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## PM Modi asks bureaucrats to discard mindset of resisting change



New Delhi, Jul 3  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has advised young IAS officers to avoid getting into a mindset that resists change. Addressing IAS Officers of the 2015 batch at the Inaugural Session of Assistant Secretaries in New Delhi this morning,

Shri Modi asked them to fill India's administrative system with the energy of 'New India'. The Prime Minister asked the young officers to bring about positive changes in the system, and the lives of the common people. He said, boldness is required to drive change, and added

that a fragmented administrative arrangement does not allow the officers to deliver to the optimum level. Shri Modi said, dynamic change is needed to transform the system. He asserted that India has not progressed as much as it should have. The Prime Minister said countries

that achieved independence after India, and faced greater resource constraints than India, have touched new heights of development. Shri Modi said, the three-month programme of Assistant Secretaries, which is now into its third year, will have a great impact.

## Committee set up to examine issues raised by Member of Parliament

Port Blair, July 3  
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has submitted some demands vide his letter dated 22.03.2017 before the Home Minister of India on 22.03.2017 which was reviewed under the chairmanship of the Home Minister at Raj Niwas, Port Blair on 06.03.2017 during his visit

to Port Blair. In the review meeting, it was decided that a committee be set up to examine the issues raised by Member of Parliament and make appropriate recommendation for consideration of the Government of India.

In pursuance to the said decision arrived on 06.03.2017, a committee under the chairmanship of

Shri Vivek Ray, Ex-Chief Secretary of A&N Administration, Principal Secretary (Revenue) as Convener, Principal Secretary (Fin), PCCF, A&N Islands, DCs of respective district and representatives of MHA not below the rank of Jt. Secretary as Members has been constituted to examine and to make recommendations for

onward submission to the Ministry of Home Affairs within six months for further consideration. The demands of the Member of Parliament included:  
i. Issue relating to providing/compensation to the Tsunami affected farmers/persons whose land were submerged during 2004 after Tsunami.

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## PBMC Chairperson inspects ongoing works at Ward No. 1

Port Blair, July 3  
The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri B. Eswar Rao today inspected the ongoing works of Ward No. 1 alongwith Shri Dharmender Narayan, Jr. Vice Chairperson, Shri S. Karunakaran, Ward Councillor and officials of the PBMC. He directed the Executive Engineer (Works), PBMC to complete the addition and alteration work of Haddo Community Hall as early as possible.

The Chairperson also asked to start the work of Volleyball Court soon. Thereafter, the team visited the site for construction of proposed community stage at Lillypur where the Chairperson desired to take up the proposal on ground as per the availability of land. He assured the Ward Councillor for better and fast execution of work in the ward, a communication said.

## Free career guidance prog. & coaching classes

Port Blair, July 3  
With an aim to provide free career guidance and coaching for competitive examinations, Steps-Aid India (NGO), as part of its ongoing programmes will be conducting career guidance orientation programme and 60 days free coaching classes for

various competitive examinations for aspiring job seekers belonging to poor financial background. The classes will commence from July 10 at its office premises located at Austinabad, Port Blair. One can avail the opportunity by enrolling (Contd. on last page)

## South Andaman police nabs gang involved in vehicle theft

Port Blair, Jul 3  
South Andaman Police has cracked three cases of theft with the apprehension of three persons and seized 2 motor cycles and 1 music system. On the complaint of Shri Satish Kumar, Junglighat, a case was registered at PS Aberdeen

against unknown accused persons regarding theft of music system from his vehicle Maruti Omni parked near Junglighat CCS on 25/06/2017. Another case was also registered at PS Aberdeen on the complaint of Shri. Ameet J Arora, M/S (Contd. on last page)

## ZPSA Adhyaksh visits Ograbraj



Port Blair, July 3  
Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, alongwith Shri Sanjib Kumar Mandal, Zilla Parishad Member, Mithakhari constituency has visited sluice gates at Ograbraj today. During the inspection Shri Yashvi

Parekh, Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman and Junior Engineer of the concerned area and all PRIs of Mithakhari Panchayat were also present. The Adhyaksh after inspection gave necessary directions to the concerned officials on the spot.

