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## Israel rolls out red carpet for PM Modi as he arrives in Tel Aviv on 3-day visit

Tel Aviv, Jul 4  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi arrived in Tel Aviv today and Israeli Prime Minister Mr Benjamin Netanyahu welcomed him in a ceremonial function at the Ben Gurion Airport. Welcoming him the Israeli Prime Minister said that it is indeed a historic moment for both the nations and Israel was waiting for almost 70 years for this visit. He said when it comes to India and Israel relations, even sky is not the limit as the two countries are also cooperating in space. Mr. Netanyahu said Israel is committed for India's "Make in India" initiative and wish to "Make with India". Speaking on the occasion,



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said India and Israel share a long historical people to people relationship. He said he is honoured to be the first Prime Minister of India to visit Israel. He said the visit celebrates centuries old link between the two societies. The Prime Minister said he is committed to transform challenges into opportunities. He said India is an old civilization but a young country as 800 million youth are

committed to partner to sustain high growth and development challenges common to both the countries. He said the creative energies of youth and entrepreneurs of both the countries is an asset. Shri Modi said that securing our countries against terrorism is a shared concern of both the countries. He said, both the countries have embarked upon a path breaking journey of engagement as India and Israel march together to forge a strong relationship. Later on the Prime Minister visited Yad Vesham, Israel's official memorial for victims of holocaust.

## LG to inaugurate photo exhibition of DAVP today

Port Blair, Jul 4  
The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Field Publicity Unit of Port Blair, will be organizing a five day photo exhibition 'Saath Hai Vishwaas Hai Ho Raha Vikaas Hai', commemorating the third year completion of the NDA Government, at the Multipurpose Function Hall, CPWD, Dairy Farm, Lamba Line, (Ranchi Tekry), from July 5, 2017. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will inaugurate the exhibition at 10 am tomorrow (July 5).

Feature film on 'Making New India', other movies on activities of the Union Government will also be screened on all the days of the exhibition. The exhibition will remain open for general public from 10 am to 6 pm from July 5 to 9, 2017.

The DAVP is organizing such exhibitions 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.

## Silver Jubilee Celebration of KEMS CS urges students to be brilliant achievers in the world



Port Blair, July 4  
The Kamaraj English Medium School (Sr. Secondary), Brookshabad, Port Blair is celebrating its 25th years 'Silver Jubilee' starting from today. The Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar was the chief guest and inaugurated the year long programme by lighting the traditional lamp and cutting the ribbon in the school's conference hall. The Principal, Vice-Principal, Headmistress (M) and all teaching and non-teaching staff and students were present on the occasion. In his address, the Chief Secretary expressed happiness in being part of the school's momentous occasion and congratulated all the stakeholders. The Chief Secretary also lauded the great leader Bharat Ratna, Late Kamaraj's vision in the field of education and introduction of mid day meal to the school students in Tamil Nadu. He also urged

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## 68th Van Mahotsav celebration Chief Secretary flags off awareness rally from Van Sadan

Port Blair, July 4  
As part of the month long celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav, an awareness rally was organized today by the Department of Environment & Forests to create awareness among the students and general public of these Islands about the importance of forests. The rally was flagged off by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar from Van Sadan, Haddo in the presence of Shri M.S. Negi, Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests, A&N Islands and other



Senior Officers of the Department. The awareness rally was enthusiastically participated by a large number of school students, teachers, staff and officers of the Department of Environment & Forests and people from other walks of life, which covered the area from Haddo, Delanipur, Phoenix Bay, Gandhi Statue and finally culminated with mass tree planting at Kendriya Vidyalaya No I.

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## Ration card holders of Mayabunder advised All transactions to be made through PoS devices from July onwards

Mayabunder, Jul 4  
The Smart Ration Cards under Civil Supplies Office Mayabunder have already been handed over to all the Fair Price Shop dealers and all the Ration card holders have been requested to collect their Smart Ration Card from their respective Fair price Shop. The Ration card

beneficiaries whose Smart Ration Card has not been received have been requested to contact the Office of the Assistant Director (CS &CA) Mayabunder or call over phonenumber 03192-273029. Further, it has been informed that all the transaction will be made through PoS device from July onwards. For corrections in Smart Ration Card, if any, one can contact the Civil Supplies Office, Mayabunder along with paper type Ration Card and Aadhaar numbers, a communication from the AD(CS&CA) said here.

