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GST Bill will boost economy and put in place uniform market in the Country: FM in Rajya Sabha

New Delhi, Aug 3
The Rajya Sabha has taken up a discussion on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) bill. Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley moved the bill for consideration and passage. He termed the legislation as one of the most significant tax reforms in the country's history. He said, the Bill will boost the economy which is now in a critical stage, and put in place a uniform market in the country. Shri Jaitley said, it will enable a seamless country-wide transfer of goods, besides empowering the



Centre and the states to increase their revenues. He said it will also bring down tax evasions and bring all transactions under the ambit of taxation. The Finance Minister said, the GST will serve the interest of the federal system in the best possible manner. He said, the idea of GST emerged from the Kelkar Committee report in 2003, and since then it has gone through several phases before coming to this stage.

Women participation increasing in national science academies: Govt

New Delhi, Aug 3
The Government today said, women representation and their participation in national science academies in the country is steadily increasing. But it is still not at par with their male counterparts. Replying to supplementaries in Lok Sabha, Science and Technology Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan said, the number of women opting for

higher studies and research in science has been steadily on the rise. Girl students have been consistently outperforming the boys. He said according to University Grants Commission 51 per cent females and 49 per cent males are pursuing post graduate studies in universities in country. Dr Harsh Vardhan assured

that government has been continuously striving to usher in gender parity in science and firm measures are being taken to ensure greater and lasting participation of women in science.

Prachanda elected as Nepal PM

Kathmandu, Aug 3
In Nepal, Shri Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' has been elected as Prime Minister today. Earlier, Prime Minister Shri K P Oli resigned on July 24, triggering a political turmoil in Nepal.

Instant new LPG connections by Priya Indane on Aug 7

Port Blair, Aug 3
Priya Indane, authorized IOCL LPG distributor will issue instant LPG new connection on Aug 7, 2016 at three places viz. Gram Panchayat Office, Mithakhari, Community hall DEO Office, Wimberlygunj and Priya Indane godown at Manpur. Instant LPG new connection will be provided to those consumers who do not have any LPG connection

Qualified candidates advised

Port Blair, Aug 3
All the candidates who have qualified in the swimming test conducted at Swimming pool-Netaji Stadium, Port Blair, on July 20 and 26, 2016 and swimming & running test conducted at Corbyn's Cove beach on July 23 and 29 have been directed to contact Planning Section of Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair, for payment of fees, on or before Aug 8, 2016, to attend three different courses. The candidates are also advised to confirm, whether they

Indian Major Carp seed to be distributed to farmers

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Department of Fisheries shall distribute locally produced Indian Major Carp (IMC) seed to the interested fish farmers from Prothrapur to Chidiyatapu area under Panchayat Samiti, Prothrapur on Aug 6, 2016. The cost of each

Centre to set up One Stop Centre in each district to help women affected by violence

New Delhi, Aug 3
The Centre has decided to set up One Stop Centre, OSC in each district of the country to provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence.

Intervening in a debate on sustainable development goals in the Lok Sabha, Women and Child

Development Minister Smt. Maneka Gandhi said, the Centres will be in place by next year.

She said, the government is also implementing the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme in 161 districts of the country for survival, protection and education of the girl child. It also aims at addressing the issue of declining Child Sex Ratio.

She said, the results of the scheme are overwhelming with an increase in girl child sex ratio from 830 to 907 in just one year of the implementation of the scheme. Smt Gandhi also informed the House that installing panic button in all the mobile phones has been made mandatory from 1st of January 2017 to help women in distress.

Petroleum Min. asks Nodal Officers to organise LPG Distribution Melas

Kolkata, Aug 3
Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Dharmendra Pradhan has asked all the District Nodal Officers of Eastern and North-Eastern states to organise LPG Distribution Melas on and from August 15, to mark the 70th Independence Day of the country.

Presiding over a meeting of all the District Nodal Officers in Kolkata on Saturday, he said this will enable the women of BPL families to get an LPG connection in their names under the unique scheme launched by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

The Mela, under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, will be inaugurated by Freedom Fighters in the region. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna was



launched on 1st of May at Ballia in Uttar Pradesh.

