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Doing scientific research to be made easier: PM

Mysore, Jan 03
Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi exhorted scientists and researchers to tackle climate change, the challenges from urbanization and play their role in encouraging start-ups. He promised the scientists and the researchers that the pursuit of science will be made easier as well up more resources will be available for research.

Shri Modi said that science and technology ought to be geared towards national development and that he'd like a "framework" whereby scientific



departments could audit their achievements. Building on his penchant for slogans, Shri Modi coined a new one-the '5 Es' of Economy, Environment,

Energy, Empathy, Equity-as a talisman for scientists and technologist to ensure that their work had maximum societal impact. In one of his rare addresses that was

entirely in English, Shri Modi invoked the contributions of the late President, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, and held him up as the symbol of a scientist and technologist devoted to the nation's development. "Good governance is not just about policy but about integrating science and technology into the choices we make," said Shri Modi, "Your theme for this Congress is a fitting tribute to Dr. Kalam's vision", he added. The theme for the 103 edition of the Indian Science Congress is 'Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India.'

Port Blair, Jan 03
The Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad today inaugurated Post Shoppe and Philately Bureau at Port Blair Head Post Office here. The Post Shoppe will stock Philatelic Merchandise, stationery items etc. 'My Stamp' counter at Philately Bureau will release personalized stamps for the public.

In his address on the occasion, the Minister of



Communication and Information Technology said that Havelock Sub Post Office will be upgraded by

providing additional manpower and infrastructure support with ATM facility. He further stated that mechanized delivery from Port Blair Head Post Office has been introduced from Jan 2 to provide door step delivery of parcels and other postal articles. The Minister said that to provide better infrastructure, the departmental building for Orakatcha Sub Post Office at Baratang Island will be constructed.

100% door delivery of postal articles introduced in Isles from Jan 2 Minister of Communication & IT inaugurates Post Shoppe & Philately Bureau

Lt. Governor to visit Long Island today; inaugurate tented accommodation

Port Blair, Jan 03

The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) will visit Long Island on Jan 4, 2016. During his visit, he will inaugurate the tented accommodation at Long Island tomorrow (Jan 4) at 11 am in the presence of PCCF and Pr. Secretary (E&F) and PRI members. He will also visit Merk Bay, Lalaji Bay, Guitar and Round Island.

The Lt. Governor will also visit North Button Island before returning back to Port Blair on Jan 5.

Public Information Campaign begins at Ferrargunj Plethora of schemes launched by Central Govt. to transform the lives of people: Lt. Governor

Fresh firing reported at Pathankot Air Base to flush out terrorists

Pathankot, Jan 03

In Pathankot airbase, combing operation is still going on. During search operation a blast is reported from inside in which a Lt. Col. of Indian army lost his life and five commandos were injured who has been shifted to hospital. The total number of martyrs during the operation has reached to 7.

Meanwhile search operation which continued whole night is still going on and every part of large airbase thoroughly. DIG Border range said that firing has again started and security agencies doubt that one or two more terrorists are still hidden inside the airbase and they have been located by the security agencies.

Rich tributes to AB Bardhan

New Delhi, Jan 03

Veteran CPI leader Shri A B Bardhan, who was undergoing treatment at G.B.Pant Hospital in Delhi following paralytic stroke last month passed away on Saturday. He was 91 year old. He played a key role in keeping Communist ideology relevant in national politics.

Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) visits ITI Dollygunj

Reviews skill development activities imparted to students

Port Blair, Jan 03

The Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), Shri Ramesh Verma visited Industrial Training Institute, Dollygunj and held meeting with the officials and reviewed various activities of the Institute. The Secretary emphasized on the need to work with innovative thoughts. He also felt the need for installation of solar roofing panels, herbal farming and processing, skill training on disaster management and strengthen Apprenticeship Training Scheme etc. for benefit of ITI graduates to enable them to acquire

placements in various Government and private sectors.

Earlier, the Principal ITI

Seminars, cultural progs. to be held at Public Information Campaign today

Port Blair, Jan 3

A seminar on the topic 'Banking and Financial Inclusion' will be organized by State Bank of India, Regional Office on the second day of Public Information Campaign organized Press Information Bureau at Ferrargunj. The seminar will be held at 10 am on Jan 4 at community hall, Ferrargunj. This will be followed by discussion on

through a Power Point Presentation briefed on various training aspects, (Contd. on last page)

the topic 'Micro Finance and Others Schemes of Bank' by A&N State Coop. Bank Ltd. at 11 am in the same venue.

