



PM recalls sacrifices of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur on his 300th Martyrdom Anniversary

New Delhi, Jul 3

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today recalled the sacrifices of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur on his 300th Martyrdom Anniversary saying he will remain the source of inspiration for generations to come. Addressing the commemorative event in New Delhi to mark his Martyrdom anniversary, Shri Modi said Baba Banda Singh Bahadur was not just a great warrior but also very sensitive towards common people and committed to democracy.

Shri Modi said during his rule poor people and minorities felt secure and his every decision was aimed at development. The Prime Minister added

that after getting inspiration from Guru Gobind Singh, Banda Bahadur embarked on a new journey for social development.



On the occasion, Shri Modi released a book and souvenir on the life of Banda Bahadur. Chief Ministers of Punjab and Haryana and

some Union Ministers among others attended the event.

Banda Bahadur had established his rule to protect the honour and

traditions of his people by defeating the Mughals in 1710. Later in 1716, at the age of 46 he was captured and executed by the Mughals in Delhi.

Tax Dept needs to start trusting assesses: Finance Minister

New Delhi, Jul 3

Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said the government's intention is to keep taxation rate "moderate" and emphasised that tax department needs to start trusting the assesses. He also said that all grey areas are being made clearer when it comes to taxation and the tax department.

Participating at a programme jointly organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the Finance and Commerce and Industry Ministries, Shri Jaitley said, in the last few months, procedures have been simplified and the assesses have never seen such an easy and friendly

approach of the taxation department.

Listing out various measures aimed at simplifying the procedures, Shri Jaitley said dispute resolution mechanism has been put in place at the appeals stage with respect to tax matters. In a strong message to those evading tax, Shri Jaitley said such people would face serious

action and that the government is plugging the escape routes.

According to him, Cyprus treaty has also been revisited and is likely to be approved by the Cabinet over the next few days. The government is also in discussions with Singapore for revising the bilateral taxation treaty.

Govt warns NGOs for not furnishing annual returns

New Delhi, Jul 3

The Home Ministry has warned Non Government Organizations or NGOs of hefty penalty which have not furnished annual income and expenditure statement for two consecutive years.

In a gazette notification, it said, such NGOs will

have to face a penalty totalling ten per cent of foreign contributions received by them or 10 lakh rupees.

According to an official estimate, less than 10 per cent of nearly 30 lakh registered NGOs across the country file their

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India to Host BRICS Meeting on Energy Saving and Efficiency

New Delhi, Jul 3

The first meeting of the BRICS Working Group on "Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency" will be held in Visakhapatnam tomorrow. All BRICS nations - Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa have confirmed their participation. During the two day deliberations, the countries will make presentations on measures taken by them in the field of energy saving and energy efficiency. An official release said, India will also showcase its efforts in energy saving, energy efficiency, in

particular the LED street lighting programme. The Working Group on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency will deliberate on a Work Plan on development of cooperation in energy saving and energy

efficiency within BRICS. During the meeting, a Joint Statement will be agreed upon which will be a guiding tool for the BRICS Working Group on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency.



20 Grenadier Army team lifts RSC Volleyball C'ship LG appreciates good sportsman spirit of teams; gives away prizes

Port Blair, July 3

The team of 20 Grenadier Army has won the RSC volleyball championship. In an exciting final match of the RSC Open League-knockout Volleyball tournament-2016, played at Multipurpose Hall of Netaji Stadium here this evening, the team of 20 Grenadier Army defeated 154 TA Bihar in straight sets of 25-22, 25-20 and 27-25. The Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) as the chief guest witnessed the final match. The Chairperson PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh, the Secretary PBMC, Shri Udit Prakash Rai were also present.

In his brief address on the occasion, the Lt. Governor complimented the Regional Sports Council for conducting the event in a befitting manner. While congratulating the winners, the Lt. Governor appreciated both teams

for displaying a good volleyball match with true sportsman spirit. The Lt Governor, Chairperson PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh and Secretary PBMC, Shri Udit Prakash Rai jointly gave away prizes to the winners and runners up.

The winning team of 20 Grenadier Army received trophy and a cash prize of Rs 11,000/- while the runners up team of 154 TA Bihar got a cash prize of Rs 6000/-. Shri Kuldeep of the winning team was adjudged as the man of the match. A good number of sports lovers enjoyed the breath-taking volleyball final.

In his welcome address before the start of the final match, the General Secretary RSC, Shri K Ganeshan stated that altogether 10 teams participated in the Volleyball tournament which started on June 25. He also urged the



Administration for vacant near the conducting Badminton creating a second multi-Swimming pool; which and Table Tennis purpose hall at the land can be used for tournaments.

