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## Govt nod to credit guarantee fund for Stand Up scheme for SC, ST, women entrepreneurs

New Delhi, Jan 6  
 The Government has established Credit Guarantee Fund for the Stand Up India Scheme to promote entrepreneurship among SC, ST and Women entrepreneurs. The decision was taken by the union cabinet today in this regard.

Addressing media persons in New Delhi, Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said, under the scheme every branch of every bank will fund at least two persons, one in SC, ST category and another women entrepreneur. He added that for setting up Greenfield projects the beneficiary will

get the loan from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 1 crore. Under the scheme, around 2.5 lakh borrowers are expected to be benefited. The loan under the scheme would be appropriately secured and backed by a credit guarantee for which Department of (Contd. on last page)

## Election Commissioner of India arrives on visit to Isles

Port Blair, Jan 6  
 The Election Commissioner of India, Shri Om Prakash Rawat arrived at Port Blair on a five - day visit to A & N Islands today.



The Election Commissioner held a meeting with the CEO, A&N Islands, Smt. R. Menaka and other officers of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands, in the conference hall of the South Point Circuit House today, during which the overall electoral scenario of A & N Islands was discussed. The Election Commissioner was apprised about the three election districts and their

functioning. Shri Rawat stressed on increasing voter turnout further and bringing polling stations closer to the voters. Constraints such as internet connectivity and remoteness were also discussed. The successful conduct of last General Elections held during April-

May 2014, utility of VVPAT, Rationalization of polling stations, safe storage of EVMs at strong room, conduct of current special summary revision of electoral roll w.r.t. 01/01/2016 as the qualifying date was also discussed, an official communication said.

## Island Tourism Festival-2016

### LG to inaugurate ten day long mega event on Jan 8; variety of events to be held across Isles

Port Blair, Jan 6  
 The much-awaited 'Island Tourism Festival' - 2016 will begin on Jan 8, 2016 with its inauguration by the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands at 6 pm at ITF Ground. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the guest of honour on the occasion. This year, the festival will be held from Jan 8 to 18, 2016.

As part of the ITF, various competitions such as 'Healthy baby' show on Jan 12, 'Flower show' on Jan 13 and 'Dog show' on Jan 16 will be held at ITF ground. The other attractions will be the food courts, fun games, handicrafts, etc. The performance of the cultural troupes from mainland (East Zone Cultural Centre / South Zone Cultural Centre) will help the Islanders renew

their cultural ties with mainland India. The cultural troupes from mainland as well as local will also perform in outer Islands - North & Middle Andaman as well as in Nicobar groups of Islands apart from South Andaman. This year the 'Carnic' festival will be organized from Jan 8 to 10, 2016 at Car Nicobar during the ITF. The Tourism Department is (Contd. on last page)

## 'Sabka Sath-Sabka Vikas'

### Public Information Campaign held at Ferrargunj concludes

Port Blair, Jan 6  
 The three-day 'Sabka Sath-Sabka Vikas', Public Information Campaign organized at Ferrargunj by Press Information Bureau in co-ordination with Media Units of Ministry of I&B and Andaman & Nicobar Administration came to close with valedictory function held in the second session of the third day at Football ground, Ferrargunj yesterday. The three-day Jan Suchna Mahotsav focussed on the core flagship programmes of NDA government implemented by various Departments to fuel rural growth during last 18 months. Programmes such as PM Mudra Yojana, PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India, etc were



highlighted during the Mahotsav through verity of programmes. A host of dignitaries including prominent publicmen, Pradhans, PRI members, teachers and Govt. officials were present in the concluding function, in which the Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas was the chief guest and Shri Sandeep Biswas,

Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj was the guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Biswas said that the real aim of this Mahotsav is to reach to the village level, where actually India exists. The Adhyaksha added that some programmes like PM Jan Dhan Yojana, PM Mudra Yojana, etc are mainly (Contd. on last page)

## 'Khas Mulaqat with Lt. Governor'

# LG interacts with denizens; seeks cooperation of all towards inclusive growth & prosperity of Isles



Port Blair, Jan 6

The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd.) has given a clarion call to all citizens of the Islands to join hands with the Administration in taking the A&N Islands towards greater socio-economic prosperity. He was speaking to a cross section of people from all walks of life, during a programme titled 'Khas Mulaqat' held in the conference hall of Megapode Resort here today. This unique programme, organised by the Doordarshan Kendra Port Blair, to be telecast on Jan 7 and 8, enabled the people to directly interact with the Lt. Governor and know about the achievements of the A&N Administration during the last couple of years and also about the developmental projects that are in the pipeline.

