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PM expands Council of Ministers, Minister of Road, Surface Transport & Highways reviews major road projects in A&N Islands



New Delhi, July 5
 In a major expansion, nineteen new Ministers of State have been inducted in the Union Council of Ministers. Besides, Minister of State with independent charge, Shri Prakash Javdekar was elevated to the Cabinet rank. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee administered the oath of office and secrecy to them at Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. The Ministers of State are S/Shri Fagga Singh Kulste, S S Ahluwalia, Ramesh Jigjiniagi, Vijay Goel, Ramdas Athawale, Rajen Gohain, Anil Madhav Dave, Parshottam Rupala, M J Akbar, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Jaswant Singh Bhabhor, Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Shri Ajay Tamta, Smt. Krishna Raj, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Ms Anupriya Patel, S/Shri C R Chaudhary, P P Chaudhary, Dr Subhash Bhamre. Among the newly inducted Ministers, three each are from Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Rajasthan has got four berths in today's expansion while Maharashtra two. There is one Minister each from West Bengal, Assam, Karnataka and Uttarakhand. This is the second expansion of the Shri Narendra Modi government. With today's induction, total number of

Port Blair, July 5
 The Minister of Road, Surface Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari had taken a review meeting of the major road projects in A&N Islands. The progress of 2 laning of ATR in the stretches identified was taken up alongwith the projects submitted by Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the Improvement of Riding Quality Programme (IRQP). The projects under Central Road Fund consisting of 6 roads and 8 bridges were also reviewed.

As part of improvement of ATR, construction of 2 bridges across Middle Strait and another between Gandhighat & Ultra jetty was reviewed. The Minister was informed that the tender for the 2 bridges has been extended and thereafter the tender would be finalized for the 2 bridges. The progress of construction of bridge across Bambooflat and Chatham and calling of tender was also placed before the meeting by National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL). In the meeting, the

Member of Parliament (A&N Islands), Secretary Road, Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, Com m r - c u m - S e c y (APWD), MD, NHIDCL, Chief Engineer-P3, CE (APWD), Nodal Officer (NH), APWD were also present. The Minister desired that the progress for the outturns of the meeting will be reviewed at the end of the month with the Lieutenant Governor, an official communication said here today.

LG to visit North & Middle Andaman on July 8

Port Blair, July 5
 The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A K Singh (Retd.) will be visiting North & Middle Andaman on July 8, 2016. During the visit, the Lt. Governor will lay foundation stone for a Science Center at Mayabunder. On completion of the visit, the Lt. Governor will return to Port Blair on the same day.

NABARD adjudged best in business strategy and development initiatives & overall performance



Port Blair, July 5
 Shri Hemant Songadkar, General Manager, NABARD, A&N Regional Office today called on the Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd.), at Raj Niwas and apprised him that based on the performance on different parameters as on 31st March 2016, A&N Regional Office of NABARD has been adjudged as the best Regional Office in business strategy and second best in development initiatives and overall performance amongst small regional offices of NABARD in the country. The Chairman, NABARD, Shri Harsh Kumar Bhanwala presented three trophies to GM, and conveyed his best wishes for its future endeavors.

LG sanctions financial assistance under ANISHI scheme

Port Blair, July 5
 As a special case, the Lt. Governor has sanctioned Rs.15 lakhs as a financial assistance under the ANISHI scheme to Shri Ajay Singh, aged 36 yrs, S/o Late Jagat Singh, R/o Aberdeen for his liver transplantation. He is undergoing treatment at a premier organ transplant Hospital, Chennai, a communication from the Director of Health Services said here today.

ANIPMT-2016 rescheduled; exam to be held on July 31

Port Blair, July 5
 In view of insufficient gap between the earlier dates for the candidates appearing for ANIPMT-2016 to travel from different places of A&N Islands and also from other corners of mainland and also the unavailability of the scheduled Centres on 10th July, 2016, the ANIPMT-2016 has now been rescheduled to be held on July 31, 2016. Further, venue of ANIPMT-2016 at one Centre i.e., Govt. Model Senior Secondary School has been shifted to Govt. Senior Secondary school, Mohanpura. The other Centre viz., K.V.No.1 will remain unchanged. All candidates are required to bring the same Hall tickets/ Admit Cards issued earlier by the Admission Cell of ANIIMS, Port Blair. All other modalities for conduction of the ANIPMT-2016 will remain the same.

