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## National Ayurved Award presented

### Ayurveda is a holistic medical system for healthy living: President

New Delhi, Dec 4

The President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, presented the Pt Ramnarayan Sharma National Ayurved Award for the years 2008-2014 at Rashtrapati Bhavan today.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that Ayurveda is a holistic medical system for healthy living. It takes an integrated approach to the physical, mental, spiritual and social aspects of the human body, and their inter-linkages. Ayurveda and yoga are based on an exploration of the relationship between mind and body. The idea of a healthy body being connected to a healthy mind or vice-versa is a powerful one. We should motivate future generations to focus on both aspects of the human personality – mental and physical. The President said India's forests, mountains and villages are its main source of medicinal plants and herbs. Ninety per cent of the country's medicinal



plants and herbs are obtained from forests. More than 5,000 types of herbs are found in our forests. There is a need to preserve and protect this priceless resource. People should be sensitive to the protection of medicinal plants and herbs. Addressing Ayurveda specialists present on the occasion, the President said that modern lifestyle-related diseases are affecting people rapidly, and the world is looking to alternative medicines from India. Here

Ayurveda can play an important role. The President said the specialists had a huge responsibility in establishing Ayurveda as a powerful medium for the prevention, treatment and management of such diseases. The Pt Ramnarayan Sharma National Award was instituted by the Ramnarayan Vaidya Ayurved Research Trust in 1982. It honours an eminent Ayurvedic scholar every year. The

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh, a silver idol of Lord Dhanwantari and a citation.

## MP visits Prothrapur & Port Mout; interacts with people & farmers

Port Blair, Dec 4

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray visited Prothrapur (Ward No. 23 of PBMC) on Dec 3 and interacted with the villagers. The villagers gathered in large numbers demanded for facilities of street lights in entire ward for the benefit of children, old aged persons and other general public. The villagers further raised the problems of drinking water and urged for construction of black top road for better

connectivity. The Member of Parliament assured the public of making all possible efforts to fulfill their demands. Earlier, the Member of Parliament also visited Port Mout village and interacted with the farmers of the area. The farmers and the general public gathered in large number, complained about frequent interruption of power supply. The villagers further informed that due to interruption

in night hours, the school students, old aged persons, handicapped persons are facing difficulties. They also mentioned that almost all the footpaths are in worst condition, which need immediate repairs to avoid casualties/incidents. The MP noted the issues and ensured to take up the matter with the higher authorities of the Administration for amicable settlement of the issue and also to fulfill the demands, a communication from the Office of the MP said here today.

## 'Ram Katha' programme commences



Port Blair, Dec 4

The week long 'Ram Katha' programme commenced here with the traditional Kalash Yatra from Police Temple Port Blair yesterday, in which over 300 ladies took the traditional 'kalash' from Police Temple, Aberdeen Bazaar to Junglighat Durga Puja Ground, where over 500 people had gathered. The

Ramanand Ramkatha Orator, Sadhvi Pragya Bharti lit the spiritual light to commence the programme. The 7 day Ram Katha will be organized daily from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm till Dec 10, 2017. On the concluding day i.e Dec 10, Dr. Subramaniam Swami, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha will be giving the valedictory address. (Contd. on last page)

## Gita Jayanti celebrated at VKV

Port Blair, Dec 4

Gita Jayanti was celebrated at Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Lambaline in a befitting manner recently. While speaking as the chief guest, Swami Shuddhananda Saraswati, Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair highlighted the importance of Gita in our

daily life. He said, Gita is not a book just for shlokas but it inspires our life completely. The philosophy of Gita should be inculcated at young age which is also possible through chanting of shlokas, he added. All the students together chanted Dhyana shloka, 12th & 15th Chapter of the Gita.

## 'Sur Sangam' celebrates annual day

Port Blair, Dec 4

Sur Sangam Cultural Forum celebrated its Annual Day at ASI auditorium yesterday in the presence of Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Secretary, Law and Executive Officer, KVIB. The members of Sur Sangam Cultural Forum

presented a colorful cultural programme - 'Rishto Ke Rang', which was lauded by the audience. The cultural programme was followed by distribution of prizes to the participants from various schools, a communication received here said.

## FSSAI issues guidelines on recall of food products

New Delhi, Dec 4

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has asked companies to put in place a proper plan to recall food products from markets, if found unsafe. Food safety regulator yesterday issued detailed guidelines on recall of food products and said that the purpose is to help food business operators to frame a proper recall plan and implement them



when the situation demand.