## Admission notification at JNV N&M Andaman

Port Blair, July 4  
Parents of the students who are selected for admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, District of North & Middle Andaman (selection list uploaded in vidyalaya website www.jnvand.in) have been asked to

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## Ganja seized by South Andaman Police; one arrested



Port Blair, July 4  
On receipt of information at PS Pahargaon on July 1 from reliable sources that one person was about to arrive at Garacharma, near DIET College for selling ganja, a raiding team was constituted consisting of

PC Emamuddin Khan, PC Bhaskar Rao, PC R.S. Rakesh under the Supervision of Dy. SP (South Andaman) & SHO Pahargaon. The team immediately swung into action and mounted surveillance and soon, a

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## 8 kg ovarian tumour removed through laparoscopic surgery



Port Blair, July 4  
A 17 years old girl from Diglipur was referred to GB Pant Hospital with the complaints of swelling of abdomen for the last few months. Accordingly, she was examined and investigated. It was found that the whole abdomen was enlarged and distended due to a very large ovarian tumour. Accordingly, she was operated on June 22 by a team of doctors consisting of Dr. S.K Kathpalia and Dr Rupali Tambe along with assistance from OT Matron, Laxmi under anaesthesia by Dr. Anil Kumar and Dr. Avinash. The operation was completed laparoscopically after decompression of tumour by first removing the fluid. She made very good postoperative recovery and was discharged from hospital three days after surgery and sutures were removed and the wound have also healed completely. The microscopic examination of the tumour was performed by Dr Chitrawati Gargade, a communication said.

## Admission to UG courses in JNRM Provisional merit list of candidates to be displayed today

Port Blair, July 4  
The subject wise provisional merit list of candidates who applied for admission to various undergraduate degree courses in 18 disciplines i.e. B.A. (Hindi, English, Bengali, Tamil, Political Science, Historical Studies and Economics.), B.Sc. (Geography, Physics, Mathematics, Plant Science, Zoology, Chemistry, and Home Science), BCA (Computer Applications), B.Com (Commerce), BBA (Tourism & Travel Management) and BPES (Physical Education) in JNRM, Port Blair shall be displayed at 3.00 p.m on 5th July, 2017 for information of all concerned. It will also be available on the college notice board, JNRM website (<http://jnrm.and.nic.in>), Common Online Admission Portal for colleges in A & N Islands ([collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in](http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in)) and the CSC counter for inspection and verification. All the candidates who have applied for admission to these degree courses have been asked to thoroughly examine the list for verification of their claims. Claims and objections if any, may be submitted through Online mode or in writing to the principal, JNRM on July 6 and 7 up to 4 pm. The final merit list will be displayed on July 8 at 3 pm. Course wise Counselling as per final merit list will be held from July 17 to 22 (Course wise schedule will be declared later), a communication said.

## GST CORNER Input tax credit-Ineligibility

Following are ineligible for credit:  
\* Goods and services on which tax has been paid under composition levy.  
\* Goods and services used for personal consumption.  
\* Goods lost, stolen, destroyed, written off or disposed of by way of gift or free samples.  
\* Any tax paid in terms of sections 74, 129 or 130 (non-compliance)  
\* Construction of Immovable Property.  
\* Motor vehicles and other conveyances, except when they are used for making taxable supplies such as vehicles or conveyances, transportation of passengers, imparting training and for transportation of goods.  
\* Supply of Food and beverages, outdoor catering, beauty treatment, health services, cosmetic and plastic surgery except where such inward supply is used for making an outward taxable supply of the same category.  
\* Membership of a club, health and fitness Centre.  
\* Rent-a-cab, life insurance, health insurance, except where the Government notifies the services which are obligatory for an employer to provide the same.  
\* Travel benefits to employees on vacation.