Answering questions from journalists, students, lecturers, artistes, social workers, industrialists, tourism service providers etc. the Lt. Governor enlightened them about various developments taking place in different sectors such as Education, Culture, Tourism, Civil Aviation, Communication and Tribal Welfare and so on, in the Islands. To begin with, the Lt. Governor outlined the four centres of gravity viz. the strategic nature of the Islands, the people and their aspirations, the environment and the original inhabitants Particularly Vulnerable Tribes (PVTs). If all these four centres live in harmony with each other, nobody can stop the Islands from marching ahead, the Lt Governor said.

The Lt. Governor also mentioned that the first tri-service command was established in A&N Islands considering its strategic importance. The Defence establishment in these Islands will be further strengthened by upgrading its infrastructure and resources. The Administration is making concerted effort towards establishing the second Territorial Army Battalion here which will provide employment to our youth besides strengthening the security of Isles.

About the communication status in the Islands, the Lt. Governor said that during the last two and half years the bandwidth has gone upto 800 Mbps from the earlier 300 Mbps. "This will further improve upto 1 Gbps by March 2016", he said. The Lt. Governor mentioned that with the materialization of the undersea cable project, the connectivity problems will be eliminated completely. The DPR for the project is ready and the project will become effective in two and a half years' time. Apart from Port Blair, 5 more Islands will be covered initially while other Islands will be connected subsequently, he said. The Govt. has also sanctioned a BPO to be operated from the Isles which will largely benefit the Islanders, the Lt. Governor said, adding that the A&N Islands will be the best place for call centres. In this regard, he asked the Principal Secretary (Education) to start classes in some foreign languages in

### Weekend buffet dinner at Waves Restaurant

Port Blair, Jan 6

The Waves Family Restaurant at Corbyn's Cove, Port Blair would be organizing weekend buffet dinner with Orchestra on 9th January 2016 at the Beach Restaurant.

The seats for buffet dinner will have to be reserved in advance and dinner coupon is available at the Tourist

Information Centre of the Directorate of Tourism @ Rs.400/- per person (Liquor will be available on extra payment). For enquiry, one can contact the Reception at 03192-232694 or Manager (Waves Restaurant) over ph no. 9434285444, a communication from the Manager, Waves said.

## DDK to telecast 'Khas Mulaqat' with Lt. Governor on Jan 7 & 8

Port Blair, Jan 6

The Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast a special programme 'Khas Mulaqat with the Lt. Governor' in two episodes; on Jan 7 & 8, 2016. Accordingly, on Jan 7, the first part of the programme will be telecast from 5 to 6.45 pm while the remaining part will be telecast at 5 pm on Jan 8, 2016.

Isles' colleges from the next session.

The Lt. Governor mentioned that Directorate of Disaster Management has been strengthened during the last two years. Eight Emergency Operation Centres, 36 Tsunami sirens, 35 GPS sensor system, 10 automated weather stations have already been installed across the Islands while Doplar Radar will be installed by March 2017. A team of NDRF has been

### Golden Jubilee celebration of Billiground school

Billiground, Jan 6  
 The Golden Jubilee Year (1965-2015) of Govt. Middle School, Billiground will be celebrated on Jan 10, 2016 in the school premises with day long programmes like marathon race, sports besides colourful cultural programme in the evening.

Shri Sachindra Nath Halder, ex-Pradhan will be the chief guest while Dr. Bishnu Pada Saha, an ex-student of the school will be guest of honour. For more details contact over ph. No.9474207247, a communication said.

placed permanently in the Isles to deal with any emergency situation, he said.

Answering queries raised by prominent hoteliers and tourism service providers of the Islands, the Lt. Governor stated that

### Adhyaksha N&MA visits Long Island

Mayabunder, Jan 6  
 The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, Ms. Prabhavati Biswas alongwith Zilla Parishad Member, officials of Engineering Wing visited Long Island on Jan 2 and inspected the site of CC road. She visited GSSS Long Island and met the students of class XII. The students requested the Adhyaksha to take up the matter of

tourism is the main focus area of A&N Islands which has a great scope of employment generation for our youth. The Lt. Governor desired that more private players need to be encouraged to build up more (Contd. on last page)

### 45th Subhash Mela at Havelock from Jan 23

Havelock, Jan 6  
 The 45th Subhash Mela will be organised at Krishna Nagar, Havelock from Jan 23 to 29, 2016 to mark the birthday of great freedom fighter 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose'. The shopkeepers interested

to install their temporary stalls/shops at mela complex may apply for site to Secretary by Jan 18. The yatra/drama and cultural programme team interested to perform their activities may also apply to Secretary by Jan 18, a communication said.