## Rural Development Deptt. team visits Mannarghat



Port Blair, Jul 3  
The Joint Secretary-cum- Director, RD, PRIs & ULBs, A&N Administration Shri P. Som Naidu along with Shri. Rajender Pal, Block Development Officer, Ferrargunj and a team from Rural Development Department visited different sites of the Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, where

development activities are underway. The Director appreciated the present development activities in Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, and assured all possible assistance to the Gram Panchayat Pradhan. The Pradhan Shri. O. Bashir expressed his gratitude to the RD team for visiting the Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, a communication said.

## 'Saath Hai Vishwas Hai Ho Raha Vikas Hai'

## LG to inaugurate photo exhibition of DAVP on July 5

Port Blair, Jul 3

The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India is organising photo exhibitions 'Saath Hai Vishwas Hai Ho Raha Vikas Hai', commemorating the third year completion of the Central Government. Such exhibitions are being conducted all over the country to make the public aware of the schemes and welfare measures of the Union Government for the benefit of the citizens of the country. DAVP displays the schemes and welfare measures exclusively introduced for women, children, farmers, entrepreneurs, youth, differently abled, minorities and senior citizens, through these exhibitions.

A similar exhibition will be organized at CPWD Multipurpose Hall, Ranchi Basti GPRA Compound, Port Blair, for a period of five days starting from 5th July 2017. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will inaugurate the exhibition at 10 am on July 5.

Several videos in different languages on the developmental activities and achievements of the Union Government will also be screened on an

LCD projector during this exhibition. Exhibition panels also include themes on Revolutionary step of demonetization, Relentless war against black money, Eliminating middlemen & brokers through Direct Benefit Transfer, OROP for the Ex-Servicemen, Budget Reforms, GST: One Nation, One Tax, Repeal of Obsolete and Redundant Laws, Jan Dhan Accounts, Jan Suraksha Yojana,

MUDRA - Collateral free loans to small entrepreneurs, free LPG connections to poor women, Housing for poor, Food security for poor, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Power for All, Rural Drinking Water Supply, Antyodaya Express, End of Cronyism & Corruption, People in distress evacuated from various countries, Integrated Child Protection Scheme, Rastriya Vayoshri Yojana,

Quick Grievances Redressal, Working to ensure a greener future, Creating a clean India With Unprecedented People's Partnership, Responsible India With Renewable Energy, Making India More Incredible, Next Gen Infra for New India, Road to Prosperity, Metro Rail Projects, Smart Cities, Broadband connectivity to Villages, Aadhar & Aadhaar Enabled Services, (Contd. on last page)

## 68th Van Mahotsav celebrations begin in Isles

## Grow more trees & improve green cover to minimize pollution: CS



Port Blair, July 3

The 68th Van Mahotsav celebrations in these Islands began with a function organized at the Govt. Senior Secondary School, Rangachang by the Department of Environment & Forests here this morning. The function began with a ceremonial tree planting by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration Shri Anindo Majumdar, the chief guest of the event and

the guest of honour, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Principal Secretary (E&F), Shri M.S. Negi.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary appreciated the Department of Environment and Forests for selecting Rangachang School, away from Port Blair for celebrations as the message has to reach far and wide instead of remaining Port Blair

centric. He emphasized the need to grow more trees and improve the green cover to minimize the pollution as the vehicular traffic is rapidly increasing in the Islands. He highlighted the need to protect trees since the Island territory is more susceptible to the negative impact of global warming and climate change, which

is evident from changes in the rainfall pattern in the Islands. He also mentioned that trees are necessary to recharge the ground water level and reduce run off thereby improving the water table.

The CS urged the Department to sensitize the students about the importance of trees and (Contd. on last page)

## Meeting of A&N UTCPCR held Developing Child Friendly Villages in South Andaman discussed



Port Blair, July 3

A meeting of the Andaman & Nicobar UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights was held today with the District Child Protection Unit, Port Blair which was headed by Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, Deputy Commissioner, SA. The main focus of discussion involved the concept of developing Child Friendly Villages in South Andaman District.

The Chairperson UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Smt. Kiran

Tigga explained about the concept. Smt. Rubina Siddiqui, Member highlighted on the indicators which are to be focused upon for implementation of the concept. Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, DC assured all support by the District Child Protection Unit, Port Blair to the Commission. The meeting concluded with thanks proposed by Smt. R. Geetha Raj, Member of the Commission, a communication said.

## Silver Jubilee celebration of KEMS

Port Blair, July 3  
The Silver Jubilee Celebration of Kamaraj English Medium School will be held on July 4 at 9 am. The Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will inaugurate the function in the school's conference hall at Brookshabad. The programme includes witnessing photo gallery, unveiling of silver jubilee logo followed by cultural programmes, a communication said.

