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PM Modi gives away 'Safaigiri Awards'; Havelock Island declared 'Cleanest Beach Town' of India

New Delhi, Oct 3

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has expressed satisfaction that the younger generation has started associating itself with the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' started by him a year ago on Gandhi Jayanti. Giving away 'Safaigiri Awards' in New Delhi on Friday, the PM urged people to make cleanliness and hygiene a personal and public mission and not link it to any type of politics. Havelock Island of Andaman & Nicobar



Islands has been awarded the 'Safaigiri Award' for Cleanest Beach Town of the Country. The Prime Minister further added that the Mission has

been a great success in the very first year as the target for construction of toilets in villages was surpassed by more than one and half times. The Prime Minister

said Swachh Bharat Mission is a true homage to Mahatma Gandhi as Bapu's whole life was dedicated to cleanliness and the upliftment of the poor.

The Garbage Guru Award was bagged by Colonel (Retired) Suresh Rege. Toilet Titan Award went to Dr. Siddeek Ahmed. (Contd. on last page)

UN celebrates birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as International Day of Non-violence

New York, Oct 3

United Nations celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as the International Day of Non-violence at UN headquarters in New York on Friday. The function was organised by the Permanent Mission of India at the UN Headquarters where a number of Indian and foreign

dignitaries participated in the programme and paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. Speaking on the occasion, UN Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki-Moon said that Mahatma Gandhi's vision of non-violence remains relevant in the modern world. Foreign Secretary Shri S. Jaishankar said that Gandhi's

message of Non-violence was universal. President of the 70th Session of UN General Assembly Mogens Lykett and India's Permanent representative to the UN Shri Asoke Mukerjee, Finance Minister of Bangladesh were among others who addressed the function.

Second phase of Mission Indradhanush to be launched on Oct. 7

New Delhi, Oct 3

The second phase of Mission Indradhanush to provide full immunization to children will be launched in 371 districts across the country on Wednesday. The mission aims at covering all those children who are either unvaccinated, or are partially vaccinated against seven life-threatening diseases of diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles and hepatitis B. In addition, vaccination against Japanese

Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenza type B will also be provided in selected districts. Vaccination against tetanus will be provided to pregnant women. Children below the age of two years and pregnant women will be covered under the immunization drive. In the first phase of Mission Indradhanush, two crore vaccines were given to more than 75.5 lakh children. Over 20 lakh pregnant women were vaccinated with tetanus.

National level painting & essay writing competitions

Port Blair, Oct. 3

The Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), a registered society under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India has invited children of recognized schools, for a national level painting and essay writing competitions to promote awareness on conservation of petroleum products, with prizes as trip to

Japan, laptops and cash prizes of Rs. 15 lakhs. Students of classes 6th to 9th are eligible to participate in the competition through their schools only.

PCRA has extended the last date for conducting the competitions by schools and submitting the best entries to PCRA by 3 pm on Oct. 12, 2015.

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CS, others pay rich tributes to Mahatma Gandhi

Port Blair, Oct.03

The Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash led the Islanders in paying tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary yesterday. At a solemn function held at the Mahatma Gandhi statue, Mohanpura, the Chief Secretary paid floral tribute to the Mahatma. Public representatives of PBMC and PRIs, senior officers of the Administration, eminent persons of Port Blair town and general public also paid floral tribute to the great leader.

A multi religions prayer was also conducted, in which holy scriptures were recited by the representatives of different religions, followed by Ram Dhun, presented by school students on the occasion.

Earlier, the Chief Secretary paid floral tribute to the Father



of the Nation at the Mahatma Gandhi statue, Gandhi Park at a function, which was attended

among others by Smt. Rupa Ray and senior officers of the Administration.

CS flags off rally to mark Wildlife Conservation Week in Isles

Port Blair, Oct. 3

To mark the celebration of 61st Wildlife Week, a rally for the cause of Wildlife conservation was conducted today by the Department of Environment & Forests, A & N Islands. The rally was flagged off by the Chief Secretary, Shri. Anand Prakash at Van Sadan in presence of Shri Omkar Singh, PCCF & Principal Secretary (E&F), A&N Islands, Shri G.N.Sinha, PCCF cum Chief Wildlife Warden, A&N Islands.