Voter enrolment: Special Campaign dates - 08<sup>th</sup> July & 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017 (Saturdays)

## Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is India's National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services, namely Banking Savings & Deposit Accounts, Remittance, Credit, Insurance, Pension in an affordable manner. This financial inclusion campaign was launched by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 28 August 2014. He had announced this scheme on his first Independence Day speech on 15 August 2014.

Run by Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, on the inauguration day, 1.5 Crore bank accounts were opened under this scheme. Guinness World Records Recognises the Achievements made under PMJDY, Guinness World Records Certificate says "The most bank accounts opened in 1 week as a part of financial inclusion campaign is 18,096,130 and was achieved by Banks in India from 23 to 29 August 2014". By 1 February 2017, over 27 crore bank accounts were opened and almost Rs 665 billion were deposited under the scheme.

### Purpose

In a run up to the formal launch of this scheme, the Prime Minister personally mailed to Chairmen of all PSU banks to gear up for the gigantic task of enrolling over 7.5 crore households and to open their accounts. In this email he categorically declared that a bank account for each household was a "national priority".

The scheme has been started with a target to provide 'universal and clear access to banking facilities' starting with "Basic Banking Accounts" with overdraft facility of Rs 5,000 after six months and RuPay Debit card with inbuilt accident insurance cover of Rs 1 lakh and RuPay Kisan Card.

### Under the scheme

1. Account holders will be provided bank accounts with no minimum balance.



2. RuPay debit cards will be issued.
3. Accidental insurance cover of Rs 1 lakh.
4. After six months of opening of the bank account, holders will be eligible for Rs 5,000 overdraft from the bank.
5. With the introduction of new technology introduced by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), a person can transfer funds, check balance through a normal phone which was earlier limited only to smart phones.
6. Mobile banking for the poor would be available through National Unified USSD Platform (NUUP) for which all banks and mobile companies have come together

## WEATHER



Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 26 °C respectively on Wednesday 05/07/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.4  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.4  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 081  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0500  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1748  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1037.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

#### INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Chowra, Teresa & Nancowry on 08.07.2017 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.07.2017 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 06.07.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 06.07.2017 (Thu) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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 Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 13.07.2017 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.07.2017 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.07.2017 (Tuesday) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.07.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

#### HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 07.07.2017 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 08.07.2017 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.07.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 10.07.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 11.07.2017 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.07.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay will be issued to the general public from 06.07.2017 (Thu) from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.**

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

#### 05.07.2017 (WEDNESDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 05.07.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 05.07.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 05.07.2017 (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 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

#### HUT BAY

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

#### RANGAT & DIGLIPUR

MV Choudhari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur via Havelock on 05.07.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Diglipur via Havelock.

#### 06.07.2017 (THURSDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 06.07.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 06.07.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Havelock 06.07.2017 (Thu) 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 06.07.2017 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

#### Ganja seized by....

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suspect arrived at the spot with a bag. The suspect was nabbed and 1.2 kilogram of ganja was recovered from his possession. The accused was identified as Chiranjeev Bagchi.

The entire operation was conducted under the command of Insp. Sahil Shamsuddin, SHO Pahargaon under the supervision of Shri. MA Naushad, DySP (South Andaman).

The South Andaman Police remains committed in ensuring strict action against contraband substances and keeping these Islands drug free. The general public have been requested to share information with Police so that anti-social elements are brought to justice and any information may be passed on 100 (PCR) or respective Police Station on 03192-232400 (PS Aberdeen), 03192-250525 (PS Pahargaon), and 03192-232232 (PS Chatham), a communication said.

