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Weather

Rain or thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 04/04/2018

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 066
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 068
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 05:15
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 17:31
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 195.4 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25°C**

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No re-test for leaked Class 10 Mathematics paper, says CBSE

New Delhi, Apr 3
The Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE has decided not to conduct re-examination even in the states of Delhi NCR and Haryana. In a tweet, Secretary School Education and Literacy, Shri Anil Swarup said, consequent to the preliminary evaluation of the impact of reportedly leaked CBSE class 10



Mathematics paper and keeping in mind the paramount interest of students, the decision has been taken not to conduct re-exam for class 10.

41 members elected to Rajya Sabha take oath of office

New Delhi, Apr 3
As many as 41 members elected to the Rajya Sabha took oath of office today. Of them, 23 belonged to BJP, six from Congress, four from Trinamool Congress, two each from Telugu Desam, RJD and JD(U), one each from NCP and Shiv Sena. They included 18 re-elected members.

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5 MW Power Plant commissioned Power shortage to be fully eradicated by mid-May: Electricity Department Conserve energy to mitigate marginal shortage

Port Blair, Apr.3
A 5 MW Power Plant has been commissioned with effect from April 1, 2018 in order to bridge the gap of 6.5 MW being delivered by the power plant of M/s SPCL before its closure on April 1, 2018. This 5 MW power plant commissioned on April 1 and 10 MW power plant (which is in the pipe line) is the result of the meeting held on Jan. 10, 2018 at New Delhi on the

request of the Lt. Governor, wherein the Minister of State for Power, New & Renewable Energy directed NTPC to establish 15 MW power plant in South Andaman. The ahead of time commissioning of this 5 MW power plant by M/s Aggreko (through NTPC) would not have been possible without the timely intervention of the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and

the steps taken by Chief Secretary and Commr-cum-Secretary (Power), A&N Administration. The Lt. Governor had directed the officials of NTPC in the meeting held on 20.03.2018 to make all possible efforts for early commissioning of this 5 MW power plant for which A&N Administration and Electricity Department will provide all required support. Though the scheduled date

of commissioning of this 5 MW power plant was 8th April, 2018 and per agreement, this was programmed to be commissioned by 2nd / 3rd April, 2018 but was actually commissioned on April 1, 2018, only due to the sincere efforts made by the team of Electricity Department, NTPC and M/s Aggreko. In a press release received here today, the

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ANFPDCL employees to get benefits of Leave Encashment, Gratuity, & Transport Expenses

Port Blair, Apr 3
The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, upon receiving information through the employees of the Corporation and also Shri Joga Rao, Ex-Prumukh, Little Andaman and Shri Babul Sarkar, Pradhan, Netaji Nagar, Little Andaman, took up the matter of granting the

benefits of Leave Encashment, Gratuity, and Transport Expenses to 765 employees of ANFPDCL, with the Minister of Environment, Govt of India, New Delhi vide his letter dated 08-02-2018 seeking review of the earlier decision taken by the Ministry to settled down the issue by calculating their dues as on 31-11-2017

based on 2007 National Pay Scale as provided in clauses 3.2 (iii) of the VRS Scheme instead of the existing pay (IDA 1997), due to which the employees are sustaining huge financial lose. Following this, a high level meeting was convened by the Ministry on 13-03-2018 which reviewed the earlier decision and the demand /

suggestion offered by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has been accepted by the Ministry vide their letter dated 23-03-2018, directing the Corporation to release the dues of the employees of ANFPDCL based on 2007 National Pay Scale by fixing cutoff date for extending the monetary benefit as on 30-11-2017.

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State BJP President raises issue of unregulated influx of population Urges Home Minister for introducing 'Inner Line Permit' for A&N Islands

Port Blair, Apr. 3

The State President, BJP, in a six-page letter addressed to the Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh, a copy of which has been released to the press, has sought the attention of the Home Minister towards the problem of 'unabated population influx and its destructive socio-economic impact on this Island', for necessary action. In his letter, the BJP State President, Shri Vishal Jolly has mentioned that the A&N Islands have generally been treated as an outpost and have remained at the periphery of India's strategic focal point and considered as 'Sentinel of East'. Hence, there is a need to have a perceptive thinking towards the Islands taking into account the military threat and also the reality of socio-economic conditions based on ground report by various agencies and stakeholders.