The rally that culminated at Tagore Govt. College of Education, was participated by large number of people from various walk of society including schools and college students, Senior Officers and Officials of various Govt. agencies, despite bad weather.



In the function organised at TGCE, Shri Omkar Singh, PCCF, Principal Secretary Personnel (E & F) while addressing the gathering, encouraged everyone to re-dedicate themselves for the cause of

conservation wild animals. The PCCF cum Chief Wildlife Warden, Shri G.N.Sinha, emphasized that the students should actively involved in the conservation of rich faunal wealth of the islands.

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MP expresses gratitude to RTH&S Minister for preparing prospective development plan for Isles

Port Blair, Oct. 3

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, has expressed his gratitude to Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport, Highways & Shipping for preparing a prospective plan (2015-2030) in the sectors such as shipping, road connectivity, transport infrastructure etc. for development of the UT of A&N Islands.

As per the plan, the Minister, RTH&S, under Shipping Sector has accorded

sanction of Rs 203.41 crores for development of shipping transport facility, Rs 950 crores in Road Sector for National Highway (NH-4) in two lane for the length of 95 Kilometers in first phase. Similarly, Rs100 crores under Central Road Fund (CRF) for construction/repair of State Highway and bridges, Rs 540.14 crores for construction of two bridges (one each at Middle Strait and at Humphry Strait) and Rs 314.61 crores for the development project

of Veer Savarkar International Airport at Port Blair on priority basis. The Ministry of Shipping has further taken decision to release another additional amount of Rs 1608.71 crores in shipping sector for its development. These funds have been sanctioned in addition to the normal budget allocation of Rs 3600 crores for A&N Islands, a press note issued by the Member of Parliament received here said.

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Befitting progs. mark celebration of Gandhi Jayanti in Isles

Port Blair, Oct. 3

Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation was celebrated throughout the A&N Islands yesterday.

Gandhi Jayanti at ZPSA: Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great sincerity by the Zilla Parishad (South

Andaman) wherein the Adhyaksha, Ms. V.K.Mariyam Bibi administered the pledge for nonviolence and peace to the officers & staff. As a token of adherence to the values of Mahatma Gandhi and as a part of the 'Swachhata Abhiyaan', the premises and all offices of the Zilla Parishad(SA) were cleaned thoroughly by the

officers and employees and the building got a neat look.

Gandhi Jayanti at Mayabunder: The 146th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated in the Information Centre of Mayabunder yesterday. On the occasion, the chief guest Shri A. K. Trivedi, Assistant

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Awareness programme on mitigation of human - crocodile conflict held

Port Blair, Oct. 3

A daylong awareness programme on Mitigation of Human - Crocodile Conflict for the PRI members, general public, hoteliers and shop owners from South Andaman and Port Blair area was conducted at Forest Training Institute, Wimberlygunj by the South Andaman Forest Division, Department of Environment and Forest recently.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Shri Omkar Singh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &

Principal Secretary (Forests), A&N Islands highlighted the importance on different ways to mitigate the Human - Crocodile Conflicts to the bare minimum. He urged the PRI members to extend their full coordination and support in dealing with the menace. Shri G. N. Sinha, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) was the guest of honour on the occasion.

Earlier, Shri Abdul Aziz, ACF, South Andaman, welcomed the gathering and briefed the participants on the schedule of the awareness

programme. The awareness programme witnessed four sessions on important topics on Salt Water Crocodiles-characteristics and behaviour, Human Crocodile Conflict (HCC) and its mitigating measures with special reference to A & N Islands, and effective ways in mitigating HCC were taken by DFO, South Andaman, DCF, WL-I and CF(WF) respectively and the fourth session was the discussion forum which was chaired by PCCF, ANI and co-chaired by

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Private school urged to work in coordination with Administration

Port Blair, Oct. 3

A meeting was held today by Department of Education, A & N Administration with private schools being run in the islands with a focus on improvement of quality of education in the Islands. The meeting was chaired by Secretary- cum-Director Education, Smti. Tanvi Garg. As many as 87 representatives from various private schools were present during the meeting. The Secretary- cum-Director Education requested all the private school to work in coordination with administration and fulfil all the norms in the interest of providing quality education to all the students of these

islands.