Nominations invited for patriotic group song competition

Port Blair, Aug 3
As part of observance of 'Freedom with Responsibility Week' from Aug 8 to 15, 2016, Traffic Police is going to conduct a patriotic group song competition (open to all) in the conference hall of PS

Aberdeen at 3 pm on Aug 9, 2016 in two different categories viz. Category-I for age group from 6 to 15 and Category-II for age group from 16 and above. Amongst the participants, best three groups from each

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Foundation stone for construction of Fish Market - cum - Net Repairing Shed laid

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration, Smti. R. Menaka laid the foundation stone for construction of Fish Market - cum - Net Repairing Shed under Mannarghat Gram Panchayat at a function held near Wrightmyo Jetty today. The function was attended by the Director of Fisheries, Shri J. Chandrasekhar, Shri O. Basir, Pradhan, Mannarghat Gram



Panchayat, Smti. Mary Pushpa, Pradhan Shoal Bay Gram Panchayat, local heads of Departments, besides PRIs Members, fishers and villagers of

Mannarghat village. While speaking on the occasion, the Secretary (Fisheries) complimented the Gram Panchayat for taking up the construction of Fish Market and

net repair facility for the benefit of Fishers of the area under the grant-in-aid scheme. She emphasized the need to avail the benefit and timely submission of utilization certificate by the PRIs. She also called upon the local Fishers and unemployed youths to avail benefits under various subsidy schemes of the Department for taking up fishing and fisheries related activity for their livelihood.

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MP urges for renaming ANCOL

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has urged for renaming the newly inaugurated 'Andaman College' (ANCOL). In a letter addressed to the Lt Governor, a copy of which was released to the press, Shri Ray requested that 'Andaman College' (ANCOL) may be renamed as Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

Govt. College / Deendayal Upadhyay Govt. College/ Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt. College, whichever is possible to give great respect to these National leaders. He further stated that the initial name of Govt. College, Mayabunder was also changed to Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder, a communication from the Office of the MP said.

Govt. Model School wins Zonal level Science Drama Competition

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Zonal level Science Drama Competition was organized by the Office of the Dy. Director of Education, South Andaman on July 28 in the auditorium of TGCE. Altogether seven schools from South Andaman zone participated out of which the Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair bagged the first prize

and has qualified to participate in the state level drama contest to be held on Aug 10, 2016. The drama presented by the winning team on the theme 'Green Energy' was appreciated by one and all present there. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar has congratulated the students and the teachers for bringing laurel to the school.

Cleanliness awareness prog. held at Carmel School

Port Blair, Aug 3
As part of 67th Vanmahotsava Day celebrated by Carmel Sr. Sec. School, Clean City Andaman & Nicobar Social Welfare Association, and Gandhi Global Family (Women) conducted cleanliness awareness programme in the school. The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman, Ms. Mitali Goel, who was the chief guest on the occasion, briefed the children on cleanliness and its importance and took

pledge along with children to keep our surroundings clean. Earlier, Sister Rose Fathima, Headmistress, Pre-Primary School (Carmel) welcomed the gathering. Smt. Anuradha Lall, President Clean City and Gandhi Global Family and the executive members gave away 2 dustbins and 2 hoardings to be installed in the school premises. The Principal, Sister Maria Reshma thanked the gathering, a communication said.

Training prog. on organic manure production held at Car Nicobar

Car Nicobar, Aug 3
The Department of Agriculture, Car Nicobar in association with Agriculture Technology

Management Agency organized two days training programme on 'Organic Recycling' (Contd. on last page)

Valedictory function of Vanmahotsava celebration

Port Blair, Aug 3

The valedictory function of 67th Vanmahotsava celebration by the Department of Environment & Forests will be held at the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair at 4 pm on August 4, 2016.

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd) will be the chief guest on the occasion. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will grace the occasion as guest of honour, a communication said.

Inauguration of Fish Landing Centre postponed

Port Blair, Aug 3

The inauguration of Fish Landing Centre at Guptapara by the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands scheduled at 11 am on Aug. 5, 2016 has been postponed due to administrative reasons, a communication from the Directorate of Fisheries said here tonight.

BSNL may launch 4G services in next financial year: Govt

New Delhi, Aug 3

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is likely to launch its 4G service during the next financial year.

Minister of State for Communications Shri Manoj Sinha said in a written reply in Lok Sabha today that BSNL plans to upgrade its network for 4G GSM services through tender.

He said, based on the outcome of the tender, BSNL will launch its 4G

services progressively during the next financial year. Shri Sinha said, BSNL also plans to install 3700 Wi-Fi hotspots during this financial year.

He added, that BSNL has already installed 2526 Wi-Fi hotspots till June this year to provide wireless internet services. The Minister further said that Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has no immediate plans of launching 4G services.

Monsoon Festival 2016; applications invited for allotment of stalls

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Directorate of Tourism in association with all local Departments under the Administration and tourism service providers of the Island proposes to organise 'Monsoon Festival -2016' in A&N Islands on Aug 14 & 15, 2016 at ITF Ground.