Another seminar on the topic 'Health and Lifestyle' will be organized by Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration at 11.30 am in the same venue. The topic is based on the flagship (Contd. on last page)



Port Blair, Jan 03

The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) today gave a clarion call to the people of A&N Islands to take optimum benefit of the welfare oriented schemes initiated by the Central Government under the leadership of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, solely for their betterment. The ethos of the Prime Minister is reflected in this campaign which is being held on the theme "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas", he said. To make the flagship programmes reach every nook and corner, particularly to the rural masses, the Public Information Campaign can play a pivotal role, observed the Lt. Governor addressing the three-day PIC organized by Press Information Bureau at Football Ground, Ferrargunj this morning. The Lt Governor stated that the UT Administration is getting all assistance from the Prime Minister and the Central Govt. to carry forward development activities. It will be his endeavour and the entire Island Administration team to

implement the schemes of the Central Govt on ground so that the fruits of development reach the general public.

The Lt. Governor said that the aim of the campaign is to disseminate among the masses about the various development schemes brought by the Central Govt for the benefit of the people and its implementation on the ground.

Numerous developmental activities were carried during the last one and a half year and many new welfare schemes have been brought by the Govt. "It should be our endeavor to take all these new developments to the general public so that they can take benefit out of it", the Lt Governor stated.

Due to geographical locations and poor connectivity, the Lt Governor said that information about the development at times does not reach interior area. It is in this context, the Public Information Campaign organized by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) to reach out to the masses is an important one and also



commendable, the Lt Governor added. The Lt Governor stated that this campaign has all the relevant information about the schemes brought by the Central Govt in last one and a half year and urged the general public to visit all the stalls and get the information /scheme which are relevant for them and be benefitted.

Regarding Prime Minister's Mudra Yojana scheme, the Lt Governor informed that a target was fixed of 2000 persons for this scheme, out of which, 1300 persons were provided loan. Similarly, under Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana, over 66,000 thousand accounts were opened and most of them are active accounts. Apart from this, the participation in the schemes such as Suraksha Beema Yojana and Jeevan Jyoti Yojana is also encouraging, the Lt Governor added. The Lt Governor said that the Atal Pension Yojana is a very good pension yojana which has been devised to benefit the people from lower strata. However, the number people so far enrolled under



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this scheme are 557 which, look into the matter for he said is very less. He urged maximum coverage under the concerned authorities to this yojana.

Under the 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padoo' scheme, the Lt Governor said that this scheme was launched in 100 Districts and in A&N Islands, Nicobar District was covered. In the last 10 years, the sex ratio in Nicobar District has slowly improved and with concerted effort by all, the sex ratio in the Islands is surely going to improve further, he added. "We should feel proud that in A&N Islands our girls and women get better opportunity in all fields when compared to any States or UT in Mainland", he said. "They (girls and women) contribute immensely to our society, they are found to be very sincere and are very much balanced in their approach to life", the Lt Governor stated.

Responding to the point raised by the MP regarding Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, the Lt Governor stated that the development activities in the selected villages i.e Ferrargunj, Kinuka and Ramnagar have to be carried out in the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary under the (Contd. on last page)

Chartered flights on Chennai sector on every Wednesdays & alternate Saturdays

Port Blair, Jan 03

Air India will operate increased frequency of chartered flights for A & N Administration on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai Sector on every Wednesdays and

alternate Saturdays (1st,3rd & 5th Saturdays) from 6th January 2016 upto 31st December, 2016. Accordingly, the flight AI-3787/3549 will depart from Chennai at 10.30 am

and reach Port Blair at 12.40 pm. Similarly, the flight AI-3788/3550 will depart from Port Blair at 1.20 pm and land at Chennai at 3.35 pm.

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Public Information Campaign ...

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guidance of Member of Parliament. The development plan for the three selected villages has already made and the departments concerned have to start developmental activities on ground. In this regard the Lt Governor directed the Chief Secretary and the Secretary, Rural Development to undertake all the activities in all the three selected villages immediately.

Having a word to the young elected members of the local bodies, the Lt Governor advised them to do self introspection about their duties towards the society. Do your best for the welfare of the people of your respective ward or Panchayat, the Lt Governor said and assured them that Administration is there if they need any help.

The Lt Governor desired that more youth from the Islands must join Defence Forces. He said last year, 84 youth joined Defence and this year 200 vacancies are there for Isles youth. He further stated that he has requested the Defence Minister to give approval to establish another Territorial Army Battalion in these Islands so that it will pave way for recruitment of 700-800 youth from these Isles.