According to FSSAI, food recalls are an appropriate method for removing or correcting marketed food products and their labelling that violate the laws administered by the regulatory authority.

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## Veteran actor Shashi Kapoor passes away

Mumbai, Dec 4

Shashi Kapoor, veteran Bollywood superstar, passed away on Monday evening. He was 79. The thespian's death has left the industry people and fans in a state of shock.



The actor was reportedly admitted to Mumbai's Kokilaben Hospital where he breathed his last. The legendary star was under constant medical supervision and was battling health-related issues.

## DLTFC meeting under PMEGP scheme for South Andaman District

Port Blair, Dec 4

The next meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC), pertaining to South Andaman District under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) will be held on Dec 8, 2017 at 11 am in the conference hall of the District Office, South

Andaman, Port Blair. All the applicants who have submitted their loan applications under PMEGP scheme from the concerned District to the A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board and to the District Industries Centre, have been advised to appear before the DLTFC as per the given venue, date and time.

## Observance of World Soil Day by Agriculture Department today

Port Blair, Dec 4

The World Soil Day will be observed by Department of Agriculture, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in association with Union Territory Agricultural Technology Management Agency (UTATMA) and CIARI-KVK at Community Hall, Ferrargunj at 10 am tomorrow (Dec 5).

This year the theme of the World Soil Day is 'Caring for the Planet starts from the ground'. World Soil Day 2017 activities aim to

communicate messages on the importance of soil quality for food security, healthy ecosystems and human well-being. Shri. Sandeep Biswas, Pramukh, Ferrargunj Tehsil will be the chief guest on the occasion. About 100 Farmers, PRI members, Scientists of CIARI & KVK, Port Blair, Officers/Official of Department of Agriculture and ATMA will take part in the Programme. During the event, the importance of Soil Health

Cards, soil test based nutrient recommendation for the crops and uptake of nutrients as well as Organic Agriculture for sustainable development and Soil Health Management by application of pond silt will be highlighted. Soil Health Cards will also be distributed to the farmers. Soil is a finite natural resource. On a human time scale it is non-renewable. However, despite the essential role that soil plays (Contd. on last page)

## Heavy rainfall warning

Port Blair, Dec 4

Heavy (07 to 11 cm) rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Dec 5 & 6. Under the influence of well marked low pressure area over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman sea and equatorial Indian Ocean, strong Northeast to Easterly wind speed gusting to 50 kmph and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar (Contd. on last page)

## Sangeet Natak Akademi to organize 'Nriya Uday'

Port Blair, Dec 4

The Sangeet Natak Akademi - National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama, New Delhi is organizing a festival named 'Nriya Uday' showcasing young dancers from different parts of the country. The Akdemi has requested the Directorate of Art and Culture to recommend 1 or 2 best dancers of new generation from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, preferably between the ages of 20 to 30. In this regard, applications have been invited from young

dancers of Andaman & Nicobar Islands with their bio-data, photographs and video CDs of their performance.

Interested artists may submit their application to the Director, Directorate of Art & Culture, A & N Administration, Cellular Jail Complex, Port Blair on or before 11th December, 2017 for onward submission to Sangeet Natak Akademi New Delhi for their consideration, a communication said.

## Gratitude expressed

Port Blair, Dec 4

Miss V K Mariyam Bibi, Ex-Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Deva Kumar, ZP Member, Mannarghat Constituency, Shri A P Jabir, Panchayat Samiti Member, Mannarghat & Shri A R Kumar, Up-Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay have expressed their gratitude to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for initiating speedy action for sanctioning the construction of road from Shoal Bay - 15 to Shoal Bay - 19 which was a long pending demand of the people of that area, a communication said.

## Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram organizes 'Janjati Adhikar Samavesh'

Port Blair, Dec 4

The Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Mayabunder unit organized a 'Janjati Adhikar Samavesh' Community have been neglected from an era by the mainstream community though this community has sacrificed for our motherland's struggle for freedom. Earlier, in his welcome address, Shri Jagatram Baraik, Treasurer, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder highlighted the problems and rights of the Chotanagpuri Ranchi The All India Organising

Secretary, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Shri Somayajulu was the main speaker on this occasion. In his address, he said that Janjati - Vanvasi Community have been neglected from an era by the mainstream community though this community has sacrificed for our motherland's struggle for freedom. Earlier, in his welcome address, Shri Jagatram Baraik, Treasurer, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder highlighted the problems and rights of the Chotanagpuri Ranchi (Contd. on last page)

