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Government issues OROP implementation table

New Delhi, Feb 3
 The Government today said the annual recurring financial implication on account of implementation of One Rank One Pension at the current rate will be approximately Rs 7,500 crore.
 In a release, Defence Ministry said, the arrears from 1st July 2014 to 31st December 2015 would be Rs 10,900 crore. The Government had taken the historic decision to implement

OROP in November last year. This fulfilled the long standing demand of the Defence Forces personnel after 42 years and benefited over 18 lakh ex-servicemen and war widows. 86 percent of the total expenditure on account of OROP will benefit the Junior Commissioned Officers and others ranks. Payment of arrears and revision of pension under OROP is to be made by the Pension

Disbursing Authorities in four installments, except for family pensioners and pensioners in receipt of gallantry awards who will be paid arrears in one installment. The total increase in the Defence Budget for pensions is estimated to go up from Rs 54,000 crore to around Rs 65,000 crore thereby increasing the Defence Pension Outlay by about 20 percent.

Overwhelming response to Swami Ramdevji's 'yog shivir'

Lt. Governor participates in yog camp; thousands throng historic Netaji Stadium to practice yog



(more photos on last page)

Port Blair, Feb 3

Param Pujiya Yog Rishi Swami Ramdevji's yog camp at the Netaji Stadium here early this morning evoked overwhelming response as a huge number of yog enthusiasts thronged his yog camp, at 5 am. Hundreds of women, men and children of different age groups watched in rapt attention as Ramdevji with the buzzword 'Karo Yog; Raho Nirog', demonstrated various techniques of yog. They, along with Swamiji practiced basics of yog such as dhayna, pranayama, vyayam and asanas.



Islands, he said.

Swami Ramdevji highlighted how 'pranayama' helps in curing various diseases. He said, yog has the power to provide relief from all kinds of 'rog' (disease). "When people are healthy, the society will also be healthy", he said advising youth to make it a point to practice yog every day for half an hour while elders should spare an hour for yog daily.

present at the Netaji Stadium was awestruck when they saw Swamiji doing different 'asanas' with much ease and teaching simultaneously. Referring to Yog, Swamiji said yog is a way to attain scientific lifestyle. It rejuvenates body, mind and soul, he said.

Swami Ramdevji, who himself is the Brand Ambassador for 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', expressed great happiness on the

cleanliness in the Islands. Impressed by the cleanliness maintained in these Islands as part of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', Swamiji said "I have not seen such a clean and green city", and complemented the people of these Islands for maintaining such an environment.

Swamiji also lauded the efforts of Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen. AK Singh (Retd), under whose leadership the Islands are progressing rapidly in all sectors.

In his brief address, the Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. AK Singh (Retd) said that A&N Islands, which are famous for Tourism, is also a place of pilgrimage for every Indian. The supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters for the cause of the Motherland has made these islands so; and the soul of our freedom struggle resides in Andaman & Nicobar

The Lt Governor further said that last year the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji provided yog its due recognition by taking it to the World Stage. The Lt Governor expressed happiness that in A&N Islands, a large number of people practice yog and the presence of Swamiji will further attract more people.

The Lt Governor, on behalf of the Islanders, thanked Swamiji for visiting these Islands and hoped that the blessings of Swamiji will always be there on every individual for a healthy and prosperous life.

Earlier, the Lt Governor lighted the traditional oil lamp which marked the inauguration of the 5 day 'yog shivir'. He also practiced yog by doing Pranayama and Asanas along with other participants of the yog shivir and drew appreciation from Swamiji and

applause from the audience.

In his address, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray thanked Swamiji for coming all the way from mainland to conduct yog shivir here. He also shared his personal experience about yog and how he got rid of his severe shoulder pain attending yog camp at Panchkula few years ago. Smti Rupa Ray and other senior officers of the Administration also attended this camp.

The five-day yog camp which started today, will continue upto Feb 7 (5 to 7.30 am). Meanwhile, Swami Ramdevji will conduct a special yog camp for students from 4 to 6 PM at Netaji Stadium on Feb 5. A similar special yog camp will also be held for ladies from 4 to 6 pm on Feb 6 at Netaji Stadium itself. The Patanjali Yog Samity & Bharat Swabhimani (Nyas) A&N Islands is organizing the yog shivir.



IAS Probationers called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 03.02.2016.

