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'Karya Vistar Yojana' tour BJP National President Shri Amit Shah arriving on a two-day visit to Isles today



Port Blair, June 5

The National President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Shri Amit Shah will be arriving here tomorrow (June 6), on a two-day visit to these Islands, by a special flight. Shri Shah is on a 95 days' 'Karya Vistar Yojana' tour covering all over India, which also includes A&N Islands.

The National President, BJP will reach Port Blair Airport at 11 am. Soon after his arrival, a bike rally will be organized from the Airport which will culminate at the Statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Marina Park.

In the afternoon, the BJP National President will attend a Core Committee Meeting followed by State Office Bearers and District Presidents' Meeting, to be held at Marine Hill Circuit House from 2 pm onwards. Later in the evening, Shri Shah will be attending an 'Intellectual Meet', on '3 years achievements of Modi Govt', as the main speaker, to be held at 5:45 pm at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, Aberdeen Bazaar. The programme is being organized

by 'Dayitva Bodh' (NGO), Junglighat. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and the State BJP President, Shri Vishal Jolly be the chief guests of the meet. Later, Shri Shah will hold meeting with the 'Pariwar Organisation' at Seva Bharti at 8.15 pm. On June 7, Shri Amit Shah will have breakfast at the residence of a booth worker, at Dairy Farm at 8.30 am followed by attending a booth committee meeting at 9 am. Thereafter, the BJP National President will attend a meeting of Department, Prakash and Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Centenary Celebration Committee at Hotel Sinclair's at 9.45 am, followed by meeting with elected representatives at 10.45 am at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium. On completion of his visit, Shri Shah will leave for mainland on June 7 itself.

Devolution of powers to PRIs; Expert Committee on PRIs on visit to Isles

Port Blair, June 5
An Expert Committee, headed by Shri. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, Former Secretary to GoI, is on a three day visit to A&N Islands to assess the status of devolution of powers to PRIs and their performance. As a part of visit, an interaction of Committee members with Officers of A & N Administration and PRIs including Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Pramukh, Port Blair, Pradhans of Beodnabad and Tushnabad, was held in the conference hall of Megapode Resort, Haddo

here today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar also attended this meeting. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary threw light on the complex situation of PRIs vis a vis Tribal Council in Nicobar District.

While introducing the issue, Secretary (RD), Shri Udit Prakash Rai explained the status of devolution through power point

presentation. It was followed by an interactive session between PRIs and Committee members and a number of suggestions from PRIs were noted by the committee for including in their report.

Enlightening the PRI members, the Chairman of the committee asked them to prioritize the plan items rather making it a wish list. Shri Dvijendra Kr. Sharma, Joint Secretary, MoPR

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Heavy downpour causes water logging in city; evening rain recorded at 69.2mm

Port Blair, June 5

Heavy downpour which lasted for about 3 hours in the evening, put the life of the people out of gear in city and its outskirts today. People from all walks of life were seen stranded at various points due to heavy rain. The city area witnessed traffic congestion due to water logging at low lying areas especially near Gandhi Statue, Mohanpura and Bus Terminus.

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Guidelines for operation of Submersible Scooter finalised Operators asked to follow provisions & register business with Tourism Department

Port Blair, June 5
The A&N Administration has finalised guidelines for operation of Submersible Scooter in the Island and the final approved guidelines has been uploaded in the Tourism Department website www.andaman.gov.in for information of all concerned.

Individuals or firms operating/desiring to

operate Submersible Scooter in the Island have been asked to follow the provisions /procedures and norms prescribed in the said guidelines in the interest of safety and security of users/tourists and register their business with the Tourism Department. The application form and procedure for registration is also appended with the

guidelines. Operation of submersible scooter without registration would be treated unauthorized and illegal and action would be taken against unregistered operators in view of security to life of users/tourists. The users of submersible scooters have also been advised to see whether

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Citizens urged to support PBMC's initiatives LG launches PBMC's drive for door to door collection of waste with segregation at source level

Port Blair, Jun 5

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the drive for door to door collection with segregation at source level in the entire Port Blair city was launched by the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi today. At a function held near the Gandhi Park here this morning, the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, in the presence of the Member of Parliament, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray, Chairperson, PBMC Shri. B. Eshwar Rao, other dignitaries, Officials and staff of PBMC, administered a pledge for segregation of waste in twin bins i.e wet waste in green bin and dry waste in blue bin.