Live cultural and musical programme will be arranged during the festival. It has been proposed that stalls for food/handicraft items and

fun games etc will be allotted for the Monsoon Festival. Stalls shall also be made available to the interested Govt. organization/private entrepreneurs.

Interested Govt. organization/service provider/private entrepreneurs have been asked to submit their

applications by 10 am of Aug 11, 2016. The allotment process will be carried out at 3 pm on Aug 12 in presence of the applicant, if any. The Manager (Tourism) 233259 may be contacted for further enquiry, a communication from the Director (Tourism) said here today.

Tourism Deptt. to engage DRMs; applications invited

Port Blair, Aug 3

The Directorate of Tourism, A & N Administration, Port Blair proposes to engage 2 Daily Rated Mazdoors under skilled category @ Rs.354/- per working day for the Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair initially for a period of six months from the date of their engagement on daily rated basis.

Accordingly, applications are invited from eligible candidates. The age of the candidates

should be 18-33 years for male and 18-38 years for female, age relaxation will be allowed for OBC candidates as per rule. The eligible candidates are advised to report before the Selection Committee alongwith their bio data in plain paper affixing passport size photograph and one set of self attested copy of certificates of Educational & Technical qualification, (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

Big brother BCCI against two-tier Test system, wants to take care of smaller countries: Anurag Thakur

New Delhi, Aug 3
The BCCI President Shri Anurag Thakur has said that Indian cricket board will oppose the proposed two-tier Test system to "protect the interests" of smaller member nations. "The BCCI is against the two-tier Test system because the smaller countries will lose out and the BCCI wants to take care of them. It is necessary to protect their interests," he told the New Indian Express. ICC chief executive Mr David Richardson mooted a plan to introduce promotion and relegation system in Test cricket, which can start as early as 2019, during the council's annual conference in June, in Edinburgh. It was believed to be a step towards reinvigorating the traditional form of the cricket, which has seen a dip in fortunes with empty stands witnessing majority of bilateral series.



the big boys in Test cricket, while the established but poorly performing teams like West Indies playing in the second division. Then came the objection from Pakistan Cricket Board, Sri Lanka Cricket and Bangladesh Cricket Board — three not so powerful cricket boards which are currently enjoying Test status. But Cricket Australia and New Zealand Cricket have openly supported the proposed plan.

MS Dhoni, Jasprit Bumrah set to join T20I squad for USA series

The proposal was to split Test cricket into two tiers — with seven nations in tier one, and five, including two new Test nations, in the second tier, and have a Test championship on the lines of ODI and T20I world cups. "Unless we can give some meaning to these series beyond the rankings and a trophy, then interest in Test cricket will continue to waver," Mr. Richardson said during the conference. The same applies if we allow uncompetitive Test cricket to take place too often." If Mr Richardson has his way, Associate teams like Nepal, Ireland and Afghanistan can find themselves playing against

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) working committee approved the two T20 international matches against West Indies in the United States of America. It will be first trip for Indian team in the west and Indian board in its press release stated it has been continuous efforts to reach out to new markets and audiences. The Indian Express had reported earlier of Indian team playing a T20 game against West Indies in USA post their four-Test match series in Caribbean. Indian team is likely to send a short squad with MS Dhoni to lead India side in two T20 games. Young pacer

Jasprit Bumrah is expected to fly along with the Indian captain. Out of 17 member squad which is in West Indies, six are likely to come back home. It is reliably learnt that Indian top order M Vijay, Cheteshwar Pujara, wicket-keeper batsman Wriddhiman Saha, all-rounder Stuart Binny, pacers Shardul Thakur and Umesh Yadav are likely to come back home after their long trip to the West Indies. "As it will be a short tour the Indian team will go with 14 members squad. Dhoni and Bumrah might join the team straight in USA," a source in the selection committee inform.

Indians get a taste of Rio during welcome ceremony at Games Village

Rio De Janeiro, Aug 3
A display of Brazilian culture greeted the Indian contingent at the formal welcome ceremony in the Games Village. The ceremony, which lasted about 45 minutes, saw more than half of the Indian contingent attend it. They were dressed in white India tracksuits and looked upbeat on eve of the Games. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president,

Narayan swamy Ramachandran, and Chef de Mission of the Contingent, Rakesh Gupta, presented the mayor of the Village with two gifts. One of them was a pair of silver elephants and the other was gold-plated peacock. Each nation's flag and anthems were played during the ceremony. Music composed by late Brazilian legends Raul Seixas and Tim Maia was also played alongside some latest

hits. Among those present included shooters, Jitu Rai, Prakash Nanjappa, Gurpreet Singh, Chain Singh; athletes Khushbir Kaur, Manpreet Kaur; women's hockey team; swimmers, Sajjan Prakash and Shivani Katariya and some of their coaches and officials. The Village has 31 buildings and has 3,604 apartments. It is expected to host more than 17,000 athletes and officials.