Seeding of Aadhaar number; ration card holders advised to submit filled-in forms

Port Blair, Jul 3

The Directorate of Civil Supply and Consumer Affair (CS&CA) had requested all the ration card holders to submit filled-in forms containing Aadhaar number, cell number or minor corrections, if any, in the ration cards. If the head of the family and members have been enrolled and are awaiting Aadhaar card delivery, they may indicate enrolment under (EID) in the form. These forms are available in the respective Fair Price Shops.

It is reiterated that the department is scheduled to launch e-PDS i.e. end to end computerization of PDS operations soon and the information is required for preparation and issue of smart cards. The filled-in forms may be submitted with all relevant information

particularly Aadhaar number/EID Number and contact number by July 16th, 2016, failing which it shall be presumed that the said card is no more in use and action shall be initiated for its cancellation, a communication from Deputy Director (CS&CA) said here.

Admission to UG course in JNRM; date extended

Port Blair, July 3

The last date for submission of filled in application form in respect of admission to undergraduate course in JNRM has been further extended to July 8, 2016 due to public demand, a communication from the Principal, JNRM said.



Commander Coast Guard reviews security infrastructure in N&M Andamans

Port Blair, July 3

Inspector General Kuldip Singh Sheoran, Commander, Coast Guard, Andaman and Nicobar Region visited Coast Guard Station Mayabunder on July 1, 2016 to review the security infrastructure development in the Middle Andamans. Indian Coast Guard has inducted 07 ships in the Islands in the near past and is



progressing installations of surveillance radars to cover the entire Island Region. The phase I

installation of radars at East Island (Diglipur), Sandy Point (Hutbay) and Keating Point (Carnic) has been completed and the last phase I radar at Birchganj (Port Blair) will be dedicated to the people of the Islands by year end.

The Inspector General Coast Guard visited the proposed site for installation of radar at Rangat in phase

FPI invests over Rs 3,700 cr in June

New Delhi, Jul 3

Foreign investors brought in over 3,700 crore rupees into Indian equities in June, mainly on hopes of a good monsoon. According to data available with depositories, Foreign portfolio investors have invested a net of 3,713 crore in the stock market last month. So far this year, FPIs have invested 20,648 crore rupees in equities while withdrawing 12,105 crore rupees in the debt market, resulting in a net inflow of 8,543 crore rupees.

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Jagannath Rath Yatra celebration on July 6

Port Blair, July 3

The annual Car Festival (Rath Yatra) of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra will be celebrated by Utkal Samaj in association with Rajasthan Manch on July 6, 2016. The rituals will begin at 6 am at Jagannath Temple inside Rajasthan temple premises, Shadipur. At 2 pm the deities will be taken

on the Rath Yatra en route Gandhi Park, Clock Tower, light house Cinema, Bengali Club Traffic, Goal Ghar, Jungalighat Market, ITF, VIP Road to Mausai Maa temple (Gundicha mandap) at Utkal Samaj. The return Rath Yatra (Bahuda Yatra) will be celebrated on July 14. Cultural programme will be conducted at Utkal Samaj

everyday upto return Rath Yatra (Bahuda).

The devotees from every part of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and outside have been invited by Utkal Samaj to take active part in the Rath Yatra and cultural programmes with family and relatives and take the blessings of lord Jagannath.

Forests constitute our life support system.

SPORTS

Sports Ministry announces Rs 10 lakh grant for Mohammad Shahid

New Delhi, July 3
The Union Sports Minister Dr Jitendra Singh today announced a grant of 10 lakh rupees for ailing Olympic gold medalist Mohammed Shahid, who is undergoing treatment for serious liver and kidney ailment at a hospital in Gurgaon. Dr Singh who paid a visit to the ailing hockey legend later tweeted that all medical expenses for Shahid would be reimbursed and 10 lakh rupees from the ministry was sanctioned



for overhead expenses. Shahid was a member of the V Baskaran led Indian team that won its last gold medal at the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Known for his artistic stickwork,

Euro 2016: Germany beat Italy to mark spot in the semi-final

Bordeaux, July 3
Germany defeated Italy 6-5 in a marathon shootout featuring 18 penalties to finally end their jinx against their old rivals in major tournaments and reach the Euro 2016 semi-finals on Saturday. After a tense, tactical battle ended 1-1 after extra time, the usually clinical Germans missed three spot kicks but still progressed courtesy of even more wayward shooting by their opponents who failed to convert four of their penalties. Jonas Hector had the honour of sending Germany through by putting away their ninth kick but even his effort only just made it under Gianluigi Buffon's dive.



by Jerome Boateng. World Cup. Italy's four wins included a World Cup final and two semi-finals and the Euro 2012 semis. The other four games were drawn.

