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## Gandhi Jayanti celebrated in Isles Lt. Governor declares Port Blair as 'Open Defecation Free' City

Port Blair, Oct. 3

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in the Islands, together with the rest of the country yesterday, to mark the birthday of the 'Father of the Nation', Mahatma Gandhi. At a function held at the Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Mohanpura, the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, chief guest of the function, paid floral tributes to the Mahatma. The First Lady, Smt. Prem Mukhi also paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, DGP, Smt. Nuzhat Hassan, Chairperson, PBMC, Shri I P Singh, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Senior Officers of the Administration, Heads of Departments, public representatives, eminent citizen, social workers and general public, besides the Ambassador, Swachh Bharat Mission, A&N Islands, Shri Naresh Chandra Lal also paid floral tributes to the Father of the Nation.



Ram Dhuns were presented by the school students followed by multi religious prayers, in which recitation from the Holy Scriptures of all religions was presented. A two minutes' silence was observed as a mark of respect to Mahatma Gandhi.

Earlier, the Lt. Governor and other dignitaries also offered floral tributes at the Gandhi Statue at Gandhi Park.

Thereafter, the Lt. Governor and the First Lady witnessed the spinning of Khadi, presented by the representatives of Industries Department.



The Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi administering International Non-violence Day Pledge to the officers and staff of Raj Niwas on 02nd October 2017.

## CS to inaugurate workshop for buyers and sellers at DBRAIT today

Port Blair, Oct 3

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will inaugurate a workshop to be organised by A & N Administration in association with GeM, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India at 10 am at Dr. BR Ambedkar Institute of Technology Campus tomorrow (Oct. 4). The Government of India has implemented one stop

'Government eMarketplace' (GeM) to facilitate online procurement of commonly used Goods & Services required by various Government Departments / Organizations / PSUs. GeM aims to enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement. It provides the tools of e-bidding, reverse e-bidding and demand aggregation to

facilitate the government users achieve the best value for their money. With the implementation of GeM, the Government of India has discontinued rate contracts through DGS&D from August, 2017. The workshop is aimed to sensitize the Officers in Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Organisations etc who are engaged in public

## AICTE to introduce mandatory internship for students Signs MoU with internshala; DBRAIT registers with internship & training platform

Port Blair, Oct 3

In order to improve the employability of the students by imparting required skills and making them industry ready, it has been decided by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) to introduce mandatory internship for students. In view of this, AICTE has signed an MoU with Internshala. Internshala

(https://internshala.com) is India's largest internship & training platform with more than four lakh internship listings every year across all streams. Founded in 2010, by a team of IIT & NIT alumni, Internshala helps students to find internships in more than 40,000 organisations that use the platform to hire interns. Students can use Internshala platform for

free internships DBRAIT has already registered in Internshala and has uploaded the details of present students. Recently Internshala has also started the campaign for employment of passed out students. Therefore the passed out students of DBRAIT (both Diploma & Degree) have been requested to send their

## Election to Office of ZPSA Adhyaksha today

Port Blair, Oct 3

The Election to the Office of the Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha / Up-Adhyaksh for the 3rd year terms of South Andaman Zilla Parishad commencing from Oct. 11, 2017 will be held at 10 am in the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman tomorrow (Oct. 4).

As per the Sub-Section 6 of Section 150 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, the Offices of the Adhyaksha for the first and third year of the Zilla Parishad shall be reserved for a woman and for the fifth year, in favour of a member, if any, belonging to the Scheduled Tribe.

## Chartered flight tickets for Chennai & Kolkata sectors

Port Blair, Oct 3

Chartered flight tickets on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai & Kolkata - Port Blair-Kolkata Sector for

the Islanders @ Rs 4000/- (one Way) & for Non-Islanders @ Rs. 6000/- (one way) are available on following dates.

Chennai - Port Blair-Chennai		
October, 2017	November, 2017	December, 2017
4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Wednesday)	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Wednesday)	8 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Wednesday)	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Wednesday)	22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	
Kolkata - Port Blair - Kolkata		
October, 2017	November, 2017	December, 2017
12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)

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## LG approves AYUSH development proposals

### Existing hospital at Port Blair to be extended to 100 beds; new AYUSH hospitals to come up at Rangat & Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Oct. 3

Before leaving the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to take over the office of the Governor of Assam, the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi has approved the proposal for development of the existing AYUSH Hospital at Junglighat from 50 to 100 beds. This will cater to the increasing health needs for the people of the South Andaman District as well as referred cases from across the Islands under the Indian system of medicines & Homoeopathy. The proposal will be sent to the concerned Ministry within the next two months.