The Lt. Governor also distributed loan sanction order to beneficiaries of various flagship programme on the occasion.

Later, the Lt. Governor visited the stalls set up by departments of A&N Administration, Central Govt. Departments and Defence for the benefit of the people.

In his address on the occasion, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray appreciated the effort of the PIB Port Blair for organizing this campaign in order to educate the masses about the schemes of Central Govt. The development plans devised by the Modi Govt. in last one and a half year has been displayed in the exhibition (Public Information Campaign), he added.

Giving details of some of the developments taking place in the islands, the Member of Parliament stated the National Highway work and proposed construction of two bridges on the ATR route is progressing well. He said that tender for the two bridges one each at Middle Strait and Humphrey Strait will be floated by the end of January 2016.



Shri Ray urged to implement the free laptop distribution to the students under the plan scheme of the Education Department. He also urged for starting the smart class scheme which is the pet scheme of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Pointing that 30 -40 schools have their own dish antenna and are getting broadband connection, the MP said that tele- education can be introduced with the available facilities so that the students are benefitted. While appreciating that a community college has been established under the Skill India programme of the Prime Minister, the MP stated that 300 polytechnics have been planned all over India, out of which 292 has been created. Two polytechnics one each at Diglipur and Car Nicobar can be created for which the Central Govt has provision of over Rs 12 crores for the execution of the two polytechnics. He urged the Administration to initiate action in this regard.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Addl. Director General, PIB, Kolkata, Shri D. Chakrabarti stated that the Govt. of India's programme 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' is being pursued for inclusive growth under the leadership of Prime Minister of India. He further said that PIC is not merely a programme but its a people's festival. He said during the one and half year lot of developments have taken place and this will be highlighted through PIC.

The Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas, Secretary, Rural Development, Shri N.K. Sharma, Director General of Police, Shri Rajesh Malik, Up-Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Subir Chander, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj, Shri



Sandeep Biswas, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Ferrargunj, Shri Muneshwaran were, among others, who attended inaugural function.

The students of GSSS Model School, Ferrargunj presented Saraswati Vandana. A skit highlighting the theme 'Swatch Bharat' was presented by the students. Smt. Latha Kumar, PGT anchored the function.

After the inaugural function, the second session was held in which sports activities were presented by students and this was followed by cultural programme by students. Folk dance & cultural programme was organized by Directorate of Tribal Welfare. A cultural programme by local artistes was also presented later in the evening. A film show on flagship programmes of Govt. of India was also screened.

Baakprotima organises literary get-together

Port Blair, Jan 3

In the honour of a Bengalee Poet of 70s, Shri Debanjan Chakrabarti, Addl. Director General (M&C), Press Information Bureau, GoI, Editor 'AU' - a Kolkata-based RNI-registered Bengali Little Magazine, a literary get-together was arranged by 'Baakprotima', the solitary RNI-registered Bengali Little Magazine of A&N Islands in

its premises at Junglighat, Port Blair yesterday.

A number of local poets and literary personalities including S/Shri Birendra Kishore Talukdar, Raisuddin Gayen, Barun Banerjee, Chittaranjan Roy read their self-composed poems and interacted with Shri Chakrabarti regarding the present trend of Bengali literature in this archipelago, a communication said.

MV Sentinel to sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay

Port Blair, Jan 3

Due to technical reasons, the scheduled sailing programme of MV Sentinel for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on Jan 4 has been postponed by a day. Now, the vessel is planned to sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on Jan 5 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on Jan 6 at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. However, Hut Bay bound

Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailing are advised to avail the sailing of MV Dering (with the same ticket) which is scheduled to sail for Hut Bay on Jan 4 at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty.

Similarly, due the above changes, further announced schedule of MV Sentinel for Hut Bay on Jan 6 has been cancelled, a communication said.

Chartered flights on....

(Contd. from page 1) Initially, advance ticketing will be done for the flights scheduled to operate on the following dates till March, 2016.