Saudi Arabia becomes Associate Member of ICC

Dubai, July 3
Saudi Arabia was on Sunday unanimously elected as the International Cricket Council's (ICC) 39th Associate Member during its full council meeting in Edinburgh. Saudi Cricket Centre (SCC) has been an Affiliate Member of the ICC since 2003 and, as per a 2014 census, boasts of 4,350 cricketers and 80 dedicated cricket facilities. The SCC's application for Associate Membership had been pre-approved by the ICC development committee during

its October 2015 meeting, which was followed by a full application and an ICC inspection in March 2016. Congratulating the SCC, ICC chairman Shashank Manohar said, "I congratulate Saudi Cricket Centre on becoming an Associate Member of the ICC and hope it will continue to play its positive and active role in promoting and developing the game in its territory." Mr. Manohar also thanked outgoing ICC President Zaheer Abbas for his contribution.

Three Indians eye Rio berths in Olympic qualifiers for pro boxers

New Delhi, July 3
Aiming to become the first set of Indian professional boxers to compete in Olympics, WBC Asian title-holder Neeraj Goyat, Gaurav Bidhuri and Dilbag Singh will begin their campaign in the International Boxing Association's final qualifying tournament for the Rio Games in Vargas, Venezuela. The event in Venezuela will mark a historic end to the dividing line between pros and amateurs. Gaurav (52kg), Neeraj (69kg) and Dilbag (81kg) will all be in action tomorrow in the first round of the historic tournament, which was finalised

after AIBA's Extraordinary Congress last month voted overwhelmingly in favour of allowing pros into the Olympics, scheduled in Rio de Janeiro from August 5. The tournament will feature boxers from AIBA's own professional events — the World Series of Boxing (WSB) and AIBA Pro Boxing (APB) — besides pro boxers from all over the world. However, none of the big names in the pro circuit have made themselves available for the tournament citing reasons ranging from fitness, lack of time for preparation and the threat of sanctions by their promoters and licensing bodies like the WBO and the IBA. As per the official entries released by AIBA, 79 boxers from 40 nations will compete for the 26 quota places on offer in Vargas. All the three Indians in fray will have to either make the final or win the box off which will take place between losing semifinalists to be assured of Rio berths. While Neeraj and Dilbag have been regulars on the WBC's pro circuit, making them eligible for this tournament, Gaurav has made the cut by virtue of his three stints in the WSB, where he won four and lost an equal number of bouts.

ICC okays rule change in LBW calls, defers Test shake up

Edinburgh, July 3
The ICC has approved change in rules in the LBW decisions of the umpires concerning the controversial Decision Review System, which is expected to benefit the bowlers, while deferring plans for a radical shake-up of international cricket, including on the proposed creation of two divisions in Test and a new one-day league. The global governing body's annual meeting concluded on Saturday night with the ICC, IDI and IBC Board deliberating over several issues under the chairmanship of former BCCI chief Shashank Manohar. Few major decisions were also taken. The ICC said progress has been made on the issue of the governance restructuring in the world body while a push has been made for women's cricket to be included in the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Durban. Regarding the DRS playing conditions relating to the LBW 'umpire's call', the ICC said if the on-field lbw decisions are

to be overturned, half of the ball would now need to hit a zone of the stumps that also borders the outside of off and leg stumps. Earlier, half of the ball would need to hit a zone between the centre of off and leg stumps. "The size of the zone inside which half the ball needs to hit for a Not Out decision to be reversed to Out will increase, changing to a zone bordered by the outside of off and leg stumps, and the bottom of the bails (formerly the centre of off and leg stumps, and the bottom of the bails)," the ICC said in a statement.