In his brief address on the occasion, the Lt Governor



urged the citizens of Port Blair city to help Port Blair Municipal Council by segregating waste at source level. Municipal Worker shall collect segregated waste at door steps of people. This was followed by a signature

campaign to promote segregation of dry and wet waste in the Port Blair city. Later, the Lt. Governor flagged off the waste collection team of Port Blair Municipal Council to kick start the collection of segregated waste.

The event was sponsored by Andaman Chamber & Commerce & Industry, Financial Institutions, Hoteliers and also Indian Oil Corporation, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said here today.

LG participates in 'Good Morning Port Blair' Suitable land identified for implementing 'Housing for All' ; 'Smart City' featuring different projects moving on right track: LG



Port Blair, June 5

Port Blair city has also been incorporated in the list of cities covered under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) (Housing for All). In this regard, the PBMC Councilors have been asked to conduct 'Ward Sabhas' in their respective wards to generate greater awareness among the interested citizens of

every ward, about the incentives/benefits under PMAY, said the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi while expressing his views on 'Housing for All' and 'Smart City Project' in the 'Good Morning Port Blair' programme of All India Radio which was broadcast today.

Participating in the programme, the Lt. Governor further informed that the Ward wise camps for revised demand survey started by the PBMC w.e.f February 13, 2017 has been completed covering all the 24 Wards of the Municipal area. Altogether, 670 beneficiaries have submitted their

applications upto April 30th 2017 under different verticals of the schemes, the Lt Governor said adding that further action in this regard is being taken.

The Lt. Governor also said that a land measuring 2000 Sq. mtrs. has been identified under 'Housing for All' Yojna, for construction of 80 houses at Bamboo Basti, Dairy Farm, while 2.5 hectares land has also been identified at Teylerabad for construction of houses.

Regarding 'Smart City Project', the Lt. Governor said, Port Blair was selected as one of the 'Smart City' under 'Fast Track Smart City Challenge' by the

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World Environment Day observed by Forest Department



Port Blair, Jun 5
World Environment Day on the theme "Connecting People to Nature" was celebrated in a befitting manner by the Forest Department of Port Blair in the office

premises of Department of Science and Technology, Dollygunj today which was marked by planting of saplings by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (P&D) Shri D. M. Shukla, as the chief guest and Officers & staff of the

Departments. The trainees and Instructors of Industrial Training Institute, Dollygunj also participated in this activity and planted over 160 saplings (fruit bearing & ornamental plants) in the premises.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest impressed upon the trainees, staff and all others to contribute for a clean and green environment. He appealed one and all to help protect the natural resources of the island for the present and future

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BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Heartily Welcomes
Mananiya **AMIT SHAH Ji**
National President, BJP
on his Visit to the Islands
06th & 07th June 2017

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) is a national mission to improve farm productivity and ensure better utilization of the resources in the country. The budget of Rs. 500 billion in a time span of five years has been allocated to this scheme. The decision was taken on 1 July 2015 at the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), which in turn was headed by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

Purpose

The primary objectives of PMKSY are to attract investments in irrigation system at field level, develop and expand cultivable land in the country, enhance ranch water use in order to minimize wastage of water, enhance crop per drop by implementing water-saving technologies and precision irrigation. The plan additionally calls for bringing ministries, offices, organizations,



research and financial institutions occupied with creation and recycling of water under one platform so that an exhaustive and holistic outlook of the whole water cycle is considered. The goal is to open the doors for optimal water budgeting in all sectors. Tagline for PMKSY is "more crop per drop".

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Tuesday 06/06/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.8
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 086
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 093
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0454
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1742
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 003.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 013.8
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 499.2

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 10.06.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.06.2017 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 09.06.2017 (Fri) 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 Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.06.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. The vessel will not carry any cargo during the above voyage.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar on 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.06.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 07.06.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.06.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay will be issued to the general public on 05.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 6th, 7th & 8th June, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 05.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

06.06.2017 (TUESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 06.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will now sail for Neil Island on 06.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 06.06.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 06.06.2017 (Tue) 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 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

07.06.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.06.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 07.06.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

Inclement weather conditions; tourist, others advised

Port Blair, June 5
Due to prevailing inclement weather conditions, keeping in view the safety of the passengers and the vessel, the announced sailing programmes of the ships may get disrupted at short notice leading to suspension or cancellation of the vessels in the Foreshore/Inter Island Sectors. Therefore, the passengers and tourists have been advised to plan their journey suitably keeping adequate time in hand to avoid any inconvenience. Similarly, in the prevailing weather conditions, operations of Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panighat may also get disrupted/suspended at short notice depending upon the weather conditions. All passengers are requested to cooperate, a DSS communiqué said here today.