**SPORTS**

**Swedish Cup Grand Prix: Apurvi Chandela wins gold, breaks world record**

New Delhi: Indian shooter Apurvi Chandela broke the world record on way to winning gold in the women's 10 metre air rifle event at the Swedish Cup Grand Prix. Chandela shot 211.2 in the event held yesterday to surpass the feat of Chinese Olympic gold medalist Yi Siling, who held the record with 211.

The result marked a positive start for Chandela, who has already qualified for the Rio Olympics. The silver and bronze went to Swedish shooters Astrid Steffensen (207.6) and Stine Nielsen (185.0). An elated Chandela said: "This gold at Sweden has further strengthened my resolve to bag a medal at the Rio Olympics this year. The support, encouragement and wishes received from my well wishers from Rajasthan has stood me in good stead in various international tournaments." Chandela had won the gold in the National Championships held last month. She had won an Olympic



quota place for India after winning a bronze in the ISSF World Cup in

Changwon, Korea in April last year.

**Azarenka enters quarterfinals**

Brisbane, Jan 6 After two injury-interrupted seasons, Victoria Azarenka is emerging from the shadows of some her highly-ranked rivals who have either withdrawn from Australian Open warmup events or lost in the early rounds. The two-time Australian Open champion reached the quarterfinals of the Brisbane International tournament she won in 2009 with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Ysaline Bonaventure.

Bonaventure, a lucky loser from qualifying, was cast into the second round on Wednesday as a replacement for top-seeded Simona Halep, who had a bye before withdrawing from a scheduled second-round match with Azarenka because of an Achilles tendon problem. The No. 2-ranked Halep announced her withdrawal within an hour of defending champion Maria Sharapova pulling out of the tournament with a left forearm injury.

**Island Sqay Martial Art team shines in Natnl. C'ship**

Port Blair, Jan 6 Island Sqay Martial Art Team U-14, U-17 & U-19 & Tang Soo DO (Boys & Girls) U-19 team is participating in the 61st SGFI

National School Championship, 2015-16 which is being held at New Delhi from 02nd January 2016 and continue upto 8th January 2016. Events for Sqay Martial Art (Boys)

were held from 2nd to 5th January 2016 in which Island school boys won 02 silver and 07 bronze medals.



SLno	Name of the Student	Class	School	EVENT		Medal won
				Weight Category	Age group	
1.	S.Daniel Johnson	IX	SSS.Carmel	-60 Kg	U-17(Boys)	Silver
2.	S.Daniel Johnson	IX	SSS.Carmel	K2	U-17(Boys)	Silver
3.	Vishal Nair	VIII	SSS.VKV	-45 Kg	U-14(Boys)	Bronze
4.	Senkathir	VIII	SSS.VKV	AS 1	U-14(Boys)	Bronze
5.	M.Sathya Prakash	IX	GSSS.Model	-44 Kg	U-17(Boys)	Bronze
6.	Praveen Prakash	IX	GSSS.Model	-52 Kg	U-17(Boys)	Bronze
7.	R.Dinesh	VIII	SSS.Carmel	Open	U-17(Boys)	Bronze
8.	T.Vishal	XI	GSSS.Model	-46 Kg	U-19(Boys)	Bronze
9.	U.Bharthi	XI	GSSS.Model	Open	U-19(Boys)	Bronze

Meanwhile, events for Sqay Martial Art (Girls) for U-14, 17 & 19 and Tang Soo Do (Boys & Girls) for U-19 has started today and more medals can be expected from our Girls team and Tang Soo Do Team in the remaining events to be held

from 6th to 9th January 2016. The Principal Secretary (Education), Secretary (Education), Senior Officers of Directorate of Education, Staff of Sports Section and Physical Education Teachers

have congratulated the Team members for their outstanding and remarkable performance at New Delhi, a communication received here said.

**LG to inaugurate ....**

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also arranging programmes of celebrity artists in which noted playback singers and TV fame artists will perform. On 9th Jan, 2016 popular artist Amit Sana and his group will perform at Netaji Stadium. The playback singer Shri Amit Kumar with his team will perform along with Comedian Shri Pratap Fauzdar at Netaji Stadium on Jan 17, 2016. Both the shows will be open for public and there will be no entry fee.