National Maritime Day to be celebrated on April 5; various progs. chalked out

Port Blair, Apr. 3
The 55th National Maritime Day will be celebrated in these Islands along with the entire nation on April 5. The theme adopted for the National Maritime Day celebration this year is 'Indian Shipping- An Ocean of Opportunity'. On April 5, 1919, navigation history was created when 'SS Loyalty', the first ship owned by M/s Scindia Steam Navigation Company, journeyed from Bombay to London, United Kingdom. The National Maritime Day was first celebrated on 05th April

1964. As part of the celebration in the Isles, wreath laying ceremony will be held at Capt. Beals' Grave at 6.30 am which will be followed by flag hoisting at

Choulanga Jetty, DSS. A tug of war competition between the staff of Afloat and Dockyard section of DSS will be held at 7.30 am. In addition to this, felicitation of

extraordinary services rendered by Marine organizations/ individuals will also be organised during the 55th National Maritime Day celebration, a communication said.

The Islands also witnessed post-independence colonization settlement of Bengali refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan in Andamans, followed by medium and small businessmen, government servants, other settlers under various schemes of Govt. of India and people

in search of job, earning of bread and shelter. Due to influx of population, the total population of the Islands increased from a paltry figure of 30,971 in 1951 to 3,79,944 in 2011 census, Shri Jolly mentioned. As per the State Development Draft Report, 2014, A&N Islands, the

projected population growth has been shown as 5, 41,835 in 2015 and 6,23,110 in 2020. This figure does not include the floating population which is a minimum of about 2-3 lakhs per year in form of perennial visitors/tourists, said Shri Jolly adding that there should be a way to stop influx of population in

these Islands, which would otherwise, pave way to problems that had resulted in past insurgencies in places like Sri Lanka or even in Assam.

Shri Jolly also mentioned that unofficial reports about Rohingyas entering these Islands that too in sensitive tribal protected

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Vice Chief of Naval Staff to visit A&N Islands

Port Blair, Apr.3
Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar P, AVSM, VSM, Vice Chief of Naval Staff will be on a four days visit to Andaman and Nicobar Islands from April 4 to 7, 201. The VCNC will be briefed on operational and infrastructure aspects of the Command on April 4 at HQANC. He will also visit the Naval Bases at



Campbell Bay and Shibpur. The Admiral was

commissioned into the Indian Navy on 01 July 1981. A specialist in Missiles & Gunnery, the Flag Officer has had extensive operational tenures onboard frontline warships of the Indian Navy. He assumed charge as Vice Chief of the Naval Staff on 30th October 2017.

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Mother & Child Friendly Homoeo Clinic becomes functional at AYUSH Hospital

Port Blair, Apr.3

As a part of celebration of World Homoeopathy Day, a Mother and Child Friendly Homoeo Clinic was inaugurated by the Spl. Secretary (Health)/ Mission Director (NAM), Dr. Monica Priyadarshini, at AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat today. Henceforth, people can avail this facility on every Tuesday and Friday from 9 am to 12 noon. While speaking, the Spl. Secretary emphasized on



the promotion of homoeopathy in the public healthcare; especially for mother and child as the medicines are palatable

with no side effects. Earlier, Dr. Kalyan P. Kadhbane, proposed the vote of

thanks. PO (AYUSH) welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Rani, MO (Homoeo) briefed about the inception of this particular clinic as it will showcase the speciality of Homoeopathy for the ailments during pregnancy & lactation. This unit will also give priority for the paediatric cases. Dr. M.A Jawed, MO /c (Homoeo)

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'Island Tourism Festival with Flea Market' from Apr 18-22

Regular flea market vendors advised

Port Blair, Apr.3
For the first time, the Tourism Department will be organizing the much awaited 'Island Tourism Festival-2018 combining with Flea Market', from 18th to 22nd April, 2018 with the support of other Govt. Departments, at Marina Park including Girls School Complex, Port Blair. This time, Flea Market will be organized at Girls

School play ground area, from 4pm to 9pm.

The regular flea market vendors who have already submitted their themes on Mar 9, 2018 and selected by the committee may not apply again. Fresh participants, if any from reputed organizations, handicraft units, SHGs, NGOs, individuals; have been requested to apply to

the Dy. Director (Tourism) on plain paper with details of their products along with photographs under the categories art & handicrafts, painting, jewelry, natural flowering & ornamental plants, decorative items made of wood, bamboo works, tattoos work, live sketch, mehandi work, homemade food & drinks, decorative

pots made of clay, fun games etc.; by 1 pm of April 9, 2018. The same will be scrutinized by the selection committee on 10th April, 2018 at 10 am. The allotment letter will be issued on Apr 13, 2018 at 3 pm to all the selected flea market vendors (old participants/ new participants), subject to availability of space, a communication said.