The point of discussion included recent reports of hike in school fee during the academic session by some private schools without approval of Directorate of Education which is contrary to Delhi School Education Act and Rule 1973. It was clarified that all the private schools are required to submit full statement of fee to be levied by such school during beginning of academic session and in case of any change during the session, prior approval from the Department of Education is mandatory and explained that any deviation would be strictly viewed.

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Capsule course on first aid for families held by ANC

Port Blair, Oct. 3

Under the aegis of Headquarters Andaman and Nicobar Command, a three day capsule course on first aid and basic nursing training for families was organised at Vijay Baugh recently. The aim of the capsule course for families was to train them in first aid and nursing

procedures so that they may become self-reliant at home and be of help during disaster relief operations in this Command. Disaster preparedness is the thrust area of the Andaman and Nicobar Command under the guidance of the Commander-in-Chief Vice Adm PK Chatterjee.

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Port Blair, Oct. 3

Paying rich tributes to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the Directorate of Tourism organised a massive cleanliness drive at the historical Viper Island on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The cleanliness drive was supported in great measure by the Andaman Association of Tour Operators, Boat Operators Association, Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) and Federation of Responsible Tour Operators (FORTO)

The cleanliness drive was led by the Director (Tourism), Dr.Viswa Kannan. Shri Girish Arora, President ACCI, Sri. Hamza, Vice President, Andaman Association of Tour

Operators, Shri Rathnam President FORTO, Sri Aswin Bala, Association of Boat Operators actively participated along with their members. Sri Hariharan -entrepreneur involved in collection of plastic and glass waste, also

Awareness cycle rally today

Port Blair, Oct. 3

As part of the ongoing nationwide sanitation and cleanliness campaign, the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs in association with Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Andaman Nicobar Police, PBMC and A & N Administration Command will organize an awareness cycle rally on 4th October 2015 under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. The rally will

contributed during the occasion.

Within five hours, the entire Viper Island, which was in need of such a purposeful community efforts, wore a new look devoid of any kind of solid

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Defend a Wild or Disappoint a Child.

SPORTS

Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis lift the Doubles Trophy of WTA Wuhan Open Tennis tournament

Wuhan Oct 3
Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis today lifted the Doubles Trophy of the WTA Wuhan Open Tennis tournament in China. In the title clash, the top seeded Indo-Swiss pair beat the Romanian team of Irina-Camelia Begu and Monica Niculescu, 6-2, 6-3 to win their seventh title of the season. In the semi-finals, Sania and Hingis had defeated the Chinese Taipei pair of Hao-Ching Chan and Yung-Jan Chan. The Indo-Swiss pair had recently won the Guangzhou Open. They had also bagged 2 of the 4 Grand Slams this year, the Wimbledon and the US Open.



Mahendra Singh Dhoni Records a 'Fifty' in Twenty20 Internationals as India Captain

Dharamsala, Oct 3
Mahendra Singh Dhoni's Team India may have finished at the wrong end of a thrilling contest in Dharamsala on Friday night, but the Indian captain achieved a landmark that very few men can dream of. Dhoni, back to international cricket after a three-month gap, became the first captain ever to lead a team on 50 occasions in Twenty20 internationals. Having quit Test cricket last year, 34-year-old Dhoni is probably in

the final years of an astonishing career. He is expected to lead in the ICC World Twenty20 at home in March-April next year and the numbers are only going to add up as India are expected to play a slew of Twenty20s to prepare for the world championship. Of the 50 Twenty20 internationals he has led in, Dhoni won 26, lost 22, one game was tied and one ended in no result. His 26 wins and 22 losses are also records in their own categories. No captain has won 26 T20I games and also no captain



has lost 22 T20I games. This is the first time India are playing a three-match Twenty20 international series. They are only adding up to Dhoni's credit.

Nancowrie AC clinches T-20 Cricket Tournament

Car Nicobar, Oct. 3
The inaugural 'Nicobar Premier League T-20 Cricket Tournament' (NPL - 2015) organized by the District Administration, Nicobar, with support from private sponsors, concluded on Oct. 1. The Nancowrie AC clinched the Championship Trophy in a closely contested match with Perka Sporting Club, Car Nicobar. The match was witnessed by a large numbers of spectators. The Champions has brought to light many talented players to the fore.

