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## PM meets Athletes Contingent for Rio Olympics



New Delhi, July 4

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today met over 60 athletes who shall be part of India's contingent at the Rio Olympic Games. The Prime Minister met each athlete individually, besides interacting informally with the athletes. He encouraged the athletes to perform to the best of their ability in the world's biggest sporting arena. Several former Olympians including MC Mary Kom, Anju Bobby George and P. Gopichand were among those present at the gathering. Over 100 Indian athletes from 13 different disciplines have qualified for the Rio Olympics. The Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Jitendra Singh was also present on the occasion.

## CS visits N&MA District; inspects developmental projects & interacts with public & PRI members

Port Blair, July 4

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri. Anindo Majumdar was on a tour of North and Middle Andaman District from June 30 to July 2.

On June 30, the Chief Secretary visited Gandhi Nagar village, a remote area where he interacted with the local public and PRI members. He inspected the ongoing road work and directed the officials to finish the work as per timelines. On July 1, he inspected Kalpong Dam. He later visited Ram Nagar Beach and took stock of the upcoming eco tourism facilities. Later, he proceeded to Mayabander by road and inspected the ongoing construction work of New DC office, DC Bungalow, Police Quarters and ANIDCO Petrol Pump. On July 2, he went to



Rangat and visited the site for proposed administrative block. The Chief Secretary also interacted with PRI members and officials of all the three Tehsils i.e. Diglipur, Mayabander & Rangat wherein he gave a patient hearing to all the PRI members and directed the District Administration to resolve their grievances in a timely manner. The CS asked all HODs to

install roof top solar power panels in their offices. He also emphasised the need to do rainwater harvesting in the District and accordingly directed the District officials to

incorporate these works in the ongoing construction of Government Buildings. The CS also enquired about the status of Aadhar enrolment and seeding in

### Meetings of BJP A&N Islands

Port Blair, July 4  
The Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands will be organising State Office Bearers meeting on July 5 and State Executive meeting on July 6 in the presence of

Shri B.L. Santosh, National Joint General Secretary (Org), BJP and Shri Tarun Chugh, National Secretary, BJP & State Prabhari, BJP, A&N Islands, a communication said.

## 3% reservation to disabled persons must in govt job: SC

New Delhi, Jul 4

The Supreme Court has directed the government to give 3 per cent reservation to persons with disability (PWD) in all services; irrespective of the mode of filling such posts.

### Gratitude expressed

Port Blair, July 4

The Pradhan, Miss Mary Jasinta, Samiti Member, Smt. Ratan Kumari and PRI members of Gram Panchayat Tushnabad have expressed gratitude towards the Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) and Secretary (Education) for opening of Arts Stream (Hindi Medium) at GSSS Tushnabad in the Academic Session 2016-17, which has been a long pending demand of Gram Panchayat Tushnabad, a communication said.

## Union Cabinet reshuffle to take place today

New Delhi, Jul 4

The much-awaited reshuffle of the Union Council of Ministers will take place tomorrow. Official sources said, it will take place at 11 am. At present, there are 66 ministers in the Council including the Prime Minister. As per the

Constitution, there can be 82. Sources say Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi may induct new faces in his council. There are a few vacancies in the council which the Prime Minister is expected to fill. Shri Sarbananda Sonowal became the Chief Minister of Assam and a new Sports

Minister is on the cards. A berth is also vacant for ally Shiv Sena. The Prime Minister has held long discussions with BJP President Shri Amit Shah over the last 45 days to finalize the changes which will happen a day before he leaves on a four-nation Africa tour on July 7.

## LG condoles death of two boys

Port Blair, July 04

The Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), has condoled the tragic death of two boys namely B Ramesh Kumar, aged 16 yrs, R/o Haddo and Satyanarayan Naidu, aged 18 yrs, R/o Anarkali. The two boys, alongwith 14 other boys from Anarkali, Port Blair had gone to Collinpur for picnicking on 3rd July 2016. Unfortunately, these two youngsters drowned while swimming in the sea. The Lt Governor has conveyed his deep sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family. He has also appealed to all parents and youth to exercise caution in such outings. The Administration is also being advised to reinforce safety measures.

## LG revises Minimum Wages in A&N Islands

Port Blair, July 4

The Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has revised the Minimum Wages across six schedules of employment including Govt. Offices / Departments / Industrial Establishments based on Variable Dearness Allowance pattern. The minimum rates of wages have now been increased by

Rs. 8 per day across all the schedules of employment including Govt. Offices / Industrial Establishments. The revision of minimum wages shall be effective from 1st of July, 2016. The current minimum rate of wages now stands at Rs. 290/- for Un-skilled workers in South Andaman / N&M Andaman District. It will be Rs. 301/- for-

skilled workers in Nicobar District.