Hyderabad to host one-off Test between India and Bangladesh

New Delhi, Aug 3
India will host Bangladesh for a Test in February next year. This marks Bangladesh's first official trip to its neighbouring country since claiming Test status in the year 2000. "India will play Bangladesh in a historic one-off Test match from February 08-12, 2017 at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Hyderabad. The Test match will mark Bangladesh's first official visit to India since

attaining Test status in 2000," BCCI secretary Ajay Shirke said in a statement. Underlining the significance of the Test, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) President Shri Anurag Thakur said the match will add value to India's home season. "As a leading Test playing nation it is BCCI's responsibility to give opportunity to every Test

playing nation. It is my pleasure to announce the historic one-off Test match against our neighbours — Bangladesh early next year. This will be a great addition to our home season 2016-17," he said. Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Nazmul Hassan said the short tour would be a cherished experience for players and fans of both countries.

Delhi to host India versus Spain Davis Cup Tie

New Delhi, Aug 3
RK Khanna Tennis Stadium in New Delhi will be the venue for the India versus Spain Davis Cup World Group play off tie that is scheduled to take place between 16 -18 September. India defeated Korea 4-1 in their Asia/Oceania Group I second round tie while Spain defeated Romania with the same margin in their Europe/Africa zonal tie.

Rafael Nadal to play singles, doubles and mixed in Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Aug 3
Rafael Nadal committed himself to playing singles, doubles and mixed doubles at the Olympics on Tuesday despite serious concerns over whether or not his left wrist injury will survive the gruelling challenge. "After discussing it with my team, I have decided I will play everything that I can. We are here and practice has gone well — more or less," said the 30-year-old Spaniard after an intense, 90-minute training

session with compatriot David Ferrer. "It's not an ideal situation -- there are always risks." World number five Nadal spent a lengthy period after his practice session on centre court discussing his plans with the team doctor and team captain Conchita Martinez. He is scheduled to play doubles with Marc Lopez and mixed doubles with French Open champion Garbine Muguruza.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershower may occur at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 23°C respectively on Thursday 04/08/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.7
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 083
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 085
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0507
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1744
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 010.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 1393.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week July 29 - Aug 4
Dishoom (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Kabali (Hindi U) - 3:30 PM
Kabali (Tamil U) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 06.08.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.08.2016 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 05.08.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 05.08.2016 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 Hut Bay on 04.08.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 06.08.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.08.2016 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings i.e. for 4th & 6th Aug., 2016 will be issued to the general public on 03.08.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
04.08.2016 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 04.08.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 04.08.2016 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 04.08.2016 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock 04.08.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

Awareness on PMFBY created at Hut Bay

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Port Blair conducted a day-long awareness programme on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) at R. K. Pur Panchayat hall, Hut Bay, for the benefit of farmers recently. Smti. Seema Sarkar, Pramukh, Hut Bay was the chief guest. She advised the farmers, KCC holders and all the interested farmers of Hut Bay to register themselves with the insurance agencies/cooperative banks. Smti. Anita Mondal, Zilla Parishad Member and Shri Asamanja Haldar, Gram Pradhan, R. K. Pur who were the guest of honours motivated the farming

communities to register themselves with the concerned agencies and avail the schemes available with the Development departments. Dr. Nagesh Ram, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sippighat gave a brief on the objectives of the PMFBY scheme, steps to be followed for PMFBY insurance scheme, registered implementing agencies and area wise notified crops under the Kharif season for Andaman. He further stressed to take full advantage of schemes initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, a communication said.

Heavy rain forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, Aug 3
Heavy rain (07-11 cm) very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman Islands for next 24 hrs. Under the influence of strong Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 45 and 55 kmph and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea. Local Cautionary Signal No. III kept hoisted at Port Blair ports. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact over 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, 1070(Helpline), 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 (Ferrargun): 03192-266527.