Two bands of artists from mainland will also perform during the festival. One band of artists will perform at North & Middle Andaman and another band of artists will perform at Nicobar Group of Islands. The programmes in North & Middle Andaman viz at Rangat will be held on Jan 13, at Mayabunder on Jan 14, Diglipur on Jan 15, 2016 whereas the second Band group will perform at Hutbay on Jan 8, at Car Nicobar on Jan 9, at Campbell Bay on Jan 11 and at Kamorta on Jan 12. The Band will also perform at Wimberlygunj on Jan 9 and at Wandoor on Jan 11th apart from at ITF ground on Jan 10, 016.

The festival provides a common platform where one and all irrespective of colour, caste and religion participate with equal dedication and gaiety promoting and strengthening the spirit of brotherhood, a communication from the Director (Tourism) said here today.

**Science Magic Show at Science Centre**

Port Blair, Jan 6 The Science Centre will be organizing a Science Magic show on Jan 7 & 8 from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups. The entry fee for the show is Rs.10/- per head.

Further there shall be special 3D Show at 5.15 pm, 6.15 pm & 7 pm on Jan 7 & 8 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head, a communication said.

**Small arms firing practice**

Port Blair, Jan 6 The 20 Grenadiers, Pin-910820 C/o 99 APO, Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe 200m long range Brichgunj on Jan 7, 9 & 12, 2016 for small arms firing 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.

**LG interacts ..**

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tourism infrastructure in the Islands. The Lt. Governor also underlined the need for developing the spirit of free enterprise among the youth of the Islands.

"The Administration is focussing on infrastructure development in Islands other than Port Blair, Havelock & Neil. The Ross & Smith in Diglipur, Lalaji Bay and Merk Bay in Long Island are some of the new tourism spots which are being developed", he said.

'Mission Long Island' project report will be prepared in 10 days which will be accomplished in one year's time. It is also necessary to connect Havelock with Long Island for which boat facility will be improved, the Lt Governor stated.

Chidiyatapu and Wandoor will also be further developed to attract more tourists, he said.

The Administration is planning for tourism development in Diglipur & Camp-bell Bay where the airstrips will be ready soon. The Administration will be keeping an ATR stationed at Port Blair which will connect Diglipur and Campbell Bay once the airstrips become operational, said the Lt. Governor.

The Lt. Governor also mentioned about the Dolphin Resort at Havelock, which has been upgraded. He also informed that the Taj Group will establish its unit at Havelock very soon which will draw more tourists to these Islands. He also touched upon the Swadesh Darshan Project under which eco-huts will be set up, Cellular Jail & Marina Park will be upgraded besides creation of one Oceanarium, and setting up of lazer show.

The Lt. Governor also spoke about the Medical College, Andaman College and Community College that have been successfully established in the Isles. The Administration is planning to establish a Law College by next year and also seeks to set up its own Central University by the Act of Parliament, he said.

Regarding Civil Aviation, the Lt. Governor acknowledged that high airfares in this sector have affected people, especially the tourists. To provide some relief to the Islanders, the Administration, through its concerted efforts has succeeded in providing chartered flight service to Car Nicobar, Chennai and Vizag sectors while chartered flights to Kolkata will also materialize soon.

The Lt. Governor, while answering another query, mentioned that the A&N Administration underlines the need for adopting a holistic approach to tackle the probable suicide cases. The Social Welfare Department, in association with Brahma Kumaris here is organising awareness programmes about alcohol and drug abuse and other related issues, he said.

The Lt. Governor stated that the Govt. today lays greater emphasis on sources of renewable energy. The Power Ministry has decided to convert A&N Islands into 'Green Islands'. Under this, altogether 100 MW Solar Power Plants will be installed in 12 selected sites spread across the Islands. Besides, roof top solar panels will be installed in 13 Govt. buildings of the Isles. The new ships that will be procured for the Islands will have multiple fuel options, said the Lt. Governor.

Expressing satisfaction over the water situation in the Islands, as after raising the height of Dhanikhari Dam, capacity of water storage has increased, the Lt. Governor stated that the sweet water project from Rutland, however, will be implemented while desalination plants on a pilot project basis will be established one each at Mayabunder and Chowra Islands which usually face shortage of water.

The Lt. Governor expressed happiness that A&N Islands is the first UT/State in the country to have a Param Veer Chakra Memorial. The information about this Memorial will be included in the tourism brochures of the Tourism Department. The Lt. Governor also mentioned about the proposed multi storeyed parking facility and asked the APWD to hand over the parking lots maintained by them to PBMC.