Six Nations Invitational Tournament 2016: India draw with Spain in final game

Valencia, July 3
India played out a 1-1 draw in their final match of the 6 Nations invitational hockey tournament here today. India started off on the front foot, very early in the game and had a penalty corner as early as the 5th minute, which was saved by Quico Cortes in Spain's goal. The action shifted ends very quickly though. From the counterattack, Spain earned a penalty corner which brought out a sharp save from Sreejesh. The see-saw nature of the match went on as India won another penalty corner, saved again by Cortes who was also at hand to put away Talwinder's attempt from the rebound. From there though, Spain started exerting a bit of control over the game and soon made the

pressure count. A penalty corner was saved on the line by Sreejesh before an infringement off a defender, earned Spain a stroke. Pau Quemada scored to give Spain the lead as they went into the break. India came out much the same in the second quarter, constantly probing, pushing and earning penalty corners, but Cortes was always up to the task, deflecting it away with sharp saves. In the 18th minute though, Raghunath finally made one count, breaking through to draw the teams level. With a minute of the first half left, India had another glorious chance, but Cortes again pulled off a double - he saved first from the drag flick and then from the rebound to ensure the two teams went into half time with the scores even at 1-1.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershowers will occur at few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Monday 04/07/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.4
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 081
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 082
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0500
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1748
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: 944.8 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week July 1 - 5
Tarzan (Hin) - 1:30 PM
Tarzan (Eng) - 7:30 PM
Shorgul (Hin) - 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Independence Day Resurgence (Eng) - 4:30 PM
Raman Raghav 2.0 (Hin) - 3:30 PM
Advance Booking Now Open for 'Sultan' - (Hindi)
www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 07.07.2016 (Thu) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.07.2016 (Sun) at 0600 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 05.07.2016 (Tue) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 05.07.2016 (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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 04.07.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.
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FORESHORE SECTOR:-

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 3rd, 4th & 5th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 02.07.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters and similarly for 6th, 7th & 8th July, 2016 will be issued from 05.07.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

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HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 04.07.2016 (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 04.07.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 04.07.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 04.07.2016 (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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 04.07.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

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Commander Coast Guard

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II. Radar stations are also proposed at Katchal Tarrasa and Campbell Bay. The Commander Coast Guard A&N region emphasized the urgency for land acquisition and early execution of radar sites for improving the coastal security and maritime safety in the Andaman sea, a communiqué received from PRO, Coast Guard said.

Awareness camp held

Port Blair, July 03
The SHO Pahargaon (i/c), Shri Girdari Singh conducted awareness camp while the camp in coordination with Zilla Parishad Member & SHO created awareness amongst the youth about evil effects of the drugs & 'impact of drugs & alcohol in society' at Maccapahd,

Teylerabad recently. A large number of youth of nearby area attended the awareness camp while the Zilla Parishad Member & SHO created awareness amongst the youth about evil effects of the drugs & alcohol in the society, a communication said.

Pharma market in India expected to be worth USD 55 bn by 2020



New York, Jul 3
The pharmaceutical market in India is expected to be worth 55 billion US dollars by 2020, becoming the sixth largest market globally in absolute size, the Indian envoy to the United States has said. Speaking at an event in New York, India's ambassador to the US, Shri Arun Singh said that branded generics dominate the pharmaceuticals market, constituting nearly 70 to 80 per cent of the market.

He said that India is the largest provider of generic drugs globally with the Indian generics accounting for 20 per cent of global exports in terms of volume. Congressman Lee Zeldin said that Indian-Americans constitute about one per cent of the country's population, but they account for nine per cent of the American doctors and physicians, serving one out of seven patients being treated across the United States.

Rough seas forecast; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, July 3
Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 30 and 35 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact 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, 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 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Govt extends time for jewellers to obtain excise registration

New Delhi, Jul 3
The Centre on Friday announced that the time limit for taking central excise registration of an establishment by a jeweller has been extended up to 31st of this month. The Finance Ministry said, the liability for payment of central excise duty will be with effect from 1st March, 2016. However, assessee jewellers may make payment of excise duty for the months of March,

April and May, 2016 along with the payment of excise duty for the month of June, 2016 upto the extended date of 31st July.

Govt warns

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annual income and expenditure statements or annual returns. Registration under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) of around 15,000 NGOs were cancelled by the government in last two years for not furnishing annual returns.

Plantation drive organized at KV-1



Port Blair, July 3

A plantation drive initiated by Yes Bank was carried out at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Port Blair on July 1. The programme is a part of the Yes Bank's CSR activities under 1 lakh plantation drive across the country. Students of class 1 supported by their teachers and parents, planted 100 saplings in Vidyalaya garden and children's park. Children and parents participated enthusiastically and adopted their plants with name boards.

team presented certificate of merits to the children for best slogans, a communication said.
High wave warning
Port Blair, July 3
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.6 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till July 5, 2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 82 - 94 cm/sec. Meanwhile, similar high waves have been forecasted in Nicobar till July 5 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 93 - 113 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

During the event, a slogan writing competition was held on the topic 'plant a tree; make your own oxygen bank'. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Principal, Smt. Roseline Lakra reminded the students that it is the obligation of every human being towards nature to plant trees for their existence. The Yes Bank