Verma handed over the Championship Trophy to the winning team of Nancowrie AC. On the occasion, he explained the objective of organizing such a tournament in the district. He stated that the aim is to prepare a team that could represent the district in the UT level Championship. He congratulated the winner and the runners-up teams and also complemented all

the 22 participating team for showing exemplary sportsmanship and camaraderie. Various prizes like Man of the Match, Man of the Tournament, Emerging Player, and Best Bowler were also distributed to the players for their individual performances, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar said.

Prof. Kapse's death mourned

Port Blair, Oct. 3

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad (SA), Ms. V.K. Mariyam Bibi has condoled the death of former Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Prof. Ram Kapse. She recalled how Prof. Kapse was the architect of organizational structure of the Zilla Parishad. He took a keen interest in the establishment and working of the Panchayati Raj Institutions which he saw as instruments of social development and representative of the aspirations of the common man.

Meanwhile, the Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association has also mourned the demise of Prof. Kapse. The Association remembers his contribution and pro-active attitude to settle the problems of government employees and teachers during his tenure as Lt. Governor.

CS flags off rally to mark...

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Earlier, the Conservator of Forests (WL), Shri. K. Ravichandran welcomed the gathering and spoke about the importance of protection and conserving wildlife. The Director of CIARI, Shri Dam Roy impressed the need for conserving the unique biodiversity of these emerald Islands for ensuring sustenance of human.

Skit shows on wildlife conservation theme were performed by the students of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya (Pre-Primary Section), Lambaline & Ummat Public School, Middle Point, which was applauded by audience. The function concluded with Vote of thanks by Shri. Naveen Kumar, DCF(WL).

Meanwhile, a car rally was jointly organized with the Agency House, Port Blair as a Corporate Social Responsibility with the theme of "Taking the message of conservation to the Doors" for the cause of creating awareness about the importance of conservation of floral and faunal wealth of the Andaman Islands. About 10 cars are participating in the four day rally, from Port Blair to Diglipur through Baratang, Middle Andaman & Mayabunder. During the rally, various awareness programmes and skit shows are planned to be organized at different places like Jirgatang No.2, Nilambur, Kadamtala, Bakultala, Rampur, Rangat, Billy Ground, Mayabunder, Mohanpur, Kishorinagar and Kerelapuram at Diglipur.

Capsule course on first...

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About 30 families were trained in the capsule course. Lectures and practical demonstrations were conducted by medical officers and nursing officers. Surgeon Commodore AK Anand, the Chief Staff Officer (Medical) stated that the course would be conducted regularly in the Army, Navy and Air Force residential areas, a communication received here said.

Awareness programme ...

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PCCF-WL. Altogether 110 PRI members, general public, hoteliers and shop owners representing South Andaman and Port Blair area attended the awareness programme. They actively participated in the entire programme updating and clarifying different aspects of the topics. At the end the vote of thanks was proposed by Shri. Jojo P. Alapatt, Director, FTI, Wimberlygunj.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Distribution of fortified wheat flour/atta under TPDS

Port Blair, Oct. 3

The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of this Administration implemented distribution of fortified wheat flour/atta under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) in the second phase w.e.f July 2015 in the entire UT.

On implementation of this scheme, numerous complaints

received in this Directorate regarding delay in supply of fortified wheat flour/atta in far-flung inter islands. To streamline the distribution, a tentative delivery schedule has been fixed.

All the ration cardholders have been appealed that in case of any complaints in this regard, such as non-receipt of PDS fortified wheat flour/atta,

sub-standard quality and excess charging etc. the same may be brought to notice in writing to the Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Port Blair. PDS beneficiaries can also lodge their complaint over Toll free phone no. 18003453197, a communication from the Assistant Controller (LM) said.

Distribution of fortified...

Sl.no	Area	Tentative Date of delivery (in advance)	Remark
1	Diglipur Tehsil	Last week of preceeding month	1 st instalment
2	Baratang / Kadamtala	1 st week of the running month	
3	Rangat	2 nd week of the running month	
4	Billyground	2 nd week of the running month	
5	Mayabunder	2 nd - 3 rd week of running month	
6	Diglipur	3 rd week of running month	2 nd instalment
7	Little Andaman	1 st week of running month	This schedule to southern group of islands
8	Campbellbay	2 nd week of running month	including little Andaman depends on availability of cargo vessel.
9	CarNicobar	3 rd week of running month	
10	Nancowrie Group of Islands	3 rd week of running month	

PM Modi gives away ...