The Lt Governor has also given his approval for the 50 bedded new Ayush Hospital at Rangat. Similarly, the AYUSH Wing of District Hospital at Mayabunder will be upgraded and Panchakarma facilities will be started there. In the same manner, Panchakarma facilities will be added in District Hospital, Car-Nicobar. To cater to the health needs of the people of Nicobar group of Islands, a 30 bedded new AYUSH Hospital will be established adjacent to the existing District Hospital at Car-Nicobar. Approval has been given by the Lt Governor for allotment of land for the proposed AYUSH Hospitals in Nicobar and North & Middle Andaman Districts.

Besides, as part of strengthening of the Administrative set-up of AYUSH, the Lt Governor has also given his approval for creation/filling up of posts on regular/ contractor basis on a fast track basis.

## LG launches Khadi programme in Isles

### New model charkhas & semi automatic looms provided to District Jail



Port Blair, Oct 3

For the first time in the history of A&N Island, the Khadi and Village Industries Board is implementing Khadi programme in these Islands by replacing the existing looms and charkhas with new model charkhas and semi automatic looms at the District Jail, Prothrapur.

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi launched the Khadi Programme here in the Islands by handing over the new model Charkhas



Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Principal Secretary (Finance) Shri SCL Das, Secretary (Industries), Smti Neha Bansal, Secretary (Social Welfare) Smti Rashmi Singh, Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora, other senior officers of the Administration, PRI members, Zilla Parishad members were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor said today marks a very important occasion as the country celebrates the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He said Mahatma Gandhi has always advocated the path of non-violence which has indeed become a symbol of inspiration for many.

## 63rd Wildlife Week by Deptt. of Environment & Forests Chief Secretary stresses on need for conserving Isles' unique biodiversity

Port Blair, Oct 3

To mark the celebration of 63rd Wildlife Week by the Department of Environment & Forests, an awareness rally for the cause of Wildlife conservation was flagged off by the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar from Van Sadan Haddo to Netaji Stadium, Port Blair today. About 350 enthusiastic participants from various schools, colleges and general public including senior officers of Department of Environment



and Forests participated in the rally making fervent calls for conservation of rich and unique wildlife of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Further, the Chief Secretary inaugurated the semi final match of ongoing 2nd Forest Martyr's Rolling

Trophy Football Tournament at Netaji Stadium played between United Sporting Club Junglighat Vs Modern Village, Kanyapuram in the presence of Shri M.S.Negi, PCCF and Prl. Secretary, E&F.

## Handicrafts Award 2016; applications invited

Port Blair, Oct 3

The Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. Of India has invited applications / entries from master crafts persons for Shilp Guru / National Award / Design Innovation'2016. The detailed guide lines and proforma can be downloaded from www.handicrafts.nic.in. The eligible Handicrafts artisans/ Master crafts person of A&N

## Vehicle owners cautioned

Port Blair, Oct 3

In view of the visit of the Union Home Minister to these Islands from Oct 5 to 6, 2017, no vehicle owners including commercial and Departmental, shall park the vehicles on road side of VIP routes. The unused/ abandoned vehicles must be removed immediately from the road side. Hawkers/fruit sellers on the road running along to the Airport have also been directed to remove their

vehicles from the road side. (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

**National School and College Games in Dec and Jan: Sports Minister**

New Delhi, Oct 3  
Sports Minister Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore today announced the launch of National School and College Games in December and January next year respectively to tap talent from every nook and corner of the country. Delivering his speech at a felicitation function of the Indian football team for the U-17 World Cup, beginning here on Friday, Col Rathore said the youth of this country will have to be provided platforms to show their talent. "The way we looked at sports will have to be changed. All the stakeholders will have to be involved in taking Indian sports to a new level. The government will provide the platform for the young people to take up sports," he said. "In this regard, the government has decided to start for the first time the Khelo India National School Games in December