Training prog. on... (Contd. from page 1)

Through Organic Manure Production and Vermicomposting' at Kinyuka village of Car Nicobar recently. The Assistant Director (Agri.), Car Nicobar, Shri. Vijay Kumar highlighted the concept, importance and scope of organic cultivation. The Deputy Project Director (ATMA) Car Nicobar, Shri. M.M.Hassan explained about the animal waste & poultry manure to substitute chemical fertilizer for crop. Shri.Sanjay Kumar Pandey, SMS, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Car Nicobar described about the methods of composting. Shri. D. Nagarajan, Agriculture Officer explained about the methods of FYM preparation. On the 2nd day of training programme, discussions were held on various topics. Shri Othniel Timothy, 1st Headman of Kinyuka village was the chief guest on the occasion. He thanked the Department for conducting such training programme for the farmers.

Farewell accorded

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Island Sea Shell Artisans Welfare Association, A&N Islands gave a farewell party to Shri M.N. Murali, Director Industries who retired on July 31. The farewell party was attended by Officers of the Industries Department and the Members of Sea Shell Association. The Secretary, Sea Shell Association, Shri Hament Kumar Dhinra welcomed the gathering while Shri P. Ram Das, President, Sea Shell Association proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Aug 3
The Asstt. Commandant/CASO, CISF, ASG, VSIA, Port Blair, the unit will be carrying out small arms firing at the firing range at Bird Line, Prothrapur on Aug 5 & 6, 2016 from 5.30 am to 5 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, a communication said.

Holy fire walk festival

Port Blair, Aug 3
Holy Fire Walk Festival of Sree Muthumariamman Temple is scheduled to be held on Aug 5, 2016 from 1 pm. Besides, a procession of devotees will also be held from Buniyadabad via Haddo, Old Dhanvantri, Delanipur, Aberdeen Bazar, Middle Point, Goal Ghar, Delanipur and back to Buniyadabad at 5 pm, a communication said.

Aadi festival

Port Blair, Aug 3
Arulmigu Kollapuri Periyapaalayam Bhavani Amman Temple, Lillypur is celebrating 19th flower plate celebration and Aadi festival from yesterday which will continue upto Aug 14. The holy fire walk will be held at the temple premises on Aug 12. Annadanam will be served at 1 pm on the same, a communication said.

MGNREGA work inaugurated

Port Blair, Aug 3
The construction work for earthen drain bird foot shape at Hasmatatabad-I under Wandoor Gram Panchayat began on Aug 1. The work was inaugurated by the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Wandoor, Shri Ram Bala in the presence of all Ward Members. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 1,16,541 and it will generate 551 mandays, a communication said.

Qualified candidates...

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The detail of courses, fees to be remitted is as given below:

Sl. No.	Course Name	Duration (Days)	Course fee (Rs)	Remarks
1	Lifesaving Technique- Watersports (LST-WS)	05	@4500/-	• Fee is to be deposited in advance by way of demand draft in favor of National Institute of Water Sports, payable at Panaji • Fees once deposited shall not be refunded.
2	Powerboat Handling - Tiller (PBH-T)	05	@ 4500/-	
3	Surf Lifesaving Techniques - Silver (SLST-S)	12	@12000/-	

It may be noted that mere participation in the course shall not entail the trainees to get certificates. Only successful trainees would be given certificates and licenses, as the case may be. As per the Rules, trainees failing to meet stipulated standards would have to appear again for Re-test at a location as decided by the NIWS, within 3 months from the last day of the said course. The licenses & certificates are valid for 2 years and shall have to be renewed within stipulated period for further use. Date of commencement of the training course will be intimated through print media and bulk SMS and no individual communication will be made in this regard, a communication said.

Tourism Deptt. to engage...

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Employment Exchange Registration Card and Experience certificate for skill test on Aug 8, 2016 in the Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair. Essential Qualification for the Daily Rate Mazdoor (Skilled) will be minimum 12th passed from a recognized Board/ Institution, 1 year Diploma in computer application and working experience in Data Entry and typing. Candidates shall be selected on the basis of skill test which will be conducted at the Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair at 10 am on Aug 8. Only selected candidates shall be informed of his/her selection. The candidates are also advised to produce original certificates at the time of skill test. The engagement is purely on Daily Rated Basis. There is no provision for re-engagement after expiry of six months and no claim for regular appointment. The Director (Tsm) reserves the right to terminate the engagement of the candidates if his/her performance is not found satisfactory or such other reason deemed to be fit.

Indian Major.... (Contd. from first page)

Sl. No	Name of the Panchayat	Date	Distribution Point	Time
1	Prothrapur to Chidiyatapu	06.08.2016	Prothrapur Calicut near Sec. School Pema Jn Bimblitan Maccapahad community Hall Burmanallah Panchayat office Kodiyaghat Bus Stop Chidiyatapu	8 AM 8.30 AM 9 AM 9.30 AM 10 AM 10.30 AM 11.30 AM 12 PM