## Complex surgery performed at GB Pant Hospital

Port Blair, July 3  
The Department of Orthopedics at ANIMS-GB Pant Hospital has been performing surgeries to fix complex fractures using latest third generation implants with good results. Recently, a patient was injured by a very heavy container which fell on his arm at work. He sustained a complex fracture of upper end of Humerus (arm) with a five cm. gap. He was operated by the Orthopedic team headed by Prof. Dr. Amit Ray (HOD) with Philos



plate fixation which was done on Jan 12, 2017. The bone gap was filled with bone (fibula) taken from the opposite leg of the patient himself without any adverse (Contd. on last page)

Voter enrolment: A toll free number 1950 is operational. NCC, SCC & DCC setup for citizen services.

**SPORTS**

**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 25 °C respectively on Tuesday 04/07/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.3  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 086  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0500  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1747  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.2  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1037.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**Indian women beat Pakistan eves by 95 runs in ICC world cup match**

Derby, Jul 3  
Pakistan tasted third consecutive defeat in the 3rd Women's World Cup match at Derby, England yesterday when they lost to India by a huge margin of 95 runs. Electing to bat, India scored 169 for 9 in the stipulated 50 overs and then reduced Pakistan to 74 all out in 38.1 overs. For India, E.Bisht claimed 5 wickets, while other wickets were claimed by Jhulan Goswami, D.B.Sharma, M.Joshi and H.Kaur.



For Pakistan, only Nahida Khan was the highest scorer with 23. As many as four Pakistani batswomen were out without any score. In their

previous encounters, India stunned hosts England by 35 runs before trouncing West Indies by seven wickets in their second encounter.

**Germany lift maiden Confederation Cup Football title defeating Chile 1-0**

St Petersburg, July 3  
Germany have lifted their maiden Confederation Cup Football title. In the final played at St Petersburg last night, the four-time World Cup winners defeated Chile by a solitary goal. Lars Stindl put Germany ahead in the first half against the run of play, and Germany then held on to the lead. Copa America winners Chile dominated ball possession from

start to finish, but could not score despite getting a plethora of chances. Earlier, in the third-place play-off match in Moscow, Portugal defeated Mexico 2-1. Luis Neto bundled into his own net to hand Mexico a 4th-minute lead, but centre-back Pepe stabbed home a stoppage-time equaliser to force an extra 30 minutes at Spartak Stadium. Adrien Silva then scored an extra-time

penalty to give victory to Portugal. For Silva, it was his first international goal. In the group stage of the tournament, the match between Portugal and Mexico had ended in a 2-2 draw. European champions Portugal were without captain Cristiano Ronaldo after the Real Madrid star was released from the squad to return home to meet his newborn twins.

**FIFA Confederations Cup: Portugal beat Mexico to finish third**

Moscow, July 3  
Adrien Silva scored an extra-time penalty as Portugal recovered from a goal down to beat Mexico 2-1 in Sunday's third-place play-off at the Confederations Cup in Moscow. Luis Neto bundled into his own net to hand Mexico a 54th-minute lead, but Pepe stabbed home a stoppage-time equaliser to force an extra 30 minutes at Spartak Stadium. Silva then struck his first international goal after a handball inside the box on 104 minutes, while both sides finished with 10 men as Nelson Semedo was dismissed for Portugal before Raul Jimenez saw red for Mexico. European champions Portugal were without captain Cristiano



Ronaldo after the Real Madrid star was released from the squad to return home to meet his newborn twins. Portugal and Mexico drew 2-2 in the opening game of the group stage, when Hector Moreno salvaged a last-gasp point for the Gold Cup winners, but

were left fighting for a consolation prize in the Russian capital. Portugal should have gone in front in the drizzling rain on 17 minutes when Andre Silva was upended by 38-year-old Rafael Marquez, with the video assistant referee stepping in to award the spot-kick.

**Phil Simmons applies for India's head coach job**

New Delhi, July 3  
The competition for attaining the job of head coach of Indian team (men's) has increase especially after the Board of Control for cricket in India (BCCI) extended the last date of submitting the applications. The recent name that has joined the list is former West Indies coach and player Phil Simmons. According to reports Simmons has sent in his application for the position. Simmons had a pretty good stint during his association with West Indies team and his achievements included the World T20 triumph before WICB cut short his term. Earlier, the deadline for applying for the position of Head Coach of team



India was extended till July 9. In a statement released to the media, the BCCI said, "The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has extended the timeline for submission of applications for the post of 'Head Coach' for India Men's Cricket Team. The candidates who have applied earlier need not re-apply and will be included in the final list of applicants.