The Lt. Governor emphasized that the Administration lays great focus on weeding out corruption and adopted a zero tolerance attitude towards corruption. He called for adopting 'top down top first' approach to weed out this menace. He also urged the citizen to use anti corruption helpline in this regard and not to pay gratification to anyone.

Answering a query, the Lt. Governor emphasised that any illegal immigration into the Islands will not be allowed and such cases will be dealt firmly.

The Lt. Governor also asked the Industries Department to register a patent on 'Andaman Organic'. This, he said, while referring to organic farming in these Islands under which 'Mission Neil Island' was launched last year. He urged all big hoteliers to adopt organic food so that farmers are also benefited.

Replying to a question put forth by a Nicobari girl, the Lt. Governor mentioned that tourism activities in a controlled manner is being thought of by the Administration, though we have to move forward cautiously. The Administration is also encouraging Nicobari youth by way of providing free IAS coaching on mainland while they are also encouraged to join various services he said.

In his concluding remark, the Lt. Governor also urged the people to maintain physical and mental fitness to boost energy levels. The Principal, JNRM, Dr. Neelam Francis Xavier was the moderator of the programme. Senior Officer of the Administration were also present on the occasion.

**Counselling on drug abuse conducted**

Port Blair, Jan 6 A counselling session on drug abuse under Umang programme was held at Govt. Middle School, Manglutan involving students, parents and SMC members. Dr. Smt. Supriya attached to PHC Manglutan enlightened the ill-effects of drugs and ways to eradicate this from society. Smt. Rajeswari, PST demonstrated some yoga postures for a better and

healthy living. Shri R.K.S. Yadav, GTT highlighted the issue related to drug abuse. Smt. Thilothima Devi, Head Mistress, GMS Manglutan also spoke on the occasion, a communication said.

**PCC President meets SE Electricity**

Port Blair, Jan 6 The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma met the Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, A&N Islands yesterday and highlighted the problems being faced by the residents of Hut Bay due to frequent load shedding being experienced by them in the recent past. The Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department gave a patient hearing and assured to look into the matter, a communication said.

**Issue of unutilized ticket**

Port Blair, Jan 6 The unutilized/surrendered tickets from the reserved quota for the scheduled sailing of MV Nicobar for Vizag on Jan 8 will be issued to the general public on Jan 7 from 1400 hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter, Phoenix Bay.

**Govt nod to ...**

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Financial Services would be the settler and National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd. NCGTC would be the operating agency. The Start up India Stand up India initiative was announced by the Prime Minister in his address to the nation on 15th August, last year.

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 07/01/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
 Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.9  
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.9  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 074  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 072  
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0541  
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1709  
 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 16: 0.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the Schedule for Week Jan 3 - 7**  
 Point Break (English UA) - 1:00 PM  
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**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-**

MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 07.01.2016 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.01.2016 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route.

MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 09.01.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.01.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 07.01.2016 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 15.01.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.01.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.01.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 13.01.2016 (Wed) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transshipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 15.01.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.01.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.01.2016 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:-**

07.01.2016 (THURSDAY)

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.01.2016 (Thu) 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 in place of MV Rani Changa on 07.01.2016 (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 North Passage sail for Neil Island in place of MV Rani Changa on 07.01.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 07.01.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 07.01.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).

**Public Information Campaign...**

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implemented by the NDA Government for the upliftment of the every citizen, especially the rural level people. She added that that disburging of information about welfare schemes through such campaign is very useful for rural people.

In his concluding speech, the ADG, PIB, Kokata Shri Debanjan Chakrabarti said that Public Information Campaign is people's programme. He urged people to come out and take benefit of PIC to aware themselves about government's welfare programme.

Out of 32 stalls put-up by various departments, three best stalls were awarded with mementos by the chief guest and other dignitaries of the programme. The Directorate of Health Services was awarded best stall while Education Department and NABARD stood at second and third position respectively. During the campaign, the PIB and DAVP conducted various competitions on the flagship programmes of the Government of India. Winners of these competitions were awarded with prize and certificates during the concluding function by the chief guest and dignitaries. APWD, Government Model senior Secondary School, Andaman & Nicobar Command were awarded mementoes for best supporting service.

The NABARD conducted a seminar for farmers and Self Help Groups at Football ground, Ferrargunj. Officials from NABARD interacted with participants on various schemes of NABARD for farmers and Self Help Group. Shri V.M. Vanol, Assistant Director, PIB also interacted with the farmers and he urged farmers to come out with concrete proposals for betterment of A&N Islands.

A cultural programme and yoga session were held in the evening. Earlier, Shri V.M. Vanol welcomed the gathering while Shri Munniswaran, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.