The detailed rates for all schedules of employment including Govt. Offices / Industrial Establishments is available on the website of A&N Administration www.and.nic.in as well as at labour.and.nic.in

The endeavour of Labour Department is to ensure

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## 67th Van Mahotsav begins in Isles with rally & tree planting ceremony

Port Blair, July 4

The month long celebration of 67th Van Mahotsav was kick started today with an awareness rally. The Rally was flagged off from Van Sadan by the Addl. PCCF, Shri D.M. Shukla. It saw a participation of a large number of nature enthusiasts including students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.1, Port Blair, teachers, senior officers, staff and trainees of the Department of Environment and Forests. The Rally passed through the Delanipur Chowk, Phoenix Bay, Light House, Clock Tower and reached upto the Government Girls' Senior Secondary School. They were received by a cheering crowd of school children



who later, alongwith the senior officers and teachers participated in a mass tree plantation. About 200 plants, viz., jackfruit, guava, banana and a few ornamental species like Peltophorum spp., Cassia spp., Polyalthia, etc. were planted in the school campus. Addl. PCCF, Smt. Jayashree Ardey Chauhan steered the function as the chief guest,

whereas, Smt. Sangeeta Chand Principal of the Govt. Girls' Senior Sec. School was the guest of honour. The chief guest in her address, while admiring the enthusiasm and vigour of the school children expressed appreciation for the school management for instilling the young minds with the values of conservation

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## Inauguration of Centralized Dak Management System on July 5

Port Blair, July 4

In pursuit of excellence and betterment of service to the tri-services, a Reception Annexe and the facility of 'Centralized Dak Management System' will be inaugurated by Smt. Alka Sharma, IDAS, the Integrated Financial Advisor (Andaman & Nicobar Command) on July 5, 2016 at the Office of the Area Accounts Office (ANC) & Integrated Financial Advisor (ANC),



Buniyadabad in the presence of Shri Padam Lal Negi, IDAS, CDA (IDS), New Delhi, Shri R.

Arulanandan, IDAS, Jt. CDA and Shri S.P. Singh, IDAS, ACDA.

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## A&N UTCPDR Members visit VSI Airport

Port Blair, July 4

The Members of A&N UTCPDR, Smt. Rubina Siddiqui and Smt. Kiran Tigga visited Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair on June 29 to assess the facilities available at the airport premises for passengers travelling to and fro from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, especially children. The visit was facilitated by the Airport Director, Shri Khare and Terminal Manager, Shri Kannan.

The Members of the Commission suggested for

providing of a bed in the nursing room to provide comfortable atmosphere to the nursing mothers and also to provide toys and other playing materials in order to provide a congenial environment for the children and for making the room more colourful and visually stimulating.

The Commission has taken up the matter with the Airport authorities to facilitate the arrangements for the benefit of children at the earliest, a communication from the Secretary, A&N UTCPDR said here today.

## Illegal oil theft; Transport Deptt. comes heavily on erring staff

Port Blair, July 4

The Transport Department has come down heavily on the illegal oil theft being reported by public and media. Officials of Transport Department swung into action on receipt of information regarding pilferage of HSD Oil from STS bus no. STS 467 attached to STS Unit

Mayabunder at Chainpur, Mayabunder. The team reached the spot and caught one person red handed while draining HSD oil from the bus with the consent of the bus driver who is a regular employee of Transport Department. Both the bus driver and the person involved in the

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## STS Advance Bus Ticketing Counter becomes functional at Ramnagar

Port Blair, July 4

As a measure towards improving the transport service a new STS Advance Bus Ticketing Counter of ATR Express Bus has been inaugurated at Ram Nagar Panchayat Bhawan, Diglipur. The Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Shri. A.K. Trivedi inaugurated the facility on

June 27. The STS Advance Bus Ticketing Counter will function from 9 am to 12 noon daily and issue 10 days advance Tickets in 2nd Express bus departing from Diglipur to Port Blair at 7 am. A total of 10 tickets have been reserved in the said bus for the convenience of the

villagers. The commuters could avail the connecting local bus upto Kalara Junction without paying any extra fare. This is one feather added in the cap of Transport Department in improvement of bus services and related services towards Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Ramnagar.

## Vendors evicted from Lamba Line

### Joint team constituted to regularly patrol the area

Port Blair, July 4

Following various complaints of large number of fruit vendors and other hawkers who have put their stalls on both sides of the road outside the boundary wall of Veer Savarkar International Airport, and the road from Lamba Line Gate to Minnie Bay Junction, the District Office carried out eviction drive in this area today. Due to such gathering and dumping of waste, there is high possibility of bird hit, thus threatening flight safety.