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Chairman, Eram Scientific Solutions, Safaigiri Tech Icon Award to Dr. R Vasudevan, Dean, Thiagarajar Engineering College, Safaigiri Water Warrior Award to Anoop Ratnamaker Rao, CEO, Naandi Community Water, Safaigiri Community Mobiliser Award to PB Salim, Safaigiri Cleanest Park Award to Rock Garden, Chandigarh, Safaigiri Cleanest Marketplace Award to Connaught Place, Safaigiri Cleanest Hill Station to Gangtok, Safaigiri Award for Cleanest Ghat to Assi Ghat, Varanasi, Safaigiri Award for Cleanest Monument to Victoria Memorial, Kolkata, Safaigiri Award for Corporate Trailblazer to Piramal Group, Safaigiri Award for Cleanest Beach Town went to Havelock Island, Andaman and the Safaigiri Award for Cleanest Temple Town went to Tirupati.

Befitting progs. ...

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Commissioner, Diglipur garlanded the portrait of Father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi and showered flower petals. He also garlanded the photo of late Lal Bahadur Shastri, Former Prime Minister of India.

Gandhi Jayanti at JNRM : Gandhi Jayanti was also celebrated in JNRM yesterday. The Principal, Dr Francis Xavier administered the Non-violence pledge to the gathering of staff and students in the college auditorium. This was followed by an intensive cleanliness drive in which everyone took part enthusiastically. Hostel students and NSS volunteers removed a huge amount of plastic waste and accumulated garbage from the campus. They also planted trees and put up sign boards not to use harmful plastics and to keep that campus clean. A lecture on the life of Gandhiji was also organized by the NSS unit of JNRM.

Gandhi Jayanti at Diglipur: Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur celebrated the birth day Mahatma Gandhi at Community Hall, Fisherman Colony, Durgapur yesterday in coordination with Shiva Youth Club, Fisherman Colony. Shri J. Boby, Zila Parishad member, Diglipur was the chief guest. He garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi. Smt. Papamma, Ward Member, Shibpur Panchayat was also present as guest of honour. A pledge on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was also administered. A cleanliness & hygiene campaign under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is being organized from Oct. 3 to 8. Shri Jagjeevan Ram, Dist. Youth Coordinator welcomed all the recourse persons and gathering and spoke on the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

Gandhi Jayanti at Gandhi Bhavan: The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma along with all leaders paid floral tribute to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri yesterday on their birth anniversaries. The PCC chief also remembered Bharat Ratna Kamraj, whose death anniversary falls on this day.

MP expresses gratitude...

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Accordingly, out of the total 333 Kms length of National High Way from Chidiyatapu to Diglipur, the work for improvement / construction of 95 kms N.H. road in the 1st phase shall be undertaken by December, 2015 for which the Ministry has sanctioned Rs.950 Crores.

Further the construction work of two bridges one each at Middle Strait for length of 1960 mtrs and width of 14.8 mtrs and another at Humphry Strait for a length of 1020 mtrs and width of 14.8 mtr shall be awarded by December, 2015 for which the Ministry has sanctioned Rs.262.97 Crores and Rs.277.17 Crores respectively. For construction new roads/bridges and for maintenance of existing State Highways/roads/bridges, the Ministry of RT&H has accorded 100 crores under Central Road Fund (CRF). The department of APWD is in the process for obtaining approval of the estimates.

As per the sanction project in Shipping Sector, to boost the tourism potential and economic resources of Islanders, the Ministry has approved the project of Supplementary sea route to Baratang and sanctioned Rs. 45.16 crores. To facilitate the safe berthing of ships at Port Blair and other Islands, the Ministry has sanctioned Rs: 63.55 crores for procurement two new "Tug Boats" by October, 2016. To mitigate the shortage of LPG Cylinder, the Ministry has sanctioned Rs 17.49 crores for extension of existing Hope Town jetty. Simultaneously, the IOC is also making efforts for expand the capacity of tank and this project will be completed by October, 2017. To improve the tourism potential and economic resources of Islanders, the Ministry has sanctioned Rs.38.19 crores for extension and dredge of Neil Island jetty to facilitate the berthing of large vessels and bigger speed boat etc at Neil Island.