**Shubham Rao wins 1st Under-25 A&N Chess Championship**

Port Blair, July 3  
The 1st Under -25 Andaman Nicobar Chess Championship, 2017 was organized by the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association at JNRM yesterday. A 15 year old boy D. Shubham Rao won the Championship scoring 5 ½ points out of possible 6 and took away the title of Champion with Rs.1000/- cash prize. Altogether, 57 players from the Islands participated in the championship.

The championship was inaugurated by Chairperson, PBMC, Shri B. Eshwar Rao as chief guest. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest urged the Association to conduct more such events in all the wards.

The Secretary, Industries &

Social Welfare Board, A&N Administration, Smti Rashmi Singh, who was the chief guest at the closing ceremony, gave away the prizes to the winners of this championship. In her address, the chief guest lauded the initiatives of ANCA in organizing the national event here in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Further, she stressed on the need to coach the children for better performance.

In his address, the President AICF, Shri G. Bhasker who was the guest of honor highlighted the objective of the Association and preparation for the upcoming National event. Commander Swamynathan Iyer proposed the vote of thanks.

The first ten prize winners were D. Shubham Rao,

M.Dhan Raju, K. Sai Ram, R. Kashthuri Bhai, K. Moulika, Saniya Subash, Manish Ram, B. Chandrakala, K. Tammaiah and R. Anil, a communication said.

**India A in quarters of Asian Snooker Championship**

Bishkek, Jul 3  
India A comprising Pankaj Advani and Laxman Rawat stormed into the quarterfinals of the Asian Team Snooker Championship here today.

After whitewashing Qatar 3-0, India A won a cliffhanger 3-2 against Iran B to make it to the knockout stage.

Advani has won all his individual matches so far in the team event.

**CBSE students advised**

Port Blair, July 3  
The Marks Statement of all the Private candidates appeared in the AISSCE March, 2017 (XII) has been received by the CBSE cell of Directorate of Education. All Private candidates of Port Blair area have been asked to collect their certificates from CBSE Cell, Directorate of Education and the candidates of outer area may collect their certificates from their respective Zonal Offices.

**Rough seas predicted; fishermen advised**

Port Blair, July 3  
Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 25 and 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Fishermen have been 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: 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, EOC (Ferrargunj): 0 3 1 9 2 - 2 6 6 5 2 7, a communication said.

**LG to inaugurate ... (Contd. from page 1)**

**Digital Literacy Programme, Our Daughters, Our Pride, Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana, Surakshit Naari, Sashakt Naari, Induction of women in Armed Forces, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojanan etc.**

**Exhibition panels are in Hindi language and staff of DAVP would be available at the exhibition site for all the five days to provide necessary information on the schemes displayed in the exhibition. This exhibition would provide lot of information to the public on various schemes and welfare measures implemented by Central Government.**

**Grow more trees ... (Contd. from page 1)**

environment by organizing regular camps and involve them in activities viz. bird watching, trekking and camping in forests to know more about the plants, birds and forests of the Islands and stay connected with nature. He also encouraged the students to be environment friendly and avoid plastic and be sensitive to its ill effects on environment. Speaking on the occasion, the PCCF, Shri Negi appealed to all to plant and protect trees for leading a healthy life. He thanked the Principal, teachers and the students for participating in the event and planting saplings and urged them to take care of the saplings and nurture them so that it grows properly. The event was attended by students, teachers, Pradhan, Beodnabad Gram Panchayat, PRI members and senior officers of the Administration besides the staff and employees of the Department of Environment & Forests. Shade bearing, fruit bearing and flowering trees and shrubs were planted in the campus of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Rangachang to improve the microclimate and aesthetic beauty of the school. Earlier, Ms. Indira Devi, Principal of the School welcomed the gathering. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Research & Working Plan), Dr. K. Ravichandran proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the function.

**Free career ... (Contd. from page 1)**

the names with the organization on any working day except Sunday and national holidays over phone nos. 03192-261397/9933226407 or may contact the office of Steps-Aid India, Austinabad, Port Blair, a communication said.