## District Admn. to prevent encroachment, crushing & quarrying on Govt. land Eviction orders passed; heavy machineries dismantled

Port Blair, Dec 4

The District Administration of South Andaman has been seriously involved in preventing the scourge of encroachment and illegal doings like crushing and quarrying on Government Revenue land. The eviction of illegal crushing units from Govt. Revenue land, has been taken up by Tehsil Office vigorously. In its determination for slashing the list of encroachers, and to bring to a closure, activities like unlawful operation of crusher units active since last many years, 9 cases under Section 202 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation 1966 were registered and Show Cause notices were issued by the Tehsildar,



Port Blair to Shri Radha R/o Prothrapur, Shri Jamal Anwar R/o Garacharm, Shri. Shanmugam R/o Prothrapur, Shri Arumugam (M/s Savvy Engineers, Prothrapur), Shri Muniyandi R/o Prothrapur, Shri Saran Singh R/o (Contd. on last page)

## Coast Guard conducts painting competition

Port Blair, Dec 4

As a part of 'Swachhta Pakawada', Indian Coast Guard conducted a painting and drawing competition for CG wards to spread awareness among children for clean environment. Indian Coast Guard Ship

Rajkamal was the organising unit and the competition drew enthusiastic participation from 24 students with a theme of 'Clean and Green Environment'. Apposite prizes were awarded to the upcoming artists to boost their confidence.

## Meeting of Works & Development Committee of ZP N&M Andaman held

Port Blair, Dec 4

A meeting of the Works and Development Committee of Zilla Parishad, North and Middle Andaman was held recently. The meeting, which was also attended by Ms. Kalpana Bain, Adhyaksh and Ms. Swapna Mondal, Up Adhyaksha, was held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Manoj Paul. The other members of the Committee, Shri. A.T.Rao, Smti. Bimala Sutradar, Smti. Prabhawati

Raj & Shri. Bobby were also present in the meeting. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, N & M Andaman, Shri P Som Naidu explained about the functioning of the Works & Development Committee. The members discussed in detail all works that are being executed by the Zilla Parishad, N & M Andaman. The members decided to inspect some works that started earlier but are pending since long. After

visiting all such worksite alongwith the Engineering staff and taking a decision for continuation/cancellation of the works depending upon the status of works, directions were issued to the Engineering Wings for strict monitoring of works and for maintaining quality of the work. The Chief Executive Officer requested the members to identify the works which will be useful to the community, a communication said.

**SPORTS**

**Dinesh Chandimal, Angelo Mathews tons fuel Sri Lanka fightback on Day 3**

New Delhi, Dec 4  
Dinesh Chandimal made 147 not out and Angelo Mathews ended his century drought to help Sri Lanka rediscover their competitive edge against India on day three of the third and final Test on Monday. Sri Lanka's current and former Test skippers combined in a 181-run fourth-wicket partnership to help them reach 356 for nine when bad light stopped play, the first time they had passed 300 in the series. Chandimal played a captain's knock and his 10th Test century included 18 fours and one six. Lakshan Sandakan was yet to open his account at the other end with Sri Lanka still 180 runs behind. Beginning the day 405 drift of India's total of 536 for seven declared, the onus was on overnight batsmen Mathews and Chandimal to lead Sri Lanka's battle for survival at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium. The right-handed duo did not



let their team down, denying India in the morning session as Mathews rode his luck to move on to 111 after being dropped twice. Mathews was on six when Virat Kohli dropped him at second slip on Sunday and paceman Ishant Sharma endured more anguish when Rohit Sharma grassed a catch in the same position with the batsman on 98. Mathews went on to complete his eighth Test century, more than two years after his last against the same opponents, and the relief was evident as he pumped air in celebration. Mathews was lucky again on

104 when he lofted Ravindra Jadeja to mid-off and the ball burst through substitute fielder Vijay Shankar's hands. He finally ran out of fortune when Ashwin ended his defiant knock which included 14 fours and two sixes. Sadeera Samarawickrama, who suffered a concussion on Saturday and missed the play on Sunday, scored 33 but Sri Lanka lost four wickets for 39 runs in a late collapse. Ashwin (3-90) spoiled Roshen Silva's Test debut by dismissing him for a duck, while Niroshan Dickwella also fell to the off-spinner for naught.