1 st January, 2016 to 31 st March, 2016		
January, 2016	February, 2016	March, 2016
6 th January, 2016 (Wednesday)	3 rd February, 2016 (Wednesday)	2 nd March, 2016 (Wednesday)
13 th January, 2016 (Wednesday)	6 th February, 2016 (Saturday)	5 th March, 2016 (Saturday)
16 th January, 2016 (Saturday)	10 th February, 2016 (Wednesday)	9 th March, 2016 (Wednesday)
20 th January, 2016 (Wednesday)	17 th February, 2016 (Wednesday)	16 th March, 2016 (Wednesday)
27 th January, 2016 (Wednesday)	20 th February, 2016 (Saturday)	19 th March, 2016 (Saturday)
30 th January, 2016 (Saturday)	24 th February, 2016 (Wednesday)	23 rd March, 2016 (Wednesday)
		30 th March, 2016 (Wednesday)

Passengers intending to travel from Port Blair to Chennai and from Chennai to Port Blair on above flights can book their tickets in advance at the Inter-Island Helicopter terminal, VIP Road, Port Blair between 09 am to 4 pm on all working days from 4th January, 2016 onwards.

A total of 66 General Quota tickets for the Islanders and 13 Non-Islanders tickets for travel from Port Blair to Chennai and 33 tickets for travel from Chennai to Port Blair in each flight can be booked from the counter at Port Blair. Besides, tickets for sector Chennai to Port Blair can also be booked at the Directorate of Shipping Services counter at Chennai, No.5 Rajaji Salai, near Custom House, Chennai, a communication received here said.

SPORTS

Rafael Nadal starts 2016 with a bang; captures 3rd Mubadala World Tennis Championship title

New Delhi, Jan 03

World No.5 Rafael Nadal defeated Milos Raonic 7-6, 6-3 to clinch his 3rd Mubadala World Tennis Championship title on Saturday at Abu Dhabi.

The 29-year-old Spaniard took just over one and half hour to beat the imposing Canadian in front of a sizeable Abu Dhabi International Tennis Complex crowd.

Nadal had previously won this professional tennis exhibition tournament in 2010 and 2011. The win will help the 14-time Grand Slam singles champion to resurrect his career after struggling to perform against top players in recent years.

However, after a spirited return to action from an injury lay-off, Nadal managed to managed



gain some momentum towards the end of the last season. In fact, continuing good form and announcing that he is still around, second-seeded Nadal beat his Spaniard compatriot David Ferrer in three sets in the semis.

Raonic, on the other hand, defeated top-seed Stan Wawrinka, also in three sets to make the final. Wawrinka took the third place after defeating another losing semi-finalist Ferrer in, again, three sets.

Grand Master Deep Sengupta to visit Isles

Port Blair, Jan 3

Grand Master (GM) Deep Sengupta will visit the Islands from 9th January, 2016. He is a prominent chess player in the country and won National FIDE tournament and is currently 12th Rank in national with Rating 2563.

During his stay, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will organize various programmes. for the chess players across the Islands which includes simultaneous game and interact with parents and conduct coaching classes. Interested players have been requested to register their name in Chess



Academy, Junglighat, Port Blair on or before 7th January, 2016 (5 pm to 8 pm) and for more details contact 9434270905/9434281709, a communication said.

Reviews skill...

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bottle necks and future proposals in pipeline for Skill Development activities being implemented in A&N Islands.

Meanwhile, ITI Dollygunj organized a friendly cricket match between the Civil and Mechanical group of trades of ITI Dollygunj to inculcate team spirit and physical fitness amongst the trainees at the Mini Stadium Dollygunj. The Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) as chief guest commenced the match by tossing the coin. The Labour Commissioner and DET also witnessed the match. The Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) in his address, motivated the trainees and staff to involve in more and more physical fitness activities like sports and games in their routine life.

Seminars, cultural..

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programmes viz. 'Swatch Bharat Abhiyan', 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padoa', 'Mission Indradhanush'.

The second session of day 2 will be held from 3.30 pm to 8.30 pm in which cultural & sports programme will be presented by the students, folk dance & cultural programme by Directorate of Tribal Welfare, folk dance & cultural programme by local artists and film show on 'Sal Ek Shuruat Anek', speeches of Prime Minister of India and Lt. Governor, A&N Islands by DAVP/DFP at 6.30 pm.



WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Monday 04/01/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.1
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.7
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 068
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 070
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0541
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1709
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 0:0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week Jan 1 - 7

Point Break (English UA) - 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM
 Point Break (Hindi UA) - 4:30 PM
 Dilwale - (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
 Bajirao Mastani - (Hindi U) - 3:30 PM
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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-

The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Hut Bay on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at Hut Bay.

Note: Booking of cargo tickets for the above sailing will be done on 04.01.2016 between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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 Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.01.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 02.01.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters.

04.01.2016 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.01.2016 (Mon) 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 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
 MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
 MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).
 MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.01.2016 (Mon) 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 Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
 MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 04.01.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 05.01.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
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