UTPCR Member participates in national discussion

Port Blair, April 3
The National Institute of Education Planning and Administration (NIEPA) organized a three-day national discussion meet on 'Implementation of the Right to Education Act: status, issues and challenges' at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore recently. Smti. Rubina Siddiqui, Member, A&N UTCPCR participated as a panel expert and co-chaired a session on 'monitoring & grievance

redressal mechanisms- issues and prevailing challenges'. Justice Rajendra Babu, former Chief Justice of India and former Chairperson NHRC delivered the inaugural address. While speaking, Smti. Rubina highlighted the effective implementation of the Right to Education in the A&N Islands and the work done by the UTCPCR in effective grievance redressal and monitoring of

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De-addiction centre inaugurated at Junglighat

Port Blair, Apr.3
'Sathi' a registered NGO, working in the field of de-addiction in the Islands since 2004, have re-started their de-addiction centre at Junglighat. The centre has been started with the help of the A & N Administration, which allotted a Type-III Quarter No. JGE/38 for conducting de-addiction/ counseling activities. The centre was inaugurated by Secretary (SW), Smti. Rashmi Singh in the presence of the Director, DHS, Dr. S.P

Burma recently. The Secretary also assured the support of the Administration in making the centre successful.

The centre is located behind the AYUSH Hospital at Junglighat and is being manned by two counselors and a Doctor. The centre will be open for the patients from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm from Monday to Saturday. Those who require any assistance may contact the centre for treatment/counseling, a communication said.

Multi Specialty Medical Camp at CHC Bambooflat on Apr 8

Port Blair, Apr.3

To mark the World Health Day that falls on April 7, the Indian Medical Association, Andaman and Nicobar Islands along with Directorate of Health Services will be organizing a Multi Specialty Medical Camp at CHC Bambooflat on April 8 from 9 am to 1 pm. Medical Specialist, Surgical Specialist, Gynecologist, Pediatrician, Ophthalmologist, ENT Specialist, Pathologist, Ultrasonologist and Dermatologist will be available for consultation. People have been requested to avail the Specialists consultation for their ailments. IEC activities will also be carried out

during the camp, a communication said.

Awareness camp for adolescent girls organized

Port Blair, Apr.3

An awareness camp was organized at GSSS Mohanpura recently for the adolescent girls under the aegis of RMSA which included 'Kishori Club' and 'Jagruthi Shikshita'. The purpose of the initiative was to empower the girls so that they can take decisions on important choices such as education, employment, marriage etc. besides developing other life skills to become productive citizens. The resource persons viz

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Kisan Call Center at ICAR-CIARI

Port Blair, Apr.3

A telephonic consultation service by ICAR-CIARI for the welfare of the farmers in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has commenced with phone numbers viz., 1800 345 3193 and 03192 252221. The service will be available from Monday to Friday on all working days from 11 AM to 1 PM and again from 3 to 4 PM. The queries related to agriculture and allied fields will be addressed by the multidisciplinary team of Scientists, Subject Matter Specialist and Consultants of ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

Personality development camp organized by VKZPV, Port Mout



Port Blair, Apr.3

The Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya, Port Mout, South Andaman organized a three-day residential camp on

'personality development' for the students of class VI and VII recently.

The purpose of this camp was to inculcate discipline,

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SPORTS

Australia: 2018 Commonwealth Games to begin at Gold Coast today

Canberra, Apr 3
The 2018 Commonwealth Games will begin at Gold Coast, Australia tomorrow, with a colourful opening ceremony. Ace Indian shuttler, P.V.Sindhu will carry the Indian flag at the ceremony. At the previous edition of Clommonwealth Games in Glasgow, India stood fourth in the medal tally, collecting 64 medals, including 15 gold and 30 silver. This time, the 218-strong Indian contingent would be expected to either better it or ensure that the final count hovers close to the previous haul.