2017 and Khelo India National College Games in January 2018. These will be annual events. This we are doing to tap talent at the school and college levels. Without doing this we will not be able to nurture talent," Col Rathore added. He said the corporate houses will be involved in this endeavour and the Games will be telecast live. Elaborating the plan of the government, the sports minister said, "We want to hold these Games in a big way like the Asian Games or Pan American Games. From these Games,

1000 children will be selected and be given Rs 5 lakh for eight years for their training and each year 1000 children more will be added. "These days miracles do not happen in sports. We have to find out young talents and nurture them so that miracles happen." Col Rathore, who won an individual silver medal in men's double trap shooting event at the 2004 Athens Olympics, asked the India U-17 football team members to play to win in the upcoming tournament.

**FIFA U-17 World Cup: India set to play first FIFA finals in 57 years**

New Delhi, Oct 3  
When captain Amarjit Singh and his boys step onto the field at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here on Friday, it will be close to six decades since any Indian football team appeared in a FIFA competition. Starting October 6, the hosts will join 23 top footballing nations at the biggest stage in youth football; and the occasion will also cross the following landmarks:

1. India will make a comeback to the finals of a FIFA competition, breaking a hiatus of 57 years since appearing in four consecutive Olympic football tournaments from 1948 to 1960.
2. The hosts will be the 18th Asian team to participate in the



U-17 World Cup, after Iraq in 2013. 3. India will be the fifth Asian country to host the U-17 World Cup, which will mean that more editions of the tournament have been held in Asia than in any other continent. China hosted the U-17 World Cup in 1985, Japan in 1993, Korea Republic in 2007 and the United Arab Emirates in 2013. Nicknamed Indian Colts or the

Blue Cubs, the Indian team is coached by Luis Norton de Matos, who was brought on board in February 2017 after the All India Football Federation (AIFF) sacked Nicolai Adam due to non-performance. The hosts, who are placed in Group A, will open their campaign against the USA on October 6, followed by Colombia on October 9 and Ghana on October 12.

**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 24 °C respectively on Wednesday 04/10/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.5  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 085  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 084  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1708  
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 17 2676.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
**04.10.2017 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Baratang on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
**RANGAT**  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 05.10.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.  
**05.10.2017 (THURSDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV North Passage will sail for Baratang on 05.10.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 05.10.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
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**06.10.2017 (FRIDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Baratang on 06.10.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 06.10.2017 (Fri) 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 06.10.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

**ICC ODI rankings: Rohit Sharma back in top five, Virat Kohli stays no.1**

Dubai, Oct 3  
In-form Indian opener Rohit Sharma broke back into the top-five at fifth, while skipper Virat Kohli held on to the numero uno position in the latest ICC ODI rankings. Rohit moved up four places to reach fifth position after finishing as the leading scorer in the home series against Australia which India won 4-1. Rohit's opening partner Ajinkya Rahane has moved up four places to reach 24th while Australia's opening pair of Aaron Finch and David Warner also moved up. In the rankings for bowlers, South Africa leg-spinner Imran Tahir has regained the top spot after Australia pace bowler Josh



Hazlewood missed the India series due to a side strain. Tahir is now just four points ahead of Hazlewood at 718 points. In other categories, India's left-arm spinner Axar Patel has reached a career-best seventh after moving up three places while wrist spinners Yuzvendra

Chahal (up 24 places to 75th) and Kuldeep Yadav (up nine places to 80th) have also moved northwards. In the list of all-rounders led by Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan, England's Ben Stokes has moved into the top five at fifth.

**NCC cadets visit INS Utkrosh**

Port Blair, Oct 3  
A visit was organised for about 250 NCC cadets to INS Utkrosh recently, during their Annual Training Camp 2017. Cadets of the junior/senior division (Boys) and senior wing (Girls) familiarized with the equipment/aircrafts being used. The cadets gained elaborate knowledge on the history and role of INS Utkrosh. The queries of the cadet were explained patiently by the experienced officers and staff of INS Utkrosh.

**Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at Ferrargunj**

Port Blair, Oct 3  
Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated at Panchayat Samiti Hall at Ferrargunj on Oct 2. The chief guest Smt. Bhagyaswari, Up-Adhyakasha, Zilla Parishad South Andaman garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi followed by offering of floral tributes by other dignitaries. The religious head of all religion performed religious prayers followed by presentation of Ramdhun by students of Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Ferrargunj. The programme ended with National Anthem by students.

**Chief Secretary ...**

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Shri Tarun Coomar, PCCF(WL) and other senior Officers of Administration.

In his inaugural address, the Chief Secretary impressed the need for conserving the unique biodiversity and fragile eco-system of this emerald Island and expressed gratitude to the Dept of Environment and Forests for commemorating the service of martyred Forest staff who laid their life while performing their duty in protecting invaluable eco-system which is supporting the life forms in these Islands.

Smti Arti Chaudhary, CF(WL) welcomed the gathering.

As part of the ongoing week long celebration, a bird watching camp was organized for school students from Prot Blair and Wimberlygunj area at Chidiyatapu on Oct 1. Further, on Oct. 4, a photography, drawing, elocation and Nature camp at Wandoor will be organized by the Department for general public and school students respectively.

**Directorate of Prohibition invites nomination for national award**

Port Blair, Oct 3  
The Directorate of Prohibition has invited nomination from deserving Institutions and Individuals for conferring National Award to the awardees on the occasion of 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' at a function to be held on 26th June, 2018. The Award is to be given to persons/organizations for their outstanding services in the field of prevention of substance Abuse and Rehabilitation of its victim. One may visit the website at www.socialjustice.nic.in to know more about the award on the scheme for outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse. The interested applicants may submit their nomination in accordance to the Notification of Ministry and submit before to the Directorate of Prohibition by Oct. 6, 2017, for timely submission of the same to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, a communication said here today.

**Vehicle owners .. (Contd. from page 1)**

stalls without delay. Non-compliance of order will be viewed seriously and strict action will follow, a communication from the DCSA said.

**Signs MoU with...**

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details containing name, email address, area of interest and phone number to tpo4dbrait@gmail.com so that the same can be registered through the institution. Internshala will contact the students individually for further process, a communication said.

**New model charkhas ...**

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Following the principle of non violence, Gandhiji has led the country to achieve its freedom in a very short span of time, he said.

The Lt. Governor further stated that Mahatma Gandhi always stressed on the need to promote khadi, village industries and small cottage industries in order to lead the country towards the path of development and also to provide employment opportunities to the countrymen. He lauded the Industries Department for organizing the annual event 'Andaman Bazaar' and enabling marginal farmers, artisans, SHGs and MSMEs sell their products and produce. The Andaman Bazaar has become a regular feature and SHGs and artisans always look forward to this buyer-seller meet to sell their products, he added.

The Lt. Governor also mentioned that while interacting with the SHGs, he was apprised of the need for space to sell their products on a daily basis. Accordingly, the Lt. Governor directed the Secretary Industries to work out the modalities to ensure that the SHGs and artisans are provided a space to sell their wares.

Recalling Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a Clean India, the Lt. Governor stated that the message of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' has been reiterated by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi far and wide. He said, today the entire country is gripped with the message of cleanliness including children who have become aware of the importance of keeping their surroundings neat and clean. They in turn have become the catalyst of change and are educating their family and peers about ill effects of littering in public places, he added. The Lt. Governor further stated that when our countrymen visit any foreign country, they sincerely abide by the rules and regulations. Similarly, they must also replicate the same when in their home country.

The Lt. Governor also stated that as a step towards implementation of 'Open Defecation Free' programme, Port Blair has been declared 'Open Defecation Free' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and lauded PBMC and the entire team for their efforts. He further stated that by March 31, 2018, the entire A&N Islands will also be declared 'Open Defecation Free' and efforts are being mounted by the Administration as well as PBMC in timely achievement of this target.

The Lt. Governor, the First Lady and other dignitaries also paid floral tributes to the Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

The Lt. Governor released the A&N Quarterly magazine, 'Dweep Darpan', brought out by the A&N Administration, on this occasion. The Lt. Governor also handed over cash prize of Rs. 2000 and certificates for best trainee award to two successful trainees of coconut shell handicraft, Smti Savita Baroi of Hut Bay and Ms. Sapna Paul of Collinpur.