**Committee set up ... (Contd. from page 1)**

- ii. Left out regularization of Pre-61 excess area in Port Blair declared by Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee in Xth IDA meeting.
- iii. Formation of definite package for shifting/relocation of Katchal Tamil settlers and rehabilitation of other workers of Katchal rubber board plantation.
- iv. Restoration of compensatory allowance (13 months) pay in addition to the normal pay and salary to the Fire service personnel which was stopped in the year 2013.
- v. Grant of Ration Money to the Regular Home Guards at par with ration money being paid to the police personnel.
- vi. Grant of additional fund to for construction of shore embankment for protection of agriculture land from bank erosion in various places.
- vii. Review of Shekar Singh commission report.
- viii. Enhancement of power of Administrator for diversion of forest land upto a maximum limit of 5 hectares in place of 1 hect.
- ix. Implementation of 4th UT Finance Commission recommendation for grant of fund to PRIs and PBMC.
- x. Regularisation of revenue encroachments land prior to 2007 - Projected in election manifesto.
- xi. 10% reservation in govt. jobs and colleges admission to economically weaker section in A&N Islands.
- xii. Re-settlement of Post 1978 Forest encroachers (about 4000) on the revenue land adjacent to ATR at various locations.
- xiii. Grant of reservation of to the migrated SC/STs to this Islands according to their categories of classes in their respective places at mainland, a communication from the office of the MP said here today.

**'GST Corner'**

**ADVISORY**

With the roll out of Goods & Service Tax (GST) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, since 1st July 2017, some issues have surfaced, which are clarified, and an advisory for the interest of all concerned, is issued as under:

**For Consumers**

- 1. For Maximum Retail Price (MRP) items, the item has to be sold at a maximum of MRP rate. No extra charge above the MRP can be put.
- 2. For non MRP items, GST has to be put and rates should be fixed by dealer after taking into account the credit which he will get.
- 3. Consumer should ask for the bill/ invoice.
- 4. In most cases, the price of the commodity shall either remain same or reduce.
- 5. If any price escalation is noticed, please inform to the GST Dept.

**For Dealers/ Traders**

- 1. Invoicing or billing should not be stopped for the want of GST Index No. (GSTIN) or Acknowledgement no.
- 2. All the dealers are directed to ensure that they charge GST on all the supplies, even if they don't have GSTIN/ ARN No. They should keep the bills safe and once their GSTIN is allotted, they should issue a consolidated invoice for the supplies made so far.
- 3. It has come to notice, that some of the dealers have not been charging GST for the want of GSTIN / ARN. No. This is incorrect and will be treated as non-compliance. In case of any complaint / clarification / aberration such as price escalation, etc. is noticed, please inform the GST Dept. at 1070/ 03192-238881/ 09434280018.

**Complex surgery...**

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functional effect to the leg. The patient was mobilized within 3 days of surgery and now has a fully functional upper limb. Such complex trauma cases were previously being referred to the mainland and are now being managed successfully at ANIIMS - GB Pant Hospital, a communication said.

**South Andaman police...**

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Yugesh General Stores, Supply Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar regarding theft of his motor cycle Bajaj Pulsar from opposite of Hotel Corel Cove, Minnie Bay.

Upon this, the special team of PS Aberdeen consisting of HC Vijay Shankar, HC V. Henthoo, PC Abdul Rasheed, PC Ashok Kumar, PC Suresh PC Shiv Kumar and PC Jugdish Babu headed by Insp. A. K. Singh, SHO PS Aberdeen put strenuous efforts and succeeded in apprehending one suspect namely Jaganath Lakra, 36, R/o Gupta Para who during interrogation accepted his guilt and revealed that on the intervening night of 29/06/17, he alongwith another two juveniles had stolen the motor cycle bearing Regn. No.AN01/D-9762 from Minnie Bay and the music system (Sony) from the Omni bearing Regn. No.AN01 E-0393. Further one more vehicle bearing Regn. No.AN01/F-2448 owned by Shri. Shaukat Ali R/o Ograbraj was also recovered from them. Further investigation of the cases is in progress.

The Police team has worked under the supervision of SDPO (SA) Shri. Nishant Gupta. The general public is requested to share information with police so that such anti-social elements are brought to justice and they may pass such information on 100 (PCR) or respective Police Station on 03192-232400 (PS Aberdeen), 03192-250525 (PS Pahargaon), and 03192-232232 (PS Chatham), a communication said.