World Environment Day ..

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generation. He urged the trainees to support in checking the environmental degradation and maintain the pristine environment of the islands. Meanwhile, the World Environment Day was also observed in a befitting manner at Campbell Bay. A beach cleaning activity was held in 'B' Quarry beach by involving villagers, Officer, Staff & workers of the Department. Earlier the staff and workers were briefed on the latest trends in environmental conservation & protection and a tree planting activity was also held in the office premises.

Operators asked to..

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the operator is following all the safety precautions/norms prescribed in the guideline before venturing for submersible scooter in the Island, a communication from the Director (Tourism) said here today.

SPORTS

Sports Minister calls on youths to dream big and work sincerely to achieve it

Gangtok, Jun 5
Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Shri Vijay Goel has called on youths to dream big and work sincerely to achieve it. Addressing a youth convention at Gangtok in Sikkim today, the Minister said that the Government is giving top priority to the development of north-eastern state focusing more on its security, service

and skill development. Shri Goel also reiterated his Ministry's commitment to provide appropriate training to all promising sports persons in the region and grooming them at national level. He said Sikkim will be hosting the North East Youth Festival in October this year. The festival, which is aimed at involving local youths in the constructive and creative

French Open: Rafa Nadal moves to Men's Singles quarter-finals

Paris, June 5
Rafa Nadal has moved into the Men's Singles quarter-finals in the French Open tennis tournament. Returning to Roland Garros in Paris after his birthday celebrations, he showed no signs of slowing up, railroading compatriot Roberto Bautista Agut 6-1-6-2-6-2 in the fourth round today. The win has taken Nadal one step closer to a 10th Roland Garros

and skill development. Nadal, who turned 31 yesterday, will next face either Milos Raonic or another Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta for a place in the semi-finals. Nadal has not lost a set so far this tournament, and is on track to win the title without doing so, something he did in 2008 and 2010. Only Bjorn Borg (1978 and 1980) and Ilie Nastase (1973) have achieved that feat.

Anirban Lahiri finishes career-best 2nd in PGA Tour

Dublin, June 5
India's Anirban Lahiri shot one of the best rounds of his fledgling PGA Tour career with a bogey free seven-under 65 to finish a brilliant second at the Memorial golf tournament, in Dublin. After shooting one of his best rounds, Lahiri then waited for over three hours to see whether his clubhouse target of 10-under would hold out for one of the most stunning wins this season. In the end, Lahiri finished tied-second, as Jason Dufner found a second wind

on the back nine and won by three. The 29-year-old Lahiri, who came into the week following a streak of three missed cuts and a ranking that was fast dropping, had the best card for the day as he rose from overnight tied 27 to finish at 10-under 272. It was a score that stayed as the clubhouse target as the players grappled with a weather delay and a golf course that became demanding before the rain softened it late in the day.

India look confident as they play Nepal in a football friendly



Mumbai, June 5
The Indian football team, who will be hosting Nepal for a football friendly on Tuesday, will go into the match taking place at the Football Arena in Andheri Sports Complex with an edge over their neighbours. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) approached Nepal to fix up the friendly last month after their friendly match against Lebanon on May 7 stood cancelled. India won friendly against Cambodia in March before defeating Myanmar in the Asian Cup 2019 qualifier in Yangon. That was India's first victory over their rivals after 64

years. The wins against Cambodia and Myanmar helped Stephen Constantine's side to break into the top 100 FIFA ranking. India achieved the milestone for the first time since 1996. The team will be missing Udanta Singh, who set up the Sunil Chhetri goal at the end of the Myanmar match, due to a hamstring injury. "The mood in the team is great. We are all excited to be representing the country again after the long season. The Nepal game is important so that we are set up before the game against Kyrgyzstan," Eugeneon Lyngdoh said.

Sports Minister congratulates Indian team

New Delhi, June 5
Sports Minister Shri Vjay Goel today congratulated the Indian cricket team for its win over Pakistan in the ICC Champions Trophy. The Minister termed the win as a significant victory. He said that it is a happy moment for all cricket loving Indians.

Suitable land...