Earlier, the Lt. Governor, the First Lady and other dignitaries went round the stalls and interacted with the farmers, artisans, SHGs, MSMEs who are participating in the four day Andaman Bazaar. He also witnessed the live demo on coconut shell handicrafts developed under Project Handicrafts (promotion of local handicrafts).

In her welcome address, the Secretary Industries, Smti Neha Bansal said keeping in mind the need to transform the vision of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas', the Industries Department is organizing the four day buyer-seller meet 'Andaman Bazaar' to enable farmers, artisans, MSMEs and SHGs sell their products/produce directly to the consumers without any interference. The Andaman Bazaar also provides a perfect platform for the buyers and sellers to interact with each other, she added.

A successful entrepreneur, Smti Shabnam Gani from Ograbraj also shared her success story on coconut shell handicrafts and expressed gratitude to Industries Department, A&N KVIB for sanctioning loan under PMEGP scheme and providing her the opportunity to be self employed.

To give further impetus to Khadi production, two semi automatic looms and five 8 spindle new model charkhas have been purchased from M/s Ambar Utpadan and Research Centre, Rajkot, Gujarat (a KVIC certified institution) and are installed at the District Jail, Prothrapur under the overall supervision of a Mechanic/ Production In-charge from the institute. The mechanic will also impart practical training regarding operation of the looms and charkhas to the inmates of the District Jail, Prothrapur for 10 days.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Director Industries (i/c) Shri A James.

**India women stay fourth in ICC rankings, gain three points**

Dubai, Oct 3  
India have remained static at No. 4 position but gained three significant points to reach 116 in the ICC Women's Team Rankings for the first time following the annual rankings update. The Indian women's team, which had reached the final of the ICC Women's World Cup in July, has closed in the gap with third-placed New Zealand. New Zealand maintained their third position with their pre-

update tally of 118 points. India captain Mithali Raj said her team is aiming to climb up to No. 3 position. "Gaining these valuable points is no mean achievement and have come after some fine performances over the past year, including at the World Cup. I'm sure this will inspire our team in matches ahead," said Mithali. "We are now close to New Zealand in the rankings and will aim to be number three," she

added. The table is headed by England, who have dethroned Australia from the top position. England are now level with Australia on 128 points but ahead on decimal points after the annual update, following which results from the 2013-14 season are no longer included. The rankings now take into account 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons at 50 percent each while the 2016-17 season accounts for 100 percent.

**CS to inaugurate ...**

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procurement (Buyers) and vendors engaged in supply of Goods and Services to Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Organisations etc (Sellers). Meanwhile, a workshop will be organized for Vendors (Sellers) engaged in supply of Goods and Services to Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Organisations etc on Oct 4 at 2.30 pm. Similar workshop will also be organized for HOOs, Purchase Officers, Consignees and Accounts Officer in North & Middle Andaman District at District Office, Mayabunder on Oct 6 at 10 am which will be followed by workshop for Vendors (Sellers) engaged in supply of Goods and Services to Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Organisations etc. at 2.30 pm on Oct 6. The workshop for HOOs, Purchase Officers, Consignees and Accounts Officer in Nicobars District will be held on Oct 9 at 10 am at District Office, Car Nicobar while for Vendors (Sellers) engaged in supply of Goods and Services to Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Organisations etc. it will be held at 2.30 pm. All the officers in Government Department under A & N Administration/ Central Government Departments/PSUs/ Autonomous Organisation dealing with Public Procurement and the Sellers/ Vendors engaged in supply of Goods and Services to Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Organisations etc have been requested to attend these programmes, a communication said.

**Chartered flight...**

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Passengers intending to travel by the chartered flights on the given dates can book their tickets on first come first serve basis from centers/offices viz Common Service Centers (CSC)s - e-Dweep outlets, Ticket counter at Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal, Port Blair, Office of Dy. Commissioner (Nicobar), Car Nicobar, Office of Dy. Commissioner (North & Middle Andaman), Mayabunder, Office of Dy. Resident Commissioner, A & N Bhawan, Sector-5, Salt Lake, Kolkata, Office of Asst. Director, Shipping Services, No 5 Rajaji Salai, Chennai and Air Ticketing Counter ANIIDCO Vikas Bhavan, Port Blair, a communication said.