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR ANIPMT-16
 1. ANIPMT-2016 exam will be conducted on 31.07.2016.
 2. The K.V.No.1 continues to remain as one of the Examination centre.
 3. The earlier Centre of Model Senior Secondary School, Port Blair is changed to Government Senior Secondary School Mohanpura.
 4. Time for exam will remain the same i.e., 10 am to 1 pm.
 5. The same Admit Card issued earlier, will be valid for exam on 31st July, 2016.
 6. In case, candidate has not received/lost his/her Admit Card, its duplicate can be obtained from the Admission Cell of ANIIMS, Port Blair during working hours, upto 48 hrs before the examination.
 7. All other modalities for conduction of exam will remain the same.
 For further details, check the college website www.aniims.org, a communication from the Director, ANIIMS said here today.

Facility of 'Centralized Dak Management System' inaugurated

Port Blair, July 5
 In pursuit of excellence and betterment of service to the tri-services, a Reception Annex and the facility of 'Centralized Dak Management System' was inaugurated by Smt. Alka Sharma, IDAS, the Integrated Financial Advisor (Andaman & Nicobar Command) today at the Office of Area Accounts (ANC) & Integrated Financial Advisor (ANC), Buniyadabad in the presence of Shri Padam Lal Negi, IDAS, Controller of Defence Accounts (CDA) (IDS), New Delhi, Shri R. Arulnandan, IDAS, Jt. Controller of Defence Accounts, Shri S.P. Singh, IDAS, Dy. Integrated Financial Advisor and Ms. Vidhi Raut, IDES, Garrison Engineer, Haddo. Office of the Integrated Financial Advisor (ANC) & Area Accounts Office (ANC) functions under the aegis of Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), New Delhi and responsible for rendering financial advice and services, increased number of forces, advancement of informational technology and appreciated the teamwork in building a new synergy in to the system for betterment of services to the unique tri service command.

Members of A & N UTCPCR visit Gandhi Park

Port Blair, July 5
 Gandhi Park in the heart of the town is one amongst the many tourist spots which provides recreational facilities to the children of Port Blair. The members of the A & N UTCPCR, Smt. Rubina Siddiqui and Smt. Geetha Raj visited Gandhi Park and found that though the Park is well maintained, it lacks the most basic of the provisions required for children's safety viz the fencing in the park at the entrance which guards the lake was found to be unsafe and required urgent attention, all places near the lake should have fencing of some kind to avoid any life threatening situation in the future. Apart from this, the spacing between the horizontal railings was found to be too wide which would allow any small child to skid through and fall in the lake which could prove fatal. Although the PBMC has provided many playing equipments for children in the Park, most of them were found un-serviceable. Though there are separate toilets available for ladies and gentlemen, need for special toilets for use by children with low urinals and ample water was felt. Arrangement for adequate drinking water was also found wanting. The Members of the Commission have found Gandhi Park in its present state as unsafe for the small children and addressed the issue with the Port Blair Municipal Council, a communication from the Secretary, A&N UTCPCR said here today.

Eid-Ul-Fitr to be celebrated on July 7
 Port Blair, July 05
 The Andaman and Nicobar Hilal Committee, A&N Islands, Port Blair has intimated that the 'Eid-Ul-Fitr' will be celebrated in these islands on 7th July 2016 as the moon has not been sighted today. Accordingly now 7th July 2016 shall be treated as Public Holiday instead of 6th July 2016 as notified earlier vide notification dated 1st December 2015, a communication from Secretary (GA) said here today.

'Surf Life Guard Technique - Silver' Tourism Department to organise certificate course

Port Blair, July 5
 The Department of Tourism is promoting safe tourism in A&N Islands. Life Guarding is an important pillar of coastal tourism. In order to have efficient life guards, Department of Tourism in association with National Institute of Water Sports, Goa will organize a certification course -Surf Life Guard Technique - Silver (SLST-S) at ITF ground, VIP Road, Port Blair, during fourth week of July 2016. All interested candidates have been advised to get their name registered by 5 pm of July 18, 2016, with Shri. Sree Prakash, Sr. Investigator, Planning Section, Tourism Department (phone number 03192-230239), alongwith following documents:-
 * Medical fitness certificate duly issued by a registered medical practitioner
 * Date of Birth certificate
 * Photo ID-Aadhar card / Election card / Islander card
 * 04 nos. of p/p size photographs
 * Complete address, with contact phone no. / mobile no.
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State level workshop on Assessment & Accreditation process of NAAC underway

Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, July 5
 A two-day State level workshop on 'Assessment and Accreditation process of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for preparing 'self study report', organized by the State Project Directorate under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a centrally sponsored scheme began at DBRAIT conference hall this morning. The workshop was divided into two sessions today. The inauguration was followed by the morning session in which the resource person through power point presentations highlighted about NAAC Assessment & Accreditation process followed by Peer team visit process. The afternoon session was thrown open for discussion among the participants. The session was followed by self study on SSR Format (Affiliated) by participants. Enlightening the participants about NAAC, the resource person, Dr. B.S. Madhukar, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore said NAAC is an autonomous body established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country.
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SPORTS

Abhinav Bindra, Yogeshwar Dutt, hail send-off given by PM



New Delhi, Jul 5
Athletes bound for Rio Olympics, including India's opening ceremony flag-bearer Abhinav Bindra and wrestling ace Yogeshwar Dutt, hailed the send-off given by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Shri Modi interacted with athletes individually and wished luck to them for Olympics at a function in New Delhi yesterday.

India's lone individual Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra said for the first time ever there is a send-off by Prime Minister for the Olympic Team. London Olympics bronze medalist grappler Yogeshwar said, it was great gesture from our Honourable Prime Minister to wish athletes personally. He said something like this has never happened and it's a great encouragement for all of us.

Thanking the Prime Minister for his support, young boxer Shiva Thapa wrote on his twitter handle, 'great to meet our Honourable Prime Minister and thank you for all your support, jai hind'. Two-time World

championship bronze medalist shuttler PV Sindhu called the meeting motivating.

Gagan Narang, Jitu Rai, gymnast Dipa Karmakar, archers Atanu Das, track and field athletes Inderjeet Singh, Sudha Singh, Lalita Babar, and

Wimbledon: Sania-Hingis in quarterfinals



Wimbledon, Jul 5
Indian tennis ace Sania Mirza and her Swiss partner Martina Hingis storm into the quarter-finals of the women's doubles at Wimbledon; Rohan Bopanna and Leander Paes claim victory in respective mixed doubles matches, move into 3rd round.

Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis have entered the quarter-finals of Women's doubles. They

Andy Murray enters quarterfinals of Wimbledon Tennis

London, Jul 5
World number two Andy Murray downs mercurial Australian Nick Kyrgios 7-5 6-1 6-4 on Centre Court in London yesterday to reach his ninth straight Wimbledon quarter-final. Murray will face swashbuckling Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, the 12th seed, in the quarter-finals. Sam Querrey defeated Nicolas Mahut 6-4, 7-6, 6-4 to book a berth in the quarter-final.

Earlier, Roger Federer has also reached his 14th Wimbledon quarter-final and tied Martina Navratilova's all-time Grand Slam record of 306 match wins. The seven-time champion achieved his double landmark by seeing off Steve Johnson of the United States 6-2, 6-3, 7-5 in the fourth round on Centre Court. Federer, the third seed, next takes on Croatia's Marin Cilic for a place in the semi-finals on



wednesday. Cilic, the ninth seeded Croatian, progressed to his third Wimbledon quarter-final when Japanese fifth seed Kei Nishikori pulled out of their last-16 clash with a rib injury in the second set. In Women's Singles, Russia's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova have advanced to the quarter-finals for the first time in her career after producing an awesome display of power tennis to

TSG Cup State Open Volley Ball Tourney

Port Blair, July 5
The 5th TSG Cup State Open Volley Ball Tournament will be conducted at Port Blair from August 3 to 7, 2016. Participating teams from other regions have been requested to be ready to participate in the tournament. The venue, time and accommodation for the teams will be intimated in due course, a communication said.

Niranjan wins eight medals in IWAS World Games

Prague, Jul 5
Bengaluru para swimmer Niranjan Mukundan has won eight medals, including three golds, at the recently-concluded IWAS (International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports) U-23 World Games in Prague, Czech Republic. Niranjan bagged gold medals in 200m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 50m breaststroke, silver in 100m fly and 50m freestyle,

List of candidates selected to integrated courses in TGCE displayed

Port Blair, July 5
The category-wise list of candidates applied for admission to four years integrated courses viz. B.A.B.Ed. (English), B.Sc.B.Ed. (Computer Science) and B.Sc.B.Ed. (Maths) in Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair has been displayed on the College Notice Board for inspection.