**Shubman Gill, Arshdeep Singh make it to Indian team for ICC U-19 World Cup**

New Delhi, Dec 4  
A week after he became the fourth youngest player for Punjab to hit a first class century in Ranji Trophy, Mohali youngster 18-year-old Shubman Gill was named as the vice-captain of the Indian U-19 team for the ICC U-19 World Cup to be played in New Zealand in January next year. Gill will don the responsibility of vice-captain for the Prithvi Shaw-led 16-member team which also has Chandigarh cricketer medium-pacer 18-year-old Arshdeep Singh. "It is a new path. Being named as vice-captain of the Indian U-19 team for the ICC U-19 World Cup is a different feeling. I am currently in Mumbai where we played Challenger Trophy and we will join the camp on December 7. Becoming the fourth youngest centurion for Punjab



in Ranji Trophy last month meant a lot for me. Harbhajan Singh paji boosted my confidence during the match. Our Punjab coach Ajay Ratna too has been a motivational force. Bagging the

man of the series award in England earlier this year also meant a lot to me," said Gill, who had scored 278 runs in four ODI games, including a century during England tour in August.

**Two Students of GSS Delanipur win prizes**

Port Blair, Dec. 4  
As part of the International Day for Disabled, celebrated yesterday, sports and other competitions were organized at the Mini Stadium, Bhatu Basthi. Two students of Govt. Secondary School, Delanipur bagged prizes in the events. Kumar S. Saravana of Class IIIrd bagged first prize in 100 mtrs. Sprint and Kumari D. Joshni of Class VII bagged IIIrd prize in sum race, a communication said.

**Deepika Kumari wins bronze medal at Indoor Archery World Cup**

Bangkok, Dec 4  
India's Deepika Kumari has won bronze medal at the Indoor Archery World Cup Stage 2 that concluded in Bangkok on Sunday. Deepika, seeded third, defeated 13th seeded Sayana Tsyrempilova of Russia 7-3 in the women's recurve bronze play-off. Korean second seed Kim Surin shattered the former world



number one's gold medal dream with a thrilling 6-5 win in the shoot-off and Deepika had to settle for third place.

**Tsunami Memorial Open Football Knock-out Tournament kicks off**

Port Blair, Dec. 4  
The first 'Tsunami Open Football Knock-out Tournament' organized by the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs in memory of Tsunami victims got underway with its inauguration by the Director of Sports, Shri A K Trivedi today at Netaji Stadium. The inaugural match was played between Future Boys and Meshak Sporting Club which Future Boys team defeated the



later by 2-0 goals. The Senior Accounts Officer, Directorate of Education, Shri Das Gupta was the guest of honour. Dr. Chandra Sekar, Assistant Director Sports welcomed the gathering, a communication said.

**New Zealand beat West Indies by an innings and 67 runs in first Test**



Auckland, Dec 4  
After a staunch effort by the top order, the West Indies batting crumbled for a second time in the first test to hand New Zealand a win by an innings and 67 runs on Monday and a confidence-boosting lead in the two-match series. Trailing by 386 runs on the first innings, the West Indies started positively on day three and appeared to ready to carry that into the fourth, rallying behind

Kraigg Brathwaite's 91 to reach 231-2. But its second innings disintegrated around the lunch interval, with the arrival of the second new ball, and it lost its last eight wickets for 88 runs. Brathwaite had anchored the top order, putting on 72 for the first wicket with Kieran Powell (40) and 94 for the second with Shimron Hetmyer (66) and as long as he remained at the crease there seemed a chance the West Indies would at least

make New Zealand bat again. But when he was out nine runs short of his seventh test century, the West Indies effort unraveled and after fleeting resistance from Shai Hope (37), Roston Chase (18) and Sunil Ambris (18) the second collapse of the match continued with increasing speed. From 286-5 at lunch, 100 runs behind New Zealand, the West Indies lost 5-33 to be all out for 319.

**Vijender Singh to defend boxing titles against African Champion Ernest Amuzu**

Jaipur, Dec 4  
Vijender Singh is set to defend his WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific Super middleweight titles against Ghana's Ernest Amuzu in Jaipur on December 23. Unbeaten in nine fights so far, Vijender was last seen in action in August when he defeated China's No. 1 boxer Zulpikar Maimaitiali to claim the WBO Oriental title. Announcing the launch of his new promotional company -- Vijender Singh Promotions, he said, "the company will encourage the new talents and provide them a chance to be a part of a big show. Ghana's Ernest Amuzu will also be looking to win the 26th pro



fight of his career. He has won 23 fights, 21 of them knockouts, and lost only two in his pro career. "So far Vijender has not faced any tough and experienced opponent like me, I am sure that after facing me in the ring he will realise how tough pro boxing is," the 34-year-old

boxer said. "I am ready and fully prepared to defeat Vijender Singh in the early 3-4 rounds Knockout win," he added. It will be a change of venue for the boxer given that his previous bouts have taken place in the metro cities of Mumbai and Delhi.