To mitigate the shortage problem of Cargo handling facilities at the various jetties/ports in A&N Islands, the Ministry has sanctioned Rs.39.02 crores for replacement and up-gradation of cargo handling equipments in all ports of A&N Islands within 3 years. The Govt. has approved the Notifications of Indian Vessel Limit up to 3 miles on the eastern side of the islands to facilitate the small boats own by the local shippers to boost the tourism potential and economic resources besides employment generation. As per the proposed project in Shipping Sector, the press note form the MP says that to mitigate the shortage problems of passenger ships for inter island sectors, the Ministry has accorded the approval to acquire 4 ships (2 ships of having 1200 passenger capacity and remaining 2 ships 500 passenger capacity) with a total cost of Rs.1400 Crores within 03 years. The Ministry is also planning to create a higher capacity Dry Dock and ship repair facilities at Port Blair within next 2 years to remove hardships being faced by the shipping sector. As an interim measures, the Ministry has taken a decision for augmentation of existing Dry Dock in Port Blair with an investment of about Rs.120 Crores, to reduce the problems now being faced by the shippers and people at large. To facilitate the berthing facilities of Marine Police vessel in the security point of view, the Ministry has proposed for construction of additional approach and wharf at Hut Bay with an investment of Rs.52.87 Crores. The existing cause way connecting Chatham Island from Port Blair is 39 years old and the traffic volume has considerably increased. To reduce the traffic volume over the old existing bridge and to facilitate the free movement of the vehicles/commuters, the Ministry has proposed to construct an additional bridge with an investment of Rs.35.84 crores, the press note added.

WEATHER

Heavy rain may occur at isolated places over A&N Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Sunday 04/10/2015

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.6
Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 093
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 097
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1709
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 033.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 022.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 2354.8 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week Oct 2 - 8

Puli (Tamil U) - 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Singh is Bling (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Talvar (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS



MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.10.2015 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.10.2015 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa and Nancowry on 09.10.2015 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.10.2015 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 06.10.2015 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 06.10.2015 (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 Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.10.2015 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.10.2015 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 08.10.2015 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Heavy rainfall warning

Port Blair, Oct. 3

Heavy rain (7-12cm) may occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands during next 48 hrs. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact over the 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, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, a communication from the State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

Providing quality education...

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All the private schools were asked to follow the mandatory recruitments for providing 25% seat to children belonging from weaker session and disadvantaged group. Private school also suggested that possibility of evolving the centralised processing of application of the children from weaker section to respective private school and recommendation by Department of Education. Smt. Suman Devi, DDE (Acad) assured that suggestion would be examined by the department. Private school were asked to ensure fulfilment of basis infrastructural requirements and proper record keeping for recognition of school under Delhi schools Education Act and Rule 1973 and R T E Act 2009 and they were assured that the process would be streamlined by digitisation in near future.

The issue of providing minimum wages, barrier fee entry for the children with special need, constitution school management committee as per norms, playing facilities for children, regular audit of account of private school, timely communication of directions of Department of Education A & N Administration to private schools were also discussed. Smt. Suman Devi, DDE (Acade) assured timely response to all queries of private schools, a communication from the Deputy Director Education (Acade) said here today.

Massive cleanliness ...

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/glass/plastic and bio- wastes which gets accumulated on its shore line due to tidal effects. As many as 130 bags full of plastic bottles, glass bottles and other wastes were picked up from the Island and were transported to Port Blair for disposal. Altogether 110 personnel from various organisations including the staff of the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism participated in the voluntary cleanliness drive with great enthusiasm and dedication. The Director (Tourism) complimented all those who have contributed in this effort of 'Swachh Bharat, Swachh Parayatan' in the right spirit befitting the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, a communication from the Director (Tourism) said.

National level painting...

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The painting and essay writing competitions should be conducted by the school, for duration of two hours and one hour respectively. The theme of painting is 'fuel conservation -self, family, society and nation'. Students can pick up any one of the themes are 'why should I conserve fuel and how?'; 'how to make fuel conservation a habit' and 'role of children in making fuel conservation a national movement'. Participating school should send the scanned copy or photograph of the best entry of the painting & essay competition, along with undertaking of school Principal as per annexure, to email: competitions2015@pcra.org. For further queries on the subject, schools can visit PCRA website www.pcra.org and can contact over ph. no.011-26715360, email: competitions2015@pcra.org. All interested and eligible students may take note of the same and act immediately, a communication from the Principal, ANCOL said.