All the desirous candidates who have applied for admission to these courses have been requested to thoroughly examine the list for verification of their claims. Claims and objections, if any may be submitted in writing on or before July 13, 2016. The final merit list will be published on July 15. The counselling for admission to these courses shall be held

Application invited for resource persons in JNRM

Port Blair, July 5
All concerned have been informed that the receipt of resume/application for preparing panel of Resource Persons in JNRM for various disciplines, earlier fixed for June 24, 2016, has been further extended upto July 11, 2016 till 5 pm.

List of Guest Teacher Educators

Port Blair, July 5
Provisional panel list for Guest Teacher Educators who had applied for various streams/discipline under Centrally Sponsored Scheme at DIET has been displayed on the notice board of the DIET on July 5, 2016. Further, claims and objections, if any with regards to provisional panel list will be entertained till July 8, 2016. No claims will be entertained after July 8, 2016.

Interview for Asst Prof

Port Blair, July 5
The eligible candidates who have applied for the post of Assistant Professor on contract basis for different subjects at Andaman College (ANCOL) have been requested to appear for their interview on July 7, 2016 at 9 am in the conference hall of Secretariat, Port Blair with all original documents without fail, a communication from the Principal, ANCOL said here today.

Death condoled

Port Blair, July 4
Ms. Prabhavati Biswas, Adhyaksha, Up-Adhyaksha, all Zilla Parishad members & officials of Zilla Parishad North & Middle Andaman have deeply condoled the demise of Shri Singa Muthu (Father of Shri Ganesh Prakash, Zilla Parishad member, Pahalgaon) aged about 96 years who breathed his last on 04.07.2016 at Tugapur, Mayabunder.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershowers may occur at few places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Wednesday 06/07/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.3
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.5
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 077
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: 000.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 945.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the schedule for Week Jul 6 - 14

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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.

Counselling for admission to D.El.Ed course

Port Blair, July 5
Counselling for 60 seats of various categories of 2 years D.El.Ed. course auditorium of DIET, Garacharma at 10 am.

Date	Categories	Arts (Merit Sl. No.)	Science (Merit Sl. No.)
13 th 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 th 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.

Tourism Department

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The candidate should have completed 18 years of age at the time of admission to the course. A fitness - cum swimming proficiency test (200 m run on Beach followed by 100 m

swimming, followed by 200 m run on beach, in 8 mints) of all registered candidates, will be convened, for which the dates and venue will be published separately. On completion of fitness cum

Sl. No.	Course Name	Duration (Days)	Course fee (Rs)	Remarks
1.	Surf Lifesaving Techniques - Silver (SLST-S)	12	@12000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee is to be deposited in advance by way of demand draft in favor of National Institute of Water Sports, payable at Panaji after qualifying fitness cum swimming proficiency Test. Fees once deposited shall not be refunded.

Only successful candidates would be given certificates & licenses, as the case may be. As per the Rules, trainees failing to meet stipulated standards would have to appear again for Re-test at a

location as decided by the NIWS, within 03 months from the last day of the said course. The licenses &

Jagannath Rath Yatra

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Yatra en route Gandhi Park, Clock Tower, light house Cinema, Bengali Club Traffic, Goal Ghar, Jungalighat Market, ITF, VIP Road to Mausai Maa temple (Gundicha mandap) at Utkal Samaj.

The return Rath Yatra (Bahuda Yatra) will be celebrated on July 14. Cultural programme will be conducted at Utkal Samaj everyday upto return Rath Yatra (Bahuda).

The devotees from every part of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and outside are cordially invited by Utkal Samaj to take active part in the Rath Yatra and cultural programmes with family and relatives and take the blessings of lord Jagannath.

High wave warning

Port Blair, July 5
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.5 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till July 7 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 65 - 77 cm/sec. Meanwhile, high waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.5 meters have been forecasted in Nicobar till July 7 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 86 - 101 cm/sec. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency 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.

Firing practice

Port Blair, July 5
The Captain, Adj, for CO, 20 Grenadiers, Pin 910820, C/o 99 APO unit will utilize the firing range at Chinthe 200m long range Brichgunj on July 5, 14 and 26, 2016 for small arms firing practice from 9.31 am to 4 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, a communication said.