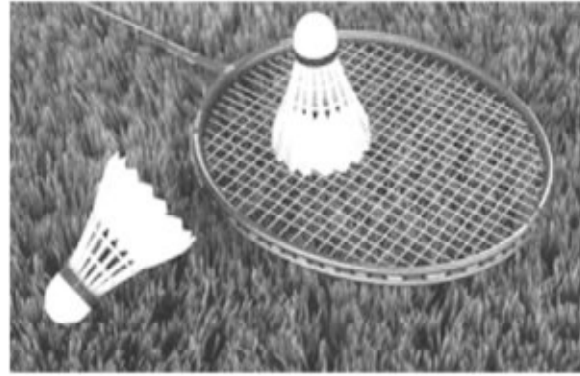
It is expected that Indian marksmen and women will once again be contributing a bountiful of medals in shooting. In Athletics, javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra ,



Discus thrower Seema Punia and high-jumper Tejaswin Shankar are medal hopes. In Badminton, the expectations would be much higher with a star-studded line-up. They

include, P.V.Sindhu, Saina Nehwal and K Srikanth. Indians are among the strongest boxing contingents at the Games. Some star performers would be M C Mary Kom and Vikas Krishan. In Wrestling, India are second in the Commonwealth Games all-time medal list and are expected to dominate this time around as well. Wrestlers to watch out will be Sushil Kumar, Sakshi Malik, and Vinesh Phogat. In SQUASH, Dipika Pallikal and Joshna Chinnappa would once again look to ensure that India have something to celebrate. In Weightlifting, women's World champion Mirabai Chanu is expected to open the gold rush for India.

Badminton's new service rule won't be used at CWG



New Delhi, Apr 3
Commonwealth Games organisers say that new service rule of Badminton will not be used at the Gold Coast games. The new service rule, which mandates that the shuttle be exactly at 1.15 meters above the ground at the time of service, was tried at the prestigious All England Championships in March, but it has been criticised. The Indians have been critical of it along with several global stars such as Danish star Viktor Axelsen and two-time Olympic champion Lin Dan of China. The Commonwealth badminton games will get underway on Thursday. They will be played under the old rules which mandate that the shuttle be kept above the waist height at the time of service. The critics of the rule feel that it tilts the scale in favour of short players while putting taller ones like P V Sindhu and Axelsen at a disadvantage.

Ankita Raina, Ramkumar Ramanathan achieve their career-best tennis rankings in Singles



New Delhi, Apr 3
India's Ankita Raina and Ramkumar Ramanathan have achieved their career-best tennis rankings in Singles. In the WTA chart, Ankita leapfrogged 43 places to reach the 212th spot, while in the ATP rankings Ramanathan became world No. 132, after climbing four places. Ankita moved up on the back of her first singles title in more than three years when she beat Amandine

Hesse in straight sets in the final of the 25,000 US Dollar ITF women's event in Gwalior. In the ATP rankings, the country's top singles player Yuki Bhambri jumped two places and is now ranked 105. He is followed by Ramanathan at the 132nd spot and Sumit Nagal at the 213 position. Prajnesh Gunsewaran is ranked 263 and Arjun Khade is at 394th spot. In the doubles, Rohan Bopanna and Divij Sharan

have gained one spot each. Bopanna is ranked 19th and Divij Sharan is ranked 43rd. Leander Paes remained unchanged at 45. He was followed by Purav Raja in the 62nd position. In the WTA rankings, Karman Kaur Thandi was the next best player singles after Ankita Raina. She remains unchanged at 273, after Ankita Raina. In women's doubles, out of action Sania M

41 members ...

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Chairman Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, who administered the oath of office, welcomed the newly elected and re-elected members. He said election to the Upper House of Parliament has cast upon them heavy responsibilities and duties to strengthen the cause of democracy.

Personality ...

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time management & values among the students. The camp was inaugurated by the chief guest, Principal, JNRM, Dr. Francis Xavier. Classes were conducted on various topics by the resource persons besides activities like yogabhayas & bhajan. Shri Venkatesh C.H, Principal, ITI who was the chief guest of the valedictory programme shared his experience and urged the students to learn innovative skills. The Principal, Smti. B. Latha welcomed the gathering and the camp report was presented by Smti. P Divya, a communication said.

Awareness camp ...

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Smti. Gracefield, SI, Smti. Shibani Biswas, HC, Smti. Maria Sheela, Counsellor, Smti. Mariam Joy, PGT and Smti. Panchavarnam, PET spoke on various issues of adolescent and enlightened the students about various problems viz. sexual abuse, child trafficking, gender disparity etc. The resource persons also apprised the students about the protection available under various laws and how it could function as an effective guardian, if the students are well informed citizens. Earlier, the Principal, Smti. Rita Rani Biswas welcomed the gathering and exhorted the participants to derive optimum benefit from the camp as it would help to them build a safe future in their career, a communication said.