Eviction was done today at 5 pm by a team led by



SDM (SA), and comprising of area Tehsildar, Revenue functionaries and Police Officials. 11 vendors were evicted/dispersed, 25 fruit boxes and many empty cartons/ material was seized and will be auctioned accordingly. Further, a joint team of Revenue Field Functionaries, Police and

PBMC has been formed to regularly patrol the area, impose fine, and carry out eviction/seizure of such goods, so that the menace can be controlled, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (SA)/Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SA) said here today.

Only one earth care & share, plant trees for our survival.

SPORTS

ICC to apply for inclusion of women's cricket at 2022 CWG in Durban

New Delhi, July 4  
The International Cricket Council will apply for the inclusion of women's cricket at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Durban, South Africa. Following a presentation by the Commonwealth Games Federation, the ICC board agreed to apply for a women's

competition at the Durban Games during its annual conference in Edinburgh on Saturday. South Africa won the men's event when cricket took place at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Malaysia, the only time the sport has been included in the

programme. The Asian Games remains the largest multi-sports event that features cricket and the last two editions included both men's and women's competitions. The ICC has also been exploring the possibility of getting cricket added to the Olympic programme.

Praneeth, Manu-Sumeeth win Canada Open Grand Prix titles

Calgary(Canada), July 4  
It was double bonanza for India at the Canada Open as B Sai Praneeth and Rio-bound men's doubles pair of Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy clinched twin crowns after winning their respective title clashes at the \$55,000 Grand Prix badminton tournament. The 23-year-old Praneeth, seeded fourth, dished out a dominating game to defeat Korea's Lee Hyun Il 21-12 21-10 in the men's singles final that lasted less than half an hour on Sunday at the Markin MacPhail Centre.

occasional burst of brilliance from time to time like when he stunned 2003 All England Champion Muhammad Hafiz Hashim of Malaysia at Thailand Open Grand Prix Gold tournament in June, 2013 or ruining the farewell party of Indonesia's Taufik Hidayat, a former World and Olympic champion, in the first round of Djarum Indonesia Open in 2013.

In fact, at the All England Championships this year, Praneeth had defeated two-time Olympic silver medalist Lee Chong Wei of Malaysia in the first round. However,

Canada Open Badminton: Indian shuttlers bag twin crowns

Calgary, July 4  
It was double bonanza for India at the Canada Open Grand Prix Badminton as B Sai Praneeth and men's doubles pair of Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy clinched twin crowns. Praneeth thrashed South Korea's Lee Hyun Il, 21-12 21-10 to win the championship in

despite all these sparks of excellence, a title always eluded him. But on Sunday, all that changed as the Andhra Pradesh lad stood at the podium with his maiden Grand Prix crown at his hands. World No. 37 Praneeth hardly broke any sweat against Lee, leading all throughout right from the start to end in both the games. The third seeded Korean couldn't put up any fight against the Indian, who jumped to a 10-2 lead in the opening game and then kept moving ahead to pocket the game comfortably.

Counselling for admission to D.El.Ed course

Port Blair, July 4  
Counselling for 60 seats of various categories of 2

years D.El.Ed. course (2016-17) will be held at the following schedule in the

auditorium of DIET, Garacharma at 10 am.

Date	Categories	Arts (Merit Sl. No.)	Science (Merit Sl. No.)
13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	III (a) Pre-42	1 to 25	1 to 25
	III (b) Settlers	1 to 25	1 to 25
	III (a+b) Pre-42 + Settler	1 to 25	1 to 25
14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	I Tribal	All eligible candidates	All eligible candidates
	II CGEW	1-9	1-4
	IV 10 years	1-25	1-25
	Teacher ward	1-5	1-11
	Diff. abled	1-2	
	Sports		1-3

Candidates have been directed to attend before the admission committee for counselling along with their parents and with all their required documents in

original, passport size photo and fees for admission on the stipulated date and time. Further, candidates those who willing to reside in the hostel may also bring their

parents or local guardian. The vacant seats will be filled up on merit basis as per the normal procedure among the candidates present/appear for counselling, a communication said.

High wave warning

Port Blair, July 4  
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.7 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till July 6, 2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 82 - 94 cm/sec.

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.

67th Van Mahotsav....

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through planting of trees and caring for them. She related how planting of trees is the essence of Indian Culture. She appealed and made known her optimism that the school children are the most important torch-bearers for conservation and are the harbingers of all round prosperity of our Nation.

Welcoming the gathering, the Principal of the School explained how the school has pledged to protect the trees being planted. She also informed that the Govt. Girls' Senior Sec. School is the only school here in Port Blair to have a vermi-compost of its own. Following this, groups of students presented a welcome song and a Bharatnatyam dance. The programme came to its conclusion with a vote of thanks tendered by DFO, FE&P Division.