MP urges Administration for allotting land for 'Acharyakulam'

Port Blair, Feb 3
 The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has urged the A&N Administration for providing land in favour of Pantanjali Yog Samiti, A&N Islands for establishment of 'Acharyakulam' (an Educational Institution, yoga Centre and other social activities), a

project suggested by Yog Rishi Swami Ramdev, under Adarsh Gram Ferrargunj Panchayat. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, a copy of which was released to the press, the MP has urged for making necessary arrangement for allotment of 5

Blood donation camp by ZPSA

Port Blair, Feb 3
 In its stride towards community service, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman will be conducting a blood donation camp in the conference hall of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman on Feb 5, 2016 at 9.30 am

District Administration cautions people against encroachment of Govt land

Port Blair, Feb 3
 The District Administration has been advising the general public not to indulge in unlawful activities and refrain from encroaching government revenue land.

Taking a serious view on the encroachment issue, the District Administration has intensified the eviction drive. Consequently, about 20 hutments were removed from School Line Village today by



the Revenue officials. Meanwhile, based on the

findings in the matter of encroachments in Calicut village, special eviction drive for which was carried out yesterday Feb 2), three

Cruise Liner Europa 2 call on Port Blair Harbour



Port Blair, Feb 3
 Onlookers were mesmerized by the sight of MS Europa 2 in front of North Bay this morning. The Cruise Liner carrying the flag of Malta, arrived here at Port Blair Harbour from Sri Lanka. Europa 2 was constructed in the year 2012 having a tonnage of 42,830 GT and overall length is 225.25m (740ft). The cruise liner has onboard 367 crew members and 424 passengers. Europa 2 is berthed at Haddo Warf for the night halt and will sail for Havelock tomorrow. After that the Cruise Liner will sail back to Yangon.

More than 250 passengers, including crew members disembarked the ship for site seeing viz. some historical and tourist interest spots in town and its suburbs besides shopping at Aberdeen Bazar, the local tour organisers; Island Travel sources informed.

A&N UTCPCR seeks public cooperation for welfare of children

Port Blair, Feb 3
 The Office of the UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights has started functioning from the complex of Vikas Bhawan, ANIIDCO, Port Blair. All the issues relating to children, cases of violation of child rights, non implementation of laws providing for practice and development of children, issue

of non compliance for policy decision aims at mitigating hardships and ensuring welfare of the children can be brought before the Commission either in person or through official correspondence addressed to the Chairman, UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights, a communication from the Secretary, A&N UTCPCR said here today.



The delegation of media persons from A&N Islands visiting Chennai and Puducherry was given a warm send off by the Director (IP), Shri Gurkirpal Singh and PRO Shri Mustafa at the Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair on 03.02.2016.

Free health camp by Patanjali Chikitsalaya underway at Andaman Club

Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, Feb 03
 As part of the five-day 'Yog shivir', a team of Specialists Ayurveda Doctors from Patanjali Yog Chikitsa and Dhyani Shivir Peeth Trust, Haridwar is conducting free health camp here at Andaman Club.

As many as 235 patients received treatment during the camp today. Speaking to the DT Reporter, Dr. Arun Pandey from Haridwar said they are receiving good cooperation and response from people, and quite a good number of patients have turned up on the first day itself, he added. The health camp which began today will continue upto Sunday (Feb 7). Interested patients can register themselves for the treatment from 9 am till 6 pm.



SPORTS

BCCI to announce squads for Asia Cup, ICC World T20 on Friday

Mumbai, Feb 3
The Indian squads for the upcoming Asia Cup T20 tournament in Bangladesh and the subsequent ICC World Twenty20 championship in India are to be chosen on Friday 5 at Delhi by the national selection panel headed by Sandeep Patil. "The meeting has been scheduled on February 5 at Delhi to pick the teams for the Asia Cup and World T20 events," Cricket Board sources told PTI today.

India take on hosts Bangladesh in the tournament opener at Mirpur followed by matches against arch-foes Pakistan (Feb 27), Sri Lanka (Mar 1) and qualifiers (Mar 3). This is the first time the Asia Cup is being played in the T20 format, in a change from the earlier 50-over

competitions. In the World Twenty20 championship, commencing on March 8, India have been seeded in the Super 10 and will play New Zealand in their opening game on March 15 at Nagpur's VCA Stadium in Jamtha.

XXII Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship



Car Nicobar, Feb 3
In the matches played on the fifth day of the XXII Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship 2015-16 being held at BJR Stadium, the match between A&N Police Vs IAF Car Nicobar ended in a draw by 1-1 goals.

Meanwhile, in tomorrow's matches, Car Nicobar 'A' will meet Little Andaman at 6 am, Car Nicobar 'B' will lock horns with IAF Car Nicobar at 8 am, Chowra will clash with Nancowry at 1 pm and DSS will meet Wimberlygunj at 3 pm.