5 MW Power Plant... (Contd. from page 1)

Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department said that there is a marginal shortage of around 1 MW which can be managed without load shedding if all the consumers of Electricity Department cooperate and exercise energy conservation in the evening peak hours.

The power shortage will be fully eradicated after the commissioning of 50% capacity of the 10 MW power plant by mid-May, 2018 being established through NTPC for which the tender is being opened on April 4, 2018, the release added.

UTPCR Member ... (Contd. from page 1)

the RTE Act.

The meet was attended by intellectuals from the field of Education, HODs of Law Universities and Centres of Research. Various topics viz. role of legal aid committees, experiences of civil society organizations, equity and quality issues in the implementation of the Act were discussed in depth.

The Principal Secretary, (Primary and Secondary Education, Govt. of Karnataka), Smti Shalini Rajneesh was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Shri Kishore Singh, the UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Education while delivering the valedictory address appreciated the status of RTE in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and wished that the same should be emulated in other similar counterparts in India, a communication said.

Gratitude expressed

Port Blair, Apr. 2

The Chairperson, Education & Social Justice Committee, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Miss. V.K. Mariyam Bibi on behalf of Zilla Parishad Members, PRIs and general public have expressed gratitude to the Director of Transport, A&N Administration for appointing Smti. Meena, W/o Late Arun Salak Kumar as DRM, whose husband, a DRM (Driver) in the Department for about twelve years, died recently due to cardiac arrest while performing Govt. duty. The Transport Director and other officials of the Department had assured the relatives & PRI members of providing his wife a job and compensation, a communication said.

Live phone -in prog. over AIR

Port Blair, Apr.3

The Port Blair Station of All India Radio will broadcast a live phone-in programme entitled 'Doctor babur Samipe' in Bangla language on Apr 4. The topic of discussion is 'Diabetic ulcers'. This programme will be broadcast live from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Senior Resident Dr. Debabrata Maity (MS General Surgery, G.B.Pant Hospital) will be present in the Studio to answer to the queries of the listeners on the topic. Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on telephone number 232336 or 232558 and ask questions related to the topic, a communication said.

Admission to GSS Dairy Farm

Port Blair, Apr.3

Admission for Pre-Primary & Class-I in Govt. Sec. School, Dairy Farm has begun yesterday. The age limit for pre-primary is 3+ and 5+ for class I for resident of Ward No.9, 14 & 15. Parents have been requested to contact school office from 7 am to 11 am on all working days for admission, a communication said.

Personality development camp organized by VKNPV

Port Blair, Apr.3

The Vivekananda Kendra Nagar Palika Vidyalaya, Ranchi Tekri organized a three-day 'Personality Development Camp' for class VI & VII recently in the school premises. Altogether 61 students of class VI and VII participated in the camp. Shri Sharath Chandran, Vice Principal, Govt. Model SSSS was the chief guest and highlighted the importance of personality development. Shri Kumaravel, AD, Handicraft Dept., Dr. C. Rani, CMO, DHS, Smti. Esther Samuel, Asst. Professor, JNRM, Dr. Kandi Muthu, Asst. professor JNRM and Smti Archana Harshe, from Education Department were the resource persons. Smti Sreekala, Shibir Adhikari highlighted about the five inspirations of Vivekananda Kendra and Kendra Prayer. Shri Vijay Kumar, Principal, VKV was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Shri R. Ganesh, Shibir Pramukh presented the Sivr report of 2018-19 while the Headmistress VKNPV welcomed the gathering, a communication said.

Vice Chief of ...

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The officer has done the Naval Higher Command Course and is also an alumni of the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA (Class of 2004). His important shore/staff assignments include Director Maritime Warfare Centre, Visakhapatnam, Commanding Officer of INS Dronacharya, Kochi and Chief Staff Officer (Operations) of the Western Naval Command, Mumbai, a communication said.

ANIFPDCL employees ...

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As far as the claim of traveling expenses is concerned, the Ministry has extended the time limits for submission of claim latest by 30-04-2018, a communication from the Office of the MP said here today.