## SPORTS

### ICC Women's World Cup 2017

## Confident India look to carry on momentum against SL

Derby, Jul 4

High on confidence after three wins on the trot, India would look to continue their unbeaten streak and take another step towards a semifinal berth when they face a lowly Sri Lanka in the ICC Women's World Cup, here on Wednesday. The Indians, enjoying good run, would certainly start as overwhelming favourites against Sri Lanka, who have looked below-par in the tournament so far with three defeats from as many matches. "In terms of bowling, the spinners have been doing well, (against Pakistan) the pacers looked better than the last two games so it depends which wicket we play on against Sri Lanka. Having comprehensively won last four ODI series - whitewashing Sri Lanka and the West Indies at home before beating South Africa in the finals of the World Cup qualifier as well as the quadrangular series - besides three wins in the round robin stage of the ongoing event, the



Indian women would not want to lose the rhythm at any cost. India made a dream start to the tournament by stunning hosts England by 35 runs before trouncing West Indies by seven wickets in their next encounter, Teams (from):  
**India:** Mithali Raj (capt), Ekta Bisht, Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Jhulan Goswami, Mansi Joshi, Harmanpreet Kaur, Veda Krishnamurthy, Smriti Mandhana, Mona Meshram, Nuzhat Parween, Shikha Pandey, Poonam Raut, Deepti Sharma, Sushma Verma, Poonam Yadav.

**Sri Lanka:** Inoka Ranaweera (captain), Chamari Athapaththu, Chandima Gunaratne, Nipuni Hansika, Ama Kanchana, Eshani Lokusooriya, Harshitha Madhavi, Dilani Manodara, Hasini Perera, Chamari Polgampala, Udeshika Prabodani, Oshadhi Ranasinghe, Shashikala Siriwardena, Prasadani Weerakodi and Sripali Weerakkody.

### Domestic football will be affected if Mohun Bagan, East Bengal lose sheen, says AIFF Vice President

Kolkata, July 4

All India Football Federation vice-president Subrata Dutta said that he hoped for the Indian Super League to show more flexibility to accommodate East Bengal and Mohun Bagan. The Kolkata giants were touted, alongwith Bengaluru FC, to leave the I-League and join the ISL after the end of the previous season. While Bengaluru have gone on to become one of the two new teams included for the upcoming season, Mohun Bagan and East Bengal have stayed out.

It is widely reported that the two clubs' refusal to pay the franchise fees is what has led to their exclusion from the cash-rich league. Dutta said that the gulf in the quality of marketing and coverage between I-League and the ISL would hurt Mohun Bagan and East Bengal, which in turn would be bad for the sport in the country. "If by then, Mohun Bagan and East Bengal have lost sheen because it would be obvious to all that the I-League would, in terms of marketing and maybe broadcast quality, not be in the same category as the ISL, what will happen to the domestic football structure," Dutta is quoted as saying by Hindustan Times. Both the clubs have been confident that they won't be affected by the fact that they would remain in the I-League that is set to be run parallel to the ISL as the country's two premier football leagues. "Together, we are the game's watchdog and we will win this battle to stay relevant against teams who are barely three-four years old," said East Bengal assistant-secretary Debasish Dutta.

### PV Sindhu excited to be a part of FIFA U-17 World Cup draw

Hyderabad, July 4

India's badminton superstar PV Sindhu has stated that she is excited to be a part of the draw for the FIFA u-17 World Cup which will be held in Mumbai in the coming week. In a message on social media, Sindhu wrote, "Excited to not only witness but also be a part of Indian sporting history at the Draw for #FIFAU17WC. #FootballTakesOver Mumbai on 7th July". Meanwhile, the Indian team's home matches have been shifted from Mumbai to Delhi. In a statement released FIFA said, "Following a request from the AIFF, India will play the group matches of the FIFA U-17 World Cup in New Delhi." FIFA's Head of Tournaments,



Jamie Yarza had earlier spoken to The Indian Express and said this was done keeping in mind the attendance, "Attendance, especially in the venue where the home team plays its matches, is one of the priorities of the FIFAU-17 World Cup, (as it's) crucial to achieving the purpose of better positioning football in the country. So the government's commitment in this regard is highly appreciated," Yarza said. "We expect this involvement to extend into the area of pollution prevention, which has been an important topic discussed in relation to the tournament, particularly in Delhi. We are now expecting an action response plan to prevent pollution levels from affecting the tournament, which ideally should continue beyond the tournament."

### Rotational load shedding

Port Blair, July 4

Due to sustained maintenance of 5 MV DG sets at 20 MV IPP power plant at Bambooflat, the ongoing rotational load shedding of 45 minutes exercised by the Electricity department will continue in alternate days between 5 pm to 11 pm in Port Blair and South Andaman area, a communication said.