Euro 2016: France beat Iceland 5-2 to enter semi-final

Paris, July 4  
Iceland's remarkable Euro 2016 campaign came to an end as they fell to a 5-2 defeat to host-nation France in an entertaining quarter-final match. The game was effectively over by the end of the first half as

France entered the interval 4-0 up after goals from Olivier Giroud, Paul Pogba, Dimitri Payet and Antoine Griezmann. Iceland did score twice in the second period. A second goal from Olivier Giroud then gave France a 5-2 win. The result

sends France through to a semi-final clash against Germany in Marseille on Thursday. For Iceland, it brings to an end a wonderful run at a tournament in which they defied expectations.

India, Virat Kohli maintain status quo in ICC rankings

Dubai, July 4  
India remained third in the latest ICC ODI rankings released on Sunday while star batsman Virat Kohli maintained his second spot in the standings. Amongst other teams, World champion Australia has retained its number-one ranking following its 58 runs victory over the West Indies in the final of the tri-series in Barbados on Sunday, but South Africa has dropped behind India in fourth place after it failed to reach the final.

as the third most successful bowler behind fourth-ranked Imran Tahir (13) and number-one ranked Sunil Narine (12) with 11 wickets, while Holder has broken into the top 20 in 20th position after rising four places. India left-arm spinner gained a place to be 12th. South Africa's AB de Villiers has continued to lead the batsmen rankings with Kohli in second spot.

International Cricket Council decision on LBW brings relief to bowlers

Dubai, July 4  
In what comes as a major shot in the arm for bowlers, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has approved amendments in the leg before wicket (LBW) decisions of the umpires concerning the controversial decision review system (DRS). The decision was taken after the global governing body's annual meeting concluded in Edinburgh on Saturday under the

chairmanship of former Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) chief Shashank Manohar. Besides that, a few major decisions were also taken. "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.

CS visits N&M....

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the District and requested all PRI members to augment the effort of District Administration in this regard. The CS also directed all the PRIs and officials to give top priority to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. He also advised officials to work in a coordinated manner through the Deputy Commissioner at District level and the Assistant Commissioner at Sub-divisional level.

Community Library at Steps-Aid India



Port Blair, July 4  
As part of its activities, Steps-Aid India (NGO) started Community Library, free of cost for the benefit of school going children, job seekers and general public and needy people under its educational activities from July 1. Interested students and general public can access the library and utilize its services free of cost during evening hours between 3 pm to 7 pm from Monday to Saturday at Steps-Aid India's Community Resource Centre at Austinabad.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershowers may occur at few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Tuesday 05/07/2016  
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.1  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 079  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 083  
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: 000.2  
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 Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 08.07.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.07.2016 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra & Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.07.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters IF 6TH JULY, 2016 HOLIDAY FOR THE OCCASION OF ID-UL-FITR THEN THE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ON 7TH JULY, 2016. 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.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 09.07.2016 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.07.2016 (Mon) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 08.07.2016 (Fri) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 08.07.2016 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All passengers are advised to carry out only the booked baggage as no excess baggage other than the booked will be allowed.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-  
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 06.07.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 07.07.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 08.07.2016 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings i.e. for 6th, 7th & 8th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public on 05.07.2016 from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 10.07.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 11.07.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing i.e. on 10th & 11th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 09.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 6th, 7th & 8th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 05.07.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly for 9th, 10th & 11th July, 2016 will be issued from 08.07.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

05.07.2016 (TUESDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 05.07.2016 (Tue) 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 05.07.2016 (Tue) 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 05.07.2016 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Badam to sail for Campbell Bay

Port Blair, July 4  
The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on July 9, 2016 at 7 am from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from July 5 between 9 am to 1 pm at Commercial Wing. All the consigners have been advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess baggage will be allowed, a communication said.

Harsha to sail for Kolkata today

Port Blair, July 4  
MV Harshavardhana will sail for Kolkata at 10 am on July 5, 2016 from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage loading, medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 7 am to 9 am on July 5, a communication said.

Illegal oil theft; Transport Dept....  
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draining of HSD oil were handed over to Police Station, Mayabunder.

Police has registered a case against both these persons. The Secretary (Transport) has placed the said bus driver under suspension and has initiated disciplinary proceedings against him as per the conduct rules. Entire operation was conducted under the leadership of Shri Sekhar, Assistant Engineer, STS Unit Rangat with assistance from Shri Laxmi Narayan, CCCI and Shri C.M. Pappachan, CCCI. Sealing public property is a serious offence and strict action would be taken against such offenders. The general public have been requested to inform any such illegal activity to the nearest Police Station or Police Control Room (100) or the State Transport Control Room over telephone no.240059, a communication from the Deputy Director, Transport Department said here today.