State BJP President ... (Contd. from page 1)

Nicobar group of Islands, specifically in Car Nicobar, in the guise of construction workers is a cause of grave concern. He mentioned about water crisis faced by the Islanders due to unchecked and unregulated influx of population besides electricity crisis in Isles which is hampering the smooth functioning of various sectors in the Islands. Shri Jolly drew the attention of the Home Minister towards the 6% of land area for all developmental activities for the people and also for security forces. He mentioned that soon after the Tsunami (26-12-2004), the Govt. of India took up the reconstruction work in a massive way in these Islands which saw the spate of intruders entering these islands in the guise of workforce who later never went back. This has opened a flood-gate of illegal immigration in guise of the earlier intruders & work-force labourers' relatives or helpers.

Shri Jolly also mentioned about the Inner line Permit system which existed in A&N Islands since 1876. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876 [Regulation III-1876] further modified up-to 31-05-1993 for Nicobar group of Islands, not to allow any illegal migrants. The Supreme Court in its Order passed had said 'All post 1978 encroachment shall be completely removed within three months'. The Supreme Court had delivered this direction after accepting the report of Sekhar Singh Commission. "In order to prevent any further encroachments and rampant immigration, the Administration should within three months, regulate the entry of people to the Islands by having the Islands declared as an Inner Line Area and by imposing relevant restrictions under Section 3 and other provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986". (One man Commission headed by Sekhar Singh was appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court).

Shri Jolly further mentioned that in reply to Ministry of Home Affairs' letter, the A&N Administration had sent a draft 'Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Restriction on entry and residence) Regulation, 2004' to MHA for further consideration. In the tenth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Island Development Authority (IDA) held on 27-04-2005, the existing population of the Islands at 4 lakhs was far in excess of the carrying capacity of the Islands estimated at 2 lakhs as stated by Saldanah Committee in 1987 and there is a need to control further immigration and put an end to encroachment. In the same meeting the then Secretary, Planning Commission also indicated that a restriction needs to be drawn up between 'visitation' and 'habitation'.

The Union Minister of Home in the Home Minister's Advisory Committee Meeting held on 29-08-2017 had desired that illegal entry of foreigners in A&N Islands should be restricted.

Shri Jolly wrote that it is evident that since 1876, followed by SC's direction in 2002, preparation and sending of draft Regulation by Chief Secretary in response to MHA direction in 2004, the statements submitted by the then Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and the Secretary, Planning Commission in the tenth meeting of IDA in 2005 and finally the desire of the Home Minister recorded in the minutes of the HMA meeting held in August 2017 substantiates that people at the helm of affairs are not only concerned of illegal immigrants into the A&N Islands but also wanted to do something.

Shri Jolly also mentioned that in addition to these, petitions have also been submitted by Local Born Association, Settler's Offspring Welfare Organization, Diglipur, Settlers Association, Kadamtala, Andaman Mopla Service Organization, Wimberlygunj. During an all Party Meeting held on 22.08.2002, these matters were also discussed. He further stated that the BJP while contesting the 2014 General Election had categorically put the subject of restricted entry in Islands and permit, in its 'Election Manifesto' and thus it owes a duty towards the citizens of the Islands while going for the 2019 General Elections.

Shri Vishal Jolly has requested the Home Minister to look into the matter personally and to take up necessary action for introduction of 'Inner Line Permit' for the interest of the residents and also to stop illegal migrants / intruders in these Islands in larger public interest.

SEVASUCHNAYEIN ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 05.04.2018 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.04.2018 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 09.04.2018 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.04.2018 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.04.2018 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 06.04.2018 (Fri) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 09.04.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.04.2018 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.04.2018 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 06.04.2018 (Fri) 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 Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 13.04.2018 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.04.2018 (Mon) at 0600 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.04.2018 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.04.2018 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.

CARGO SERVICE:

MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 06.04.2018 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.04.2018 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur. Immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.

MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR:

MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur on 07.04.2018 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 08.04.2018 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 09.04.2018 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.04.2018 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur on 11.04.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 12.04.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur. Passenger tickets for the above sailings will be issued to the general public from 09.04.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

HUT BAY SECTOR:

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 06.04.2018 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 07.04.2018 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.04.2018 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Kalighat will sail for Hut Bay on 08.04.2018 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Chouldari will sail for Hut Bay on 09.04.2018 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th April, 2018 will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Kalighat will sail for Hut Bay on 10.04.2018 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.04.2018 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 11.04.2018 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.04.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 12.04.2018 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.04.2018 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 10th, 11th & 12th April, 2018 will be issued to the general public from 09.04.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th April, 2018 will be issued to the general public from 05.04.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly, tickets for 10th, 11th & 12th April, 2018 will be issued on 09.04.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

04.04.2018 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.04.2018 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.