### Firing practice

Port Blair, July 4

15 Assam Regiment, Pin- 910415, C/o 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe 200 M long Range, Brichgunj on July 5, 11, 19 & 27, 2017 for small arms firing practice from 9.30 hrs to 1 pm, a communication said.

### Guru Purnima celebration at Chinmaya Mission

Port Blair, July 4

Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair will be celebrating Gurupurnima on Sunday, the 9th July. On this occasion, Guru Puja and special satsang by Swami Viseswar Chaitanya of Chinmaya Mission will be held from 5 pm onwards. All are requested to attend the function and get the blessing of Guru, a communication said.

### CS urges students...

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the students to strive to be brilliant achievers in the world.

The Chief Secretary went round the photo galleries and released the Silver Jubilee logo of the school by clicking the button. This was followed by a presentation about the history of the school. A cultural programme was also presented by the school students.

Earlier, the school Principal, Smti. V. S. Beena welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Vice-Principal Shri J. Manimuthu, a communication said.

### Admission ...

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download the proforma to be submitted at the time of admission which is available in the website [www.nvshq.org](http://www.nvshq.org), [www.navodayahyd.gov.in](http://www.navodayahyd.gov.in) and [www.jnvand.in](http://www.jnvand.in) without waiting for the formal communication from JNV Panchawati, N&M Andaman.

The same may be filled and submitted to the concerned JNV personally accompanied by ward for verification and admission. For any further information, the Principal can be reached in 03192-279092/9474207070, a communication said.

### Farewell accorded to PBMC employees

Port Blair, July 4

The Port Blair Municipal Council bid farewell to four of its employees who superannuated from government service on June 30, 2017. At a simple function held in the chamber of the Chairperson, PBMC, cheques of all retirement benefits including GPF, gratuity and other monetary benefits were handed over to the retired employees. The retired employees are Shri. Achai Babu, Assistant Mason, Shri. M. A. Hadi, Work Assistant, Shri. M. P. Karuppaiah, Assistant Mason and Shri. M. Yadvaiah, WCM all attached to Works section of the Council. The Junior Vice Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Dharmendra Narayan and officials of the Council were also present on the occasion, a communication said.

### High waves forecasted; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, July 4

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.3 meters are forecasted till 11.30 pm of July 7, 2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds may vary between 66 - 84 cm/sec. Similar high waves have also been forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 61 - 91 cm/sec. 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 in the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.  
State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline).  
District Control Room: 0 3 1 9 2 - 2 3 8 8 8 1 , 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  
EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

### Village convergence & facilitation service held

Car Nicobar, July 4

An awareness programme of 'Village Convergence and Facilitation Service' was organized by the District Child Protection Unit, Car Nicobar at Mus and Kinyuka Church yesterday.

The programme was inaugurated by Smti. Maggie Smith, Mother Union, Mus Village, Car Nicobar and Smti. Kethreen Rufus, Mother Union, Kinyuka Village, Car Nicobar. Counselor, ICPS, Nicobar Ms. Sara Bibi also spoke on the occasion. Earlier, Outreach worker, ICPS, Nicobar Ms. Latitia, welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Outreach worker, Car Nicobar, Smti. Tunzeela, a communication said.

### Chief Secretary flags..

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Addressing the students and participants at the culmination of the rally, Shri D. M. Shukla, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests exhorted the importance of preserving the rich biodiversity of these Islands and the role of tree cover and forests in mitigating the ill effects of climate change. He urged the students to inculcate the habit of conserving and protecting the trees and be an ambassador for disseminating the knowledge for a healthy environment.

Speaking on the occasion Smt. Jayshree Ardey Chauhan, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) elucidated about the importance of Van Mahotsav and emphasized the need to grow more and more trees for checking the ill effects on environment.

Earlier in her welcome address, Smt. C Raji, Principal Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, thanked the Forest Department for taking up the mass tree planting activity and for extending help in maintaining green cover in the school campus. The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri P K Paul, DFO (Forest Extension & Publicity Division), Haddo.