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Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India in the month of May 2016. The total cost of the project is Rs 777 crores. Apart from the basic infrastructure projects, the 'Smart City Project' also features projects like Marine Esplanade, Hybrid Buses, Green Connect, Smart Grid, Smart Energy Meter, Water ATM, Desalination Plant and development of historical places, informed the Lt. Governor.

The Lt. Governor further informed that for the implementation of Smart City Project, the Administration has constituted a company called 'Port Blair Smart Project Ltd.' (PBSPL) with Chief Secretary as its Chairperson and Secretary, PBMC as Chief Executive Officer. He said, the Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. has sanctioned funds to the tune of Rs 194 crores for this purpose. The PBSPL has already held four board meetings, during which various decisions were taken, said the Lt. Governor.

Meanwhile, with the support of Energy Efficiency Services Ltd., 12000 streetlights will be replaced with LED Light. Similarly, projects related to Information Technology are also likely to commence in the Isles within the next 6 months, informed the Lt. Governor.

Heavy downpour causes...

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The Met Office, Shadipur recorded the heavy downpour in the evening at 69.2mm. However, the rainfall recorded from 8:30am to 2:30pm stood at 3.3mm.

Devolution of powers...

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advised to go for SATCOM under RGSA but with a caution as it requires huge amount in maintenance. He further stressed on revenue generation to have their own source of income, there is need to increase collection of taxes by PRIs as per provision of Panchayat regulation. The team shall visit Havelock Island for assessing the working of PRIs on field tomorrow, Deputy Director (RD/Panch), a ZPSA communiqué said here today.

Heavy rain ..

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current over Andaman sea, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 25 and 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and moderate to rough seas is likely along and off A & N coast. 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 State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527.

Rohan Bopanna, Divij Sharan-Purav Raja exit doubles; Bopanna, Sania Mirza win in mixed

Paris, June 5
India enjoyed an overall mixed day at French Open on Sunday with Rohan Bopanna losing in the men's doubles event while winning later in the day in mixed doubles. The other remaining Indian participants in the men's doubles draw, Divij Sharan and Purav Raja also bowed out after continuing from their match which was interrupted by rain on Saturday night. Joining Bopanna forward in the mixed doubles draw, Sania Mirza continued her stay in Paris having already bowed out of women's doubles. Over in the boy's and girl's

singles draws which got underway on Sunday, both the Indian players - Abhinav Vannemreddy and Zeel Desai - lost in the first round. Bopanna and his Uruguayan partner Pablo Cuevas lost in straight sets to fifth seeds Jamie Murray and Bruno Soares 7-6, 6-2 to exit the competition in the third round. Meanwhile on Court 6, Sharan and Raja were unable to beat Ryan Harrison and Michael Venus to squander their one set advantage. In a two hour match, the American-Kiwi combination won 4-6, 7-6, 6-2. Over in mixed doubles, Bopanna partnering Gabriela

World Environment Day observed by ANACS



Port Blair, June 5
World Environment Day 2017 was observed in the premises of the Office of the Project Director, A & N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) today. The Environment Day observance envisages people to be connected to nature by way of ensuring maintenance of greenness around. The day was

observed by planting different trees like coconut, jackfruit, guava and flower seedlings around the premises of the office. The entire community of staff associated with ANACS participated in the event under the leadership of CMO (NFSG), Project Director, ANACS, Dr. M. Joy, a communication said.

Awareness prog. organized for Anganwadi workers

Port Blair, June 5
An awareness program was organized by DCPU (SA) for the Anganwadi Workers of Ferrargunj Block of South Andaman District at the Ferrargunj Anganwadi Centre recently. The DCPO (SA) Dr. Sheetal Anoop welcomed the gathering and explained about the structure and functions of DCPU and the concept of convergence. Protection Officer (NIC) Smti. Suman S. Barla while speaking explained about the Integrated Child Protection Scheme and sponsorship scheme. She also informed the participants about the POCOA Act. The camp was followed by an interactive session. A total of 102 Anganwadi workers attended the programme which concluded with the vote of

thanks proposed by the Mukiya Sevika Smti. Monalisa, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, June 5
15 Assam Regiment, Pin - 910415, C/o 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe 200 M long range, Brichgunj on June 6, 7, 9 & 10, 2017 for small arm firing practice from 9.30 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm.

Meanwhile, Tatrakshak Awasthan, Indian Coast Guard Station, Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe long range Brichgunj on June 7, 2017 for firing practice from 9.35 am to 2 pm.

Therefore, all concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a communication from District Magistrate said here.