**Firing Practice**

Port Blair, Dec 4  
The Firing praicise of trainees of A & N Police will be carried at Police Firing Range, Birdline, Prothrapur on Dec.5 from 0500 hrs to 830 hrs. The general public, especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur area have been requested to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a communication said.

**FSSAI issues..**

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Recall can be defined as an action to remove food products from market at any stage of the food chain, including that possessed by consumer, which may pose a threat to the public health or food that violate the Act. The recovered product must be stored in an area which is separated from any other food product. Accurate records are to be kept of the amount of recovered product and the batch codes of the product recovered. FSSAI further said the companies, which have produced unsafe products, should take steps so that the need for such recalls do not arise again in future.

**Observance of ...**

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in human livelihoods, there is a worldwide increase in degradation of soil resources due to inappropriate management practices, population pressure driving unsustainable intensification and inadequate governance over this essential resource.

**High waves in A&N Islands**

Port Blair, Dec 4  
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.3 meters are forecasted till 11.30 pm of Dec 6, along the west coast of Andaman Islands from Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 80 - 110 cm/sec. Under the influence of Well Marked Low Pressure area over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman sea and equatorial Indian ocean, strong Northeast to Easterly wind speed between 30 to 40 km per hour gusting to 50 km per hour and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.8 meters are forecasted during the same time along the west coast of Nicobar Islands from Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 90 - 129 cm/sec. Fishermen have been asked not to venture in to the sea.

**Arrival & departure of M V Nancowry**

Port Blair, Dec 4  
The vessel M V Nancowry will arrive here on Dec.5 at 11 am from Chennai. Meanwhile, the vessel will sail for Chennai on Dec.8 at 10 am from Haddo wharf. Excess baggage will be loaded from 2 pm to 4 pm on Dec.7. Embarkation will commence from 7 am to 9 am on Dec.8.

**M V Nicobar to sail for Vizag**

Port Balir, Dec.4  
The vessel M V Nicobar will sail for Vizag on Dec. 7 at 4 pm from Haddo wharf. Excess baggage will be loaded from 2 pm to 4 pm on Dec.6. Embarkation will commence from 1 pm to 3 pm on Dec.6.

**Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram...**

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Adivasi Community. Shri Ram Kumar Singh, Secretary, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder briefed about the activities of Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder. In this programme, speakers from the remote villages of North & Middle Andaman also addressed the gathering. The Janjati Adhikar Samavesh was participated by altogether 700 delegates from North & Middle Andaman District. Chotanagpuri folk dance were presented by the villagers. Shri Pawan Sharma, Vice- President, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder proposed the vote of thanks, a communication received here said.

**Eviction orders...**

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Aberdeen, Shri Shakthivel R/o Prothrapur, Smti Sebastiammal R/o Prothrapur and Shri Mahesh R/o Prothrapur. After hearing the case, eviction orders were passed to 7 stone crusher units and heavy machineries of 4 crusher units were dismantled and rest are in process. All those involved in encouraging infringement and encroachment on Government land and doing illegal activities have been cautioned to abstain from such acts, failing which, stern and criminal proceedings shall also be initiated against them henceforth, a communication from the Tehsildar, Port Blair said here today.

**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Tuesday 05/12/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.4  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 070  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 083  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0526  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1654  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3090.3

**SEVASUCHNAYEIN**  
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.12.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 06.12.2017 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.

**MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 06.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.**  
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 06th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 04.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**05.12.2017 (TUESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 05.12.2017 (Tue) 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 05.12.2017 (Tue) 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 05.12.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 05.12.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**06.12.2017 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 06.12.2017 (Wed) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

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**HUT BAY**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 06.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT**  
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 06.12.2017 (Wed) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 06.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

**07.12.2017 (THURSDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 07.12.2017 (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 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

**Ram Katha' programme ...**

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Earlier on Dec 2, the devotees organized a bike rally from ITF Ground, which after passing through Chatham, Haddo, Phoenix Bay, Aberdeen Bazaar, Middle Point, culminated at Junglighth Durga Puja Pandal. Large number of devotees including ladies, participated in this rally, a communication said.

**Heavy rainfall...**

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coasts. Fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea. L.C.S-III is 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 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: 03192-238881 EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020 EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222 EOC (N&M): 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014 EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241 EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527 EOC (Neil): 03192- 284511