Team Cinque wins NPL



Port Blair, Feb 3
Nayapuram Premier League 2016, a Grand Cricket Tournament, for the Youths and all cricket loving members of Nayapuram village, was organized by Nayapuram Youth Club from Jan 24 to 31. Altogether 57 members of NYC registered for the tournament. A total of five teams were drawn through lottery. The inaugural match was played on Jan 24 between team Havelock & team Cinque. The other three teams which participated in the event were Ross, Niel and Viper.

In the final match played on Jan 31, team Cinque defeated team Neil by 5 wickets to win the NPL-2016 trophy. The chief guest Smti. Zarina, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kanyapuram and the guest of honour Miss. Reshma Kispota, Panchayat Samiti Member of the village, gave away the prizes to the winners and runners of the tournament. Shri. P.K Hanifa of team Cinque was adjudged the Man of the Match in the final as well as the Man of the Series, a communication said.

Kerala wins 61st National School Athletics championship

Kozhikode, Feb 3
Kerala has won the 61st National School Athletics championship which concluded in Kozhikode yesterday. This is for the 19th consecutive time Kerala becomes the champions in the event. Tamil Nadu came second. Kerala, the host of the championship got 306 points winning 39 gold, 29 silver and 17 bronze medals. Tamil Nadu, who came second, got 116 points winning 11 gold, 8 silver and 13 bronze medals. Maharashtra with 101 points gained the third position. Kerala won 10 meet records out of 20 records which were reported in the meet.

Coast Guard organized Cross Country Championship at Campbell Bay



Port Blair, Feb 3
To celebrate the 39th anniversary of Indian Coast Guard, Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 10, Campbell Bay organized a Cross Country Championship for the residents of Campbell Bay recently. The championship was conducted in five categories veterans, ladies, girls, boys and men. The cross country run commenced from mini stadium, Campbell Bay at 1600 hrs. All the participants showed high enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the race. It is the first time at Campbell Bay that veterans, ladies and girls have participated in an athletic event in such a large number. The winners were suitably rewarded. The race also acted as a platform to motivate

residents to inculcate running/walking as a part of day-to-day activity to maintain a healthy body and mind, a communication said.

Suresh Raina to lead new Rajkot IPL team

New Delhi, Feb 3
Suresh Raina was on Tuesday named the captain of the Rajkot franchise in the upcoming Indian Premier League. The team has been named Gujarat Lions. Former Australian batsman Brad Hodge has been appointed head coach. This will be Hodge's first full-time appointment as coach. The franchise was acquired by Intex Technologies for a period of two years in the IPL franchise auction held in 2015.

Overwhelming response to Swami Ramdevji's 'yog shivir'



Govt extends Jal Kranti campaign for two years

New Delhi, Feb 3
Government has extended the Jal Kranti Abhiyan for two years for creating awareness on aspects of water security and water conservation. Water resource Ministry in a release said, a High Level review meeting was held today and it was decided to set up a committee in the states to monitor the progress of Jal Gram. It said, a committee each has also been formed at village level and block level for implementation and monitoring of works.

The Abhiyan was launched by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in Rajasthan in June last year. Under Jal Kranti

Farewells accorded

Port Blair, Feb 2
After completing 38 years of service Tehsildar, Port Blair, Shri Haji V Mohammed superannuated on Jan 31, 2016. A farewell was accorded to him by the A&N Islands Revenue Welfare Association.

Meanwhile, the Officers & staff of DFO (South Andaman)'s Office, Wimberlygunj accorded a warm farewell to Shri Abdullah, Administrative Officer, Department of Environment & Forests who retired from govt. service. In a simple function organised by the officers & staff of DFO (SA)'s Office, the DFO, South Andaman, Shri S.K. Thomas handed over cheques of all the pensionary benefits to him.

Formation of Red Ribbon Club at MGGC

Port Blair, Feb 3
As a youth intervention programme, A&N AIDS Control Society conducted a half day orientation and capacity building workshop at Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder recently. Over 110 students participated and registered for the Red Ribbon Club. Shri Jagdish Singh Manhas, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder was the chief guest. The whole programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. R.K. Halder, Project Director, ANACS.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Jahanara Yasmeen, Dy. Director IEC, ANACS. Information were given through power point presentation. Shri RVR Murthy, Professor, MGGC who is the Nodal persons of RRC Mayabunder coordinated the whole programme while other faculties were also present at the workshop.

Youth in colleges who are pursuing their career goals, are exposed to high risk behaviour and very high vulnerable in

nature and are more open to risky behaviours. Thus it is one of the core reasons and ground for having a formal forum or a club to tap this targeted group to further educate and guide them about HIV & AIDS in order to make them aware and safe. Through Red Ribbon Clubs, the targeted youth in the age group of 15-29 years are encouraged to learn about safe and healthy lifestyle. Very soon the Red Ribbon Club will be formed in all the other colleges of these Islands, a communication said.

