 1)

The Member of Parliament further informed that a team led by Shri Arun Baroka, Joint Secretary, Ministry of DW&S comprising Water Resources Ministry, Ministry of Home Affairs, MGNREGA, PMGSY, SBM etc. will be visiting these Islands from September 15 onwards to see the availability/feasibility of drinking water supply at Little Andaman, Neil, Havelock, Diglipur, Rangat, Car Nocobar, Kamorta, and Aberdeen village, Rutland water project etc.

The Member of Parliament has also urged the Deputy Commissioners to call meetings for PMGSY at Rangat, Kadamtala, Hari Nagar, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nicobar, Little Andaman, Guptapara, Ferrargunj, Chauldhari, Ograbraj, Stewardgunj, Wimberlygunj, Shoal Bay, Neil, Havelock etc. with APWD/MP and PRIs-3 tier so that need of roads can be ascertained. He also urged the general public to come up with suggestions for construction rural roads wherever needed.

Shri Ray also informed about his meeting with Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley to whom he has urged for release of 25 % to 30 % fund for Rural Development and backlog and additional fund for PRIs. Shri Jaitley assured that he will consult with the Home Minister, the MP informed.

The Member of Parliament informed that NTPC will establish power plant in South Andaman in which gas will be supplied by Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL). Hope Town site has been selected for gas plant through which gas will be supplied to every household through pipelines, he said.

Shri Ray informed that due to his personal initiative, the Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted a Committee to examine and make recommendations on the land matters of A&N Islands. He said, the Committee headed by Shri Vivek Rae is arriving on Sept 5. He urged the general public to give suggestion to the Committee during public hearing to be held at 3pm at Tagore Govt. College of Education on Sept 6.

The Member of Parliament informed that a separate Department for Drinking Water will be established which will be manned by the APWD.

Shri Ray informed that the issue of 1/30th pay for the DRMs numbering 6750 working in 17 Departments has been sorted out and it will be given in two installments. For increase in the wages of mazdoors, a proposal has been sent to the Finance Ministry and if approved, the Mazdoors will get increased wages, the MP added.

At the MNRE meeting held at Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi chaired by Shri Anand Kumar, Secretary, MNRE, a decision was taken for EMC for Andaman and Forest solar home light programme for A&N Islands.

At the NHIDCL Meeting held at PTI Building, New Delhi chaired by Shri NN Sinha, MD, NHIDCL, it was decided that for the construction of 55 km new road, tender will be floated in 10 days while tender is to be awarded in 10 days for bridge connecting Middle Strait- Baratang Jetty. NHIDCL will also request UT Administration for additional fund for Repairing of NH-223, the MP added.

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Radhanagar, Diglipur, Shri Bhaskar Mazumder, present in the press conference, urged the Member of Parliament and the Administration for appointing Hindi medium teachers for Primary School, Burmachad at the earliest where Bengali medium teacher is manning the school at present. He further urged the Administration for providing all basic amenities for 20 families (1969 settlers) residing at Lalit Katai near Radha Nagar.

Mock drill conducted by Indian Red Cross Society at Mayabunder

Mayabunder, Aug 31
Indian Red Cross Society, A & N Branch conducted first-aid training followed by mock drill event for students/ trainees of Mahatma Gandhi College and Govt. Polytechnic Mayabunder yesterday. The chief guest, Dr. Omkar Singh, Managing Body Member, IRCS, A & N Branch explained about the importance of first-aid trainings in A & N Islands. Principal, MG College, Dr. Jagdish Manhas who was the guest of honour

appreciated the Indian Red Cross Society for organizing the mock drill event for the students/ trainees who will be readily available for help, in any eventuality of disaster. Altogether 65 students/ trainees participated in the mock drill event. These trainees were sensitized on first-aid, cpr, bandaging, shifting, disaster management, water and sanitation (WATSAN) and to respond to disaster like situation, a communication said.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Aug 31
The State General Secretary of Jan Kranti Party A&N, Shri Prakash Minj and all senior leaders of the Party have mourned the death of Plasi Dues Minj (Pdasi Dues Minj, Retired Boat Master Marine Dept.) aged about 71 years, R/o Dignabad who died today at his residence, a communication said.

Admission to ..

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Certificate, T.C, Category certificate claiming ST, Divyang, Ex-servicemen/ Central Govt. and a set of self-attested copies of these certificates as well as self-attested copies of Aadhaar Card and Front Page of Bank Passbook. Details of fees can be seen on college website/notice board, a communication said.

Govt emphasises...

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currently about 27 lakhs anganwadi workers and helpers at 14 lakhs anganwadi centres across the country. The Minister urged them to keep up their dedication to the cause of child development, community mobilization and awareness generation while delivering the Integrated Child Development Services.

Fallout of ...

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The Minister said, manufacturing may have suffered as people were clearing their stock due to GST. He said, one GST rate for such highly disparate population would not be equitable and the government expects two standard GST rate converging into one in the future.

The Finance Minister said, if compliance is high, the council may take a decision on convergence of GST rates. On Index of Industrial Production, Shri Jaitley said, it has not been very encouraging in the past few months. He also expressed hope that Prevention of Corruption Act will be ratified by the Parliament soon.

Shri Jaitley said, that the government has now started opening defence sector for private players and it will help boost defence manufacturing in India.

India, Switzerland..

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Leuthard arrived in New Delhi yesterday evening on a three-day visit to India. The Swiss leader is being accompanied by senior Government officials and a large business delegation of leading Swiss companies. India and Switzerland enjoy robust economic ties, with Switzerland being seventh largest trading partner and eleventh largest foreign investor for India. Both countries share common views on many major global issues.