Bhagawat katha

Port Blair, Feb 3
The Executive Committee Member of 'Shri Shri Gour Netai Seva Sangha', Manglutan, Port Blair shall organize the 'Bhagawat Katha' & 'Mahanam Sankirtan' (24-Prahar) from Feb 4 to 8, 2016 at Manglutan Ground, opposite Police Station, Humpherygunj. There will be 'discourse of Shrimad Bhagawat (Shrimad Bhagawat Path)' on Feb 4 from 10 am onwards, a communication said.

Abhiyan two villages, preferably facing acute water scarcity are being selected as Jal Grams.

Intergrated water security plan, water conservation, water

Multi-speciality health camp held at Kamorta by ANC

Port Blair, Feb 3
The Andaman and Nicobar Command has been conducting outreach programs for the local population in distant islands regularly under the guidance of Vice Admiral P K Chatterjee, Commander-in-Chief, A & Command. As such, a multi-speciality medical camp and health awareness drive was conducted at Kamorta Island on Jan 29.

The medical outreach program included three events viz. multi-speciality OPD at CHC Kamorta, a medical camp at Kakana village and a lecture on 'management of adolescent stress'. A total of 212 patients received medical advice in the Camp and 110 children attended the lecture which was universally appreciated by the local population. The focus remains on health of school children and every school child examined has been given a health card. The medical team comprised of a Paediatrician & Eye Specialist

management and allied activities are being planned for these villages by Panchayat level committee to ensure optimum and sustainable utilization of water.

from INHS Dhanvantari, a Psychiatrist from Base Hospital Tezpur, a Dermatologist from Command Hospital Kolkata and Civilian ENT Specialist from GB Pant Hospital. In addition two general physicians from the Armed Forces were present.

Andaman and Nicobar Command appreciated the enthusiastic response of the local population and mentioned that regular programs would continue to be conducted in the future for the benefit of the local and tribal population. In the last camp, the eye specialist had picked up a brain tumor in a young girl and she was subsequently treated at GB Pant Hospital. Surgeon Captain A Rajeev, Paediatrician and officer in charge of the Camp has expressed his satisfaction and acknowledged the contribution of local civil administration and INS Kardip for successful conduct of the Camp, a communication said.

Fishers asked to renew fishing licences

Port Blair, Feb 3
The renewal work of all the fishing licences for the year 2016-17 falling within the jurisdiction of South Andaman District will commence from 4th February, 2016. All the boat owners/Fishers are directed to get their fishing licences renewed within the prescribed time limit. Accordingly, all the fishers of Port Blair Municipal area have been asked to approach their respective CSC or Area Fishery Officer for the purpose of renewal/issue of licence and registration.

For the Fisher community residing outside Port Blair

Municipal area such as under Panchayat Samity Prothrapur, Ferrargunj and Little Andaman, the licence and registration work will be attended by the concerned area Fishery Officers of the Fisheries Department.

Along-with renewal of licence, basic data form for the preparation of Marine Fisher ID Card for leftover Fishers will also be taken up by the staff of Fisheries Department, hence the leftover Fishers are also requested to report along-with Ration card/Islander card /Election card etc. for enrolment, a communication said.

District Administration...

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revenue officials were booked for dereliction of duties and two officials have been placed under suspension with immediate effect.

In a press release issued here today, Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman District has warned all revenue officers/officials not to silage the encroachment in any manner and if found guilty, immediate action against the erring officials shall be initiated.

Blood donation

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with the assistance of A&N AIDS Control Society, Port Blair. All the Officers & staff of this Office and Zilla Parishad Members will participate in this camp and voluntarily donate their blood. The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman has appealed to the general public to come forward and participate in this noble cause by donating their blood, a communication from the Chief Planning Officer, ZPSA said here today.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 22°C respectively on Thursday 04/02/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C): 21.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 078
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 063
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0544
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1723
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 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Feb 1 - Feb 4
Saala Khadoos - (Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.02.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.02.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 06.02.2016 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.02.2016 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.02.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 04.02.2016 (Thu) 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 Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.02.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 10.02.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters.
04.02.2016 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 04.02.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 04.02.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 04.02.2016 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.02.2016 (Thu) 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 04.02.2016 (Thu) 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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 04.02.2016 (Thu) 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 Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 04.02.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
05.02.2016 (FRIDAY)
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MP urges ...

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acres of land within the area of Ferrargunj Panchayat, adopted by the MP under the scheme 'Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana', in favour of the Patanjali Yog Samity, A&N Islands for setting up of Acharyakulam. He also suggested a land at Caddlegunj for this purpose, a communication from the MP received here said.